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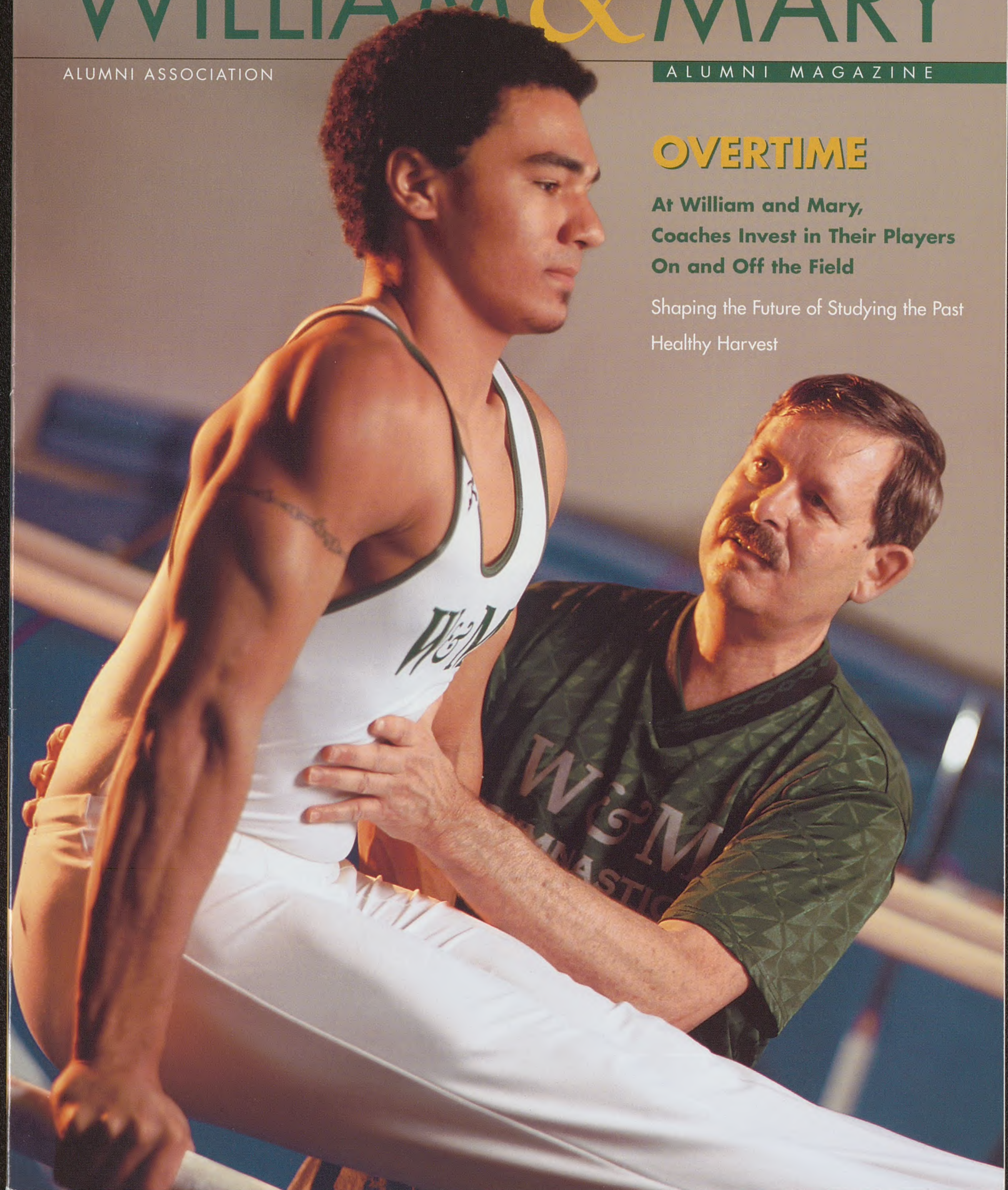
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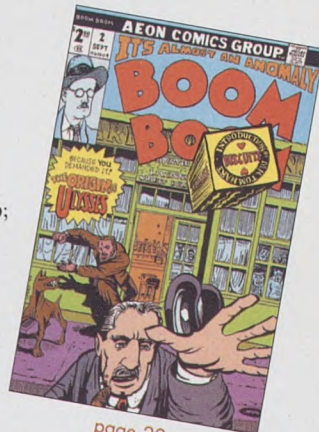
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PASSAGES

Publisher's Note

It's the journey, not the destination," or so the saying goes, "that defines the success of our lives." Such is a revelation long described in a myriad of languages, cultures and communities. Approaching my 17th year at William and Mary, I had cause to reflect on the journeys that have propelled me along with my adopted tribe. From the beginning the excursion has been one of exhilaration and wonderful intervals of accomplishment, friendships and creativity. There have been times, as there are in practically everyone's passage, that the challenges seemed omnipresent, but when one is accompanied by a corps of exceptional staff, devoted alumni, strong leaders and supportive friends the trials of the journey fade quickly into the beauty of the pilgrimage.

In mid-April I announced my decision to leave the William and Mary Alumni Association to take a different path on the journey. In just a few weeks I will be on a different trail as the president of the Florida State University Alumni Association in Tallahassee, Fla.

Many of you have already sent letters, e-mails and messages that left me speechless by the warmth, the depth and the gratitude each conveyed. Several of you even reminded me of the journey that we took in building the alumni organization William and Mary enjoys today. A few of you who labored with me in the early years — when the construction of a new Alumni Center seemed to be short too many bricks — wrote about how the building makes you feel whenever you visit campus. Some of you recalled the limited resources we had and how our endowment has gone from zero to one, which today provides critical support for the Association's operating budget. Hundreds of you conveyed the friendships we cultivated, not just between us, but among the entire College community. Such reflections do blur the destination because the journey I've experienced with you has been almost magical. Thank you for the wonderful thoughts and wishes as I begin another one.

If it is OK by you, there are some considerations of importance I would like to offer as my departure draws near. There are likely many others worthy of promoting in a farewell column, but these are some that I feel worth emphasizing.

Support the Campaign for William and Mary.

I cannot begin to adequately disclose the importance of this initiative. Your advocacy, your understanding of its consequences and your generosity are vital to its success and, consequently, the health and advancement of your *alma mater*.



Randy Starke

Support the Alumni Association.

It is your organization and one that provides all alumni with avenues for involvement as well as personal opportunities to make a difference here. Regardless of how you elect to participate, the Association values your opinions, treasures your commitment, and applauds your achievements.

Support William and Mary Athletics.

The story found in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine* (see page 32) scarcely scratches the surface of what our athletic program, our athletes and our coaches bring to the W&M experience. There are too few ways, methods or programs that build our character, our reputation, and our leadership with more positive results. All of our athletes, every sport and each coach would be buoyed by your enthusiastic endorsement.

Support Higher Education Funding.

Everyone is aware, I hope, of the struggles that the College has encountered in Richmond, Va. President Timothy Sullivan '66, along with the chief executive officers of U.Va. and Virginia Tech are the leaders in searching for a new relationship with the Commonwealth. While I cannot predict its outcome, their restructuring initiative represents the culmination of years of frustration and unstable funding. Your advocacy can undoubtedly increase the promise of higher education in this state.

Support Academic Excellence.

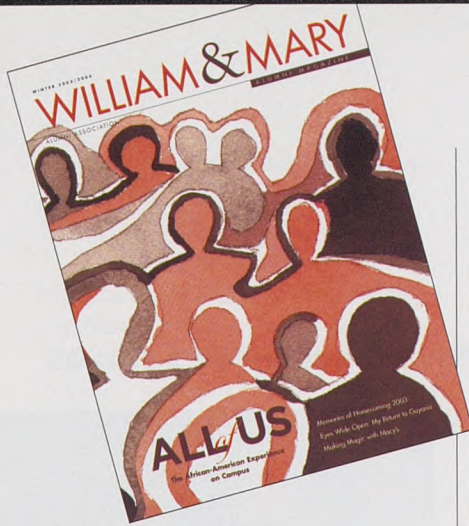
I dare not declare this a "no-brainer." We have an extraordinary faculty at William and Mary. Classes are generally hard, but our students are worthy of the challenges. Help keep it that way and no congressional committee will ever announce our graduation rates over C-Span.

Those are my most coveted hopes in looking back at my journey. Many of you have been a great influence in my experiences here and the values I will pack with me. It brings to mind my favorite saying: "A candle loses nothing in lighting another candle." Mine has grown to be a torch.

Thank you for all your years of support and friendship. Goodbye and best wishes always.

W. Barry Adams

Executive Vice President and Publisher 1987-2004



Another Experience

I am a black alumnus who graduated from William and Mary in 1990. I was very disappointed after reading the article "All of Us: The African-American Experience on Campus" in the *William & Mary Alumni Magazine* Winter 2003/2004 issue.

The article is not balanced and does not explore a variety of black perspectives. For example, the writer fails to discuss the problem that some black students have faced rejection by other black students and that there was social pressure by many blacks to only socialize with other blacks. Unfortunately for some of us, these situations are part of black experiences at William and Mary.

The article states that the Black Student Organization was not formed to separate black students from other students, but that is exactly what it does. When I attended William and Mary, many of the office holders and members of the Black Student Organization did not support or accept blacks who socialized with both whites and blacks. I would like to see a student organization that truly brings white students and black students together instead of encouraging separate cliques, sororities and fraternities, parties and programs that have an effect of keeping students apart.

As a student, I didn't find Dr. Carroll Hardy to be helpful or supportive of me or of some other black students. I thought that she contributed to the problem of separation between blacks and whites. I am pleased to learn about the elimination of the STEP program that claimed to help

black students transition from high school to William and Mary, because one of the effects of the program, whether intended or unintended, was to begin socially separating black students from others. Black students should never be made to feel like they have to choose between socializing with either whites or blacks.

Another problem with the article is that it stereotypes black students as victims and white students as Confederates. No experiences of whites exhibiting unprejudiced behavior or having friends across the color line were described.

Instead of writing an article that is one-sided and incomplete, we can all benefit from intellectually honest articles about campus and alumni racial issues. We blacks can also benefit by taking some of the responsibility for racial problems on campus. By viewing problems as a shared responsibility, we are in a better position to solve them.

Anonymous
Class of 1990

Editor's Note: Due to work-related conflicts, the author requests to remain anonymous.

Clenise Platt's '94 interviews presented in "All of Us: The African-American Experience on Campus" in the 1970s and '80s do not remotely describe the William and Mary I attended from 1962 to 1966. How could it have regressed so much? Although its doors had not been widely opened in my day to African-Americans, the mixture of students was very cosmopolitan and an open-mindedness to new ideas pervaded the campus. Thoughts about our black brothers and sisters were positive. The faculty especially made every conceivable effort to root out every vestige of provincialism. One of my professors vehemently denounced segregation; another commented that miscegenation was inevitable and that it was precisely what the South deserved for its treatment of the Negro. Yet, when the doors were opened wider to admit blacks after we graduated, we are



Letters

now told they were confronted with "coldness and indifference" and "great adversity."

The comment by the Honorable Viola Osborne Baskerville '73 that "she would not have attended the College again if given the choice" was a real eye-opener. Ms. Baskerville earned a Fulbright Scholarship, was admitted to Mortar Board and, by her own admission, was given an education which prepared her for "dealing with barriers and challenges in life." She was given an opportunity denied thousands of other deserving and intelligent young people of every color and creed who applied to the College. If she did indeed suffer some indignities because of her race, what other school in the country could have offered her as much? Some of my memories of my college days are not all that pleasant, either, but the diploma I earned made any negative encounters well worth the effort. As one who is now being touted as a possible Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, she should reconsider her assessment of the tremendous opportunities she was given because William and Mary chose her.

Gary M. Williams '66
Waverly, Va.

Recollections of Lake Matoaka

Your photo-feature on Lake Matoaka in the Winter 2003/2004 issue (see Circa: Seasons of Lake Matoaka) brought back memories. I was born and raised in Williamsburg and attended the College, graduating in 1956. One winter, it must have been in the late 1930s or early 1940s, Lake Matoaka froze over. A neighbor took me down there where students and townspeople were skating or just

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CHARTER DAY 2004: SENATOR CHICHESTER OUTLINES HIS PLAN FOR VIRGINIA'S FUTURE

The 311th anniversary of the College's Royal Charter was not merely a celebration of the past three centuries, but a discussion about the future of the College's relationship with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the importance of public service in today's increasingly complex world.

The Honorable John H. Chichester, president pro tempore of the Virginia Senate, was the Charter Day speaker and the recipient of an honorary doctor of public service degree. He recently made headlines throughout Virginia when he proposed raising state taxes \$2.5 billion a year, a \$1.5 billion increase over Gov. Mark Warner's proposal. A Republi-

can from Stafford, Va., Chichester has stood by his tax plan in the face of opposition from his own party.

"The College of William and Mary stands today as a beacon of light that has shown brightly for 311 years, guiding many of the greatest minds and hearts this nation will ever know toward the fulfillment of their destiny," Chichester told the Charter Day audience in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall. He went on to emphasize the early relationship the state formed with William and Mary and other schools, citing Thomas Jefferson's work to establish the University of Virginia as a publicly funded institution.

"Admittedly, the Commonwealth has been less than a reliable partner at times — but a partner still," said Chichester. "We plan to remain a partner, and my hope and dream is that we are on the threshold of infusing that partnership with new vitality."

Chichester plans to achieve this new vitality through the Virginia Investment Act — legislation he introduced to the General Assembly designed to lay a long-term foundation by increasing funding for transportation and education programs. The measure is also designed to retain the Commonwealth's Triple A bond rating, the highest possible, which Chichester warned Virginia may lose if the current state budget crisis is not soon corrected.

Before wrapping up his discussion, Chichester told the audience, "Everyone in this room has a voice, and I ask that you use it to make the point that we absolutely must invest in Vir-



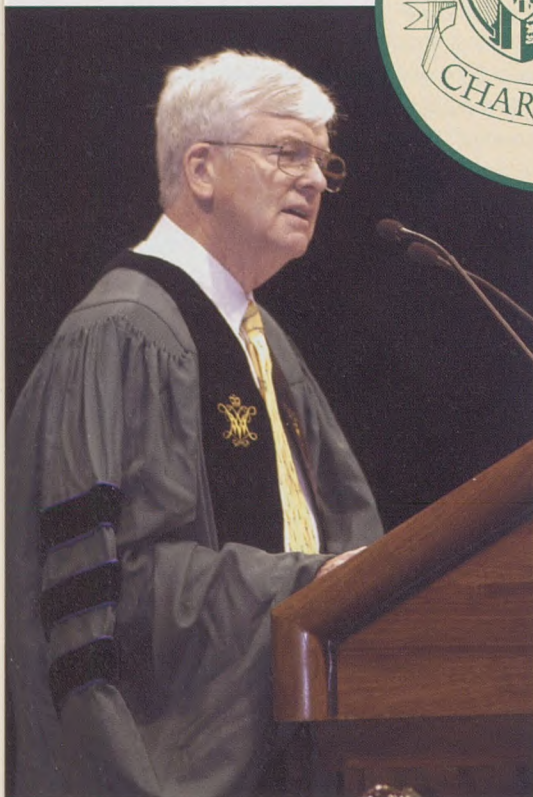
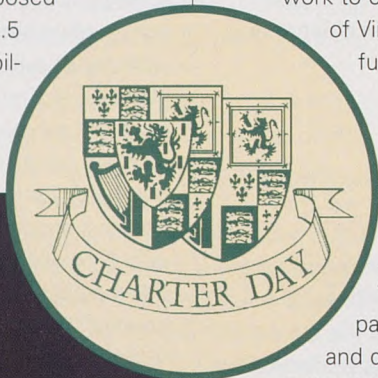
Honorary degree recipients (l-r) David D. McKiernan '72, George W. Johnson and Ronald E. Carrier stand alongside President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 (far right) for the National Anthem.

ginia now. We owe it to our forefathers, and we owe it to future generations of Virginians."

In his speech, President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 addressed many of Sen. Chichester's concerns, discussing personal freedoms and obligations to public service. Sullivan referred to Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn* as an example of the choices Americans are faced with today. "As Huck struggles to decide whether to remain entangled in civilization or to seek solitary independence on the frontier, he takes the archetypical American journey," explained Sullivan. "Ultimately, Huck turns his back on civilization. He chooses to 'light out for the territory' to exercise his God-given right to unfettered personal freedom."

Sullivan said many Americans now find themselves at the same crossroad, but in the altered context of modern times.

"The quest for personal freedom has today become a dangerous national obsession," said Sullivan. "In choosing to 'light out for the territory' we too often forsake our neighbors,



The Honorable John H. Chichester

Photos: Randy Searie

forswear our responsibilities and permit the degradation of our common cultural and educational assets.”

Sullivan did stress that many Americans are acting responsibly, citing William and Mary's own students, 70 percent of whom are involved in volunteer activities.

Presentation of the Thomas Jefferson Awards

Three Thomas Jefferson Awards are presented annually during Charter Day. First, the Thomas Jefferson Award recognizes personal and professional character in a recipient who embodies those qualities that Thomas Jefferson would have considered essential to the intellectual, social and political advancement of humanity.

Richard A. Williamson, chancellor professor of law and coordinator of legal affairs for William and Mary, was this year's recipient. He has served as the dean of admission, as well as vice dean and acting dean of the Law School, at various times during his 34 years at the College. Williamson has been an instrumental part of the major developments, which the Law School has undergone over the past several decades.

Second, the Thomas Jefferson Teaching Award is presented to a younger faculty member who has demonstrated the inspiration and stimulation of learning to the betterment of both the individual and society.

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THE HONORABLE
JOHN H. CHICHESTER

Associate Professor of History Kris E. Lane was honored with this award. Since arriving at William and Mary in



Kris E. Lane

1997, Lane has developed 14 new courses, published two highly praised books, supervised student research projects in Ecuador and Peru, and established a volunteer internship program for

William and Mary students.

A third award, the Thomas Jefferson Prize in Natural Philosophy, is presented to a deserving undergraduate in recognition of excellence in the sciences, honoring the productive relationship that Jefferson enjoyed with Professor William Small, his College tutor in mathematics and the natural sciences.

Biology major Vijay R. Dondetti '04, who has compiled a perfect 4.0 GPA, was recognized with this award.

Dondetti, whose work has already been published in bioinformatics journals, plans to pursue biomedical research through a combined M.D./Ph.D. program following graduation.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

In addition to the degree awarded to Sen. Chichester, two former Virginia college presidents and a commanding general in the U.S. Army received honorary degrees, which were presented by President Sullivan and Rector Susan A. Magill '72.

Ronald E. Carrier, president of James Madison University from 1971 to 1998, and George W. Johnson, president of George Mason University from 1978 to 1996, each received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree.

Carrier oversaw the change from Madison College to James Madison University in 1978.



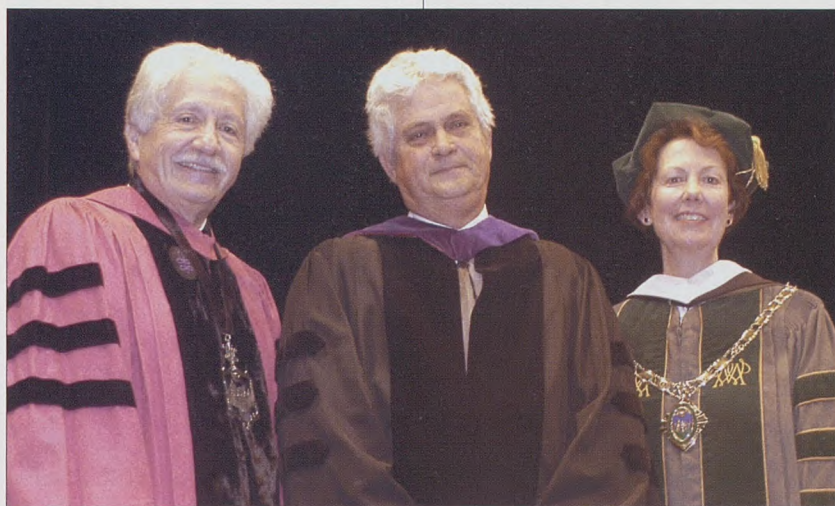
Vijay R. Dondetti '04

He increased enrollment nearly fourfold and completed over \$240 million in new facilities during his tenure. Johnson, who transformed a small community college into a

major national university, developed George Mason as an interactive university on the strengths of the dynamic Northern Virginia area. David D. McKiernan '72 is currently commanding general of the 3rd U.S. Army, the U.S. Army Forces Central Command, and the Coalition Forces Central Command in the Middle East, and led all coalition ground forces during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was honored during the Charter Day ceremony with an honorary doctor of public service degree.

During his Charter Day speech, Sen. Chichester acknowledged each of the other honorary degree recipients, affirming, “One person with a vision can make a difference.” ●

— John T. Wallace



President Sullivan (l) and Rector Susan A. Magill '72 (r) presented the Thomas Jefferson Award to Richard A. Williamson.



Ever since Virginia's Higher Education Bond Referendum passed with resounding support in November 2002, the power of the 18-to-24-year-old constituency and the relevance of the student-voter agenda within the context of state politics has become a newsworthy affair.

Not only did the Students of William and Mary Political Action Committee (SWMPAC) raise over \$20,000 and lobby for the passage of the referendum, but their mission and ideals have also led to the formation of Virginia21, a statewide PAC that works on college campuses and with members of the General Assembly to lobby for the interests of Virginia's younger voters.

Chaired by one of William and Mary's more notable alumni, entrepreneur James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99, and directed by Jesse Ferguson '03, the organization hopes to harness the voting power of this younger group.

"Our generation is tired of being approached to simply 'get active' and 'register to vote,'" says Ferguson. "It's time people started talking to us about the issues and showing us why our involvement will help protect our schools, fund our faculty, provide financial aid and keep tuition affordable."

Currently, Virginia21 includes the student body presidents of each public college or university in the state, all of whom are members of a steering committee, which meets once a month to discuss goals and grassroots work on each of their respective campuses. The association also counts several members of the William and Mary community as officers and members. The College's current Student Assembly president and SWMPAC chair, Brian Cannon '04, serves on the steering committee and

VIRGINIA21 INSPIRES YOUNG VOTERS

as secretary for Virginia21's board of directors. Vice President for Public Affairs Stewart Gammage '72 and H. Van Smith '03 are both members of the advisory council.

In addition to these representatives, Virginia21 boasts a membership of over 12,000 people, many of whom are taking the initiative to ensure that their voices are heard.

"In the last week, we have had almost 7,000 letters sent to members

of the General Assembly from their constituents urging greater support for higher education," reports Ferguson. It is exactly this spirit of activism which the organization promotes: "At its core, Virginia21 is about involving young people in the political process as advocates for their future," says Ferguson. "We are the AARP for tomorrow's generation." ●

— Daniella Grossman '06



Brian Cannon '04 donated 200,000 pennies to the state treasurer on behalf of students on campuses across Virginia, who collected the pennies as a sign of support for a one-cent sales tax increase dedicated to education.

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IT'S OFFICIAL: STUDENT FROM THE 1940s GRADUATES IN 2004

Many college students may think four years is a long time to wait for a diploma — but imagine waiting 60 years.

Robert S. Seeherman '04 completed his degree requirements through the College's pre-professional program in the mid-1940s. During World War II, William and Mary, like many other colleges and universities, participated in a program that allowed students to pursue professional degrees after completing their junior year. The students then completed their final year of undergraduate work simultaneously with their first year of professional study. The accelerated program was designed to meet critical workforce shortages during the war.

Seeherman completed his junior year at William and Mary after transferring from the University of Scranton,



President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 (r) presented Seeherman with his undergraduate diploma on Feb. 6.

and then matriculated to Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia, Pa. While Seeherman completed the necessary credits at Hahnemann to finish his undergrad-

uate degree, he didn't apply for his William and Mary diploma until the summer of 2003.

Seeherman's motivation for seeking his degree so many years later was quite simple. "It's just the accomplishment of having it and saying 'I did it,'" he said. "I just loved it at William and Mary."

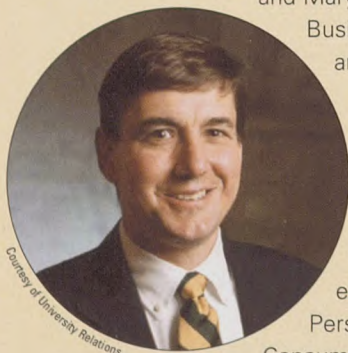
Seeherman is a member of the Class of 2004 because the College does not award degrees retroactively. No matter, according to the new graduate, "It's a dream come to fruition." ●

— Suzanne Seurattan



FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR GRANT SENDS W&M PROFESSOR TO AUSTRIA

Can cultural differences translate into personality traits and predict how a consumer will spend his money? That is the question Todd Mooradian, associate professor of marketing at the William and Mary School of Business, seeks to answer.



Courtesy of University Relations

Mooradian was recently awarded a Fulbright Scholar Grant to conduct research entitled "Culture, Personality and Consumer Behavior," as well as teach a course called "International Consumer Behavior," at the University of Innsbruck in Austria.

"Cultures have been described in similar ways," Mooradian said. "The Italians as emotional, Germans as analytical, and so forth. It turns out that these familiar descriptions of people and cultures also emerge as valid, measurable descriptions of more scientific constructs of 'personality' and 'national character.'"

Researching cultural stereotypes will not be his only mission abroad: The Fulbright grant will also build connections between William and Mary M.B.A. students and international businesses and executives.

"Part of my visit will be spent teaching in an M.B.A. program and in an executive M.B.A. program and we are already considering ways to link our students in Williamsburg with students in Austria for video-conference

case discussions and online business simulations," Mooradian said.

He credits the business school's administration, particularly Associate Dean John Boschen, for supporting the faculty research and professional growth that is associated with the prestigious Fulbright honor.

Recipients of Fulbright Scholar awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement and extraordinary leadership potential.

A native of Durham, N.H., Mooradian received his bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire, an M.B.A. from Wake Forest University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts. ●

— University Relations

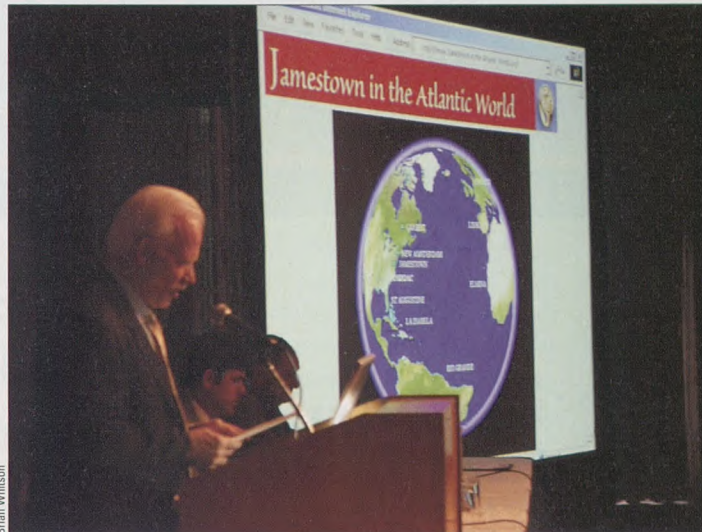
OMOHUNDRO INSTITUTE HOSTS CONFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL APPEAL

To mark the 400th year since the founding of the first permanent British settlement in mainland North America, the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture organized and hosted a major international conference. "The Atlantic World and Virginia, 1550-1624," was held in Williamsburg, March 4-7, 2004, representing both the Institute's and the College's contribution to the events planned for the 400th anniversary of Jamestown in 2007. The Omohundro Institute intends to develop a volume of essays from the conference that will be available in time for the celebration.

Judging by the reaction of the scholars who presented papers and the more than 500 people who composed the audience — and participated enthusiastically in the discussions that followed — the conference achieved its goal of situating the founding of Virginia within the context of the geopolitical, socioeconomic

and cultural forces that shaped the Atlantic world prior to and immediately following the arrival of the English on the shores of the James River.

The participation of scholars from universities in Africa, Australia, Europe and the Americas reflected the international scope of the program. Sir John Elliott, Regis Professor Emeritus of the University of Oxford, delivered the keynote address. The roster also included professors Kathleen Bragdon, Kris E. Lane and Richard Price from the College of William and Mary; Thad W. Tate, director emeritus of the Institute; and Cary Carson, Joanne Bowen, Willie Graham, James Horn, Martha McCartney '59 and



William Kelso M.A. '64, of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the Jamestown Recovery project, spoke on "Recapturing Lost Landscapes of the Emerging Atlantic World."

Lorena S. Walsh of Colonial Williamsburg. Ron Hoffman hosted the proceedings, which former William and Mary provost Gillian T. Cell (Honorary Alumna) opened. ●



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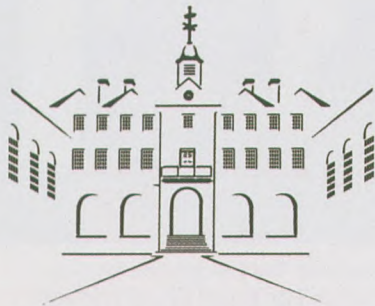
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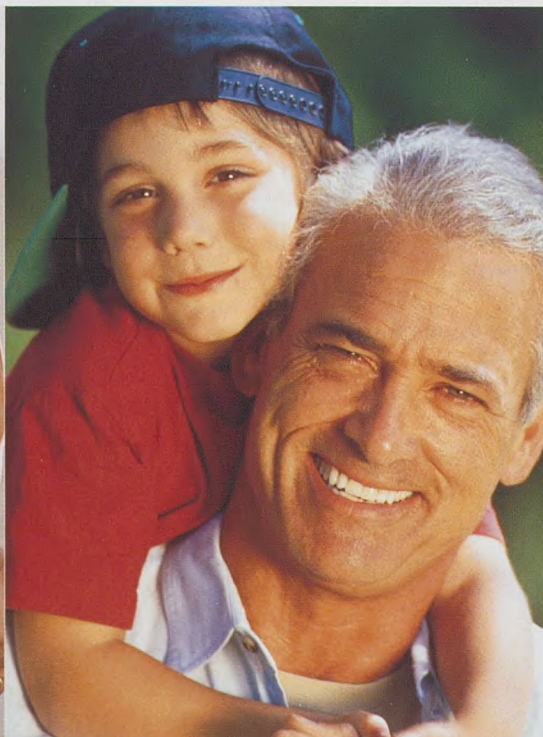
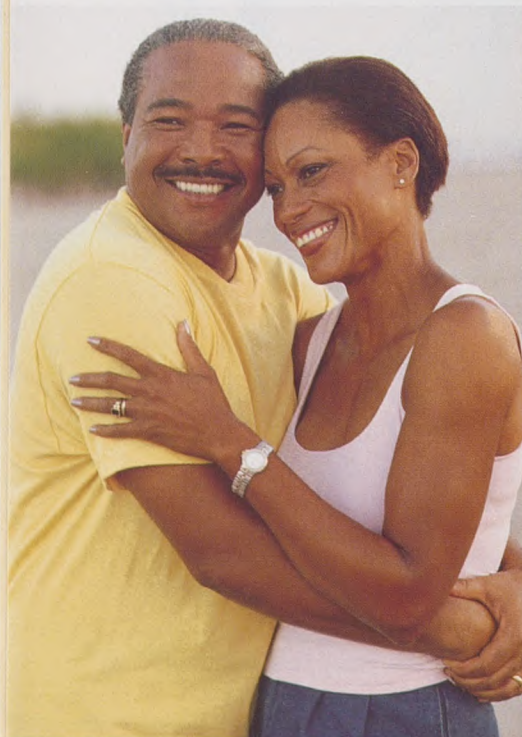
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THE USA PATRIOT ACT: IS IT AMERICAN?

Librarians have long defended the freedom to read, the freedom of Americans to use their libraries, public and academic, in pursuit of knowledge and information. A strong defense of these freedoms is clearly evident today in libraries across the country. So much so, it seems we librarians have raised the ire of Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Why would librarians so often characterized (undeservedly) as the mild mannered "shushing" types be noticed by the attorney general?

It has to do with the USA PATRIOT Act (Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism), passed a month after Sept. 11, 2001. Given the mood of the country and Congress at that point, this act passed with little debate and equally little scrutiny.

As law, the PATRIOT Act allows library and bookstore records to be searched upon presentation of a search warrant or a subpoena, without probable cause that a crime has been committed. This act violates patron confidentiality rights that librarians have defended as a principle of the code of library ethics. To quote the American Librarian Association (ALA) Code of Ethics: "We protect each library user's right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and resources consulted, borrowed, acquired or transmitted." While we expect that measures need to be in place to help the FBI prevent terrorism, the changes should not come at the expense of our privacy.

Personally, I have encountered challenges to this confidentiality a couple of times in my career as an academic librarian. In both cases fac-

ulty members wanted to know what materials were checked out by their students. One wanted the list of all class members who had used reserve materials, the other wanted to see if a particular student was telling the truth that he had used the materials. Only in the latter case, when the student asked for his own record to show the faculty member, was the information divulged.

It is not outside the realm of possibilities that Swem Library could be asked for this information. We are located in an area with a large concentration of military operations, and in the weeks following Sept. 11, Swem and other regional libraries were visited by the FBI with pictures of several of the terrorists.

The library profession as a whole has taken a strong stance against the PATRIOT Act, using our lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C., and also creating awareness among librarians, library users and the general public. On the local front we have worked with our colleagues at the Marshall-Wythe Law Library and the Williamsburg Regional Library to develop procedures on how to respond, should we get such a query from the FBI or other government agents.

We have also examined how we store patron information. We remove confidential information about circulation records as soon as possible. Obviously that information is linked while the item is checked out, but once it returns, we purge the patron information. We can still track how many times a particular book has been checked out, but we will no longer know "who" checked it out.

The PATRIOT Act forbids the library from revealing if it has been visited by the FBI. Staff may contact

their supervisors and we would, in our case, contact university counsel. But beyond that we would not be able to publicly indicate that we had a request for patron information. Various libraries across the country have posted signs in the library reading, "The FBI did not visit the library today."

There are recent efforts to change these invasive procedures. Bernie Sanders, Vermont's at-large representative, voted against the PATRIOT Act along with 66 representatives and one senator.

In March 2003 he introduced HR 1157, the Freedom to Read Protection Act to revise section 215 of the Act and return the government's ability to search library records to pre-PATRIOT Act standards. The momentum for support of this resolution has grown as the public and the press have learned more about the impact of the Act.

Protecting the confidentiality of those who use our libraries further supports the academic freedoms of a campus to teach, explore and discover the world around us. It's an issue librarians care about and will vigilantly defend. ●

— Connie Kearns McCarthy
Dean of University Libraries

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Karen McCluney

**Connie Kearns
McCarthy**



Alumni Spirit

SIX FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE INSTALLED AS HONORARY ALUMNI

Each year before Charter Day weekend the William and Mary Alumni Association recognizes a select few friends who, although they are not alumni, have demonstrated a lasting commitment to and genuine affinity for the College. On Feb. 6, six such dedicated individuals were presented Honorary Alumni status at an induction ceremony at the Alumni Center.

"The Honorary Alumni Awards are tributes to your sustained dedication and service," said Alumni Association President James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99, who introduced each of the Honorary Alumni at the reception. "Service, volunteer service like yours in particular, isn't a single thing; it is a thousand small things. ... On behalf of the William and Mary Alumni Association, I hope today's awards will let you know how we, and many others, feel about what you have added to our community."

A longtime supporter of William and Mary Athletics, Charles F. Crone of Williamsburg has offered encouragement to student-athletes and coaches for three decades. Along with his wife, Ginny M.B.A. '83, Crone has served as co-president of the Williamsburg Chapter of the Tribe Club, where he has worked to promote local support for William and Mary Athletics.

According to Bobby Dwyer M.Ed. '94, assistant athletic director, "Charles Crone is the definition of a friend of the College and an integral part of the William and Mary athletic family."

The Crones participate in the annu-

al Welcome Back dinner for the football team and have even invited players over to their house for dinner. They also helped establish the annual Run for the Cure, which is a race around campus sponsored by the William and Mary track and field teams and a fundraiser for cancer research. This year, the teams raised over \$4,000 for the Massey Cancer Center at the Medical College of Virginia.

Eric G. Friberg served as director of McKinsey & Company, an international management consulting firm, from 1969 until 2002, when he joined Kohlberg, Kravitz, Roberts & Co. as a senior advisor. Friberg, who lives in Charleston, S.C., brought this wealth of experience to William and Mary in 1992 when he joined the School of Business Sponsors, Inc., and became chair in 2002. In 1999, he led a strategic planning effort, which became the Vision and Action Plan.

"Friberg was the motivation and energy behind the entire strategic planning

process as well as the principal architect of the plan," says Lawrence B. Pulley '74, dean of the School of Business. "Today, that plan continues to provide a results-oriented and



Alyce G. Willis (second from right) was joined by friends and family at the induction ceremony.

measurable blueprint for the financial, educational and programmatic future of the Business School."

Friberg, who also serves on the College's Council of Chairs, volunteered not only his own efforts, but those of his McKinsey colleagues (including E. John Warner '89) when, at the request of President Timothy J. Sullivan '66, they conducted an administrative and operations study, which in turn provided exceptional



Above, left: Capt. J. Maury Werth (I) and James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99. Above: Eric G. Friberg (third from left) has assisted the School of Business and the College on a number of projects.

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(l-r) Henry and Bonnie Nunnally with Jim Ukrop.

management support to the College, resulting in significant cost savings and streamlined administrative functions.

"I am deeply humbled and touched to be counted as a member of the William and Mary family," said Friberg. "We look forward to delivering more good things to this College."

Henry and Bonnie Nunnally, of Richmond, Va., have been supporters of the athletics program for decades.

"They go to extraordinary lengths at their own expense to attend all of our home and away football games," says Athletic Director Terry Driscoll. In fact, Henry Nunnally has been attending Tribe football games since the 1940s and hasn't missed a single game since the early 1950s. Bonnie has been to most of those games as well, where she and Henry are both clothed in green and gold, a signature style that has convinced most Tribe Athletics fans that the Nunnallys have



been alumni of the College all along.

"We've met an awful lot of good people," said Henry, who spoke on the couple's behalf. "The fellowship we've [encountered] is unbelievable."

Capt. J. Maury Werth, the great-grandson of Mathew Fontaine Maury, the nation's first oceanographer and a native Virginian, has kept the family legacy alive as a career oceanographer. He even served as oceanographer of the Navy, the same post his great-grandfather held three generations earlier. William and Mary and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) have long been beneficiaries of Werth's extensive oceanographic knowledge, and of his time and generosity. A founding member of the VIMS Development Council in 1984 and a member of the Maury Society since that time as well, Werth has been a member of the President's Council since 1989. He and his family also established the Maury Fellowship Award at VIMS in 1989.

"Capt. Werth is a dedicated supporter and volunteer of the College and VIMS," says L. Donelson Wright, dean and director of VIMS. "With his frequent campus visits and close personal relationships, Capt. Werth is a widely known and active member of our community."

In 1998, Werth helped organize an exhibit at the VIMS Library, which showcased contributions his great-grandfather made to oceanography and ocean commerce in the 1800s.

Alyce G. Willis, of Colonial Heights, Va., remembers visiting the William and Mary campus for the first time in 1947, recalling that she "fell in love with it immediately." She encouraged her husband, Hulon Willis Sr. M.Ed. '56, and children, Hulon Willis Jr. '77 and Kimberley Willis '80 to attend William and Mary.

Over the subsequent years, Alyce Willis has reached out and inspired other prospective students to apply to the College, and sought every chance to lend her advise and counsel to

Charles F. Crone (l) was joined by his wife, Ginny M.B.A. '83, at the ceremony.

those who followed in her husband's footsteps. She has been a continual supporter of the Hulon Willis Association (HWA), formed in 1991 and named for her late husband, the first African-American student accepted into William and Mary.

"Mrs. Willis works tirelessly in her efforts to help the HWA remain a viable group," says Gloria Waller Coleman '76, M.Ed. '80, past president of HWA. "I believe that her participation is not only to keep the memory of her husband alive, but because she feels a genuine respect for the College."

Herself a graduate of Virginia State University, where she also worked for over 50 years, Willis said, "I did not include myself in my early dreams [of attending William and Mary]." She feels as though she has "come full circle" since first setting foot on campus, adding, "I am deeply grateful to become an Honorary Alumna of William and Mary." ●

— John T. Wallace

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ALUMNI SERVICE AWARDS

Gigi Guin Cramer '66, M.F.A. '67; Steve McNamee '81 and John Munger '53 were each recognized with a 2003 Alumni Service Award for extraordinary dedication and service to their *alma mater*.



Laurely LaSage

President Sullivan (l) and Gigi Cramer.

Gigi Cramer was presented with her Alumni Service Award by President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 on March 2, 2004, during a joint Campaign for William and Mary and San Diego Alumni Chapter gathering.

Cramer has served the San Diego Alumni Chapter as president and as a board member for nearly a decade. She has hosted alumni events and helped with admissions through the

College's Alumni Admission Network. Cramer, who worked with University Development as a class agent, also served on the Alumni Association's 2003 West Coast Auction Committee.

William and Mary Alumni Association President James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99 presented Steve McNamee with his Alumni Service Award on Feb. 28, 2004, during halftime at the Tribe vs. Virginia Commonwealth University basketball game in Williamsburg.

McNamee is co-founder of the William and Mary Football Club, which is made up of former players and friends of the football program. Through the Football Club, McNamee has worked tirelessly since its inception, developing a line of clothing for members and co-hosting a tailgate reception at every home football game.

With the help of Tom Mikula '48, McNamee instituted a giving program known as Hundred Each Year For A Rising Letterman (HEYFARL), which helps support football scholarships.

Associate Director of Alumni Pro-



Pete Clawson

Jim Ukrop (l) and Steve McNamee.

grams Kristin Tarrant presented John Munger with his Alumni Service Award on March 19, 2004, during the Botetourt Alumni Chapter's annual meeting at Ware

Episcopal Church in Gloucester, Va.

Munger served as president and past vice president of the Botetourt chapter and is also active with the Lower Northern Neck Alumni Chapter. He served as a member of his class's 50th reunion gift committee.

Munger is a past chair of the Newport News/Hampton, Va., Alumni Admission Network and has participated with the Northern Neck Alumni Admission Network. He serves as an Alumni Association volunteer, helping to locate and contact "lost" alumni. ●



Jay Black '87

John Munger (l) and Kristin Tarrant.

ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS ELECTED

A former vice president and treasurer of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, **Walter "Pete" W. Stout III '64** of Richmond, Va., was elected president. Stout has participated with the Tribe Club and Richmond Alumni Chapter, of which he is a past president. He is a judge for the Richmond Circuit Court.

Henry H. George '65 of Richmond, past treasurer of the Board, is now vice president. He has served on the Tribe Club as president and a member of its executive committee. George was active on his 25th and 35th reunion committees, served as a class agent, and was president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter. He is a managing director for Investment Management of Virginia.

Formerly the secretary, **Marilyn Ward Midyette '75** of Atlanta, Ga., was elected treasurer of the Board. She has served as president, vice president and treasurer of her local Alumni Chapters in Chicago, Ill., and Atlanta. Midyette participated on her 25th reunion committee. She is cur-

rently a regional vice president with Sprint Communications Co.

Russell E. Brown Jr. '74 of Hilton Head, S.C., was elected secretary of the Board. He has taken an active role in William and Mary Athletics, serving as a Tribe Club board member since 1984, and participating with the Tribe

Football Club and the Football Scholarship Club. He is chairman and CEO of RBC Enterprises, a resort development company. ●



Melissa V. Pinard

New Board Officers (l-r): Russell E. Brown Jr. '74, Marilyn Ward Midyette '75, Walter "Pete" W. Stout III '64 and Henry H. George '65.

LIFE AFTER W&M: YOUNG GARDE COUNCIL CREATES CONNECTION WITH NEW ALUMNI

What is life after college? That is the perennial question facing recent graduates of William and Mary. Since 1984, the Alumni Association's Young Guard Council has worked to provide answers for William and Mary alumni who suddenly find themselves part of a larger community after leaving campus.

The 50-member organization, chaired by Lisa Butenhoff '00, works to give new alumni (those who have graduated in the past five years) a foundation that, according to Butenhoff, serves as "a vehicle for networking, social, cultural and service opportunities." The Young Guard also fosters "a link between recent graduates and the College, keeping them connected with their *alma mater*."

Currently, the Council is trying to expand its membership, especially through more socially oriented programming based in areas with denser populations of alumni. Since approximately 25 percent of younger alumni live in the Washington, D.C.-area, it has become the location for several Young Guard events. At the group's first official meeting in two years, Aug. 9, 2003, Council members discussed the biggest challenge that the Young Guard now faces: introducing recent graduates into the larger alumni community.

"After graduation, William and Mary alumni are often busy with continuing education, careers, new

friends and new experiences," says Butenhoff. "Our challenge is to maintain a presence in their lives so that we too become a part of their post-college experience."

In 2004, the Council is taking steps to engage younger graduates and keep them interested in maintaining ties with the school and with each other. One of their major efforts has been the revival of Life after DoG Street, a guide to the post-under-

an on-campus young alumni weekend during the summer months. Butenhoff believes these upcoming events have more cultural appeal and are a reflection of the "varied and fascinating interests" of younger alumni.

"What we know is that these highly mobile, active graduates want a variety of options," says Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association. "They have a desire to identify a mission, find the way to its resolution and get on with

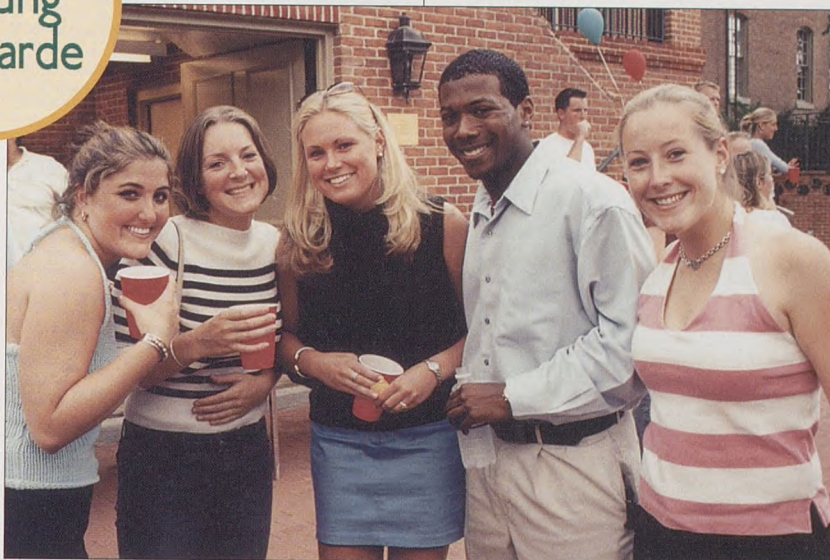


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Above and below: Seniors of 2002, Young Guard of today.

graduate world with information about everything that is pertinent to new alumni — from graduate schools to finding the right bank.

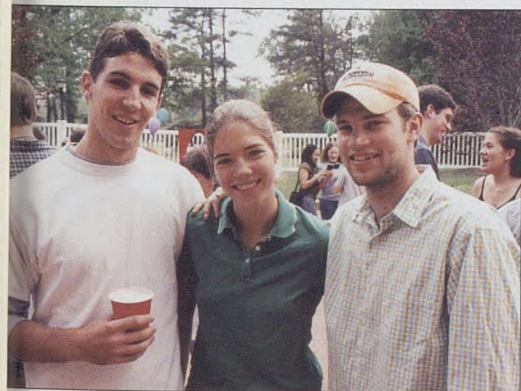
The Young Guard Council has also sponsored several events since their last meeting, including a performance by former campus band Gonzo's Nose during Homecoming Weekend 2003, and more recently a winetasting that was held on March 2 at the College's Washington, D.C., office. The event, which was co-sponsored by the D.C. office, boasted an attendance of over 90 people, and was highly successful in raising money for William and Mary's 14th annual Alan Buzkin Memorial Bone Marrow Drive, the largest collegiate bone marrow drive in the nation.

Plans for future activities include a whitewater rafting trip and hopes for

the next challenge. The Young Guard Council will certainly play a major role in shaping our efforts in these areas and attracting the talent that these young alumni bring to the table."

The Council and the Alumni Association hosted the first annual Alumni Induction Ceremony on May 14, when members of the Class of 2004 were formally welcomed into the alumni community during Commencement Day with a formal pinning ceremony and reception at the Alumni Center. This newest event, in which the Young Guard helped to facilitate the formal transition from student to alumnus, signifies a new wave of the group's activism and influence on the William and Mary campus. ●

— Daniella Grossman '06



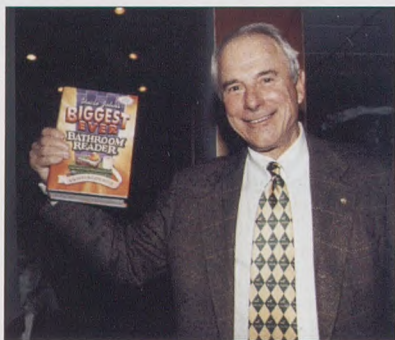


Alumni Spirit

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN NEW YORK CITY

The Alumni Association's Board of Directors gathered in New York City for their spring meeting on March 25-26, 2004, prior to the 11th biennial New York Auction.

At the full Board dinner on March 25, the Association honored retiring Board members, Warren W. Buck III M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76; Lynn Melzer Dillon '75 and James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99, and presented them with parting gifts. Ukrop will continue to serve the Board next year as immediate past president.



Photos: Melissa V. Pinard

Outgoing Alumni Association President Jim Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99 accepts a parting gift he received for his service to the Board.

Several members of the College community were on hand to confer with the Board, including Provost Geoffrey Feiss; Dennis Cross, vice president of university development; and Karen Cottrell '66, Ed.D '84, associate provost for admission and enrollment.

The Board also heard from Shawn Knight '94, vice president of the Hulon Willis Association (HWA), who spoke on diversity issues, and Jennifer Hayes, director of Special Events, who gave a New York Auction update and a 2005 West Coast Auction preview. At a joint meeting with the Endowment Association, Brian Cannon '04 and Jesse Ferguson

'03 gave a presentation on Virginia21. (See story on page 8.)

Among many actions taken during the meeting, the Board voted on the 2004 Alumni Medallion Award recipients and selected Donald C. Beck '64; Howard J. Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68; Carl Wayne Cheek '61 and Patrick J. Walsh '66.

The Board also passed the following new resolutions:

- Acknowledging the Lower Northern Neck, Botetourt, Jacksonville, Fla., and Southwest Florida Alumni Chapters, as well as the Association of 1775, for their support of the Chapter Alumni Providing Support (CAPS) program and for their "critical leadership, commitment and exceptional support" of the Alumni Association, the College and the Campaign for William and Mary.
 - Recognizing the Olde Guard's Alumni Lawn \$100,000 Campaign that will benefit the Campaign for William and Mary by creating an endowment in support of the Alumni Center and traditional programs.
 - Supporting the establishment of a Memorial Garden as presented by John "Jack" H. Garrett Jr. '40.
 - Recommending that "the College review and publicly reaffirm its commitment to the diversity statement previously approved by the Board of Visitors."
 - Expressing gratitude to the staff of the College's Information Technology department for their extraordinary service to the Alumni Association.
- Further Board actions:*
- Named the five 2004 Alumni Fellowship Award recipients: Philip H. Daileader, assistant professor of history; Eric Kades, Cabell professor of law; Sarah L. Stafford, assistant professor of economics; John P. Swaddle, assistant professor of biology; and Elizabeth A. Wiley, assistant professor of theatre, speech and dance.
 - Chose James Anthony '52 as the 2004 Homecoming Grand Marshal.
 - Approved the selection of Matthew Trowbridge, university arborist, as recipient of the 2004 Staff Service Award.
 - Granted associate alumni status for 23 retiring non-alumni employees of the College.
 - Reviewed and approved the 2004-2005 operating budget for the Alumni Association.
 - Adopted changes to the policy and procedure for chapters and clubs' *Standards of Excellence* and for the Outstanding Chapter selection process.
 - Amended the guidelines for selecting Alumni Medallion recipients.
 - Reviewed and approved Strategic Objectives Annually Reviewed for Success (SOARS) for each Alumni Association department. ●

— Melissa V. Pinard



Also retiring, Warren Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 (I) and Immediate Past President Lynn Melzer Dillon '75 were thanked for their service to the Board.

NEW YORK AUCTION 2004 BREAKS ALL RECORDS

The 11th New York Auction broke all prior records grossing over \$200,000, including \$63,000 from sponsorships, during the biennial event held on March 26, 2004, at the Grand Hyatt New York hotel. Proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association's out-of-state student scholarship endowment and the dean's endowment for the arts, as well as the Alumni Association's programs and publications.

"The New York Auction has become one of our most successful Alumni Association events. It brings together a number of alumni leaders, administrators, faculty, and alumni from the East Coast and a number of other states," says Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association. "As one alumna wrote to me recently, 'it is a program that gives us a chance to show our sup-

port and celebrate the special spirit of the College that we cherish throughout our lives.'"

The auction provides an opportunity for alumni and friends to gather at a different venue in support of their *alma mater*.

"What a great way to attract alums who might not otherwise come to Williamsburg," says Connie Warren Desaulniers '75. "I saw many people I have not seen for years."

On Saturday, auction attendees enjoyed tours of NBC studios, Radio City Music Hall and Greenwich Village restaurants. Tickets sold out to see Hugh Jackman in the Broadway musical *The Boy from Oz*, followed by a presentation from the show's costume designer, William Ivey Long '69.

For details about the Association's West Coast Auction, which will be held May 19-22, 2005, in Sonoma, Calif., please contact Jennifer Hayes, director of Special Events at alumni.specialevents@wm.edu or 757.221.1183. ●

— Melissa V. Pinard



Above: Guest Auctioneer Bob Sheeran '67 kept the bidding lively. The black lab puppy (l), donated by Guiding Eyes for the Blind, was arguably the cutest auction item. Marilyn Ward Midyette '75 was the lucky bidder.



Photos: Melissa V. Pinard

Above: One of over 50 silent auction items. Below: The auction was a great place to reconnect with friends.



While the bidding was competitive, the general atmosphere was more fun than fierce.



Alumni and friends enjoyed a guided tour of Radio City Music Hall.



Above: Barbara Watkinson (l), associate professor of art and art history, and Julian Fore '71, an auction committee member.



NOT YOUR AVERAGE COMIC BOOK GUY: DAVID LASKY '90



Cathy Walker

David Lasky '90 is surrounded by a project from *Fine Comix*, a cartoonist collective of which he is a member. Together, all the boxes form a three-dimensional comics story.

David Lasky '90 is not the guy who keeps his comic books wrapped in plastic to protect them from curious fingers. Nor is he the guy at the convention trying to trade you his mint *Green Lantern* for your vintage *Batman*. He is the guy trying to write a story while educating his readers and himself along the way.

Almost every American has read comic strips in the local Sunday paper or perhaps has picked up an old comic book featuring superheroes like Superman or Spider-Man. But how many people are aware of a whole culture of noncommercial comic books that get published across the country every year by folks like Lasky?

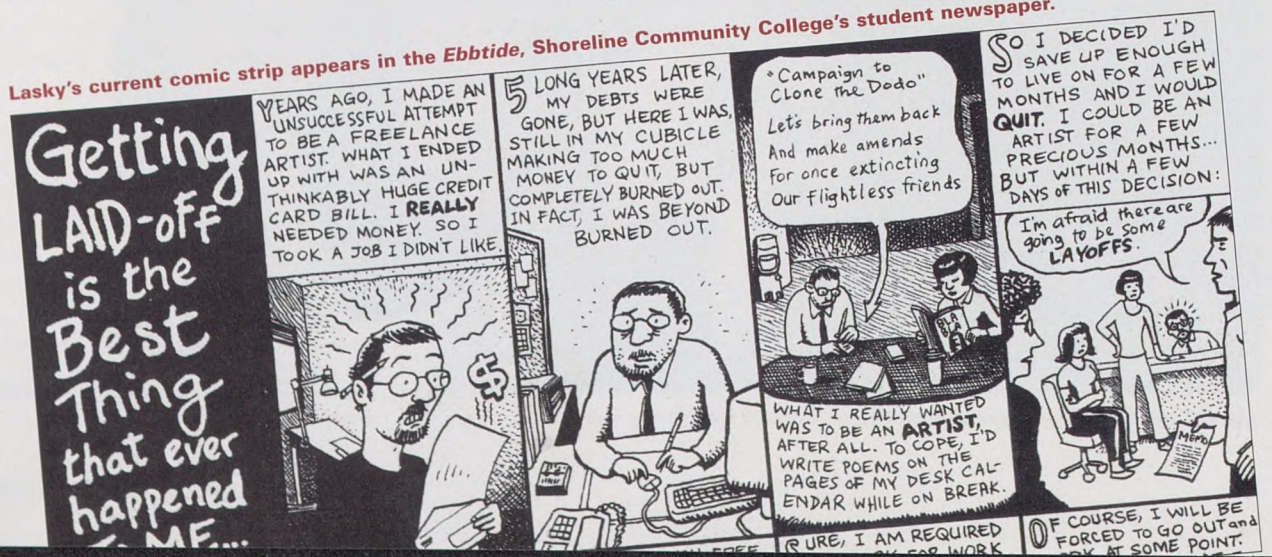
If you search the Web, you will find a plethora of comic book resources — it's a very popular hobby for collectors, but it is also an art form for those creating alternative comic books. Plenty of people may be familiar with the commercial comics like Marvel, but the alternative comics have an even smaller following and are considered well-crafted stories or pieces of art compared to the formulaic best sellers. Lasky has been trying to make a living by creating these niche publications since graduation and it hasn't been easy.

"The main thing I try to do is make a comic that's intelligent, something I'd be interested in reading," he says. "I also want them to be funny."

At the age of 13, Lasky began reading comics that his mother picked up for him at flea markets. At William and Mary, where Lasky majored in fine arts and minored in English, his interest in comics was rekindled by a crowd of comic book enthusiasts who would loan their books to each other. Who knew William and Mary had its very own alternative comic book circuit?

While at the College, several people influenced Lasky's work. In 1989, his first collaborator was Patton Oswalt '91 (now a stand-up comedian and also an actor on *King of Queens*), who wrote comics that Lasky drew for the *Flat Hat* — Lasky's first published strips. Paul Bonelli '89, Lasky's first comic book collaborator, created the Radio Man character, which appeared in the *Boom Boom* comics. Radio Man, a satire on the traditional comic book hero, lives in a town modeled after Williamsburg. His only special power is a walkie-talkie he can use to call the police for help (this was before the age of cell phones). It was Bonelli who encouraged Lasky to pursue a living as a

Lasky's current comic strip appears in the *Ebbtide*, Shoreline Community College's student newspaper.



URBAN HIPSTER

DAVID LASKY, GREG STUMP, ALTERNATIVE COMICS
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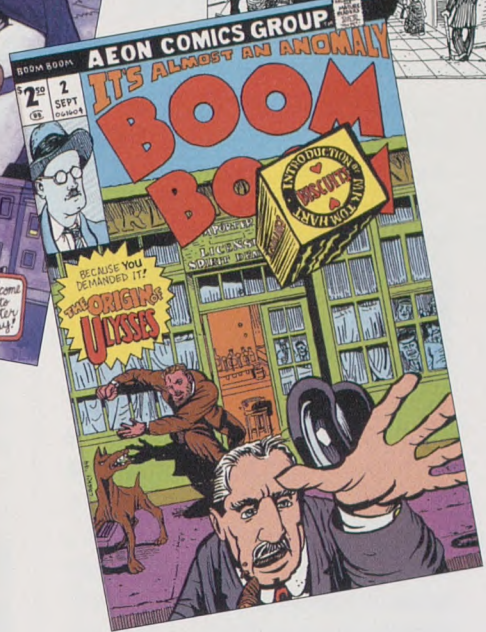
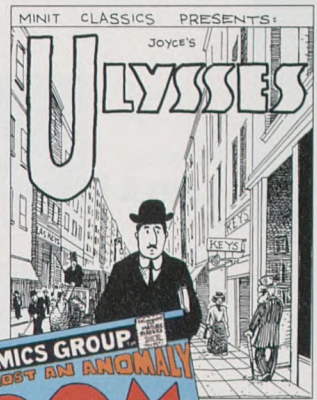


comic book creator, so after graduation Lasky ventured to Seattle, Wash., to explore his dream.

Lasky took a lot of odd jobs to support this dream — even a five-year stint as an internal auditor, which was especially odd since he never took a math class in college. Eventually he found something he would love to do as a career if he couldn't survive on his comic book money — working as a graphic artist at Fantagraphics, a comic book publisher. Before leaving that position, Lasky collaborated on a comic book called *Urban Hipster* (UH) with his co-worker, Greg Stump. The first edition was a hit and has had a second printing (3,000 copies), which is available in select comic bookstores around the country.

Urban Hipster explores the antics and day-to-day lives of a young, alternative Seattle crowd. It's just one example of Lasky's diverse comic book work. He also gleans from a variety of artistic sources, such as musicians John Lee Hooker and the Carter family of Virginia, as well as the writings of James Joyce.

"I really hope more intelligent adults become unafraid to read a comic book if it is well-written and well-illustrated," says Lasky.



Where to find David Lasky's work:

Big Planet Comics
in the Maryland and
Washington, D.C., area

Jim Hanley's Universe
in New York City

Million Year Picnic
in Cambridge, Mass.

Confounded Books
in Seattle, Wash.

Quimby's in Chicago, Ill.

Comic Relief
in Berkeley, Calif.

Meltdown
in Los Angeles, Calif.

Reading Frenzy
in Portland, Ore.

In his latest project, "The Carter Family" stories, Lasky and his collaborator, Frank Young, give a semi-fictional account of the lives of the Carter family, including Maybelle Carter, mother of June Carter Cash. Although he is originally from Northern Virginia, it wasn't until he lived in Seattle that Lasky became interested in this type of old Blue Ridge music. The stories will be published in anthologies, the first of which was in *Kramer's Ergot*.

"Frank and I want to create a full novel, a story of their career from the 1920s to the 1940s," says Lasky. He's interested in traditional story-driven comics, which he hopes will entice everyday people and not just comic book collectors.

Currently, Lasky is pursuing a career in graphic design while writing and illustrating comic books on the side. In 2002, he enrolled at Shoreline Community College (SCC) where he's working toward an associate's degree and drawing comic strips for SCC's paper, the *Ebbtide*, that are based on his own life — one of which was titled, "Back to School at 35." His ultimate goal though? "I would like to look at my bookshelf and see a row of graphic novels [written and illustrated] by me — that would be exciting." ●

— Melissa V. Pinard

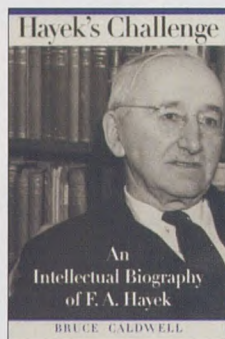


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BOOK REVIEWS

Biography

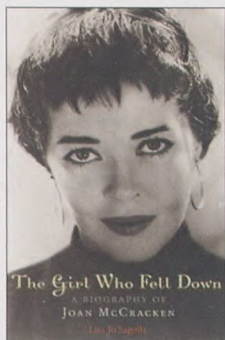
Hayek's Challenge (Chicago, Ill.: The University of Chicago Press, 2004) is the first intellectual biography of Friedrich Hayek to trace in depth the



origins and development of the famed economist and social theorist's ideas. Author **Bruce Caldwell '74** sets out to analyze the complex evolu-

tion of Hayek's thought, beginning with the Austrian School of Economics, to reach what was ultimately a unique perspective on how to best understand social and economic phenomena. Caldwell is the Joe Rosenthal Excellence Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and author of *Beyond Positivism: Economic Methodology in the Twentieth Century*. He is also the general editor of *The Collected Works of F.A. Hayek*.

Lisa Jo Sagolla '80 chronicles the spirited, yet poignant life of the influential dancer and actress Joan



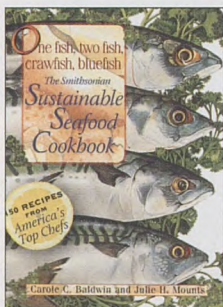
McCracken in *The Girl Who Fell Down* (Boston, Mass.: Northeastern University Press, 2003). As an overnight sensation for her 1943 comedic

role as "The Girl Who Falls Down" in the groundbreaking musical *Okla-homa!*, McCracken established the

prototype dancer-comedienne, headlining in ballet, stage, film and television productions, before her life was tragically cut short by diabetes. This is the first biography of the charismatic dancer. Sagolla is a dance historian, critic, choreographer and lecturer in dance education at Columbia University. She writes for *Back Stage* and *Dance Teacher*, and currently lives in New York City.

Cooking

Carole C. Baldwin Ph.D. '92 and **Julie H. Mounts M.A. '90** recently co-authored *One Fish, Two Fish, Crawfish, Bluefish: The Smithsonian Sustainable Seafood Cookbook* (Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Books, 2003). In the book, the authors present a variety of U.S. seafood species that are fished or farmed in an ecologically sound man-

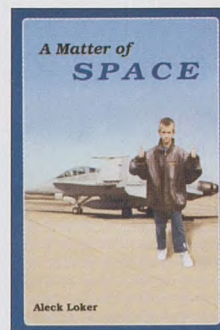


ner, while providing delicious and innovative ways to prepare them. From French to Thai, bouillabaisse to ceviche, and

lobster cakes to reduced-fat fish fry, *One Fish, Two Fish, Crawfish, Bluefish* includes simple as well as gourmet recipes complete with side dishes, sauces, chef's commentary, cooking strategies and a glossary of culinary terms. The book also includes presentation ideas that will inspire the novice cook and the experienced fish fancier alike. Baldwin is a marine biologist at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History and star of the IMAX film *Galápagos*. Mounts is a research assistant at the museum.

Fiction

Williamsburg author **Aleck Loker '64** recently wrote and published his first novel, *A Matter of Space* (Williamsburg, Va.: Solitude Press, 2003), which weaves science and history into a charming coming-of-age story. Set on

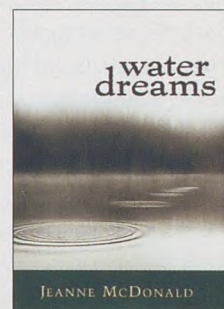


the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, the Patuxent River Naval Air Station, and Historic St. Mary's City, Md., the story's hero, Paul Melton,

is accidentally swept up into the U.S. Navy's recovery, analysis and flight test of a strange aircraft that has intruded into their airspace. After Paul becomes an integral part of the test team and saves the day, he earns the respect of Naval engineers and pilots. Aleck Loker is also the author of *A Most Convenient Place, Leonardtown, Maryland 1650-1950* and numerous magazine articles. He is currently dividing his time between Williamsburg, Va., and Leonardtown, Md., with his wife, Ann, and working on a series of children's stories, as well as a biography of Capt. John Smith.

Jeanne McDonald's '57 first novel, *Water Dreams* (Jackson, Miss.: University Press of Mississippi, 2003), begins on a Tennessee lake where the main character, Miller Sharp, is fishing. When Miller sees a young man dive into the water and not resurface, he

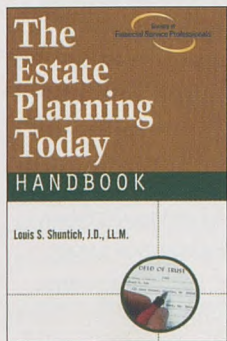
dives in to rescue him. Underwater, Miller finds himself in a life-and-death struggle to keep from drowning as the victim begins to climb his body in a desperate attempt to gain the surface. Then, to save his own life, Miller bites the victim's hand and rises to the air. Convinced that he has caused the death of the man he attempted to save, Miller spirals into a personal crisis so frightening that it threatens his marriage, family, job and soul. McDonald lives in Knoxville, Tenn., and is the



co-author of *The Serpent Handlers: Three Families and Their Faith* and *Growing Up Southern: How the South Shapes Its Writers*.

