

## *Setting the Table*

For Danny Meyer '80,  
hospitality is at the heart  
of his restaurants' success





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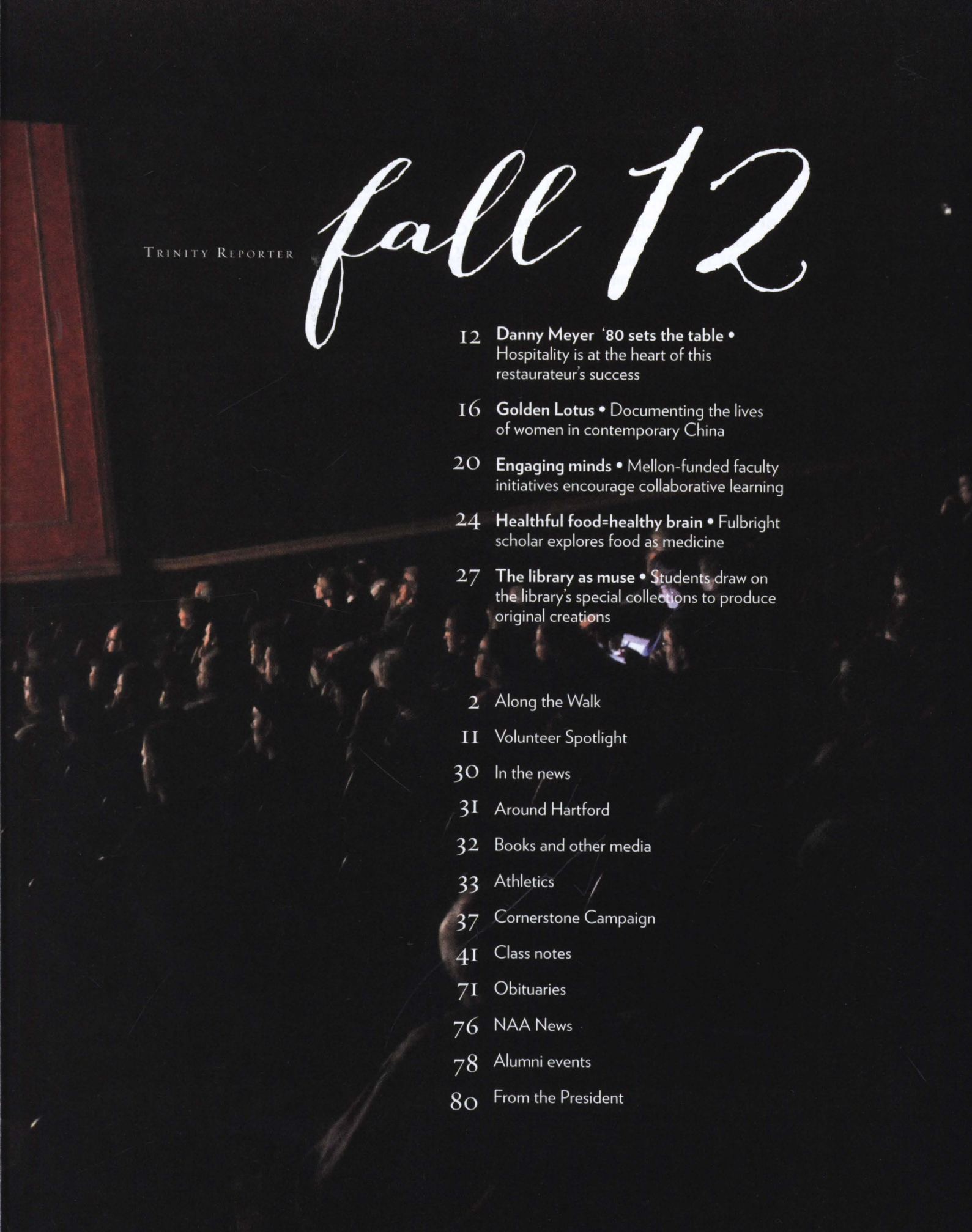
**On the cover:** Danny Meyer '80, president, Union Square Hospitality Group

**On this page:** The inaugural Trinity Film Festival (TFF), featuring films by undergraduates from around the country, screened at Cinestudio on May 4-6, 2012. Films earning top prizes came from New York University, Trinity College, and the University of Texas at Austin. TFF is a student/faculty/alumni collaborative led by John Michael Mason '12, Professor James Prakash Younger, and Rick Cleary '85. For more information on TFF 2013, please visit [www.trinityfilmfest.org](http://www.trinityfilmfest.org). Photo: Nick Lacy



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Anne Fadiman, author and  
commencement speaker

At the College's 186th Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 20, 542 seniors received B.A. or B.S. degrees and 43 graduates received master's degrees.

Commencement speaker Anne Fadiman urged members of the Class of 2012 to practice humility, be tolerant of others and respectful of social, and cultural differences.

"I ask you to do two contradictory things—honor difference and commonality," said Fadiman, whose prize-winning book, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*, won the 1997 National Books Critics Circle Award for General Non-fiction. "There is a way to do both. Don't assume that you . . . stand at the center of the universe. It isn't true and it never helps."



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Fadiman's appearance marked a homecoming of sorts. She addressed the Class of 2012 when they arrived as first-year students in the fall of 2008 and were assigned to read her book. "So we begin and end together," Fadiman said. "I'm honored to complete the circle."

Fadiman received an honorary doctor of letters

degree and was joined by two other distinguished honorands, Ingrid Mattson, professor of Islamic Studies at the Hartford Seminary, and Ward S. Curran '57, a member of the College's economics faculty who also recently served as secretary of the college. The valedictorian was Mary Morr and the salutatorian was Kayla Demers.

Susan Masino, associate professor of psychology and neuroscience, received the Trustee Award for Faculty Excellence. Two students were given the Trustee Award for Student Excellence, Herman Brito and Lorenzo Sewanan. Doris Kammradt, head librarian-collections, research, and instruction, received the Trustee

Award for Staff Excellence. Ellison Banks Findley, professor of religion and international studies, was presented with the Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence and The Arthur H. Hughes Award for Teaching Excellence went to Seth Markle, assistant professor of history and international studies.





Mary Jo Matel Keating '74 appointed secretary of the college and vice president for college relations

A Trinity alumna, Mary Jo Keating '74, has joined the senior administration as secretary of the college and vice president for college relations. Since graduating from Trinity, Keating has made her career in communications, serving as director of communications for The DuPont Company, director of communications for Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Company, communications director for Campbell Soup Company, vice president of corporate relations for Northeast Utilities, and vice president of corporate relations and president of the Foundation at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. She has also served as president of New Preston Communications and more recently as director of communications for Social Enterprise Trust. Keating has been actively involved with Trinity since her graduation—she has served on the Board of Fellows and was awarded the Trinity College Alumni Medal. She is a member of the Trinity Women's Leadership Council.

In addition to her responsibilities as secretary of the college, she oversees the Office of Communications, the Career Development Center, and the Calendar and Events Office. She is also in charge of crisis communications.

Keating is married to Herbert Keating, III, Class of 1973, who is a clinical professor of medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and a partner of ProHealth Physicians, Inc. He practices and teaches internal medicine and geriatrics in Bloomfield, Connecticut, and holds a senior staff appointment at Hartford Hospital, where he has served on the Medical Staff Executive Committee.

## *The* THOMAS CHURCH *Brownell* *Prize* for TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Calling on Trinity alumni/ae to honor the professors who made an impact on their lives

Did you have a teacher who changed the way you think? Influenced your career choices? Helped you to wake up intellectually? Or in any other way altered your life? If so, you have a wonderful chance to pay tribute to that teacher. The Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence, which recognizes consistently

outstanding teaching by a senior faculty member, is awarded annually at Commencement. All alumni/ae are invited to submit nominations explaining in 200 to 300 words why they believe a favorite professor deserves this prestigious award. Nominations should be sent to Janet Marotto via e-mail ([janet.marotto@trincoll.edu](mailto:janet.marotto@trincoll.edu)) or postal mail



Brownell Prize are eligible. A complete list of eligible faculty appears below.

The Brownell Prize Selection Committee hopes that many graduates will nominate someone whose teaching made a critical contribution to their education.

The Brownell Prize was created through an endowment gift from an anonymous alumnus in 1986. Robert Stewart (Mathematics) was the first recipient, followed in order by Diane Zannoni (Economics), Drew Hyland (Philosophy), Mila Riggio (English), Dina Anselmi (Psychology), Craig Schneider (Biology), Dirk Kuyk (English), Henry DePhillips (Chemistry), Jack Chatfield (History), Sheila Fisher (English), Ralph Morelli (Computer Science), Tim Curran (Chemistry), Frank Kirkpatrick (Religion), and Ellison Findly (Religion).

If you have questions about the Brownell Prize, please direct them to Associate Academic Dean Sheila Fisher at [sheila.fisher@trincoll.edu](mailto:sheila.fisher@trincoll.edu).

**Faculty members eligible for 2013 Brownell Prize**

David J. Ahlgren  
Zayde Antrim  
Carol Any  
E. Kathleen Archer  
Raymond Baker  
Davarian Baldwin  
Wendy C. Bartlett  
Jeffrey Bayliss  
Barbara Benedict  
Sarah Bilston  
Daniel Blackburn  
Harry Blaise  
David Branning

William Butos  
Joseph Byrne  
Jean Cadogan  
Sonia Cardenas  
Stefanie Chambers  
William Church  
Carol Clark  
Sean Cocco  
Robert Corber  
David Cruz-Urbe  
Kathleen A. Curran  
Dario Del Puppo  
Pablo Delano  
Jack Dougherty  
Kent Dunlap  
Andrea Dyrness  
Judy Dworin  
Jonathan Elukin  
Dario Euraque  
Diana Evans  
Johannes Evelein  
Lesley Farlow  
Luis Figueroa  
Michael C. FitzGerald  
Robert Fleming  
Andrew Flibbert  
Lisa-Anne Foster  
Scott Gac  
Eric Galm  
Christoph Geiss  
John Georges  
Alden Gordon  
Cheryl Greenberg  
Adam Grossberg  
Hebe Guardiola-Diaz  
Thomas Harrington  
Joan Hedrick  
Barbara Karger/  
Michael Preston  
Samuel Kassow  
Jean-Marc Kehrès  
Kathleen Kete  
Ronald Kiener  
Robert Kirschbaum  
Katherine Lahti  
Anne Lambright  
Paul Lauter  
Michael Lestz  
Dan Lloyd  
William Mace  
Donna-Dale Marciano

Susan Masino  
Louis Masur  
David Mauro  
Kevin McMahon  
John Mertens  
Anthony Messina  
Takunari Miyazaki  
Theresa Morris  
Joan Morrison  
Gerald Moshell  
Ralph Moyer  
Jane Nadel-Klein  
Taikang Ning  
Beth Notar  
Joseph Palladino  
Maria Parr  
Diana Paulin  
John Platoff  
Mitchell Polin  
Vijay Prashad  
Richard Prigodich  
Miguel Ramirez  
Sarah Raskin  
Gary Reger  
David Reuman  
Martha Risser  
David Robbins  
David Rosen  
Paula Russo  
Todd Ryan  
Mary Sandoval  
Mark Setterfield  
Mark Silverman  
Scott Smedley  
Gregory Smith  
Madalene Spezialetti  
Mark Stater  
Patricia Tillman  
Kristin Triff  
James Trostle  
Stephen Valocchi  
Erik Vogt  
Maurice Wade  
Barbara Walden  
James Wen  
Chloe Wheatley  
Johnny Williams  
Gail Woldu  
Nancy J. Wyshinski  
Peter Yoon

(Office of the Dean of the Faculty, Williams Memorial 118 at the College). The nomination deadline is Friday, April 5, 2013.

Tenured associate and full professors who have been at the College for at least three years, teach full time, will not retire prior to June 30, 2014, and have not previously received the



## THIS YEAR'S ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

# REUNION 2012

### **George C. Capen Trophy**

Donated by George C. Capen '10, this award is given to the alumni area association which, in the opinion of the National Alumni Association, has most effectively fulfilled its functions during the preceding college year.

**Southwest Florida**

### **Jerome Kohn Award**

Given by Milton H. Richman, Class of 1922, in memory of his classmate, the late Jerome Kohn, this trophy is awarded annually to the reunion class with the largest percentage of its members returning to reunion. **Class of '07**

### **Board of Fellows Award**

Established in 1952 by the Board of Fellows, this trophy is awarded each June to the reunion class which, in the opinion of the Board of Fellows, has outstanding class spirit based on attendance, costumes, and related features at reunion, plus class support to The Trinity College Fund since its last reunion. **Class of '62**

### **Class Secretary Award**

This award is given annually by the College to a member of the alumni body in recognition of a secretary's timely and

news-filled submissions, which are published in the Class Notes section of the *Trinity Reporter*. **Jeffrey J. Fox '67**

### **The Alumni Medal for Excellence**

This medal is awarded annually to alumni and alumnae who have made significant contributions to their professions, to their communities, and to Trinity College. **Thomas (Peter) Bundy Jr. '62; L. Hamilton Clark Jr. '72; Todd A. Dagres '82; Albert R. Subbloie, Jr. '82; Gregory G. Mario '87**

### **The Gary McQuaid Award**

The Gary McQuaid Award was established by family and friends in memory of Gary W. McQuaid '64 and in recognition of his leadership as a Trinity undergraduate and his subsequent success in the business world. The award is presented annually by the National Alumni Association to the alumnus/a who has demonstrated leadership as an undergraduate and success in the business world. **Jan L. Larsson '77**

### **The Kathleen O'Connor Boelhouwer Alumnae Initiative Award**

This award, presented by

the National Alumni Association Executive Committee, in memory of Kathleen O'Connor Boelhouwer '85, a Trinity leader, both as a volunteer and as a senior professional, annually honors that alumna or alumnus whose leadership, persuasion and activities advance the engagement of Trinity's alumnae in the College's excellence and reputation. The Boelhouwer Award will recognize that person each year who helps expand the number of women in leadership volunteer roles at Trinity, and/or who helps connect successful alumnae to one another and the College, and/or who helps educate alumnae about their philanthropic power in support of Trinity, and/or who increases alumnae mentoring on and off-campus, and/or helps recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Trinity women, as graduates or as undergraduates. This award was established in 2010. **Sophie Bell Ayres '77, P'12, P'13**

### **The Alumni Achievement Award**

This award is given each year by the Trinity College Alumni Association to a member of the alumni

body who has, preferably recently, distinguished him/herself in either his/her line of endeavor or beyond the call of normal pursuits. As an award given by the Alumni Association to one of its own members, it is considered to be of a singular purpose, and intended to be clearly distinct from the Eigenbrodt Cup and the Alumni Medal for Excellence.

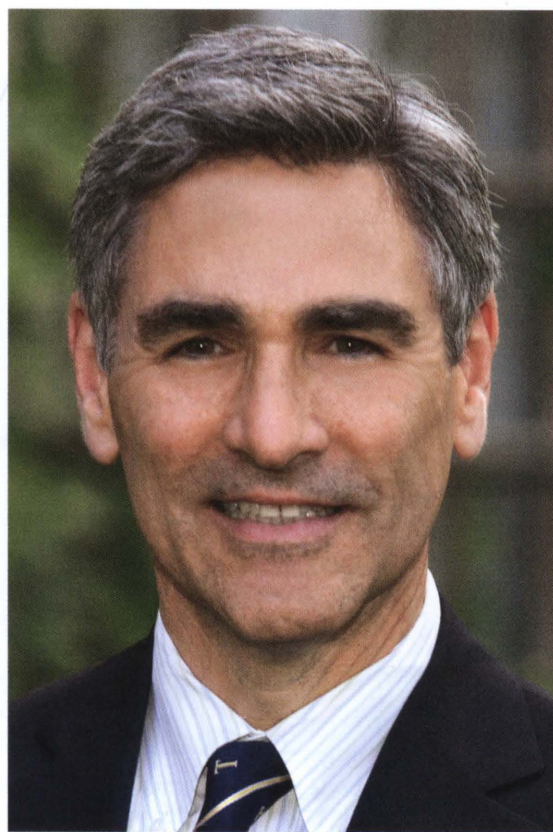
**Michael D. Tucci '82**

### **The Eigenbrodt Cup**

The Eigenbrodt Cup, presented by Miss Sallie Eigenbrodt to the College in memory of her brother, David L. Eigenbrodt, Class of 1831, is one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed on a Trinity alumnus/a. A recipient of this honor must be an alumnus/a of national or international prominence, who has rendered unusual and significant service to the College. Each recipient receives a medallion symbolizing the honor; the cup itself, inscribed with his or her name, remains at the College. The cup has been awarded annually since 1935 except in 1939, 1944, 1945, and 1963.

**James P. Whitters III '62, P'95, P'97**





## John Fracasso named Vice President for College Advancement

John P. Fracasso has joined the senior administration as vice president for college advancement, following Ronald A. Joyce, who served in that capacity since 2005. Fracasso has had extensive experience at Yale, where he has been the director of principal gifts for the past several years; at Duke, where he was director of principal gifts; at Brown, where he was executive director of major gifts and regional development; and at the University of Maryland, where he served as director of development for the Maryland School of Public Policy and International Affairs. Prior to

these appointments, he served at the University of Maryland and at Brandeis.

Fracasso spent his undergraduate years at Brown, where he received an A.B. in English. He went on to graduate study at the University of California at Davis, where he received an M.A. in rhetoric and communication, and at the University of Maryland, where he completed all but his dissertation requirements for a Ph.D. in education-policy studies. He is married, and he and his wife have a son.



## CHANCE CAMPUS “GOLF CART” ENCOUNTER LEADS TO HIGH-LEVEL INTERNSHIP AT CEDARS-SINAI HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER IN LOS ANGELES

For Brian Castelluccio '12, a chance encounter in a golf cart on the Trinity campus opened up a remarkable opportunity on the other coast of the U.S.

Brian, a neuroscience major at Trinity, was shuttling alumni during Reunion Weekend after his sophomore year. One of his passengers was Elizabeth Thrasher-Broidy '80, a Trinity alum who hadn't been back on campus in over a decade. After an engaging 'golf-cart' conversation, Elizabeth's question—"What is your passion here at Trinity, Brian?"—led to a conversation, continued throughout the weekend, about the school's Neuroscience Program and Brian's own research interests.

Elizabeth, a former political science and international studies major at Trinity, whose post-Trinity career has focused on media and technology ventures, has also had a long-standing interest in wellness and in brain science.

"I was thrilled to hear from Brian about what was happening in the sciences at Trinity, and particularly, about the school's programs in the field of neuroscience," says Elizabeth.

Following their initial encounter, she and Brian stayed in touch. Shortly

thereafter, Elizabeth learned about the evolution of the innovative Regenerative Medicine Institute at Cedars-Sinai Hospital and Medical Center in Los Angeles, led by Dr. Clive Svendsen, Ph.D. Elizabeth's husband, Marc Broidy, is on The Board of Governors of Cedars-Sinai, where his father, Steven D. Broidy, has been Chairman, and his grandfather, Samuel "Steve" Broidy, was Founding Life Chairman.

Regenerative medicine aims to restore function in diseased or aged tissues through either revitalizing existing cells or the transplantation of new cells. Cedars-Sinai's new Institute is the center for all stem cell and regeneration projects on the Cedars campus and is in the forefront in this field, globally.

"Marc and I put our heads together to see how we might be able to create a high-level internship opportunity for a Trinity student in this prestigious new program," Elizabeth says.

The result was that, as Brian notes: "Thanks to Marc and Elizabeth, and my experience in Trinity's Neuroscience Program, I spent the summer of 2011 in one of the most impressive Neural Stem Cell laboratories in the world."



Brian Castelluccio '12 held an internship at Cedars-Sinai Hospital and Medical Center, thanks to the efforts of Elizabeth Thrasher-Broidy '80, a member of Trinity's Board of Fellows

Dr. Svendsen's lab focuses on the generation of human neural stem cells that could be used to treat disorders such as Parkinson's and ALS. Brian's work examined the applications of neural stem cells to spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a genetic disease of the motor neurons. Historically, individuals with SMA rarely survive into adulthood, adding to the significance of this program and center at Cedars-Sinai.

To understand the significance of this research, it is important to know what a stem cell actually is, and where they exist in the human body. They lie deep within most tissues of our bodies, but are often difficult to manipulate outside the body. Brian explains that the technology now

exists to reprogram adult cells from a variety of organ systems back to the stem cell state. Stem cells, whether taken from embryos or reprogrammed from adult cells, are generally "pluripotent"—capable of generating any tissue of the human body.

The advantages of this technology are significant in two ways. Being able to use adult stem cells for at least some research means avoiding ethical issues associated with using human embryos. And from the clinical perspective, using someone's own cells to create tissue used in the treatment of that person's disease minimizes the possibility of rejection of that tissue by the immune system.

Brian further explains the research: "You can isolate adult cells from patients



and reverse those cells in developmental time to determine where in the cellular development something went wrong. You're studying diseases in a controlled fashion that can show where you could intervene using gene or stem cell therapy."

Although Brian's internship involved primarily molecular biology work, his current graduate school studies bring him back to a long-standing interest in the intersection of science and the humanities. As a Ph.D. candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Connecticut, he is now pursuing research on the relationship between language and autism. His goal is to combine neurology research and direct work with patients suffering from neurological disorders and injuries.

Elizabeth, who is a member of Trinity's Board of Fellows, is extremely enthusiastic about the possibilities for future connections between Trinity and Cedars-Sinai, along with others of the world's leading hospitals.

"This internship was an example of how alumni can directly affect the lives of students and help shape a vision of what a Trinity liberal arts education can mean as we move forward in the upcoming decades. I sincerely hope other alums will think about developing 'out-of-the box' ideas for leveraging the value of a Trinity education," she says. "So much is possible!"



From left to right: Trinity President James F. Jones, Jr.; Rabbi Yitzchok Adler; Samuel D. Kassow, Charles H. Northam Professor of History; Serena Kassow; Lisa Pleskow Kassow, director of Trinity College Hillel; Abby M. Himmelrich '12; Alan Mendelson '69, P'02; Alie Schreiber '13; and Henry M. Zachs '56.

## KASSOW HILLEL KOSHER EATERY OPENS

The Kassow Hillel Kosher Eatery, a place where Jewish students as well as students of all faiths can dine on kosher food, opened in Mather Dining Hall on May 3, 2012. The facility was made possible by gifts from many individuals and organizations, including the Zachs family, the Samuel Roskin Trust at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, and the law firm of Rogan Nassau LLC in Hartford.

The Eatery is named in honor of two distinguished members of the Trinity community: Lisa Pleskow Kassow, director of Trinity College Hillel; and Samuel D. Kassow '66, Charles H. Northam Professor of History. President Jones noted that the Eatery is meant to create a welcoming and nurturing environment for Trinity's Jewish students and a place where students of all religions "can sit down and exchange ideas."

Lisa Kassow thanked Jones for his support of the project and thanked

Henry Zachs '56, whose gift to the College "resonates beyond this room" and will "affect generations to come." Zachs, who has contributed to other facilities on campus and whose name adorns the Hillel House, noted that Trinity has played a central role in the lives of the Zachs family for nearly a century. Zachs is a former trustee and a member of the Watkinson Library Board.





# Academic building rededicated

Roy Nutt Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science Center

(L-R) Paul E. Raether '68, P'93, '96, '01, Chairman of the Trinity College Board of Trustees; Dean of Faculty Rena Fraden; President James F. Jones, Jr.; Micah Nutt '85; Sarah Nutt Papageorge; Tom Nutt; and Bob Nutt.



On May 18, Trinity's MCEC building was rededicated as the Roy Nutt Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science Center. The 48,000-square-foot, César Pelli-designed facility, which originally opened in 1991, was named for Roy Nutt, Class of 1953.

Nutt, who died in 1990, graduated with a degree in mathematics and was an early expert in computer systems programming. The principal creator of the FORTRAN program language, he was co-founder of Computer Sciences Corporation, which today is known as CSC, a worldwide company with 98,000 employees and reported revenue of \$16 billion.

