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*Celebrating the University of Maine's 150th Anniversary*





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## Dear Fellow Black Bears:

Happy birthday to us! Not only is it the 150th anniversary of the legislation creating the University of Maine, it is also the 140th anniversary of the UMaine Alumni Association (UMAA). UMAA is the brainchild of the first six graduates of UMaine who made up the Class of 1872. Within three years, they had drafted a constitution for a General Alumni Association and assembled an alumni directory as a way to stay connected with one another. The first *Maine Alumnus Magazine* appeared in 1919 and the first official Homecoming Day for alumni took place in 1931.

A lot has changed since then. And there will undoubtedly be more changes as your Board of Directors attempts to shape an organization that meets the needs and realities of a 21st century Alumni Association. But a lot has stayed the same. That's especially true of the Maine values of hard work and things done well that make the college of our hearts always something very special to its alumni.

In October 1992, *Maine Perspective*, a university publication, quoted Maxwell Burry '57, then UMAA executive director, as saying, "We're evolving as many associations have—from the days of an alumni secretary and friendships between graduates, from rah-rah and raccoon coats to the activities and agendas of associations today that are much more substantial." And in today's world of internet interconnectedness, I dare to predict more substantial changes coming.

Your Board of Directors is busy taking a close look at how your Alumni Association moves forward and maintains its relevance. There will be some new directions and new priorities. Independent associations such as ours have been fast disappearing in the American higher education landscape in recent years. And we need to adapt too. Just like the University of Maine, we need to find a fiscally sustainable model for UMAA's future.

To quote Max Burry again, "Having an association, an independent association on campus, provides a voice, point of view, perspective and constructive influence. Presidents may come and go and trustees may come and go. That's true of faculty and students. So really, the care over time for the institution and the continuity is provided by alumni. They are devoted to the preservation of the institution's strengths, reputation and values."

As we celebrate these two important milestones, let's remember that the one constant in life is change. We have to keep moving forward. We can't live in the past, only celebrate its fond memories as we create our own futures. And while methods and means and even personalities may change in the process, UMAA will always find a way to preserve and enhance the values that make our UMaine experiences and education central to who we are as individuals, and as Black Bears.

Go Blue!

**Nate Briggs '02, '05G**



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## Dorm and Greek Life

This issue of MAINE Alumni Magazine pays tribute to the history and traditions of the University of Maine. While many aspects of college life have changed during the past 150 years, others have remained similar.

For most students, the college experience brings new independence. Outside of the classroom, they learn to navigate the campus and its many components, from roommates, extracurricular activities, student activism, and a variety of other challenges. This issue offers an illustrated look back at campus life, in particular the various housing options available to students, as well as extracurricular activities and traditions.

Alumni fondly recall friendships and the camaraderie of dorm life, board games, card games, broom ball, favorite TV shows, and pranks. They also remember the lack of privacy, noise, late night fire alarms, and restrictive rules.

When freshmen arrived at the university in 1965 there were still "lights out" and curfews in the women's dormitories. They had to sign in and out, but by the time they graduated in 1969, they could stay out all night, and male students could visit in their rooms.

For a timeline of UMaine history, visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com).



Above: Oak Hall, 1926. Top right: Faye Smith Mellow '19 and friends. Right: Susan Nowlan Poutasse '71 in York Hall.



Above: Hart Hall card game, 1954. Right: Chadbourne Hall group in 1956.





Greek life was particularly important at UMaine because for much of its first century, the university only provided housing for male students during their first year. Oak, Hannibal Hamlin, and at times North Hall (later called Crossland Hall) accommodated freshmen. After that, male students lived in fraternities or found apartments off campus.

During Hell Week, fraternity members often made life miserable for their pledges. Pledges would be deprived of sleep and made to perform a variety of absurd or embarrassing tasks.

Rivalry between fraternities manifested itself in sports, social events, academics, snow sculptures during Winter Carnival, floats on Maine Day, and other activities.



Above: 1977 competition. Top right: late 1920s.

Right: undated photo of Kappa Sigma. Fraternity brothers generally respected and revered their housemothers and said they had a calming influence over the residents. Below: Sigma Chi, 1950s.



Right: Alpha Phi sisters (left to right): Abby Patch '15, Meagan Bossie '13, and Emma Morrison '13 clean and cook dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. Above right: sorority sisters, ca. 1969. Currently, about 14 percent of UMaine undergraduates belong to fraternities and sororities.





## The Cabins

The cabins, built during the Great Depression on the southeast part of campus, originally housed male students at a lower cost than traditional dorms because the residents did their own cooking and housekeeping. Each cabin, which had electricity and running water, accommodated four students. The cabins had a room for cooking and studying, a bedroom, a half bath, and a woodshed.



After World War II, returning veterans and their families occupied the cabins. For several more decades, the buildings provided housing for students. In the summer of 1982, the university closed the cabins and subsequently removed them.

**Above photos from late 1930s. Right: Cole Wilde '49.**



**Ann Constantine (above) and her husband, Ted '49, lived in the Trailer Colony. The close-knit residents babysat for each other's children, arranged parties and potluck suppers, and played ball, competing in the dorm league.**



## The Trailer Colony

The Trailer Colony, a cluster of 32 trailers arranged around a central building, stood near the cabins on the south edge of campus between 1946 and 1952. The university rented the 25 small and seven triple-wide trailers to married veterans and their families. Rent included electricity as well as kerosene for space heaters. Running water was only available in the central building, so residents filled water containers (above right photo) for daily use.

The central building housed men's and women's bathrooms and a large room with a Coke machine, phone booth, and large fire extinguisher. In the basement, wringer-type washers and double set-tubs for soaking and hand washing served as laundry facilities, while overhead clotheslines drooped with drying laundry.

Each small trailer measured seven by 19 feet and had no interior walls; the space was divided into a bedroom, kitchen, and living room.



## The North Dorms

### The Cold, Frugal, Yet Charismatic Home for Maine's Returning Veterans

*Despite their small, cramped nature, the North Dorms symbolized a little-known era in UMaine's history*

by Kyle Hadyniak '15

In the wake of thousands of troops returning home from World War II and Korea in the late 1940s and early 1950s, many of these men opted to enroll in universities utilizing the government-issued G.I. Bill. By 1946, the University of Maine needed housing accommodations for returning veterans.

Enter the North Dorms, one of UMaine's answers to the influx of returning veterans. Provided by the federal government, these small, rectangular buildings were located near College Avenue, and perhaps too closely replicated the familiar barrack conditions to which veterans were accustomed. The dorms themselves were sparse, offering few amenities, but that didn't prevent their occupants from enjoying their experiments.

"I was there in the fall of 1957 and stayed in one of the North Dorms for a total of three days before moving to Hart Hall," recalls **S. Clyde Ross '59**. "There was no closet, limited electrical outlets, limited heat, and you had to get up early to ensure a hot shower. There was a bunk bed that was also on the old and used side of things. To say the least, I was happy to move to Hart Hall, where we had more conveniences."

This anecdote from **Charlie Stansel '60** illustrates the North Dorms' atmosphere despite the poor accommodations:

"One Friday evening after a trip to Pat's for beer and pizza, a brother came back with his Packard sedan, and he started pushing on a corner of the dorm. He proceeded to rock the building. Another time a cannon ball got stolen from the cannons across from Beta house and brought back to the dorms. It was heavy, and it was dropped on the hall floor, making a permanent dent in the flooring. There was no such



The North Dorms provided housing for men. East and West Halls, similar structures that were located near the President's House, accommodated freshman women. Above: September 1947. Photos courtesy of Special Collections.

thing as sound proofing, and one brother had a stereo, and he used to play the *1812 Overture*, and the cannon booms would rock the building."

Not all of it was bad, however. The North Dorms provided a place where friends could interact, throw parties, and otherwise occupy themselves by unorthodox but imaginative means. **Carl Morin '53** shares such a story:

"We discovered that the walls between rooms were held in place by only four large spikes—one in each corner. We often moved the walls to create party space. One weekend we stacked all of the walls on one side of the dorm down to one end and had a roller skating party. Great fun!"

However the North Dorms were portrayed by their inhabitants, they were undoubtedly an important part of UMaine's history. Offering Maine's bravest a place to call home, the cold, frugal North Dorms nevertheless welcomed veterans, men who represented some of Maine's best characteristics: hard work, discipline, and opportunity.



The North Dorms were located near the current Alford Stadium and Morse Field.



## The Elms

The Elms provided alternative housing for young women between the late 1930s and 1961. The off-campus cooperative house offered reduced room and board for about 54 students, who cooked, cleaned, and performed housekeeping duties. The Elms girls were a tight-knit group. "I don't remember anyone leaving because she wanted to live on campus," recalls a former resident.

Administered by the university and overseen by a housemother, Elms residents worked for an hour each day. Dinner duties were divided into bread, vegetable, meat, and dessert preparation. Others cooked breakfast or lunch.



Above: Elms roommates Grace Richards Additon '56 (left) and Carolyn Bull Dahlgren '56.



Above: Elms dinner cooks, left to right: Barbara Longfellow Thompson '56, Marilyn White Cornish '56, Carolyn Bull Dahlgren '56, Joanna Sweetser Tamminen '58, and Earlene Beale Kelley '58.



## The South Apartments



In 1946, the Federal Public Housing Agency constructed 23 two-story buildings to accommodate the families of veterans as well as faculty. Located on the south end of campus, the South Apartments housed many families until the buildings were removed in 1961.



## Traditions

Current students know the "Maine Hello" as a move-in day tradition, when current students and staff assist new students as they arrive on campus. But decades ago, the "Maine Hello" was much more.

The 1910-1911 freshman handbook instructed, "Say hello to everybody you think is a student and touch your cap to everyone you think is a professor. If your courtesy isn't returned, you have at least done your part."

**Neil Harmon '66**, who transferred from a large urban school, recalls his first experience with the Maine Hello. "My first evening on campus I didn't know anyone and was walking past Carnegie Hall to the Student Union and a girl on a bike rode past and called out "Hello." I remember thinking how nice that was."



Between at least the late 1930s and late 1960s most entering freshmen received beanies to wear, identifying them as new students. By the 1950s, freshman beanies such as those worn by the students in the right foreground (above photo) had brims. Students wore them for Freshman Week, but afterwards didn't need to wear them consistently. However, recalls **Louis King '60**, you didn't want to get caught at a major sporting event without your beanie on. "It was almost like your passport to any social activity during your freshman year."

**Emil Swift '66** recalls, "We had to wear our beanies until Maine scored the first touchdown of the year on our home field and then toss them high. Many beanies fell through the stands that day."

Rules reminding first-year students of their lowly status existed for many decades. Male students who ignored or broke these rules might receive a special paddling session in the Memorial Gym and female students could receive demerits that restricted their activities.



Above: Bob Bennett '71 arrives on campus in 1967. Below: Moving in at The Elms, mid 1950s. Left: Homecoming, ca. 1950.



Left: Bill Buckley '65, '84G with his freshman beanie in 1961 at Cumberland Hall.



## Campus Mayor

The campus mayor, elected each spring usually the day before Maine Day, was "Keeper of the Maine Spirit" at rallies, athletic events, and especially during football games. The campus mayor tradition began in 1935 and continued until the late 1960s.



The lively mayoral campaigns included speeches, rallies, and debates. During the decades that the tradition thrived, candidates garnered notoriety on horseback, with dips in the frigid Stillwater River, by swallowing goldfish, and making outrageous campaign promises.

**C. Don Stritch '53** campaigned as the Sheik of Araby, decked out in a flowing white sheet, turban, and large golden sword. **Zeke Mavadones '53**, who ran as Mad Man Mavadones, wore red and white striped pajamas, a huge green tie, striped sports jacket, and a top hat. And **Marshall Stern '64**, who stood five feet, four inches tall, campaigned and won the election as the "pocket-size playboy" accompanied by a group of female students dressed in bunny outfits.



**Nero's chariot rides through campus as part of a mayoral campaign in 1962.**

The mayor's antics on the sidelines at football games and other campus events boosted school spirit. The 1957-58 mayor, **Ernie "Humphrey Pennyworth" Park**, provoked laughter and cheers with equal ease," according to the *Prism*. Particularly notable were "his bugle blasts, signaling for either a scoring drive or a goal line stand. . . his spectacular entrances to rallies, swinging by his heels from the gym rafters . . . [and] his graceful leap from the scoreboard during the third period of the Bowdoin game."

**Above: from 1959 Prism. Above left: from 1958 Prism.**



**The 1936 campaign slogan for candidate Higgins (standing in car) was "For Five Day Week Ends, Higgins is your Man." Photo courtesy of Special Collections.**





Lambda Chi Alpha's 1938 snow sculpture



## Winter Carnival

The first Winter Carnival took place in 1922 and included athletic competitions—from a three-mile snowshoe race to a 75-yard dash—as well as ski jumping, cross-country ski races, and relay races. Snow sculptures became an increasingly important component of Winter Carnival, with fraternities and dormitories competing for top honors. Beginning in the late 1940s, members of the Outing Club operated a ski-tow on the slope across the Stillwater River from campus. The Club also held a Snow Ball during Winter Carnival.

## Maine Day

Maine Day, a tradition that President Arthur Hauck established in 1935, is characterized by campus cleanup activities. Current highlights also include a barbecue and oozeball, a game of volleyball played in the mud on the shores of the Stillwater River. During Maine Day's first several decades, students planted trees, built sidewalks, raked, and painted. In the 1950s, the day also included a parade of floats, decorated by fraternities, dorms, and student organizations. In the evening, students and faculty performed skits that parodied campus life. During the early 1960s, Maine Day also included a County Fair with game booths, concessions, and an auction.



Above, left to right: 1988 and 2009 clean-up, a Maine Day dance in the gym, 1974. Far left: 1947. Left: a 1986 game of oozeball. Black & white photos courtesy of Special Collections.



# 150th Anniversary

## Extracurricular Activities



1: Orchestra, late 1950s 2: Hockey player, ca. 1920s 3: *The Importance of Being Earnest* cast, late 1920s 4: Carolyn Zachary '65, Kevan Pickens '65, and Phyllis Mayo '67 with Prof. Brooks W. Hamilton in The Maine Campus office 5: Football team, 1895 6: Maine Outing Club trip to Baxter State Park, 1962 7: Intramural basketball champions, 1921-22.





**Above: Bear's Den, 1961. Right: Sigma Chi dance, early 1950s.** Gail Rae Carter '60 recalls, "When someone got pinned, the frat guys came en masse to sing the frat song to the woman who had been pinned. Everyone in the dorm would rush to the windows to listen."



Far left, above: Bananas, 2002 and below: late 1950s. Left: Clubs graphic from 1922 Prism. Above: protest, 1970. Below left: Bumstock, early 1980s.



While many alumni won't admit to mischief in print, everything from relocated furniture, panty raids, and freed chickens have enlivened the campus over the years.

One member of the Class of '57 left a particularly visible mark. In the fall of 1953, a six-foot tall white painted "57" appeared on the top of a stack at the heating plant. Maintenance staff cleaned it off, and mysteriously, the number reappeared before the staff again removed it. That spring, the student borrowed a construction ladder and painted a large maroon "57" on the cupola of Stevens Hall.





Bananas and dean of students Robert Dana '80 celebrated the University of Maine's 150th anniversary on February 24 at the Memorial Union. For more information see [umaine.edu/150](http://umaine.edu/150).

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the University of Maine Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Buchanan Alumni House at 9:00 a.m.

All University of Maine alumni are welcome to attend.



## Alumni Auction

The UMAA online auction will take place October 6-21. Online bidding will be on the Website [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com).

Look for vacation getaways, UMaine athletic events, performances, crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Get unique items while benefitting the University of Maine Alumni Association.

## CALENDAR

### Cocktails on the Coast

Friday, June 19—The Inn on Peaks Island  
 Black Bears of Portland

### Portland Alumnae Summer Gathering

Thursday, August 6—Watch for more details

### Homecoming Weekend

October 16-18, 2015—Black Bear football, alumni tailgating, and Craft Fair in the Field House. Reunions for the Classes of 1975, 1980, 1985 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005.



### Block "M" Award Recipient

Seth Robertson '06 received the Block "M" Award at a Black Bears of Boston event in April in recognition of his dedicated leadership and work with Boston-area alumni.

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### Alumni Chapter of Southern Maine

## 16th Annual Golf Classic Monday, August 3

Spring Meadows Golf Club, Gray

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**Fogler Legacy Award** for a family with a long and distinguished tradition of attending UMaine.

**Hilda Sterling '55 Class Correspondent Award** for exemplary service as a class correspondent

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**Block "M" Awards** for outstanding service to a class or the Alumni Association.

For more information go to [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and under **Get Involved**, see Alumni Awards. The deadline for the first submission of nominations is August 31, 2015. Nominations can be made online or through the mail.



## 1966

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Happy spring! We asked for University of Maine memories and received more than can fit in this column. To read more, please visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and go to the Class of 1966 page.

**Neil Harmon '66** wrote, "I remember my first 'Maine Hello' walking up the hill to the Union my first evening on campus. My favorite memories are of the marching and concert bands and my friends at Chadbourne. I remember the little snack bar that opened on our side of campus and going for onion rings."

**Karol Wasylyshyn's** '66 memories include: "My first Pat's pizza delivered to the dorm and taking French with Monsieur Bell (whose looks were surely more Hollywood than Orono, ME). Other memories include "the first time a fraternity came to my dorm to sing to a woman who'd just gotten pinned to one of its brothers, the thrill of a possible 'panty raid' on the dorm, Winter Carnival and Greek weekends, and semester break at Sugarloaf."

**Kay York Johnson** '66 "arrived at Stodder Hall to find my room was on the top floor facing fraternity row. That did not make any

impression at all until one day a fraternity brother decided to moon out his frat house window!

"I remember the fun we had playing bridge, signing in and out, being in at 9 p.m. I often wonder why we were all so anxious to graduate and leave a place where our meals were provided, bathrooms cleaned, clean linens provided, and halls maintained."

**Anne Bostrom Sullivan '66** wrote: "What do I remember about my first day at the University of Maine? The smell from the Old Town pulp mill. The wind must have been just right that first day."

"What I remember, in addition to Pat's, was the place across the street from Pat's that had tiny little 15-cent beer glasses that we would turn upside down (after we had had a few) when Petula Clarke came on the juke box and sing along at the top of our lungs into the glasses as if they were mics. I guess this was after my sophomore year though."

**Emil Swift's** '66 memories include "hundreds of people we didn't know, well-filled class schedules (barely any free time all week), the wafting of the 'aroma' from the paper mill in Old Town, and our freshmen beanies. Remember—we had to wear them until Maine scored the first touchdown of the year on our home field and then toss them high."

**Sarge Means** '66 remembers "many of us freshmen filling the Den the night before heading home on a holiday or

summer vacation, pushing back the tables, turning up the juke box, and dancing 'til they shut down the place."

And from the newspaper:

**Philip Grant '66**, '68G and his wife, **Kathy McKinnon Grant '66**, donated \$1 million to Husson University in Bangor to create the first endowed professorship in Husson's 116-year history. Phil retired in 2010 as professor emeritus after 42 years. He served as chairman of business administration, director of the Husson Management Institute, dean, and taught graduate and undergraduate courses. Kathy and Phil met at the University of Maine (bear pairs). She had careers in Creative Circle, a specialized staffing agency, Rubbermaid, and taught in public and private schools across the state. They have two daughters.

**Joe Ferris** '66 was sworn in to the Brewer city council for a three-year term.

Last fall, **Stephanie Burnell Hillard '67** and I spent a great weekend in the New Hampshire North Country. The highlight was the Bretton Woods ski area zip-line and treetop tour. There were eight in our party; four in their 20s, two in their 30s; and us. The group did nine zip lines with one traversing a gully 150 feet below. At the last platform, we rappelled 60 feet to the ground. What a rush—and we'd do it again. From Vermont, the state with 11 months of winter and one month of bad skiing.

## 1967

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Last August 30, 2014, UMaine athletics celebrated "John Huard Day" in recognition of his being selected for the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. John '67 was a star linebacker from 1964 to 1966. "I have great admiration for John Huard," said **Jack Cosgrove '78**, '84G that day. "I think the honor he's receiving is as big an honor as anyone from the University of Maine could ever receive." John Huard Day began with a late-afternoon reception in the Alford Stadium tailgating area. This was followed by his being honored that evening during halftime of the Black Bears-Norfolk State game. John was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on December 9, in New York City. Congratulations, John!

**Cindy Fuller Libby '67**, '96G and **Bill Libby '66**, '67G now divide their time between a new home in Sun City Center, FL, where they enjoy a view of the Little Manatee River State Park, small pond with alligators (of course), daily sunsets in their back yard; and a home on the Dunegrass Golf Club in Old Orchard Beach, ME, closer to their sons and their families.

Their advice for those thinking of moving sooner or later is SIMPLIFY NOW! (Bet they didn't miss Maine this winter when several feet of snow piled up!) Wishing the Libbys well in these new digs! Our condolences to Cindy on the passing of her mother, Betty, at age 99 in March 2014.

## 1968

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It was wonderful to hear from **David Smith '68**, '69G. David served in Vietnam. Then he coached basketball at Massabesic High School, Stearns High School, Gloucester High School (MA), and Winchester High School (MA). Now David has retired and he enjoys playing golf at Hilton Head, SC.

**Bill Stevens** '68 retired from TD Bank in 2009. He spends his time between Punta Gorda, FL, in the winters and his "beloved" Kennebago Lake in the summers. Bill is a Master Maine Guide at Kennebago Fly Fishing LLC. He and his wife run a fly-fishing business at Kennebago Lake each summer.

**Penny Robinson Blaisdell** '68, who resides in Marblehead, MA, is principal of HealthCareSOS. Penny was recently appointed by Massachusetts Speaker of the House, Robert A. DeLeo, to serve as commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women.

After earning a B.S. in biochemistry, **Harry "Skip" Burrell** '68 married **Barbara Connolly** '69. Following active duty in the Army in 1968-'70, he and Barbara spent five years at Iowa State University. (Ph.D. for Skip and B.S. and M.S. for Barbara). They moved to the University of Michigan for three years, where Skip did post-doctoral research and Barbara completed her Ph.D. Next they moved to Boston for 12 years, where Skip started work in his biotech industry career and Barbara taught at Boston University. Daughter Caroline

### Class Notes Legend

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"H" identifies honorary member of that class



arrived in '83. Then they moved to Madison, WI, for nearly 20 years. Skip worked in biotech management and Barbara worked as a professor in political science.

Having withstood 19 Wisconsin winters (about as bad as Orono), in 2008 they moved to the warmer climes of Southport, NC, where they are now retired. Skip is a stained glass artist, Barbara's latest academic book was just published, and they both enjoy ocean fishing and traveling.

**James E. Willard '68**, '72G was inducted into the Orono High School Hall of Fame. He played football, basketball, and tennis at Orono. He taught in East Millinocket for 30 years and at Katahdin High School in Staceyville for 12 years.

**Estella "Stella" Waterman McLean '68G** was recognized at the Maine Basketball's Hall of Fame for her outstanding accomplishments. She blazed the trail for women's basketball at the University of Maine Farmington. She served as women's basketball coach at UMF from 1966 to 1885.

**Frederick G. Hastings '68** and his wife, Nancy, decided to cease publication of *The Downeast Coastal Press* after 26 years. During the mid-'80s, Fred taught at the University of Maine Machias and realized the potential for a regional newspaper. Fred and Nancy are looking forward to their retirement.

**Tom W. Savage '68** and his wife, Sally, have donated \$1 million as a five-year endowment for the University of Maine men's hockey program. Every dollar contributed from Maine hockey alumni and from coaches will be matched by the "Savage Challenge" for up to \$1 million.



Gathering in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in March for brunch at the home of Allan and Susan Arch during the Black Bear road trip are, left to right: Bill Stoy '67, '71G, Sarge Means '66, and Allan Arch '65.

## 1969

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Thank you to everyone who completed the class bio forms. We will continue to use this information in later columns.

**Lauris '70 and Mary Jane Seeley Ames '69** live in Hudson, NH, where Mary Jane taught English at Alvirne High School until 2011. Now she keeps busy with gardening, grandchildren, volunteering, and playing mah jongg. **Chester A. Bailey '69** of Englewood, FL, retired after 36 years with the Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency in Washington, D.C. Chet has memories of cleaning the calf pens at the barns, working in the Bear's Den, and being University Cabins resident counselor with **Stephen King '70**. **Nancy Carman Banister '69**, a nursing major, is still working and enjoying grandchildren and the blessing of good health in Marietta, GA.

**Constance Barber '69** of Rumford, RI, remembers celebrating the first touchdown at our first home football game so we could finally take off our freshmen beanies. Connie taught social studies at East Providence

High School from 1971–2001. **Suzanne Bazinet '69** lives in Augusta, ME. **Doris Belisle-Bonneau '69**, '72G of Auburn remembers when the French House was in the ATO house after ATO had left campus. Doris' career in education has included being a teacher, director of gifted education, curriculum coordinator, director of instruction, curriculum assessment, assistant superintendent, and consultant.

**Bill Harding '69** and **Pat Thomas Harding '69** live in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and know some other Mainers there. They help talented local students with financial support to attend university. Pat and Bill also provide computers, mentors, English training, and professional skills workshops to these students. The Hardings' past travels include two months in Southeast Asia and three months in Southeast Europe. They hope to spend six months this year touring the U.S.

**Greg Goodspeed '69** of Cumberland retired in 2006 after 35 years as a high school guidance counselor. His UMaine memories include being a Sophomore Owl and a resident assistant at Dunn Hall. **Patricia Nobert Hawkes '69**, '72G retired from teaching English in 1997 and was a dental assistant from 1998–2006.