Finance

Louis S. Shuntich J.D. '71 is the author of three new books. *The Life Insurance Handbook*, *The Complete Guide to Compensation Planning with Life Insurance* and *The Estate Planning Today Handbook* (Ellicott City, Md.: Marketplace Books, 2003) are all concise and straightforward guides that allow the reader to benefit from Shuntich's years of legal experience in business insurance and estate planning. All three books cover the key concepts necessary when advising clients or analyzing portfolios and estates. Shuntich served in the law department of a major life insurance company for 26 years; he is also an associate editor of the *Journal of Financial Service Professionals*.

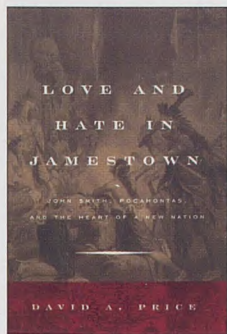


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History

In his new book, *Love and Hate in Jamestown: John Smith, Pocahontas, and the Heart of a New Nation* (New York, N.Y.: Alfred A. Knopf, 2003),

David A. Price '83 offers a rare and balanced view of the relationship between the settlers and the natives of the Jamestown settlement, while dispelling the age-old myth

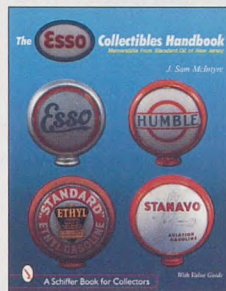


that Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith were lovers. By drawing on period letters and chronicles, Price is able to illuminate daily life in the colony and give readers a broader

sense of what the founding meant for the future of the English presence in America. Named a *New York Times* "notable book of 2003," *Love and Hate* is a superb work of popular history, reminding us of the horrors and heroism that marked the dawning of our nation. Price was formerly a reporter in the Washington, D.C., bureau of *Investor's Business Daily* and has written numerous articles that have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Forbes* and *Business 2.0*. He lives with his wife, Susan, and their two sons in Washington, D.C.

Hobbies

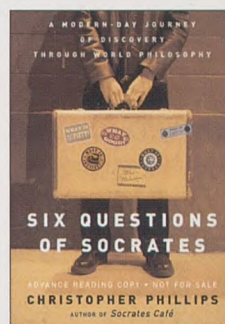
J. Sam McIntyre '67 has written *The Esso Collectibles Handbook* (Atglen, Pa.: Schiffer Publishing, 1998), which is the first book ever written exclusively about collectibles from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its



affiliate companies. Along with information about valuable Esso collectibles, the 184-page handbook also showcases full-color photographs, including comments on the origins of more popular items. As an avid collector of Esso memorabilia for over 25 years, McIntyre enlisted the help of other collectors and has included photographs from their prized collections, as well. McIntyre lives in Richmond, Va., with his wife, Lenore, and is currently retired from the ExxonMobil Corporation.

Philosophy

In *Six Questions of Socrates* (New York, N.Y.: W.W. Norton & Co., 2003), author **Christopher Phillips '81** discusses the same questions posed by the fifth-century thinker: What is virtue? What is moderation? What is justice? etc. Following in Socrates' footsteps, Phillips begins his journey at a modern-day marketplace in

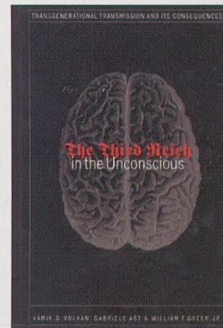


Athens, Greece, investigating the timely responses of people from different cultures and backgrounds. Introducing us to less familiar

thinkers in non-Western traditions who were kindred spirits of Socrates, Phillips enlarges our perspectives on life's fundamental questions. Phillips is the founder and director of the non-profit Society for Philosophical Inquiry and is also the author of *Socrates Café*.

Psychology

The Third Reich in the Unconscious: Transgenerational Transmission and Its Consequences (New York, N.Y.: Brunner-Routledge, 2002), co-authored by Dr. **William F. Greer Jr. '66**, Dr. Vamik D. Volkan and Dr. Gabriele Ast, examines the effects of the Holocaust on second-generation survivors and specifically describes how historical images and trauma are transferred. The authors



reveal the many ways in which the psychological legacy of the Nazi regime has manifested itself in subsequent generations. Among the detailed case histories, the text provides insight for developing strategies that will tame and eventually prevent transgenerational transmission. Greer is assistant professor of clinical psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and faculty member of the Center of Psychoanalytic Studies at Eastern Virginia Medical School. ●

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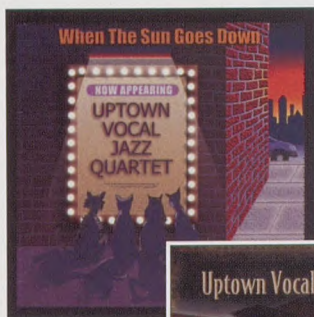
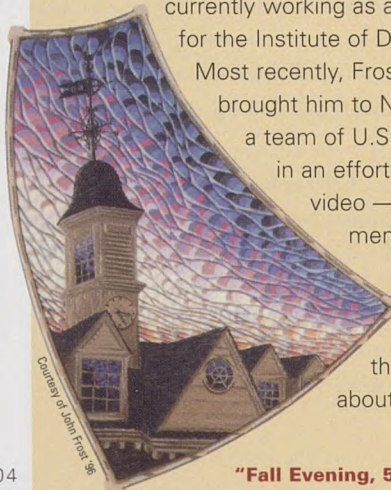


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MUSIC REVIEW

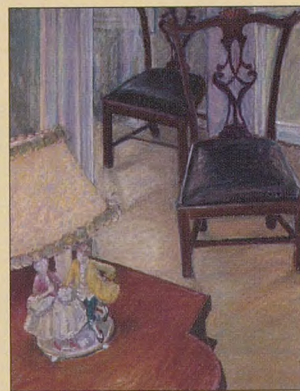
The Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet was formed over 15 years ago by Ginny Carr '75 and Robert McBride '79 who first met at the College in the late 1970s. Today, along with fellow group members Lianne Lyons and Roger Reynolds, the quartet has been captivating audiences across the globe with their creative, lush vocal arrangements in harmony with a premier jazz band. The tracks off their latest CD, *When the Sun Goes Down*, include arrangements of compositions by Dizzy Gillespie, Chick Corea, Gershwin and others, interspersed with the quartet's originals. An array of incredible jazz instrumentalists back up the quartet and soar on the occasional instrumental solo that rounds out the mix. Widely compared to the Grammy Award-winning group Manhattan Transfer, the Uptown Vocal Jazz Quartet's first release, *Half-Past Swing*, was a top-selling jazz CD on Amazon.com in 2000. To learn more about the group, visit www.uptownvocaljazz-quartet.com.



Courtesy of John Frost '96

ARTISTS GALLERY

After working for several years as an architectural designer, **Joan Huiner Ranzini '83** of Waynesboro, Va., took time off to stay home with her two children and work on a solo career as an artist. In the fall of 1999, she enrolled at the Beverley Street Studio School in Staunton, Va., to brush up on her painting skills. She has since received numerous awards for her work, including the 2003 Judge's Choice Award for the 37th annual Art in the Park Show in Staunton. Ranzini is now a professional painter who works primarily in pastel and oils. She was the featured artist in the November/December 2003 issue of *Pastel Journal* and her work was included in the October 2003 issue of *Art Calendar*. Ranzini's artwork has been displayed in various solo exhibitions throughout Virginia, including the Beverley Street Studio School Gallery; the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center in Lynchburg, Va.; and the Shenandoah Valley Arts Center in Waynesboro. She is currently an adjunct instructor at the Shenandoah Valley Regional Governor's School for the Arts. For information on upcoming exhibitions and examples of her work, visit www.joanranzini.com.



Pro Camera, Charlottesville, Va.

"Colonial Chairs," oil pastel on prepared paper.



Pro Camera, Charlottesville, Va.

"Yellow Pitcher, Cow Pitcher," oil on canvas.

During his senior year at William and Mary, **John Frost '96** was honored to have three of his works purchased as part of the President's Collection. His painting, *Fall Evening, 5:17* (shown below), currently hangs in the information center of the Wren Building; his sculpture, *Turning Tides*, is displayed at the Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences; and his self-portrait is hanging in the Brafferton building. Frost's primary medium is acrylic paint on canvas, and shortly after graduation he moved to St. Augustine, Fla., where his work was selected in several juried art shows. During his time in Florida, Frost also donated paintings to a local Habitat for Humanity chapter and worked at a Swedish Clogs factory where he sketched shoes for their catalog. Since returning to Virginia in 1998, he has held several graphic arts jobs, and is currently working as a creative media specialist for the Institute of Defense Analyses (IDA).

Most recently, Frost's job at the IDA brought him to Northern Afghanistan with a team of U.S. Special Forces and Northern Alliance Leaders in an effort to document — with photography and digital video — the post-Sept. 11 battles. Frost is a board member of the Fredericksburg Center for the Creative Arts and is currently preparing a series of 12 Virginia-themed, framed works for a show, which he estimates will take more than a year to complete. For more information about his work, e-mail frostjff@earthlink.net.



Courtesy of John Frost '96

"The Rose," acrylic on canvas.

"Fall Evening, 5:17," acrylic on canvas.



FIVE TRIBE ATHLETES INDUCTED INTO SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Alumni, friends and family turned out in support of five of the Tribe's most legendary athletes for the William and Mary Hall of Fame dinner on March 20. Held at the Williamsburg Hospitality House, the event showcased the incredible talent each of these inductees exhibited as student-athletes at the College.

Janice Brown Martin '93

Track and Field

Janice Brown Martin, the Colonial Athletic Association's (CAA) Cross Country Athlete of the Year in 1992, is a five-time All-American. During her tenure on the cross country squad, Brown helped lead her team to four-straight CAA cross country titles (1990-93). In 1992, she captured Academic All-American honors for cross country and set a school record, which holds today, in the 3,000m with a time of 9:18.25. She also secured a second-best record time of 16:08.02 in the 5,000m.

Chris Hakel '92

Football

Leading the football team to the playoffs in 1990, Chris Hakel racked up a single-season best 3,414 yards as the Tribe's quarterback, accounting for 33

touchdowns that fall. Throughout his career at William and Mary, he amassed 7,025 passing yards, good enough for the fourth highest career total in school history, despite only playing 30 games. In 1990, the squad ranked No. 7 nationally and led the nation in total offense, averaging better than 500 yards per game. Hakel graduated to a career with the Washington Redskins (1992) and the Atlanta Falcons (1993).

Lisa Miller '87

Lacrosse

By the time she was named the College's Outstanding Female Athlete in 1987 Lisa Miller had established herself as a force on the lacrosse field. She earned First Team All-American honors in 1987, and today ranks fifth in school history with 145 total points and third with 118 career goals. Miller, who also earned Honorable Mention All-American honors in 1986, made the U.S. Lacrosse Team her senior season and was an alternate on the U.S. World Cup team in 1989.

Scott Mackesy '91

Tennis

An integral part of the men's tennis team's 1990 CAA Championship sea-

son, Scott Mackesy holds the school record for single-season winning percentage with an .800 average. The two-time CAA Player of the Year ranks second in career singles wins with a record of 90-42, third in career singles winning percentage with a .682 average, and is tied for third with a .750 winning percentage for doubles wins in a season.

Russell "Buzz" Wincheski '90, Ph.D. '99

Wrestling

Three-time NCAA qualifier Buzz Wincheski holds over 100 career victories under his belt and is an Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association champion. The two-time Virginia State Collegiate Champion was the Virginia Outstanding Wrestler in 1989 and also won the Tribe's Iron Indian (for durability), Most Dangerous (for most pins on team) and Outstanding Wrestler awards that same year. Wincheski earned First Team Academic All-American honors and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in the top 1.5 percent of his class, with high honors in physics, from the College. After graduation, he went on to become a two-time Navy tournament champion. ●

— Sports Information

Pictured (l-r): Scott Mackesy '91, tennis; Russell "Buzz" Wincheski '90, Ph.D. '99, wrestling; Chris Hakel '92, football; Terry Driscoll, athletics director; Janice Brown Martin '93, track and field/cross country and Lisa Miller '87, lacrosse.

Call for 2005 Hall of Fame Nominations

Do you know a Tribe athlete worthy of consideration for the William and Mary Hall of Fame?

Contact Athletics Media Director
Pete Clawson at
pmclaw@wm.edu or
757.221.3369
for more information about
submitting a nomination.



Pete Clawson



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN ADAM HESS '04 EARNS FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT HONORS FOR SECOND TIME

Selected as the Colonial Athletic Association's (CAA) Preseason Player of the Year in October 2003, Adam Hess '04, a forward on the men's basketball team, has lived up to his preseason expectations, leading the conference in scoring with

20.2 points per game — 3.5 points per game over his closest competitor. A standout in many areas, Hess is ranked in the CAA's top 10 in seven other categories, including rebounds and steals, and was named a First Team All-Conference selection for the second straight season in 2004.

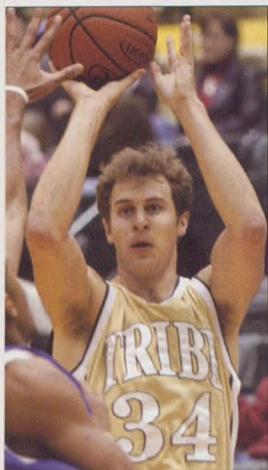
An outstanding student as well, Hess, a finance major with over a 3.5 GPA, was named a First Team Academic All-American this season, W&M's first in men's basketball since Keith Cieplicki '85 earned the honor in

1985. For the second straight year he was voted to the Academic All-District III team, with W&M's district including all Division I players from Virginia to Florida. Hess was voted to the National Association of Basketball Coaches District IV First Team for the second straight year, the first player in school history to earn First Team All-District honors more than once.

Time will tell where Hess will rank in the list of W&M's greatest men's basketball players. He is just the third player in Tribe history to have two seasons averaging more than 20 points per game, along with Chet Giermak '50 (1949 and 1950) and Jeff Cohen '61 (1960 and 1961). In less than three full seasons, Hess is ranked 13th on the College's all-time scoring list with 1,318 points, while his average of 17.8 points per game is sixth in school history, the most at W&M in more than 30 years. ●

— Dan Wakely '98, M.B.A. '01

For the latest news about William and Mary sports, log on to www.tribeathletics.com.



Adam Hess '04

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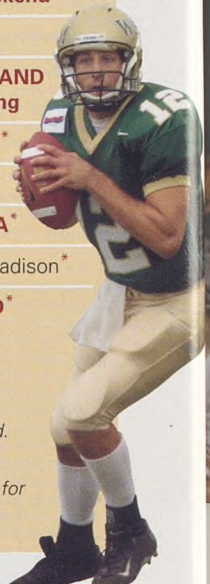
2004 W&M FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at North Carolina
Sept. 18	at New Hampshire*
Sept. 25	VMI
Oct. 2	NORTHEASTERN* Family Weekend
Oct. 9	at Liberty
Oct. 16	RHODE ISLAND Homecoming
Oct. 23	at Delaware*
Oct. 30	at Towson*
Nov. 6	VILLANOVA*
Nov. 13	at James Madison*
Nov. 20	RICHMOND*

*Atlantic 10 Conference game
Home dates in **BOLD CAPS**

Game times to be announced.
All dates subject to change.

Visit www.tribeathletics.com for the most current information.



FALL SPORTS RECORDS

Cross Country

Men's Cross Country

- Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Champions
- Third place at Southeast Regional
- 31st at NCAA Championships

Women's Cross Country

- CAA Champions
- Fifth place at Southeast Regional

Field Hockey

- 12-6, 6-1 — Lost in first game of CAA Tournament

Football

- 5-5 overall, 4-4 in Atlantic 10
- Four-game winning streak to end season

Soccer

Men's Soccer

- 9-6-4 overall, 4-3-2 in CAA
- Lost in first round of CAA Tournament

Women's Soccer

- 14-6-3 overall, 5-3-1 in CAA — CAA Tournament Champions
- Lost in first round of NCAA Tournament

Volleyball

- 10-17 overall, 4-10 in CAA

Overall Fall Records

- 50-40-7, 23-21-3 in conference play
- Two teams qualify for NCAA Tournament

2004 Soccer Camps

John Daly's Soccer Camp for Girls

- Session 1: June 27-July 1
- Session 2: July 18-22
- Session 3: July 25-29

All camps are on campus with air-conditioned accommodation in Dupont Hall.

Contact: John Daly at 757.221.3387

Tidewater Soccer Camp

July 11-15

Directed by Al Albert and staffed by William and Mary's men's soccer coaches.

Air-conditioned accommodation in Dupont Hall.

Contact: Al Albert at 757.221.3438

PITCHING STAFF BUILDS ON PAST SUCCESSES FOR 2004 BASEBALL SEASON

If you haven't been following William and Mary baseball closely, take another look. Under the guidance of Head Coach Jim Farr, the Tribe baseball squad has compiled four consecutive 30-win seasons, and the prospect for a fifth such season looks promising.

"The strength of our team is the quality of our pitching staff and the depth we have," says Farr, citing the pitching staff as a key ingredient for the 2004 season. "We have the ability to have three solid arms for a weekend series along with a quality mid-week starter, and we shouldn't have to bring anyone back on short rest."

Chris Shaver '04 returned this season, despite being drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with the first pick in the 24th round. A left-handed pitcher, Shaver has a good fastball and slider. Also returning is 2003 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Rookie of the Year, Forrest Cory '06, who earned Freshman All-American honors with an 8-2 performance last year. One of the top closers in the country, Bill Bray '05, a second-team All-CAA selection in 2003, compiled a 1.95 ERA with three saves in 37 innings. Rounding out the Tribe bullpen are Phil Bartleski '06, Jeff Dagenhart '05, Joe Kantakevich '06, Paul Knackstedt '06, Chris Page '04, Joe Roenker '07 and Sean Sosonko '06.

Offensively, Mitch Walk '04

returns as a designated hitter. Walk was a Freshman All-American in 2001 and an Academic All-American in 2003. A .320 hitter, he had eight homeruns last season.

"Mitch is going to be the guy we have in the middle of the lineup to get the big hits," says Farr. "Mitch has hit a solid average for each of his first three years and has [developed] much stronger physically. We feel that he will give us needed power in the middle of the lineup."

Also adding strong hitting potential to the middle of the lineup is Chris Rahl '06.

"Chris has the best bat speed of anyone in our lineup, and has power potential along with the ability to steal bases," says Farr.

Yancey Jones '05, a right-handed hitter, shares designated hitting duties with Walk, a left-hander. Second



Bill Bray '05

baseman Will Rhymes '04 brings a variety of talents offensively, as a strong bunter and hitter, as well as a quick baserunner.

Perhaps the most visible sign of the strength that the baseball program has acquired in recent years is the school-record four players who were drafted into the ranks of Major League Baseball

from last year's team. Along with Shaver, pitchers Mark Harris '03 and Chris Ray '03 were drafted, as well as outfielder Michael Brown '03, who was also named the very first, First-Team All-American in school history.

Will any Tribe baseball players be drafted following the 2004 season? Keep your eye on them by following the latest developments at www.tribeathletics.com.

— John T. Wallace



Mitch Walk '04



PLUMERI PARK

The improved performance of the baseball team over the past five seasons can be attributed in part to Plumeri Park, a state-of-the-art 1,000-seat, lighted facility that includes a grandstand, team locker rooms, press and box seating, concession space, dugouts and a batting cage. With a commitment of \$1.8 million by Joseph J. Plumeri '66 and his wife, Nancy, the park, which is used primarily for the William and Mary baseball program, was publicly dedicated on March 20, 1999.



SUPPORTING THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO: A GREAT YEAR FOR CLASS REUNION GIFTS

Want evidence that class spirit is alive and well at William and Mary? Then look no further than 2003's reunions. Thanks to members of 10 reunion classes and over 200 reunion gift and activity committee members, a total of \$5.93 million in gifts and commitments was raised for the College. Of that total, a record-breaking \$2.46 million supports the Fund for William and Mary, which provides unrestricted funds to help meet the critical needs of students and faculty.

"These class reunion gifts say so much about William and Mary alumni," says Dennis Cross, vice president for university development. "Our alumni care deeply about the College, and are willing to devote considerable amounts of time, effort and money to honor the past and build a great future for today's students."

Laura Flippin '92, a member of the Fund for William and Mary board of directors who co-chaired her class reunion gift in 2002, is impressed by the increase in reunion giving.

"In just five years, the reunion program has more than doubled the amount of unrestricted dollars raised for the College," she says. "This is a major achievement for the classes celebrating reunions in 2003 and a vital part of the Campaign for William and Mary."

The College's \$500 million campaign benefits significantly from the Reunion Giving Program, which is designed primarily to increase giving to the Fund for William and Mary and to promote awareness of the importance of alumni support. At each year's Homecoming, reunion classes announce three results: the total amount of money raised for the Fund for William and Mary; the total amount of money raised for all areas of the College, including gifts to Athletics and the graduate and professional programs; and class participation.

To help reach their goals, reunion chairs rely on hard work and a little help from their friends. Reunion Gift Chair Patricia King Sell '58, for instance, was elated when fellow committee member Alan Miller '58 offered to match new gifts and pledges to their class's reunion effort. "Alan's generosity really energized our class — allowing us to more than double \$35,000 in new gifts," she says.

Indeed, that increase allowed the Class of 1958 to establish a new record for 45th reunion giving, for which it received the Class of 1925

MEET THE "SUPER CHAIR"

"I love goals," says Bob Blair '68, chair of the Class of 1968 35th Reunion Gift Committee.

Blair not only loves goals, he loves surpassing them and setting even bigger ones. Easily reaching an initial target of \$368,000 by April 2003, the Class of 1968 committee set a stretch goal of \$419,680. By Homecoming, they had raised an amazing \$1,461,900 for the College (a record for reunion giving other than the 50th Reunion), including \$484,455 for the Fund for William and Mary.

"The Class of 1968 is unique," says Blair, affectionately dubbed "Super Chair" by his friends. "The success of this class gift is an objective manifestation of that uniqueness."

Blair attributes his class's success to three things: a rebounding stock market, awareness that the Commonwealth is providing insufficient funding to the College, and, most importantly, excitement about the Campaign for William and Mary.

Reunion Gift Officer Pam Michael '65 is quick to direct credit closer to home. "Bob kept me and the whole committee focused and committed to reaching new heights," she says. "It truly is the dedication of alumni like Bob that keep the sights and standards of this College so high."

A mathematics major and tennis star who was active in student and College poli-

tics and who later studied law at the University of Virginia, Blair served his class in various leadership capacities for many years before agreeing to head up his 35th Reunion Gift Committee. And although his class set a 35th reunion giving record that will be hard to beat, he has great expectations for the future.

"I hope other classes will look at what we've done and break all of our records," he says with a smile.



David F. Merrill M.A. '87

Class of 1968 Gift Committee members (l-r) Phil Franklin '68, Gordon Kellett '68 and Bob Blair '68 celebrate a record-breaking reunion gift effort during the 2003 Homecoming Parade.



Photos: David F. Morrill M.A. '87

From 1693 to 1963 — the Class of 1963 honors William and Mary's past and helps create a better future for students and faculty. The class surpassed its \$200,000 reunion goal for the Fund for William and Mary, raising an amazing \$235,566 with 41 percent participation.



A big check for big reunions was unveiled at Homecoming 2003. Celebrating reunion gift chairs and committee members included (l-r): Stephanie Tsacoumis '78, Patricia King Sell '58, Wayne Meyer '78, Patti Pound Barry '63, Ray Warner '63, Virginia Leggett Stevenson '93, Bob Blair '68 and Jane Shivers Hoffman '98.

Trophy at Homecoming. The award recognizes the class with the most outstanding increase in giving to the Fund for William and Mary over the previous year's effort.

The increase in reunion gifts points to the larger role private contributions are playing in the life of the College. Speaking to alumni donors at Homecoming, Vice President for Student Affairs Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed. '71 said, "We used to talk about how private giving created that extra margin of excellence. Now such funds are vital because the College has reached the point where private giving is so substantial that it supports the heart of what we do." ●

— David F. Morrill M.A. '87

GEROCK HELPS CLASSMATES RECONNECT

Susan Lilly Gerock '88 enjoyed many things about chairing her 15th reunion gift last year. Chief among them, the Class of 1988 itself.

"I loved being able to reconnect with classmates, many of whom I hadn't talked to in 15 years," Gerock says. "One of the nicest things was that I was able to put people in contact with each other."

The Class of 1988 made short work of its initial \$180,000 goal. By Homecoming last fall, the class had committed \$193,217 to the Fund for William and Mary and \$276,052 overall to the College.

Part of that success came from a challenge issued anonymously by a member of 1988's gift committee. "This person agreed to add \$50 to the gift of anyone who had not given in the previous year, and who made a minimum three-year pledge of \$250 a year," she explains.

The challenge really sparked giving to the Fund. "In fact, we had a number of people contribute who either hadn't given for years or had never given," Gerock notes. "That was really exciting, because if we can get alumni in the habit of giving — for any amount — that's fantastic."

Gerock is working as a senior director of systems integration and support for CarrAmerica, pursuing a master's degree in management of information technology at the University of Virginia and serving on the Fund for William and Mary board of directors. She is grateful for the social maturity, growth and wonderful learning environment she experienced at William and Mary. "There's not a day that goes by that I don't appreciate what I got out of my four years there," she says.



Courtesy of Susan Lilly Gerock '88

OVERTIME

BY JAY BUSBEE '90

At William and Mary, coaches invest in their players on and off the field.



Mark Mitchell

Women's Head Field Hockey Coach Peel Hawthorne '80 mentors one of her players, Kate Baird '06.

IT'S A TOUGH TIME to be a college sports fan. Stories of institutional corruption, recruiting violations, academic dishonesty and felonious behavior dominate ESPN and the sports pages. Coaches, athletes, administrators, boosters — all are complicit in tarnishing their sports and their universities in a hundred different ways.

Of course, these stories do have one thing in common, not one of them originated in Williamsburg.

Recruiting, competition, academics — at William and Mary, it's all in perspective and aboveboard. Demands for on-field success are balanced with expectations for academic achievement. Athletic potential becomes athletic accomplishment, and it all starts with the Tribe coaches — an exceptional group of men and women dedicated to their jobs, their university, and most importantly, their athletes.

William and Mary's 23 head coaches are as different as their varied sports, but they share a few traits. "They all have great personal integrity and are very knowledgeable in their sports," says Athletics Director Terry Driscoll.

"Across the board, these coaches are very competitive," says Bobby Dwyer M.Ed. '94, assistant athletics director for development. "They like to win every contest they compete in. And that includes helping to develop student-athletes' potential. The coaches really get to know the kids, more than just, 'How high can you jump? How fast can you run?'"

That's not to say William and Mary doesn't place the same high premium on success, indeed, it adds an impressive dimension to the winning ways of the 23 Tribe teams. The College regularly sends at least half-a-dozen teams to their respective NCAA tournaments, and holds 70 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) championships, best in the conference by a wide margin. And the 500 athletes who wear green and gold regularly include dozens of Phi Beta Kappas and All-Americans; in 2002-03, athletes averaged a 3.03 GPA.

As a result, the College is the proud home of a model blend of academics and athletics, where sports exist to complement, not dominate, the educational mission of the university. It makes William and Mary an attractive place for coaches to work ... and a tough place for them to leave.

Decades Of Success, A Season At A Time

Flip through any *Flat Hat* or *Colonial Echo* printed since the Nixon administration, and you'll read about at least one coach who's still patrolling the sidelines at William and Mary. Now that Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71, Tribe men's soccer coach for 33 years, has stepped down (see sidebar), men's gymnastics coach Cliff Gauthier leads the seniority list with 31 years at William and Mary. But he has plenty



Sports Information

With a victory against Norfolk State University on Sept. 23, 2003, Debbie Hill clinched her 500th win, becoming the 19th volleyball coach in NCAA history to reach the milestone.

of company in the longevity department — other long-termers include Volleyball Coach Debbie Hill with 26 years at the College, Women's Soccer Coach John Daly and Football Coach Jimmie Laycock '70 with 24 years, Track Coach Dan Stimson with 18 years, Track and Women's Cross Country Coach Pat Van Rossum with 18 years ... it's an impressive list for any occupation, but for coaches, whose jobs are only as secure as their last season, it's downright astonishing.

"Ten of our 18 head coaches have 10 years or more of experience," Driscoll says. "They are all very successful, they've had other opportunities, but have chosen to stay at William and Mary to teach and coach the types of kids that we attract."

When Hill started her job at William and Mary, she coached both volleyball and track, in addition to teaching a full load of physical education classes. Throughout the years, things have changed, but Hill has remained. "I love the quality of life here," she says. "The students are intelligent and highly motivated — they're good people. The athletic administration is extremely supportive, knowledgeable [about volleyball], and concerned about us," she adds. "That's impressive because we're not a major revenue sport."

Track Coach Dan Stimson agrees that student-athletes play a large role in keeping coaches at the College. "The kids come here for the right reasons,"



Bob Kerack '79

Debbie Taylor '86 returned to her alma mater in 1999 as the women's head basketball coach. Following the 2003-04 season, three of the basketball team's players were honored by the CAA for their accomplishments.

“I want to deal with really special people, so I have a nationwide search to find people who match up to the philosophy driving our program and can reap the benefits of going to a school like William and Mary.”

CLIFF GAUTHIER
MEN'S GYMNASTICS COACH

he says. “The quality of life here is tremendous for them, for me, and for my family.”

Stimson is one of several coaches whose résumé includes stints at big-name athletic institutions — in his case, the University of Tennessee. Comparing coaching in the Volunteer Nation and in the 'Burg is like “apples and oranges,” he says. “Admissions [at Tennessee] was not a problem, frankly. We had an unlimited budget — in 1985 we spent \$25,000 just on recruiting in 38 states. We'd spend more money on one spring trip than we spend in a whole year [at William and Mary].”

Financing in the athletic department, as with the College as a whole, is always a matter of concern. Athletic officials freely admit that they'd love to have better training and competition facilities to attract more talented recruits, and more money to bring their coaches' salaries in line with their peers. But money brings its own set of demands.

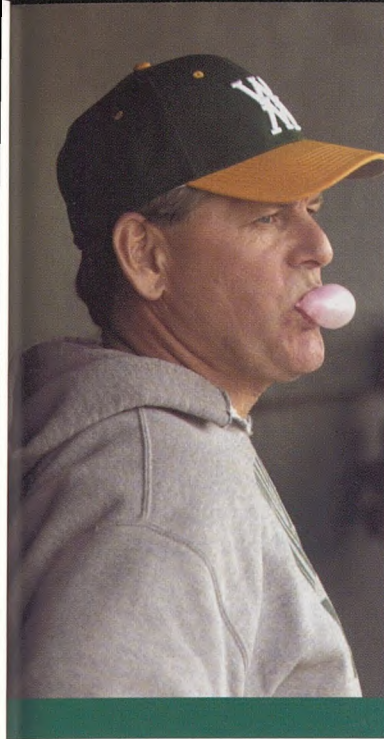
“Big-time sports universities are driven by dollars,” says Jim Kaplan '57, a trustee of the Tribe Club and a member of the College's Athletic Hall of Fame. “That's not the case here. When you're driven by dollars, coaches and athletic departments have great pressure to succeed — and that kind of pressure can cause the kinds of problems we see at other universities.”

Student-Athletes: Study Hard, Play Hard

One way William and Mary's coaches avoid a lot of the problems that their colleagues face is by holding athletic recruits to the College's high academic standards. It's not an easy position to take. These are times when the concept of a “student-athlete” is an oxymoron, if not an outright joke. At the University of Georgia in 2001, for instance, basketball players sweated through a final exam featuring questions like “How many points is a 3-point basket worth?” as noted in a story appearing in the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, March 5, 2004. But William and Mary holds to the classical definition of the student-athlete, one who values success in the classroom even more than on the field.

“Our athletes here are true student-athletes,” Driscoll says. “They're students first, and athletes second. We look at our coaches as our faculty, teaching and educating our student-athletes not only in their chosen sports, but also as people. Hopefully, through the process of competing at an intercollegiate level with the types of coaches we have, these students will leave the university having a great education, a great athletic experience, and having learned a great deal about themselves and their sport.”

That balance — the ability to take what you've learned on the field and apply it to the classroom, and vice versa — defines the William and Mary student-athlete. “The NCAA indicates that the athletic department should meet the academic level of the institution and be an inte-



Pete Clawson

Jim Farr, head baseball coach for the past 11 seasons, has led the team to five consecutive 30-win seasons.

to admit anyone who doesn't have a reasonable chance of graduating. That eliminates the vast majority of athletes who apply to this institution. We find ourselves competing at the very top of the recruiting pyramid."

"Right off the bat, when I'm recruiting athletes, I talk to them about the mission, the values, the philosophy of the [gymnastics] program," Gauthier says. "Quite frankly, it's not for everyone. If you want to just be an athlete, you're not going to do as well. I want to deal with really special people, so I have a nationwide search to find people who match up to the philosophy driving our program and can reap the benefits of going to a school like William and Mary."

Honoring the Academic Obligation

Anyone who's spent a day at college knows full well the range of distractions that can keep any student away from the books. Add in several hours of practice, weight training, and travel to away games, and it's easy for athletes to let their studies slide. But William and Mary's coaches don't let their students off that easily.

"We're very conscious that these kids have a big obligation to school," Stimson says. "All the coaches know when midterms are coming. We try to do what we can to take a little of the stress off. Hopefully we use athletics as a stress reliever, not a stress builder." He's on to something; the team has one to two Phi Beta Kappas every year, and one of the College's five Rhodes Scholars, Andrew Zawacki '94, ran track.

"For us, volleyball skills are about fourth in line," says Hill. "We teach academic skills, life skills, social

gral part of the institution," Driscoll says. "We do that at William and Mary in simple ways — no separate dorms, no separate dining facilities, everybody takes the same classes." At William and Mary, athletes graduate at a rate within 4 to 5 percentage points of the College, and 99 percent of the student-athletes who complete their eligibility at the College end up graduating.

Driscoll acknowledges that the College's high standards present difficulties in recruiting. "The joke in recruiting is, 'what's your name, what's your SAT score?'" he laughs. "In reality, the College is not going

Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71 Hangs Up the Cleats

When Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71, the recently retired men's soccer coach at William and Mary, began his coaching career 33 years ago, times were very different indeed.

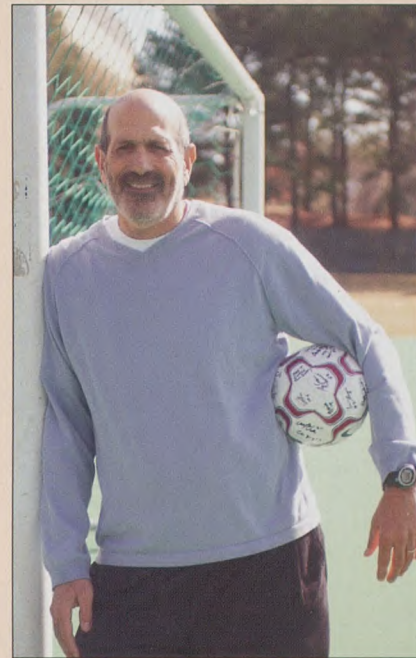
"Back then, we used to line our own fields," he laughs. "I coached both soccer and lacrosse, and taught a full load of physical education classes. It was a whole different world."

One of the most successful coaches in both College and NCAA history, Albert racked up 401 wins in his career, the eighth-highest total ever in NCAA Division I. He also guided the Tribe to 29 consecutive winning seasons, the fourth-longest active streak in Division I.

"The College basically has been my entire professional life," Albert says. "I didn't want to walk away, but I did feel like I wanted to make a change in my day-to-day routine." Albert will now assist in development efforts for the Tribe Club, the athletic department's fundraising arm. Taking over the team is longtime assistant Chris Norris '95.

Albert's accolades include 12 NCAA Tournament appearances, seven conference titles, and 10 end-of-season top-25 national rankings. Dozens of his players have gone on to play professional soccer, including New England Revolution goalkeeper Adin Brown '01 and Major League Soccer All-Stars Wade Barrett '98 and Steve Jolley '97.

Like many other coaches at William and Mary, Albert had a reputation for helping players reach their fullest potential. He did so by training their minds in addition to their bodies. "Soccer is such a subjective sport," he says. "Everybody is a complete player except the goalie. So, more than diagramming plays, you're teaching your players how to think. Here, we're not necessarily recruiting the best guys, but we're recruiting guys who are willing to think and work hard. That's what has made our program successful." ●



Randy Searle

Before taking the reins as head men's soccer coach in 1971, Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71 played fullback and goalkeeper for the Tribe during two of his years as a student. Albert's son, Graham '04, recently completed his soccer career at the College and was drafted by the Baltimore Blast.



Pete Clawson

Tribe Head Women's Soccer Coach John Daly encourages athletes during a late season contest at Busch Field.

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TERRY DRISCOLL
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

skills, and along the way, you'll pick up some volleyball skills.”

And while William and Mary keeps academics and athletics in balance, it's competing against universities that don't necessarily have the same perspective. For that reason, the College's athletes must bring their “A” games, week after week, season after season.

In fact, “achieve your potential” could serve as the unofficial motto of Tribe Athletics. Raw talent only takes an athlete so far; the best coaches are able to turn potential into achievement. It's a specialty of William and Mary's coaching staff, and it's common to see unheralded freshmen become star athletes in their later years.

“[At William and Mary] you have to look at the whole picture,” Laycock says. “As a coach, you have to focus on not only the player, but the person and the student. We can't isolate ourselves in football and football only. That won't work here.”

Mentoring On and Off the Field

At William and Mary, the coaches' jobs don't end when the game does. Tribe coaches make commitments to their athletes that can last 24 hours a day while they're in school, and, often, for a lifetime after they graduate.

“The people we get here are very self-motivated, very Type A,” Stimson says. “Your main job is to protect them from being so hard on themselves.” In many ways, it's not so different from being a parent — a comparison that many former athletes are happy to make.

“Coach Stimson was very much a father figure, my ‘dad’ away from home,” says Jessica Unger Stanek '98, a triple jumper at the College and now a New Jersey veterinarian. “He was very understanding — he made it fun to go to practice, but he understood that sometimes there was more going on than practice. It felt like I was part of a big family — the closest friends I made at the College were on the team.”

“We try to make it a family atmosphere,” Stimson says. “When I got here, the men's and women's teams didn't get along at all. Since then, I think we've kind of overdone it — we've had at least six couples get married, and I don't know how many ‘track grandchildren’ I've got.”

Pick another sport, and you'll find a similar story. “Coach [Gauthier] puts so much energy into the [gymnastics] program, it gives me a model for the pursuit of my own goals,” says Matt Roosevelt '04, a gymnast from Berkeley, Calif. “He's always encouraging us to do things outside the gym — he'll let us miss practice as long as we have a good reason.”

Sometimes, the knowledge that athletes gain is its own reward. “I would like all of my students to understand the game well enough to be able to coach,” says Field Hockey Coach Peel Hawthorne '80, a 17-year

veteran at the College. “I try to give them the ability to make good decisions once they get out on the field. William and Mary students are highly capable of handling things when there’s a lot going on — a lot happening on all fronts — whether it’s on the field or off it.”

Beyond Graduation

For every athlete, there comes a time when the clock reaches 00:00 once and for all. And how they deal with what comes afterward depends in large measure on how they’ve been coached in their careers.

“I’ve learned as much, if not more, after college from Cliff than I learned in college,” says Doug Casey ’89, a former Tribe gymnast now working at an advertising firm in Hartford, Conn. “Cliff teaches more through action than through words — he taught us to be self-sufficient, to ask questions, to use our intelligence and share our ideas. It was never just about gymnastics — nobody goes into gymnastics professionally unless you’re in the circus. For Cliff, academics and a knowledge of yourself came first.”

That kind of ongoing appreciation is a common sentiment among athletics alumni. “I hear former student-athletes saying all the time, ‘some of the most important lessons I learned were the ones I learned from my coach,’” says Dwyer.

The gratitude runs in both directions. When asked about their proudest moments, Albert echoes the sentiments of his fellow coaches when he says, “Many of my proudest moments lie ahead. It’s most rewarding to see where my players end up after they graduate.” Some of William and Mary’s athletes have turned pro after graduation, but many more have notched significant success in business, medicine, entertainment and politics. The coaches’ pride in their former charges is evident, and well-deserved.

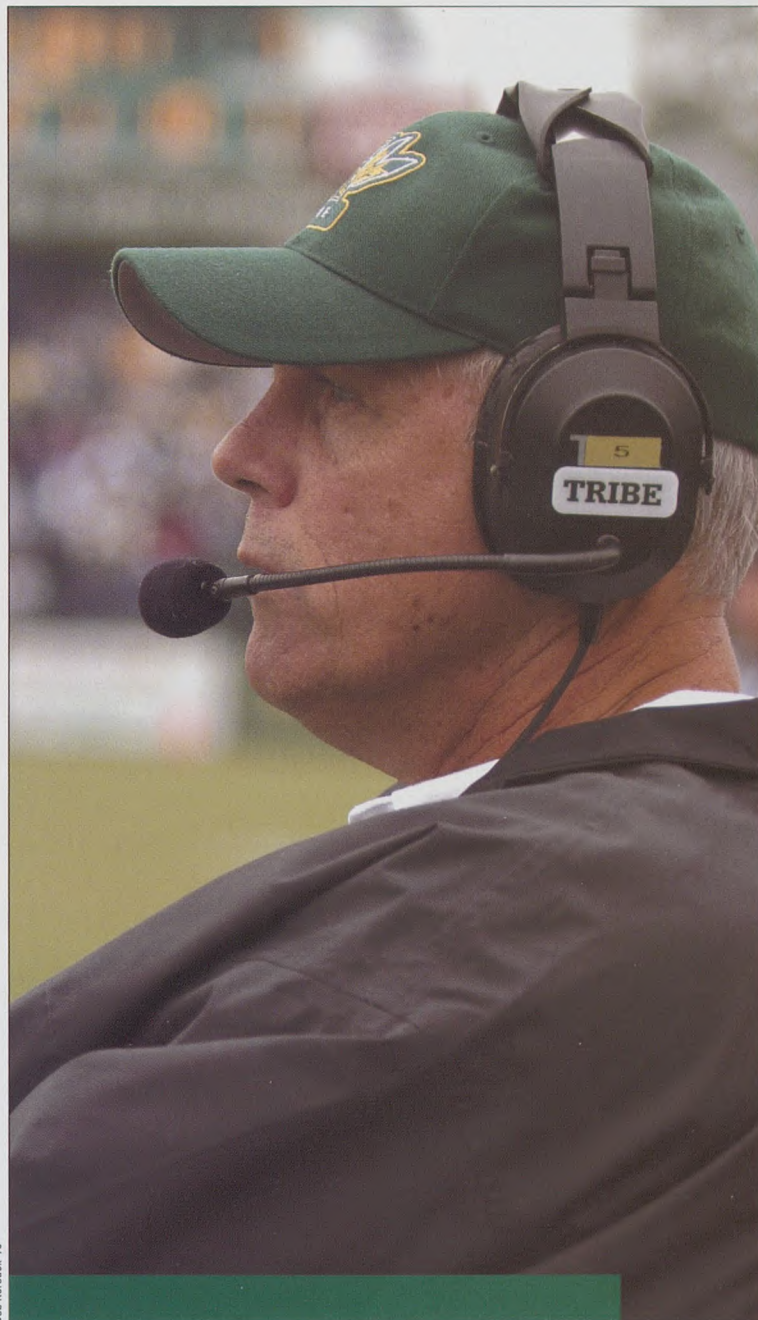
“Most coaches see their athletes for four, or at most five years, and then they wash their hands of them,” Gauthier says. “At William and Mary, it’s a lot different. You come in, you get a good education, and you and your teammates are part of a family. The associations you make here with your teammates and your coaches, you keep for a lifetime.”

“I have long-term relationships with so many of my student-athletes,” Stimson says. “I’m not far from recruiting their kids. Then I’ll know I’m *really* old.” ●

Jay Busbee ’90 was the sports editor of the Flat Hat in 1989-90. He is the author of two books and numerous national magazine articles, and lives in Atlanta, Ga., with his wife and two children.

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AL ALBERT ’69, M.ED. ’71
RETIRED MEN’S SOCCER COACH



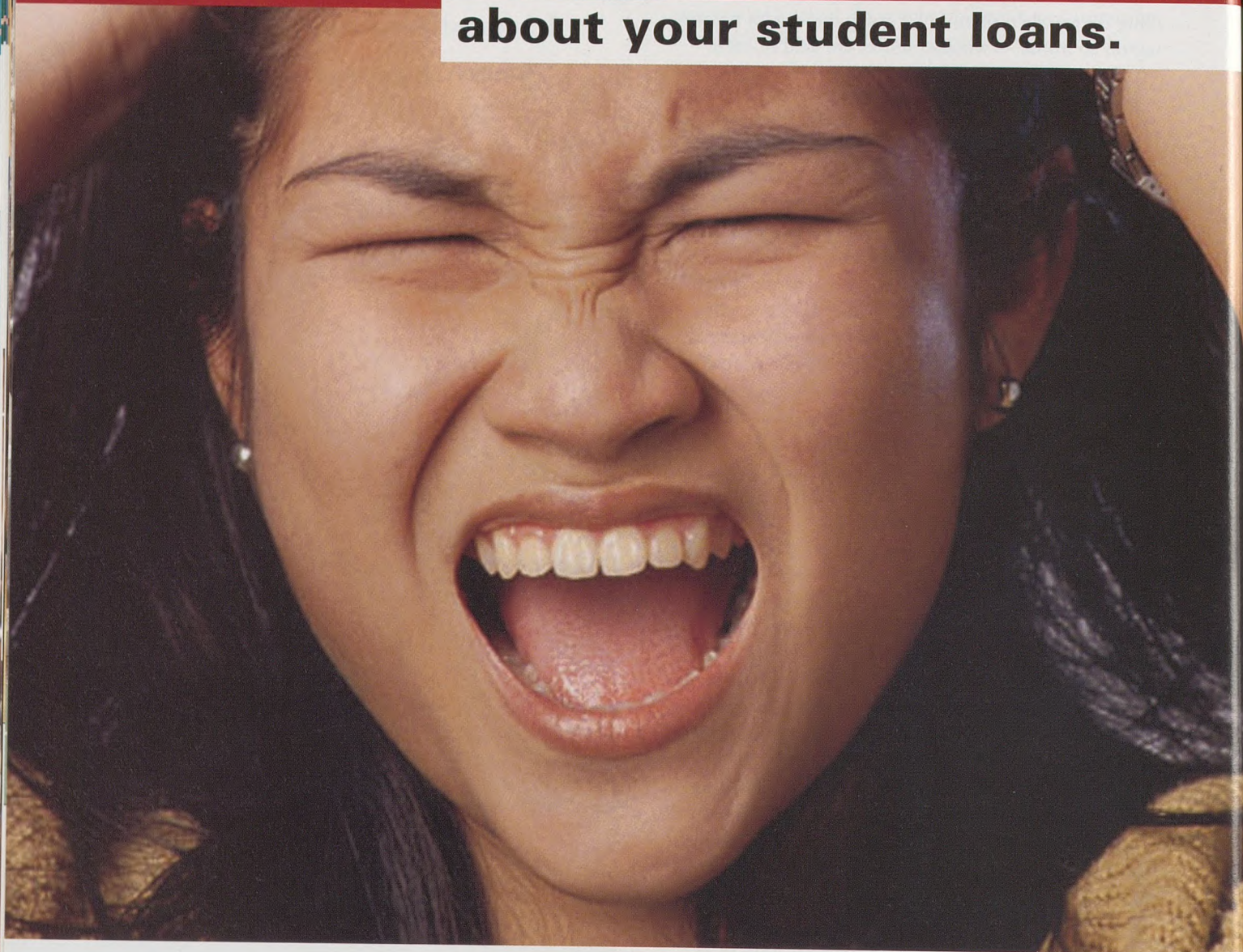
Bob Kurosek '79

Jimmye Laycock ’70, who will reach a milestone 25 years as head football coach this fall, has compiled an impressive 159-110-2 record during his tenure.

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STUDYING THE PAST

By W. Matthew Shipman '98



**A mid-18th century
colonial English
bottle found at the
Werowocomoco site.**

The College of William and Mary is an exciting place to be if you are interested in uncovering the past. From American Indian villages to the dawn of the industrial age in the South, the area surrounding the school's Tidewater Virginia campus is providing a wealth of opportunities for students and faculty alike to conduct hands-on research and study what life was like during various key points in our nation's history.

Researching the past is nothing new at William and Mary. The College's anthropology department branched out from the sociology department in the 1960s and has always had a strong archaeology component. In addition to the branches of archaeology, the anthropology department explores other subfields of study, including biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology and sociocultural anthropology.

"The goal of anthropology is to advance knowledge of who we are and how we came to be that way," says Tomoko Hamada, chair of the anthropology department.

The College is also fortunate to have a friendly neighbor who can assist in reaching this goal. As home to one of the largest historical archaeology databases in the country, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation has contributed to the College's success by providing professional expertise and labs to William and Mary's own group of knowledgeable professors and staff.

WEROWOCOMOCO RESEARCH GROUP

Currently, one of the most exciting projects that the anthropology department is undertaking is the excavation of Werowocomoco, believed to be the village known for the famous meeting between Capt. John Smith and Indian chief Wahunsunacock — known as Chief Powhatan to the English — in 1607. While the research likely won't shed much light on the historically

uncertain scenes between Smith and Pocahontas, it will help us understand the culture that existed here before English colonists arrived.

The Werowocomoco site is located on the York River in Gloucester County, Va., within easy driving distance of the College. The current landowners brought a variety of artifacts that were found on the property to the attention of David Brown '96 and Thane Harpole '96, archaeologists who founded the Fairfield Foundation to conduct research in Gloucester County. Brown and Harpole understood the potential significance of the site, and began the process of forming the Werowocomoco Research Group (WRG). In addition to Harpole and Brown, the WRG consists of representatives from the Virginia Department of Historical Resources and the Virginia Council on Indians, as well as Assistant Anthropology Professor Martin Gallivan and Research Assistant Professor Danielle Moretti-Langholtz — who directs William and Mary's own American Indian Resource Center. By including Virginia Indians in the project, the WRG has worked toward a model of archaeological research based on close partnerships with communities descendant from Virginia's original residents.

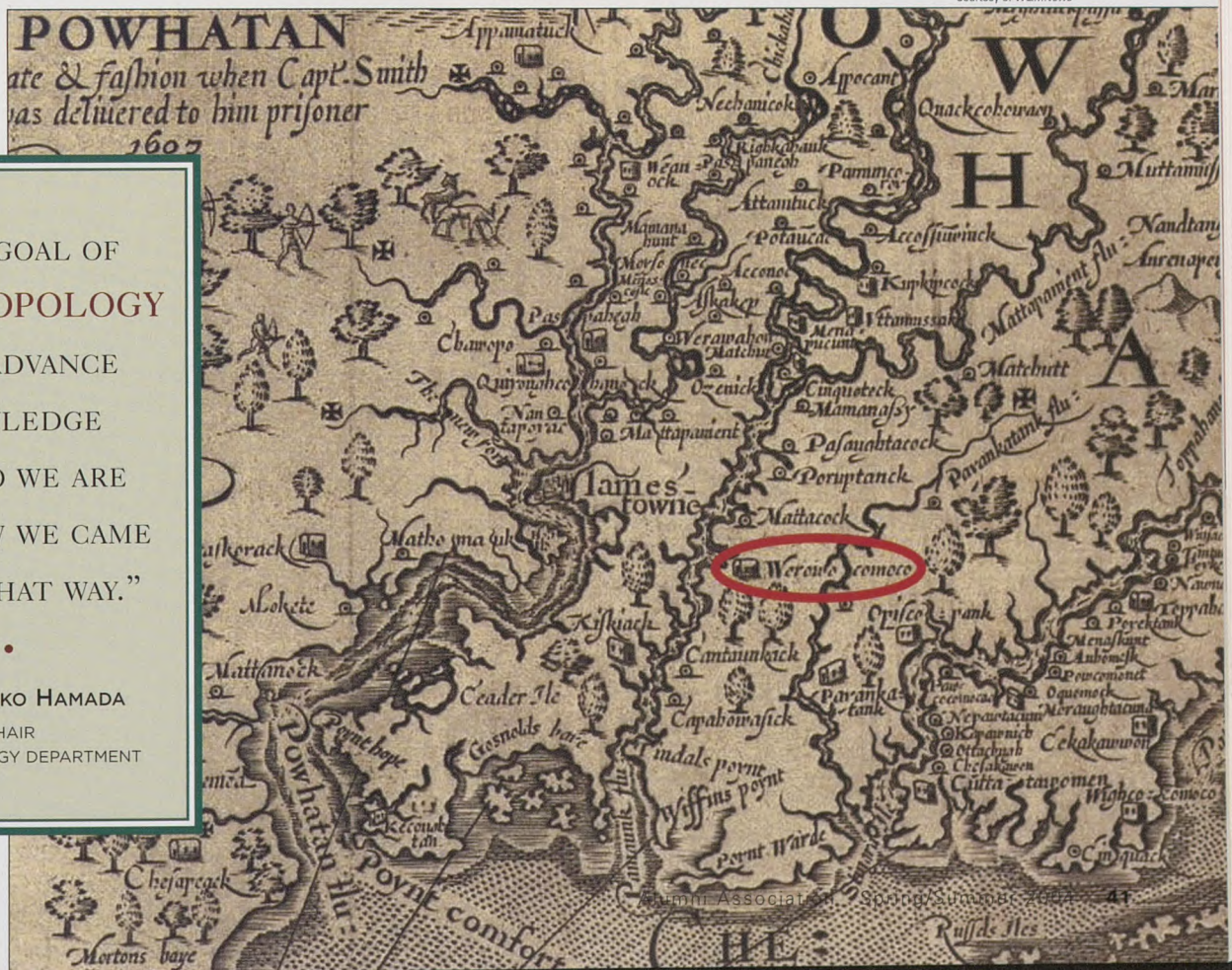
Gallivan notes that while historians have studied the written documents recording Powhatan's interaction with the English settlers, the archaeological evidence of this contact has remained essentially unknown until now. By uncovering things from a perspective that is not



Tim Jones

Assistant Professor Martin Gallivan (l) and Assistant Professor Danielle Moretti-Langholtz examine artifacts obtained from the Werowocomoco site. Below: A section of Capt. John Smith's 1612 Map of Virginia.

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“THE GOAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY IS TO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF WHO WE ARE AND HOW WE CAME TO BE THAT WAY.”

DR. TOMOKO HAMADA
CHAIR
ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

centered on English accounts, Gallivan says, “archaeological investigation at Werowocomoco holds the promise of adding significantly to our understanding of Native perspectives on colonial encounters in the Chesapeake.” He explains that by combining written accounts of the English colonists’ arrival in Virginia, along with archaeological research, one can learn more than by examining each resource individually.

Following a survey to determine the boundaries of the 35-acre site, the WRG launched its first “field season” in the summer of 2003, bringing 16 William and Mary students to Gloucester County for five weeks. The opportunity gave students practical experience in archaeological field methods, and began the process of investigating various areas on the site in order to establish a preliminary sense of the village’s organization.

The most exciting aspect of the Werowocomoco site is that it has only begun to be unearthed. Gallivan says the excavation of the site is envisioned as a multi-year project that will last at least through 2007.

The next step for the project includes expanding excavation “to recover additional evidence of daily life within this prominent Native village,” Gallivan says. “We’re particularly interested in Werowocomoco since it represents an ideal place to study the Powhatan chiefdom’s origins and development over the long run.” In the process, Gallivan hopes to increase understanding of early colonial contacts with Indians, events that often placed the Powhatans in a decidedly predominant position.

CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH

William and Mary’s involvement in unearthing Virginia’s history is not limited to the colonial period, and its discoveries are not of interest solely to academic journals. The College’s Center for Archaeological Research (CAR) focuses primarily on supporting public outreach by performing practical research projects outside of the College community. In order to identify and study places of historical significance before new developments move in, CAR Director Dennis Blanton says that “CAR does 30 to 50 projects each year, and most of what we do is in advance of construction.”

But sometimes CAR is called in to do something a little more unusual — like resurrecting the history of an entire town that has seen many different incarnations over a span of several hundred years. In 2002,



A tiny toy ship was among the later finds on a lot in the City Point section of Hopewell, Va.

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Dr. Audrey Horning '89 (center) shares discoveries from the excavation of an early 17th century English village in County Londonderry, Northern Ireland, with local children during filming by Ulster Television.

Courtesy of Audrey Horning '89

W&M GRAD COMES FULL CIRCLE AS ANTHROPOLOGY PROFESSOR

Who says you can’t go home again? At least one former William and Mary undergrad has gone on to do big things and is back to help shape the school’s innovative historical archaeology doctoral program.

Dr. Audrey Horning '89 graduated from the College with a bachelor’s degree in history and anthropology before going to the University of Pennsylvania to earn a master’s degree in American civilization and a Ph.D. in historical archaeology. Even at Penn she couldn’t completely stay away from southern Virginia — conducting the archaeological research for her doctoral thesis at Jamestown, Va.

After working for several years at Queen’s University in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Horning returned to William and Mary as an assistant professor in the anthropology department in 2002. Not that she ever really left: Horning served as a project archaeologist on the Jamestown Archaeological Assessment for the National Park Service from 1993 to 1997, and has been a research fellow for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation’s Department of Archaeological Research since 2000.

Horning says one of the things that appealed to her about coming back to the College was the possibility of having a role in shaping a new Ph.D. program in historical archaeology. “Historical archaeology is important because it helps people realize the connection between the past and the present,” she says. “Not only does this help us learn more about our own background, it helps provide us with perspective in relation to ongoing current events, as well as providing the College’s students opportunities to conduct fieldwork in an area very different from those found in southern Virginia.”

During her time at Queen’s University, Horning was involved in a number of excavations. Now she is sharing her experiences and getting students involved

with archaeological fieldwork in Northern Ireland. In particular, Horning is interested in the comparative archaeology of British expansion into the Chesapeake and the movement of mainly Protestant British settlers into the north of Ireland during the early 17th century.

“I am fascinated not just by the similarities in sites and materials, but in the ways that the colonial process is remembered in both lands,” says Horning. “The significance of the archaeology of British expansion is perceived very differently in contemporary Northern Ireland than it is at Jamestown, yet the overall process and the experiences of individuals — both native and newcomer — are very reflective of one another.”

In the summer of 2003, Horning brought William and Mary students to Northern Ireland to survey a site that may have been a 17th century Catholic Scottish village, which is particularly interesting, as relatively little is known of

Catholic Scots as settlers in Ireland, compared to their Protestant counterparts.

In 2004, Dr. Horning accepted an additional position as the field director for the Achill Archaeological Field School on Achill Island, County Mayo, Ireland. Archaeological fieldwork on the island is directed toward understanding life in a deserted village inhabited from at least the 18th through mid-19th centuries. Horning hopes to work with the College’s own Reves Center for International Studies to offer credits for William and Mary students studying abroad on Achill Island. Currently, field school students earn credits

from the National University of Ireland at Galway.

Horning explains that doing fieldwork at the Achill school would provide students an opportunity to work in a culturally different atmosphere, with a very different landscape and different building materials than those that can be found in Virginia. ●

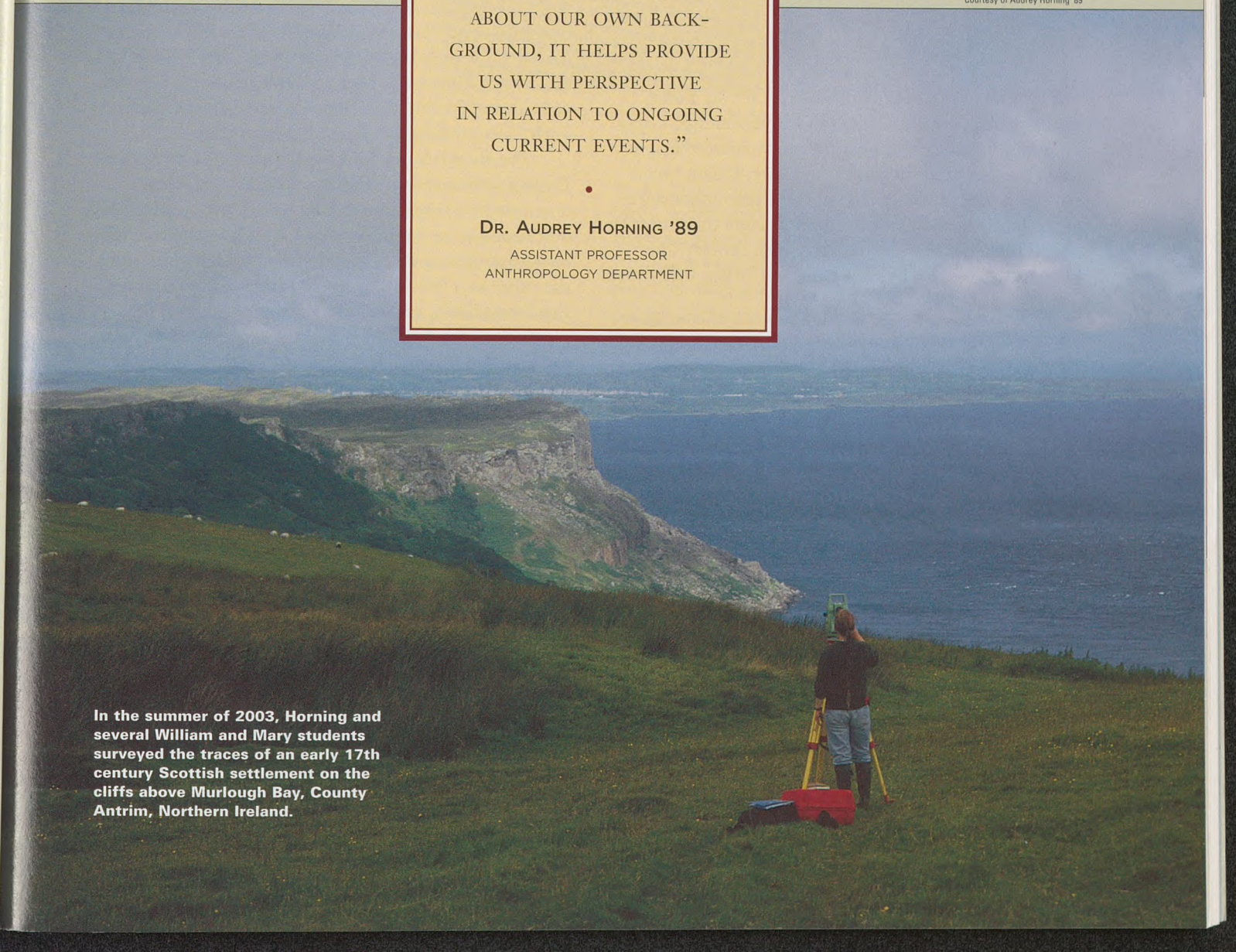
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In the summer of 2003, Horning and several William and Mary students surveyed the traces of an early 17th century Scottish settlement on the cliffs above Murlough Bay, County Antrim, Northern Ireland.



A sample of artifacts from one location in City Point is testament to human occupation over several thousand years.

the leaders of the city of Hopewell, Va., contacted CAR to draw attention to their history — to boost community pride and, possibly, attract tourism to the area.

Hopewell has a long and colorful history in shaping events from pre-European settlement through the modern age. Before colonists arrived, an Indian settlement was located in modern-day Hopewell at City Point, where the Appomattox and James Rivers merge. Capts. John Smith and Christopher Newport noted the spot when they scouted the James, and later, Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant recognized the strategic importance of the location and made his headquarters there near the end of the Civil War. In the early 20th century, the DuPont Co. named the city “Hopewell” when they turned

William and Mary graduate student Courtney Birkett M.A. '04 (r) and CAR staff member Kelly Ormond record stratigraphy at an excavation in Hopewell, Va.



the area into an industrial powerhouse that produced guncotton during World War I.

CAR has done some archaeological work at City Point, bringing students into the dig-site during the summer and getting students involved in the lab all year long. That lab work includes washing, cataloging and analyzing materials collected on the site. CAR invited Professor Hamada to take part in the project as well. By having her students interview local residents and record their recollections of life in Hopewell, Hamada has incorporated cultural anthropology and created an oral history project at the same time.

Oral history and various other forms of oral testimony are now widely recognized as important means of documenting historical events as well as the everyday life of communities, whether defined by geography, shared work, or the special places which merit preservation. By conducting carefully researched, tape-recorded and transcribed interviews of Hopewell senior citizens, Hamada is reconstructing multiple social and cultural histories concerning major historical events in Virginia.

Work at one of the Hopewell sites also provided a William and Mary alumna another chance to interact with the College. Margaret Price Koehler '36 and her husband, Frank Koehler, allowed CAR to perform an archaeological survey of their property near Broadway Landing in Hopewell. Their daughter, Frances Koehler, volunteered to help with the excavation and assisted CAR in unearthing some interesting artifacts.

The Broadway Landing area was one of the earliest English settlements in Virginia, and CAR workers uncovered two sites on the Koehlers' property. Blanton described one as a prehistoric tool-making site, dating back to somewhere between 2,000 and 5,000 years, and the other to a late 18th or early 19th century dwelling that, most likely, was home to a laborer on a nearby plantation. The Koehlers found the experience so rewarding that they are now urging other William and Mary alumni to get involved in opportunities to further historical projects and archaeological research in Virginia.

THE ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Perhaps this wealth of nearby research opportunities, as well as connections to international sites, are some of the reasons why the College's growing anthropology department is drawing students from around the country. The graduate program offers a master's degree in anthropology with a specialization in historical archaeology, and a doctorate in anthropology with a specialization in either historical archaeology or historical anthropology. William and Mary launched its anthropology Ph.D. program in 2001, making it one of less than a dozen national programs committed to historical archaeology. Currently, the College is accepting five anthropology Ph.D. students every year, with 20 Ph.D. students

expected to be in residence by the fall 2004 semester.

Shannon Mahoney M.A. '03, a Ph.D. student in her third year at William and Mary, says that one reason the program intrigued her was the opportunity to work with Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown. Now, having made the move to Williamsburg from California, she is working to further our knowledge of what life was like in African-American communities dating from just after the Civil War.

But professors and graduate students aren't the only ones who are taking advantage of these archaeological resources. "When I came to school, I had no idea what I wanted to do," says Ginny Horner '05, who is now a declared anthropology major. What helped make up her mind was the Archaeology 201 course taught by Dr. Gallivan, followed by two summers of fieldwork and hours in the lab — opportunities that are not widely available to undergraduates at other institutions.

Those opportunities to get your hands dirty and take an active role in archaeological research are not limited to Virginia either. Matt McCrobie '06 spent time with Assistant Professor of Anthropology Audrey Horning at an excavation site in Northern Ireland. (*See related story on page 42.*)

"Working on the [Irish] site, you really got to see the continuity of history," says McCrobie, a history major who used his Monroe Scholarship grant to finance a research project based on his fieldwork with Horning. McCrobie recognizes that opportunities like these set William and Mary apart from other schools. "Talking with my friends at home, I was the only one who had an opportunity to work with a professor after my freshman year," McCrobie says, "and I did it in Northern Ireland."

At its heart, the anthropology program at William and Mary is creating chances for students to explore a field of study they would ordinarily never have been able to experience, illuminating the past and showing its connection to the present.

"Anthropology has great relevance in today's world, far beyond mere academic pursuits," emphasizes Hamada. "Organizational and social concerns in large corporations; issues confronting developing nations;



Courtesy of the Center for Archaeological Research

Handfuls of debris from prehistoric toolmaking litter the Hopewell area.

health and dietary deficiencies among traditional cultures; and modern waste practices have all been effectively addressed through anthropological study."