Roy Nutt's introduction to computers took place on Trinity's campus and at the United Aircraft (UA) (now United Technologies Corporation) research department's East Hartford laboratory. He spent the

summer between his junior and senior years working at the lab, feeding punch cards into calculators and becoming so familiar with binary coding that he could read punch cards by sight. He worked full-time at UA in his senior year and by graduation was the night shift supervisor, with eight other Trinity students reporting to him. For the next six years, he supervised research in the UA Machine Computation Laboratory and also shared his knowledge with Trinity undergraduates as a part-time instructor of mathematics.

A leadership gift from Roy and Ruth Nutt in the

1980s propelled the Mathematics, Engineering & Computer Science Center building project forward. Ruth Nutt's leadership support in the 1990s for the renovation and expansion of what would become the Raether Library and Information Technology Center made it possible for the information technology staff to move to the library, thus opening more lab and classroom space in the building.

Both Roy and Ruth Nutt served as Trinity trustees, and Roy was a 1988 recipient of Trinity's Eigenbrodt Cup, the highest award that can be presented to an alumnus.



## Sarah Fagerberg Nixon '86, P'15

When you ask Sarah Nixon '86, P'15 about her connection to Trinity, she is quick to point out that her entire family has "much respect and love for the NESCAC schools." Nixon's husband, Brian, is a graduate of Williams College, and she serves on the Parents Fund Committee of Bates College, where her daughter, Katherine, currently studies.

But Nixon credits her son, Brian, Jr. '15, and his decision to attend Trinity as the event that triggered a renewed and intensified appreciation for her alma mater. "Becoming a parent of a current student has definitely made me aware of my responsibilities as an alumna. I was just thrilled to get back involved with Trinity because now I have personal connections to the College on so many levels," she said.

Since 2010, Nixon has committed herself to a number of different volunteer activities at Trinity, helping in event programming and fundraising capacities with both alumni and parent constituents. Nixon is a Long Walk Societies supporter; she has coordinated several events and serves on the committee for the Trinity Club of Boston; and she and her husband hosted a welcome reception for the Class of 2015 and their families.

The role that Nixon prizes most, though, is that of parent director, a leadership position in which

parent volunteers support the fundraising efforts of the College and serve as ambassadors to other parents of current students. "A lot of parents do not live near the College and do not have as many opportunities to visit campus, and many times their only contact on the ground is their student," Nixon said. "For them to receive a personal phone call from another parent makes them feel much more connected."

Nixon witnessed the strategic importance of this position during the 2011-2012 school year, when the Trinity community was abuzz with discussion of President Jones's white paper, changes to the student social policy, and campus safety. "Because we volunteer for the College, parent directors can have open conversations with other parents," Nixon said. "It was great to be able to tell them that I had personally seen improvements in campus security and could say with 100 percent confidence that Trinity is safer than it was before."

Nixon's philanthropic activities are not restricted to Trinity. A children's book seller, Nixon is a long-time supporter of First Book, a non-profit organization that provides access to new books to children from low-income families. For the past 15 years, she has also participated in the Boston Marathon, raising



(L-R) Mike Gilman '76, P'05, Sarah Fagerberg Nixon '86, P'15, and Bob Rochelle '84 display their Trinity pride at the Boston Marathon.

close to \$125,000 for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Marathon Challenge, and has served on the institute's board for 12 years. Recently, she has even reached out to Trinity students, alumni, and board members to take part in the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge.

Nixon hopes to use her personal ties to the College to strengthen the legacy of a Trinity education. "After one year, I have seen my son grow in so many ways, and I want to see Trinity continue to nurture its students on all levels—intellectually, socially, and personally," Nixon said. "Now when I talk to friends from college, I say, 'Hey, maybe it's time to get involved with Trinity.'"



# Danny Meyer '80 sets the table







(L) Kevin Mahan, general manager and managing partner, Gramercy Tavern, with (R) Danny Meyer '80

BOB HANDELMAN

## Hospitality is at the heart of this restaurateur's success

by Jim H. Smith

By the time Danny Meyer arrived at Trinity, he'd already experienced many of the benefits of a liberal arts education. Though he was born and raised in St. Louis, he had traveled extensively throughout Europe. His father, Morton Meyer, was a noted hotelier and travel business entrepreneur, and when they were old enough, Danny and his brother and sister each took a turn working for their dad as travel agents in Europe.

Danny opted to fulfill this "basic training" in Rome, where it was only natural that a man who would go on to become one of the most successful restaurateurs in New York City would fall in love with the cuisine. "My dad gave me the gene to enjoy cooking and to enjoy consuming good food and wine," he says.

Yet, a culinary career was not at the front of his mind when he mapped a strategy for his undergraduate education. Instead, he was contemplating a career in government.

"My dad's attorney recommended Trinity to me, and it turned out to be the best thing I could have done at that point in my life," Meyer says. "Trinity gave me a chance to explore myself and start defining success on my own terms. It was a really great experience."

### Value all experiences

Meyer's major was political science, and it speaks volumes about the real urges and inclinations that would eventually define his career that he found an undergraduate opportunity to return to Italy. The late Professor Albert L. E. Gastman, he says, "really got me hooked on international politics." So hooked, indeed, that Meyer enrolled for a semester of study at Trinity's Rome campus. He already knew his way around the city from that summer job for his dad, a job in which he had already begun to intuit the ins and outs of hospitality that would undergird his career.

For a while, after he graduated, it seemed as though he might actually pursue a career in politics. The year he graduated, Illinois Congressman John B. Anderson mounted an independent campaign for the presidency. Meyer traveled to Chicago and signed on as Anderson's field director in Cook County.

Anderson was a dark horse and failed in his bid, but for Meyer the experience was very valuable. After the Anderson campaign—which both demanded and





enhanced strong salesmanship skills—Danny turned to a sales position with a company that manufactured tags to prevent shoplifting. One thing Trinity taught him, he says, was to value all experiences and be willing to try new things and continue learning.

He had found many avenues to such experiential learning at Trinity. Not only did he study abroad, but he became fluent in Italian. He nurtured his growing interest in jazz—and his verbal communications skills—as a WRTC disc jockey. He honed his leadership abilities and learned how to be a good writer. That skill came in handy when he wrote *Setting the Table: The Transforming Power of Hospitality in Business*, his bestselling 2006 account of how he became a successful restaurateur in the highly competitive New York marketplace.

His restaurant career began, against not-insignificant odds, in the mid-1980s. Although John Anderson's defeat had not disabused Meyer of his interest in politics, neither had politics replaced his lifelong passion for food and wine. So he decided to follow his heart, though he lacked the training and experience to be a chef. His entry point was the position of assistant manager at Pesca, an Italian seafood restaurant in New York's popular Flatiron District.

In 1985, after not much more than a year at Pesca, he invested his savings in a restaurant of his own. He called it the Union Square Café, and when it opened he was just 27.

His restaurant management experience was only a little deeper than his cooking experience. He had a few things going for him, though. There was, for instance, a lifetime of absorbing business wisdom from his family. His father's father ran a chemical company and his mother's dad founded a successful hair product company. Danny's father was a brilliant man who, says Danny, really understood the hospitality industry, but lacked business discipline and team-building skills. The senior Meyer failed in business, *twice*. "I was determined not to make the same mistakes my father made," says Danny.

He also had an unquenchable thirst for learning. He surrounded himself with experienced professionals and he asked a lot of questions.

And then there was his natural affability. Well-liked by his customers, employees, and colleagues alike, he's always "Danny," never "Mr. Meyer," despite his professional stature.

Fortunately for Danny, who credits luck for a big part of his achievement, the Union Square Café

was a success. Still, it would be a decade before he felt confident enough to open his second restaurant. During that time, he says, he was learning the things that would make him successful and discovering, day by day, that his business was not so much about things one ordinarily associates with restaurants—food, beverages, service, ambiance—as it was about the elusive intangible called hospitality.

"I wasn't thinking about it, so much as acting on intuition," he says. "I had some deeply held beliefs, but every day was a learning opportunity."

### Hospitality is how we make you feel

Today, in addition to his first restaurant, Meyer's Union Square Hospitality Group (USHG) boasts such high-profile New York establishments as Gramercy Tavern, Blue Smoke and the Jazz Standard, Maialino, The Modern, North End Grill, and an expanding string of Shake Shacks that seem to be popping up everywhere. All of them, Meyer says, are built upon an approach to hospitality that is reinforced, with all of his employees, from their first day on the job.

"Service," he says, "is what we do to deliver the product. Hospitality is how we make you feel." Clearly,

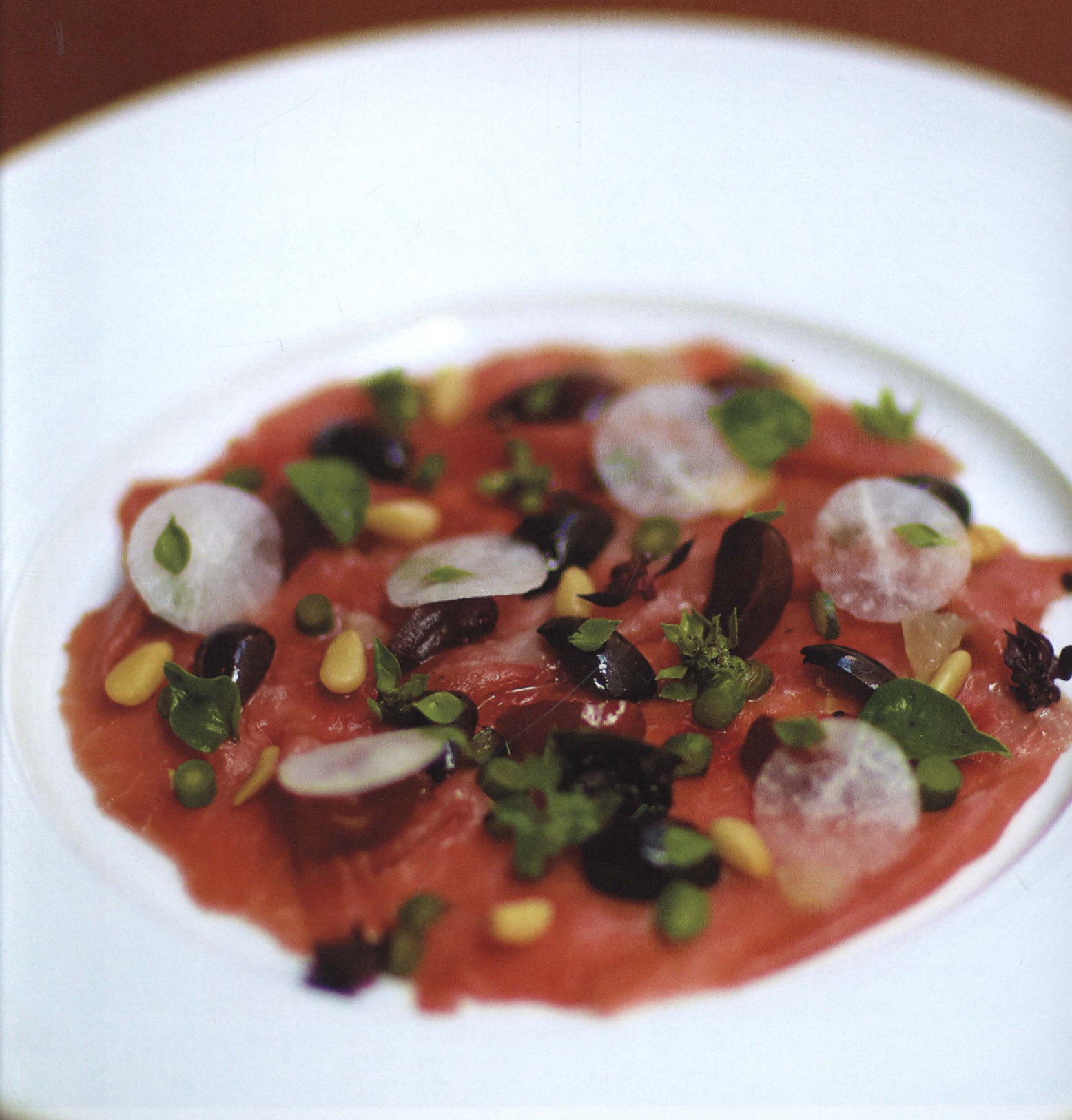
dining at Meyer's restaurants makes people feel very good, because USHG restaurants are consistently among the most popular establishments in New York. They and their chefs have won an unprecedented 25 prestigious James Beard Foundation Awards, the highest honor bestowed on North American food and beverage professionals.

The latest component of Meyer's business empire is a division called Hospitality Quotient (HQ), founded a couple years ago with Susan Salgado Ph.D., whose doctoral dissertation at New York University's Stern School of Business analyzed Meyer's successful brand of hospitality. HQ is dedicated to helping all kinds of businesses—not just those in the food industry—benefit from the ideas Meyer articulated in *Setting the Table*.

Despite the immense demands of his business and his family—he and his wife Audrey, an actress, have four children—Danny still finds time to return to his alma mater regularly, and he stays in touch with lifelong friends he met at Trinity. "I feel very fortunate," he says. "I found something I'm good at, and I get to do it every day."



“Service is what we do to deliver the product. Hospitality is how we make you feel.”







# Golden Lotus

Documenting the lives of women in contemporary China

Xinger Yang's intense black-and-white photographs were shown on campus last spring in the Widener Gallery at Austin Arts Center and at the Mather Art Space. Yang '13, a student of Professor of Fine Arts Pablo Delano, is majoring in studio arts/photography and film studies. More of Yang's photographs and the transcript of an interview with her can be found on the *Reporter* Web page at [www.trincoll.edu/depts/pubrel/reporter/20122/home.htm](http://www.trincoll.edu/depts/pubrel/reporter/20122/home.htm).

Here is how Yang describes her work: "The photographs in this series focus on various groups of Chinese women who have gone through either physical or psychological distortions in this patriarchal society, due to pressures exerted by a living situation, an ethical code, aesthetic taste, and so forth.

These distortions eventually shape their lives and make them who they are.

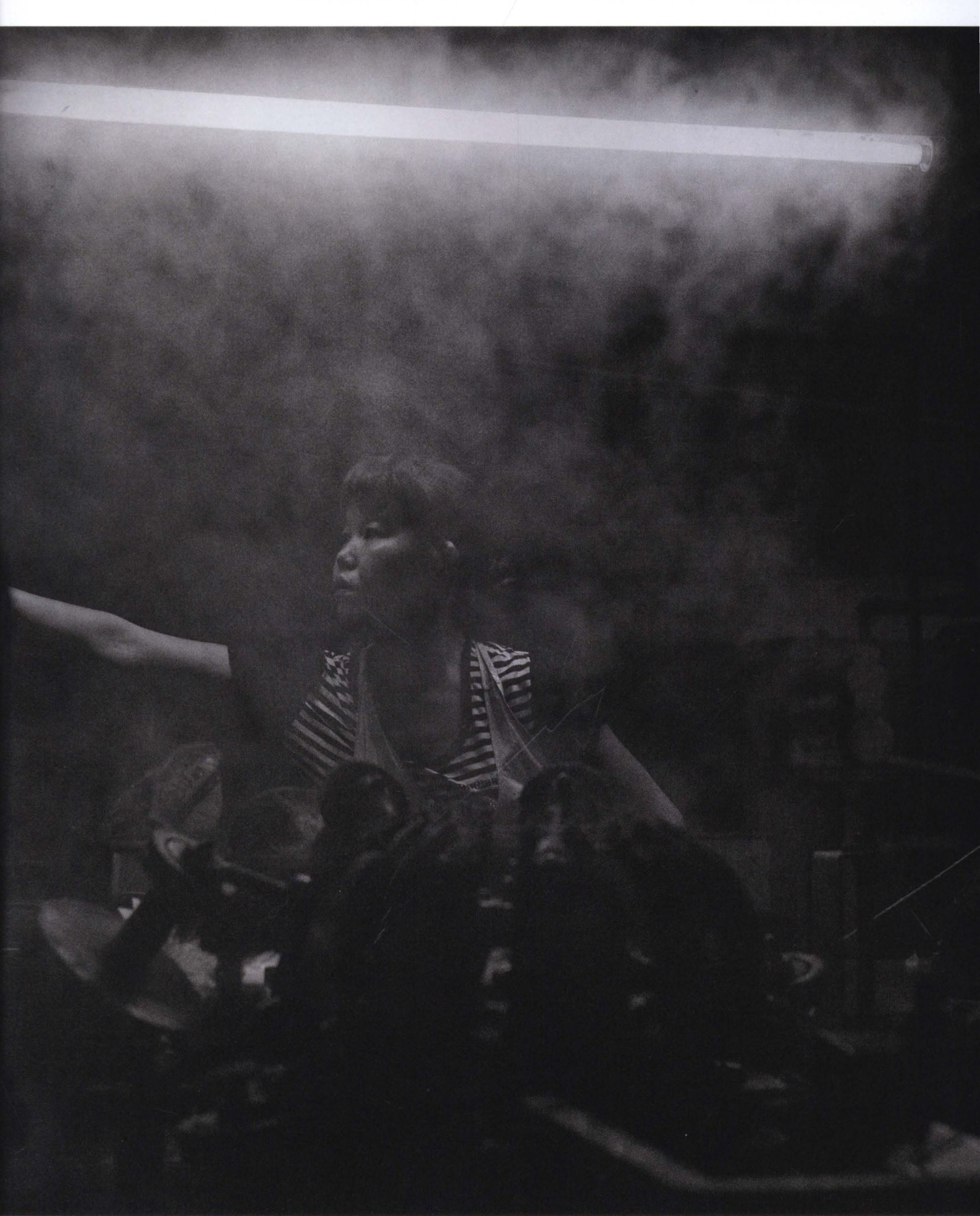
It is important to note that the word "distortion" does not necessarily carry negative connotations, but just expresses a departure from "nature" and a woman's painful effort to change herself to meet contemporary social standards.

My idea is not to condemn or cast light on the darkness in this distortion, but to present and address the beauty and mystery of Chinese women in their tolerance of all their sufferings.

Instead of enriching my images by overloading them with information, I try to select images that are simple, direct, but do not speak too much."

2012 marks the 15th anniversary of photography classes at Trinity, under Pablo Delano's direction.

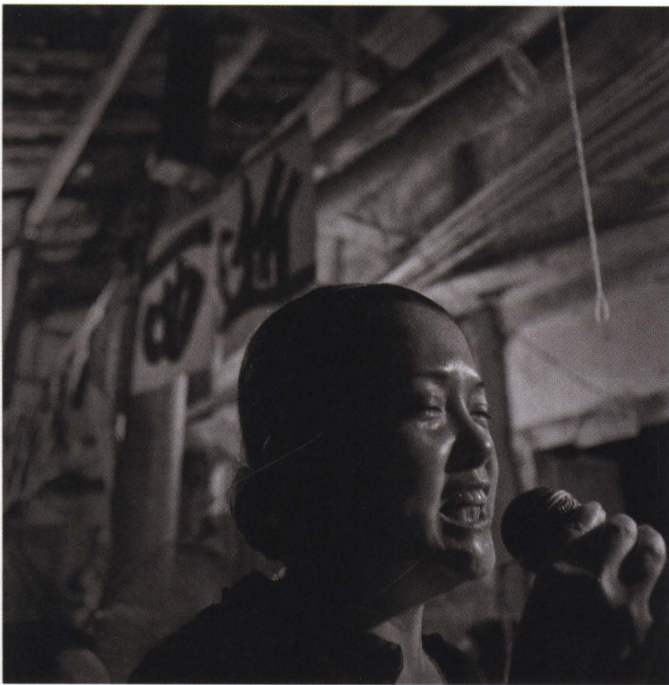












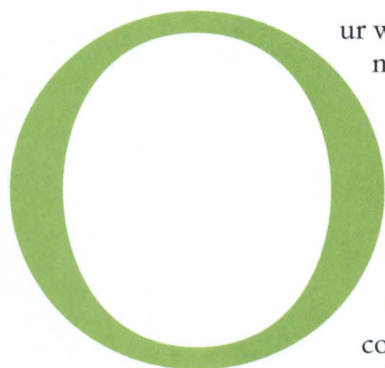






# Six Mellon-funded faculty initiatives encourage collaborative learning

by Mary Howard



Our world is becoming increasingly interdisciplinary, and the modes of teaching and research must respond to that reality if we are to remain relevant and fully prepare our students for successful and engaged lives.” This observation by President Jones, contained in a proposal submitted to the Mellon Foundation in 2010, established the guiding philosophy for a series of initiatives aimed at strengthening the College academically.

“With support from the Mellon Foundation,” Jones continued, “[the faculty] will have the opportunity to come together to engage intensely in planning that would have broad institutional impact on departments and programs, the ability to act on those ideas through funds for course development, and resources to implement projects stemming from interdisciplinary conversations, all of which directly impact student learning.” With Mellon funding secured, the first of these initiatives was a retreat in October of 2011, organized by Dean of the Faculty Rena Fraden, where more than 100 faculty members came together with administrators to discuss Trinity’s future. “We believe a great liberal arts college will always be judged first and foremost for its academic vitality, rigor, and excellence,” says Fraden. “The Mellon grant will help us encourage our students to be more creative, independent, and curious lifelong learners.”



At the retreat, the faculty endorsed common educational values and aspirations, including collaborative learning and teaching opportunities for faculty and students and deepening connections between students' academic and social lives.

Following the retreat, the faculty was asked to submit proposals to be funded from the grant, and the following six were chosen for implementation during the current academic year.

### **The Co-Curricular Initiative,**

*submitted by Professor of History and International Studies Dario Euraque and Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies Garth Myers*

Where does a city begin or end? What spaces or places belong to it? How do people connect to a city? Through a series of scholarly lectures, films, meetings, and 34 academic courses—including "From Hartford to World Cities"—students and professors are examining "the city" as a central theme in the 2012-2013 academic year. Students enrolled in urban-focused courses are eligible to take an independent study with Professors Euraque and Myers that supports the initiative. "Our main goal is to give students an opportunity to interact with faculty, to help them see that an intellectual life is not just in the classroom, but a lifelong project," says Euraque.

### **Problem Based Learning Collaboration,**

*submitted by Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience Sarah Raskin, Charles A. Dana Research Associate Professor of Political Science Sonia Cardenas, and Professor of Biology Joan Morrison*

Next spring, students from Raskin's neuroscience class will team up with those in Cardenas' human rights course and students taking environmental science with Morrison. Applying what they've learned, the students will work in multidisciplinary teams to solve real-world problems in the Hartford area, including lead poisoning and the health of migrant farm workers. "As a human rights scholar who is new to this approach, I welcome working alongside my students and creating opportunities for them to pursue engaged and cutting-edge learning," says Cardenas. The team also plans to explore how other members of Trinity's faculty can adopt this method of problem-based learning in the future.

### **Common Intellectual Experience for First-Year Students,**

*submitted by Associate Professor Kent Dunlap, Assistant Professor of English James Prakash Younger, Dean of the First-Year Program Margaret Lindsey*


In his white paper on Trinity at its 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, President Jones put forth the idea of a core set of intellectual experiences that bind students. This initiative seeks to do just that with a film series for second-semester, first-year students followed by weekly discussions led by faculty and students. "We plan on showing intellectually substantial movies that pose ethical dilemmas or deal with fundamental human experiences, like love or war," says Dunlap. Films like "Vertigo" or "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" will be shown.

### **Undergraduate Community-Based Research,**

*submitted by Associate Professor of Economics Carol Clark, Associate Professor of Educational Studies Jack Dougherty, Associate Professor of Political Science Stefanie Chambers, Assistant Professor of Psychology Laura Holt, and G. Fox Professor of Economics Diane Zannoni*

"This program challenges students to participate in advanced research, where new knowledge is created," says Clark. In partnership with Hartford-based community organizations, students are designing research projects that facilitate action at the local level. These projects build upon students' knowledge from previous coursework completed at Trinity or through urban engagement experiences abroad. An important goal of the program is to foster a sense of community among undergraduate scholars and to expand opportunities for learning among students, faculty, and community partners, says Clark. At the conclusion of the program, community members, students, and faculty will join together for a conference.