**Pat and Robert '70** live in Shapleigh, where Pat volunteers. She remembers Student Action Corps, Chorophonic Society, and Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

**Lorna Mitchell Hills '69** also remembers Chorophonic Society as well as Madrigal Chorus, being a Hancock Hall resident advisor, and being on the dorm council. In 2006 Lorna and Don, of Union, sold their hydraulics business and now enjoy cross-country motor trips exploring the natural beauty of this country and visiting family and friends.

After 28 years of teaching art at Brunswick High School, **Barbara Bracy Hochadel-Heintz '69** retired in 1999 to marry Alan. They lived in Providence, RI, and Charleston before moving back to York Harbor, where Barbara is an active oil painter. **Alan Hitchcock '69**, '71G of Caribou was a consulting engineer from 1971–1997 and has been general manager of Caribou Utilities District from 1988–present. He is also a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve.

**Timothy Marcoulier '69** of Peabody, MA, retired in 2004 from being a physical education teacher/ project adventure teacher for 35 years at Salem High, Salem, MA, and was prominent in the book *No Backing Down*, a story of the 1994 Salem High football team. He now sells antique fishing gear at Crawley Falls Antiques in Brentwood, NH. **Janet Fay MacMillan's '69** grandchildren live near her in Medfield, MA. She loves taking care of them and gardening.

**James Otis '69** of Scarborough is trying to fully retire. **Connie Merrifield Perry '69**, '72G, '76 Ed.D taught high school science and she taught at UMaine for 33 years in the College of Education before retiring in 2009. Now, she gardens, travels, goes kayaking, paints watercolors, reads, exercises, cooks, and volunteers. **Russell Plante**

'69 of Kittery is an engineer who retired from the Department of Defense and is a published author with John Wiley & Sons and with Academic Press. He is currently completing one novel and drafting another one.

**Dr. George Pratt '69** of Bellevue, NE, has favorite memories of football coach **Walt Abbott '58**, '65G and of parasitology professor Meyer. **Keith Rowe '69** of Scarborough is retired and enjoys hiking, walking, golf, tennis, boating, fishing, reading, and working in the woods. **Judy Grout Savary '69** lives in Shelton, CT, and has been retired for almost two years. She taught and then worked in a library. She now travels and visits her grandchild in Boston.

**Gore Flynn '69**, '73G lives in Portland from May to December and then lives in Abaco, Bahamas, from January to May. From 1987–2014 he was a self-employed business finance consultant. He enjoys hiking, fly-fishing, kayaking, and the outdoors. **Peter Derby '69** and **Elizabeth Huggard Derby '71** live in Eliot (we sometimes meet at the town transfer station). Peter retired in 2004 after working in engineering for the Navy for 35 years. He enjoys boating, motorcycling, automobile restoration, and woodworking.

Send us your news so we can include it in future columns.

## 1970

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**45th Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 16-18, 2015**

Not as long as usual, but enjoy the few updates we have received from a few of our classmates!



My highlight always is hearing from you—whether by email, a text, or a phone call. Just saying—

I enjoyed “ping-ponging” emails with **Ken Roy '70** in December. Although he and his wife, Dee, live in Pennsylvania, Ken returns every summer to kayak the coast of Maine (also the Kennebec and Penobscot) with his brothers **Pat '69** and **Gene '72**.

Ken works as a research scientist on the relationship between architecture, acoustics, and human performance. This research has sent him around the world, where he's lectured at 17 universities in six countries. On top of this, Ken visits India and China every year on a month-long meditation quest. (In his own words: “You wouldn't believe the wonderful experiences I've had living with the Buddhists in the mountains and temples of China.”) Ken lives by the motto: Life is for living ... and the world is an adventure.

I had fun catching up with **Nancy Clark Gill '70** in a lengthy phone conversation—after all, we only had 45 years to catch up on! Immediately upon graduation she and **Bill '70**, who had a job offer with a paper mill on the Columbia River (Longview Fibre Company), moved to Washington State. Nancy had a long, rewarding career in the field of education, which included 13 years as an elementary school principal. Now that they are both retired, Nancy and Bill have lots of free time to spend at their second home in Sunriver, OR—as well as time with their two sons and three grandchildren.

Now for the newspaper clippings:

For those of you who loved **Stephen King's**



### Five Bear Pairs celebrate 45 years of friendship

Five couples, all UMaine graduates, recently marked 45 years of close friendship that began with jovial dinners in West Commons (now Wells Conference Center). Residents of Hancock, Hart, and Hannibal Hamlin Halls from 1966 through 1972, the group (who early on adopted the moniker “cluster” in order to eliminate confusion when making reservations) gathered last fall in Newburyport, MA. Attending were (l to r): **Ellen McAbery Roffey '71** and **Donald C. Roffey '70**, '86G of Baileyville, ME; **Mary Cameron Boardman '72** and **J. Alexander “Alec” Boardman '70** of Cape Elizabeth, ME; **Cheri Hobbs Leonard '71** and **Alexander “Sandy” Leonard '69**, of Wrentham, MA; **Katie Leconte Holmes '71** and **Richard “Rick” Holmes '69** of South Berwick, ME; and **Judy Libby Hanscom '69, '77, '80G** and **Rodney L. Hanscom '69**, of Holden, ME.

'70, '87 Hon L.H.D. books *Pet Sematary* and *The Shining*—and who enjoy being “scared out of your wits”—you need to check out his newest book, *Revival*. Upon reading a few reviews I don't think you'll be disappointed! Here are a couple of quotes: “*Revival* is perhaps Stephen's darkest novel to date” and, “This rich and disturbing novel spans five decades on its way to the most terrifying conclusion Stephen King has ever written.” You decide—

Looking forward to retirement, **Dave Pearson '70** resigned from his three-year position as the town manager of Sangerville, ME. Prior to that, Dave worked for the town of Dexter for more than 25 years as a code enforcement officer, tax assessor, and town manager.

If you don't already know this, you can check out the class notes online by going to [www.umainealumni.com](http://www.umainealumni.com). Now that I have a new University of Maine Alumni Directory I will be giving myself some time on Fridays to make calls and send emails, but please feel free to reach me first! Until next time—

## 1971

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The Surry Community Improvement Association has bestowed its 2014 Citizen of the Year honor on a couple: **David Hollenberg '72** Ph.D. and **Pat Dixon**

**Hollenberg '71**. Pat is a retired teacher and both have contributed great amounts of time and energy since moving to Surry in 2008. **John Simpson '71, '83G**, a retired CEO of H.E. Sargent in Bangor, has been credited with being a strong and steady leader of one of the region's largest general contracting firms. He has served on several local boards, including the University of Maine Foundation. He has now received the highest honor of Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce, the Norbert X. Dowd Award. **Ruth Lockhart '71** retired after 30 years of work as cofounder and executive director of Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center. The center is a private, nonprofit, freestanding, feminist women's health center, which grew to be a

comprehensive women's health center and an advocate for women's health issues in the state and the region.

Were you aware that your classmate, **Bob Crowley '71, '75**, a high school physics teacher from South Portland, won the competition on the TV show *Survivor* in 2008 at age 57? He has now conducted the second annual Durham Warriors Survival Challenge, a condensed version of the CBS-TV reality show. Bob and his wife, **Margaret Page Crowley '73**, hope that the momentum of the challenge will continue. They raised about \$10,000 for Bob's Durham Warriors Project, a non-profit organization for military veterans and personnel as well as school and youth groups, to stay at Crowley's Maine Forest Yurts Campground free of charge.

**Carol Bourgoignie Pomerleau '71**, along with husband, **Roger Pomerleau '73**, was recently presented with the Scout Citizen Award by the Kennebec Valley District Boy Scouts at an event in Augusta.

**Mark Alan Leslie '71** has written another exciting book, *True North*, about the heroes of Maine's Underground Railroad from Portland to Augusta, China, Bangor, Brewer, and northward past Orono. The book is set in 1860 and is available at Amazon, barnesandnoble.com, and as a softcover at [www.markalanleslie.com](http://www.markalanleslie.com). It follows a 19-year-old slave as he runs from a plantation in Kentucky, swims the Ohio River, and connects to a network of people who propel him northeastward toward Canada, with his master's foreman always on his trail. This is Mark's second historical novel. He penned the nationally acclaimed *Midnight Rider for the Morning Star*. Mark is a longtime journalist who has won



five national magazine and writing awards.

Please be in touch. I love hearing from all of you and bragging about your good works.

## 1972

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Please, everyone, how about a little news?

Even if you don't have a new job/address/grandchild/pet/car, your classmates still want to hear from you!

Tell us where you're living and what you're doing, even if it's just mowing the lawn or running errands.

Have a great spring and summer!

## 1973

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**Judy Carroll '73**, the first woman to receive a commission at Maine, was named to the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame. Judy retired in 2002 after a distinguished career, which included many firsts for military women, serving as a provost marshal in Europe and as an honor guard commander. She splits her time between Arizona and Maine. Col. **Joe Fessenden '73** retired from the Maine Marine Patrol after 40 years with the department.

The *Bangor Daily News* profiled **Carl Parker's '73** contributions to basketball in the state. He is currently the coach at Nokomis High School, but has had a major impact on the Maine sports scene by helping to establish the AAU program. Congratulations to **Trish Riley '73, '78G** on being named National

Academy for State Health Policy's executive director. **Barbara Cosmos O'Connell's '73** sons **Matt '10** and **Dan**, who coach football at Bapst and Nokomis High Schools, organized a fundraiser football bowl to raise money and awareness of MS to honor Barbara.

## 1974

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We complain about the cold weather in Florida, but we have real sympathy for all our Maine families and friends with the horrible winter that just passed. The joy of being a snowbird! As always, those of us who escape the snow each year wait until the big melt and jump on I-95 northbound.

I want to extend my personal thanks to my friend **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H** for continuing to include Jacksonville on his southern trip. It's always great to catch up with the Alumni Association. Don and I are looking forward to being in Maine by Memorial Day and spending a blissful summer on the lake.

Congratulations to **Marlene Kinney Susi '74, '78G** on her election to the Bangor School Committee in the November 2014 election. The three seats that were open were uncontested.

Classmate **Peter Nielsen '74, '01G** has left quite a legacy in Maine. He retired last summer from his post as the town manager of Oakland. Prior to that position, he was town manager in Wilton, Wayne, and Clinton. And what does a town manager do after retirement? He's going back to his old job in Winthrop as a school bus driver. He also plans to work on his farm hauling



**James '74 and Judy Mullen Rowe '70 with Linda Bigwood Paul '73** cheered on the UMaine hockey team in Portland last December.

wood with his cow, Fern, and help his wife grow and sell gladiolas. Best wishes.

A shout out to **Jim Rowe '74** and **Judy Mullen Rowe '74** on being one of the Bear Pairs who shared their story with the UMAA. Also to my friend **Pat Langlais Beaulieu** and her husband, **Regis Beaulieu '73**, for sharing how they met at the University of Maine.

The news is pretty thin this time. Your classmates really do want to hear what you are up to. Please drop me an email for your news update. Have a great summer!

## 1975

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**40th Reunion at Homecoming, October 16-18, 2015**

Our 40th college Reunion is set for next October. What a great time to return to the University of Maine and reconnect with friends. For most of us, our children are grown and many of us have retired. The class officers have already started making plans. Please look for emails and a class Facebook page. Plans are

for a get-together after the football game on Saturday. If there is enough interest, other get-togethers for that weekend need to be planned. Please let others know if you will make the Reunion. Check out our Facebook page and please send me your news at: <https://www.facebook.com/>

## 1976

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Hello '76ers. It was one heck of a winter in Maine and throughout New England. It's wonderful that spring has finally arrived.

I received a nice email from classmate **David Gilmore '76**, who noted how little email our classmates have been sending in. He announced that he and **Diane Holloran Gilmore '76** became grandparents last March. David says he's lucky because his daughter and new grandson live right in town with them in Jonesboro, AR. Both David and Diane are still teaching biological courses at Arkansas State University. Thanks, David, for the update!

A former teaching colleague of mine from Lincoln, **Ron Weatherbee '76**, was named

the interim Lincoln town manager last summer. Ron also serves as the town's director of Parks and Recreation. **Bruce Siket '76** has been appointed pastor of the Divine Mercy Parish in East Millinocket. Bruce is a Madison native who graduated with me with a physics degree. He was ordained as a priest in 2003 and served the parishes in the Waterville area, and most recently in Bucksport.

There was a nice article in the *Bangor Daily News* about **Steve Vanidestine '76, '81G** and the volunteer work he has done as team manager with the UMaine Black Bear football program for the last 11 seasons.

Have you checked out the new website for class notes? Visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and click on the "class notes" link. I also encourage you to "like" the University of Maine Class of 1976 Facebook page.

## 1977

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Hello, classmates! Hope those of you in the northeast emerged unscathed from what seemed like an interminably arduous winter. Can spring really be here and summer just around the corner? We surely hope so! I have just a few updates to send your way so here goes.

The Maine Municipal Association has named **Stephan Bunker '77G** of Farmington as its next vice president.

**David Barber** of Brewer and his daughter, **Holly '04, '09G**, share a love of cycling and giving back to others. Together they have gotten involved with the Kennebunks Tour de Cure, a fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association.

**Robert Clark '77,**



'83G, president of Husson University, has been appointed to the board of trustees of St. Joseph Healthcare in Bangor. He also serves as president of the Maine Independent College Association and is a member of numerous professional organizations including Rotary International, American Finance Association, and the Business Week Advisory Panel.

That's it for now. Enjoy your summer and let your classmates know what you've been doing. That's what this column is all about—YOU!

## 1978

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Dear classmates,

This column is being written for the spring edition of the alumni class notes. Spring? What a joke! As I write, there are almost 100 inches of snow on the ground and it's -11 on the thermometer. There is not a blade of visible grass within 300 miles of me.

As I received this issue's notes from the University's clipping service regarding members of our class, it became blazingly obvious that all of you who are currently in the press are in town government. Evidently that is where the jobs are. Who knew?

**John Eldridge '78** has been selected as the new town manager of Brunswick, ME, where he was the director of finance for 25 years before being named the interim manager last year. Prior to his service to Brunswick, he also served as the town manager for both Bradley and South Berwick.

**Jeff Woolston '78** has stepped down from his position as manager of his hometown of Winthrop, ME, to spend more time

with his family, which now includes an infant granddaughter. Prior to his time as town manager, he had spent 30 years in the U.S. Air Force, where he was the deputy director of communications for the Air Force Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base outside of Dayton, OH.

The Winthrop town manager prior to Jeff Woolston was **Cornell Knight '78**, who is the new town manager of Bar Harbor. Between his duties in Winthrop and now Bar Harbor, Knight was the town manager of Topsham and also lived for 18 months in Washington, DC, where his wife, Kay Rand, is chief of staff for Maine Senator Angus King. Knight has also served as manager for the Maine communities of Hallowell, Jay, and Baileyville.

And now to MY town manager, our classmate **Michael McGovern '78**. Not only has Mike been the manager of Cape Elizabeth for 30 years, he is also very active in the Rotary organization. He is currently a trustee and vice chair of the Rotary Foundation and serves as the trustees' liaison to the Rotary International Board of Directors. He also serves on the International PolioPlus Committee and is chair of the Rotary International/USAID Working Group. On a local basis, he is board chair of Ecomaine, a member of the executive committee of the Portland area transportation-planning agency, and is a member of the Diocesan Review Board of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland.

If any of you have a job other than that of town manager, please email me at lleblond@maine.rr.com so the next column may have a bit more career diversity. If you really are ALL town managers, then please send me information about your town and your job.

Whatever you do, though—PLEASE WRITE! Happy spring and summer!

## 1979

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A great time was had by all during our Homecoming Reunion. Check out our photo on the Class of 1979 page on the website—[umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com). During the festivities we elected new officers.

Congratulations to: president, **James R. Lafond '79**; vice president, **Michael Booth '79**; treasurer, **Rick Dodge '79**; secretary, **Wendy Emerson '79**; and class correspondent, **Regina McCombs '79**.

The executive committee members are: **Steve Sylvestre '79**, **Sue Higgins Leonard '79**, and **Larry Gering '79**, and the reunion committee members are: **Steve Sylvestre**, **Sue Leonard**, and **Karen Senne Hill '79**.

Thank you to our outgoing officers and a special thanks to **Kim Marchegiani '79**, who has served both as our class president and class correspondent for many years.

**Tim Bishop '79** had the ebook *Hedging the Commodity Price Risk: A Small Business Perspective* published by Open Road Press. This book is designed for people with small businesses who would like to more effectively manage the risks of fluctuations in commodity prices, interest rates, weather risk, or foreign currency exchange rates. It is available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Kobo Books. Tim and his wife, Debbie, also wrote the book *Two are Better*. This book told the story of their cross-country bicycle trip.

**Dave Verrill '79** is a professor and laboratory director in the department of kinesiology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). He teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses

in exercise physiology, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and strength and conditioning. Dave won the UNCC 2013-2014 Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award in the College of Health and Human Services and continues to publish articles and book chapters in scientific journals and textbooks. He lives in Stallings, NC, with his wife, Susie, and children Christopher (16), Katie (13), and Thomas (11). Dave says to all the three North Gannett Hall fellow grads to, "keep on playing Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys and Jerry Jeff Walker!"

**Dale Phillips' '79** work has been included in some new publications. He has stories in the anthologies *Insanity Tales* published by Books and Boo Press and in *Rogue Wave: Best New England Crime Stories* published by Level Best. For more information about these books and other writings by Dale visit <http://daletphillips.com/>.

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**35th Reunion at Homecoming, October 16-18, 2015**

Dear classmates,

I have just returned home to Maine, and am presently unpacking and getting settled. It's so good to be home! We have a reunion this fall, and we need your help. Please contact classmates that you are in touch with to encourage them to attend, and mark your calendar for October 16-18! Please send news of what you are up to, via email, Facebook, mail, or phone. See you in October.

Rosemary

## 1981

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Happy 150th anniversary to our alma mater! Take a minute to reflect on what UMaine has meant to you—and perhaps to other members of your family.

UMaine has been a huge part of my life and my family's. My father was the first of his family to attend college—he chose UMaine. His brother followed him and then served as a faculty member in electrical engineering. Dad went on to serve on the board of trustees and the UMaine Foundation board for many years. He loved this institution and worked hard to ensure that future generations would have the opportunity for a great education right here in Maine. My husband's family moved here in the '50s, when his father accepted a faculty position at UMaine. His mother later joined the faculty, too. My dad actually signed my husband's diploma, when he was chair of the board of trustees! And Bill's '80 boyhood home was separated from the campus by just a fence! Fast forward several decades and he's now in his 34th year in charge of catering on campus! Little did I know, when I made that decision back in 1977, what an impact UMaine would have on my life. I'd love for you to share your stories for upcoming issues!

Those of us who live in Maine have gotten used to seeing **Lisa Pelkey Marchese '81** on TV or in the headlines frequently. A longtime homicide prosecutor, Lisa was named chief of the criminal division of the Maine attorney general's office. Lisa has been recognized as a top authority in Maine on the prevention of domestic violence and has served as



a prosecutor for 28 years. She is the first woman to coordinate the state's prosecution of many of the highest profile crimes in Maine.

**Mark O'Brien '81** has also made a career in the legal profession and is currently a lawyer with the U.S. Small Business Administration. He lives in Augusta and did a stint there as interim mayor last fall, as he wound down a third three-year term on the city council. I chuckled as I looked at his photo in the newspaper clipping that I received. Either they used a picture from 1981, or he hasn't changed a damn bit! Hope he shows up at our next reunion so that we can all see for ourselves!

**Karen Kaczman '81** connected with me on Facebook and writes that she was married in October to Dr. Kurt McKissick. They live in Chapel Hill, NC. Kurt is a dentist and Karen recently completed her master's in teaching middle grades science and has a new job teaching grades 6 and 7 at McDougall Middle School in the Chapel Hill Carrboro City Schools. They plan to honeymoon in Maine this summer for some hiking, biking, and kayaking in Acadia. Congrats—and that Maine trip must include a visit to campus!

**And Susan Bradstreet Englert '81** "messaged me" to say that her husband is retiring this October and they will be moving from New Hampshire to Greenville, SC, to enjoy a warmer climate. She'll continue to run her graphic design business from there. Her son is now an engineer in San Francisco and her daughter lives in Minneapolis and works for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. She enjoys playing Native American flute with a group of other women known as The Kokopelli Groove!

Speaking of Facebook, my challenge in the last column to double the number of classmates



**Crilly Ritz '81** shared memories of Prof. Richard Emerick with **Andrea Saunders '82** at the Burke Museum in Seattle. The Hudson Museum's transformation mask, which inspired the original Seahawks logo, is on loan to the people of Seattle at the Burke Museum until July 2015.

who have joined our page seemed to fall a bit short of the goal! We've added three members!

Come on gang, I see the stats all the time in my job and I know you're out there in Facebook land! Please, start sharing with your Facebook friends and spread the word. It's great to reconnect with classmates that we haven't seen or heard from since our campus days! For a longer version of this column, find the Class of 1981 page on [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com).

## 1982

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In this, the 150th anniversary of the University of Maine, it's great to read that our classmates are doing wonderful things and demonstrating the value of hard work and, in at least one case, personal courage.

**Leni Curtis Grant '82** was featured in a *Bangor Daily News* article featuring her battle with lung cancer—one that she shares with her twin sister, Lita Brown. The sisters, mirror twins, were

both diagnosed within a year of each other, in 2006 and 2007. Both have undergone surgery and extensive treatment. The article focused on their positive attitude and willingness to give back. Last summer, Leni and Lita worked as volunteers at the Tri for a Cure triathlon, a major fundraiser for the Maine Cancer Foundation. To quote Leni from the article: "We all go through some kind of [adversity] in life and even more than this. I think it's important to look at the things that you can do and not the things you can't." A great lesson from a courageous woman. Please join me in offering best wishes to Leni and Lita.

Also on the topic of health, **Greg Dufour '82** was appointed last fall to the board of trustees for MaineHealth, which owns hospitals across the state. Greg is president and CEO of Camden National Corporation, Maine's largest publicly traded community bank.

**Mark Farley '82** was elected last fall to the Brewer School Committee. He served on the committee from 2002 to 2011, including six years as chairman. A Brewer native, he owns Farley & Associates, a firm representing manufacturers of

wholesale material handling equipment.

Need a lawyer?

**Edmond Bearor '82** was recognized as a New England Super Lawyer for 2014. This places him in an elite group—no more than five percent of all attorneys in New England receive this recognition. He is a partner at Rudman Winchell in Bangor. Congratulations, Ed!

Got some news you'd like to share? Please drop me a line and let us know what you're up to!

## 1983

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Happy spring! Here are a few updates about our classmates. Cross-country and track and field athlete **Gerard F. Clapper '83**, '85G was inducted into the UMaine Sports Hall of Fame in October. **Thomas C. Sturgeon '83** has been named president and CEO of Harry C. Crooker & Sons Construction Company.

Monroe Community College professor **John Wadach '83G**, chairman of the Engineering Science and Physics Department, was named 2014 Outstanding Community College Professor of the Year by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). John was selected for his "dedication to students, influence on engineering education, and efforts to increase awareness among high school and college students about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and careers. He was recognized at an awards luncheon at the National Press Club in Washington, DC.

At UMaine, **Kevin Duplissie**, '83, '09G, is a

psychology instructor as well as director and head teacher of the UMaine Child Study Center. Kevin was named "Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher of the Year." Kevin grew up on a northern Maine farm and was taught the importance of growing food and farming. Children attending the study center plant peas, hatch chickens, and grow their own gardens at home. Kevin will attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Louisville, KY, in June.

## 1984

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Hello, Class of 1984!

As I write this column, I am watching the snow fall outside my window. This makes our fourth storm in 10 days. I love the snow and am not complaining, especially if I am NOT the one who has to shovel us out! I hope you all had a good winter, with or without snow. I do not have much news for our class this issue. I encourage you to send me updates on your lives—trips, children, grandchildren, hobbies, and jobs.

The only trips I have been taking are to visit colleges with our daughter, who is a high school senior. She is our oldest so this is our first time going through this process. It has been interesting, educational, fun, and scary. I am curious to know who else is going through this and how you are progressing.

**Barry Dana '84** was one of six individuals inducted into Old Town High School's Athletic Hall of Fame. Barry lettered in football, basketball, and track but made his greatest contribution on the football field. He rushed for 1,363 yards



and 19 touchdowns as a senior and earned All-State status. He is a Penobscot language teacher and a former chief of the Penobscot Nation.

Two others who were inducted attended Maine along with our class: **Jeff Sturgeon '89** and **Marty Clark '85**. They both played basketball at Old Town and were part of the 1980 boys' basketball team that went 18-0 before winning the Eastern Maine Class A Championship. Jeff ranks third on Old Town's career scoring list with 1,058 points. He went on to play basketball at Maine, where he was a four-year letter-winner and was named to the All-America East team in 1983-84.

Marty holds several basketball records for Old Town. After college, he returned to his alma mater, where he was a teacher and the boys' varsity basketball coach. As a coach, he led his teams to 11 postseason appearances and was named Big East Conference coach of the year seven times. He also led the 1991 team to the Class A state championship. He is the only person in Old Town history to play on an undefeated boys' basketball team and coach an undefeated boys' basketball team!

Some of you may have seen *Echoes*, a magazine dedicated to the rural culture of northern Maine. It contains great articles and beautiful photos about Aroostook County. The last issue included a story about the hearty folks of Caribou and how they survive the long, cold winters. The article noted that **Carl Soderberg '84** and his construction company built a ski hill behind the high school so the high school ski team could practice there. What a great idea!

That is all I have for now. I hope you are enjoying a delightful spring and I look forward to hearing all your news!

## 1985

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### 30th Reunion at Homecoming, Oct. 16-18, 2015

2015! Thirty years since our graduation! Please make plans to return to UMaine for October 16-18 to celebrate our 30th Reunion and Homecoming. It's also the 150th anniversary of the University of Maine. Details are in the works—lots to celebrate!