Every year approximately 30 undergraduates at William and Mary earn their bachelor's degree in anthropology. Professor Hamada says about 45 percent of them are interested in archaeology, another 45 percent in cultural anthropology, and 10 percent in biological anthropology. Through programs for its undergraduates, the College exposes students to anthropology and allows them to decide if it's something they want to pursue further. And for those who are already convinced of their passion, the M.A. and Ph.D. programs are another way William and Mary's anthropology department is shaping the future of how we study the past and prepare for a better tomorrow. ●

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Ann Harvey Yonkers '63 works in her garden at Pot Pie Farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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HEALTHY HARVEST

Growing Organic with Alumni Farmers

by Callan Bentley '96

In the spring at Quail Spring Farm in Louisa County, Va., the Piedmont soil yields tart radishes. Stephen Vargo '96 plucks one and chews on it, while he and his wife, Adrianna Weaver Vargo '96, pick aromatic bunches of basil and thyme at opposite ends of a furrow. Baskets of cut flowers sit stacked in the shade beyond a perky horde of chickens and the battleship gray 1951 Ferguson tractor.

The family farm is an American icon. If you close your eyes and imagine a farm, you are likely to envision a scene of bucolic idyll where contented cows ruminates in the shadow of a red barn, yet this is an era when most of the nation's food is produced by large agribusiness factory farms.

Today's farm is an enormous building — a factory — with thousands of drugged, immobile animals held in prison-cell pens. Cows never see sunlight or eat fresh grass. Chickens go insane, attacking one another. The factory owners can't stand to see their merchandise

mutating itself, so they cut the chickens' beaks off. In the fields of mega-farms, robot sprayers douse the crops with pathological doses of chemical pesticides, decimating local insects both good and bad. The food chain relays these toxic compounds from bugs to the birds that eat them. The pesticide is washed into local streams, which flow into rivers, killing aquatic turtles and fish. People who eat the pesticides will suffer as well, with maladies ranging from upset stomachs to neurological disorders.

Sound appetizing? What if your fast food restaurant told you that every time you eat one of their hamburgers, you're also getting a dose of antibiotics? Among community oriented and environmentally conscious people, there is a movement to reject the cruelty and environmental damage of industrial agriculture. As an alternative, several William and Mary alumni like Steve and Adrianna Vargo are farming organically.



Callan Bentley '96

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Adrianna
Weaver Vargo '96



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Stephen '96 (r) and
Adrianna Weaver Vargo '96.



Callan Bentley '96

WHAT IS ORGANIC?

What does organic mean? Why are so many alumni now committed to the organic style of farming? Why are consumers buying organic products?

Much of our food today is processed, plastic-wrapped, tasteless, and either lacking in nutrition or positively bad for you. Eating it hurts us, and its production hurts the planet. The U.S. Department of Agriculture acknowledges some of the environmental ills associated with industrial farming: over 400 harmful insects and 70 fungal pests that have become resistant to pesticides; stresses on pollinators and other beneficial species through pesticide use; loss of wetlands and wildlife habitat; and reduced genetic diversity in most crops and livestock breeds.

Most factory farms are monocultures: they only grow one thing. They are also prone to being crippled by diseases and pests specific to their single crop. The solution? Industrial farming employs pesticides for crop monocultures and antibiotics for livestock monocultures. Organic farming rejects the monoculture altogether in favor of a farm that seeks balance with its surroundings. Not only is organic farming easier on the land, it produces healthier food.

"Sustainable agriculture" was defined by Congress in the 1990 Farm Bill as farming practices that generate food while enhancing environmental quality, making efficient use of nonrenewable resources, and sustaining the economic viability of farm operations. As a rule, organic farms use no pesticides and no antibiotics. The Farm Bill says that organic farms "enhance the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole."

To be sustainable is to integrate natural biological cycles and controls. The Vargos do this with Integrated Pest Management (IPM), which is ecological pest control that utilizes a multidisciplinary knowledge of crop/pest relationships. IPM is not a "scorched earth" strategy; aphids and weeds are not encouraged, but some are allowed. By rotating crops and timing harvests intelligently, the Vargos tap their familiarity with Virginia Piedmont ecology and eliminate the need for pesticides.

The word "organic" is now regulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is an assurance that the food has been grown in accordance with national organic standards. Unfortunately, getting the organic label, like any government approval, involves jumping through some bureaucratic hoops. Because they can sell their products as ecologically sound without being officially "organic," the Vargos have decided to eschew the paperwork for now.

A FRESH GENERATION OF FARMERS

When the rooster crows tomorrow morning at Quail Spring, Steve will drive with vegetables, flowers and several cartons of eggs to the Takoma Park Farmers Market in Takoma Park, Md., north of Washington, D.C. It's a long way to drive a truckload of food and flowers. The distance, the effort, the blood, sweat and tears all beg the question: Why do they farm?

For Steve and Adrianna, the act of working the land is its own reward. "More people should experience the gratifying parts of farming. It's not all about being sweaty and achy and dirty and tired," says Adrianna. She recalls a gratifying moment after a long day of work: "You see the light playing on the field. Everything is in its place; there's such potential in what you're doing. It's a consuming moment. You realize that you are really part of the environment around you. It's all worth it."

Small-scale farming must draw on many skills to be successful: marketing, publicity, environmental stewardship, the science of growing

things well. It is a full-brained occupation. The Vargos and the other Takoma Park farmers are intelligent, creative people. "I want to be able to have my own ideas and follow through with them," Adrianna says. "I want to create not just a product, but also an environment, a lifestyle."

Another satisfaction of small-scale farming comes from interacting with their customers at the market. "Farmers market customers appreciate your products and your work," Steve says. "It's not like selling stuff to a store. Direct marketing lets us see the reaction of these people, receive their thanks." In a society where so many of our transactions are accomplished with a minimum of human contact, it's a beautiful thing to witness people shopping at the farmers market. There is genuine good will, evidenced by smiles on both sides of the table as cash is pocketed and food is arranged in canvas shopping bags.

Farmers must be good-natured optimists in order to survive. Steve and Adrianna have needed to maintain their cheerful outlook as Mother Nature hit them with weather challenges. The first year they farmed there was a drought. In 2003, it rained for three months, rotting their crops. "We lost thousands and thousands of transplants, put into the fields by hand. Doing anything three thousand times is difficult," says Steve. "You work all day and then look out there, and it's beautiful. You see all these fresh little plants sticking up out of the soil. You see all this potential. Two months later, when most of them are dead and the field is soaked and sopping with weeds, it can be discouraging."

THE COWS COME HOME

At the Takoma Park market, across the street from Steve and Adrianna, Forrest Pritchard '96 and Nancy Polo Pritchard '95 are staffing the perpetually busy Smithfield Farm booth. Under a striped awning, Forrest and Nancy dispense organic beef, pork, veal, goat, lamb, eggs and homemade pasta. At Thanksgiving, they also sell free-range turkeys. ("Free range" is a term applied to live-stock that aren't confined to pens.) On this spring day, eager citizens stand in a line half-a-dozen long.

Forrest explains the interest in his farm's products. "My average customer is educated, either nutritionally, environmentally, or both. They want an identity or some kind of accountability associated with what they put in their bodies."

Smithfield Farm has been in Forrest's family since 1816. (Smithfield is a family name, though Forrest's mother took Pritchard as her name when she married his father.) Forrest has shepherded the transition from selling to stockyards, to selling directly to consumers at area farmers markets. It has been a sea change. Before Forrest took the helm, the cattle that his family raised were sold to a company that shipped the cattle to a Midwest stockyard. After their cushy time at Smithfield, the cows were housed in concrete cubicles, where they were fed corn and drugs and then butchered en masse. "We decided conscientiously to remove ourselves from this cycle," Forrest says.

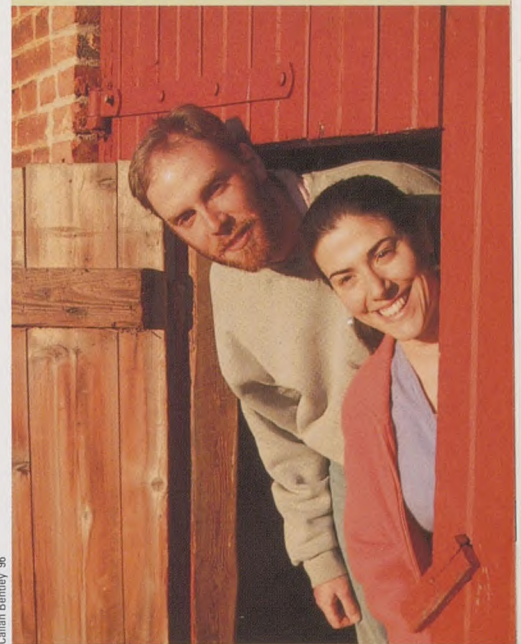
Now Smithfield Farm is a self-sufficient unit: the Pritchards raise organic hens, and sell them at several D.C.-area markets. They also maintain a bed and breakfast in the palatial main farmhouse.

Forrest has favorite moments, both on the farm and at the market. "I love calling the cattle onto fresh pasture, watching them run from one paddock to the next like kids being let out of school for recess," he says. "My favorite thing at the market is seeing how deeply and genuinely people appreciate our efforts. I never got that by getting a check in the mail from the stockyard."



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Forrest Pritchard '96



Forrest '96 and Nancy Polo Pritchard '95.

Callan Beantley '96

STILL FARMING AFTER ALL THESE YEARS

Forrest, Nancy, Steve and Adrianna each graduated from William and Mary within the last decade. They are young, energetic and idealistic. But idealism is not the exclusive purview of our youngest alumni. In Glastonbury, Conn., Joan Danskin Kemble '55 has been farming for close to half a century.

She and her husband, Tom, supply a dozen local families with vegetables from their farm, Udderly Woolly Acres. They also sell meat from sheep, chickens and small Irish cows. Though all her crops and livestock are grown with ecological awareness, only Joan's garlic, salad greens, raspberries and eggs are certified organic. Like the Vargos, Joan bristles at the massive amount of paperwork associated with being designated as officially organic. For instance, regulations decree that farmers who use organic compost on their fields must measure its temperature every day. Further, exacting records must be kept of monetary transactions. If a customer stops and picks some strawberries, the rule is that the farmer must record the purchase immediately. Joan is 70 years old. "I can't be bothered with rushing in to write that down every time," she says.

Instead, Joan places a premium on the local aspect of her produce. "The organic name and the organic label have been co-opted by huge farms," she says. "If you have a choice between buying organic from California that comes over the highway for many days, using up energy, or buying fresh stuff from a local farmer that may use some pesticides once in a while, it's better to go with the local farmer."

It is a satisfying life. "You sure don't get rich at it, but you feel good about what you're doing," says Joan.

Joan Danskin Kemble '55 (r) and her husband, Tom, feed newborn lambs.



Courtesy of Joan Danskin Kemble '55

TO MARKET, TO MARKET

In New York City, the farmers markets are organized by the mayor's office. The Greenmarket program of the city's Council on the Environment coordinates 150 farmers in 32 markets. Gabrielle Langholtz '98 is the Greenmarket's publicity manager. She lives in a Brooklyn brownstone, but spends all her spare time on local farms. Gabrielle organizes food-tastings at markets, arranges for guest chefs to prepare free food, gives market tours to school groups, and edits the *Greenmarket Dirt*, a farming newsletter. It could be argued that Gabrielle was destined for this task: she was born the same year that Greenmarket was founded, 1976. "I love my job," she says, valuing most of her interactions with fellow New Yorkers. "I meet tremendous cooks, who give me fantastic recipes. I also meet people alienated from food, people who ask me how to bake a potato." Gabrielle's next project is to take her "activism" back to school, establishing an initiative that brings organic farming practices and awareness to college campuses. "I think it would increase quality of life for students. It would cultivate a healthy citizenry of environmental stewards who understand the food system on which we rely." She wants to start with William and Mary.

Gabrielle Langholtz '98 cooks soup at a local farmers market.



Courtesy of Gabrielle Langholtz '98



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Ann Harvey Yonkers '63

In Washington, D.C., nonprofit groups organize the markets. On weekends, certain city blocks are closed to traffic. The only vehicles allowed in are the farmers arriving with their laden pick-up trucks. They arrive early in the morning and unpack. Every farmer worth his salt props up a white canopy — a little tent to protect his wares from the weather. From above, the tents look like mushrooms sprouting after a spring rain.

Ann Harvey Yonkers '63 organizes the D.C. bazaars under the banner of Fresh Farm Markets. She orchestrates the markets in Dupont Circle, Georgetown and Penn Quarter. Ann also coordinates a weekly market in St. Michaels, Md. It takes a lot of energy to organize all these venues. What is her motivation? "The commercial economics of farming

in this country are terrible," she says. "As a society, we consider farmland something waiting to be developed, and not as something to be valued. Markets create an urban-rural partnership that preserves the land." Ann's efforts have built a local food movement that supports the region's farmers.

Organic farmers can get their wares to customers without a formal once-a-week market. If a farmers market isn't nearby, another way of getting good food to the people who want it is through a farm share program, also called Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Esther James '99 works for Ecosystem Farm of the Accokeek Foundation, a CSA program in Accokeek, Md. People in the area buy a share in the farm, which entitles them to the rewards (and risks) of farming. Each week, Esther delivers a box of produce to each shareholder. In the spring, the box is full of organic strawberries, asparagus, lettuces and spinach. Summertime and early fall bring staples such as tomatoes, squash, beans and garlic. In the fall, customers load up on bulky potatoes, turnips and broccoli.

Esther enjoys the community-building aspects of the CSA system, but her favorite experience came at a market. She spent a year in New York City, working at the Greenmarket, where she learned how good food can touch peoples' lives. "I once sold a bunch of sorrel, a lemon-flavored green often used for salads and sauces, to a Hungarian woman and she said it was the first sorrel she'd seen in the United States. It reminded her of Hungary, and she was weeping as she bought it. That experience was just beautiful."

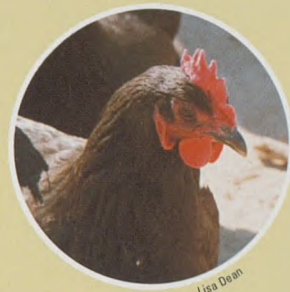
These alumni farmers are doing what they love, and their customers are supporting them. "Responsibly produced, locally grown food can be a vehicle for social change," says Esther. "Farms help to create community. They bring people together over shared values of environmental stewardship and conservation."

Not to mention a good meal. ●

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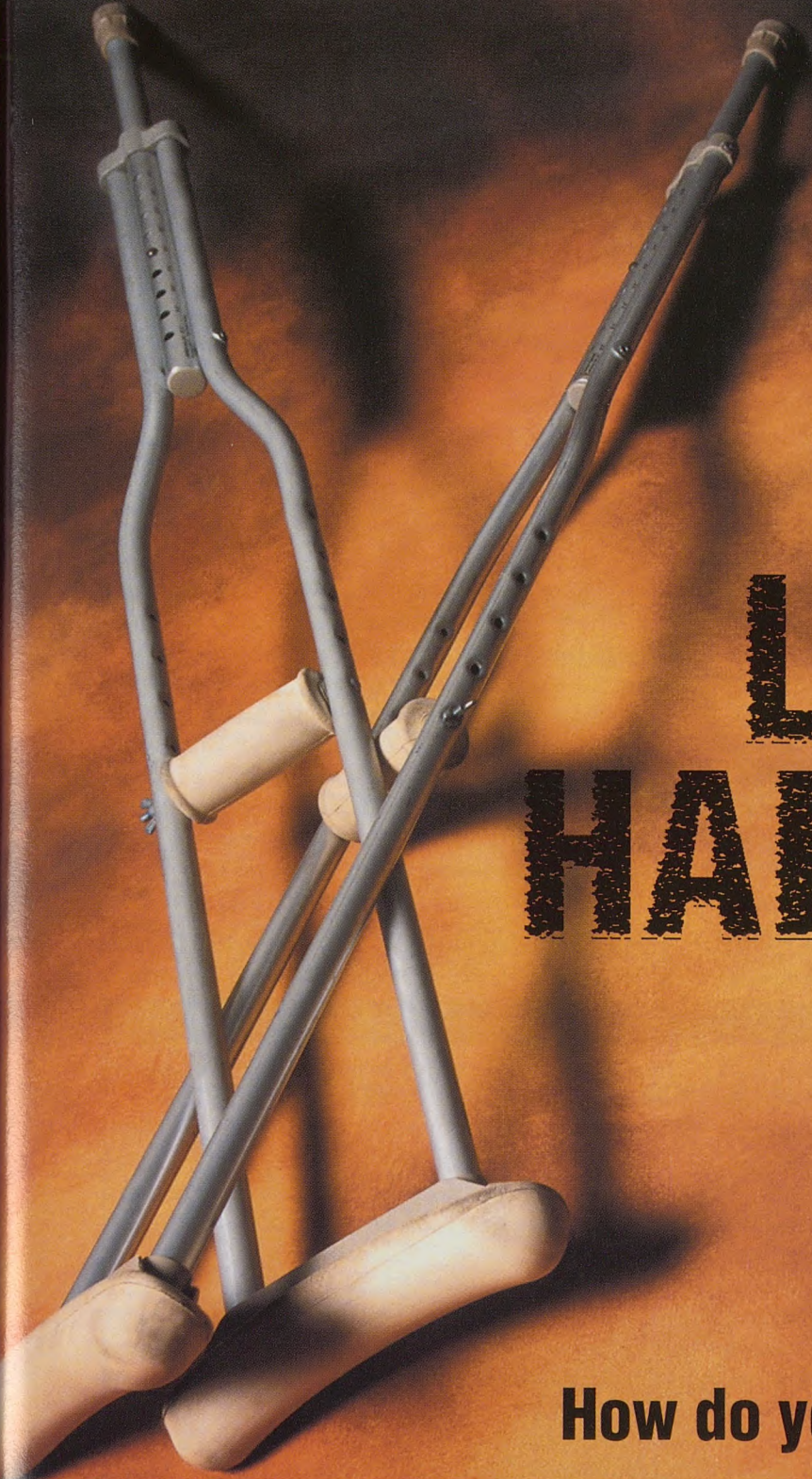
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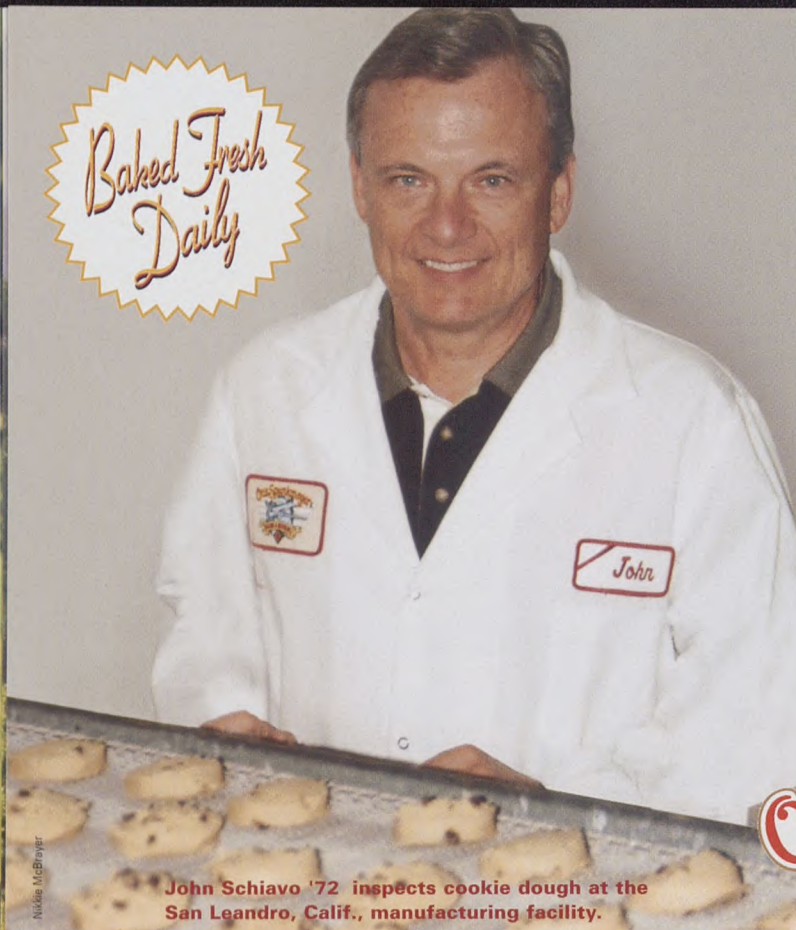


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PEOPLE LOVE A GREAT COOKIE.



And if you are one of the many cookie lovers out there, you may be familiar with the name Otis Spunkmeyer. What you probably don't know is that Otis Spunkmeyer is not a real man; he is actually a fictitious character that was dreamed up by the then 12-year-old daughter of the company's founder, Ken Rawlings. But there is a real man *behind* the cookie, and his name is John Schiavo '72.

Otis Spunkmeyer originally began in 1977 as a chain of retail cookie stores that could be found in California malls. After five years of success, Ken Rawlings decided to do "something revolutionary," explains Schiavo. "[Ken] said to himself, 'If I could take this great cookie recipe, set up a manufacturing company and mass produce these cookies for food operators to bake fresh at their stores, I might have something.'"

And apparently he did. Rawlings also knew exactly who to turn to when he decided to call it quits in 1995: his good friend John Schiavo, whom he met 10 years earlier. "Ken was reaching retirement age and was working on an exit strategy," Schiavo recalls. "He sat me down, we had a few long talks, and before I knew it I was running a cookie company!"

Schiavo, a native New Yorker, came to William and Mary because of its "tremendous reputation," but also knowing full well that without persistence and hard work he would never be successful. With his sights set on a degree in business management and his self-professed "driven nature," Schiavo paid for college by

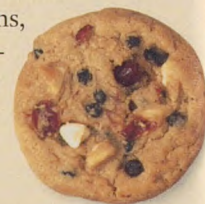
working numerous food service jobs — including a stint at William and Mary's Commons Café performing every task from dishwasher to short-order cook.

"My favorite meal to make was scrambled eggs," he remembers, adding with a laugh, "because that was the only thing I could do!"

He also worked as a waiter at Williamsburg's Hilton 1776 (which is now the Ramada Inn 1776) when he wasn't with his Sigma Phi Epsilon brothers. "Between fraternity involvement, my studies and work, I didn't really have time to do other things," says Schiavo. "But they were the fondest days of my life."

After graduating, Schiavo went on to work for a variety of major U.S. corporations, such as Hilton Hotels, J&J Snack Foods, McCrory Corp., and Anheuser-Busch. "I've worked for the food service industry in one way or another since I got out of college," he says. Now, as president, CEO and part owner of Otis Spunkmeyer, he doesn't hesitate when asked to define what sets the company apart from other food service companies. "Because of the driven nature that I have ... hopefully I have attracted and surrounded myself with the same type of people."

Today, with Schiavo at the helm, Otis Spunkmeyer employs 1,500 people nationwide and continues to be the leading manufacturer and distributor of frozen gourmet cookie dough, ready-baked muffins, and a variety of other premium bakery products to food service facilities and retail outlets around the world. "Our goal is to take our



brand name and use it as leverage in manufacturing other sweet baked items,” says Schiavo. Between all three manufacturing plants — in Cayce, S.C.; Export, Pa.; and its headquarters in San Leandro, Calif., — Otis Spunkmeyer Inc. manufactures and produces an estimated 7 million cookies a day. And for those of you who are watching your weight, Otis Spunkmeyer also offers low carb versions of their sweet treats. “We’re a company that likes to stay on top of current trends,” Schiavo says, “so we’re introducing a reduced carbohydrate cookie that has a net 7 carbs per cookie, which is available now in double chocolate chip and lemon.”

Although it is possible to find Otis Spunkmeyer products in your local grocery store, the company’s main customer roster includes four major segments: educational outlets, which include k-12 and college cafeterias (yes, William and Mary carries them); business dining; healthcare, such as hospital cafeterias; and hotel industries. “Schools are our number one segment,” says Schiavo. “We’re constantly doing promotions through schools.”

However, the core of the company’s business relies on their frozen cookie dough, which Otis Spunkmeyer



Schiavo (l) accepting the Vendor of the Year Award from Subway founder and CEO, Fred DeLuca.

manufactures and ships frozen in nugget form. They also supply many of their clients with small company ovens, allowing the operator to serve warm, freshly baked cookies on premise. Along with display cases and a full line of point-of-sale merchandise, the Otis Spunkmeyer

company takes much of the legwork out of the way, making sales extremely easy and convenient for their clients. “We bring in a whole solution to the retailer,” says Schiavo.

Aside from his important role at Otis Spunkmeyer, Schiavo is also a family man who stays involved in a variety of community activities near his home in Lafayette, Calif., including the Lafayette Arts & Science Foundation, Tony La Russa’s Animal Rescue Foundation, Lafayette All-American Baseball Association and the Otis Spunkmeyer Educational Foundation. “I try to spend a portion of each week giving back to the community, especially to organizations involved in educating our youth,” says Schiavo. And with five cookie stations that house freshly baked cookies around the office headquarters, Schiavo also puts forth a daily effort to control his own sweet tooth. “I have to resist every day,” he adds with a laugh. ●

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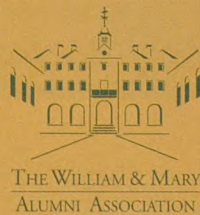
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Above: The *Flat Hat* staff featured in the 1945 *Colonial Echo*.

Foreground, seated left: Ed Griffin '48; Seated right: Lorabeth Moore Fitzgerald '48. At table, seated (l-r): Jean Beazley Clary '46, Dot Ferenbaugh '47, Joyce Remsberg Shank '46, Laurie Pritchard Andrews '47 and Bobbie Steely Hegeler '47. Standing left: Patty Lou Young Thomas '48. Standing right: Eleanor Weber Ellis '47. Left background, (l) Nancy Grube Williams '46; (r) Dottie Hammer '46. Center background, seated: Marilyn "Mac" Kaemmerle Quinto '45; Standing: Fred Frechette '46. Right background, reading paper: Jean "Jacy" Bormann Stroup '46; At desk left: Tommy Smith '46; At desk right: Ruth Weimer Tillar '45.

COVERING THE NEWS

Throughout a year of turmoil both nationally and abroad, the *Flat Hat* staff of 1944-45 covered everything from the loss of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the ongoing conflict of World War II, which continued to rage across the globe.

Despite the distractions of world events, the staff went about its business as usual, covering campus news about everything from class elections to "Duc" rules.

The staff's coverage was often groundbreaking, although not without criticism. Perhaps the most provocative example was an editorial entitled "Lincoln's Job Half Done," written by Marilyn "Mac" Kaemmerle Quinto '45, who cited examples of Jim Crow laws that prevented racial equality in the South. The fallout following the Feb. 7, 1945, publication of the story cost Quinto her position as editor-in-chief of the *Flat Hat*, but not before her voice was heard.

As the academic year drew to a close, a bold headline on the cover of the May 9 *Flat Hat* read "W-M Heralds V-E Day," in response to the surrender of German forces on May 7, 1945. ●

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

While planning your summer vacations don't forget to mark your calendars for Leadership Assembly, Sept. 24-26 and the Class Reporters meeting, which will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 24 in Tyler Hall 301. Please RSVP specifically to the Alumni Communications office (757.221.1742 or alumni.magazine@wm.edu) if you plan to attend the Reporters meeting in addition to filling out your Leadership Assembly registration. Please welcome our newest Class Reporters, **Sherri Sell Phillips '83** and **Stacy Correll '91**, and let's thank **Rob Sherman '83** and **Allison Tufts Utecht '91** for serving their respective classes and *alma mater*. The Alumni Communications office is looking for old campus photos for Class Notes. If you have anything from the 1960s or before, please contact us.

Your editor,

— Melissa V. Pinard

1920s & 1930s

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The Alumni Communication's office received an article from the *Waco Tribune-Herald* regarding **Elizabeth Ann Palmer Thompson's '26** mother, Ardelia Hardin Palmer, who was President Truman's highly regarded math and Latin teacher in Independence, Mo. Ardelia Palmer had such a profound influence on the President, that acclaimed historian David McCullough made mention of her in his Pulitzer Prize winning novel, *Truman*.

Editor's note: In the 1920s & 1930s Class Notes of the Winter 2003/2004 Alumni Magazine, it states that Helen Burd Caulkins '36 went to live with the family of her first husband, Robert Edward Fifield '34, in Gainesville, Fla., after his death on Dec. 22, 1935. However, it should have read Painesville, Ohio.

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I received a letter from **Charles Barclay** and subsequently talked with him. Charles lives in Portsmouth, Va., and has been a medical practitioner for 52 years. Although he has retired from medical practice, he is still active in the community. He and his wife, Norma, attended Homecoming last October. He was disappointed that only **Lucille Eldridge Harkless** and he were listed as 1939ers. There was one other there, Charles: **Maurine Stuart Dulin**. For some reason her name did not get listed with the others, but she sent me a letter about all of the events. Maurine came to Homecoming with her daughter, **Jacquelyn Dulin Wilson '68**, who was attending the reunion of her Class of 1968. Now that would give one pause! I suspect that Maurine and Lucille would take the prize as being the most faithful attendees each year.

Maurine had talked with **Brad Pulley** who is recovering from a back injury. Brad's 10-year-old grandson is a member of the Colonial Williamsburg Fife and Drum Corps.

Had a very interesting letter from **Virginia Wilson Halliday '40**. She remembered some of us as being good friends 65

W&M vanity plates.

years ago. We still are, Virginia, and we continue to be, especially with those one year younger. She lives at the Chambrel Retirement Home in Williamsburg. Thank you for your letter. We are always glad to claim other friends, especially those who were Phi Beta Kappas.

My wife Jeanne and I were not at Homecoming. We had every intention of going, but we had a mandatory annual event that she could not miss. As chairman of the development committee for our concert association, Jeanne's presence was required for one of the major happenings. Then in December we drove up to Bridgewater College in Virginia where I had been invited to give an address on "Building the Washington National Cathedral." My grandfather had been on the first board of trustees for the College and I suppose they wanted to see if I measured up to him. Apparently I failed. It snowed!

The Alumni Programs office has already announced that Homecoming 2004 will be Oct. 14-17. Go mark those 2004 calendars now. It will be our 65th reunion. See you there! In the meantime, send me any news at one of the addresses shown above. If you don't have any news, then some gossip about one of our classmates would be acceptable. If you have no gossip, then invent some.

1940

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Frank and I went to Homecoming for Saturday night and attended the dinner for classes 1940, 1941 and 1942. **Lucille Harkless '39** also attended, the only member of her class. Those of our class present were **Jack Garrett; "Dinny" Wetter;** Nils and **Gervais Brekke;** **Carolyn Lusardi** and her three daughters; **Florence Mode Smith;** **Sy Shwiler** and his wife; and of course, **Mary Ellen Geddes '41** and honorary member Shirley Matthews. **Waldo's '41, M.Ed. '68** widow, along with their three children.

Christmas cards surely are welcomed, and any scrap of news I can glean is appreciated. **Hope Hunt White** says all is well in Florida and that was good to hear.

Florence Smith wrote, "It was SO good getting 'back to the old sod!' Can't wait for '04! Got home, pussycat jumped off my lap and tore off a tiny vein on my leg. I wound up in Emergency. No pain, no gain — all's perfectly fine." So good seeing you again, Florence, and many thanks for remembering me.

Jean Bratton says that it's always special to visit her daughter, Anne, in Hastings, Neb., because that's where her two little great-grandsons (and their parents Liz and Lance) live. "Back home it's lots of bridge, two book clubs, some hiking (not really far or fast), lectures and concerts at the college in Emory, Va., and the Higher Ed Center in Abingdon, Va. One small downer — back to the hospital in September for some repair surgery. Good outcome and good visits with Anne and Dan were a related bonus when they came to stay with me in shifts." So glad everything's OK, Jean.

Len Owen and Alice celebrated their 61st anniversary in October 2003. "These two 80-plus-year-olds are fortunate to have three children, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren as of this date." They both keep busy. Alice playing bridge, doing crossword puzzles, knitting and they both participate in church activities and those of Elks and AARP. Len plays golf, weather permitting, and has Kiwanis and American Legion.

Elizabeth "Cookie" Cook Cason wishes we could have a class reunion in Florida! Bill and **Chris Halsey** will be in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., in February and they look forward to seeing them again.

I received a nice note from **Ann Sherman McCarthy** from Scottsdale, Ariz., and was glad to receive cards from **Bobbie Milligan Molyneux** and Frank's cousin, **"Hunky" Henderson '38**.

Jack Garrett sent a long letter. His family now numbers 36. "I doubt that we are the prize-winning contributors to the population explosion, but good contributors! The best part is that all are healthy and responsible citizens, fully doing their part to make the economy hum and carrying out their civic responsibilities. My principal diversionary therapy, researching the College of William and Mary's early history, expanded this year.

I think I have a sound case that William and Mary's origin is 17 years before Harvard's inception. That makes W&M the nation's oldest college. ... My research affirming a new group of W&M founders is, though, uncontested. W&M's president has put his stamp of approval in principle on my conclusions. A further task is to gain approval by the College's governing Board of Visitors for a memorial garden in memory of formerly overlooked founders. It will be open for the ashes of deceased alumni, faculty and spouses." Good luck, Jack.

I appreciated hearing from **Al Alley's** widow, Margaret, **Bob Lansburgh's** widow, Helen, and Larry and **Kitty Britton Norton '41**. My Kappa big sister, **Yvonne Johnson Jenkins '39**, says both her granddaughters are now in college and she's still trying to keep up with her old life. **Charlotte Bagot White's** daughter, Lynne, keeps me informed about Charl's family. She would be so pleased that "all four White kids, Frank, Lisa, Gary and Lynne, had a mini-reunion."

We didn't see **Virginia Garrett** at Homecoming, so called her the other day. She told us she'd had a stroke about six months ago and is now in assisted living at Bovilian Village on Long Hill Road in Williamsburg. Please contact me if you'd like her phone number.

I also called **Helen LeGrande** who usually sends a card and was distressed to learn that she's been diagnosed with cancer. She has a caretaker who comes daily 'til 2 p.m. so she can stay in her condo. Her granddaughter, Janet LeGrande, graduated from Dickinson College and is in her last year of Law School at the University of Richmond. She is to be married Oct. 1, at home in Douglasville, Pa. Helen was delighted to tell me that **Ned '37** was posthumously elected to the American Field Trial Hall of Fame and will be inducted at The National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, Tenn., on Feb. 7, 2004. Both Helen and **Emily Edgerton Gladstone** live in Naples, Fla. Helen says Emily plays duplicate bridge four days a week. I asked to be remembered.

On Nov. 3, our third great-grandson was born. Christian has a 3-year-old brother, Andrew, and a cousin, Quint, who is 4. Of course they are all very special little boys.

Frank's 88th birthday is Jan. 17 and our girls will be here for the occasion. Our son, **Daniel J.D. '81** and his wife, Ann, will be joining for a weekend soon for a belated celebration. We are so blessed.

Thinking ahead: Homecoming 2004 "Oktoberfest" is Oct. 14-17. Please let me hear from you.

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As Class Reporters, we would like to pass on to all class members the thanks of Connie Kearns McCarthy, dean of University Libraries, for accessions made possible through the Class of 1941 Library Endowment Fund. Her annual report for this fund lists 40 titles purchased. In addition to the report, Dean McCarthy notes that, "We have opened the newly renovated third floor and are anxious for you to see this lovely new space." You might want to keep this in mind the next time you visit campus.

Back for Homecoming 2003 were **Herb Young** and wife Jane, who were only able to attend the Olde Guard Luncheon before leaving for a U.S. Marine Corps gathering in California; **Sid Brooks**, from Richmond, Va.; Lois Hornsby (widow of **Bob Hornsby**), from Williamsburg; **Irma Luxton Nelson**, down from Connecticut; **Jean "Coxie" Cox Phillips**, up from Virginia Beach, Va.; **John Prince**, from Seaford, Va.; **Austin Roberts** and wife Barbara; and your co-reporters **John Brennan** and **Dot Whitfield**. Also, our Honorary Class Member, Shirley Matthews (widow of **Waldo Matthews**), from Ohio, came with her three daughters; and they all had their own reunion-within-a-reunion with longtime special friends **Carolyn Moses Lusardi '40**, who came from Brookneal, Va., with her three daughters.

The reading of the Memorial Roster at the annual Sunset Ceremony held during Homecoming included 14 classmates: **Grace Briel Almand, Thomas Joseph Brennan, Myra Birchett Butterworth, Jane Mallory Carstens, T. Crawley Davis Jr., Daphne Cather McGavack Durant, Morgan H.T. Mackey, John R. Menz, Harriet Hay McCarthy Purtill, Frances Lewis Stone, Mary Frances Miller Stover, Robert Alexander Tucker, Jean Stevenson Walsh** and **Richard Austin Whiting Jr.**

Sid, Austin and co-reporter John were among those at the Homecoming football game who watched our team come from behind to win decisively over Hofstra University. It was a most satisfying and exciting afternoon on a weather perfect weekend.

In late fall 2003, your co-reporter John received a note from **Harvey Marriner '43**, expressing his sadness after reading, in the fall 2003 *Alumni Magazine*, of brother Tom's passing. Tom, John and Harv all roomed together in Tyler Hall. Harv recalled "the good times we had at W&M — sometimes too good." From his home on Hilton Head Island, S.C., Harv continues to play golf and travel around the U.S. and Europe.

Another golfer has been heard from recently: **Bob Hazen** stays on course in the winter at Palm Desert, Calif., and in the

summer at Lake Oswego, Ore. His tasty indoor activity continues to be baking Hazen's Amazin' Raisin cookies. Bob's holiday greetings to co-reporter Dot included the good news that the Class of 1941 has won the Class of 1954 trophy for the best percentage of participation by a class in annual giving for the 11th consecutive year. Congratulations to all of you from the Alumni Association and the College.

From Bob we learned that **Margaret "Micky" Mitchell Mollenkopf** again spent her summer in Maine. One of her favorite activities continues to be bridge, which, along with lots of other interesting things, keeps her occupied at her senior living complex in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Aura Schroeder Emery sent holiday greetings from her new address in Hingham, Mass., where the snow this winter just got deeper and deeper.

Co-reporter Dot had a call from **Art Kneip** last fall. His wife died last summer. Those of us who were fortunate to have known Carolyn through Homecomings over the years will remember her as a person of warmth and inquiring mind.

In the next issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, we hope to include your name among those who participated in some of the many activities offered during the May 1-3 Olde Guard Celebration.

1942 Ginger Sterne Herndon

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It's been really good to hear from my classmates and friends from our *alma mater*. **Eleanor Ely Mackey Ferguson** kindly thanked me for continuing to be Class Reporter. It's not a real burden if you send me news early enough to get it into a subsequent report. Eleanor and I were in Pan-Hellenic together. I recognized her right away at our 50th reunion. She still lives in State College, Pa. Her second husband died of Alzheimer's in 1997. She has coped by the comfort of being in an excellent retirement community. She saw **Ginny Doepke Meyers** recently and talked with **Marion Pate Macon** who has moved to a new Williamsburg retirement community. Eleanor also communicates with **Theo Kelcey Dean** and **Patty Nichols Curcuru**.

Wanda Cooke Calhoun moved to a condo, 209 Summerwald Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27517-8657. She is fine, but found a huge house and garden too hard to maintain. **Mary Lou Winder '49** wrote that husband **Gus, Hunt Curtis** and **Louise Wallace Richards** had a little reunion at the Curtis family summer home on Bailey Island, Maine. We receive so much sad news that it's wonderful to know how many of us seniors are still able to travel and share memories.

Our annual alumni Christmas party was hosted again by **Karen Zimmerman Gudinas '62** and **James '63**. There aren't many William and Mary alums in central Florida, but we do enjoy several parties during the

year. Among our alumni guests at Christmas were **Fran Edwards Manuel '64** and **Bob '64, Gay Vaughn '62, Ginny Gary Lupton '53, David Anderson '66, Linda Cook Renick '65, John Renick '63**, Dianne Copelon and **Vann Rhodes '49**. Of course, there were spouses and relatives. We ate, drank, enjoyed lovely decorations, and played the game of drawing for our donated "white elephants."

Recently I received a request to contribute to the **Charles "Mike" E. '41** and **Elizabeth "Betty" C. Stousland** Architectural Scholarship at Miami University in Ohio. Betty was your reporter for a long time and talked me into taking the job. When she died I wrote to Mike, but never heard from him. I just learned of his death last year. Betty and Mike were very talented in the arts and met in the theatre department at William and Mary. They continued to host cultural programs at Miami University and the Oxford, Ohio, community. Their children sent their appreciation for past and future contributions to Charles E. and Elizabeth C. Stousland Architectural Scholarship, c/o Kit Anderson, Director Advancement Services, 725 E. Chestnut Street, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

Nina Van Bergen Schuerman '57 is recovering from a cardiac valve procedure.

Margaret Kelly Dunham, our class representative, sent me photos and notes about Homecoming and reunion recognition of classes 1940, 1941 and 1942. She, **Eleanor Nottingham Dudley**, Patti Nichols Curcuru and **Leola Prince Carr** attended many events, which included an Olde Guard reception, parade, picnic, football game and dinner. I hated to miss the celebration, but plan to come to Williamsburg this year. Both **Connie Curtis Laws** and **Jean Bulette Boggs '44** are presenting Dick and me with various plans.

It has been a year since **Emalee Ewing Durbin's** newsy letters have arrived. She and Sol moved to a retirement home. My little Tri Delt sister, **Luella Fitzgerald Anderson Russell '44** is still missing. For two years my Christmas cards have been returned. If anyone knows of **Camilla McCormick Wilkerson**, Missoula, Mont., I'd like some info. My letters to the address given by our Alumni Communications office have never been returned.

Dick and I had a good four days over Christmas in Grafton, Vt., where we stayed at The Olde Tavern, one of New England's six registered historic inns. What a joy to see the lovely snow, understated decorations of real evergreen trees and wreaths, and the architecture and décor that we Virginians always miss in Florida.

I keep urging people to vote. We certainly want a better 2004 for the world.

—Ginger

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1943 Evelyn "Evie" Cosby King

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Well, here we are again, sending a few notes to be read in springtime and written in another winter's freeze. The most memorable moments to record for **Hal '43, M.A. '52** and me were those that were spent on our glassed-in back porch. The view was spectacular, particularly when the fickle thaw began, and the creek, sun-drenched and rarely seen from our elevated space, flowed through the icy, naked trees and scrub. Everything in view sparkled like a multifaceted diamond jewel.

Of course I must add that we celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary at a German Club dinner dance at the Williamsburg Lodge. That was spectacular, too, since Hal and I ended the evening jitterbugging to "Mac the Knife!" A brave move, but one that seemed appropriate for us!

As you know, the news these days is peppered with sadness, leaving us with poignant memories of friends and family who are no longer with us, people we miss. I'm remembering now the day that **Cecil "Pogo" Brown** called to tell us that **James "Jimmy" Hugh Abernathy '45** had died suddenly in Naples, Fla.

Jimmy and I had been friends all through high school in Richmond, Va. During the summer of my freshman year at W&M, he borrowed my dad's car to take me to a movie across town. After it was over and Jimmy had pulled into a gas station nearby to get gas, the car wouldn't start. Somehow, it seems, my knee must have pushed in the cigarette lighter and murdered the battery! The gas attendant offered to get us started, but he cautioned us not to stop until we reached our destination!

Well, off we went across intersection after intersection, sailing through the far West End into Ginter Park as if there were no other cars on earth. When we got home, the front door was open and my mother called from upstairs.

"Evelyn, a young man by the name of Hal King just called and asked if you could go dancing with him and a group of his friends from Hopewell. I said it was all right with me."

I asked Jimmy if he would wait with me on the front stoop, and there we sat until Hal and a friend arrived. After introductions, Hal offered to drop Jimmy wherever he was headed. Of course, I can't recall the conversation at all, but the night is sealed in my memory because Jimmy later entered William and Mary, became Hal's roommate, PiKA brother and lifelong friend. After serving in the armed forces in World War II, he went on to become an officer in Universal Leaf Tobacco, and during his successful career spent many, many months in the Middle East. He married that wonderful Richmond-born Alpha Chi, **Jeanne Stigall Abernathy**, who still resides in Naples, Fla.

Getting back to Pogo, I wish I had had a



Class of 1943's 20th reunion.

pen and pad to question him further about his trip to Italy. What I recall is a smile in his voice when he told us that he and wife Dell had left JFK airport the first day of Hurricane Isabel's blackout and, upon their arrival in Italy, were greeted by a telephone shutdown and six days of The Great Italian Blackout!

Hal and I are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of my Pi Phi little sister, **Nina Parsons Cosgrove '45**, who will be moving to Williamsburg Landing in March. She will be joining **Marion Pate Macon '42**, **Lois Sprately Donald '44**, **Marilyn Miller Entwisle '44**, **Laurie Pritchard Andrews '47** and **Nancy Guptill Searle**, among other old friends.

Meanwhile, Hal and I miss seeing **Raymond "T" Waller '40** and Leah at football games and College functions. We haven't been with them for such a long time and send our love and thoughts to them at Cedarfield, their Richmond, Va., retirement home. Speaking of happy memories, I can still see "T" standing in the doorway of our rented bedroom in the upstairs corner of the Blair House on DoG Street when World War II ended. He and Hal were naval officers temporarily stationed at Camp Peary in Williamsburg after overseas duty, and both would soon be civilians again. It was a happy, carefree interval, which prefaced almost 60 years of friendship.

Having news of **Virginia Knerr Smith**, now living in Pittsburgh, Pa., was a nice surprise. Since her note was intended for all of us, here it is: "In the fall of 2002, I organized a bus trip to Long Island, N.Y. — sort of off the beaten path as tours go. But it was marvelous — so much history and many interesting places to visit and things to see on that long strip of land. I was pleasantly surprised. Go if you get an opportunity."

Finally, in case you haven't come across it, congratulations go to **Margaret Louise Watson Fox** who has written a Virginia folklore book, published by Pearl Line Press, 2002, entitled *A Fascination with Old*

Virginia Superstitions. If you'd like more information, she is married to Dr. Russell E. Fox and residing in Hampton, Va.

That's it, folks, 'til next time,

— Evelyn and Hal

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Welcome good classmates to our 60th anniversary year! I hope it's a great one for all. And doesn't it seem much less time since arriving in Williamsburg and being welcomed by President John Stewart Bryan, Deans **J. Wilfred Lambert L.L.D. '42**, Grace Warren Landrum and Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, Librarian Earl Gregg Swem, and most efficient Bell Ringer Henry Billups? It certainly does for me. But let's get on with the now and present.

And speaking of same, following is a wonderful card received late fall of 2003: "Dear Jane and Bill, This is to announce my marriage to Jack Watson, widower of **Katie Rutherford Watson**. The joyous occasion took place at the historic Crags Lodge in Estes Park, Colo., with 28 family members present including all of our children.

"The weather was cold but clear, the dinner delicious, the scenery beautiful with mountains and elks in the background. The grandchildren were happy, well behaved and delighted to have new cousins. Happy holidays to both of you. Affectionately, **Ann Washington Beard Watson**."

One of the plusses of this job is having come to better know **Huldah Stainback Champion**, my number one class pen/phone pal. From four contacts I've found out she's back on chemo and has moved into a place built by her son (next to her home of 30 years). She also helped with info regarding staph infections and made it

to a very happy Homecoming 2003 (thanks to her doctor's approval).

A little note from **Barbara Chamberlain** requesting the present address of **Violetta Francis Patrick**. We found it and sent it along. Hope contact was made.

Another note (dated 9/10/03) I'm certain you'll enjoy came from one of our class's big success stories. Dr. **William "Bill" O. Morris** A.B., LL.B., J.D., H.D.C., "Dear Bill, just a note. On Dec. 13, I will deliver the commencement address to over 500 graduates at Fairmont University in Tourin, Poland. We are still traveling. Will spend a couple of months in Arizona starting after Christmas. Keep up the good work as secretary."

Thanks for your report and kind words Bill.

Homecoming weekend 2003 will be forever remembered by **Janie '48** and me and seemed to be greatly enjoyed by 1944ers **Marilyn Miller Entwisle; Dixon '44, B.C.L. '49** and **Nancy Norris Foster; Lois Sprately Donald, Jerry Hyman, Sunny Trumbo Williams, Jean Boyd Lacy** and the previously mentioned Huldah. It was indeed a great "green, gold and gray" celebration.

One last item: Just as I was completing this a truly timely note from **Dave McNamara** came reporting, "Just talked with **Donald Ream** in Phoenix, Ariz. He's been not-so-well but making it." Keep up the good work, Don. One of our class's most loyal ... with his proudly worn green and gold 1944 sweater at many, many Homecomings.

And to close, the Sir Robert Boyle Legacy Society and its charitable remainder trusts, along with gifts of life insurance policies and real estate, remains a strong and meaningful member in the seven-year Campaign for William and Mary. All are wonderful ways to say thanks again for all the school did and has done for us, beginning in September of 1940 ... 64 years ago.

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Greetings from the Florida "Sun Coast" as I write this late in January. We have not had snow as yet, but we have had temperatures considerably below what we usually expect here.

On behalf of our class I should like to extend to the families of **Marian Owen Mine** and **Emmett Chapman Snead** our deepest sympathy on their passing as reported in the Fall 2003 *Alumni Magazine*.

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of **Edie McChesney Ker** Oct.

31. Edie was one of my most faithful correspondents, and I always looked forward to her interesting, newsy letters. Sad news came from **Ruth Weimer Tillar** who lost her husband, Cato, early in December. As my special correspondent, Ruth sent news of Homecoming. Ruth, along with her cousin, Buddy Cato, stayed at the home of **Sunny Trumbo Williams '44** and **Rolf (Honorary Alumnus)**. She attended the Olde Guard luncheon, Homecoming luncheon, saw the parade and football game, and also attended the Fourth Century Breakfast at the Muscarelle Museum.

Saturday night Ruth and Buddy enjoyed dinner with Sunny and Rolf; **Jean Boyd Lacy '44** and Ben; and **Betty Nicholson Harrison '48** and **Bill '47**, who started with us.

Ruth and Sunny, and Ruth's son, Tom, attended the meeting of the Raleigh Tavern Society. Ruth, Sunny and Rolf, and **Fran Loesch Brunner** were planning on going on a Caribbean cruise in January.

Jean Boyle Herbert is another of my regular correspondents. Jean and I e-mail back and forth. Jean had a good visit from son Paul in September and October, and again in November and December. Paul is very helpful when she has computer problems.

Jean keeps in touch with **Betty Willcox D'Agostino** who seemed to be surviving the Maine weather. Jean spent Christmas in Philadelphia, Pa.

Your secretary had good lunchtime visits in November with **Sunny Manewal Murray Connor** and **Mary Wilson Carver Sale '44**. The visit with Sunny was on the day before Thanksgiving; the visit with Mary Wilson the day after.

I thank you so much for all your Christmas cards and news. **Slizie Jones Price** has a grandchild at the Maritime Institute in New York, and another started Dickinson College in the fall. As always, Slizie had created her card, which had an insert that was a photograph of two of her exquisitely costumed dolls. **Ginger Prickett Cage** reported that two of her grandchildren were getting married a week apart in June — one is Alaska, the other in Maryland! She was looking forward to graduations of other grandchildren in Texas, North Carolina, New York, and Maryland in May and June. One grandson was entering the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., seventh generation there. And a family reunion to be held July 4.

Betsy Yow Pearce '44, another former member of our class, reported that their grandson, Alan, is the S2 with the 3rd Battalion of the 124th Infantry of the Florida National Guard in Baghdad, Iraq. Alan was expected home in time for Betsy's 80th birthday in March. Bob was looking forward to attending his 60th reunion at West Point.

Floss Metius Johnson enclosed a picture from a surprise 80th birthday party, given by her family, with 40 in attendance! Floss was expecting her daughter Cindy to arrive on Jan. 26 with granddaughter Brittany for their usual winter visit. She hoped they would be able to get together with her sons, Russ and Doug, and their families.

Jean Huber Nascimbene wrote that they had decided to downsize and have been building a new home in the area in

which they have been living. Their great-granddaughter, Nyiah, is a total delight!

Abner Pratt and **Libby Hayes Pratt '49** reported a large number of family activities.

Willie Anne Boschen Wright had a visit from **Lee Ann Avery Merrifield**, one of Lee Ann's "flash" visits to Richmond, Va., from Texas. Willie Anne's eldest granddaughter was expecting in February, making Willie Anne the latest in our group of great grandparents. Willie Anne had some of her pinhole photography work in a show at the University of Maine's Museum of Art in Bangor from Jan. 23 to March 27. One of Willie Anne's pictures was on the front page of the show announcement.

And please keep your e-mails, letters and cards coming!

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As the winter edition of the *Alumni Magazine* arrives, another letter is due for the Spring/Summer 2004 issue. There are still remnants of the last snowfall and also many reminders of Hurricane Isabel, and I am more than ready for spring!

Thanks to the few faithful who remembered me during Christmas — any news is always welcome. **Sue Claypool Vukich** was looking forward to a two-week vacation on the Big Island of Hawaii over the holidays; she called it paradise. She and Bob also experienced a week's trip up the New England coast and two weeks at Lake Tahoe. They needed some breaks after suffering water damage in their abode, plus resultant pneumonia.

Ellen Irvin Newberry and family had a busy year and are still garnering awards for her mini-arrangements at her garden club. Sarasota, Fla., has been home to **Robert "Bob" Bryant** since September 2001. Bob is healthy and most active, even teaching a class in the Senior Academy (like Elderhostel) on the campus of New College and the University of South Florida.

Priscilla Fuller Downs and I see each other frequently for a movie, concert or play. **Nancy Grube Williams** keeps in touch mainly with catch-up phone conversations.

Just as I mailed my last letter, I received news for Sharon Mulholland, the daughter of **Elizabeth Rose Marvin Bartholomew Lutz**, informing me of her mother's death. I really appreciated her contacting me. She was certain that her former friends, classmates and sorority sisters would want to know.

While scanning the obituaries in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, I read of the death of **Vincent J. Serio** on Jan. 17, 2004. He entered William and Mary as a member of our class and studied aeronautical engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute after the war. In his long career as a research engineer and inventor, he worked for National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Flight Research, Reynolds Metals

and AMF. We are always saddened by this news of former classmates.

I was a latecomer at Homecoming, but saw at the Alumni Center that the following were in attendance: **Betty Cutshall Allman** and Ed; **Allen Tanner '46, B.C.L. '49** and Mary; and **Helen Strickler McConnell**. Sorry I missed each of you, but will hope for better times at the Olde Guard gathering in early May. How about just a postcard from a few of you — I love surprises!

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Our Lower Northern Neck Chapter's fall dinner welcomed **Bobbie '61** and **Jim Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99**. I'd lost so much weight; I had no pants to wear so my bride, **Carol Achenbach Wright '49**, went into town to Dawson's — first time there. Told them she didn't know what size. He handed her four pairs of different size pants and would take no money until we bought the right size. She said she'd rush them right back. He said, "Take your time, tomorrow or the next day is fine," so Carol said, "Well, let me give you my name." Tells you a little bit about our wonderful Northern Neck.

Harry Hardy '50, most faithful friend always keeps in touch and likes the Class Notes, keeps me going. "Up in this part of the country the media rarely carries anything on W&M or the Williamsburg area. It is always nice to read what is happening with the 'old gang.' ... The University of Rochester and Syracuse football and basketball are OK but it ain't William and Mary. I am sorry we missed our KA gathering at Smith Mountain Lake, it is always great fun to get together with old friends for old whiskey and old lies. Hurricane Isabel sure did a job on eastern Virginia. Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton, Va., really got clobbered. I hope you escaped without suffering major damages and hope we can get together soon. **Bill '48** and **Ann Litts Lucas '51** tell me you did a super job at the 1947-50 Class Dinner. Sorry I had to miss it, but I had a conflict here. On election days my golf club has a fun tradition. We vote early, convene at the club for pancakes, sausage and pumpkin pie, play golf, reconvene for a few pops and discuss the candidates and home for dinner. It was the 51st year for this tradition and we had over 50 participants. The only bummer was the 47-degree temperature that left something to be desired with the golf." Harry also wrote he looks forward to three things every day: "I hope I can laugh, I hope I can think, I hope I can shed a tear." Our Christmas note made him do all three.

Finally. A home game. Had our own Picnic-on-the-Lawn with **Jane Achenbach Freeman; Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49** and **Lou '48, M.Ed. '54**. Saw **Mo Maddox '53** and **Ted Filer '52** at the Tribe Club tailgate at halftime.

Saw **Dorothy '53, M.Ed. '68** and **Jerry Sazio '55** at the "Iron Indians" luncheon — seven players showed up. It was great. Dorothy took their picture with Jane. **Bobby Dwyer M.Ed. '94** asked Jane to go out on the field at halftime when they were honored, but Jane said "no — Jack wouldn't approve! I didn't coach the team." But I remember when Jack said Jane would never be a good golfer, because she wouldn't listen to him.

Homecoming: Enjoyed seeing Rose and **Ralph Sazio '48**. They wrote that they got to see quite a few people but sorry not to see **Tom Mikula '48**. She added that Jane is a great gal, and she certainly knew her husband. They'll be driving up early from Naples, Fla., so will miss the Olde Guard Celebration. Rose also gave Carol a beautiful pin — from the real queen. Now she's back to being Cinderella.

Also saw at Homecoming: **Laurie Pritchard Andrews** and John were everywhere — **Fran Moore Carter** and **Bonnie Wolfgram Ware**, got a glimpse of **Margie Oak Jolly**; **June Lochenour Dawkins '48** and **Jim '51**; **Sallie Adams McBride '49**; **Penny Allenbaugh Goodwill '49** and Stan; **Pat Arnold Adams '49** and **Bob '49**; and **Ruthie Maroney Isaacs '49**.

Nice note from **Syl Lagerholm Vaughn '48** with a picture of my bride and me in the Homecoming Parade. Big night at the Homecoming Ball. Syl was there along with Jane Freeman; Aud and Lou; **Lou Bailey '49**; **Lucy Jones Murphy '48** and **Bill '48**, and many of Carol's "subjects" from the Northern Neck. Also heard from our class president, **Bert Rance**, and **George Young '49, M.Ed. '66**. George was hoping to get here for some of the activities and sends his regards to all his friends.

Great trip to the Richmond football game — talked to **Jackie Freer Clark '49** and **Dale '46**. Missed my visit with **Marvin "Big Stone" Graham '49** this year.

Christmas cards: great, humorous letter from **Dave Speir**. Always look forward to hearing from him. They have a busy, full life in Sarasota, Fla. Didn't travel as much this year, but are flying to Italy and taking a ship back.

Don Ream '44 just had a bad heart attack, recovery is going okay. "Getting old brings unexpected things," he says. He's right. It's a challenge. One from **Fred Frechette '46** who's also fighting health problems. Also heard from **Bob Steckroth '48, M.Ed. '53**; **Olive-Anne Hasty Shelor '46** and **Roy '49**; **Regis Brown '44**, and **Timothy '66** and **Anne Klare Sullivan '66** with the Santa hat on Lord Botetourt — (where will it be next year?) and Betty and **Howard Smith '43** who thanked us for carrying the W&M banner on high! Also **Tuga Wilson Adams '49** and Bob who had to miss Homecoming, and we missed them.

Carol still can't believe she received the Alumni Medallion and feels honored for something she loves to do — teaching and providing opportunities for our generation of W&M alumni to meet together, renew, celebrate and strengthen our college friendships. Reunions. We are a special part of the William and Mary community.

Carol enjoys chairing the Olde Guard

Council and planning for the Olde Guard Celebration the weekend of May 1-3. We're having a special reunion for the Olde Guard alumni with Class Dinners and a Lawn Party with croquet matches. Then part of the Olde Guard Luncheon on Monday is going to be a "Living History" seminar using our alumni.

Installation No. 2 of the old *Alumni Gazette* from October 1947 by Class Reporter **Jane Segnitz Kinne**: "Counting February, June and August commencements, the Class of 1947 has a total of 187 graduate members. Of this number, 78 (41.7 percent) have joined the Society of Alumni and will regularly receive the *Alumni Gazette*. The October issue is being sent to the entire class which, it is hoped, will remind those who have not joined to do so.

"From New York come several long letters from the faithful **Jill Stauff Elliott '46** and **Owen Elliott**. They have spent the summer taking a quiet vacation with Jill's family. Owen is investigating job possibilities in the Midwest and hopes to be settled by the end of September. Jill tells me that the teacher shortage is acute there and her first-grade experience at Toano, Va., gave rise to an offer to teach 15 third-graders in the Oceanside school.

"News of **Joan LeFevre Van Orden '46** doings popped up in a recent letter. She is working part of the time at Arnold Constable's and is taking singing lessons the rest of the time. She did a G.I. broadcast out of New York late in the spring and has had several auditions for possible fall spots.

"Summer weddings were in the news. **Joan Shanahan** and **Anne [Anne Wattles Robie] Strangman** were among the June brides. **Jerry Willyard (Hunter)** writes me that she and Dick had a long trip through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Canada and Northern Michigan. They are now settled in Bowling Green, Ohio, where Dick has joined the ranks of the married vets on the campus.

"For those of you who missed her at graduation, **Susie Seay '46 (Henzie)** has returned to the Stanford campus. She just couldn't miss seeing the class take its last bow and flew from the coast to surprise a good many of us."

Stay tuned for another short installment in the newsletter and some news about **Ann Anderson '47, J.D. '50**. Hope to see a big class turnout for the Olde Guard Celebration this spring.

Do you make a living as a professional artist? Painter? Sculptor? Maybe mixed media is your forte? We are interested in profiling artists in upcoming issues of the William and Mary Alumni Magazine. Please contact the Alumni Communications office with information or images of your work at alumni.magazine@wm.edu or P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

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I do hope when you read this the sun is shining and warm breezes are blowing. As I write, the temperature is hovering near 32 degrees, and freezing rain is predicted to cover the four inches of snow that fell last night. I am not venturing out. The weather was just fine for Homecoming 2003, Still the One, and our class was well represented.

One of the first people I saw at the Olde Guard luncheon on Friday was **Jack Fritz** looking hale and hearty. In his Christmas card he mentioned plans to return for Charter Day in February. Jack now lives in Illinois. It was also good to see **Bill Helseth**; **Lucy Buron Cornett** and Fred; **Nancy Holland Blanford** and **George '43**; **Bill Lucas** and **Ann '51**; **Mary Belford Engler** and Marty; **Audre Barthold Vogler**; **Susanne Earles Carr**; **Barbara Humphrey Roane** and Pete; **Barbara "Becky" Bechtol Garrison** and **Bill '50**; **Betty Nicholson Harrison** and **Bill '45**; **Marie Stevens Harrison** and **Surry '46**; and **Margaret Clay '49**.

Saturday night the 1947-50 dinner was held at the Hospitality House and lots of the folks I mentioned previously were there along with **Ann Brower Turner** and Jim; **Frances Robb**; **Ashley Hudgins Rice**; **Jane Spencer Smith** and **Bill '44**; **June Lochenour Dawkins** and **John '51**; **Lucy Jones Murphy** and **Bill**; **Lou '48, M.Ed. '54** and **Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49**; **Corky Wampler**; **Phyllis "Shu" Struse Shook** and **Henry '47**; **Sylvia Lagerholm Vaughn**; **Spencer Overton** and Sylvia.

I hope I haven't left anyone out, but I believe this was the best turnout in a number of years and we had alumni from a great distance, such as the Englers and Sylvia Vaughn from California, and the Dawkins from Texas. It makes for a happy reunion when so many of you return.

I always look forward to Christmas cards, which brought messages from some who were not able to attend Homecoming.

There was a large gap at Homecoming for me. My good friend and "right arm," **Dusty Ash**, was under the weather, but I am happy to report that my last message from him indicated that he is recovering from surgery and follow-up treatment. His wife, Mitch, has made sure he follows doctor's orders.

Betty Mullinix Morris and Barry have left Florida and moved back to Maryland, nearer their children.

Howard Hyle and **Jerrie Healy Hyle '46** sent greetings from their home in Virginia Beach, Va. I always look forward to hearing from **Ed Griffin** for his latest travel news, and he didn't disappoint me. He and Rose took a two-week trip to Alaska in the fall, one week on land and the other on a cruise with three stops.

Jean Myers Boudreau wrote from Colorado. She and **Buddy '49** moved there last year and are also near their children.

Lois Willis Vorhis and Don are also great travelers. They were in Cape Cod,

Mass., in September; Washington State's San Juan Islands and Puget Sound in October; and South America in November and December.

It is always good to hear from **Bob '49** and **Pat Arnold Adams '49**. They were looking forward to three weeks in Florida in mid-January, followed by a two-week cruise to the Caribbean.

Finally, it is with great sadness I report the death of **Louise "Boots" Grey Cumming Smither '47**, wife of **Bryan Smither**. Boots was an artist and was a retired art supervisor for Richmond City Public Schools. She and I were roommates for three and a half years, and although we didn't see each other often, we continued to correspond. Our sympathy to Bryan and their children.

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I received a delightful letter from **Jim Macken**, who's still enthusiastic about tennis, describing his induction into the United States Tennis Association/Pacific Northwest Section Hall of Fame. British Columbia, where he lives, is included in this and he believes it is the only such association adjoining two nations. He was nominated by an American and inducted before a banquet audience of more than 200 Americans. His eldest son (three of his sons are tennis pros), introduced him and the presentation was made by former tennis star, Mary Jo Fernandez. He reported that it was a thrilling affair and a fitting conclusion to 50 years involvement in the game he loves. Jim's tennis career included being a Canadian National Open Doubles Champion, competing for Canada in Davis Cup action and serving as captain of the Canadian Davis Cup team. He later took on tennis administrative positions with Jericho Tennis Club, Tennis BC and also held the title of Tennis Canada's president. He has won countless club and senior titles over the years and is also a decorated squash champion. He enjoys volunteering for his church and community, playing golf, hiking with his wife, Maureen, and sharing time with 14 grandchildren.

Another welcome letter was from **Eugene "Doc" White**, who wrote about a wonderful reunion he had had with **Ward Donohue '50** and his wife, Marianne, and **Bill Martin '50** and his wife, Dorothy, who were houseguests at the home of Doc and Merle in Stanleytown, Va. During their visit, they had lunch at a favorite restaurant on the Blue Ridge Parkway, where, unknown to the houseguests, Doc had made arrangements for **Bill "Greenie" Greenwood** to meet them. It was a wonderful surprise as Ward and Greenie hadn't seen each other for 50 years, the last time when they were both in Doc and Merle's wedding party. Doc and the two Bills met when they

began at William and Mary in September 1943 and then returned to the College in September 1946. Ward returned in January 1947 and the four became good friends and still remain so. They had a great time reminiscing at their brief reunion. Bill Martin and Doc played football and basketball, along with **Tom Mikula '48**, in the fall of 1943 and winter of 1944. William and Mary didn't have an official football team at that time, as there were so few men on campus. Doc had also talked with his old roommate, **Monty Woolley**, who lives in Del Mar, Calif., with his wife, Ann. They have continued to keep in touch over the years, seeing each other occasionally, the last time being at the induction into the Olde Guard in 1999. Doc concluded his letter by saying, "I am very proud of my time at W&M, but even prouder of the wonderful friends that I made while there and the fact that we are still close to each other in spite of the different directions that our lives have taken."

Dorothy Wollon Spaulding has been granted the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters from Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church in Nashotah, Wis. She has been a member of the board of trustees of Nashotah House since 1995, spending several months each year at the seminary working in the library, recataloging and reclassifying books into the Library of Congress classification in preparation for going online with the catalog. Her honorary degree was granted for this work and other service to the church.

Carol Achenbach Wright was presented the highest honor of the Alumni Association, the Alumni Medallion at the Homecoming Ball in October. Alumni Medallion winners are honored for their professional accomplishments, leadership, dedication to community and commitment to the college. Among Carol's activities is her involvement with the Alumni Association's Lower Northern Neck Chapter in which she has served as president. She is currently chair of the Olde Guard Council and has also served as a member of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. She is a member of the Alumni Association Circle of Friends and has served on the Alumni Center expansion committee and has participated in the Order of the White Jacket and the Northern Neck Admissions Network. She has initiated parties to raise money for the operating needs of the Alumni Center and has also initiated Class Dinners.