### Advising Portfolio,

*submitted by Professor of Engineering John Mertens and Karl W. Hallden Professor of Engineering David Ahlgren*

Next spring, a group of faculty and students will embark on a pilot program to investigate the concept of a "Trinity Portfolio." Six faculty members will each advise 12 students, three from each class. These portfolio groups will meet throughout the semester to create an educational journal, where students reflect on their academic choices and create an online repository for their best work. "The idea is to foster a sense of ownership around the work and the decisions students make during their four years," says Mertens. The team's hope is that the portfolio—which could include a senior project, a junior-year global experience, and a written application to be accepted for a major—will become part of Trinity's curriculum.

### Social Organizations: Theme Houses,

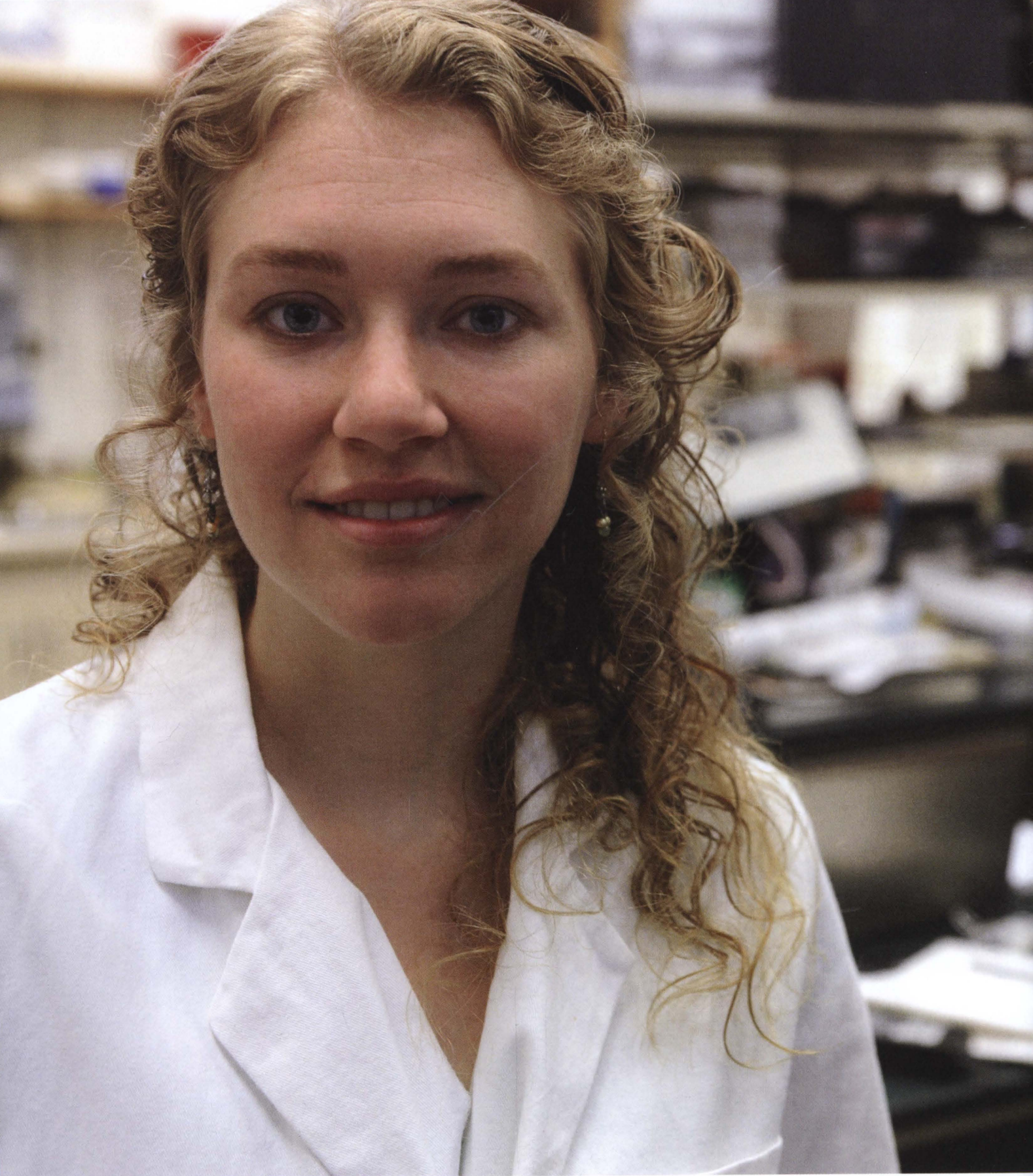
*submitted by Professor of Religion in Public Life Mark Silk*

In an effort to deepen the connection between the social and academic lives of students, this initiative will create a five-member faculty committee to devise a plan for the creation of a theme-house system. "We plan to canvas a wide variety of opinions from students, faculty, and trustees that will reflect the community's broad desires," says Silk. The houses will offer social alternatives, while providing an opportunity for faculty and students to connect through meals, lectures, or talks. "These connections will create a platform for doing other kinds of programming, like panels, outings, or even courses," he says.

### Transformative plans

The Presidential Mellon Grant presents Trinity with a unique opportunity to enact transformative plans—specifically in the academic realm, says Dean Fraden. "These projects will help make students more independent and collaborative learners and will encourage them to have intellectual engagement outside the classroom."









# Healthful food= healthy brain

Fulbright scholar explores food as medicine  
by Rhea Hirshman

**T**he sweet, bright purple maqui berry grows wild throughout central and southern Chile and in parts of Argentina. Rich in antioxidants and anti-inflammatory compounds, it has been used for generations by the Mapuche people native to that area as both a food source and as a treatment for pain and inflammation. Now being marketed as a South American “superfruit,” the berry is in increasing demand in this country. A quick Internet search shows dozens of hits, with tags such as “the superfruit of 2012,” and “maqui berry secrets revealed.”

Although the Internet language may be hyperbolic, the berry offers, according to Jessica Cote '12, “the promise of enormous health benefits.” Next year, Cote, who graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a major in neuroscience, will use a Fulbright grant to research the Chilean maqui berry (*Aristotellian chilensis*) at the University of Bío-Bío in Chillán, Chile, with a particular emphasis on its potential neuroprotective effects. “Recent studies have suggested that the maqui berry could slow the progression of some chronic diseases,” she says, “including neurological disorders such as Parkinson’s disease.”

## A return to South America

Cote’s path to a research laboratory in Chile began in her hometown of Ipswich, Massachusetts, where she considered careers in engineering or architecture. “But when I got to Trinity,” she says, “I realized that



neuroscience combined everything I wanted to study—chemistry, biology, philosophy, engineering—in a fascinating field that’s new and growing.”

During her middle and high school years, Cote immersed herself in the Spanish language and Latin American cultures. A senior year independent study in Spanish gave her the opportunity to read books, online newspapers—“anything my teacher handed me,” she says. On her 18th birthday, her brother Chris challenged her further by presenting her with Gabriel García Márquez’s *One Hundred Years of Solitude* in the original Spanish. “He expected me to read only a few chapters,” she says, “but I read every word.”

Not long after, during a family trip to Argentina, Cote was captivated by the spirit and people of the area. “I knew I would find a way to return to South America,” she says.

She did return to Argentina during her junior year in the fall of 2010 through the Trinity-in-Buenos Aires program. Working in a molecular biology research laboratory at the University of Buenos Aires, she designed an experiment to investigate the relationship between a specific set of proteins, nutrition, and ageing, while absorbing the country’s language, culture, and politics.

That work in Buenos Aires, exploring an aspect of the relationship between nutrition and health, had roots in her sophomore year, when Cote first joined the neuroscience laboratory of Associate Professor of Psychology

and Neuroscience Susan Masino, whom Cote describes as the most significant influence during her years at Trinity. In Masino’s lab, Cote studied the effects of a specialized high-fat diet on epileptic seizures. “I was fascinated by the properties of the diet and its, to me, mysterious ability to lessen the severity of epileptic symptoms,” she says.

Cote stayed on campus the following summer to continue working with Masino through Trinity’s Summer Science Program. During the summer after her junior year, encouraged by Masino, she explored neuroscience at the University of California at Berkeley from what she describes as a “more cognitive, rather than biological” angle, researching neural responses to brain injuries.

### **The effect of food choices**

Her Berkeley summer provided more than just a different kind of neuroscience research experience. “I ate a pre-packaged sandwich and French fries for lunch the day I arrived in Berkeley,” she says. “By the time I had been there a few weeks, I was eating lunches of local meat and fresh fruit. I was surrounded by people who were conscious about food choices. Berkeley drew me into a culture of healthy eating that I had studied, but had never actually participated in.”

While at Berkeley, Cote was also reading materials that Masino had assigned her in preparation for becoming a senior mentor the following fall in Masino’s first-year seminar, *The*

*Green Mind*. The seminar explores the interplay among brain function, mental health, food, and the environment. “While I was surrounded by this intentional food community in Berkeley, with people who understood food from a political perspective,” Cote says, “I was constantly reading about these topics—and everything hit home.”

For her senior thesis, Cote returned to an extension of an ongoing project in Masino’s neuroscience lab, investigating the effects of a ketogenic (high-fat, low-carb) diet on autistic behaviors such as deficits in communication, impairments in social interactions, and repetitive behaviors. “This same diet has been used since the 1920s as an effective therapy for epilepsy, especially for children,” she explains. “Because many people with autism also have epilepsy, we are looking at whether the diet might work for autism too—and, ultimately, at how it works.”

### **Researcher, student, activist**

During her Fulbright tenure, Cote will be not only a researcher, but also a student and a community activist. She will complete an extensive research study examining how the maqui berry affects cellular function in the nervous system of rodents. At the same time, she will take classes in the university’s ecological chemistry master’s program to further her knowledge of neuroscience, biochemistry, and natural food properties.

And, in conjunction with

a local chapter of Slow Food, an international organization that focuses on promoting the growth and appreciation of natural foods, Cote will offer free community nutrition and cooking programs that are based on scientific knowledge about healthy eating and about the role of food in brain health.

That educational component is central to what Cote sees as the significance of her research. “It sounds obvious,” she says, “but everyone has to eat. What’s less obvious is that, a lot of the time, we don’t think about what we put into our bodies. Researchers have associated certain chronic diseases with high consumption of processed foods. These diseases are especially prevalent in the U.S., where people tend to eat foods loaded with chemicals and preservatives, and are rising rapidly in other countries, including Chile, that have adapted the so-called Western diet. People need to be aware not only of the dangers of poor choices, but of the opportunities for improved health that come with positive choices.”

Cote’s Fulbright experience will also further prepare her for undertaking a Ph.D. program in neurobiology. “I’m not totally sure what I’ll do with that degree,” she says. “But I’m particularly interested in the area of natural and dietary therapies for disease, and I could certainly see being a research professor at a college like Trinity. We have a phenomenal science program here that’s full of opportunities for anyone who has a passion for their work.”



# Library as muse

Students draw from Trinity library's special collections to produce original creations

by Brianna Díaz

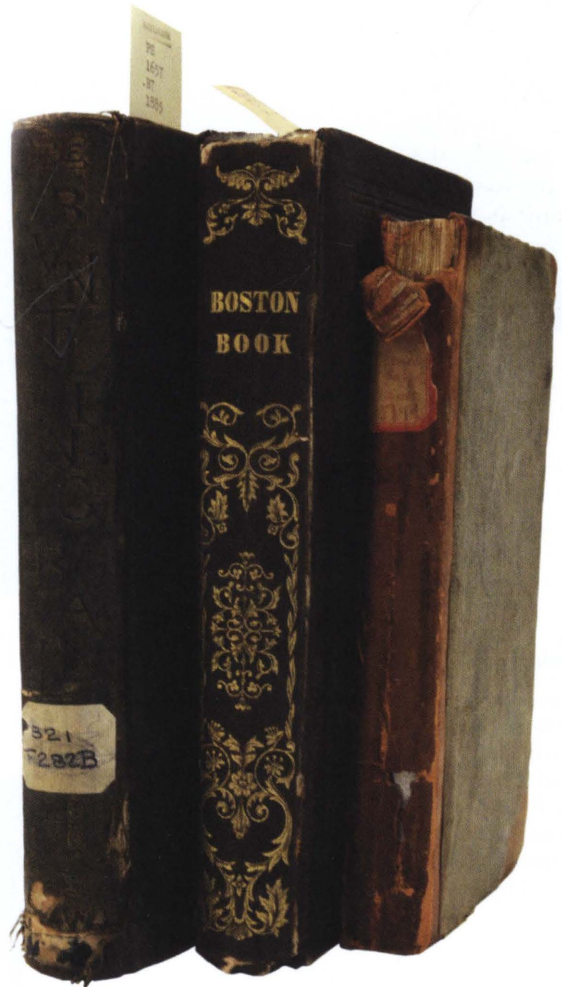
In the spring of 2012, the Watkinson Library introduced a semester-long, self-directed creative fellowship program for undergraduate students. The Watkinson Library Creative Fellowships were established to help students from a variety of academic disciplines produce original creative projects inspired by materials in the library's special collections.

The Watkinson, located in the Raether Library and Information Technology Center, is available to the Trinity community and the general public as a resource for research. It houses Trinity's rare book and special collections department, as well as the College Archives. The Watkinson holds more than 175,000 printed and manuscript volumes ranging from the 11th century to the present, 4,000 linear feet of manuscript and archival material, 25,000 pieces of sheet music (1720-1950), over 5,000 sound recordings, and thousands of maps, prints, broadsides, postcards, greeting cards, trade cards, ballad sheets, playbills, and posters.

The students who were awarded fellowships this past spring were given a stipend to execute their work and were advised along the way by Richard Ring, head curator and librarian at the Watkinson. "My thought was to create a fellowship program for undergraduates that would give them a chance to browse special collection shelves and create their own artistic projects," Ring says. "My hope is to set a national trend encouraging undergraduates to use the collections not only for academic research, but for creative projects as well."

The resulting student projects took a variety of forms, ranging from printed poetry to Web-based narratives to musical and film compositions. The fellows presented their projects at a reception held in May of this year. *The Reporter* interviewed them following their presentations.

All of the projects may be found on the Web at <http://digitalrepository.trincoll.edu/fellows/>.





The Watkinson fellowship gives you the space to do *anything*. You learn how to undertake and complete a large independent project.

What sparked my imagination were the diary collections. Two of my favorites were from a schoolgirl and a widow. They had remarkable commonalities despite being at very different life stages. Both were completely open with their thoughts and honestly expressed their daily struggles.

Initially I wanted to create a one-person performance piece, but Richard Ring encouraged me to test out film. I combined the honesty of the diaries and opinion essays from the 1800s and early 1900s with my own experiences. I added music and a narrative to create a new “diary entry” that reflects a modern life that isn’t too different from the past.”



**Perin Adams '13**

*Watkinson Anonymous  
Alumna Fellow*

**Majors:** English literature  
and economics

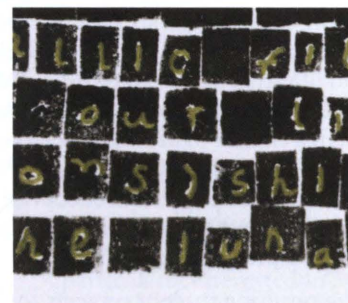
**Project:** A 10-minute short  
film on silence, sound, and the  
general tensions in daily life.

# “The Watkinson fellowship gives

“I wrote eight intensely related poems for the series. Certain poems were more visibly influenced by what I read in the private press collection than others. Some of the collection is incredibly old, ballads about the sea from the 18th century, and some is relatively modern, such as a series of Dylan Thomas poems in block print.

I spent a third of my time looking at the texts, another third writing and trying to capture how the different books relate to each other thematically, and the rest of the time physically producing the series. I used block linoleum letters and Velcro to recreate a printing press, which I used to print the poems.

I wanted to find a way to make the presentation special. Simply printing the poems in Times Roman wouldn't do the texts that I referenced justice. These books are masterpieces, even the relatively recent ones. Before books were mass-produced they were artfully bound and displayed, and I tried to honor this in my work.”



**Leslie Ahlstrand '12**

*Nancy & Rob Grover Fellow*  
**Majors:** Public policy and law,  
English—creative writing

**Project:** A series of poems—“On  
Love and Madness”—inspired by  
works in the Watkinson



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**Chloe Miller '14**

*Watkinson Anonymous Alumna Fellow*

**Majors:** English Literature and economics; **Minor:** Urban studies

**Project:** An online, interactive “travelogue” to places and times around the world, along with a large, stylized map tracking progress through time and space, using sources in the Watkinson.

“I wrote semi-fictionalized accounts of travel to various locations, using quotes and pictures from various books, maps, and journals from the Watkinson to jump-start my account. The blog was accompanied by a visual aid—a scrapbook/travel journal that included snippets of each post—along with pictures and ‘mementos’ from each location.

I used QR codes to link a page in the scrapbook directly to the blog post about that location.

One specific work was a playbill from a Broadway play called *The New Yorkers* from 1930. I used the program, the advertisements, and the articles in the playbill to imagine an evening at the theater in Prohibition-era New York City. I read specific chapters of books that piqued my interest, and flipped through pictures and accounts to get a true sense of specific travelers from history.

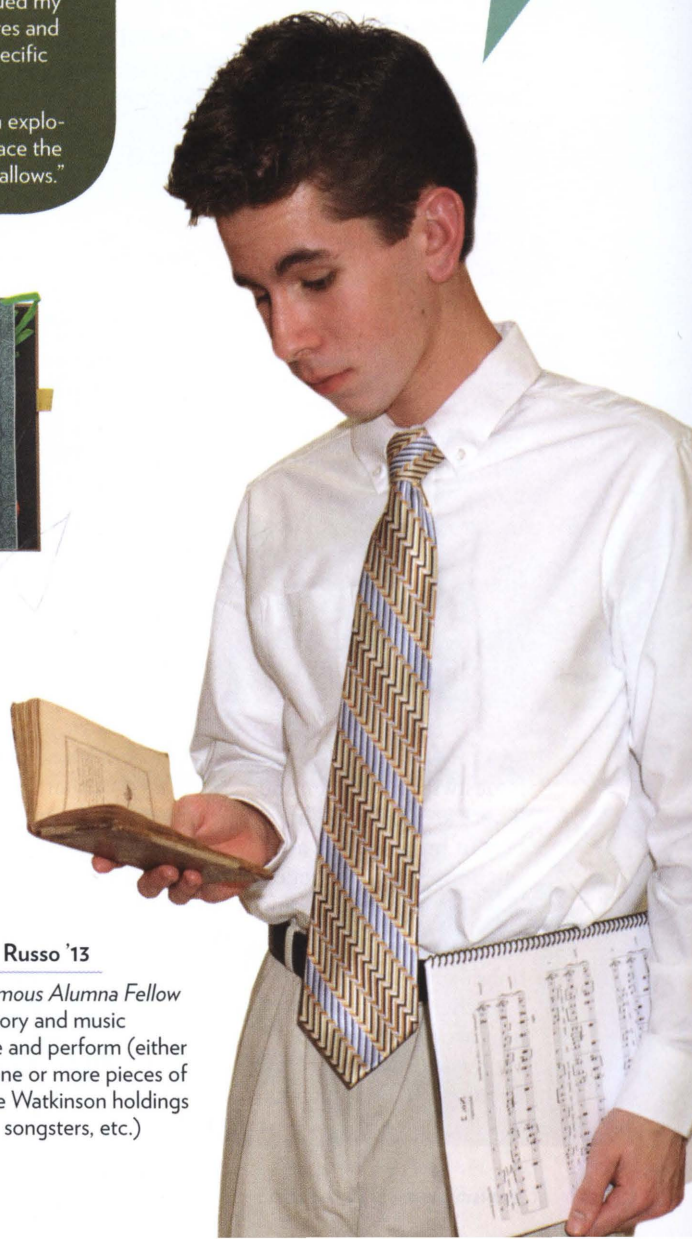
The library has so much material on exploration and travel. I learned to embrace the freedom the Watkinson Fellowship allows.”



“Though initially fascinated by the Watkinson’s medieval illuminated chant manuscripts, I ended up using a French manuscript from 1833 to create a song cycle. Three songs were inspired by drawings in the manuscript and are my creations, and three are based on melodies found in the manuscript. Since it was informal, I assumed the music I found in the manuscript was like a notebook with folksy melodic lines.

Someone with a guitar or piano might have improvised harmonies underneath the melodies as someone else sang them.

I wanted to bring the melodies alive, arranging and harmonizing them and revealing the full capacity of the manuscript. I created a book of the printed music along with pictures of the pages from the manuscript. I also recorded the songs with other student performers, the CD of which is in the Watkinson.”



**Francis Russo '13**

*Watkinson Anonymous Alumna Fellow*

**Major:** History and music

**Project:** Compose and perform (either live or recorded) one or more pieces of music based on the Watkinson holdings (sheet music, songsters, etc.)



EDITED EXCERPTS FROM MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE COLLEGE

### Invitation to a Dialogue: A Liberal Arts Degree

To the Editor:

Re: "The Imperiled Promise of College" (column, April 29)

While Frank Bruni is certainly right that college is too expensive and that we need more people to study science, math and engineering, I disagree with him about the lack of value of a humanities degree. Perhaps as a history professor at a liberal arts college, I am being defensive.

But while a specific degree in communications or accounting may land you a well-paying job sooner, a liberal arts degree better equips students for the ever-changing job market they face.

Many of the jobs today are in fields that hadn't been invented 10 years ago. Most workers today will change not just jobs but careers several times in their lives. What does one need to succeed, even flourish, in such a market? The ability to think creatively, read critically, construct effective arguments using persuasive evidence, write clearly, remain flexible and look at issues with an open mind. These are skills taught best in broad liberal arts settings — even in majors like philosophy or zoology.

One can still go on from a liberal arts base to become a teacher, a programmer or any other specialized professional, and probably be more effective thanks

to those skills. And a liberal arts degree equips students with skills needed to be active world citizens, something important even for baristas.

So yes, let's find ways to help more students gain access to higher education. But let's not confuse first jobs with satisfying careers, or dumb down nursing, accounting or other fields by assuming that training, rather than education, is the best way to go.

### Cheryl Greenberg

The writer is a history professor at Trinity College.

*The New York Times*,  
May 1, 2012

### Mark Silk, a commentator on religion and politics who keeps above the fray

One of the smartest commentators on American politics and religion is someone you've probably never heard of.

His wry and careful handling of flammable subjects is always admirable. But a recent blog post, which brought together three culture-wars figureheads—the Texas mega pastor Joel Osteen; *New York Times* columnist Ross Douthat; and Mitt Romney, the presumptive Republican nominee—in a virtual sparring match was so ingenious that it merits a column of its own.

Mark Silk is a medievalist by training, and a professor at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. But what he really does, on

his blog *Spiritual Politics*, which runs on the Web site of the Religion News Service, is to scan the religion-politics landscape and make a single shrewd observation every day.

In a world where religion coverage is so often myopic and self-serving — everybody's religion looks scary to outsiders — Silk stands on the sidelines with a passionate interest and a dispassionate point of view. At a time when words such as "faith," "God," and "Bible" can instantly trigger outrage (as when the journalist Dan Savage recently offended Christian students in a speech and then ridiculed them for taking offense), Silk refrains from predictable analysis. The right-left, in-out, religion-good, religion-bad dualisms are not for him.

The Osteen-Romney-Douthat blog post ran on Monday. In fewer than 500 words, it reversed conventional wisdom. It praised Osteen, a massively popular preacher who is despised by both the right and the left for his "prosperity gospel" and what they see as a shallow, happy interpretation of Scripture. It chided the intelligentsia's new favorite conservative pundit, Douthat. And it implicitly raised a crucial question: Is Romney's Mormonism really so intimidating?

Silk is reasonable and interesting. He's not afraid to provoke, but isn't on anybody's team. It is perhaps not incidental that his livelihood is not measured in clicks, tweets or viewer ratings. The man's

an academic, which may be why he can elucidate the fray without having to join it.

