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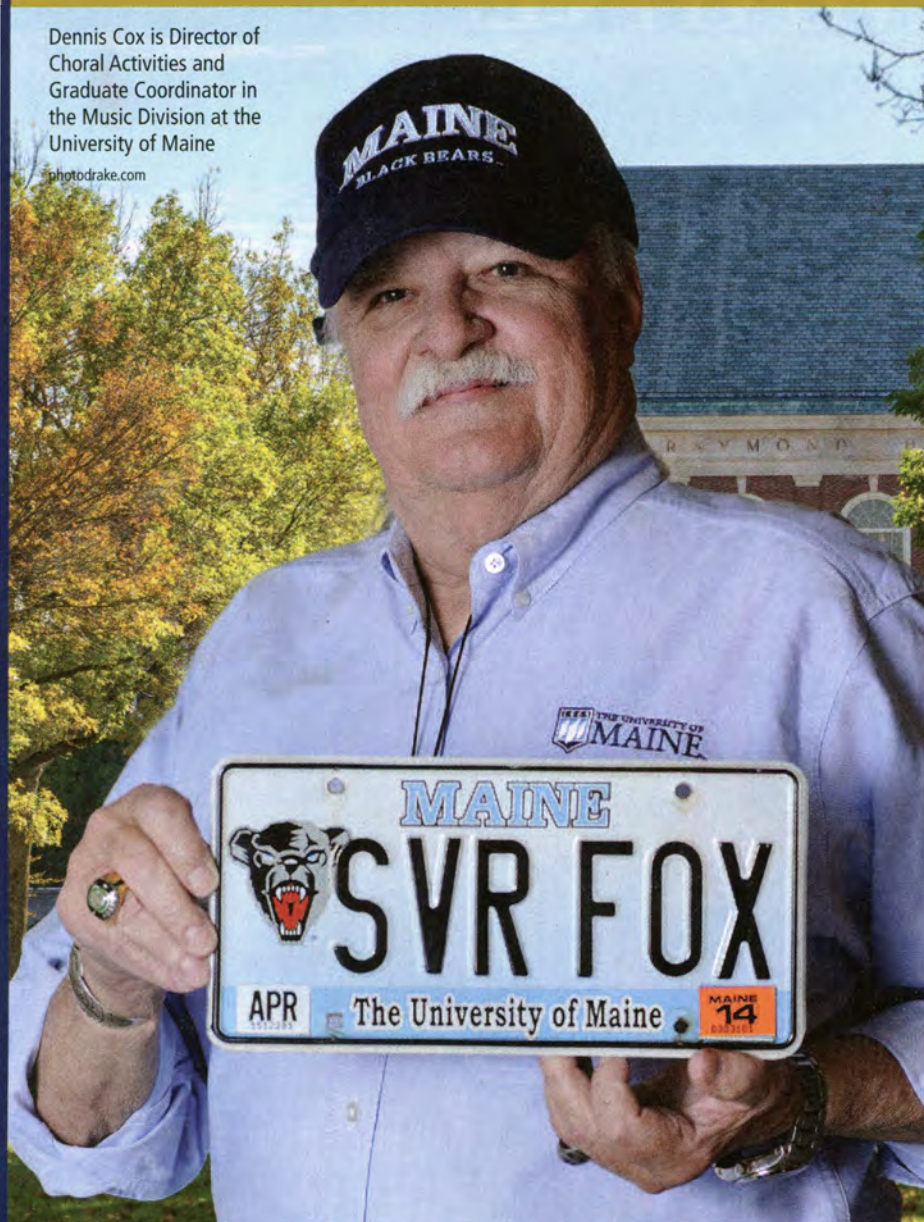
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Welcome to the new MAINE Alumni Magazine!

Last spring, we conducted a comprehensive survey of alumni with the help of the Maine Business School. What we learned confirmed some things we suspected, while other things surprised us. One of those surprises was that alumni of all age groups and demographics wanted more communications from us, especially the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. This summer we set about to redesign the magazine into a format that we could send to all 80,000 alumni households. Some compromises had to be made to afford to do this such as cutting back on the number of pages and splitting our Class Notes pages into two editions. If you are a member of a class graduating before 1970, you will receive a version with Class Notes through 1972. If you graduated after 1970, you will receive news starting with the Class of 1968.

Looking for more UMaine and alumni news? We currently offer several communication channels, listed to the right of my column. These are intended to give you up-to-the minute information on UMaine news, local and regional alumni events, Black Bear sports, and more. Do you currently get Alumni Association emails? If not, then we do not have your current email address. Please go online to www.umainealumni.com and share it with us. If you're on Facebook, please "like" us for daily late-breaking news and items of interest. And don't forget to visit our Website, umainealumni.com. It has everything from Chapters, Alumni Interest Groups (AIGs), and individual class pages, to a calendar of events, local contact information to an archive of past issues, as well as online registration for your local events, and MORE. Be sure to bookmark the Home page for fast, easy reference.

Please tell us more about yourself and what you prefer

We would love to know more about your communication preferences. Please tell us by completing the tear-out postcard survey in this issue or go online to www.umainealumni.com and find the link to the survey on the Home page. There's also a QR code for smartphone users. Our goal is to give you more of what you want in future *MAINE Alumni Magazine* issues. The survey is anonymous, so feel free to provide an honest critique.

Since I became Chair, we have tried to make a series of changes that reflect a focus on creating the best alumni experience for all alumni. We recognize that there are many different preferences within an alumni body of 105,000 people. You will see more experimentation on our part as we try to find the right formulas for success. At this point, we are beginning to see increased alumni participation and attendance. For example, look at Homecoming, at the Greatest Tailgate Ever event at Gillette Stadium for the UMaine vs. UMass football contest, and at local AIG events. Even the commentators at Gillette were amazed when over 1,200 Black Bear fans showed up to cheer their underdog team to a hard-fought victory. The next big event will be the Frozen Fenway hockey tournament on January 11, 2014 vs. Boston University. Tickets are available at Fenway Park and from Ticketmaster. Keep checking our Website for more details.



As always, we rely on our local Chapters and Alumni Interest Groups to bring an ongoing Black Bear presence to their regions. Please keep an eye on our calendar to see where Black Bears are gathering! And watch for details of the 2014 Black Bear Roadtrip.

GO BLUE!

Samantha Lott Hale '02
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Around the Campus

Black Bears Win First CAA Championship with Record-breaking Season

- Best ever start in school history at 10-1
- Michael Cole broke UMaine's all-time sack record
- Sean Decloux set school record for field goals
- Ricky Stevens had a school-record 90-yard rush vs RI
- Maine won 12-straight FCS contests, the longest unbeaten streak since '50-'52
- Head Coach Jack Cosgrove '78, '84G named CAA Coach of the Year



UMaine Art Department Finds New Home for Expression

by Travis Poulin '14 and Casie James '14

The newly renovated 43,600-square-foot building provides space and technological advancement to a program that arguably has not had as much recognition, funding, or facilities as other programs on campus. The former Stewart Commons Dining Hall has been transformed into an interdisciplinary home for both the traditional and digital art forms. The Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center (IMRC) is now home base for both the art and new media departments. The cross-pollination between the various art forms practiced there is expected to produce innovative results.

The Wyeth Family Studio Art Center, housed within the IMRC, will finally provide a place for the art department to thrive. On September 29, 2013, noted painter Jamie Wyeth, son of artist Andrew Wyeth and grandson of illustrator N.C. Wyeth, was honored at the dedication of the new studios.

The Wyeth family has long been associated with Rockland, Maine, and the Farnsworth Art Museum.

When Jamie Wyeth was awarded an honorary degree by UMaine in 2001, he toured the art buildings and was dismayed by what he saw. "They took me to the cellar of one place, then they took me to the attic of another. There didn't seem to be much interest in art here," Wyeth told the *Bangor Daily News*. Noting the vast improvement, "If just one student walks into that (new) studio space — as I did over 40 years ago in my grandfather's studio — and catches fire, it will all be worth everything," Wyeth said of the long-awaited arts facility.

"It is remarkable to have such an excellent studio art space for our faculty and students affiliated with the sterling tradition of the Wyeth family," said UMaine President Paul W. Ferguson in the *Bangor Daily News*.



The ten-million-dollar renovation offers art students a natural-light painting studio along with classrooms and studios for printmaking, photography, and 3-D design. There is also a fabrication studio, electronics lab, and a high-performance computer cluster that supports video and audio production, animation, 3D design, and prototype production.

The renovation was made possible with funding from the Maine Technology Institute, state bonds, and private support, including contributions from Bangor Savings Bank and members of the Class of 1963.

Promotions at Liberal Arts & Sciences



Provost Jeffrey Hecker

Jeffrey E. Hecker '86 Ph.D., former dean of UMaine's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was named executive vice president for academic affairs and provost for a two-year term last August. In an interview, Hecker stated, "The University of Maine has been my professional home for 27 years and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as provost of this great institution." Hecker succeeded Susan J. Hunter, who was appointed vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University of Maine System.

After Hecker received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from UMaine, he became a faculty member and served as director for the Psychology Services Center. In 2008, he was named the dean for the Liberal Arts and Sciences college.

As his replacement, Naomi Jacobs, a professor of English, has been selected as interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the current academic year. According to Hecker, the university expects a prosperous year for the college under Jacobs' direction. "Naomi is an innovative and savvy administrator who was tremendously successful as chair of the English department," he said. "She has the confidence of the college's leadership team and faculty."

Jacobs earned a Ph.D. in the theory and history of the novel at the University of Missouri in 1982, having previously earned her master's and bachelor's degrees in English and American literature.



Dean Naomi Jacobs

by Evan Hendershot '14 and Casie James '14



V.P. Carol Kim

Kim Appointed Vice President of Research

Carol H. Kim has been named vice president of research by UMaine President Paul W. Ferguson. Kim replaced Michael J. Eckardt effective September 1. She is a professor of molecular and biomedical sciences and the director of Maine's Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering. Kim received her Ph.D. in microbiology from Cornell University in 1992, and has been a UMaine faculty member since 1998. The vice president of research helps facilitate the research, scholarship, and creative activity of faculty, staff, and students that have resulted in national and international recognition for the university.

"Faculty from across campus nominated Carol for the position. She is highly respected as a scientist, administrator, and spokesperson for UMaine's research mission," said Provost Hecker.

by Travis Poulin '14



MAINE HELLO: Crisanne Blackie of the Career Center and daughter Teagan, a 6th-grade student in Old Town, tag and move bags at the York Hall drop-off. The Blackies are being helped by Everth Dzib, a Ph.D. candidate from Mexico.



NUTTING FACELIFT COMPLETED: The year-long renovations to Nutting Hall were completed in time to greet returning students. The landscaping was complemented by the new sculpture by artist Tim Shay of Old Town, Maine, as part of 2012's Schoodic Sculpture Symposium.



CHARLIE'S TERRACE OPENS outside Colvin Hall. The memorial outdoor classroom, built with contributions from alumni, is a tribute to the late Professor Charles Slavin, beloved dean of the Honors College.

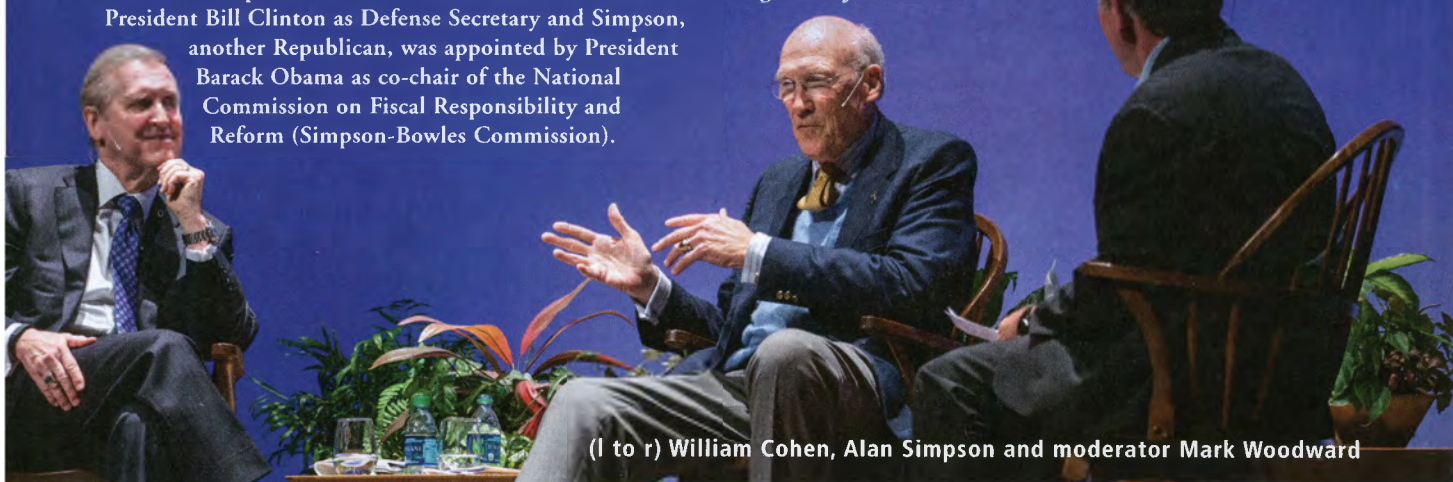
Cohen Lecture Series Tackles Washington's Civility Issue

The Collins Center for the Arts was the site of a packed house on November 7th to see former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen '75 Hon. L.L.D. and former U.S. Senator Alan Simpson of Wyoming, share their insights about the situation in Washington, DC, and what voters can do about it. Both speakers, in a question and answer format moderated by Mark Woodward '69, former editor of the *Bangor Daily News*, urged listeners to take back their government by telling lawmakers that "enough is enough."

Cohen is a Republican who served under Democratic President Bill Clinton as Defense Secretary and Simpson, another Republican, was appointed by President Barack Obama as co-chair of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (Simpson-Bowles Commission).

Both speakers endured harsh criticism from their Republican colleagues for accepting assignments from opposing party U.S. Presidents. Both speakers emphasized there was a time when the two national political parties knew how to work together for the good of the nation.

"It's going to take the American people saying, 'We've gotten selfish, we haven't disciplined ourselves, we've gotten soft and flabby in our thinking and our policies and we are going to forfeit the future unless we change,'" said Cohen, as quoted in the *Bangor Daily News*.



(l to r) William Cohen, Alan Simpson and moderator Mark Woodward

SPIA promotes study of international relations

The School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA) has joined the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, adding another remarkable program to the college. SPIA offers an M.A. degree in global policy, with concentrations in international environmental policy, international trade and commerce, or international security and foreign policy.

Graduates of the program, directed by Captain James Settele (far left in photo), have found work at non-profit, governmental, and non-governmental organizations all over the world in a range of different fields. This program is supported by a board of directors comprised of a cadre of UMaine alumni who either currently have, or have had, distinguished careers in various important foreign service and foreign policy positions.



SPIA is in its fourth year at the University of Maine and admitted its first class in the fall of 2010. The current enrollment is 28 students, the largest class in the program's history. The graduate-level program also appeals to students from all over the world, and includes enrollees from Mozambique, India, Algeria, China, and Kenya. The program encourages students to pursue interdisciplinary studies both on and off campus, which allows them to broaden their understanding of public policy in a changing world.

by Dominique Scarlett '14

Black Bear Basketball Finds its New Den

The newly built Cross Insurance Center, conveniently located in downtown Bangor, will serve as home court to the University of Maine women's and men's basketball programs for most of the 2013-14 season and beyond. Visitors to the 8,000 seat, state-of-the-art arena will be greeted by the UMaine Fighting Black Bear logo emblazoned on the court.

Just a short drive from UMaine, the Cross Insurance Center allows the Black Bear teams more opportunities to practice on their home court, something rarely achieved in the hockey-oriented Alford Arena.

Women's basketball head coach Richard Barron expects to see improvement in recruiting due to the program's new facility. "It's already made a huge difference

[in recruiting]," said Barron in the *Bangor Daily News*. "I think it says that we're serious about basketball and it's a wonderful place to see games."

The Cross Insurance Center's prime location is expected to draw more alumni, students and fans. The facility is within walking distance of downtown restaurants and shops, the Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway, and Bangor's waterfront. The Cross Center also offers ample parking and affordable tickets, further contributing to an improved game day experience. Single game tickets can be purchased at \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Group packages and other ticket information can be found online at goblackbearstickets.com.

by Evan Hendershot '14

'93 HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT HOCKEY

ALUMNI WEEKEND. Several members of the legendary team that won UMaine's first NCAA championship received 20th anniversary mementoes as part of the Ice Hockey Alumni Reunion held August 24-25. Receiving their awards from new head coach Dennis "Red" Gendron '93G were (l to r) Garth Snow '93, '94G, Kent Salfi '93, Eric Fenton '93, Jacque Rodrigue '96, Greg Hirsch '96 and Dan Murphy '93. The weekend's activities included golf at the Penobscot Country Club, a barbecue hosted by Friends of Maine Hockey and a Blue-White game at the Alford Arena. A number of NHL and AHL veterans made the trip to Orono to show their support for Coach Gendron and assistant coaches Jay Leach and Ben Guite '00, '09G in their effort to restore UMaine's hockey program to its former championship form. The Hockey Alumni Weekend was begun by the late legendary Coach Shawn Walsh during his tenure at UMaine and was a regular event. Gendron hopes to revive the tradition as a biennial event.



TANGERINE BOWL TEAM OF '65 CELEBRATES AT GILLETTE STADIUM:

Traveling down to Foxboro, MA, and the home of the New England Patriots to cheer on the Black Bears vs. UMass were alumni (l to r) John White '67, Ron Lanza '66, Denny Doyle '67, Bill Beeaker '68, Tom London '66, George Wilcox '68, Don White '68, Dick Irons '68, Walter Nelson '67, John Huard '67, Paul Keany '68, Gerry Perkins '67, Paul Pendleton '67, Charlie Belisle '67, and Pete Norris '68. These former football teammates chose to celebrate the 48th anniversary of UMaine's most successful football season to date by joining over 1,200 Black Bear fans in cheering UMaine's squad to a come-from-behind victory on September 7. The nationally televised game started UMaine on the road to its first ever CAA championship (see page 2).



UMaine's Black Bear Battalion

by Sunny Hubler '11

Military training, begun in 1869 as the Coburn Cadets, is as much a UMaine tradition as all-star hockey, engineering excellence, and Pat's Pizza. ROTC has been a part of the University of Maine for more than 140 years. The commissioning of Army officers from this program is a time-honored part of the annual commencement events. During graduation each year, ROTC commissions eager and well-prepared second lieutenants into the United States Army, the National Guard, and the U.S. Army Reserve.

Today, the Black Bear Battalion has over 80 cadets enrolled in the program and is the only Army ROTC program in the state of Maine. Army ROTC works in partnership with other institutions in the state and includes Husson University and Colby College.

To read more of Sunny Hubler's profiles of UMaine alumni visit our Website at www.umainealumni.com.

The Tradition of Service Continues

Before the fall 2012 semester, the Black Bear Battalion welcomed a new professor of military science, LTC Charles X. Rote '93, and a new senior military instructor, MSG Thomas Banister.

"Nowhere will you find a more dedicated and caring group of professionals whose every ounce of effort is devoted to ensuring the success of every single cadet," Banister said with enthusiasm. "It is an absolute honor to work alongside soldiers of this magnitude."

A UMaine alumnus, LTC Rote received his own commission as a cadet in the Black Bear Battalion years ago. With just over a year under his belt as UMaine's professor of military science, he says he is already looking forward to the next year of training and learning.

"Getting better and doing your utmost every day in the battalion is some of the most rewarding work I have been a part of," Rote says. This proud Maine tradition is being carried on by young UMaine alumni officers such as those profiled here.

STRIVING TO HEAL

Casey Levasseur '11 is a quiet but strong presence with a truly admirable career focus. Barely two years after graduating from the University of Maine School of Nursing, Levasseur works hands-on as a U.S. Army nurse to heal the wounded and sick.

Levasseur didn't set out to join the Army. Growing up in small-town Millinocket, Maine, she arrived at UMaine as an eager, young college student with an interest in nursing. Levasseur did well in the challenging nursing program, but by the beginning of her second year at UMaine, another challenge had already caught her eye: UMaine's Army ROTC.

"Though I had never considered a career in the Army, the speech of a former ROTC nursing cadet sparked my interest," Levasseur recalls. "I completed one year in ROTC and then contracted with ROTC during my second semester of sophomore year."

Levasseur served as the battalion commander of ROTC and also attended the George C. Marshall Leadership Conference. According to Major James Karcanes of UMaine Army ROTC, Levasseur was rated as the number one cadet at UMaine her senior year after earning "an overall rating of 'Excellence' at



the Leadership Development and Assessment Camp."

Since being commissioned in 2011, Levasseur has been stationed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. She says her first year was "primarily spent caring for the wounded soldiers coming from Afghanistan," but also included caring for many members of the Georgian, Lithuanian, British, Romanian, and Australian military forces.

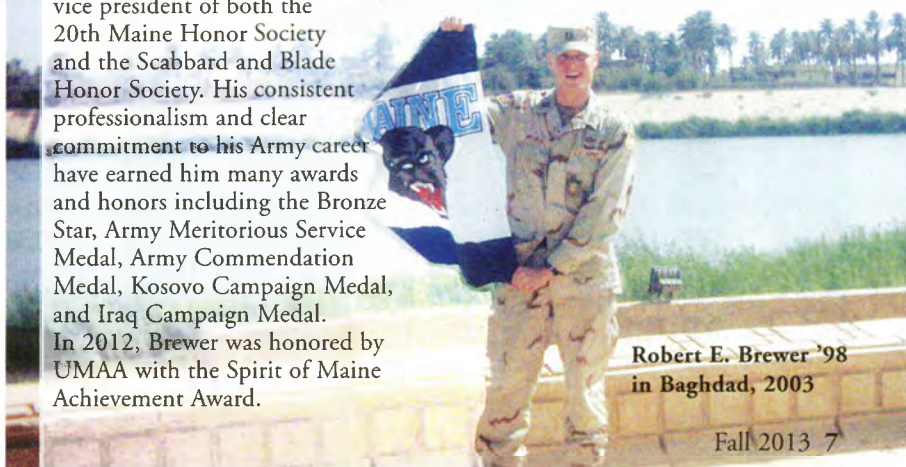
"Witnessing the determination, strength, and courage of those men and women was a life-changing experience," Levasseur reflects. "Caring for those soldiers has given me the daily inspiration to be the best nurse I can possibly be."

HIGHLY DECORATED AT HOME AND ABROAD

Robert E. Brewer '98, a Eurasian foreign area officer with the United States Army, is rarely comfortable as a follower. He steps up to the leadership role in just about every situation that comes his way. It is not surprising that his dedication and drive led him to a top military position where he serves proudly.

As a student, Brewer consistently challenged himself. Once he arrived on campus, he enrolled in Army ROTC, majored in education, and joined Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He became a Sophomore Owl and a Senior Skull.

In ROTC, Brewer served as a battalions operations officer, meaning he was responsible for planning daily operations for the cadet battalion of over 50 students. He became vice president of both the 20th Maine Honor Society and the Scabbard and Blade Honor Society. His consistent professionalism and clear commitment to his Army career have earned him many awards and honors including the Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, and Iraq Campaign Medal. In 2012, Brewer was honored by UMAA with the Spirit of Maine Achievement Award.



Robert E. Brewer '98
in Baghdad, 2003

Serving Proudly in Other Branches

by Sunny Hubler '11



Martin Richard '89

LEADERSHIP UNDER PRESSURE

Through the years, combat fighter pilot, leadership consultant, and author Martin Richard '89 has logged over 3,000 hours in F-15s and F-11s as an officer in the Air National Guard. Today, he resides in Cape Cod, MA, and acts as vice president of business development with Lucid Government Solutions and chief strategic officer for Zulu Capital. In addition, Richard is a special advisor for OnlineSmallBizCoach.com, an internet marketing company.

The leadership skills Richard has gained as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot have helped him achieve success in other contexts as well, like the many high-pressure business situations he encounters.

Due to his widely respected prowess in the U.S. Air Force, Richard was among the first pilots dispatched to chase down four hijacked civilian airliners during the 9-11 terrorist attacks in New York City – an example of leadership under pressure comparable to few others.

Shortly thereafter, Richard wrote a well-received book, *Scrambled*, connecting his experience as a fighter pilot with the world of business. Richard works to teach people how to think strategically so they can lead under pressure and determine how to take control even in the most stressful situations.

With scores of distinguished professional achievements to his credit, Richard isn't slowing down. He continues to serve his country, those who are also passionate about the field of business, and his alma mater, the University of Maine.

The Day JFK Came to Maine



John F. Kennedy '63 Hon. L.L.D.

Fifty years ago on October 18, 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited the University of Maine and delivered one of his final speeches prior to his assassination. The university also awarded the President an honorary doctor of laws degree during his visit.

Students and Orono residents marveled at the news that the President would be in Orono, and rushed the Black Bear football field for the chance to see him.

"I was a senior that year and in advanced ROTC," recalled Kenneth L. Beal '64, class president. "We cadets were required to be in our Army uniforms with cap visors, shoes and all brass insignia shined so brilliantly you could see your face in the reflections."

COMMITTED TO NAVY ROTC TIMES TWO

Classmates Lt. David Zieroth '07 and Lt. Scott Burrill '07 are both stationed at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, RI. With 18 years of experience, Zieroth teaches junior officers advanced ship handling and tactics. Burrill, with 15 years, teaches surface navigation and ship handling.

In 2007, the two men graduated from UMaine, each with different backgrounds, experiences, and interests, but ultimately tied together by their mutual commitment to military service, their UMaine educations, their dedication to the NROTC, and of course, their close friendship.

Both men enlisted in the Navy after high school and later were chosen for the Seaman to Admiral Program.

In the summer of 2004, both Scott Burrill and Dave Zieroth reported for duty to the NROTC unit based at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. It was there the two men met for the first time. Zieroth and Burrill both were chosen to assist with the ROTC indoctrination week, and carpooled back and forth together from UMaine. According to Zieroth, the two men "quickly became friends."

"UMaine offered the degree program that I was interested in as well as an excellent ROTC program," says Burrill who majored in kinesiology and physical education while minor-ing in naval science. Zieroth enrolled at UMaine as a wildlife ecology major with a minor in naval science. Before graduating, he changed his major to biology.



Lt. David Zieroth '07 and Lt. Scott Burrill '07

"Although we were required to look polished every week for drill, this was a once-in-a-lifetime event, and we had all spent a long time getting our uniforms in spotless condition," Beal said.

UMaine ROTC got extraordinary first-hand field experience when they helped to provide extra security for the President.

"Each of us was issued an M-1 rifle and prior to the President's arrival we marched from the Field House to the perimeter of the football field where we took up positions just off the field

(in the track, I think) where we could watch the student body and visiting crowd for anything dangerous. It was quite a show of force, and I thought we looked brave and honorable," reminisced Beal.

"However, there was one small secret which each of us kept, that we could not share with anyone that day: we had no bullets. I suppose if someone had tried to approach the President with a weapon, we would have served as the first line of defense," Beal concluded.

by Jennie Collins '14

Ultimate Sacrifice

We honor the memory and service of all our fallen heroes, including these three ROTC graduates.



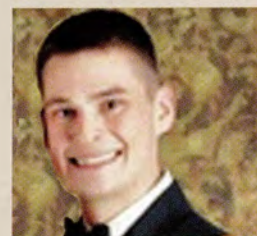
2nd LT Matthew Scott Coutu '04

*U.S. Army Military Police
Killed in Baghdad, Iraq 6/27/05
Cadet commander of Black Bear Battalion • Winner George C. Marshall Award • Remembered as "a natural leader who inspired confidence and served as a mentor to the younger cadets."*



1st LT James R. Zimmerman '08

*U.S. Marine Corps
Killed in Afghanistan 11/21/10
U.S. Navy ROTC
Remembered as, "He was honest, hardworking and strong mentally and physically. He was a true warrior."*



CPT John R. "Jay" Brainard III '08

*U.S. Army
12th Combat Aviation Brigade
Killed in Afghanistan 5/28/12
UMaine ROTC president Scabbard & Blade Honor Society • Winner Joshua Chamberlain Award for Excellence and ROTC Superior Cadet Decoration
Remembered as, "He believed his most important job was to help other soldiers."*

Ride to the Top

by Casie James '14

Bryn Walsh '02 has built a reputation in the Northeast as a successful small business owner, equestrian instructor and national competitor on the Grand Prix circuit. However, she continues to make time to serve as a volunteer coach for the UMaine dressage team.

Photo by Jesse Schwarcz

The University of Maine values its traditions. None is more important than alumni giving back to current students. Bryn Walsh '02 is no exception. As head coach for the UMaine Dressage Team and owner of Puckerbrush Farm in Newburgh, Maine, Walsh gives back to her riders by fostering talent, sharing her knowledge and passion for horses and the sport of dressage.

Dressage is sometimes described as "horse ballet." Like ballet, it features a series of traditional movements by horse and rider in structured patterns that are centuries old. Also like ballet, the objective is to make the physically difficult appear to be elegant and effortless. Success requires untold hours of intensive training and practice.

Young Entrepreneur

At the start of her junior year at UMaine as a social work major, Walsh brought her own horse to Puckerbrush Farm only to find out the owner was closing the barn to travel to Florida for the winter. The barn was a quiet facility with minimal boarders, lessons and showing opportunities. Walsh asked if she could manage the barn over the winter. She purchased Puckerbrush in the spring of 2001, at just 20 years old, and became a small business owner and entrepreneur.

Puckerbrush Farm has blossomed over the years into a family-friendly barn, with a welcoming, professional atmosphere. The facility offers training and boarding of horses, which helps attract new owners and riders of all ages and abilities. A series of horse shows and competitions held at the center during the summer and fall help Walsh market her brand of equine experience.

Even though Puckerbrush has grown into one of the largest equestrian facilities in central Maine, the business has in fact seen its challenges. In a sport that equates age with experience, Walsh's challenge was to show the New England equine community that despite her relative youth, she was reliable and able to hold her own as a businesswoman.

"It took time to show the local community that I intended to develop and grow my business for the long term; to show them that my standard of care and attention to detail were paramount," Walsh says emphatically. Her biggest reward however, is not financial but is watching her students and riders strive to meet their goals and enjoy the time spent with their horses. In a sport like dressage, there can be a great deal of competitive pressure to be "perfect."



Walsh purchased Favereaux, a 15-year-old Rhinelander gelding, in '07. Together the pair started their journey at 4th level dressage and advanced to Grand Prix in 2012.

According to Walsh, "You will always see people enjoying their horses here; just the way it's supposed to be!" Walsh's time spent at the University of Maine has been invaluable to her as a horse trainer and businesswoman. "I use my social work degree every day! Horses are therapy for most people!"

Gold Medalist

As a professional equestrian competitor, Walsh extensively competes in the Grand Prix show ring with her horse, Favereaux. She is a USDF (United States Dressage Federation) Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist with awards earned for musical freestyle (a choreographed ride to music.) She stays very involved in the equine community, judging local shows as well as serving as president of the Maine Dressage Society and vice president of the Eastern Maine Dressage Association.



WINNING WAYS: Pictured (l to r) after participating at a regional competition at Johnson & Wales University in Rehoboth, MA, are: head coach Bryn Walsh '02 with UMaine students Casie James, Kate Pouliot, Ally Lebaron, Emma Oppewall, Addie Beguelin, Rita Goodwin, Jen Hastings, and Rebecca Reed '90 (assistant coach). Reed joined the Puckerbrush staff in 2007 and has been instrumental in helping Walsh to grow the business.

Inspiring Student Success

The UMaine dressage club started when a few students wanted to continue dressage training and competition while in college. As a result, they contacted Walsh because of her reputation and asked her to train them. Since then, the dressage club has developed into a team, with Walsh as their volunteer head coach. The team members pay their own way, and Walsh's, to participate in competitions throughout New England.

The team competes under the Intercollegiate Dressage Association (IDA) traveling to many shows throughout the semester. The format for IDA is different from other dressage events. Riders in the collegiate level draw a horse at random and are expected to perform a "test" which consists of a pattern ridden on an unfamiliar horse. This format tests the rider's skills rather than the horse's training.

The team has had many accomplishments under Walsh's guidance. They earned the Sportsmanship Award in 2012 after previous nominations. The team took 3rd overall in their region for the spring 2013 season. When asked her favorite part about coaching the team, Walsh mentioned the progress she likes to see, along with good sportsmanship. "I like the team aspect and how supportive they are of one another." Walsh spends hours each week working with her riders, giving up a lot of her own training time.

Second-year UMaine student and team rider, Emma Oppewall, claims Walsh is someone who motivates her to higher aspirations. "Not only is she a top-notch instructor, but also an excellent role model. I consider her both a friend and an inspiration for what an aspiring businesswoman should be."



Members of the Class of 2011 marked the completion of their class project during Homecoming weekend. The class worked with the Class of 1951, their adoptive class. At the ribbon-cutting are, left to right: Adrienne Fine, Chuck Hastings, Ian Miller, Joel-Michael Martin, Woody Beach '51, Anna Assenmacher, Derek Jones, and Colby Malcolm.