Mary Wilcox Rietman has recovered from a knee replacement and shoulder surgery and is anticipating being able to play golf once more. She and Harry had dinner several times with **Joan Stout Neighbors** and her husband who live in Tucson, Ariz., but were visiting their daughter in the area. Joan had also visited with **Jackie Freer Clark**, **Jackie Andrews McKeon** and Harry are continuing their hobby of collecting old toys. They celebrated their 50th anniversary on a cruise with their whole family, including five grandchildren.

Elaine Campton Baker and **Jim '51** are continuing to enjoy their life in Williamsburg, although they have spent much time during the past year traveling. When at

home they especially enjoy their long daily walks in the restored area and doing volunteer work for Meals on Wheels and ASSIST, a special service involving stricken travelers. They have again this year "adopted" a William and Mary student.

We have recently moved into our new home in a retirement community. Our new address is 4 Turnberry Court, Maplewood, NJ 07040. We have a large mailbox and hope that we'll be receiving much news from all of you.

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Thanks to **Phyllis Reardon Morrison** I have some great notes to pass on to you — some not so good news and some good news about bad news, and some just good news. She reminded me that most of us are or will be at least 75 this year and I would say that is good news! She and Bob will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year — more good news. They had a great note from **Bill Low** and Jana. Bill is suffering from multiple myeloma, but the good news is he is in partial remission.

Nancy Kurtz Falck also had good news about what could have been bad news — two grandsons have returned safely from duty in Iraq and Nancy has recovered from a knee replacement and ruptured disc. Phyllis added that she wonders how Nancy has time for surgery since she seems to stay busy traveling. Speaking of traveling, **Skippy Beecher Scrymgeour** writes that she had a great trip to Bermuda, in addition to her usual visits to their place in Maine. **Ruth Barnes Jorgensen** and Gordon had a nice trip to Switzerland and a cruise from Barcelona, Spain; Portugal and France, in addition to cruising the Mexican Riviera with Gordon's children and families during the Christmas holiday. Continuing with good news, **Pat Jones Warner's** knee replacement is not stopping Bill and her from playing bridge. As for Phyllis and Bob, she adds that their trips have been to see their kids and grandkids who are all in the Sacramento, Calif., area, and to the races — for my benefit, no doubt, she clarified that meant horse races, not sled dog races! Another pastime for Phyllis is playing bridge — maybe too much bridge. Bob had rotator cuff surgery last February — his second and successful — now he's back sailing and working on the boat again. **Nicky Dillard Dewing** and Jay were evacuated from their home in Yorktown, Va., for a week during the hurricane last year.

Joanne Jonscher Scofield writes that she is busy teaching music and has three students studying for competition this year. She added that the Class of 1950 suffered 14 losses in 2003.

Again, thank you, thank you, Phyllis for all the info you provided for Class Notes!



Phyllis, having been in this seat for a number of years, understands the joy of receiving such welcome news. Please, everyone, send me your news! And remember, if you should get to Anchorage, Alaska, this summer, give me a call. Maybe we can get to an Iditarod Sled Dog Kennel! Yes, our daughter, DeeDee is still racing the Iditarod. Last year, five weeks after chemo for breast cancer, which appears to be in remission at this time, she finished 18th out of 71 entrants!

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North Carolina lost one of its most clever innovators and nationally acclaimed educators when **James "Jim" Lee Bray '48, M.Ed. '55** died last October. Jim arrived in our state in 1958 as a drama director at Salem Academy and assistant professor of education at Salem College, both esteemed female Moravian institutions. Gov. Terry Sanford and writer John Ehle began the planning of a Governor's School in 1963 for gifted and talented high school students, which has been in session every summer since then. Jim joined the group early on and soon undertook leadership in 1966. He served as director until 1995. Jim said a year later, "One of my joys was to be old and be surrounded by young. Those kids kept me young." Similar schools soon followed this lead. The president of Salem College, Joana Thrift, said of Jim, "These schools for the brightest students came out of Jim's mind. The students adored him. Being around Jim was a place of joy." Thrift added, "Jim truly thought we could change the world by the way we educated these children."

I often saw Jim as a neighbor for a few years and I can agree that he never lost his sense of humor, his love for William and Mary, and his historical appreciation for

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Yorktown and Williamsburg. His personal family life suffered due to various misfortunes, but he was always enthusiastic and friendly. Our sympathies go out to his wife Virginia and their two sons, David and Bryan.

Jane Waters Nielson doesn't let the dust settle around her before she is off again, undaunted by recent foot surgery. There was a recent repeat performance of what has become a traditional trip to London, England, with **Betty Cox Scott** and John; and **Sarah Enos Brown** and Jim. Jane still winters in Jacksonville Fla., usually moves on to Abaco, Bahamas, and last year followed all this up by a fantastic trip to Maui and Hawaii with her son and his wife. Jane reported, "The natural beauty of that state and the awesome Volcanoes National Park will thrill me forever." The AAUW book club keeps her on her toes mentally, but yard work keeps her fit physically. **Martha Wood Kongshaug** visited last summer at which time the two had a conference call with **Bev McAnally Boyce**. She also likes to visit via telephone with **Ann Reese Carson** and Bev, who told them about their 50th anniversary cruise celebration.

I unexpectedly met two alumni recently. First, while filling up my gas tank in Northern Neck, Va., a stranger approached who introduced himself after noticing my license number, and said, "When did you go to the College?" There is a not-so-subtle North Carolina license plate displaying "GINIEW&M." This handsome young man turned into **Butch Gross '92**, of Center Cross, Va. He is a teacher at Essex Intermediate School and is also the Essex High School Golf Coach. He is married to **Sheri Hundley Gross M.Ed. '95**. That was a pleasant interlude prefacing a long journey back home. Also at Christmastime, I met **Monte White '69** who, after his freshman year, transferred to Old Dominion and finished there. He now lives in Winston-Salem, N.C. He said his father, **Monk**

White '21, also attended the College and showed me a lovely portrait of this distinguished looking gentleman. My Christmas included a fun holiday weekend with **Betty Jane "BJ" Walsh Washington** right here during an ice storm. The weather hardly dampened our plans. BJ has served in her county's court system as a court appointed child advocate for neglected and abused children. Due to the lack of people qualified to take on this specialized duty in her area, she has several cases at a time, more than I. But since I live in a populated area, more help is available. I am thankful I only have single cases, as they can and do get complicated and emotionally wringing.

Jim and Elaine Campton Baker '49 were spared Isabel's wrath since they were cruising the Hawaiian Islands last fall. They took another trip to Costa Rica in February and Washington State in June visiting family and then swinging around the Olympic Peninsula for 600 miles. Jim continues to write his monthly "Baker's Dozen" column for the *Virginia Gazette*, and a neighborhood newsletter, as well as keeping up his role as a master performer in the world of magic. In Costa Rica they visited the volcano Arenal, rafted on the Pena Blancas River, and swung through the trees on a canopy tour. Jim wrote an interesting insightful article "Using Magic to Teach English" for *MUM*, a national magazine for magicians. We read about his interesting second "career" and his contributions to the community in our own *Alumni Magazine* recently. (See page 57 of the Spring/Summer 2003 issue.) The 'Burg could hardly get along without these two. They are obviously very active.

Louis Compo and Betty have had a good year of travels including a bus tour to Louisiana, graduations of granddaughters, visits to Ocean City, Md., and in August managed to find time for a sojourn to their beach cottage. There were historical tours to Michigan, including Mackinaw, and to Washington, D.C. Louis' rose and vegetable gardens in growing season keep him at home when he is not playing tennis four times a week. Betty's long-lasting unnamed strange fever waxes and wanes and at times she is not up to par, but obviously this condition doesn't slow her down much.

Dave Klinger is still deeply involved in a multi-year state watershed study of the Wenatchee River Drainage. He has been conducting a series of assessment tours of the tributary drainage. He has extensive knowledge of the area after 20 plus years of hiking, backpacking, canoeing and exploring.

I still have two children in undergraduate school. Both attend the University of North Carolina-Greenville, and I am probably the oldest mother who still prepares exam care packages. By the way, if anyone needs to find me before the first Tuesday in November, I'll be busy at our local Democratic headquarters!

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Let's begin with a bit of housekeeping. I recently requested of the Alumni Communications office, a list of all Class of 1952 e-mail addresses. After communicating with all 63 on the list, 14 were returned with incorrect addresses. So ... before cuddling under the comforter tonight, make it a point to send me your most recent e-mail address. If you received no correspondence from me, I do not have your correct address. I will forward all new addresses to the Alumni Association. Communicating by e-mail works. Snail mail is also appreciated.

Here's **Ed Peebles'** account of Colonial Williamsburg's "Grand Illumination of the City" last December. "I was with **Donald Taylor '51, M.Ed. '57** his wife, Johanna, and their son, Stephen, and his wife. We were standing among 20,000 other people in the middle of the restored area. ... We all waited patiently for the 6:15 p.m. fireworks to start. From all around, we could hear fifes and drums playing carols, various costumed choirs singing them. Overhead was an almost full moon, surrounded by many stars in a cloudless sky. It seemed as if God were blessing and rejoicing with us. ... It was a perfect entry into the true season and spirit of Christmas."

Mary Myers Vitale's wonderful e-mail begins, "Brief because I'm very busy trying to do too many things. But, although life is a progress that only has an obituary when it is finished, most projects tend to not get finished, only continually rewritten, reprogrammed, recleaned, rewashed, whatever ..." (*I wish I could include it all.*) "One project involves reprogramming an application into Excel and Access for our middle daughter's business from another database. ... I tell myself that all this brain exercise may keep me from becoming senile ... My business is The Wishing Room, Inc., which started out in 1973 as a gift shop, photo studios and branch office of the *Herald-Progress* newspaper, later publishing children's book for the trade ... right now I am concentrating on selling my back-list on the Web site www.wishingroom.com." (*I checked it out and you should too.*) "I volunteer at our local hospital ... sing in the church choir, play percussion in the concert band, teach English as a second language and computers to a refugee family from Afghanistan, and visit a nursing home each week." Then there's travel in the Boudner motor home. (*For a future column.*)

Tom Burke answered my call with a short note. Tom's been retired for the past three years after his son, Tom Jr., took over his practice of family dentistry. "My wife Ruth and I are still enjoying relatively good health and are trying to stay that way." Another son, Charles, retired last July from the U.S. Navy after serving for 24 years.

"Our daughter is handicapped and lives in a group home in Winchester, Va. She works at the Northern Virginia Workshop for the Handicapped and loves it."

Jeanne Watkins Hughes writes, "The excitement of the year was the Wright Brothers Centennial Celebration in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., in December. We spend our time going back and forth between our home in Midlothian, Va., and our beach box in Kill Devil Hills." She continues, "It was a five-day event, well-planned, well-presented and well worth attending, even if the day of the reenactment was rainy and the replica of the plane couldn't get off the ground. There were flyovers, parachute jumps, etc., every day as well as great exhibits and music groups."

Ed Lupton and his wife **Ginnie '53** plan to attend the Olde Guard meeting in May. "The one last year was great ... a little over a year ago I wrote the president of the College suggesting that we establish a memorial glade, maybe in the College Woods or some other suitable location for alumni and their wives to spread their ashes for a fee to cover the cost of building and maintenance. I'm sure most would also make a generous contribution to the College to boot. I got a letter back from **Jim Kelly '51** advising that the president did not look on the idea with favor. Too bad. I have heard since then that the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond have them. I'll bet we already have a few at sentimental locations around campus." They just returned from a get-together with some fellows at Amelia Island, Fla., who were all lieutenants in an artillery battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg over 50 years ago. Ginnie and Ed live in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Tom and Katherine Martin '51 spent the first two weeks of October 2003 in Barbados. "We try to go down every other year. This year two of our adult children went with us ... Nov. 15 the William and Mary Athletic Department invited the 1953 Iron Indians to the W&M vs. New Hampshire football game to celebrate 50 years since they represented the College on the field of play. Several of our teammates are no longer with us and several were not able to come. Those attending were: **John "Jeep" Bednarik '54, Bill Bowman '54, Linwood Cox '55, Aubrey Fitzgerald '56, Al Grieco '56, Billy Martin '55, Tommie Martin and Jerry Sazio '55.** The players and their families were treated to a delicious luncheon before the game, and at halftime of the game they were recognized at the 50-yard line and presented a plaque. It was a great weekend of reminiscing."

The Perkins family has taken over Williamsburg and the entire state. **Lin Perkins**, our leader, is vice president of the Olde Guard, chairman of the 312,000-member Tidewater AAA, and is deeply involved with his expanding real estate business. Grandchildren range in age from 9 years to college grads. Their daughter, another **Gwen '78, M.A.Ed. '97**, is the principal of Williamsburg Christian Academy, where Lin is owner representative for a new 68,000 square foot facility. "Our son [**John Perkins '82**] is also a W&M graduate and

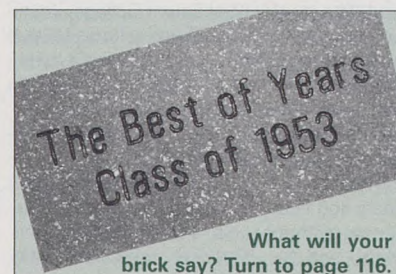
serves as vice president of Industrial Supply Corporation in Richmond, Va. This is the company that we merged with in 1996."

Phoebe Holmes Webb begins her note, "OK. You got me going ... we attended the Christian Science Annual Meeting of the Mother Church in Berlin, Germany, in June. It was the first time the meeting was held outside of Boston, Mass., in over 100 years. Two thousand were in Boston, 3,000 of us at the Max Schmeling-Halle in what used to be East Berlin, and several million attended on the World Wide Web — all connected via satellite with no observable time lag." Three weeks touring Germany followed, heavy on museums, galleries and tourist sites, including "beautiful Berlin."

"In July our family, all 20 of us — including 11 grandchildren, celebrated a reunion and our 51st anniversary here in South Florida." The Webbs relocated from Hollywood, Fla., to a new, more functional studio in Bal Harbour, with better light, featuring a 10th-floor panoramic view of much of the South Florida coast. They are preparing a gallery show in North Miami Beach, Fla., presenting large works on canvas. Look forward to their new Web site, Red Sofa Fine Art.

I received the traditional Christmas greeting from Pat Hux detailing the last six months of **Bob Hux's** life. The letter begins as usual with their children's accomplishments. Ashley graduated from high school as salutatorian and headed to the University of Florida. Robby, 17, is a junior in high school, while Allison resumes her cheerleading when the basketball season starts. "January started on a very good note with Bob doing well and continuing his blood transfusions ... continued his volunteer work at the clinic and he enjoyed that so much ... continued to fly at least every one to two weeks and reminisced his flying and the excitement of his time in the Barron ... with all his will and determination, passed his annual stress test for his medical renewal for the FAA. ... In June, Bob was presented with a beautiful plaque for his service as a board member of the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra." A week before he died the family flew to Stony Man, Shenandoah National Park "to visit his final resting place." Bob died on July 16, 2003. Though terribly weakened with cancer, Bob attended our 50th, supported by his son, Robby. I discovered Bob's enthusiasm for life, his calling card, from the first time we sat together in freshman biology. It never ceased.

Lastly, keep checking the Alumni Web site. I will post photos if you send them to me. Until next time, keep those letters and e-mails coming.



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Many have been commenting on the success of our 50th reunion. **Julia Wilkins Willis '53, B.C.L. '55** wrote to thank Scott for encouraging her to attend and "for all the effort you made with regard to our class contribution to the College. It was an astounding accomplishment from my perspective."

Well, we wish we had room to name everyone who worked so hard to shape the event. Special thanks go to **Bev Simonton Kelly** and our president **Carmen Romeo**, leaders of the troops. Also to fund-raising chairmen **Henry Wilde** and **Bill Allison**, and to **Barbie Schwartz Smith** and **Jim '51, M.Ed. '54**, who hosted the brunch. And we're all indebted to **Barbie Mott Woolston**, who kept us "connected" for 50 years.

Bart Hellmuth summed it up: "The best part was seeing old friends and other classmates. Fifty years! Wow! Such a long time to have passed so swiftly. Teach us to number our days so that we might get a heart of wisdom. Actually for the most part we are wiser, much wiser than 50 years ago. And more inclusive. Less competitive, having less to prove. We've mellowed, which is good."

Guess it's only natural that golden wedding anniversaries should follow. **Dave Belew** and Marge celebrated with children Guy and Sally, their spouses and six grandchildren on July 3. They sent a wonderful picture of the group, along with three nostalgic black-and-whites taken on their wedding day. Dave, who had open-heart surgery in 1988, received a new aortic valve shortly after Thanksgiving. Recovery will take six to nine months. The Belews are planning "two quiet weeks" in Florida in March. Our thoughts and good wishes are with you, Dave.

Bev Kelly and **Jim '51** observed their 50th on Jan. 2. They keep busy. "In August we joined William and Mary friends on an Alumni Journey. We gathered in Vancouver, Canada, boarded the Rocky Mountaineer for a train trip through the Canadian Rockies, and on to Ottawa and Montreal, Canada, and a flight home. A wonderful experience — the fulfillment of a dream." Daughter **Sharra '80** teaches language arts at Norfolk Academy, and daughter "**B.**" '90 lives in Stuttgart, Germany, where her husband Tom is on assignment with the Navy. Bev, Jim and Sharra planned to spend Christmas with them and granddaughter Kelly.

Ginnie Gary Lupton and **Ed '52** celebrated their 50th with a family dinner and replacement of their 35-year-old blue shag carpet (long a family joke). Ginnie had two knee replacements during 2003. She's doing well, and Ed has been "introduced to homemaking chores he'd never experienced." Daughter Debra has become CEO of her firm. She's one of very few women, and possibly the only female architect, to



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head an engineering firm.

Emmy Ketterson Smith and husband Dan also celebrated with a family dinner, and plan to travel to Brazil in the spring. The Smiths keep a garden, sing with three groups, and cope good-naturedly with "endless house repair." Their house in Durham, N.H., suffered a small fire, but is almost back to normal. For Emmy, 2003 was a year of reunions, including our 50th and a subsequent ramble along the Eastern Shore of Virginia with **Tina Bass Menzel** and **Beth Forester Hansen**. I visited Emmy and Dan in November at "Linnacre," their second home, in New Hampton, N.H. We had a grand time talking of college days and of children, friends, books, music and politics.

Dot Hagberg Bower and husband Dick wrote from Hanover, N.H. "Sorry we missed the reunion. We had some fun with our own 50th wedding anniversary in June in Maine. All our daughters came, bringing two of three husbands and five of seven grandchildren. Exciting! One of those grandchildren is applying to Dartmouth College next fall. If she gets in, we'll relive our college years."

Last summer was **Bill Farley's** 25th at Saint Michael's Playhouse near Burlington, Vt. He sent a delightful picture of himself hugging a charming parlor maid from the Agatha Christie spoof musical *Something's Afoot*. Saint Michael's also presented *The Boys Next Door*. "I have a summer place up there on North Hero Island," Bill writes. "It features sunsets over The Adirondacks, on the other side of Lake Champlain. Every summer I enter the Grand Isle Art Show and actually sell a painting or two. When the temperature drops, I'm out of here for New York City, where I'm a longtime member of The American Renaissance Theatre Company." Sounds like it's a wonderful life!

The *Times Leader* of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., reports the induction of **John "Bozo" Connors** into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in September. John was second leading punter in the nation while at W&M.

In November, **Dick Bishop** and wife Jane rented cottages in Galway and Donegal Counties near the west coast of Ireland. (Peat fires!) They did some genealogy on

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Jane's family and visited the Aran Islands and the Giant's Causeway in Northern Ireland among other places. They also enjoyed a successful fishing trip in Minnesota. Grandson Dickie recently graduated from the University of Montana, and grandson James hopes to start there next fall. Dick still enjoys going to his law office.

Al King remains involved with the choir of St. Ambrose Church, Annandale, Va., and the Washington Chorus. In recent years he's taken his rich bass voice "on the road" with the Chorus and documented his impressions of the sights and people in Europe. He's also perfected the technical intricacies of computer generated CDs, which he finds far more satisfying than being a prosecutor for the Department of Justice.

Page Beck Hundley and **Posie** expected to spend Christmas in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her youngest daughter, Amelia, her husband and three boys (a 10-year-old and 6-year-old twins). They hoped to do some skiing.

Scott and I are excited about our daughter Leslie Connor's picture book for children. *Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel*, from Houghton Mifflin, has a May 2004 publication date.

Much of our news here came from holiday correspondence, and it'll be a year before that happens again. So send a note! If e-mailing, please use the subject "53 News," so we don't delete by mistake. Thanks!

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Alas, my potentially fat little folder, so eager to be filled with news from everyone — ANYONE — is skinny as can be. For shame! The *Alumni Magazine* is still coming out three times a year, but we were granted 1,000 words to scatter our news far and wide, which is an improvement from the 750-word limit that had been imposed on us several issues ago. That's an improvement IF you have news to scatter, but if you don't, you have to invent cute little fillers to use up the space, and this time around I'm all out of fillers, cute or otherwise.

Casting backwards, however, I must mention that Homecoming 2003 took place, we won the game, and there were a few of our number wandering around during the weekend. Among them were "**Dusty**" Ward, Marguerite Huff Brown, Pete Freeauf, Jack Parker, Gordon Vliet, Bernie Hartwig, Ann Davis Strum and George Haycox. Bless you for being worthy representatives of our class. We locals were still recovering from the ravages of Hurricane Isabel at that point, which for many of us were considerable, so it felt good to frolic on campus a bit and put all that stuff out of our minds for a while. Of course Christmas followed Thanksgiving as usual, and then we launched into 2004. We're now all victims of the endless political campaign that will eventually decide who will preside over our country. With some restraint I will pass up the opportunity to comment one way or the other, except to put in a plug for doing what the Brits do when they hold their elections. They grant six weeks for the entire process and then vote. Would you care to sign my petition?

Joyce Springer Darnton, Marguerite Huff Brown and I drove to Yorktown, Va., for our quarterly 1950's Lunch Bunch gathering the other day. We ladies joined a jovial group of other women in the area who graduated during that decade, and we ate, drank, and gossiped for several hours before going our separate ways. Joyce and Don '53 spent much of December revisiting Hawaii, having been there years ago when Don was in the Navy, and they marked their 50th wedding anniversary early (it's in June) with this memorable trip. In June they're going to have a weekend on Mackinac Island, Mich., to celebrate further in style. If any of you, by the way, have celebrated or will be celebrating your 50th in either creative (hmmm!) or traditional fashion, which would be something I'd love to highlight in a future edition.

Now I must add a note of regret at learning that David L. Metz passed away on Sept. 14, 2002. We just learned of his death this week. Our condolences, belated though they are, go out to his family. Please look for his obituary on page 111 of this issue.

I saw Barbara Crosset Brink for the first time in a while. She and Bill are members of the hardworking committees

charged with helping our 50th reunion — when we are inducted into the Olde Guard — come off without a hitch. By the time I write my next column, it'll be filled to the brim with the chronicles of that very special occasion. All of you will be there, won't you? I'm salivating at the opportunity to greet many of you and get firsthand information to report in these pages. Don't disappoint me!

With that hopeful expectation in the air, I'll sign off for this time. Peace!

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In January when I am writing this column, most of the country, including Pittsburgh, Pa., the Kappel's northern abode, is in the middle of a deep freeze with records being broken everywhere. We are here in Naples, Fla., enjoying the more moderate temperatures. Please take note of our new Florida address that was listed in the Winter 2003/2004 *Alumni Magazine*, and use it to write and tell our classmates and me what is interesting in your lives and what you are up to. We will be in Florida from January to late May and then late September to December. Our class has only one more year until the BIG ONE, our 50th reunion, April 29-May 2, 2005. Hopefully we will have a huge turnout to celebrate our 50th. It hardly seems possible.

Marilyn Zaiser Ott, not looking a day older than graduation day, sent a beautiful family Christmas photo greeting set in front of the picturesque ruins of Pompeii. Marilyn enjoyed both a Southern Italy trip and a tour of the Pacific Northwest this past year. At home in Cincinnati, Ohio, she continues with classes for seniors at the university and volunteering with the opera guild, church, the art museum, and Crayons to Computers. Marilyn has corresponded and talked with several of our classmates but has not seen any of them.

Florence DeHart Burns spent Christmas in Texas with children and grandchildren. She bought a new home in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and plans to stay there until mid-April. She then plans to spend six months in Florida and six in New Jersey.

Elsa Stromberg Bandi and Fred spent time in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and San Antonio, Texas, in the fall of 2003, and did other traveling to keep up Elsa's American Airlines Platinum card. She will gather a few more hours this February when we meet to see some shows and tour some museums.

Ann Zimmerman Kulp traveled on the Alumni Association's tour of the National Parks and enjoyed the spectacular sights, the tour leadership, and the wonderful group of participating alums. (See photos in the Winter 2003/2004 issue.) Over Labor Day some of the women who shared 1955-56 with Ann as Danforth graduates ("Danny Grad") gathered at Ann's Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., home where they rejoiced in their similarities and differences after all of these years and

declared themselves vital despite all being 70. The end of September found Ann aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2 (the last season for transatlantic crossings) celebrating the anniversary of her crossing on the Queen Mary as W&M's Exeter exchange student. She was upgraded four decks and a Penthouse ... a luxurious treat. She continues to lead spirituality events for the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Bethesda, Md., and her book on spirituality, *Spirit Windows*, continues to do well. Ann sends greetings to all and hopes to see everyone at our 50th.

Anne Myers Steele's lovely Christmas card featured her wonderful dollhouse decorated for Christmas. Her letter told of this year's many interesting trips including Boston, Mass.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; driving the Natchez trail and seeing Nashville, Natchez and Vicksburg, Tenn.; Tampa, Fla.; Northern Italy; Stratford, Ontario; and Maine. They are considering New Zealand on their own in the spring and Spain next fall. Anne and Jim have had a lot of company in between trips, including the entire family for the first time in seven years for Thanksgiving. Anne and Jim saw both Joan Mattson and Pat Sperb Waby on their Maine trip and spoke with Bunny Scheie Belford on the phone. Joan stayed with Bunny for three weeks in July and Elsa Stromberg Bandi stayed with her in September. Both were helping Bunny during her most recent struggle with throat cancer. Bunny's three grandchildren are in the service of our country; one in the Army in Iraq, one in the Marines doing encryption in Spanish, and one in the Navy aboard a ship that protected an aircraft carrier during the bombing of Iraq.

Helen Male Katze, like many Northerners, was wishing us well here away from the sleet and snow.

Diane Broderick Hamilton has two grandsons in college ... one at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and the other at Boston College.

Marge Willard Duer and Jack '58 have moved to Salisbury, Md. Their daughter Julie, her husband, John, granddaughter Jacqueline and dog Ocean live nearby. Anne Lunas Vincent continues to work for the Red Cross blood drives and won the award for the most hours volunteered last year. She is also secretary of her church circle and volunteers for WDAV, a classical public radio station, during their fundraisers. Anne had a conversation with Yolanda Grant Harrell who is doing well. In her note to me, Yolanda said that their New Year's resolution for 2004 is NO HOSPITALS!! (It was Skip's turn, after her long siege, to have his left knee replaced.) The Harrells spent Thanksgiving in Gatlingburg and Pigeon Forge, Tenn., and Christmas in Cincinnati, Ohio, and will vacation in Holmes Beach, Fla., in February.

Alison Sandlass Carr has been struggling through the Hurricane Isabel renovation/reconstruction. (The College and neighboring areas also were badly hit.) Alison and Pete's son Nevin's cruiser command in the Persian Gulf earned him a Bronze star. The Carrs spent family vacations this year ... Thanksgiving in St. Augustine, Fla., and England in February.

If I miss most of this message from **Bill Butler** it is my fault and not his. Bill's note was left high up on a table in our Pittsburgh, Pa., house where we had to move everything due to a ground-floor flood. My computer station and everything else in the room was placed high up on tables and not removed when we left, so that they would be good and dry when we returned. My memory of the note is that Bill and **Nancy '57** were in New York City attending the wedding of their son. Bill also wondered as to the status of our 50th.

Please keep us in your thoughts as we approach our BIG ONE!! Write!

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Maybe by the time you read this, all the damage from Hurricane Isabel will have been cleaned up, but as I write the column in January, the cleanup in Williamsburg goes on. **Jane Thompson Kaplan** reports that the number of trees halfway down and leaning is staggering. That was also the subject of **Tricia Kizzia Landen's** Christmas note. Three 120-foot oaks landed on their Williamsburg roof and it took a heavy construction crane to lift them off. Fortunately the roof damage was only to shingles. Damage to their beach house was porch screens — not so bad, but the "indoor" cat got out and was missing for several days. All ended well!

A new voice heard from: **Joan "Joni" Waller Jaeger**, Miss New Jersey 1954, sends news from Madison, Wis. (nice place — we attended drum corps shows there in the 1980s and shopped at Lands' End). Joni is vice president of relocation services for The Stark Company, a family-owned real estate firm founded in 1908. She is a licensed broker and a 17-year industry veteran. Prior to that, she spent 35 years in leadership roles in communications, marketing and public relations for the banking and insurance industries. Joni and her husband, "Stretch" Jaeger, have six married children and 14 grandchildren, ranging in age from 2 to 18. Joni continues to participate in the arts as a performer and as a spectator. For years, she sang in a triple trio doing costumed and choreographed shows. The triple trio is now a triple duo and they are only doing Christmas shows. Over the years Joni has enjoyed playing leading roles in musicals such as *Mame*, *Hello Dolly*, *The King and I*, and others. Now that she is no longer doing this, her youngest daughter has captured the role of Miss Hannigan in *Annie* — so the genes march on! Joni says the door is open to W&M alums visiting their fair city.

And speaking of theatre (we were weren't we?), **Les Sykes Waldron** will be directing *Bus Stop* in May/June 2004 for the Williamsburg Players.

A Christmas note from **Betty Lowe Eaton '55** says **Bill Neal '55** has begun planning for one final "Pappy Choir" reunion in

2005. That would be fun for us old singers — black flats, no earrings, hair out of your face, no beards, etc. Don't expect a director could get away with such restrictions now.

Dave and Mary Tine Peckens attended the celebration for the First Flight Centennial and enjoyed it very much. Werner von Braun, whom Dave was associated with when he was in the service at Huntsville, Ala., and working on the Hawk missile, was one of those honored. The Peckens saw President Bush, some astronauts and stunt flyers.

George "Mac" McDaniel and his wife, Nancy, took a cruise in the fall from Baltimore, Md., along the coast of Maine, with a stop at Bar Harbor, and to Nova Scotia and Quebec City, Canada. The McDaniels live in Independence, Va.

Don Comiter is still practicing urology in Florida. Hobbies include playing with the computer and photography when he has the time. Seven grandchildren live in the vicinity allowing for babysitting and weekend "boarders." He hopes to visit Williamsburg soon to show his eldest grandson a fine place to spend four "funderful" years!

While Ed stayed home with the cats, I flew to Williamsburg in October to just enjoy myself while daughter **Caroline '83** was attending her college reunion. Ed's sister (who bought the old family home on Newport Avenue and rented it out for 18 years) was staying in Williamsburg, so we bunked in with her. She *may* sell the house, but is having fun staying there and fixing things up, unfortunately that included a leaking porch roof from the hurricane. I did have dinner with **Lance and Janet Mason Trusty**; **Nancy Harshbarger** and **John Hummel**; and Dave and Mary Peckens at Berret's (the old Exxon Station), which John informed me is now the "in" place to eat.

I just made contact with **Meta Fooks Rickard**. She had disappeared from our class roster, but because our new church secretary used to be her church secretary in Columbus, Ga., I got her phone number. She does volunteer work at Callaway Gardens and has a daughter living in Oxford, Ga. Meta and I chatted about events 50 years ago to the present.

Now, in the space left, I will tell you about our December 2003 trip to Berlin, Germany. My last visit was in February 1962, six months after The Wall (*Der Mauer*) was erected. The contrast around the Brandenburg Gate from then to now is totally amazing. All the linden trees lining *Unter den Linden* were lighted, there was a lighted Christmas tree in front of the gate and new embassy buildings on either side with shops down the street. In 1962, there was just desolation, same in 1977 when our daughter went with her German teacher and classmates and when Ed sang in East Berlin in 1988. Another amazing spot was *Potsdamer Platz*, now bustling with the Sony Center, arcade, and Daimler buildings. A brick path shows where the wall was. The purpose of the trip was the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus' performances with the Berlin Philharmonic. The three performances of Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem* received rave reviews in at least three German papers. The Phil-

harmonic was not expecting much from an American volunteer chorus, but they were very impressed. The chorus got the most curtain calls and had to leave the stage to stop the applause. The American ambassador to Germany hosted a reception following the final performance. Next big gig is R. Vaughan Williams' *Sea Symphony* at Carnegie Hall on May 1. Ed is the performer, I am the cheerleader!

If you are tired of hearing what the Watkins clan is up to, send us news of your activities so I can fill my allotted space. Remember, news is submitted four months before it appears.

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As the result of my desperate plea I received some interesting and much needed news for the Class Notes.

Dodie Diggs Fauber '56 wrote that, as the result of their volunteer service, the Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra has dedicated a chair in the name of Dodie and her husband, Fred. The project is in the fund-raising stages at this point, so any fellow W&M alumni who wish to contribute are welcome to do so. Congratulations to Dodie and Fred!

Mary "Mickie" Frances Curro, a hypnotherapist and holistic practitioner in Portsmouth, Va., has four children and eight grandchildren. She travels to Sicily and Greece any chance she gets. She says she is in contact with **Marcie "Lillie" Kocher**, **Gail Bowen Jordan**, **Sharon Garrison Ausloos**, and has reconnected and partnered with Bob Vaughan, who once managed the Wigwam at W&M. You go, girl!

How many of you remember **Bob Schlatter**? Bob attended W&M from 1953 to 1955, transferred to Shepherd College in West Virginia, then enlisted in the Marine Corps. Later, he received his B.S. in chemistry and in 1966, a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Virginia. Bob married **Christine Maynard Elmes '58**. They have two sons and two grandchildren and moved from Mississippi to Raleigh, N.C., more than two years ago. They enjoy their beach house at Emerald Isle, N.C., and Bob keeps busy working on family genealogy. Bob played freshman football at W&M.

A follow-up on **Dick Bell** and his wife, Elaine, reveals that Elaine has retired from her administrative assistant position at the Lutheran Seminary of Philadelphia, Pa., and is playing "Grammy" for their three grandchildren who live nearby. Dick and Elaine returned to Nassau, Bahamas, the site of their honeymoon 39 years ago, to play golf this past December. Dick, a retired salesman, is now selling Chevrolets four days a week. I would buy a used car from Dick. He claims that the pain of the Philadelphia Eagles' loss to the Carolina Panthers is easing somewhat, and predicts that the Phillies will win their

division this year. Dream on, Dick!

Fred "Derf" Shaffer writes that he retired from the Nordstrom Company this past July and is enjoying life. Derf spent 32 years with the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve from which he retired in 1987. He has been active with the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation, which raises college scholarship money for the sons and daughters of Marines and former Marines. He and wife Ilene have a son who lives in Pennsylvania and a daughter in Atlanta, Ga. They have a grandchild, who was born this past year, and are expecting another in April. He says they got a late start. Here's a bulletin for you, Derf: It's not a race. Enjoy those grandkids when they are still babies.

Mary Talmage Kaylor writes that she and husband Jack are still trying to get their house back in order from Hurricane Isabel's intrusion this past fall. They hope to have enough of it done in February so they can take their annual trip to Florida in order to get away from the cold weather in the Tidewater Virginia area.

Walt Brodie is still working on his writing and poetry career and promises some poetry in the fall. Eat your heart out, **Tom Reel '56**. Speaking of Tom Reel, he writes that his daughter, Kristy, will be graduating magna cum laude from Millersville University Honors College in May 2004, and will be attending graduate school at Penn State University in the fall. Tom has been working as part-time consultant in forensic toxicology for Health Network Laboratories, in Allentown, Pa. He is still playing tennis on a competitive level. He and his doubles partner will be playing in the Pennsylvania Senior Games in July, trying to qualify for the National Senior Games in Pittsburgh, Pa., in the fall of 2005. They will be competing in the 70-74 age bracket. Tom plans to visit **Al Clark '56** in Williamsburg this summer and is working feverishly on plans to attend his 50th class reunion in 2006, his first visit back to W&M since graduation.

Congratulations to Dr. **Vincent T. DeVita Jr.**, who was appointed the Amy and Joseph Perella Professor of Medicine by the Yale Corporation on Feb. 6, in recognition of his seminal and enduring contributions to cancer research and treatment. Dr. DeVita currently serves as chairman of the Yale Cancer Center Advisory Board and is a professor of internal medicine, and epidemiology and public health at the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. DeVita spent the early part of his career at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and has earned international recognition for his accomplishments as a pioneer in the field of oncology. In 1980, the President of the United States appointed him as director of the NCI, where DeVita was instrumental in developing combination chemotherapy programs that ultimately led to an effective regimen of curative chemotherapy for Hodgkin's disease and diffuse large cell lymphomas.

I participated in the annual W&M alumni basketball get-together in January. **Dick Savage '56** and I represented the old-timers in the competition. Dick's son, **Mike '89, M.B.A. '95**, also played. **Jim Kaplan** and **Herb Klapp '54** were spectators of this incredible display of what used to be. We

met Tony Shaver, the new basketball coach at W&M, and also members of the 2003-2004 Tribe team. That evening, I talked with **Howard Smith '43** and his wife, Betty, at the W&M Drexel basketball game. Howard is professor emeritus of kinesiology at W&M. He and Betty are fixtures in Williamsburg.

Yours truly will be undergoing hip replacement surgery in February. By the time you read this I will be back to playing in the Northern Virginia Senior Softball league. You ask, "How is it that you were playing basketball in January and getting a hip replacement in February?" The answer is, "painfully," more ways than one.

Keep those cards and e-mails coming!

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Beneath the constant blue skies of yet another October, our 45th Homecoming played out its always-youthful stories. However, time — that old gypsy man — did show his profile. There were wine and soft drinks at our hospitality suite and no one seemed to mind the absence of hard liquor. There was no need for an artificial high, since we all were too busy enjoying the privilege of becoming reacquainted with the companions of our teenage years. I will have to depend on memory for this 45th Homecoming reporting, since a torn tendon had me relying on a cane, and my friend Tim to keep me from crashing into the furniture. I couldn't fit a pad and pen into the equation.

Arrived Thursday to have dinner with **Fred Gibbs** and wife Judy. They also gave a party the following night (the food was terrific and Judy looked like she just got off a 10-day cruise rather than cooking for 40) for the reunion committee members in town who, guided by **Pat King Sell**, helped encourage 55 percent of our class to raise \$206,631. (OK — who donated a dollar?) The guests I remember are Pat, **Tom Lightner**; **Frank '58, M.Ed. '63** and **Betsy Stafford Elliott**; **Jack Herring** (I think), **Harry Cornell**, **Eve Mapp McCray**, **Jim** and **Nan Maurer Rosenbaum**, and **Polly Johnson Rowlett**. I won't mention **Alan Miller's** contribution, because inside of that "Terminator 4" body of his there lurks a modest gentle pussycat who will employ **Spider Levy '57** to beat me up if I ever mention his name in print again.

On Friday I couldn't wait for the official opening of the hospitality suite, so I went to see who was putting it together. No surprise there. The usual suspects. **Al** and **Sandie Longfellow Ferguson**; **Walt Leyland** and wife Shirley; and that Rosenbaum couple. I had dinner Friday with **Melissa Smith Fitzgerald** who didn't shut up talking to Tim, also **Bud Mooney** back for his first Homecoming since F. Scott Fitzgerald wrote *This Side of Paradise*, **Bevo Wilson Palmer** looking like she'd just won a Pulitzer, and on my right, Kappa Alpha Theta's eternal model for

potential freshman pledges **Polly Stadel Wrinkle** and husband Davis. I want his haircut. Additional classmates who I know were at Homecoming (they signed up for their *Re-Echos*) are **Bji Nunn McKnight**, **Ed Nettles**, **Alice Perry Linker**, **Carole Westphal Barrett**, **Barbara Clarke Cox**, **Nicky Macy Stange**, **Anne Richardson Tankard**, **Dick Sanders '56, M.Ed. '61**; **Tim Cochran**, **Jane Anne Mathes Dick**, **Ray Kell**, **Bill Mitchell**, **Diane Montague Belford**, **Carolyn Scheele Fakadej**; **Beverley Burgess Burchette** and **Bob**; **Jean Zwicker Durant**, **Bobbie Ramsey Brooks '58, M.Ed. '69**; **Clyde Nordstrom Jr.**, **Carol Norstrom Wray**, **Sue Davis Addington**, **Lina Linton Williams**, **Ellen Anne Hunter Fox**, **Marjorie Gormours Snyder**, **Barbara Teagarden Thomason**, **Joe Watson**, **Sally Gearhart Gillmore**, **Jeanne Polizos Ross**, **Ginny Fleshman Gada**, **Carter Cowles**, **Betty Wright Fraher Armbruster**, **Jean Ventura Barton**, **Virginia Coomes Hofmeister** and **Ruthie Peterson Barton**.

And do we really realize how much the picnic lunch has improved over the decades? It used to be straight out of Col. Sanders' Kentucky Fried Chicken with a biscuit! It's now a thing of beauty and actually keeps body and soul together until dinner!

Best surprise was seeing my picture taken by **Tom Llanso Jr. '83!** It was his 20th reunion. During the class dinner, we presented the Alumni Association staff with a framed "Thank You" letter for not only attempting to give us a Homecoming this year, but succeeding! We are all truly grateful that the College and staff only suffered manageable damage from the latest natural disaster to attack the lawns of our College.

I was invited to a great holiday party by **Chris Megale '85** and his partner, Curt, and their daughter, Lily. I spent most of my time talking with Chris's parents, the always beautiful **Pat Amole Megale**, and husband **Joe '52, M.Ed. '58**, who spent the entire evening beaming with pride over his son, son-in-law and granddaughter with his arm primarily casually draped over Pat's shoulder. We spoke more than we did throughout four years at W&M.

A comment before continuing. I got a letter from a classmate venting his frustration over the friends of his that I don't write about. But the fact is, if I don't hear from them, I can't write about them! Please write or e-mail me. Do NOT think I can pick it up from the Web site that is incomprehensible to this 67-year-old brain.

Addendum from **Ruth Ann Alderson Meyer '60** — a memory of being at **Ginny Kendall Cooper's** wedding in Southampton (and **Pete Peterson's** hip flask falling out of his pocket and rolling down the center aisle of the church). **Jean Ventura Barton** — spent Homecoming with 11 sisters from Chi Omega. Richard Barton, you're a saint. **Sid Mook** — out of his annual 1,000-word Christmas letter, I choose the following: He's explored some potential serious health problems that are now under control. He does tire after two hours of hard work or exercise, like laser sailing, and does his mile-swim workout slowly. (Your Reporter has trouble making his bed.)

Harry Cornell and Janet — their eight grandchildren helped them celebrate their 40th anniversary in August. Tom Lightner and Carol — Tom is taking classes at Palomar College. (History of the theatre?) One of his grandchildren has to be driven to clogging. (What's clogging?) **Barbara Saunders Shively** and **Dick '57** — Barbara: church, gardening and grandchildren. Dick: ditto, plus an annual unique Civil War Seminar in Virginia. It seems the South won.

Finally from the Alumni Communications office, Alan Miller has been voted as the 35th out of the 100 most important people in health care. Over 136,000 people voted. (To put this in perspective, only 750 vote for the Tony Awards.)

And finally, once again from Homecoming, a sentiment from Al and Sandie Longfellow Ferguson. "I'm very glad you passed my way."

Always just down the hall,

Your friend, *Pete*

PS — **Ann Walker Elliott** (and what's-his-name), **Bob Thomas** and **Tony Wilson**: yes, I'm still speaking to you. Big surprise.

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Classmates — get this into your diaries: Homecoming 2004 (our 45th reunion!) will be Oct. 14-17. **Kathy Watson Lawler** says they have a great committee with **Jim Brinkley** in the chair and they hope everyone in our class will make a real effort to come to Williamsburg. The committee has set a fundraising target of \$195,000, \$50,000 of which will go to establishing a scholarship in the name of our class. Credit cards out everyone (does anyone still write checks these days?) for this worthy cause. Speaking as one who hasn't missed a five-yearly reunion in ages — and I have a long way to travel — nothing will keep me from

the one coming up. Hope to see you there.

Now for some news. **Jeanne Murkland Richardson** says she felt so sad to read that I was not hearing from any 1959ers that she was inspired to write. She recently left her position as director of psychiatric rehabilitation and is moving from Connecticut to San Diego, Calif. She's interested in finding alums and friends in the area. She is also interested in finding employment there and feels you just can't beat the climate. Contact me and I will send her e-mail address. Thanks for getting in touch, Jeanne.

Rick Trench reports that his senior men's tennis team won city and state (San Antonio, Texas) and is going to the Nationals in Phoenix, Ariz. Seniors start at age 50, so he can run into opponents a good bit younger. Should be an exciting experience. He also reports that his son, Alex, a junior in high school, has been selected by his city councilman (an area covering over 100,000 people) to represent his district in the San Antonio Youth Advisory Council that assists the mayor and city council. Good to hear from you, Rick. I recall that you did this job for several years, so you know that sometimes it amounts to an exercise in creative writing, trying to flesh out some rather thin copy to make a column. By the way, I think I used to mark your history quizzes when I worked as a student grader for Dr. Abbott.

Our October reunion at **Betsy Lanier Swann's '60** beach house at Cape May, N.J., was all we had hoped for. **Barbara Brant Katz** hosted me in Washington, D.C., and we drove up and back together, meeting up at Cape May with **Gail Jordan Busch**, **Kathy Hickam Prout**, **Joanne Schubert** and of course Betsy herself, the hostess with the mostest! Didn't our jaws ache from all that talking? Gail had daughter Caroline's wedding pictures to show us — the marriage took place in Boston, Mass.'s Old North Church, a wonderful setting and a stunningly beautiful bride. Gail and George have two more weddings coming up in the summer when two of their sons get married. Barbara is still feeling the loss of husband Bob, but keeping busy with her counseling work despite some niggling health problems. She was "looking forward" to cataract surgery the following week, which apparently went well. It was such a pleasure to spend time at her house, almost all glass, it seemed, looking out on wonderful woods with abundant wildlife and of course the trees were at their peak of autumn color. Joanne had recently had a pacemaker fitted and was adapting to some fairly drastic lifestyle changes — she loves all the food that isn't good for her. Kathy was on the Atkins diet and giving Joanne good advice while eating two eggs for breakfast every morning and lots of red meat. I'm diabetic and Betsy is a vegetarian so we mostly ate out since, all put together, we're a caterer's nightmare. I can't tell you how wonderful it is to have this crowd welcome me to the U.S. every so often, since I have very little family left stateside.

I close on a sad note. Many of you will know that our classmate **Alice Roberts Gordon** died last December. She had been in very poor health for many years but she made the effort to be with us for the 1999

reunion. Her husband, **Dick**, was a tower of strength, caring devotedly for her. Alice was a real dynamo as anyone who knew her will testify and will be much missed at our next reunion.

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Hello from snowy Connecticut. By the time this is published, the snow will be melted and spring will be in full flower.

I've taken over as Class Reporter and I hope to have much to report, but that depends on you. There is only one class in front of us before our 45th reunion — scary, but true. I have a suggestion for you all. In 2004, let's each one of us phone our college roommates. I've started that this month, and it's been great! How about setting up a mini-reunion with your college roommates? I have a friend who attended Princeton University who did that last summer.

Class Notes from the press and e-mail: **Robert "Bobby" W. Harrell Jr. '60, Ed.S. '93**, is serving as vice president, Commonwealth Initiatives (CIT). CIT's mission is to help bring research dollars from federal funds to local colleges and companies and produce entrepreneurs by creating a world-class tech support system. Bobby, did they have a course on this at W&M?! Bobby was also serving as chairman of the Chapter Presidents Council until March 2004.

Please "E" me with your personal news. Here is an example: our daughter, **Bonnie Joblin Crews '92**, has been awarded the Young Alumni Service Award. The San Diego, Calif., Alumni Chapter, of which she serves as president, has received the Most Improved Chapter award for 2003. Unfortunately for San Diego and fortunately for Southern Connecticut, Bonnie and her husband, **Christian '91**, are moving to Fairfield, Conn., just a stone's throw from our house. Christian has taken a job with Pitney-Bowes in Stamford, Conn.

Nancy Carol '62 is in a high state of grandmotherly excitement over the imminent arrival of Julia Carol, 5, and Katelyn, 2?!

Nancy Carol and I have been living in the same spot since 1967. Our town of 10,000 has seen the four bedroom colonials of the 1960s and 1970s turn into mini-mansions. Nancy Carol teaches second grade in our ele-

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mentary school. She loves the children and hates the paperwork! You know that you have been around a long time when high school students drop by your classroom and ask if you remember them. She has the gift of never forgetting a student's face or name.

I officially retired from practicing law in 2003. I don't seem to have any free time, since I serve as lay assistant to the rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Darien, Conn., and also teach gymnastics. Some people say that working at a church requires you to jump through hoops and be very flexible, so the gym keeps me in shape! Over the years, I've had the opportunity to stay connected to W&M through Lambda Chi Alpha, the Southern Connecticut Alumni Chapter, and the Alumni Admissions Network (AAN). I continue to serve as the coordinator of the AAN in Connecticut. We attend 17 college fairs a year. It is a wonderful experience talking to high school folks and their parents about W&M.

See, everyone has news to share. You just send it and I'll print it. Or else I'll just make it up!

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Even though 2003 was not our reunion year, many members of our class returned for the festivities. It was great seeing everyone — if I've left your name out, I apologize:

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A note from **Ron Willard** mentioned that he and his wife, Joan, planned to be in Williamsburg for the OWJ dinner on Friday

night, and football game etc., on Saturday at Homecoming 2003. Unfortunately, it arrived too late for the last article. Special Olympics headquarters recently posted a photo and article on his speed skating coaching and volunteer efforts since 1985. You can find this at the Web site, www.specialolympics.com, by clicking on "Coach," "Meet our coaches" and "Ron Willard-USA." They're enjoying retirement with their family in Northern Virginia!

"I am now a grandmother ..." writes **Susie Ragland Farrington**. Thomas Miles Farrington, who will be called Miles, was born on Dec. 22, "... and I'm over the moon of course!"

Richard and Lynn Paolillo's '64 youngest son, Matthew '07, is a freshman at the College. Their daughter, **Cynthia '85**, is a CPA and is currently chief financial officer reporting for the executive office of the President of the United States. Richard loves the fact that the College is even better than it was in our era, but that it still retains all the charm that we all loved. I know we all agree!

The Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation's fourth annual 2007 Heritage Series in September 2003 included **James Dorsey's** presentation of excerpts from "The Narrative of Captain John Smith." He is currently the assistant site manager for the Foundation. He has been active in numerous community organizations, including the James City County Historical Commission, the James City County Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Williamsburg Land Conservancy. In addition to his William and Mary degree, he holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University in personnel management.

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I talked to **Judy Case Falkenrath** over the Christmas holiday. She lost her mother in October. She also said that her son, Michael, got married in June 2003 and lives in Leesburg, Va. Her daughter, Michelle, is having her second child in June 2004 and lives in Warrenton, Va. Judy is still in Annandale, Va., so her children and grandson are fairly close to her.

In January I talked to **Jackie Fleming** who moved to Leesburg, Va., from Upperville, Va., in August 2003. Jackie moved to be near her work as a therapist in

Leesburg. She had commuted for many years from her hometown of Upperville.

The following news came via notes and cards. **Mary Alice Adams Betts** recovered from her eye surgery. Things are progressing well! They love being grandparents to Genevieve who is about 1 1/2. She lives in Baltimore, Md., so Mary Alice and Lee keep the airlines in business from Orlando, Fla., to Baltimore.

Beth Poole Radford also loves the role of grandparent. Her Madison is about 2 years old. She is a joy to both Beth and Wade! They have Tuesday night dinner with her and love babysitting! Beth and Wade had a great vacation in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick last July. Wade is still working on the satellite to Pluto.

Sandra Hancock Martin and David Martin M.A. '63 both retired in July 2003. Sandy had 32 years of teaching. She and David went to Scotland last September, and Costa del Sol in Spain in January. Also Sandy started in February as an adjunct professor at Ramapo College with two Spanish courses. They have five grandchildren — all under 6.

Ann Smith Hughes sent a card saying that she stays busy with a little part time work at the law firm and some traveling. She did Paris and the south of France and the Rhine from Basel, Switzerland, to Antwerp, Belgium. She has been a widow for two years.

The news from **Jane Noble Lundy** and her husband, Rich, is that they are grandparents twice more. They have a total of four. One grandchild lives with them and three live in South America. Rich and Jane went to Hawaii last October. They also participated in an REI trip to Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.

Joan Buhlmann and her husband, Bill, were married in December 2002, in Chestertown, Md. They live in Estes Park, Colo., Joan is retired but busier than ever. She and Bill took an extensive trip to Hawaii this past year.

Linda Lester Hagan and husband Jim traveled to Europe for a 20-day river cruise. They have four grandchildren by now. All of their five children are out in the western states.

Since we live in the western part of Virginia, we hear a lot of news about **Jim McGlothlin '62, B.C.L. '64**. Jim was recognized for his service to his profession and to the community with the Appalachian Service Award. The award was given at the Appalachian School of Law where Jim addressed the first-year law students. President Ellsworth of the Law School said, "[Jim] has lived his life not only developing and applying his God-given talents, but in the giving of himself and his resources." Congratulations, Jim!

Our news is that our son **Ryan Sinclair Henry '96** became engaged to **Kimberly A. Hayes '98**. They will be married in the Wren Chapel on March 19, 2005. Jim will marry them in a Scottish wedding. We are very excited for them both. Ryan met her at his fifth college reunion. One never knows what will happen at the College's reunions!

Please keep those e-mails and cards coming! Have a great summer!

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Homecoming was outstanding! What a turnout we made! I can't begin to enumerate all the special people I enjoyed seeing!

George and Betsy Holland Lunger have cut back on their work hours, enjoying their work, grandchildren, church activities and water aerobics at the YMCA. Thanksgiving was a Lunger reunion in St. Simon's Island, Ga.

Joseph Zepkin '63, J.D. '65 had a private law practice in Williamsburg before becoming a general district judge.

James Cheevers has worked at the Naval Academy Museum for 36 years. He has given a talk on "The Naval School Comes to Annapolis." He also serves on boards, including the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra Association, the Anne Arundel Bird Club, Historic Annapolis, and the Anne Arundel County Museums Consortium.

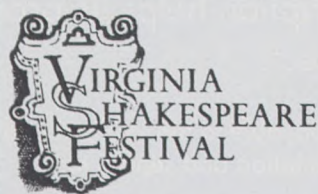
Judith Hall Halesky has a creative career as a landscape designer for custom homes in Northern Virginia. She landscaped a commercial subdivision of 100 acres, winning the Best of Show award! She likes to play the piano and garden, and she sings in the church choir.

Jeffrey Allen has been the vice president of Avid Products and the president of Patton-MacGuyver, Inc., in Rhode Island.

Sherry Parrish Swan and Al have kept busy snowshoeing, skiing, fishing, sailing, rowing and spoiling grandchildren. They flew their plane up to Alaska in the summer and will sail their boat to the Bahamas and

2004 VIRGINIA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL OPENS JULY 9

The 26th season of the Virginia Shakespeare Festival will be held July 9-Aug. 8 and includes performances of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Henry IV, Part 1* and *Long Day's Journey*. The Festival box office opens June 8. For more information and/or to purchase tickets, please call 757.221.2674 or visit the Festival Web site at <http://vsf.wm.edu>.



points south this spring. They can be found in Florida and Colorado.

Vi Sadlier Huse and Ron were in England last year attending a wedding and touring. They were headed to Paris, France, after Christmas. One of the fun things at Homecoming was riding on the antique fire engine with Vi and others in the Parade.

Vi also traveled to Texas last May for a reunion of four girlfriends from College.

Kathy Dudley Okada and Dave are still working on activities to help Alzheimer's victims to fill their time. Their twin daughters live in the San Francisco, Calif., bay area so they get to see them and their two grandchildren often.

Dale Harris Cohen and **Dick '61, B.C.L. '63** traveled to Zion and Bryce national parks; Las Vegas, Nev.; the Canadian Rockies, the New Jersey Shore, Hilton Head, S.C.; Scottsdale, Ariz.; Williamsburg, and this January, to New Zealand. Dick would like to travel more (!) but likes working too. Dale works two to three days a week.

Some absolutely wonderful news came from **Pat Fann Thomas**. Her kidney transplant in December was successful and she feels wonderful. Pat has a very positive attitude and I'm sure that played a part. The donor was a friend of her daughter, **Ginger '91**. Now Pat can really enjoy the Town and Gown lectures and presentations, her book group, a Bible study group, theatre and working in the church library. It must be nice to live in Williamsburg!

Lee Williams McBride is teaching early childhood French at the Washington Episcopal School. She ran into **Maggie Jennings Chanin** in St. Simons Island, Ga.

Charlotte Savage Gray retired from the College a year ago. She moved to Newport News, Va. During Hurricane Isabel they had white caps in their backyard. Charlotte also was aboard that antique fire engine.

Marcia Clough Sheffler retired from teaching. She lives in Heritage Hunt, a retirement community. Both of her sons graduated from William and Mary. **Mark '90** is an emergency room doctor in New Mexico. **Travis '92** works for the University of Maryland.

Patti Pound Barry is executive director of Merck Institute of Aging and Health, supporting programs that improve community care of older adults.

Marie Lynn Hunken is enjoying life in the Southwest.

Many thanks to **Robin Reighley**, "the Energizer Bunny" and all those who worked so hard to make Homecoming 2003 such a success! My granddaughter loves wearing my William and Mary Homecoming T-shirt as much as I do!

**New job? New business?
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Calling all members of the Class of 1964. Yes, YOU!! You are now formally invited to our 40th class reunion during Homecoming, Oct. 14-17, 2004. Special planning on your behalf is already underway by the activities committee led by **Don Beck** and **Carol Evans**, as well as **Maynard Williams Randolph**, **Pete Stout**, **Harriet Nachman Storm** and myself. Our class hotel is the Williamsburg Hospitality House, which is offering us a group rate, so call 800.932.9192 or 757.229.4020 to reserve before they fill up. Our class will have a hospitality suite at the hotel Friday through Sunday and a dinner/dance at Trinkle Hall on Saturday evening. The Tribe football game is against Rhode Island, and the Homecoming theme is Oktoberfest. On Friday night there will be the Alumni Beer and Wine Garden and the Homecoming Ball. For more Homecoming events, go to www.wmalumni.com/WMAA/Homecoming, and for reunion information, visit www.wmalumni.com/WMAA/Reunions.

Speaking of Carol Evans, she has lived in Jacksonville, Fla., for four years and led the North Florida Alumni Chapter to an Outstanding Chapter Award for 2002-03. She also sings with the Jacksonville Harmony Show Chorus, a chapter of the Sweet Adelines International with 80 voices strong. Carol's son, Mike, is the operations officer of the 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division and flies a Blackhawk helicopter in Iraq. Special planning is also being done for you by our class reunion gift committee led by **Phil Van Kirk** and **Sue Roache Warner**. Also serving on this committee are: **Pete Atherton** of Salt Lake City, Utah; **Lloyd Becker** of Riverhead, N.Y.; **Martha Thomas Bradley '64, M.Ed. '94** of Newport News, Va.; **Sarah Kemp Brady** of Dewey Beach, Del.; **Cynthia Harris Cashore** of Williamsburg; **Bill Corley** of Carmel, Ind.; **Kay Bonner Drews** of Stafford, Va.; **Anne O'Hare Filippone** of Washington, D.C.; **Eric Foretich** of McLean, Va.; **Tom Haley** of Denver, N.C.; **Roger Hardy** of Wethersfield, Conn.; **Polly Mayhew Owens** of Norfolk, Va.; **Sam Sadler**

'64, M.Ed. '71 of Williamsburg; **Joyce House Shields** of Alexandria, Va.; Harriet Nachman Storm of Hampton, Va.; **Joanne Arnett Tutschek** of Mountain Lakes, N.J.; **Ginnie Peirce Volkman** of Alexandria, Va.; and **Tom Ward** of Raleigh, N.C. Our class gift to the Fund for William and Mary is our way of helping to support the annual needs of the students and faculty through scholarships, student/faculty research, new technology and equipment, academic program support, and student co-curricular activities. The goal for our class gift was \$164,000. I am happy to report that we have already far surpassed that goal and are now on to our stretch goal of \$200,000. We'd like to surpass that, too. Check the reunion Web site mentioned above for weekly updates of our goal and the donors list.

Here are a few tidbits about some of the committee members. Sue Roache Warner heads her own company, Lead Alliance, and with husband **Ray Warner '63**, is grandparent to seven granddaughters. Phil Van Kirk is retired and now serves on the board of Homeless Solutions, Inc., that provides shelter and housing solutions in the community of Morristown, N.J. Harriet Nachman Storm, among many volunteer positions, is chair of the Hampton-Newport News Community Services Board. An article about our former Student Association president, Bill Corley, appeared in the *Indianapolis Star*; he has served as the CEO since 1984 of the Community Health Network that has grown from one to five hospitals under his tenure. Bill has also served as president of the Indy 500 Festival and volunteers as a school basketball referee. Last October, Bill spent the weekend with his and our old Tribe quarterback, **Dan Henning**, for the Indianapolis Colts vs. Carolina Panthers game. After Dan left the New York Jets as offensive coordinator, he retired for a year and played at least 220 rounds of golf. But his love for football got him back on the gridiron and he joined John Fox and the Panthers; after only one year he took them to Super Bowl XXXVIII!

Tom Haley retired from the Army and then worked in sales and marketing for the 3M Company. Joanne Arnett Tutschek is retired as a vice president in public relations and communications for Merrill Lynch. She and husband **Philip Tutschek**, former member of the town council of Mountain Lakes, N.J., are building a retirement home in St. Augustine, Fla. Martha Thomas Bradley has three children who attended the College and she teaches U.S./Virginia government in Newport News, Va. Eric Foretick, D.D.S., has taught at Harvard and the Medical College of Virginia and is an adjunct professor of bioethics at Georgetown University.

Last fall, **Dave Blood** wrote about his Alaskan cruise aboard the Clipper Odyssey with his wife, Josh; of the 120 passengers, Dave reports that three were W&M grads! They landed on the Harvard Glacier moraine and helicoptered to the top of Mendenhall Glacier. Dave is a retired educator, last serving as a vice principal for the Cape May County Schools in New Jersey. He also taught psychology at Atlantic Cape Com-

munity College, taught seminars to fire service and construction personnel for Rutgers University, has been a licensed fire official for 33 years, and is the commissioner for Fire District 1 of Middle Township. He and Josh are presently doing some long-planned home improvements on their house. Dave also writes fondly of a visit to **Davis Y. '32, M.A. '37** and **Agnes Winn Paschall '31** when he worked on the *Flat Hat* staff as a photographer and how they supported him in his academic endeavors, as well as his gastronomic needs with Mrs. Paschall's homemade pecan pie. He writes, "The fact that we had such caring people in charge of our college while we were there is a real gift to us all."

Some recent findings ... I discovered that **Roger Amole '64, J.D. '68** lives only a few blocks from me. Roger heads his own law firm, Roger Amole Associates, with his wife of 22 years, Debra Susan Bray. They have three sons, two in college and one in middle school. Roger mentors in the William and Mary School of Law and serves as his class representative. Also living in Alexandria, Va., is **Walter Carlton**, who is now retired as manager and systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems Corporation. Walter recently married a high school classmate, Judy, and he plays golf and travels. Over the holidays I talked with an old high school buddy, **Don Burchell '63** and his wife **Joan Thompson Burchell**. They had just spent Thanksgiving with **Blake Newton** and family. Don is retired from First American Bankshares, Inc., and Joan from the U.S. Department of Labor in program design and policy. They are both heavy into volunteering for local charities, especially for ALIVE, an ecumenical organization that distributes food to the needy. Also retired is Dr. **Doris Nadine Williams Wallace** who lives in Bethesda, Md.; she has traded her computer systems analyst job at the National Institutes of Health for volunteering in prison ministry and Headstart School programs. Last summer she took a two-week riverboat cruise from Moscow to St. Petersburg, Russia. Her main hobby is freestyle ice dancing.

Not yet retired, **Richard "Dick" Lutringer** lives in Westport, Conn. After W&M and law degrees from Cornell University and the University of Chicago, Dick studied law in Germany and since has concentrated on mergers and acquisitions in the United States and Europe. He has recently joined the transnational, multilingual firm of Schiff Hardin LLP in New York City. Dick has two children in college, one in New Mexico and one in Colorado. He just got engaged to Joanne La Vista, an assistant principal at West Elementary School in New Canaan, Conn. They both plan to attend our 40th reunion Oct. 14-17.

That's all for now. Don't forget to register at the Alumni Association's Web site, www.wmalumni.com. You can post your own news there and keep in touch with fellow classmates, as well as keep yourself informed about our class reunion plans and our gift. Plan now ... we hope to see all of you at Homecoming and our 40th reunion. Let's make it a real success for our *alma mater*.

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It was great to see **Martin Morris** at a basketball game in Williamsburg recently. Martin came from Atlanta, Ga., for the alumni basketball game and to show his enthusiasm for our new basketball coach, Tony Shaver. Martin and Gayle's children are in the Atlanta area and they have a 2-year-old grandchild with two more on the way.

Thanks to **Marcia Anderson Parth** for putting me on her Christmas letter list. Marcia and **Bart '62** live in Williamsburg and noted their excitement about our new basketball coach! We also join in the celebration — we have a team on the rise! Marcia mentioned that she is busy playing bridge, golf, going to two book clubs and garden club. She is taking drawing classes and has even been able to produce recognizable objects!

Ginny Blount Fluett and Joe wrote that they had a golden retriever puppy "under the Christmas tree" this year and she was likely to eat the gifts as she does everything else! (Happily, by "she," I mean the puppy, not Ginny!) The best gift of 2003 was their fourth grandchild, who Ginny helped deliver. (Well, she was in the delivery room!) Ginny sailed into 60 with ease thanks to Joe taking her to St Croix, Virgin Islands, with friends to help her forget the event! They are now back in the Northeast where they love skiing, snow shoeing and snowmobiling.

I received a notice that our classmate **Alvin "Pete" Marks '65, J.D. '68** was running for clerk of the Circuit Court of Waynesboro, Va. He has practiced law in Waynesboro ever since graduation. **Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68** and **Mary (Honorary Alumna)** live in Richmond, Va., and Williamsburg now, as Howard is teaching in the Business School. Howard owns the fire truck that our class (and many other classes) rides on in the Homecoming Parade.

Pam Brown Michael and Bob have also moved to Williamsburg, where Pam is working in University Development for the Fund for William and Mary. Formerly Pam was assistant director of the Historic Richmond Foundation.

Congratulations to **Tom Hollowell '65, M.L.T. '69** who is now the chairman of the Endowment Association at the College.

I am constantly amazed at how this column brings people together from our past at William and Mary. I received an e-mail from **Jay Holdren Farmer '66**, who was **Jean Ball Bugg's** Kappa little sister, and who had lost touch with Jean in 1988. Jay lives in Baltimore, Md., and works for a small consulting company. This is the second person that this column has reunited with Jean! As a result of one person finding her, Jean traveled to California to her friend's wedding. While in California, Jean saw **Linda Lane**, whose three children live nearby. Linda continues her radiological practice near Morgan Hill, Calif., and is

studying guitar in her free time.