*The Washington Post*,  
May 3, 2012

### Trinity College And Hartford Youth Scholars Bring SAT Prep Program To Hartford

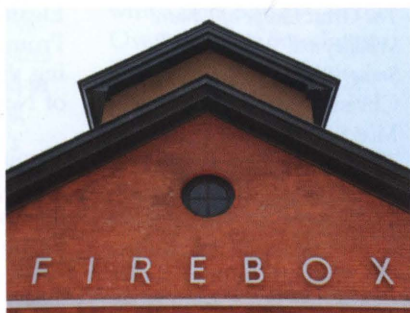
The addition of Hartford to a growing list of Let's Get Ready's SAT-prep locations in the Northeast is a no-brainer. That's the consensus among 40 smart and motivated high school students participating in sessions for seven weeks this summer on the campus of Trinity College, provided at no cost to the students through the financial support of Trinity and the Hartford Youth Scholars program.

Since its founding in 1998, the New York City-based Let's Get Ready has helped thousands of low-income high school students achieve impressive results with the help of coaching from college student volunteers. Let's Get Ready (LGR) coaches provide intensive SAT preparation and assistance with the college application process. To date, LGR has helped over 13,000 high school students gain admission to college and engaged more than 5,000 college students as coaches and site directors. LGR partners include Harvard University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, and the University of Pennsylvania.

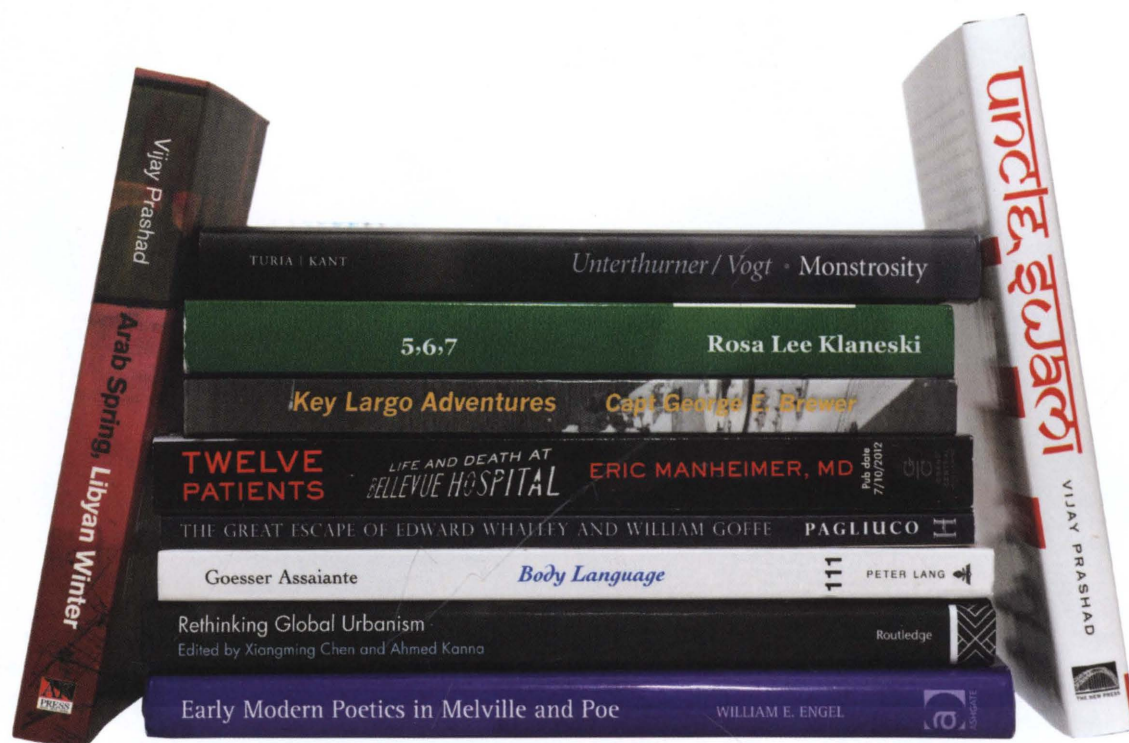
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July 20, 2012



At Firebox Restaurant, the philosophy is simple: the best food travels the shortest distance from farm to table. Executive Chef Sean Farrell prepares locally sourced foods from a seasonal menu, like the Four Mile Farm Burger with house-made pickles (Firebox pickles and preserves its own year-round farmer's market offerings!). Ninety percent of Firebox's menu comes from local sources, and anything not local is sustainable. Firebox is part of Billings Forge Community Works, a nonprofit organization that supports Hartford's (and Trinity's) Frog Hollow neighborhood through job training (40 percent of Firebox employees are from Frog Hollow), economic investment, education, and programming that is a catalyst for change in the community. Firebox is located at 539 Broad Street in Hartford. (860) 246-1222.







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 Vijay Prashad, George and Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian History and Professor of International Studies  
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### MEN'S LACROSSE

The Trinity College men's lacrosse team, coached by Michael Higgins, posted an 11-7 record in 2012 and finished second in the NESCAC with a 7-3 conference mark. The Bantams qualified for the NESCAC Championship Tournament for the seventh year and the fifth time in the last six years, and downed Hamilton, 14-8, at home in the quarterfinals before bowing to Bowdoin, 10-8, at Tufts in their second-straight NESCAC Semifinal appearance. Trinity received its first-ever bid to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament and defeated Eastern Connecticut, 13-9, at home in its first NCAA game before closing the spring with a 17-8 loss at Tufts in the NCAA Second Round.

### MEN'S ROWING

The Trinity College men's rowing team, coached by Kevin MacDermott, won gold medals in the second-varsity eight and novice eight grand finals and a bronze in the first-varsity eight grand final at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) National Invitational Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond in May. The Bantams took first place in the event's Overall Points Trophy Standings.



David Casanova'12

Trinity's second varsity posted a time of 6:04.358, which was 2.16 seconds faster than second-place Bucknell in the grand final. The Bantam novice eight finished .82 seconds faster than second-place Williams in its grand final, while the Bantam varsity eight posted the fastest time of any boat in the preliminary heats (5:57.536), but just over two seconds behind Bates and just under five seconds later than Williams in the grand final at 6:00.977. Trinity's third-varsity eight crew was fourth, with a time 6:17.415. In the Overall Points Standings, Trinity edged Williams by one with 73 points. In the Men's and Women's Combined Overall Points Standings, Trinity totaled 125 points, which was good enough for second place and 24 behind the first-place Ephs.

### WOMEN'S ROWING

The Trinity College women's rowing team finished fifth in the NCAA Division III Championship Regatta on New Jersey's Lake Mercer in late May. Trinity used strong performances in both repechage races to put its first- and second-varsity eight crews in the grand finals and finished sixth and fourth, respectively, in those races. The Bantams, coached by Wesley Ng, had finished fifth in the varsity-eight grand final at the ECAC National Invitational Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond earlier that month to qualify for the NCAA Regatta for the 10th straight season. The Bantam second- and third-varsity eight crews each recorded third-place ECAC finishes, while the squad tied with New Hampshire for fifth place

in the Overall Points Trophy Standings, and the Bantams took second in the Men's and Women's Overall Points Trophy Standings.

### SOFTBALL

The Trinity College softball team, coached by Caitlin Hitchcock, finished the 2012 season with a 15-18 record and a 3-9 mark in the NESCAC East Division. Bantam first-year 2B Miranda Riendeau-Card was named to the NESCAC All-Conference Second Team. She batted .337 with a College-record 10 home runs, 23 runs, and a team-high 27 RBI for the Bantams this spring.





Caption: Katlin Mock'12

## MEN'S TENNIS

The Trinity College men's tennis team, coached by Paul Assaiente, was 9-8 overall and 5-4 in the NESCAC in 2011-12, closing the year with a 5-0 loss to Bowdoin in the NESCAC Championship First Round. Trinity senior tri-captain Anson McCook was named to the Inter-collegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Division III All-American Team. McCook also graced the NESCAC All-Conference Second Team as a singles player and joined first-year partner Ned Mandel on the All-NESCAC Second Team in doubles. McCook was 15-6 in singles and Mandel/McCook was 10-7 in doubles in 2011-12.

## GOLF

Senior tri-captain Alex Bermingham finished second overall with a two-round score of 156 to lead the Trinity College golf team to third place in the NESCAC Golf Championship Tournament at the Taconic Golf Club. Trinity, coached by Bill Detrick, recorded a team score of 645, 19 shots off the first-

place pace of Middlebury and 11 shy of second-place and tournament-host Williams. Hamilton came in fourth place with a 656.

## WOMEN'S LACROSSE

The Trinity College women's lacrosse team defeated previously undefeated Salisbury, 8-7, on May 20 to complete the greatest season in the program's history, with its first NCAA Division III Championship title. The Bantams set a new College record for wins in a season with 21 this spring against just one loss, and qualified for the NESCAC Championship Tournament for the sixth straight season and the eighth time overall with a 9-1 league mark that gave the Bantams the top seed in the league tourney for the third straight time. Trinity downed Bates, 15-4; Hamilton, 9-8, in overtime; and Middlebury, 11-10, on a last-second goal in the NESCAC Tournament to capture its first league crown, qualifying for the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament for the eighth time and the third year in a row. The Bantams defeated Bridgewater State, 16-1, Buffalo State, 17-6, Colby, 7-5, and Cortland State, 7-5, to advance to the NCAA title game.

## BASEBALL

The Trinity College baseball team, coached by Bill Decker, enjoyed an outstanding 2012 season, finishing with a 34-11 record and winning the

NESCAC Championship title. The Bantams hosted the league tournament as the top seed in the NESCAC East Division due to a 10-2 division mark, and breezed through the weekend with a 6-5 win over Williams and a pair of victories against Bowdoin, 14-2, and, 6-0. Trinity qualified for the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament, which the Bantams won in 2008 with a record-setting 45-1 final record, after a two-year hiatus, and defeated Southern Maine, 13-8, and St. Joseph's (Maine), 6-0, before bowing out with back-to-back losses to eventual champion Wheaton, 6-4 and Western New England, 2-1, respectively.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Trinity College women's tennis junior Hillary Hoyt was named to the NESCAC All-Conference Second Team as a singles player for the second year in a row. Trinity, coached by Wendy Bartlett, was 10-6 overall and 4-3 in NESCAC, closing the year with a 6-0 loss to Middlebury in the NESCAC Championship First Round. Hoyt was 11-6 in singles playing at the top spot in the Bantam lineup.

## WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Senior captain Katlin Mock, sophomore Monika Pandzic, and first-years Mary Daly and Bridget Maguire finished seventh in the 4x800-meter relay with a time of 9:46.35 in the New England Division

III Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championship. The foursome's time was 3.52 seconds behind the sixth-place quartet and 2.69 faster than the eighth-place relayers, while besting its own seed in the event by over 23 seconds. All four collect All-New England honors for the outstanding performance.

## DUGGAN NAMED HEAD WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY COACH

Director of Athletics Michael Renwick has announced that Carson Duggan has been hired as the women's ice hockey coach. Duggan guided Trinity to a 15-11 overall record and a 9-7 mark in NESCAC as interim coach in 2011-12. Elevated to the head position in late September after one season as an assistant coach at Trinity, Duggan navigated the Bantams through an extremely tough schedule, rebounding from a 1-6 record during the fall semester to post a 13-4 mark over the final 17 games of the regular season. Trinity earned a home game in the NESCAC Championship Tournament, defeated Hamilton, 3-1, in the quarterfinals to make its third straight appearance in the NESCAC Final Four, and closed the winter with a 4-1 loss at Middlebury. Duggan was selected by her peers as the NESCAC Coach of the Year and by the media as the New England Hockey Writers Division II/III Coach of the Year.





Women's lacrosse

## GRAVES '07 NAMED TO 2012 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

Peter Graves '07, former captain of the men's rowing team and the College's 2007 Senior Male Athlete of the Year (George Sheldon McCook Trophy), was selected by USRowing to represent the United States in the quadruple sculls at the 2012 Olympic Games in London, England. His father, Harry, older brother Tom, and younger brother John all rowed for Trinity. John also played soccer for Trinity, where he was the recipient of the prestigious George Sheldon McCook Award in 2010.



Men's rowing





"I came to Trinity on a full scholarship from Hartford Fire Insurance. Since it was offered only to unmarried students, the scholarship was withdrawn after Pat and I married before my sophomore year. I would have been forced to leave at that point, but somehow the administration found a combination of loans and grants which, with both of us working, allowed me to complete my degree. The amount I owed after graduation was small, interest-free, and easily retired. My real debt was to Trinity, which provided me the opportunity to complete my studies. We wanted to pay back that debt."

Two decades later, the Musantes' daughter, Heather '83, also graduated from Trinity, and they were both determined and pleased to pay her education costs in full.

**Pat and Tom Musante '61, P'83** also were delighted to discover a program that supports Trinity students, but also provides for the two of them. They were able to convert low-yielding stock to a charitable gift annuity that returns to them nearly five percent of their original gift every year. The Musantes will receive a fixed amount—almost twice the amount they were receiving from the stock dividends—for their lifetimes.

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Cornerstone Campaign Executive Committee members gathered in New York City in late June.

## The most ambitious and successful fundraising campaigns in Trinity history

In August, Trinity celebrated the results of a six-year effort to raise up to \$375 million to advance the mission of the College, with a final total of \$369 million in contributions and donor commitments. From July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2012, Trinity conducted two parallel campaigns—the Cornerstone Campaign, for outright gifts with immediate impact, and the Legacy Campaign, to document and celebrate estate planning gift intentions. The Cornerstone Campaign raised a total of \$281.1 million toward a \$300 million goal and the

Legacy Campaign realized new commitments of \$87.9 million in bequest intentions and future gifts against a \$75 million goal.

“Our donors have shown a level of support that is historic and will have an impact at Trinity for generations to come,” said President James F. Jones, Jr. “We have raised more than double the amount of Trinity’s last fundraising campaign.” The College’s previous campaign, which ended in 2001, raised \$175 million.

The overarching goals of the six-year effort

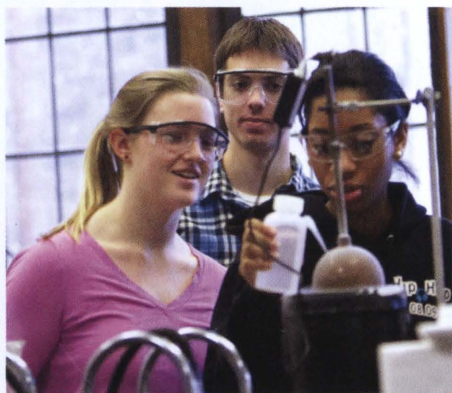
were to enhance Trinity’s academic excellence, increase access to students of promise, and improve campus facilities. Specific campaign objectives were designed around long-term goals defined in Trinity’s 2005 Cornerstone Plan. Jones praised the leadership of Paul E. Raether ’68, P’93, ’96, ’01, chairman of Trinity’s Board of Trustees; Ronald A. Joyce, recently retired vice president for College Advancement; the three alumni who co-chaired the Cornerstone Campaign—E. Thayer Bigelow, Jr. ’65, P’99, ’04, ’10, George Kellner ’64, and Cornelia Parsons Thornburgh ’80; as well as the chairman of the Legacy Campaign, Raymond Joslin ’58, and Legacy Campaign vice-chairs Rodney Day ’62, P’85 and Joanne Johnson ’79.

Over the next few pages, you will find an overview of the campaigns’ accomplishments. More detail can be found on Trinity’s Web site at [www.trincoll.edu/givingtotrinity/campaign](http://www.trincoll.edu/givingtotrinity/campaign).

Left to right: Eve Forbes, director of Gift Planning; Katy DeConti ’98, former director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving; Sophie Bell Ayres ’77, P’12, ’13; President James F. Jones, Jr.; Ronald A. Joyce, recently retired vice president for College Advancement; George A. Kellner ’64; Raymond E. Joslin ’58; E. Thayer Bigelow, Jr. ’65, P’99, ’04, ’10; Thomas R. DiBenedetto ’71, P’08, ’11, ’12, ’13; Paul E. Raether ’68, P’93, ’96, ’01, chairman of Trinity’s Board of Trustees; R. Kevin Smith ’87; Emily L. Bogle ’79; Timothy J. Walsh ’85, P’15; Linda Massaro, director of Leadership Giving; Gretchen Orschiedt, director of Development; Jack Fracasso, vice president for College Advancement. CEC members not in photo: Nina McNeely Diefenbach ’80, Jeffrey E. Kelter ’76, P’16, Mark A. Leavitt ’80, P’14, Michael D. Loberg ’69, P’00, Alexander P. Lynch P’03, ’04, ’07, ’15, Mary Penniman Moran ’76, Douglas T. Tansill ’61, P’91, ’96, and Cornelia Parsons Thornburgh ’80.



# At the close of the Cornerstone and Legacy



## Stronger Trinity Fund support

Today, annual contributions to the Trinity Fund represent between eight and nine percent of the College's annual operating budget—almost double the contribution a decade ago. This annual support is critical for closing the annual gap between tuition and the actual cost of a Trinity education.

*Please see photo caption information on pg. 40.*

## Significant campus improvements

- The Long Walk renovation and restoration
- The Koeppel Community Sports Center
- The Paul D. Assaiante Tennis Center
- The Loberg Family Neuroscience Laboratory
- The Gates Quad redesign



## The establishment of hallmark programs

The Center for Urban and Global Studies (CUGS)

The Center for Teaching and Learning



## Critical funding toward new facilities projects

- Proposed Music Rehearsal and Performance Center  
\$3 million raised to date
- Proposed Neurosciences Wing  
\$2 million raised to date

## Substantial grant support from national foundations

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Kellogg Foundation
- Henry Luce Foundation
- Arthur Vining Davis Foundations
- National Science Foundation
- National Institutes of Health





# Campaigns, Trinity is proud to have achieved:



## Unprecedented endowment growth

More than 170 new endowed funds were established, totaling \$185.7 million in contributions, including more than 75 new scholarship funds and 14 new endowed faculty chairs/professorships.



## More donor and volunteer participation than ever before

- 24,561 donors total (alumni, parents, friends, others) supporting the Cornerstone Campaign
- Over 88 percent of alumni contributing to the Cornerstone Campaign
- 100 percent of Trinity Trustees including Trinity in their estate plans
- Senior Class giving participation exceeding 90 percent for seven consecutive years
- More than 500 advancement volunteers



## An historic level of fundraising—more than double the amount of our last campaign

Cornerstone/Legacy Campaigns (2006-2012) **\$369 million**

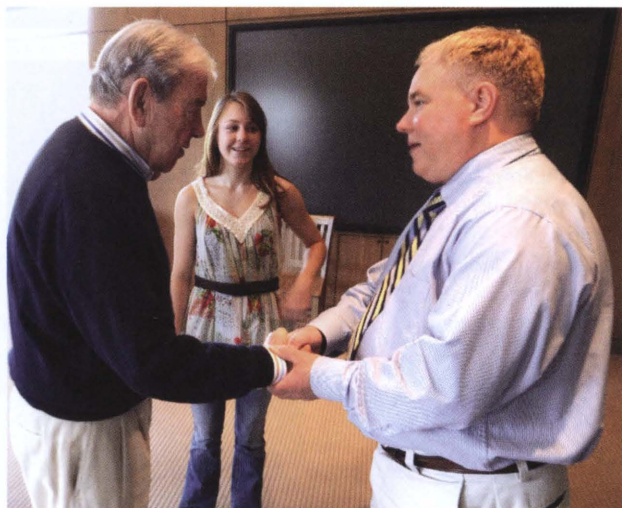
Trinity College Campaign (1993-2001) \$175 million

Campaign for Trinity (1985-1989) \$50 million

Campaign for Trinity Values (1972-1978) \$13 million







Legacy Campaign Chair and former Trustee Ray Joslin '58 meets Lance Butler P'15, father of Joslin Family Scholar Audrey Butler '15, shown at center, during the annual Joslin Family Scholars breakfast in the Joslin Family 1823 Room at the Raether Library and Information Technology Center.

## Trinity's future excellence inextricably linked to philanthropic support

The Cornerstone Campaign was built around a simple set of ambitions: significantly increase financial aid resources so that students of promise can have greater access to the Trinity experience; invest in faculty and academic programs so that Trinity continues its academic excellence; and improve the quality of the campus so that learning and living are done in a stimulating and supportive environment. The Legacy Campaign was designed to complement those Cornerstone objectives by documenting long-term estate commitments to secure Trinity's future.

Through its campaigns, Trinity invested in staffing and volunteers to raise

new support in annual and capital gifts, and through a formalized program of gift planning. A key factor was the involvement of alumni and parents. "We saw the growing importance of peer-to-peer engagement," said President Jones. "We applauded the more than 500 Trinity volunteers who, with staff, reached out to over 24,000 donors. It is because of their collective efforts that we have enriched Trinity through scholarships, professorships, and support for our campus and operations."

But, of course, there is always more work to be done. Projects that will be the focus of Trinity's continued fundraising for the next three years, said Jones, include:

- Increased support for financial aid—in addition to financial aid commitments achieved through the Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns, Trinity's goal is to raise additional restricted funds for continued investment in scholarship resources so that the most talented students have access to a Trinity education
- Further support for endowed faculty chairs/professorships—in addition to 14 new endowed faculty chairs/professorships established during the Cornerstone Campaign, continuing to build support for this purpose enables Trinity to recruit and retain faculty members committed to academic excellence
- The proposed music rehearsal and performance center, for which \$3 million has been raised to date
- The proposed \$3.5-million neurosciences wing, for which \$2 million has been raised so far
- Further investment in Trinity athletics—in addition to the \$7.1 million in athletic endowments raised through the Cornerstone Campaign, Trinity aims to raise an additional \$2.9 million
- Career development programs that prepare students and graduates to compete for top-tier employment and graduate school opportunities. With \$1.5 million raised, Trinity's present goal is to raise an additional \$8.5 million in support for this priority.

To learn more about these fundraising priorities and giving opportunities, please contact a member of the Development Office. A staff directory can be found at [www.trincoll.edu/givingtotrinity/pages/staff.aspx](http://www.trincoll.edu/givingtotrinity/pages/staff.aspx).

Photos on previous two pages, left to right:

A Trinity chemistry lab. (Photo by Bob Handelman)

The \$33-million renovation and restoration of the iconic Long Walk, completed in 2008. (Photo by Al Ferreira)

Students participate in a CUGS-sponsored trip to China.

Top: Garth Myers, Paul E. Raether Distinguished Professor of Urban International Studies. (Photo by Nick Lacy)

Bottom: Penney Gacia P'15, Bogle Family Scholar Lily Gacia '15, Peter Gacia P'15, Emily Latour Bogle '79, and James F. Jones, Jr. (Photo by Nick Lacy)

Cornerstone Campaign Chairs George Kellner '64, Cornelia Parsons Thornburgh '80, and Thayer Bigelow, Jr. '65, P'99, '04, '10. (Photo by Steve J. Sherman)

A Seabury Hall classroom. (Photo by John Marinelli)

At bottom, across both pages: Graduating seniors process on Commencement day. (Photo by Al Ferreira)



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**Alumni Fund Goal (1933):**

\$500

**Alumni Fund Goal (1934):**

\$250

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$200**Class Secretary:** R. Pearce Alexander, 4025 Pulitzer Pl. #335, San Diego, CA 92122-4220

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$50

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$3,000**Class Secretary:** A. Harry Sanders, 33 Mill St. Apt. 4E, Wethersfield, CT 06109-3830

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REUNION 2013  
JUNE 7-9**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$1,600**Class Secretary:** John M. Leon, Jr., 3217 Heatherwood, Yarmouth Port, MA 02675-7427  
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All is well. Keep your eyes looking forward to our 75th Reunion in June 2013.