Class of 2011 Completes Black Bear Statue Landscaping Project

The Class of 2011 rededicated the Black Bear statue outside the Memorial Gym during Homecoming weekend in October. After fundraising and coordinating the project with their adoptive Class of 1951, the Class of 2011 replaced the overgrown landscaping with a variety of low-growing plant material and paving stones. The statue, which is now more visible from Fogler Library and other areas on the mall, is an important part of the UMaine ring ceremony.

THANKS TO OUR FALL SEMESTER EDITORIAL INTERNS from the department of communication and journalism for their story contributions to the magazine and our Website. All four are journalism majors, members of the Class of 2014, and plan careers in communications after graduation. Left to right are: Travis Poulin, Jennie Collins, Evan Hendershot, and Casie James.

Legend for Class Notes:

- Only UMaine degrees are noted in Class Notes
- **Bolding** of name in Class Notes identifies member of that class
- **(G)** after name denotes graduate degree only from UMaine
- "H" following class year identifies honorary member of that class
- "Hon." indicates an honorary degree from UMaine

CALENDAR



Frozen Fenway Hockey
UMaine vs Boston University
Saturday, January 11, 2014



Red Sox Spring Training Pre-game BBQ & Picnic
March 10, 2014, Ft. Myers, FL
Watch UMAA Website for details

Watch for more details on these and other alumni activities. For more information call 1.800.934.2586 or visit: umainealumni.com.



Watch for information about the 2014 Black Bear Road Trip

Visit umainealumni.com for more details.



Class Notes

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I have heard that **Carol Brown Halteman's** quilts are exquisite! She began quilting in 1988 and has made about 950 quilts. She is the owner of Colorfest Quilting, a home-based business in Orono (www.colorfestquilting.com). She shows her work at numerous craft fairs including the University of Maine Homecoming Craft Fair.

Gregory '09 Hon. L.H.D. and Joyanne "Joy" Jewett Johnson have a log home that came from Greg's hometown of New Sweden in Aroostook County. Greg's father and grandfather were born in the log cabin. Greg and Joy had the log cabin dismantled with each piece numbered so it could be rebuilt on their saltwater farm in Harpswell. Greg retired from the Navy in 2004. As a Navy admiral, he was commander of Naval Forces in Europe and then of Allied Forces in Southern Europe.

George Chappell wrote, "After working in journalism as a reporter for a number of years, I retired and enrolled in the master of fine arts in creative writing program at Goddard College in Vermont. In 2011, I graduated and published a book of poems, *A Fresh Footpath: My New Life in Poetry*, based on my master's thesis at Goddard. The book has had good reviews, and I am working on a second book of poems, which I hope to publish by December."

As for me, I am currently teaching freshman English composition at Northern Maine Community College, Houlton Higher Education Center. I thoroughly enjoy teaching about the writing process.

I was unable to attend our class Reunion during June. If you were able to attend the Reunion, we would be happy to hear from you. My email address is: Bejuwi@aol.com.

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Reminder: Our 45th Reunion year is 2014.

You'll receive information about our reunion event, a casual luncheon at a York, ME, restaurant in September 2014. In the past, we've had reunion events on campus in May and in October; now we're trying this new format that has worked recently for some other classes. We hope many of you will be able to attend the class luncheon. Also, check our class page on the UMaine Alumni Association Website. And send us your news.

In April 2013, Delta Nu chapter of Alpha Phi celebrated its 50th founding at the University of Maine. **Sue Emmons** of Saco, **Judy Grout Savary** of Shelton, CT, and I (**Andrea**) were Class of '69 members in attendance.

The Rev. **Randall Chretien** has retired recently after serving 18 years as senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Bangor. He will serve the Baileyville United Methodist Church on a part-time basis.

Congratulations to **James Stephenson '70G**, who is a member of the induction Class of the 2013 New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

Tween-Hills Farm, a 400-head registered Holstein dairy owned by **Alan E. Howard** and family, is now the last milk-producing commercial enterprise in Orrington, ME.

We had mentioned **Peggy Alden Stout's '77G Letters from the Trail** in our last column. In March 2013, an interview with Peggy about her book and her experiences

hiking the Appalachian Trail over a 10-year period, appeared in the *Bangor Daily News*. Peggy divides her time between Maryland and Swan Lake, ME.

More than 300 people attended the retirement party at the Samoset Resort on March 30, 2013, for fire chief **Bruce Woodward**. He had served the town of Rockport for 42 years.

Fighting for Common Ground: How We Can Fix the Stalemate in Congress by Olympia Snowe '82

Hon. L.H.D. was released in May 2013. Sen. Snowe, in an article in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*, wrote, "I'm excited by the opportunity this book affords to let the American people know that when it comes to the dysfunction in Washington, it doesn't have to be this way—and we can take action." She continued by stating that, "through www.olympiaslist.org I also intend to support elected officials and candidates who are willing to work for bipartisan solutions, in order to provide a political reward at the ballot box for doing so and a political penalty for those who don't."

We were saddened to learn in August of the death of **Linda Pellegrini**. Linda was a strong supporter of class activities during our college years, and as an alum, Linda served as our class agent.

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I have had so much fun reconnecting with some of you—and have only just begun! Please feel free to call or send me an email.

I received a newsy email from **Carol Swaffield Ridlon**. In 1996 she and Reggie moved to Sun City Center, FL. Carol is still selling real estate. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Carol loves to travel, kayak, skis every winter, and goes to Maine to visit those grandchildren. Carol writes, "I guess I'm crazy but I also think I am still 30 and can still do everything I used to."



Carl Pendleton spent the first seven years after graduation in the greater Bangor area as a teacher/principal before moving back to Saco, where he grew up. For the past 23 years Carl has worked at Sweetser Children's Services as president/CEO. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children, two grandsons, and a new granddaughter. Carl writes that life has been good and that he still sees many former classmates.

I'm not sure I can keep up with **Donna Libby Hathaway**! Most of her activities revolve around her two daughters and six grandchildren, who keep her running between various sports events! In March, Donna went to DC with two of her grandchildren—in September she cruised the fjords of Norway—and she was in California for Thanksgiving. Donna joined Oratorio at UMaine—last summer she was in six performances at the Center Theater in Dover-Foxcroft in "Some Enchanted Evening."

Bob and Cherie Stitham White are still in the educational field. Cherie works part-time for the Brunswick School Department as a curriculum consultant. Bob works in the special education department (this year he looks forward to working half-time and leaving at noon!). Before that he was a fifth grade teacher in Portland for 30 years. They have two children and two grandchildren.

Jack Anderson and his wife, Dee, still live in Woodstock, VT. Even though Jack still considers himself a "Mainer," he has served in the Vermont Legislature, on the town select board, and was recently elected assistant judge in Windsor County. He writes that he runs into fellow Maine alumni quite often and definitely plans on being at our next reunion.

Martha Stebbins Burnham lives in Kingston, NH,

with her husband, Steve, and their two children. Her varied occupations include church secretary, substitute teaching, secretary, and working with a program for at-risk teens in Kingston, from which she retired. Martha enjoys being a grandmother, children's teacher at community Bible study, and is primary caregiver for her son, who acquired a TBI in 1991. She says to "friend" her on Facebook!

Roger Lowell and his wife, Chris, retired three years ago. They have four children and nine grandchildren, who they are able to spend real quality time with since everyone lives in the Bridgton area. Roger was involved in education in the Gray-New Gloucester and Lake Regions schools—teaching, coaching, and as a principal for 20+ years.

We extend our sympathy to **Ruth Reed Duford** on the death of her father, former governor John H. Reed '42, '60 Hon L.L.D.

Stephen King and Tabitha Spruce King '71, '87 Hon L.H.D. have offered a great thing to the city of Bangor. Bangor's century-old public library is in dire need of renovations, including a new copper roof. A major interior upgrade is in the early stages of planning. The Kings made a generous \$3 million pledge toward this estimated \$9 million project if the roof bond was passed (it was) and if the library could raise \$3 million (they are most of the way there).

Ed '69 and **Rayle Reed Ainsworth** send greetings from Yarmouth, ME. Both are retired and enjoy gardening, playing golf, and enjoying grandchildren in both Maine and Texas. Rayle co-published a history of her hometown: *It's Time to Tell Our Stories: Fort Fairfield 1858-2008*. Ed continues to referee soccer—43 consecutive years after playing for the UMO team!

Next column, and I would love to hear from everybody! Write and let us know.



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the Home page

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So, you're reading the '71 news again. We're delighted to have you back! Could you please contribute just a little news about what you're doing so you'll be back in touch with us all?

I've caught up with some of my friends from college days since I moved back to Maine. **Becky Clifford Pride** is living the sweet life in Falmouth with husband, Doug, and their two cats. She taught English at Yarmouth High School, retired at age 57, and now tutors for SAT prep and college essay writing. She and Doug, now married 25 years, celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia.

Nancy Bane Schuster and husband, Danny, are still in Billerica, MA, where Nancy taught elementary school for 35 years. They celebrated their 40th anniversary with a cruise to the Mediterranean. They spend time in Florida, play golf at the Nashua, NH, country club, and have helped to raise over \$100,000 for the families of our veterans by coordinating Patriot Golf Day at their club. It has been great getting back in touch with such wonderful friends.

Mark Leslie has written another book. This one, an eBook called *Putting a Little Spin on It: The Design's the Thing!*, is a reflection of many golf course designers, including Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, and scores of their colleagues, all interviewed by Mark. His upcoming second volume is all about golf course superintendents and turfgrass experts telling about their side of the industry. Mark is the founding editor of *Golf Course News* (now *Golf Industry*) and has won three national writing awards.

Bridget Dupuis Scontras recently retired and was recognized for excellence for her service after 26 years of teaching at Wells Junior High School.

Tabitha Spruce King '87 Hon. L.H.D. and husband, Stephen '70, '87 Hon. L.H.D., recently pledged

\$3 million toward renovations at the Bangor Public Library, with the stipulation that the library reaches its goal of raising another \$6 million. The Kings have been tremendous supporters of the library in Bangor. Their two sons, Owen King and Joe Hill, have been recognized recently for their own literary accomplishments. Daughter Naomi is a Unitarian Universalist minister in Florida.

Please get in touch and let me know where you are and what you have been doing since we all went our separate ways. The best thing for all of us is to stay in touch and rekindle friendships. We would all love to hear from you!

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Notice anything different? With this issue, class notes and news from the University of Maine Alumni Association take on a new format. The new publication will be sent to all alumni for whom the Alumni Association has a current mailing address, so the readership will increase significantly. The hope is that with more readers, more classmates will communicate and send in their news.

Congratulations are in order for **Ronald Beard '74G**, who received the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment's 2013 Visionary Award for Maine. Ron is an Extension educator with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Maine Sea Grant. The annual award is presented to an individual or organization in recognition of innovation, creativity, and commitment to marine protection.

Charles McGillicuddy retired from nursing after working in various health care facilities in Maine, including the last 25 years at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Togus, ME. He was planning a trip to Cambodia and Vietnam in August of 2013. Perhaps we'll have more details about his travels by the time the next column is published!

Civil War buffs take note. **Diane Monroe Smith** of Holden, ME, has published her third Civil War nonfiction

book, *Command Conflicts in Grant's Overland Campaign*. This latest book follows Ulysses S. Grant as he assumes higher command in the Western Theater and ultimately becomes the commander of all Union armies in the winter of 1864.

Paul Soucy '01G retired last June from a 41-year career in teaching, coaching, and school administration. For the last 11 years, he was the athletic administrator at Hermon High School.

At the time this column was written, **Robert K. Patterson** and Adena Stewart of Greenville, ME, were engaged to be married and were planning a fall wedding.

If you have any news or thoughts to share, send it to me for the next column!

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Robert "Peab" Peabody, former Rockport town manager, was named interim manager in Old Orchard Beach.

John Heitmann, a 25-year veteran of the Bangor Police Department, retired in February. John began his law enforcement career as a UMO police officer.

The *Ellsworth American* did a touching story on the retirement of **Ray Lambert's '94G** guide dog, Dayne, calling it a "bittersweet" parting. Dayne is now a family pet and therapy dog with his new owners.

Ron Cote's health problems forced him to step away from the coaching he loves at the end of this past basketball season. We wish him the best. This is a rather scanty column for this new rendition of the alumni news. I am hopeful that the Reunion in October has rekindled your fond memories and is the spark to get you to send me a note to share with your classmates.

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Back from away! That's how we feel. Don and I were in Maine from early June until October 15th. We both retired in May and hit the road north in our RV. We took the scenic route up and stuck pretty close to home except for a trip to Quebec to support our son, Mike Grant, in his first Ironman—he finished it in 13 hours and 13 minutes! Then we took a side trip to Bar Harbor for a few days. Alaska is on our radar screen for next year. Stephanie Lufkin Henry '96 has graciously taken over our alumni group in Jacksonville, FL. Enough about me. What are our classmates up to?

Congratulations to Retired Col. **Malcolm Dow**. The former chief of the Maine State Police was named "legendary trooper" at the annual State Police Awards ceremony. The event was held in Vassalboro at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Malcolm served for 23 years and retired in 1999. He was Trooper of the Year in 1980. He is currently employed as a security director for Irving Oil.

June was a busy month for former UMaine basketball star **Tony Hamlin '09G**. First, there was a celebration of Tony's 31 years as a basketball coach held at Penquis Valley High School. As most of you already know, Tony was a walk-on his freshman year at Maine and was team captain by his senior year. He held coaching positions at Maine Central Institute, Morse High School, and South Portland High School, ending his career at Penquis Valley after 17 years. He continues teaching and athletic administration after retiring from coaching in 2013. Later in June, Tony was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame, certainly a crowning achievement to a great career.

As a Rotarian, I was especially proud to hear about the volunteerism and travels of **Ann Lee Hussey**. Ann Lee was recently honored at the White House as a Champion of Change. She was one of 12 members of Rotary International recognized for their extraordinary service in the community. She had polio as a child in 1955 and today has a condition called post-polio syndrome. As an adult, she works as a veterinary technician in South Berwick but has been privileged to travel to Africa and Asia for 25 National Immunization Day trips where millions of children are administered the polio vaccine. It takes thousands of Rotarians to complete the process. She is one of the heroes who will get credit for the elimination of polio in the world. Only three countries still have active cases of polio, but through the work of Rotary, the Gates Foundation, the CDC, and the World Health Organization, we will one day see a world without polio. Thank you, Ann Lee!

Mary Anne Sezak Cousins has authored and published the first four volumes of the Gilderon Chronicles Series. The novels: *Touch Not a Wilde Scottish Cat*, *Moonlight Again Over Scotland*, *Come Away In Ye Wilde Highland Princess*, and *Angels of Scotland Can Do No More*, spin a spellbinding saga of legend, love, and leadership and a highland princess who must learn to wield a chieftain's power in the treacherous and brutal worlds of medieval Scotland and feudal France during the Hundred Years War. Check out these books, which are available on Amazon.com, Kindle, and Nook.

The Rev. **Sharon G. Welch Jones** was named interim pastor at the First United Methodist Church in Bangor. Sharon grew up in Orono and attended the Bangor Theological Seminary. She has served churches in Saco, Buxton, Gorham, and Winthrop. In addition, she was pastor at churches in East Greenwich, RI, and Chelmsford and Woburn, MA. She is married to Richard Jones and they have two daughters and three grandchildren. The First United Methodist Church has two Sunday services and it holds a community meal, free to the public, every Thursday. The church also supports



programs for adults with dementia and their caregivers. We wish Rev. Jones all the best in this new adventure.

We received word that **Peter Nielsen '01G** was named president of the Maine Municipal Association in March of this year. He has held the position of town manager in Oakland since 2008. Prior to that, Peter held positions in Wilton, Wayne, Clinton, and Winthrop.

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Coming to the end of a great summer here on the Finger Lakes. There was lots of rain this summer, which was wonderful for the gardens, with great sunny days in between to enjoy. There's not too much news from our class. Please send me your news for the next issue.

Governor **Paul LePage (G)** was the commencement speaker this past spring at Maine Maritime Academy. He urged the graduates to be self-reliant, to embrace new challenges to make a contribution to the community, and remember the mantra, "If it is to be, it is up to me." Prior to this, Governor LePage received an honorary degree from Husson University. Also this summer at a Republican fundraiser in Kennebunkport, he confirmed that he would run again in the 2014 gubernatorial race.

This past May, at All Souls Congregational Church in Bangor, **Steven Brakey** earned a master of arts degree in theology from Grace Seminary.

Richard Whitmore (G), former Colby College men's basketball coach, was named in the icon category in the 2013 New England Basketball Hall of Fame induction class.

This past year, Veazie school district pulled out of RSU 26. For this coming year, **Rick Lyons '79G, '88 C.A.S., SAD 22** superintendent, has contracted to provide superintendent service to Veazie, while the

school district transitions to an independent school system.

Michael St. Peter, three-time Emmy Award-winning journalist and vice president for news at NBC Universal in Connecticut, was the commencement speaker last spring at the New England School of Communication at Husson University.

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Hello, '76ers!

Autumn has come to Maine! Do you remember walking across campus on a brisk fall morning?

I haven't received any correspondence from our classmates for quite a while. Please take a moment and drop me a note to include in our next column.

Congratulations to

Thomas Ward '87G, who has been named the new school superintendent in Farmington. Tom was also inducted into the Maine Amateur Wrestling Alliance Hall of Fame last summer. Tom was the Class B state champion at 155 pounds from Mt. Blue High School in Farmington in 1972.

James Russell '95G came out of retirement last year to take on the position of interim principal at the Lewis S. Libby School in Milford.

David Harbison, owner and president of Bison Pumps in Houlton, was named 2013 Aroostook Entrepreneur of the Year by LEADers Encouraging Aroostook Development and Momentum last May at a ceremony held at the University of Maine Presque Isle campus.

University of Maine track and field record holder **Gerard LaFlamme** was inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame. **Anne Gibson** has been selected to serve a three-year term on the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors. Anne, who holds an MBA and CFP, is president of Gibson Financial Solutions in Ellsworth.

Our own Maine Chief Justice **Leigh Ingalls Sauffley**

was named the winner of the University of Southern Maine's Sampson Catalyst for Change Award. The award is presented to a Mainer who commemorates the life, work, and values of the late Jean Byers Sampson, who devoted much of her life to working on issues of diversity, academic freedom, civil rights, and civil liberties.

Gloria and Greg Varney of Nezinscot Farm in Turner were named Homesteaders of the Year last summer by *Mother Earth News*. The Kansas-based magazine featured the Varneys in the August/September issue.

Dana Totman was featured in *Maine Biz* as a Business Leader of the Year. Dana is president and CEO of Avesta Housing in Portland. The company employs 94 staff and develops, manages, and preserves affordable housing and assisted living services.

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With this edition of the alumni magazine comes the great reveal! Can't wait to see what the new format will look like!

Let's get right to the news.

Michael Gupitill is owner, manager, and producing director of the family-run Hackmatack Playhouse in Berwick. Undoubtedly the bison that roam in the pasture near the barn-turned-theater make for an interesting, if not unique, diversion during intermission.

Michaele Minigell Bailey '07G of Levant says she is living her dream. As owner of Basketful of Bunnies, she raises Angora rabbits and enjoys being involved in all aspects of their lives from birth to shearing to breeding.

After serving generations of shoppers for more than 100 years, Rosen's of Bucksport has closed—a decision owner **Richard Rosen** says was both difficult and emotional. For years, Richard has essentially been working two full-time



Here's to haiku

(Pictured l to r): **Karen Haiges Hotham '72**, **Gary Hotham '72** and **Cherie Hunter Day '77** held a mini UMaine alumni reunion at Haiku North America 2013 (HNA 2013). HNA is a biennial gathering of poets writing English language haiku and was held this year, 14-18 August, on board the *Queen Mary*, the ship now permanently docked in Long Beach, California. Gary & Karen traveled from Maryland and Cherie from northern California. Cherie and Gary have been writing haiku for many years which are published in a number of magazines and journals. Both have published award-winning collections of their work. One of the many events was a reading from a new anthology of English language haiku: *Haiku in English: The First Hundred Years* released by W.W. Norton in August. Both Cherie & Gary were well represented in the anthology. This was the first time for a face-to-face meeting. Although Karen does not write haiku she is a skilled critic of her husband's haiku.



Frank Haines '76 in MAINE T-shirt checks on a traditional lobster boil at the NJ Alumni Chapter's annual Lobster Maine-ia in September.



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jobs, running the store and working in the public sector. Currently he is director of the Governor's Office of Policy and Management.

Gary Lamb '83G is now the town administrator and public access officer for Waterboro.

Sportswriter **David Barber** has retired after a 40-year career with the *Bangor Daily News*.

Michael Serard lives in Bow, NH, and is manager of customer service at Eastern Analytical.

Eileen Coughlin St. James wrote that her son, Kyle St. James '13, earned his degree in journalism from UMaine last spring. Kyle is the fourth generation Black Bear; his great-grandfather was in the Class of 1922 and his grandparents (Eileen's parents) graduated in the Class of 1949. Eileen lives in Mansfield, MA.

Given the new publication schedule I'm not sure when you will be receiving this issue, so let me take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and New Year. My wish for you is that winter will be just as you like it. Keep warm and keep the good news coming in!

1978

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Greetings, fellow '78ers! Are you not feeling incredulous at the fact that we have been out of college for 35 years? My unscientific self-assessment on this major milestone is that my mind feels 35, my face looks its full 57 years, and my joints feel 102. I'm writing this before Reunion, and hope that many of you will be there—it gives us a chance to become reacquainted AND gives me news for this column.

Classmate **Gil Jameson**, a 29-year veteran of the Ellsworth police force, is credited with saving the life of a local man this summer. Fortunately for the unresponsive gentleman, Gil was only a short distance away and was able to start CPR within moments of receiving the call which helped save his life. Said Gil,

"We never know what we're going to come across. It's always a good feeling when you get to help people."

Gene Keene has stepped down from his position as athletic director at Brunswick High School, a post he has held for the past eight years. In May, he was appointed the new athletic director for St. Dominic in Auburn—a mere mile from his home. Gene certainly had his share of success while at Brunswick. He was named the Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference's athletic administrator of the year and also received the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's Special Achievement Award. Gene figured out the "commuter math" for his daily round trip from Auburn to Brunswick and back, and found that he spent 280 hours per year driving back and forth. Congratulations to Gene on getting those hours back.

A tidbit from **Diane Huston Fassak**, published in the School of Social Work's spring 2013 newsletter: "Maine provided me with an excellent base to develop my skills in social work. I would be willing to 'give back' in any way . . . although I am in Massachusetts, I spend vacation time there as much as possible and am the mother of a junior studying mechanical engineering at UMaine."

Charles Beck '80 has been with the Maine Public Broadcasting Network for 30 years and serves as vice president and director of radio and television. He was interviewed for the May 2013 copy of *Bangor Metro Magazine*, where he discussed, among other topics, the fact that MPBN radio covers the vast majority of the state. Charles has seen the number of listeners grow steadily to today's audience of approximately 170,000.

Georgeine "Gene" Philpot (G) recently retired from her 35-year field hockey coaching career at Foxcroft Academy, where she led her teams to more than 350 wins, including the state Class C championships in 1991 and 2007 and the Eastern Maine Class C title in 2010. Said Foxcroft's athletic director Tim Smith, "Gene was absolutely wonderful. She built the program, had wonderful success, and was the most low-maintenance

coach who has ever worked for me. She was an absolute joy and a true professional in every sense of the word." Congratulations, Gene, and enjoy retirement!

Jack Cosgrove '84G, head football coach at UMaine for the past 20 years, recently signed a new three-year contract. According to president Paul Ferguson, the new contract recognizes Jack for his "successful decades of service, but also for his vision for the future of Black Bear football." The timing of the contract could not be better for Jack, as his son Matt is one of the 2013 season's promising crop of freshmen. This will keep father and son together on the football field until at least June of 2016.

Ernest Carle has written that he and his wife of 37 years, Ellen Damon Carle, live in Big Lake Township, which is absolute heaven for a man with a degree in forest engineering. Ernest works in Jackman during the week and is the pastor at a small Advent Christian church in Big Lake on the weekends. He and Ellen are the proud grandparents of four young ones and feel fortunate to have their extended family in the area.

Jane Gilotti was recently promoted to full professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Iowa, where she has taught since 1999. Although she misses the forests, lakes, ocean, and mountains of Maine, she considers herself fortunate as her research in structural geology and tectonics takes her to northern climates—such as spending last summer in the Yukon. Jane's husband of five years, Bill McClelland, is also a geologist and they enjoy traveling together for research and conferences.

Classmate **Helen Wilpers Read** of Seattle recently lost her father, John Wilpers, who had played a part in an historic event in the waning days of World War II. At the end of the war, John was a

26-year-old lieutenant serving with an intelligence unit in Tokyo. General Douglas MacArthur ordered this unit, of which John was the last surviving member, to locate and take into custody Hideki Tojo, the prime minister of Japan, who had directed his country's attack on Pearl Harbor. When John and other members of his unit found Tojo, he was in seclusion and preparing to commit a ritual suicide; he was later tried, convicted, and executed for his war crimes. In 2010, John was awarded the Bronze Star for his role in finding Tojo, although his commanding officer had recommended him for the award in 1947. The paperwork for the award remained lost for over 60 years until John made a casual inquiry about it, which set the wheels in motion to finally receive his medal.

1979

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Hello, Class of '79! Hope those of you who have not received this publication before have enjoyed it and that you are inspired to send us news of your doings. If I am not mistaken, next year we will be having our 35th Reunion. If you have any ideas about how you would like to celebrate this event as a class please email our reunion committee, **Beverly Brown Seader, Karen Senne Hill, William Carney, Donna Vaillancourt Colbath, Leigh Murdy Bagley, Stephen Sarnow, and Ann Blanchette Reynolds**, or class president, **Kim Marchegiani** via our class page on the UMaine Alumni Association Website, www.umainealumni.com.

Paul Chandler writes that he has changed careers and is now a seventh grade language arts teacher at Hardee Junior High School in

Wauchula, FL. He is starting his 11th season as a high school basketball official.

Bill Tymoczko was recognized as the Business Person of the Year by the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. Bill is the owner of the Fellows, Kee, Tymoczko & Pierson law firm and Ocean's Edge Realty. Bill was recognized for being "a great supporter of the community." He was also recognized for his work as a sports coach and Scout leader and for setting up a scholarship fund and a micro loan committee.

David and Rebecca "Becky" Atkins Shepherd have been expanding their business, Wild Oats Bakery & Café, located in the Tontine Mall in Brunswick, ME. There are also plans to open a satellite bakery at Brunswick Landing, the former Navy base. Wild Oats won the 2012 Maine Merchants Association's Retailer of the Year Award. Check out their Website to see all the delicious things you can eat there! (wildoatsbakery.com)

This summer saw the publication of *A Shadow on the Wall*, the third Maine-based series mystery novel by **Dale T. Phillips**. In September, he appeared on an authors' panel at Bouchercon, the world convention for mystery writers and fans. This fall will see the release of his latest novel, *Wendigo*. To see his books, check out the Buchanan Alumni House Allain Library collection, or go to www.daletphillips.com.

The keynote address for this year's UMaine graduation was delivered by **Lawrence Bender**, who was also awarded an honorary degree at the ceremony. This honor was given because of his career as an activist and film producer. He has produced six Academy Award-winning films including "Good Will Hunting," "Pulp Fiction," and "Inglorious Basterds." He has more than 40 producing credits with a total of 29 Academy Award nominations. As an activist, he was behind the documentaries "An Inconvenient Truth," about former U.S. vice president Al Gore's climate change education efforts, and "Countdown to Zero," which focuses on nuclear proliferation.

So don't forget to send news and ideas for next year! Have a wonderful rest of 2013!



Peter '78 and Mary Rogers Libhart '78 join MBS professor Bob Strong, Kristen Strong, Janet Kalkebeck, and Amy Irish '11G at Gillette Stadium.



1980

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So nice hearing from classmates through our Class of 1980 Facebook page!

Kim Randall McBride is teaching gifted/talented language arts at the Windham Middle School. She is enjoying life on Little Sebago Lake. Kim's son, Jamie, is attending Columbia University, and her daughter, Libby, is in seventh grade at Windham Middle School. Wonderful news, Kim!

Brenda LaRoche Whitney says hello, and writes that she and her family have a new Boxer puppy, "Barney," who is the world's cutest puppy. Enjoy, Brenda!

My older son is at Colby Sawyer College in New London, NH, and my younger son, now a high school senior, will also be attending college next fall.

Thinking of UMaine as I sit inside this cold day, and how golden and beautiful our campus is each fall. I have such fond memories arriving as a freshman student, moving into Knox Hall with my high school friend and roommate, and beginning my adult life. Our college years helped shape us into the people we became, into who we are

today. Don't forget the college that holds your heart. Give generously when asked, and send me an email or find our class Facebook page and let me know what you are doing.

1981

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Our Alumni Association is keeping up with the times! The times demand a format change to the alumni magazine; and the Internet and social media are keeping more of us connected today. With the format change, more classmates than ever before will be reading this column—that's a great thing! I'm hoping that will translate into more news AND more support for our class scholarship fund and future reunions! YOU will be the key to that—can't wait to hear from YOU!

News from the sports world! **Steve Ouellette** was hired as athletic director at Gardiner Area High School this past year. He has an extensive background in athletic coaching and administration, having worked at Monmouth Academy, Lawrence High School, and Livermore Falls High School since his graduation from UMaine.

And I received two news articles on NHL Coach **John Tortorella**. After being fired by the New York Rangers

following a second-round loss in the Stanley Cup play-offs, he quickly found employment with the Vancouver Canucks! He indicated there would be a coaching style change coming with his move to Vancouver. I'm sure you hockey nuts will find this fun to watch, as John has become known for his colorful style both on the bench and with the media! Congratulations to

Beth Fidler Rogers on her graduation from Grace Evangelical College and Seminary in Bangor last May. Looking for a good book to read this winter? Classmate **Josephine Waitstill Swan** has published *The Right Car: A Hitchhiker's Hymn to the Divine in Humanity*. In it, she recounts her 2011 thumbing journey from Montana to Maine. She describes her rides with humor and compassion, finding good in every driver, convinced that every car that stops for her is The Right Car—the one meant to carry her to her destiny. You can visit her Website at: www.WarmedByTheFire.com.

Facebook failed me this time, with only **Dave** and **Paula Spellman** of Cumberland Foreside posting some news. They are now empty nesters, with both of their kids in Baltimore. Their oldest daughter, Frankie, is an assistant to the president of Under Armour International and their youngest, Tasha, is a senior at Loyola U Maryland and already has a job at Price Waterhouse as a CPA. Those of you who have joined our class page on Facebook already know this! Why don't the rest of you jump on board and let us know what's new with you? It has been great to reconnect with many of my Delta Zeta sisters on Facebook. Let me know who you've located and what interesting reunions have taken place!

Again this year, Darryl Abbott '15 was the recipient of our class scholarship. Darryl is the daughter of classmate

Jean Bingham of South Portland, and is a junior majoring in biochemistry. Guess this is a good time to give our class scholarship another plug! Have you made your \$81 donation yet for this fiscal year? Please send it along before June 30th and let's beef up the fund so we can continue to provide opportunities for our children and grandchildren!

1982

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Greetings, Class of '82! Hope you had a great summer (is it just me, or are summers getting shorter?).

Ed Pickett of Augusta was one of nine inducted July 28 into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Ed was a stalwart catcher for the UMaine team and is one of a few Mainers who also played in the Little League World Series and College World Series. Congratulations to Ed on this tremendous honor.

Sybil Turner-Pressprich reports that when she dropped her daughter off at the University of Minnesota in the fall, it brought back memories of moving into Chadbourne Hall (now the admissions office). "I told her we had no elevator since they had not been invented yet," Sybil adds. "After 18 years it will be strange and quiet without her around the house. I know she will be back but this changes the dynamics forever." Sybil is a career and educational counselor in the continuing studies department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Thanks for the reflection, Sybil!

Please let me hear from you.

1983

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We had a great 30th Reunion in October, thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the event.

The Maine Baseball Hall of Fame inducted **Kevin**

Bernier of Lincoln, who was a key player on the University of Maine team that made three consecutive trips to the College World Series from 1981-1983.

Barbara Gordon Gail received a 2013 Community eco-Excellence Award for encouraging recycling among students and adults at the Manchester Elementary School where she collects and transports materials and volunteers to maintain the school's gardens and shrubs.

Bryan Briggs was appointed director of sales operations at FHC.

Judith Brackett received a master of divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in June.

Publishing veterans **Jon Eaton** (G) and **Tris Coburn**, who founded Cadent Publishing in Thomaston, ME, two years ago, are expanding their publishing operations with the purchase of 40-year-old Tilbury House, Publishers, in Gardiner, ME.

Christopher and **Tami Doyle D'Amico** '82 are enjoying a new grandson, Edmund Michael, born at Inland Hospital in Waterville.

1984

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Hi, classmates! Hope you are all happy and healthy!