This was truly the year of the photo Christmas card and it is amazing how many of the cards we received were William and Mary-related! **Janet Thurman Murphy** sent the most beautiful picture of her daughter Kelly and Kelly's husband at their wedding this fall. Janet is putting together a little event in Washington, D.C., with a number of our old friends, and **Diane Bright Manning** will give us a tour of Hillwood, formerly the home of Marjorie Meriweather Post. It will be fun to see everyone again. She is hoping that **Ellen Rennolds Brouwer**, **Deedle Rowland Holsten**, **Diane Owens Lehner** and a few more can join us in Washington, D.C. Ellen wrote that her twin daughters are living nearby and loving life. They watched Susannah compete in a half ironman, and visited Kate in Spain where she was taking summer courses during law school. They can verify the incredibly hot temperatures in Europe last summer! They had two wonderful weeks in the Caribbean, especially enjoying St. John, Virgin Islands.

Byrd Lacy Murray wrote that their sons were coming home from Jackson, Wyo., and San Francisco, Calif., for Christmas.

Joe Anne Smith Erickson wrote, much to my surprise, that they have left their wonderful Telluride, Colo., and moved to Arizona! Nothing will move us faster than having children and grandchildren nearby! They have traded the Telluride hardware store and wonderful skiing for a pool, golf cart and family! Not at all bad!

Sallie Shwiler Vollerin and Bernard wrote from Provence, France, that Bernard has officially retired and they have moved to Switzerland and Gordes, France. During the summer in Gordes, they planted tomatoes, canned jars of confiture (apricots and figs from their trees) and saw the Tour de France. They corked bottles of wine with the ancient machine from Bernard's father's house, Sallie harvested and dried lavender, and together they pruned 80 olive trees, now awaiting the pressing of their own olive oil!

Micki Leef Stout and **Pete '64** send our best to all of our classmates! I look forward to hearing from you!

The following section was written by Susan Stevenson Landis:

This will be my last official class letter. Micki Leef Stout has volunteered to write our class column. As Micki and Pete attend many College functions, she is able to accumulate news from our classmates and then compile a column within the space limitations required by the *Alumni Magazine* editors. We appreciate all she has done to help with reunion activities and numerous other William and Mary events. If anyone sends news my way, I will see that it is forwarded to Micki. I have enjoyed preparing our class column for 39 years and will certainly continue to assist in any way I can.

Some news that is already in my computer: **Anne Warren Gwaltney**, **Laurie Yingling Soleau** and **Emily L. Turner** all participated in the Alumni College in Tuscany, Italy, Alumni Journey last April 2003. Anne stayed for the Rome extension.

The Stuart, Va., newspaper reported that **Bonnie Cheshire Greenwalt** has been named to serve on the Patrick Henry College Foundation's board of directors. Bonnie also serves on the Reynolds Homestead advisory board, the Citizens Against Family Violence board of directors, and the board of trustees of Stuart United Methodist Church. She is a member of the Col. Abram Penn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tom McCullough '64 utilized the help of the William and Mary Alumni Association to track down **Craig Carlson's** widow Liza Michaelson in the state of Washington. She indicated that Craig drowned in Costa Rica on Dec. 26, 2002. (See the Reflection story about Craig on page 72 of the Winter 2003/2004 *Alumni Magazine*.) She sent a copy of a tribute to Craig. It is more copy than we generally include in a class report, but Craig was a very special classmate: "Craig Carlson didn't have just one of everything, or just two. If he liked something, he had a whole bunch of it. He had about 75 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. He had 35 books of Rumi poetry, 12 flashlights, 17 jackets and 25 Bhudda sculptures ... and that's just the beginning. Among other things, Craig collected sunglasses, hats, boots, baseball cards, Disney characters, masks, family memorabilia and music. He had over 3,000 record albums, around 250 compact discs, boxes of cassette tapes, and a growing assortment of minidiscs. Craig treasured all of his stuff, but he loved his music the most. He rarely went more than an hour without listening to it. Driving down I-5, traveling across Asia, working outside in the yard, typing up student evaluations, there he was with his speakers or headphones. He was a foot-stomper, a hummer and a grinner. Music sustained him. It was a gift he enjoyed sharing with friends and family in the form of compilation tapes, which reflected his current mood or introduced them to a recently discovered artist. He was very happy and proud of his five kids." I still see him in cap and gown, carrying the College Mace, leading President **Davis Y. Paschall '32, M.A. '37** to our graduation.

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At Homecoming we enjoyed dinner with **Gene** and **Betty Bishop Griffin '67, M.A.Ed. '73** at their Hurricane Isabel-landscaped home. Gene's doctors at Wills Eye Hospital have declared his choroidal melanoma on his retina inactive and follow-up will be yearly checkups. Daughter **Beth Griffin Wallig '95** and her husband, **Greg '94**, are in Sonoma, Calif.; and son John is in Richmond, Va., with Heritage Information Systems.

I loved my hour in the shade with **Gail Morgan**, and **Jim '65** and **Babs Lewis Korman**. All we needed were mint juleps! Gail's CIA division did much of the Iraqi

invasion planning. Her daughter is getting married in Johnstown, Pa., and Babs and Jim have a grandson, Max. **Blythe Baldwin Clay '68** and **Rose Gammon Garrett '68** added their grandbaby pictures. Blythe recently had a hip replacement.

Mike '66, M.Ed. '70 and **Ellen Campana Weaver's '67, M.Ed. '69** daughter is getting married in Las Vegas, Nev., and lives in Dublin, Ireland. **Clyde '65** and **Mary Ellen Coleman Culp** are now in Annapolis, Md., full time with Clyde consulting in the restaurant field. **Hazel Tucker Horton** and husband are big-time shaggers living in Virginia Beach, Va. **George Pearce '67** reported having a "retirement lifestyle." **Bill Rountree** is battling cancer again — for the fourth time — but with such a positive attitude. He and Virginia moved into a new home in Virginia Beach. Bill's Monarch Bank is expanding to five offices by early 2004. Our condolences to recently widowed **Joy Cheatham Sibley**.

After talking with **Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68** I think you can go home again. Howard continues to work in Richmond, Va., and is a full associate professor in the Business School at W&M. Howard drove his vintage fire truck in the Homecoming Parade with 1963ers on board.

Jim Smart has served for 12 years as a judge of the Missouri Court of Appeals in Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, a Pomona College graduate, have two grown children. **Jay Holdren Farmer** lives in Baltimore, Md. Her three children are scattered: Eliza is a rheumatologist at Stanford University, Evan is in New York where he hosts *While You Were Out* on The Learning Channel, and Molly is a senior research nurse at the University of Arizona Cancer Center. Jay works for CastleBay Consulting. She has been battling ovarian cancer for the past three years and is a breast cancer survivor since 1991.

E-mails from **Pete Holtzmuller '66, J.D. '68, M.L.T. '69**, have focused on his son, **David '04**, and his walk-on status with the Tribe basketball team. He continues to get more time as the season progresses. Pete also mentioned he is a new grandfather thanks to daughter, Tara, an oral surgery resident. **Carlton Hardy '66, M.Ed. '67** continues his arts advocacy with state budget cuts. He'll get a second master's degree in education from Old Dominion University this year. I think I'm a Google addict. I just checked out **Carol Twigg** and she is well represented in Internet articles. Carol was one of three educators selected for the Harold W. McGraw Jr. Prize in Education. In addition to a substantial monetary award, Carol was recognized as an expert in using information technology to transform teaching and learning in higher education. Since 1995, Carol has served as executive director of the Center for Academic Transformation at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Also in higher education, **Frank Turner** has been named director of the Yale University Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. **Linda Arey Skladany** is a member of the Corinthian Colleges Inc., board of directors. Add Commerce Bank Board of Directors to **Joe Plumeri's**

résumé, along with being named Industry Personality of the Year 2003. In Chatham, Va., **Hank Davis** was elected a county supervisor. Also victorious last fall, **Gary Reese** represents the 67th district in the Virginia House of Delegates. **Margaret Conn Walsh** works with the Henry H. Kessler Foundation, which funds assistance to physically challenged persons.

Joining grandparenting ranks is **Karen Ringley Dunlop**, courtesy of her daughter, **Janice Dunlop Reagan '92**. Also, **Mike** and **Julia Ann Dickinson Greenwood '67** have a grandson, Michael, and **Ben '67** and **Debbie Thomas Pomeroy** have a granddaughter, Virginia. **Mary Blandford McGehee** and husband, Carruth, went to the Sugar Bowl to watch Louisiana State University (their employer) win the National Championship. Check out **John Fahey M.Ed. '66** at Amazon.com. One of his books, *Licensed To Spy*, has generated interest in Germany, and in March he goes to Berlin for the opening of an exhibit on the allied cold war missions in East Germany.

After living in the San Francisco Bay area of California for 20 years, a retired **Bud Anderson** and wife Paddy are in Sherman, Conn., near family, with another home at the Outer Banks in North Carolina. **Stephen Snell** was diagnosed with Meniere's disease in early 2003 (vertigo, dizziness, hearing loss are symptoms), but managed to pull off the 250th anniversary of his family coming to America, a reunion he has been working on for several years. Stephen continues to work towards a \$100,000 goal for the Richard Cornish Fund at the College's Swem Library. **Pete** and **Judy Poarch Nance '69** will be in London, England, for three years, where Pete will be the managing director for the General Re Corporation's UK division. Pete was named chairman, Global Standards Strategy Committee, ACORD (a nonprofit insurance association).

Sandy and **Keith Dauer** write that Sandy was chosen as the New England History Teacher of the Year. Chuck and **Betty Moyer Boggs** have their three sons and families living nearby (Virginia Beach, Va., area) — cute grandgirls in their Christmas picture! I received a storybook wedding article from **Tom '65, J.D. '69** and **Martha Wessels Steger**. Their daughter, Katy, worked for the National Park Service in Alaska and Liberty Island in the New York Harbor of New York City. After an unconventional courtship, Katy married a Canadian Mountie and lives in Montreal, Canada. Martha's had several poems published this year. **Val Janz Forster's '65** family picture grew by one grandchild this year. Travel pictures from Ed and **Gigi Guin Cramer '66, M.F.A. '67** were spectacular — Costa Rica, Panama, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. Gigi reported they were spared from the San Diego, Calif., fires.

After years in New Jersey, **Phil '64** and **Joanne Arnett Tutschek '64** will retire to Anastasia Island, Fla. Daughter Elizabeth graduates from Lafayette College in May, and son Spencer and family (granddaughter Jane!) live in New Orleans, La. Ann Marie and **Ken Williams '67** have their three chil-

dren and families living in nearby New Jersey. After 39 years in education, **Bill Pippin '64** retired with a bang with his students winning prestigious awards in videography programming. Tom and **Ann Tomlinson Barton '64** are trying to retire and spend much of the winter in Florida. Also retired, Stan and **Kathy Power Fallis '65** are enjoying granddaughters and travel from home base in Arizona.

My husband, **Dick '64**, spent yesterday looking at his old William and Mary yearbooks — smiling, laughing out loud and misty-eyed — and when he finished he said to me, "I love those people." Isn't that what our relationship with the College is all about? Cheers!

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Allow me to introduce myself as successor to our darling **Cathleen Crofoot** who has been doing this column forever. Perhaps I am a late bloomer or just decided to "pay it backward" after resting comfortably on the laurels of my *alma mater* for decades. When I called the Alumni Communications office to see how many people had volunteered to relieve Cathy, I was told that I was it. So here I am in Malibu, Calif., waiting for all you unsung heroes to contact me and finally let us all know how your life has unfolded since we parted in 1967. If you were in this class, it has surely been colorful. You have to admit it was an amazing time to be young, well-educated and wide open to the unique possibilities of that famous era.

Ruth Sallenger Bayard, my wonderful roommate for all four years, lives with her physician husband, John, in Columbia, S.C., and owns an antique business with a friend. Apparently their spectacular vintage evening bags have been exhibited at the Columbia Museum of Art. Her daughter, Amanda, is graduating from Tulane University this year and is presently looking into film schools for graduate work. She told me that our old friend, **Courtney Ely Somers**, and her husband live on Sullivan's Island, S.C., and have two grown sons. One of them, Asa, received a full scholarship to film school in Chicago, Ill., and recently landed an understudy role in the now infamous Broadway play, *Taboo*.

Gary Alan Reese is an attorney and partner in his law firm in Fairfax, Va., and resides in Oak Hill, Va. He has been a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 2002 to present. He is now a candidate for state delegate.

John Robinson graduated Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary and earned advanced degrees in Romance languages at University of Wisconsin and the University of California-Berkeley. He has lived in Spain, Germany and South Korea. After teaching Spanish at various high schools and univer-

sities in the States, he recently inaugurated a program at the North Carolina Community College System that provides community-oriented communication to bridge the gap between existing and emigrating populations from Latin America. In four years he looks forward to retiring in Spain. He speaks fondly of his freshman roommate, the late **Randy Bell**, who was a Draper's scholar and died of kidney malfunction shortly before the commencement of his term in office with the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

Diane Giangrande Stallings is a retired National Park Service ranger and historian. She tells us she is still playing bells for the Alumni Band Organization.

Susan Kroupa has retired as an information technology recruiter and manager. She recently ran for the office of supervisor for Solebury Township, Pa.

Patty Hartleben Granville '68 has been the director of the Performing Arts Center in Garland, Texas, since its opening in 1982. Last year the center was renamed the Patty Granville Arts Center in her honor. She was one of the founders of the Garland Summer Musicals and has served as producer since its inception in 1983. She played the romantic lead in the outdoor drama *The Common Glory* and then became "Miss Patty" on the nationally syndicated Children's TV show, *Romper Room*. Recently, she had the annual High School Theatre Awards program named in her honor.

A final brief note about the late **Lewis Puller '67, J.D. '74** who won the Pulitzer Prize in 1992 for his autobiography, *Fortunate Son: The Healing of a Vietnam Vet*. He lost both of his legs and most of his hands in Vietnam. Before committing suicide in 1994, he helped found an organization dedicated to building schools for children in Vietnam. His legacy lives on in the Vietnam Children's Fund, which has completed more than 20 schools and continues to build more each year.

Again, I encourage you to contact me and allow us to celebrate you in the next issue.

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Joyce Hill Stoner, professor of art conservation at the University of Delaware, received the University Products Lifetime Achievement award for "distinguished achievement in the conservation of cultural property." The award was presented by the American Institute for Conservation. Joyce has taught for the University of Delaware/Winterthur Program in Art Conservation for 27 years. She served as its director from 1982-1997. The first doctoral program for art conservation in North America was founded at the University of Delaware in 1990. Joyce was the senior conservator for a team that conducted a five-year project of examination and treatment of Whistler's Peacock Room at the Freer Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., and is conservator for the Wyeth fam-

ily. She has also been a visiting scholar in painting conservation at the Metropolitan Museum and the J. Paul Getty Museum. She served as managing editor for *Art and Archaeology Technical Abstracts* for 17 years and has served on the publication's editorial board since 1987. Joyce's artistic endeavors include writing music and lyrics for 22 musical theatre productions. She is working on one-woman performance pieces to reach out to the public with information and entertainment on art and history.

Thomas Jewell is the 2004 president of the Virginia Association of Realtors. Tom is the owner of Carter Braxton Real Estate Co. in Leesburg, Va. He's sold residential and commercial properties and land for 30 years. Tom was chosen Realtor of the Year for 2001 by the Dulles Area Association of Realtors, and has served as president of that organization, as well as president of the Realtors Land Institute of Virginia and the national organization. He is a member of the President's Council of William and Mary, chairman of the University of Virginia George Graham Lectures, and an advisory board member of Virginia International University.

Andrew Reeve is a retired business owner living in Victoria, British Columbia. He is active in the Society of Human Engineering. His hobbies and interests include military history, archaeoelectronics, music, languages, archaeometallurgy and travel. He has three children: Joshua, Tolen and Graham.

Apparently, Andrew was the only one to fill out the "We Need Your News for the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*" or the only one that has been sent to me. Our reunion in the fall was a great gathering of classmates. It always amazes me how people with whom we may have had little in common (or so we thought), while we were in college find so much in common now. Alumni reunions become family reunions ... and sometimes are a lot more fun than the biological ones! Thanks go to class members who worked to provide a delightful weekend. I hesitate to thank individuals for fear of leaving someone out. Please send me an e-mail with updated information. I spoke with so many people that things get a little confused. So while I could put in a few sentences for a lot of you, I'd rather hear from you and devote more space.

Do you make a living as a professional artist? Painter? Sculptor? Maybe mixed media is your forte? We are interested in profiling artists in upcoming issues of the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*. Please contact the Alumni Communications office with information or images of your work at alumni.magazine@wm.edu or P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

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Dear Friends:

Hope by the time you are reading this we will all be enjoying good weather. As I write, it's cold and dismal, but the Christmas mail did bring a bit of news.

Carolyn Peyronnet Timberlake has been consulting with school systems across the country about the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme. She traveled to Chicago, Ill.; Hot Springs, Va.; Greenville, S.C.; and Roanoke, Va., in 2003, and made a presentation at the IB Annual Regional Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. She and Tim also finished construction of their retirement home — near Christiansburg, Va.! Both children are grown and she has her first grandchild.

Ellen Cooper Mathena also has grown children and her first grandchild, but all are conveniently located in the Blacksburg, Va., area. She works at Virginia Tech and is looking forward to a spring trip to Hawaii to celebrate 35 years of marriage to Randy.

Anne Nelms McDowell reports from California that life is good and she is still plenty busy in development for the American Cancer Society. She's still skiing when the weather permits.

Les '65, J.D. '71 and Anne Bradstreet Smith celebrated Christmas this year with a brand new granddaughter — born the first week of December.

Malcolm Shick '69, M.A. '71 is now a professor of zoology and oceanography at the University of Maine. He got a master's at the College and then a Ph.D. from Texas A&M, and has taught at the University of Maine since 1974. He has held visiting professorships in France, Monaco, Australia, and Woods Hole, Mass., and has served on the editorial boards of six scholarly publications in marine science. In 1984 he was elected fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science and in 1992 received the Presidential Research and Creative Achievement Award at the

University of Maine. Way to go, Malcolm!

And, I saved the very best for last — two of our own who have returned to the College to make a difference. **John Moore** and **Al Albert '69, M.Ed. '71**.

After 20 years as a secondary education teacher, and a stint at Purdue University, John Moore returned to the College in 1999 to teach education, and in the fall of 2003, he received one of five Alumni Fellowship Awards for outstanding teaching. John earned a master's degree in applied music from Radford University and a Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in curriculum and instruction. Seems like full circle to me. Congratulations, John!

And congratulations to Al Albert who won his 400th game as soccer coach this fall — a feat only six other Division I coaches have ever accomplished. He ended the year with his 29th winning season (out of 33 years coaching) and another trip to the NCAA tournament. He is also credited with building youth soccer in Williamsburg through the Soccer Club and his own series of summer camps. And starting next season soccer will be played on Albert-Daly Field, a new natural grass facility that was not completed in time for last season. (*Editor's Note: In 2004, Al Albert retired as coach of the W&M men's soccer team. See page 32 for feature story with sidebar on Al.*) Way to go, Al!

According to College records, we lost two classmates in 2003 — **Nancy Harkrader Hargrave** and **Polly Braswell**. They were recognized at the Alumni Association's Sunset Ceremony last fall.

Our 35th reunion! Mark Oct. 14-17 on your calendar and plan to be in Williamsburg. **Jane Youngblood Spurling** and **Jeff Lund** are co-chairing the fund-raising committee and they will be in touch with you soon! Please give what you can! **George Nance** and I, along with **Bill Clarke**, **Anne Smith**, **Susi Smith Stewart '69, M.A. '72**; **George Watson '69, M.A.Ed. '78** and **Ted Zychowski** are planning a great party for Saturday night. George is currently arm wrestling with the Class of 1964 to make sure that we get a great band. Please plan to come. The committees met in January with **Donn Wonnell** and **Michael Chesson** (from the fund committee) in attendance.

And one last thing. The College will be asking all alumni living in Virginia to support legislation creating Commonwealth Chartered University status for the College. Please learn all you can about this legislation and contact your state representatives to encourage their support. This change could make a huge difference in the College's ability to do long-term planning and to ensure the long-term financial security of the College.

See you on DoG Street on Oct. 16, 2004!

New job? New business? Just promoted? Keep your records up-to-date and send your good news to us at 757/221-1178 or alumni.records@wm.edu.

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Guess most of us in the northern regions of the country had a frigid beginning to the year 2004 ... hopefully we all have thawed out by the time this is printed!

Slim news from the regulars through Christmas cards, so I would ask the whereabouts of a few of our classmates first ... **Peter Zuger**, **Doug Densmore** (Roanoke, Va.), **James Saunders** (Washington state), **Robert Newell**, **Joe Mays** (Virginia Beach, Va.), and **Butchie Good Kloster** (know you are probably still in Chicago, Ill., can you update me on your present occupation?). Thank you in advance for any updates you would like to e-mail or send via regular mail.

I was sorry to read in last fall's *Alumni Magazine* of the passing of our friend and classmate, **Wayne Giberson**. Via e-mail, **Fred Hoener** thoughtfully shared a memory: "My most vivid memory of [Wayne] is competing with him as a member of our freshman team 400-yard freestyle relay ([**John**] **Kalbfell**, **Hoener**, [**Robert**] **Kennedy '70**, **M.A. '71** and **Giberson**) against the University of Virginia (U.Va.) in our last dual meet of the year. We were neck and neck with the U.Va. swimmers after the first three legs when Wayne hit the water and powered his way home to touch first and preserve our undefeated record, 10-0-1, the first ever in W&M swim team history."

Fred also wrote that he had a great trip to England last September and of particular interest were Kensington and Hampton Court Palaces, the main residences of William and Mary during their reigns.

On Feb. 5, CIA Director George Tenet spoke to Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service regarding U.S. intelligence gathering around the world, particularly regarding Iraq and pre-war intelligence. In that address, he mentioned that Maj. Gen. **Keith Dayton** was heading to Iraq with the Iraq Survey Group. The information sent by the Alumni Communications office indicates that Keith is the director of operations for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Scott and **Gayle Crawley Foster** have returned to North Carolina (from East Lansing, Mich., where Gayle was researching fire blight in apple trees at Michigan State University) living in Lewisville, N.C. Gayle is a lab technician (research on genetics of asthma) for Wake Forest University Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. Son Matthew graduated from Georgia Tech and works in Indianapolis, Ind., for Eli Lilly. Daughter Taylor was married to Michael Edwards and lives in Anderson, S.C.

Barbara Pate Glacel sent greetings from Brussels, Belgium, and Oak Hill, Va., as Bob is administrative advisor to the U.S. ambassador to NATO, in effect, he is the chief operating officer of the U.S. Mission in charge of personnel, logistics, security and operations. Barbara, commuting back and forth, continues her executive coaching practice and is affiliated with the Center for

Creative Leadership in their international program in Brussels.

Since last August, **Linda Beerbower Burke** and Tim have enjoyed their move to an apartment on Schenley Park in Pittsburgh, Pa. Daughter Hannah (University of Wisconsin-Madison '03) is the third generation to attend the University of Pittsburgh where she is pursuing a law degree. Linda left her Washington, D.C., job as large and mid-size business division counsel with the IRS last July to implement their move, and looks forward to a return to the workforce. She and Tim enjoyed a trip to central Spain last September with the William and Mary Alumni Association.

Happy to still be in Santa Barbara, Calif., **Barbara Burket** remains busy with the ground division of a company formed when General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS) bought GM Defense last March. Business trips took her back and forth to Norway and Montreal, Canada. Did anyone catch Barb and Bob on the Quebec, Canada, nightly news last July? The two of them were at the annual Quebec World Music Festival dancing to music of an Austin, Texas, group, the Derailleurs! As usual, travel fills her down time ... September 2003, skiing in Chile (Portillo and Valle Nevado), sightseeing in Paris, France, with her sister, and regular weekend trips to Mammoth during ski season and beyond depending on the snow.

News from the Van Dams is brief and of the kids ... Marty is finishing up an M.S. in speech therapy at the University of Oregon, Eugene. She will return East in the fall for her last externship at Hackensack University Medical Center. Tommy (United States Naval Academy '05), a political science major, looks forward to a three-week internship with the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., as part of his summer commitments. Ted earned his Eagle Scout rank and has applications in for college. Ted and brother James (sophomore) swam on our high school swim team, which won the league championship in January. **Tom's J.D. '73** secretary of 25 years relocated, so I have become a "legal secretary" two or three days a week. (I will reserve judgment on this new "career" until another time.)

Keep our service men and women in your prayers. Have a nice spring and summer, and send me a postcard from far and not so far-away places, or easier yet an e-mail!

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The presidential contenders would do well to make a pilgrimage to Connecticut to consult with **Brian Festa**. He has never lost an election, stretching back to his days at the College when he and his "handlers" parlayed a campaign of odd slogans ("When Better Festas are Built, Festa will Build Them") into a victory in the race for junior class president. Since then, he has been unstoppable. Last year, Brian was reelected

to his representative town meeting for a 10th term and was appointed chairman of the Rules and Ordinances Committee. But still, something was missing. So he and wife Karen set out to look for the perfect spot for a second career. After a three-year search, they've found it. They have opened a bed-and-breakfast called the Birdhouse Inn in East Poultney, Vt., close to the Killington and Pico ski resorts. Brian writes that Poultney is "where Horace Greeley — 'go west, young man' — learned the printing trade before founding the *New York Herald Tribune*." Brian jokes about taking an early retirement, but we know that will never happen.

Jerry Coyne's latest book, *Speciation* (coauthored by **Allen Orr '82**, **M.S. '85**), is out this summer, and it should give Michael Crichton a run for his money. It's an updated version of Darwin's *The Origin of the Species*, in light of modern research. From his spacious University of Chicago laboratory abuzz with mutant fruit flies, Jerry says he's glad the tome is finally in print. "It's been six years in the making: I feel like I'm beginning to recover from a long debilitating illness." Word is that a minor bidding war has erupted over the TV movie rights.

Jerry journeyed to Williamsburg to visit fellow professor **Will Hausman** last fall. He said the campus looks the same "except they're putting up a new building on the women's athletic field, wrecking that gorgeous space." Jerry's Irish fiancée, Anne, also a biologist, is moving to Chicago, Ill., this summer. They're planning a hiking trip in Nepal this year.

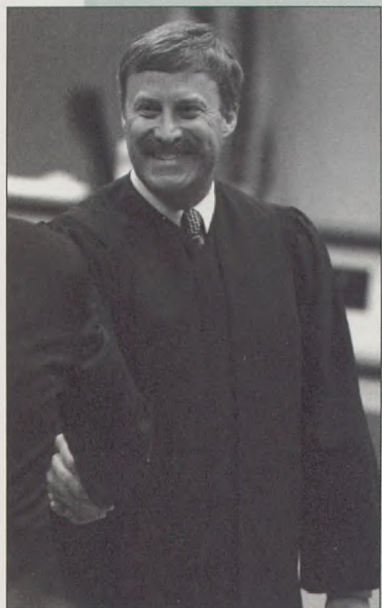
Glen Conrad '71, **J.D. '74** was sworn in last fall as a federal judge for the western district of Virginia, after being unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. A former member of the ABA Board noted that Glen was "the rare nominee ... about whom no one had anything negative to say." Glen writes that he will be "conducting court in the Harrisonburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Abington, and Big Stone Gap, Va., divisions of the court, as well as in my home division in Roanoke, Va." When he's not on the bench, Glen and wife Mary Ann travel and spend time in Duck, N.C.

Prince William County, Va., Circuit Court Judge **LeRoy Millette Jr. '71**, **J.D. '74** was front page news last year as he presided over the trial of Washington, D.C.-area sniper John Muhammad. The publicity notwithstanding, LeRoy told the *Washington Post*, "It wasn't a very serious legal case." High profile trials are nothing new to him: he also presided over the John Wayne Bobbitt marital assault case in 1993.

Where Are They Now? **Kathleen Klotz**, **Jeff Shy**, **Mark Poland '71**, **Ed.D. '86**; **Raymona Rawls Hester**, **Mary Earle Nettles Stallings**, **Cornelia Hennes Schwartzman**, **Jerry Lazarus**, **Janet Donaldson Rogers**, **Patricia Smith Bronson**, **Garland Hicks**, **Billie Plott**, **Jack Middaugh**, **John Doolittle**, **Nancy Moore Bowen**, **Tom Ezell**, **Connie Hill**, **Tim Guigan**, **Jeff Wren**, **John Slepokura** and **Oma Gail Simmons**.

After a long search, the WATN department has landed one of its biggest finds: **Sanders Wyatt** has finally surfaced. He and wife **Cathy Griffin Wyatt** live on a

"Impeccably Fair and Dedicated:" The Honorable Leroy F. Millette '71, J.D. '74



Photos Courtesy of Leroy F. Millette '71, J.D. '74

The Honorable Leroy F. Millette '71, J.D. '74

ated the trial on the grounds that, "the jurors in Prince William County would have a difficult time [remaining] impartial because so much of the community was terrorized by the string of sniper shootings..."

In 1967 Millette came to the College of William and Mary to begin his undergraduate studies and chose economics as his major. The strong faculty in that department influenced his choice and looking back, Millette believes it was a good one.

"I have found my economics background very helpful in the practice of law because of the many economic issues, which arise almost daily." Division of assets in divorce, real estate valuation, and tax assessment cases — all of which Millette has dealt with in his career — require some understanding of economics. He believes, "Economics was the best possible major to prepare for the practice of law."

By the time Millette arrived at Marshall-Wythe Law School the demands of his undergraduate years had prepared him well to meet the rigors of law school. Additionally, the political and social climate of the College in the 1960s and 1970s shaped his undergraduate experience outside of academics. "When I attended William and Mary there was a lot of political activity on campuses all over the country involving the Vietnam War and the draft. ... I felt the College afforded an excellent opportunity to consider these issues from an intellectual perspective."

To help pay his way through school, the judge tried his hand at several different occupations during his days in Williamsburg. He was a bartender for a local restaurant and even worked in some of the Colonial Williamsburg restaurants for a time. He also delivered clean laundry to the dormitories, which he recalls was a strenuous, but lucrative job. But the job Millette

Judging by the fact that his initial career influence was, *Inherit the Wind*, a play based on the 1925 Scopes Trial, one might think Leroy F. Millette '71, J.D. '74, is an actor. But it wasn't so much the acting in the play as it was the principles of defending rights and serving justice that inspired him to pursue his degree in law. Millette, who is a judge for the Prince William County, Va., Circuit Court recently presided over the trial of John Allen Muhammad, one of the two men convicted of sniper shootings that terrorized the Washington, D.C.-area Beltway in October 2002.

Described as, "impeccably fair and dedicated," by his peers, it was Millette's decision to move the trial from Prince William County, Va., to Virginia Beach, Va. After a request from the defense to move the trial and concurrence from the Commonwealth (what Virginia calls its prosecutors), Millette re-

members most fondly was waiting tables. "I was single during my law school and college years and I ate a lot better when I was working as a waiter," he recalls.

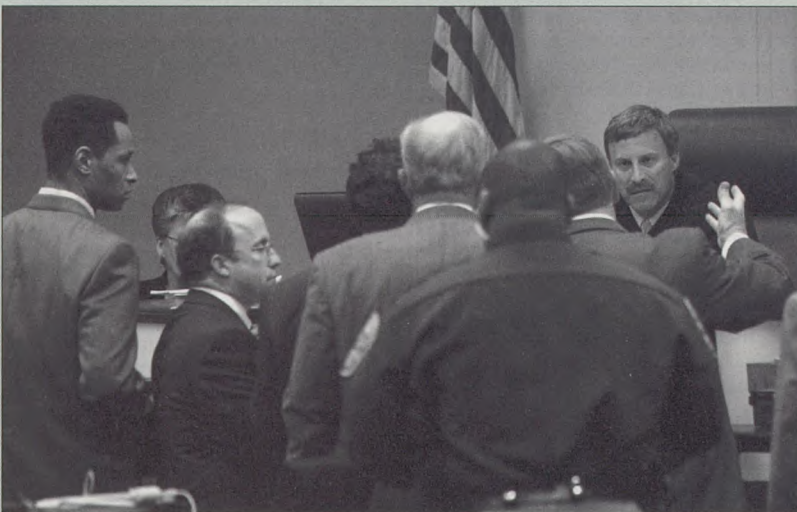
Millette's decision to attend William and Mary Law, currently ranked among the top-30 law schools in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*, has served him well. Millette began work right out of school in civil litigation and criminal defense at a Woodbridge, Va., law firm. He spent the next 16 years working in defense and prosecution for private firms and as a Commonwealth attorney. In 1986 he was named one of a dozen up-and-coming young lawyers in the Washington, D.C., metro area by *Washingtonian* magazine. At that time he was beginning his career on the bench, serving as a substitute judge for the Juvenile and General District courts. In 1990 he took on a position as a judge for Prince William County (PWC) District Court, and three years later he moved to the county's Circuit Court, where he now presides.

The variety of issues Millette has dealt with in his career include everything from tax assessments to domestic relations. And the Muhammad trial is not the only high profile case to come his way during his 13 years on the bench. In 1993, shortly after taking a post with the PWC District Court, Millette presided over the Bobbitt case involving the marital rape of Lorena Bobbitt by her husband, John. Although less titillating than the related malicious wounding case, the trial still gained a great deal of attention and taught Millette how to effectively manage the media in the courtroom. Plans were drawn up to allow media access to trial information and participants in a way that would not intrude upon the legal proceedings or compromise security. Millette points out that, "it is often more appropriate to work with the media and provide some opportunities rather than stonewalling and denying access."

Millette maintains ties to William and Mary as a member of the Alumni Admission Network, which organizes meetings between alumni and prospective students for question-and-answer sessions, and arranges to have alumni at college fairs.

Particularly during the recent trial Millette said, "It really struck me," the number of fellow William and Mary alumni he encounters in his field. In fact, prosecution team member, Richard Conway '73, J.D. '83, is also a graduate of both the College and William and Mary Law School. Millette marvels at the fact that so many of his former classmates have achieved such success in their careers. "It's gratifying that our law school education allowed us to do what we want in our lives."

— Victoria Kurak '05



Judge Millette presides over his courtroom in Prince William County, Va.

small farm in Louisa County, Va., with an assortment of dogs, cats, horses and chickens. (Their two daughters graduated from Virginia Tech). Sanders works for SunTrust Bank and serves on the county Zoning Appeals Board. He and Cathy are part of a gospel singing group that performs at area nursing homes and churches. Sanders also puts his drum major experience to good use when he and Cathy don powdered wigs and high step as members of a colonial dance troupe.

Bob Nay is now advertising director of Knight-Ridder's *Centre Daily Times* in State College, Pa. He was previously a regional advertising manager with the *Charlotte Observer*. Bob says he's happy to be in the environs of Penn State: "It's a beautiful place to live and raise a family."

Your intrepid reporter is plugging away at dissertation research on adolescents and Internet use and communication. A related article I coauthored, "Internet Use and College Adjustment: The Moderating Role of Gender," is being published in the journal *Computers and Human Behavior*. Please take a little time to go online and send me a brief communication about yourself or an update on other classmates. And have an excellent, relaxing summer!

— Craig Windham

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Warm weather will be here by the time this news reaches you, but now we are experiencing the invigorating single-digit temperatures that are commonplace for those of you who live in the North. I admire your hearty souls! I believe Virginia is far enough north for me. This is a great time to send us your late-breaking news. Many of you are at the empty nest or retirement phase of your lives. These changes are noteworthy!

Our Board of Visitors is now in the capable hands of **Susan Aheron Magill**. She was elected rector of the Board last September and is only the second woman to hold the post in the College's 311-year history. Sue is the chief of staff to U.S. Sen. John Warner.

Peggy Drake is a city planner with the city of Baltimore, Md. She is very involved in professional associations and her church; plus she sits on the Neighborhood Housing Services board and the Banner Neighborhoods board as well. One of their current projects is to start a land trust for Baltimore to preserve community gardens and develop more affordable housing. She is looking forward to 2005 when she can retire from the city of Baltimore and use her expertise in some other position.

With similar passion for community preservation, **Carol Christensen Jackson** has embarked on an "uphill adventure" as director of the Falls Church Housing Corporation. She served on the board of this non-profit organization for six years before taking

the helm. Its mission is to develop, manage and preserve affordable housing for Falls Church, Va., residents with lower and moderate incomes. This includes individuals who are retiring and senior citizens as well as the younger, entry-level employees who cannot afford the high rents. Carol's job is to build community support for influencing city officials in this endeavor before all the land is rebuilt with expensive condominiums and McMansions, as she puts it. With the same activist spirit, **Sue Dovell Maynard '73** has worked with Carol for years on Falls Church community civic affairs, and now she is the president of the same corporation. Sue works for Spectrum, a developer of senior housing all over the East Coast.

Now retired from the Air Force, **Richard Beard** lives in Greeley, Colo., and is a pilot with NetJets International. In his job, he flies all over the world. He and his wife, Sharon White, were married on Aug. 23, 2003.

Ron Goodman '72, M.Ed. '75, Ed.D '81 checked in for the first time since graduation. He is married to **Debbie Donelson '73** and received his doctorate in education in 1981. They have a daughter, Rachael, who graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Since 1984, Ron has been a professor in counselor education at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind. Debbie is a preschool special education teacher in the public school system. Last year he and Debbie completed a driving tour of England and Northern Wales with **Brian Taber** and his wife **Debbie Jordan Taber '76**. The four of them toured Nova Scotia, Canada, in the summer of 2001. Ron calls the Tabers true Williamsburg residents. Brian is a social work supervisor for James City County and Debbie teaches art at Walsingham Academy. They have two children — Amelia, a James Madison University (JMU) graduate, and John, a current JMU student.

For those of you who faithfully return to Williamsburg for Homecoming, mark Oct. 14-17 on your calendar. Until then, send us an update. It would be great to hear from you.

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Greetings, fellow earthlings. A new year, record-cold snap here in the Northeast, and lots of hot air from the likes of Iowa and New Hampshire and on to South Carolina, Delaware, etc. Can you comprehend the amount of money spent so far in the early goings; aren't there better uses of that money? Except the defense funds of Robert Blake, Michael Jackson and Martha Stewart!

Christmas greetings came from far and wide — **Pete Dowd** (Ohio), **Steve Snyder** (Pennsylvania), **Ron '74** and **Margaret Ann Martin** (North Carolina), **Bob Bjorkland '72** (too numerous to list), **Jim Bigger '72** (Virginia), **John '76** and **Sue Greenplate '74** (Missouri) and **Steve Noll '74** (Florida). All are doing well in both respective careers

and family/health wise.

Getting some housekeeping items out of the way. Homecoming 2004 is being headlined as Oktoberfest, Oct 14-17. The three flagship Virginia public universities are attempting to engage the state in a new funding operations and capital money dialogue in light of the state budget decimation of aid to higher education over the past three-plus years. As alums, this should be of vital interest to us all, our progeny and their eventual offspring.

On to alumni updates. **Carolyn "Biddy" Arthur Martin** was a potential candidate for the University of Pennsylvania president. As current provost at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., Carolyn, whose academic concentration was German studies, is apparently one of a group of peer institution academics, considered the crème de la crème presidentially speaking. Biddy got her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Also in academia, this past summer **Keith Cooper** was named acting dean of Cook's College, Rutgers University's agricultural school in New Brunswick, N.J. (Yes Virginia, they have farms and livestock in New Jersey). Keith has been at Rutgers for 22 years and has master's degrees from Thomas Jefferson University and Texas A&M University, as well as his Ph.D. in animal pathology from the University of Rhode Island. Keith, as of this writing, was intending to apply for the permanent appointment.

On the political front (how appropriate for this time of year), **Viola Osborne Baskerville** in Richmond, Va., is contemplating a run for Virginia Lt. Governor in 2005. She presently serves in the House of Delegates for the 71st district since 1998 after a tour on the Richmond City Council.

Not having made it to our 30th reunion this past fall, I will have to await a recap from either Col. **Eli Toney** or **Dennis Belcher** or any other 1973 attendee as to who showed up, how they behaved or misbehaved, and how much gray hair was in evidence.

My word allotment is now up. But yours isn't — 143 of us are listed as MIA by the Alumni Association. Let's not let another year go by without any word of what you are or aren't up to. Even if it's just to pass on a good George W. Bush or Howard Dean joke. Peace-Out!

Do you make a living as a professional artist? Painter? Sculptor? Maybe mixed media is your forte? We are interested in profiling artists in upcoming issues of the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*. Please contact the Alumni Communications office with information or images of your work at alumni.magazine@wm.edu or P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

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Homecoming 2003 on Nov. 1 was one of those sunshine days we all remember from our college years, with warm breezes, cool drinks, and good friends. While only a few of our classmates made it to the 'Burg, Jim and I saw many friends a year older who were back celebrating their 30th reunion. In our class, **Linda Sings Guilmar** of Richmond, Va.; **Mike Wesson '74, M.B.A. '77** of Charlottesville, Va.; **Jane Bergman** of Chester, N.J.; and **Jenny Miller Owens** of Richmond, signed in on the big sheets at the Alumni Center, although I saw the **Russell Brown/Joe Montgomery** annual tailgate, so I am sure there were others who didn't sign in.

Mayor **Leslie Slemmer Clark** didn't make it to Homecoming, she was too involved in elections. Leslie has been mayor of Woodbury, N.J., since the fall of 2002. The national spotlight shone on her briefly when a *Newsweek* magazine article mentioned her use of Clark bars as campaign hand-outs — something she did to help her become the town's first female mayor. Congratulations, Madame Mayor!

Christopher Bram's latest novel, *Lives of the Circus Animals*, was published last year and received a positive review in the *New York Times* in October 2003. The book (his eighth!) is a satirical look at the New York theatre scene and its romantic relationships.

The University of Chicago Press recently published Dr. **Bruce Caldwell's** intellectual biography of the famed economist Friedrich A. Hayek, *Hayek's Challenge*. This book traces the origins and development of Hayek's economic ideas and describes the important impact of his work on other social sciences, such as psychology, political philosophy and social science methodology.

The new president of the Virginia Board of Optometry is Dr. **Thomas R. Cheezum Jr.** Tom, who practices in Chesapeake, Va., has served on the board for the past seven years.

Tom Spivey has returned to his hometown of Emporia, Va., after a varied career in theatre and the arts, where he is working to turn an old auditorium into a place for local performing arts. A man of many talents, Tom has worked as an actor and director, and has composed the music and lyrics for two musicals, *Norton the First, Emperor of the United States*, and *Tales and Remembrances*, produced at the Coconut Grove Playhouse in Miami, Fla.

This year's Homecoming is a milestone for the Class of 1974 and your 30th reunion committee, chaired by the intrepid **Jane Pulliam Riddle** and **Craig Cornwell**, has put together a great weekend. You'll get details via the Alumni Association, but for now, please save the weekend of Oct. 14-17. Our class has reserved a new hotel, the Country Inn & Suites on Bypass Road (the entire hotel with — as committee member **Nancy Jo Eller** was thrilled to note — an indoor pool and hot tub for late night socializing), and those kind folks will hold rooms for members of the Class of 1974 until the middle of August. Our advice? Book now, cancel later if you must. October is premium tourist season in the 'Burg, so rooms are expensive and hard to get. Our hotel deal is a good one, the weekend rate runs from \$80 (regular room) to \$120 (suite). Also on the reunion committee are **Charlie Bish**, **Linda Sings Guilmar**, **Tom Duncan**, and yours truly, and you can contact any of us if you have questions or suggestions. See you there!

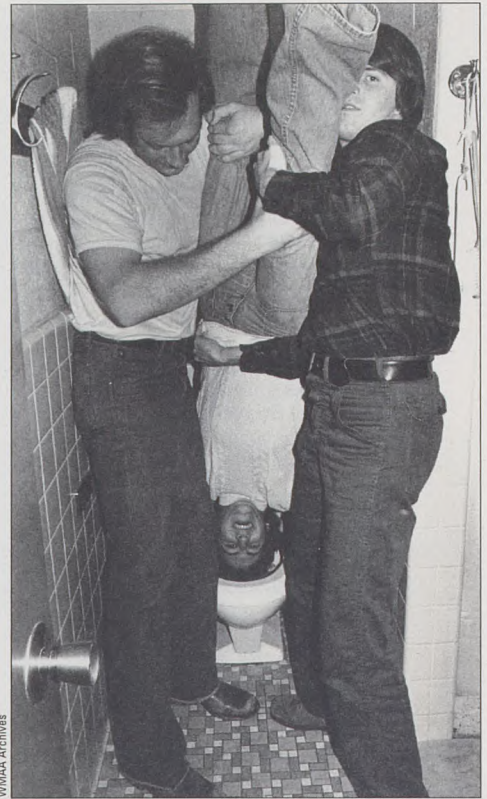
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Hi, all. As they say in the business, it's a slow newsday. I have a few Christmas cards, one note from the Alumni Communications office, and other than that, I've got weather. In fact, I've got below-zero temps and six inches of snow. I'm trying to look on the bright side, so if anybody out there is warm, write to me. I'll bask vicariously! If anybody out there has news, write to me. I'll love you forever!

Speaking of weather, **Tom Wilke '75, M.A.Ed. '77**, in his 23rd year as a State Farm Insurance agent in Gloucester Point, Va., had nearly 1,000 claims resulting from Hurricane Isabel's attempt to rearrange Virginia. In addition, his cottage in Nagshead, N.C., was severely damaged. But on the bright side, he turned 50 and can still manage to play basketball and golf. He spent a week in Maui, Hawaii, and is planning a trip to the Canadian Rockies with daughters, Mary, 20, and Caroline, 13. Tom serves on the board for the Order of the White Jacket for W&M and on the alumni advisory board for Lambda Chi.

Darr '76 and **Susan Harrison Barshis** were also victims of Isabel. Their condos in Hatteras, N.C., were entirely demolished, and they fervently hope the dolphins and mermaids are enjoying their new sofas! But



One way to clean a toilet.

on the bright side, they had a wonderful trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Darr has a new bass boat, Susan has some new jewelry (because Darr has a new bass boat), and they both have a new grandson. Life is good!

Another casualty of Isabel, **Clare Monahan Hamman** saw her family's beachfront home in Nagshead condemned. But on the bright side, husband Boyd is a contractor specializing in commercial and residential renovation, and Clare, grateful for her four beautiful and talented daughters, is in love with her new grandson, Brody.

Jerry Johnson is surviving the Midwest winter on Garfield Farm in Elburn, Ill. He has a team of oxen that has traveled around northern Illinois to demonstrate plowing "the old fashioned way." But on the bright side, he doesn't do snowplowing. To find out the real story, go to www.garfieldfarm.org. Jerry also mentioned that **Doug Brooks** keeps dropping postcards from his international travels.

Mary Jordan "MJ" Gregory '74, and **Mac "Mccue" Conway '74, M.B.A. '81**, who live just on the other side of the mighty Mississippi from us, were kind enough to let me bug them for news. Mac works for John Deere and manages the Deere Retirement Fund, very ably, Dave assures me. He and MJ have two children, James, a student at Virginia Tech, and Meg, soon to be enrolled at the University of North Carolina in Asheville. After years of planning, they are about to begin building their dream nest in Kilmarnock, Va., on the site of Mac's family homestead.

The really bright side of all this cold weather for **David Fedeles** is that he's having a banner year selling real estate in St. Croix. If you'd like to get in touch, e-mail him at david@fedeles.com.

Connie Warren Desaulniers, who has had her own marketing and promotions agency in Williamsburg since 1989, began resigning accounts last year to spend more time with her first love, painting (she was a fine arts major). You can check out her art at her By Design Studio (call her at 757.221.0614) or at www.bydesignart.com. Connie's husband, **Marcel (Honorary Alumnus)**, has opened the new Ganache Hill Gallery in Williamsburg, which will sell her artwork, as well as works of artists from around the country. In addition, Marcel is co-owner of the Trellis Restaurant in Merchants Square.

Dave and I really miss being in Williamsburg, so far from the heart of William and Mary activities. If anyone attended Charter Day, we'd love to hear about it. We're heading to New York City in March for the New York Auction sponsored by the Alumni Association. It will give us a great chance to see our daughter, Sarah, and hopefully, some of you. Keep me in mind when hurricanes, floods, snowstorms, droughts, etc., come your way. You never know what I may need to keep this letter coming. But on the bright side, anything will do! Just write.

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Hi folks. Hope everyone has begun to thaw out by the time you read this because it's pretty darn cold while I'm writing this in January. Let's go straight to the videotape.

Kenneth Peterson Jr. is chairman of Columbia Ventures Corporation in New England; the firm acquired CTC Communications Group, Inc., the largest competitive local exchange carrier in New England. Ken also became president of CTC after the acquisition.

Max Shevitz is president of the University of Maryland University College's online degree program, a for-profit venture. Prior to that he was executive vice president of Learning Tree International. In a previous life, Max was the founder of a medical diagnostic equipment company. He holds a master's degree in business administration, with honors, from the University of Virginia.

Chris Chandler and his six-piece band, The SwingKats, were invited to perform at the 300-year celebration in St. Petersburg, Russia in 2003. Chris, who lives in Tybee Island, Ga., won an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers Award in 2001. The SwingKats, based in Atlanta, Ga., play for corporate and private events throughout the Southeast. U.S. Coast Guard Cmdr. **William Jackson** is a member of the U.S. Coastal Warfare Security Forces in Kuwait. His time in the Persian Gulf port of Ash Shuaybah in Kuwait was spent as the senior medical officer, helping ensure the safe passage of American military personnel, equipment and supplies on their way to Iraq.

In November, **Caren Leach '76, M.B.A. '85** ran unopposed for a third four-year term on the Millwood District school board in Clarke County, Va. She is a former teacher, has an M.B.A. from W&M, and is the customer services manager at Berryville Graphics. **Susan Kidwell** was named the William Rainey Harper Professor in geophysical sciences at the University of Chicago. Her research focuses on the quality of sedimentary and fossil records as archives of earth history. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has received awards from the Paleontological Society, as well as an Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching award from her university. Before joining Chicago in 1986, she was on the faculty at the University of Arizona. Her Ph.D. is from the William and Mary of Connecticut (i.e. Yale University).

Steve Proscino wrote in to say that he's been living in St. Louis, Mo., since 1983. After 20 years with Anheuser-Busch, Earthgrains and Sara Lee, Steve formed his own company, Q6, LLC specializes in performance improvement and incentive programs for Fortune 1000 companies. Last year, he got together with Theta Delt buddies **Gordon Eide, Jon Diveley '75, Gerry Megas '75, Bill Geroux '77** and **Frank Ferguson '75, J.D. '78**, of whom Steve reports Gordon is still the best looking. Also got a nice message from **Patrick Golden '76, M.A.Ed. '91**, bringing me up-to-date on his life since graduation. For two years, he worked as a writer for the U.S. Geological Survey, then entered the Navy for four years of active duty out of Norfolk, Va.; he is still in the Naval Reserve, with a rank of commander. Since getting off active duty, Patrick has lived in Williamsburg, working in the museum and education field. He served as assistant director of Jamestown Festival Park, director of Yorktown Victory Center, got a master's in museum education from W&M, while working for Colonial Williamsburg (CW), and was a program manager in the Virginia Space Grant Consortium. For the last seven years he's been the program services director of the Williamsburg Regional Library system, managing their adult and cultural arts programming. In those last two positions he got to work with some of his former professors at the College. His son is a member of the CW Fife and Drum Corps and wants to go to any college except W&M (what a strange sentiment!). He said we won't hear from him again for 27 more years, but I hope that's not the case Patrick.

Well, all, thanks for sharing and thanks for being avid readers of the column. This is the year that most of us turn 50; could you ever have imagined that when you were in school? Let us know what you're doing to celebrate. Take time to reflect on your good fortune, and think of those of us who didn't make it. Have a great year and don't forget to write.

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It's Papa John.

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I am writing this column in January and by the time it is published, the cold weather will be a distant memory. Being Class Reporter has given me the opportunity to reconnect with many friends from college, among them **Maggie Rollins Stanton**. Maggie has been living in Singapore for the past seven years and will be returning to the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn., area in June. She looks forward to having her family on one continent again. Her two oldest sons attend college in the U.S. Will is a senior at St. Olaf's, and he will be accepting a job in the Twin Cities area when he graduates; Barclay is a sophomore at Bucknell. Maggie and her husband, Bob, have another son, Carter, who is a 10th-grader, and a daughter, Whitney, who is in eighth grade. The Stanton family got together over the holidays for an unbelievable trip — one awe-struck moment after another. They went on a safari in South Africa and Botswana and visited Cape Town and Victoria Falls on both the Zambia and Zimbabwe sides of the falls. They wrote how "being so close to the wildlife (in an open jeep) and being so innocuous was amazing! The falls are breathtaking, even at reduced capacity. (The falls peak in March/April)."

Jane Hartsfield Seelaus married Skip in 1990, "retired" from her career in hospital administration a few years ago, is raising two sons (ages 12 and 9), and is doing lots of volunteer work at their schools and the local library. She lives in the Philadelphia, Pa., suburbs and is trying to figure out what her next part-time job will be! Speaking of people in Philly, as promised in my last column, I have more news from **Karen Tomlinson Newton**. K.T. got married to her boyfriend, Jon, in September in Matjiesfontein, South Africa, during their three-week vacation. They were on the Rovos Rail from Pretoria to Cape Town and basically eloped, telling only K.T.'s parents and Jon's grown children before they left, and sending out announcements after they were gone. K.T. and Jon think it was the perfect way to get married and had a great time! K.T. is living in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and still working at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia as an assistant U.S. attorney. Jon owns a marketing communications firm, Newton Associates, in St. David's, Pa.

I received e-mail from two other classmates. **Susan Stewart Bowles** has been married to David Bowles (a die-hard Hokie) for 21 years. David is the recreational sports director at University of Florida. The Bowles have four children: Scott is a sophomore at Florida State University; Brett is a senior in high school, planning to attend the University of North Florida in the fall; Steven is in eighth grade and Sarah is in seventh grade. Susan teaches first grade and loves her career. She wants to know what **Kat Taylor, Cindy Shepard '77, M.A. '85** and **Barb Savage** are up to. (So do the rest of us, so please e-mail me an update, ladies!) **Mary Sue Hogan Babb** sent me a newsy e-mail about her busy life. In addition to teaching seventh-grade religion class, Mary Sue coordinates the High School Youth Ministry Program and High School Confirmation Program for her parish. She writes that "Chris is the only one of my own children at home, he is a sophomore at Santa Cruz High. Three girls are in college . . . eek!! Amanda is a senior at East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C., and plans to go on to law school or grad school next year. Emily and Jessica are both at Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau, Mo. (where they grew up). Paul and I just attended his 30th high school reunion in Banning, Calif., and got a firsthand look at the California wildfires. Kind of scary!!"

Sarah Payne Redington '77, M.Ed. '80 has a new position as the Valley Springs representative on the Bath County, Va., school board. Sarah was reelected to her second four-year term in November. She and her husband, **James "Jim" Redington**, have a daughter, Rebecca '06, who is a freshman at W&M, and a son, West.

Robert Rector, was recently interviewed by *School Reform News* on "The Importance of the Work Ethic and the Study Ethic." Robert is a senior research fellow in domestic policy studies with the Heritage Foundation, and is regarded as a leading authority on poverty and the U.S. welfare system. Before joining Heritage, Robert worked as a legislative assistant in

the Virginia House of Delegates and as a management analyst at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

That's all for this column. E-mail your news for the next issue. Your classmates want to know what *you* are doing!

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It was SUPER to see so many of our classmates at Homecoming 2003! (Can you tell I'm writing this on Superbowl Sunday?) Seriously, our class set records for attendance *and* our 25-year class gift contribution! Thanks to everyone who showed up and/or helped out with the reunion to make it such a success.

On Friday night, after trick-or-treating with my three youngest along Richmond Road and Sorority Court, I had dinner with **Storm Simensen '78, M.B.A. '80; Joe Carlin, Kip Germain, John Bilyeu '78, M.S. '87** and **Jim Segal**. Most of us brought family members, so it was quite a raucous crew at Shields Tavern. Back at the "Ho House," our class suite was hopping with many familiar, and some not so familiar, faces. It was fun to see everyone. I did manage to get a few pics in the suite and during the weekend's festivities and will try to get them posted on our class Web site. I wasn't taking notes as I chatted, so I'm not going to trust my memory with so many details flying into my head at the time. I also don't want anyone to feel overlooked, as my space in this column is very limited. Therefore, I'm going to stick with the written info this time around and encourage all of you to drop me an e-mail to update me for my next column.

JoEllen "Joey" Jacoby Baugh lives in Chula Vista, Calif., and is a park designer for the city of San Diego Park and Recreation Department. She has a 13-year-old son and is very involved with church and school activities and enjoys gardening and backpacking.

Betsy Pitner Lowe lives in Springhouse, Pa., and is a senior associate editor, Nursing Practice, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. She has two children, 15-year-old Susannah and 11-year-old Aaron. Betsy is active in Quaker Meeting and helps run a coffeehouse with live music. She would love to hear from classmates (e-mail: lowezone@aol.com).

James Butler is a senior scientist with the geohydrology section of the Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas. After gaining his B.S. in geology from the College, he received a M.S. and Ph.D. in applied hydrogeology from Stanford University. His primary research interests are the development of field methodology for site characterization of aquifer properties. (As if I have a clue what THAT means!)

Patricia Pickett is vice president business development at Universal Systems & Technology, Inc. (UNITECH) of Centreville, Va.

Karen Taylor Davis writes that she and husband Dave welcomed daughter number

two, Kendal Lauren Han Davis, this past September. Karen, Taylor, 3, and a family friend flew to Beijing and then to Changsha, China, to meet Kendal. Karen is still enjoying her "stay-at-home" status, but still manages to get a night out once a week for volleyball in between the girls' activities and her church/singing commitments. She even enjoyed a few days in Minneapolis, Minn., last year to play in the USA Volleyball Nationals!

Mary Grayson Segars forwarded an announcement from the Arum Studios, Ltd., Beaufort, S.C., on her recent oil painting exhibition. It describes her as "a talented painter of light and shadow in a wide variety of subject matter." The two works pictured on the announcement were gorgeous. Those of you in the South Carolina area, keep a lookout for future showings.

Deena L. Chandler was elected to the Princeton Theology Seminary's board of trustees. A 1981 seminary graduate, she is pastor of caregiving at West Hills Presbyterian Church in Omaha, Neb.

Paul Wygal writes that he has been living in Richmond, Va., since 1988. He married his wife, Grace, in 1986. They have two girls, Emily, 14, and Mallory, 11. Paul has been working in software consulting for 18 years and is currently with Logexsoft, Inc. His spare time is mostly consumed with timing at swim meets, coaching basketball, music lessons, "taxi" driving and church activities. Paul would like to hear from **Chip Dempsey '79** and **Rich Shirey**.

I can't begin to tell you how much **Rick** and I enjoyed catching up with everyone at Homecoming. For the weekend, it almost seemed as if time stood still — can it really be 25 years? It's truly wonderful to have such a quality *alma mater* to return to.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

'til later,

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I'm not sure what happened, maybe a moment of delirium, but I offered to take over this column from pal **Anne Stephen Henkel**. Funny how she seized on my momentary lapse. She was nearly giddy.

Seriously, thanks, Anne, for dutifully reporting on our class for the past, oh, 40 or 50 years. You've done a great job!

If you haven't marked your calendar already, do it now so you'll be on campus Oct. 14-17, 2004, for our 25th reunion. The Homecoming theme is "Oktoberfest," meaning there's a good chance we can find some cold beer.

On to news from our class: **Linda Hill Sundquist** and **Paul Sundquist** have lived in Harrisonburg, Va., for 16 years, where Paul is the controller at a metalworking company and Linda has home-schooled their four children. Their oldest, Joshua, is a Monroe Scholar at W&M.

Congratulations to **Bill Ranken '78** and wife Kimie on the birth of their third child, Kimball Tucker, on Oct. 16, 2003.

Lela Early Martin and **Harold Martin** make their home in the Richmond, Va., area, where Lela works as a technical writer for Shaw Systems. Their children are in fifth, ninth, and 11th grades. Harold is a business valuation specialist with Keiter Stephens.

Bill Harding and wife Carol and daughter Caroline live in Greensboro, N.C., where Bill is vice president of merchandising for Benchcraft, commuting between home and Blue Mountain, Miss., with numerous trips to China thrown in. The Hardings stay busy with Caroline's activities and church, and found time to visit us at the beach this summer, prompting me to nominate Bill the Best Looking Member of Class of 1979 in Swim Trunks. Or, just Best Looking.

Janine Reter Propst and her family relocated after 11 years in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Bucks County, Pa., where Janine has enjoyed reconnecting with **Lisa Cross Buck** and appreciates the close proximity to New York City. Janine is an avid golfer and is probably counting down the days for the snow to melt.

Muffy Oakley O'Connell, husband Dan, and four girls are in Chicago, Ill., although Ainsley is at college at Williams. Mari and Caitlin are high school tennis players and Gwennie is in kindergarten. I did a double-take when I saw the girls' Christmas photo — Ainsley looks just like Muffy did in college!

Congratulations to **Bill Mims** on his reelection to the Virginia Senate, where he represents northern Virginia's 33rd district. Mims, a Republican, is also a former member of the Virginia House of Delegates. Undoubtedly his 10 years of state experience will serve him well this session as Virginia struggles with an overwhelming deficit.

Douglas Anthony Slaughter was named to the Pulaski County High School's Hall of Fame in Pulaski, Va. Slaughter, senior pastor at Second Baptist Church in Aiken, S.C., is very active in community affairs, and extends his volunteerism to Zimbabwe, Africa, where his mission team has provided food for over 2,000 families in rural areas.

Jeannette Patroli has been named general manager of the Lodge and Conference Center at Geneva State Park in Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio. Prior to this post, Jeanette was general manager of the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame.

Former safety engineer and volunteer

firefighter, Vienna, Va., resident **John Gilstrap** has enjoyed success as a writer of fiction. While completing his graduate degree, John labored over three novels before mastering the craft with the publication of his fourth, *Nathan's Run*, in 1996. The thriller was translated and published in over 20 countries. *At All Costs* and *Even Steven* followed. John's latest page-turner should be available soon.

Creativity abounds in our class! Composer **Greg Bartholomew** premiered selections from his chamber opera in Seattle, Wash., in October. Playwright **Meredith Bean McMath's** play, *Sticks & Stones*, took first prize at the Washington, D.C., Source Theatre competition held in August. Meredith's living history plays have appeared at museums including the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

Writing from California, **Liz Rothberg** loves living in the San Francisco Bay area managing never-ending home improvements and enjoying her work in legislative and regulatory compliance at Kaiser Permanente. But she's not so sure about the "Terminator" as governor.

Peggy Doyle Grant and her family headed West last summer, moving from Washington, D.C., to Manhattan Beach, Calif., as Jeff took a new job with Northrop Grumman's Space Technology sector. They're steps from the beach. I think we should all visit. Soon.

After practicing law for nearly two decades in Boston, Mass., **Treasure "Birdie" Roberta Johnson** is now an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. She doesn't miss Logan Airport or the bad weather one bit, but did need to buy a car!

As for me, Williamsburg continues to be a great place to live and raise our family. Although the town has grown by leaps and bounds and can sometimes seem like an extension of Northern Virginia, the campus and Colonial Williamsburg still retain their charm. Our sixth grade sons, Keith and Russell, are into space, girls, Legos and sports. In fact, we see **Mark Mullady** all the time, as he's patiently coached our sons' baseball and basketball teams for years. Bruce hasn't fired me yet — I still work at home part time as his business manager and volunteer in the community, running into **Judy Mahaffey Halstead** in her position as assistant vice president/ financial consultant for The Optimal Service Group of Wachovia Securities and **Debbie Hodge Linkenauger** at Citizen's and Farmer's Bank where she is vice president of Commercial Lending. I catch up with **Gayle Agee** at Le Yaca, still the top choice for the most divine French meal in town. I've started painting (acrylics and oil) and exhibit locally, and I still jump at the chance to travel. Bruce is finishing work on his 10th CD, *Halcyon Days*, which includes guest appearances by Sting, Elton John and Eric Clapton, and should be released this summer.

Please write to say hello, and remember to register and post online news at the Alumni Association's Web site: www.wmalumni.com. I look forward to seeing you in October!

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Happy 2004! I hope this finds you well and enjoying spring. I usually don't mind the winter, but as I write this, it is cold and snowing, and frankly, I am ready for spring! For those of you who haven't written in a while, please drop me a line to let me know what has been going on in your life.

We have a recently published author in our midst! In October, **Lisa Jo Sagolla** published a biography entitled *The Girl Who Fell Down: a Biography of Joan McCracken*. Joan McCracken was a Broadway and Hollywood star of the 1940s and 1950s, a pioneer of modern dance, and the mentor and wife of Bob Fosse, famed choreographer. It can be purchased through most booksellers. This is Lisa's first published book. Prior to this, she was busy with various literary venues, including Oxford University Press and *Dance Teacher Magazine* as contributing author, and as theatre critic for *Back Stage Magazine*.

In December, **Nathan Libassi '03** graduated with a bachelor's in psychology. You may recognize the last name, as his parents are none other than **Mary Sue** and **Steve Libassi**. They also have a son, Colin '07, who is a freshman, keeping the W&M tradition alive!

Last fall, shortly after she started work at the Dinwiddie Department of Social Services as the director, **Kim Willis** had to deal with Hurricane Isabel. Kim traveled the county, taking meals to people who were stranded, and overseeing the emergency shelters that were set up. She received many accolades for her work. After W&M, Kim completed her studies at Virginia State University, and received her master's degree in social work from Howard University. She has worked at various facilities in Virginia and Michigan.

That's about all the news for now. Make a mid-year resolution to drop me a line, and I hope you're better at keeping your resolutions than I am! Take care until next time.

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Slim pickings this time around, so I guess everyone is busy piling up honors, paying off bills, driving kids to college (Yikes!), or just plain shivering and there's no time to write. But a few hearty souls have been in touch.

Cathy Jones Gunderson writes from what she calls the "beautiful little Norwegian town" of Poulsbo, Wash., a ferry-boat ride across the Puget Sound from Seattle, Wash., where her backyard view features the Olympic Mountains. Cathy, her hus-

band, and two teenage daughters have been in the area for five years, and Cathy works as a dietitian for the local Senior Nutrition Program.

In an earlier column, I wrote of **David Kelley's** appointment as interim Manhattan U.S. attorney and his track record of prosecuting several high-profile terrorism cases. David officially assumed that post in December.

Christopher Phillips has been busy promoting his "Socrates Café" concept of philosophy discussion groups in Asia, and writing more books about how we can employ philosophy in our daily lives. His latest, *Six Questions of Socrates: A Modern-Day Journey of Discovery Through World Philosophy*, was due to be published in January 2004, and Chris was planning a 25-city tour. For more details, visit www.philosopher.org.

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Greetings everyone! This is the time of year when I alternate between being glad I am in Texas missing all that snow and sad that my kids will never get a snow day! Our days are filled with school activities (Nicholas prepared last night for his first oral book report on *Charlotte's Web* using a stuffed pig as a prop), work (once again my museum stayed open round-the-clock to launch a new Late Night program ... I'm too old for this. ...), and plans to move (nothing new on this ... the house is on the market and we wait for a buyer).

So, without more ado, here is the news on our classmates:

Tracy Lee Deering Boot (formerly Hayden) recently joined the management team at Bank of the South as senior vice president and senior loan officer.

Steve Tang is the president of Millennium Cell in Eatontown, N.J. He was featured in the September issue of *Forbes* magazine as the "unsung hero" of wireless technology. "The Wonderful World of Wirelessness" spotlights Steve's leadership and the development of Millennium Cell's micro hydrogen fuel system prototypes for consumer electronics. *Forbes* also called Steve one of the five "e-gang innovators." Steve's work could let cell phones last up to four times as long as current batteries do between recharges. (Let's all invest now in Millennium Cell!) Steve is also a member of the New Jersey Bureau of Public Utilities' Clean Energy Council, having been appointed by the governor in February 2003. Wow — and if you remember Steve, he is the nicest guy too. Way to go Steve!