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41**Alumni Fund Goal (1939):**

\$1,000

**Alumni Fund Goal (1940):**

\$8,000

**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$10,000**Class Secretary:** Richard T. Blaisdell, 31 Ridgewood Road,

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$3,000**Class Secretary:** Joseph J. Bonsignore, 9105 Santayana Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031-3026  
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Big event in June: 70th Reunion. Attendees: **John Carey** and myself.

John is a member of the great '42 class of doctors, Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year; he is a retired thoracic surgeon living in Oklahoma City, OK. John is an excellent photographer and took a great number of photos of the reunion. He is in excellent health and I expect he will attend further reunions.

Had great conversations with Gus Andrian '40 and Harry Sanders '37. Gus returned to Trinity after graduation to teach modern languages. Harry attends all reunions in addition to his own formal reunion. He is secretary of his class.

I hope that our attendance is not indicative of poor health. There is a plus-50 dinner every year

which more of you can attend in future years.

I attended the reunion with my daughter, Gina '82. Big news: her son Zachery '16 will be attending Trinity in September. He makes six of my clan to attend Trinity. We are catching up with **Tom Tamoney**, who has seven. I met his daughter, Gina's classmate, at the reunion.

It would be interesting to make an account some day of all the family of '42 who have attended Trinity. **Charley Johnson's** family spans three centuries. **Jack Swift** has a grandson that attended. There are others.

Please let me know how you are doing. I am in frequent contact with **John Bond**. I wish there were others who had his intelligence.

REUNION 2013  
JUNE 7-9

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$1,800

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$3,000**Class Secretary:** Thomas A. Smith, 21 Grieg Rd., Westerly, RI 02891-4771  
E-mail: thomas.smith.1944@trincoll.edu**Class Agents:** Roger Conant,

Richard Haskell, Merritt Johnquest, Robert Toland Jr.

45,  
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47**Alumni Fund Goal (1945):** \$800**Alumni Fund Goal (1946):** \$800**Alumni Fund Goal (1947):**

\$5,000

**Class Secretary:** George A. Oberle 45, 45 Ocean Ave, Apt. 3J, Monmouth Beach, NJ

07750-2401

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REUNION 2013  
JUNE 7-9

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$15,000**Class Secretary:** The Rt. Rev. Otis Charles, 584 Castro St., Suite #379, San Francisco, CA 94114-2594

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$5,000**Class Agents:** John F. Phelan, John C. Gunning

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$75,000**Co-Class Secretary:** Robert Tansill, 104 Aspen Dr., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1977**Co-Class Secretary:** Evan W. Woollacott, 128 Terrys Plain Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070-1830**Class Agents:** Robert M. Blum, Esq.; John G. Grill, Jr., David Bellis

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$25,000**Class Secretary:** Richard G. Mecaskey, 2635 N. Moreland Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120-1411  
E-mail: richard.mecaskey.1951@trincoll.edu**Class Agents:** Timothy R.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$70,000**Class Secretary:** William J. Goralski, 49 Blueberry Ln., Avon, CT 06001-4012  
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**Rev. Peter D. MacLean** writes: "I've been back in Vermont now for two weeks after our 60th Trinity Reunion. I have had this nagging feeling that I wanted to say something to all who came and those who were unable to at the last. Here it is.

"When I turned 80 two years ago I invited a group of immediate family, retired Episcopal clergy and racquetball partners to a dinner party. As an event, it was difficult to beat—good food, little speeches laced with twisted truths, hugs and kisses—a very nice party. But my reactions in months to follow were unexpected. I felt depressed and sad and the nice party seemed to have become a Scottish Wake. (Same format as the Irish except the whisky is better.)

"I sensed that I had attended my own funeral sans the formal prayers and rituals, and I felt down. Now two years later it has all changed but not back to where it was. Other than my weekly racquet games played with some other 80 year olds, I have lost much of my old competitive spirit. I now remember what Chaplain O'Grady said about male menopause (spiritually speaking).

"Going back for the 60th Reunion it turned out to be a happy time for me. It will be my last but it was one of the best. I had a great time chatting with **Finley Schaeff** and **Peter Blank**. It turned out it was the three of us, plus Judge **Ed Shapiro**, who attended the memorial service in the chapel Sunday morning. (Ed has yet to complete his required chapel credits.)

"The food was good, the weather threatening but good, the programs were good, the dorm bed was awful, and the girls in the golf carts made me realize I had been born 60 years too soon, but I wasn't sad to leave. I was glad to be home late Sunday afternoon, in time for cheese and gin with Margaret and a comfortable bed with her at my side.

"I have enclosed the 'prayer' I wrote for our reunions over the past years. The prayer speaks for itself. And one of the memories I have of Trinity College was the discovery that Latin poetry could be quite earthy, 'novem, continuas fututiones' etc. and the knowing that we ourselves are the joke we have played on ourselves.

"Grace Before the Class of '52 Reunion Dinner, June 9, 2012.

"Holy Trinity! ...bricks upon bricks...Indiana limestone...stone upon stone...archways 16th century perpendicular gothic. Nameless carved nameless faces...Unknown Greek inscriptions...you helped to shape our images of order and disorder.

"Holy Trinity! ...names we knew and have not forgotten... Jesse, Christ, Naylor, Merriman,



**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$48,000  
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 E-mail: gordon.west.1954@trincoll.edu  
**Class Agent:** Gerald Dyar

On May 5th, **Fred Searles** became the oldest person to graduate from Coastal Carolina University (CCU) when he received a B.A. in political science with a minor in theater. This is his fourth degree and is now up on the wall with his B.A. in economics from Trinity, his M.S. in business from Columbia, and his master of education from CCU. As reported earlier, his stage skills are being employed regularly in the Conway, SC theatrical group.

**Dave Kennedy** also remains very active. He is completing his sixth interim rector's position at Holy Nativity Church in Honolulu. He is a docent at Hanauma Bay marine sanctuary and at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. All this keeps him busy six days a week, but he was still able, with Anna Marie, to get together with **Art Von Thaden** and Janis on Maui, who are both doing well.

**Ron Storms** reports that he and Marianne Bannan got together in April with **Sandy Campbell** and Ellie in New Smyrna Beach, FL. **Joe Woodward** was supposed to attend what has become an annual event, but was entangled in renovating a new residence in Eagle River, WI. Joe, however, was represented by his daughter and her husband. The Storms and the Campbells have another tradition: they meet every year in Virginia Beach to attend an airshow of WWII aircraft called "Warbirds over the Beach." This year, they were joined by **Charlie Bowen** and Calvine for reminiscing and a good time. Ron also urges more of us to attend the Homecoming football game in November. **Al Smith**, **Bill Crenson**, and **John Bloodgood** regularly join Ron and Sandy at this event and could use some help in making noise and having a great time.

Speaking of returning to campus, I had a great time in April attending a special weekend for the children (and grandchildren) of alumni who are beginning their explorations of colleges to attend. The Trinity program is an excellent one, not just as an introduction of Trinity but as a presentation of the college application process. My grandson learned a lot. If you have some eleventh graders hanging out there on the family tree, you could have a great time spending a weekend with them at Trinity next spring!

**Bill Vernon's** daughter advises that Bill has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of his prep school, Lake Forest Academy, joining **Dave MacKenzie** in that select group. In February, Bill was placed in the State of Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame by Governor Branstad, having earlier received recognition for service from his home town, his industry, the State of Iowa, and the Army where he served two terms as aide to the secretary. Bill's business, the Vernon Company, is now 110 years old, and is being run by his daughter and three sons. It is one of less than thirty companies in the U.S. that is over 100 years old, still in the same industry, and remains family owned.

And, finally, you will note above that I have a

new address. Joan and I have sold our home and are moving into a "continuing care" retirement community—trading household maintenance for more travel.

**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$42,000  
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**Class Agents:** Gordon R.

Maitland; Robert L. Mullaney

Retirement has been greatly enjoyed by most of our classmates, but as the years go by, we have lost many of our good buddies and are now aware of others who are dealing with health challenges themselves. We were saddened to hear of **Bob Miller's** death and were glad we had a good visit with him at **Scott Price's** memorial service. Also we have learned that **Harold Katzman** recently passed. I had two long phone visits with Harold, our class valedictorian, in an effort to have him travel from the west coast to Trinity to join us for our 50th and 55th reunions.

I was happy to talk to Hank **Scheinberg** (still in the Los Angeles area) and learn he has successfully dealt with some issues and is like a new man, still selling real estate and not even thinking



about full retirement. **Dave Dimling** is as busy as ever, serving on two not-for-profit boards in the Cashiers, NC area, as well as involved in the Leukemia Society on a national level.

**Gregory Petrakis** has found new vim and vigor. He amazingly took up golf just five years ago, and is enjoying it at a time when some of us are giving up the sport.

**John D'Luhny** stays healthy enough to maintain his pilot's license. He and Gale are planning to stop on Hilton Head Island on their way to Florida this coming January to visit Carol and **Wade Close**.

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On May 5th, **Fred Searles** became the oldest person to graduate from Coastal Carolina University (CCU) when he received a B.A. in political science with a minor in theater. This is his fourth degree and is now up on the wall with his B.A. in economics from Trinity, his M.S. in business from Columbia, and his master of education from CCU. As reported earlier, his stage skills are being employed regularly in the Conway, SC theatrical group.

**Dave Kennedy** also remains very active. He is completing his sixth interim rector's position at Holy Nativity Church in Honolulu. He is a docent at Hanauma Bay marine sanctuary and at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island at Pearl Harbor. All this keeps him busy six days a week, but he was still able, with Anna Marie, to get together with **Art Von Thaden** and Janis on Maui, who are both doing well.

**Ron Storms** reports that he and Marianne Bannan got together in April with **Sandy Campbell** and Ellie in New Smyrna Beach, FL. **Joe Woodward** was supposed to attend what has become an annual event, but was entangled in renovating a new residence in Eagle River, WI. Joe, however, was represented by his daughter and her husband. The Storms and the Campbells have another tradition: they meet every year in Virginia Beach to attend an airshow of WWII aircraft called "Warbirds over the Beach." This year, they were joined by **Charlie Bowen** and Calvine for reminiscing and a good time. Ron also urges more of us to attend the Homecoming football game in November. **Al Smith**, **Bill Crenson**, and **John Bloodgood** regularly join Ron and Sandy at this event and could use some help in making noise and having a great time.

Speaking of returning to campus, I had a great time in April attending a special weekend for the children (and grandchildren) of alumni who are beginning their explorations of colleges to attend. The Trinity program is an excellent one, not just as an introduction of Trinity but as a presentation of the college application process. My grandson learned a lot. If you have some eleventh graders hanging out there on the family tree, you could have a great time spending a weekend with them at Trinity next spring!

**Bill Vernon's** daughter advises that Bill has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of his prep school, Lake Forest Academy, joining **Dave MacKenzie** in that select group. In February, Bill was placed in the State of Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame by Governor Branstad, having earlier received recognition for service from his home town, his industry, the State of Iowa, and the Army where he served two terms as aide to the secretary. Bill's business, the Vernon Company, is now 110 years old, and is being run by his daughter and three sons. It is one of less than thirty companies in the U.S. that is over 100 years old, still in the same industry, and remains family owned.

And, finally, you will note above that I have a

new address. Joan and I have sold our home and are moving into a "continuing care" retirement community—trading household maintenance for more travel.

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Retirement has been greatly enjoyed by most of our classmates, but as the years go by, we have lost many of our good buddies and are now aware of others who are dealing with health challenges themselves. We were saddened to hear of **Bob Miller's** death and were glad we had a good visit with him at **Scott Price's** memorial service. Also we have learned that **Harold Katzman** recently passed. I had two long phone visits with Harold, our class valedictorian, in an effort to have him travel from the west coast to Trinity to join us for our 50th and 55th reunions.

I was happy to talk to **Hank Scheinberg** (still in the Los Angeles area) and learn he has successfully dealt with some issues and is like a new man, still selling real estate and not even thinking



about full retirement. **Dave Dimling** is as busy as ever, serving on two not-for-profit boards in the Cashiers, NC area, as well as involved in the Leukemia Society on a national level.

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of Orange County, which assists men newly diagnosed with this type of cancer.

**Ken Weisburger** wrote to Dave and me to fill us in on the big issues: health and family.

He and his wife, Jackie, had some good vacations in the last year. One was at their condo on Marco Island in Florida, and they will soon spend a week or so in Cape Cod in August (Wellfleet area). I expect he will see John Limpitlaw while there. He is still working (jewelry design and sales), but not as hard as he would like—due no doubt to the slow economy. He and his wife will travel to Ann Arbor, MI, in late September for a reunion with his many cousins, and will spend the Christmas/Hanukkah holidays back on Marco Island, FL.

I called **John Ritter** recently for an update on his life and activities. He sounded good, although slowing down (like all of us). John had been active as a lay minister with the Episcopal Church in Kokomo, IN, and also worked long and hard at a homeless shelter in town. He has had to give all that activity up due to increased arthritis. But he is still active in other ways, and in late June and July he and his wife, Edith, have planned a large family reunion in Telluride, CO, a lovely resort deep in the Rocky Mountains, with their two daughters (Lisa and Susan) and families (including two grandsons and one granddaughter). John and Edith still make an annual trip to Oxford, MD (on the eastern shore) where he has been renting the same house (often with his brother, Jim) for more than a decade (maybe two decades). I know this town—it is lovely and peaceful. He told me he recently attended his 60th high school reunion in the suburbs of Philadelphia, where they had a turn-out of 19 from a class of 1954.

**Alastair Taylor**, who lives in Milton, FL (near Pensacola), is about to celebrate his birthday (but which one?), and told David Taylor as much in a recent Facebook message.

Finally, there is **David Taylor**, who as I write this, is on vacation to visit friends and relatives in California. He remains, as before, my most valuable assistant in getting these class notes out.

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I sincerely hope that those of you who joined us at the reunion had as good a time as my wife and I did. I think that in some ways it was one of the best, if not the best, reunion that we ever had. The lead-off dinner on Thursday night at the Avon Golf Club was terrific, as always. **Ward Curran** and Kathy hosted that wonderful event. **David Williams** was in the early lead for the guzzling championship and appeared certain to win the **Paul Amadeo Cataldo** Thumper Trophy, but his wife, Virginia, urged him to exercise some restraint, so he was unable to overcome the late gulps by **Dick Behr**.

One of the highlights was the lecture by George Will before a large crowd in the Cinestudio. George started out by expressing his concern over the

major problems in this crucial year and then, after baiting the audience, he told us exactly what he was concerned about—his beloved Chicago Cubs.

What a wonderful presentation by our own **David Elliott** on the mysterious Mr. Catesby. In addition to the film which David produced, there was also a presentation of Audubon books that are in the Wadsworth. As Carroll and I were looking at pages being flipped, **Jim Pitchell** came up in back of me and asked me to rip a page from the priceless book and give it to him. Exercising good judgment I declined. Jim was so mad that he did not show up for the final day. You can see those pages if you go to the College Web site, click on alumni (that's us) and then click on the past reunion.

The lectures on China, economics, lobbying (just to name a few) were terrific. At the Half Century Club gathering, the Class of 1962 was inducted and then proceeded to present a larger than life check for \$11,000,000 plus. We did not come close to that, but we still did a fine job thanks to the efforts of **Neil Day** and his side-kick Robin, aka **Bertram Frazier**. Yes, you read that correctly—Terry's real first name is Bertram. Barbara was unaware of that. The winner of the "who traveled the farthest" award was **Ron Foster**. Ron and Irene came in from Newport Beach, California. There was no award for "who traveled the shortest distance", but if there was one it would have gone to Professor Ward and Jim the page ripper. The awards for "biggest surprise" and "most disappointing performance" went hands down to **Mel Tews**, the one-time genius mathematician who headed the math department at The College of the Holy Cross. On several occasions, Mel failed to even attempt to handle "what does 70 plus 40 add up to." His wife, Norene, was stunned. Finally when we provided Mel with the answer of 110, he said that he never could handle the "new math."

Close in the balloting for "biggest surprise" was **H. Dyke N. Spear, Jr.**, who attended the big class dinner on Saturday night without his cowboy hat.

The class dinner in the library was outstanding. The highlight was the presence of Natalie Slater, the widow of **Manny Slater**, their son, Michael, and Manny's brother, Bernie. Natalie appears in the center of our class picture. Speaking of the class picture, there were a couple of members of the class who did not make it in time to appear. They became lost during the 436 minute walk to the Library. However, we are thinking of getting their pictures from the '57 year book and pasting them so that their heads are sitting atop a shoulder of a classmate.

In conclusion, we must thank Kirsten Gordon of the Trinity Alumni Office for her outstanding work in organizing our particular events and taking care of us so well. For example we simply said that we would like to return to the Avon Golf Club and she took care of the times for imbibing on the deck and dinner, the menus, the bartender, and all the rest. We were graced by her presence and the presence of her husband at that dinner.

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**Jim Flannery** again presented his annual film of the Atlantic Celtic Christmas Concert at Emery. It just won a 2012 Southeastern Emmy Award for Outstanding Achievement in Arts and Entertainment. *The Atlanta Journal Constitution* called it "a rollicking yet reverent occasion," as the concert celebrates in poetry, music, song, dance, and story the Christmas tradition in Ireland and other Celtic lands. Jim's now working to bring it to a national PBS audience with the help of Georgia Public Broadcasting, which premiered the show to great critical acclaim last December.

**Peter Lowenstein** now has five grandchildren and one step-grandchild. He sold his house in Nantucket and bought an apartment in Delray Beach, where he'll spend the winter.

Still working part time as an attorney, playing some tennis, and recently taking up golf, **Mike Zoob** was on a bike program this past spring in Vietnam and found the tour fascinating. This summer he'll be spending time in the Adirondacks, Martha's Vineyard, and New Hampshire, as well as spending time with his four grandchildren. He remains busy with Road Scholar (Elderhostel) and is pleased that Trinity continues to host programs in Italy. Our country's political paralysis disturbs Mike and he's less than sanguine about what sort of world his kids and grandkids will inherit.

**Remington Rose** and his wife, Ramona, have lived almost ten years now in their 1871 vintage home in Sewanee, TN. After 35 years as a faculty member and administrator at various colleges and universities, Rem retired in 1998 and was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in 2006. He and his wife, also a priest, offer spiritual direction to students at the School of Theology at the University of the South. Having traveled extensively, Rem finds Sewanee a liberal oasis, despite politically feeling more comfortable in Vermont. They enjoy their five children and four grandchildren.

**Bernard Moran** reports he's now living at The Villages near Orlando, FL. He refers to it as Disney World for seniors.

**Al Krupp** continues dividing his time between sunny Florida and New England, but aging and visual problems have taken their toll on his active life style.

**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$45,000

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Greetings Class of '59.

Writing this on Thursday 12 July, 2012. Let's hear it for **Peter Henriques**, who opened his brief note to yours truly with: "This has been a good year



for me.” Pete, author of *Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington*, has been a long term acclaimed scholar of this founding father. In connection with this, he was recently invited to undertake the annual distinguished lecture series at Colonial Williamsburg. This involves five scholarly presentations concerning Washington. Additionally, the Free Masons of the United States (of which Washington was a member) honored Pete by selecting him for the annual George Washington Memorial Award. Pete says that while he is proud of this recent achievement, at this stage of life it is his twelve grandchildren that he really enjoys.

**Robert Coykendall** reports that our current Class of '59 Scholar is one Drew Rider, who is scheduled to graduate in 2014. Andrew is majoring in American studies and music and is a member of the Pipes. He sent a letter to Robert thanking our class for sponsoring his attendance at Trinity, and he hopes his younger sister will soon join him at Trinity. FYI, as of May 2012 our class fund was valued at \$35,148. Five percent of this (approx. \$1,700) per year goes as scholarship aid to a deserving undergrad at Trinity.

On May 15, 2012, the Greater Bridgeport Bar Association presented our one and only **Herb Moorin** the 2012 Distinguished Service Award.

**Jerry Olson**, still in Seattle, told **Bill Abeles** that his back surgery has had some positive effects, but still has a way to go.

Recently there has been substantial communication between **Bob Spielman** and **Jim Haynes** concerning their mutual interest in gliders. Jim spent five years flying A-4s (the world's smallest nuclear bomber at the time) in the USN and then (wisely) selected investment banking over the airlines (too dull) as a follow-up career. However, he wanted to stay in the flying. One day, as luck would have it, he noticed a group of sailplanes flying at the Frederick, VA air patch. Looking for a more adventurous group, he headed to the small Leesburg, VA airport and purchased a 2-33 sailplane. He took a few lessons and about a year later obtained a glider rating in Kutztown, PA. He returned to Frederick and joined the Mid-Atlantic Soaring Association (MASA), now a very competitive group with a number of high performance sailplanes. Not long after he bought a Cirrus, which he used to dazzle the MASA group by flying it (remember—no power) up the Potomac to Cumberland, MD. He spent a night, got a tow from a local, and flew it back to Frederick. Not satisfied with simply soaring, he then opted to buy the mortgage of the Fairfield, PA airport (the development company holding the mortgage was nearing bankruptcy) and presented his soaring club with a 3000' paved runway, a hangar, and both an avgas and jet fuel farm (all for less than \$70,000). He then bought a high performance LS-1F sailplane and was very successful in local competitions, with gold cups to prove it. He says he made a “fatal” mistake when he then bought the lease for the land and buildings at Leesburg, the combination of which virtually ended his soaring days as he was 24/7 developing and building the business. He didn't stop there, but in 1995 he founded The Aviation Group, a consulting group focused on companies and individuals and issues involving the aviation industry to include mergers, acquisitions, airports, strategic planning, investment banks, etc. One major project involved Don Engen, former FAA administrator with whom Jim and his cohorts

worked in designing an Air Traffic Control system for the 21st century, sowing the seeds for what is today called “Next Gen.” Engen went on to become the director of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, but unfortunately was killed in a two-place motor glider in Minden, NV.

Sailplanes and air sailing are not for the faint of heart, and Bob Spielman and Jim Haynes, who first learned to fly while at Trinity, have been in the flying game ever since.

Best always, Jon Reynolds and Bill Abeles.

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**Alumni Fund Goal: \$90,000**

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Someone said, “Effective communication is the key to success.” Since our class reunion, our class has had fairly good communication. However, as we count each passing year, our classmates move and drop old addresses. Recently I have noted the frequent increase in bounce backs from e-mail addresses. Please, if you want to receive d-mails from Trinity, or directly from me, let us know your current e-mail address either at the College: grosvenor.richardson.1960@trincoll.edu or my direct e-mail: rickqaps@aol.com.

The May 11 edition of the *Wall Street Journal* had a quote from **Tim Baum** in regard to a \$20 million evaluation placed on Man Ray's archive: “Mr. Baum, the Surrealist dealer, dismissed Mr. Browner's target price as ‘crazy,’ given that ‘it's the residue of an archive,’ whose top works were cherry picked years ago by auction houses.” Classmate **Bob Sweet**, who e-mailed from Altoona, PA, where he was preparing for an economic speech to the Altoona - Blair Economic Development Corporation, agreed with Tim.

Good news from **Bill deColigny**. Bill and Marge are finally settled in their assisted living facility after a couple of years of planning and temporary addresses. They are keeping in shape through water aerobics...easy on the lower back and knees. Their address is: 2600 Croasdaile Farm Parkway, A355, The Homestead, Durham, NC 27705.

At the gala for the Long Walk Societies last April in New York, **Bob** and Faith **Johnson** reported they were at a table with other classmates: **Ray** and Roberta **Beech**, **Ed** and Carole **Cimilluca**, **Mickey** and Ellie **Lloyd**, and **Skip** and Ellie **Morse**.

Latest word from Kansas City is **George** and Carolyn **Kroh** have never been busier. New Year's in Santa Fe, then time in Minneapolis babysitting their newest grandchild, Ruth. Meanwhile, George is still working and keeping in touch via iPhone and trusty Mac. Mid-May found them back in Kansas City directing a group of volunteers in preparing Carolyn's Herb & Flower gardens for a garden tour. Being the perfectionist, George would not allow anyone to help him with his vegetable garden that was on the tour, too. It was then off to Woodchester in the Cottswold's to help an old friend on her volunteer projects. They even had time to squeeze in a visit to the Chelsea Flower Show. In early June, it was back to Minneapolis to see two children run in the Minneapolis Marathon.