Maynard Pelletier was inducted into the Maine Amateur Wrestling Alliance Hall of Fame last summer. He was UMaine's first wrestler to qualify for the national championships. Recently, he served on the wrestling coaching staff at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft, ME. During that time, the school compiled a 157-16 record with back-to-back Class C state championships and multiple conference titles.

Bill Swift was named the head baseball coach at Arizona Christian University, an NAIA school that also competes in the National Christian College Athletic Association. From 2001 until recently, he was the head baseball coach at Scottsdale Christian Academy, leading the school to two state championships and 10 playoff appearances. Bill lives in Arizona with his wife and three daughters.



Sandy Caron '79, '82G (left) tailgating at Homecoming with Elaine Currier Blake '81 & Gary Blake.

Tom Nash is president-elect of the Commission on Adult Basic Education's board of directors. Tom lives in Falmouth and has been employed as the director of Windham-Raymond Adult Education for the past nine years. He received the prestigious Maine Adult Education's Gerald LeVasseur Award, given to a Maine citizen who has performed unusual and outstanding work in the field of adult and community education.

Several awards were announced at the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association's annual spring conference.

Bob McPhee received the media award for print journalism.

Ed Moreshead and his wife, Suzanne, own the 85-acre Siberia Farms in Hermon, ME. Started in 2001, the farm raises beef cattle and Jersey dairy cattle. They also operate an onsite dairy that produces milk products sold along with beef and eggs at local farmers' markets and to customers in the Bangor area.

A recent Maine Business School article profiled Lt. Col. **Michael Eggers**. Michael retired from the U.S. Army last year after a successful and exciting 32-year military career, which afforded him the opportunity to visit 50 countries. He served in South Korea, Germany, Turkey, Egypt, Kuwait, Iraq, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Afghanistan. His last assignment was

as the joint duty officer in Panmunjom, Korea, where his team's responsibilities included maintaining day-to-day communications with their North Korean counterparts!

I heard from **Pat Dunn**, who noted that he has been the keynote speaker at several IT conferences this past year. Look for him on the lecture circuit!

I sat in on an online accounting seminar in August. The webcast originated in Pennsylvania, and I was on my couch in Southwest Harbor, ME, when suddenly one of the online participants asked if I was the Louise Soucy who attended UMaine. It turned out that **Lisa Engblom Brown** was on the same webcast! She works for an accounting firm in Pennsylvania! What a small world!

I am very sad to report that our classmate **Mark Tordoff** passed away in July after a long battle with brain cancer. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mark was a kind, joyous person and my heart goes out to his family.

1985

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Busy getting ready for the

holidays? Please drop me a card or note during the holidays and let me and your classmates know what you've been up to!

Karl Hoose has formed Applied Thermal Sciences of Sanford, ME, an engineering and design research and development firm. Karl is working on an advanced, high-fuel efficiency propulsion system to make space flight more affordable.

Jay McIntire has moved to Brewer, ME, with his wife, Kristin, and two young sons. Jay was hired in April as the superintendent of schools for the city of Brewer. Jay has six years of experience as a superintendent after a career including special education director and a junior high school educator.

Georgia Clark-Albert '96G, certified diabetes educator and registered dietitian, has joined the medical staff of Penobscot Community Health Care in Bangor, ME. Before joining PCHC, Georgia provided nutrition services for Eastside Rehabilitation and Living Center and Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Jay Morissette was inducted into the Maine Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame in May. Jay still holds records in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events at the University of Maine. After graduating from UMaine, Jay embarked on a coaching career at the Bath, ME, YMCA/Long Reach Swim Club.

He has guided the team to 25 state championships.

After nearly 20 years, I have re-joined the full-time work force. I was named the chief executive officer of the Maine Association of REALTORS in 2012. My office is in Augusta, but I am often traveling throughout Maine and around the country. As I introduce myself, I speak highly and fondly of my UMaine experience. Hope that you do too!

Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday!

1986

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Getting my packet of clippings from the Alumni Association is always interesting. I read through the articles and think, "Wow, that's a cool story" or "Who knew someone from the Class of 1986 did that." This month, the most fascinating bit of news I reviewed was a feature piece on **Mark A. McCollough, Ph.D.** Mark is currently a wildlife biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. When he's not trudging around the woods and streams, he's an accomplished artist, working in watercolors, acrylics, pen and ink, pencil, and charcoal. While that is "good news" in and of itself, what's even more intriguing

is that he is the artist who designed and illustrated the chickadee and loon images on Maine license plates. For Black Bears living in Maine, you might just own a little bit of Mark's art. Now you know!

Roxane Raasumaa Dubay is in our class notes again this issue! She was recently named the executive director for The Wellness Council of Maine. Roxane's career in health and wellness spans both the private and public sectors of the industry. Her variety of experiences will serve her well as the leader of this 100-member statewide organization working to advance and promote good health among businesses and organizations across Maine.

Two of our classmates, **Jon Sorenson** and **Janine Tarr Tremble**, served on the search committee to find a new hockey coach this spring. Their work resulted in the selection of Dennis "Red" Gendron '93G, a winning coach at every level of amateur and professional hockey.

An extraordinary music teacher in Windham, **Rick Nickerson** was selected by the Grammy Foundation for a new music award. He's currently one of 217 quarterfinalists for the first-ever Music Educator Award, and at this writing, the semifinalists have not been announced. You can read more about Rick's career in music at www.richardnickerson.com. Good luck, Rick!



Todd Williams '85G, '87 Ph.D. (left) receiving the award from Steve Warren, vice chancellor for research and graduate studies.

Williams recognized at KU for research

Todd Williams, senior scientist and director of the University of Kansas (KU) Mass Spectrometry & Analytical Proteomics Laboratory, was named a recipient of the 2013 KU Research Achievement Award. The award is the highest honor given annually to a full-time academic staff researcher working in a department or research center on KU's Lawrence, KS, campus. It includes a plaque and \$10,000 in research funds, presented at a public ceremony.

Williams came to KU in 1989 as an assistant scientist, with duties as director and high-performance instrument operator in the Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. He advanced to associate scientist in 1995 and senior scientist in 2000. He became director of the Analytical Proteomics

Laboratory in 2005. He was made a courtesy associate professor of chemistry in 1999 and a courtesy professor of medicinal chemistry in 2000. Robert Hanzlik, professor of medicinal chemistry, nominated Williams for the award. "He has been amazingly productive as a researcher," said Hanzlik, "and extraordinarily helpful as a colleague to a huge number of faculty and students at KU and other Regents institutions." The Mass Spectrometry Laboratory was a two-person, three-instrument operation in 1989 but now includes three additional staff, nine grant-funded instruments costing \$250,000 to \$750,000 each, and a steady list of 50 client research groups.

"Thanks to Todd's leadership," said Hanzlik, "KU's mass spec facilities are now equal or superior to those at all but a very few of the world's best research universities."

1987

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In July, **Peter Arno** was sworn in as the new commander of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency. Peter had been Bangor's interim police chief since August 2012, and he had been with the force for 25 years.

This past March **Garry Higgins** announced his retirement from the Bangor Police Department. He is taking a new position as an investigator with the Penobscot County District Attorney's office. Garry had been a member of the Bangor Police Department for 28 years and rose to the rank of sergeant.

Susan Willows, FNP-C has joined the medical staff of Penobscot Community Health Care's Community Care and Geriatrics, which serves patients in nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, or in-home visits. Prior to joining Penobscot Community Health Care, Susan worked for Genesis Physician Services, caring for residents in long-term care facilities.

Lauree Gott, a teacher for grades six through eight at Veazie Community School, was one of 50 middle and high school teachers in the United States selected to take part in the Siemens STEM Institute fellowship program last August outside of Washington, DC. The weeklong program exposed teachers to leading scientists and innovators whose work across STEM disciplines shapes and defines today's world. Participants in the program return to their schools as leaders to help change the way STEM subjects are taught.

Joe Baldacci has expressed interest in running for Maine's 2nd Congressional District seat. Joe has been a three-term Bangor city councilor and was chosen by the council to be mayor. Joe has been a successful attorney in Bangor for many years and his family has been involved in Maine politics for many years as well.

A former colleague of mine at WMFB-FM, **Madge Madigan**, published *When Life Gives You Lemons... at Least You Won't Get Scurvy!* in 2013. The book is a compilation of essays on how to deal with common adult life struggles that many of us have, or will, encounter. You can find

out more about Madge and her book at her blog, <http://madgemadigan.com/>.

As for myself, over Labor Day weekend I dropped my oldest daughter off at college to begin her junior year! She spent the summer as an intern at National Grid and was looking forward to getting back to school. My youngest will be a senior in high school this year. We've been through round one of the SATs and will be doing round two this year. Then we have the college open house tour to look forward to.

I have continued my blog, <http://imarunnerandsocanyou.wordpress.com/> and started a small business. It is called MedFramz and I provide medal display frames for race finishers' medals.

Have you started a blog like Madge and I have done? Have you started a business? Let us know.

1988

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Class of '88—there is little to share this time around although a few of us have embarked on some new endeavors.

Veterinarian **Michelle L. Maloney** owns and operates The Pets Mobile Vet. This is a "custom-made 26-foot hospital on wheels" that has been helping patients for three years. Michelle is able to bring veterinarian services right to the home, easing the anxiety and stress for both pets and owners. The van is equipped to handle routine checkups or surgeries, and Michelle sees patients from Sabattus to Saco, ME, often working nights and weekends to meet the health needs of her clients.

Classmate **Matthew Kenney** is also concerned with the health of others, but Matthew's area of expertise is food. Matthew's company, Matthew Kenney Cuisine, includes restaurants, cookbooks, and cooking schools, and in June of 2013 he added a new restaurant to the Belfast, ME, area—The Gothic, located on the corner of Main and Beaver streets in a landmark brick building. In an article in the *Bangor Daily News*, Matthew said, "We want health food for



Jack Capuano '89 (l) joins former Black Bear teammates (l to r), Bob Beers '90, Bob Corkum '89G, Jay Mazur '90, Mario Thyer '95 and Steven Santini '87 during the Black Bear Hockey Alumni Weekend.

everybody. We're creating food that is cooked, but clean, fresh, and vibrant." He plans to incorporate seasonal, fresh food into the restaurant's offerings. The Class of '88 wishes Matthew and his colleagues success with this new venture.

Another classmate has been finding success in the sports arena. **David Nonis '93G** was co-captain of the UMaine Black Bear hockey team with Jack Capuano '89 during the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons. In the spring of 2013 as general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, David watched the Maple Leafs advance into the NHL post season with a first-round match-up with the Boston Bruins, with the Bruins taking the first round in a thrilling seven-game series. Sorry, Dave.

Peter Brooks is doing cutting-edge cancer research at Maine Medical Center in Scarborough, ME. Research that he has been working on for 13 years has been in clinical trials for two years and is showing promising results. His team has developed an antibody that combats the spread of cancer in the body by blocking the cancerous cell's attempt to spread through its development of a matrix of fibers in the surrounding collagen. By blocking the pathways in this matrix of collagen fibers, his team believes that they can stop the spread of cancer.

And classmates, if you have a new endeavor to announce or news to share, drop me a line.

1989

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Greetings, fellow '89ers!

Our classmates have been busy this season and I am thrilled to tell you all about it. I am still enjoying my role as the principal of Cony Middle and High School in Augusta, ME. Please feel free to write me on Facebook or email me to share an update with fellow classmates.

The Professional Development Award of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association was awarded to **Jeff Ramich** of Leavitt at their annual spring conference.

Bob Corkum was named the interim head coach for the UMaine men's hockey program. Since then, Bob has joined fellow Black Bear alums Garth Snow '93, '94 G and **Jack Capuano** in the New York Islanders organization.

John Pickering (G) and his wife, Marisue, wrote a book called *Maine—Beyond the Usual,*



which documents their travels to some little known places in Maine.

Col. **John R. Mosher** was awarded the Legion of Merit during a ceremony at Camp Keyes in Augusta. This award is given to a member of the armed forces who exhibits exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

JoAnn Brown '91G serves as a Women, Work, and Community ambassador in the Bangor area. She has been successful in her business, Maine Traveling Chef.

Matt Rossignol was inducted into the 2013 New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Matt, who scored 2,257

points when he played for Van Buren High School, now coaches girls' basketball at his alma mater.

Jack Capuano, in his third season as the head coach of the New York Islanders, led them to an eighth-place finish in the Eastern Conference. He was also inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

1990

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I hope everyone enjoys the winter holidays. My twin sister and family will join us in Maine so it will be extra special for us.

Abbott and Nancy Meader (G) have painted Baxter Rock, also known as Pockwockamus Rock, for the last 23 years. The mural on the rock was originally created by the Maine Youth Conservation Corps volunteers in 1979. The rock is located one mile from Baxter State Park's south entrance. The couple hopes to pass the torch to another group of volunteers for the years to come. Nancy is a potter, painter, and Colby College professor emerita.

Gregory Cronin is an assistant coach for the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

David Austin is the managing partner at Eaton Peabody, a law firm headquartered in Bangor. In June 2013 Eaton Peabody celebrated opening an office in Portland. They also have offices in Augusta, Brunswick, and Ellsworth.

Gerry Chasse is the president and chief operating officer at Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. and Maine Public Service. He installed three heat pumps in his home for primary heating purposes while using his oil furnace as a back-up. Last year Bangor Hydro and Maine Public Service offered a pilot rebate program to encourage clients to give the electric heat pump a chance to reduce their fuel bills.

In the 2013 season, **Michael Snow** competed in the Philippines on the hit CBS series "Survivor: Caramoan—Fans vs. Favorites." Michael lasted 25 days and outlasted nine other players. Michael lives in New York City and is a freelance producer/event planner of corporate meetings.

Mark Drew is the farm manager at Shakaree Red Deer Farm in New Limerick, located in Aroostook County. It is the oldest and largest red deer farm in the United States. There are a thousand animals on 500 acres.

1991

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Welcome, classmates—those who have been following the alumni news and those who are joining us for the first time in a while! This column gets more interesting the more news we get from you. Did you make a career change, have an addition to your family (children, grandkids, a new pet), take a trip this summer, or meet up with some old friends from UMaine? Did anyone tailgate with friends and alumni at the Maine football game in Foxboro, MA, and help cheer the team on to victory against the UMass Minutemen in September?

In June, **Daniel Lee C.A.S., '98 Ed.D.** retired from his position as superintendent of Brewer schools, a position he held since 2005. His wife also retired from her position as a third-grade teacher at Bangor's Vine Street School. They moved to Missoula, MT, in order to spend more time with their two grandchildren.

Melissa Smith has been named president of WEX, a financial services company based in South Portland, and will assume the CEO title in January 2014. WEX is a global provider of corporate payment solutions. Melissa has been with the company for 16 years, most recently as president of WEX's operations in the Americas.

A 14-year career in major league baseball playing for seven different teams has made **Mark Sweeney** extremely knowledgeable about the game. After retiring as a player, Mark used his knowledge to remain involved in the game, working with the Los Angeles Dodgers to assess players in their organization. He is now in his second season as the San Diego Padres' studio pre-game and post-game

television analyst for Fox Sports San Diego. Another benefit of this position is the reduced amount of time on the road and more time at home to spend with his wife, two stepdaughters, and toddler son.

I had my own trip down memory lane this summer when I visited campus for the first time in nearly 15 years. The walk from Androscoggin Hall to Lengyel Gym seemed much shorter on a sunny August day than it did on cold, dark January afternoons. While so many things seemed the same, the improvements were noticeable. The addition to the Student Union is airy and bright. There are a few new buildings expanding out from the core of campus, and Buchanan Alumni House is gorgeous. What a terrific addition to campus. The new Alumni House is filled with wonderful displays highlighting the history of campus and so many prominent alumni who have made such significant contributions to their fields. It made me even more proud to be an alumna from the University of Maine.

Perhaps you are fortunate enough to get to campus more often. Is it for Homecoming or a hockey game? Did you catch up with old roommates? Please drop me a line and send your updates. We'd love to hear from you.

1992

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Greetings, Class of '92. Please send me your updates, as I would love to include them in the next column, or join our group on Facebook, where you can post the news you would like me to include.

Here's a bit of news! **Dennis Walton** received the Award for Excellence in Leadership from the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. After eight distinguished years as Lee Academy headmaster, **Bruce Lindberg** retired last June 2013. Meanwhile, **Tim Scott**, former UMaine second baseman, was named Hampden Academy's girls' varsity basketball coach. Former UMaine hockey coach

Tim Whitehead (G) took a post coaching boys' hockey at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, NH.

Working with kids of another kind, **Jennifer Murray Maeverde's** Olde Oak Farm saw another successful year of raising Nubian goats that provide milk for a variety of cheeses. She welcomes visitors by appointment. Email oldeoakfarm@gmail.com to set up a visit.

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Many thanks to **Chris Cookson**, who served as class correspondent for five years. Chris has stepped down and **Patricia Sheridan Koetzner** recently volunteered to take his place as the new class correspondent. Please send any news to her at: pkoetzner@gmail.com or through the mail at 115 Dogwood Avenue, Malverne, NY 11565.

Your classmates want to hear where you're living, what you're doing for work and fun, and anything else you want to share. If you get together with old friends from your days on campus, send along photos for the magazine or the UMaine Alumni Association Website.

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Gathering at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA, on September 7 before the Black Bear football game vs UMass are left to right: Tracy Sbrilli Jamgochian '93, Amy Roberts '92, Jonathan Hahn '91, Susan Kelley Hahn '91, and Kelley Merrill Testa '93. UMaine beat the Minutemen 24-14.



Chi Omega alumnae Rebecca Day Faherty '92, Christina Dunn Finegold '91, Susan Woods Hood '93, Jessica Leonard Chester '93, Joanne Young-Small '91, Kelly Doughty Labbe '89, and Nancy Dumais '91 enjoy Homecoming tailgating.

Hello, classmates—We hope you all had good summers and autumns and are getting ready for the holidays. Did anyone attend Homecoming this year? Is anyone planning a trip to Orono for the 20th Reunion next fall? Do tell!

Beth has recently moved from Pennsylvania to Connecticut. She's edging ever closer to Maine!

It looks like **Stacey** will be on the move again, so feel free to guess where she will be living by the time the next column comes around. Will she head back to London or will she be headed to Saudi Arabia? It's all a big mystery.

Anyone else have a recent move, new kid, new pet, or new job? It's been a while since we've heard from a real, live classmate. In the meantime, here's more news.

Ben Vail (G) has retired as the principal of Medomak Middle School in Waldoboro. It has been announced that **Francois Bouchard** will be inducted into the University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Francois was a four-year letter winner on the men's basketball team and ranks fifth on Maine's all-time scoring and rebounding lists. Following graduation, he played professionally in France.

Deb Smith, of the Maine Senior Games, was recognized as a contributor at the 2013 New England Basketball Hall

of Fame induction in Worcester, MA.

Becky Gott Mallory was interviewed for an article in *The Weekly* about the benefits of music education. Becky teaches music at Reeds Brook Middle School in Hampden and is also the owner of Mallory Music Studio in Bangor.

1995

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I hope you all like the new format for the MAINE Alumni Magazine. I have a little bit of news to report, but I am hoping that with a larger distribution in the new format, we'll hear more from our classmates.

Charyl Lynn Chandler-Stevens has graduated with a master of divinity degree with a concentration in chaplaincy from Grace Evangelical College and Seminary in Bangor. Congratulations, Charyl.

One of our classmates, Navy Cmdr. **Todd Libby**, has assumed the duties of commanding officer of Patrol Squadron 8 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville. Todd is originally from Newburgh. Congratulations, Todd!

A very good article from March in the *Portland Press Herald* featured **Christian Elkington**. Christian is principal at Massabesic High School in Waterboro and the article was on the increasing demands on top administrators in public schools. A survey conducted by UMaine of principals in Maine found that 40 percent of them "often wonder if the long hours are worth it." For more information, look to the *Press Herald's* archive for a link to the MetLife Survey of the American Teacher.

Erik Tall has resigned from his position as detective with the Bangor Police Department.

Lastly, The Association for Dressings and Sauces has awarded **Stephanie Baker (G)** of The Kroger Company with the 2013 Technical Service Award. The annual award is given to an individual who has demonstrated dedicated service to the association's technical programs. Stephanie is the manager of grocery product development at Kroger and oversees product development and technical services for the company's seven grocery products manufacturing facilities. Congratulations, Stephanie!

Short and sweet this time around. I hope you enjoyed the fall and that we get a chance to hear from you soon!

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Hello, classmates! Here's the news:

James Libby (G), '00 Ph.D. was promoted to academic dean of Thomas College. He has been a faculty member since 2002, serving the past five years as chair of the department of business administration. He is a former two-term state senator and two-term state representative.

Justin Jamison '09G is a commercial loan officer at People's United Bank in Bangor. He and his wife, Eliza Currie '00, also own and operate Martin Kilby Farm in Benedicta. They raise turkeys and beef and grow vegetables sold under the name Mainely Simple.

Please get in touch and let us know what you have been up to—your classmates want to know! Enjoy your winter, wherever you may be!

1997

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Greetings, Class of '97! I hope this finds you well. I finally made that long overdue whirlwind trip to Maine last summer and caught up with

Andrea Poole Hauck '04G. I learned how to hermit crab (go ahead and laugh)—it was fun and something I didn't learn on all those summer vacations as a kid. Stopped at **Leigh Kellis's** Holy Donut and indulged in the lobster donut, which was decadent, while grabbing other tasty treats for the road. By the time you read this, Homecoming will be over, but as I write this, I'm looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

I love cooking competition shows. I'm always amazed at the challenges, the chaos, and of course, culinary genius involved in the results. There's always a favorite and the ones you root against. Leigh Kellis and her Holy Donut shop made it easy to root for her on Cooking Channel's "Donut Showdown." She was a great competitor under the pressure and whipped up tasty fall creations in a harvest episode. Congratulations on advancing to the final round. To watch and see the final results, check out listings on Cookingchanneltv.com.

Congratulations to **Jeff Comissiong** on being named defensive line coach at Old Dominion University, reported the *Bangor Daily News*. Jeff spent the past six years as defensive line coach at Boston College.

Chad Bradbury is expanding his Orono property management business, KC Management. Chad previously was the coach of the Hampden Academy girls' basketball team.

Congratulations to **Jason Mills** on being named Penquis Valley boys' basketball head coach. Jason was previously an assistant varsity coach and middle school basketball coach in the program for three years. He currently teaches physical education at the school.

Sharon Coulton (G) stepped down as Winthrop's head field hockey coach, and is an assistant coach for the team, reported the *Kennebec Journal*. Sharon has coached the Ramblers for the last 32 seasons, winning her 300th game last fall. "I guess I'm not ready to stop coaching," she said. "The kids coming up are a great group of kids. It will be fun working with them."

Congratulations to **Ricky Jones** for winning his fifth Paul Bunyan Amateur Golf Tournament and the 94th Maine Amateur Championship. He claimed Maine's spot in the U.S. Amateur Public Links

Championship, where he competed in his fourth Publinx national event.

Do you have news to share? Email yolandasily@gmail.com or find me on Facebook under Yolanda Sly Kozuha.

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Hearty Maine Hello! It was great to see some of you at Homecoming this year in celebration of our 15th Reunion. I loved being back in Orono and spending some time with our classmates and other alumni on campus.

Congratulations to **Margaret "Miki" MacDonald (G)** on being named the 2013 Maine Hospital Association (MHA) Caregiver of the Year. She is a family nurse practitioner at St. Joseph Internal Medicine in Bangor. There, she is known for ensuring patients receive the best care possible, including those with unique needs. Additionally, she travels every year, at her own expense, to set up a health clinic for women in Nicaragua. She, along with other nurses, nursing students, and a gynecologist, conduct Pap tests and cervical biopsies for the local women there. On top of all this, she volunteers at Shaw House, a shelter for homeless teens in Bangor. At other points in her career, she gave bilingual presentations in English and Spanish on cancer prevention to inner city groups in Chicago. She has also advocated for patients at both the Maine State House and the White House. She received her award in June at MHA's Summer Forum in Rockport.

Matt Haney '06G became the principal of Mount Desert Island High School in July. He was approved unanimously by the high school board in March. He has been the assistant principal and dean of curriculum at the school since 2005, where he was responsible for teacher supervision and evaluation,



Trefethen becomes CTO

Steven D. Trefethen '91 is chief technology officer of Wonderful Media (<http://www.wonderful.com/>), a Silicon Valley startup reinventing discovery shopping in Los Gatos, CA. Steve joined Wonderful Media as its CTO to assure the successful execution of the company's mission of building an online discovery shopping experience through the development and deployment of the company's web and mobile presence. In April 2013, Steve contributed to the company's efforts to launch its product, a completely re-imagined Find&Save. Available on tablet, mobile and web, Find&Save is an online community for shoppers to discover products and sales in their local area. The service is free and allows shoppers to share sale items and lists across Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and email. On the heels of the successful launch of Find&Save, Wonderful Media received an additional \$9 million in funding from existing investors, bringing the company's total funding to \$36 million. You can follow him on Twitter at @stevetrefethen.

He previously held roles as vice president of technology at Reply! and as a senior member of the technical staff at MerchantCircle. Steve also served in senior engineering roles at Borland, CodeGear, Microsoft, and Falafel Software.



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student discipline and attendance, administration of the school's digital technology program, and professional development programming.

Last spring, **Elwood "Woody" Moore '03G** accepted a job with Cianbro Corp in the Pittsfield area as fitness coordinator. There he is responsible for enhancing Cianbro's employee wellness and healthy lifestyle programs. He previously served as the health coordinator for RSU 13 in Rockland. Additionally, he was previously the head football coach at Rockland District High School and the consolidated Oceanside High School of Rockland and Thomaston for the last six years. There he led the team to a 19-31 record, which included an LTC semifinal berth during his first season.

Last July, UMaine track star **Derek Treadwell** won Newton's Revenge, the 7.6-mile race up the Mount Washington Auto Road in New Hampshire, beating 169 other cyclists. Derek recently returned to Maine and transitioned from running to cycling as his primary focus. He is a private coach with Personal Best Multisport Coaching in Brunswick for runners, cyclists, and triathletes. He holds a professional license as mountain biker and a Category 1 cycling license through USA Cycling. Previously he served as the head cross-country coach at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY, for nine years. Prior to that he also coached at Belchertown High School

in Massachusetts and Husson University, and was a member of the Nike post-collegiate racing team.

Amanda Roth Morin shared that she has published a book! *The Everything Kids' Learning Activities Book* was released this summer by Adams Media. The book consists of 145 indoor and outdoor educational and entertaining activities and learning games. These activities are geared for kids ages 5 to 12 and are promoted as "so much fun, your kids won't even know they're learning."

Jason & Jenn Chasse-Fernald '97, '99G reported a Black Bear cub arrival this spring. Coral Rae was born on April 22nd, which they proudly note was Earth Day. Also welcoming the arrival was big sister, Blair. Congratulations!

Stay in touch and I can't wait to see everyone again at our 20th Reunion—if not sooner!

1999

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Hello, Class of 1999! I hope you're enjoying the new format of the alumni news. Class notes will now reach a much larger audience! If you'd like to share what's been happening in your life since graduation, please contact me at the above address or send your news directly to the Alumni Association. We'd love to share your update. Now, on to the news!

The U.S. Small Business Administration named **Matthew A. Qualey** Maine's Small Business Person of the Year for 2013. Matt owns Qualey Granite & Quartz in Veazie, a wholesale granite and quartz fabrication company that employs 18 people. Congratulations, Matt!

Darcie Umel Fournier is the new principal at the Asa Adams School in Orono. Kyle Parker has been a policy advisor for Eurasia with the United States Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Washington, D.C. since 2006.

Susan Herrick Lizzotte was inducted in the UMaine Sports Hall of Fame in 2013. Susan was a standout swimmer at UMaine and is currently the head coach of the men's and women's swim teams for the university.

This spring, Bowdoin College hired **Neil Willey** as the head coach of strength and conditioning. He will work with student athletes from several sports.

Mike McCuddy and wife, Kara DioGuardi, welcomed their first child in January, a little boy named Greyson James Carroll. Congratulations!

I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holidays. Best wishes for a wonderful 2014! Please drop me a note and your news will be featured in a future column.

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Former Black Bear hockey player **Ben Guite '09G** returned to UMaine as a hockey assistant after playing

more than 400 games in the ECHL and AHL, and 175 games in the NHL between three teams. Ben is now the number 2 assistant coach, returning to UMaine with his wife, Kirsten Leo Guite, and their sons Patrick (2) and Maxime (4 months). Another former Black Bear, basketball player **Amy Vachon**, was inducted into the 2013 New England Basketball Hall of Fame last summer. Congratulations to these former Black Bears on their accomplishments.

Classmate **Danny Cashman** hosts "The Nite Show" on CBS affiliate WABI in Bangor and on CW affiliate WPXT in Portland. Look for him on the TV in Maine. The show recently aired its 100th episode.

Robert Jarvis introduced The First Tee, a national program, at Bangor Municipal Golf Course this summer. The program is open to children 7 to 14 years old and introduces participants to golf and its fundamentals. For more information, visit thefirstteemaine.org.

Christine Anuszewski wanted to let her classmates know that she has started her own photography Website and it can be viewed at: www.christineanuszewskiphotography.com. From there, there's a link to her blog and books about her travels. She had an amazing opportunity to go to Antarctica last winter.

Katie Clark Herbine had a baby in late June and she made local news in the *Bangor Daily News* when she was coaching the Bangor High School girls' basketball team at the Augusta Civic Center in the Eastern Maine Class A Championships, where Bangor beat Cony 57-43. The

unique part of this event was that both were pregnant. According to the *Bangor Daily*, this might have been a first in sports history in the state.

2001

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Welcome to our new format, Class of 2001! We have a lot to report on!

Debra Bell, owner of Bell's Furry Friends Photography and Bell Imaging & Design, has recently launched a new division of her business. This one is to service your family members with fur or feathers.

Susan Pratt (G) will be joining the Waldoboro School Department as superintendent. She's most recently been working in the Rangeley Lakes Regional School District.

Joanne Harriman (G) has also been named superintendent. She will be the new Orono superintendent.

Dani Kerluke, formerly of UMaine hockey, along with Dave Alexander, has launched a company to help goalies. Their business is the most comprehensive on the market to assist goalies in improving their skills. **Mary Graziano** of Hartland Consolidated School was nominated as a candidate for Maine's Teacher of the Year.

Anja Liisa Saloranta is currently working in Boston as an investment advisor. She's originally from Troy, ME, and has worked in venture capital as well as private equity.

This is just a small sample of what the Class of 2001 is up to. Please share your life events and accomplishments with us!



New guide simplifies PA workers comp law

Molly Barker Gilligan '00 (international affairs and history) of North Yarmouth, ME, released a book on Pennsylvania Workers' compensation law, co-authored with attorney Daniel J. Siegel: Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Law: The Basics: A Primer for New Lawyers, General Practitioners and Others. The book is designed to be an up-to-date and easy to understand guide to Pennsylvania workers' compensation law, practice and procedure. It is intended to be used as a desk reference by injured workers, employers attorneys, paralegals, claims

adjusters, self-insured employers, and vocational rehab workers. Gilligan's practice focuses upon workers compensation litigation. The book is available directly from www.outskirtspress.com or from amazon.com. A Kindle edition is also available. Molly Gilligan is an associate at the law offices of Daniel J Siegel, LLC, a regional general practice law firm with offices in Havertown, PA, and North Yarmouth, ME, a practice that deals primarily with appellate writing and workers' compensation matters. She earned her law degree at Quinnipiac University.

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Emily Cain has announced that she will pursue the 2nd Congressional District seat currently held by U.S. Rep. Mike Michaud, who is seeking the governorship. Currently, Emily is a member of the legislature's budget-writing committee.

Peter Metcalf recently served on the search committee to replace former men's hockey coach Tim Whitehead '92G. The committee ultimately selected Red Gendron '93G and I think we're all excited about what the new season will bring!

Finally, **Stephanie Harp** currently volunteers as a Women, Work & Community Ambassador. WWC offers free classes, career building advice, leadership, money management, and starting a business workshops. Through her own experience participating in a WWC class, she was able to start her own business, HarpWorks Writing Services. Congratulations to Stephanie!

Feel free to send me updates at the addresses above or track me down on Facebook. Please send news, updates, and photos for inclusion in future class columns to the addresses above—the Class of 2002 would love to hear from you!

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Greetings, Class of 2003—here's some of the news:

Tricia Phelan was planning a wedding with Jason Emery and by the time you read this, it probably will have taken place. Tricia works at TD Bank in Portland.

Many thanks to **Krisjand Rothweiler**, who sent his news: "This was a big summer for me. In June I received my promotion to major in the U.S. Army. In July, I graduated from the National Intelligence University in Washington, DC, with a master's in strategic intelligence. Additionally, I received orders to move to

Miami, FL, for an assignment at the U.S. Southern Command to which I will arrive in April after attending the Army Command and General Staff College and the Joint Combined Warfare School." Congratulations!