**Marty Clark '85** was inducted into the Old Town (ME) High Athletic Hall of Fame as a basketball standout, both as a player and a coach. Marty has taught at OTHS for 28 years and has been the boys' varsity basketball coach for 22 years. He still holds the school single season record for rebounds (357) and blocked shots (80) and Old Town's career rebounding mark (767). Marty has coached his teams to 11 post-season appearances and was coach of the year seven times. Congratulations!

**Patrick Healy '85** was named vice president of business development for Chicago-based contractor Bulley & Andrews; he is responsible for marketing and business development in the company's Chicago and Indianapolis offices. Most recently he was business development manager at Turner Construction Company, also serving the Chicago market area. Patrick lives in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood.

Mark your calendars for October 16-18 to be on the Orono campus. Send me an email if you'd like to be involved with the planning. Thirty years—wow! Can't wait to see you!



Gathering in Lambertville, NJ, are (left to right): Dee Gardner '89, Maureen Cleale, and Ralph Cleale IV '80.

## 1986

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The first ever "Women of Androscoggin Hall" reunion was held on October 12 at my home. **Martha Garfield '86**, **Sherry Stevens Kessler '86**, and **Shelley Prince Tebbutt '86** were among those in attendance, with a few other '80s classes represented. If you lived in Androscoggin Hall in the '80s, feel free to join our Facebook page "Women of Androscoggin Hall."

**Sally Baughman '86**, '93G recently launched a new website for her business, xcDogs. The site is an online service connecting local pet lovers with traveling pets. You're on vacation and you need a break from Fido? xcDogs is where you can find a reputable pet sitter when you're on vacation. Visit Sally's new site at [www.xcdogs.com](http://www.xcdogs.com).

Kennebunkport town manager **Laurie Smith '86** was re-elected to serve a three-year term on the Maine Municipal Association's executive committee.

**George Woods '86** was recently hired as chief operating officer at the Oakland accounting firm of Perry, Fitts, Boutlette, and Fitton. George lives in Farmingdale with his wife, Mel.

I always enjoy hearing news from my Black Bear friends and acquaintances. Thanks for keeping in touch!

## 1987

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Hello, Class of '87. Spring is finally here after a particularly challenging winter. In the Boston area we set a February snowfall record as well as a seasonal snowfall record.

This year marks the university's 150th anniversary. I'm sure there will be plenty of activities on campus to commemorate this milestone. From its meager beginnings with just a handful of students, the university has grown immensely over the past 150 years.

In the time since we graduated the university has changed a lot. Many places where we once parked our cars have "new" buildings on them. While we were students, PC labs were installed in the library and other locations. Now everyone has a laptop, their apps are cloud-based, and no one needs a computer lab anymore.

When we were at UMaine a legend of our institution coached the baseball team—Coach John Winkin. In September

2014, Husson University retired his number 5 jersey. The framed jersey will be displayed in his honor at the sports complex he helped get built.

Coach Winkin was inducted into several halls of fame in his lifetime, including the College Baseball Hall of Fame. His lifetime record was 1,043-706-16, and he led Maine to six College World Series.

After his contract was not renewed by Maine, Husson University hired him. He went on to become their head baseball coach and hold a fellowship in sports leadership. John was instrumental in getting the multi-sport artificial turf facility built at Husson.

**Lionel Bishop '87G** was inducted into the Old Town High School Athletic Hall of Fame last fall. He established the boys' and girls' swim teams and coached them for 13 years. He also coached cross-country and led the team to a Penobscot Valley Conference championship.

**John Hickson '87** won the State of Maine Golf Championship at Sugarloaf Golf Club last summer.

Rockport teacher **Patrick Kelly '87, '89G** made his amateur MMA debut at the New England Fights "NEF XIV" in Lewiston. He was victorious in his first round fight in his amateur welterweight bout on September 6. Patrick had a 116-20 record at the University of Maine and became New England Champion in 1986 and competed in that year's NCAA championships.

Like many of us, Patrick sees age as just a number. He was looking for a new way to train, stay in shape, and keep it interesting. Training for the MMA bout was part of his plan to become more active and ramp things up.

**Joel Farley '87** was named to the board of the Penobscot Theatre Company. Joel is facilities and emergency preparedness administrator at Eastern



Maine Medical Center.

**Matthew Dunlap** '87G, '94G, was re-elected as Secretary of State by the Maine State Legislature. Maine is one of about 20 states where voters do not directly elect the Secretary of State.

**Joe Baldacci** '87 received the Katahdin Counsel Recognition Award as acknowledgement of his substantial pro bono work. Joe believes it is every attorney's civic duty to give back to others in the community.

**Amy Everett Cotton** '87 was named one of 20 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows in 2014. The fellowship is a three-year leadership development program.

Have a great summer.

## 1988

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Happy spring, Class of '88! Did you know that the University of Maine is celebrating its 150th anniversary? It is great to share some history with all those graduates who came before us and with those who have and will continue to come after us. Amazing.

Not much news to share this time around. In business, **David Quimby** '88 has joined the Tampa, FL, office of the Varney Agency. David has more than 15 years experience in the mortgage industry in both Maine and Florida. Good luck, David, in your new position.

Recognized for outstanding work by the Maine Press Association in October 2014 was **Becky Bowden** '88 for her front-page design. Becky works for the *Bangor Daily News*, which took home 36 awards at the annual event. Congratulations, Becky. Husson University



**Don Strong '88 and Rhonda Morin '89** were among the alumni attending the Salem, Oregon, get-together last winter.

opened a financial technology center last September, named in honor of the Ronan family. **John Ronan** '88, his brother Bob, and their father all have strong ties to Husson.

Finally, there is another author among our class. **Suzanne Smith Auclair** '88 has published a book titled *The Origin, Formation & History of Maine's Inland Fisheries Division*, in which she shares the stories of her husband, **Roger Auclair** '54, '56G and the other early Maine fisheries biologists. Some of the stories tell of adventures in the woods such as repairing the propeller of a small plane by pounding it with rocks until the propeller was usable again. The book captures much of the institutional memory of the fisheries division. As a self-published book, Suzanne hopes it will catch the interest of a traditional publisher, but if interested in obtaining a copy, email her at [suzaclair@207me.com](mailto:suzaclair@207me.com). Thank you, Suzanne, for helping preserve a part of Maine's history.

Well, Class of '88, send your news my way, and have a great spring and summer.

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UMaine's history

## 1989

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Hello, Class of '89! There has been a changing of the guard with class correspondents. **Kimberly White Silsby** '89, passed the task on to me, and I am more than happy to continue the role. I think she is a little busy as principal of Cony High School in Augusta, ME!

Please "like" the University of Maine Class of 1989 Facebook page so you can stay connected online!

In academic news, **Catherine Reid** '89G is chair of the undergraduate writing program at Warren Wilson College in North Carolina. Catherine was recently honored with a \$25,000 NEA fellowship for creative writing in 2014. More than 1,000 people applied and only 40 were chosen. Catherine is author of *Coyote*. Her essay collection, *Falling into Place* (Beacon Press) was featured on Oprah Winfrey's list of "14 Riveting Reads to Pick up in March 2014."

Atlanta's Penfield College Associate Professor, **Karen D. Rowland** '89, '93G, was invited to the White House by

First Lady Michelle Obama to take part in a national program to improve school counseling. This program was developed in response to President Barack Obama's "North Star" goal for the U.S. to have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world by 2020, as well as the First Lady's Reach Higher initiative, which supports that goal by focusing on the role of school counselor and college and career advising. Karen was named the Counselor Educator of the Year for 2012-2013 by the Georgia School Counselors Association and has served on the GSCA leadership team in multiple roles.

In athletic news, three former UMaine athletes were inducted into their respective high school Athletic Halls of Fame: **Jeff Sturgeon** '89, Old Town High School, basketball; **Julia Whitney Roberts** '89, North Reading High School (MA), tennis; and **Joseph Trefethen** '89, Orono High School, football and track.

In civic news, **Alan Stearns** '89G, head of the Hallowell Council's Highway Committee, leads the city of Hallowell's efforts to rebuild Water Street. Earlier this year councilors passed an agreement with the state, which will begin work years from now. **Jeff Kirlin** '89, '96G, Bangor avid photographer, brought awareness to the plight of an emaciated circus elephant, Ned, who performed at the Anah Temple Shrine Circus at the Bangor Auditorium in 2008. Animal lovers and advocates were outraged when they saw Jeff's photographs of the underweight elephant and notified the USDA that the elephant was sick and should not be worked. The USDA seized Ned from his owner, and the owner was charged with a violation of the Animal Welfare Act. More information on Ned can be found at <http://www.elephants.com/Ned/nedHistory.php>.

In professional news,

Augusta attorney **Walter McKee** '89 was named a New England Super Lawyer for 2014. Super Lawyers is a service that rates attorneys from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Walter has appeared on the list since 2009. **Tony C. McKim** '89 is president and CEO of The First Bancorp. He is involved in several area non-profit and banking-related associations including the Maine Bankers Association, the Ellsworth Business Development Corporation, Harbor House, the Maine Seacoast Mission, and Acadia Youth Sports.

In artistic news, **Rich Kimball** '89, '97G, was recently named Maine Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, the third time in four years he has received that honor and the fifth time overall. Rich has over three decades of broadcast experience and teaches civics at Brewer High School.

In scientific news, UMaine engineering professor, **Bill G. Davids** '89, '91G, along with a team of undergraduate students, is testing materials for a device called a Hypersonic Inflatable Aerodynamic Decelerator (HIAD), which slows down the nose of spacecraft, much like a reverse parachute. NASA awarded UMaine \$750,000 for the project.

The 25th Class Reunion was a lot of fun last October. Plan on coming home to UMaine sometime soon!

## 1990

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25th Reunion at Homecoming, October 16-18, 2015  
Can you believe that this



year is our 25th Reunion? Reunion events are being planned for Homecoming weekend. Mark your calendars to attend and to be back on campus for this special reunion.

Also, the University of Maine is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Happy spring! It was a long winter in Southern Maine so I am happy to have the warmer and brighter days.

In fall 2014 my husband, **Kevin Burns '91**, and I brought our children to the UMaine campus for the first time to watch a football game and to show the kids the campus. Their favorite part of the weekend was the football game. UMaine beat the Richmond Spiders in an awesome game! It was great to be back on campus to watch the game, reconnect with several friends, see old haunts, and see the new buildings. On the way out of town, we of course had pizza at Pat's Pizza, which looks just the same, even after 25 years.

**Pamela Proulx-Curry '90** is the dean of the University of Maine at Augusta Bangor campus. She earned a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of New Hampshire and previously served as academic dean at Eastern Maine Community College.

**Tricia Heppner Quinn '90** was named Maine's Outstanding Forester of 2014 by the Maine Forest Products Council. She was the first woman to receive this award. Tricia is a resource supervisor for Plum Creek Timber "and manages and oversees 200,000 acres of Plum Creek property in Western Maine." Also, for a total of 31 years, Tricia has been in either the Marine Corps, the Army Reserves, or the Maine Army National Guard.

Please contact me so I can share your news! Your classmates and I would love to hear from you.

## 1991

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Happy 150th birthday to the University of Maine! Look for terrific photos of life at UMaine through the decades in this magazine. Oh, how campus life has changed. If you have some fond memories to share, please send them to include in the next column.

A number of classmates have made career moves recently.

**Dawn Stiles '91G** has been selected to head Portland's Health and Human Services Department. She is coming back to Maine from Florida, where she was the executive director of a community center on Anna Maria Island. Before that, Dawn was the president of Maine's largest mental health agency, Spurwink Services, for about six years.

**Brian Hodges '91** left his position as the Camden Development Director to return to a position in the private sector. Before joining the town in 2011, Brian served as deputy commissioner of the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.



**Andrew Silsby '90** became president and chief executive officer of Kennebec Savings Bank. He has worked for the bank for 21 years.



**Robert Hodgdon '91** was named 2015 Georgia Middle School Science Teacher of the Year. He also received the SeaWorld Outstanding Environmental Educator Award at the National Science Teachers Association national conference. Bob, who grew up on Mt. Desert Island, has taught at Richmond Hill Middle School in Bryan County for 10 years. He also coordinates a field studies program that connects students and their families with science and outdoor activities.

**John Holden '91G** has accepted the job as president of the Lewiston-Auburn Economic Growth Council, and left his position as economic development director for the city of Rockland in December. Prior to Rockland, John spent four years with the Eaton Peabody Consulting Group and also served as an economic development advisor to Old Town and Howland.

Isn't it funny where you can run into UMaine graduates? My family (including four UMaine graduates) was at a minor league hockey game in Allentown, PA, over the Christmas holiday and the goalie for the Lehigh Valley Phantoms was four-year UMaine hockey goalie (2010-14) **Martin Ouellette '14**. We were thrilled with an overtime win, thanks to Martin's amazing saves during the penalty shootout. Wow! That sure made me miss the games at Alford. However, I felt particularly old when I checked his stats and found that he was born the same year we graduated!

If you've crossed paths with any classmates

or UMaine alums lately, tell us about it.

Please note that I have a new mailing address, although who sends snail mail these days? Our fall was busy buying a new house, selling our old house, and moving. Moving is a great time to purge our possessions, and no, the oversized UMaine sweatshirts from the late 1980s did not make the cut. Thankfully, I picked up a new one when I visited campus two years ago. Hope you can get back to campus sometime soon!

## 1992

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Greetings, Class of '92.

Congratulations to **Hannah Casey Whalen '92**, who was named senior foundation officer at the Maine Community Foundation in September of last year. Hannah works with current and prospective donors in Down East and northern Maine. She got her start in philanthropy at UMaine's Devel-

opment Office.

Stepping in to help while the district searches to permanently fill the position, **Bruce Lindberg '92G** agreed to be the Ellsworth High School principal for this academic year. Bruce's distinguished career in Maine schools includes coaching in Dixfield, Skowhegan, and Ellsworth. He also served in various head administrative roles at Lee Academy, Bucksport High School, and Piscataquis Community High School. In the late '80s he served two years as assistant principal at Ellsworth High School.

My own community efforts continue at The Big Yellow House in Norfolk, VA, with a holiday open house featuring local artists and crafts people. If you're ever in Norfolk, stop in.

That's all I have for now. Please send your updates, as I would love to include them in the next column or join the group on Facebook, University of Maine Class of 1992, where you can post your news to share online.

## 1993

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Hi everyone, while there wasn't much news this time, I received this wonderful update from **Laurie Deputy Benton '93**:

"If you told me a year ago that my family would be living in Shanghai with 29 million people—I would have told you that you're absolutely crazy. My husband, Will, daughter Liza (9), and son Kip (7) had seven weeks to pack up and head to Asia for my husband's job. We sold our house and left our comfort zone of Richmond, VA, of almost 20 years. I gave up my loving career as an occupational therapist (temporarily) to transition our family to



a new culture. Now, we have been here for seven months and it has been one of the most rewarding and amazing experiences of my life. I came here with an open mind—it's the only way to survive a place like China. The Chinese people don't stop for you, they spit on the streets, they use "squatty potties," they will push in front of you when standing in line, they honk their horns constantly, etc. BUT I still love living here. My family is having the opportunity to travel and experience Asia.

"In order to fill my void from my career, I have volunteered my OT services for an organization called Baobei. They provide surgeries for orphans who are near death but are now healthy and living in permanent families. I recently saw a healing home for an 11-month-old baby boy named Brian, who had a brain tumor that was causing hydrocephalus. Post surgery, I had him for eight weeks and it was by far the most rewarding experience that I could have provided my family and myself.

"When we go back to the states (my husband's contract is two years), I will not be the same person. I will see the world through a completely different set of eyes. My kids love the safety and the independence in China so much that they want to stay longer. So, if you want an adventure and are ready for a change—live in China. You won't regret it. :)"

## 1994

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Greetings, classmates! We hope you all have fully



**Steve Merriam '94**, vice president of engineering for Great Northern Docks in Naples, ME, is using his engineering degree and experience to expand the family business. The business builds boardwalks, footbridges, nature trails, and docks, and has replaced a significant portion of the original wooden Orono Bog boardwalk. Robotics are helping to streamline manufacturing.

thawed from the long, very snowy winter and are now fully entrenched in mud season, uh, we mean spring. Get ready for those black flies!

First, a shout-out to **Stephen J. Merriam '94**, who worked with folks at the University of Maine on the replacement of the Orono Bog Boardwalk. Steve gets some extra column inches here because he actually took the time to write an email about what he has been doing with himself! Following graduation, Steve first worked in Falmouth ME, for Southworth Products as a manufacturing engineer and then as a design engineer designing hydraulic lift tables and material handling equipment. In 1997 Steve went to work for Moulded Fibre Technology in Scarborough as a sales engineer. While there, he was relocated to San Francisco, CA. Notably; Steve designed the interior packaging for the Palm Pilot (Stacey remembers her Palm Pilot fondly) and many of the early web-enabled cell phones. Later, Steve moved back to Maine and took over design responsibilities from his retiring father at Great Northern Docks in Naples. Steve currently serves as VP of engineering for Great Northern Docks and has bridged the use of

aluminum-framed docks into nature trails and utility walkways. This is how he came to assist with the replacement of the Orono Bog Boardwalk.

We also heard from **Michael McDonald '94G**, albeit on a sadder topic. Michael graduated in December 1994 with a master's in economics. He wrote with the hope of reaching out to let other classmates know that his thesis advisor, Robert Prash, passed away unexpectedly. Professor Prash was 56 and for the last number of years had been teaching at Middlebury College. Michael wrote: "if you knew Bob, you would know he was absolutely the most wonderful person in the world."

Although **Cary Weston '94** was defeated in his bid for state Senate, he carried Hermon 1,535 votes to 1,110 votes. Cary owns a communications and marketing firm and formerly served on the Bangor City Council.

**Katrina Benjamin '94**, '04G was a finalist in the 2014 Egglund's Best "Your Best Recipe" Contest. Katrina's recipe, Italian Vegetable and Three Cheese Tart, was one of the five finalists in the main course category.

**Stephen C. Smith '94**, founder of Smith Law Offices in Bangor, has

joined Lipman & Katz of Augusta. Before attending law school, he served in Desert Storm and joined the Maine Army National Guard following his active service. Following law school, Steve served as a judge advocate general officer in Afghanistan. Steve has been a trial lawyer in Bangor since 1998.

**Stacey '94** got the chance to catch up with **Patrick Doak '94** for a long-overdue dinner in February. Pat is currently serving as the administrative director for Senator Angus King. Previously, Pat did pretty much every job possible, except the actual voting part, while working for Senator **Olympia Snowe '69**, '82 Hon L.H.D.

## 1995

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**20th Reunion at Homecoming, October 16-18, 2015**

As I write, we've wrapped up a very busy winter weather week—three feet of snow in four days and three of four days of school cancelled. I am looking forward to spring, and it's helping just to imagine that when you read this the wind isn't howling with high temperatures of 10 degrees.

Congratulations to **Kate Dufour '95G**, who won the Northern Ward 1 council seat in Hallowell this past fall. Kate is a legislative advocate for the Maine Municipal Association, an advocacy group for cities and towns.

Also congratulations to **Casey Cobb '95G**, who was inducted into the Orono High School Athletic Hall of Fame in October, a member of the seventh class to be inducted. Casey was a standout athlete and scholar at Orono: quarterback of the football team in 1983 and 1984, captain of both basketball and baseball teams as

a senior, and graduated within the top 10 of his class. He played baseball at Harvard and returned to coach running backs for the Black Bear football team who won the 1989 Yankee Conference. Casey earned his doctorate from Arizona State University and now is at the University of Connecticut as associate dean of academic affairs at the Neag School of Education.

**Chris Mackowski '95G** has been busy writing and editing the popular Emerging Civil War book series, which tells the war's most important stories for a general audience. Each book includes more than 150 photos, illustrations, and maps. Of the series' 10 titles, Chris has co-authored five, in addition to his other books, articles, and a popular blog located at [www.emergingcivilwar.com](http://www.emergingcivilwar.com). Chris is a professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at St. Bonaventure University in Allegheny, NY. Chris also finds time to work with the National Park Service at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, and their associated battlefields.

One of my favorite people, and fellow Presque Isle High School classmate, **Clinton Deschene '95** has left his Auburn city manager job and returned to Presque Isle to become assistant superintendent and business manager for School Administrative District 1.

The last set of news is my own: in August I left my position as president and CEO at FHC, in Bowdoin. My new professional home is as VP of sales and customer relations at Biovation, a Boothbay company working with biodegradable rolled goods for packaging, medical, and industrial applications. Find me on LinkedIn and come by for a tour to see the fabulous things we are doing!

That's all from Brunswick. Best wishes for a nice spring!



## 1996

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**Ross Cunningham '96** of Lisbon, ME, is the new president and CEO of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce. He was a Navy lieutenant commander at Brunswick Naval Air Station until he retired in 2008 after serving 22 years in the Navy. He was previously the practice manager for general surgery and women's health care at Mid Coast Medical Group in Brunswick. Ross has a son in the Marines, a daughter in college, and another daughter in elementary school.

**Amanda Corson '96** is a personal insurance account executive at L.S. Robinson Co., the Southwest Harbor office of Allen Insurance and Financial. She lives in Trenton, where her husband, Steve, is the fire chief and her children attend Mount Desert Island High School.

**Marie Doucette '96** has joined the Bingham Area Dental Center, providing dental hygiene services to people of all ages.

## 1997

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Hello, Class of '97 I hope you have all recovered from the winter that wouldn't quit. There are several rounds of congratulations and best wishes for our classmates in this column! News to share? Email yolandasly@gmail.com or find me on Facebook under Yolanda Sly Kozuha.

Black Bear field hockey star **Ann-Marie Elkanich**

**Sherry '97** was inducted into the 2014 UMaine's Sports Hall of Fame, reported the *Bangor Daily News*. She captained the 1996 field hockey squad. She was a NFHCA third-team All-American and a first-team NFHCA All-Regional selection in 1996 and earned a spot on the North Atlantic Conference first team. She was also named to the NAC first team and to the NFHCA All-Regional second team selection in 1995. Upon graduation she held school records for assists in a game (3), assists in a season (14), points in a season (45) and assists in a career (39).

**Jim Billings '97** of McKee Billings law firm was recently named one of the New England Super Lawyers for 2014, reported the *Kennebec Journal*. Super Lawyers is a service rating attorneys from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. McKee Billings specializes in criminal defense, personal injury, car accidents, and general litigation.

The Maine chapter of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care named **Jaime Boyington Rogers '97**, '06G Social Work Leader of the Year, reported *The Weekly*. The award is given to one social work leader who exhibits exceptional talent and professionalism. She's currently the Eastern Maine HomeCare Community Care Team coordinator, managing teams throughout Maine and implementing initiatives to help support primary care practice teams improve overall healthcare of patients.

**John Richardson '97**, '01G was named the new leader of Bread and Life Ministries, reported the *Kennebec Journal*. In addition to the soup kitchen and homeless shelter, the Augusta-based nonprofit organization offers transitional and permanent housing, the state's only



**Tim Peddie '92, Dee Gardner '89, Brent Littlefield '93, and Stacey Stump '94 were part of a Black Bear gathering in Washington, DC, in March.**

homeless shelter specifically for veterans, case management, life skills classes aimed at increasing people's self-sufficiency, and a day shelter. John lives in Augusta with his wife, Laura, and two children.

**Susan Sorg '97G**, '05 CAS was named to the Bangor School Committee, reported the *Bangor Daily News*.

**Aline Taylor '97G** was named vice president, retail sales and product development manager of Camden National Bank, reported *The Maine Edge*. Part of her responsibilities entail monitoring campaign results to identify areas of success and opportunities for new deposit and loan products.

## 1998

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Hearty Maine Hello! I'd like to take a break from the usual news and use this column as a public service announcement calling for volunteers to serve as class officers.

Several years ago it was brought to my attention that the Class of 1998 does not have any class officers (other than myself serving as the class reporter). Not sure if this was a carry-over of our undergraduate years. Anyway, as

you see we've survived 17 years so far. But we could do so much better.

The fact that we're still going demonstrates that these are not overly demanding positions. These are mainly for organizing some class events, most importantly class reunions, which also get tremendous support from the Alumni Association. I can personally speak to this, as **Eric Simonds '98** was kind enough to assist me in some organizing in advance of our 15-year Reunion activities at Homecoming 2013.

These milestone events happen every five years, and there is minimal in the interim. So as the university celebrates its 150th year birthday this year and we look towards our 20th Reunion in 2018, please consider what you can do to contribute, time- and effort-wise to our class. Let's make our 20th Reunion one to remember! If you are interested, please let me know and I'll get you in touch with the right personnel at the Alumni Association.

Please continue to send in your updates, and Happy 150th Birthday, University of Maine!

## 1999

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Happy spring, everyone!  
There is class news out

there but it is not reaching your class correspondent or the University of Maine. Even if you have had the same job or address for many years, we want to hear from you! How's life treating you? Please tell us!

**Carl Wilson '99G** is the director of the Bureau of Marine Science. He previously served as the Maine Department of Marine Resources chief lobster biologist. Carl is also working on completing his Ph.D. at UMaine.

The Class of 1999 is looking for a replacement writer. **Andrea Downs Quenneville '99** has been writing this column for 15 years—it's time for someone else to take a turn and let her have some well-deserved time off. Send her a message at the above address if you'd like to help the class. Enjoy your spring and summer!

## 2000

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**15th Reunion at Homecoming October 16-18, 2015**

Hi everyone—mark your calendars and plan to attend our 15th Reunion at Homecoming next fall. Let's have a good gathering—come and enjoy tailgating, football, the craft fair, and the opportunity to reconnect with classmates.

There is both good and sad news for the column this time.