Ten days in late June and early July were spent visiting friends in Chatham, MA, fishing, beaching, and generally having a great time.

George says, “The last week of July we will be in Glen Arbor, MI visiting our daughter, Rachel '91, and her family. On October 1, it's off to cruising the Silver Arrow down the final stretch of the French canal system into the Mediterranean. This is the boat we did our trans-Atlantic on in 2004 and have been sailing all over the coasts of Ireland, England, and the Baltic ever since. I will miss Homecoming in November as we will be in Haiti at the St. Augustine School located in the mountain town of Maniche. Carolyn will be conducting an educational seminar for the lower school teachers, and I will be supervising a Haitian crew waterproofing the roofs so some interior work can be completed.” Their Episcopal church in Kansas City has been the sole support of the St. Augustine School for over 23 years.

Even though he did not make it for the full four years, I had a nice note from **Robert Lockwood** written in the format of a news release. “Bob Lockwood, exiled early in his TrinColl career to Columbia (B.S. '61) by Dean Joe, reports publishing his fourth novel, *Sweet Revenge*, part of a five-book series on Washington politics, and drawing heavily on Bob's six-year stint as counsel to the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee in the late 80s (following his second retirement, and prior to a law/lobbying career in Washington, D.C.). Attending the Trinity Palm Beach alumni gatherings, he has encountered **Ken Lyons '60**, and other *grands anciens* of our era. He lives on Hutchinson Island, Florida, in the winter, summers in Williamsburg, VA, and passes part of the fall in Montreux, Switzerland, at 4,200 feet overlooking Lake Geneva. He's still an active runner, but doing 10k races, a step down from his cross-country days at Trin and 21k marathons afterward. His third novel, *Au Revoir*, has been an Amazon highlighted seller.” Thanks, Bob, for reestablishing contact with Trinity.

**Mickey Lloyd** reports he and Ellie will be spending the summer traveling up and down the New England coast visiting friends and Trinity friends. A highlight will be celebrating the 100th birthday of a sail boat (65 feet), built in Chester, Nova Scotia.

From the West Coast, **Marv Peterson** says he and Sarah are currently “Homeless in Santa Cruz.” They sold their home over the winter while they were skiing in Montana. In the meantime, Marv visited Qatar, where he is involved in an educational project reviewing their university system. Sounds like an interesting project.

**Tony Phillips** had a wonderful trip to Africa. Most of his travels were in the five great game reserves in Tanzania including the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater. “We watched a gathering of 100,000 wildebeests crossing a river. Camped in tents, ate food cooked over open fires, had elephants strolling through, visited schools and orphanages, and met hunter-gatherer bushmen living incredibly primitive, nomadic lives. The whole excursion was a dream.” Even though Tony is retired, he will be teaching a course this fall. Once a professor always a professor. Correction: Tony's E-mail address is: aphillips@saic.edu.

During the past year **Bruce Rockwell** says he has been regrouping since losing his wife, Cheryl, to breast cancer. “Our five kids have meant more to me than ever.” The winter was spent at his Florida



home in Delray Beach where he has many friends. He remains active in the Episcopal Church and is on the board of his golf club. Bruce is fortunate to have a strong and supportive network of family and friends.

For **Frank Williams** it has been a wonderful summer. He had his first grandchild, a healthy baby boy. Grandchild number two, another boy, is due this fall. Welcome, Frank, to the Grandparents Club!

Stay well and remember keep the Class of 1960 spirit alive!

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**Doug** and **Dhuanne Tansill** and **Vin** and **Doreen Stempien** attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for **Mike** and **Ellen Kauff** at the Pinehills in Plymouth, MA in June. The event was hosted by their children, Mike, and his wife, Bethany; Russell Kauff '91; and Amanda Jacobson '94. Family, friends and grandchildren made the party memorable.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$170,000

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The Class of 1962 celebrated its fiftieth reunion in June, with a fine turn-out. Since then **Ken** and **Egle Pedini** of Florida report that they had a wonderful time; Ken has been active in planning luncheons and lectures for his men's club there. One of the star speakers at the reunion, **John Norman**, Ph.D., is joining the faculty at Goodwin College in East Hartford—right next to the Trinity Crew Training Center on Riverside Drive—as adjunct professor of sociology. John's wife, Elizabeth, sang so beautifully at the memorial service for those members of the Class of 1982 who had passed away.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$200,000

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Howland

This spring I was pleased to hear from **Kirby Talley**. After Trinity he went on to an M.A. at Rutgers, a doctorate from the University of Amsterdam and a Ph.D. in art history from the University of London. He has spent most of his professional career in Amsterdam, where he directed fine art, museum, and conservation programs for the Dutch Ministry of Culture. He took early retirement in 2003 but was soon presented with an opportunity to undertake the project of a life-



time: "I met with Richard H. Driehaus, founder of Driehaus Capital Management and the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation. Mr. Driehaus had recently purchased the historic Nickerson Mansion in Chicago, one of the most stunning city palaces ever built in the United States. The plan was to restore it and transform it into a museum. I was selected to take on the project and subsequently became Founding Director, Director of the Restoration, and Interior Designer of the Richard H. Driehaus Museum. The restoration was completed in 2008 and won many awards. It was my swan song in the field of restoration/museums." The entire remarkable story can be found in Kirby's publication—*This House Was The Pride Of The Town: Mr. Nickerson's Marble Palace Becomes Mr. Driehaus' Museum*.

Karen and **Mike Schulenberg** hosted **Bill Howland** for Easter weekend. On Saturday they invited Diane and **Dave Bracket** over to the Mississippi River for a dinner outing in Peppin, Wisconsin. On Easter Sunday, Mike officiated at the Easter Services in Lake City, Minnesota. The previous week, Bill had been fishing in snow and twenty knot winds in Montana with Rich Francis, Class of '62. His claim that "the fishing was terrific" is believable since it's likely no one else was out there!

This past spring, at the annual University Club Athletes Award Dinner in Washington, D.C., **Stan Marcus** was named a finalist in the rowing competition for 2012. Recalling recent interactions with other classmates, Stan remarked, "It is great to see how vibrant those from our class are and to realize that we are all still connected."

**John Watson** has moved permanently to Henrico, Virginia to be closer to wife Judy's daughter and two grandchildren. He still has a son and daughter in Iowa City, plus four grandchildren, but this was a long-planned retirement move. John says, "We definitely will plan on attending the 50th next year."

Although **Tim Lenicheck** is actively at work, his travel continues unabated. He and Emese visited youngest son, Nick, in Singapore and then did a trip to Bangkok. **Harold Vickery** and Dode unfortunately were away. They then spent ten days in Myanmar (Burma) in Yangon, Bagan and Inle Lake. More recently Tim and Emese returned from two weeks in Northern Italy where they managed to circumvent the earthquake, although they did feel aftershocks.

This summer, **Dan Moore** is traveling by motorcycle, from Cape Town, South Africa to Cairo which will take 70 days and cover 10,000 miles. His first motorcycle adventure trip in 2009 was along the Silk Road starting in Istanbul, Turkey and ending in Xian, China. Next came a 19,000 miles, three stage journey from Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean to the southern tip of Argentina. For a complete account of his adventures, go to [www.dantmoore3.com](http://www.dantmoore3.com) and click "blogs."

Margy and **Peter Sherin** continue to travel to

new places. Last winter they visited Peru and the cities of Lima and Cusco. "The Highlight of the trip was climbing Machu Picchu, a magnificent remnant of the Inca Empire. Absolutely amazing! In the spring it was on to Cuba where the wonderful people of this island patiently wait for Fidel to leave the political scene. One day the treasure trove of baseball talent that remains will grace our national pastime. With ownership of a car being beyond the financial reach of most, the popular mode of public transportation is 'thumbing a ride.' By law any vehicle (personal or commercial) with an empty seat must stop for people on the road requesting a ride. There are so many 1950ish American models still being driven they have become a tourist attraction and usually serve as taxi cabs. It's like a being in a time capsule. This summer, son David (who works in New York City for an international marketing company) will travel with his dad to Alaska to fish, hike, and set up his camera. Rumor has it Margy is researching a trip to Vietnam next year."

**Lloyd Reynolds** announced his son Nick's marriage to a fellow teacher at The Cambridge School in Weston, Massachusetts. "We're up to four grandchildren now and the South Port Marina continues to thrive." Lloyd also acknowledged that **Joan Wicks** and **Lockett Pittman** have both confirmed that they will attend our 50th.

**Jim Davison** reports that he and Clare have been busy just keeping up with grandchildren in Annapolis and King Ferry, New York, north of Ithaca. The rest of his time is spent "mowing the lawn, fighting the neighbor's bamboo, and trying to find a good time to get out on our boat."

**Jim Blair** has been recovering from back surgery which unfortunately forced cancellation of a long planned trip to Norway to see the fjords.

Tevie and **Tom Fraser** have just returned from their annual vacation in Santa Margherita, Italy. This was their 11th visit and while there, Tom got a chance to drive a friend's 1962 Jaguar XKE 3.8 liter flat floor. Given his love of cars and 26 years in the classic car business with Fraser Dante, you can bet this was a thrill. Additionally the Frasers have finally moved out of Atlanta. Tom says, "This was a real change: from living in Atlanta (since 1948) to building our first new house twenty-seven miles north in Cumming. We got a 'Maine' shingle house with open Milan type interior and a bedroom on the first floor since I am older than dirt. We love it!" Tom was back for our 25th and is excited about returning again next year.

Ellen and **John Wardlaw** spent an enjoyable week over the Fourth of July with their son Jay, his wife Jessica and their young sons, John IV and Joshua. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the good hot weather, sandy beach, sea shells, ocean waves and the sound pier."

**John St. Clair** has been semi-retired for the last couple of years but wife Kathy just retired. "More time for boating and golf and we're lovin' it! We have two daughters we visit a few times a year in San Francisco and a son in Portland, ME. All in all we have five grandchildren and with one daughter still single, presumably more to come. I'd been noticeably absent from the Trinity scene until our 35th when I got a standing 'O' for being the returnee who had been out of touch the longest! Now I am really looking forward to the 50th!"

**Malcolm Graham** too has recently retired. He had a forty year career as an accountant with the



State of Texas. Currently he says "I am keeping busy trying to get my tennis game back to level 3.5 with occasional success and enjoying my three grandchildren, but not all at once!"

Ihor **Zack Zachary** says, "I know that some of you who started early, have grandkids who may already be graduating from high school. My kids waited for a long time to get married and so only recently did we become grandparents. What a joy to have these little ones running around the house, waking you in the morning, learning new words or staring in wonderment at the birds in the back yard. I now have two wonderful granddaughters and expecting a third in November."

**Kim Waterhouse** reported that he and Judy will be spending most of July on Whidbey Island, Washington, with a side trip to Calgary for the 100th Anniversary of the Calgary Stampede. September will find them on the Oregon coast with their fifth wheel. They hope to get as far south as Gold River and then take the jet boat trip up the Rogue River. They then plan to drive down to their new winter home in Chandler, AZ towards the end of October.

**Bob Bordogna** recently had a lengthy telephone conversation with **John Pitcairn**. John is working at the Runner's Edge Athletic Shoe Store, back in Missoula, MT. He runs, does clinics and some personal running coaching and says, "I look out my living room window and see the Rocky Mountains on three sides. It's like an eternal vacation." His son Matt, who has two boys, lives nearby in Idaho while his other son, Jeff, lives in Maine with wife and children. John is planning to visit them in conjunction with his return to Trinity for next year.

As for **Eli Karson**, Nancy and I will visit Santa Fe for five days in July and then head for Virginia in August. The first week will be on the outer banks with son Jason and his family and then to Smith Mountain Lake for a visit with old friends and neighbors from Connecticut. We desert folks need a water fix from time to time. The plan for next summer is a New England June vacation with, of course, a return to Hartford. We hope to see the majority of you on campus then!

All the best, Eli (Please Note my NEW e-mail address: [elikarson@gmail.com](mailto:elikarson@gmail.com))

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**50th Reunion Chair:** Phineas Anderson

**Frank Kirkpatrick** has just begun what Trinity calls phased retirement, teaching two courses per year for up to five years. It will probably give him more time to visit his three grandchildren. He and Liz just fulfilled a life-long dream of a transcontinental train trip traveling from Hartford to Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle and back, stopping for several days in each of the big cities.

For the past six years, **Tom Wadlow** and his wife, Dorothy, have spent half of their time aboard their boat *Joyant* in Europe and in February made

a transatlantic crossing from the Canaries to Antigua via the Cape Verde Islands and are presently back in the U.S. and hope to catch a Trinity football game this fall.

**Bruce Stevens** is now fully retired and is downsizing from his large home to a condo in Exeter, RI. In August, he will celebrate his 70th birthday and his daughter's 40th with a big family gathering. He is planning to come to our 50th reunion.

**Malcolm Zickler** writes that he is now retired from the USAF after a career with security forces, including chief of police of three different Air Force Security Forces Squadrons, including the largest in Europe. He and his wife of 47 years, Linda, have two grown sons: Andy is head of structural engineering of VA DOT; his younger son is a professional musician and just presented them with a granddaughter. Mal has restored a 1959 2-seater XK150, sings baritone for relaxation and stopped smoking nearly 40 years ago. He is planning on returning for our 50th.

**Charlie Francis** is retired and living in Beaufort, SC.

**Ted Pettus** married Lisa Hess three years ago. They live in Gotham and he continues to market Tiffany & Co. International travel several times per year, golf with some of our classmates in SC and time with two children and four grandchildren keeps his life fulfilling.

**Jeffrey Chandor (Stretch)** is now retired from sales and trading with Merrill. He and his wife, Mary, split their time between Little Compton, RI and Savannah in the winter. He just played in a Senior Golf Event with Thayer Bigelow '65 and seeing more of his old gang. **Lace McCann**, **Buzz Tompkins**, **Gooney**, and **George Kellner**. He spends lots of time sailing throughout New England, taking care of three grandchildren for daughter Heather and son JC, and notes that his son, writer-director JC, is busy with his latest movie project that will star Robert Redford and will be released in 2013.

**Barry Leghorn** continues to publicly defy age and gravity. He was recently featured in a photo-article in the Hartford Courant on his accomplishments for the Manchester Senior Citizen's All Star Basketball Team. In a hard-fought loss to a team of Manchester High School teenagers, Barry is rumored to have accomplished the extremely rare Quintuple-Double: 17 points, 14 rebounds, 12 blocked shots, 11 steals and 10 assists. His former Trinity teammate, Joseph A. Hourihan, Esq. '66 apparently confirmed these stats.

Although his wife retired in June, **John Churchman** continues to work in the IT department at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.

**Karl G. Smith II** just returned from a six-week trip beginning with a Design Leadership Summit in Marrakesh, Morocco, and then roaming throughout Spain visiting the cities of Barcelona, Granada, Madrid, and San Sebastian and commented on the exceptional experience.

**Bob Feinschreiber** and his wife, Margaret Kent, continue their involvement in international transfer pricing and are publishing their fifth and sixth volumes of the Transfer Pricing Handbook series this summer and fall.

**Phineas Anderson** writes that the 50th Reunion Committee had its first meeting in April

in New York City. The 20+ volunteers from our class are planning a bang-up affair for June 13-15 2014, so put it on your calendars. It will be a grand time, the primo of all reunion gatherings. There will be special activities to appeal to all alums and family members. We hope to see you there!

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$150,000

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Well our 45th Reunion has come and gone, and if you missed it start planning to come to our 50th in June 2017. Our new class officers are: president **Jeff Fox**, vice president **Ted Ruckert**, and I am class secretary.

Jeff's task for the next five years is to plan the 50th Reunion of the Greatest Class Ever. He's the perfect man for the job. Jeff was also recognized at this reunion for his stellar work as class secretary. I have big shoes to fill.

**Strother Scott** and **Rob Boas** will be our Web masters. Strother has already put up a Class of '67 Web site. He urges all class members to join ASAP. It's <http://groupspaces.com/trincoll1967/>.

**Charlie Kurz** will continue as our class representative for the Elms Society. If you're considering leaving the College stocks, bonds, valuable paintings, your freshman beanie or, best of all, cash, Charlie is the man to talk to.

**Jim Oliver** led our class meeting in Ted Ruckert's absence and did a stellar job. He only griped about Ted's absence two or three times. You can guess who nominated Ted for the post of class vice president. Jim also has a fascinating story about ejecting from a jet airplane and then nearly parachuting into the burning wreckage. The man has ice water in his veins.

**Len Goldstein** says he is thinking about scaling back on his psychiatry practice and has already cut down to 45 hours a week. Many of his patients are veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress. Len starts his office hours at 6:00 a.m. because so many of them have insomnia.

Other doctors at the reunion were **Alan Weinstein**, **Alex Levi**, and **Bill Franklin**. Bill has been a cardiologist for 40 years. He believes that



arteriosclerosis is the cause of Alzheimer's, diabetes, strokes, heart attacks. Just about everything. Bill says that we should all take a 15 second test called a Coronary Calcium Scoring Test. He says that problems with arteries can be reversed with modern statins. Call Bill at (703) 536-6627 for more information.

**Don Livingston** divides his time between New York and Guatemala. Don's wife, Eulidia, is in Med School there. Don and Eulidia brought their two year old son, Noah, along. As far as I know he is the youngest offspring of the Celebrated Class of '67. Don has started a charity called Computers for Hope to bring used computers to students in Guatemala. For more information see Don's Web site, [www.computersforhope.org](http://www.computersforhope.org), or e-mail him at [don@computersforhope.org](mailto:don@computersforhope.org).

**Charlie Perrin** was part of a panel discussion Saturday afternoon called "Making a Difference: Trinity Graduates Shaping the World." Charlie is board chair of Save the Children International. It's a great organization doing important work. See [www.savethechildren.net](http://www.savethechildren.net) for more information.

**Dr. Robin Tassinari** (another '67 M.D.) missed the reunion because of a family wedding. Robin recently retired from second job so he had some time to write. "Sorry I've been a bit out of the loop for some years. Been busy and have had scheduling problems with reunions. Did go to my son Sam's '96 15th Reunion."

**Peter Heller** has moved from Washington, D.C. to the Upper West Side of Manhattan. He retired from the IMF but keeping very busy consulting and redoing the kitchen and bathrooms in the new place.

**Luke Terry**, our trustee on the board, was hobbling a little bit due to recent surgery on his ankle. Luke arranged for Trinity's Squash Coach, Paul Assaiaite, to speak at our class dinner.

**Don Bishop** and **Charlie Jacobini** both had careers with the State Department. Surprisingly they seem to have visited every hotspot on the globe during the years since graduation. Jeff Fox has always been of the opinion that both Don and Charlie were in the C.I.A. Not true, they said, they are retired and are now "consultants" for the State Department. Sure.

As Class Secretary I need your help. Keep me up to date on what's happening in your life. Write about new grandchildren, weddings (yours or your children's), things that keep you busy now that you have retired, trips taken, anything at all. Otherwise I'll have to make stuff up.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$275,000

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**Barry Bedrick** reports that he is retiring from St. Michael's Parish Day School, effective June 30, 2012.

It was great to hear from my sophomore year roommate **Joe Saginor** (f/k/a **Joe Cohen**), who continues his private practice in clinical and consulting psychology in New Hampshire. Joe's only concession to advancing years is that he has stopped teaching at Dartmouth Medical School.

Joe and his wife of 42 years, Nicole, are enjoying their first grandson. Joe and I reminisced about the then-unknown musician he and Nicole discovered the year before they got married in a Hartford coffeehouse, with whom they were so impressed that they invited him to play at their wedding. However, by the time of their wedding, James Taylor was no longer unknown. Joe promises to come to the 45th Reunion next June, and we will add him to our art exhibition, since he has been painting for the past several decades.

**T. John Hughes** was in Boston in July and got together briefly with **George Fosque**, **Tom Nary**, and **your secretary**. T. John is traveling the country as part of his architectural photography project, and is another of our classmates committed to see us at the 45th.

For those considering retirement but not yet there, consider this news from **Lew Gorman**, who has completed the construction of his retirement home in Asheville, North Carolina, and has adapted to being a transplanted New Yorker in the South. In retirement, he has shed weight (how many of us can say we hit the scales at the same weight we were when we graduated?), and has defenestrated his blood pressure medication. Lew forwarded some breathtaking photographs from the deck of his new home. With its completion, he has no excuses to delay his efforts to build an alumni group in the Asheville area.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$125,000

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Congratulations to **Peter Maxson**, of Austin, Texas, who married his partner of 37 years, Jack Taylor (a.k.a. John Charles Randolph Taylor V), on April 28 at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Duxbury, Mass. Peter says: "We never anticipated the option of marrying, but Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Episcopal Diocese give us their blessing and the enthusiastic response of our families and friends has been very gratifying. The Rector was assisted by our classmate **Rev. Canon Lloyd (Tony) Lewis**, soon to retire after a distinguished teaching career at Virginia Episcopal Seminary in Alexandria. Clunk, clunk, clunk!" Also present were Trinity Alums **Scott Haskell**, **John Pennypacker Gregg**, **Henry Orr**, and John Tyler '73 (brother of **Jim Tyler**).

**Ted Cook**, whom you will recall is a professor of Asian history specializing in Japan, sends that he has just returned from a very moving trip to the Northeastern part of Japan. The region was devastated last March by the Earthquake and Tsunami and is still under threat from the nuclear afterglow. Ted sends this description of an exciting new project he is undertaking:

"I am presently just beginning a year-long research initiative as the leader of a team research project at the International Research Center for Japanese Studies (aka 'Nichibunken') in Kyoto, Japan. The topic is 'War and Memory in Shaping Japanese Culture,' and we seek to bring together more than forty scholars in Japan from several nationalities to attack that huge topic, in Japanese,



PETER MAXSON '69 married longtime partner Jack Taylor on April 28, 2012 at St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church in Duxbury, MA. Trinity alumni in attendance, from left to right: Scott Haskell '69, John Pennypacker Gregg '69, Henry Orr '69, Peter Maxson '69 (groom), John Tyler '73, and Tony Lewis '69.

from many perspectives and disciplines and periods. You can view a brief description of the project at [http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/research/team/keisei\\_e.html](http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/research/team/keisei_e.html). This project will lead to a volume in Japanese, but I am committed to bringing that into English as well. This is a singular honor, since 'Nichibunken' is Japan's leading institution from the promotion of trans-national research on Japan, but also a lot of responsibility.

"I am a Visiting Research Scholar, but do continue in my positions at William Paterson University in New Jersey as professor of history and director of Asian studies. My wife and I are dividing time between New York and Kyoto." Ted promises to be at our reunion in early June 2014 and says it is part of his "life plan."

**Stephen Horenstein**, another member of our class from whom we haven't heard recently, has reported in from Jerusalem. Stephen is a composer who lives and works in Jerusalem, Israel, where he is on the faculty of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, and directs the Jerusalem Institute of Contemporary Music. His recent works include a premiere of a live film scores to *Nosferatu* (F. W. Murnau), and *Der Golem* (P. Wegener), the latter in the Festival d'Ile De France (Paris). Steve writes: "My future projects include an evening-length work for soloist and interactive computer-based live electronics (with Horenstein performing), and *Jerusalem Polyphony* for symphonic orchestra." Great to hear from a distinguished academic and composer from our class!

**Jim Jones** writes from "the Hovel" in New Mexico: "Had a wonderful time with **David Beatty** in New Mexico this past June where we 'cowboyed up' at my hovel of an adobe house. David is now a converted country music fan and has real potential as a rider. All is well in southern California but New Mexico is calling me back more and more."

Jim signaled the excellent news that **Bill Marimow** will be back east as Editor-in-Chief of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* for a second tenure in a much-reported and precedent-setting development in the fast-changing world of traditional and new technology news publishing.

**Barry Sheckley**, former starting center for the outstanding 1968 Bantam football team, is now competing regularly in triathlons, the next being the Niantic Bay Triathlon where he is the hometown favorite to win his age group.