Shamarukh Mohiuddin is executive director of the U.S. Bangladesh Advisory Council, which works to strengthen ties between the two nations. She recently worked with former senators Olympia Snowe '69, '82 Hon. D.H.L. and George Mitchell '98 Hon. L.L.D. to help negotiate an agreement among 17 major North American retailers to improve safety conditions at Bangladeshi garment factories.

Bangor Hydro-Electric customers may hear the voice of communications supervisor, **Susan Faloan**, when they phone about a power outage. Susan, Bangor Hydro's communications supervisor, previously worked at local radio stations and at Bangor's WABI-TV station as a producer, reporter, and program director. She is accredited in public relations by the Universal Accreditation Board of the Public Relations Society of America and serves on the board of directors of the United Way of Eastern Maine. She is also a licensed caterer.

Heather Bache Ball C.A.S., '11 Ed.D., assistant professor of special education at the University of Maine at Machias, joined the Penobscot Community Health Care board of directors. Heather has worked with the Maine Department of Education to support nontraditional and culturally diverse learners. Her research has focused on teachers of students who are Native American and teachers of students living in poverty.

The Class of 2003 has a new class correspondent. **Sara Green-Hamann '10G** did an excellent job for several years, but her busy schedule has prevented her from continuing. **Jennifer Gundersen Harris** will be writing this column, so please send your news (or photos) to her at: jennharris08@gmail.com or 21 Fletcher Street, Roslindale, MA 02131. Thanks, everyone—enjoy the holidays!



(l to r) Ben Hale '03, James Mallar '03, Matie Little '03, Samantha Lott Hale '02, Jennifer Gundersen Harris '03, and Chris Harris '02 join in the victory celebration at Buchanan Alumni House after the Homecoming game.

2004

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Many thanks to **Dylan Mooney '06G, '08G**, who served as the class correspondent for the Class of '04 since graduation. Dylan continues his active involvement with UMaine, serving as a financial advisor to his fraternity and working with the Senior Skull Alumni group. Thank you for nearly a decade of faithful reporting on class news, Dylan!

Because Dylan is unable to continue as class correspondent, the Class of 2004 needs someone to write this column twice a year for the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. It's an easy job and ensures that class news will appear in this column. Please contact Abby Zelz at the above address if you are interested.

Mark Horton oversees the kitchen at Woodman's Bar and Grill in Orono. The popular eatery, owned by Heather and Abe Furth '07, features steak, seafood, pasta, burgers, and other specials. Mark says that when he was in school, his mother gave him the choice of helping with dinner or doing the dishes. By junior high school, he was cooking dinner for his family a few nights a week. His early experience, followed by several restaurant jobs, led to his position

as the chef at Woodman's. Mark particularly enjoys the creativity of cooking and working with fresh seafood.

Captain **Eric Dos Santos** spent a year in Afghanistan with the 488th Military Police Company. Eric, a patrolman for the Augusta Police Department, commanded the company, which provided protection to U.S. and allied forces. He returned to Maine in June.

There are two engagement announcements that have probably become weddings: **Jennifer Mae Adams** and Robert Curtis Harville planned a September wedding. Jennifer is an elementary school teacher in Scarborough. **Katie LaChance** and Jason Brooks planned an August wedding in Orono; Katie works as a registered dietitian at Eastern Maine Medical Center.

2005

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Happy fall! With changing leaves comes change for many of us, although the Gauvins are still at Fort Drum. It was great to hear from several of you for this column and as I write this, I'm hoping to also see you at Homecoming.

Congratulations are in order for **Rachel Boiduc** and Scott Manzo, who married in August. Rachel is working as a behavioral health professional. Best wishes also to

Amy Snow and Derek Lufkin, who married in September. Amy works as a retail training specialist at the corporate office of Hannaford.

We also have several classmates in the social work field who recently started new jobs, including

Michael Rocque, who is now the director of research at the Maine Department of Corrections; **Dawn Norris**, who accepted a tenure-track position at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse; and **Jason Houle**, now a member of the Dartmouth faculty as an assistant professor.

Jonathan Carter competed in the Bassmaster Classic in Oklahoma back in February, making his mark as the first Mainer to participate in the fishing competition. He finished in 17th place (out of 53) and stopped by the *Bangor Daily News* booth at the Sportsmen's Show in March. Way to go! You can follow Jonathan's fishing adventures on Facebook by searching for the page "Jonathan Carter Fishing."

Speaking of Facebook, I've been following the progress of **Andrew Rudnicki's** daughter Maggie on the "Team Maggie" page. Maggie, who just turned five, was diagnosed with a rare disorder known as diamond blackfan anemia. It is a genetic disorder that prevents her body from generating red blood cells. Prior to a bone marrow transplant donated by one of her brothers, Maggie had received around 90 blood transfusions. If you have the opportunity, show Maggie and her family some Black Bear spirit and "like" the page! There is also a link to provide monetary donations. The Class of 2005 is sending happy thoughts and good wishes to the Rudnickis! Until we meet again!

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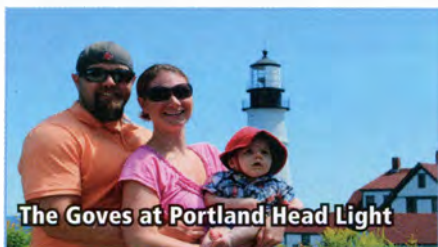
Hello, Class of 2006! Our family has relocated again, from Scarborough to Falmouth, where we bought a house and hope to stay for a while.

My husband and I had the chance to attend the wedding of **Meagan Connolly** to Ben Murphy '05 on April 27, 2013, in Croton Falls, NY. It was a gorgeous April day with many UMaine Black Bears in attendance. Many were former teammates of Ben and Meg, who played ice hockey and field hockey for the Black Bears. It was a lovely time to reconnect with many alumni from multiple generations and we had a blast. Congrats, Meg and Ben!

Mike DeVito recently agreed to a three-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs. He spent the first six years of his professional football career with the New York Jets as a free agent. Detroit Red Wings goalie **Jimmy Howard** signed a six-year contract extension in April.

Carol Polley, the mother of Staff Sgt. **David Veverka**, returned to UMaine in May to honor her son at a memorial service. He was killed seven years ago in Iraq from the blast of a roadside bomb. David was buried at Arlington National Cemetery in May 2006. A year later, a memorial near Nutting Hall was unveiled in his honor. We will continue to keep David and his family in our thoughts.

William Gove and wife **Sheridan Littlefield Gove** '07 graduated from optometry school and currently reside in Freeport, ME, working for Maine Optometry. They wrote, "We had a baby born February 18, a little boy we named Oliver!" The Gove family returned to campus for Homecoming and reported that they "had a great time!"



The Goves at Portland Head Light

Class of '06, please send your updates my way — I'd love to hear from you!

2007

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Greetings, classmates! I hope this column finds you well and enjoying life wherever you may be. There is not much news to report in this issue, so please contact me if you have news to share in future columns. We would all love to hear what you are up to!

In career news, **Matthew Hunter** is an associate in the litigation department of Goodwin Procter in Boston. While at Boston University Law School, he was article editor of the *Boston University Law Review*.

Maine Governor LePage '75G recently appointed classmate **Joel Johnson (G)** to the Consensus Economic Forecasting Commission. On the commission, Joel will help to forecast the Maine economy for the Maine state government in order to help determine state revenue. Joel is currently an economist at the Maine Center for Economic Policy. Congratulations, Joel!

Congratulations to **Serena Bemis-Goodall** '10G, who was elected by the board of selectmen as the new town manager for Newburgh. Before being elected, Serena served as the Newburgh administrative assistant and treasurer. Good luck in your new post, Serena!

Congratulations go out to **Ryan Carter** on his marriage to Samantha Stone. Ryan and Samantha wed this summer at the Samoset resort in Rockland. Ryan is currently a pre-sell account manager at Pepsi in Hampden.

Classmate **Patrick Kearney** married Raechell Luce in August on Peaks Island, ME.



CLASS OF '08 at Homecoming Reunion

Christine Corro '61H, '44H (standing) joins (l to r) Steve Moran '08, '10G, Elizabeth Perry '08, Ross Theriault '08, '10G, Jennifer Upham Theriault '09, Ashley Hoskins '08, and Emily Albee '06, '09G at Buchanan Alumni House after the UMaine victory over William & Mary.

Patrick is a mutual funds accountant at State Street Bank in Boston.

Tara Tweedie married fellow alum Christopher Rabideau '09 at Camp Jordan in October. Both Tara and Christopher work at Affiliated Laboratory in Bangor.

Congratulations to all our couples and best wishes for many happy years together! Once again, please send me news if you have some to share. Have a great winter and see you in the spring.

2008

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Greetings, classmates! I have a few updates from classmates that I would like to share with you.

First off, congratulations to **Megan Ringer** and **Anthony San Antonio**, who tied the knot April 21st in Montego Bay, Jamaica!

Congratulations also go out to **Danielle Fish** and **Jason Malcolm**, who got married in November.

In sports news, **Curt Smith** was in the World Baseball Classic in Phoenix, AZ. Curt, a first baseman, played for the Netherlands until he was signed to a minor-league deal by the Minnesota Twins.

I also have news about **Danielle Fagonde (G)**, who has been hired as the new principal of Hope Elementary School. Congrats, Danielle!

Eric Young recently earned his doctorate in chemical engineering at the

University of Texas at Austin. Eric is commencing a post-doc at MIT. He and **Danielle Tardiff** had their first child, a baby boy, in May.

Matthew Leavitt '11G reported that he will be the regional coordinator for northern and coastal Maine through Youth MOVE (Motivating Others through Voices of Experience). He said he will work on creating programs in the local community for youth to find their voice. Awesome job, Matthew!

As always, keep the updates coming. Go Blue!

2009

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Greetings, Class of 2009. Please send a message to the Alumni Association so this column can contain your news. If you'd like to send an update on your job or report a wedding, address change, a new pet, or something else in your life, we can include it in a future magazine. The class also needs a correspondent to write this column. All it takes is a little time twice a year. Please contact the Alumni Association at the above address to become the 2009 class correspondent.

Here's what we know: **Amanda Paradis** and **Kenneth Lozier** will probably be married by the time this is published. Amanda works on campus in Orono and Ken is employed with

Sutherland Weston Marketing Communications in Bangor.

Also married are **Chelsea Maurice** and Will Toner '06, '09G. Chelsea is director of activities for the North Providence School Department and Will is a writing specialist at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Andrew Pires married Amy Banks last summer. Andrew is a project engineer at Gilbane Building Company.

Seth Briggs proposed to **Michelle Figg** during a holiday concert at Piscataquis Community Elementary School last December. The public proposal took place in front of the students, teachers, and staff. Seth, who teaches music at Trenton Elementary School, received a happy "yes" from Michelle, the music teacher at the Guilford school.

Vicki Rusbult is director of Center for Community Capital at Eastern Maine Development Corporation in Bangor. She also serves on the board of directors of the Hammond Street Senior Center.

Joshua Tuttle is working towards his doctorate in sociology at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. He plans to specialize in stratification and religion.

Sasha Misan has returned to her native Russia, where she works as a strategy analyst at Shell in Moscow. She reports that her job is exciting and challenging.

Please send your news for the next Class of '09 column. Have a great winter!

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Greetings, Class of 2010, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. As I write this, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming.

Congratulations are certainly in order for **Kyle Patterson** and his wife, Ashley, on the birth of their first child. Kyle is currently serving as a sergeant in the United States Army and recently returned to Presque Isle after serving a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Best wishes to Kyle and Ashley with the new addition to your family.

Ian Hayes is currently serving in the United States military as well. In July, Ian graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning in Columbus, GA. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army National Guard. Congratulations to Ian on your accomplishment and serving in the United States Army.

Another member of the

Class of 2010 has announced her engagement this year. **Elizabeth Richard** became engaged to Glenn Zimmer, Jr. and the two are planning a June 2014 wedding. Elizabeth teaches second grade in Eddington, ME.

Emily Davis left the University of Maine and continued her education at Boston College's William F. Connell School of Nursing, where she received her master's degree in nursing. Since then she has provided care at Camp Runoia in Belgrade, ME. Most recently, Emily was hired to be part of the medical staff at Penobscot Pediatrics in Bangor, ME, where she performs high-quality pediatric care. Best of luck to Emily in her new endeavor at Penobscot Pediatrics.

Matt O'Connell is currently employed at Seabasco Valley Middle School as an eighth-grade mathematics teacher, but also had great success as a football coach at John Baptist Memorial High School. With his success at John Baptist, Matt was offered a position as head coach of Nokomis Regional High School after the former coach left after five seasons with the team. Nokomis looks at Matt as a formidable candidate to rebuild the team into a

strong, competitive program. Congratulations, Matt, on your past success and in your new position as head coach.

When **James Morin's** team in a local charity golf tournament came in first, they donated their winnings to the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland. James is a sales representative at Putney, a pet pharmaceutical company that works to provide affordable generic medicines for pets. James called the event a "win-win," since it combined his passion for golf with his wish to contribute to the community.

Congratulations to all of our fellow 2010 graduates with their successes in the work place and personal lives. It is always nice to hear how our alumni are since they left the university, so if you have any news about yourself or another graduate, please send me an update and I will be sure to include it in the next column. I hope everyone is enjoying the fall.



Caroline Reed '12 and her fiancé, John Armstrong '12 completed the Appalachian Trail and got engaged.

2011

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Class of 2011—this is your column. The alumni magazine would like to report any news you wish to share, so please send it to the Alumni Association at the above address or post your updates on the UMaine Class of 2011 Facebook page. To find the Class of 2011 Facebook page, visit umainealumni.com, click on the "Get Informed" tab to bring you to Class Pages, and then find the Class of 2011 page. On the Class of 2011 page, click on the "Class of 2011 Facebook page link. Voila!

Here's some of the news: **Lindsay Scirica** is engaged to Timothy Nason. Lindsay is a nurse at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor.

Bryan Mayo married Anna Eyerer last summer. They live in Indiana, PA, and Bryan works in a quality control testing lab for Halliburton.

Katilyn El-Hajj married Wesley Dillane-Warwick. She works for the state of Maine.

The Detroit Lions signed safety **Trevor Coston** last summer. Trevor had previously signed with the Chicago Bears and spent a lot of time with

the team during the preseason before being released.

Hannah Breton Loring, a civil engineering graduate student, is working with adviser Bill Davids to create an inexpensive system for retrofitting aging concrete flat-slab bridges. She is studying the benefits of using thin strips of carbon composites and glass to fortify the bridges. Durability studies of the composites with cycles of freezing and thawing and saltwater corrosion have yet to be completed, but initial testing results have been positive.

Sarah Joslyn received the Support Early Career Educators Project Award from

Augusta's Gamma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Sarah teaches third grade at Carrie Ricker School in Litchfield and is working towards a master's in education at the University of New England.

U.S. Air Force Airman **Tessa Tosch** completed basic military training in San Antonio, TX, last summer.

How about the rest of you? Please send your news! The Class of '11 also needs someone to write the column, so if you'd like to become a columnist, please contact the Alumni Association at the above address.



CHARLES F. ALLEN SOCIETY SPEAKER: *Matt Ciampa '10, '12G (r) and fellow Charles F. Allen Society member Mike Perry '09 are among the youngest members of the UMaine Foundation's benefactors group. Matt addressed fellow members at the annual luncheon to explain how he purchased a life insurance policy to fund a future scholarship as a way to give back to UMaine. Matt is currently working in Boston as an economist for CBRE, Inc. econometric advisors. Mike is a financial advisor for Key Bank.*



Jeff Harris '72, '87G, volunteer advisor to the Black Bear cheerleaders for many years, celebrates a UMaine touchdown during the Homecoming game vs. William & Mary.

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1967

Stephen Kenneth Ellis, DVM, 67, of Vassalboro, on 4-10-13.
Rosalie Bemis Fogg, 99, of Lake Placid, FL, on 7-20-13.
Ruth Palmer Hopkins, 90, of Stockton Springs and Brewer, on 5-19-13.
Ralph Painter Howe, Jr., 74, of Belfast, on 2-19-13.
Melvin Joseph Labbe, 77, of Madawaska, on 9-3-13.
John Daniel Maguire, Jr., 66, of North Turner, on 4-2-13.
Rebecca Averill McLaughlin, 91, of Lincoln, on 5-9-13.
Steven Ellsworth McLeod, 67, of Williamsburg, VA, on 8-31-13.
Norman Patrick Soucie, 86, of Bangor, on 7-9-13.

1968

Peggy Lee Wheaton Collins, 67, of Rockland and Warren, on 4-22-13.
Jean Radley Elmer, 67, of Seattle, WA, on 8-17-13.
James Bouchard Kelley, 70, of Ellsworth, on 4-22-13.
Kenneth Allan Niznik, 72, of Penobscot, on 7-15-10.
Thelma Brown Parsons, 93, on 2-7-10.
Rev. Ian James Stewart, 80, of Biddeford, on 8-8-13.
Peter Bulkeley Thomas, 69, of Portland, on 7-21-13.
Elsie Stetson Whidden, 66, of Gardiner, on 4-15-13.
Viola Damboise Willard, 91, of Caribou, on 9-18-13.

1969

Chester Victor Ford, 81, of Lexington, MA, on 5-2-13.
Linda Haines Ledger, 65, of New Gloucester, on 7-9-13.
Richard Ernest Libby, 67, of Orono, on 8-15-13.
James Michael McGrath, 62, of Stevenson, WA, on 10-8-09.
Isabelle Mae Nehring, 86, of Presque Isle, on 9-1-13.
Liselotte Johner Newall, 74, of Manchester, NH, on 9-7-13.
Thomas Joseph O'Brien, Jr., 79, of Hermon, on 4-10-13.
Linda Ann Pellegrini, 66, of Augusta, on 8-5-13.
Mary Jane "MJ" Rinfret, 65, of Benton, on 6-30-13.
Linda Colburn Buckley, 65, of Bangor, on 8-25-13.
Audie Cookson, 90, of Brewer, on 5-12-13.
Ivan Jesse Furbish, 63, of Sanford, on 9-4-13.

Karen Marks Lemke, 65, of Lisbon Falls, on 7-28-13.
Donald Keith Nelson, 85, of Naples, FL, on 5-15-13.

Jacqueline Harris Stoutamyer, 64, of South Paris, on 9-17-13.
David Anthony Willman, 82, of South Gardiner, on 5-21-13.

1971

James Thomas Archambault, 69, of Madawaska, on 6-19-13.
Robert John Brown, 61, of Bradenton, FL, on 3-4-10.
Neal Arnold Cross, 65, of Harrogate, TN, on 8-24-13.
Lloyd Burton Fish, 94, of Inverness, FL, on 3-1-13.
Eleanor Smart Parker, 96, of North Bridgton and Auburn, on 6-25-13.
Marilyn Joan Hawkins Stewart, 65, of Hermon, on 6-18-13.

1972

Stephen Winthrop Allen, 63, of Bowdoinham, on 8-13-13.
Mary "Polly" Sargent Currier, 63, of Blue Hill, on 6-1-13.
Paul James Dowe, Jr., 64, of Portland, on 6-23-13.
Mary Lee Kimball, 78, of Durham, NH, on 7-7-13.
Anita Glenys Pickering, 79, of Deer Isle, on 7-29-13.
Ronald Joseph Viger, of Boston, MA, on 2-7-12.

1973

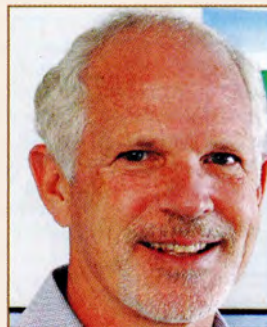
Ruth Quigley Austin, 82, of Bingham, on 10-4-12.
Alban Emile Cyr, Jr., 61, of Caribou, on 6-10-13.

1974

Deborah Louise Bolduc, 61, of Waterville, on 8-21-13.
Robert Samuel Rush, of Thousand Oaks, CA, on 4-10-12.
Shirley Martha Soucie, 78, of Millinocket, on 9-19-13.
Paul Dean Williams, 67, of Gainesville, FL, on 4-11-13.

1975

William Thomas Brown, of South Portland, on 7-1-13.
Linda Ward Gupta, 63, of Concord, MA, on 5-3-13.
Lawrence Carroll Allin, 80, of Norman, OK, on 6-13-13.
Allan William Hook, 59, of Austin, TX, on 9-3-13.
Constance Grover Huntley, 69, of Bangor, on 9-3-13.
John Dennis Jackson, 59, of Amherst, NH, on 6-19-13.



P. James Dowe '72

Paul James "Jim" Dowe, 64, died on 6-23-13. Jim served as president and CEO of Maine Public Broadcasting Network, Bangor Savings Bank, and Bath Savings Institution. Most recently, he was a volunteer for the Nature Conservancy and the Northern Rangelands Trust in Kenya. Jim served on the boards of philanthropic, arts, development, and educational institutions, including the University of Maine.

Rodney Warren Millett, 60, of South Paris, on 7-28-13.

Thomas Armond Pastore, 66, of Wolfstown, VA, on 4-29-13.

1977

William Scott Adair, 58, of Palm Bay, FL, on 1-29-13.

1978

Drew M. Caron, 57, of Eddington, on 7-19-13.
Gwyn Janet Lorber Dresser, 57, of Moorestown, NJ, on 6-9-13.
Judith A. Hutchins Gerrish, 70, of Bar Harbor, on 4-4-13.
William J. McCarthy, 54, of Savannah, GA, on 6-29-13.

1979

Beverly Cecelia Rollins Clarke, 82, of Old Town, on 7-28-13.
Harold F. Dwyer, Jr., 55, of Fayette, on 5-26-13.

1981

Richard S. Bellittieri, 60, of Mount Desert, in 2012.

1982

Francis Jerome Woodhead, 89, of Dedham, on 9-7-13.

1983

Edward Whittier Hellier III, 57, of South Portland, on 6-17-13.

1984

Mark John Tordoff, 51, of Gorham, on 7-7-13.

1985

Karen E. Hartfield Crocker, 52, of San Diego, CA, on 7-31-13.
Mark Crowley, 49, of Needham, MA, on 6-13-13.
Russell William Legge, 52, of Falmouth, on 5-4-13.

1987

Irma Gould Smith, 82, of Brewer, on 8-22-13.

1989

Lisa Ann Sommers Fogg, 46, of Winn, on 6-4-13.

1990

Robert Elwood Boober, Jr., 62, of Brewer, on 4-2-13.
Jeffrey A. Landwehr, 51, of Holden, on 5-20-13.

1994

George McPhail, 57, of Middlebury, VT, on 8-17-13.

1995

Brenda Chouinard Gagnon, 38, of Salem, NH, on 4-19-13.
Michael Edward Given, 43, of Bath, on 8-27-13.

1996

Rev. Francis Warren Groggett, 68, of Easthampton, MA, on 6-25-13.
Brian E. Smith, 41, of Clinton, MA, on 6-15-13.

1997

Brian Daniel LaFrance, 38, of Portland, on 5-6-13.

2001

Amy MacDuffie Hill, 40, of Portland, on 1-16-12.
Paul A. Perreault, Jr., 68, of Corinth, on 8-30-13.

2009

Ashley Drew, 26, of Scarborough, on 7-25-13.

2010

Caitlin Sarah Homan, 24, of Canton, CT, on 5-16-13.

Weddings

Towns are in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1962

Kay Wilkins to Diana Cate on July 6, 2013 in Ellsworth. They live on Branch Lake, Ellsworth.

1980

Mark Baker to Darren Morgan on 5-28-13 in Orono. They live in Glenburn.

2003

Jason Anderson to Jennifer Riley on 7-6-13 in Houlton. They live in Houlton and are planning a wedding trip.

2004

Benjamin King to Joseph Quinones on 7-5-13 in Yonkers, NY.

2005

Kevin Walton to **Cyndi Wood** on 6-26-13 in Waterford. They live in Ellsworth.

2006

Seth D. Robertson to Susie Wakerly on 8-25-12 in Topsfield, MA. They honeymooned in the Bahamas and live in Newton, MA.

Lori-Ann Whitney Stubbs to Christopher James Bombardier on 12-7-12 in Hermon. They honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and reside in Bangor.

Meagan Connolly to **Ben Murphy '05** on 4-27-13 in Croton Falls, NY. They took a honeymoon trip to Jamaica and live in Andover, MA.

2007

Shawn Dulac to Katie Adams on 7-27-13 in Rockland. They honeymooned in Europe and reside in Rockland.

2008

Allison Reitchel to Jesse Keith on 6-8-13 in Orono.

Kasie Mason to **Matthew Carey '09** in Brownville on 8-24-13. They live in Brewer.

2009

Andrew Loring to **Hannah Breton '11** on 6-1-13 in Orono. They took a "mini moon" in Bar Harbor and are planning a wedding trip to the South Pacific. They live in College Station, TX.

2010

Alison Dunn to James Burke on 5-17-13 in Portland. They live in Washington, DC.

Stacia Lee Lambert to **Dylan James Duncklee** on 6-22-13 in Gardiner. They took a trip to Jamaica and live in Blacksburg, VA.



Members of Alison Dunn '10 and James Burke's wedding party, (left to right): Ashley Freeman '10, Meredith Atkinson '11, Sanida Kikic Dunn, Marcia Dunn, Raegan (daughter of Adam '00 and Angela Umel King '03), Ali and James, Tom Daley, Brian Dunn, and Howard Dunn. Howard was the University Credit Union president from 1979-2006.



Above: Hannah Breton '11 and Andrew Loring '09.
Below: Jason Anderson '03 and Jennifer Riley.



Seth Robertson '06 married Susie Wakerly. Seth is a program manager at Northeastern University and Susie works as a dietitian for a local nonprofit.



Many UMaine alumni attended the wedding of Ben Murphy '05 and Meagan Connolly '06. *Back row* (left to right): Dan Murphy, Todd Jackson '04, Derek Damon '05, Traci Rainone Fairchild '05, Phil Naworski '06, Karyn Magno Bridges '03, Regina Legge '07, Mike Morse '07, Jana Oullette '04, Emily Dooling '05, Joanna Fernandes '07, Phil Mason '06, and Liz D'Ambrose Mason '06. *Middle row*: Peter Metcalf '02, Mathew Deschamps '05, Jill Rosick Gurgal '06, Katie Flaherty McCabe '06, Shauneessy Saucier '05, Kirsten Costa '07, Rachael Hilgar Lyall '05. *Front*: Meagan and Ben, Troy Barnes '05, Katie Whittier-Barnes '06, Cameron Lyall '04, John Ronan '05, and Matt McKinnon '04.

We experienced one of our greatest crowds of alumni in recent memory at this year's Homecoming events. A perfect fall blue sky weekend didn't hurt! Nearly 7,000 Black Bear fans cheered the football squad to a 34-20 victory over William & Mary. The Classes of '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03 and '08 were honored at the All Alumni Reception after the football game. Here are a few other highlights of the weekend.

For the first time the UMaine Foundation brought together the current students receiving scholarships through the Foundation with their alumni benefactors.

Here UMAA President Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H (r.) greets Arthur Comstock at Buchanan Alumni House during the morning brunch and presentation.

Former UMaine President Robert Kennedy (r) and his family were joined by President Paul W. Ferguson and other faculty, staff and friends for the unveiling of Kennedy's portrait. The 18th president now joins his predecessors in the Fogler Library's Hall of Presidents.

Phi Gamma Delta brothers joined the crowd of pumped-up Homecoming tailgaters. (l to r) David Raymond '12, Noah Ross '13, Jacob LaRoche '11, Ben Lamontagne '13, and Colby Malcolm '11.

Electrical engineering Professor Emeritus Fred Irons (r) was celebrated by his many grateful EE alumni at the annual Gorman Emeriti Brunch held at the Collins Center for the Arts. With Fred are Michael Gilbert '74, '76G and Matthew Graf '78.

MBS professors Nory Jones, Bob Strong and wife Kristen joined Professor John Mahon to host a lively reception complete with dancing and a mega-raffle.

For a gallery of more Homecoming photos visit www.umainealumni.com. Other photos appear in Class Notes pages.



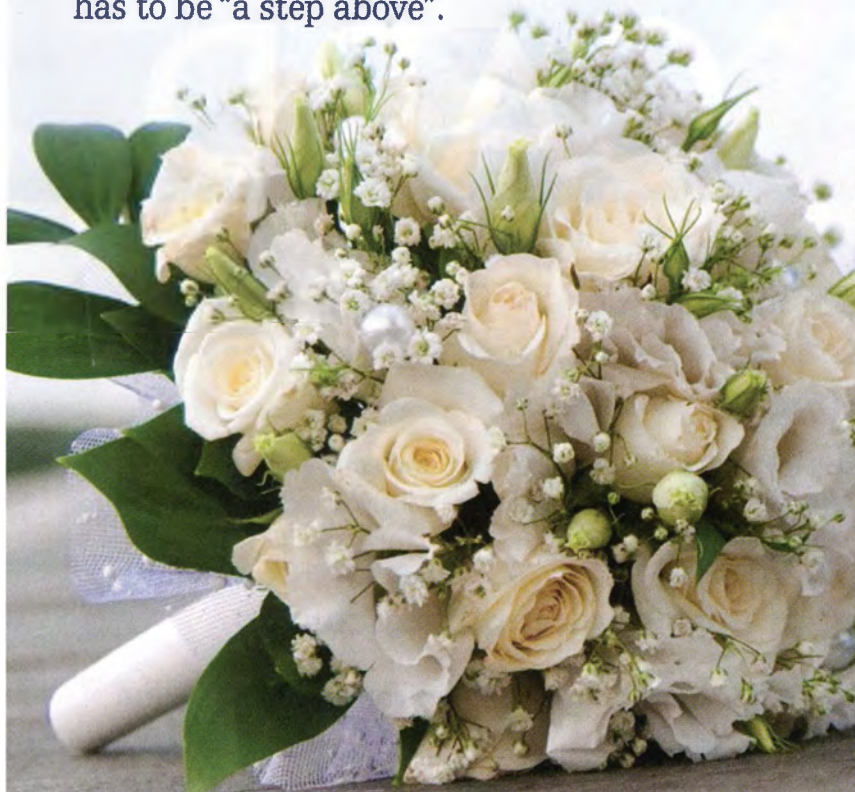
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The following pages were printed for "Senior Alumni," those in a class graduating before 1970, with Class Notes through 1972.



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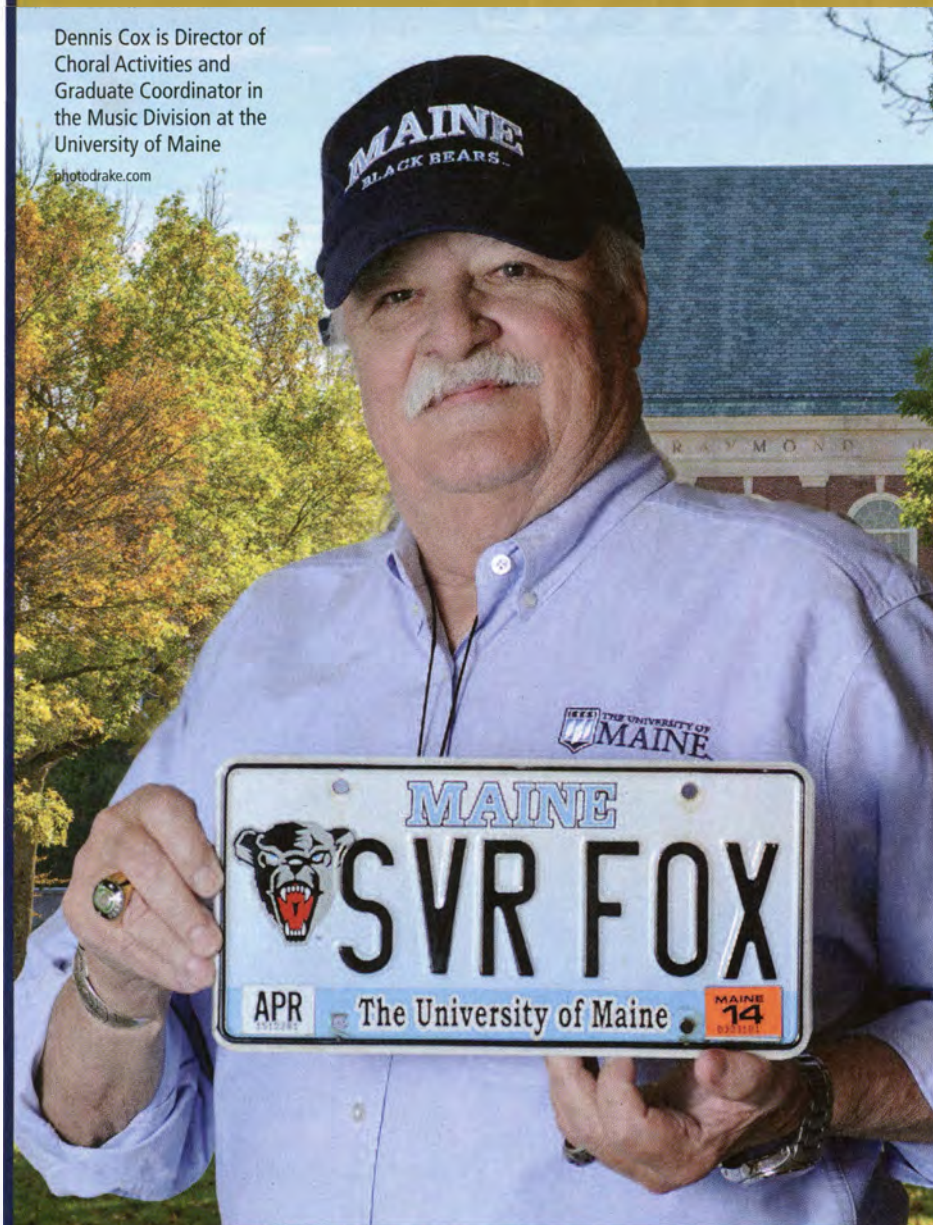
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Welcome to the new MAINE Alumni Magazine!