James Comey was recently nominated by President Bush as the second-highest-ranking law enforcement official in the nation. Comey, the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will succeed Larry Thompson as deputy attorney general if he is confirmed by the Senate. The

position is the Department of Justice's number two post. Only Attorney General John Ashcroft ranks higher.

Kimberly Ann Kalman is applying her business management skills to her own career in the music business. She has two albums of original material (most recent is *Midnight*), was named one of the top 10 songwriters at the Kerrville Music Festival, and owns and runs a restaurant, the Horny Toad Café in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. She recently performed at the Williamsburg Annual Occasion for the Arts.

Pam Hillery recently took the leap into politics, winning a Democratic seat on the Havre, Mont., City Council on Nov. 4, 2003.

William "Billy" Barnes has been elected to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Barnes heads director-investments of Barnes Investment Consulting Group of Wachovia Securities.

Kristin McLaughlin Elliot got married Valentine's Day in the Caribbean. She lives in Georgetown in Washington, D.C., just off Rock Creek Park.

Greg Moore writes that he and his life partner, Allan Barsky, have been living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for three years. Greg is the corporate cash manager for AutoNation. He and Allan celebrated the birth of their first child Joycelyn Adelle on May 15, 2003. One month later they went to Canada and got married in Toronto.

Pat Raymond M.D. has found the way to mix her chemistry major with her participation in W&M Theatre. She is now practicing gastroenterology part time as she runs RX for Sanity, a public speaking business that seeks to lead medical caregivers to care for themselves first. She published her first book, *Don't Jettison Medicine: Resuscitate Your Passion for the Career You Loved!*, and is in the process of publishing a second on this theme.

Rob Kravitz writes that he is doing well. He is the owner and president of a 21-person environmental engineering consulting firm with three offices in Missouri. Rob is married and living in Columbia, Mo., and has three teenage girls. (!) Rob continues to see some of his Theta Delt buddies. He, **Clay Warner '81**, **Tony Kingmeyer '83** and **Andy Goldsmith '83** recently hooked up for a mini-reunion in Atlanta, Ga., where they enjoyed a rousing game of nuclear golf.

Renata Manzo '82, J.D. '86 writes that she has been practicing law at the firm of Hunton & Williams for the past three years. Her practice is a mix of commercial law and utility regulatory law. **Doug Granger** is a

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partner there as well. Renata lives in Richmond, Va., with two future W&Mers Audrey, 9, and Guido, 7. Renata's husband, Billy Scruggs, is the executive chef at the Federal Reserve Bank. Renata keeps in touch with **Megan Lott**, who just got back from a wonderful trip to Russia. Megan does fundraising work for the Adoption Council.

That's all the news! Please be in touch and let me know what's going on in your life.

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The following was written by Rob Sherman:

I am writing this before Valentine's Day 2004 and you will probably be reading this around Flag Day, so forgive the time dilation you may experience.

For those of you who made it to our 20th reunion at Homecoming in Williamsburg this past November, it was great to see you (and for those who didn't make the class photo, yours truly made it in the picture at literally the last second — my fault for not remembering how to get from the Sunken Gardens to the Alumni Center with the new University Center in the way!) The weather during Homecoming Weekend was superb (especially for those of us coming from Boston, Mass.) and highlights for me included the wine and cheese reception for award-winning author **Christopher Bram '74** and the Cornish Fund Endowment at Swem Library, the theatre and dance department reception at Dodge Hall (hi Lisa!), and the W&M GALA dinner at the Trellis. And during the weekend I also succeeded in getting my Cheese Shop sandwich, peanuts from the Peanut Shop, and dinner at the King's Arms, so boy, I was happy!

This issue's Class Notes proper come from a variety of sources. Some of you dropped off some info at Homecoming, like **Vic** and **Debbie Norris MacCagnan**, who are living with their children Kate, 13, and Jack, 8, in Carlisle, Pa. Vic is a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army and student at the U.S. Army War College; he recently served in Iraq as the assistant chief of staff for logistics (G4) for the 4th Infantry Division. He has also received a Bronze Star (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster).

From the press release and news file comes the following: **Sharon Cooper Coggin** has been appointed president and general manager of Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. in Newport News, Va. Waynesboro, Va., artist **Joan H. Ranzini** (www.joanranzini.com) was the featured artist in the November/December 2003 issue of *Pastel Journal* and her work was also included in the October 2003 issue of *Art Calendar*. (Read more about Joan on page 26.) **Carol McCormack** was noted in the *Arizona Republic* for her work as the director of the Mesa United Way in Phoenix, Ariz.

I regret to announce that this will be my last column as Class Reporter for our class. My 60-hour weeks at Northeastern University and trying to have a semblance of a non-work life, require me to take my bow and pass the baton to a new Reporter. I have appreciated all the personal notes I have received in the last three years. If you wish to contact me directly, please send an e-mail to rbsherman@comcast.net. And on another personal note, Dan Dowling, my partner of 14 years, and I, plan to get legally married under a new ruling that discrimination against same-sex marriage is unconstitutional in Massachusetts as of May 17. (If you want to know where we will be registering, send me an e-mail!)

Best wishes, always.

— Rob

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Greetings to the Class of 1984!

Keith Stone wrote to share his news that he was to be deployed to Iraq as an S-6 (communications officer) for the 353rd Engineer Group attached to the 1st Cavalry Division. This is Keith's second activation as a reserve officer as he has also completed a tour in Bosnia as the chief of security for NATO base Butmir. He will be away from his wife, **Kristy Fryer Stone '86**, and their four daughters for 18 months.

Michael Rentz is working in Kabul, Afghanistan, as the financial management officer for the U.S. Embassy.

Amy Lee Young Locklear received her M.A. in English and rhetoric/composition in May 2003 from Auburn University. She is now teaching freshman composition courses at Auburn University-Montgomery, as well as online at Kaplan College. Her recent research project on the use of online technology in writing centers entitled, "Is This a Real Person? Navigating Identity in the Spaces of a Synchronous Electronic Writing Center," has been accepted for publication in an upcoming book entitled *Internet-Based Workplace Communication: Industry and Academic Applications*.

Carol Ezzell Webb and her husband Charles A. Webb III were married in

November 2003 at the Wren Chapel. After six years as an editor and writer for *Scientific American* magazine in New York City, Carol is launching a freelance science-writing career while retaining her affiliation with *Scientific American* as a contributing editor.

Jon Stewart was profiled in October 2003 by *Entertainment Weekly*. His Comedy Central program, *The Daily Show*, was awarded an Emmy for best variety show, breaking the five-year winning streak of *Late Night with David Letterman*. The series, which airs against local news Monday through Thursday at 11:00 p.m., satirizes Washington, D.C., and the media. *Daily Show* ratings are up 15 percent over 2002, beating CNN, MSNBC and Fox News at its time slot. Jon and his wife, Tracy, reside in Manhattan, N.Y.

Dr. **Elizabeth Bengston** has recently been added to the staff of the Weeks Community Cancer Center in Lancaster, N.H. After graduating from the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Betsy completed her internship in internal medicine at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and her residency at Boston University Medical Center. She is also a fellow in hematology and oncology, as well as a research assistant professor at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

My husband, **Greg Miller**, recently visited with **Kevin '85** and **Beth Henry Jones '85** at their home in Arlington, Va. Kevin is a securities and investment advisor while Beth is a full-time mother. They have three children: Alexandra, 10, Nathan, 7, and Joshua, 2. Greg also saw **Jeff '85** and **Sherry Gill Hughes '85** during his stay in the Washington, D.C., area.

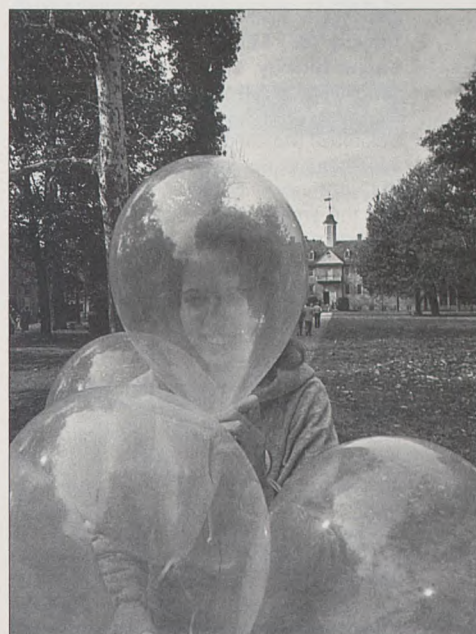
I visited with **Ben '86** and **Susan Marfizo Brake '86** at their home in Swarthmore, Pa., recently. They have three children: Jack, 8, Charlotte, 7, and William, 4. Ben left First USA a few years ago to start another bank with some colleagues, and Susan is taking time off from her human resources consulting business to be a full-time mother.

The College has a new student paper, the *DoG Street Journal*. One of the writers for the publication, Amanda Stewart '06, is looking for alumni who are willing to share their stories and experiences with current students. If you would be willing to participate, contact Amanda at akstew@wm.edu.

If you are interested in posting your own Class Notes at any time, the Web site address is www.wmalumni.com. Since this information is supplemental to the *Alumni Magazine* publication, you may want to continue to send in your information to me in addition to posting it online.

Please send me a note or e-mail and I'll be sure to include you news in the next issue of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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Greetings class. Hope everyone is doing well. What is the Class of 1985 up to these days?

I received a newsworthy e-mail from **Pat Ennis**, who was channeling the thoughts of eight members of the class. The group gathered in Williamsburg last October to celebrate what we have all gone through lately, the dreaded 40th birthday. From the sounds of it, the weekend turned into a mini-Homecoming. According to Pat and the gang, they: stood in line at the relocated, and sadly, bland-feeling Cheese Shop; traipsed around Lake Mataoka; snickered at tourists drinking at the Williamsburg Inn; gamboled (and shared baby pictures) at Chownings; jogged down DoG Street; and hit both Paul's and Pierce's. Somehow, the group managed to take in a Tribe football game against Maine that didn't turn out the way we would hope (surprise, surprise).

So, the eight from 1985 included: **Ron Bergman**, and his wife, Shawna. Ron is the associate chief of the drinking water protection branch of the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.; **John Donohue** and his wife, Karen, recently welcomed their second child, Thomas, who joins big sister Eleanor, 5, in their Fairfax, Va., home. John is the director of training and development for MAXIMUS, Inc. **Jeff Doyon**, who manages budgeting and accounting for Freddie Mac, and his wife, Ann, have two boys, John and Andrew, in their Arlington, Va., home to keep them busy. **Frank Edwards** lives in Washington, D.C. (with a summer house in Rehoboth Beach, Del. — lucky stiff), and works in the telecom industry from SwissPhone. **Jim Green** is in Chicago, Ill., where he is a freelance financial writer involved in the music

and theatre scene in the windy city. **Brad Hirschy '85, M.B.A. '90** and **Stephanie Suppa Hirschy '90** are in Marlboro, N.J., with daughters Isabelle and Emma. Brad toils away at IBM, while **Mike McManus** in Columbia, Mo., analyzes ecological data as a biometrician for the Missouri Department of Conservation. He and his wife, Annette, find the time to hike in the Ozarks during off hours. And finally, Pat is in Seattle, Wash., working for ARCH Venture Partners, a venture capital firm working with high-tech startups. Pat and wife Jeanette are the proud parents of Sir Isaac Newton, their very special dog.

I received an e-mail from **Desiree Di Mauro** aka Wonder Woman. Desiree and husband Todd Thompson welcomed their third child in February. Willow joins Noah and Sammy at the Thompson home in Vienna, Va. Feeling she didn't have a big enough challenge with three kids under the age of 5, Desiree tossed off finishing her Ph.D. in environmental science from George Mason University. Congrats on both special occasions. Desiree also reported on **Jenny Holt Mair**, who practices law in Portland, Ore., and is raising 5-year-old Gillian with husband Peter.

In other work related news, **Gary Williams** was recently appointed director of quality and process improvement for Ferguson Enterprises in Newport News, Va.; **Gerald Mann** joined the Amelia, Va., county public school system as a social studies and English teacher, after a long career in the Army and as a police officer; and **Cynthia Paolillo** is the chief of financial reporting for the executive office of the president in Washington, D.C.

Vance Briceland checked in to tell me about two novels for teens he has written that will be published this year. The first, *You Are So Cursed!*, will be released in March 2004, with *Chloe, Queen of Denial*, being published in July. For all of you who have teenagers in the house, consider these two fine efforts from one of our own.

Amelie Von Ludwig Krikorian wins the "freaky coincidence" prize today. She wrote that upon seeing her son, Alex, to his new gifted-and-talented class in Vienna, Va., three of the other kids (out of 29) were the offspring of W&M Class of 1985 grads! Alex joins Jeffrey Townsend (son of **Lori Westbrook** and **David Townsend**), Daniel Ruhnke (son of **Jill Sanner Ruhnke**), and Sarah Chapin (daughter of **Mary Kach Chapin**). Amelie also reports, a little belatedly, on the birth of her third son, Theodore, in August 2002. Amelie, who so ably took the lead in planning activities for our 15th reunion in 2000, depressed me by requesting I put an early notice in about our 20th next year. She is looking for volunteers who might want to help in the planning of what should be a grand time. If interested, please e-mail her at ameliek@cox.net.

Finally, a little news about me. After living and working in Washington, D.C., for nearly 17 years, I have made a big move to the left coast. I am writing this column from my new home in San Diego, Calif., where I moved in February. I am taking some time off to build a house and enjoy the great

weather here (the weather forecast is the same every day — 74 and sunny), and extend an open invitation to any and all who find themselves out this way. Please look me up, continue to e-mail (my e-mail address hasn't changed), write or call. I'm waiting to hear from you.

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Hello from Washington, D.C.! Let's jump right in with the latest news:

John Jones '86, J.D. '89, wife **Melissa Mullins '87, M.A. '97**, and kids Ryan, 9 and Sarah, 7, are back in the United States after three years of overseas duty in Germany. During the last two months of his tour, John was deployed to Kuwait and Baghdad, Iraq, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel. The Jones family is now settled happily in Norfolk, Va., where John is the deputy judge advocate at the U.S. Joint Forces Command.

Diane Inderlied Pyle and family still love Virginia Beach, Va. Son Nathan continues to enjoy baseball and basketball, while daughter Catherine (who made her first communion this past year) and younger son David continue to enjoy gymnastics and piano. Busy stay-at-home mom Diane found time to complete her second half-marathon this past year.

Debbie Zanfagna Bass, husband **Rob**, and kids Walter, 8½, and Anderson, 10, continue to enjoy Little Rock, Ark. Rob is still a broker with Morgan Stanley and enjoys finding time for golf and duck hunting. Debbie volunteers at the kids' school and at church, and is on the board of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra.

Atlanta, Ga., is still home to **Cathy Creekmore Decker**, husband **Ted '85** and daughters Nicole, 8, and Zoe, 4. Nicole loves soccer and dancing, while gymnastics and preschool keep Zoe occupied. Cathy is still molding young minds as a Girl Scout troop leader, while Ted continues to thrive at Home Depot.

Anne Jarrell Raper LoCasale is the busy mom of Michael, 11, Katherine, 8, and John, 4, all of whom love soccer, sports and music. Dad **Greg '85** continues to practice law in Philadelphia, Pa.

Laurel Strawn Hurst wrote from England; she, husband Mark, and children Katie, 8, Tom, 7, and Charlie, 4, love life across the pond. Laurel continues to work part time for J.P. Morgan Chase.

Congratulations to **Laura Martin Dunlap** and husband David; son Benjamin was born in Simpsonville, S.C., last June. Laura is a special claims representative for Nationwide Insurance, and David is the operations manager for a regional telecom company. Laura reports that **Lianne Radell Forsey** lives in Fort Smith, Ark., with husband Jeff, and sons Jackson and Jason,

and continues to work in corporate accounting for Beverly Enterprises.

Judith and **David Gerlitz** are thrilled to have adopted two beautiful daughters, Rachael Therese, 4, and Rebecca Grace, 2. David continues to work at France Telecom.

Christine Meilly Foreman and family have relocated from Richmond, Va., to Palm Harbor, Fla. Christine balances part-time consulting with motherhood to Adam, 6, and Amanda, 2. She writes that **Polly Gladding Stern** has two sons, Parker, 1, and Walker, 3, and teaches on Virginia's Eastern Shore; **Jenny Thompson** continues to work for Booz Allen in Washington, D.C., and is still in the Army Reserves; **Ed Holt** works for Fila in Baltimore, Md.; and **Andria Silver Wojtunik** lives in Holmdel, N.J., where she is a busy mom to Adam, 6, Alexandria, 4, and Olivia, 2.

Allison Belsches Jablonski is now the mother of two daughters, Lucy, 3, and Amy, 1. Visiting the newest addition to the family were friends **Karen Barclay Hughes** (working in the securities industry in Baltimore, Md., and mom to Jacob and Kenna); **Christy Hagar Barnhard** (busy stay-at-home mom in Frederick, Md., to kids Billy and Kelly); **Emma Pope Ramsey** (living in Norfolk, Va., with kids Morgan and Harry IV); **Rebecca Hambright Hennessey** (an insurance agent in Lancaster, Pa., and mom to Sean and Ryan); **Lucinda Snyder Whitehurst** (librarian at St. Christopher's in Richmond, Va., and mom to Megan and Alexander); **Ramona Baliles**; and **Andrea Leftwich Kelleher** (working at SunTrust Bank in Richmond).

On the West Coast, Dave and **Mary Kosko Oates** are thriving. Twins Ryan and Tessa are now 6½ and in first grade. Dave continues as an emergency room physician, while Mary is balancing part-time medical practice with carpooling and classroom volunteering.

Vancouver, Wash., alumni **Kathy Curtis Decker** and husband **Mark** report that life with third child Brady, 1 (aka Captain Destructo), is, well, always exciting, yet siblings Abby, 4, and Casey, 7, take it all in stride. Abby loves ballet, gymnastics and anything pink and sparkly, while Casey is all about sports, with baseball at the top of his list (yes, he still hopes to play for the Mariners someday, but in the meantime he's also enjoying Cub Scouts and piano). Mark still loves his job at Hewlett Packard, while Kathy just tries to keep up with everyone!

Drew Dolson '84, J.D. '88 and **Terry Lancaster Dolson** are the proud parents of sons Connor, 14, Brennan, 12, and Cullen, 10, who collectively play the piano, the French horn, the electric bass and the electric guitar (will we see them on MTV?). Drew is the associate general counsel and vice president of SunTrust Banks, while Terry is still teaching at the University of Richmond and doing some writing of her own on the side.

Congrats to **Ronald Hann '86, M.A. '87**, who this past fall was decorated by the secretary of defense with the Joint Service Achievement Medal. Ron is a team chief and mission commander assigned to the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Fort Belvoir. He and wife Marsha make their home here in Northern Virginia.

Jennifer Ackart, the controller and chief

accounting officer of Raymond James Financial, was named by *Treasury & Risk Management* magazine as one of its "40 under 40" standouts among finance executives.

I had the good fortune to visit with **Julie Wallace Dunn**, husband **Tom '87**, and their three kids (Caroline, 6, Elizabeth, 4, and John, 8 months) over the holidays. The girls love school and their new brother, who is such a happy baby. Life in New York City continues to keep them hopping!

I'm doing well and actually looking forward to turning 40 in May. Am I nuts? Hope the big 4-0 is good to each and every one of you. Write and tell me what you did to celebrate! Stay happy and healthy.

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In July 2003, **Brian Poffenberger** was named director of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Lord Fairfax in Fauquier County, Va. The SBDC offers individual counseling, workshops and reference materials to people interested in running a small business. Brian grew up in Luray, Va., and not only holds a degree in government from W&M, but also received a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in architectural history. Later, he received his M.B.A. from Georgetown University. Brian formerly ran a small restoration construction business in Maryland and worked for General Electric. The center at Lord Fairfax is one of 28 in Virginia.

Dave Hunt '87, M.B.A. '93 was in the Northern Virginia newspapers frequently in the fall of 2003. He received accolades for his bid for the Virginia State Senate seat for the 32nd district. Previously he worked for three years in Richmond, Va., as a legislative assistant for Vince Callahan of the 34th district, and also served as an aide to former U.S. Sen. Paul Trible. Dave lives in Great Falls, Va., with wife Amy and their two children. He owns and operates Landon, Stark, Cantwell and Paxton, an intellectual property research firm in Arlington, Va.

David Koman married **Bistra Droumeva** in a civil ceremony in Arlington, Va., in March 2003. The couple plans a church wedding in the bride's home of Sophia, Bulgaria, in June 2004. David's wife received her M.B.A. and her master's in international business/trade from George Washington University (GWU) and currently works for the GWU office of the vice president and treasurer's planning and analysis unit. David is a senior trial attorney with the Department of Navy's litigation office at the Office of General Counsel at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.

If you have news, please e-mail me or you can post it in the online class notes on the W&M Alumni Association's Web site, www.wmalumni.com. Information specifically about marriages and babies can be found in the Vital Statistics section of the *Alumni Magazine*.

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We are finding our return to the United States, after 10-plus years abroad, to be most enjoyable and exciting. We are so excited to be able to hop in the automobile and drive to see family and friends and William and Mary. The 15th reunion on Nov. 1, 2003, was a rousing success. The turnout was much better than we had expected and thanks to the hard work of our committee chairman, **Lee Scuggs '88, M.B.A. '92**, everything went off without a hitch. It was really great to see so many classmates (and their families!) after so many years. Everyone looked terrific!

I just received a call from my former roommate, **Steve Brechtel**. He and his family called from the road on their way from their home in Connecticut to Vail, Colo. They just completed the Australia-New Zealand segment of their one-year circumnavigation of the world where, in Australia, "Leadfoot" Steve learned miles per hour and kilometers per hour are not the same, and in New Zealand, the Maori don't take prisoners. They will be living in Colorado for the next couple of months skiing and checking in on their ski resort, Silverton Mountain, of which Steve is a minority owner. Check it out on the Internet at www.silvertonmountain.com.

Best-selling author **Sheri Holman** has recently published her third novel, *The Mammoth Cheese*, which has been met with stellar reviews. Sheri, her husband and three children live in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Thomas W. Britt recently coedited *The Psychology of the Peacekeeper: Lessons from the Field*. The book catalogues the stressors and benefits for combat-trained soldiers deployed on missions where they are told to hold their fire and assume the role of peacekeepers. In addition to coediting, Thomas coauthored several of the book's chapters.

Edwin Donald Cooke wrote in to say that he was on Al Roker's Food Show. He didn't elaborate what his role was, but I can safely assume he is smaller than Al Roker. Eddie lives in Quinton, Va., and is on the staff at Carter's Grove Plantation.

In Williamsburg, **Sebastiana Gagliano Springmann**, recently accepted a check in the amount of \$1,000 from *Reader's Digest* National Word Power Challenge. The semifinals and finals of the challenge, in which schoolchildren grades four through eight compete, were held in Williamsburg. The Williamsburg Alumni Chapter of the William and Mary Alumni Association provided volunteer moderators under the coordination of Sebastiana. The donation will go to the chapter's book scholarship fund.

Joseph "Wayne" Slocumb Sr. was recently appointed the College's first facilities maintenance program coordinator and instructor. He and his wife, Diane, have three children, Wayne Jr., Kimberly and Gerald.

That's all the news that I have to report.

Please write with your news, exciting or otherwise, so that it can be shared with all.

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It's been 15 years since we graduated and that's cause for celebration! Mark your calendars for Oct. 14-17 and join us in the 'Burg for a fun weekend. **Anson Christian; Anne Humphries Arseneau '89, M.A.Ed. '92; Charlotte Webb Chandler, Amy McCormick Diduch, John Fedewa, Elizabeth Johnson, Anne Lynch Smith, Derek Turrietta; Melissa Sutton Weber '89, M.Ed. '95** and I have been planning some great class parties and gatherings for the weekend. We'll have a class social event on Friday night and our main class party will be Saturday night on campus, along with plenty of other gatherings and opportunities to catch up with classmates. Most of our class gift committee — **Caryn Chittenden Craige, Monty Mason, Anson, Sean Connolly, Laurie Gabig Dragelin '89, M.A.Ed. '91; Martha McGlothlin Gayle '89, J.D. '95; Michelle Boeker Horn, Marnie Mitchell Keogh, Sallie Wellons McOwen, Maisie O'Flanagan, Michael Savage '89, M.B.A. '95; Carolyn Lampe Taylor and Kim Martin Zywicki** — is planning on attending our reunion too. They have been working to raise \$200,000-plus for our class gift (and were off to a great start as of my writing). If you haven't yet made your pledge, there is still time and any amount is appreciated. Feel free to contact me for more information on our reunion.

Now, on to the news — Caryn Chittenden Craige married Robert Craige at the Wren Chapel on June 28, 2003. **Kirsten Dunton** served as matron of honor, and classmates **Karen Schultz Dash, Cathy Kerkam, Julia Perkins, David Link, Jim Smith** and **Tim O'Connor** were there to celebrate the big day. The Craiges honeymooned in Alaska and now live in Charlotte, N.C. **Kirsten "Kiki" Dunton** and **John Hugill** moved to Tallahassee, Fla., last fall

and welcomed their second child, Abigail Elizabeth Hugill, into the family the first week of October. **David Link** got engaged last summer and expects to tie the knot in Europe this summer (2004). **Lisa Applegate** got married in late summer 2003 and is living in the Washington, D.C., area. **David Fletcher** got married on New Year's Eve in Washington, D.C., and classmates David Link and **Vince Howell** were in attendance.

Marnie Mitchell Keogh transferred to Virginia Beach, Va., with AMTI in June 2003, and spent the winter freezing in the cold that she doesn't recall from her childhood there! Marnie reports that **Maryann Love Harwood** still lives in the Dallas, Texas, area and works for Citigroup in marketing. Maryann is traveling to Japan once a month while also raising two kids (Adam and Sydney, who are 18 months apart) with her husband **Jay '90**. **Jennie Shrader** is married with two kids and teaches at a Catholic school in Florida. **Jill Watson Hamilton** is living in Greensboro, N.C., and taking care of three kids — ages 8, 5, and 2! Jill, the kids, and her husband, **Tom '88, M.A. '89**, are all doing well and are really enjoying North Carolina. **Boyd Bullock** is with IBM Consulting (formerly PriceWaterhouseCoopers) and traveling a lot. He and his wife, Susan, just had their third boy and are busy with T-ball and other little boy things.

Gene and Cheryl Beatty Foley live outside of Baltimore, Md., with kids Alex, 6, and Kate, 3. Gene works with T. Rowe Price and is coaching kids soccer in his spare time. Cheryl stays busy with church and choral activities, and helping with Alex's school.

Kristin Zimmerman and husband Arie Biesheuvel welcomed daughter Mary Elizabeth "Liesbeth" into the world on Oct. 5, 2002. In her spare time, Kristin gives French conversation courses for the Alliance Française. Liesbeth is a great source of joy for parents and older siblings, and quite a jet setter, having been in 12 airplanes on trips to Lyon, France; Tuscany, Italy; and within the U.S., among others. Kristin wrote that **Aaron Royer** recently bought a cute house in a hip neighborhood in Asbury Park, N.J. Aaron is constantly on the move, producing TV commercials for Grey Advertising from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Los Angeles, Calif. **Caitlin Wargo**, who returned from her stint in London, England, last year, is now living in Brooklyn, N.Y., and embarking on an exciting new career in interior design in New York City. Kristin met Charlotte Webb Chandler, **Liz Victor '90** and **Karen Baragona Wise** for lunch in Alexandria, Va. Karen was beautifully pregnant at the time, and two weeks later she gave birth to her daughter, Jaime.

It seems there's been a bit of a baby boom for Pi Phis: Kristin, **Jennifer Palmer Papandon**, **Kim MacDonald Grinnell**, **Erin McFall Dunkel**, all gave birth in 2002. In 2003, **Heidi Hanzel Van Voorhis** gave birth to her second child, daughter Haley Roo; **Tracy Morris** and husband Chris DeCardy joyfully adopted their adorable son, Owen. Tracy, Chris and Owen live in Menlo Park, Calif. **Kim Hoge Reilly** and **Sean Reilly** welcomed Emma Dorian Reilly into the



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world in July 2003. The Reillys live on the Upper East Side of New York City, where Sean produces commercials and Kim works as a lawyer. (Kristin told me that Kim and Sean became a couple during Homecoming 1999. There's another great reason to plan on attending Homecoming this year!)

Also in 2003, **Bill Savage** and wife Lori became parents of Timothy William on April 28 (almost a month earlier than expected). The Savages are doing well and enjoying parenthood. **Suzanne Hartley Abbot** and **Steve '90** added son Hugo into their family in the summer. Hugo, big brother Gunther, 5, and parents live in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Steve works in new product development for Delmonte Foods. Suzanne is home with the boys. **John Stewart** and wife Stacia welcomed Sophie Rose into the world on Oct. 8. It was extra special since John spent eight months in Kuwait for the war, and luckily made it back in time for the birth. Sophie joins sister Maddie Jane, 8. **Sara Hammel McNamara** and husband Mike welcomed their third daughter, Lindsay Alexandra, on Oct. 9. Sara is taking a break from her management consultant work to look after Caitlin, 4, and Ellie, 2, and Lindsay and is thoroughly enjoying herself in London, England.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in October! Please keep sending your news my way!

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Hello! Must have been a busy year so far, because I haven't heard a peep from most of you. Please shoot me a quick e-mail with your updates and anecdotes (and then wait patiently 'til my next submission gets printed). You can also post your updates anytime on the Alumni Association's Web site: www.wmalumni.com.

First, I received news from **Cari Guthrie Cho**, who got her master's degree in social work in 1995 and has been working as rehabilitation director of Threshold Services in Silver Spring, Md. Cari oversees a variety of community services for adults diagnosed with mental illness. She married Frank Cho, cartoonist/illustrator, in 1999, and they live in Elkridge, Md., with 2-year-old daughter, Emily, and baby girl number two due in March 2004.

Cari still keeps in touch with several fellow classmates. **Donna O'Conner** married Tom Allen shortly after graduating. They live in Manassas, Va., with daughter Taylor. **Kim Kingsbury** married Rob Wooding. Kim is controller and a manager at AFBA Life Insurance Company. They live in Springfield, Va., with cat, Duncan, and dog, Jessie. **Denise Hardesty** married Bill Altman. They live in Fredericksburg, Va., with 8-year-old daughter, Devon, and 4-year-old son, Josh. Denise continues to work for the Department of Defense. **Tim Daly** and **Janet Saunders** got married at the Wren Chapel. They live in Arlington, Va., with daughter, Kathleen. **Rob Coleman** lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is enjoying the perks of working for a cruise line. **Ellen Winstead** married **Dave Gould M.B.A. '90**. They are currently living in Nashville, Tenn., with their five children and number six is due in spring 2004. Dave works for Gannett.

Do you make a living as a professional artist? Painter? Sculptor? Maybe mixed media is your forte? We are interested in profiling artists in upcoming issues of the William and Mary Alumni Magazine. Please contact the Alumni Communications office with information or images of your work at alumni.magazine@wm.edu or P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

Susan Tuttle Lewis wrote that she and husband **John Lewis '91** will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary this year, and have two daughters, Blair, 5, and Brooke, 3. They live in Severna Park, Md., where John is a technical team leader with UPS. Susan is a full-time mom and graduate student in education at Goucher College where she is working on a master of arts in teaching.

Chris Charuhas and his wife, Kate, have moved from Richmond, Va., to Frederick, Md., and have taken Chris' publishing company, Visibooks, with them. He founded the company in 2000 to provide computer teaching aides for people with learning disabilities. His books are written by teachers rather than subject matter experts and feature far fewer words than traditional textbooks. The idea caught on quickly and won Visibooks a \$500,000 two-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Kate works in public relations at Mount St. Mary's College.

Capital One Financial Corporation in Richmond, Va., has promoted **K. Wayne Peacock** from director to vice president in information technology. As senior business information manager, Wayne is now responsible for technology delivery to support the company's credit risk management and corporate risk and reputation functions. Richmond is Wayne's hometown; he's been with Capital One since 1998.

Veronika Martin is the director of human rights at Refugees International (RI), a Washington, D.C.-based humanitarian advocacy group. Veronika has worked with advocate **Anne Edgerton '87** to help some of the world's most vulnerable victims: women and children in the Congo, Uganda and Burma. She has testified before the U.S. Congress in support of the Burmese Freedom & Democracy Act, which was passed. Prior to joining RI, she spent seven years in Southeast Asia working on both human rights and development issues. While based in Thailand, Veronika established and directed Women's Education for Advancement and Empowerment (WEAVE), a Thailand-based non-governmental organization focused on providing maternal child health care, income generation and early child development programs to displaced Burmese women and children.

Sophie Lee joined Swem Library's board three years ago and was recently elected the board's vice chair. Sophie has also teamed with her father, Matthew Lee, and her good friend, **Mary Beth Bracken**, to establish the Lee-Bracken Endowment to support the Information Commons at Swem — an area dedicated to serving the information technology needs of students and faculty. Sophie is the founder of RL Network Services Corporation, a company that provides network systems support for a government agency as well as human resource services to government contractors.

My buddy, **Bobby Jackson**, wrote to say hello and let everyone know that the annual Davis/Williams Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on June 26, 2004, at Ford's Colony in Williamsburg. Bobby said that last year's tournament raised money for the College through the scholarship

fund and helped bring long-lost friends together to remember **John Davis '92** and **Doug Williams '85**, two Lambda Chi brothers who passed away in the early 1990s. If you'd like to participate, donate or get on the mailing list for this event, please contact Bobby at bjackson6@sbcglobal.net.

Reflecting on these Class Notes makes me proud of our classmates who selflessly give of their time and energy to help others, and to support causes important to them. Thanks to you and all our successful entertainers, business leaders, teachers, doctors, scientists and many others who represent William & Mary and the Class of 1990 with aplomb. Keep up the great work (and don't forget to tell us about it!)

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The following notes were written by Allison Tufts Utech:

Thank you **Stacy Correll** for volunteering to be our new Class Reporter. Please note that her contact information is listed above. Please e-mail her with updates.

Alex '93 and I are happily outnumbered — our third blessing and second son, Adam Robert, was born on Jan. 29.

Jill Misage and Mark Webb are engaged. We are looking forward to their June wedding in Richmond, Va.

Susan Tuttle Lewis '90 and her husband, **John**, will celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary this year. They have two daughters, Blair, 5, and Brooke, 3, and they live in Severna Park, Md. John is a technical team leader with UPS. Susan is a full-time mom and a graduate student in education at Goucher College, where she is working on a master of arts in teaching.

R. Joseph Barton '91, J.D. '00 is an associate at the Washington, D.C., office of Cohen, Milstein, Hausfield & Toll, PLLC, where he practices complex litigation in the areas of antitrust, securities and employee benefits. His article "Determining the Meaning of 'Direct Evidence' in Discrimination Cases Within the 11th Circuit" was published in the *Florida Bar Journal*, October 2003.

After graduating from W&M, **David Kulp** spent a year in New Zealand on a Fulbright Scholarship. Subsequently he moved to Santa Cruz, Calif., where he embarked on his Ph.D. studies. In addition to taking part in a startup software company, he also was one of many authors of the *Human Genome Project* and the vice president of bioinformatics at a company that makes DNA chips. Recently he has taken on a faculty position at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he is doing research and teaching computer science. David and **Laura Coleman '92** were married in 1994 and they have a daughter, Lily, who is 1.

Mike Locke '91, M.A.Ed. '93 switched careers from teaching and coaching to pharmaceutical sales. Also, he is involved

with community theatre, appearing in *Chicago*, *Music Man* and *Scrooge*, and he starred as Jim in *Gifts of the Magi*. Mike and his wife, **Kim Coates-Wynn Locke** have a new daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, born in July 2003. Their older daughter, Rachel Caroline, turned 4 in February. Kim taught elementary school for the past six years but now she is a full-time mother.

Mike Dullaghan and his wife, Lisa Bunch, were married in 1997. Their first children, **Catie** and **Caroline**, were born in January 2003. They live in Roanoke, Va., where Mike is a wholesaler for American Funds Distributors. He visits financial advisers and their clients, and shares sales ideas and market updates on behalf of the company. His territory is central and western Virginia and most of West Virginia. Mike and his family often go to Homecoming, and while in Williamsburg they stay with longtime friend, Michael Fox, who last year was named assistant to President Sullivan. Mike keeps in touch with **Alan Veeck**, who is married to **Michelle Fuhrman Veeck '89**. Alan works for Freemarkets.com, and he and Michelle have three children.

Christian Crews has accepted the position of director of futures strategy with Pitney Bowes, Inc. in Stamford, Conn. Christian and his wife, **Bonnie Joblin Crews '92**, and their two daughters, Julia and Katelyn, moved to Connecticut in January.

In January, **Matthew Lee Wiener** became a partner in the law firm of Dechert LLP. Matthew practices in the firm's Philadelphia, Pa., office in their labor and employment group with an emphasis on labor-management relations issue and employment benefits litigation. Matthew graduated from Stanford Law School in 1995.

Jennifer Snipes moved to Austin, Texas, in January 2003. She was disappointed to discover there is no W&M alumni group in the area. She would love to hear from any alumni in the Austin area.

Melinda Summerlin Hancock was appointed to the board of directors of the Second Bank & Trust in Virginia. She is the executive director of Culpeper Regional Hospital Foundation, and formerly was the controller of Culpeper Regional Hospital. Melinda is enrolled in the M.B.A. program with the University of Phoenix.

Victoria Chase-Walters and Michael Walters were married in September 2002. They met in law school at Rutgers University-Camden. They live in Center City, Pa. In April 2002, Victoria left law firm work to become the executive director of the Legal Clinic for the Disabled, Inc., a public interest law firm that provides free legal services to low-income people with disabilities. Michael works with the New Jersey Attorney General's office.

Kerri Klimas Gray and her husband, Mike, moved their family medicine practice into a new office in Bethesda, Md. Kerri wrote with several updates: In October **Leah Tobin** married Chris Schumans. The wedding was in Boston, Mass. Leah and Chris live in Atlanta, Ga., where Leah is working as a physician for Kaiser Permanente. Several W&M friends attended the wedding, including **Michele Trippel**, **Scott**

Forrest '90, M.A. '92; Keane Dabney Kauders and Eric Kauders. Bethany Lukitsch '94 sang the "Ave Maria." Kerri mentioned that both she and Michele Trippel are expecting their second child. **Heather Swain Shupp and Rob Shupp** had a second son, Rolland. Heather and Rob live outside of Indianapolis, Ind., where Rob is a professor of economics at Ball State University and Heather works in public relations for the university. **Jen Stowe Maly** and her husband, Al, bought a house in Arlington, Va. **Holli Weymouth Rivera** and her husband, Henry, bought a house in Bethesda, Md.

Rich Smith wrote that he has taken on a second job to help pay for the nanny for their daughter. In addition to his day job advising companies on investing in Russia and Ukraine, he is also freelancing as a writer for *The Motley Fool* (www.fool.com), in which he publishes a short "Take" on current business news every weekday.

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Margo Anderson Vaysman made my column this time with lots of great updates. Here's the news from her network:

Margo, herself, is enjoying ex-pat living in Paris, France, with professor husband Igor and 1-year-old daughter Lily. During the last three years, their home has been a regular stop for W&M alumni visiting the City of Lights. She hopes to continue this in 2004, and invites other W&M alumni who may be passing through Paris to contact her through the Alumni Association by registering at www.wmalumni.com. Visitors so far have included: **Amy Padden '91**, who visited during a much-needed vacation from her duties as partner at a law firm in Denver, Colo. Amy frequents nearby Boulder, Colo., and occasionally runs into **Kyle Shannon**, who recently relocated there from the resort town of Breckenridge, Colo.

Liz Keeney Scholten and **Natasha Chamberlain** stopped by, but left their husbands, **Kevin Scholten '90** and Jerry Amberger, at home to hold down the fort in New Jersey and Santa Barbara, Calif., respectively. This summer Liz and Kevin will become official West-Coasters when they move to Palo Alto, Calif., for their jobs. Natasha and Jerry are keeping busy with their daughter, Zosia, who turned 1 in February.

Jenny Vinter Welgos visited en route to a conference on the Riviera. Jenny received her M.B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1998, and married Dave Welgos in September 2000. They recently moved from New York back to the Washington, D.C., area where Jenny works as the director of financial planning and analysis for a Gaithersburg, Md., biotechnology firm.

Also in the Washington, D.C., area is **Erin Jeffords Slife**, who lives in Falls Church, Va., with husband Andrew and their two children, Leslie and Luke. Erin is a

manager at a computer consulting firm in Fairfax, Va. Her last visit to Paris was prior to Margo's relocation.

Christine Foley visited last summer, following a Burgundy, France, wine tour with husband Eric Zitzewitz. Chris received her M.B.A. from University of Michigan in 1999, and works in corporate banking. Chris and Eric's permanent home is in Palo Alto, Calif.; however, they are living in New York for the year while professor Eric visits Columbia University. Christine will soon take a break from work to welcome their twins, a boy and a girl, due in March.

Muriel Liberto's '91 planned visit in August 2003 was cancelled because of the New York power outage, but she will try again in March 2004. Muriel received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from Ohio State in 1996, and continued her breast cancer research at Columbia University. She is now embarking on a career in patent law, working at a Manhattan, N.Y., law firm by day while earning her J.D. by night at Fordham University.

And here are several other newsy updates...

Mike Rogers wrote that he got married last March to Terri Miller. Their wedding was in Atlanta, Ga., where Mike has lived for eight years. A number of W&M grads attended, including **Mark Compher '91, James Flint '91, Nick Jiannas** and **Jeff Petty '94**, all Phi Tau fraternity brothers. Mike and Terri have since adopted a basenji/beagle mix named Otis. They are all moving to St. Petersburg, Fla., for his new job in Tampa as senior manager of product development for Z-Tel Communications. This follows seven years working at MCI/WorldCom. He swears he had nothing to do with the mess there.

Kelly Browne Weselman also lives in Atlanta (and is staying) with her husband, Brad, and their two boys. Bryan is 3½ and Connor is 1. She is in private practice as a rheumatologist (physician specializing in care of patients with various types of arthritis, lupus and other autoimmune diseases). Brad is a pediatrician — very helpful with two active young sons.

Also a physician, **Christian Royer** graduated from Thomas Jefferson School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., in 1996 and has recently joined Orthopedic Associates of Dallas, Texas, with a specialty in foot and ankle surgery. Chris and his wife, Melanie, live in Frisco, Texas, with their two young daughters, Brianna and Paige.

Stephen '92, J.D. '95 and **Erika Harmon Arner '93** had their first son, Colin, in July 2002. They live in McLean, Va. Stephen works as a litigator at Kelley Drye & Warren LLP in their Tyson's Corner, Va., office. Erika works at Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett & Dunner in their Reston, Va., office.

Elise Golden DeCola and **Stephanie Rose Tuttle**, roommates for all four years of college, both had baby girls in January — Yates 3rd Center revisited in 2022? Sofia Marie DeCola was born to Elise, Pete, and proud sister, Emma Rae, in Massachusetts. Stephanie and **Jerry '90** also had their second daughter, Avery Elizabeth (their first daughter, Abby, is 2). They live in San Fran-

cisco, Calif.

Tara Smith Thomas has been the treasurer of Gloucester County in Virginia since January 2000 and has lived in the county for the past 10 years. In 2002, she won the Treasurer's Association of Virginia President's Award. In addition to her elected office, she volunteers with local schools and community organizations.

Parastou Hassouri has her J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh Law School and a master's degree in Middle Eastern studies from the University of Chicago. She is an immigration rights project specialist for the American Civil Liberties Union in New Jersey.

Mark Katz is a musicologist at the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan and has just published a book, *The Phonograph Effect: From Edison to the Internet*, about the impact of technology on musical performance.

C. Nathan Dugan received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, San Diego, and has been a tutor at St. John's College in Maryland since 1999.

Dan Bryant graduated with honors from Columbia University's executive M.B.A. program in September 2003. He is the director of budgets and financial planning for Philip Morris U.S.A. in New York City. He and his wife Karen live in Darien, Conn., with their daughter, Ainsley.

Teresa Saponaro Belmont writes that she has lived in New Jersey for the last eight years and works for the USGA Running Amateur Championships. She was married in September 2000 to Ron Belmont and they have a daughter named Amanda who was born in December 2002. Teresa also writes that she will be back in Williamsburg this year running one of the Championships — the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links. Several fabulous amateur women golfers will be there, including defending Champion Michelle Wie. It will be in June 2004 at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club's Green Course and she'd like everyone to pass the word around.

It's great to hear from you all and share your updates. Keep sending news. And enjoy the summer!

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Hello Class of 1993! I hope all is well with each of you. Thank you for continuing your updates and news. Let's continue to have a column that reflects the diversity — in all forms — of our graduating class. There are some of you who used to send mail on a regular basis; please drop me a note so everyone can catch up with you.

David Lambertus Olmeijer has been working with PolyFuel in Florida and currently holds three patents in the fields of

King of a Virtual Fantasy World: Todd Howard '93

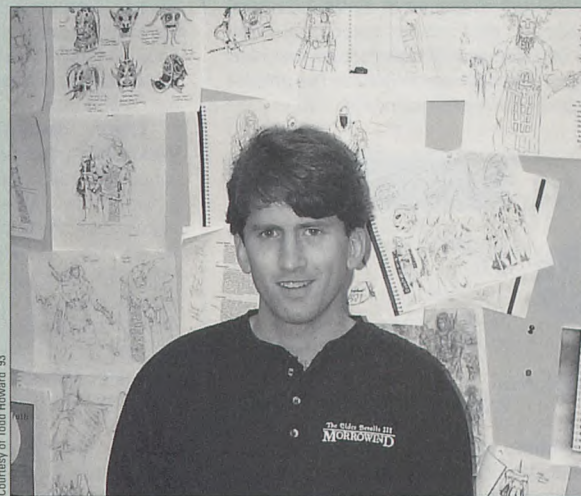
Todd Howard '93 has every man's dream job. Instead of pushing pencils like most people his age, he spends his days pushing buttons on game controllers. Yes, that's right, Todd Howard gets paid to make video games.

As executive producer and project leader at Bethesda Softworks in Rockville, Md., Howard likens his job to a movie director. "I'm the project leader. I'm in there every day [overseeing] the development of all the little details," he says. Currently his main responsibility at Bethesda is the production of *The Elder Scrolls*, a series of role-playing games for PCs and Xbox platforms, which, in total, have won more than 60 awards, including numerous Editor's Choice and Game of the Year awards.

Even though Howard has been an avid game player for most of his life, he didn't think there was much of a future in it, so he pursued a degree in finance at the College. However, he didn't put aside his love of video games for very long. "I took a lot of art classes at William and Mary and programmed video games on the side," says Howard. Shortly after graduation in 1993, he landed a job with AbleSoft, a small software company in Yorktown, Va., where he was able to put his computer skills to the test. Soon afterwards, Howard set his sights on a position at Bethesda Softworks.

Since 1986, Bethesda Softworks, one of the premier creators of entertainment software, has been producing quality games. As part of ZeniMax Media, Inc., Bethesda has access to some of the most talented artists, designers and programmers in the industry. They have won every major national and international software award for their action, role-playing and sports games.

"I used to play Bethesda's *Wayne Gretzky Hockey* game



Courtesy of Todd Howard '93

Todd Howard '93 stands in front of the concept work for *The Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind*.

and had noticed on the back of the packaging that the company was located in Rockville, Md.," he explains. Eventually there was an opening for associate producer and he was hired. "They had me fully producing *NCAA: Road to the Final Four* on my first day," says Howard. "I was very interested in sports games, which is why they gave the project to me."

But *The Elder Scrolls* series is quite different than sports games. "[*The Elder Scrolls*] is a virtual fantasy world," explains Howard. "You invent your own fantasy persona. ... what you want to look like — your hair, your height — there are billions of character combinations."

In the latest *Elder Scrolls* game, *The Elder Scrolls III: Morrowind*, Howard oversees a group of 35 artists, including visual designers and writers who decide what characters say and do, along with the programmers who put it all together. Once that's done, Howard says, "everybody plays the games for a while and then we get together to talk about what we liked and what we didn't like." In essence, Todd Howard and his team are the kings (and queens) of their own virtual fantasy world.

"I've been here for 10 years," he says, "I think I got kinda lucky."

— Gina M. Wangrycht



An image of a Morrowind warrior that was used to promote the game on in-store displays.

lithium polymer electrolytes and fuel cell membranes.

Vanessa Gray Donaldson wrote to say that she and her family are enjoying their recent move to Houston, Texas, but miss their travels overseas.

Erin Fries Taylor completed her Ph.D. in health services organization and policy from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She has accepted a position at Mathematica Policy Research in Washington, D.C.

Bryan Byrne has joined the sales and marketing department at Palmetto Bluff in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Mary Nell Eovino has been named the

official ambassador of the Richmond, Va., area Easter Seals.

Sonja Friend-Uhl was the top woman runner in the "Run 4 the Pies" race and participated in cross-country nationals in Greensboro, N.C. Currently Sonja is training to qualify for the Olympics in either the 5K or 10K.

Laura Romano has joined the faculty of Denison University as an assistant professor of biology.

Stewart Laster and his wife, Christine, welcomed baby Mary Catherine in July 2003. Stewart has completed his last year of orthodontics residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has begun practicing in Raleigh, N.C.

Michael Morabito was promoted to colonel in the United States Air Force. He will command the Air Force Logistics Management Agency at Gunter Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala.

Lori Stevens '92 passed on a note from **Trevor Sidley**. Trevor wrote to say he is living in Sydney, Australia, and works for Claymore Capital.

Virginia Long Eiben and her husband, Larry, welcomed baby Lawrence Alexander on May 2, 2003. He joins big brother Will.

Ashleigh Beckett Cannon and her husband, James, adopted their baby girl, Ella Brooke ZhaoYi Cannon, who was born Oct. 26, 2002, and adopted in September 2003.

The Cannons' trip to China to adopt Ella began earlier in September, almost a year after Ella was born. Older brother Will is excited to have a sister.

Chris Lloyd extends a big thank you to all of our classmates who contributed to the class gift. Because of everyone's contributions, the class exceeded the \$125,000 gift goal. These monies will help fund programs across W&M for the benefit of students. Way to go Tribe!

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I know that we are way too young for this, but it's true! Our 10th reunion year is upon us! If you haven't already, please mark your calendars for Homecoming 2004, Oct. 14-17. Hopefully our class will break some attendance records and make the Reunion Activities Committee Chair look really good. (Did I mention that it's me?) Seriously, the Reunion Activities Committee and the Class Gift Committee are working diligently to ensure that a good time will be had by all! On to your news!

Pam Testa wrote of her wedding to Jon DeNunzio on June 14, 2003, in Arlington, Va. Alums in attendance included: **Maria Pantina DiConza, Jennifer Schwartz Staub and Craig Staub '93**. Pam and Jon honeymooned in Puerto Rico and live in Alexandria, Va. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Diane Lemaire Pavey sent news of the newest addition to her family! Diane's second child, Kacie Elizabeth Pavey, was born on Aug. 28, 2003. The Paveys live in Richmond, Va., where Diane works as a pediatric nurse practitioner.

Dawn Serino Goddard and Ethan Goddard '93, moved to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 2002. Dawn writes, "We bought a bungalow in a downtown historic district and are really enjoying the relaxed pace of life in St. Pete." The Goddards welcomed their first baby, Hudson, on May 20, 2003, and Dawn is taking a year off from teaching to care for their little bundle. Ethan manages a paleoceanography lab at the University of South Florida's College of Marine Science.

Betsy Larsen Phillips sent news of her graduation in 2000 from veterinary school at the University of Missouri, and of her subsequent move to Lake Tahoe, Nev. Betsy and Greg Phillips bought a home last January in the high desert, and Betsy reports, "we have spent the last year landscaping our acre of sand and sagebrush." Then in July, Betsy and Greg eloped to Maui, Hawaii, where they married on the beach at sunset!

Gwen Hudgins Weldy and Troy Weldy M.A. '95 welcomed baby girl Ella Jane Weldy on July 26, 2003. Gwen even provided me with a link so I could look at pictures of their gorgeous little redhead! Gwen, Troy and Ella Jane live in Clifton Park, N.Y. Gwen works part time as the assistant director of library sciences at the Albany College of Pharmacy, and Troy is a botanist for The Nature Conservancy.

Jason McCray wrote that he and **Jen Boulden '95** are both enrolled in the master of business administration program at George Washington University. Jason reports that Jen's concentration is in environmental management and that his is in nonprofit management. Jen and Jason also serve as president and vice president, respectively, in the school's Net Impact Chapter. Jason writes, "Net Impact is a student club focused on examining ways that the power of business can be used to create a better world, mainly through corporate, social and environmental responsibility."

Megan Squire Conklin finished her dissertation in July 2003 and received her Ph.D. in computer science. Megan teaches computer science at Elon University. Megan and husband Gregg bought a historic home and have been busy updating it with the aid of their 16-month-old daughter, Claire, who likes to hide their tools! Megan also reports that **Beth Barker Van Fleet '95** welcomed a baby boy in October 2003.

Greg Wallig and Beth Griffin Wallig '95 send greetings from Sonoma, Calif., Wine Country where Greg runs the Hotel Healdsburg. Greg sent lots of baby news! **Erika Cohen Derr and Tom Derr** welcomed baby Maddox Cohen Derr on Sept. 30, 2003, shortly followed by the arrival of Audrey Josephine Loucks on Oct. 5, 2003, to Andrea and **Colby Loucks**. Then on Oct. 30, 2003, **Tim Kelly** and his wife, Shannon, welcomed Blake Scott Kelly. Greg offers cheers to all the new babies, and adds, "Beth and I are always happy to share a glass of wine (or two) with visitors, especially W&M alumni!"

Brian Henry just received tenure at the University of Georgia, where he is now associate professor of English and director of creative writing. Brian recently published his third book of poetry, *Graft*.

Keith Stone and Tracy Hamilton married on June 7, 2003, at Goucher College in Towson, Md. Keith's groomsmen included: **Matt Behnke, Ryan Kuester, Jim Crooks, Turner Broughton '95 and Jeff Wadsworth '95**. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Sarah Bigham and Dr. Susan Ensel of Frederick, Md., had a civil union ceremony in Vermont on June 25, 2003. A reception in their honor was held in Maryland in July.

Those attending the reception included **Mariko Cool, Allison Choy, Derek Jackson '94, M.A. '96; Maureen Higgins Petersen and Jen O'Hara Mitchell**.

As always, I look forward to receiving your news, as well as fielding any and all reunion queries! Also, I would be remiss if I did not mention the Alumni Association's Web site, www.wmalumni.com. Give the site a whirl and if you aren't yet registered, please do so! The Alumni Association has provided a great resource where alums can look up fellow classmates, look for Alumni chapters and events in their hometowns, and (of course!) find information regarding Homecoming. (That is my last Homecoming plug, I swear!)

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People kept busy with their new babies during these long winter months. I fought the winter blues with trips around Europe; I've hit Florence, Italy; Paris, France; and Lisbon, Portugal, since moving across the pond. My true love, **Mitch Sava '93**, was in London, England, for a month during his winter break from Harvard University — we almost felt like a married couple!

Call for volunteers ...

Kevin "KT" Turner wrote and asked me to pass along the following message: "The Class of 1995 would like to pull together an 'Exploratory Committee' of volunteers to start thinking strategically about our 10-year reunion (it's only 22 months away). Plans include creating a grassroots network in an effort to facilitate a grand reunion experience. If you are interested in being a part of this committee and potentially the 10-year reunion planning committee, please contact KT at 703.327.7218 (home); 703.447.0495 (cell) or kjlrturner@adelphia.net."

Babies ...

Janet Weaver Brewer and her husband, Darryl, had a baby boy, Jameson Jeffrey, on Nov. 23, 2003.

Denise Goodliffe and her husband, Andy, welcomed their son, Kieran Alexander, on May 12, 2003. He's such a joy! The other big change in their life is that as of December 2003, they are back on the "mainland" after too short a time living in Hawaii. Look for them at a Homecoming soon! **Pete and Liz Heier Hopewell** welcomed their second child, baby daughter Erin Margaret on Dec. 10, 2003. Big brother Jack, 3, is just as thrilled as they are! **Monica McCarroll '94** is Erin's proud godmother. Liz is currently working as an epidemiologist in the department of urology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and Pete, a captain in the U.S. Army, is the company commander of a military intelligence unit at Fort Meade, Md.

Emory Thomas George Brockel was

born on Oct. 8, 2003, to **Jennifer Bozik Brockel** and her husband, Matthew Owen Brockel. They currently live in Denver, Colo. She has temporarily "retired" from the practice of law to enjoy her new son.

Heather Ireland and her husband, **Chris Hegedus '96**, had a baby boy on Sept. 24, 2003. His name is Austin Parker Hegedus. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 inches long. They live in Falls Church, Va.

Debbie Finch Brandt's family just had a recent addition; Nathaniel Joseph Brandt was born on July 24, 2003. He was 22 inches long, 7 pounds, 9 ounces — long and skinny! He has since continued growing quite quickly. He has also filled out in weight to match his length! This is their second boy. Connor Michael is 2½. Debbie enjoys seeing more and more W&M grads turning up in Minnesota!

Deanna Buxton Grider '95, M.A.Ed. '97 and her husband, **Andy Grider '89**, celebrated the birth of their first little girl, Ashley Anne Grider, on July 18, 2003. Deanna is taking the year off of work to stay home with the baby. Andy is an elementary school principal in Albemarle County, Va., working nonstop between school and dad duties.

Bill and **Staci Iannucci Hebel** welcomed their first daughter, Jaime Michelle, on the July 20, 2003.

Aline Christensen Major and her husband, Eric, welcomed a baby boy, Ryan James Major, to their family on June 26, 2003. They are all doing well and loving this new journey called parenthood. They relocated from Florida to outside of Philadelphia, Pa., in May and are thrilled to be back up North and closer to family and friends.

School ...

Jason "J." McCray '94 and **Jen Boulden** are both enrolled in the full-time master of administration program at George Washington University. They are both officers in the school's chapter of Net Impact. Net Impact is a student club focused on examining ways that the power of business can be used to create a better world, mainly through corporate, social and environmental responsibility. Another angle is how government and nonprofits can learn from things that the private sector does well. Jen is the president of Net Impact and J. is the vice president of social responsibility. Within the program, Jen is doing a concentration in environmental management and J. is doing a concentration in nonprofit management.

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send us your nomination. Deadlines
for each award are listed with each
award nomination form.

Marriages ...

Beth O'Leary married Greg Luberecki in October 2003 in Boston, Mass. They live in Bethesda, Md.

Congratulations ...

Sara Cole was named December's Employee of the Month from the College's Hourly and Classified Employee Association.

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I can confirm that the Class of 1996 has officially moved into "new baby" mania. Oh yes, many of you preceded this official pronouncement — and there are die-hards like me who are holding onto their lives without Luvs — but the babies are upon us.

Don't believe me?

Brad Stansberry and **Catherine Clapp Stansberry '95** welcomed their second child, Elizabeth Chapin Stansberry, to the family on Feb. 5. She joins Timothy (2 1/2 at the time of this writing) and mom and dad in Dallas, Texas. Brad continues consulting work at KPMG, while Catherine remains a loyal staffer with Young Life.

The Stansberrys traveled this fall to Orlando, Fla., to visit Disney World with **Ashley Elkins Zesinger**, husband Greg, and new addition, Amy Taylor. Amy was born July 20 and was looking forward to some fashion-forward W&M infant togs for Christmas. Ashley's back handling ad sales at the Golf Channel. Ashley reported that **Jennifer Morgan Enga** also had her first child this summer. Sarah Elizabeth was born July 24 to Jennifer and husband Dave. They are living in Fairfax, Va.

Bridgette "Dupont 2C" Trela Frost and her husband, **John**, welcomed Julia Farrington Frost to the world on Aug. 3 in Fredericksburg, Va. After taking six months family leave, Bridgette intends to return to her job at the FBI Laboratory, now located at Quantico Marine Base. John is focusing on two full-time projects at home — Julia and his art career. (See page 26.) I've seen the pictures, and Julia is adorable!

Tara Ragone and family welcomed son Evan Philip on Aug. 27. Evan's arrival coincided with the end of Tara's clerkship with the U.S. Court of Appeals (2nd Circuit) and provided home and bonding time prior to her new job. As a deputy attorney general for New Jersey, Tara's cutting litigation teeth on consumer fraud cases. Tara's in touch with Pi Phi little sis **Tammy Antoskow Griffin**, who's own daughter, Emily Christine, and husband Matt, keep her busy in Arizona.

No fretting — there's more than baby happenings for our group:

Laura and **Nathan Kottkamp** are doing well and living in Richmond, Va. — Laura graduated with her M.B.A. from Duke University last May and has joined the business world. They are adventurous world travelers — they spent time in South Amer-

ica this summer and traveled through Ireland around the winter holidays.

Sarita Talwar Finnie manages the seven-flavor Nature Valley "Crunchy" Granola Bars for General Mills. Despite gossip that the move was to skimp on gas money (husband Steve also works for General Mills), Sarita claims otherwise. She'll also proudly boast about Minneapolis, Minn.'s, ranking as the best city in America (which is hard to believe when I know for a fact that it's Chicago, Ill., survey or no survey.)

Yonce Shelton married Johanna Mikes in August 2003 in Washington, D.C. The groom's party included **Eric DeMeulemeester** and **Paul Griпка '97**. Mrs. Shelton is a graduate of Georgetown University (both undergrad AND law) and currently serves as legal advisor for media issues to FCC Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The couple lives in downtown D.C.

After four years with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars and eight years professionally, **Paul Grafer** has retired as goalkeeper and looks forward to professional coaching and business opportunities. Paul remains the only goalkeeper in MetroStars history to win a playoff series, when he helped to defeat the Dallas Burn in the 2000 Major League Soccer (MLS) Cup Quarterfinals. Paul also hopes to continue the charity work and assistance to the community as mentor and coach to various groups.

Robert Wone wrote to provide an update on his 2003 nuptials. The Wones were married in Itasca, Ill., (Robert was smart enough to marry a Chicago woman!). Alumni attendees included **Rebecca Helms McKnight** and her husband, Robert; **Nicole Woods**; **Cheryl MacKay**; **Jonas Geissler**; **Michelle Kang Ackerman**; **Donald Leyboldt**; **Sam Ozeck**; Tara Ragone and her husband, Alex; Sarita Talwar Finnie and her husband, Steve; and **Vikas Chawla**. The couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii, then visited the 'Burg for Kathy's introduction to the glamour that is W&M. They now live in Washington, D.C., where Robert continues to practice law at Covington & Burling, while Kathy has started a new job in Manassas, Va., working as a staff attorney for AHC, Inc.

Kristina Kremer Boehk and her husband, Eric, now reside in Alexandria, Va., where Kristina is commuting to Washington, D.C., for work at a public relations agency (which provides her quite a few challenges). Work hard, play hard — the Boehks spent two weeks in Peru this summer, which included a four-day "unbelievable" hike to Macchu Picchu. Highlights were camping in a mountain valley and showering in a glacial run-off! In January, they traveled to Prague, Czech Republic; and Krakow, Poland, for the New Year's break.

Wade Barrett '98 left the MLS and the San Jose Earthquakes to play overseas in the Danish league for AGF Aarhus. In an interview with www.soccer365.com this past October, Wade noted key differences between playing in Denmark and the US: 1) Danish play is more physical and fan involvement is more intense than in the States; 2) Far too much Brian Adams and Robbie Williams being played on Danish radio; 3)

REFLECTIONS

The Remarkable Life and Enduring Legacy of Ernestine Jackson

I remember the first time I met Ernestine — 10 years ago, I waited behind dozens of students at the Caf and wondered why the line moved so slowly. Suddenly I heard her songlike words as they echoed through the crowded hallway — “hey boo!” Several students turned and smiled at each other in anticipation as they approached the woman seated on the stool just a few feet ahead. As I got closer, I saw her beautiful, radiant face and dark brown, twinkling eyes as she greeted each student with a hug or a kiss on the cheek.

Ernestine shared her love with everyone she encountered. I remember days when she would sing, “You are my sunshine” to any student with a frown in the UC dining room. There were other days when her hugs seemed the only comfort in a barrage of stressful assignments and responsibilities. She would host dinners at her house with open invitations to all her “babies,” often resulting in hundreds of students stopping by for a taste of her home cooking. And someone always made sure she was given a ticket to Commencement so she could celebrate our successes with us.

As I watched her sleep in her room in hospice, I couldn't help but reflect on the previous year. She consistently amazed me with her strength, courage and fierce love of life despite her constant pain. I always looked forward to my weekly visits with Ernestine.

“Hey baby!” The voice on the other end of the phone was upbeat, but a little weak.

“Hey Ernestine, what can I bring you for lunch today?”

“Sweetheart, I would LOVE one of those delicious Cheese Shop sandwiches ... you know the students introduced me to those ... and baby ... they always said I should order it with extra house dressing.”

Thirty minutes later, I would arrive at Ernestine's house, stop by the mailbox to collect the pile of cards and letters that arrived daily, and let myself in. I walked past the living room full of flowers and balloons, and heard her call from the bedroom, “Come on

back, baby.” As I turned the corner into her bedroom, Ernestine's face lit up. “Hey boo,” she said softly, yet with the same inflection I remembered from that line in the Caf. I leaned over the edge of the bed to hug her gently and then sat in the chair next to her. As I unwrapped her sandwich, her attention turned toward the stack of mail. “Ooooh!” she exclaimed. “I can't wait to see which of my babies wrote to me today!”

And so we began our weekly ritual — a little something to eat, and then the cherished hour of reading updates and well-wishes from alumni and friends from all over the world. Those cards and letters were the highlight of each day for Ernestine. Amazingly, she had trouble comprehending how important she was to the William and Mary community, but when that message of love and gratitude was reiterated over and over again in the letters, she began to understand. The realization brought her so much joy in those last few months.

Today, it saddens me to consider the thousands of new students who will never be stuck in a long line with Ernestine's smiling face at its end. She often talked about how people in the Williamsburg community thought

she was a professor. She would chuckle at the notion and reply, “No baby, I work in the dining hall, but I love those kids as if they were my own.” We were her second family and she was our second mother. Ernestine might not be there to hug and kiss the stress away from students today, but her spirit lives on in each of us who knew and loved her. And despite never earning a Ph.D., she leaves behind the legacy of being the greatest teacher I ever had at William and Mary.

— Amy Beasley Barnes '97

Amy Barnes '97 returned to William and Mary in 2001 to pursue a Ph.D. in higher education administration, while working part time in the Student Affairs office. She feels very fortunate to have been able to visit regularly with Ernestine Jackson and assist with her care during her illness. She is extremely thankful for the friendship they shared.



Peter '96 (I) and Amy Barnes '97 (I) visit with Ernestine Jackson.

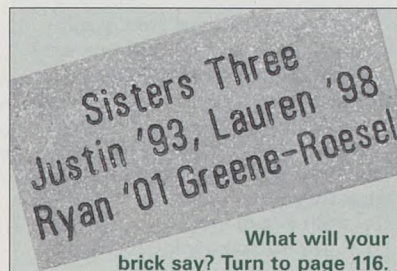


Photos: Courtesy of Amy Barnes

AGF fans have created the “Wade Barrett” song to support their Tribe-grown player.

Christopher Currie married Kelli Rodriguez, in her hometown of Santa Barbara, Calif., on July 12, 2003. **William Puschmann '97** was best man, and **Steven Meeks** was a groomsman. The Curries spent three weeks touring the Australian wine country for their honeymoon. Christopher is a software engineer and continues to pursue his musical talents with the Washington Master Chorale. The couple lives in Fairfax, Va.

Treva Brown Collins married Nick Collins in September 2003 in Harrisonburg, Va. Bridesmaids included **Kristen Hayden**, **Lori Pugh '94** and **Kari Ness Riedel '95**. Treva lives in Atlanta, Ga., and is a music therapist. Additional alums attending included **Claire Klossner**, **Cori Oates Cave**, **Diane Stocks Munroe** and **Erin Travis Swartley**. Kristen Hayden and husband **Gavin Torrisi** live in Chicago, Ill., with daughter Sage, who turned 1 in November. Erin Swartley and husband Eric live in Harrisonburg, Va., with daughter Alyssa, also 1.