**Chris Tewell** reports: "I am now consultant



and director of Pure Biofuels del Peru, splitting my time between New York and Lima."

**Keith Pinter** is still at work and working on his hobby of rowing. Keith writes: "Last September there was a celebration at the College for the 50th anniversary of the rowing program, which included an alumni row. Needless to say I was the oldest participant, although Steve Hamilton '70 and Bob Benjamin '71 were near runners-up; Steve is actually still racing in Boston. The three of us also went to Hartford in the spring for a memorial service for the wife of Coach Norm Graf; Norm himself is still going strong. I broke my leg skiing a couple years ago and it was a long rehab process, but I seem to be recovered now, although it was hard to tell for sure given the very modest snowfall this past season both east and west. I took a calculus course earlier this summer; it was fun but it seemed a lot easier 40 years ago. My other hobby is classical piano, which is also fun but time consuming. On the work front, I'm still soldering on full time at my law firm in New York."

**Joe Connors** reports: "I am alive and well and continuing to love living in Vancouver, BC, with my wife and two sons. I settled 31 years ago. I am a clinical professor in oncology at the University of British Columbia and still enjoy the patient care, teaching, and research. My second grandchild will arrive in October, and she will join an older brother, who turns two years old then. I remember Trinity fondly but have not been able to return for many years, having set down deep roots on the west coast and only returning east to join family on Cape Cod. Best wishes to all you Class of '69 classmates who catch this note."

**Peter Chick** retired and lives in Palm Beach, FL in the winter, and Newport, RI in the summer. Peter writes: "I married Cynthia in 1995, and our family includes four children (three are Trinity graduates) and ten grandchildren. Still giving back through the Means charity with some golf and travel mixed in."

And, on the ever-renewing links to Trinity, **Al Jurcik** wrote with the wonderful news that his daughter, Elizabeth, will be joining Trinity's Class of 2016 in September. Al is "Looking forward to vicariously enjoying another four years 'Neath the Elms'."

Our next deadline for the winter edition of the *Trinity Reporter* will be November 5, 2012.

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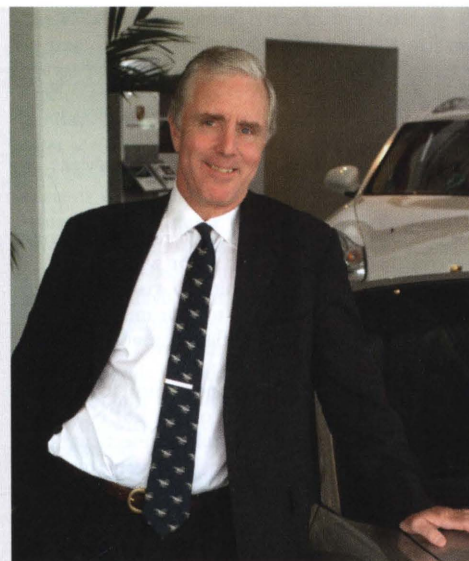
## Charles Fenwick, Jr. '70, P'95

**DEGREE:** B.A. in history

**JOB TITLE:** President of Valley Motors, Inc. automobile dealership; director of the Land Preservation Trust in Baltimore County; former board chairman of the Greater Baltimore Medical Center; former president of the board of trustees at Gilman School in Baltimore, Maryland; steeplechase jockey, five-time winner of the Maryland Hunt Cup, 10-time winner of the Grand National Steeplechase in Maryland, three-time winner of the Virginia Gold Cup, and 1980 winner of the English Grand National.

### FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:

I had a wonderful experience with Alpha Delta Phi, I made a lot of friends, several of whom I have reconnected with in the last few years. I also remember very clearly the spring of 1970. We had comprehensive exams scheduled at the end of the year, but the Kent State shootings happened and the campus shut down three weeks early before a lot of the violence started.



**REPORTER:** What is Steeplechase racing?

**FENWICK:** It is a form of thoroughbred racing at a longer distance than you would normally see at a racetrack and one where the horses jump fences. The shortest race would be two miles with eight fences, longer races are four miles or further and you jump many more fences. It is very similar to races at the track—the jockeys wear silks, but they are a bit bigger.

**REPORTER:** How did you develop an interest in horse racing?

**FENWICK:** As a child I was very familiar with it because it was happening all around me. I grew up in Baltimore County, which is a hub of American steeplechase racing. At a young age I enjoyed fox hunting and riding horses, and my environment certainly fostered these interests. I rode as an amateur jockey for 28 years. I rode as much as I could, and I had a wonderful career. I retired in 1994, but I continued to train horses, and I still do now, but to a much smaller degree.

**REPORTER:** You are currently director of the Baltimore County Land Preservation Trust. What purpose does this organization serve?

**FENWICK:** The Land Preservation Trust is a non-profit established in Baltimore in the mid-1960s to hold easements on land, preserving it in perpetuity as open space. One of its assets is a 250-acre parcel of land known as Shawan Downs. About 15 years ago, I helped put together a group that raised the money to buy that property and preserve it as open space because it was in danger of being developed. It is now the site of an equestrian center.

**REPORTER:** Are you also involved with the equestrian center?

**FENWICK:** Yes, I am. The Shawan Downs equestrian park hosts several featured events throughout the year that raise money for local charities. There is one major event each year at the end of September, which is The Legacy Chase. I am the general manager of that event. The beneficiary of that day's activities is The Greater Baltimore Medical Center, of which I was a board member for many years.

**REPORTER:** You won many awards during your career in steeplechase racing. What would you say is your greatest personal accomplishment?

**FENWICK:** In my mind, the greatest thing that happened was winning the English Grand National in 1980. That was a one-in-a-million opportunity. When I was 16 years old, Tommy Smith, who lived in Baltimore County, did the same thing, and up until that point he was the only American who ever won the English Grand National. I competed twice, and the first year we were brought down by a loose horse, but we went back and tried it a second year and we ended up winning the race. It was something that I had aspired to do, and I was fortunate that the opportunity to compete was presented to me. The horse I rode was named Ben Nevis, and in 2009 he was inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in Saratoga, New York, which was a nice way to cap off his career. The English Grand National was life-changing, but more than that it was an amazing feeling that I will never forget.



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Our class celebrated its 40th reunion at campus this past June. We had great weather, and it was a wonderful opportunity to visit with each other and listen once again to "our music" as presented by The Outer Space Band—that's right, still at it after all these years.

Some folks had the opportunity for a private, behind the scenes tour of the ESPN World Headquarters in nearby Bristol, Connecticut. The sheer size of the operation was impressive enough; the technology on display even more so.

We had 52 class members present, running the gamut from A-Z (**Adelman, Burt to Zimmerman, Michael**).

On another note, our classmate **Peter Matthiessen Wheelwright** has just published his debut novel, *As It Is On Earth*. It is already garnering advance praise.

That's it for now. Please keep your updates, news, and the like coming so that we can get the word out to all our classmates.

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**David Roochnik** writes that he is a professor of philosophy at Boston University, and the chair of the department. He had the great pleasure of being a visiting professor at Trinity and teaching a seminar there on Aristotle in 2011. He's delighted that his old teacher, Drew Hyland, will return the favor and be a visiting professor at BU in 2012.

**Karen Kahn** is enjoying the Trinity lawyers network as the managing partner of Threshold Advisors. "Being in touch with classmates involved with the legal industry has been a blast. For example, I just saw **Joanne Epps**, dean of the Temple Law School last week at the National Association of Woman Lawyers Conference. I have spoken with good friends **Stan Twardy** and Mike Sooley '72, and have also discovered other Trinity alums in the process of other conversations. Helping each other expand business and have fun along the way is the best. Other people who want to be in the loop are welcome!"

**Lenn Kupferberg** writes: "I am continuing to enjoy my retirement, having spent three months this past winter in Maui. We are planning to return to Maui for a shorter visit on 10 September. Karen and I completed our terms on the board of fellows this spring. We attended graduation at Trinity and saw our nephew, Alex, and my cousin, Lilly, graduate along with the fourth Josh P. Kupferberg Scholar. Our daughter, Beth Barnes '07, is expecting to give birth to our first grandchild at the end of December."

**Jan Gimar** advises: "I just completed my first year of retirement by keeping busy as church council chair and volunteering on a friend's campaign for U.S. Senate. In that same vein, I was just elected ward chair for my county Republican Party organization. At the end of last school year, I started substitute teaching mid-high and high school, so I'm finally using my Trinity education in the areas for which it was intended: politics and education. I've also taken a couple vacation trips to places I'd never visited before and am already planning my trip back east for the reunion next June."

**Natalie K. Pollock** has not written in a long time, but makes full amends with a short and current bio: "My husband, Lee Pollock (Case Western Reserve '75), and our two daughters (23 and 17) live in Avon, CT. Both he and I are lucky to work out of our home. He is the owner of The Pollock Company, a retail brokerage and development firm, and I am the editor of the local paper published by Life Publications. Our older daughter, Talia, has an apartment in New York City, where she has been pursuing an interest in comedy, but is spending part of her time at home this summer because of the oppressive heat. She graduated from the Newhouse School at Syracuse University a year ago with a degree in television and film writing. Younger daughter Nina is an incoming senior at The Watkinson School and is in the midst of her college search. She is leaning toward the Academy of Arts University in San Francisco that no one on the East Coast has heard of, but we visited so we know it is more than legit."

Under the laudable banner "Saving Greece", **Nick Lazares** e-mails: "I am in Athens and participated in an outreach effort to find solutions to the Greek economic crisis. We met with recently-elected Prime Minister Samaras and a number of his top ministers. The new government has made some major structural changes already and has some bold ideas to stimulate business investment in Greece. Our group consisted of a number of prominent Greeks from the U.S., Australia, and the UK, and we were joined by President Bill Clinton, who has offered his full support to the cause. It is reported that Wilbur Ross is coming this week to look at opportunities. There is reason for optimism...this is a great country with a rich history."

**Peter Fogh** states: "I have retired as the legal adviser of the United Nation's Departments of Peacekeeping and Field Support. During my time with the UN, I lived and worked in the Maldives, Tanzania, Burma (Myanmar), and Kosovo, as well as Thailand and India. Now I have moved from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark where my wife is the Swedish ambassador."

**Marcy Bonola** advises: "I'm happy to report that my daughter, Hallie, graduated from Trinity this year. I am looking forward to retiring from teaching in 2013 and doing volunteer work with inner city children."

**Joyce Krinitsky, Janice Kozovich, Danny Roswig, and Paul Dumont** continued their annual tradition of a "mini-reunion." The quartet met for dinner on July 24th to catch up on life, reminisce and laugh...and laugh...and laugh some more. The observation was made that we would be enjoying our 40th (Unbelievable!) Reunion next June. Good times such as this annual get together are a real testament to the bonds of friendship that are forged at Trinity.

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The few, the proud—**Richard** and Christina **Wolfram** with daughter Alicia; **Ina Greenfield; Elizabeth Martin Greenbaum**, and **Matthew Moloshok**—attended the unofficial, un-60th birthday event, toured NYC's Metropolitan Museum from the Dawn of Egyptian Art through the Pointillists, enjoyed a delightful dinner; made absolutely no mention of having turned/turning/hoping to turn 60; and had a splendid time. We hope to celebrate again when we approach/hit/pass 65, if not before. Kind birthday thoughts to all!

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**Tony Piccirillo:** "My son, Andrew, was observed in mid-June crossing through Thornton Gap in Shenandoah National Park in northwestern VA. He is spending the summer thru-hiking the Appalachian Trail from Springer Mountain, GA to Mount Katahdin, ME. This 2,188 mile backpacking adventure is consuming over five months (early April through late September), 15 miles per day with a 40 pound pack, five million total steps, and innumerable calories. Hope all is well."

From **Gail Mardfin** last fall with mea culpa for delayed inclusion: "Haven't been to the campus in a while, but I did attend a lecture in NYC last year by a Trinity professor. I've had a great year in high speed. My daughter O'Neill was married on a California mountaintop to her sweetie of several years in June 2011. I attended my 40th Darien High School class reunion, which I helped organize; that was a total blast. And I co-chaired a wonderful event in my town of Bernardsville, NJ and adjoining Basking Ridge, NJ. It was the ARTsee Open Studio Tour (ARTseeTour.com), where 24 artists opened their studios to the public. It was successful in every way—attendance, sales, and networking. So life is great for me, and I wish the same for all my Trinity classmates."

In Louisville, KY, **Chris Mooney** had the serendipitous pleasure of a good July 2012 breakfast reunion with **Ted** and **Consie Berghausen** at a family wedding for son, Ned, and also saw good friend **Von Gryska**. Everyone looked and acted age appropriately in sunlight, though it was rumored that the night prior to the nuptials, the bourbon supply in Bluegrass area was happily diminished.



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Hello from **Scott Lewis**, your class secretary. Yes, I am still on the job thanks to your providing me a constant stream of all the happenings in your lives. Life is still good in Connecticut. My daughter, Jennie, graduated Trinity this past spring, Class of 2012, and continues working for Tiffany & Co. My younger daughter, Emily, graduated from Loomis Chaffee School and will be matriculating at Union College. My wife, Heidi, and I spent some time this summer in Nantucket, MA.

I heard from **Rebecca Dunn**. Rebecca lives with her husband, Paul Reinman, in Wilmington, NC. They are enjoying life living on the inter-coastal waterway. Her son, Owen Onderdonk, recently married Anne Talley in a lovely ceremony officiated by their older son, Anson, an engineer at Cisco. The wedding was attended by Professor LeRoy Dunn, a former economics professor at our Alma Mater. Rebecca continues to work for the Cooperative Fund of New England and telecommutes to her job as its executive director.

**Debbie Camalier Walker** wrote me to say that she received her Ph.D. in social work from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. this past May. Her dissertation was entitled, "Personal and Contextual Factors Related to Empathy in Medical Students".

**Hal Smullen** started his own specialty consulting firm, Smullen & Associates, LLC. He specializes in high level risk management consulting and consulting to insurance and financial services companies. He enjoys the change of being out on his own. (*I know we all wish Hal great success in his new venture.*)

**Arlene Kanter** is a professor at Syracuse University College of Law. Within the last few years, she was named a Fulbright Scholar at Israel's Tel Aviv University, the Distinguished Switzer Fellow by the U.S. Department of Education's National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation Research and the Bond, Schoeneck & King Distinguished Professor of Law at Syracuse University College of Law. Arlene has worked with a United Nations Committee on drafting the Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities (CRPD). She is currently working on a book based on her research and work in Egypt, Ghana, India, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Vietnam, and the West Bank (Palestine).

**James Perez-Gillespie** wrote to say that he is temporarily in Portland, OR, related to his job as the co-founder and COO of an Internet TV production and distribution network called Earth2World.com. He is planning to return to Los Angeles at the end of this year in order to begin pre-production in his capacity of writer-producer for his first feature film, *Chasin' the Cat*.

I also heard from **Rob Aranson**. He lives with his wife in Freeport, ME, about two miles from the ocean and two miles from L.L. Bean. Last June, Rob learned that he was named one of the top 61 doctors in Critical Care Medicine in the country for 2012 as rated by *U.S. News & World Report*. (Way

to go Rob!) In his free time when he is not working in the ICU, he enjoys sailing his B.O.A.T. (his translation for land lubbers is: **Break Out Another Thousand**) along the coast of Maine. By the way, Rob expressed that he would prefer to see any or all of you socially rather than being one of his patients.

**Missy Wender** e-mailed me from her new home in Hong Kong. Her husband, Bill McReynolds, who flies for FedEx, had the opportunity to relocate to that part of the world for a period of two years. Missy said that they jumped at the chance and are now enjoying their new life.

**Allen Church** took a break from playing Celtic fiddle/guitar to send me a note from northern Vermont. He is in his 14th year teaching music at his studio, The Different Drummer String School, and is proud that some of his former students are now making their lives teaching and performing music. He and his wife **Nina (Clark) Church** continue to tend their gardens in both a literal and figurative sense. Their sons are out of the nest and are doing well. Allen has played in a bunch of bands, most notably Natterjack, which produced two CDs which can be purchased through CDbaby.com. More recently, he wrote a musical based on the life of the legendary Northern Vermont fiddler known as Crazy Chase.

Just before these notes went to press, **Frederic Knapp** sent me the belated, wonderful news that he married his longtime partner, Donald Currier, last July last year at Trinity's Chapel. The ceremony was officiated by Chaplain Allison Reed and her husband, UCC Minister James Ebert. In attendance were Dr. Judith Brillman '77, Nancy Riemer Kellner '78, **Charles Kellner** '76 and **Susan Weissberg** '76, Andrew Walsh '79, Trinity's Associate Director of the Leonard Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, and his wife, Cathy.

Remember to keep in touch with me via my e-mail address, sfl@llflaw.com. I will be sure to share your news with our fellow classmates.

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From **Craig "Grins" Shields**: "As your recently elected co-class secretary, I have to comment on the reunion: what a complete gas! I really enjoyed the whole experience, and it sure was wonderful to see so many old friends. **Craig Asche** and **Bill Ferguson** mopped up the squash courts with me, just like they used to 35 years ago, but it was all part of the fun. I live near Santa Barbara, CA with my wife, Becky, son, Jake, and daughter, Valerie. My second book on clean energy, *Is Renewable Really Doable?*, was published earlier this year. That and a quarter will buy me a cup of coffee, as they say, but the whole process is richly rewarding. In fact, I encourage all of you to write a book or two if you haven't already done so; it's good for the soul. I also invite those interested in sustainability to check

out 2GreenEnergy.com; I try to keep readers up to date on the technological, the economic, and the political aspects of one of mankind's thorniest challenges."

**Ken Grillo** writes: "I'm still living in Vermont after settling here in 1985. It's a great place to live and raise our daughter, and now that I've retired there is even more time for summer sailing and winter skiing. After a 30-year hiatus, my guitar is now getting a lot of use and I'm playing out again. If it were only rock and roll instead of lounge lizard music. Maybe that time will come. A few of us have been getting together for annual ski weekends (thanks to Drew Tamoney) and annual fishing/golf weekends (thanks to Peter Stisser). Nothing better than a few beers and some 70s music to catch up with everyone's lives." More gatherings in the works.

A note from **Andy Friedman**: "After practicing law at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. for almost 30 years, I resigned as a senior partner almost five years ago to undertake some public speaking and spend some time relaxing. The former worked out better than I thought possible, to the detriment of the latter. I have formed The Washington Update. I speak primarily to financial advisors and their clients as to what is likely to hap-



pen in Washington that may affect investments, and how they might invest to take advantage of likely legislative and regulatory outcomes. I have appeared regularly on CNBC Squawk Box as well as other financial news shows. You can read my bio and see some of my clips on my website: www.TheWashingtonUpdate.com. The travel can get a bit arduous, but it sure beats practicing law! On the personal side, I got a later start than many of our classmates. I've been married to my wife Susan for fourteen years now and we have two young girls ages 12 and 8. We live in McLean, Virginia, outside of Washington (but still inside the beltway, which gives my listeners the impression that I must know what I'm talking about!)."

**Mark "St. Louis" Moore** sends his greetings from Colorado. "I am Director of St. Mary Corwin Breast Center in Pueblo, Colorado. We just received accreditation as a National Breast Center of Excellence, the highest award for dedicated Breast Center. I have practiced medicine in Colorado since 2006; my wife, Diane, retired from family practice. Twins Alex and Kristin are in high school, Alex is a varsity lacrosse goalie, Kristin is a champion hunter jumper equestrian, and oldest daughter Lisa is attending Vanderbilt University. I'm still playing soccer. I love Colorado, though the recent fires have been too close."

**"Stiss" (Peter Stisser)** sent us this: "It was great to catch up with many of you at the reunion. Rooming with Buff, Fergie, Asche, Gillespie and staying in Jarvis, my sophomore year dorm, was a hoot. It reminded me of how much time has



passed, but in many ways how many things are still the same. I have stayed in touch with Trinity since graduation. Living in CT and working in NYC, Hartford has never been too far to visit for homecoming or reunions. My wife, Diane, and I have also had the pleasure of having our kids attend Trinity: Evan '07 and Erica '11. So the Stisser tradition continues."

**Eric "Ric" Luskin** writes: "Still vice president at American Public Television in Boston, having just marked my 15th year bringing programming to the public television world. One of our more widely viewed series is *Doc Martin*; so, if any alums are fans, you have me to thank or blame. My wife, Terry, teaches high school math at Dover Sherborn High School. And our daughter, Kate, is just finishing up her second year at UConn Dental School. Like most, we're incredibly busy and there never seems to be enough time in the days."

**Robin Kahn** says: "I am in my 32nd year of practicing law at Cohen and Wolf in Danbury, CT. My daughter Mallory recently graduated from Washington College and will spend the next year working in Israel. My daughter Alex is completing her fourth year as a middle school Spanish teacher and will be teaching English in Thailand for five months before attending graduate school next year."

**Diana Lee Hammond** writes from Australia: "Buggah!" as we say down here. I was crushed to miss what I gather was a really fun reunion. And what an exciting and well-earned award for **Sophie Bell Ayres**! No real news to report other than the fact that Trinity seems to keep playing back into my life in one way or another. I taught at the Trinity School in NYC from 1981-85 and now our youngest is living at Trinity, a residential college at the University of Melbourne. It is fun hearing from so many of our classmates. What a great bunch. We had **Sandy Weedon's** daughter, Emily, a Trinity graduate, staying with us in Perth last Christmas. Keep those visitors coming! Door is open down here. And there's lots of sunshine!"

Mark Henriksson reports in, also from the southern hemisphere, "I am an associate professor of social work at Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand. I've been at Massey for 10 years now, which hardly seems possible. I continue my work and research into HIV-affected communities and populations, and am currently leading a major study on the health of African migrants and refugees in New Zealand. I've been very privileged to have been able to do HIV-related research all over the Pacific. I am very active in international social work, and for my sins will be part of the group of people striving for consensus on the revised definition of social work. I get to travel a lot, and by the time anyone reads this I will have met my personal goal of having delivered at least one paper on every inhabited continent (and I'm still looking for a way to get to Antarctica!). I'm happy to greet and host Trinity alums if they wander down to see the Hobbits!" If any classmate can top Mark in the World Travel department, do send us an update.

**Mimi Coolidge** not only wrote, but sent in a photo of two Class of 1977 champions: "Here is a picture of me and classmate **Sam Thayer**. Both of us are still on the squash court. Sam became the 55+ Massachusetts State Champion this past spring and I, the 50+ winner (there are not enough

foolish women playing at 55+ so there was no category for this elderly group)." Alas, no editorial space to publish the photo, but you can take our word — they look great!

**Hillary and Cilla (Williams) Bercovici** are enjoying the life of empty-nesters in Greenwich, CT, with both their grown daughters living in New York. Cilla is a Math Specialist at Convent of the Sacred Heart and is completing her doctorate in education at Northeastern, while Hillary is Senior Fellow at Trinity Institute, part of Trinity Church in Greenwich. Hillary and Cilla spend as much time as possible in Watch Hill, RI, and are looking forward to sailing with Eric '73 and Penny (Haug) '75 this summer. They also lead the 10-day centennial cruise of the Watch Hill Yacht Club in August, where they will be visiting ports between Bristol, Newport, and Martha's Vineyard, and stopping in on Woody '74 and Susie (Churchill) '76 Bowman in Vineyard Haven.

And getting in the last word—my specialty—as the other co-Secretary, **Polly Freeman Lyman**. It was great to catch up with everyone at reunion—too many to name. Memories re-kindled and re-lived, including Frisbee-playing on the quad, Mather Hall food, Cinestudio, Saturday night in various Vernon Street venues (okay, basements). And I finally got to fulfill a lifelong dream of living in a co-ed Jarvis suite, with some fabulous and fun roommates! As of fall 2011, I am new transplant to NYC, currently director of annual giving at the United Nations International School. In my spare time I do freelance translating and try to keep up my blog "Polly-Vous Francais?" I'm enjoying having daughter, Hadley, and son, Harrison, take turns as boomerang kids living back at home. I see **Honor Lassalle** and her husband Mark McIntyre a fair bit, and we had drinks with **Charlie Spicer** last winter and brunch with Stow Walker '75 who was visiting in town this spring.