Last spring, we conducted a comprehensive survey of alumni with the help of the Maine Business School. What we learned confirmed some things we suspected, while other things surprised us. One of those surprises was that alumni of all age groups and demographics wanted more communications from us, especially the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. This summer we set about to redesign the magazine into a format that we could send to all 80,000 alumni households. Some compromises had to be made to afford to do this such as cutting back on the number of pages and splitting our Class Notes pages into two editions. If you are a member of a class graduating before 1970, you will receive a version with Class Notes through 1972. If you graduated after 1970, you will receive news starting with the Class of 1968.

Looking for more UMaine and alumni news? We currently offer several communication channels, listed to the right of my column. These are intended to give you up-to-the minute information on UMaine news, local and regional alumni events, Black Bear sports, and more. Do you currently get Alumni Association emails? If not, then we do not have your current email address. Please go online to www.umainealumni.com and share it with us. If you're on Facebook, please "like" us for daily late-breaking news and items of interest. And don't forget to visit our Website, umainealumni.com. It has everything from Chapters, Alumni Interest Groups (AIGs), and individual class pages, to a calendar of events, local contact information to an archive of past issues, as well as online registration for your local events, and MORE. Be sure to bookmark the Home page for fast, easy reference.

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We would love to know more about your communication preferences. Please tell us by completing the tear-out postcard survey in this issue or go online to www.umainealumni.com and find the link to the survey on the Home page. There's also a QR code for smartphone users. Our goal is to give you more of what you want in future *MAINE Alumni Magazine* issues. The survey is anonymous, so feel free to provide an honest critique.

Since I became Chair, we have tried to make a series of changes that reflect a focus on creating the best alumni experience for all alumni. We recognize that there are many different preferences within an alumni body of 105,000 people. You will see more experimentation on our part as we try to find the right formulas for success. At this point, we are beginning to see increased alumni participation and attendance. For example, look at Homecoming, at the Greatest Tailgate Ever event at Gillette Stadium for the UMaine vs. UMass football contest, and at local AIG events. Even the commentators at Gillette were amazed when over 1,200 Black Bear fans showed up to cheer their underdog team to a hard-fought victory. The next big event will be the Frozen Fenway hockey tournament on January 11, 2014 vs. Boston University. Tickets are available at Fenway Park and from Ticketmaster. Keep checking our Website for more details.



As always, we rely on our local Chapters and Alumni Interest Groups to bring an ongoing Black Bear presence to their regions. Please keep an eye on our calendar to see where Black Bears are gathering! And watch for details of the 2014 Black Bear Roadtrip.

GO BLUE!

Samantha Lott Hale '02
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- Best ever start in school history at 10-1
- Michael Cole broke UMaine's all-time sack record
- Sean Decloux set school record for field goals
- Ricky Stevens had a school-record 90-yard rush vs RI
- Maine won 12-straight FCS contests, the longest unbeaten streak since '50-'52
- Head Coach Jack Cosgrove '78, '84G named CAA Coach of the Year



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UMaine Art Department Finds New Home for Expression

by Travis Poulin '14 and Casie James '14

The newly renovated 43,600-square-foot building provides space and technological advancement to a program that arguably has not had as much recognition, funding, or facilities as other programs on campus. The former Stewart Commons Dining Hall has been transformed into an interdisciplinary home for both the traditional and digital art forms. The Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center (IMRC) is now home base for both the art and new media departments. The cross-pollination between the various art forms practiced there is expected to produce innovative results.

The Wyeth Family Studio Art Center, housed within the IMRC, will finally provide a place for the art department to thrive. On September 29, 2013, noted painter Jamie Wyeth, son of artist Andrew Wyeth and grandson of illustrator N.C. Wyeth, was honored at the dedication of the new studios.

The Wyeth family has long been associated with Rockland, Maine, and the Farnsworth Art Museum.

When Jamie Wyeth was awarded an honorary degree by UMaine in 2001, he toured the art buildings and was dismayed by what he saw. "They took me to the cellar of one place, then they took me to the attic of another. There didn't seem to be much interest in art here," Wyeth told the *Bangor Daily News*. Noting the vast improvement, "If just one student walks into that (new) studio space — as I did over 40 years ago in my grandfather's studio — and catches fire, it will all be worth everything," Wyeth said of the long-awaited arts facility.

"It is remarkable to have such an excellent studio art space for our faculty and students affiliated with the sterling tradition of the Wyeth family," said UMaine President Paul W. Ferguson in the *Bangor Daily News*.



Artist Jamie Wyeth '01 Hon. L.H.D.

The ten-million-dollar renovation offers art students a natural-light painting studio along with classrooms and studios for printmaking, photography, and 3-D design. There is also a fabrication studio, electronics lab, and a high-performance computer cluster that supports video and audio production, animation, 3D design, and prototype production.

The renovation was made possible with funding from the Maine Technology Institute, state bonds, and private support, including contributions from Bangor Savings Bank and members of the Class of 1963.

Promotions at Liberal Arts & Sciences



Provost Jeffrey Hecker

Jeffrey E. Hecker '86 Ph.D., former dean of UMaine's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, was named executive vice president for academic affairs and provost for a two-year term last August. In an interview, Hecker stated, "The University of Maine has been my professional home for 27 years and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as provost of this great institution." Hecker succeeded Susan J. Hunter, who was appointed vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University of Maine System.

After Hecker received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from UMaine, he became a faculty member and served as director for the Psychology Services Center. In 2008, he was named the dean for the Liberal Arts and Sciences college.

As his replacement, Naomi Jacobs, a professor of English, has been selected as interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the current academic year. According to Hecker, the university expects a prosperous year for the college under Jacobs' direction. "Naomi is an innovative and savvy administrator who was tremendously successful as chair of the English department," he said. "She has the confidence of the college's leadership team and faculty."

Jacobs earned a Ph.D. in the theory and history of the novel at the University of Missouri in 1982, having previously earned her master's and bachelor's degrees in English and American literature.



Dean Naomi Jacobs

by Evan Hendershot '14 and Casie James '14



V.P. Carol Kim

Kim Appointed Vice President of Research

Carol H. Kim has been named vice president of research by UMaine President Paul W. Ferguson. Kim replaced Michael J. Eckardt effective September 1. She is a professor of molecular and biomedical sciences and the director of Maine's Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering. Kim received her Ph.D. in microbiology from Cornell University in 1992, and has been a UMaine faculty member since 1998. The vice president of research helps facilitate the research, scholarship, and creative activity of faculty, staff, and students that have resulted in national and international recognition for the university.

"Faculty from across campus nominated Carol for the position. She is highly respected as a scientist, administrator, and spokesperson for UMaine's research mission," said Provost Hecker.

by Travis Poulin '14



MAINE HELLO: Crisanne Blackie of the Career Center and daughter Teagan, a 6th-grade student in Old Town, tag and move bags at the York Hall drop-off. The Blackies are being helped by Everth Dzib, a Ph.D. candidate from Mexico.



NUTTING FACELIFT COMPLETED: The year-long renovations to Nutting Hall were completed in time to greet returning students. The landscaping was complemented by the new sculpture by artist Tim Shay of Old Town, Maine, as part of 2012's Schoodic Sculpture Symposium.



CHARLIE'S TERRACE OPENS outside Colvin Hall. The memorial outdoor classroom, built with contributions from alumni, is a tribute to the late Professor Charles Slavin, beloved dean of the Honors College.

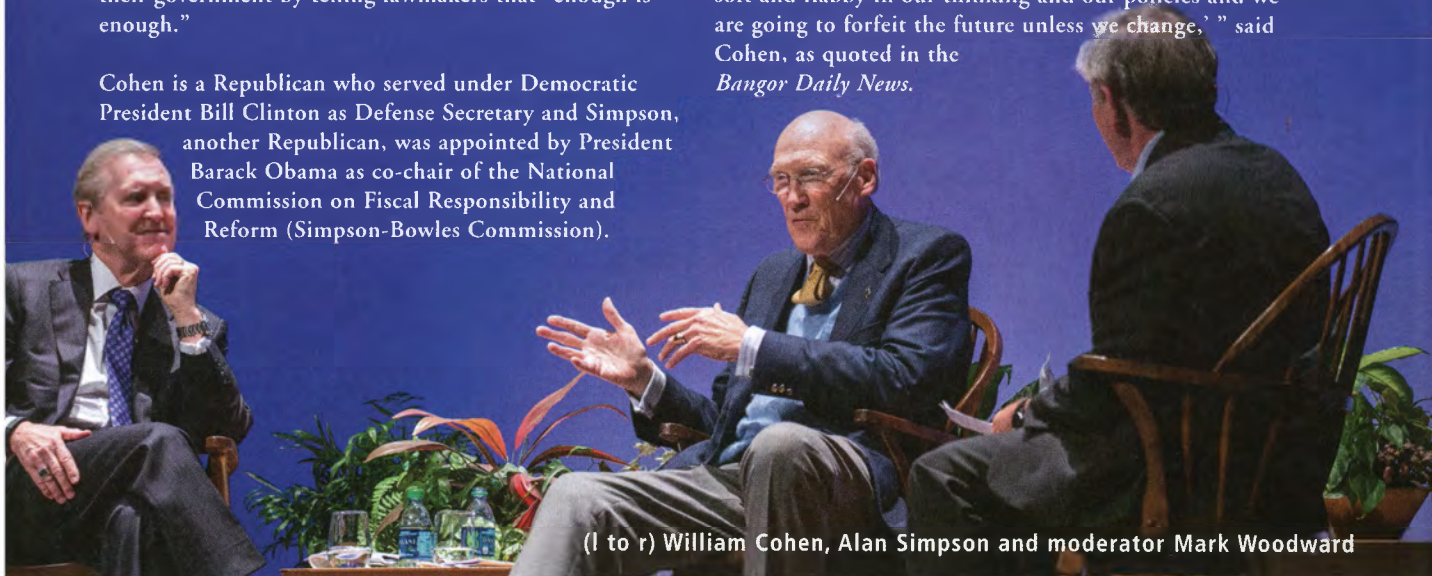
Cohen Lecture Series Tackles Washington's Civility Issue

The Collins Center for the Arts was the site of a packed house on November 7th to see former Defense Secretary William S. Cohen '75 Hon. L.L.D. and former U.S. Senator Alan Simpson of Wyoming, share their insights about the situation in Washington, DC, and what voters can do about it. Both speakers, in a question and answer format moderated by Mark Woodward '69, former editor of the *Bangor Daily News*, urged listeners to take back their government by telling lawmakers that "enough is enough."

Cohen is a Republican who served under Democratic President Bill Clinton as Defense Secretary and Simpson, another Republican, was appointed by President Barack Obama as co-chair of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform (Simpson-Bowles Commission).

Both speakers endured harsh criticism from their Republican colleagues for accepting assignments from opposing party U.S. Presidents. Both speakers emphasized there was a time when the two national political parties knew how to work together for the good of the nation.

"It's going to take the American people saying, 'We've gotten selfish, we haven't disciplined ourselves, we've gotten soft and flabby in our thinking and our policies and we are going to forfeit the future unless we change,'" said Cohen, as quoted in the *Bangor Daily News*.



(l to r) William Cohen, Alan Simpson and moderator Mark Woodward

SPIA promotes study of international relations

The School of Policy and International Affairs (SPIA) has joined the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, adding another remarkable program to the college. SPIA offers an M.A. degree in global policy, with concentrations in international environmental policy, international trade and commerce, or international security and foreign policy.

Graduates of the program, directed by Captain James Settele (far left in photo), have found work at non-profit, governmental, and non-governmental organizations all over the world in a range of different fields. This program is supported by a board of directors comprised of a cadre of UMaine alumni who either currently have, or have had, distinguished careers in various important foreign service and foreign policy positions.



SPIA is in its fourth year at the University of Maine and admitted its first class in the fall of 2010. The current enrollment is 28 students, the largest class in the program's history. The graduate-level program also appeals to students from all over the world, and includes enrollees from Mozambique, India, Algeria, China, and Kenya. The program encourages students to pursue interdisciplinary studies both on and off campus, which allows them to broaden their understanding of public policy in a changing world.

by Dominique Scarlett '14

Black Bear Basketball Finds its New Den

The newly built Cross Insurance Center, conveniently located in downtown Bangor, will serve as home court to the University of Maine women's and men's basketball programs for most of the 2013-14 season and beyond. Visitors to the 8,000 seat, state-of-the-art arena will be greeted by the UMaine Fighting Black Bear logo emblazoned on the court.

Just a short drive from UMaine, the Cross Insurance Center allows the Black Bear teams more opportunities to practice on their home court, something rarely achieved in the hockey-oriented Alfond Arena.

Women's basketball head coach Richard Barron expects to see improvement in recruiting due to the program's new facility. "It's already made a huge difference

[in recruiting]," said Barron in the *Bangor Daily News*. "I think it says that we're serious about basketball and it's a wonderful place to see games."

The Cross Insurance Center's prime location is expected to draw more alumni, students and fans. The facility is within walking distance of downtown restaurants and shops, the Hollywood Casino Hotel & Raceway, and Bangor's waterfront. The Cross Center also offers ample parking and affordable tickets, further contributing to an improved game day experience. Single game tickets can be purchased at \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth. Group packages and other ticket information can be found online at goblackbearstickets.com.

by Evan Hendershot '14

'93 HOCKEY TEAM HONORED AT HOCKEY

ALUMNI WEEKEND. Several members of the legendary team that won UMaine's first NCAA championship received 20th anniversary mementoes as part of the Ice Hockey Alumni Reunion held August 24-25. Receiving their awards from new head coach Dennis "Red" Gendron '93G were (l to r) Garth Snow '93, '94G, Kent Salfi '93, Eric Fenton '93, Jacque Rodrigue '96, Greg Hirsch '96 and Dan Murphy '93. The weekend's activities included golf at the Penobscot Country Club, a barbeque hosted by Friends of Maine Hockey and a Blue-White game at the Alfond Arena. A number of NHL and AHL veterans made the trip to Orono to show their support for Coach Gendron and assistant coaches Jay Leach and Ben Guite '00, '09G in their effort to restore UMaine's hockey program to its former championship form. The Hockey Alumni Weekend was begun by the late legendary Coach Shawn Walsh during his tenure at UMaine and was a regular event. Gendron hopes to revive the tradition as a biennial event.



TANGERINE BOWL TEAM OF '65 CELEBRATES AT GILLETTE STADIUM

Traveling down to Foxboro, MA, and the home of the New England Patriots to cheer on the Black Bears vs. UMass were alumni (l to r) John White '67, Ron Lanza '66, Denny Doyle '67, Bill Beeaker '68, Tom London '66, George Wilcox '68, Don White '68, Dick Irons '68, Walter Nelson '67, John Huard '67, Paul Keany '68, Gerry Perkins '67, Paul Pendleton '67, Charlie Belisle '67, and Pete Norris '68. These former football teammates chose to celebrate the 48th anniversary of UMaine's most successful football season to date by joining over 1,200 Black Bear fans in cheering UMaine's squad to a come-from-behind victory on September 7. The nationally televised game started UMaine on the road to its first ever CAA championship (see page 2).



UMaine's Black Bear Battalion

by Sunny Hubler '11

Military training, begun in 1869 as the Coburn Cadets, is as much a UMaine tradition as all-star hockey, engineering excellence, and Pat's Pizza. ROTC has been a part of the University of Maine for more than 140 years. The commissioning of Army officers from this program is a time-honored part of the annual commencement events. During graduation each year, ROTC commissions eager and well-prepared second lieutenants into the United States Army, the National Guard, and the U.S. Army Reserve.

Today, the Black Bear Battalion has over 80 cadets enrolled in the program and is the only Army ROTC program in the state of Maine. Army ROTC works in partnership with other institutions in the state and includes Husson University and Colby College.

The Tradition of Service Continues

Before the fall 2012 semester, the Black Bear Battalion welcomed a new professor of military science, LTC Charles X. Rote '93, and a new senior military instructor, MSG Thomas Banister.

"Nowhere will you find a more dedicated and caring group of professionals whose every ounce of effort is devoted to ensuring the success of every single cadet," Banister said with enthusiasm. "It is an absolute honor to work alongside soldiers of this magnitude."

A UMaine alumnus, LTC Rote received his own commission as a cadet in the Black Bear Battalion years ago. With just over a year under his belt as UMaine's professor of military science, he says he is already looking forward to the next year of training and learning.

"Getting better and doing your utmost every day in the battalion is some of the most rewarding work I have been a part of," Rote says. This proud Maine tradition is being carried on by young UMaine alumni officers such as those profiled here.

STRIVING TO HEAL

Casey Levasseur '11 is a quiet but strong presence with a truly admirable career focus. Barely two years after graduating from the University of Maine School of Nursing, Levasseur works hands-on as a U.S. Army nurse to heal the wounded and sick.

Levasseur didn't set out to join the Army. Growing up in small-town Millinocket, Maine, she arrived at UMaine as an eager, young college student with an interest in nursing. Levasseur did well in the challenging nursing program, but by the beginning of her second year at UMaine, another challenge had already caught her eye: UMaine's Army ROTC.

"Though I had never considered a career in the Army, the speech of a former ROTC nursing cadet sparked my interest," Levasseur recalls. "I completed one year in ROTC and then contracted with ROTC during my second semester of sophomore year."

Levasseur served as the battalion commander of ROTC and also attended the George C. Marshall Leadership Conference. According to Major James Karcanes of UMaine Army ROTC, Levasseur was rated as the number one cadet at UMaine her senior year after earning "an overall rating of 'Excellence' at



the Leadership Development and Assessment Camp."

Since being commissioned in 2011, Levasseur has been stationed at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. She says her first year was "primarily spent caring for the wounded soldiers coming from Afghanistan," but also included caring for many members of the Georgian, Lithuanian, British, Romanian, and Australian military forces.

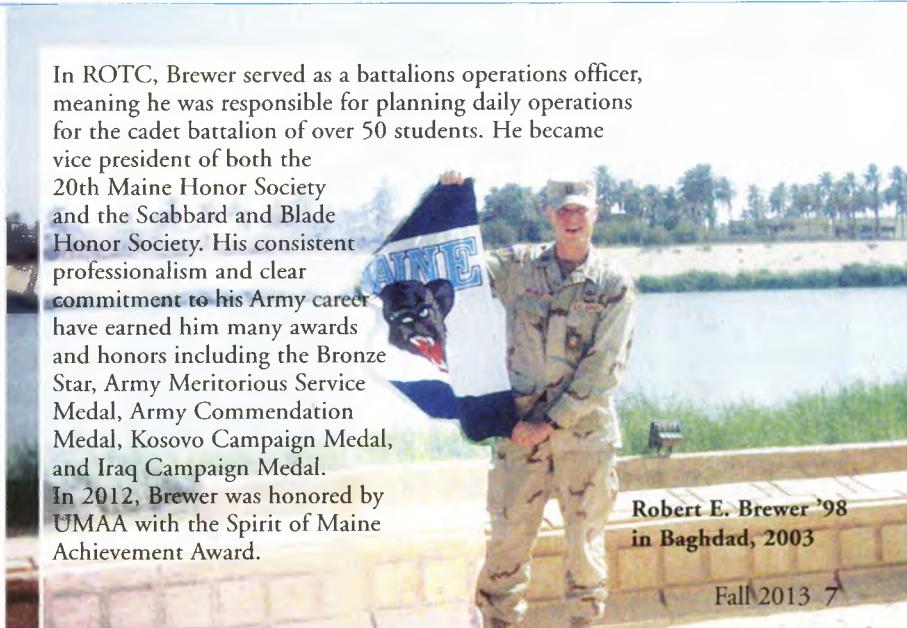
"Witnessing the determination, strength, and courage of those men and women was a life-changing experience," Levasseur reflects. "Caring for those soldiers has given me the daily inspiration to be the best nurse I can possibly be."

HIGHLY DECORATED AT HOME AND ABROAD

Robert E. Brewer '98, a Eurasian foreign area officer with the United States Army, is rarely comfortable as a follower. He steps up to the leadership role in just about every situation that comes his way. It is not surprising that his dedication and drive led him to a top military position where he serves proudly.

As a student, Brewer consistently challenged himself. Once he arrived on campus, he enrolled in Army ROTC, majored in education, and joined Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He became a Sophomore Owl and a Senior Skull.

In ROTC, Brewer served as a battalions operations officer, meaning he was responsible for planning daily operations for the cadet battalion of over 50 students. He became vice president of both the 20th Maine Honor Society and the Scabbard and Blade Honor Society. His consistent professionalism and clear commitment to his Army career have earned him many awards and honors including the Bronze Star, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, and Iraq Campaign Medal. In 2012, Brewer was honored by UMAA with the Spirit of Maine Achievement Award.



Robert E. Brewer '98
in Baghdad, 2003

Serving Proudly in Other Branches

by Sunny Hubler '11



Martin Richard '89

LEADERSHIP UNDER PRESSURE

Through the years, combat fighter pilot, leadership consultant, and author Martin Richard '89 has logged over 3,000 hours in F-15s and F-11s as an officer in the Air National Guard. Today, he resides in Cape Cod, MA, and acts as vice president of business development with Lucid Government Solutions and chief strategic officer for Zulu Capital. In addition, Richard is a special advisor for OnlineSmallBizCoach.com, an internet marketing company.

The leadership skills Richard has gained as a U.S. Air Force fighter pilot have helped him achieve success in other contexts as well, like the many high-pressure business situations he encounters.

Due to his widely respected prowess in the U.S. Air Force, Richard was among the first pilots dispatched to chase down four hijacked civilian airliners during the 9-11 terrorist attacks in New York City – an example of leadership under pressure comparable to few others.

Shortly thereafter, Richard wrote a well-received book, *Scrambled*, connecting his experience as a fighter pilot with the world of business. Richard works to teach people how to think strategically so they can lead under pressure and determine how to take control even in the most stressful situations.

With scores of distinguished professional achievements to his credit, Richard isn't slowing down. He continues to serve his country, those who are also passionate about the field of business, and his alma mater, the University of Maine.

The Day JFK Came to Maine



John F. Kennedy '63 Hon. L.L.D.

Fifty years ago on October 18, 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited the University of Maine and delivered one of his final speeches prior to his assassination. The university also awarded the President an honorary doctor of laws degree during his visit.

Students and Orono residents marveled at the news that the President would be in Orono, and rushed the Black Bear football field for the chance to see him.

"I was a senior that year and in advanced ROTC," recalled Kenneth L. Beal '64, class president. "We cadets were required to be in our Army uniforms with cap visors, shoes and all brass insignia shined so brilliantly you could see your face in the reflections."

COMMITTED TO NAVY ROTC TIMES TWO

Classmates Lt. David Zieroth '07 and Lt. Scott Burrill '07 are both stationed at the Surface Warfare Officers School in Newport, RI. With 18 years of experience, Zieroth teaches junior officers advanced ship handling and tactics. Burrill, with 15 years, teaches surface navigation and ship handling.

In 2007, the two men graduated from UMaine, each with different backgrounds, experiences, and interests, but ultimately tied together by their mutual commitment to military service, their UMaine educations, their dedication to the NROTC, and of course, their close friendship.

Both men enlisted in the Navy after high school and later were chosen for the Seaman to Admiral Program.

In the summer of 2004, both Scott Burrill and Dave Zieroth reported for duty to the NROTC unit based at Maine Maritime Academy in Castine. It was there the two men met for the first time. Zieroth and Burrill both were chosen to assist with the ROTC indoctrination week, and carpooled back and forth together from UMaine. According to Zieroth, the two men "quickly became friends."

"UMaine offered the degree program that I was interested in as well as an excellent ROTC program," says Burrill who majored in kinesiology and physical education while minor-ing in naval science. Zieroth enrolled at UMaine as a wildlife ecology major with a minor in naval science. Before graduating, he changed his major to biology.



Lt. David Zieroth '07 and Lt. Scott Burrill '07

"Although we were required to look polished every week for drill, this was a once-in-a-lifetime event, and we had all spent a long time getting our uniforms in spotless condition," Beal said.

UMaine ROTC got extraordinary first-hand field experience when they helped to provide extra security for the President.

"Each of us was issued an M-1 rifle and prior to the President's arrival we marched from the Field House to the perimeter of the football field where we took up positions just off the field

(in the track, I think) where we could watch the student body and visiting crowd for anything dangerous. It was quite a show of force, and I thought we looked brave and honorable," reminisced Beal.

"However, there was one small secret which each of us kept, that we could not share with anyone that day: we had no bullets. I suppose if someone had tried to approach the President with a weapon, we would have served as the first line of defense," Beal concluded.

by Jennie Collins '14

Ultimate Sacrifice

We honor the memory and service of all our fallen heroes, including these three ROTC graduates.



2nd LT Matthew Scott Coutu '04

*U.S. Army Military Police
Killed in Baghdad, Iraq 6/27/05
Cadet commander of Black Bear Battalion • Winner George C. Marshall Award • Remembered as "a natural leader who inspired confidence and served as a mentor to the younger cadets."*



1st LT James R. Zimmerman '08

*U.S. Marine Corps
Killed in Afghanistan 11/2/10
U.S. Navy ROTC
Remembered as, "He was honest, hardworking and strong mentally and physically. He was a true warrior."*



CPT John R. "Jay" Brainard III '08

*U.S. Army
12th Combat Aviation Brigade
Killed in Afghanistan 5/28/12
UMaine ROTC president Scabbard & Blade Honor Society • Winner Joshua Chamberlain Award for Excellence and ROTC Superior Cadet Decoration
Remembered as, "He believed his most important job was to help other soldiers."*



Members of the Class of 2011 marked the completion of their class project during Homecoming weekend. The class worked with the Class of 1951, their adoptive class. At the ribbon-cutting are, left to right: Adrienne Fine, Chuck Hastings, Ian Miller, Joel-Michael Martin, Woody Beach '51, Anna Assenmacher, Derek Jones, and Colby Malcolm.

Class of 2011 Completes Black Bear Statue Landscaping Project

The Class of 2011 rededicated the Black Bear statue outside the Memorial Gym during Homecoming weekend in October. After fundraising and coordinating the project with their adoptive Class of 1951, the Class of 2011 replaced the overgrown landscaping with a variety of low-growing plant material and paving stones. The statue, which is now more visible from Fogler Library and other areas on the mall, is an important part of the UMaine ring ceremony.

THANKS TO OUR FALL TERM EDITORIAL INTERNS from the department of communication and journalism for their story contributions to the magazine and our Website. All four are journalism majors, members of the Class of 2014, and plan careers in communications after graduation. Left to right are: Travis Poulin, Jennie Collins, Evan Hendershot, and Casie James.

Legend for Class Notes:

- Only UMaine degrees are noted in class notes
- **Bolding** of name in class notes identifies member of that class
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- **(G)** after name denotes graduate degree only from UMaine
- "H" following class year identifies honorary member of that class
- "Hon." indicates an honorary degree from UMaine

CALENDAR



Frozen Fenway Hockey
UMaine vs Boston University
Saturday, January 11, 2014



Red Sox Spring Training Pre-game BBQ & Picnic
March 10, 2014, Ft. Myers, FL
Watch UMAA Website for details

Watch for more details on these and other alumni activities. For more information call 1.800.934.2586 or visit: umainealumni.com.



Watch for information about the 2014 Black Bear Road Trip

Visit umainealumni.com for more details.



Class Notes

Senior Alumni

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I wish someone would write to me. I'd surely like some of your news rather than the money requests and ads that fill my mailbox!

My Class of 1949 is already planning our 65th Reunion in 2014. We're focusing on learning about campus changes, enjoying a football game, and having a dinner to mingle with classmates. I've always felt bad for **Arlan Meade '38** of Barstow, FL, who came to his 65th and didn't find a classmate!

I decided to find some news and called **Russ Bodwell '44**, a civil engineering graduate. Although Russ spent his working years in New Jersey, he returned to Maine with his lovely wife, Barbara Higgins Bodwell '45, for retirement and a chance to become active again at UMaine. When he was working in New Jersey, he was active supporting local schools and serving on the school board. He and Barbara had three children and now have six grandchildren and three "greats." Through his efforts and guidance he inaugurated a Fourth of July parade, which continues today.

Russ and Barbara chose to become very active at UMaine, serving on many committees and financially backing many groups. He is proud of chairing the committee to build the Maine Center for the Arts. A beautiful picture honoring his leadership and endorsement hangs on his wall.

A group called Bodwell Volunteers works to welcome and assist each incoming group of freshmen. Russ is looking forward to his 70th Reunion in 2014. Of his class of 400, 115 are alive. He lunches with local classmates occasionally and meets several in Boston when he goes for trips to his eye doctor.

Keenly alert, Russ is up on all the UMaine doings. Although he is no longer able to walk without the help of a walker, he still attends many events. An ardent sports fan, he goes to the women's and men's basketball games, plus football and hockey. Other enthusiastic interests are following the stock market and watching the Red Sox.

Sundays find Russ at the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono. Thanks to his generosity, there is a performing bell choir with both adults and young people participating. Russ also generously supported the rebuilding of the front of the church, creating a new altar area, choir section, and location of the grand piano and organ.

I really lucked out on choosing Russ Bodwell to interview. What a fabulous man. And I haven't told you about his miraculous escape from Denmark in World War II after being shot down with another GI!



Ken "Bif" Ireland '36 turned 100 in August and celebrated with four generations of family and friends at the Tides Inn on Goose Rocks Beach in Kennebunkport, ME. His family composed a birthday version of the "Stein Song."

*Oh, fill the steins to dear old Bif
Shout till the Tides Inn rings
Smile and drink a toast once again
Let every single loved one sing
And cheers to all his happy days
Cheers to this marvelous man
Cheers to our beloved Bif
Who reached 100 years today!*

Bif lives in Kennebunk and remains sharp playing bridge, cribbage, attending a writer's group, and participating in other activities.

Information about that is stored at the Fogler Library in the archives of Special Collections.

1937

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A "Maine Hello" to my old classmates. I had a letter from Howard Goodwin '38, '39G and a call and a visit from his daughter-in-law, Rosemarie, whose mother, Irene Marcotte, also lives at Schooner Estates. Howard was living in Florida at Sun City. I was delighted to hear from him. News is very scarce! Months later, I contacted the Tom Goodwins, who live in Auburn, Howard's son and his family. They told me the sad news that Howard had passed away and also that Rosemarie Goodwin's mother had passed away. We send the Goodwin family our condolences. Howard also had a master's degree from the University of Maine. He will be sadly missed. I thank both Rosemarie and Tom for their phone

conversations and for Rosemarie's visit.

My summer was a busy one. **Hope Wing Weston** highlights were a three-day bus trip from Schooner Estates to Cape Cod to see the sights and a lobster boat excursion out of Casco Bay. A ride on the Conway Scenic Railroad from North Conway, NH, to Crawford Notch was a treat. The train has been refurbished to its old grandeur. Dinner on the Pullman car took me back to the old days of going from Bangor to Boston.

Please send news of you and your family. No news means no column.

1939

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Dear classmates! I'm especially thanking **Carl Toothaker** and a few others for keeping our column going. Do let me hear from you. I am still here. ELD

1940

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I am sorry not to have any news, but I will be glad to continue to report any 1940 news if any classmate would get in touch with me.

I am still enjoying my cottage at Granite Hill and we have many University of Maine alumni here. We hear the "Stein Song" often and it brings back many memories.

1941

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A Maine Hello to all '41ers wherever you are! I hope you have been receiving the *MAINE Alumni Magazine* over the years. Anyway, with this issue, all alumni will receive copies. Maybe it will bring a letter or two!

I guess magazine covers attract me but this one was certainly magnetic. The 100th issue of *Echoes*, the magazine of "The County," was dedicated to **Glenna Johnson Smith** with an attractive, smiling picture of her on the cover. There was an interesting article about Glenna reviewing her life, her accomplishments, her awards, and her writings. Glenna has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Maine at

Presque Isle, the Maryann Hartman Award at the University of Maine, Presque Isle's Citizen of the Year Award, the Presque Isle Rotary Club, and many other awards. Her work has been published in *Yankee Magazine* and *Maine Speaks*, an anthology of Maine writers; her plays have been performed in community theaters and high schools, and her popular book, *Old Maine Woman*, was on top of the publisher's bestseller list. The April-June issue of *Echoes* included Glenna's column, "Old County Woman," which she's been writing since the magazine was first published, and also a story Glenna wrote about Louise Hoyt Findlen '43, who recently died.