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Keep the updates coming to tribe1997@hotmail.com! Here is all the news that's fit to print. ...

Kathy Phillips Carpenter and her husband, Mason, announced the birth of their daughter, Madeline Hope, who was born on Jan. 5, 2004, in Richmond, Va.

Mike Madl writes: "I moved to Houston, Texas, in the summer of 2002. I have been working since that time as an environmental engineer for Malcolm Pirnie and recently became engaged to Amanda Ciskowski and will be married on July 3, 2004."

Dharemsh Vashee writes: "I just completed a two-year clerkship with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Richmond, Va. Following the clerkship, I joined Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP, as an associate in the firm's financial restructuring practice group in Washington, D.C. **Melissa Gross** graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law in 2002. She is currently working as a public interest attorney for Georgia Legal Services and lives in Atlanta, Ga."

Speaking of lawyers, **Aaron Goldsmith '97, J.D. '00** is practicing law in Reston, Va., at the law firm of Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. His practice focuses on commercial litigation and the representation of creditors in bankruptcy proceedings. **Jeff Grynawiski** is a professor of political science at the University of Chicago. His wife, **Nicole Haralampus Grynawiski**, is working on her postdoc in chemistry at a laboratory located just outside of Chicago, Ill.

Sita Nataraj graduated from Stanford University in January 2003 with a Ph.D. in economics and is now an assistant professor at Occidental College, a small liberal arts college in Los Angeles, Calif. Sita is also engaged to Slavi Slavov, a classmate from Stanford.

Karen Jupiter writes: "I recently moved back to Northern Virginia and am serving as the director of development for Good Shepherd Housing. **Daniel Kopp** and I are living in Alexandria, Va., and recently celebrated our five-year anniversary."

Jenn Schmiel writes: "I married Greg Zschunke on May 3, 2003, in Springfield, Va., and Washington, D.C. Our attendants included: **Ken Bennett Allen**, as matron of honor; **Mollie Benz**, as maid of honor; **Megan Hoyt**, as bridesmaid; **Rachel Walsh Urquhart** and **Christy Sylvester '98** as singers; **Holly Sortomme '99** as a reader; **Katie Holtz '01** and **Emily Klunk '00** as greeters; and **Sarah Sutton Weems '96** as guest book attendant. **Glenn Kaylor '92** was a groomsman. We had many W&M guests at the wedding, including: **Brian '92** and **Bridget Curran '92**; **Tim Curran '94**, **Sarah Stroh Franchak '92**, **Susan Hendrickson**, **Nicole Johnson**, **Kim Russell**, **Clare Russell Trow**, **Emily Tegenkamp Pease**, **Kelly Mayberry Rawlings**, **Josh Newfield '96**, **Shannan Harding '98**, **Penne Sandkam**,

Dan Kirkpatrick '98, **Heather Stack '98** and **Bruce Reynolds '92**. Greg and I currently reside in Atlanta, Ga., where I continue to sing ... funny enough, I joined an a cappella group that **Judy Fontana '00** was already a member of."

Stephanie Baerent A'Hearn '97, M.Ed. '98 writes: "**Scott A'Hearn '99** and I were married on May 17, 2003, in the Wren Chapel. It was a total William and Mary occasion, with a reception at the Alumni Center and tons of W&M guests. The wedding party included: maid of honor **Rebecca Howell '98** and bridesmaid **Kristin Halizak Eddy '92**, as well as best man **Noel A'Hearn '95**, **Drew Dyer '99** and **Rob Szles '00**. **Christine Keenan A'Hearn '94** did a reading. Scott has been working as a Web page developer with Computer Sciences Corporation since graduation. I'm a special education teacher with Fairfax County Public Schools. We bought our first house in Alexandria, Va., this past April, and are enjoying life in Northern Virginia and bumping into alumni around town."

On New Year's Day, **Kristen Campbell** and I were thrilled to visit **Brian Lambert** and his wife, Esteffany, in the hospital to meet their daughter, Alexis Valentina, who was born on New Year's Eve. By the time we arrived, Alexis was already outfitted in W&M gear. On Jan. 24, 2004, I was in Reston, Va., to celebrate when **Lindsey Fitzgerald** married Gary Grilliot. It was a lovely occasion, and I also saw **Lori Immel** there, who now lives in Savannah, Ga., where she works as a physical therapist.

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It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our fifth year class reunion! Many thanks to our dedicated reunion committee for planning such a fabulous event. For a list of registered reunion attendees, be sure to visit www.wmalumni.com/WMAA/Reunions/1998/Classof1998.htm. Now on with the news!

Steve Shoumer has joined Blank Rome LLP as an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group. He concentrates his practice in all phases of real estate transactions, including sales and acquisitions of real property and commercial retail leasing. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Philadelphia Bar Association. He received his law degree from the George Washington University Law School.

Mike May is a professional staff member for the U.S. House of Government Reform Committee. He'll also be graduating from the evening division of George Mason University's School of Law and Economics this year. On top of those accomplishments, Mike found the time to run for public office this past year. He was one of several candidates running for Occoquan, Va., supervisor. Mike and his wife, Amelia, live in Woodbridge, Va.

Devin Merrill married Jessamine Carson on July 5, 2003, in Southern California. The two met shortly after graduation while working at Pricewaterhouse.

Keonya Booker '98, M.Ed. '00 graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Ph.D. in psychological studies in education. In 2000, she graduated from William and Mary with a master's degree in school psychology.

Congratulations to **Rachel Reda** who got married to Thomas McCarthy on May 3, 2003, in Virginia Beach, Va. **Pilar Mancini Jolley** served as her matron of honor and her maid of honor was **Madie Critchfield**. Bridesmaids included **Kate Franke**, **Daria Gasparini '97** and **Tracey Bobb**. Both Rachel and her husband are graduates of the George Mason School of Law. The couple now lives in Northern Virginia where Rachel is an attorney with Reed Smith and her husband is an attorney with Jones Day.

Virginia "Jenny" Williams teaches third grade in Park Ridge, N.J., and is pursuing her M.S.Ed. in literacy from Long Island University.

Robert Andrejewski is a graduate assistant in the State University of New York Cortland Recreation and Leisure Studies Department, and has recently been honored with two prestigious national awards — the Derby Dustin Future Scholars Award and a Bodie McDowell scholarship. He is currently an assistant editor and contributor to *Taproot*, a journal published by the Coalition of Education in the Outdoors. He also teaches backpacking and bike touring, assisting with instruction in a course on wilderness, and is on the board of directors at Lime Hollow Center for Environment and Culture. Prior to beginning graduate school, Robert worked in print and Web journalism.

Greg Politzer got married in May 2002 and is finishing his first year of residency in family practice in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he lives with his wife, Leah. On Nov. 26, 2003, the couple became the proud parents of a baby boy.

Bryan Lewis and his wife, Hannah, were married in May 2003 in a small, garden ceremony off the lawn at the University of Virginia. They are currently living in Portland, Maine. Bryan is a resident in internal medicine at the Maine Medical Center, and Hannah is continuing her studies at the University of Southern Maine.

Heather Gray Brown and her husband, Chris, left the Denver, Colo., area last summer to move back to Northern Virginia to be closer to family.

Do you make a living as a professional artist? Painter? Sculptor? Maybe mixed media is your forte? We are interested in profiling artists in upcoming issues of the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*. Please contact the Alumni Communications office with information or images of your work at alumni.magazine@wm.edu or P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.

Alex Jones earned his Ph.D. in computer engineering at Northwestern University. He was hired as an instructor at Northwestern and spent the last academic year teaching several undergraduate classes. Alex started this fall at the University of Pittsburgh as assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering.

Austin "Tex" Turner recently returned from over three years in China. In the fall, he will be entering Georgetown University's master's in security studies program, focusing on technology and security issues.

Shannon Ashley is currently working for Northrup Grumman TASC in Northern Virginia.

Congratulations to **Alli Faucette** who married Glendon Dunn on Aug. 16, 2003, in the Wren Chapel. Alli is completing her master's degree in industrial and organizational psychology at New York University. She is a consultant with Dattner Consulting in New York City. After a honeymoon cruise on the Baltic Sea, the couple have now made New York City their home.

Kathrina Lee just started working for the Navy down in Dahlgren, Va. Kathrina married Michael Urann in a ceremony in Fredericksburg, Va. Bridesmaids included **Jenny Ratcliffe Billingslea**, and maid of honor **Jan McDonnell '00**. After a honeymoon to the Hawaiian islands, they will reside in Fredericksburg.

Jill Twiss is still in New York City pursuing a career in stand-up comedy. She's performing almost every night in clubs all over the city and hopes to tour to other parts of the country soon. To take a look at some of Jill's comedy writing and get more information on her upcoming shows, be sure to visit: <http://jilltwiss.blogspot.com>.

Jessica Romano has completed her pediatric intern year at the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women in Orlando, Fla. She frequently sees Gamma Phi Beta sister **Kristy Ashworth '99** there, who works at the hospital as a child life specialist. Jessica married Jason Roberson on Oct. 18, 2003, in Orlando. Jason and Jessica met while she was in medical school in Norfolk, Va., where Jason was serving in the U.S. Navy as a nuclear engineer. Many W&M alumni participated in the wedding. Her matron of honor was her freshman roommate and best friend, **Trisha Stankiewicz Brown**. Other alumnae in the wedding party included **Domenica Favero Puckett**, **Amy Murphy** and **Laurissa Richter Kashmer**. Jessica wishes the best to all of the new graduates, and would always love to hear from any alumni visiting the Orlando area.

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Carrie Callis Murdock and her husband Bill live in Richmond, Va., where she teaches upper level science at a private Christian school and he works for a hospital equipment supply company. They welcomed their first child, Madeline MacPherson Murdock on Oct. 3, 2003.

Alicia Tio-Messina married James Dunlop on Sept. 13, 2003. The couple lives in Wichita, Kan., where Alicia works for Unisys.

Chris and Elizabeth Townsend DeMuth are living in Charlotte, N.C., where Elizabeth works in marketing for the Children's Theatre of Charlotte.

David '97 and Rebecca McBride Klepser welcomed their first child, Andrew David Klepser on June 14, 2003. Andrew weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. David attends the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School and is working toward his M.B.A.

Rachel Pulver was married on May 3, 2003, to Scott Thompson. Scott is the brother of **Tracy Thompson**. Those involved in the ceremony included Rachel's sister, **Beth Pulver '04**, Tracy Thompson and **Kimberly Andre Dillard**. Tracy lives in Reston, Va., and works as a consultant for Accenture. Rachel works for Arlington County, Va., as a mental health therapist. She and Scott recently moved to Vienna, Va. Kim lives in Valenica, Calif., and is a teacher.

Kimberly Kathleen Andre married Peter Dillard on Aug. 10, 2002. **Andres Perez** married **Christina Nelson '00** in an outdoor ceremony in central Virginia. Alums in attendance included **Sebastian Sassi '97**, **Adam LaMontagne-Fontanella**, **Oliver Turner '98**, **Dawn Quaresima**, **Susan Conway**, **Ashley El-Zein** and **Camille Lamontagne-Fontanella '98**. The couple lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where they both are finishing graduate school. After school, Andres and Christina will move to the Hague, the Netherlands, where Andres will clerk for a judge on the Appellate Court for the United Nations Rwanda and Yugoslavia war crimes tribunal. After his clerkship, the couple will move to Latin America where Andres will work with an environmental non-governmental organization and Christina will volun-

teer for a local health care initiative.

Meghan Cropper Lockman and **Justin Lockman** live in Baltimore, Md., where they recently bought a rowhouse. Justin is a pediatrics intern at Johns Hopkins University and Megan performs phase I environmental site assessments. They recently bought a dog, Wynton.

Jason Plummer returned from being activated for Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom in October 2003, where he earned the National Defense Service Medal for his 181 days of service. He attends St. Francis University in Pennsylvania where he is finishing an M.B.A. program. Jason married Tracy Lynn Basford on July 12, 2003. **Jamie Mayberry '98**, **Steve Fill** and **Chad Richards '03** were in the wedding. **Brian Batchelor '02**, **Jenni Giles '00**, **M.A.Ed. '01**; **Matthew Mills '02**, **Michael Partlow**, **Edward Zaptin '00**, **Jimmy Cerninero '01**, **Dana Casciotti '02**, **Jaclyn Smith '01**, **Pete Coyne '98**, **Ryan Joyce** and **Luke Culinane** all attended the wedding. Jason has this message: "I'd like to give an AE to all the Kappa Sigmas and thank everyone for their support of our troops."

Brett Crandall lives in Herzogenaurach, Germany, and works as the costing manager-footwear for Adidas-Salomon. She travels on business trips to Asia once a year and recently visited Hong Kong. Brett is learning German and enjoying life in Europe.

Jennifer St. Clair '99, **M.A.Ed. '00** works as the loan processing manager at a mortgage brokerage in Charlottesville, Va.

Trevor Alan Moe was admitted to the Virginia Bar in October 2003 and has joined the law firm of Clement & Wheatley in Danville, Va. His practice concentrates on commercial transactions, corporate law, commercial law and commercial real estate.

Wilson Rickerson married Elizabeth McCann on Aug. 23, 2003. They currently live in Wilmington, Del., where Wilson is pursuing a master's degree in energy and environmental policy and staffing the Delaware Senate Energy and Transit Committee.

Jennifer Audretch married Mark Buckingham in November 2003 in Washington, D.C. The couple quit their jobs in June 2004 to travel for a couple years.

Jamie Clerkin married Philip Michael Jones on Jan. 3, 2004, at the Wren Chapel. **Aimee Gettier Barham** and **Erinn Newman** attended the wedding. Philip is working toward a master's degree in environmental law at Vermont Law School and Jamie is studying for a master's degree in animals and public policy at Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Lisl Brunner is teaching English in Madrid, Spain, and is planning on moving to Valencia, Spain, soon.

Emily Fleming Williams graduated from the Virginia Consortium Program in clinical psychology in May 2003. She is now completing her postdoctoral residency at Purdue University's Counseling and Psychological Services in West Lafayette, Ind.

Kerry O'Brien works at Falls Church Episcopal coordinating their English for Speakers of Other Languages program and is completing a master's degree in international development and conflict resolution

at American University. Kerry lives with **Amy Moore** who works at the National Academies of Sciences in Washington, D.C.

Justin Lubeley left Davis, Polk & Wardwell at the end of 2003 and began a clerkship with the Honorable Loretta A. Preska in the Southern District of New York.

Carlita Black is in her fourth year of the neuroscience graduate program at the University of Virginia. This past summer, Carlita went to Birmingham, England, with six other members of her church. On May 1, 2004, Carlita will marry Matthew Brent Favero and will honeymoon in Italy, Spain and Morocco.

Ling Ling Phung received a Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship last year and is currently living in Dakar, Senegal, studying French, Wolof (the indigenous language), and doing field work in microenterprise development.

Jennifer Cook-Karr reports that she is living in Seattle, Wash., working two jobs, training for the San Diego, Calif., marathon and skiing every couple of weekends.

Kerry Greenhill is a graduate student at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colo., and is working three part-time jobs!

Lisa Wallenhorst married Marc Anderson on Jan. 10, 2004, in Herndon, Va. **Meredith McGuire** and **Chrissy Smith '00** were both bridesmaids. Lisa and Marc live in Richmond, Va., where Lisa is working toward a master's in occupational therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia.

Sarah Elliott lives in the East Village of Manhattan, N.Y., where she works as a freelance stage manager. She had a busy year, working on such shows as *The Producers* on Broadway, *A Christmas Carol* at Madison Square Garden, and *Trumbo* off-Broadway (with Nathan Lane, Richard Dreyfuss, Brian Dennehy, Gore Vidal, et al.). She requests that **Ellen McAuliffe Shaker**, **Liz Dull** and **Sarah Scott** get in touch with her!

Lars Thorn is finishing up his master's in sport management at George Washington University (GWU) where he also works as the sports information contact for GWU baseball and women's soccer, among other sports. He will conclude his two-year program in May and hopes to rejoin the Olympic Movement or work in Major League Baseball.

Matthew Lambert is engaged to **Karen Silverberg '98** and they plan to get married in Williamsburg this July. Matthew works in development for Georgetown University and Karen works with the Red Cross.

Dana Horning is in graduate school at Georgetown University.

Oz Parvaiz is married and is living in Richmond, Va.

David Orton works for AMS consulting for the Department of State at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand, after spending a few months in Charleston, S.C. David was able to spend the holidays at home in Northern Virginia and caught up with friends **Rob Sawyer**, **Marc Gori** and **Mike Lovett '00**. **Nate Cushnie '01** will visit in April 2004 for Songkran, the Thai water festival, and Nate and David will take a trip to the famous beaches on Koh Phi Phi.

Denise Abella lives in Fairfax, Va., and works at U.S. Airways as a project manager in their eCommerce Strategy group. She recently visited Madrid, Spain, where she spent five days touring the surrounding areas. In January, she traveled to Richmond, Va., for a "mini Chi Omega" reunion.

After working for two-and-a-half years as the youth minister at Foundry United Methodist in Washington D.C., **Dania Douglas** accepted a job with the Department of Justice, as a paralegal in the antitrust division. She has been an assistant track coach at Gallaudet University, for the deaf and hard of hearing, for the past four years. This fall she also did an internship with Congressman Petri from her home state of Wisconsin.

Maureen Klovers is a graduate student in the M.B.A./public policy joint degree program at Georgetown University. Prior to enrolling at Georgetown, Maureen spent a year volunteering in Quito, Ecuador, teaching at the Center for Working Boys, a Jesuit-run program in the city.

Ginger Carder is finishing up her master of social work at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Pauline Hollar Pauley is finishing her last year of law school at Washington & Lee University. In September she will join the law firm of Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore in Roanoke, Va.

Tom Skjei married Jennifer Duggan in October 2003 in Richmond, Va. **Matt Larsen** served as the best man. **Dave Gunton**, who is in his first year of law school at New York University, also attended the wedding.

Will Hulcher '00 is a third year law student at New York University (NYU) and is a visiting student at Washington & Lee (W&L) Law this year because he married W&L law student, Sarah Van Auken, in the summer of 2003. He will graduate from NYU this spring, she will graduate from W&L, and they will move to Boston, Mass., after graduation.

Ashley Andrews is teaching literature classes in Houston, Texas, at the university level. She is getting close to finishing her Ph.D. in English literature.

Amanda Sontag has been elected as the vice president of the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians. She is also still working at the Cat Hospital of Tidewater in Norfolk, Va.

Rocky Weitz graduated in May 2003 from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and in June from Harvard Law School. **Rudy Costanzo**, **John Greenwood '98** and **Judy Dunbar '97** are currently second-year Harvard law students. **Kieran Brenner** is doing a joint degree program with Fletcher and University of Virginia Law and wrapping up his Fletcher studies this semester. **Sara Yun** graduated from Harvard Law School in May 2003 as well. Rocky is currently working for a company called Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL), which is a start-up engineering/manufacturing company based in Pullman, Wash. He joined the company as the second lawyer in the two-lawyer law department and his focus is on international legal issues.

Courtney Rosenberg Orensky and her

husband, **Ian '98**, are expecting their first child on June 6, 2004.

Carrie Smith '99, M.A. '01 married **James Parrett J.D. '02** on Nov. 1, 2003. Bridesmaids included **Jennifer St. Clair '99, M.A.Ed. '00**; **Amanda Easter M.A.Ed. '00**; **Lila Valencia M.A. '01**; **Monica Allen M.A. '01**. Alums **Lara Otis**, **Cathy Sullivan Bloedorn**, **Gian Sarolli**, **Matt Oliveri** and **Rachel Boyd Potter '99, M.A.Ed. '00** were in attendance. Lara is working in Philadelphia, Pa. Cathy is a chemistry teacher in Maryland. Gian is back from Italy and is working toward his Ph.D. in economics. Matt lives in Northern Virginia. Rachel is working toward her Ph.D. in education at the University of Virginia. Carrie is hoping to graduate with her Ph.D. in social psychology in May 2004 from the University of Houston, Texas, and is finishing up her dissertation in Wilmington, Del.

Heather White works as an assistant state attorney in Sebring, Fla., as a criminal prosecutor. She lives in Bartow, Fla., and is currently applying to the Washington, D.C. bar.

Wendy Olesen lives in Alabama and teaches at a Christian residential ministry for high school girls, called Teen Challenge. She also serves in a reserve unit of the U.S. Army.

Please go to www.wmalumni.com to read the remainder of the Class of 1999 Class Notes. Thank you to those of you who keep in touch. Keep writing!

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Hello Classmates!

I think that we've all been very busy over the winter, if judging only by the very few updates I received this time around! We still have only three deadlines each year, so if your information didn't make this issue, look for it next fall.

Beth Petersen McQuaid married **Brent McQuaid** on Nov. 30, 2002, in Charlottesville, Va., where Brent is a third-year medical student at the University of Virginia (U.Va.) and Beth works at the U.Va. Health System development office.

Alexandria Drohobyczer married **Shawn Mollen** in Richmond, Va., on Sept. 14, 2003. They are currently living in Las Vegas, Nev.

Andrea Rosenberg is still working at Kiawah Island Golf Resort in conference services, and she tells me that her golf game is getting much better.

Karen Wilson moved back to Missouri to be closer to her family. She is still working as a senior systems analyst contracted out to Navy and Marine Corps civilian payroll. Karen also tells me that she has become an aunt.

Kari Holloway moved to Northern Virginia where she does technical development for Gannett/USA Today. She tells me that she sees **Leslie Kantor**, who lives in Arlington, Va., and **Samantha Caldwell '01** quite often.

Kelly Flammia is in Chicago, Ill., and working as a legal assistant for a small family law firm located in the Loop. She writes: "This day job located me to take night art classes at various cooperative art centers around town, expanding my portfolio for a potential stab at an M.F.A. program in painting."

Robert Polis graduated from Dicken-son School of Law last May. During law school, he interned with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

May "MB" Ladenheim is a contributor to a quarterly publication in Duck, N.C., entitled the *North Beach Sun*.

Marie Washington graduated from Washington & Lee's School of Law last spring, and is working for a small law firm in her hometown of Warrenton, Va.

Will Hulcher was married to Sarah Van Auken in Richmond, Va., on Aug. 2, 2003. After honeymooning in Switzerland, they returned to law school for their final year. Following Will's graduation from New York University's School of Law and Sarah's graduation from Washington & Lee's School of Law, the couple will be moving to Boston, Mass.

John Cole Scott writes that: "The most exciting additions to my life are an SPCA mutt, a golden lab named Ginny, and the house I bought in May. On Labor Day weekend I ran the Rock and Roll Half Marathon in Virginia Beach, Va., with **Matt Johnson**. It was a fun and exciting run in which there were 40 bands playing. I am proud to say that I didn't walk and finished in about two-and-a-half hours. At Homecoming, the Cleftomaniacs, the a cappella singing group I founded in college, had a concert for the returning alumni and hosted a great dinner for active members and alums."

I've also heard from **Tim Cunningham**, of the alums mentioned as "missing" in a past issue of the Class Notes. Tim tells me: "I found your alumni articles and remembered that I've been meaning to send you an e-mail. **Maggie Kettering** showed me the missing alum section in New York a few months ago and we laughed and laughed. I didn't know I was missed. Thanks for looking out for me. Well I've been moving and performing for the last two years. I live frequently in Blue Lake, Calif., performing with the Dell'Arte Company but have also lived short terms in Philadelphia, Pa.; New York; Maine; Oakland, Calif.; and Virginia. I've performed in Edinburgh, Scotland; Croatia, and Budapest, Hungary, and am getting ready to head to Brazil to research movement theatre. That's me, today Dec. 29, in a nutshell."

Enger Allen Muteteke writes: "I am sending you an update to inform you that I got married on Dec. 5, 2003. My husband, Patrick Muteteke, and I had a small civil ceremony in Arlington, Va., and plan to have a celebration/renewal ceremony in the near future. Patrick is from the Democratic Republic of Congo. I am still at Wesley Theological Seminary pursuing my dual master's degree in theology. I will finish in May 2005 and am seeking ordination as a United Methodist minister. I am still employed with the U.S. Department of State in human resources."

Megan Tapper graduated from the Bush School of Government at Texas A&M University with a master of public service and administration, and is getting married on March 13, 2004, to Lt. Chris Cheek, USN, of Cornell University. Megan is now press secretary for Congressman Ed Schrock. Megan also reports that **Jeff Palmore** was promoted to legislative director for Congressman Ed Schrock of Virginia, and that **Jen Zeiger Poppo** and **Ryan Poppo** are living in Austin, Texas. Ryan just returned home from Iraq.

Mindy Mackereth is engaged to Dr. Charles Hadley Maris. Mindy says: "Charles is from Baltimore, Md., and we met at Emory University, where we were both Ph.D. candidates. We have a dog, Macs, and a cat, Zane. Also, I was recently honored with an Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Fellowship for my academic achievements."

I also heard from **Marcus Hicks**, who tells me that he is a criminal law attorney in Newark, N.J. Additionally, he and **Jennifer Carino** have founded and started YouthCollege, Inc., a nonprofit organization seeking to provide educational opportunities to at-risk middle school kids. Marcus is the president/CEO and Jennifer Carino is the chief operations officer. Jennifer is a diversity associate with the American Red Cross.

Sarah Truax has left Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and has moved to the Washington, D.C., area. As for myself, **Breana Abbott**, I'm excited to report that I've finished my master's degree in education and bought a condo in Arlington, Va., this winter.

I'd like to continue the search for other "missing alums," so if there's someone you've lost touch with since graduation (four years ago now!) just let me know and I'll make sure to mention their name to let them know they are missed.

Take care,
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2001

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Brrr ... about time spring is here. My first winter in New York made me begin to rationalize a move to the Caribbean.

Hopefully this finds all of you well, and warm.

Here's what some of us have been up to: Yes, the babies are starting to come.

Joy Schoenberger '00 writes, "Rebecca Mary Schoenberger was born to myself and **David Schoenberger** on Jan. 7, 2004, at 10:14 p.m. at Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, Va. She weighs 7 pounds 12 ounces and is 20 inches long." She is their first child after two years of marriage. Mom and baby are doing fine.

Kimberly Castner writes, "Hi! Just a little note to let everyone know that Adam and I are expecting our first child late February/March 2004. We found out we're hav-

ing a girl. We'll let you know more about Emma Elizabeth when she arrives!"

JT Hutchens and **Sarah Bibeau '00** were married Sept. 27 in Norwich, Conn., and live in New York City.

From some of our classmates in the military:

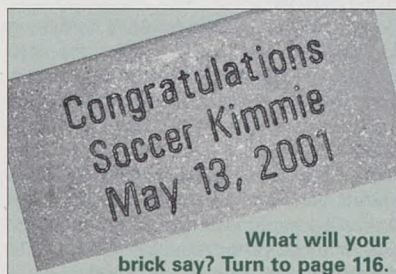
Travis Turner writes, "I've done an awful job of keeping up with all of my friends from the Class of 2001 (especially in the physics department where I spent so much time!). I wanted to write you a quick note regarding a voluntary position I've taken in Iraq for the next six months. I am not active military, but a Department of Defense civilian, and I truly really feel lucky to have the chance to support our troops in the field (W&M taught me a lot about community service, after all). I'll be back sometime in June 2004 and would really like to hear from everyone when I return to Charlottesville, Va.! My e-mail address is wmttheflash@yahoo.com, but I may or may not have a chance to check it while I'm over there. In that case, people should feel free to contact my parents Carroll and Jennifer Turner at 434.263.5835 if they'd like to get in touch with me. I'd like to encourage my fellow W&M alumni to please support our troops!"

Katherine Huet is now serving as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps, stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. She is currently deployed in Mosul, Iraq, with the 101st, 9th Assault Helicopter Battalion.

Laura Keehner writes, "Hello there!! I am in the midst of updating everyone on my new whereabouts, and thought I would e-mail you. I recently changed jobs from the American Enterprise Institute to the White House a few weeks ago. I am now working in the office of presidential personnel, hiring for federal boards and commissions. It is an honor and a privilege to be here and I love my job!"

Lyndsey Paul wrote in with some updates:

"**Alison Saunders** and **Cory Jones** were married in February 2003 in Danvers, Mass., and now live in North Carolina where they own a restaurant called Provision Company. **Julia Stafford** and **Mark Finlan '99** also live in North Carolina where Julia is teaching school while Mark attends graduate school. **Melissa Bochiario** is in her second year of graduate school studying sports psychology at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. **Sarah Maloney** is in Washington, D.C., working and has just begun graduate work as well. **Jamie Norris** is in her second year of law school at the University of Virginia. I have been living and working in Aspen, Colo., for the past



two years as a personal trainer and a ski bum. I am working towards applying for grad school after some prereqs at the University of Colorado next semester."

I have to commend a few classmates whom I hear awesome things about. **Kate Ashby Chiles** is living and working in Nashville, Tenn., on her way to being a music star. Her latest CD made its way to my apartment and it's excellent. As usual, **Dean Fields** continues to tour the country, building a bigger and bigger fan base. His music has been picked up by MTV and can be heard on the *Real World, Road Rules*, etc. Check out his Web site for more info, www.deanfields.com. Another forward, recently sent to me, was for **Jason Manns' '02** Web site. Though it seems his name was changed to Jason Mann. Seems he's starting a modeling career and he's got the pictures to prove it. He's uprooted from the backcountry of Virginia to Hollywood, Calif.

This winter I journeyed to Aspen, Colo., to work on the Winter X Games. I'm officially hooked on snowboarding. I'll be keeping myself busy this summer with a few weddings: my roomie, **Janet Lind**, and her fiancé, **Dan Gallagher**, in July, and **Alison Cole '02** and **Kevin Hessberg** in May. Then I'm off to Greece to work on the Olympics.

Jamie Reynolds is graduating with her M.B.A. from the College in May 2004 and is currently engaged to **Eric Kronman '04**. A July 2004 wedding will be held in the Wren Chapel.

I wish everyone continued success and a fabulous summer!

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Hello again. Time for some news.

On the sports tip, congratulations go to **Brendan Harris** and **David Corley**. Brendan participated in the Arizona Fall League in the Chicago Cubs program this last fall. He kept a journal of his time in the league. I believe it is found on the Cubs' Web site: www.chicago.cubs.mlb.com. David signed a free-agent contract with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League this last year. Tribe Pride!

In other accomplishments, congratulations to **Alyssa Leacock Waldhauser**, who recently graduated from the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviator course. Alyssa is a medical pilot assigned to the 1st Battalion, 145th Aviation Regiment. Thanks for serving our country, Alyssa. Also, **Jennifer Price** was named Armed Forces Recreation Centers-Europe Employee of the Year for 2003. She is currently in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, working at a hotel front desk helping our men and women who are coming home from Operation Iraqi Freedom find some R&R.

For the wedding news, congratulations to **Kyung-Hwa Bender** and **Nathan Lindsey '01** for becoming engaged to be married. The wedding is planned for this June

in Washington, D.C. **Tina Liu '01** did not hesitate accepting the proposal of **D. Michael Canada Jr.** in December. Their wedding date is yet to be determined.

Brett Young has relocated halfway around the world to Osaka, Japan, where he is teaching English in Neyagawa, a suburb halfway in between Kyoto and Osaka. Enjoy the beautiful country, Brett. But watch out for the fish.

I have to make sure and give a big 404A Rules shout out to **K. B. Dreisbach** up at Ohio State University. Still getting the master's. Still amazing people with the work load. Also have to say congrats to **Nate Story**. Not just for acquiring a teaching position at the illustrious Bayside High School in Virginia Beach, Va., but also for securing coaching positions for both wrestling and baseball.

Laura Labriola Behrend married Greg Behrend in March 2003 in Williamsburg. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in computer science at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and working as a software developer at Automatic Data Processing in Roseland, N.J. She and her husband are buying their first house in New Jersey in June.

Kristopher J. A. Waldhauser and Alyssa Leacock Waldhauser were married on Dec. 27, 2002 in Richmond, Va. They are both 1st lieutenants in the Army, stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. Kris is a tank platoon leader with the 1st Cavalry Division and Alyssa is a medical evacuation pilot flying Blackhawks with the 507th MEDEVAC Company (Air Ambulance). In February, Alyssa deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2, and Kris deployed in March. Both of them will be gone for at least 12 months, but their definite duration is unknown.

The news is thin. Please, won't you lend to the "Feed the Class Notes" Charitable Operation. You will be glad you did.

May Peace Reign, John M. Napier

2003

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Did the past few months remind anyone else of our freshman year? I had an eerie sense of déjà vu as I braved the crazy Virginia weather. I felt a little twinge of nostalgia when the hurricane didn't involve streaking, and the ice and snow didn't quite inspire an igloo or snowman. Alas. But it seems that we have made the transition to the "real world" (whatever that means) quite well. Here are some of the things you've been up to since then. ...

Just a few days after Christmas, **Van Smith** left for Iraq, where he is planning on spending the next eight to 12 months. He is there as an aide to the United States' senior adviser to the Iraqi Ministry of Interior, working with the Coalition Provisional Authority. The focus is to help improve security and turn the government back over to the Iraqi people.

As Smith said in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, "By ensuring internal security in Iraq, we bring our troops one step closer to coming home and the people of Iraq closer to realizing their own freedom and personal liberties."

Sara Alexander is now working as a community health volunteer in Madagascar with the Peace Corps. Her service, which started in November, will focus on communicating health messages to the community, including the importance of a balanced diet and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Remember the efforts of William and Mary students last year to push for a statewide bond issue for higher education? As an outgrowth of that advocacy on our campus, the 21st Century Virginia Coalition, called Virginia21, was formed. **Jesse F. Ferguson** is the executive director of this organization that aims for political clout to influence public policy, particularly for higher education. Ferguson wants 18- to 24-year-old Virginians voting, so the bipartisan organization is working on improving absentee ballots and encouraging voting "with a purpose."

Michael Simulescu is now pursuing his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. **Brent Turner** and **Collier Lumpkin** both have assistantships at the Office of Student Affairs at Ohio State University as they pursue master's degrees there.

Two members of our class are working for public relations firms. **Elizabeth Lee** was selected to be an executive trainee for Ruder Finn in the technology group, and **Nicole Shifman** was selected as an account coordinator for Weber Shandwick.

Congratulations to **Andrew Rosendorf** for the production of his first play, *The Authorities*, a futuristic look at racial cleansing and the power of language. The play was accepted at the New York International Fringe Festival in New York this summer, and included five William and Mary alumni as the cast members.

Carlos Garcia, despite never having played a game of indoor soccer in his life, was drafted by the Baltimore Blast, a professional soccer team. He is looking to make his mark on the team by serving them the best way he can — as a reserve or a regular-shift player.

Two Class of 2003 representatives have had the privilege of seeing their name in print recently. **Michelle D. Davis** had an internship with the *Living Publications*, and was able to write an article about how family dynamics change as young adults leave for college. **Adam Mervis** wrote an article for the *Washington Jewish Weekly* discussing the Jewish community at William and Mary, and Hillel's influence in Washington, D.C.

Michael Glaser spent the summer in a recording studio in Philadelphia, Pa., helping out as needed, as an intern. Since then, he got a job working for an interactive advertising agency, which has allowed him to still spend time at the studio.

And one final reminder to you all — mark your calendars now! October 14-17 are the dates for Homecoming 2004 Oktoberfest. See you there!

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It sounds as though 2003 offered opportunities and rewards for many of you. I hope that 2004 offers all the best!

Scott Atwood M.A. '91 and wife Janet are the proud parents of Laura Rose Atwood, born Oct. 27, 2003. They also have an older daughter, Caroline Virginia. Scott is serving as the president of the Florida Bar's Out-of-State Practitioners Division this year.

Sheila Phipps M.A. '96, Ph.D. '98 has been granted tenure by Appalachian State University in North Carolina and is now an associate professor in the history department there.

Please note my new address on the West Coast.

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Sara Kamp Collins '96, M.B.A. '00 "left the grind" last summer to launch her career and life coaching business. She sends her best, and invites you to visit www.sarakcollins.com.

Leland M. Nye E.M.B.A. '00 explains the Virginia Property Insurance Association's (VPIA) role in providing last-resort homeowner's insurance in "Group's Goal Is Homeowner Insurance for All" (Sept. 8, 2003, *Richmond Times Dispatch*). Lee has been general manager of VPIA since 1990.

William Wilson Old Jr. M.B.A. '00 passed away Oct. 7, 2003, in Virginia Beach, Va. He leaves behind a wife and 9-month-old daughter. (See obituary on page 113.)

Lee G. Warren M.B.A. '98 and Irina Warren proudly announce welcome their son, Kirill Warren, born Nov. 13, 2003 in Kiev, Ukraine.

Edward C. Deiss M.B.A. '97 relocated to Hanover County, Va., as part of his work with American Management Systems for the Defense Intelligence Group and U.S. Navy projects. He loves the history and rural setting, and even finds time to stop in at his favorite restaurant, Pierce's Pit BBQ, when traveling through Williamsburg to Norfolk, Va. Ed is happily awaiting his third child, due February 2004.

William L. Pataky M.B.A. '96 married **Yolanda K. Faile M.B.A. '96** in December 2003. Yolanda is a regional manager in com-

mercial real estate for Woodmont Real Estate Services in northern California, and Bill is director of product management and marketing with Borland Software in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Thomas D. Dunkel M.B.A. '95 is now vice president, finance, at Stonepath Group of Philadelphia, Pa. Stonepath is a publicly traded, global third party logistics company.

J. Michael Miller M.B.A. '95 was promoted to director of business development at VIRTEXCO Corporation. He brings to the post more than 20 years experience in developing properties in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia.

Darrell A. Carroll Jr. M.B.A. '94 has taken a project manager position with Framatome. The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will miss him: "Andy's recommendations to the board were always unbiased and demonstrated professionalism and integrity."

John A. Lee M.B.A. '94 was among 50 community leaders recognized in September 2003 by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Greater Delaware Valley Chapter for "outstanding contributions to the business, civic and cultural betterment of the Philadelphia Metropolitan area."

Gregory M. Lohr M.B.A. '93 and Lohr & Associates were featured in a Sept. 18, 2003, *Madison County Eagle* article, "Family Ties Pull Financial Planner to Main Street." His company opened a Madison, Va., office last May.

George Edmond "Ned" Massie IV M.B.A. '93 has joined the board of directors of Hanover Bank. Ned is president of the Richmond Association of Realtors, and a partner at Grant Massie Gallier, a company specializing in land brokerage, commercial real estate services and land development.

Terri Dispenziere Madden '88, M.B.A. '92 was graced with twins on Nov. 2, 2003, her 15th reunion weekend. She is happy to report that the twins are doing well and she is keeping very busy during her maternity leave from her job as director of corporate strategic planning at IMS Health — a pharmaceutical data and consulting firm located just outside Philadelphia, Pa. She looks forward to visiting Williamsburg with all her boys.

Susan M. Sachatello M.B.A. '92 joined Limited Brands, Inc. as vice president, customer relationship marketing.

Robert P. Leber E.M.B.A. '90 received the Virginia Council for Career and Technical Education Business/Industry Partnership Award for his role in modernizing Northrop Grumman Newport News, Va.'s vocational school welding program. The award recognized the innovative program, which blends computer-based instruction, computer-based training and traditional instructor training for regional high school juniors and seniors.

Jerry D. McIntyre E.M.B.A. '88 returned to Virginia with his wife **Catherine Dunn M.A. '79, E.M.B.A. '88** on a four-year SSGN project at Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY) for general dynamics. They look forward to renewing connections in the area.

Gerald J. Wilczek E.M.B.A. '87 recently became executive vice president and COO of Heritage Synergies, Inc. (HSI), where he will implement corporate strategy and

assure revenue and operational targets are met for the Heritage family of companies.

John G. Clarke M.B.A. '84 and wife Lyn have returned from China, where they adopted 9-month-old Sarah Grace Clarke. For the past year, John has been part of the team starting James River Insurance Company, a new Excess & Surplus Lines commercial insurance company, currently operating in 42 states. The new company is based in Richmond, Va.

Donald L. Lowman M.B.A. '82 was voted among the top 25 consultants in the world by *Consulting Magazine*, as selected by CEOs from 13 of the world's leading consulting organizations. Don is managing director for Towers Perrin, the firm he joined upon graduating, and a member of their board of directors and executive council. He and his wife and two children reside in Connecticut.

Rupert L. Selman M.B.A. '77 passed away Oct. 26, 2003. Rupert was an Air Force Veteran of World War II and gave 30 years of service to his country. Following retirement, he spent many years as a financial advisor in the Williamsburg area. He leaves behind his wife, two children, four grandchildren and three siblings.

Robert G. Topping M.B.A. '77, of Covenant Wealth Advisors, recently relocated his primary business office to Williamsburg. He and his business were honored in the July/August 2003 edition of *Bloomberg Wealth Manager* as a "Top Independent Wealth Managers," and by *Washingtonian Magazine* as "One of the Experts Who Can Put Your Financial House in Order" (December 2002).

Franklin W. Roach M.B.A. '76 became senior vice president of Residential Business Group for Ferguson Enterprises effective Nov. 1, 2003. Frank joined Ferguson in 1976 and is credited with leading their Richmond, Va., branch in successfully developing and implementing the company's first builder sales strategy.

John W. Goss M.B.A. '73 died Sept. 18, 2003. John was an art lover who pursued a successful career in marketing for many years, ultimately returning to painting full time. He is survived by his wife, parents and brother.

Danny R. Mills M.B.A. '69 succeeded fellow alumnus **Robert W. Harrell Jr. '60, Ed.S. '93** as vice president of regional operations at Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology.

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Richard Sternberg C.A.S. '74, Ed.D. '76 is the principal of South River Middle School in New Jersey. Mr. Sternberg also is an emeritus member of the School of Education's development board.

Barbara Northrup Strickler M.Ed. '74

was awarded national board certification by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards as a specialist for early childhood through young adulthood/exceptional needs. Ms. Northrup is currently employed by the Volusia County School Board in Port Orange, Fla., at Spruce Creek Elementary. She serves as an exceptional student education resource/consultation teacher for children with varying exceptionalities, department chairperson and school-based placement facilitator. Ms. Northrup also works as a reading consultant/private tutor for A+ Tutoring in Ormond Beach, Fla.

Jeannette Zeidler M.A.Ed. '76 won William and Mary's Prentis Award in April 2003. This prestigious award goes to residents whose civic involvement benefits the community and W&M. Ms. Zeidler also is Williamsburg's mayor.

Claire Born M.Ed. '78 is the principal at Carrsville Elementary School in Franklin, Va.

Sarah Redington '77, M.Ed. '80 is the Valley Spring representative to the Bath County, Va., School Board. Ms. Redington taught for 20 years in six Virginia school districts, including 10 years in Bath County.

Deloris Borum M.A.Ed. '81 is pastor of the Faith for Living Outreach Center in York County, Va. Pastor Borum's ministry is raising funds to build Natasha House, which will provide temporary housing for homeless women and children.

Carolyn Sheriff Mayfield C.A.S.E. '83, Ed.D. '89 is an associate professor of English at Paul D. Camp Community College and is an administrator and faculty member at Norfolk State University.

Craig Anderson M.Ed. '86 is director of the Center for Counseling and Career Planning at Randolph-Macon College.

Keonya Booker '98, M.Ed. '00 graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in August 2003 with a Ph.D. in psychological studies in education.

Robert "Bobby" Harrell '60, Ed.S. '93 is vice president of commonwealth initiatives for Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology. Mr. Harrell is actively involved on numerous state and local advisory boards and chairs the Alumni Association's Chapter Presidents Council.

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Frank Arness J.D. '72 moved his law firm, Arness & Montero, to Chesapeake, Va.

Thomas Frantz '70, J.D. '73, M.L.T. '81 was appointed to the Hampton Roads Sports Facility Authority.

The Hon. **Glen E. Conrad '71, J.D. '74** was sworn in as U.S. district judge for the Western District of Virginia.

COLLEGE CLIPS

Justice Antonin Scalia: The Case for a 'dead Constitution'

As a staunch conservative, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia says he doesn't carry any deep affection for "bearded, sandal-wearing weirdos" who choose to express their First Amendment rights by burning the American flag.

However, as an originalist — one who interprets the U.S. Constitution based on the meaning it held when it was originally adopted more than 200 years ago — burning the American flag is a protected right, Scalia told more than 1,200 people at William and Mary Hall.

"It's protected by the First Amendment," said Scalia, explaining why he joined the high court's majority in the opinion that flag burning is a protected form of political expression. "If you play the old way, you often have to reach decisions you don't enjoy."

In a lively and entertaining talk sponsored by the College's University Centers Activities Board, Scalia answered questions ranging from the debate on same-sex marriages to the balancing act of being a Supreme Court Justice and father of nine children.

"I have a great wife," Scalia said with regards to his family life. "I take care of the Constitution and she takes care of everything else."

On the legality of same-sex marriages, Scalia said the debate will probably end up in federal court because of the full faith and credit clause, which says that states have to acknowledge laws that other states have passed. However, Scalia said he doesn't see anything in the Constitution that addresses the issue.

"I have no idea how it will come out," Scalia said.

Scalia, who was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1986 by President Ronald Reagan, spent the majority of his speech arguing for what he refers to as a "dead Constitution."

"It's a tough sell," Scalia admitted, adding that most of his colleagues on the Supreme Court prefer to look at the Constitution as a living document that evolves as society changes. Scalia said that he and Justice Clarence Thomas are among the minority.

"We're not looking for good lawyers anymore," Scalia said of Supreme Court appointees. "What we are looking for now is people who agree with us. That is where we are."

Scalia said people believe a "living Constitution" provides more freedom. In reality, he said, it actually takes away democratic choice because it allows judges to interpret the Constitution however "they think it ought to mean."

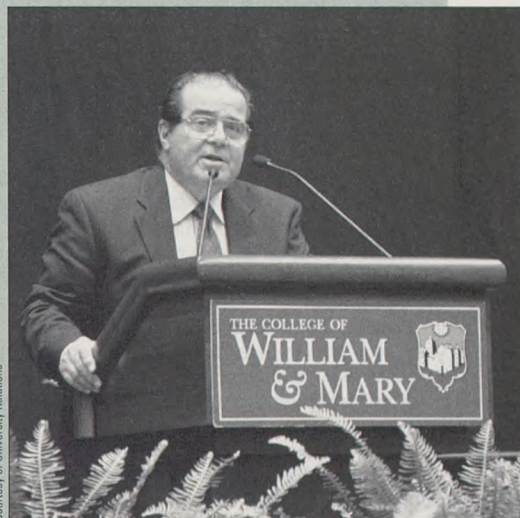
Interpreting the Constitution, he said, "Has nothing to do with what your social preferences are. It has all to do with how you think the Constitution should be applied."

This leads to tough decisions, but decisions that are necessary in upholding the Constitution, Scalia said. He referred back to his fifth and deciding vote on the decision that states could not criminalize the burning of the American flag.

The morning after the decision, Scalia said, he came downstairs at his house and saw a *Washington Post* on the kitchen table. On the front page was a headline about the courts decision to protect flag burning. His wife, Maureen — who Scalia said is more conservative than he is — was fixing breakfast and humming "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"I don't need that," he said, triggering laughter in the crowd. "The living Constitutional judge never has to put up with that. Whatever he thinks is good, is in the Constitution."

— Brian Whitson, W&M News



Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia speaks at William and Mary Hall.

Anita Owings Poston J.D. '74, Anne Ballard Shumadine J.D. '83 and Susan Roussel Blackman J.D. '95 were awarded a Women in Business Achievement Award for 2003.

John Fletcher '72, J.D. '75 was elected by the Virginia Law Foundation as the organization's vice president.

John Richardson J.D. '76 joined Kaufman & Canoles in Virginia Beach, Va., as a partner.

Ellen Shelton Weinman J.D. '77 was voted Roanoke, Va.'s best Juvenile Lawyer.

Robert Brink J.D. '78 was elected delegate for Arlington, Va.'s, 48th district in November 2003.

Sharon Pandak '75, J.D. '78 was awarded the 2002 Nelson Award by the American Bar Association and the 2003 Arthur W. Sinclair Professionalism Award, and was elected to the Alumni Association's Board of Directors.

Ann Crenshaw J.D. '80 joined Kaufman & Canoles in Virginia Beach as a partner.

Thomas Frantz '70, M.L.T. '81, C. Grigsby Scifres M.L.T. '84, Samuel Kroll J.D. '85 and Michael Gardner J.D. '86 were selected as members of Virginia's "Legal Elite."

Terry Grimes J.D. '84 was voted Roanoke's best Employment/Labor Lawyer.

K. Reed Mayo J.D. '86 joined the law firm of Charles W. Best III in Norfolk, Va.

Nicholas Conte '84, J.D. '87 was voted one of Roanoke, Va.'s, best business commercial lawyers.

Colleen Kearns Killilea '84, J.D. '87 was elected as general district court judge for Williamsburg/James City County.

H. Michael Deneka J.D. '88 was voted Roanoke, Va.'s best elder lawyer.

Robert Trono J.D. '88 joined the office of Deputy Attorney General **James B. Comey Jr. '82**, at the Department of Justice as an advisor.

Valerie Jacobson Brodsky '86, J.D. '89 was named to the *Inside Business* "Top 40 Under 40" list.

The Honorable **Jackie Waymack '85, J.D. '89** was presented with the Community Builder Award by the Prince George Masonic Lodge.

Charles Powers J.D. '90 became a shareholder of Barnes & Batzli, P.C., in Chesterfield, Va.

Thomas Sotelo J.D. '90 became of counsel to The Havrilak Law Firm in Fairfax, Va.

Frederick Helm J.D. '91 is a lobbyist for Kemper Consulting in Richmond, Va.

Lisa Leber J.D. '91 was promoted to vice president of compliance and legal affairs for Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries in Tipton, Pa.

Jason Dodd J.D. '92 was named to the *Inside Business* "Top 40 Under 40" list.

Cressondra Willis J.D. '92 is working for the Williamsburg-James City County Commonwealth's Attorney office.

Ronnie Clay J.D. '93 joined Spigle, Roe, Massey & Clay in Fincastle, Va.

Judy Conti J.D. '94 was inducted into the Public Interest Hall of Fame.

Gregory Gale J.D. '94 was named partner with Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jonathan H. Koenig J.D. '95 joined the criminal division of the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

Larry Lockwood J.D. '95 has opened his own firm in Portsmouth, Va.

Lee Marsh J.D. '95 and wife live in Richmond, Va., where he is a tax analyst for Henrico County Finance Department.

Samantha Stecker Otero J.D. '95 has joined Christian & Barton, L.L.P., as counsel in their Richmond, Va., office.

Richard Ottinger J.D. '95 named partner at Vandeventer Black LLP in Norfolk, Va.

Gregory Turpin J.D. '95 announced the opening of his own general law practice in Chesapeake, Va.

Ann Elizabeth Davis J.D. '96 married Samuel Edward Fairchild III, Oct. 25, 2003.

James R. Harvey J.D. '96 was named partner at Vandeventer Black LLP in Norfolk, Va.

Matthew Hoffman '93, J.D. '96 joined Jones, Blechman, Woltz & Kelly in their Newport News, Va., office.

Jeffrey Marks J.D. '96 joined the Virginia Beach, Va., office of Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.

Ryan McDougle J.D. '96 was reelected as the Virginia state delegate for the 97th district of Virginia in November 2003.

Timothy Hughes J.D. '97 was hired as the House Science Committee's new majority counsel for their subcommittee on space and aeronautics.

Amanda Kessler J.D. '97 was elected to the SunBank board of directors.

Cynthia Ewing J.D. '98 established a law firm in Chesapeake, Va.

Meredith Long J.D. '98 joined Finkel & Altman LLC as an associate in their Charleston, S.C., office.

W. Brian McCann J.D. '98 joined Christian & Barton in their Richmond, Va., office.

Krista Newkirk J.D. '98 joined the Office of General Counsel at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte as associate general counsel.

Anthony Smith J.D. '98 was honored by the Homewood Chamber of Commerce as their 2003 Ambassador of the Year.

Jennifer Gail Tatum '96, J.D. '99 and John Claiborne Atkinson were married Sept. 27, 2003.

Mary Elizabeth "Mary Beth" Anderson J.D. '00 married Lt. Tyler Sherwin on Oct. 4, 2003.

Sandra Smith J.D. '00 became an associate with Oast & Hook in Portsmouth, Va.

Julia Kiraly J.D. '01 is an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Hogan & Hartson.

Jason Torchinsky '98, J.D. '01 will be joining the President Bush's reelection campaign in 2004.

Henry D.W. Burt J.D. '02 and wife Mitzi van der Veer welcomed their son, Henry Bachelor Burt, on Aug. 30, 2002.

Michael Goode J.D. '02 joined Shumacker, Witt, Gaither & Whitaker in Chattanooga, Tenn., as an associate.

Carrie Klitzke J.D. '02 and the Rev. Neil Alan Willard were married on Oct. 11, 2003.

Cameron Lynch J.D. '02 is a lobbyist for Alston & Bird in Washington, D.C.

Courtney Malveaux J.D. '02 was appointed as assistant attorney general in the antitrust and consumer litigation section of the Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Melissa Ann Newton '99, J.D. '02, now Melissa Ann Conner, married **Ian Conner J.D. '03** on Oct. 4, 2003.

Carly Van Orman J.D. '02 practices at Howrey & Simon in Washington, D.C.

Michael Zogby J.D. '02 and **Jamie Desciak J.D. '02** were married in November 2003.

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December 2003 saw seven Ph.D.s and five M.S.s join the ranks of the VIMS alums. Two of the Ph.D. recipients, **Joanne Gascoigne Ph.D. '03** and **Shelby Walker Ph.D. '03**, and two of the M.S. holders, **Amy Chiuchiolo M.S. '03** and **Robert Daniels M.S. '03**, were covered in my last column.

The other Ph.D. recipients are **Erin Burge Ph.D. '03**, who has a postdoctoral research position at the Hollins Marine Laboratory in Fort Johnson, S.C.; **Jun Young Kim Ph.D. '03**, who will be serving a tour with the Republic of Korea Navy; **Jason See Ph.D. '03**, who has a post doctoral research position with the Department of Oceanography at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas; and **Winnie Ryan Ph.D. '03** and **Ruben Rios-gonzalez Ph.D. '03**, who were still looking at the time of this writing.

The other M.S. recipients are **Alan Erskine M.S. '03**, who has a position as a project manager with the Virginia Seafood Council; **Jessica Morgan '97, M.S. '03**, who will be doing a stint with the Peace Corps; and **Bruce Vogt M.S. '03**, who has a Knauss Fellowship with the Office of the Oceanographer, U.S. Navy, Washington, D.C.

Patrick Kilduff M.S. '01 has taken a position as a fisheries research specialist with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission in Washington, D.C.

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Jack Travelstead M.A. '80, Virginia Marine Resources Commission fisheries management chief, was presented with the David H. Hart Award by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission at its 62nd annual meeting in New York City in 2003. The Hart Award is the highest annual award given by the Commission. This award, presented since 1991, recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of marine fisheries on the Atlantic coast. The Award is named for the Commission's oldest and longest serving member, a governor's appointee from New Jersey. In presenting the award to Jack, the Commission noted that he "epitomizes the traits for which the Hart Award was first created: leadership, commitment and integrity. For some 25 years, [Jack] has been dedicated to the conservation and management of Atlantic coastal fisheries in Virginia and coastwide."

Morris "Mory" Roberts M.A. '65, Ph.D. '69, emeritus professor of marine science, VIMS, received the Robert Brink Award from the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) International, one of the world's oldest and largest voluntary standards development organizations, for his distinguished service, outstanding leadership, and contribution to standards development in the environmental sciences. Mory was selected for the honor by ASTM Committee E47 on Biological Effects and Environmental Fate. The award was established in recognition of Dr. Robert Brink, an E47 founding member and leader in methods development. Committee E47 is one of 130 ASTM technical standards writing committees.

Linda Schaffner M.A. '81, Ph.D. '87, associate professor of marine science, VIMS, was elected president of the Estuarine Research Federation (ERF), the nation's leading scientific society for estuarine and coastal issues. Linda will serve as president through fall 2005.

Landon Ward M.S. '02 and Kevin Goff '87, M.S. '02 are both teaching at the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, a 12-county high school consortium with three campuses on Virginia's Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula, headquartered in Tappahannock, Va. Landon teaches marine science and chemistry and Kevin teaches marine science. Recent VIMS grads who may have participated as staff for the Blue Crab Bowl, Virginia's playoff for the National Ocean Science Bowl, will be interested in knowing that Landon and Kevin will be coaching competing teams from the Governor's School in the 2004 competition.

I ran into **Kimani Kimbrough Ph.D. '02**, associate researcher/instructor in the School of Computer, Mathematical Sciences at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md., at the annual meeting of the Environmental Cooperative Science Center (ECSC) in Islamorada in the Florida Keys in January. The ECSC is a NOAA funded multi-university consortium that works very closely with the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. ECSC faculty and students conduct most of their research in the Research Reserves.

One sad note to report: **Mike Castagna**, professor emeritus and former head of the

Wachapreague Laboratory, died in January 2004. Mike came to VIMS in 1962 to reestablish a VIMS presence on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Under Mike's direction, the lab became internationally recognized for its work in molluscan biology and aquaculture. He is widely credited with being one of the founding fathers of hard clam aquaculture on the East Coast, an industry now valued around \$100 million. Many of you that have used the Eastern Shore lab over the years for your research are aware of Mike's tremendous contribution in building and running this field station. He unselfishly gave much of his time, energy and knowledge to make this field station a valuable resource for VIMS and the College. After his retirement in 1992, Mike remained active in research, outreach and service to professional societies.

Good News!! The VIMS alumni list is finally available on the Internet for alums to update their own addresses or try to locate other alums. The list is password accessible to any alumnus. If you want a password, contact me at mlynch@vims.edu and I'll provide it in return for a line or two for this column. The list is out-of-date so we welcome updates, and it does not include graduates for the last several years at the time I write this. An updated list of alums from the College has been requested and new graduates hopefully will be added by the time you read this. If not, after you get the password, add yourself. If anyone comes across outdated information for others, an e-mail to me will get it fixed (I hope).



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For more information, contact Scott Crabbs at 757.221.1176 or soaaps@wm.edu.

For wedding gift ideas, check out www.alumnigiftshop.com.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Richard Stark Beard '72 to Sharon R. White, 8/23/03.

Lynn Marie Bailey '77 to Richard Lee Saxton, 12/20/03.

Susan Joanne Ashford '83 to John McCoy, 1/03/04.

Carol M. Ezzell '84 to Charles Webb, 11/16/03.

Rebecca Jean Merck '86 to Jay Coplon, 1/11/04.

David Lawrence Koman '87 to Bistra Droumeva, 3/17/03.

Ellen Spring Moore '88 to William Sigmond Balarzs, 9/20/03.

Alan John Reed Jr. '88 to Nyla Fatima Hashmi '91, 8/30/03.

Frederick Shannon Rexroad '90 to Ati Rahbani, 2/03.

Robert Edwin Causey '91 to Eliza Siew-Yen Ko, 6/07/03.

Kimberly Ann Dietrich '91 to Richard Westrich Jr., 10/18/03.

Casey Duke Potts '91 to Tia Dawn Cruse, 9/09/03.

Amy Maureen Lerner '92 to Andrew Peter O'Connor, 6/14/03.

Stephanie Anne Mowatt '92 to Dan Anglin, 11/30/02.

Michael Joseph Rogers '92 to Terri Lynn Miller, 3/01/03.

E. Gray Williams '92 to Jeannine Prothero, 9/06/03.

Laura Lynne Chittenden '93 to Brant McKown Janeway, 10/04/03.

Anne Catharine Westfall '93 to Keith James McCann, 11/08/03.

Karen Suzanne Eiler '94 to Patrick Conreaux, 5/25/03.

Frances Holloway Jones '94 to James Patrick Manuel, 1/03/04.

Erik Matthew Sandvig '94 to Lisa V. Levitin, 11/18/03.

Keith James Stone '94 to Tracy Hamilton, 6/07/03.

Melissa Marie Bagwell '95 to Brian P. Morrison, 9/20/03.

James Patrick Butler '95 to Kristen Holiday Nygreen, 10/04/03.

Brett Michael Kingswell '95 to Keshia Thomas, 9/06/03.

Elizabeth Anne O'Leary '95 to Greg Luberecki, 10/03.

Treva Nicole Brown '96 to Nick Collins, 9/03.

Terrence Gordon Hammons Jr. '96 to Tara Patterson, 9/07/02.

Gregory Ridgway Myers '96 to Wendy Anne Forman, 9/20/03.

Evelyn Clara Picconatto '96 to Christopher M. Sluiter, 11/15/03.

Branden Robert Ritchie '96 to Tricia Barlow Sniffin '96, 3/22/03.

David Stanley Schifrin '96 to Kristen Jean Schnittger '98, 7/05/03.

Yonce Logan Shelton '96 to Johanna Mikes, 8/16/03.

Kristin Elizabeth Cauthorn '97 to Michael J. Shannon, 7/27/02.

Sara Kristin Childers '97 to Bradley Ward Williams, 7/12/03.

Laith Ismail Dahiyat '97 to Melissa Illig, 10/18/03.

Sharon Ann Edger '97 to Adam Dorn, 12/20/03.

Jennifer Kathryn Schmiel '97 to Gregory Stephen Zschunke, 5/03/03.

Justin Robert Billcheck '98 to Helen Olga Walker '00, 10/11/03.

Mark Christopher Brown '98 to Juliet Suzanne Gold, 7/26/03.

Thomas Carroll Engler '98 to Jennifer L. Pellatiro, 10/18/03.

Allison E. Faucette '98 to Glendon Mark Dunn, 8/16/03.

Amy Kristin Harvey '98 to Christopher Bruce Holtzman, 7/26/03.

Brian J. Madden '98 to Jennifer Elizabeth Morris '98, 10/12/03.

Rachel Nichols Reda '98 to Thomas Ryan McCarthy, 5/03/03.

Jennifer O. Audretch '99 to Mark Buckingham, 11/03.

Jamie L. Clerkin '99 to Philip Michael Jones, 1/03/04.

Emily Whitmore Daly '99 to Daniel Ian Mee '00, 6/21/03.

Kyle Beatrice Hicks '99 to Kirk Jackson, 7/26/03.

Paul Lloyd Larsen '99 to Ana Frelieh, 1/03/04.

Brooke Bernadette Livingston '99 to David Rogan Thomas, 11/08/03.

Zackariah Christopher Long '99 to Elisabeth Anne Polzin '99, 9/13/03.

Melissa Ann Newton '99, J.D. '02 to Ian Robert Conner J.D. '03, 10/04/03.

James Joseph O'Keeffe '99 to Carrie Spotswood Moore '00, 12/06/03.

Haydn J. Richards Jr. '99 to Lauren Elizabeth Gorman '02, 11/09/03.

Wilson Harwood Rickerson '99 to Elizabeth McCann, 8/23/03.

Jessica Anne Williams '99 to Matthew Cory English '00, 11/08/03.

Melanie Marie Bennett '00 to Cecil Jeremiah Parker IV, 10/18/03.

Michael Trent Carpenter '00 to Jeanette Denise Millner '00, 9/06/03.

John Jared Christophel '00 to Rebecca Leigh Anderson, 12/21/02.

Allison Beth Embrey '00 to John Ryan Schmitt, 4/26/03.

Summer Fogg Gibbs '00 to Christopher Adam Bealor, 6/07/03.

Robert Curtis Jones Jr. '00 to Jennifer Lynn Smith '00, 8/30/03.

Shawn Jeffrey Mollen '00 to Alexandria Yael Drohobyczer '00, 9/14/03.

Brian Edward Nelson '00 to Leslie Anne Driscoll '01, 7/12/03.

Lily Phuong Nguyen '00 to Heber Hamilton Dunkle III '01, 10/11/03.

Alisson Maureen Borowski '01 to Michael Kolodner, 3/29/03.

Karen Lynn Cassell '01 to Eric Newton, 8/16/03.

Sean P. Farrell '01 to Sonya Marie Garnes '01, 8/09/03.

April Marie Machrone '01 to James Dryden, 10/11/03.

Douglas Christopher Kushin '02 to Laurie Anne Harrell '02, M.A.Ed. '03, 8/09/03.

Kristen Faith Southerland '03 to Michael Thomas Krop, 8/31/03.

GRADUATE ALUMNI

Stephen Gregor Lee J.D. '90 to Michelle Susan Keener, 4/05/03.

Ann Elizabeth Davis J.D. '96 to Samuel Edward Fairchild III, 10/25/03.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson J.D. '00 to Tyler Sherwin, 10/04/03.

Cynthia Marie Tucker M.S. '00 to Shane Caudill, 8/09/03.

Carrie Danielle Klitzke J.D. '02 to Neil A. Willard, 11/11/03.

Nicole Jane Kurz M.A.Ed. '02 to John McDowell, 6/28/03.

Ian Robert Conner J.D. '03 to **Melissa Ann Newton '99, J.D. '02**, 10/04/03.

Mark Kostro M.A. '03 to Kelly Ladd, 10/11/03.

Clifford Woodward Perrin III M.B.A. '03 to Dawn Swartzwelder, 9/20/03.

BIRTHS

UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

To **William Bannard Ranken Jr. '78** and Jane Kimberly Ranken, a daughter, Kimball Tucker, 9/16/03.

To **Steven W. M. Hancock '85, M.B.A. '88** and Diane M.R. Hancock, a daughter, Catherine Campbell Marlene, 3/12/03.

To **Christopher John Bright '87** and Nancy Ann Bright, twins, a daughter and a son, Sarah Ann and Henry Campbell, 1/21/03.

To **Margaret Mary Farrell '87**, a daughter, Anne Gerard, 5/28/03.

To **Tina Athena Papamichael '87, J.D. '97** and **Jonathan P. Sheldon J.D. '95**, a son, George, 5/16/03.

To **Susan Koester Rohde '87** and **Charles August Rohde '90**, a son, Denton True, 11/25/02.

To **Kirsten Schmidt Weick '88** and Achim Weick, a daughter, Isabelle, 12/12/03.

To **Willis Wayne Abernathy '89** and **Melissa Coats Abernathy '91**, a daughter, Jacquelyn Hope, 11/18/03.

To **Johnny Rebordad Hugill '89** and **Kirsten Lee Dunton '89**, a daughter, Abigail Elizabeth, 10/08/03.

To **Sara Hammel McNamara '89** and James Michael McNamara Jr., a daughter, Lindsay Alexandra, 10/09/03.

To **Jennifer Stephens Fallon '90** and John Daniel Fallon, a son, Christopher James, 11/11/03.

To **Andrew Chilton Kaneb '90** and Marcela Gomez Kaneb, a son, Oliver, 10/31/03.

To **Mary Beth Larson Kloiber '90** and Thomas Francis Kloiber, a son, Timothy James "TJ," 11/11/03.

To **Kevin Joseph Walter '90** and **Virginia Jamison Walter '90**, a son, Ryan Christopher, 10/10/03.

To **Hope Bryson Woolwine '90** and Gregory Parker Woolwine, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, 6/10/03.

To **Aristides Aristidou '91** and Sophia Serghi, a daughter, Ariadne Sophia, 6/19/03.

To **Andrew Scott Barnes '91** and **Nancy Bedel Barnes '91**, a son, Noah Gabriel, 11/12/03.

To **William Michael Locke '91, M.A.Ed. '93** and **Kimberly Coates-Wynn Locke '91**, a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, 7/03.

To **Michael Arno Molloy '91, M.P.P. '94** and **Karen Ebbe Molloy '93**, a daughter, Kaitlin E., 7/07/03.

To **Vanessa Smith Morest '91** and Claude Morest, a son, Douglas Henry, 8/27/03.

To **Bradley Glenn Pincombe '91** and **Carol Garrison Pincombe '91**, a son, Tyler Matthew, 5/27/03.

To **Deborah Eve Epstein-Brown '92** and Brent Brown, a son, Joshua Alan, 12/01/03.