First, the good news: Congratulations to **Casey Maguire '00**, who received a one-year grant to support his research on treating malignant and aggressive brain tumors. Casey is a neuroscience investigator at Massachusetts General Hospital and assistant professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School.

"The American Brain Tumor Association Discov-



ery Grants promote collaborative, innovative science which is vital to advancing our understanding of the causes, effects, diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors to ultimately develop better treatments and improve lives," he said.

Now for the sad news:

**Nate Fox '00** died in Bloomingdale, IL, in December. Nate played basketball at UMaine and was fondly remembered by his teammates for his great sense of humor and loyalty as well as his athleticism. We offer condolences to his friends and family.

## 2001

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Congratulations on surviving another winter! Spring is here and we have some fun news to report.

**Danielle Pelletier Robinson '01** has recently moved to Burgess Advertising and Marketing. She has over 10 years of experience in marketing.

**Diane Dunn '01G** became the first female officer to command a brigade in Maine! It's an honor she is thrilled for. It's equally as tough as her other job, mothering a 15-year-old and getting him to 5 a.m. hockey practice. Diane has been in uniform for over 26 years. She made Maine Army Guard history when she commanded the 120th Bangor-based unit and oversaw more than 1,000 soldiers within the 521st Troop Command Battalion and the 286th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion. She's a role model to UMaine grads and women everywhere!

Have news to share? Please send it along!



Washington, DC, alumni getting together to help celebrate the University of Maine's 150th anniversary are, left to right: Meghan Simonds '08, Joe Light '04, and George Pullen '03.

## 2002

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Hello, Class of 2002! Exciting things are happening in Orono as we begin to celebrate UMaine's 150th anniversary!

Congratulations to **Josie Sigler Sibara '02** for being honored with an NEA fellowship in creative writing in 2014. The fellowship follows a very selective process. Over 1,000 applicants apply, but fewer than 40 are chosen. Josie is currently an assistant professor of English and creative writing at the University of Rhode Island.

**Kevin Gove '02** has also been rewarded for his hard work as he was recently promoted to chief content officer from account executive at Nancy Marshall Communications (NMC) in Augusta, ME. Kevin will oversee all marketing content initiatives. Kevin has been with NMC since graduating in 2002.

**Ryan Cowan '02, '05G** and his wife, **Sarah Wilder '07G**, have taken the big step of starting their own small business. As the owners of Wild Cow Creamery, Ryan and Sarah have successfully built up a following in the greater Bangor area with their homemade ice cream. Peddling their treats out of a trailer on the Bangor waterfront,

Wild Cow Creamery offers such flavors as Lemon Heaven, Limey Joe, S'Mores and others. Whenever possible, the couple tries to use locally sourced and organic ingredients. As my family has visited the stand on multiple occasions, I can tell you it's great stuff! Be sure to check them out on your next return trip to UMaine!

Finally, for those observant hockey fans, there was a familiar face behind the bench of the Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves in their two-set game against the Black Bears back in October. **Barrett Heisten '02** had a homecoming of sorts to Alford Arena, albeit as part of the opposition. Barrett currently serves as a volunteer assistant coach for the Seawolves. While I'm sure he enjoyed being in the familiar barn once again, the Black Bears made sure that joy was short-lived with their 3-1 win on Friday night and 3-3 tie on Saturday.

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!

For alumni news and events, visit  
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## 2003

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Hey there, Class of 2003! Summer is right around the corner! I live in Boston, but I'm looking forward to spending lots of time visiting Maine and enjoying a gorgeous summer in the coming months.

Lots of our classmates made the news this winter. Here's what we were reading about:

**Heather Furth '03** is making Orono a delicious place to eat and drink—again. The co-owner of Woodman's Bar and Grill and Verve recently opened Orono Brewing Co. Be sure to drop in to fill your stein during your next visit to campus!

**Jamie Beaudoin '03G** was inducted into the UMaine Farmington Athletics Hall of Fame. Jamie was a standout on both the men's soccer and basketball teams while earning his undergraduate degree there. Today he is UMF's associate athletic director and women's basketball coach.

Two members of the Class of 2003 are helping promote healthy and active lifestyles in their community. Fields4Kids, a volunteer-based non-profit organization focused on providing safe and adequate indoor and outdoor playing facilities for the Eastern Maine region, named **Ben Smith '03, '04G** and **Lee Clein '03** to its board of directors. As president of the board, Ben looks forward to "looking for ways to improve our programs and collaborate with other regional organizations."

Finally, **Johanna Szillery '03G** was appointed to the Maine State Board of Certification for Geologists and Soil Sciences. Johanna

earned her master's degree in plant, soil, and environmental science at UMaine. She works for CES Inc. in Brewer.

Want to see your update here? Send me an email!

## 2004

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Hello, Class of 2004! First of all, a big thanks to **Holly Maddox Barber '04** for all five years of her volunteer work and involvement in The American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure in Kennebunk.

Congratulations to **Jacquelyn E. Farwell '04** for her award at the Maine Press Association's annual conference.

Congratulations also to **Sharon Zolper '04G** for her new position on the board of the Penobscot Theater Company.

In job-related news: **Eric Dos Santos** is now on the Bureau of Investigations for the Augusta police department. He is also a captain with the Maine Army National Guard and has completed two tours in Afghanistan.

**Frank Doyle '04** led the Sheffield Steelers to the league championship in Great Britain last spring while also working on his master's degree abroad.

**Kate Shorr '04** is now the legislative counsel for Congressman Bruce Poliquin in Washington, DC. **Keith Gray '04** has a new position at Sebago Technics as a project engineer.

The new public affairs officer for the Maine National Guard is **Norman Stickney '04**.

Congratulations to **Alison Jones** and **Michael Rush '04** on their engagement—the wedding is planned for



July 4, 2015.

If you want this column to continue, we need someone to compile the news twice a year.

Please contact Abby at the above address if you would like to become the class correspondent. The only requirements are membership in the Class of 2004 and the ability to meet a deadline!

Have a great summer!

## 2005

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### 10th Reunion at Homecoming October 16-18, 2015

It's spring, fellow Class of 2005 graduates! I hope you have thawed out and are finding some sunshine. Team Gauvin thought it would be fun to move from Upstate New York to Kentucky during one of the slightly epic lake-effect snowstorms last winter. We made it safely and are enjoying all that the Bluegrass State and the surrounding area has to offer.

Per usual, several of our classmates have been busy at work as well as busy in their personal lives. **Josh Clapp '05, '07G** is a doctoral candidate at the university and along with fellow UMaine grad **Bill Davids '89, '91G**, shared the progress of an innovative device with the *Bangor Daily News*. The equipment is known as a hypersonic inflatable aerodynamic decelerator (HIAD) and may one day be used to help humans travel to Mars. These engineers are working in the amazing Advanced Structures and Composites Center on campus, testing materials and parts for the device.

A variety of former UMaine athletes were recently acknowledged for their accomplishments. **Adam Goode '05** won the 34th Annual Walter

Hunt Memorial Fourth of July 3K, with a very speedy time of 8 minutes and 44 seconds. It was Adam's first win, although tenth time participating in the race. **Jessica Brady '05**, who was a captain of the 2004 Black Bear Softball Team, was inducted into the 2014 University of Maine Sports Hall of Fame. She held several school records upon graduation, including games played in a season, at-bats in a career, hits in a season, stolen bases in a season, and stolen bases in a career. **Shaunessy Saucier '05**, who played field hockey at UMaine, was inducted into the Old Town High School Athletic Hall of Fame. While in high school, she was a four-year letter winner and two-time all-state select in field hockey. In college, she was a two-time team captain and played in three America East championship games. Shaunessy is currently in her sixth year coaching Division I at Bryant University.

Congratulations to **Adam Gillespie '05** for his appointment as leader of the WBRC Structural Engineering Department. Adam has been with the company for 10 years and has worked on many new buildings in Maine, including the Bangor Police Department headquarters, Orono Public Library, and Hampden Academy. During this past election season, you may have seen **Kris McCabe '05**, a Maine game warden, featured in a video opposing Question 1. Kris and his colleagues can be seen on the popular Animal Planet show "North Woods Law," one of a few reality shows being filmed in Maine.

Guess what, 2005 crew? Not only is 2015 the 150th anniversary of the University of Maine, but it's also our 10-year anniversary! Hard to believe, right? Please continue to send me your news! Fill your steins to dear old Maine, and to the Class of 2005!

## 2006

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**Sheena Bitetti '06** and **Harold James Mason '05** were married on September 20, 2014. The beautiful oceanfront ceremony was held in Freeport and the reception took place at the couple's residence in Falmouth. Groomsman and college friend, **Reuben Caron '04**, officiated the ceremony and almost all of the wedding party consisted of UMaine alumni. It was definitely a college reunion of sorts—there were approximately 65 UMaine alumni at the reception!

**Ryan Brimigion** and **Andrea Dinsmore** were married on September 7 at The Dockside in York Harbor. Ryan received his doctorate from Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology in 2014. He works at Massachusetts Treatment Center in Bridgewater, MA. The couple resides in Worcester.

Congratulations to **Meghan Sayles '06** and **Timothy Bremm '07** on their engagement! A July 25, 2015, wedding is planned. Meghan is a senior consultant at Communspace Corp. of Boston.

Keep in touch, Class of 2006! Please send me an email with anything you'd like to share with your classmates!

## 2007

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Happy spring! Not only are we celebrating the end of that horrible winter, it's also time to celebrate UMaine's 150th birthday. I hope you enjoy reading this edition of the magazine with all the

photos from UMaine's past.

As always, there is lots of good news to share about our classmates. If you have any news of your own, please send it my way! First, I would like to send congratulations to my friends **Pauline Vasiliauskas Chaloff '07** and **Richard Chaloff '07** on the birth of their baby boy Charles (Chase). Chase was born on December 11, 2014 at 8 lbs. 4 oz. He is adorable and I know he will bring Pauline and Richard lots of joy!

Congratulations go out to our classmates beginning new jobs. Maine Savings Bank welcomed new employees to its Bangor area branches including classmate **Shawn Sutherland '07**. Shawn is a member service representative and loan officer at the Broadway branch. Good luck, Shawn!

In the realm of food, our classmates are providing us with new drinks and treats to try. **Sarah Wilder '07G** and husband, **Ryan Cowan '02, '05G**, opened Wild Cow Creamery at the Bangor waterfront. Their ice cream is made with no artificial ingredients and organic, locally sourced ingredients when possible. Next time you're enjoying the waterfront, be sure to grab some ice cream!

Our favorite Orono restaurateur is at it again. **Abe Furth '07** and wife, **Heather '03**, owners of Woodman's and Verve, have opened a new brewery in Orono, aptly called Orono Brewing Company. Visitors can sample beer and snacks in the tasting room, which looks right in at the brewery. You can also taste OBC beers at Woodman's and Verve. I can't wait to visit Bangor soon to try all these new foods!

Classmate **Annette Sohns Dodd '07** is beautifying downtown Bangor. She and her intern are responsible for the "Greetings from Bangor" mural on the McGuire Building on Union Street

in downtown Bangor. The mural features the text "Greetings from Bangor, Maine" and iconic Bangor buildings. Along with painting the mural, Annette is a teacher in Dedham and part owner of the Rock & Art Shop with locations in Bangor, Ellsworth, and Bar Harbor. Thanks for making the place we love so beautiful!

In the world of sports, former UMaine softball player **Kristie Hawkins '07** is leaving her position as the director of compliance and head softball coach at Husson University for a new position outside of college athletics. While at Husson, Kristie led the Eagles to their sixth straight North Atlantic Conference Championship and into the NCAA DIII tournament. Good luck, Kristie, on your next endeavor.

Former Maine football All-American defensive end **Matt King '07** is back with the football program. He is the strength and conditioning coach for the Black Bears. Before becoming the head of this department, Matt worked as an assistant for about two years. Congratulations on your promotion, Matt!

I hope you all enjoy the spring and summer months ahead. Don't forget to send any news you'd like to share for the next edition of class notes!

## 2008

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Greetings, classmates! I only have a few classmates to tell you about this time around.

I would first like to congratulate our classmates who got married last year. Congratulations to **Mitchell Bois '08**, of Portland, who married Allison Edwards. Mitchell received his degree



from UMaine in construction management and is employed by CMP Construction in Freeport. Mitchell and Allison got married in Camden.

**Russell Dunn** '08 of Portland also tied the knot, to Kathleen Wilber. Russell received his degree in mechanical engineering and is employed by Cianbro. Best wishes to all!

In sports news, classmate **Curt Smith** '08 has been inducted into UMaine's Hall of Fame for his standout baseball career. Curt was the captain of the baseball team in '08 and was named America East Player of the Year. Curt also played on the America East first team. By the time he graduated from UMaine, Curt had finished with 300 hits and set the school record for triples with 19. Congratulations, Curt!

As always, keep the updates coming. I would love to hear from you!

## 2009

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Happy spring, Class of 2009. If someone would please volunteer to write the class column, the Class of 2009 could have news in the magazine.

There's material to report—we just need someone to write it up twice a year. It's a simple job, and your classmates would be so grateful for your help. Not everything is on Facebook!

Contact the Alumni Association at the above address—thank you!



Left to right: Hannah Hudson '12, '14G, Paige Eggleston '13, Kristina McTigue '12, and Christine Rossini '10 got together at an alumni event in Washington, DC, in March.

## 2010

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**Reunion June 19-21 in Portland, ME**  
It's our five-year Reunion—watch for details!

Greetings, Class of 2010, I hope everyone enjoyed the winter and is excited for the spring.

The Maine Press Association held its annual conference and Hall of Fame induction this past October. At the meeting awards were presented to members of the Maine press who excel in their fields. One of the recipients this year was Aislinn Sarnacki '10, who was honored for her *Bangor Daily News* blog, *Act Out* with Aislinn. Her blog focuses on outdoor recreation and Maine wildlife. Be sure to follow Aislinn's adventures in the Outdoors section of the *Bangor Daily News*.

The town of Holden has a new town manager. **Benjamin Breadmore** '10 recently accepted the position after spending several years working for the town of Brewer. Benjamin started off in the code enforcement office in July 2010 as an assistant and

worked his way up to be the code enforcement officer. He made a strong impression on the Brewer community for his ability to be knowledgeable, thorough, and fair, and is ready to hit the ground running in Holden.

As a nutrition major at the University of Maine, **Kelly Thompson** '10 learned the value of healthy cooking and has been putting her knowledge to use in her new business. Kelly's new business, *The Whole Grain Bakeshop*, opened this past summer in Brewer. The bakery makes all natural, gluten-free, vegan, and whole-grain goods and operates out of the kitchen in the basement of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

**Sarah Hinman** '10, '12G was recently hired



**Caroline Leeth** '11 Ph.D. has been named assistant professor of animal and poultry sciences at Virginia Tech's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

by Carrabassett Valley Academy as the new assistant director of development and alumni connections and enjoyed a winter of "work hard, play hard" at Sugarloaf.

One important date to keep in mind is the Class of 2010 fifth year Reunion. The event will be held in Portland from June 19-21. As always, if you have any news about yourself or another classmate, please send me an update and I will be sure to include it in the next column.

I look forward to seeing everyone in June.

## 2011

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**Kevin Clark** '11 (sociology) and **Brianna Schoen** '11 (sociology) announced their engagement to each other on October 6, 2013. Their wedding was set for Tuesday, May 5, of this year.

**Adrienne Fine** '11 and **Greg Pellerin** '11 were married on August 16, 2014, at Alford Lake in Hope, ME. They were surrounded by many fellow UMaine alumni as they celebrated their marriage. Adrienne and Greg attended the University of Maine together, where they both studied civil engineering along with the best man, **Justin Pellerin** '11 and maid of honor, **Annika Mathiasson** '11. Adrienne works as a civil engineer in South Portland and Greg works as an environmental engineer in Portland, ME.

**Derek Jones** '11 (history), MBA '12, completed his JD law degree at the University of Maine Law School in December of

2014. He is originally from Hampden, ME, and is the son of UMaine business professor Nory Jones.

## 2012

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Can you believe we've been UMaine graduates for three years? We'll try not to say that every year—but the feeling remains the same; our time at "the College of our Hearts Always" went fast, as all fun and rewarding things tend to.

We, your Class Council, want to stay in touch and keep tabs on what amazing adventures you're on, jobs you're pursuing, causes you're fighting for—whatever is making you tick these days.

The best way to do that? Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UMaine2012](http://www.facebook.com/UMaine2012).

If you're not on Facebook, send **Nate Wildes** '12 an email with your contact info to ensure we know how to hear from you!

Hope to see you all at the perennial Cocktails on the Coast and at Homecoming 2015.

—your Class Council

## 2013 & 2014

We'd like to have your involvement in the alumni magazine. Please contact Abby at the Alumni Association (abigail.zelz@umit.maine.edu or 207.581.1137) if you would like to become the class correspondent for your class. There's lots of news to report; we just need some help compiling it for each class!



# Weddings

*Towns are in Maine unless otherwise noted.*

## 2005

**Joshua Gabriel Bresett to Heather Leanne Stevens** '14G on 10-4-14 in Orland, ME. They honeymooned in Acadia National Park and live in Van Buren.

**Harold James Mason to Sheena Bitetti** '06 on 9-20-14 in Freeport. They live in Falmouth.

## 2007

**Amanda Thibodeau** to Adam Wareing in February 2014 in Riviera Maya, Mexico. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**Codi Slike** to **Jason Eremita** '10 on 8-23-14 in Bangor. They took a honeymoon trip to Australia and New Zealand and live in Turner.

## 2008

**Kristal Ashley Parshall** to John Goff II on 8-9-13 in Lewiston.

**Mitchell Bois** to Allison Edwards on 9-27-14 in Camden, ME. They live in Portland.

## 2009

**Carolyn Michelle Roy** to Christopher William Lebeis on 6-7-14 in Boothbay Harbor. They honeymooned in Puerto Rico and live in Boston, MA.

**Laura Porter** to **Mark Gonyar** on 7-1-12. They took a wedding trip to California and live in Charlottesville, VA.

## 2010

**Jack Keenan** to Melody Dauphinee on 11-16-13 in Bangor.

**Owen Z. McCarthy** to **Holly Knight** on 8-16-14 in Bangor. They took a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico, and live in Boston, MA.

## 2013

**Paige Gardiner** to **Nickolas Huggins** on 4-12-14. They took a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic and live in Hermon.

**Kayla Webb** to **Nathan Frazier** on 7-19-14 in Bangor. They took a wedding trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, and live in Hampden.

*Please contact the Alumni Association if you have a wedding to report.*



The wedding party of Nathan Frazier '13 and Kayla Webb '13: Back row (l-r): Mark Rucci '13, Dan Taft, Mack Susi, Nathan, Cody Cormier, Chad Kelley, and Andrew Hawkins '13. Front: Tara Webb, Adriana Capuano '14, Paige Gardiner '13, Kayla, Ellie Webb '17, Allison Farr '15, Kiley Clement '13, and Elise Ouellette '13. Nate works for Cianbro and Kayla is a nurse in Bangor.



Holly Knight and Owen McCarthy '10



Sheena Bitetti '06 and Harold James Mason '05.



Above: Amanda Thibodeau '07 and Adam Wareing. Right: Laura Porter '09 and Mark Gonyar '09.



Sporting shades at the wedding of Codi Slike '07 and Jason Eremita '10 are, front row, (l-r): Kristin Eremita and Chris Pendagast '09, Mike Perry '09 and Sarah Eremita '07, Codi and Jason, Brian Hackett '09 and Jennifer Deane Wilkins '07, and Nick Ciomei '10 and Aimee Patterson Faranda '07. Back row: Levi '10 and Michelle Slike, Katie Rice '07 and Ryan Birkel '10, Kate Head Hurd '06, '07G and Jamie Hardy '09, Susan Saucier '07 and Dustin Jalbert '10, and Eli Young '07 and Sarah Saucier '07.



## Deaths

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

### 1965

**George Fredrick Albert**, 83, of Hermon, on 12-22-14.  
**Marilyn McIntyre Cary**, 74, of Topsham, on 8-8-14.  
**Thomas Joseph Kane**, 83, of Saco, on 11-1-14.  
**William Morrison McCombs III**, 74, of New Bern, NC, on 12-28-14.  
**Joseph Rowe Melrose**, 79, of Freeport, on 12-16-14.  
**Violet Pettengill**, 94, of Mattawamkeag, on 12-29-14.  
**Richard Lee Townsend**, 71, of Greene, on 11-7-14.  
**William Franklin Welch, Jr.**, of Lee, on 10-24-14.

### 1966

**Elaine Scammon Carter**, 69, of Biddeford and Hilton, NY, on 11-14-13.  
**Joy Ann Rowlands Fearney**, 69, of Searsmont on 8-15-14.  
**Maureen Feeney Holmes**, 69, of Westborough, MA, on 12-18-13.  
**James J. Lancaster, Jr.**, 70, of South Portland, on 12-2-14.  
**Barbara Ann Bailey Lawson**, 70, of Atkinson, NH, on 8-14-14.  
**Elizabeth Mary Yeaton**, 87, of Auburn, on 10-12-14.

### 1967

**Richard Maurice Angell**, 69, of Gorham, on 1-12-15.  
**Bruce L. Glasier**, 69, of Cape Elizabeth, on 10-1-14.  
**Michael Roberto, Jr.**, 69, of Bowie, MC, on 10-22-14.  
**Richard Amsey Thompson, Jr.**, 71, of North Attleboro, MA, on 11-15-14.

### 1968

**Kathleen V. Goodrich Flagg**, 67, of Kennebunk, on 10-9-14.  
**Alfons Carl Marczynski**, 70, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, on 5-29-14.  
**Judith Pease Moore**, 67, of Ellsworth, on 9-2-14.

### 1969

**Doreen Elizabeth Adler**, 65, on 3-21-12.  
**John Delbert Baldwin**, 92, of Bangor, on 1-5-15.  
**Carolyn Blodgett**, 87, of Penobscot on 2-1-15.  
**David James Hasey**, 68, of Youngstown, OH, on 12-1-14.  
**Peggy Totman League**, 65, of Durham, on 11-16-14.  
**John Michael Shook**, 65, of Penobscot, on 10-24-14.  
**Allen Leroy Strout**, 67, of Orrington, on 8-22-14.  
**Daniel Carl Tibbetts**, 68, of Windsor, on 12-3-14.

### 1970

**David Harry Coltin**, 65, of Newbury, MA, on 9-25-14.  
**Richard Damian Kelly, Jr.**, 73, on 10-23-14.  
**Stephen George Thibault**, 74, of Dover-Foxcroft, on 8-15-14.

### 1971

**G. Melvin Barclay**, 78, of Upper Kintore, New Brunswick, Canada, on 11-2-10.  
**Lawrence Esancy**, 66, of Rockland, on 9-16-14.  
**Csaba M. Farkas**, 67, of York, PA, on 10-15-14.  
**George Raymond Trottier**, 60, of Biddeford, on 6-25-11.

### 1972

**Phillip Paul Hayes**, 72, of Manchester and Mount Vernon, on 12-18-14.  
**Wayne Edward Huyett**, 64, of Tehachapi, CA, on 5-9-13.  
**Anne T. Moore**, 64, of Bangor and Lamoine, on 1-8-15.  
**Starena G. Watkins**, 65, of Augusta, on 1-7-15.

### 1973

**Nathan (Earl Hall) Booker**, 80, of Belgrade, on 9-20-14.  
**Joseph Armand Cardello**, 80, of Hampden, on 2-4-15.  
**Robert Stephen Downs**, of Baltimore, MD, on 2-6-14.  
**Shelley Keene Vaughan**, 63, of Belfast, on 12-26-14.  
**Virginia "Jean" Blaisdell Tarr**, 91, of New Harbor, on 11-2-14.

### 1974

**Joyce Annette Saunders Willett Weidler**, 84, of Rockport, on 3-27-09.  
**Blaine Brian Woodbury**, 60, of Morrill, on 12-26-14.

### 1975

**Timothy James Moulaison**, 60, of Saco, on 11-6-14.

### 1976

**Pauline Marie Hahn**, 60, of South Portland, on 12-19-14.  
**Lawrence Mack Russell**, 72, of Athens, TN, on 8-21-14.

### 1977

**Paul Francis Black**, 62, of Scarborough, on 11-19-14.  
**Bruce M. Griffin**, 58, of Ellwood City, PA, on 2-8-13.  
**Sara-Elisabeth "Betsey" Hale Marshall**, 62, of Oakland, on 8-14-14.  
**Jeffrey Scott Mitchell**, 63, of Farmington, on 7-26-14.  
**Harry Maurice Parady, Jr.**, 59, of Portland, on 8-13-14.

### 1979

**Cynthia Ruth Armstrong Appar**, 79, of Old Town, on 10-31-14.  
**Pamela Smith Lane**, 57, of Marblehead, MA, on 10-3-14.

### 1981

**Kathy Ann Bossie**, 51, of Cheshire, CT, on 12-2-14.  
**Elizabeth Watkins Patterson**, 54, of New Gloucester, on 12-31-14.  
**Deborah Cooley Wright**, 55, of Skowhegan, on 11-17-14.

### 1983

**Richard William Salewski**, 56, of Nobleboro, on 12-7-14.

### 1984

**Patricia Doody Allen**, 72, of Colebrook, NH, on 12-10-14.  
**Robbin Marie Addams Rie**, 59, of Brewer, on 9-19-14.

### 1985

**Jonathan David Jones**, 50, of

Harwich, MA, on 8-26-14.  
**Rev. Robert V. Reagan**, 67, of Greenville and North Lake Worth, FL, on 8-16-14.