There are 17 UMaine alumni living here at Piper Shores. Jeff Mills '82, CEO/president of the UMaine Foundation, and Sarah McPartland-Good, director of planned giving, were in the area in late April. Thus, we arranged a get-together to enjoy a slide show of campus camaraderie and refreshments. At the August meeting of the Portland Alumnae, Joanne Owen Bingham '56 came with her daughter, Jean Bingham '81, and her granddaughter, Darryl Abbott '15, a three-generation UMaine family. **Charlene Perkins Strang** was in attendance with Barbara Leavitt McGivaren '69, daughter of the late Booth Leavitt '42. Charlene has had a serious fall but she was busy making plans for the annual UMaine alumni luncheon.

The Stillwater Society held its annual banquet last spring at the Marriott at Sable Oaks in South Portland. The recipients of the 2013 Stillwater Presidential Awards were Paul Coulombe '75, former president/CEO of the family business, White Rock Distilleries, and Jim Irving, co-chief executive officer of J.D. Irving. There were representatives of the Sophomore Owls and Eagles, All Maine Women, and Senior Skulls. I had the pleasure of having my picture taken with several 2013 Sophomore Eagles 75 years after I had been tapped an Eagle; the collegians got a big charge out of it! There was a scholarship recognition reception for scholarship recipients and donors at the Portland Country Club in late August—another first for southern Maine. Darryl Abbott '15 spoke on behalf of the scholarship recipients, emphasizing how helpful aid is and how appreciative the students are for the financial assistance. At this event my past caught up with me as two of my students, Mary Atkinson Johnson '55 and Susan Higgins Leonard '79 were there. Then two days later in a doctor's office I saw Joan Vachon Victor '52 and Milton '51—always a pleasure to meet with students who continued their education at my alma mater, "the college of our hearts always."

How about using my address or phone number at the head of this column? News of '41ers is needed!

1944

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There is very little news from the Class of '44 as I sit down to try to put our column together.

Our good president, **Al Ehrenfried**, led an enthusiastic but small group of classmates for a summer get-together at the Bear's Den on July 23, 2013. Attending class members were: **Don Bail**, **Bob Beverage**, **Les Brewer** (with grandson Lee), **Joe and Joy Iveney Ingalls**, **Russ Bodwell**, **Al McNeilly**, and **Al Ehrenfried**. Honorary class members attending were: **David H. Bergquist '66**, **'69G**, **Jim Frick**, **EdieAnne Young Hutchinson '48**, **Doug Marchio**, **Len Minsky '50**, **Renee Minsky**, and **Pat Cummings '89**.

There were several attending from the university and the Alumni Association, each of whom participated in the program by offering thoughts on current campus activities.

The class business meeting opened with our president welcoming new honorary members and thanking the speakers for their contributions. Al reminded everyone that 2014 will mark the class's 70th anniversary and that he would welcome suggestions on how best to celebrate this important occasion. He also believes our class may wish to strengthen ties with the UMaine Senior Alumni and/or with our associated Class of 2010.

The business meeting was followed by a visit to the AEWC Wind Energy Laboratory. Larry Parent '82, who had spoken earlier, met with visitors and described the many facets of their composite materials technology. In particular, he showed how UMaine is leading

the way nationally in offshore wind energy development and is opening up valuable employment opportunities for UMaine students, among others.

So, a great day at UMaine and one to be remembered.

My thanks to Al Ehrenfried for his help with my recollections of our summer day at the Bear's Den.

And now, classmates, please keep those cards and letters coming so that we may have personal news to report in the next column!

1945

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Best wishes for the holiday season and a happy 2015 to you all.

Doris Emery Spencer of Peabody, MA, wrote that she is now 90 years of age and is "a very busy person here at Brooksby Village. Eighteen hundred residents live here with independent living. I volunteer several times a week for marketing, am an active interviewer on our television studio, which has the latest video equipment and three full-time employees, and participate in three other committees.

"So—my great University of Maine education has happily been used for MANY years."

Go Blue!



Attending the Class of 1944 gathering in Orono in August were, front row (left to right): Bob Beverage '50G, Don Bail, Al Ehrenfried, EdieAnne Young Hutchinson '48, '44H, and Russ Bodwell '47G. Middle row, seated: Leslie Brewer, Joe and Joy Iveney Ingalls, Al McNeilly, and Pat Cummings '89, '44H. Standing in the back row are honorary Class of '44 members: Jeff Mills '82, Todd Saucier '93, '97G, David Batuski, Jim Frick, Janet Waldron, Danny Williams '91, '94G, David Bergquist '66, '69G, Liz Downing '77, Doug Marchio, Chris Corro, and Dana Humphrey.

1948

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A big "Maine Hello" to 1948 classmates, near and far. The university has grown substantially since 1948 and each class is now larger than all four classes were in our day. The alumni office has designed a new publication at less expense, to reach more graduates. Please complete the survey and return it to Orono.

I have a few notes to share with you this time. **EdithAnne Young Hutchinson** has moved from North Waterboro to Yarmouth, where she has purchased a new home. EdieAnne has a daughter and extended family living nearby, which will make life less stressful for all. Best wishes to you, EdieAnne.

We had a nice long letter from **Alice Fonseca Haines** telling of the sad news of the death of **Janice Scales Cates**. Jan's daughter Anne sent Alice a note with the obituary and a copy of the memorial service. Life is strange. Jan grew up in Portland, ME, and spent her final years in Portland, OR. We send condolences to her family. Alice planned to be in Maine in August for the wedding of her granddaughter Emily, held on Chebeague Island. Alice wrote that Marvin and **Lois "Toni" Doescher Atkins** have sold their condo in St. Petersburg, FL, and planned to move this fall into a brand-new senior complex. In the meantime, they were planning a trip to South Africa. How about some news, Toni?

Marguerite Sullivan "Sulli" Powers has moved to Maison Marcotte, 100 Campus Avenue, in Lewiston, ME. Sulli had a nice visit this spring with her son and family, who live in Kuwait. **William** and **Carolyn Tozier** were at our gathering at Granite Hill Estates in July and were planning to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on September 26. Congratulations! They are very proud of their nine-year-old great-granddaughter and four-year-old great-grandson. Will also was pleased to get a 150th Civil War participant booklet written by Don Beattie, **Andrew J. Tozier: Gettysburg Hero**, about an ancestor who was with General Joshua Chamberlain at Little Round Top. Will has researched and contributed to the Tozier genealogy and their history in Monmouth, Georgetown, and "Elmwood" (Waterville), ME. Great lineage, Will.

Bob and **Janet Malcolm Buck '57** were also at the Granite Hill Estates lobster roll and strawberry shortcake lunch. They enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in the spring. Other attendees at Granite Hill were **Alan** and **Mary**



Tom Coughlin '49 (left) attended the graduation of his grandson Kyle St. James last spring with his daughter, Eileen Coughlin St. James '77, who is Kyle's mother. Kyle is the fourth generation and 12th member of his family to graduate from UMaine. His great-grandfather graduated in 1922.

Marble Burgess '46, who spent the summer at their family cottage on Lake Wesserunsett in Madison. Also present were **Evelyn White Desmond '47**, who still lives in her family home in West Bath, and **Pauline Parent Jenness**, our attendance and note taker. **Betty Quimby Twombly** and her sister, **Jane Quimby Stemm**, an Eastern Maine General graduate, were there. Jan lives in Florida but comes to Maine for summer vacations. Really good to have Betty back with us and looking so healthy.

Millie Morris Stengel, a resident at Granite Hill Estates who has a good rapport with Joe, the chef, does all the arrangements for this fun get-together. Anyone who would like to join us next year should contact Millie. **Cynthia Bean**, **Ralph's** widow, joins us and it's a pleasure to have her. We also have three good members of the Kennebec Valley Alumni Chapter join us—**Virginia Pease Dogherty '40**, **Gladys Clark McLeary '43**, and **Barbara Smiley Healy '45**. **Lancy Carter Christie Bradshaw** announced the arrival of her great-grandson **Lane Stafford** in June. Lane's grandparents are **Bruce** and **Maryjane Christie Stafford**—both '69, and his dad is **Mathew Stafford '95**. Not too early to talk University of Maine to this new one, the fourth generation! The Office of Student Aid announced this year's recipients of the Class of 1948 scholarship money. They are: **Audrey Knowlton**, senior, and **Jay Knowlton**, junior, both grandchildren of **Ralph** and **Barbara Sullivan Knowlton**; **Robert Potts**, junior, the grandson of **Richard Tardy**; and **Carrie Daigle**, sophomore, granddaughter of **Crosby G. Patterson (G)**. We are proud!

Thank you all for writing, and those of you who haven't, please do. For a slightly longer version of the column, please visit the Class of 1948 page at umainealumni.com. You have our names and addresses. Stay well till next time. **Barbara** and **Lancy**.

1949

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Dear '49ers,
Health issues make it necessary for me to step down as class correspondent for our column in the *MAINE Alumni Magazine*.

I hope we can find a volunteer soon. It has been a pleasure for me over the past several years and I thank all my classmates who have sent us news.

Please volunteer!

Peace,

Kay Nickless

Editor's note: We want to thank **Kay Kennedy Nickless** for her good work during the past five years. Anyone interested in reporting the Class of '49 news should contact **Abby Zelz** (tel: 1-800-934-2586, mail: P.O. Box 550, Orono, ME 04473, or email: abigail.zelz@umit.maine.edu) at the University of Maine Alumni Association.

1950

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Congratulations to **Doug Morton**, who was named president of the Senior Alumni, which encompasses classes of the 1930s through 1963. **Doug** and **Joyce Wilson Morton** live at Dirigo Pines in Orono. Three of their four children graduated from our university, as well as one granddaughter—and another is a sophomore. **Doug** noted that the Senior Alumni are always on the lookout for funding for scholarships for nontraditional students; they work closely with the development office and the Division of Lifelong Learning to increase awareness of the impact that nontraditional students have at UMaine.

Our Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund is proud to announce the recipients for academic year 2013-2014: **Benjamin Bartlett**, grandson of **Sanford Bartlett, Jr.**; **Ian Maines**, grandson of the late **Norman Foss**; **Paige Findlen**, granddaughter of **William Findlen '68G**; **Brandon Briggs**, grandson of **Allison Briggs**; **Christopher Plaisted**, grandson of the late **Edward White '54G**; **Catherine Andrews**, granddaughter of the late **Albert Andrews**; **Jedediah McGill**, grandson of **Samuel B. Page**; and **Julia White**, granddaughter of **Philip R. White, Jr.**

The School of Social Work newsletter

carried an article by **Gloria Brangwynne**, who thoroughly enjoyed her undergraduate years as a sociology major, which paved her way to a career in social work on the direct service level. Her career took her to Cleveland, OH, where she was a counselor. She retired in 1993.

Students from the College of the Ozarks and seven World War II veterans who participated in the Battle of the Atlantic and the Air War traveled to England last May to commemorate the 70th anniversary of those battles. **Harold Gilbert** of Lewiston, who flew in a B-17 heavy bomber with the 385th Bomb Group, attended. The students said that "Pop" Gilbert told of his experiences as a waist gunner, a tail gunner, and finally a ball turret gunner. He spoke of the extremely cold conditions the aircrews experienced while simultaneously learning how to manage .50 caliber guns without a window to break the freezing wind that "poured" in. The students also learned that though the allies were victorious in the battles, that victory was won at the cost of 36,000 sailors' and 36,000 merchant seamen's lives.

Don Gallepe of Bangor was featured in the *Bangor Daily News* about his life as "Mainer," experiences as a Maine guide, and career in banking. Don has been a volunteer troop greeter at the Bangor International Airport for some five years now. He enjoys talking to our service men and women upon their return "stateside." He and his wife recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary and still live within a short walk of their childhood homes.

The feature-length movie *Lost on a Mountain in Maine* about **Donn Fendler** will be filmed in the summer of 2014.

Look for updates on Reunion Weekend—June 2014, to be held in Orono. We will reserve a block of rooms at the University Inn, 5 College Avenue in Orono, overlooking the Stillwater River. Call Tracey at 1-207-866-4921—for reservations. Can you believe 64 years! Ruthie

1951

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On August 7, we gathered at the Fireside Inn in Portland for our annual summer luncheon. Class president **Woody Beach** and his wife, Ginny Norton Beach '52, were unable to attend because Ginny had emergency surgery for a sigmoid colectomy early that morning. We hope that by the time this column reaches you Ginny has completely recovered. **Russ Meade** took Woody's place as emcee, and we



Maurice Keene '52 was honored with a National Dairy Shrine Award in September and was recognized as a visionary for improvements and advancements in the Holstein breed.

Maurice operated a dairy farm in Auburn, ME, for more than 55 years, breeding Holsteins and developing a herd that was recognized as a Progressive Breeders Registry winner and which earned numerous gold medals. Maurice is married to Shirley Stillings Keene '53.

all enjoyed some laughs as we shared stories of undergraduate escapades. Valerie Mitchell '09, '44H of the Alumni Association brought us up to date on the Class of 2011's project to make improvements around the Black Bear statue and plans to change the format of the alumni magazine. Among those attending were **Joan Wiswell Beach**, **Raymond Couture**, **Herman and Emma-Lou Ingraham Czarnecki**, **David and Patricia Knudsen**; **Floyd and Isabelle Burbank Milbank**, **Ellen Stratton Turner**, and **Milton and Joan Vachon Victor '52**.

Also attending were **Karl Bye** of Rochester, NH, and his wife, Joanne, whom he married in 2010. Karl received the Spirit of New Hampshire Award in 2012 as the top senior companion volunteer in New Hampshire.

Ed and Nancy Grove traveled in 2013 to Michigan in their pick-up camper for a family reunion and a grandson's wedding. **Mary Hastings Dumas** and **Bruce Folsom '49** enjoyed a two-week cruise from Boston to Montreal in 2013. Mary has three great-grandchildren. **Ellen Stratton Turner** is truly retired from teaching this year and enjoys spending time with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. **Nancy Whiting Sears** is preparing to sell her house in Cape Elizabeth and move to nearby "over 55 housing."

Kathryn Morris Andrews wrote that she has recently moved to 726 Loveville Road, Apt. 507, Hockessin, DE 19707, a retirement facility. She happily reports that she has already attended a Black Bear get-together. There are four Maine alumni who live there as well as a lady who attended summer school at Orono. For a table centerpiece she used her freshman beanies to the amusement of those assembled. Kay gets back to Maine for visits with her sister in Bowdoin.

Forrest and **Frances Pratt Caswell** have been busy getting settled in their apartment at Thornton Oaks, just a move across town, but still a big adjustment. Note their address in the column heading.

Scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year were awarded to the following Class of

'51 descendants: **Jonathan Dailey** of Union, ME, grandson of **Robert Eric Young**, a senior majoring in biology; **Luc-Olivier Gagnon-Victor** of Ellsworth, ME, grandson of **Milton Victor**, a junior majoring in mass communication; **William Brittain** of Danforth, ME, son of **Frederick Brittain**, a senior majoring in international affairs; **Jamie Kittridge** of North Yarmouth, ME, granddaughter of **Curtiss Burrell**, a senior majoring in nursing; **Mikaela Melcher** of Bowdoin, ME, granddaughter of **William W. Melcher**, a junior majoring in elementary education; and **Devlin Longley** of South Paris, granddaughter of **John M. Longley**, a freshman majoring in animal and veterinary services.

1952

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By now most '52ers have gotten their class newsletter reporting on the luncheon and Reunion that was held last June in York Harbor, ME. About 40 attendees enjoyed the opportunity to get together and socialize. I was unable to attend due to a conflicting reunion of former co-workers, but I understand it was a great gathering. Unfortunately my absence precluded my getting much news about classmates for this column.

The alumni office passed along a news article about **Bob Whytock '54G**, who was honored for his many years of service to high school athletics in Maine.

Hopefully the new format for the *MAINE Alumni Magazine* with its broader coverage will reach more '52ers and encourage them to share the news of their lives. It would sure make this job easier. Meanwhile, our class officers and their committee are looking ahead to our 62nd class luncheon and Reunion to be held in 2014. They have done a great job and we need to support their efforts by planning to attend this next get-together.

1953

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What's that song: "Where have all the flowers gone?" My take: "Where has all the warm weather gone?"

Here are some classmates I reached.

Jean Dolloff Kreizinger, of Newtown, CT, teaches a course on local flora at Western Connecticut State University, where she was department chair of biology and assistant dean of arts and sciences. Mother of three, grandmother of six, and great-grandmother of one, Jean, a horticulture major, Chi Omega, All Maine Woman, talked of West Hall, South Estabrooke with roommate **Trudy Wyman** (now deceased); *Prism* editor, and newspaper business manager.

Dave Beppler, of State College, PA, North Dorm 9, Phi Eta Kappa, and agricultural engineering major, keeps busy. He and Marcia were at Reunion and visit Stonington at their "rental loft apartment, sitting out on the deck, watching the lobster boats." They spent half the summer in Denver and the other half in Washington, DC.

Eleanor "Beezie" Zehner Hibben, Yorktown Heights, NY, home ec major, Alpha Omicron Pi, Sophomore Eagle, All Maine Woman, and her husband, **Craig**, go to physical fitness class together. Beezie, who roomed with **Nancy Moulton Gerry**, earned her master's at Cornell, and retired from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County. Mother of two, grandmother of seven, and great-grandmother of one, she quilts for charity and her own interests.

Eni Riutta Johnson, Tucson, AZ, retired from Barnes & Noble. Eni's an avid exerciser, and bicycles every day in her neighborhood. A home ec major who roomed with Sharon Clark '55 at The Elms and **Jane Mitchell Waltz** at the Management House, Eni was involved with Maine Masque and has been involved with various theaters in Tucson over the years. Mother of four, grandmother of five, she spoke of her sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

Don McGown, Westchester, PA, a government major, was at the annual meeting of the International Association of Jazz Record Collectors in Kansas City, MO, when I called. His wife of 52 years, Augusta, said he doesn't play jazz, but he's "alive and kicking" and does get to Maine.

Bruce Clifford, Auburn, NY, a civil engineering major and Sigma Chi man with a MPA from Syracuse, couldn't come to the phone. His wife, Betty, told of meeting Bruce on the tennis courts at Wesleyan University. She told of New Canaan and Darien, CT, and Rockport, MA, where he was director of public works, and Lewistown, PA, city manager, and now Auburn since about 1963.

Bob Hampson, Newcomb, NY, a TKE man who spent most of his time in the plant science building, said he was a "stumpy" at college. That's what the forestry majors were called, he said. Bob roomed with **Thomas Dickson**. He spoke of two years in the Army, a year at Syracuse, and working at an open-pit mining company. He became a real estate salesman, a consulting forester, and a real estate appraiser until his retirement.

Beverly Pettengill Parsons wrote: "Sixty-two years ago in Dr. Milford Wence's sophomore composition English class, Bob Parsons '51 and I were seated alphabetically (Parsons/Pettengill). Casual friendship turned romantic, and while I finished college, Bob went on to Harvard Medical School. We were married in August 1953.

"Bob began internal medicine practice 53 years ago in Streator, IL (and is still going strong). We raised five children, and I taught 25 years in the local high school. We are thankful to be healthy and to still be able to love the University of Maine, the 'college of our hearts always.'" Bev and Bob fly back to Maine and rent a cottage each summer.

Zeke Mavodones, Poughkeepsie, NY, emailed me about his triple bypass in the spring, his wife, Maria, recuperating with a new hip, and his 65th Portland High reunion.

Correction: **Ruth Partridge Pelletier** lives in Utica, NY. The address was wrong in last issue's photo. Sorry, Ruth.

To read a longer version of the 1953 column go online at umainealumni.com, click on "Get Informed," then "Class Pages," and go to the Class of 1953 page.

1954

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This column is the first in this new format of *MAINE Alumni Magazine*. Please send in your news and updates, so it can be shared! In fact it will be shared on a much broader basis with expanded distribution.

Our first news comes via our last spring annual meeting of the Kennebec Valley Alumni Chapter at the Augusta Country Club. At that time we received reports on the completed Campaign Maine and the current Blue Sky Project. Our congratulations go to campaign cochair, **H. Allen '02 Hon.** and **Sally Carroll Fernald '55!** The goal of \$150 million was exceeded by \$7.8 million! Alumni and friend support grew by 59% during this campaign! Al and Sally, we are all proud of you—and thanks!

While applauding service to the university, a recent publication of the UMaine Foundation, *Legacies*, features a front-page article with **Neil** and **Barbara McGowan**. Neil and Barb live right in the university area and are active in its life. They have taken advantage of federal tax rules to make a

direct charitable gift to the Foundation.

In May we attended the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Retirees at the Augusta Civic Center. Other attendees included **Ed Coffin** and his wife, May, of Augusta, and **Ed Pert** of Georgetown. Ed is a past president of the group and was re-elected as parliamentarian, a position he has held for several years.

The *Bangor Daily News* in May reported the death of **Louis O. Hilton** after a short hospital stay in Palm Beach, FL, where he wintered. Born in Greenville, ME, Louis inherited millions from his grandfather, **Louis Oakes**, brother of Sir Harry Oakes, who discovered the second-largest gold vein in the world in Ontario. Louis used his money to improve his community. Among his most notable efforts was the rescuing of the Steamship *Katahdin*, known locally as the Kate, an icon of the Moosehead Lake region. Louis also supported the local schools and the local hospital. Many classmates may recall that as part of the 1954's reunion several years ago that a number of attendees and spouses sailed up Moosehead Lake on the Kate to Mt. Kineo and back on a beautiful afternoon.

As we bring this column to a close, besides urging you to send your news, please get out your 2014 calendars and ink in some special dates. A planning meeting was held in Orono in August, chaired by **Jean Grindle Carville**, to begin planning for our 60th Reunion! Classmates present included: **Peggy Thompson Homans '70G**, **H. Alan Fernald**, **Neil** and **Barb McGowan**, **Harm** and **Jane Stevens Harvey**, and **Skip Hall** over the telephone.

After major discussion, the group decided to set a reunion date in the fall rather than late May/June. The Class of '64 will be on campus with us and the campus teaming with activity. Exciting ideas for tours of the latest and most cutting-edge campus research labs such as composites and cancer research are being formulated! Telephone calling trees are being organized and there will be several mailings during the year. We need you to mark your calendars for the Class of '54 Reunion in Orono, October 1, 2, and 3, 2014. We'll all see you then!

1955

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The group of '55ers, sometimes known as the "Round Robin Girls" who get together almost every summer, met in June at the summer home of **Muriel Verrill Gade** on Little Sebago Lake. Those attending were: Muriel,

Tom '54 and **PJ Ames Pike**, **Betty Forss Philbrook**, **Jan Marston Bodwell**, **Paul** and **Jan Bishop Butler**, **Wes** and **Sylvia Farris Keene**, **Liz Pierce Cross** and **Gus Chote**, **Lenni Dexter Thompson**, and **Bill** and **Reta Farnham Hunter**. We extend our deepest sympathy to **Betty Forss Philbrook** and **Jan Marston Bodwell** on the recent deaths of their husbands. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

I received an email from **Zeke Mavadones '53**, former campus mayor. **Nicholas Legatos** surprised Zeke with a call after 60 years. **Nicholas** studied engineering and went to the University of Illinois for his master's. He worked in engineering. He has been a widower for six years, has four daughters, and lives in Syosset, Long Island, NY.

The **Sigma Chis** also had an August outing at Long Lake in Harrison, ME, at the home of **Gerry '54**, **'56G** and **Elaine Smith**. The Class of 1955 was represented by **John** and **Ann Dingwell Knowles '57**, **Lorraine** and **Bill Tiedemann**, **Nancy Cameron Dewilde**, **Bill '56** and **Mary Atkinson Johnson**, "Little Bill" and **Marilyn Pennell Johnson '57**, **Al '54** and **Mary-Alice Hastings Bancroft**, and **Paul** and me. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful lobster bake.

Mert Robinson always keeps me up to date on news. Unfortunately, this time the news was very, very sad when he informed me that **George Palmer** had passed away in Florida. **George** and his wife, **Betty**, were always at our class reunions and we extend our condolences to **Betty** and her family.

Paul and I just returned from our timeshare at the Bethel Inn where our entire family was able to celebrate **Paul's 80th** birthday. His birthday was in March, but we were not able to get everyone together in Florida for a celebration at that time. We had hoped to celebrate **Carol** and **Bill Butler's** birthdays with both families getting together, but that never materialized. **Bill** and **Carol** went to Stockholm, Sweden, where their son resides, and celebrated with their family. They were also able to be present when their grandson **Michael** graduated from high school.

I received a letter from **Betsy Pullen Leitch's** husband, **Bill**, and he informed me that **Betsy** is now a resident at **Rogerson House** in Jamaica Plain, Boston, a home which provides assisted living to patients with Alzheimer's disease. **Bill** says that anyone who would like information about **Betsy's** condition should contact him at 69 Dexter Road, Newton, MA 02460 or at betsy7bill@comcast.net. I am sure that any correspondence would be most appreciated.

As I have been organizing this article, I have been emailing with **Muriel Verrill Gade** in California, and she reminded me of **Liz Pierce Cross's** trip to Greece after our get-together in June. **Liz** and her family of 21 to 23 people cruised in a "powered" catamaran.

The format of the **MAINE Alumni Magazine** is changing with this issue. We

want news from classmates and hope you will send me anything you might have.

1956

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Hi '56ers

Class president **Bill Johnson** went to a reception at the Portland Country Club in August sponsored by Gorham Savings Bank and the UMaine Foundation. Many scholarship recipients were there including **Darryl Abbott**, **Joanne Owen Bingham's** granddaughter. The Class of '56 was recognized for its scholarship giving (**Bill** had to stand up) and **Darryl** gave a talk about how much the scholarships meant to the recipients. **Jody** also helped **Rhoda Wood Frederick**, **Joan E. Fuller Russell**, and **Faith Wixson Varney** retake the membership banner at the Portland Alumnae August luncheon. **Jody's** daughter **Jean Bingham '81** and her granddaughter **Darryl Abbott '15** also attended.

A note from **Marianne Percival Thorpe** invites us to stop in to see her at 237 Main Street, Fairfield.

Speaking of addresses, **Dr. Malcolm and Judith MacPherson McDonald** have moved to #208 Courtyard Apts., 308 2nd Ave. NE, Austin, MN 55912. They plan to attend the mini-reunion.

On July 20, **Ian** and **Hank Brodersen** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Classmates **Dick** and **Dena Jewett Ackerman** were among the guests. **Dick** was one of **Hank's** groomsmen 50 years ago so it was a real treat that they could be there.

Hank's still the only tuba with the Southern Maryland Concert Band. Last year they did a joint concert with the number one Celtic band in the country, The Rogues, and performed a joint concert in Indian Head, MD, with a band from Austria. He has his sights set on our 60th Reunion in 2016.

Jim Victor and **Barbara** look forward to seeing many friends in Portland at the mini-reunion.

Bill Johnson wrote last summer, "It has been very busy for me with farm chores, city of Saco events, and singing in the Ocean Park Choir. We plan to attend a Sigma Chi reunion clambake with **Dick Clark** in August on Long Lake in Harrison, guests of **Gerry '54**, **'56G** and **Elaine Smith**. It is a big annual event with UMaine Sigma Chi alums and brothers and their wives. I would also urge our '56 classmates to continue to support our Class of '56 Scholarship fund as our fund dollars are in great demand by our classmates' families."

Chuck Barrett returned to Maine for a brief vacation and hoped to see many old alums from other years while here.

In August about 35 attended the **Wixson** reunion at our (**Erlon** & **Faith Wixson Varney**) camp.

A group of Sig Ep brothers and wives: **Roy '55** and **Leora Cummings**, Lt. Col. **Edson B. Blodgett** and **Sarah Gay Blodgett**, **Bill** and **Rita Hunter '55**, and **Erlon '55** and **Faith Varney** met at **Moody's Diner** in **Waldoboro** for lunch on August 29.

As we get older two things seem more important—the past and past friends—please send me your news at fvarney@maine.rr.com—and the future—please donate to our scholarship fund—our grandkids need our help. Faith

For a slightly longer version of this column, please visit the Class of 1956 page at umainealumni.com.



A group of 1955 classmates got together at Little Sebago Lake in June 2013. Front row, left to right are: **Betty Forss Philbrook**, **Liz Pierce Cross**, and **Jan Marston Bodwell**. Middle row: **PJ Ames Pike**, **Jan Bishop Butler**, **Reta Farnham Hunter**, **Sylvia Farris Keene**, **Paul Butler**, and **Bill Hunter**. Back row: **Tom Pike '54**, **Lennie Dexter Thompson**, **Muriel Verrill Gade**, and **Wes Keene**.

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"Good morning, finally a little rain to break the hot spell in Connecticut," was the reliable and welcome email from **Jiggs Cecchini '63G**. "Our trip to Maine was a really hot one, over 90 degrees in Blue Hill. Thirty-two players attended the Jiggs Open, with Dave Rogers '64, Dana Rogers, Gib Rowe, and Dick Perkins '66 winning with a score of 60. That's 12 under par on a really hot and humid day. Not sure if this is the last one. We are getting older and illness is hurting too many of our players. If not, it's been a great ride with many friendships continuing through the years. I'll be sad to see it end, but understand."

Robert '48 and **Janet Malcolm Buck** went on the St. Lawrence River and coastal cruise from Quebec City to Boston, to celebrate their 10th year of marriage in late August. They plan to spend time in Florida this winter.

Barbara Swann Pineau was glad to open her conveniently located Wells home to **Margaret MacKinnon McGrath**, Barbara Hasey Andrews '58, and **Janet Newman Cutcliffe**, now of Exeter, NH, in the middle of August. They had a great get-together!

Mary Lou Hughes Richardson can explain how someone our age can have an unrecognized burst appendix, remain in care facilities for much too long, and appear at her 60th Westbrook High Reunion looking "just like Mary Lou!" She does not recommend the experience. The pleasant gathering was held at the Fireside Inn with excellent arrangements, thanks to a dedicated group including **Harry LeClair** and **Marilyn Pennell Johnson**. We enjoyed seeing everyone, including **Bill Levesque '62** and **Hugh Plummer '62**.

Earl Adams is part of Mission: Readiness and spoke about "A Commitment to Pre-K is a Commitment to National Security" in Bangor after reading to a pre-kindergarten class. Since the 2004-2005 year pilot class, the effect has carried forward and those identified as "at risk" in literature and math have been able to close the readiness gap.

A less welcome email from **Bob Smith** was the news that after a valiant fight **Lew Janicola** lost his long, uphill battle with cancer in mid-August. Our hearts go out to **Marge Livingston Janicola**. The rest of that group I first met in the crowded East Annex lecture room seems to be doing well—**Bob Margolin** is traveling quite a bit, was recently in Alaska to visit family, and **Richie Alin** has retired from teaching and coaching basketball, enjoying the life of leisure in the Lee/Lenox, MA, area. Bob Smith remains happily in middle Tennessee, "with rolling



Getting together on campus for their 55th Reunion in September were Class of 1958 members (left to right): Herb Cohen, Judy Demerchant Cohen, Ann Dunne Snow, and Priscilla Pfeiffer Wonkka.

hills and greenery much like New England and without six months of winter."

I've been happily puttering in the garden at the junction of routes 209 and 216 on the way to Popham Beach. This year our travel and the weather did not assist the process.

Remember, this is your column—it needs information about more of you in the great Class of '57!

1958

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No news is not good news! Are you all getting so far along in years that you cannot pick up a pen or type on a keyboard to let me and your fellow '58ers know what you are doing? Because of costs, etc. the alumni magazine is changing its format. If you cannot give me any news, this column could well disappear.

The only news that I received for this issue is from the bio sheets sent back as part of the 55th Reunion. **A. Temple Bowen, Jr., '62G** is living in Hinsdale, NH, and can be found at atbowenj@aol.com. He has two children and three grandkids, one of whom, Brad Jones, is majoring in wildlife ecology. **Francesca Clark Cantine** is in Waccabuc, NY; Cesca received her B.S. in nursing from Columbia University. She and Ed have three children and nine grandchildren, one of whom attended UMaine. She retired from nursing in 2001 and now enjoys her family, vacationing in St. Croix, and golf. She can be reached at ccantine@aol.com. Living in Southgate, MI, is **Thomas Caras**. Tom retired in 1993. He worked for the Department of Defense in their defense contract administrative services management areas in Detroit. Tom is keeping himself busy these days as an author and

expects to complete his second novel next year. He and his wife have two children and four grandchildren. **William E. Shoemaker** lives Manahawkin, NJ. "Shoe" retired after 32 years as supervising biologist with the NJ Division of Fish and Game. He owned and operated a hard clam aquaculture business for 15 years and retired for the second time. He and his wife, Lynne, raised six children and have 11 grandchildren, spend their time hunting and fishing in Alaska, Quebec, Newfoundland, North Carolina, etc. For the past 25 years they had spent the winters in New Zealand. **Quentin L. Peacock** can be found in Peterborough, NH (QLPeacock@gmail.com). Quent received degrees from Hartford Seminary and Bangor Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Carolyn Moor Peacock '56, have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Robert E. Garnett '65G lives in N. Anson, ME. He received his M.Ed. from UMaine. He and his wife, Adelaide, raised five children (three attended UMaine) and have 24 grandchildren (two of whom attend UMaine).