To **Sarah Stroh Franchak '92** and Michael Franchak, a son, Dylan John, 8/18/03.

To **Carolyn Cage Johnston '92** and Peter Johnston, a son, James Andrew Duncan, 9/08/03.

To **Scott Anthony Madar '92** and **Sandra Denise Madar '92**, a daughter, Willa Carys Edwards, 11/03/03.

To **Elsa Kuo Malcolm '92** and **Kenneth Dwayne Malcolm '93**, a son, Reed Bennett, 7/12/03.

To **Janice Dunlop Reagan '92** and Steven Wesley Reagan Jr., a daughter, Melanie Grace, 12/24/03.

To **Thomas Julian Sasser '92** and **Meenu Talwar Sasser '92**, a daughter, Caroline Colombe, 6/28/02.

To **Ashleigh Beckett Cannon '93** and James Michael Cannon, a daughter, Ella Brooke ZhaoYi, 10/26/02, adopted 9/23/03.

To **Deborah Shattuck Fritz '93** and Jacob Christian Fritz III, a daughter, Greta Frances, 5/31/03.

To **Ethan Adams Goddard '93** and **Dawn Pilar Goddard '94**, a son, Hudson William, 5/20/03.

To **William Stewart Laster '93** and Christine Laster, a daughter, Mary Catherine, 7/03.

To **Philip Howard Page Jr. '93** and **Robin Fletcher Page '93**, a daughter, Faith, 11/18/03.

To **Richard William Gates '94** and **Sarah Brooke Gates '94**, a daughter, Sarah Eleanor, 10/09/03.

To **Cynthia Williamson Jolles '94** and Peter Seth Jolles, a son, Ethan Ryan, 7/18/03.

To **Elizabeth Hudson Myers '94** and **Stewart Davidson Myers '95**, a daughter, Sophie Isabelle, 10/09/02.

To **John Michael Sharp '94** and **Alexandra Pfeffer Sharp '95**, a son, Nicholas Everett, 10/03/03.

To **Gwendolyn Paige Hudgins Weldy '94** and **Troy Wayne Weldy M.A. '95**, a daughter, Ella Jane, 7/26/03.

To **Heather Renee Ireland '95** and **Christopher Parker Hegedus '96**, a son, Austin Parker, 9/24/03.

To **Melanie Scott Monahan '95** and Patrick Bryce Monahan, a daughter, Annabelle Blinne, 5/28/03.

To **John Jameson Frost '96** and **Bridgette Trela Frost '96**, a daughter, Julia Farrington, 8/03/03.

To **Tamara Lynn Griffin '96** and Matthew Scott Griffin, a daughter, Emily Christine, 9/14/03.

To **Tara Adams Ragone '96** and Alexander B. Ragone, a son, Evan Phillip, 8/27/03.

To **Jennifer Perry Ross '96** and Derek Jeffrey Ross, a daughter, Kathryn "Kate" McIntyre, 9/14/03.

To **Gavin Scott Torrisi '96** and **Kristen Marie Hayden '96**, a daughter, Sage, 11/02.

To **Ashley Elkins Zesinger '96** and Greg Michael Zesinger, a daughter, Amy Taylor, 7/20/03.

To **Katherine Phillips Carpenter '97** and Mason Lee Carpenter, a daughter, Madeline Hope, 1/05/04.

To **Amy Elizabeth Fredericksen '97** and Kent Harvey Fredericksen, a daughter, Kensley Elizabeth, 9/22/02.

To **Brian Scott Lambert '97** and Esteffany Mesias Lambert, a daughter, Alexis Valentina, 12/31/03.

To **Rosemarie Ingles Seraphin '97** and Arun Seraphin, a son, Anthony Ingles, 1/08/04.

To **Emily Adams Korff '98** and **Yanek D. Korff '99**, a daughter, Alanna Margaret, 12/20/03.

To **Kevin Derek Newman '99** and **Wendy Locher Newman '99**, a son, Hunter James, 6/05/03.

To **Raymond James Reibel '00** and **Erin McCarthy Reibel '01**, a son, James Francis, 11/17/03.

To **Amelia Vernon Gillespie '01** and James Gillespie, a daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, 6/20/03.

GRADUATE ALUMNI

To **James Amery Thurman J.D. '76** and Heather C. McClellan, a son, Cole McKinley, 8/21/03.

To **Kevin P. O'Mahony J.D. '82** and Lisa Wheelis O'Mahony, a daughter, Claire, 11/24/03, adopted 11/26/03.

To **John Gordon Clarke M.B.A. '84** and Lyn Rast Clarke, a daughter, Sarah Grace, 1/28/03, adopted in 2003.

To **Jonathan P. Sheldon J.D. '95** and **Tina Athena Papamichael '87, J.D. '97**, a son, George, 5/16/03.

To **Troy Wayne Weldy M.A. '95** and **Gwendolyn Paige Hudgins Weldy '94**, a daughter, Ella Jane, 7/26/03.

To **Amanda Jean Smith M.P.P. '98** and **Michael James Cassidy M.P.P. '99**, a daughter, Madeux Anne, 12/06/03.

To **Lee Grant Warren M.B.A. '98** and Irina Warren, a son, Kirill Nils, 11/13/03.

To **Richard L. Weber J.D. '99** and Kathleen V. Weber, a son, Colin Lewis, 8/20/03.

Births, Marriages and Obituaries are compiled by B.J. MacLuskie '95. Obituaries written by Sara Hunt '74. Please send vital statistics to B.J. MacLuskie, W&M Alumni Association, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187-2100, 757/221-1163, (fax) 757/221-1186 or e-mail alumni.records@wm.edu.

OBITUARIES

UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Katharine Peachey Smith Hagerty Mann '27 of King and Queen County, Va., died Jan. 17, 2004. She taught many years in the King and Queen County schools. A member of the Jamestown Society, the Virginia Historical Society, the King and Queen Historical Society and the Women's Club of King and Queen, she was a former member of the Essex and King William Historical Societies. She was born and died at Smithfield, one of the historic 18th century homes of King and Queen County that has been in the family since it was built. Surviving are three daughters, a stepson, eight grandchildren, including Richard Harcourt Rumrill M.Ed. '96, two stepgrandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, a nephew and a niece.

Elna Spittler Burner '28 of Luray, Va., died Nov. 20, 2003. A homemaker for many years, she also worked with her husband in the family business of J. Rex Burner Co., and was a member of the Hawksbill Primitive Baptist Church. At William and Mary, she was active in Phi Mu sorority and the Home Economics Club. Survivors include two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John R.L. Johnson Jr. '28, M.A. '29 of Rockland, Del., died Dec. 23, 2003. As the top corporate lawyer for Hercules Powder Company, he was a vice president from 1955 until his retirement in 1971. Prior to joining Hercules, he had been a high school principal in Henry County, Va., was assistant librarian at the College of William and Mary and was a junior attorney with the Security Exchange Commission. He earned his law degree from Harvard Law School in 1935 and belonged to the Virginia Bar Association, the Delaware Bar Association and the American Bar Association. From 1956 to 1962, he was a member of W&M Alumni Society's Board of Directors, serving as president in 1957-58. He received the Alumni Medallion in 1963. He was named to the College's Board of Visitors in 1970 and served as Vice Rector from 1974 to 1976 and as Rector from 1976 to 1978. Also, he served as a Trustee of the Endowment Association from 1967 to 1979. Additionally, he served on the Federal Finance Committee of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Washington, D.C., and was a director of the Wilmington YMCA, the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Delaware and the Delaware Citizens Crime Commission. One of the original members of the Association of General Counsels, he belonged to the Wilmington Country Club and the Hercules Country Club. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he played tennis and belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity, Sigma Pi Sigma physics society and Phi Kappa Phi. His love of travel began at age 18 when he took a trip around the United States to visit every national park. He is survived by his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Susan Johnson Tulloch '61; two sons, including John R.L. Johnson III '63; two stepchildren, 13 grandchildren, including Dare Tulloch '83 and Victoria Tulloch Collins '89, and 19 great-grandchildren.

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREMENTS

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Associate Alumni status was granted to the 23 following retirees by the Alumni Association Board of Directors:

Alan Albert '69, M.Ed. '71
Head Coach, Men's Soccer

Harold Bannister
Program Administrative Specialist I

Jesse Bohl
Associate Professor of Philosophy

Cheryl Corvello
Secretary Senior
for Student Affairs

Edward Crapol
William E. Pullen Professor
of American History

Morton Eckhause
Professor of Physics

Adrian Estes
Marine Scientist Senior
IMS Fisheries Science

Judith Ewell
Newton Family Professor
of History

Dianne B. Fannin
Executive Secretary
Physics Department

Stefan Feyock
Associate Professor
of Computer Science

Patricia J. Gurley
Administrative &
Program Specialist III
VIMS Facilities Management

Corrine Holland
School Events Coordinator
School of Business

Edward Lyman
Departmental Liaison
Information Technology

Thelma Morgan
University Traffic &
Parking Manager

Sylvia Shirley
Associate Professor of Kinesiology

Gary A. Smith
Associate Professor
of Modern Languages

Mike Spangler
Instrument Maker Supervisor
VIMS Vessel Operations

Rosetta Tabb
Housekeeping Supervisor
Residence Life

Debby Turnage
Program Support Technician Senior
Athletic Department

J. Dirk Walecka
CEBAF Distinguished Professor
Emeritus, Physics

Sue Welch
Head, Technical Services
Marshall-Wythe Law Library

Sam Wilson
Laboratory Specialist Senior
VIMS Physical Sciences

Larry Wiseman
Chair/Professor of Biology

Alton W. Overton '28 of Chesapeake, Va., died Aug. 28, 2003. Among survivors is a son, William S. Overton '57.

Nancy Burke Blossom '29 of Hampton, Va., died Nov. 13, 2003. She was director of physical education for women and a basketball coach at Juniata College in Pennsylvania. From 1932 to 1933, she was a member of the Richmond Hockey Club, during which time she also officiated girls hockey and basketball in Richmond, Va. During her William and Mary years, she played varsity basketball for four years, competed in track for four years and played field hockey for two years. She captained the 1929 basketball team and was selected as the College's Best All Around Women's Athlete in 1928 and 1929. She was president of the Women's Athletic Association and the Monogram Club and also served two years on the Executive Council of the Student Government. Other College involvements included the Physical Education Majors Club, the Varsity Club, the Women's Honor Council, the German Club, the Green Garter Girls and the Student Association. She was a charter member of Phi Mu sorority. In 1981, she was named to the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame. She and her late husband, Welton E. "Spud" Blossom '29, who was named to the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame in 1970, had the distinction of being one of the few married couples to achieve this honor. A member of Hampton Baptist Church and the Hampton Arts Club, she also belonged to the Hampton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was a charter member of the Charles Parish Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Surviving are two daughters, including Nancy B. Witherington '56, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Nancy Bristow Ruark '29 of Deltaville, Va., died Oct. 3, 2002.

Margaret Venable Stone '29 of Gloucester, Va., died Nov. 27, 2002. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Junior League of Roanoke Valley, the Mill Mountain Garden Club and the Roanoke Assembly. She was secretary of her class for many years. Other undergraduate activities included memberships in Kappa Delta Pi education society, Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Surviving are two sons, a brother, eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Margaret Robinson Pinner '31 of Ashland, Va., and formerly of Richmond, Va., died Sept. 21, 2003. For 45 years, she taught in the Richmond public school system. A former member of All Saints Episcopal Church, she was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and a member of Chancellor Wythe Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the Shepherd Center and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. As a College student, she belonged to the Judo & Karate Club. In 1940, she earned a master's degree from Columbia University. A number of nieces and nephews survive her.

George Christian Diggs Sr. '32 of Mathews, Va., and formerly of Diggs, Va., and Fort Myers, Fla., died Oct. 22, 2003. He was a pilot for Eastern Airlines from 1934 until his retirement at age 60. During World War II, he flew the Military Air Transport System from Miami, Fla., to Natal, Brazil, onto Ascension Island and from there to Africa to deliver war materials. He was a chief pilot as well as director of industry technical affairs in Washington, D.C. Active in churches in Virginia and Florida, he enjoyed singing in the choir. As a William and Mary student, he played football, was a Class Officer, was active in W&M Theatre and joined Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving are two sons; a daughter, Sandra Diggs Johnson '57; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Avery Bibee Fife '32 of Richmond, Va., died Nov. 28, 2003. She played basketball at William and Mary. Among survivors is a daughter.

Mildred Layne '32 of Williamsburg died Nov. 17, 2003. She began her career in Hong Kong working as assistant to the American Consul General. In 1937, she returned to Williamsburg and began employment with Colonial Williamsburg, first working for an architect and then as administrative assistant to President Kenneth Chorley. She moved to New York in 1947 to serve as Chorley's assistant while continuing as assistant corporate secretary of Colonial Williamsburg. She also served in several of the Rockefeller organizations: vice president of the Jackson Hole Preserve, corporate officer of the Grand Teton Lodge Company, the Caneel Bay Plantation in the Virgin Islands and the American Conservation Association. Returning to Williamsburg in 1966, she became the first woman administrative officer for Colonial Williamsburg and, in 1972, was named the first female vice president. Retiring in 1977, she was awarded the Alumni Medallion in 1985. Six nieces and nephews survive her.

Simmons B. Savage Jr. '32 of Alexandria, Va., died Dec. 9, 2003. He was a CPA with Haskins & Sells for three years before becoming employed as a controller with Reconstruction Finance Corporation for 20 years. He then worked for the General Accounting Office, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the Export-Import Bank, and finally with the Department of Transportation from which he retired in 1974. After retirement he continued his interest in his career as a financial consultant. Outside interests included the Yates Gardens Citizens Association, where he served several terms as president. Also, he was treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for many years, treasurer of Northern Virginia Fine Arts Association for many years, and was a board member of the Old Town Civic Association. He served on the board of St. Stephen's Episcopal School for Boys for six years as chairman of the finance committee. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he was named to Omicron Delta Kappa and belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Anthropology Club. Surviving are two sons; three grandchildren, including Graham Simmons Sav-

age '04; and a niece, Warwick Deyerle Tomfohr '70.

Mary Wallace Charles '33 of Hampton, Va., died Dec. 16, 2003. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and the St. Anne's Guild. Also, she belonged to the Bracket Club, the Colonial Dames, and was a former member of the Junior League and the Pembroke Garden Club. As an undergraduate, she joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Student Association. Surviving are two daughters, including Maria Charles Hill '74; a son, two sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Howard Mann '33 of Gretna, Va., died July 27, 2003. He ran track at the College. In 1934, he earned a degree from Clemson University. Among survivors is his wife, Margaret.

Lucy Britt Baker '34 of Franklin, Va., died Nov. 6, 2002. Active in W&M Theatre while attending the College, she also belonged to the French Club and the Math Club.

Estelle Dobson Carroll '34 of Annapolis, Md., died Dec. 10, 2003. She retired from the Anne Arundel County, Md., public school system where she worked as a teacher. A member of Asbury United Methodist Church of Arnold, Md., she belonged to the same bridge club for more than 60 years. She is survived by a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Norman William MacLeod Sr. '34 of Statesboro, Ga., died Oct. 6, 2003. He played tennis at the College and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and the Anthropology Club.

John Turner Martyn Jr. '34 of Falls Church, Va., died Oct. 12, 2003. He was president of Graham and Ogden, a real estate firm with which he had worked since 1933. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army in Europe. He was a member of the board of First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Alexandria, Va., from 1943 to 1981, when he retired as chairman. Also, he was chairman and an original member of the Alexandria Board of Equalization and Assessment Review. A founding member of the board of Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Co., he was a member of the board of First Virginia Banks Inc. and a member of the advisory board of the Alexandria Community YMCA and president of Ivakota Association, a charitable trust. He was a trustee and former vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Alexandria. His wife, three daughters and a grandchild survive him.

Catherine "Kitty" Blanton Seay '34 of Norfolk, Va., died Oct. 16, 2003. She was a teacher at Newport News High School and Blair Junior High School. Involved in many community organizations relating to education, she was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa International Educational Sorority, PEO International Education and Philanthropic Organization, the Norfolk Woman's Club, the Joie de Vivre Reading Group, the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club, and was a beloved member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, where she taught Sunday school and was a Eucharistic minister. During her College years, she was a charter member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, sang

with the W&M Choir and was active in W&M Theatre. In addition, she wrote for the *Colonial Echo* and was a member of the French Club, the Glee Club and the Green Garter Girls. As an alumna, she belonged to the Olde Guard. Surviving are a daughter, Ann Seay Duncan '67; two grandchildren and two nieces.

Richard Butler Balthis '35 of Salem, Va., died Oct. 24, 2003. A retired investigator for Norfolk & Western Railway, he was a member of Goodwin Memorial United Methodist Church. He joined Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Helen Harwood deVignier '35 of Daytona Beach, Fla., died Feb. 10, 2003. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, the German Club, the Bruton Parish Morning Choir, the Canterbury Club and played Intramurals. Among survivors is a daughter.

Edward Hawkins Scott '35 of Norfolk, Va., died Nov. 22, 2003. A member of the Botetourt Bibliographical Society, he also played baseball and belonged to the Olde Guard and the Order of the White Jacket. Among survivors is his wife, Kitty.

William J. Slocum '35 of El Dorado Hills, Calif., died July 2, 2003. He was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the F.H.C. He earned a master's degree from Harvard University. Among survivors is a daughter.

Olivia Albertson Lyon '36 of Middletown, N.J., died Jan. 2, 2004. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of William and Mary, she belonged to the Audubon Society and Chi Delta Phi literary society. Two daughters survive her.

Lucy Arnold Perkins '36 of Mansfield, Texas, died Aug. 11, 2002. She belonged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority and the Euclid Society.

Elizabeth "Betty" Oldfield Duffee '37 of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of Virginia Beach, Va., died Oct. 19, 2003. As an undergraduate, she belonged to Chi Omega sorority. Surviving are a grandchild, three great-grandchildren; and a brother.

Emily Quarrier McGee '37 of Norfolk, Va., died Feb. 1, 2003.

Ray Webster Prince '37 of North Sutton, N.H., died Sept. 24, 2003. He was in research development working for the American Newspaper Publishers Association in Easton, Pa. He also worked for W.R. Grace, a chemical conglomerate, where he worked in the development of printing plates. During World War II, he was a civilian working with the military on research projects. Also, he was a selectman for the town of Sutton. A member of the First Baptist Church of New London, where he was a former member of the choir, he also belonged to the Country Squires and, while in Pennsylvania, was a member of the Kiwanis Club. While attending the College, he belonged to Sigma Pi fraternity and the Men's Honor Council. He also earned a degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Survivors include two sons, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Anne "Nancy" Ellis Bolte '38 of Powhatan, Va., died Dec. 30, 2003. Her

teaching career began in Altavista, Va., and she taught at Powhatan High School until her retirement in 1978. In 1938, she earned a degree from State Teachers College, now Longwood University. She is survived by a son, a daughter; six grandchildren, including Kathryn Bolte Wilson '00; a brother and a sister.

Col. **Louise Carpenter Hall '38** of Virginia Beach, Va., died Oct. 30, 2003. She was a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force, having served for over 30 years, as well as five years in the civil service. Also, she was a realtor for Rose and Womble Realty for 10 years. At William and Mary, she was active in W&M Theatre and was a member of the Backdrop Club and Kappa Delta sorority. Among survivors is a niece.

Jeremiah "Jerry" Ruben '38 of Newport News, Va., died Dec. 24, 2003. A respected member of the area's business community for many years, he was a lifelong member and leader of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, serving for many years on its board of governors and chair of the board. He was one of the founders of the Henrietta Kurzer Hebrew Academy and served as the first vice president of the Jewish Community Federation and as a member of its executive committee. Also, he was a member of the Jewish Federation Executive committee of the Atlantic Seaboard Region, and was a recipient of its Presidents Award. In addition to a son, Robert Benjamin Ruben '69, and a daughter, he is survived by a sister, two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Katherine Ramsey Watson '38 of Greenville, S.C., died Jan. 7, 2004. Her 30-year teaching career in upstate South Carolina included teaching at the former Greenville Junior High School before moving on to teach at Hughes Junior High School, then moving to Greenville High School to teach geometry and calculus. In the 1960s, she began teaching college transfer math classes at Greenville Tech, followed by 17 years of teaching freshman calculus on the main campus of Clemson University, until her retirement in 1986. One of her greatest joys in life was helping her students master the elusive concepts of higher mathematics. A communicant of Christ Church Episcopal of Greenville, she was active in the Prime Timers and performed extensive volunteer work during her retirement. She earned her master's degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. Surviving are a daughter, two sons and three grandchildren.

Mercedes Allen Bunch '39 of Lynchburg, Va., died Oct. 27, 2003. After being a homemaker for many years, she became the librarian at Seven Hills School in Lynchburg where, after her retirement, the library was named in her honor. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church for more than 50 years. As a William and Mary student, she belonged to Kappa Delta sorority, the YWCA, the German Club and Kappa Omicron Phi home economics society. Surviving are a son, Edward A. Bunch '74; two daughters, including Susan Bunch Blanchard '65; a sister; seven grandchildren, including Katharine Reed Allen '90; and a great-grandchild.

Dorothy Bowers Cottrell '39 of Sandston, Va., died Aug. 8, 2003. Among survivors is a son.

Martin Gracey '39 of Newport News, Va., died Jan. 15, 2004. He retired as a partner in Klate Holt Company, a support services contractor for NASA Langley. His love of flying led him to a career in aviation, including management of municipal airports in Pennsylvania, flight instructor during World War II for the U.S. Army Air Corps and allied student pilots from 26 countries, and management of pilot training contracts for the United States Air Force at air bases in Mississippi, Florida, Texas and Georgia. Later, he managed support services contracts for NASA at Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas, and at Langley and Wallops Island. Active in numerous business, civic and social organizations, he held memberships in the Peninsula Rotary Club, Nelms Historical Society and James River Country Club. Among other distinctions, he was past president of the Pennsylvania Aviation Trades Association, past president of Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce in Houston, past president of the Pace Center Rotary Club in Houston, a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, director of Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, director of banks in Texas and Florida, a member of the President's Council at W&M, and a member of the Founder's Circle at Christopher Newport University. During his college years, he played Intramurals and joined Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. In addition to his wife, Marion Hinman Gracey '37, he is survived by a son, a daughter; four grandchildren, including Kathryn Gracey Gerber '95; four great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Anthony Champa '40, B.C.L. '42 of Lawrenceville, Ga., died Dec. 5, 2003. He was active in the Debate Council and Sigma Rho. Among survivors is a son.

Ruth Ann Holzmüller Mahood '40 of Alexandria, Va., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., died Oct. 14, 2003. She served as the president of Twig, the Junior Auxiliary organization of Alexandria Hospital in 1954. A member of the Immanuel-Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria, and of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rehoboth Beach. She was also a member of Rehoboth Beach Country Club, as well as the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria. An active College student, she played basketball and wrote for the *Colonial Echo*, along with being a member of Chi Omega sorority, the Monogram Club, the Psychology Club and the German Club. She is survived by a daughter, Donnan Chancellor Wintermute '69; a grandchild, three stepchildren, six stepgrandchildren, a sister, two nieces and a nephew.

Helen Melvin McCuen '40 of Wilmington, Del., died Nov. 10, 2003. She became a Certified Medical Technologist and worked in that field for several years, especially during World War II. Over the course of living in St. Petersburg, Fla., Savannah, Ga., and Augusta, Ga., she was actively involved in many community activities, including charitable organizations, social clubs, women's groups, garden clubs and the Episcopal Church. In Wilmington, she

was associated with Junior League programs, the Wilmington Flower Market, the National Association of Colonial Dames of America and other organizations. As a member of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, she served as a member of the Altar Guild, the Green Show committee and various special project groups. At William and Mary, she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Surviving are her husband, Robert; two daughters, two grandchildren and a cousin.

Waller Crafford Jr. '41 of Napa, Calif., died Oct. 8, 2003. During World War II, he served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps, assigned as a contact specialist, administering programs for procuring equipment and services. Following his discharge, he served in a similar civilian capacity for the Army, specializing in procurement activity for redevelopment of Western Europe and the Middle East. In the early 1960s, he joined the Agency for International Development of the State Department, serving as a contract specialist until his retirement in 1976. During his retirement years, he pursued lifelong interests in history, archaeology, music and world affairs, as well as traveling extensively around the world. During his College years, he joined Beta Gamma Sigma business society. He is survived by his wife, Meg; a sister, a brother and a nephew, Glenn Waller Crafford '77.

Coulbourn "Cokey" Horne Godfrey '41 of Richmond, Va., died Oct. 30, 2003. A former vice president of Mobil Chemical Corporation V-C Division, he was a retired sales consultant with Brandt Chemical Company. During World War II, he served with the First Marine Division. A member of the Madisonville-Madeira Lodge #419, AF&AM, he was a life member of the 1st Marine Division Association and belonged to the Republican National Committee, the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, the U.S. Marine Corps Historical Foundation, the Navy League of the United States, the American Legion and the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Also, he was a life member of the Old Dominion Chapter of the 1st Marine Division Association, a founder and first president and chairman of the Puller-VMI Foundation Committee to establish a 1st Marine Division Association Living Memorial at the Virginia Military Institute honoring the memory of Lt. Gen. Lewis "Chesty" B. Puller. While attending the College, he played baseball and belonged to Sigma Pi fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Janet; a son, a daughter and two stepgrandchildren.

Jack Nestor McCarthy '41 of Satellite Beach, Fla., died Aug. 2, 2002. In 1943, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. Among survivors is his wife, Jean.

Jean Crist West '41 of Schenectady, N.Y., died Dec. 13, 2003. She taught at Shenendehowa schools and volunteered with the Red Cross and the Junior League of Schenectady. Survivors include her husband, Francis; two sons, a daughter, two grandchildren, a brother, several stepchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Robert L. Amonette Jr. '42 of Savannah, Ga., died Nov. 24, 2003. He retired in 1987 from Kemira, Inc., formerly American Cyanamid, after 41 years employment as a technical service chemist in the titanium dioxide department. A naval lieutenant in the Pacific Theater of Operations during World War II, where he earned the Asiatic-Pacific Service ribbon and was awarded seven battle stars, he was a longtime member of Wilmington Island United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday school class, and United Methodist Men. In College, he belonged to Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis; two sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

John George Rinklin '42 of Babylon, N.Y., died Oct. 30, 2003. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy as executive officer on the *U.S.S. Daniel T. Griffin*, a destroyer that successfully repelled repeated raids by kamikaze during its assignment in the Pacific, and also participated in the Philippines liberation. He was recalled to active naval duty during the Korean Conflict and was the executive officer on the *U.S.S. Rachamkin* in the Mediterranean Sea. In peacetime, he remained active in the U.S. Naval Reserve for 20 years and retired with the rank of commander. In 1945, he began work at Quimby Equipment Company in New York City, retiring as one of the firm's partners, vice president and treasurer. A dedicated community servant, he was appointed to Babylon's Village Planning Board in 1963 and served as chairman from 1970 to 1979, when he was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. An active member of the Suffolk County Planning Board and the Babylon Village Beautification Society, he was also a long-serving committeeman with the Babylon Town Republican Committee and he served as president of the Babylon Village Republican Club from 1973 to 1975. He was a 50-year member of the Babylon Yacht Club. In 1980, he was appointed to the Village Board of Trustees and was later elected to the office in 1982 and served for 10 years. In 1992, as a member of the Conklin House Steering Committee, he began his lasting dedication to the Conklin House restoration. Much involved with local history, he worked with the Babylon Village and Suffolk County Historical Societies, serving as president of the latter in 1999 and 2000. In recognition of his lifetime of service to the community as well as exceptional contributions to Babylon Town, Suffolk County and the United States Navy, he was awarded the Nathaniel Conklin Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 2002. While at William and Mary, he belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, two sons and 12 grandchildren.

Priscilla Wilson Jenks '43 of Columbia, Md., died Nov. 14, 2003. She worked for the federal government and enjoyed playing bridge and watching her children show horses. She joined the Anthropology Club at the College. Two daughters, a son, a sister, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her.

N. Paul Berlin '44 of Bethesda, Md., died Oct. 2, 2003. He retired as a senior partner in the accounting firm of Berlin, Ramos & Co. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in the Atlantic and Pacific. He was president of the board of governors of the Hebrew Home from 1979 to 1981 and was a member of B'nai B'rith, Indian Spring Country Club and the Men's Club at Temple Sinai in Washington, D.C. Survivors include his wife, Dorris; a son, a daughter, a sister and five grandchildren.

Deborah Davis Carlton '44 of Allentown, Pa., died Dec. 12, 2003. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Allentown and also held memberships in the American Association of University Women, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Fort Knight. An active College student, she was president of Pi Beta Phi sorority and belonged to the Student Association, the Panhellenic Council, the Monogram Club, the YWCA, the Backdrop Club, the French Club, the Spanish Club and the German Club. Also, she wrote for the *Flat Hat* and *Colonial Echo*, was an Orientation Aide and played field hockey. Surviving are her husband, Burnett; two daughters, a sister, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Ann Deal Galusha '44 of Dinwiddie, Va., died Oct. 28, 2003. She taught school in Lawrenceville, Va., and Wytheville, Va., and also worked as a librarian at Petersburg High School, followed by a position as librarian for the Army Library Service in Panama and Germany in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Also, she was librarian for the North Carolina State Library in Raleigh until she returned to Dinwiddie to work as librarian for the Dinwiddie County School System until her retirement. She was integral in the realization of the new Appomattox Regional Library in Dinwiddie. She was a member of Calvary Episcopal Church, serving as treasurer for over 30 years, and serving on the Altar Guild. She was a member of Episcopal Church Woman and many other organizations. In 1937, she earned a degree from Farmville State Teachers College, now Longwood University. She is survived by two brothers, four nieces, three great-nephews and one great-niece.

Ann Edwards Harnsberger '44 of Kilmarnock, Va., died Nov. 22, 2003. Among survivors is her husband, Jim.

Margaret W. McNeil '44 of Richmond, Va., died Oct. 26, 2003. Among survivors are a daughter, Rhetta Moore Daniel '73, J.D. '77; and a grandson, Larry Russell Daniel Jr. '86.

James Hugh Abernathy Jr. '45 of Naples, Fla., died Oct. 14, 2003. He worked for Universal Leaf Tobacco Co. in Richmond, Va. As a College student, he was a member of the Badminton Club and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. His wife, Jeanne Stigall Abernathy '43, survives him.

Edith McChesney Ker '45 of Alexandria, Va., died Oct. 31, 2003. A wildlife photographer whose photos were used by the East African Wildlife Society's calendars and cards, she traveled extensively in Africa with her late husband, a professional hunter and safari guide. Her role was to

help clients with still and movie photography, as well as provide details about animals, vegetation and terrain along with political, social and economic information. From 1945 to 1962, she worked for the State Department with a two-year stint at the Embassy in Beirut. She resigned from the government in 1962 and moved to Kenya, where she married and lived for 19 years. A past president of the Washington chapter of the Society of Women Geographers, that group recorded an interview with her in 2000 for its oral history project. Her photographs were also used by Whitman Publishing Co. to illustrate children's books. She was a member and volunteer of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria and was a Friend of the National Zoo for many years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she belonged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Kappa Psi, the Spanish Club, the French Club, the Backdrop Club and Westminster Fellowship. A cousin survives her.

Rita Koppelman Dinner '46 of Scranton, Pa., died Jan. 18, 2004. For many years, she worked as a volunteer in several area hospitals and at St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen. Along with her late husband, she was involved in many charitable organizations, including the Jewish Community Center, the Scranton Primary Health Care Center, Elan Gardens, the Jewish Home, Temple Israel and ARC of Lackawanna County. In recent years, she served as donor advisor of the Koppelman-Dinner Fund of the Scranton Area Foundation. She was a lifetime member of Temple Israel, the Jewish Community Center, Hadassah and was active with the Reserved Officers Ladies Association. During her William and Mary years, she belonged to Balfour-Hillel and the Accounting Club. In 1978, she earned a master's degree from Marywood College. Surviving are a daughter; a son, Elliott D. Dinner '69; a sister, four grandchildren and several nephews.

Edward Felix Hill '46 of Richmond, Va., died Nov. 9, 2003. Most of his career was spent as a pharmacist in Richmond. Also, he was a Mason and charter member of the West Richmond Optimist Club. He served in the U.S. Army as an instrument pilot, rising to the rank of lieutenant. In College, he was a member of the Anthropology Club and Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Mae Murray Hill '46; two sons, five grandchildren, two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Russell "Pete" Hoover Quynn Jr. '46, B.C.L. '48 of Richmond, Va., died Nov. 2, 2003. He retired in 1999 from the probation and parole division of the Virginia Department of Corrections after 51 years of service. During the Korean conflict, he served in the U.S. Army. At William and Mary, he participated in the Badminton Club. He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn; a son, Russell Hoover Quynn III '81; three daughters, including Anne S. Quynn Ritko '83; two grandchildren and a brother, Richard Grayson Quynn '47.

Jean Simpson '46 of Winston-Salem, N.C., died Jan. 27, 2004. For 38 years, she was a teacher and librarian in public schools

in North Carolina. The last 24 years were spent in Mount Airy, N.C., where she retired in 1972. There she was active in Grace Moravian Church. After moving to Winston-Salem, she was an active member of Bethania Moravian Church, Women's Fellowship, Senior Friends, Retired School Personnel, Bethania Book Club, James Hunter Chapter National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and several other teacher organizations and historical societies. She also earned a degree from Meredith College.

Sidney Aron '47 of Colonial Heights, Va., died Oct. 22, 2003. He was head pharmacist at Central State Hospital at the time of his retirement. His devotion to his synagogue and its Chevra Kadisha was well known in his community. As an undergraduate, he sang in the Glee Club and belonged to Phi Alpha, Balfour-Hillel and the Biology Club. Also, he played baseball and ran track. He is survived by his wife, Freda; a daughter; a son, Marcus Jay Aron '82; three grandchildren and a sister.

Louise "Boots" Cumming Smither '47 of Richmond, Va., died Jan. 10, 2004. She was a retired art supervisor in the Richmond schools. Her many involvements at William and Mary included memberships in the Association of Computing Machinery, the French Club, the Swimming Club and Chi Omega sorority. Also, she sang with the W&M Choir, the Bruton Parish Morning Choir and the Glee Club. Surviving are her husband, Bryan M. Smither Jr. '48; two sons, a daughter, a sister, two nephews and three nieces.

Mary Jane "Patsy" Keen Williams '48 of Williamsburg and formerly of Chester County, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., died Oct. 4, 2003. She worked as a docent at Winterthur Museum and taught Sunday school at Christ Church Christiana Hundred in Wilmington. She also worked in a party shop, as well as actively participating in the Delta Delta Delta sorority volunteer programs in Pennsylvania before moving to Williamsburg, where she joined the Heritage Republican Women's Club. During her College years, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, the Home Economics Club, the Backdrop Club and the Wesley Foundation. Also, she sang in the W&M Chorus. As an alumna, she was active in the Olde Guard. She is survived by a daughter, Carol Williams Mathews '73; a son, a brother, and several cousins and other relatives.

James Paul Disharoon Jr. '49 of Chester, Va., died Nov. 2, 2003. He played football at the College. Among survivors is his wife, Margaret.

Austin Theodore Flagg '49 of Pittsburg, Kan., died May 14, 2003. He served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, rising to the rank of colonel and retiring in 1976 after serving as the professor of military science at Pittsburg State University. He continued at Pittsburg State as the personnel director until 1989. During his military career, he served his country in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II, the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea and the MAC-V General Staff in Vietnam. Twice, he served on the

Army General Staff in Washington, D.C., and commanded the 1st Battalion and 78th Artillery at Fort Hood, Texas. He was a graduate of the Field Artillery Officers Advanced Course in Fort Sill, Okla., and the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kan. While in the military, he received the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Purple Heart, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal with three battle stars, the Korean Campaign Medal with six battle stars, the European Campaign Medal with one battle star and numerous other service medals. A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, he was a lifetime board member and three-time president of the Salvation Army board, board member and vice president of the United Way, a Paul Harris Fellow and past president of the Pittsburg Rotary Club, a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a past president of the Colgan School Board, and a member of the College & University Association and the Institute of Econometric Research. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of William and Mary, he received the ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate Award at graduation. He was a member of the Society of Scabbard & Blade, the Accounting Club, ROTC, the Rifle Club and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He earned a master's degree in 1973 from the University of Oklahoma. In addition to his wife, Frances, he is survived by two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Herbert G. Kuck '49 of Roswell, Ga., died July 19, 2003. Among survivors is a daughter.

Ruth Nenzel Peugh '49 of Arlington, Va., died June 29, 2002. She played Intramurals and basketball at the College and also was a member of the Athletic Association, Mortar Board, Chi Omega sorority and Orchesis. In 1949, she earned a bachelor's degree from Richmond Professional Institute, now Virginia Commonwealth University. Among survivors is her husband, William.

Richard C. "Dixie" Walker '49 of Louisville, Ky., died Dec. 26, 2003. He was retired from Philip Morris as a manager of domestic purchasing. A member of Christ Church United Methodist and Harmony Landing Country Club, he was a former member of the Thoroughbred Chorus. He played football at the College. Survivors include his wife, Nancy McFadden Walker '49; two sons and six grandchildren.

Garland Curthren Ames Jr. '50, M.Ed. '58 of Virginia Beach, Va., died Nov. 18, 2003. He belonged to Kappa Alpha fraternity. Among survivors is his wife, Peggy.

W. Franklin Angle '50 of Roanoke, Va., died July 10, 2003. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. Among survivors are his wife, Adelaide L. Angle '51; and a cousin, Ann Monroe Angle '54.

George Alexander Hamill '50 of Roanoke, Va., and formerly of Fairfax, Va., died Nov. 12, 2003. He was a Fairfax city mayor from 1968 to 1970, and also owned and operated Hamill Insurance Agency in Fairfax. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army quartermaster corps in Ice-

land. After graduating from W&M, he worked in Europe as a mapmaker for the Marshall Plan for the postwar economic recovery of Europe. He retired in the late 1970s from Hamill Insurance. He was a former president of the Fairfax Chamber of Commerce and the Fairfax Rotary Club. While at the College, he was active in Theta Delta Chi fraternity. In retirement, he served on the City of Fairfax Historical Committee. Surviving are six daughters, a son, three sisters and 10 grandchildren.

Howard W. Wiseman '50 of Maplewood, N.J., died Nov. 27, 2003. He was an executive secretary for the Sons of the American Revolution in Springfield, N.J., for eight years, retiring in 1995. Previously, he was associated with the New Jersey State Historical Society for more than 30 years and was curator of the Newark Museum in Newark, N.J. A member of about 30 historical and antique car societies, he lectured on a variety of historical topics. He belonged to the Accounting Club at William and Mary. A brother, three nieces and a nephew survive him.

Roy Wright Caywood Jr. '51 of Lexington, Ky., died Sept. 22, 2003. Among survivors is his wife, Nancy.

Carolyn Hooper Lundberg '51 of Tucson, Ariz., died Nov. 13, 2003. She taught French at Fort Hunt High School in Fairfax County, Va., for a time, then moved to Tucson where she taught American history at Cholia High School until retiring in 1987. As an undergraduate, she belonged to Alpha Kappa Psi and Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Survivors include her husband, John; two sons, a daughter, two stepsons and six grandchildren.

Lawton Scott Giordano '52 of Kettering, Ohio, and Sarasota, Fla., died Oct. 29, 2003. She was employed on the nursing staff at Miami Valley Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the College, she graduated from Sinclair Community College. Surviving are her husband, Joseph E. Giordano '50; three daughters, a sister, three grandsons and a niece.

Frederic S. Burford III '53 of Alvin, Texas, died Nov. 28, 2003. From 1967 until his retirement in 1994, he was rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Alvin. Previously, he had held similar positions in Texas at Trinity Church in Houston, St. Mark's in Rosenberg, Texas, and All Saints Episcopal Church in Galena Park, Texas. He was involved in numerous religious groups and organizations, including the Department of Christian Education for the Diocese of Texas, the Department of Evangelism and Renewal, the Cursillo Steering Committee, the Executive Board of the Diocese of Texas and the Kairos Prison Ministry Board of Texas. He was named to *Who's Who in Religion* in 1977, named rector emeritus of Grace Episcopal Church in 1997, and served as oblate for the Rule of Benedict Pecos Abbey in 2000. He was instrumental in the creation of the Alvin Community Health Endeavor and the organization of Walk a Christmas Mile. Also, he helped establish the Visiting Nurses Association and Meals on Wheels in Alvin. A member of PFLAG, he served intermittently

as an instructor at Alvin Community College and worked tirelessly for the homeless. Named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club in 1981, he was an active Rotarian for more than 35 years. He received the Community Service Award from the Alvin Ministerial Alliance and served on numerous boards and committees in the community. An avid sports fan, he refereed and umpired on the youth and high school levels and was active in the administration of Little League Baseball during the early 1970s. In retirement, he continued his ministry with supply work to various congregations in the Diocese of Texas. An enthusiastic traveler, he led pilgrimages to the Holy Land and spiritual sojourns to the Benedictine Monastery in Pecos, N.M. Following World War II, he served in the U.S. Army stationed in Germany during the occupation and also served in the Korean Conflict. At William and Mary, he was a member of the Canterbury Club, the Philosophy Club, the French Club, the International Relations Club, Eta Sigma Phi Greek & Latin Society and the Student Religious Council. He earned a master's degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1956 and graduated from the School for Charismatic Spiritual Directors at the Abbey of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Pecos. In 1956, he was ordained into the priesthood. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, a son, a sister, three nieces, three great-nieces, four great-nephews and several grandchildren.

David L. Metz '54 of Florissant, Mo., died Sept. 14, 2002. He was active with the W&M Band, the Society of Scabbard & Blade, ROTC and Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Among survivors is a son, John David Metz M.A. '96.

Richard "Dick" James Pape '55 of Gloucester, Va., died Oct. 31, 2003. After retiring from the Newport News Shipyard in 1989, he devoted himself to a wide variety of community activities. He was past president of the Virginia Fine Arts Club, past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis, a Circle K zone administrator, a deacon at First Presbyterian Church of Gloucester, a volunteer with Meals on Wheels and a volunteer at the Newport News Archaeological Dig. An avid gardener, he also loved to fish, hunt and go crabbing and boating. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; two daughters, four grandchildren and a brother, Frank L. Pape Jr. '48.

Virgil Edward Rowe '58 of Williamsburg, died Nov. 8, 2003. He was a photographer and owned and operated Images Photographic Workshops from 1971-1987. Also, he was a member of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church for over 35 years and served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Linda Hunter Rowe M.A. '89; a nephew and a sister.

James Alfred Shuster '58 of North Potomac, Md., died Oct. 13, 2003. He ran track and belonged to Sigma Pi fraternity. Surviving is his wife, Birgitta.

Ronald F. Gardner '59 of Bristow, Va., died June 6, 2003. He played baseball and was a member of the Athletic Association, the Varsity Club and Omicron Delta Kappa. Among survivors is his wife, Mary.

Alice Roberts Gordon '59 of Bristol, Va., died Dec. 15, 2003. After teaching briefly at Virginia High School, she became a court reporter and worked in the Virginia Court System for 33 years, where she became very interested in service to the youth of the community. She was a founding board member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the Bristol Youth Services board. Also, she served on the Bristol Memorial Hospital Scholarship board, the Speech and Hearing Center board and the Emergency Foster Care board. She and her husband served as foster parents to a number of children and she was recognized for her service to the Virginia Emergency Foster Care by Virginia Gov. Charles Robb. An active member of Central Presbyterian Church, she was a Sunday school teacher, youth advisor, choir member and deacon. In addition, she was an active member in the Border Guild/Junior League, serving as president for two years. She was involved in Vaten School of Crafts, was president of the Blue Stocking Club, president of Virginia High PTA, past member of the board of directors for Girls, Inc., and the Sullins Academy, and also spearheaded a breast self-awareness campaign in the community. Her dedication to volunteerism won her a nomination for Tribute to Women and the Sue Shawl Outstanding Volunteer Sustainer Award. While in College, she belonged to the Anthropology Club and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. As an alumna, she was instrumental in organizing a local Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club in Bristol. Surviving are her husband, Richard; a daughter, Susan Gordon Henry '85; her mother; a brother, B. Lee Roberts M.S. '70, Ph.D. '74; two grandchildren and a nephew.

Nancy Elizabeth Whitlow '60 of South Boston, Va., died June 16, 2003. In 1974, she earned a master's degree from American University. Among survivors is a brother.

Mary Hancock Sodeman '65 of Lubbock, Texas, died Dec. 18, 2003. She is survived by two sons, two daughters and a sister.

Janet Dee Elder Hodges '68 of Hickory, N.C., died Feb. 3, 2004. She worked in the Hickory public school system for 20 years as an art teacher and at North State Academy, was director of the Piedmont Cotillion and member of the Hickory Service League. As an undergraduate, she belonged to Alpha Kappa Delta sociology society and Delta Delta Delta sorority. Surviving are her husband, Neil; a daughter, a son, two grandchildren, her mother; a sister, Charlotte Elder Marriott '64; a nephew and a niece.

Karen Leigh Hudson '70 of Richmond, Va., and formerly of New York City, N.Y., died Nov. 19, 2003. She retired from NYNEX (part of AT&T) in New York City where she lived for over 20 years before moving to Richmond, where she was a member of Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she was a member of the Abelian Society and Alpha Kappa Delta sociology society. Survivors include 13 first cousins, two aunts and an uncle.

Peggy Nault Guillory '81 of Boise, Idaho, died Nov. 9, 2002. Her husband, Douglas, and her parents survive her.

Mary Gottwald Williams '81 of Pleasant Hill, Mo., died Dec. 28, 2003. She ran cross country and track, and joined Phi Mu sorority. Surviving are two daughters, a son, her parents, two brothers, her paternal grandfather and her maternal grandfather.

Joanne Coppola Dennis '85 of Potomac, Md., died July 31, 2003. She had worked as a community college instructor and social worker, though she had set aside her own career in adult education to care for her family. At W&M, she was involved with musical theatre productions, Delta Omicron music society and Sinfonicon, as well as singing with the W&M Choir and the W&M Chorus. Also, she was a member of the Catholic Student Association, the Baptist Student Union and the Wesley Foundation. In 1984, she received a special music award from the College. Survivors include her husband, John Upshur Dennis '85; two sons, her mother and two brothers.

Mary Catherine Rowe '85 of Hayes, Va., died Oct. 7, 2003. She retired from the Naval Weapons Station in 1980 where she served as head of word processing. A member of St. Therese Church, she was active in the Gloucester Women's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, local contract bridge circles, and as a volunteer at the Veterans Hospital. Surviving are a daughter; two sons, including Walter Emerson Rowe '76; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jeffrey Fishel McDermott '89 of Rye, N.Y., died Oct. 23, 2003. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Surviving are his parents, three brothers, five nephews and four nieces.

Matthias Bertrang Vogel '92 of Alexandria, Va., died Oct. 23, 2003. He was a financial adviser with American Express in Richmond, Va., and First Citizens Bank in Charlottesville, Va. He received his certified financial planner certificate at American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. A sportsman, cyclist and outdoorsman, he bicycled from Oregon to Maryland with a group of high school friends in 1989. While attending the College, he participated on a Club Lacrosse team, was house manager of Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, and belonged to ROTC and the Hall Council. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Survivors include his mother.

GRADUATE ALUMNI

Dean Davidson McKinney '41 of Hampton, Va., and formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., died Dec. 19, 2003. He was employed by the paper and steel industries and was a company officer of Watervliet Paper Company. In 1939, he earned a bachelor's degree from Clarion College. A volunteer at the American Red Cross, United Way and Lakeland Hospital, he was an avid tennis player who enjoyed travel, paperweight collecting, bridge and reading. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Abbott McKinney '41; two sons, a brother, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Woodrow Wilson Piland M.Ed. '45 of Portsmouth, Va., died Oct. 23, 2003. He was a retired principal and administrator with the Portsmouth school system. A member of Portsmouth United Congregational Christian Church, where he was a deacon and past chairman of the church's board of trustees as well as a Sunday school superintendent and teacher, he held memberships in the National Education Association, Virginia Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Principal Elementary and High School Association. He served on the board of trustees of Elon College, and was a trustee emeritus at Elon College. He belonged to Masonic Lodge #330, the Portsmouth Rotary Club, and was a past president of the Tuberculosis Board and past president of Southern Conference United Church of Christ. In 1937, he earned a bachelor's degree from Elon College. Surviving are two daughters, a sister; four grandchildren, including Karen Tompkins Dolvin '88; and four great-grandchildren.

Thomas "Pete" M. Robinson M.Ed. '60 of Norfolk, Va., died in Dec. 23, 2003. He taught at Newport News High School from 1951 to 1957 and then retired in 1988 after 31 years with Old Dominion University (ODU), where he was professor of health and physical education and started the highly successful ODU wrestling program, which he coached from 1957 to 1983. Also, he was the ODU golf coach for many years and was inducted into the ODU Sports Hall of Fame as well as the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for his lifetime achievement in coaching. A member of the ODU Town and Gown, he was former president of the ODU Faculty Emeriti Association and the Freemason Street Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast, as well as a longtime member of the Norfolk Sports Club Table 14, a lifetime member of the National Health and Physical Education Association, a member of several coaches associations and a recipient of numerous awards for coaching achievement. He was a member, deacon emeritus, trustee and former Sunday school teacher at Larchmont Baptist Church, and was an honorary alumnus of ODU and an honorary member of the Peninsula Sports Club. In 1951, he earned a bachelor's degree from Springfield College. During World War II, he served in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Wilma; two daughters, a son, a sister and four grandchildren.

Roane Carlton Figg M.Ed. '63 of Prince George, Va., died Sept. 18, 2003. In 1948, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech. Among survivors are his wife, Sarah; and a daughter.

Maureen Martin Helms M.Ed. '65 of Norfolk, Va., died Jan. 16, 2004. She served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1964, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander and remained in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1964-1984. Following her discharge, she was a public school educator for the Norfolk public school systems and later for several area private schools in and around the Norfolk area. At the time of her death, she was an independent government contractor for

the military and was a teacher at Fort Story in Virginia Beach, Va., for military families at the post's school. She had retired full time in 2003. A member of the Norfolk American Legion Post #327, she was a communicant of Holy Trinity Church. In 1953, she earned a bachelor's degree from Framingham State College. At William and Mary she joined the Athletic Association. Survivors include a brother, four nieces and nephews, six grandnieces and grandnephews, and several cousins.

Donald Lee Philbrook M.A. '66 of Auburn, Maine, died Nov. 25, 2003. He worked for Pineland Center as a psychologist from 1980 to 1995, then later was employed by Augusta Mental Health Institute in Augusta, Maine. He also held a private practice in Augusta and Portland, Maine, which he began in 2000. An avid Boston Red Sox fan, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine in 1963. Survivors include his wife, Joyce; a daughter, a son and a grandchild.

William T. Bowry Sr. M.B.A. '68 of Newport News, Va., died Jan. 12, 2004. He was a past member of a number of local business organizations, including the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the Association of General Contractors. Also, he served on the board of the American Red Cross, the Peninsula Youth Commission and was a very active member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Newport News. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1963. Surviving are his wife, Charlotte Rawls Bowry M.Ed. '89; two sons and a brother.

Elizabeth "Bette" Corsa Farrar M.Ed. '73 of Williamsburg died Jan. 6, 2004. She taught at Sinclair Elementary in Hampton, Va., and at Rawls Byrd Elementary in Williamsburg. Later, she worked for Colonial Williamsburg at the Craft House Inn. Actively involved with the Williamsburg chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she was a member of the Colonial Dames, the Williamsburg Symphonia, the Williamsburg Music Club and the Muscarelle Museum of Art and Architecture. In 1950, she earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University. She is survived by a daughter, a son, a brother, two stepdaughters, a stepson, three grandchildren, nine stepgrandchildren and a niece.

William Hayes Hurdle Jr. M.Ed. '75 of Newport News, Va., died Dec. 2, 2003. He had retired as a coach and teacher for the Newport News public school system after 31 years of service. Survivors include his wife, Hazel King Hurdle M.Ed. '75; three daughters and two sons.

Rupert Larry Selman M.B.A. '77 of Williamsburg, and formerly of Seaford, Va., died Oct. 26, 2003. A U.S. Air Force colonel, he served in World War II and retired in 1970 after 30 years of service. After retirement, he worked as a financial advisor in the Williamsburg area for many years and was a member of the Virginia Republican Party, the Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the Khedive Shrine, Alpha Kappa Psi and the Aedalion. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; a daughter, a son, a brother, two sisters and four grandchildren.

Megan Drake Schell M.Ed. '78 of Newport News, Va., died Oct. 26, 2003. She had been employed by the Hampton city schools for over 31 years and was the early childhood coordinator. During that time, she taught at Bassette and Cooper Elementary Schools, coordinated the summer learning festival and served as the elementary remediation specialist. An active member of the Hampton Education Association, she served as president for several terms. Also, she served as chairperson of the Colonial UniServ Council from 1990 to 1992. On the state and national levels, she represented her members as a delegate to numerous Virginia Education Association (VEA) Conventions and National Education Association representative assemblies. A founding member of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Virginia Beach Cancer Foundation, she was proud of her service on VEA's Minority and Women's Concerns Committee. In 1972, she earned a bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College. She is survived by a sister and four cousins.

James Joseph Burns J.D. '79 of Richmond, Va., died Dec. 8, 2003. He practiced with Williams, Mullen, Christian and Dobbins, a Richmond law firm, for 20 years. Most recently, he began his own practice and also contributed time and energy to the Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Virginia Home, Kings Way Community Church and his children's activities. At the College, he participated in the Law Review. In 1974, he earned a bachelor's degree from Bridgewater College. He is survived by his wife, Kate; four sons, four daughters, his father and three sisters.

L. Powell Gahagan Jr. C.A.S.E. '84 of Savannah, Ga., died Nov. 3, 2003. He was the owner of Geechee Bow Hunting Supply Co. and was a member of the National Archery Association. A former Episcopal priest, he attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In 1967, he earned a bachelor's degree from Armstrong State College and he also received a master's degree from General Theological Seminary. He is survived by his wife, Susan; a stepdaughter, a stepson, an adopted son, and five step-grandchildren.

Elizabeth "Beth" Copeland Phillips M.B.A. '84 of Sarasota, Fla., and St. Petersburg, Fla., died Jan. 14, 2004. She earned the designation of certified human resources professional and was a member of the Junior League of Norfolk/Virginia Beach. Survivors include her husband, Terry; her mother, her stepfather, her grandmother, a sister, two nephews and her stepmother.

Daniel Edward Fischer J.D. '86 of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of Virginia Beach, Va., died Jan. 18, 2004. After serving in the U.S. Army as a major, psychiatric consultant and staff psychiatrist, he moved to the Tidewater Virginia area and started his psychiatric practice where he was active until retirement in 2003. He served on various hospital committees at Sentara Norfolk General, Leigh and Bayside Hospitals, as well as Bon Secours DePaul Hospital, and the Norfolk and Virginia Beach Psychiatric Centers. He was the psychiatric consultant

to Lake Taylor Hospital from 1987 to 2003, and served on the board of directors of Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Services from 1976 until his retirement. A distinguished fellow in the American Psychiatric Association and a fellow in the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, he was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Virginia Medical Society and the Virginia Beach Medical Society. Although admitted to all the state bar associations, he limited his practice to psychiatry with emphasis on forensic psychiatry. In 1969, he earned both his bachelor's and medical degrees from Boston University. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, a brother and three cousins.

Justin T. Dangler M.B.A. '00 of New York City, N.Y., died Aug. 1, 2003.

William Wilson Old Jr. M.B.A. '00 of Virginia Beach, Va., died Oct. 7, 2003. He was employed as a sourcing representative by Northrup Grumman in Newport News, Va. Surviving are his wife, Nancy; a daughter, his parents, a sister, a niece and a nephew.

FORMER FACULTY

Michael Castagna of Melfa, Va., died Jan. 18, 2004. He began his career in marine biology at Marineland in Florida and served several years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Maine and Maryland before joining the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) in 1962. There he became a division director and retired in 1992 from W&M as an emeritus professor. While with VIMS, he established a laboratory with an international reputation for the culture of bivalves, developing the aquaculture techniques now used worldwide to grow clams, scallops, oysters and other bivalves. A consultant for national and international projects, he served on many committees. He was an experienced scientist and scuba diver, chosen as the coordinator of the scientific mission in the Baltic Sea where he lived with German and French scientists for 14 days underwater in the habitat lab "Helgoland." He was president of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society, the National Shellfish Association, and the Estuarine Research Federation. He was a charter member of the World Mariculture Society, receiving numerous awards in his field of research. The Nature Conservancy awarded him the Oakleaf Award as conservationist of the year in 1974. He published over 100 papers, co-edited two marine culture textbooks and authored a mariculture manual. Community activities included Boy Scouts, serving as PTA president, the Elks, Moose, Soil and Water Conservation Board and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore. He was also involved with Habitat for Humanity and the Shore Square Dancing Organization. His bachelor's and master's degrees were earned at Florida State University and he served in the U.S. Navy as a pharmacist mate during World War II and the Korean conflict. He had traveled extensively in Asia and South America. Survivors include his wife, Mary; a daughter, three sons, a sister,

nine grandchildren, a stepgrandchild, a niece and a nephew.

FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

John Lee Coles Sr. of Williamsburg died Oct. 22, 2003. He retired from W&M in 2003 after 34 years of service, receiving many accolades and awards for outstanding performance and achievements. Survivors include his wife, Ethel; five daughters, three sons, five brothers, two sisters, an aunt, 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Ernestine A. Jackson of Williamsburg died Dec. 8, 2003. A devout member of the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation, she retired from Dining Services at W&M after 22 years of service. A beloved figure on campus who tried to brighten the lives of students each day, she received the Algeron Sydney Sullivan Award and a standing ovation from students at 1992's graduation. In 2002, the W&M Student Assembly established the Ernestine Award for Dining Services employees. She is survived by her parents, two sons, a daughter, seven sisters, five brothers and five grandchildren. (See story on page 96.)

Paul Harbert Riley of Richmond, Va., died Jan. 18, 2004. The retired chairman of Commonwealth Gas Companies, he served on the board of the College of William and Mary Business School among many other business and community involvements. In 1940, he earned a bachelor's degree from Fairmont State College and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, a sister, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Thomas Tillar of Emporia, Va., died Dec. 9, 2003. He was president of W.T. Tillar Co., Inc. Involved in many civic activities, he served on the Emporia City Council for 16 years and was a longtime member and treasurer of the Emporia Greensville Airport Commission. He achieved a 54-year perfect attendance record with the Emporia Rotary Club where he was a past president and a Paul Harris Fellow. Active in many community organizations, he was elected president of the Virginia Hardware Association in 1958 and was a past director of Essex Savings Bank, a member of the Village View Board, the Sons of the American Revolution and the Greensville County Historical Society. He was a lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church of Emporia, where he served as an elder and past treasurer. A 1945 graduate of Virginia Tech, where a scholarship was established in his name, he was also a generous contributor to W&M for many years. In 2002, he was inducted into the Academy of Distinguished Alumni of the Industrial and Systems Engineering Department. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy, receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross and five air medals. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Weimer Tillar '45; a son; and a daughter, Elizabeth Kennedy Tillar '73.

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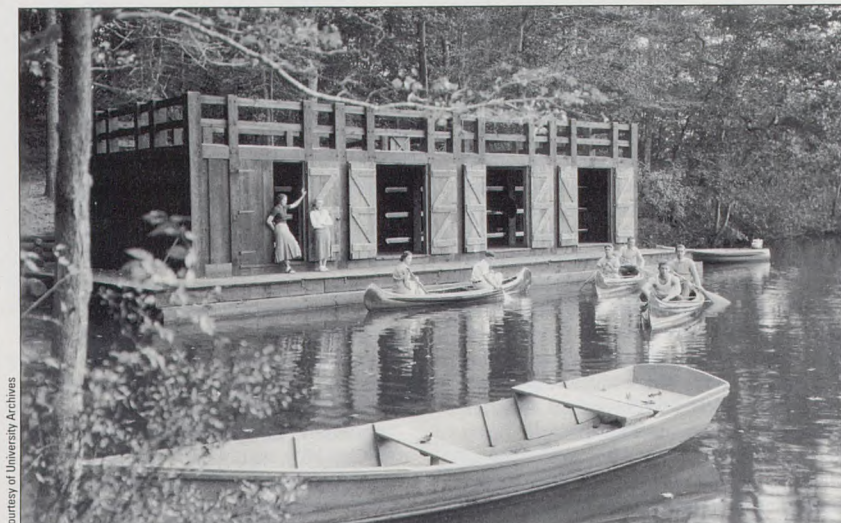
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walking on the ice. If I recall, someone had built a bonfire on the lake ...

Another Matoaka memory is of the area in front of what was the entry to the amphitheater and is now a parking lot. In that space was the College stable and a paddock. I had my first, last and only horse ride there. The stable was later converted to office space and used by The Jamestown Corporation, which produced *The Common Glory*. I found summer employment in that production from 1950 through 1956.

Edward A. Watkins '56
Lilburn, Ga.

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Corrections

I always enjoy being caught up on William and Mary news by the *Alumni Magazine*, but I also think I should point out a slight error in the last issue. "Pocahontas" was the nickname of Matoaka, not the other way around.

— Mary Carroll Johansen Ph.D. '96.

The photo on page 58 of the Winter 2003/04 *Alumni Magazine* incorrectly identified John D. Rockefeller as standing next to his wife, Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, at the 1937 Christmas party on campus. The man to Ms. Aldrich's left is actually former College President John Stewart Bryan.



Susan Butler '80
Lisa Russell '80
Roommates, Friends

To those I met
along the way ...
Kara Kornher '90

Best of Times
'61 — '66
Clyde and M.E. Culp

Craig and Bonnie Amo
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Married 9-22-73

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Like Daughter
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Harry C. Hardy
Class of 1950

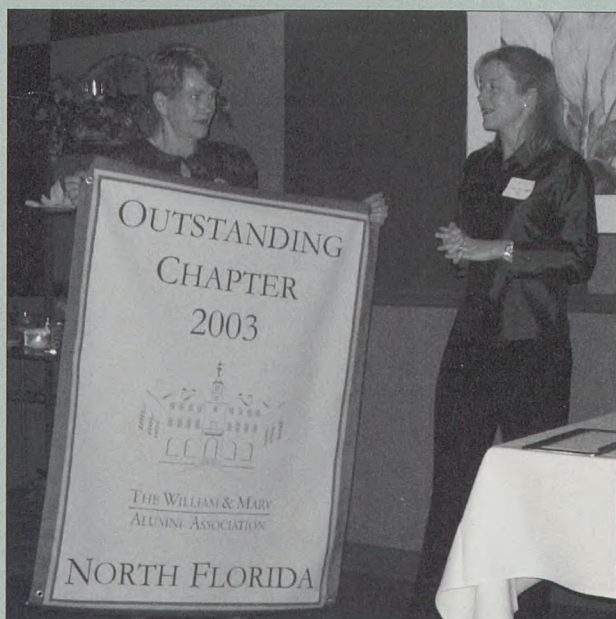
What will your brick say?

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Thanks Mom and Dad
We did it!
Love Shannon Sims '00

Kathy Mae Henry '76
Oh! This learning
What a thing it is.

Chapter Events



Carol Evans '64 (l) and Deborah Herring Grissett '92 accept the 2003 Outstanding Chapter Award banner on behalf of the North Florida Chapter. Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association, presented the Chapter with the award on March 11, 2004, in Jacksonville, Fla.



North Florida Chapter members.



Members of the San Diego Alumni Chapter came together at a Campaign for William and Mary event at the San Diego Yacht Club on March 2, 2004. Pictured are (l-r) Lakshmi Wyatt '98, Elyce Morris '98 and Joy Park Paeske '97.



On March 13, 2004, Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association, presented the Southwest Florida Club, now the Southwest Florida Chapter, with their official chapter status.



The San Francisco Alumni Chapter also held an event for the Campaign for William and Mary at The University Club in San Francisco, Calif., on March 4, 2004. Pictured are (l-r) board members Janice Dornbush '00, Michael Murphy '93, Scott McCormick '98 and Susan Fernandez '98.

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June

- TBA Botetourt Chapter**
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- TBA Philadelphia Chapter**
New Student Reception
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- TBA San Francisco Chapter**
Oakland Museum of Children's Art Family Event (MOCHA)
Contact: Mike Murphy '93 at mike93@wmalumni.com
- 4 Lower Northern Neck Chapter**
PAC Party
Location: Home of Audrey '54 and Gary Sears '54
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Nancy Kiser '60 at 804.580.8800 or ndkiser@rivnet.net
- 6 Williamsburg Chapter**
Annual Picnic
Location: Alumni Center
Time: 4-7 p.m.
Contact: Darr Barshis '76 at 757.229.3366
- 6 or 27 Lower Northern Neck Chapter**
New Student Reception/Picnic
Location: Home of Nancy Kiser '60
Contact: Barbara Wheeler '57 at 804.435.6200
- 8 Williamsburg Chapter**
Board Meeting
Location: Alumni Center
Time: 7-9 p.m.
Contact: Darr Barshis '76 at 757.229.3366
- 13 Northern New Jersey Chapter**
Accepted Students Reception
Location: The Beck Residence
11 Maple Run, Basking Ridge, NJ
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- 13 South of the James Chapter**
Summer Picnic
Location: Home of Betty Wood Delk '71, Ed.S. '89
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July

- TBA San Francisco Chapter**
Admitted Students & New Graduates Reception
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- 6 Lower Northern Neck Chapter**
Board Meeting
Location: Home of Nancy '60 and Danny Kiser
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- 10 Richmond Chapter**
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Location: Colonial Downs
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- 13 Top of Virginia Club**
Board Meeting
Location: Home of Joshua Kerr-Hobert '99
Time: 7 p.m.
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- 17 Top of Virginia Club**
Summer Picnic & Pool Party
For alumni, current and accepted students and their families
Location: Home of Jerry Brown '79
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- 18 San Francisco Chapter**
AIDS Walk
Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park
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August

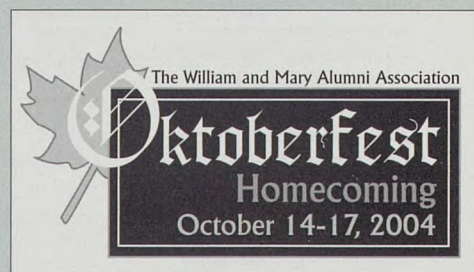
- TBA Botetourt Chapter**
River Cruise
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- TBA Lower Peninsula Chapter**
Summer Picnic
Location: Home of Tuggy '59 and Ginny '59 Young
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- 7 Top of Virginia Club**
Soup Kitchen Volunteer Event
Location: First Presbyterian Church of Winchester
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- 8 South Hampton Roads Chapter**
Beach Ball
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- 14 Northern New Jersey Chapter**
Trenton Thunder Game
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- 10 Lower Northern Neck Chapter**
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October

- 14-17 Homecoming: Oktoberfest**





“As you get older, you tend to reflect more on what you’ll leave behind. We feel good knowing we will be tied to William and Mary forever.”

– Bill '62 and Nancy Kent Young '62


Like many alumni and friends, Bill and Nancy Young reached a point where looking back on their lives led them to look forward to their future legacy.

“It all started when we received an inspirational letter from President Tim Sullivan. It caused us to pause and appreciate how our time at William and Mary helped to mold us as adults. We wanted to assure that future students could share in our experience.”

The rest was easy. “All we had to do was contact the Gift Planning Office. They walked us through everything.”

The Youngs were pleased to learn that they didn't need to specify the purpose of their bequest in the will. “This gave us more time to consider those areas of the College which were especially important to us.”

While visiting the campus to attend the annual Sir Robert Boyle Legacy Society luncheon, the Youngs decided to divide their bequest equally between the Muscarelle Museum and Swem Library.

“It is a good feeling to know that our bequest will benefit future generations in perpetuity.” 

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