### 1986

**Paul F. Allen**, 79, of Colebrook, NH, on 7-19-13.  
**James Christopher Souza**, 68, of Bangor, on 8-27-14.

### 1988

**Eric Gordon Freedman**, 56, of Flint, MI, on 12-10-14.

### 1990

**Eric D. Lund**, 51, of Baltimore, MD, on 12-31-14.

### 1991

**Robert J. Arsenault**, 45, of Lynnfield, MA, on 8-16-14.

### 1993

**John Charles Cronin**, 50, of Portland, on 8-25-14.  
**Thomas Roy Palmer**, 69, of Holden, on 10-17-14.

### 1994

**Peter Michael Connors**, 61, of Georgetown, on 1-13-15.  
**Michael Alan Hamlin**, 60, of Bangor, on 1-2-15.

### 1996

**Christine Bonnie Winter Fugel**, 46, of Glenburn, on 8-16-14.

### 1999

**Lawrence E. Leugers**, 63, of Hallowell, on 9-10-14.  
**Douglas Roger Sargent**, 44, of Bangor, on 11-20-14.  
**Joel D. Robinson**, 43, of Albion, on 10-1-14.

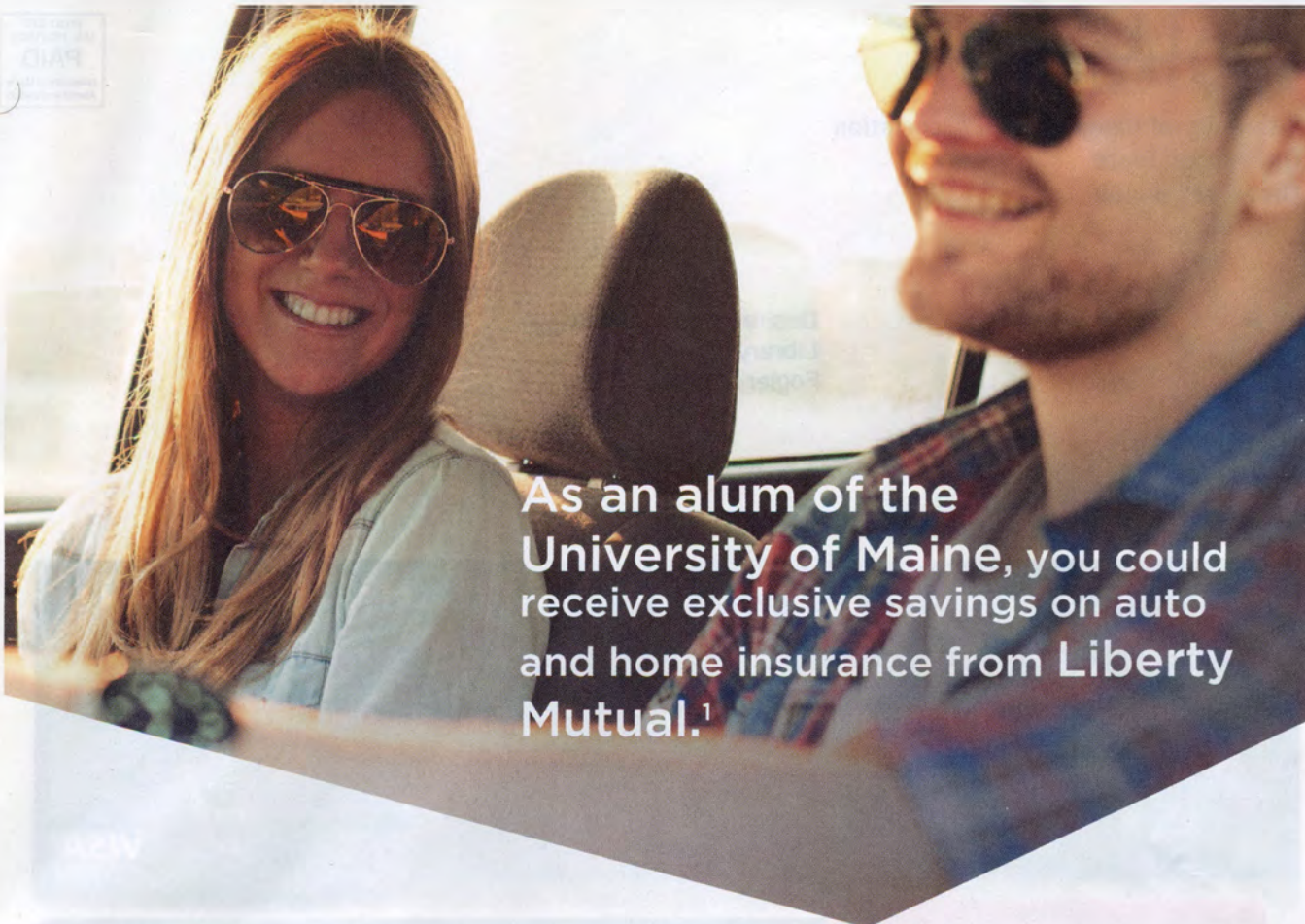
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A lot has changed since then. And there will undoubtedly be more changes as your Board of Directors attempts to shape an organization that meets the needs and realities of a 21st century Alumni Association. But a lot has stayed the same. That's especially true of the Maine values of hard work and things done well that make the college of our hearts always something very special to its alumni.

In October 1992, *Maine Perspective*, a university publication, quoted Maxwell Burry '57, then UMAA executive director, as saying, "We're evolving as many associations have—from the days of an alumni secretary and friendships between graduates, from rah-rah and raccoon coats to the activities and agendas of associations today that are much more substantial." And in today's world of internet interconnectedness, I dare to predict more substantial changes coming.

Your Board of Directors is busy taking a close look at how your Alumni Association moves forward and maintains its relevance. There will be some new directions and new priorities. Independent associations such as ours have been fast disappearing in the American higher education landscape in recent years. And we need to adapt too. Just like the University of Maine, we need to find a fiscally sustainable model for UMAA's future.

To quote Max Burry again, "Having an association, an independent association on campus, provides a voice, point of view, perspective and constructive influence. Presidents may come and go and trustees may come and go. That's true of faculty and students. So really, the care over time for the institution and the continuity is provided by alumni. They are devoted to the preservation of the institution's strengths, reputation and values."

As we celebrate these two important milestones, let's remember that the one constant in life is change. We have to keep moving forward. We can't live in the past, only celebrate its fond memories as we create our own futures. And while methods and means and even personalities may change in the process, UMAA will always find a way to preserve and enhance the values that make our UMaine experiences and education central to who we are as individuals, and as Black Bears.

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**Nate Briggs '02, '05G**



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## Dorm and Greek Life

This issue of MAINE Alumni Magazine pays tribute to the history and traditions of the University of Maine. While many aspects of college life have changed during the past 150 years, others have remained similar.

For most students, the college experience brings new independence. Outside of the classroom, they learn to navigate the campus and its many components, from roommates, extracurricular activities, student activism, and a variety of other challenges. This issue offers an illustrated look back at campus life, in particular the various housing options available to students, as well as extracurricular activities and traditions.

Alumni fondly recall friendships and the camaraderie of dorm life, board games, card games, broom ball, favorite TV shows, and pranks. They also remember the lack of privacy, noise, late night fire alarms, and restrictive rules.

When freshmen arrived at the university in 1965 there were still "lights out" and curfews in the women's dormitories. They had to sign in and out, but by the time they graduated in 1969, they could stay out all night, and male students could visit in their rooms.

For a timeline of UMaine history, visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com).



Above: Oak Hall, 1926. Top right: Faye Smith Merrow '19 and friends. Right: Susan Nowlan Poutasse '71 in York Hall.



Above: Hart Hall card game, 1954. Right: Chadbourne Hall group in 1956.





Greek life was particularly important at UMaine because for much of its first century, the university only provided housing for male students during their first year. Oak, Hannibal Hamlin, and at times North Hall (later called Crossland Hall) accommodated freshmen. After that, male students lived in fraternities or found apartments off campus.

During Hell Week, fraternity members often made life miserable for their pledges. Pledges would be deprived of sleep and made to perform a variety of absurd or embarrassing tasks.

Rivalry between fraternities manifested itself in sports, social events, academics, snow sculptures during Winter Carnival, floats on Maine Day, and other activities.



Above: 1977 competition. Top right: late 1920s. Right: undated photo of Kappa Sigma. Fraternity brothers generally respected and revered their housemothers and said they had a calming influence over the residents. Below: Sigma Chi, 1950s.



Right: Alpha Phi sisters (left to right): Abby Patch '15, Meagan Bossie '13, and Emma Morrison '13 clean and cook dinner at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor. Above right: sorority sisters, ca. 1969. Currently, about 14 percent of UMaine undergraduates belong to fraternities and sororities.





## The Cabins

The cabins, built during the Great Depression on the southeast part of campus, originally housed male students at a lower cost than traditional dorms because the residents did their own cooking and housekeeping. Each cabin, which had electricity and running water, accommodated four students. The cabins had a room for cooking and studying, a bedroom, a half bath, and a woodshed.



After World War II, returning veterans and their families occupied the cabins. For several more decades, the buildings provided housing for students. In the summer of 1982, the university closed the cabins and subsequently removed them.

Above photos from late 1930s. Right: Cole Wilde '49.



Ann Constantine (above) and her husband, Ted '49, lived in the Trailer Colony. The close-knit residents babysat for each other's children, arranged parties and potluck suppers, and played ball, competing in the dorm league.



## The Trailer Colony

The Trailer Colony, a cluster of 32 trailers arranged around a central building, stood near the cabins on the south edge of campus between 1946 and 1952. The university rented the 25 small and seven triple-wide trailers to married veterans and their families. Rent included electricity as well as kerosene for space heaters. Running water was only available in the central building, so residents filled water containers (above right photo) for daily use.

The central building housed men's and women's bathrooms and a large room with a Coke machine, phone booth, and large fire extinguisher. In the basement, wringer-type washers and double set-tubs for soaking and hand washing served as laundry facilities, while overhead clotheslines drooped with drying laundry.

Each small trailer measured seven by 19 feet and had no interior walls; the space was divided into a bedroom, kitchen, and living room.



## The North Dorms

### The Cold, Frugal, Yet Charismatic Home for Maine's Returning Veterans

*Despite their small, cramped nature, the North Dorms symbolized a little-known era in UMaine's history*

by Kyle Hadyniak '15

In the wake of thousands of troops returning home from World War II and Korea in the late 1940s and early 1950s, many of these men opted to enroll in universities utilizing the government-issued G.I. Bill. By 1946, the University of Maine needed housing accommodations for returning veterans.

Enter the North Dorms, one of UMaine's answers to the influx of returning veterans. Provided by the federal government, these small, rectangular buildings were located near College Avenue, and perhaps too closely replicated the familiar barrack conditions to which veterans were accustomed. The dorms themselves were sparse, offering few amenities, but that didn't prevent their occupants from enjoying their experiments.

"I was there in the fall of 1957 and stayed in one of the North Dorms for a total of three days before moving to Hart Hall," recalls **S. Clyde Ross '59**. "There was no closet, limited electrical outlets, limited heat, and you had to get up early to ensure a hot shower. There was a bunk bed that was also on the old and used side of things. To say the least, I was happy to move to Hart Hall, where we had more conveniences."

This anecdote from **Charlie Stansel '60** illustrates the North Dorms' atmosphere despite the poor accommodations:

"One Friday evening after a trip to Pat's for beer and pizza, a brother came back with his Packard sedan, and he started pushing on a corner of the dorm. He proceeded to rock the building. Another time a cannon ball got stolen from the cannons across from Beta house and brought back to the dorms. It was heavy, and it was dropped on the hall floor, making a permanent dent in the flooring. There was no such



The North Dorms provided housing for men. East and West Halls, similar structures that were located near the President's House, accommodated freshman women. Above: September 1947. Photos courtesy of Special Collections.

thing as sound proofing, and one brother had a stereo, and he used to play the *1812 Overture*, and the cannon booms would rock the building."

Not all of it was bad, however. The North Dorms provided a place where friends could interact, throw parties, and otherwise occupy themselves by unorthodox but imaginative means. **Carl Morin '53** shares such a story:

"We discovered that the walls between rooms were held in place by only four large spikes—one in each corner. We often moved the walls to create party space. One weekend we stacked all of the walls on one side of the dorm down to one end and had a roller skating party. Great fun!"

However the North Dorms were portrayed by their inhabitants, they were undoubtedly an important part of UMaine's history. Offering Maine's bravest a place to call home, the cold, frugal North Dorms nevertheless welcomed veterans, men who represented some of Maine's best characteristics: hard work, discipline, and opportunity.



The North Dorms were located near the current Alfond Stadium and Morse Field.



## The Elms

The Elms provided alternative housing for young women between the late 1930s and 1961. The off-campus cooperative house offered reduced room and board for about 54 students, who cooked, cleaned, and performed housekeeping duties. The Elms girls were a tight-knit group. "I don't remember anyone leaving because she wanted to live on campus," recalls a former resident.

Administered by the university and overseen by a housemother, Elms residents worked for an hour each day. Dinner duties were divided into bread, vegetable, meat, and dessert preparation. Others cooked breakfast or lunch.



Above: Elms roommates Grace Richards Additon '56 (left) and Carolyn Bull Dahlgren '56.



Above: Elms dinner cooks, left to right: Barbara Longfellow Thompson '56, Marilyn White Cornish '56, Carolyn Bull Dahlgren '56, Joanna Sweetser Tamminen '58, and Earlene Beale Kelley '58.



## The South Apartments



In 1946, the Federal Public Housing Agency constructed 23 two-story buildings to accommodate the families of veterans as well as faculty. Located on the south end of campus, the South Apartments housed many families until the buildings were removed in 1961.



## Traditions

Current students know the "Maine Hello" as a move-in day tradition, when current students and staff assist new students as they arrive on campus. But decades ago, the "Maine Hello" was much more.

The 1910-1911 freshman handbook instructed, "Say hello to everybody you think is a student and touch your cap to everyone you think is a professor. If your courtesy isn't returned, you have at least done your part."

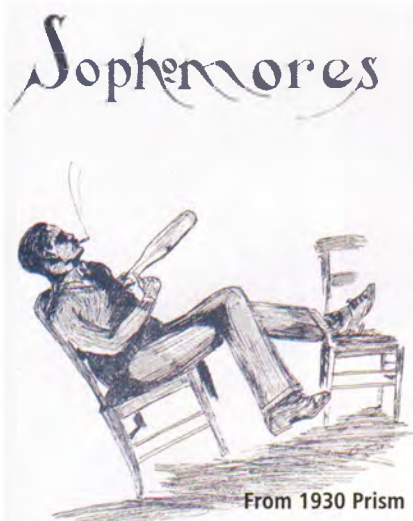
**Neil Harmon '66**, who transferred from a large urban school, recalls his first experience with the Maine Hello. "My first evening on campus I didn't know anyone and was walking past Carnegie Hall to the Student Union and a girl on a bike rode past and called out "Hello." I remember thinking how nice that was."



Between at least the late 1930s and late 1960s most entering freshmen received beanies to wear, identifying them as new students. By the 1950s, freshman beanies such as those worn by the students in the right foreground (above photo) had brims. Students wore them for Freshman Week, but afterwards didn't need to wear them consistently. However, recalls **Louis King '60**, you didn't want to get caught at a major sporting event without your beanie on. "It was almost like your passport to any social activity during your freshman year."

**Emil Swift '66** recalls, "We had to wear our beanies until Maine scored the first touchdown of the year on our home field and then toss them high. Many beanies fell through the stands that day."

Rules reminding first-year students of their lowly status existed for many decades. Male students who ignored or broke these rules might receive a special paddling session in the Memorial Gym and female students could receive demerits that restricted their activities.



Above: Bob Bennett '71 arrives on campus in 1967. Below: Moving in at The Elms, mid 1950s. Left: Homecoming, ca. 1950.



Left: Bill Buckley '65, '84G with his freshman beanie in 1961 at Cumberland Hall.



## Campus Mayor

The campus mayor, elected each spring usually the day before Maine Day, was "Keeper of the Maine Spirit" at rallies, athletic events, and especially during football games. The campus mayor tradition began in 1935 and continued until the late 1960s.



Above: from 1959 Prism. Above left: from 1958 Prism.

The lively mayoral campaigns included speeches, rallies, and debates. During the decades that the tradition thrived, candidates garnered notoriety on horseback, with dips in the frigid Stillwater River, by swallowing goldfish, and making outrageous campaign promises.

**C. Don Stritch '53** campaigned as the Sheik of Araby, decked out in a flowing white sheet, turban, and large golden sword. **Zeke Mavadones '53**, who ran as Mad Man Mavadones, wore red and white striped pajamas, a

huge green tie, striped sports jacket, and a top hat. And **Marshall Stern '64**, who stood five feet, four inches tall, campaigned and won the election as the "pocket-size playboy" accompanied by a group of female students dressed in bunny outfits.



Nero's chariot rides through campus as part of a mayoral campaign in 1962.

The mayor's antics on the sidelines at football games and other campus events boosted school spirit. The 1957-58 mayor, **Ernie "Humphrey Pennyworth" Park**, provoked laughter and cheers with equal ease," according to the Prism. Particularly notable were "his bugle blasts, signaling for either a scoring drive or a goal line stand. . . his spectacular entrances to rallies, swinging by his heels from the gym rafters . . . [and] his graceful leap from the scoreboard during the third period of the Bowdoin game."



The 1936 campaign slogan for candidate Higgins (standing in car) was "For Five Day Week Ends, Higgins is your Man." Photo courtesy of Special Collections.





Lambda Chi Alpha's 1938 snow sculpture



## Winter Carnival

The first Winter Carnival took place in 1922 and included athletic competitions—from a three-mile snowshoe race to a 75-yard dash—as well as ski jumping, cross-country ski races, and relay races. Snow sculptures became an increasingly important component of Winter Carnival, with fraternities and dormitories competing for top honors. Beginning in the late 1940s, members of the Outing Club operated a ski-tow on the slope across the Stillwater River from campus. The Club also held a Snow Ball during Winter Carnival.

## Maine Day

Maine Day, a tradition that President Arthur Hauck established in 1935, is characterized by campus cleanup activities. Current highlights also include a barbecue and oozeball, a game of volleyball played in the mud on the shores of the Stillwater River. During Maine Day's first several decades, students planted trees, built sidewalks, raked, and painted. In the 1950s, the day also included a parade of floats, decorated by fraternities, dorms, and student organizations. In the evening, students and faculty performed skits that parodied campus life. During the early 1960s, Maine Day also included a County Fair with game booths, concessions, and an auction.



Above, left to right: 1988 and 2009 clean-up, a Maine Day dance in the gym, 1974. Far left: 1947. Left: a 1986 game of oozeball. Black & white photos courtesy of Special Collections.



# 150th Anniversary

## Extracurricular Activities



1: Orchestra, late 1950s 2: Hockey player, ca. 1920s 3: *The Importance of Being Earnest* cast, late 1920s 4: Carolyn Zachary '65, Kevan Pickens '65, and Phyllis Mayo '67 with Prof. Brooks W. Hamilton in The Maine Campus office 5: Football team, 1895 6: Maine Outing Club trip to Baxter State Park, 1962 7: Intramural basketball champions, 1921-22.





**Above:** Bear's Den, 1961. **Right:** Sigma Chi dance, early 1950s. **Gail Rae Carter '60** recalls, "When someone got pinned, the frat guys came en masse to sing the frat song to the woman who had been pinned. Everyone in the dorm would rush to the windows to listen."



Far left, above: Bananas, 2002 and below: late 1950s. Left: Clubs graphic from 1922 Prism. Above: protest, 1970. Below left: Bumstock, early 1980s.



While many alumni won't admit to mischief in print, everything from relocated furniture, panty raids, and freed chickens have enlivened the campus over the years.

One member of the Class of '57 left a particularly visible mark. In the fall of 1953, a six-foot tall white painted "57" appeared on the top of a stack at the heating plant. Maintenance staff cleaned it off, and mysteriously, the number reappeared before the staff again removed it. That spring, the student borrowed a construction ladder and painted a large maroon "57" on the cupola of Stevens Hall.







Bananas and dean of students Robert Dana '80 celebrated the University of Maine's 150th anniversary on February 24 at the Memorial Union. For more information see [umaine.edu/150](http://umaine.edu/150).

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the University of Maine Alumni Association will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Buchanan Alumni House at 9:00 a.m.

All University of Maine alumni are welcome to attend.



## Alumni Auction

The UMAA online auction will take place October 6-21. Online bidding will be on the Website [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com).

Look for vacation getaways, UMaine athletic events, performances, crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Get unique items while benefitting the University of Maine Alumni Association.

## CALENDAR

### Cocktails on the Coast

Friday, June 19—The Inn on Peaks Island  
 Black Bears of Portland

### Portland Alumnae Summer Gathering

Thursday, August 6—Watch for more details

### Homecoming Weekend

October 16-18, 2015—Black Bear football, alumni tailgating, and Craft Fair in the Field House. Reunions for the Classes of 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005.



### Block "M" Award Recipient

Seth Robertson '06 received the Block "M" Award at a Black Bears of Boston event in April in recognition of his dedicated leadership and work with Boston-area alumni.

For more information call 1.800.934.2586 or visit: [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com)



### *Alumni Chapter of Southern Maine*

## 16th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, August 3

Spring Meadows Golf Club, Gray

Call Diane at 800-934-2586 for information

The Alumni Association seeks nominations for 2016 awards:

**Alumni Career Award** for a lifetime's work of outstanding achievement and dedication.

**Bernard Lown '42 Alumni Humanitarian Award** for distinguished regional, national, or global service to humanity.

**Spirit of Maine Achievement Award** to a recent graduate with distinguished career achievement.

**Pine Tree Emblem Service Award** for outstanding leadership to the University of Maine's alumni body.

**Fogler Legacy Award** for a family with a long and distinguished tradition of attending UMaine.

**Hilda Sterling '55 Class Correspondent Award** for exemplary service as a class correspondent

**Black Bear Awards** for outstanding service to the University of Maine.

**Block "M" Awards** for outstanding service to a class or the Alumni Association.

For more information go to [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and under **Get Involved**, see Alumni Awards. The deadline for the first submission of nominations is August 31, 2015. Nominations can be made online or through the mail.



## SENIOR ALUMNI

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When I receive notice of the next deadline for the *MAINE Alumni Magazine* news, I always panic a bit. What will I write about? I've been saved by news clips or recounting news of people I know in the area. Maine has so many noteworthy grads!

I do get razzed about my loyalty to Maine, but I am proud of it! After all, I've been closely associated for 69 years and have earned bragging rights.

For this issue I have received three wonderful news stories of noteworthy alumni.

**Frank C. Waterhouse '33** died this last December at 103. Born and raised in Old Town, Frank went to UMaine and distinguished himself as class president and the first student band director. He taught in Old Town for 10 years before entering the business world serving as a manager at Cambion, an electronics firm in Cambridge, MA. Frank distinguished himself as a musician and music lover, an avid reader, and a humanist who gave generously to charities that supported education and equality.

He also had a passion for cars starting with his first model A Ford in 1927. He continued driving until 2013.

Frank leaves a large family of three sons, their wives and children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His wife, Ruth Wescott, predeceased him in 1957. Thanks to Jonathan Waterhouse '70, for sharing his obituary.

The next two newsworthy alumni are ex-servicemen **Peter Goutiere '43** and **William C. Park '49**.

Peter Goutiere was born in India, where his dad served as superintendent of police in New Delhi. He moved to Maine when he was 14. He was always chided for wearing shorts as he had in India.



**Agnes Ann Walsh '41 and Dan Willett '69, '70G** enjoyed a Portland Alumnae gathering last fall. Agnes Ann has been recognized with the 2015 Class Correspondent Award. A retired teacher, she has written the 1941 class column for many years.

He left school before graduating but returned in a few years and eventually married his high school English teacher! While he was back at Maine, he heard Franklin Roosevelt initiate a program for civilian pilots. He quickly enrolled and trained at Godfrey Field, future home of Bangor International Airport. At 100 years of age he was one of two remaining Chinese National Aviators Corps pilots. Not long ago he had the honor of going on a flight from San Francisco to Seattle in the same plane he had piloted 70 years previously.

A group in Brewer known as the Quiet Birdmen was a secretive organization of World War I pilots. Goutiere signed up in 1941 for the US Army Air Corps but was too old by six months. He eventually joined the China National Aviation Corps. He flew 680 missions over the "hump," a treacherous route over the Himalayan Mountains. He was a fantastic pilot, surviving many dangers presented by dangerous routes, intense weather, and enemy fighters.

His future after serving as a pilot was spent living in the Far East and Middle East, serving various organizations. However, his home in Maine was always his favorite location.

My third person of note is a Brewer veteran of World War II, a member of my

Class of 1949, William C. Park. Now 93, he often looks back at the war memorabilia and relives the part he played. The day he turned 21 he signed up with the US Marine Corps. The bombing of Pearl Harbor motivated his actions. After training at Parris Island he was shipped to the South Pacific. The journal he kept recounts his time in New Zealand and then various South Pacific locations. He recalls the outbreaks of malaria, the horrendous rain, and the unpredictable enemy attacks. He was wounded in the Battle of Peleliu. He was returned home, recuperated, and was ready to return when the war ended.

Don Colson, a Bangor newscaster, used William Parks' story in *Quiet Courage: Stories of the Unselfish Dedication of*

*Maine Veterans* published by the Cole Land Transportation Museum in Bangor. Bill's wife, Louise, and granddaughter Crystal Roy of Veazie have encouraged Bill to share his colorful and dedicated part in WWII.

I close beseeching you to make a contact and share your life. I, your scribe, delight in your news and love to share news of UMaine, "the College of our Hearts Always."

## 1937

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Warm greetings to all our remaining classmates of the illustrious Class of 1937! My greetings are warm, but our weather is not. As I write, it is frigid and snowy—unbelievable snow is more like it! Orono winters of long ago were mild by comparison.