David and Rosalie Chase Ober '80G are now living in Savannah, GA. From mid-May to mid-September, they can be found in Ebeemee Twp, ME. Rosalie earned her M.Ed. from the University of Maine and a C.A.S. from Harvard. Dave earned a B.S. in civil engineering from Maine and participated in a highway management study at the University of Mississippi. Rosalie was an educator, teacher, administrator, and consultant for 28 years, primarily with the Brunswick school system while Dave was 35 years with the State of Maine as a highway engineer and division head—location, survey, and environment. While at UMaine, Dave was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and an honorary Scabbard and Blade member. Rosalie was a member of Delta Sigma and was active with the Maine Masque, the Glee Club, and the Modern Dance Club.

Edward L. Davis is living in Mount Juliet, TN, for nine months of the year and in Old Orchard Beach for the other three. "Diz" earned his master's in education at the University at Albany in NY, and was a teacher and coach at Patten Academy in 1958.

From 1959 to 1986, he was a teacher and coach at Glens Falls High School in New York. Diz was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a Korean War veteran. He married Elizabeth Prentiss '57 at the Newman Center in the spring of 1958. They had four children and seven grandchildren. Liz passed away in 1985.

Remember to contribute to the Alumni Association and to keep the cards and letters coming.

GO BLUE!

1959

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Hello, '59ers—save the dates: September 22-25, 2014, for our 55th Reunion!

Some of your class officers met in August with UMAA staff to discuss our next Reunion. It seems that instead of the traditional spring reunions, some classes prefer fall events both off campus and on campus when students are there. General plans now call for a two-day pre-Reunion gathering in Boothbay Harbor and then two days on the Orono campus. Ideas for programs, social events, etc. are being discussed and you may forward any comments or suggestions to me.

There are currently 699 "mailable" classmates, 305 of whom live in Maine and 431 live in New England (including Maine).

Carroll Plourde of Waterville was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in July. Carroll played for the Boston Braves as well as several semipro teams in Maine and was instrumental in organizing Little League, Babe Ruth, and Legion teams in Waterville.

The Tween-Hills Farm in Orrington was honored on Maine Open Farm Day by the state commissioner of agriculture. The farm is the last milk-producing enterprise in town. It has been in the Howard family for generations and is currently run by classmate **James "Jimmie" Howard, Jr.** and his brother.

Gary Allen is one of two long-distance runners from Maine who took part in the nationwide One Run for Boston. The race is a non-stop 3,000-mile relay across the country to raise funds and awareness for victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. Gary is founder of the Mount Desert Island Marathon and co-founder of the Great Cranberry Island 50K Ultra Marathon. Earlier this year, he ran 700 miles from Cadillac Mountain to Washington, DC, as a fundraiser for charity.

1960

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The energetic Class of '60 had a well-orchestrated mini reunion in Portland in September.

Class president **Joe Dion** has had this in mind for two years, and the ties that bind were further strengthened by the recent cruise to Hawaii, put together by **Rick Lloyd**.

Nancy Morse Dysart and **Gail Mallett** Rae organized a trolley ride around the



UMaine friends gathered in July on the beach at Reid State Park in Georgetown, ME, to celebrate the life of Bob Sylvain '59, who died in a tragic camping accident. Left to right: Paul McCarron, '63, Don Cookson '59, Lee Fitzgerald '59, Ralph "Woody" Hodgkins '59, Larry "Duke" McKay '59, Susie Hurd McCarron '63, Frank Olsen '61, Tom Larkin '58, Joe Cuccaro '59, Eddie Rogers '62, and Dick Upham '56.

city and Portland Head Light, lunch in the Old Port, and a Casco Bay excursion on the *Islander*. Tours also included the Longfellow House, Victoria Mansion, and an exhibit at the Maine Historical Society, where Joe, Peg, and I met up with **Bill Parker** and his wife, Joan Currie Parker '59.

Kay Sawyer Hannah and Pete '59 left the next day for a trip to Ireland. **Joanne Keith Sullivan** brought greetings from **Felicia Schroetel Lee**. Felicia is in North Carolina and says, "If you are on your way south stop in." **Bob Sterritt** '63G sent greetings from Tucson. **Patricia Grant Zarkower** said, "Have a wonderful time, and do not give up on me." **Nancy Small Moran** was up from Sarasota at her cottage at Higgins Beach. **Mark and Betty Colley Shibles** are moving to Betty's hometown of Wilton, ME.

Dick and Martha Butler Dudley spent the summer at their camp near Ellsworth. Gail Rae said she was still reeling from memories of the great Hawaiian adventure. She spent time this summer in San Diego with newly married son, Christopher. **Brad Seabury** had the biggest smile ever and said he was "at a loss for words" from the energy and love present that evening. The William Parkers of Amesbury, MA, will be in Kauai this winter.

Don and Nancy Morse Dysart celebrated a belated 50th anniversary on a Penobscot Bay windjammer cruise. In August they returned to their cottage on Prince Edward Island. **Glen and Sherry Webster Walkup**, of Schenectady, NY, became great-grandparents in February. **Faith Hutchins Webster** did not come but says "hello" to all. She was hosting a high school class reunion. She gardens, is an avid rug hooker, and travels.

Lastly, **Jean Bertolini Brown** was here from Maryland and **Jerry Brooks**, of Westbrook, commented on what "an active class we are and always have been." **Bob and Betty Haight** came from New Jersey. **Ace Conro** '63G drove up and back from the Cape the same day. He treasures his "M" sweater and helped Jean Bertolini Brown and me lead a rousing Maine "Stein Song" both evenings.

Before dinner on Saturday, Joe gave a

short, impassioned speech saying, "We have known each other for 57 years. It means a lot to me after three serious operations to be . . . your president. I love you guys!"

Many thanks to **Connie Atherton Martin**, who could not join us, and **Sandie Page** for helping Joe with the weekend.

Lastly, **Donna Fritz Brunstad** has organized a trip to the Emerald Isle next September. Her email is: donnabrunstad@yahoo.com. She and Bill Sweeney have moved from Portland, ME, to Portland, OR, and "we love it there," she says. Do become a convivial sojourner and join us in Ireland with a seasoned tour guide.

Send news, stay well, and have a wonderful winter wherever you may be. Much love to all from Gail.

For a longer version of this column, visit umainealumni.com, click on "Get Informed," then "Class Pages," and the Class of 1960 page.

1961

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Nice to hear from so many classmates during the summer. **Ruth Bouchard Klein** completed the master gardening class given by the Cooperative Extension at the university. **Larry and Barbara Schiner** treated themselves to a river cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam. Afterwards they visited friends and family in New Jersey. Larry was inducted into two separate halls of fame—the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics in Orlando and the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in Worcester, MA. **Ellie Shibles** was 43 when diagnosed with breast cancer and this year celebrated as a 30-year survivor by completing the 39-mile Avon Foundation

Walk. A proud accomplishment for a gutsy lady. **Alton and Madonna Fogg Clark** took a trip to the Baltic Sea, including three days in St. Petersburg. **Fred Tingley's** travel was curtailed due to his second knee replacement but plans are underway to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary in Europe in 2014. The Tingleys were married in Oporto, Portugal, and have three kids and seven grands! **Marcia Sayward Blake** spent a few weeks in Florida during the winter. She played a lot of golf, which is Marcia's passion.

Also traveling were **Ed and Carol Haggett**, who enjoy RV adventures. They traveled from Key West to Seneca Lake, NY, with stops in the Poconos and Harpers Ferry. **Ron Drogin** and wife, Sheri, enjoyed several days at Punta Cana this spring.

Andy McGarry and Sherri went to Alaska last summer for some halibut and salmon fishing. Andy is looking forward to his annual deer hunting adventure this winter with high school and college friend **Paul Daly**. Ed Skorski '62, another high school friend of Andy and Paul's, retired from teaching high school math and now lives in Newton, NJ. **Jane Petherbridge Ives** and husband, Cliff, held their annual alumni picnic at their summer place prior to setting out on a camping trip with their kids and grands. They climbed Katahdin and had a great time. Also enjoying a Maine vacation was **Nancy Rich Marbury**. Nancy stayed at sea level during her visit to Boothbay Harbor. Heard from **Esther Jordan Gorman** that she and husband, Bill, split their time between Seal Harbor and Treasure Island, FL. They usually go to Utah for a month each spring to hike and four-wheel. This past year they searched and found an old trapper's inscribed rock in the canyon system. Esther and Bill are enjoying retirement after selling their scientific instrument manufacturing business to a London holding company.

Ted Roberts has been the adviser to the Presque Isle Downtown Revitalization Committee and the work has produced a nice, vibrant downtown. Ted is an avid photographer, member of the Aroostook Birders Club, and enjoys the local snowmobile club. As a member, he designed and spearheaded funding for a \$300,000 clubhouse after the old one burned. The Robertses also have a camp in Island Falls. Gov. Paul LePage '75G appointed **Dan Wathen**, former Maine Supreme Judicial Court chief justice, to lead an investigation into the state's unemployment compensation system that seems to favor workers rather than employers in employment benefit appeals.

Once again, I want to draw your attention to our class Website. To access the class news, including a longer version of this column, go to www.umainealumni.com. Click on Get informed, and then Class pages and 1961. You will see many photos and stories that have been submitted to me during the last



Ellen Shibles '61 marked 30 years as a breast cancer survivor last summer by participating in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Boston. With her two daughters, Ellen walked the 39-mile course and helped raise money to combat the disease.

six months. I send an email notice when new material is posted. If you are NOT getting my emails, please send me your email address and I will add you to my list.

1962

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Hello, everyone. I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and fall, and have many adventures to share with our classmates. Frank and I feel so fortunate to spend five months each summer on Mount Desert Island. For me especially, it is a chance to reconnect with childhood friends, and a very special place for the two of us to share with our family and friends from away.

In July we had an "all too brief" overnight visit from Dale and **Alice McKiel Hyerstay**. They were on a whirlwind road trip that took them from their Vermont home through New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine visiting friends and family. We toured MDI and attended a reception at an art gallery, but spent most of the time just enjoying great conversations over dinner and breakfast. Alice, still tutoring students for SATs, had to get home to start her busy summer schedule.

Earl Smith, retired dean and now historian at Colby, journeyed to Boston, New York, Atlanta, West Palm Beach, and Sarasota last spring to speak at various events as part of the observance of Colby's bicentennial. Those of us who attended the 50th Reunion know how entertaining Earl can be. If you have not already done so, check out Earl's "Bear Story" on our class page at umainealumni.com.

After graduation, **Jim LaBossiere's** '68G father urged him to become a teacher, advice Jim followed. Fifty years and thousands of

students later, Jim retired from teaching. For 25 of those years Jim taught math at Old Town High School. He left in 1988 to teach at Eastern Maine Technical College, and later taught at the University College in Bangor, which, after a merger, became the University of Maine at Augusta on the same campus. While he will miss teaching, Jim plans an active retirement. He loves hunting and fishing, and makes his own fly rods.

In May, **Manch Wheeler** was inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame. Classmates will remember Manch as the Black Bear quarterback during the 1961 storied season. The Bears went 8-0-1 (plus 5-0 in the Yankee Conference) that fall, UMaine's last undefeated season. Congratulations, Manch.

Class president, **Nancy Nichols Hogan** wrote to tell me that she caught up with some classmates and sister Chi Os last summer. During July, Nancy had lunch in Augusta with **Jeanne Lankau Meissner-Poncharik**, **Jane Laing Grohs** '00G, and **Nellie Gushee Hedstrom** '66G. Jeanne is retired after many years of teaching. She and husband, Joe, live in Severna Park, MD, but spend summers at their home in Portland. Jane, also a retired teacher, lives year-round in Camden. Nellie and husband, Warren, split their time between Orono and Naples, FL, where they have purchased a home.

That's it for now. Please send me an email, call, or write to tell me your news. I wish you all a very happy, healthy holiday season.

1963

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All of you who were at the 50th Reunion in May/June—it was nice to see you! We missed those of you who were not able to make it!

The class bio forms have yielded news of many of you. **Lucille Alexander Hunt** lives in Durham, ME. **Susan Angell Marquis** is in Vero Beach, FL. **James Bailey** flew in from Tigard, OR, and seemed to be very happy he came. He retired in 1993 and enjoys fly-fishing, wood drilling, and travel.

Gina Barnes Grogean did a masterful job making the four days so special. She lives in Surry, ME. She has sailed from Maine to the Caribbean the last three winters and lives onboard from October - May. **Bonnie Bassler Keast** from Danville, CA, has published two books and has a third on the way. She also teaches college. **Ray Baum**, of Delanson, NY, has an apple orchard, loves to fish, and enjoys his 14 grandchildren. In 2000, **David Beal** retired from Duluth Paper in Wisconsin Rapids and from 2002-2012 was an adjunct instructor at the University of Minnesota.

Jackie Beaulier Winkler lives in

Rochester, NH. She has taught English, French, was a librarian, and a paralegal. She is now office manager for PR Promotions. **Dave Bernstein** and his wife, Lois Ingeneri '65, live in Alexandria, VA. Dave received his law degree in 1969. **Lee Bingham** spent his working years in the pulp and paper industry and continues with his own consulting business (canam@ptd.net). He and Glenna Renegar Bingham '65 live in Middleburg, VA, and Surry, ME. **Rachel Boucher Smalley** resides in Peabody, MA. She travels and enjoys the grandchildren. Her biggest challenge in retirement is learning to speak Spanish!

Allen Brackley '68G, '89 Ph.D. of Sitka, AK, is a research forester, USDA Forest Service. He received his master's and Ph.D. at UMaine. **Larry Brown** of Franklin, VA, owned and operated his own farm until 1998. He is on the local Farm Bureau and YMCA boards of directors. He enjoys traveling, quail hunting, and fishing. **Ron Brown** still takes on a project or two each year and has run his own consulting business for 25 years. He planned an extended time in Malta this fall.

Mary Jo Brush Thoman of Sudbury, MA, retired from the family business, Lockers R Us in 2008. She enjoys golf and travel, too! **Nancy Buckminster Lane** traveled from Santa Fe, NM, where she and her husband, Ed, built their retirement home. She is a docent at the International Folk Art Museum and a talented tapestry weaver. **Joanne Burleigh Murach**, of Bel Air, MD, has been a dietitian in Denver, at Duke, Johns Hopkins, and headed a WIC program in Maryland. **Mollie-Jean Canders Miller** of West Yarmouth, MA, retired from Ethan Allen as a designer. She bikes, enjoys her friends and grandchildren, and putters in the house and yard.

Raymond Caron retired in 2008 from the Department of Defense as a special agent. He plays tennis in his hometown of Port St. Lucie, FL. Fred and **Debbie Chapman Sprague** live in Cape Elizabeth, ME. Fred retired from International Paper Co. and Debbie is a retired teacher. She enjoys golf, book club, gardening, and most importantly, the grandchildren. **Mickie Chapman Versteeg** of Augusta retired after being a computer analyst for the state of Maine and the federal government. She travels, canoes, and bird watches.

Lou Clark Ellis retired and became a professional volunteer! Her grandchildren come first, then Hospice of Aroostook, certified music practitioner (harp), quilter, and an avid reader. She and Al live in Patten, ME. **Tom Chittick** lives in Portland. He is a retired minister enjoying skiing, hiking, swimming, and baking. **Perry Clough** of East Greenwich, RI, is still active in the working world and as a class officer. **Carolyn Costain** lives in Brewer. She has been a teacher, high school principal, and keeps busy gardening, traveling, doing church work, and reading. **David Cox** had a teaching and coaching career in Winsted, CT, and now drives for a Ford dealer and helps at a funeral home.



Ron Sheay '55 (left) presents Baron Hicken '63 with a clock and desk set in appreciation of his 15 years of service on the board of the UMaine Alumni of New Jersey Chapter.

Tom and Penny Hendershot Deans live in Center Conway, NH. Penny practices law part-time and Tom is active on two boards. He builds stone walls in retirement and they hike together. **Joan Dearborn Susi** lives in Saco and Pompono Beach, FL. She loves traveling the U.S. and abroad. **Dana Dolloff** '64G of Jacksonville, FL, has been active in the Pulp and Paper Foundation. He now enjoys skiing, biking, and takes care of two houses. He has also been active as a class officer.

Tyler Dudley of Buffalo, NY, retired after 40 years as a hospital chaplain, and travels. **Dick Dumont** retired and settled in Greenville, SC. He has written several books in his professional career and was the president of the University of Maine, Fort Kent. **Richard Duncan** of Mechanicsburg, PA, spent 32 years in the USDA Soil Conservation Service and is owner/operator of Wings 'N Things Aircraft Services. **George "Cap" Earle** retired from Bryant Associates (Boston) in 2006. He and his wife, Noreen, live in Beverly, MA.

Baron and Louise Hicken moved to the family home in Alfred, ME, from New Jersey. Baron was a teacher, coach, and track official.



Gary Cran '62 (right) received the Pine Tree Emblem Service Award during Homecoming weekend in recognition of his dedication and hard work on behalf of his class, the Alumni Association, and the university. At left is Gary's wife, Sally. Behind them is Louis King '60.

On Reunion Saturday, we had a very moving memorial service at the Newman Center with Rev. Tom Chittick and Rev. **Jane Parmalee Harmes** officiating. There are 278 classmates who have died and each name was read with the gong rung at the end of each page. **Marcia Roak Fitzgerald** and **Pat Small Flaherty** worked on the service.

For a longer column, visit our class page at umainealumni.com. In the next columns, I will continue with the news gleaned from the bio sheets.

1964

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Dear Class of '64,

We have an enthusiastic 50th Reunion committee planning a terrific Reunion for next year during the week of September 28. Write the date on your 2014 calendar and get in touch with friends you want to share the Reunion fun with, and we'll do the same. I was at the planning meeting by conference phone, and just hearing all the Maine people got me so excited that right after the meeting I dialed North Carolina to my college roommate, **Judy Joel Tardiff**, and said, "Hey girl, pack! We are going to our Reunion!" And you all won't want to miss it either.

So what have you been doing? **Ed and Sylvia Niles Spear**, via Amherst, MA; Germany, and Connecticut, now live in Waterville. After Sylvia having been a high school English teacher, helping out L.L. Bean customer service during peak seasons in retirement, and Ed having got into construction when they returned to Maine and now doing quality control for a manufactured wood truss company, they are now enjoying their best job—grandparenthood! And they cleverly have another son in spectacular Santa Fe, NM. Smart geography.

Maxine Forster Guenther wrote, thanking one of her best friends, Gina Barnes Grogan '63, for retiring to Maine, so they have more reason to visit the Pine Tree State, and thinking that the Reunion sounds good.

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events, and more.

Matt McNeary moved to Shelby, NC, in 2007 for proximity to his seven grandkids, and is on our class Reunion committee. I was so excited to hear his voice; it hasn't changed a bit! He works at the local library, helps the homeless and his church, and returns to Maine every year. **Mary Goucher Macomber** is still keeping Florida bouncing. Still the #1 state and #1 county for foreclosures, the work for housing and hunger crisis is so urgent. She chairs the South Florida Hunger Coalition, just passed the gavel at Crisis Housing Solutions, and is making a difference every way she can.

Bob and Jackie Towle Anderson of Webster, NY, enjoy spending time with their son, daughter, and three grandchildren. They visit Maine often, are active in the Rochester Alumni Chapter, and have headed up the annual Rochester Area UMaine Alumni Lobster Picnic for years. Bob retired from Eastman Kodak in 1997, and has since been doing taxes for free for seniors through the IRS/AARP program TAXAIDE. He serves on the board of a hospice-type home, doing all their accounting. Jackie directs three handbell choirs at their church, and for over 25 years has been the piano accompanist for a grade school chorus. She continues to teach a few piano students and plays at a nursing home.

I, **Ginny Bellinger Ollis**, think retirement is the greatest thing since puppies and men and good girlfriends! We actually get to choose where to put our time and attention. As a founder of the Mission Hills Town Council, Mission Hills Business Improvement District, and Mission Hills Artists, I couldn't let go of the reins and have started the most fun of all, the Welcome to Mission Hills Newcomers. We have gift bags and events, and because we love this community right in the heart of San Diego, our group rains enthusiasm all over the new members of our neighborhood.

1965

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While **Sylvia Tapley** recuperates, it would be good to have a member of the Class of '65 assist with this column. Abby at the Alumni Association would be happy to work with Sylvia's substitute with this twice-a-year task. Please contact the Alumni Association (tel. 800-934-2586 or abigail.zelz@umit.maine.edu) if you would like to help.



Jim Goff '63 (left) presents Art Department chair Michael Grillo with a \$25,000 check for the Visual Arts Building Fund. The Class of 1963's 50th Reunion gift is being directed to the Vincent Hartgen Drawing Studio.

1966

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Back in August you were alerted that the alumni magazine would take on a new look, so here it is! I've not received much news so with input from **Emil Swift** and the alumni office these notes also take on a new twist.

Traditionally, class reunions have been held in June on the Orono campus, but some groups are getting together during the fall. There is talk about reunions in September so alums can observe classes and interact with students and faculty, and some have suggested having reunions in the Portland area. After our 45th in June 2011, I asked for suggestions for future events. **Karol Wasylyshyn** sent me a page of great ideas that I've kept and will share with you as we approach our 50th in 2016! How about a few days before we head to campus, we meet in southern Maine for fun and no meetings?

For those of you who didn't attend the 45th, here is a list of your classmates who want to see you at our 50th. Dancing **Bob Kittredge**, **Kay York Johnson**, **Donna Abbott Ingalls** '67G, **Ed Schultz** '70G, **Carole Spruce**, **Neil Harmon**, **Brian and Becky Gordon Turnbaugh**, **Gifford Stevens** '68G, **Kathleen Clair**, **Bruce Staples**, **Sarge Means**, **Ursula Pickart Nemes**, **Carol Jesraly Josel**, **Mike Zubko**, **Joe Murray** (all the way from Hawaii!), **Nancy Erikson Ladd**, **Bill Libby**, **Barb Bristol Paiton**, **Patricia Olcott Seaward**, **Charlie Bonney**

'67G, **Brian and Patti Tofuri Bicknell**, **Susan Myer Riley**, **Henry Goodstein**, **Minerva Monsulick Whitten**, **Sheila Menchen Merritt (G)**, **Art Serota**, **Martha Perham Sirois**, **Barbara Barth Flewelling**, **Dale Worthen**, **Roland "Chip" Cyr**, **Hyland Rowan**, **Wendall Tremblay**, **Richard '65 and Forrestine Abbott McNeary**, and **Emil Swift**.

We began our Reunion on Friday at "world famous" Pat's Pizza. Our Saturday business luncheon and raffle/auction raised over \$2,900 for our Class of '66 scholarship and was followed by the election of class officers.

Bruce Cary '67 sent an update. He retired from the Pierce County, WA, sheriff's department last February as a sergeant. He spent his last 17 years serving the beautiful county south of Seattle and for 11 years supervising 22 corrections deputies. That was his second retirement, as he retired from the Army as an aviator in 1988 and yes, he did get to ride in a plane, in Vietnam in 1970 with classmate **Sarge Means**. Memories of his time at Maine: being a Sophomore Owl, a member of Delta Tau Delta, standing on the track at the football stadium and having President JFK walk by him, and then a few weeks later being informed while in class that he had been shot and killed. He fondly remembers his classmates and being on the baseball team. He and his wife, **Kaye**, live in the Gig Harbor area, which reminds him of the coastal areas of Maine like Camden, Rockland, and Kennebunkport.

Usually I ask for the latest goings on in your lives, but let's be different for a change. For our next version of class notes, let's share memories of our time at Maine. What was going on in your life 50 years ago halfway through your sophomore year? Blessings to you all!

1967

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Charlene Knox Farris '68G, town historian of Searsport, ME, continues to ensure that community members know their history. She recently led the effort to create a new World War II Honor Roll Memorial for the town.

On July 4, 2012, a local citizen asked **Charlene** what had become of the original wooden honor roll that his uncle's name had appeared on. The original had stood on Main Street for over 40 years until the

town removed it and replaced it with a stone memorial honoring the men and women of Searsport from all wars.

Discovering that the original memorial had deteriorated beyond repair, Charlene gained the support of the town manager and town selectmen to pursue the creation of a new honor roll. This one would be cast in bronze, with the 174 names of Searsport's men and women who served in WWII.

The cost of the new honor roll was shared by the town, donations from private citizens and businesses, and the Searsport Historical Society through fund raising. It was dedicated on July 3, 2013, at a gathering that included four of the veterans whose names appeared on the honor roll seated in the front row.



Tailgating at Gillette Stadium in September before the Black Bears' football game against UMass are, left to right: Jean Nelson, Maryann Pendleton, Walter Nelson '67, and Paul Pendleton '67.

1968

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I have heard that **Carol Brown Halteman's** quilts are exquisite! She began quilting in 1988 and has made about 950 quilts. She is the owner of Colorfest Quilting, a home-based business in Orono (www.colorfestquilting.com). She shows her work at numerous craft fairs including the University of Maine Homecoming Craft Fair.

Gregory '09 Hon. L.H.D. and Joyanne "Joy" Jewett Johnson have a log home that came from Greg's hometown of New Sweden in Aroostook County. Greg's father and grandfather were born in the log cabin. Greg and Joy had the log cabin dismantled and rebuilt on their saltwater farm in Harpswell. Greg, who was commander of Naval Forces in Europe and then of Allied Forces in Southern Europe, retired in 2004.

George Chappell wrote, "After working in journalism as a reporter for a number of years, I retired and enrolled in the master of fine arts in creative writing program at Goddard College in Vermont. In 2011, I graduated and published a book of poems, *A Fresh Footpath: My New Life in Poetry*, based on my master's thesis at Goddard. The book has had good reviews, and I am working on a second book of poems, which I hope to publish by December."

As for me, I am currently teaching freshman English composition at Northern Maine Community College, Houlton Higher Education Center. I thoroughly enjoy teaching about the writing process.

I was unable to attend our class Reunion during June. If you were able to attend the Reunion, we would be happy to hear from you. My email address is: Bejuwi@aol.com.

Visit umainealumni.com and click on the class pages to see more news and photos.

1969

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Reminder: Our 45th Reunion year is 2014. You'll receive information about a casual lunch at a York, ME, restaurant in September 2014. In the past, we had reunion events on campus in May and in October; now we're trying this new format that has worked for some other classes. We hope many of you will be able to attend the class luncheon. Check our class page on the UMaine Alumni Association Website, and send us your news.

In April 2013, Delta Nu chapter of Alpha Phi celebrated its 50th founding at the University of Maine. **Sue Emmons** of Saco, **Judy Grout Savary** of Shelton, CT, and I (**Andrea**) were Class of '69 members in attendance. The Rev. **Randall Chretien** retired recently after serving 18 years as senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Bangor. He will serve the Baileyville United Methodist Church part-time. Congratulations to **James Stephenson '70G**, a member of the induction Class of the 2013 New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Tween-Hills Farm, a 400-head registered Holstein dairy owned by **Alan E. Howard** and family, is the last milk-producing commercial enterprise in Orrington, ME.

We mentioned **Peggy Alden Stout's '77G Letters from the Trail** in our last column. Last March, an interview with Peggy about her book and her experiences hiking the Appalachian Trail appeared in the *Bangor Daily News*. Peggy divides her time between Maryland and Swan Lake, ME. More than 300 people attended the retirement party at the Samoset Resort on March 30, 2013, for fire chief **Bruce Woodward**. He had served the town of Rockport for 42 years.

Fighting for Common Ground:

How We Can Fix the Stalemate in Congress by **Olympia Snowe '82 Hon. L.H.D.** was released in May 2013. Sen. Snowe wrote, "I'm excited by the opportunity this book affords to let the American people know that when it comes to the dysfunction in Washington, it doesn't have to be this way—and we can take action." She continued, "through www.olympiaslist.org I also intend to support elected officials and candidates who are willing to work for bipartisan solutions, in order to provide a political reward at the ballot box for doing so and a political penalty for those who don't."

We were saddened to learn in August of the death of **Linda Pellegrini**. Linda was a strong supporter of class activities during our college years, and as an alum, she served as our class agent. Keep in touch.

1970

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I have had so much fun reconnecting with some of you—and have only just begun! Please feel free to call or send me an email.

I received a newsy email from **Carol Swaffield Ridlon**. In 1996 she and Reggie moved to Sun City Center, FL. Carol is still selling real estate. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. Carol loves to travel, kayak, skis every winter, and goes to Maine to visit those grandchildren. Carol writes, "I guess I'm crazy but I also think I am still 30 and can still do everything I used to."

We extend our sympathy to **Ruth Reed Duford** on the death of her father, former governor John. H. Reed '42, '60 Hon L.L.D.

Carl Pendleton spent several years after graduation in the greater Bangor area as a

teacher/principal before moving back to Saco. For the past 23 years Carl has worked at Sweetser Children's Services as president/CEO. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children, two grandsons, and a granddaughter. Carl writes that life has been good and that he still sees many former classmates.

I'm not sure I can keep up with **Donna Libby Hathaway**! Most of her activities revolve around her two daughters and six grandchildren, who keep her running between various sports events! In March, Donna went to DC with two of her grandchildren—in September she cruised the fjords of Norway—and she was in California for Thanksgiving. Donna joined Oratorio at UMaine—last summer she performed in Dover-Foxcroft in "Some Enchanted Evening."

Bob and Cherie Stitham White are still in the educational field. Cherie works part-time for the Brunswick School Department as a consultant. Bob works half-time in the special education department. (Before that he was a fifth grade teacher for 30 years.) They have two children and two grandchildren.

Jack Anderson and his wife, Dee, still live in Woodstock, VT. Even though Jack still considers himself a "Mainer," he has served in the Vermont Legislature, on the town select board, and was recently elected assistant judge in Windsor County. He says he runs into fellow Maine alumni quite often and plans on being in Orono for our next reunion.

Martha Stebbins Burnham lives in Kingston, NH, with her husband, Steve, and their two children. Her varied occupations include church secretary, substitute teaching, secretary, and working with a program for at-risk teens in Kingston, from which she retired. Martha enjoys being a grandmother, children's teacher at community Bible study, and is primary caregiver for her son, who acquired a TBI in 1991. Carol says to "friend" her on Facebook!

Chris and **Roger Lowell** retired three years ago. They have four children and nine grandchildren, who they are able to spend real quality time with since everyone lives in the Bridgton area. Roger worked in education in the Gray-New Gloucester and Lake Regions schools teaching, coaching, and as a principal.

Stephen '87 Hon. L.H.D. and **Tabitha Spruce King '71**, '87 Hon. L.H.D. offered a great thing to the city of Bangor. Bangor's century-old public library needs renovations, including a new copper roof. A major upgrade is in the early stages of planning. The Kings made a generous \$3 million pledge toward this estimated \$9 million project if the roof bond was passed (it was) and if the library could raise \$3 million (they are most of the way there).

Ed '69 and **Rayle Reed Ainsworth** send greetings from Yarmouth, ME. Both are retired and enjoy grandchildren, harvesting gardens, and playing golf in both Maine and Texas. Rayle co-published a history of her hometown: *It's Time to Tell Our Stories*:

Fort Fairfield 1858-2008. Ed continues to referee soccer—43 consecutive years after playing for the UMO team!

Several classmates have promised to "appear" in our next column, and I would love to hear from everybody! We all have classmates who we've lost touch with—and wonder how they're doing and where they are. Please write and let us know.

For a longer version of this column, visit umainealumni.com, click on "Get Informed," "Class Pages," and find the Class of '70 page.

1971

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So, you're reading the '71 news again. We're delighted to have you back! Please contribute news so you'll be back in touch with us all? Drop me an email while you're thinking of it.

I've caught up with some of my friends from college days since I moved back to Maine. **Becky Clifford Pride** is living the sweet life in Falmouth with husband, Doug, and their two cats. She taught English at Yarmouth High School, retired at age 57, and now tutors for SAT prep and college essay writing. She and Doug, now married 25 years, celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Italy, Slovenia, and Croatia. **Nancy Bane Schuster** and husband, Danny, are still in Billerica, MA, where Nancy taught elementary school for 35 years. They celebrated their 40th anniversary with a cruise to the Mediterranean. They spend time in Florida, play golf at the Nashua, NH, country club, and have helped to raise over \$100,000 for the families of our veterans by coordinating Patriot Golf Day. It has been great getting back in touch with such wonderful friends. Where are the rest of you?

Mark Leslie has written another book. This one, an eBook called *Putting a Little Spin on It: The Design's the Thing!*, is a reflection of many golf course designers, including Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus, and scores of their colleagues, all interviewed by Mark. His upcoming second volume is all about golf course superintendents and turfgrass experts telling about their side of the industry. Mark is the founding editor of *Golf Course News* (now *Golf Industry*) and has won three national writing awards.