As usual, news is scarce. The important news of the day is that our scholarship fund, given by our '37 class so many years, ago is alive and well. The recipient this year is a freshman majoring in electrical engineering,

### Class Notes Legend

Only UMaine degrees are noted in Class Notes

**Bolding** of name identifies UMaine alumna or alumnus

(G) denotes graduate degree from UMaine

"H" following class year identifies honorary member of that class

Hon. indicates an honorary degree from UMaine



Daniel D'Alessio. Daniel is from Middleboro, MA. Scholarship assistance is very important to our students. The Class of 1937 is proud of the part it played all these 78 years.

Your correspondent, **Hope Wing Weston '37**, is still kicking at Schooner Estates in Auburn, ME. I'm still making greeting cards with the help of a magnifying machine, despite being legally blind. Not many customers but I have fun. Also, the proceeds go to Camp Sunshine, a remarkable summer experience for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to take two Senior College courses each year right here at Schooner. Several have been on the brain! I figure we need all the help we can get!

Take time from your "I'm too busy" life and surprise me. Drop me a note and say hello to all your old classmates. It won't hurt a bit.

Best wishes for 2015!

## 1941

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A Maine Hello to all '41ers wherever you are! I hope all is well for you as we progress through this decade of our 90s. At a recent Portland Alumnae meeting of the University of Maine there were three of my Thornton Academy students who had turned 80 this past year—now that makes one feel ancient!

We have been fortunate in the Portland area. The hockey team played UNH before a sellout crowd and the men's basketball team had a game here. During the football season and winter there were some games on TV. My only trip to Orono was in October for the 80th anniversary celebration and annual meeting with luncheon of the University of Maine Foundation. The main feature was the presentation of the President Abram W. Harris Awards to six recipients. What outstanding careers those alumni have had!



**Gathering for the Red Sox game in Fort Myers, FL, in March are, left to right: Jean Weaver, Charlie Weaver '61, Jean McIntire White '52, and Lin White '54G, '65 C.A.S.**

The recipients of the Class of 1941 Memorial Scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year are Cynthia Williams from Nashville, NC, a senior majoring in psychology, and Hunter Turner from Easton, ME, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering. Hunter is the great-nephew of **C. Kempton Adams '41**; it is great to assist a descendant of a classmate. In fact, I received a note from Hunter, reviewing his first semester, expressing his appreciation for the scholarship, and speaking about his close relationship to his great-uncle "Kempie."

**Glenna Johnson Smith's** second book, *Return of Old Maine Woman*, was published in mid 2014; it's a collection of tales of growing up and getting old. All essays are of great interest but we all can appreciate at our age "My List." The story was prompted by a TV contest in which you were to write down what you are thankful for. Congratulations, Glenna, and many thanks for an entertaining book.

**Charlene Perkins Strang '41** was hostess of the U of Maine luncheon at the Highlands in Topsham at the end of October. **Anna Verrill DeMunn '41**, Charlene, and I represented the Class of '41, but not many from the classes around us were there. The guest speaker was Dr. Susan J. Hunter, president of the university, and the first woman to serve in that position.

I am sorry I missed the last column; it seemed strange after almost 30 years not to have a news item about a classmate.

Congratulations to "The College of our Hearts Always" on its 150th anniversary.

## 1950

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**65th Reunion Sept. 16-17, 2015 in Orono, ME**

Greetings—and can you believe it! The Class of 1950 will celebrate its 65th Reunion in September. We will be headquartered at the Buchanan Alumni House in Orono on our beautiful campus. (AND, do you remember that Dean Murray's home was on that very site?) The wonder of our special reunion

will be the fact that though there has been construction/renovation/expansion galore, we can STILL find "our" campus—and what a thrill it is! Remember stopping by the Bookstore for coffee and chocolate donuts? We are all looking forward to our special reunion, especially as this will be a double celebration inasmuch as the University will be celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding as well. Registration will take place at Buchanan on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 15, with an elegant dinner planned that evening in the McIntire Room. In addition to all being planned for our special time together, the Reunion will be made even more special as we shall have President Susan Hunter as our honored guest and speaker as she brings us up to date with everything in Orono, Maine! Though our Class' reunion "agenda" is yet to be finalized, we plan for **Hoppy '50** to conduct a memorial service honoring our classmates who have died since Reunion 2014. We plan to present President Hunter a certificate designating her as an honorary member of the Class of 1950! What a fine few days we shall have—as we enjoy the glory of fall in beautiful Maine—and savor those wonder-filled memories of our lives on campus. Although our numbers may have dwindled a bit, our spirit is outstanding and I hope you will plan to be with us. There will be "Save the Date" cards sent out asking that you reserve September 16-17 for the 65th Reunion! We shall also reserve a block of rooms at the beautiful University Inn overlooking the Stillwater River. Please mark your calendar for our 65th!

I recently talked with Imanuel and Betty



**Friedler Wexler '50**, who live close to UConn in Storrs, CT. They spent the Thanksgiving holiday in California with family, and were able to vacation in Florida in February to escape some of the wild weather our area endured this winter. Betty noted that they were to visit with **Grace Murray Frost '50** and her family.

Sympathy has been extended to **Henry Saunders '50**, whose gifted and talented son Kenneth tragically died of complications from viral pneumonia last spring. Henry and Marjorie (honorary member of the Class) gave a professorship in leadership and management at the University's College of Engineering in Kenneth's memory. Then—as tragically, Marjorie died of complications of dementia in Portland. Of Marjorie, Henry noted that, "Marjorie inspired each of us to always bring love and caring into our lives." We remember—and we give thanks for the beautiful lives of Marjorie and Kenneth.

**Ellie Hansen Brockway '50** wrote that **Charles "Slim" Broomhall '50**, '55G died last fall in Green Valley, AZ, at the age of 97. Remember those days with Slim skiing on snowy slopes throughout the United States, and loving every moment? We remember, and we extend sympathy to the family. I received a nice note from **Dot Butler Marsden '50**, who lives in Park Pointe Village in Rock Hill, SC. Though the entire family misses **Irv '50**, '56G, she thoroughly enjoys her new community—made even better as her brother **Bob '58** and his wife live right across the street from her—and "the weather is glorious." Dottie can be reached at 4206 Ormston Circle, Rock Hill, SC 29732-8076. I also heard from **Eva Burgess Newell '50** (975 Mayflower Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32940), telling of the adventure she and Hank had going to Washington, DC, to visit the World War II Monument as well as other monuments to honor our men and women of the military in war time. She said the flight was "memorable" and then some, and how thrilled they were to visit, to enjoy and to remember.

That is about it for news of the Class of 1950. I KNOW the next column will be chock-full of the adventures we have at our Reunion in September 15-17 right on our very own Orono campus. We are ever thrilled to enter the campus via the Class of 1950 Flag Plaza adjacent to the Buchanan House. PLEASE join us for our 65th!

Ruthie



**Class of 1952 members Paul Hand (left) and Jack Merry attended the Black Bear Road Trip event in Lambertville, NJ, in March. Jack is the 1952 class correspondent.**

## 1951

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**Harvey Lord '51** writes that he joined Wirthmore Feeds in Boston in 1951 as a troubleshooter visiting poultry farms. In '58 he entered Bangor Theological Seminary to study for the Christian ministry. He served Congregational churches in Maine, Connecticut, Michigan, and New Hampshire between 1959 and 1993. He married Murial Sturtevant in 1954, and over the early years she presented him with seven children. He retired from full-time ministry in '93, and they returned to her childhood home in Paris, ME. She died in 2011 after giving her family 56 wonderful years. He is now active in a slowed down pastoral ministry, which he finds very rewarding, visiting the sick and the elderly shut-ins in nursing homes and hospitals.

To celebrate my increased mobility after a knee replacement in March 2014, Forrest and I took an American Cruise Line round trip cruise from Portland to Bar Harbor. Never having been boat owners, this was an opportunity to view the coast of Maine from a different aspect after years of looking out to sea and walking the beaches. The shore excursions at Bar Harbor, Castine, Belfast, Camden, Rockland, and Boothbay Harbor gave us a chance to revisit favorite spots without the hassle of Route One traffic. We were the only New Englanders on the passenger list, although the First Mate was a young man from Camden. We figured that tourists shouldn't have all the fun.

It's hard to believe, but in 2016 it will be 65 years since we graduated. On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, Forrest and I will be hosting a luncheon meeting for the executive committee and any members who would like to help plan our 65th Reunion at our cottage at 66 Merriman Cove Road, Harpswell, ME. For more information, check the UMaine Alumni website, or contact me at fcaswell@myfairpoint.net or class president **Woody Beach '51** at elwoodmbeach@yahoo.com. You can also phone me at 207-725-6084.

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**Reunion June 15, 2015 in York Harbor**  
Time again to update any news about '52ers since last fall's column, and it looks like all those living in the snowbound north have taken the groundhog's advice and gone back into hibernation, while those in the south are so busy enjoying the sunshine they can't correspond. I did get one piece of correspondence, from **Jim Boyle '52** in Osterville, MA. Jim is retired from Travelers Assurance Companies and is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries; he enjoyed attending our 2013 mini reunion. He was an across-the-hall neighbor of **John LaFlamme** and me in the TKE North Dorm fraternity house. Speaking of John LaFlamme, we chatted via phone, and he filled me in on his goings-on since our June 2014 mini reunion. His three children and their families were all together with him in Kennebunk Beach for a family get-together. Quite an accomplishment since they are scattered in Maryland, New Hampshire, and New Zealand.

In preparing this article, I went back to our class website that **Al Pease '52** is managing, to refresh my memory of what has transpired since our 62nd mini reunion. I also noted that Al and **Marnie Murray Pease '52** attended a meeting at The Highlands, in Topsham, along with **Dolores Amergian Drivas '52** to hear our new U of M president Dr. Susan J Hunter, and they all came away very impressed.

The February issue of *The Maine Legionnaire* had an article about **Eugene Stover '52** being honored at Wiscasset High School with an American flag that had been



in use at the school.

That is about all the news I can come up with for now. Remember that our class web page will keep you updated on current news so send any information to Al or to me so we can post it.

Finally, remember the date Monday, June 15, 2015, for our 63rd mini reunion and class meeting in York Harbor.

## 1953

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**Reunion September 9, 2015, at Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, ME.**  
If you haven't received a postcard yet, please call **Helen Strong Hamilton '53**, class president, at (603) 772-6432 or email her at: helen.hamilton@comcast.net.

I talked with Helen about long-ago college days and she said she really liked West Hall, then Estabrooke and Colvin. "I liked the special programs they had—music, speakers, sports," she said.

Last July, **Woody Carville '53** was playing pickle ball and ended up with a left Achilles heel injury, no surgery, but a boot/crutches six weeks, working in his gardens on hands and knees.

Woody said **Ron Bishop '53** was going with Habitat again to build houses in March for 7-10 days. So I called Ron in Cornelius, NC. He was off to Guatemala City, taking a bus to the mountains (5,000 ft. elevation) along with a team of 20-24 people. A



**Phyllis Noyes Scantlebury '53, Woody Carville '53, '54G, and Joe Cornacchio '74 enjoyed the alumni gathering in March before the Red Sox played the Miami Marlins.**

Guatemalan man was in charge and the group worked on three different homes, with tin roofs and adobe (brick) stoves.

Ron also mentioned the old 85-acre family farm in Stockton Springs, ME, where he goes in the summer. He plans to be at reunion and afterward he and Lorna will go on a two-week riverboat trip from Toronto, Canada, up the St. Laurence River to the provinces and end up in Portland.

I called **Ruth Partridge Pelletier '53**, originally of Augusta, now living in Utica, NY, who has an eight-year-old cat with "social issues." She also has a bumper sticker: "Bumpahstickahforthecah." She married our classmate **Norman** (died 2006), who started out with our class, but in changing majors graduated in '54. They lived in Orono, and she got the PHT ("Putting Hubby Through") certificate.

Here's a letter, dated 16 October 2014 from **Robert "Bob" P. Ford '53, '69G** of Stuart, FL.

"Living in a condo is strange for me, an old forester/entomologist who is used to the big outdoors filled with trees and insects. A condo lets light in from only one side and the view is limited to automobiles, palm trees, and a pine or two. Spraying keeps the insects' populations near naught. The good thing is I can lock the door on the way out with no worries about hurricanes, lawn mowing, or home repairs, and then visit my daughter Mary Louise in Whitefield, ME.

"I took a trip to Panama with daughter Theresa as guide. We sailed the canal, took a guided tour of the jungle, and did the touristy visit to an Indian village. While in Panama I looked all over for a statue—or at least a bronze

plaque—of **Dick Robinson '53**. He told you of his adventure there. He left nothing behind, not even footprints. Way to cover your tracks, Dick.

"I also saw your note on a visit by **Bob Hampson '53**. It seems he was no better at keeping a job than I was. We were always looking for more adventures and a way up the ladder, but we ended going sideways.

"Best regards to Dick and Bob. I hope they enjoy retirement.

"Thanks—Bob."

I called **Zeke Mavodones '53** in Poughkeepsie, NY, asking about his college days and the mayors (our class had three—**Duke Walters** in '50, **Don Stritch** in '51, and Zeke

in '52).

**Dottie Booth Dimitri '53**, of Waldoboro met Larry '54, her husband, on a blind date, and they celebrated 62 years of marriage in April. Dottie hears from our Colvin roommate **Barbie Girard Dorman '53** of Irvine, CA, through holiday cards. (Barbie's husband died last year, she said.) **Joan Hall**, of Bryant Pond, was our other roommate. Dottie said they'd all go to bed and leave me up still studying (and I wasn't smart).

I do want to note two classmates who have died: **Roy L. Lutz, Jr. '53**, of Bath, who died Dec. 28, 2014, and Capt. **Charles Moulton Plumly '53**, USN (Ret.), of Portland, who died Jan. 15, 2015. The class sends its condolences to families of all classmates who have died.

I do hope to see you in Freeport for our Reunion in September. Enjoy life. Nancy

## 1954

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Our class held a reunion September 1-3, 2014, at Orono. Headquartered at Buchanan Alumni House, visits around the campus showed how much it has grown and changed from when we began as lowly



**Dee Gardner '89 and Chan Coddington '54 visited in New Jersey during the Black Bear Road Trip. Dee works for the UMaine Foundation.**



freshmen.

Unfortunately, our class lost both of its senior class officers although some planning for our reunion had occurred. With gratitude from us all, **Al Fernald '54** assumed leadership and had a wonderful experience lined up. About 40 classmates and spouses enjoyed renewing relationships and pride in their college.

A class executive committee was established to act on behalf of the class with the following members named: **Gorham Hussey '54, Allen Fernald '54, Jane Stevens Harvey '54, Mary McKinnon Nelson '54, and Neil McGowen '54.**

An idea was developed that to celebrate our 60th Reunion, each classmate might contribute \$60 or perhaps some multiple of 60 to increase our original Class of '54 Fund being held by the Foundation. That fund now has a principal of over \$39,000 and a market value of over \$49,000. It has already provided helpful scholarships to many students! Please think seriously of a gift comfortable to you to help grow our class scholarship!

**Gorham Hussey '54 and Mary Jane Kilpatrick Hussey '57** came to our 60th Reunion from Calgary, Canada. Following graduation and a tour in the service, he completed an MBA in agriculture economics at Purdue. His next stop was with Armour in Chicago, then in Phoenix and Metro New York. Next was Land o Lakes in Minnesota, and lastly, in Calgary. His career involved bringing such products as beef, pork, and bison products to our dinner tables. He and Mary Jane have three sons with rewarding careers, and who, with their families live within traveling distance of their parents. They have four grandchildren.

**George Vamvakias '54** and wife, Ann, made the trek from Oley, PA. Following graduation and two years in the Army, George worked in sales for American Home Products in Auburn, NY, for seven years. Then he and Ann and their three sons moved to Pennsylvania, where he toiled for American Optical until his retirement in 2007. Their oldest son is a UMaine grad.

As a hobby George has an extensive collection of electric trains. This was the first time he attended a reunion. Their address: 83 New Hope Boulevard, Oley, PA 19547.

**Skip '54 and Rosemary Carlin Hall '54** have moved into a Senior Community in Worcester, MA (77 Briarwood Circle) in one of the independent cottages and are enjoying a busy and active community life



**John '55 and Ann Dingwell Knowles '57** attended the UMaine vs. UNH hockey team in Portland in December.

including yoga, basketball, and gymnastics.

Lest any of us forget: **Rosie and Bev Heal Balise '54, '61G** used to play basketball against each other back in the high school dark ages. (Schenk and Lee Academy). Skip worked in the top executive ranks of manufacturing firms in Massachusetts for a number of years. His last company made and equipped vans for the broadcast industry, where he was president. They have four sons and a daughter. They brought a great picture to reunion of the extended family of 28 including two great-grandchildren.

**Dottie Leonard Churchill '54 and Margot McCarthy Anderson '54** shared a table at the Reunion dinner. Dottie and (now deceased) **Bob Churchill '53**, former UMaine basketball star, owned Churchill Motors in Wolfeboro, NH. Dottie now spends winters at The Villages in Florida, where her many activities include bridge and swimming. Margot still lives in Salem, SC, but spends summers along the coast of Maine where she has many friends. Both girls really looked terrific.

**Bill Zoidis '54**, former owner of the storied Pilots Grill in Bangor, was honored in August 2014 by the Maine Air Museum, which is located on the grounds of Dow Air Force Base. Pilots Grill was a favorite restaurant of Dow airmen and served them from the 1940s until 2002. Bill had many amusing stories to tell. He was presented with a key to the museum, and he responded by taking the group to lunch. He resides in Portland, where two of his daughters and their families live.

## 1955

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**60th Reunion September 16-17, 2015 in Orono, ME**

As I write this, it has been quite cold and snowy here in Maine.

It was fun to go to the University of Maine Hockey game in Portland in December. The game was very exciting even though Maine lost. The convention center was filled almost to capacity, and we did see some familiar faces—**Ann Dingwell Knowles '57 and John Knowles '55, Jody Owen Bingham '56 and Al Bingham '54 and Mary Atkinson Johnson '55.**

The band was wonderful as it always has been. I wish that more people would sing the "Stein Song" instead of clapping through the song, but I guess that's what kids do now.

**Bill Calkin '55, '60G** had a busy year taking trips to Mexico, France, California, New York, and many places in between. Most exciting news that Bill shared with me is that he got married on December 31, 2014, in Colorado. We all send our best wishes and congratulations to you and Susan. Susan and Bill left for Mexico in February to enjoy the warm sun, sailing, friends, music, and more.

**Dick Eustis '55** always sends a very informative and interesting Christmas letter. Dick has always been very involved in the Senior College classes and he and Laura took a pipe organ course, which he says was very interesting. Not only did they learn the technology of pipe organs but also learned a great amount about the composers and what they composed. The classes were held in a Bangor church that had a world-famous Hook organ built in 1860. Their final class included a field trip to visit three Civil War-era organs in other communities. During the year, they traveled from Kitchener, Ontario, to Limestone, and to Baltimore. Please don't forget to add me to your Christmas list in 2015.

An article in the *Bangor Daily News* concerning classmate **Bob Tweedie '55** was sent to me from the alumni office. The subject was a book that Bob spent about seven years writing, *Events*. The book "paints a picture of earlier days that any history buff will find intriguing. His stories illustrate what is best in human beings who know how to trust and support each other and are stories that are surprising and very funny." You can order *Events* by Robert D. Tweedie on Amazon.com. Congratulations,



Bob, on your book.

Donna and **Mert Robinson** '55 enjoyed another stay in Barbados. Mert emailed me from Barbados to find out about the date of our reunion next fall, which at that time, I had no information for him. Donna and Mert are looking forward to going back to Orono. Also heard from **Jon Pulsifer** '55 and **Lois Pratt Pulsifer** '55, who hope to go to our 60th Reunion as well.

Would love to see YOU next fall. It will be fun with exciting things to do and especially to reminisce about our fantastic days as students.

## 1956

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Greetings, '56ers. News is rather short this time as I requested memories, which I have received.

After his career as a Naval Aviator, **Hi Bronson** '56 returned to school and became a county land use planner in Washington State. Now retired, he has continued his interest in shoreline planning as a volunteer in groups such as WSU Beach Watchers, contributing to a healthy Puget Sound. They study the beaches on Camano Island, teach beach critter ID to school kids, go on field trips and nature hikes, attend lots of seminars and, of course, they party.

Several of them created the Cama Beach Foundation ([www.camabeachfoundation.org](http://www.camabeachfoundation.org)). Cama Beach was originally a '30s family fishing resort on the island and is now a state park. Many volunteer groups help make it a great place to visit. Their foundation runs the store. Profits help them create education opportunities for the park visitors, especially young families staying in the cabins. He loves Cama Beach and spends most of his summers there helping out.

Like most of us he is now 80 but he keeps going by continuing with yoga and strength classes and noticeably more rest stops.

He and Pat, a former Navy nurse he met when he was a helicopter



Left to right: Dick Vaux '55, Dan Willett '69, '70G, and George Fraser '55 enjoyed lunch before the Red Sox played the Marlins in Fort Myers.

flight instructor in Key West, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. They still travel some, mostly to visit family, especially grandkids. Hawaii is their winter destination.

"After years of moving around in the Navy, it's been great to finally drop anchor here and bond with this community in such a beautiful area." He hopes to make it to our class 60th.

**Alice Louise Kelson Longmore** '56, 80, formerly of Westbrook, ME, and Ft. Sill, OK, passed away on January 3, 2015, at home in Melbourne, FL. After graduating from the University of Maine, she was commissioned as a US Army officer, rising to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. When her husband was deployed overseas as a Colonel in the US Army, the family traveled the world together,

living on base in places like Ethiopia and Korea. Alice earned her master's degree at the University of Southern California and for 41 years enjoyed a successful career as a licensed dietician and also a dietary consultant to several area healthcare facilities. During retirement, she and her husband enjoyed traveling the country in their RV until they purchased a cottage on the shores of Sebago Lake, ME, near her brother Roly. Many happy summers were spent entertaining friends and relatives, either out on the boat or indulging in native corn, clams and lobsters.

On December 13th, **Bill Johnson** '56 attended the UMaine hockey game at the new Cross Arena in Portland. The Black Bears played the UNH Wildcats,

the same team they beat the night before in Manchester, NH. With a full house in Portland, the University of Maine lost. Prior to the game there were over 350 Maine fans attending a reception at the Holiday Inn. Bill saw a few '56ers and met many new grads and their families. He hasn't forgotten all the words to the "Maine Stein Song" as he was asked to lead same with Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H and the UMaine pep band.

In early December **Grace Richards Additon** '56 flew to Washington, DC, to attend the reception of their first grandson's graduation from American University. Joshua Chamberlain completed his studies in 3 1/2 years and graduated magna cum laude. Needless to say, she is a very proud grandmother!

Looking forward to seeing my fellow '56ers at our mini get-together on May 12 and 13th in Portland, ME.

Save the date.

## 1957

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**Liz Hibbard Smith** '57 reports that she received a new right hip January 14 from the Orthopaedic Institute of Central Maine in Lewiston, and has been home with **Les** '63 "doing the honors"



**Take me out to the Ball Game**  
**Paul** '55 and **Janet Bishop Butler** '55 joined a group of UMaine alumni at the Red Sox game in early March.



since discharge three days later. However, she has not been visited by the muse or whatever usually gathers up something to put into the news. She has enjoyed many conversations with classmates, but they seem relaxed, friendly, and valuable rather than newsworthy. She is still enjoying resting!

## 1958

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Snow, snow, snow! Boston received 79 inches (between January 23 and Valentine's Day) of that white stuff. People had been complaining that we weren't having much of winter, a case of getting what you are asking for. Of course, the west coast didn't fare much better. When we were at our daughter's in Alameda, CA, over the holidays, temperatures were in the 30s and we ended 2014 with a 100+ year-old oak tree on their neighbor's property, deciding it had had enough, and pulling the lines from the house, landing on two cars across the street. Four blankets and two comforters got us through the night—24 hours without heat, electricity, etc. I would bet that in the winter, walking in front of the library at the University of Maine is a rather cold and snowy undertaking—I seem to remember that it was the coldest place on campus while we were there.

Notes from the backs of envelopes: Nice photo of **Rosalie Chase Ober** '58, '80G and **Dave Ober's** '58 extended family taken in Maine this past summer. Five grandchildren keep them on their toes.

**Bob McKown** '58 and **Lois Danzig McKown** '58, who have nine grandchildren, will be traveling to Israel with their daughter, Kim, on a pilgrimage. Lois said they were excited to go but would be as excited to come home. The **Biscoes**, **Mark** '57 and **Jane Quimby** '58, enjoyed 2014 with graduations, high school reunions, recitals (both dance and music), volunteering, and auditing classes "Old Radio Days" and the "History of Wars." Visit your



Alumni gathering at The Villages, Florida, in March included, left to right: Dick Coffin '62, Joan McGinnes, Dick Sevey '58G, David Ferris '60, '75G, Romelle Ferris, and Jay Knowlton '15. Jay, a third generation UMaine student, is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and is the grandson of Barbara Sullivan Knowlton '48.

local bookstore for the latest book by Mark, *East Edgcomb: A Summer Place*. **Larry Thurrell** '58 writes that he and classmates from Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, NH, took a weeklong cruise up the Columbia and Snake Rivers last September. Said they had a great time and would recommend it. Tom and **Barbara Hasey Andrews** '58 are two very proud great-grandparents. Weighing in at seven pounds, eight ounces, Reese Elizabeth Webber arrived in November. Barb says they are patiently awaiting their second great due in April. Everyone in the family is doing well. They are still on their Florida, Pennsylvania, and Maine schedule. Tom has finally retired and they fill their time with tennis, piano, reading, church, and volunteering.