Bridget Dupuis Scontras recently retired and was recognized for excellence for her service after 26 years of teaching at Wells Junior High School. **Tabitha Spruce King '87** Hon. L.H.D. and husband, Stephen '70, '87 Hon. L.H.D., recently pledged \$3 million toward renovations at the Bangor Public Library, with the stipulation that the library reaches its goal of raising another

\$6 million. The Kings have been tremendous supporters of the library in Bangor. Their two sons, Owen King and Joe Hill, have been recognized recently for their own literary accomplishments. Daughter Naomi is a Unitarian Universalist minister in Florida.

Please get in touch and let me know where you are and what you have been doing since we all went our separate ways. The best thing for all of us is to stay in touch and rekindle the friendships that we haven't seemed to have time to nurture. We would all love to hear from you!

1972

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Notice anything different? With this issue, class notes and news from the University of Maine Alumni Association take on a new format. The new publication will be sent to all alumni for whom the Alumni Association has a current mailing address, so the readership will increase significantly. The hope is that with more readers, more classmates will communicate and send in their news.

Congratulations are in order for **Ronald Beard '74G**, who received the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment's 2013 Visionary Award for Maine. Ron is an Extension educator with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and Maine Sea Grant. The annual award is presented to an individual or organization in recognition of innovation, creativity, and commitment to marine protection.

Charles McGillicuddy retired from nursing after working in various health care facilities in Maine, including the last 25 years at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Togus, ME. He was planning a trip to Cambodia and Vietnam in August of 2013. Perhaps we'll hear about his travels by the time the next column is published!

Civil War buffs take note. **Diane Monroe Smith** of Holden, ME, has published her third Civil War nonfiction book, *Command Conflicts in Grant's Overland Campaign*. The book follows Ulysses S. Grant as he becomes the commander of all Union armies in the winter of 1864.

Paul Soucy '01G retired last June from a 41-year career in teaching, coaching, and school administration. For the last 11 years, he was the athletic administrator at Hermon High School.

At the time this column was written, **Robert K. Patterson** and **Adena Stewart** of Greenville, ME, were planning a fall wedding.

If you have any news or thoughts to share, send it to me for the next column!

Deaths

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1928

Hilda Graham Askanase, 106, of Houston, TX, on 8-4-13.

1934

Robert Leighton Cram, 100, of Falmouth, on 8-11-13.

1937

Sylvia Alpert Cohen Bernstein, 97, of Lantana, FL, on 7-9-13.

1938

Howard Mayo Goodwin, 96, of Sun City Center, FL, on 9-18-13.
Edmond Taylor Laing, 99, of Bangor, on 6-7-13.

1939

Jean Isabelle Grange Sawyer, 95, of Merrill, on 6-17-13.

1940

Lucille Maddocks Sprague, 95, of Bangor, on 7-27-13.

1941

Horace Gordon Bracy, 95, of York, on 9-7-13.
Paul Newell Mosher, 94, of Wilton, on 5-16-13.
Clifford Alton Stevens, 94, of San Antonio, TX, on 4-30-13.
Morris Zitaner, M.D., 92, of Philadelphia, PA, on 4-27-12.

1942

Victor E. Levene, 99, of Richmond, VA, on 5-20-13.
Audrey Koehler Simpson-Tyson, 92, of Fort Bragg, CA, on 12-1-12.

1943

Edward Forrest Bagley, 91, of Searsport, on 5-26-13.
Carlton Maurice Brackett, 94, of Newport, on 6-30-13.
Mary Harriet Perro Colson, 91, of Bangor, on 5-26-13.
Dana Coolidge Dingley, 93, of Farmington, on 7-5-13.
Frances Drew Moody, 91, of Litchfield, CT, on 5-23-13.
Carl Leslie Sawyer, 93, of Clarksville, GA, on 2-1-12.

1944

Herman Wilford Bonney, 91, of Hartsdale, NY, on 7-22-13.



Isabel Ansell Jacobs '45 died on 6-11-13. Isabel taught French and English in Dexter and Guilford, ME, high schools. After retiring, she helped her late husband, Stephen Jacobs '44, publish the book, *The Class of 1944 in World War II*.

Eleanor Leh Hepburn, 91, of Sun City Center, FL, on 5-18-13.
Henry Holland, 89, of Sidney, on 5-27-13.
Phyllis MacNeil, M.D., 90, of Chelmsford, MA, on 9-16-13.
Priscilla Hopkins Parsons, 89, of Jamaica Plain, MA, on 7-10-13.
Elizabeth Purinton Storer, 90, of Brunswick, on 3-26-13.

1945

Hollis Everett Condon, 88, of Hampden, on 6-5-13.
Pauline Stuart Ghazaleh, 90, of Santa Clara, CA, on 8-10-13.
Isabel Ansell Jacobs, 90, of Dexter, on 6-11-13.
Barbara Akeley Seaman, 90, of Portland, on 8-10-13.

1946

Charles Theodore "Bud" Bruce, 90, of South Portland, on 6-8-13.
Barbara Powers Davis, 89, of Rockland, on 7-8-13.
Vivian Halsey Johns, 90, of Hershey, PA, on 8-23-13.
Genevieve Oliver Mercer, 89, of Bucksport on 6-15-13.
Muriel Adams Sanford, 90, of Orono, on 9-5-13.
Franklin Talbot, 89, of Portland, on 6-30-13.
Rudolph Daggatt Weeks, 88, of Port Charlotte, FL, on 9-2-13.

1947

Mary Foss Gray, 87, of Hendersonville, NC, on 11-7-12.
Ray Edward Oliver, 92, of

Loudon, TN, on 5-30-13.
Joan Ambrose Shaw, 89, of Orono, on 6-20-13.
Jane Barnes Slipp, 88, of Portland, on 8-11-13.

1948

George Sen Bing-You, 95, of Peabody, MA, on 10-17-12.
Donald Dustin Buckley, 86, of Jacksonville, FL, on 5-29-13.
Janice Filkins Scales Cates, 86, of Visalia, CA, on 4-4-13.
Robert Chase Hazelwood, 88, of Hampden, on 5-7-13.
Neal Bernard Kelley, 89, of Presque Isle, on 9-22-13.
George Richard Nelson, 90, of North Bend, WA, on 6-30-13.

1949

Ann Cunningham Demetriou, 85, of Scarborough, on 9-5-13.
Grover Donald Fraser, 86, of Painted Post, NY, on 2-13-13.
William James Georgitis, 92, of Kennebunk and Orono, on 5-19-13.
James Almon McMahan, 88, of Penobscot, on 8-1-13.
Stuart Preston Ramsay, 91, of San Luis Obispo, CA, on 6-13-13.
Edward James Richter, 87, of Lumberton, NJ, on 8-13-13.
Gerald Earl Rudman, 85, of Hampden, on 7-18-13.
Howard Herbert Storer, 88, of Brunswick, on 3-23-13.
Laurence George Van Peursem, 93, of Brewer, on 9-11-13.
Joseph Ilario Volpe, Jr., 86, of Weymouth, MA, on 5-8-13.



Muriel Adams Sanford '46, of Orono, died on 9-5-13. She was 90. Muriel spent her career working in libraries and became head of Special Collections at UMaine's Fogler Library. (Photo courtesy of Special Collections, Raymond H. Fogler Library.)

1950

Jay Grant Benton, 90, of Bangor, on 8-31-13.
Bernard Joseph Bouchard, 90, of Presque Isle, on 5-8-13.
Earle Robinson "Trapper" Clifford, Jr., 88, of Baton Rouge, LA, on 7-29-13.
Gerald Cohen, 84, of Framingham, MA, on 10-2-12.
Frank Pride Dingley, 86, of Farmington, on 8-17-12.
Richard Moore Ellis, 83, of Fairfield, on 9-5-12.
Newell Wyman Emery, 85, of LaConner, WA, on 7-3-13.
Patrick Malcolm Flanner, 89, of Robbinsville, NJ, on 4-21-13.
Franklin Lyman Groves, 90, of Yarmouth, on 8-1-13.
Francis Blaine Hawkes, 86, of Mendon, MA, on 8-17-13.
Kathleen Marie "Kay" Heald, 91, of La Mesa, CA, on 6-9-13.
Allison Joyce Comstock Hobbs, 84, of South Glastonbury, CT, on 9-19-13.
Harold Webber Littlefield, 91, of Louisville, KY, on 7-6-13.
John Mazeiko, 88, of Saco, on 7-20-13.
George Allen Merrill, 90, of Topsham, on 7-15-13.
Rachel Luce Newcomb, 84, of New Sharon, on 5-21-13.
Carroll Joseph "C.J." Polyot, 91, of Bangor, on 5-19-13.
Isabelle Sands "Sandy" Sampson, 89, of Newington, CT, on 6-12-13.
Philip Clapp Sangster, 87, of Savannah, GA, on 5-28-13.
Douglas Austin Stafford, 90, of Largo, FL, on 9-2-13.

1951

John Bullock Banton, 88, of Weld, on 7-9-13.
Floyd Vernon Barker, 97, of Rochester, NH, on 2-24-13.
George Robert Besson, 85, of Ticonderoga, NY, on 5-21-13.
Rudolph John Gagnon, 86, of Portland, on 6-1-13.
Allen Stinson Glidden, 83, of Lisbon, on 5-28-13.
Charles Stephen Grant, 83, of Boerne, TX, on 12-25-12.
Herbert Hamilton Kenworthy, 85, of Westborough, MA, on 7-29-13.
Richard William Klain, 90, of Harborside, on 5-16-13.
Harold Walker Look, Jr., 83, of Rockland, on 7-21-13.
James Frederick MacKenzie, 86, of Keysville, VA, on 8-28-12.
Ernest Edgar Moore, 84, of

Chestertown, MD, on 8-30-13.
John William Morris, 93, of Lancaster, MA, on 8-13-13.
George Putnam Reed III, 86, of Manchester, NH, on 5-20-13.
Gerald Laroy Robbins, 87, of East Vassalboro, on 6-5-13.
Erwin Morrill Sawtelle, 86, of Kittery, on 8-3-13.
Nathan Ray Small, 83, of Killeen, TX, on 1-7-13.
Sophie Vardamis Vasinko, 86, of Stratford, CT, on 1-9-13.
William Thomas Vosburgh, 85, of Cleverdale, NY, on 6-14-13.
Joseph Gordon Wilson, 86, of Falmouth, on 9-11-13.

1952

Earl Lloyd Belyea, 85, of Caribou and Bend, OR, on 11-24-12.
Caroline Cobb, of Portland, on 8-31-13.
Robert Paul Gregoire, 86, of Somers, CT, on 9-18-13.
Milton Perry Hunter, 84, of Stonington, on 10-29-13.
Dorothy Elaine "Dottie" McCann, 83, of Portland, on 9-20-13.
Robert Joseph Saisi, 82, of Rumford, on 8-12-13.
Lawrence Alton Sellars, 90, of Owls Head, on 8-9-13.
James Morgan Van Valkenburgh, 82, of Brownsville, TX, on 6-4-13.
Barbara Burrage Young, 83, of Camden and Binghamton, NY, on 9-18-13.

1953

Elizabeth Jean Andrews, 82, of Augusta, on 6-30-13.
Edward George Corbett, 83, of Brunswick, on 8-21-13.
Frederick Thomas Dolan, 82, of Junction City, KS, on 5-13-13.
William Edward Fowler, 92, of Bar Harbor, on 8-11-13.
Robert Goudy Harris, 84, of Falmouth, on 8-1-13.
Sterling Eugene Haskell, 82, of Hackettstown, NJ, on 7-5-13.
Cedric Ardel Hewes, 99, of Citrus Springs, FL, on 7-14-13.
Richard Halstrick McIntosh, 82, of Oakland, on 5-13-13.
Marilyn Spear Patenaude, 83, of Attleboro, MA, on 6-8-13.
Allan LeForest Smith, 81, of Farmington, on 7-2-13.
Ralph Linwood Stormann, 82, of Hollywood, FL, on 5-13-13.
Hans Michael Thoma, 83, of Hardwick, MA, on 8-26-13.
Robert Lewis Thorpe, Jr., 84, of

Fairfield, on 6-10-13.

1954

Richard Covington Gardiner, 84, of Canton, CT, on 7-18-13.
Louis Oakes Hilton, 80, of Greenville and Palm Beach, FL, on 5-6-13.
James Hamilton Redman, 81, of Brookhaven, NY, on 4-9-13.
Hale Charles Reed, 80, of Wolfeboro, NH, on 7-28-13.
Arthur Sargent Weaver, 87, of Houghton Canal, MI, on 3-6-13.

1955

Dana Richard Baggett, 80, of Brunswick, on 6-24-13.
Lillis Joy Beaudoin, 80, of Oak Harbor, WA, on 10-5-12.
Adrien Frank Couture, 90, of Higganum, CT, on 7-13-13.
Edward Joseph Logan, Jr., 85, of Moody, on 6-25-13.
Dana Kenneth Mayhew, 79, of Amherst, NH, on 6-3-13.
Nancy Arline Tyler Murphy, 80, of Albuquerque, NM, on 5-21-13.
Herbert Conrad Osgood, 91, of Belfast, on 8-18-13.
George Alfred Palmer, 79, of Punta Gorda, FL, on 7-16-13.
Thanasi Arthur Tournas, 80, of Kittery, on 5-17-13.

1956

Christine Elizabeth Harris Farnan, 60, of Chapel Hill, NC, on 4-17-13.
Phyllis Knowles Fernald, 97, of Pittsfield and Topsham, on 5-10-13.
Lester Clifton Fogg, Jr., 78, of El Paso, TX, on 11-28-13.
Patricia Ann Damour Jones, 79, of Dixfield, on 9-17-13.
Murray Alan Leavitt, 79, of Peabody, MA, on 6-21-13.
Charles Daniel Spaulding, Jr., 80, of Madison, on 8-19-13.

1957

Everett Ronald Cowett, 78, of Greensboro, NC, on 5-13-13.
Merton Eugene Davis, Jr., 80, of Solvang, CA, on 10-9-10.
Wayne Orman Huff, 78, of Monson, on 6-10-13.
Archie Manooogian, of Westbrook, on 7-5-13.
Norman Fairlie Nelson, 77, of Portland, on 8-28-13.
Leatrice Oakes Orr, 83, of Farmington, on 6-3-13.
Louis Pepin, 84, of Manchester, on 8-15-13.



Loyal Class of '52 member Perry Hunter died on October 29 in Cleveland, OH. Perry was a self-described "tinkerer" and lifelong entrepreneur, who established a business his freshman year when he got the dean's approval to open concessions in the dorms. That business, along with cleaning the library and a variety of summer jobs, funded his college education. Perry established a fund at the UMaine Foundation to support the Alumni Association as well as creative students through the Foster Innovation Center. For his dedication and hard work, Perry received the Block "M" and Black Bear awards.

Harold Richards Tibbetts, 80, of Ellington, CT, on 7-28-13.
Robert Wayland Upham, Jr., 80, of Grand Lake Stream, on 8-3-13.

1958

John Edward Beaudry, 80, of Westborough and Cape Cod, MA, on 5-16-13.
Richard James "Spike" Carey, 84, of Belgrade, on 7-19-13.
Richard Carthoris Corey, 81, of Sewell, NJ, on 10-1-12.
Robert Dodd, 81, of Lincolnville, on 12-16-11.
Lyle Reginald Flagg, 85, of Brandon, FL, on 5-21-13.
Virginia Freeman, 77, of Kennebunk, on 5-9-13.
Rudolph David Homchuck, 78, of Guilford, on 7-13-13.
Roscoe Clyde Tibbetts, 83, of Zephyrhills, FL, on 3-20-13.

1959

Ronald Clifford Bailey, 80, of Randolph, on 4-21-13.
Bradford Brooks, 76, of

Colebrook, NH, on 6-25-13.
Robert Vincent Connors, 75, of Lewiston, on 7-3-13.
Charles Boardman Dolham, Jr., 79, of Warren, on 6-5-13.
Dennis Franklin Elsemore, 75, of Princeton, on 8-16-13.
John Richard Lavery, 80, of Annapolis, MD, on 8-6-12.
Rodney Wayne McElroy, 81, of Unity, on 6-6-13.
Douw Schuyler Meyers, Jr., of So. Bristol, on 1-21-13.
Rev. Richard Arthur Nadeau, 77, of Portland, on 9-3-13.
John Mitchell Nickerson, 75, of Augusta, on 5-26-13.
Robert Leroy Page, 82, of Augusta, on 6-19-13.
Paul Barbour Putnam, 81, of Rockport, on 6-6-13.
Frederick Leo Small, Jr., 78, of Reston, VA, on 5-25-13.
Robert Joseph Sylvain, 79, of North Hampton, NH, and Marathon, FL, on 6-18-13.
John Anthony Wescott, 76, of South China, on 8-30-13.
Douglas Oliver Wirta, 80, of Gales Ferry, CT, on 5-19-11.

1960

Paul Wayne Bridge, 75, of Parkman, on 8-27-13.
Mary Catherine Bruce, 88, of Sarasota, FL, on 2-9-02.
Dennis Eisnor Fessenden, 73, of Montville, on 12-20-11.
Robert Edward Keane, 81, of Old Town, on 4-18-13.
Marcia Patterson Lathrop, 75, of Hooksett, NH, on 7-10-13.
Ronald Melvin Mitchell, 74, of Temple, on 7-8-13.
Ann Hastings Morton, 74, of Bryant Pond, on 9-25-13.
Henry Napoleon Paradis, Jr., 81, of Portland, on 8-3-13.
James Maynard Robbins, 78, of Portland, on 7-29-13.

1961

Ruth Elaine Hawes Beale, 73, of Mercer, on 7-22-13.
Melissa Hope Dunn Costello, 81, of Gorham, on 6-29-13.
Harold Babcock Hatch, 73, of Castine, on 6-14-13.
Arthur C. Kane, 83, of Wilton, on 9-23-13.
Eli Merle Moulton, 84, of North Augusta, SC, on 8-4-13.
Bruce Albert Murray, 77, of Port Orange, FL, on 8-4-13.
Inez Kolonel Rudman, 74, of Orono, on 8-1-13.
Janet Brown Wood, of Kittery, on 7-26-13.

Deaths

1962

William Thomas Black, 72, of Westborough, MA, on 5-6-13.
Robert Harte Mahlman, 73, of Lubec, on 6-30-13.
Barbara Ann Sullivan Moyer, 71, of Coplin Plantation, on 6-5-12.
Denise "Dee" Roy Tibbetts, 81, of Hampden, and Zephyrhills, FL, on 4-28-13.

1963

Michael Edmond Casey, 73, of Veazie, on 6-14-13.
Everard Leighton Crocker, 81, of South Glens Falls, NY, on 7-29-13.
Richard Woodman Gerry, Jr., 73, of Edisto Island, SC, on 7-18-13.
Elaine Sonia Gershman, 83, of Farmingdale, on 8-19-13.
Jane Dansereau Verduin, 72, of Plano, TX, on 4-7-13.
Arthur Robert Warren, 72, of Gardiner, on 7-14-13.

1964

Charles Augustus Fillebrown, Jr., of Waterford, on 7-30-13.
Margaret Eileen McMullen, 71, of York, on 4-3-13.
Eugene Leslie Rees, 70, of Sangerville, on 5-18-13.
Mary Ellen Taylor Scribner, 72, of South Portland, on 8-14-13.
Larry Allen Turner, 69, of Washburn, on 5-25-13.

1965

Doris Carpenter Barnes, 102, of Laconia, NH, on 4-13-13.
Thomas Michael Collins, 70, of Augusta, on 9-3-13.
John Louis Fortier, 81, of South Portland, on 4-22-13.
Diane Cuozzo Shibbes, 70, of Bangor, on 9-1-13.

1966

Richard Ingalls Canty, 70, of South Portland, on 9-6-13.
Robert Burns Collier, 68, of Ashland, on 7-22-13.
Gary Lee Diffin, 69, of Augusta, on 7-30-13.
Louis Allen Gwartney, 70, of Gettysburg, SD, on 4-26-13.
Frank Henry Hobbs, Jr., 70, of Gorham, on 6-18-13.
Scott Ellis Myers, 69, of Sun City Center, FL, on 6-5-13.

John Alvin Owens, 69, of Brownville Junction, on 5-13-13.
Palmer Burton "Pete" Pearson, 84, of Searsport, on 6-21-13.
Joseph Augustus Perham, 80, of West Paris, on 8-28-13.

1967

Stephen Kenneth Ellis, DVM, 67, of Vassalboro, on 4-10-13.
Rosalie Bemis Fogg, 99, of Lake Placid, FL, on 7-20-13.
Ruth Palmer Hopkins, 90, of Stockton Springs and Brewer, on 5-19-13.
Ralph Painter Howe, Jr., 74, of Belfast, on 2-19-13.
Melvin Joseph Labbe, 77, of Madawaska, on 9-3-13.
John Daniel Maguire, Jr., 66, of North Turner, on 4-2-13.
Rebecca Averill McLaughlin, 91, of Lincoln, on 5-9-13.
Steven Ellsworth McLeod, 67, of Williamsburg, VA, on 8-31-13.
Norman Patrick Soucie, 86, of Bangor, on 7-9-13.

1968

Peggy Lee Wheaton Collins, 67, of Rockland and Warren, on 4-22-13.
Jean Radley Elmer, 67, of Seattle, WA, on 8-17-13.
James Bouchard Kelley, 70, of Ellsworth, on 4-22-13.
Kenneth Allan Niznik, 72, of Penobscot, on 7-15-10.
Thelma Brown Parsons, 93, on 2-7-10.
Rev. Ian James Stewart, 80, of Biddeford, on 8-8-13.
Peter Bulkeley Thomas, 69, of Portland, on 7-21-13.
Elsie Stetson Whidden, 66, of Gardiner, on 4-15-13.
Viola Damboise Willard, 91, of Caribou, on 9-18-13.

1969

Chester Victor Ford, 81, of Lexington, MA, on 5-2-13.
Linda Haines Ledger, 65, of New Gloucester, on 7-9-13.
Richard Ernest Libby, 67, of Orono, on 8-15-13.
James Michael McGrath, 62, of Stevenson, WA, on 10-8-09.
Isabelle Mae Nehring, 86, of Presque Isle, on 9-1-13.
Liselotte Johnner Newall, 74, of Manchester, NH, on 9-7-13.
Thomas Joseph O'Brien, Jr., 79, of Hermon, on 4-10-13.
Linda Ann Pellegrini, 66, of Augusta, on 8-5-13.



P. James Dowe '72

Paul James "Jim" Dowe, 64, died on 6-23-13. Jim served as president and CEO of Maine Public Broadcasting Network, Bangor Savings Bank, and Bath Savings Institution. Most recently he was a volunteer for the Nature Conservancy and the Northern Rangelands Trust in Kenya. Jim served on the boards of philanthropic, arts, development, and educational institutions, including the University of Maine.

Mary Jane "MJ" Rinfret, 65, of Benton, on 6-30-13.
Mary Agnes Mosley Severance, 96, of Medway, on 6-9-13.

1970

Linda Colburn Buckley, 65, of Bangor, on 8-25-13.
Audie Cookson, 90, of Brewer, on 5-12-13.
Ivan Jesse Furbish, 63, of Sanford, on 9-4-13.
Karen Marks Lemke, 65, of Lisbon Falls, on 7-28-13.
Donald Keith Nelson, 85, of Naples, FL, on 5-15-13.
Jacqueline Harris Stoutamyer, 64, of South Paris, on 9-17-13.
David Anthony Willman, 82, of South Gardiner, on 5-21-13.

1971

James Thomas Archambault, 69, of Madawaska, on 6-19-13.
Robert John Brown, 61, of Bradenton, FL, on 3-4-10.
Neal Arnold Cross, 65, of Harrogate, TN, on 8-24-13.
Lloyd Burton Fish, 94, of Inverness, FL, on 3-1-13.
Eleanor Smart Parker, 96, of North Bridgton and Auburn, on 6-25-13.
Marilyn Joan Hawkins Stewart, 65, of Hermon, on 6-18-13.

1972

Stephen Winthrop Allen, 63, of Bowdoinham, on 8-13-13.
Mary "Polly" Sargent Currier, 63, of Blue Hill, on 6-1-13.
Paul James Dowe, Jr., 64, of Portland, on 6-23-13.
Mary Lee Kimball, 78, of Durham, NH, on 7-7-13.
Anita Glenys Pickering, 79, of Deer Isle, on 7-29-13.
Ronald Joseph Viger, of Boston, MA, on 2-7-12.

1973

Ruth Quigley Austin, 82, of Bingham, on 10-4-12.
Alban Emile Cyr, Jr., 61, of Caribou, on 6-10-13.

1974

Deborah Louise Bolduc, 61, of Waterville, on 8-21-13.
Robert Samuel Rush, of Thousand Oaks, CA, on 4-10-12.
Shirlie Martha Soucie, 78, of Millinocket, on 9-19-13.
Paul Dean Williams, 67, of Gainesville, FL, on 4-11-13.

1975

William Thomas Brown, of South Portland, on 7-1-13.
Linda Ward Gupta, 63, of Concord, MA, on 5-3-13.

1976

Lawrence Carroll Allin, 80, of Norman, OK, on 6-13-13.
Allan William Hook, 59, of Austin, TX, on 9-3-13.
Constance Grover Huntley, 69, of Bangor, on 9-3-13.
John Dennis Jackson, 59, of Amherst, NH, on 6-19-13.
Rodney Warren Millett, 60, of South Paris, on 7-28-13.
Thomas Armond Pastore, 66, of Wolfstown, VA, on 4-29-13.

1977

William Scott Adair, 58, of Palm Bay, FL, on 1-29-13.

1978

Drew M. Caron, 57, of Eddington, on 7-19-13.
Gwyn Janet Lorber Dresser, 57, of Moorestown, NJ, on 6-9-13.
Judith A. Hutchins Gerrish, 70, of Bar Harbor, on 4-4-13.
William J. McCarthy, 54, of Savannah, GA, on 6-29-09.

Weddings

Towns are in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1962

Kay Wilkins to Diana Cate on July 6, 2013 in Ellsworth. They live on Branch Lake, Ellsworth.

1980

Mark Baker to Darren Morgan on 5-28-13 in Orono. They live in Glenburn.

2003

Jason Anderson to Jennifer Riley on 7-6-13 in Houlton. They live in Houlton and are planning a wedding trip.

2004

Benjamin King to Joseph Quinones on 7-5-13 in Yonkers, NY.

2005

Kevin Walton to **Cyndi Wood** on 6-26-13 in Waterford. They live in Ellsworth.

2006

Seth D. Robertson to Susie Wakerly on 8-25-12 in Topsfield, MA. They honeymooned in the Bahamas and live in Newton, MA.

Lori-Ann Whitney Stubbs to Christopher James Bombardier on 12-7-12 in Hermon. They honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and reside in Bangor.

Meagan Connolly to **Ben Murphy '05** on 4-27-13 in Croton Falls, NY. They took a honeymoon trip to Jamaica and live in Andover, MA.

2007

Shawn Dulac to Katie Adams on 7-27-13 in Rockland. They honeymooned in Europe and reside in Rockland.

2008

Allison Reitchel to Jesse Keith on 6-8-13 in Orono.

Kasie Mason to **Matthew Carey '09** in Brownville on 8-24-13. They live in Brewer.

2009

Andrew Loring to **Hannah Breton '11** on 6-1-13 in Orono. They took a "mini moon" in Bar Harbor and are planning a wedding trip to the South Pacific. They live in College Station, TX.

2010

Alison Dunn to James Burke on 5-17-13 in Portland. They live in Washington, DC.

Stacia Lee Lambert to **Dylan James Duncklee** on 6-22-13 in Gardiner. They took a trip to Jamaica and live in Blacksburg, VA.



Members of Alison Dunn '10 and James Burke's wedding party, (left to right): Ashley Freeman '10, Meredith Atkinson '11, Sanida Kikic Dunn, Marcia Dunn, Raegan (daughter of Adam '00 and Angela Umel King '03), Ali and James, Tom Daley, Brian Dunn, and Howard Dunn. Howard was the University Credit Union president from 1979-2006.



Above: Hannah Breton '11 and Andrew Loring '09.

Below: Jason Anderson '03 and Jennifer Riley.



Seth Robertson '06 married Susie Wakerly. Seth is a program manager at Northeastern University and Susie works as a dietitian for a local nonprofit.



Many UMaine alumni attended the wedding of Ben Murphy '05 and Meagan Connolly '06. Back row (left to right): Dan Murphy, Todd Jackson '04, Derek Damon '05, Traci Rainone Fairchild '05, Phil Naworski '06, Karyn Magno Bridges '03, Regina Legge '07, Mike Morse '07, Jana Oullette '04, Emily Dooling '05, Joanna Fernandes '07, Phil Mason '06, and Liz D'Ambrose Mason '06.

Middle row: Peter Metcalf '02, Mathew Deschamps '05, Jill Rosick Gurgal '06, Katie Flaherty McCabe '06, Shaunessy Saucier '05, Kirsten Costa '07, Rachael Hilgar Lyall '05. Front: Meagan and Ben, Troy Barnes '05, Katie Whittier-Barnes '06, Cameron Lyall '04, John Ronan '05, and Matt McKinnon '04.

HOMEcoming 2013

October 18 - 20

We experienced one of our greatest crowds of alumni in recent memory at this year's Homecoming events. A perfect fall blue sky weekend didn't hurt! Nearly 7,000 Black Bear fans cheered the football squad to a 34-20 victory over William & Mary. The Classes of '73, '78, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03 and '08 were honored at the All Alumni Reception after the football game. Here are a few other highlights of the weekend.

1. & 2. UMaine Foundation holds scholarship reception

For the first time the UMaine Foundation brought together the current students receiving scholarships through the Foundation with their alumni benefactors.

3. President's Reception honors supporters

Here UMAA President Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H (r.) greets Arthur Comstock at Buchanan Alumni House during the morning brunch and presentation.

4. Kennedy portrait unveiled at Fogler Library

Former UMaine President Robert Kennedy (r) and his family were joined by President Paul W. Ferguson and other faculty, staff and friends for the unveiling of Kennedy's portrait. The 18th president now joins his predecessors in the Fogler Library's Hall of Presidents.

5. A great day to tailgate with fraternity alums

Phi Gamma Delta brothers joined the crowd of pumped-up Homecoming tailgaters. (l to r) David Raymond '12, Noah Ross '13, Jacob LaRoche '11, Ben Lamontagne '13, and Colby Malcolm '11.

6. Irons honored at engineering brunch

Electrical engineering Professor Emeritus Fred Irons (r) was celebrated by his many grateful EE alumni at the annual Gorman Emeriti Brunch held at the Collins Center for the Arts. With Fred are Michael Gilbert '74, '76G and Matthew Graf '78.

7. Maine Business School holds get-together

MBS professors Nory Jones, Bob Strong and wife Kristen joined Professor John Mahon to host a lively reception complete with dancing and a mega-affle.

For a gallery of more Homecoming photos visit www.umainealumni.com. Other photos appear in Class Notes pages.



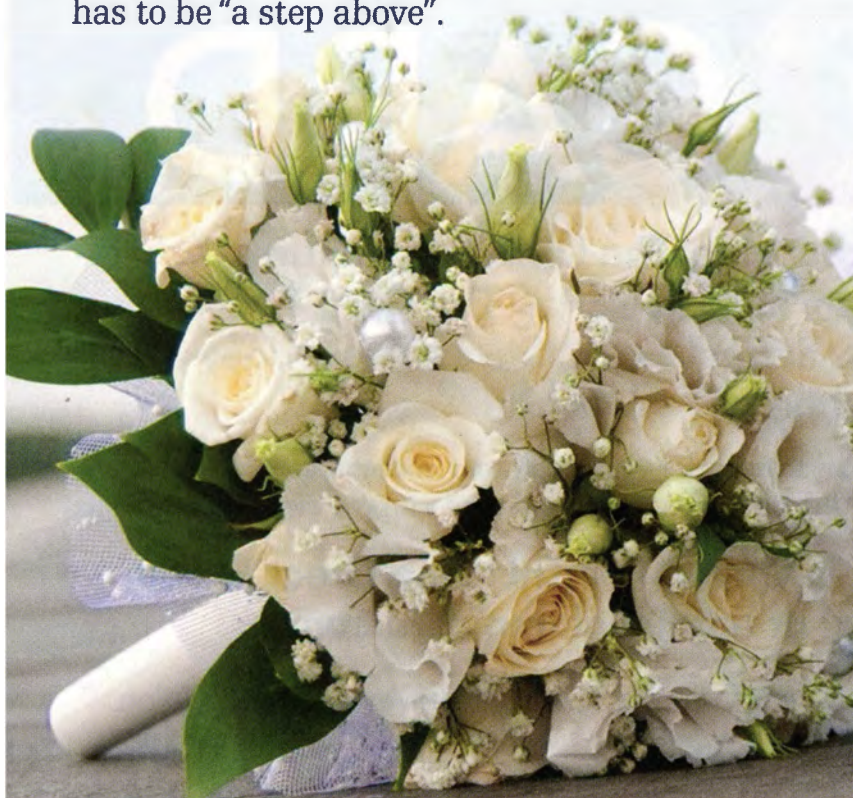
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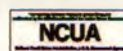
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