Now for my usual—if you do not keep in contact with me, there will be no Class of '58 column. I know that we are all getting older (ain't the golden years great) but pick up the phone, drop me a note, send a letter with your donation to the university, anything that keeps me informed. I thank those of you who do keep in touch, but I would like to hear from the rest of you. If you think that the same names appear all the time, then pick up your pen, phone or whatever and let me know what you are doing. Those names that appear frequently are those who keep in touch. JLL

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## 1959

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In my fall column, I encouraged support for our Class of 1959 Scholarship Fund. The University of Maine Foundation, in celebration of our 55th Reunion, offered a matching gift program. If we raised \$8,000, the Foundation would apply a \$2,000 match. Good news! We recently received notice that we have met the \$8,000 challenge, and a bit

more. Our immediate past president, **Evie Stevens Smith** '59, '87G, spearheaded the effort. New president **Don Cookson** '59 says he would like to see us continue to build our scholarship endowment fund and individual student scholarship awards over the next five years as a major commitment and class legacy.

Your executive committee passes along this "Let's Stay Connected" note: Keep checking our online class page for bios of classmates that were collected and edited for our 55th, upcoming class activities and programs, and Raise Your Stein for '59 newsletters. Go to [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and click on "Get Informed" to find the class page link. You will also find a class Facebook link there.

**Ken Perrone** '59, '60G is the key subject of a new book that is receiving rave notices and sales success. The book is *No Backing Down*. It is about Ken's decision to defy an order to cease and desist coaching his football team during a 1994 teacher's strike in Salem, MA. Despite incredible odds, author Sean Stellato and his teammates banded together with Ken to take on the school administration, the courts, and opposing teams on their way to a high school Super Bowl appearance.

Sad note: we have lost two classmates. **Charles Eberbach** '59 was a standout catcher on the baseball team and a Black Bear football player. We sadly mark the passing of **Bob Munson** '59 on March 15, 2015. Our sincere condolences to **Nancy** and their children.





The Class of 1960 enjoyed a mini-Reunion in Ireland last fall. Gathering at Kilkenny Castle, left to right: Fiona Lane, tour guide, Bruce Callahan, Carole Pacocha, Bill and Joan Currier Parker '59, Judith Anne Dysart, Nancy Morse Dysart, Jim Pacocha, Donna Fritz Brunstad, Charlie Heald, Barbara Marsh, Joan Palmer, Brad Seabury, Jean Bertolini Brown, Bill Sweeney, June Adams Johnson, Steve Lieman, Jean Grant, Barbara Tellinghausen, Rick Lloyd, Bill Grant, Kathy Laid, Frances Zoidas Fierro, Herbert Fletcher, and John Tellinghausen.

Enjoy the summer and please send any news by regular mail or email for the next issue.

## 1960

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**55th Reunion Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2015**  
Hello, classmates! I hope you're coming to Reunion in the historic Pemaquid area and in Orono.

The market value of our Class of '60 scholarship fund is \$43,802. Our class fund is at \$40,201. At our fall meeting we voted to transfer \$20,000 to our scholarship fund, and **Nancy Morse Dysart '60** is working with the UMaine Foundation to match these monies for more scholarships.

News from our most recent scholarship recipients: Jackelyn Deshon '15 from Dover, NH, (elementary education) plans to teach for a few years before she goes abroad. At Orono she played volleyball and is a member of Kappa Delta Phi International Honor Society.

Colleen Lucy, from Bangor, is the granddaughter of **Ronnie Stather Nelson '60**. She plans to attend graduate school and become a physical therapist. She is a member of the women's cross-country team.

**Ryan Fahey '14** (microbiology) graduated last June. He is from Braintree, MA, and was on the swim team.

We received thank-you letters from these students, who say the funds helped with tuition, textbooks, and Praxis tests.

Now for the news from classmates. The trip to Ireland organized by **Donna Fritz Brunstad '60** was a roaring success. Donna and her husband, Bill, moved from Maine to Portland, OR, and have a new address: 1616 SW Harbor Way #603, Portland, OR 97021.

The Hawaiian cruise orchestrated by **Rick Lloyd '60** prompted **Pete Hannah '59** and **Kay Sawyer Hannah '60** to leave the Pemaquid peninsula for a month's stay in Hawaii. They joined Rick at a recent dinner party when Rich entertained Dr. Carol Kim, who is vice president of research at the university.

**Diane Tatlock Pierce '60** and **Fred Pierce '61** returned to their condo in Kuai for the winter. They planned to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary with a three-week cruise in February to Australia and New Zealand with a group of friends

from Las Vegas. They also joined the group back in Hawaii for the PGA Hyundai Golf tournament at Kapalua.

**Sally Wakefield '60** in Dunedin, FL, keeps busy with her four grandchildren. **Sally Sinclair Huot '60** lives in Saco and does work with the historical society. **Judy Stevens Hill '60** summers in Maine but lives in Spring, TX, most of the year.

**Ralph "Chelsea" Pillsbury '61** retired from the tile and flooring business in Damariscotta, and now resides in Land-O-Lakes, FL. Last August, **George Davis '60, '80G** and his wife, **Lauralee Perkins Davis '83**, celebrated their 50th anniversary with friends in the Waterville area. George is retired from Winslow High School.

**Bonny '60** and **Bob Brown** live in Portland, ME. Bob has retired as the head coach at Cheverus High School and their son is the head coach of the Philadelphia 76ers.

Other classmates summer in Maine: **Charlie Weaver '61** comes to Webber Pond and **Sandie Page '60** has a cottage in Hebron. Sandie still volunteers with the blind in Brattleboro, VT. **Sandra Crowe Wooding '60** of Chatham, NY, has two children, three grandchildren, and still shows her two horses. **Donald Mooers '60** in Jacksonville FL, continues to support the Coast Guard in search and rescue and port security on their



training missions.

**Charlie Gaunce '60**, president of Central Maine Toyota in Waterville, was nominated for the 2015 Time Dealer of the Year honor. For 20 years he has been a director of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Nancy, have three children and five grandchildren.

UMaine has been ranked among the best universities nationwide! Plan to come back in the fall. (We will be at the University Motor Inn, which will be all new and totally renovated.) Our class is a strong group of giving and dedicated helpers of mankind. As Pablo Picasso said, "It takes a long time to become young." As always, give me an "M!" Send news—and for a longer version of this column, visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and see our class page. Gail.

## 1961

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A reminder that we are getting close to our 55th Reunion, which will be held in September or October of 2016. The executive committee wants you to pencil in reunion on your calendar so we don't hear any of those "I didn't know" excuses. We had enough of those from our kids as they were growing up! Now for some news: **Ruth Bouchard Klein** writes that she is volunteering as a carpenter one day a week for Habitat in Brunswick, building a home for a veteran raising his three kids by himself. Ruth says this is bringing meaning to her life as she adjusts to widowhood. **Alton Clark '61** and **Madonna Fogg Clark, 61**, who live in Ithaca, NY, enjoyed having son Ken and his family for the holidays. Earlier in the week, the Clarks traveled to Cranbury, NJ, to be with their daughter's family.

Heard from **Gingee Buckley Franco '61, '66G** that she and **Vince '62, '70G** flew to Los Angeles in December for Vince's annual training as an administrator on the National Assessment of Educational Progress also known as the Nation's Report Card. While Vince attended class, Gingee enjoyed the sights and shopping of Southern California. **Carol Wescott Peters '61** and **John '64** entertained their son's family from Brunswick for the holidays. Carol and John spend winters in Bonita Springs FL. They celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary



**David Lamb '62 (left) and Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H** gathered with other UMaine alumni in Washington, DC, in March and celebrated the University of Maine's 150th anniversary.

the day after Christmas with a family dinner at the Ritz.

**Ron Drogin '61** writes that his doctor told him he's 75 years old with a 55-year-old body and attributes that to still working, albeit fewer hours, never smoking, good genes, and still exercising regularly, including running a mile each time. He adds that being happily married to Sheri and surrounded by family and friends doesn't hurt either! The Drogins winter in Boynton Beach, FL, with short business trips back to Boston every so often. After 49 years in Peterborough, NH, **Joy Hayden Boothby '61** and husband, David, have moved to a home on Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith, NH, a mile from their son **Christopher's '88** home.

**Wally Hinckley '61**, ever the traveler, visited Andersonville Civil War Prison in Georgia recently. His great-grandfather was imprisoned there. He had entered the war at age 13 and was mustered out in 1865 at age 18. Another great-grandfather represented Maine Governor Hill at the 1905 dedication of the monument to Maine men who died at the prison.

The *Bangor Daily News* ran an article on **Gerald "Red" Briggs '61G** from Orrington, who has been named the oldest bus driver in North America at age 91. Red drives for Cyr Bus Lines. He says he has a fear of being hit by an SUV and people complaining about getting the old guy off the road! Red is a WWII vet who was in the first wave to hit the beach on D Day. I bet there would be fewer problems on school buses today with more men such as Red behind the wheel. In the fall I drove over to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to attend a surprise 50th anniversary party for **Paul Daly '61** and wife, Frances. It was so

enjoyable to meet their assorted kids and grands and, of course, friends. Paul and I were not only classmates at Maine, we also graduated from Butler (NJ) High School together. We, like so many of you, lived the song "the Class of '57 had its dreams." Ours were to attend Maine.

Remember to check our class web page at [www.umainealumni.com](http://www.umainealumni.com), get informed, class pages, 1961. I add information and photos throughout the year. AND if you are not on my email list and want to be, please send me your address. So far we have accumulated approximately 100 addresses but our goal is to have all classmates available for updates.

## 1962

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While I know you are all reading this column in warm weather, most of the news this time comes from holiday mail and events. In early December, 19 "gals of '62" met for lunch in Freeport. This event was once again organized by class VP **Millie Simpson Stewart '62**. Millie is still working full-time as coordinator of the volunteer program and fundraising events at Mid Coast Memorial Hospital.

News from the luncheon: **Ann Adjutant '62, '66G** made her TV debut in November. She was featured in a show about advancements in hearing aids. Ann and **Barbara Williams Gee '62** continue to be traveling buddies. This fall the ladies went to Colombia, birding along the edges of the Santa Marta Sierra Nevada Mountains. In Late December, **Alice McKiel Hyerstay '62** and colleagues who had participated in an exchange teacher program to Leningrad (now St. Petersburg) in 1989, met for a 25th reunion. **Kay Fraser '62** celebrated her birthday last September sailing and racing with friends in Oyster Bay, NY. A special treat was a visit from her son, David, who snuck aboard for an unexpected birthday surprise. During their lunch discussion, **Trudy Chambers Price '62** and **Dauna Webb Binder '62** discovered a surprise of their own. They both had been delivered by the same doctor! **Marty Haskell Collins '62** brought a basketful of her beautiful handmade hats to Freeport. Many of us purchased hats that day, the proceeds going





Nineteen "gals of '62" met in Freeport in December 2014 for a Christmas lunch. Seated, left to right: Millie Simpson Stewart, Marti Haskell Collins, and Diane Ingalls Zito. Standing: Vicki Waite Cannell, Mary Shorey Hilton, Brenda Freeman Kuich, Trudy Chambers Price, Kay Fraser, Marcia Hansen, Maryellen Tripp Woodhead, Jean Britton O'Brien, Jane Lang Grohs, Ann Sleight Harrison, Alice McKeil Hyerstay, Ginny Dyer Bousum, Sue McNeary Billings, Ann Adjutant, Dauna Webb Binder, and Sally Kennett Juenemann.

to our class scholarship. What a joy it is for old friends to spend such quality time together!

One person unable to attend the December lunch was our class poet laureate, **Pat Smith Ranzoni** '62, '67G. Pat would like all of you interested in exploring the idea of putting together a class anthology of poetry to contact her. We know that many of you have a piece or two of poetry just waiting to be put into such a book. Pat's email address is: pranzoni@aol.com.

Holiday mail: I received a copy of **Bill Smullen's** '62 latest book, *There'll Never Be Another Beauregard*. This book is written for all dog lovers, especially young people. Through 16 short chapters, Bill chronicles the life and the passing of his favorite dog, Beau, and the life lessons learned from loving and caring for a pet. Bill's book is available on Amazon. **Ruth McAllian McKay's** '62 holiday letter was filled with news of grandkids living in Maine, Maryland, and Japan ranging in age from 2-22. Ruth writes that she and husband, Jim, are very active in their church and spend many hours volunteering at the local food pantry. **Gale Brewer** '62 wrote in her Christmas card that she and sister, Joyce, spent much of October traveling through Bulgaria and Romania. **Eli Karter** '62, '63G, '68 Ph.D. still divides his time, wintering in Osprey, FL, and summering in Phippsburg.

He stays active with involvement in non-profit, professional, social, and sporting activities. Eli especially loves fly-fishing. Greetings from **Jeff Lyon** '62 and **Pegs Boothby Lyon** '62, who are sharing their time between homes in Millersville, PA and Naples, FL. The couple did spend part of last summer in Maine visiting with family and friends. Pegs writes: "What a blessing it is to be in a place where we are comfortable and content."

May this column find you all content. Please stay in contact.

## 1963

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I entertained **Marcia Roak Fitzgerald** '63, **Judy Shaw Furlotte** '63, and **Judy Sudds Karam** '63 in Florida in February along with five other gals from my youthful days. We were so happy to be there and not in the north this winter.

**Pat Small Flaherty** '63 returned from a 10-day cruise around Cape Horn in February. Then she went home to three feet of snow in Marblehead!

Marcia and I agreed that our best memory of our college days was when we came our freshman year and found we had been assigned to the basement rooms in Chadbourne Hall. At first we thought, oh no—but very quickly we bonded with the 13 girls living with us and had the best year. We named ourselves the "Cellar Rats." When the second semester started, we could have moved upstairs, but decided we all wanted to stay together in the basement.

The RATS were: Pat Small, **Susan Young (Webber)** '63, '72G), **Joan Marshall (Hanson)** '63), **Rachel Boucher (Smalley)** '63), **Judy Bailey** '63), **Susan McLafferty (Coombs)** '63), **Barb Fowles (Allen)** '63), **Louise Faucher (Willauer)** '63), the late **Margaret Roberts** '63, **Priscilla Sawyer (Frederick)** '63), **Judy Currie, Marge Bowen (Roberts)** '63), and **Marica Roak (Fitzgerald)** '63).

Hopefully, someone will send me news for the next column.

## 1964

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Did you know that the Bangor Symphony Orchestra is the oldest community symphony in the entire U.S.? Something we learned at our 50th Reunion. Wish you all had been there. Another interesting fact, the University of Maine had 12,000 applications for this next school year.

Having served the Waterville schools for more than 52 years, the last 16 as chair of the school board, **Lionel A. "Lee" Cabana** '64 was awarded the Outstanding Education Award, the highest honor available. When traveling the world, students all over recognized and called out to him, and in spite of five years of chemotherapy he is putting his efforts into recognizing the excellent care from his medical people and wife and friends, just like he did with his students his entire life. He and Judy have three sons, hopefully genetic heirs!

**Peter G. Thompson** '64, president and CEO of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce since March 1989, stepped down in February 2015. As president of Alternative Manufacturing, an electronics manufacturer,



Pete was well equipped to lead the chamber through robust development and collaboration with companies across the county, and generation of the new Maine General Hospital and natural gas pipelines in the area. A former mayor of Augusta, he also created the "People of Kennebec," bringing together business, government, and academic leaders in Maine's third largest labor market area in a new recognition of the value of interdependence and collaboration.

Karen and **John Hayes '64** report, "the 50th Reunion was a blast. Great time by all. Work continues in the petrochemical field. Track and field at LSU underway for my 33rd year of officiating. Oldest grandson stationed in San Diego with the U.S. Marines. Youngest grandson is a soccer player. At the moment, no snow here in south Louisiana!"

**Ken Beal '64**, our class president for the past 25 years, reports: Our 50th Reunion was special, which is probably typical of most 50th reunions. We tried something different this year: holding the reunion in the fall, and having part of the event on the coast, and part in Orono on campus. Your officers and executive committee weren't sure how this would work, but other classes had done this with good results. We took a chance, and from the comments heard during and following the reunion, this "experiment" was enjoyed by just about everyone. I would like to recognize the special efforts of the staff of the Alumni Association, especially during the past five years of planning our 50th Reunion, most notably **Val Mitchell '09, '44H** (until she left for another opportunity in May 2014). **Chris Corro '44H, '61H** immediately stepped up to make sure everything went smoothly. Since Chris has been very involved with our class over the years, this staffing change was not readily apparent. Another "thank you" goes to **Todd Saucier '93, '97G, '44H**, president and executive director of the Alumni Association, for his excellent advice throughout the past five years, especially regarding our class mentoring effort with the Class of 2014. I also thank **Jerry Ellis '64** for scoping out the potential hotels in the Bangor/Orono area for our reunion, and thank **Ginny Bellinger Ollis '64** and **Martha Reed Dodge '66** for their help with the hotel search in the Mt. Desert Island area.

I also want to thank **Matt McNeary '64** for chairing the nominating committee



**Jerry '64 and Ronnie Delano-Ellis '72, '76G, '92 C.A.S. joined fellow UMaine alumni for the Red Sox game in Fort Myers, Florida, in March.**

(ably assisted by **Bob Hardison '64** and **Amos Orcutt '64**). Their slate included **Pete Bourque '64** as president; **Jerry Ellis** as vice president; **Deborah Burr Richardson '64** as treasurer/secretary; **Ginny Bellinger Ollis** as class correspondent; **Dewey Chase '64** as class agent; and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: **Mary Goucher Macomber '64, Richard Kaplan '64, Nancy Barnes Hill '64, and Roger Ireland '64**. All were duly and enthusiastically voted into office. Be assured that the "Maine Hello" which we all knew so well as students is still alive and well, and I often recall this tradition whenever I strike up new friendships. Maine is, and always will be "The College of our Hearts Always."

## 1965

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### 50th Reunion October 7-9, 2015 in Orono, ME

A feature story last fall in the *Bangor Daily News* paid tribute to **Faye "Lettie" O'Leary Hafford '65**, then 89. Faye attended Colby College for two years, and later finished her degree at UMaine. Over the years, she has been a stitcher, a teacher, a gatekeeper for North Maine Woods, a receptionist for Allagash Wilderness Waterway, a historian, an author of 20 books, a poet, and a librarian.

In 1998, the library Faye created, in the former Allagash school she'd attended, was named in her honor. She's known locally as the "matriarch of Allagash."

**Dana Berry '65** retired at the end of 2014 as town manager of Madison. Hired in June 2011 after retiring as vice president of Backyard Farms in Madison, Dana previously had a long career in human resources, including stints with Agway, Mid-State Machine Products in Winslow, and Solon Manufacturing in Skowhegan.

The National Coalition for Capital has honored **Dana Connors '65**, president of Maine State Chamber of Commerce, with a Champion of Small Business award for his work to help Maine businesses grow and develop. He was among 34 legislators and officials from across the country

recognized for their leadership.

**John C. Johnson '65** of Tavares, FL, recently formed his own executive coaching firm. John is a former executive vice president of ministry operations for Catholic Health East, Philadelphia, and former president and CEO of Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, FL. A zoology major, he earned a master's degree in healthcare administration from George Washington University and served in the U.S. Army's Medical Services Corps.

Following are highlights from some of your reunion bio forms:

Electrical engineering major **Dave Brooks '65** went from Maine to Florida, where he acquired a master's degree in ocean engineering and a Ph.D. in physical oceanography. Now living in College Station, TX, he's an oceanography professor at Texas A&M.

U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. (Ret.) **Joe Weston '65** lives in Piedmont, SD, where he's a tour guide at Custer State Park. Post-graduation, Joe earned a master's in biochemical genetics at Florida State.

**Judith Hale Norris '65**, who holds a J.D. degree from Boston University School of Law, now lives in Ojai, CA, where she's an adjunct professor and co-director of the Investor Advocacy Clinic at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law. For almost 25 years, she was vice president and director for the Western Region of FINRA Dispute Resolution.

Forest science major **Brian Curtis '65** worked 32 years for the U. S. Forest Service, retiring in 1998 from his responsibilities in Sierra National Forest. He and wife, Cynthia (DeCoster) '66, live in North Fork, CA. Fellow forest science grad **Vince Puleo '65** of Veneta, OR, worked 30 years in the Forest Service.



**Ed Leavitt '65** went on to acquire his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Cornell and practiced until 1991. Now living in Woodstock, NY, Ed is enjoying his avocation, teaching music and piano at the local college and serving as a church music director and organist.

A graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, Dr. **Nina Higgins Ward '65** of Vanceboro, NC, currently works in a hospital urgent care and emergency department. Sons Chandler '01 and Jason Morse '03 both received their B.A. degrees from UMaine.

**Jack Richardson '65** of Shelburne, VT, earned a master's degree in aerospace engineering at Drexel and a second master's in systems engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. He retired in 2006 as director of technical operations for General Dynamics' armament and technical products unit. Two of his 11 grandchildren ("so far," he writes) have attended UMaine — one in chemical engineering and the other, following Grandpa's path, in engineering physics.

Former Morse High School biology teacher and science department chair **Wayne Robbins '65** of Bath has been sculpting marine animals and birds in wood and stone since 1969. His work can be found in several coastal galleries, as well as in his own gallery.

**Arthur "Skip" Dresser '65** retired in 2006 as director of engineering for Bath Iron Works and now volunteers at the Maine Maritime Museum. He and wife, **Carol Crosson Dresser '65**, live in Arrowsic. Sons Scott and Keith also attended UMaine.

## 1966

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Happy spring! We asked for University of Maine memories and received more than can fit in this column. To read more, visit [umainealumni.com](http://umainealumni.com) and go to the Class of 1966 page.

**Neil Harmon '66** wrote, "I remember my first 'Maine Hello' walking up the hill to the Union my first evening on campus. My favorite memories are of the marching and concert bands and my friends at Chadbourne. I remember the little snack bar that opened on our side of campus and going for



**Parker '65, '75G & Gayle Denaco** showing team spirit at the UMaine vs. UNH hockey game in Portland.

onion rings."

**Karol Wasylyshyn's '66** memories include: "My first Pat's pizza delivered to the dorm and taking French with Monsieur Bell (whose looks were surely more Hollywood than Orono, ME). Other memories include "the first time a fraternity came to my dorm to sing to a woman who'd just gotten pinned to one of its brothers, the thrill of a possible 'panty raid' on the dorm, Winter Carnival and Greek weekends, and semester break at Sugarloaf."

**Kay York Johnson '66** "arrived at Stodder Hall to find my room was on the top floor facing fraternity row. That did not make any impression at all until one day a fraternity brother decided to moon out his frat house window!

"I remember the fun we had playing bridge, signing in and out, being in at 9 p.m. I often wonder why we were all so anxious to graduate and leave a place where our meals were provided, bathrooms cleaned,

clean linens provided, and halls maintained."

**Anne Bostrom Sullivan '66** wrote: "What do I remember about my first day at the University of Maine? The smell from the Old Town pulp mill. The wind must have been just right that first day.

"What I remember, in addition to Pat's, was the place across the street from Pat's that had little 15-cent beer glasses that we would turn upside down (after we had had a few) when Petula Clarke came on the juke box and sing along at the top of our lungs into the glasses as if they were mics. I guess this was after my sophomore year though."

**Emil Swift's '66** memories include "hundreds of people we didn't know, well-filled class schedules (barely any free time all week), the wafting of the 'aroma' from the paper mill in Old Town, and our freshman beanies. Remember—we had to wear them until Maine scored the first touchdown of the year on our home field and then toss them high."

**Sarge Means '66** remembers "many of us freshmen filling the Den the night before heading home on a holiday or summer vacation, pushing back the tables, turning up the juke box, and dancing 'til they shut down the place."

And from the newspaper:

**Philip Grant '66, '68G** and his wife, **Kathy McKinnon Grant '66**, donated \$1 million to Husson University in Bangor to create the first endowed professorship in Husson's 116-year history. Phil retired in 2010 as professor emeritus after 42 years. He served as chairman of business administration, director of the Husson Management Institute, dean, and taught graduate and undergraduate courses. Kathy and Phil met at the University of Maine (bear pairs). She had careers in Creative Circle, a specialized staffing agency, Rubbermaid, and taught in public and private schools across the state. They have two daughters.

**Joe Ferris '66** was sworn in to the Brewer city council for a three-year term.

Last fall, **Stephanie Burnell Hillard '67** and I spent a great weekend in the New Hampshire North Country. The highlight was the Bretton Woods ski area zip-line and treetop tour. There were eight in our party; four in their 20s, two in their 30s; and us. The group did nine zip lines with one traversing a gully 150 feet below. At the last platform, we rappelled 60 feet to the ground. What a rush—and we'd do it again. From Vermont, the state with 11 months of winter and one month of bad skiing.



**John C. Johnson '65** has established his own executive coaching firm. He previously served as executive VP for Catholic Health East in Philadelphia.



## 1967

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Last August 30, 2014, UMaine athletics celebrated "John Huard Day" in recognition of his being selected for the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. John '67 was a star linebacker from 1964 to 1966. "I have great admiration for John Huard," said **Jack Cosgrove '78, '84G** that day. "I think the honor he's receiving is as big an honor as anyone from the University of Maine could ever receive." John Huard Day began with a late-afternoon reception in the Alford Stadium tailgating area. This was followed by his being honored that evening during halftime of the Black Bears-Norfolk State game. John was officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on December 9, in New York City. Congratulations John!

**Cindy Fuller Libby '67, '96G** and **Bill Libby '66, '67G** now divide their time between a new home in Sun City Center, FL, where they enjoy a view of the Little Manatee River State Park, small pond with alligator (of course), daily sunsets in their back yard; and a home on the Dunegrass Golf Club in Old Orchard Beach, ME, closer to their sons and their families. Their advice for those thinking of moving sooner or later is **SIMPLIFY NOW!** (Bet they didn't miss Maine this winter when several feet of snow piled up!) Wishing the Libbys well in these new digs! Our condolences to Cindy on the passing of her mother, Betty, at age 99 in March 2014.

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and click on the rotating  
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"150 years of University  
of Maine Tradition"



Gathering at the home of Allan and Susan Arch in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in March are, left to right: **Bill Stoy '67, '71G**, **Sarge Means '66**, and **Allan Arch '65**.

## 1968

**Betty Loew White**  
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It was wonderful to hear from **David Smith '68, '69G**. David served in Vietnam. Then he coached basketball at Massabesic High School, Stearns High School, Gloucester High School (MA), and Winchester High School (MA). Now David has retired and he enjoys playing golf at Hilton Head, SC.

**Bill Stevens '68** retired from TD Bank in 2009. He now spends his time between Punta Gorda, FL, in the winters and his "beloved" Kennebago Lake in the summers. Bill is a Master Maine Guide at Kennebago Fly Fishing LLC. He and his wife run a fly-fishing business at Kennebago Lake each summer.

**Penny Robinson Blaisdell '68**, who resides in Marblehead, MA, is principal of HealthCareSOS. Penny was recently appointed by Massachusetts Speaker of the House, Robert A. DeLeo, to serve as commissioner of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women.

After earning a B.S. in biochemistry, **Harry "Skip" Burrell '68** married **Barbara Connolly '69**. Following active duty in the Army in 1968-1970, he and Barbara spent five years at Iowa State University. (This was for a Ph.D. for Skip and both a B.S. and an M.S. for Barbara). They moved to the University of Michigan for three years, where Skip did post-doctoral research and Barbara completed

her Ph.D. Next they moved to Boston for 12 years, where Skip started work in his biotech industry career and Barbara taught at Boston University. Daughter Caroline arrived in 1983. Then they moved to Madison, WI, for nearly 20 years. Skip worked in biotech management and Barbara worked as a professor in political science. Having withstood 19 Wisconsin winters (about as bad as Orono), in 2008 they moved to the warmer climes of Southport, North Carolina, where they are now retired. Skip is a stained glass artist, Barbara's latest academic book was just published, and they both enjoy ocean fishing

and traveling.

**James E. Willard '68, '72G** was inducted into the Orono High School Hall of Fame. He played football, basketball, and tennis at Orono. He taught in East Millinocket for 30 years and at Katahdin High School in Staceyville for 12 years.

**Estella "Stella" Waterman McLean '68G** was recognized at the Maine Basketball's Hall of Fame for her outstanding accomplishments. She blazed the trail for women's basketball at the University of Maine Farmington. She served as women's basketball coach at UMF from 1966 until 1985.

**Frederick G. Hastings '68** and his wife, Nancy, decided to cease publication of *The Downeast Coastal Press* after 26 years. During the mid-'80s, Fred taught at the University of Maine Machias and realized the potential for a regional newspaper. Fred and Nancy are looking forward to their retirement.

**Tom W. Savage '68** and his wife, Sally, have donated \$1 million as a five-year endowment for the University of Maine men's hockey program. Every dollar that is contributed from University of Maine hockey alumni and from coaches will be matched by the "Savage Challenge" for up to \$1 million.



## Deaths

Locations in Maine unless otherwise noted.

1932

**George Hayes Andrews**, 104, of Norway, on 12-2-14.

1933

**Frank Chester Waterhouse**, 103, of Melrose, MA, on 12-2-14.

1934

**Benjamin L. Shapero**, M.D., 102, of West Palm Beach, FL, on 10-11-14.

1935

**Clara Hodsdon Holmes**, 102, of Rocklin, CA, on 11-21-14.

1936

**Richard Oliver Gordon**, 100, of Richmond, VA, on 9-13-14.

**Theodore Clark Perkins**, 96, of Caneadea, NY, on 6-18-11.

1937

**Beverly Patterson Rand**, 99, of Sherman, on 10-2-14.

**Lester Hurlin Smith**, 97, of West Lafayette, IN, on 7-22-12.

1938

**Carl Chapin Osgood**, 98, of Cranbury, NJ, on 1-7-15.

1939

**Miriam Alice Colwell**, 97, of Prospect Harbor, ME, on 12-14-14.

**Venora Stinchfield Dow**, 97, of Peabody, MA, on 9-17-14.

**Allan Frederick Goud**, 96, of Camden, on 9-28-14.

**Ellis McNevin "Hank" Ramsdell**, 97, of Cutler Bay, FL, on 1-24-15.

1940

**Catherine Hinckley Goodnoh**, 97, of Bangor, on 2-3-15.

**Ruth McClelland Jewell**, 94, of Sun City, AZ, on 8-26-14.

**Dorothy Elizabeth Katz**, 95, of Skillman, NJ, on 12-3-14.

**Janet Emily Blake McMonagle**, 96, of South Portland, on 10-25-14.

**Edwin Stanton Rich**, 96, of Enfield, NH, on 12-26-14.

1941

**Rev. William Roberts Booth**, 95, of Bar Harbor, on 11-10-14.

**Marion Libby Broaddus**, on 2-19-15.

**Harry Martin Jones, Jr.**, 91, of Tulsa, OK, on 10-10-10.

**Bruce Albert Mackay**, 94, of Winter Harbor, ME, on 9-5-14.

1942

**Marion Libby Broaddus**, 95, of Westbrook, on 2-19-15.

**Richard Winslow Hersey, Jr.**, 95, of Portland, on 9-24-14.

**Elizabeth Caldwell Wilson**, 94, of Fairfield, on 1-15-15.

**Mary Joan Chapman Zink**, 93, of Arlington, VA, on 2-6-13.

1943

**Bernard Adam Etzel**, 93, of Farmington, on 12-5-14.

**Joseph Elliot Goldsmith**, 92, of Brewer, on 1-9-15.

**Paul Weidig Horeysek**, 93, of Appling, GA, on 1-16-15.

**Margaret Libby Lutka**, 92, of Brewster, MA, on 12-2-13.

**Anne Dowling Mawhinney**, 93, of Orono, on 11-27-14.

**Rita Wilcox Oakes**, 93, of Zephyrhills, FL, and Rangeley on 1-11-15.

**Leonard Joseph Perry**, 93, of Fort Myers, FL, on 11-24-14.



**Miriam Colwell '39** died on December 14, 2014. While serving as Prospect Harbor's postmaster, she wrote several novels, which were published between 1945 and 2006.



**Marion Libby Broaddus**, Class of '42, died on February 19, 2015. Marion received the class correspondent award in 2007 for her many years of service.

1944

**Melvin Metcalf Butler**, 93, of Cape Elizabeth, on 1-27-15.

**Milton Earl Dyer, Jr.**, 92, of Camden, on 11-24-14.

**Eugene Joseph "Joe" Hoy**, 91, of Standish, on 11-17-14.

**Martha Allen Irvine**, 91, of Burlington, VT, on 12-17-14.

**Robert Miller Zink**, 90, of Arlington, VA, on 9-23-11.

1945

**Frederick Clair Bradeen**, 92, of Medford, on 9-30-14.

**Edward Warren Connors, Jr.**, 90, of Old Town, on 9-23-14.

**Harriette Daw Cousins**, 90, of Orono and Bangor, on 9-25-14.

**Virginia Clay Doescher**, 90, of Houlton, on 9-25-14.

**Greydon Allen Kay**, 91, of Evans City, PA, on 11-12-14.

**Grace Wentworth King**, 91, of New York, NY, on 12-15-14.

**Norman Wendell Moulton**, 92, of Bar Harbor, on 1-4-15.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Nelson**, 92, of Corinna, on 7-13-14.

**Helen Gray Souther**, 89, of Merced, CA, on 6-30-13.

1946

**Mildred Currie**, 89, of

Falmouth, on 1-8-15.

**Samuel Edward Fuller**, 89, of Orono, on 1-8-15.

**Wendell Reuben Hollett**, 90, of Lynnfield, MA, on 11-21-13.

**William Edward Van Voorhis**, 90, of Gorham, on 10-27-14.

1947

**Leonard Korokin**, 88, of Lincolnshire, IL, on 7-1-14.

**Louis George Loeber**, 87, of Cincinnati, OH, on 8-1-14.

**Robert Hampden Patten**, 91, of Topsham, on 2-21-15.

**Glendon Russell Porter**, 88, of Greensboro, NC, on 1-7-15.

1948

**Jean Gowdey Bourque**, 86, of Brooklyn, NY, on 6-9-14.

**Richard Arthur Giesberg**, 90, of Los Angeles, CA, on 1-7-15.

**Ripon Wilson Haskell**, 89, of Cape Elizabeth and Deer Isle, on 11-27-14.

**Richard Warner "Dick" Lees**, 93, of Winston-Salem, NC, on 11-26-14.

**Charles Russell Lombard**, 90, of Delmar, NY, on 1-10-15.

**Harriet Rowe Robbins**, 86, of San Jose, CA, on 8-29-14.

**William Charles Tomko**, 93, of Kalamazoo, MI, on 5-19-13.

**George Stetson White**, 90, of Ellsworth, ME, on 12-27-14.

1949

**Daniel Keller Andrews**, 90, of Auburn, WA, on 11-19-14.

**John Lee Ault**, 91, of Winthrop, on 10-30-14.

**Arthur Laurence Benoit**, 88, of Bellingham, MA, on 4-8-10.

**Lester Melbourne Cohen**, 90, of Bangor, on 2-4-15.

**Charles Lawrence Crowley**, 91, of Kennebunk, on 1-27-15.

**Charles Jordan Cummings**, 90, of Alton and Zephyrhills, FL, on 12-29-14.

**Roy Franklin Dalzell**, 92, of Auburndale, FL, on 12-6-14.

**Peter DeMonaco**, 87, of Calais, on 1-20-15.

**John Davis Files**, 87, of Gorham, on 12-7-14.

**Ralph Holman Hazelton**, 90, of



East Peru, on 12-28-14.  
**William Irwin**, 94, of Ramsey, NJ, on 7-24-14.  
**Carl Lerman**, 88, of Portland, ME, on 10-19-14.  
**George William Lutka**, 93, of South Orleans, MA, on 8-28-12.  
**Carroll Rodney McGary**, 89, of Hallowell, on 1-10-15.  
**Jane Oakes Moulton**, 90, of Holden, MA, on 6-26-14.  
**Kathleen Rome Kennedy Nickless**, 88, of Portland, on 1-19-15.  
**Warren Greenwood Smith**, 91, of Binghamton, NY, on 10-19-14.  
**Wendell Rowe Wilson**, 91, of Queensbury, NY, on 11-20-14.  
**Robert Albert Zellner**, 95, of Olympia, WA, on 9-9-14.

#### 1950

**Donald David Anderson**, 86, of Layton, UT, on 10-4-14.  
**Richard William Arsenault**, 91, of Springvale, on 6-21-14.  
**John David Bailey**, 90, of Peabody, MA, on 2-12-15.  
**Ernest Furb Bean**, 87, of Buckfield, on 1-6-15.  
**Truman Edward Boutar**, 86, of Lebanon, PA, on 11-25-14.  
**Barbara Wood Brookings**, 90, of Bangor, on 1-19-15.  
**Charles Herbert Broomhall**, 97, of Green Valley, AZ, on 10-25-14.  
**Colby Allan Davis**, 90, of South Paris, on 10-25-14.  
**Robert Paul Finney**, 90, of Westfield, MA, on 11-06-14.  
**Alfred Hayes Fortier**, 94, of Ellington, CT, on 9-12-14.  
**Keith Harry Fowles**, 88, of Orlando, FL, on 12-1-14.  
**Erna Joy Frost**, 86, of Meddybemps, on 11-23-14.  
**Donald Melville Grant**, 88, of Addison, on 1-7-15.  
**Raymond Emerton Gross**, 87, of South Thomaston, on 12-7-14.  
**Emma Ann Kirby**, 86, of Jonesport, on 11-13-14.  
**Otho Francis Knowles, Jr.**, MD, 89, of Lamoine, on 2-13-14.  
**Beryl Lake Leach**, 89, of



**Bob Patten, 91, died on February 21, 2015. Bob served as class agent, president of the Class of 1947, and Senior Alumni president. He received a Block "M" Award for his work on behalf of his class, the Alumni Association, and the university.**

Lakeland, FL, and Camden, on 1-12-15.  
**John Roland Shea**, 89, of Peru, on 12-20-14.  
**Richard Gilman Small**, 86, of Portland, on 1-30-15.  
**Diane Rusk Unger**, 86, of Melbourne, FL, on 9-12-14.

#### 1951

**Charles Bellegarde, Jr.**, 85, of Stoughton, MA, on 10-8-14.  
**Leo Alton Chadbourne**, 88, of Harmony, on 11-02-14.  
**John Blair Colton**, 88, of Presque Isle, on 12-30-14.  
**Ashton Carlyle Dunham**, 87, of Mount Lebanon, PA, on 1-20-15.  
**William Arthur Duplisea**, 93, of Gray, on 11-05-14.  
**George Turner Knight**, 88, of West Scarborough, on 10-27-14.  
**David Richard Macken**, 86, of Middlebury, CT, on 20-25-14.  
**Eleanor Mower Mains**, 85, of Scarborough, on 10-25-14.  
**Jackson Balfour March**, 86, of Spring Hope, NC, on 12-30-14.  
**Lois Parker Pike**, 93, of Calais, on 11-8-14.  
**James Leonard Powell**, 88, of Lubec, on 9-8-14.  
**Madelyn Louise Stevens**

**Provancher**, 91, of Arlington, VA, on 1-26-15.

#### 1952

**Richard Whitfield Beaumont**, 84, of York Beach, on 10-5-14.  
**Elizabeth Anne Blackwood Bilger**, 83, of Albany, OR, on 8-26-14.  
**Raymond Colby Blaisdell**, 86, of Corinna and E. Millinocket, on 10-12-14.  
**Orvis Weston Bonney, Jr.**, 83, of Derry, on 12-28-11.  
**Laura King Bradley**, 83, of Ann Arbor, MI, on 2-4-14.  
**Marshall Francis "Buck" Burk**, 85, of Winthrop, on 11-11-14.  
**Bernard Roger Cyr**, 82, of Hamlin, on 10-30-14.  
**Harland Leroy Dunham**, 89, of Bangor, on 11-19-14.  
**Donald Stanley Freeman**, 83, of Waterville, on 12-18-14.  
**John Alan Godsoe, M.D.**, 86, of Cumberland, on 1-11-15.  
**Donald Lloyd "Duke" Martin**, 87, of Portage Lake and Fort Fairfield, on 10-10-14.  
**Joseph Dorgan Mokarzel**, 85, of Old Orchard Beach and Fort Lauderdale, FL, on 10-10-14.  
**John Hobart Pierce, Jr.**, 85, of Oakland, on 10-28-14.  
**Murray Howard Sweetser**, 84, of Portland, on 11-04-14.  
**Francis Victor Tremblay**, 84, of North Fort Myers, FL, on 6-16-14.  
**Leon Stanley "Mike" Trenholm**, 87, of Camden, on 11-26-14.  
**David Francis Wentworth**, 85, of Holyoke, MA, on 10-1-14.  
**Leon Austin Wilson**, 87, of Brewer, on 12-7-14.

#### 1953

**Henri Edmond Breton**, 86, of Prattsburgh, NY, on 9-17-14.  
**John Gaetz Kindbom**, 85, of Lancaster, PA, on 9-26-14.  
**Roy Libby Lutz, Jr.**, 84, of Bath, on 12-28-14.  
**Susan Chase Mitchell**, 83, of Winchester, VA, on 12-2-14.  
**Helen Cannon Parke**, 83, of Center City, PA, on 9-21-14.  
**Capt. Charles Moulton Plumly**, 83, of Eljay, GA, on 1-15-15.

**Woodbury Down Saunders**, 83, of Venice, FL, and Standish on 9-5-14.

#### 1954

**Alice Rinehart Allen**, 82, of Barre, MA, in November 2014.  
**Norma Bessey Colby**, 82, of Buckfield, on 12-24-14.  
**Richard Keith Martin**, 82, of Island Falls, on 10-19-14.  
**Raymond Louis Thibodeau**, 89, of Bangor, on 1-21-15.  
**Oscar Joseph Trask**, 88, of Bracey, VA, on 10-24-14.  
**Melissa Parker White**, 82, of Naples, FL, on 9-9-14.

#### 1955

**Maurice Dean Butler**, 80, of Berwick, on 9-6-14.  
**Alan David Cederstrom**, 86, of Queensbury, NY, on 1-10-15.  
**Laurel Anthony "Chick" Gagnon**, 78, Wernersville, PA, on 07-21-11.  
**Ashley Clement Gray**, 95, of Searsport, on 12-3-14.  
**Richard Edmund Longley**, 81, of Waterville, on 12-3-14.  
**Shirley Putnam Risteen**, 81, of Lake Placid, FL, on 10-21-14.

#### 1956

**Weldon Bryant Astle**, 86, of Millinocket, on 10-11-14.  
**Henry Walter Beck**, 85, of Exeter, NH, on 1-8-15.  
**Mary Ellen Adams Coughlan**, 80, of Foxboro, MA, on 12-6-14.  
**Lawrence Archie Day**, 80, of Fort Fairfield, on 11-17-14.  
**Alice Kelson Longmore**, 80, of Melbourne, FL, on 1-3-15.  
**John Herbert Mackintosh**, 84, of Hampden, on 9-4-14.  
**Frances Margaret McDonald**, 85, of Phippsburg, on 10-4-14.  
**Peggy Daigle Moore**, 81, of Fort Kent, on 1-6-15.  
**Stanley Lamont Pratt**, 84, of Augusta, on 11-1-14.  
**Col. David Peter Schlieper**, 80, of Topsham, on 1-9-15.

#### 1957

**Irwin Leo Campbell**, of Old Town and Brewer, on 10-17-14.  
**Richard Connor Hinds**, 76, of



Port St. Lucie, FL, on 4-9-13.

**Janice Isobel Upton**

**Hutchinson**, 86, of Owls Head, on 11-27-14.

**Richard Stoddard Libby**, 87, of Bar Harbor, on 9-13-14.

**Mary Mincher Talbot**, 82, of Exeter, NH, on 1-23-15.

## 1958

**Donald James Crouse**, 78, of Boston, on 8-15-14.

**Jerald Lee Fletcher**, 82, of Hadley, NY, on 1-17-15.

**Joseph Francis Herbert**, 78, of East Greenwich, RI, on 11-14-14.

**Neal Foss Lowell**, 81, of Old Town, on 11-27-14.

**George Ernest McVety**, 83, of Cape Coral, FL on 9-16-14.

**Sterling Marr Risteen**, 79, of Derry, NH, on 6-24-10.

**Gail Della Smith**, 77, of Brunswick, on 10-27-14.

## 1959

**David Erland Deshon**, 77, of Dover, NH, on 1-2-15.

**Franklin Alfred Hamlyn**, 81, of Sandown, NH, on 9-21-14.

**Pauline Emmons Lush**, 97, of Saco, on 8-31-14.

**Dean Raymond Mayhew**, 78, of Orland, on 1-15-15.

**Earl Cranston McGraw**, 78, of Hampden, on 1-2-15.

**Robert Thomas Munson**, 80, of Cape Code, MA, on 3-15-15.

**James Garry Murphy**, 77, of Merrimack, NH, on 11-1-14.

**Ralph Verner Niemi**, 87, of South Paris, on 11-30-14.

## 1960

**Barbara Broadhead Allen**, 77, of Little Deer Isle and Tequesta, FL, on 9-30-14.

**Beverly Titcomb Bridge**, 76, of Abbot, on 11-26-14.

**Chelsey Varney Grindell**, 78, of Apple Valley, CA, on 1-3-15.

**Patricia Kozlowski Murphy**, 76, of Merrimack, NH, on 6-27-14.

**Deanna Chapman Robinson**, 75, of Westford, MA, on 12-28-14.

**Mary Davis Schlotter**, 76, of Medford, OR, on 9-3-14.



**Richard "Dick" Giesberg '48, '07 Hon. L.H.D., died on January 7, 2015. He and his late wife, Mildred '47, received the Bernard Lown '42 Alumni Humanitarian Award in 2005.**

**Marc James Vigue**, 80, of Zephyrhills, FL, on 10-5-14.  
**Rev. Arthur Walter Wells**, 80, of Augusta, on 12-13-14.

## 1961

**Edward James Boudreau**, 76, of Danvers, MA, and Mesa, AZ, on 9-30-14.

**Bruce Michael Littlefield**, 80, of Rockford, IL, on 9-28-13.

**Richard Allen McMann**, 82, of Mount Wolf, PA, on 1-21-15.

**Earl Hilton Peabody**, 85, of Beals, on 1-31-15.

**Henry Stuart Powell, Jr.**, 79, of Mooresville, NC, on 9-22-14.

**Timothy Arnold Richardson**, 75, of Island Pond, VT, on 10-18-14.

**Miriam Sheldon Ryan**, 92, of Sandy Point, ME on 11-15-14.

**Roy Anthony Vreeland**, 75, of Brunswick, on 10-15-14.

**Joanne Good Webb**, 75, of Lafayette, IN, on 11-23-14.

## 1962

**David Michael Adelman**, 74, of Orono, on 12-31-14.

**Vincent Guy Bouvier**, 74, of Cape Elizabeth, on 12-21-14.

**Jacquelyn Allan Hill**, 74, of Gorham, on 8-18-14.

**Gene Ervin Pierce**, 79, of China, on 11-3-14.

**Joseph Scott Tardif**, 78, of Ocean Park, on 12-8-14.

**Sandra Jean Van Aken**

**Wheeler**, 75, of Brewer, on 1-19-15.

**Donald Joseph White**, DDS, 80, of Orono, on 12-19-14.

**Enid Wardwell White**, 74, of York, on 1-19-15.

## 1963

**Alan Winthrop Ede**, 81, of Corvallis, OR, on 6-24-14.

**Sharon Lowe Eldridge**, 73, of Jackson, on 9-4-14.

**Marjorie Ellen Smith**, 94, of South Portland, on 9-27-14.

## 1964

**Ben Calvin Alter**, 84, of Bloomsburg, PA, on 7-9-14.

**William Richard Bourbon**, 77, of North Berwick, on 1-25-15.

**Jay Irvine Clark**, 74, of Houlton, on 9-26-14.

**Stephen John Demora, Jr.**, 68, of Harvest, AL, on 7-7-11.

**William Eugene Dudley**, 72, of Buxton, on 9-27-14.

**Virginia Mae Frankowski**, 79, of Thomaston, on 8-26-14.

**Robert LeRoy King**, 76, of Bangor, on 1-6-14.

**Adeline Sugg Stack**, 90, of Hideaway, TX, on 10-7-12.

## 1965

**George Fredrick Albert**, 83, of Hermon, on 12-22-14.

**Marilyn McIntyre Cary**, 74, of Topsham, on 8-8-14.

**Thomas Joseph Kane**, 83, of Saco, on 11-1-14.

**William Morrison McCombs III**, 74, of New Bern, NC, on 12-28-14.

**Joseph Rowe Melrose**, 79, of Freeport, on 12-16-14.

**Violet Pettengill**, 94, of Mattawamkeag, on 12-29-14.

**Stephen F. Short**, 71, of Philadelphia, PA, on 4-26-11.

**Richard Lee Townsend**, 71, of Greene, on 11-7-14.

**William Franklin Welch, Jr.**, 73, of Lee, on 10-24-14.

## 1966

**John Budden**, 83, of London, Ontario, on 1-4-10.

**Elaine Scammon Carter**, 69,

of Biddeford and Hilton, NY, on 11-14-13.

**Joy Ann Rowlands Fearney**, 69, of Searsmont on 8-15-14.

**Maureen Feeney Holmes**, 69, of Westborough, MA, on 12-18-13.

**James J. Lancaster, Jr.**, 70, of South Portland, on 12-2-14.

**Barbara Ann Bailey Lawson**, 70, of Atkinson, NH, on 8-14-14.

**Heather S. DiMambro**, 46, of Dover, NH, on 5-16-14.

**Elizabeth Mary Yeaton**, 87, of Auburn, on 10-12-14.

## 1967

**Richard Maurice Angell**, 69, of Gorham, on 1-12-15.

**Bruce L. Glasier**, 69, of Cape Elizabeth, on 10-1-14.

**Michael Roberto, Jr.**, 69, of Bowie, MC, on 10-22-14.

**Richard Amsey Thompson, Jr.**, 71, of North Attleboro, MA, on 11-15-14.

## 1968

**Kathleen V. Goodrich Flagg**, 67, of Kennebunk, on 10-9-14.

**Alfons Carl Marczynski**, 70, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, on 5-29-14.

**Judith Pease Moore**, 67, of Ellsworth, on 9-2-14.

## 1969

**Doreen Elizabeth Adler**, 65, on 3-21-12.

**John Delbert Baldwin**, 92, of Bangor, on 1-5-15.

**Carolyn Blodgett**, 87, of Penobscot on 2-1-15.

**David James Hasey**, 68, of Youngstown, OH, on 12-1-14.

**Peggy Totman League**, 65, of Durham, on 11-16-14.

**John Michael Shook**, 65, of Penobscot, on 10-24-14.

**Allen Leroy Strout**, 67, of Orrington, on 8-22-14.


**Daniel Carl Tibbetts**, 68, of Windsor, on 12-3-14.

## 1970

**David Harry Coltin**, 65, of Newbury, MA, on 9-25-14.

**Richard Damian Kelly, Jr.**, 73, on 10-23-14.





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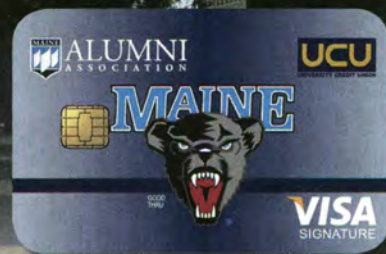
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