And special welcome to our new class officers: **Cindy Mohr Wolcott**, president; **Marian Kuhn Browning**, vice president; and **Barbara Castle Ginsberg**, class agent.

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**Bill Zimmerling** writes that he has recently retired to his own private legal practice in Denver Colorado after a career in banking and business that he says is best described as a "terrifying series of random events." His law practice focuses on civil litigation and he says that the entertainment value is quite high. He and his wife, Sara Boyd, have their youngest daughter, Aubrey, entering her final year at Claremont McKenna College,

and their oldest daughter, Devon, graduated from Dartmouth last year. Bill and Sara are now looking forward to spending more time at their place in San Carlos, Mexico. Bill reports that after having both girls attend Andover and private college he is barely "limping over the finish line" and has only "twenty years to retirement!" Contact William H. Zimmerling, Attorney at Law, 3200 Cherry Creek South Drive, Suite 660, Denver, CO 80209; www.whzimmerling.com; (303) 350-1060.

**Robert "Gus" Reynolds** writes: "In July I am releasing a music CD titled *Message Delivered* consisting of 10 songs that cover a wide range of political and social topics—politics, corporate malgovernance, war, religion, and social mores. Our group, Born 2 Soon, is comprised of a number of veteran musicians with a wide variety of experiences. **Gary Gates**, vocalist and guitarist, has been recording for over 30 years, and Neil Young selected one of his songs for his production and Web site for 'Living with War.' **Rick Sigman** has backed up a long list of famous musicians over the years, including Taj Mahal, Larry Carlton, the Dixie Dregs, and Stevie Ray Vaughn. Ernie Halter is a top graduate of the Berklee School of music and has a huge following after three CD releases. With over 500,000 Twitter followers, Halter's album *Franklin and Vermont* (2010) debuted at #2 on iTunes Singer/Songwriter charts. Justin Beiber has just recorded his song, 'Come Home to Me.'

"I have written or co-written eight of the ten songs on the cd. I encourage you to take a listen at [www.born-2-soon.com](http://www.born-2-soon.com). Praise for tracks on 'Message Delivered' from its accompanying press release: 'Very engaging,' says Amartya Sen, Noble Prize Winner Economics; 'You guys have great talent,' says Dan Barker, host of *Free Thought Radio*; 'This is excellent,' says Edward Tabash, chair of legal committee for 'Americans United for Separation of Church and State'; 'It's wonderful,' says Marty Essen, host of *Around the World in 90 Minutes*.

"Six of us gathered in Rhode Island over the May 4th weekend: **Holly (Singer) Eland**, **Jane (Terry) Abraham**, **Deborah Cushman**, **Lynne Bachofner**, **Sarah (Wright) Neal** and our host **Lynne (Bagdis) Wilson**. Interesting how time marches on. Now the kids are in college, graduating from college, applying for college and we are having colonoscopies!

"We ate and chatted, and drank some wine and chatted, and had dinner at a fabulous Providence restaurant and chatted and had a little more wine and stayed up late (well, late for us now)... and chatted. We spent a day in Newport, touring The Breakers, hiking the Cliff Walk (getting Jane ready for her second Avon two-day Breast Cancer Walk), and chatted much more. A fine time was had by all. Thanks again Lynne for opening your home and heart to us all.

"And speaking of Jane's Avon Walk—the 10th Annual Avon Walk for Breast Cancer Boston, which began on May 20, raised \$4.8 million. And our Jane raised nearly \$4,000 with the help of Trinity folk and others. And naturally we six take credit for two days of hard, hard training."

**Ken Crowe** reports: "**Jim Cropsey** and I got together for dinner with Dr. John Williams, Class of 1949 and emeritus professor of classics at the College, at restaurant in a former mill up the road



from Williams' home in East Hartford. The mill was where Williams' family used to get wheat ground. It was on the Podunk River. Yes, the Podunk.

"Then at the end of June, Jim and I met in New Suffolk, NY on Long Island's North Fork as we do each June. Jim's wife, Roberta, joined us. They had just seen their daughter, Isabel, off at JFK. She was headed to Spain to live with a family for part of the summer and work on her Spanish, which she's pretty good at."

reports: "I've been living in Connecticut, first in the Northwest Corner and now near New Haven, since I married Christopher Brown in 1987. In 2011, Chris retired from teaching at Taft, where he was part of the English department, along with Jen Zaccara '82. One of his favorite students was **Peter Ziesing's** daughter, Annie. Chris and I have one child, Margot, who graduated from the Cornell Hotel School in May. Two weeks later, she started a job as an assistant project manager in hotel construction and renovation at a respected firm in Maryland.

"After Trinity, I was a VISTA volunteer for a year in rural Colorado. I graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a J.D. and M.A. in 1984. In 2006, I finally bit the bullet and started my mediation and consulting firm, Dovetail Resolutions, LLC, and in 2009 left the practice of law. Dovetail has a focus on business mediation, family wealth mediation, and elder mediation. Last fall, following a talk to a group of professional women in Hartford on conflict prevention and conflict resolution, I was asked by a Trinity administrator in the audience if I would be part of a Career Development speaker series offering practical advice for graduating seniors. I said yes, of course, and enjoyed meeting students and seeing the campus on a beautiful April evening!"

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Happy Summer! A couple of class notes to report. **Paul Sperry** wrote late last year, "I was back on the Trinity campus this past summer with my eldest daughter, who was touring colleges, and was struck by how much had changed, while so much remained familiar. When not chasing after my three teenaged kids, I have remained busy with many of the same organizations over the past few decades. I was recently elected to be a board member and co-chair of the leadership committee of the Organization of American Historians, which will provide a convenient excuse to attend a few more history conferences in the upcoming year. I am also chair of the board of the Guttman Institute, an organization engaged in research and policy analysis in the fields of reproductive health and family planning. Over the years, the Guttman Institute has performed comparative studies in dozens of countries over Africa, Asia, and Latin America, and is a vital resource and voice in policy decisions throughout the world. Our major supporters are foundations (includ-

ing Buffet, Ford, Gates, Hewlett, and Packard), Federal agencies (including USAID, CDC, and NIH) and foreign governments (such as the Netherlands and Sweden). Fortunately, we have been able to navigate through this very difficult funding environment, a testament to the importance of our work. Lastly, my company celebrated its 25th anniversary this fall, evidence that choosing the right partner is a key element to success (in business and in life)."

Sadly, I have not stayed in contact with as many Trinity friends as I would have liked. However, I can report that **Woody Filley, Bill Parker, Connor Seabrook, Brock Veidenheimer, and Mark Anderson** are all healthy and mischievous as ever.

Additionally, **Daphne Berkland-Looper** contacted me in May to report that "the highlight of our springtime was that my daughter, Nicole, has been awarded the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship in Mathematics for her graduate studies. Nicole, who is graduating from Dartmouth College this June, is starting her PhD studies at Northwestern University this fall. Nicole is delighted to have been awarded this fellowship and is looking forward to attending Northwestern. My other children, teenagers Colin and Eric, say Nicole is a very hard act to follow as a sibling!"

Your class secretary has been busy organizing trips to Italy for work (with some play as well). I continue to enjoy my work and can't believe that I have been with John Hancock for 26 years. It has all been incredibly rewarding and the work that I have now been challenged with in Italy is frosting on the cake. One of the best experiences of my life was the Trinity Rome Program! Wishing you all a relaxing and joyous summer! Hope that more news will follow for the fall edition of the *Reporter*.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$180,000  
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**Andrea Lind** and Fred (Class of 1979) Buffum's son, Derick, will be attending Trinity in the fall, Class of 2016! They are looking forward to becoming Trinity parents and spending more time on campus. Andrea and Fred have a financial systems consulting business. Andrea is still playing squash and also teaches squash at a club in Scituate, MA.

**Ed Theurkauf** writes: "I am married to a wonderful Hungarian lass named Eva, with a five year old daughter, Anika, who brings us great joy. We live in a 1920's craftsman style bungalow in the country-hipster village of Kimberton, PA, with a fine garden of various native (and a few exotic) plants, and a robust if smallish vegetable patch. Our table features deftly prepared delicacies of lamb, beef, chicken, or sea fare, after which we adjourn on summer eves to the convivial confines of our backyard biergarten. (Everyone should have one!) I fled the oppressive yoke of a thankless task-

master in May 2011 to start my own firm providing landscape architecture and planning services to local government. I am very happy in my work as a steward of the community and environment, defending both against the rapacious maw of corporate development plunder. I still regularly see my old Trinity pals Dave Conwell '82 and **Josh Garfield**, and am in Facebook contact with several others. My life is both grand and unlike anything I imagined years ago, and is a constant reminder of the happiness that springs from an open mind and heart. And our door is open to any old friends who would delight us with their company!"

**Sue Walsh Ober and Kay Wyrzten McManus** met for dinner twice in two weeks after not having seen each other in 16 years! Sue was in Boston with her son, Douglas, who'll be a freshman at Boston University in the fall and is skating for the Skating Club of Boston's Team Excel Synchronized Skating team. Kay lives in Hingham, MA and is an editor for J. Jill's catalog and Web site. Kay is a newly empty-nester; her son, Steven, is a musician living in Boston.

Please join our Facebook group: Trinity College Class of 1981 (you may need to "friend" Sue Walsh Ober to join). We look forward to hearing from you!

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Greetings from your new class scribes, **Mark Thibault** and **Joe Upton**. Apparently, we offended our esteemed class president, **Scott Cassie**, during our time together in Jones Hall way back when; he could barely contain his maniacal joy when he nominated us for this assignment at reunion in June. Reminded us a bit of Dr. Strangelove!

Speaking of reunion, more than 50 members of the Class of '82 made it back to campus for our 30th reunion. It was great to see and catch up with so many old (Sorry to say, that is the correct adjective!) friends. Actually, as **Karen (Miller) Boudreau** commented to us, "I think we are holding up incredibly well." She should know, she's a doctor.

Our class was well represented during the Alumni Convocation. **Rhea Pincus Turteltaub**, trustee and president of the National Alumni Association, lead the ceremony in which three classmates were honored. **Mike Tucci** received the Alumni Achievement Award, given each year by the alumni association to an alumnus who has distinguished him/herself in either his/her line of endeavor or beyond the call of normal pursuits. **Todd Dagres** and **Al Subbloie** were awarded with the Alumni Medal for Excellence, awarded each year to alumni who have made significant contributions to their professions, to their communities, and to Trinity. Congratulations guys!

Had we been asked to bestow an award on



## Steve Elmendorf '82

**DEGREE:** B.A. in history

**JOB TITLE:** President of Elmendorf Ryan, a Washington, D.C.-based lobbying firm; senior adviser and chief of staff to Dick Gephardt, former U.S. Representative from Missouri and House Majority Leader, from 1992-2004; former deputy campaign manager for John Kerry during the 2004 presidential election; recently named to *The New Republic's* list of "Washington's Most Powerful, Least Famous People."

**FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:** I think my favorite memory is being editor of the *Tripod*. We put out a product every week that had people on campus talking.

**REPORTER:** How did you become interested in pursuing a career in politics?

**ELMENDORF:** When I was in high school, I had an internship with a political campaign in New Jersey. I continued this internship during college. At Trinity I was also involved in campus politics; I was president of the Interfraternity Council and editor of the *Tripod*. My first-year seminar was with Clyde McKee, a professor in political science, and I took a lot of courses with Jack Chatfield, who was one of my favorite professors. A lot of his courses focused on more recent American history and centered a lot on government and politics. College definitely heightened my interest.

**REPORTER:** What is Elmendorf Ryan?

**ELMENDORF:** Elmendorf Ryan is a government relations/lobbying firm. We represent mostly Fortune 100 companies and help them figure out how to interact with political leaders in Washington, D.C. In general terms, we usually work on passing bills, preventing bills from passing, or trying to get Congress, the White House, or the administrative agencies in Washington to work in favor of our clients.

**REPORTER:** How did you make the switch from political adviser to lobbyist?

**ELMENDORF:** In 2004 I was deputy campaign manager for John Kerry, and he didn't

get elected present. If he had been elected, I would have gone with him to work in the White House. Democrats were the minority party in congress at that time, so I went into the private sector. This happens quite often. A lot of people work on Capitol Hill, for Congress or political campaigns, but eventually they go explore the private sector for various reasons.

It wasn't a difficult transition for me. I like business and am interested in what corporations do. I am basically doing the same thing I did before, but working at a different step in the process. I am impacting what government does every day, and I get to help people from outside the world of politics figure out how government works.

**REPORTER:** What has been your most fulfilling accomplishment during your political career?

**ELMENDORF:** I think the thing I am most proud of is when I worked for Democratic House Majority Leader Dick Gephardt in the 1990s, when Bill Clinton was president, on the 1993 budget act. It can be argued that it led to a balanced budget and a pretty robust economy for many years following. I was in charge of getting 218 votes to pass the bill, which meant identifying who we needed to vote yes and determining the substance of the legislation in order to gain the support we needed. While that was a completely partisan project,

a classmate for his/her distinguished service to humanity, it would have gone to **Chuck 'Chester' Buffum** for his fine work creating the Cottrell Brewing Company. Chester was gracious enough to share ample (massive!) quantities of his elixirs with those of us who had the good fortune to attend the class dinner on Saturday evening of reunion weekend. Bless you, Chester, for doing God's work!

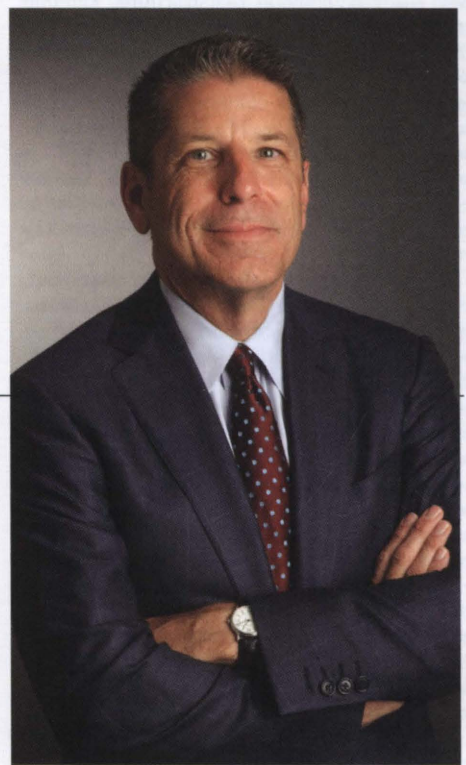
Now we turn to the titillating tidbits gleaned from conversations at the reunion and notes that several of you were kind enough to send us.

The aforementioned Karen (Miller) Boudreau recently started a new job as chief medical officer at Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, a Medicaid HMO in Massachusetts. "Very exciting new position for me. Less travel, strong mission, great team...Our two daughters graduated

this spring—Sarah from Tufts with a degree in civil engineering. Madeleine graduated from The Gunnery School (Washington, CT) and is headed to Trinity in the fall to join the kids of several other '82 classmates in the Class of 2016. So proud to be adding P'16 to my Trin credentials. She's looking forward to rowing on the Connecticut!"

Another P'16 is **Gina Bonsignore**. She writes: "I'm in St Paul, MN, working as a landscape architect. My husband and I have two children. The eldest, Zachary, will be attending Trinity this fall and Corinne will be starting her sophomore year in high school. A big thank you to all the classmates and their spouses who made my dad (Joe, Class of '42) welcome at our class dinner. He was thrilled to be there and appreciated all the good conversation."

**Chris Masters-Jones** is doing good work in



I also worked for Gephardt in 2001 when George W. Bush was president. In the months after September 11, all of us—Democrats and Republicans, the White House and Congress—set aside partisanship and worked together on tough issues that were important to the country.

**REPORTER:** How does it feel to be recognized in articles like *The New Republic's* list of "Washington's Most Powerful, Least Famous People"?

**ELMENDORF:** I was very flattered. It's nice to have people think that you're important... even if you're not. I've never had any interest in being famous. When you come to Washington, you hope to do something that will help people. That's what I'm doing now, and it's nice to be noticed for that.

Worcester as the development director for Habitat for Humanity- MetroWest/ Greater Worcester. She and her husband, Rog, live in Holden, MA. "Our son, Eric, lives in Boston, having just graduated from Northeastern University as a music industry/business major. Our daughter, Courtney, is a nursing student at the University of Pennsylvania '14, and also plays on the women's squash team at Penn. I still give squash lessons on the side but have stopped played competitively due to knee issues...I am scheduled for a partial knee replacement in October, so hopefully I can be back onto the squash court for some friendly competitive matches in 2013!" We may have to devote an upcoming issue of *The Reporter* to surgeries and joint replacements in the Class of '82!

**Peter DeRose** was a prominent presence at reunion and tells us, "It was great catching up



with **Jack and Brook Scott, Nancy Carlson, Mark Modica, Bailey Johnson Farrin, Sharon Day, Janice Kunin, Rob Leavitt, Scott Cassie, Barb Sherman Levison, Bill and Lisa Lindquist, Margot Tamoney Marenakos, Tom Savage, Tom Tarca, Richard See, Bill Schaffer, Al Subbloie, and Jim Dod.** I'm sure that I have left some people off, but it was a great weekend reconnecting to our classmates." Pete has a thriving dental practice in Buffalo. From the sounds of it, when he isn't tending to the pearly whites, he's enjoying a fair amount of travel.

Bailey Johnston Farrin is living in Durham, NC, and practicing criminal defense law. She has two daughters, ages 11 and 13, who both go to Durham Academy.

Tom Tarca resides in New Jersey and has four children. His oldest, TJ, was class of Trinity '11, and his second son just graduated from Quinnipiac where he was a four year letter winner in basketball. Tarcs, never knew you had hoop genes in you.

**Andy Stephenson** is living in Maine and is taking a sabbatical from teaching high school math in order to develop an alternative approach to learning math. (At least that is how Mark remembers it after a few pints of Buffum's brew at reunion.)

**Andy Fox** writes that he is busy these days working with his wife, Wendy, launching one of the country's largest independent health food stores in Syracuse, NY, called Natur-Tyme. "We look forward to welcoming any Trinity classmates or alumni to the new store who are passing through Upstate NY. I promise it will be worth the short detour off of the Thruway."

As for your inscrutable scribes, all is well with Mark and Joe in Michigan. Mark lives in Grosse Pointe, runs one of GM's parts divisions and has five terrific kids. His oldest, Madeline, is entering the University of Michigan this fall where she will study voice—The girl can sing! Joe and **Sue Engdahl Upton** reside in Ann Arbor. Sue is the communications director at the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, and Joe manages the sales side of his family's book printing business, which recently merged with another local book printer—Buy books, people! Their oldest, Sam, is a senior at Dartmouth, and their middle child, Annie, is in the class of '15 at Trinity.

Please keeps us abreast of developments in your world and become an active member of our class page on Facebook—*Trinity 1982-30th Reunion!*

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**Alumni Fund Goal: \$325,000**

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Greetings to the great Class of '83! Soliciting updates during the summer is a daunting task as we know many of you were in the vacation mode

and not responding to electronic communication. **Andy Aiken** gets first prize as the first responder to the three-minute challenge! His cool summer consists of, "In just a couple weeks, I'm taking a break from my new job at the local zoo to go with wife **Khooshe** '82 and kids Mina '11 and Saam '13 to the Olympics in London. Now I doubt we'd ever travel that far to see someone swim 50 meters or even run 100—not that that isn't great—but this year Trinity's very own Peter Graves '07 is rowing in the Men's Olympic Quadruple Sculls event (rowing for short). Pete's only the third Olympian in Trinity history, and since he's a rower that's a very cool thing for us to go see. The Olympics is the pinnacle of sport for the rowing world—its World Cup or Superbowl—so this is a huge thing for Peter, of course, and a nice reflection on Trinity's rowing and athletic program. All good—GO BANTAMS!"

**David Warren** checked in with us and provided the following update, "I've been in fundraising in public broadcasting the majority of years since graduating from Trinity—most recently as the manager of special giving (major and planned gifts) at Vermont Public Radio—but in February of this year made a transition to doing the same type of work on behalf of the hospital here in Burlington, VT, which is affiliated with the UVM College of Medicine. There are many Trinity folks in the area. Last I knew, **Otie (Brown) Filkorn** lives around here somewhere. Spencer Chapin runs a local non-profit called Local Motion (biking). Baird Morgan '62 is an upstanding member of the VT community and serves on a number of local non-profit boards. He and his wife Betsy are wonderful. **Joe Tucker**'s down in Bennington working at the college. I ski and hike with Peter Reavey (NJ) and Steve Duggan (RI) a few times a year. Also, I had the great pleasure of visiting with Don Penfield '55 while working at VPR – and was honored to give him my Trinity tie...which I was wearing at the time. For fun I spend a great deal of my time hiking and snowshoeing in the winter) in the Green Mountains. I've completed well over half of VT's Long Trail—in day hikes—and look forward to grabbing the remaining sections in the next year or so. This weekend's adventure (7/14): a hike w/ the Green Mountain Club billed as the "Toughest 10 miles in Vermont". We'll see. Best to all & in the bonds of Sigill Coll Trin Sanc."

The always reliable **Todd Beati** writes, "I was in New York a few weeks ago to attend the Bar Mitzvah of David Izkowitz, **Laurie Fredrickson**'s son. It was a beautiful service followed by an amazing reception on a private yacht that circled Manhattan. It was great to see Laurie's family and classmate **Mark Bronsky**, but "Auntie" **Marissa Ocasio** was ill that day and sorely missed. The next week I was at Westchester Country Club to attend the wedding of **Kevin O'Callaghan**'s daughter, Kelly. The bride was radiant and so were fellow alums, Lisa Brown Wensberg, **Ander Wensberg, Brian Dorman, Tony Scavongelli, and Mike McCarthy.** I spoke with **Michael Brigham** recently, still loving Portland, ME and his role as president and CEO of Immucel Corporation.

**James P. Maffolini** is living in Southington, CT, and comments, "I recently completed reading the complete works of Philip Roth, and I am now reading Saul Bellow's "Henderson the Rain King"—appropriate for these hot and dry days. On the personal side, I am celebrating my 25th service

anniversary with CSC in August. My oldest daughter just graduated from college, and is saving up for a move to New York to pursue a career in dance, acting, and modeling. She has representation with MSA once she establishes residency near the city.

**Lauren Griffen Niclas** contributes, "I wish I had some exciting news to share, but I suppose anything is better than nothing. Summer is in full swing in our household and we are trying to get to the beach and out on our boat as often as we possibly can. Summertime comes and goes way too fast here on Long Island. We are looking forward to visiting **Ellen Tattenbaum Lepore** and **Allen Lepore** later this month in their hometown of Hopewell, NJ. And in August, we are planning to get up to Bristol, CT to stop by to visit **Marlene Arling Kurban** on our way up to Maine for a few days' vacation. And next year, I am hoping to be able to catch up with many more of our classmates at our 30th reunion! (Where did all these years go?) Keeping in touch through Facebook is great, but nothing beats a face to face, arm in arm stroll around our Alma Mater. I am looking forward to it!"

**Ed Sharp** gets to the point, "Exploring? Istanbul. 10 day family vacation. Reading? Neal Stephenson's *Reamde*. Accomplishing? Getting my elder son ready to apply to colleges (sorry, probably not Trin). Thank you, Ed."

**Erik Bruun** (more widely known at Trinity as Wild Man, which he writes with a cringe) fesses up, "I have never submitted anything for this, but you are making it so easy and I have news about my children that is far more interesting than anything going on with me. I will be going to Uruguay next week to retrieve my 16-year-old son, Andrew, who spent the summer there with a friend and business partner to learn Spanish and business—South American-style. My daughter, Elizabeth, will go to Lawrence University in Wisconsin in September and is spending her summer anywhere but home. I think this makes her going away to college easier for all of us, but I will still miss her more than words can convey. Finally, my 7-year-old daughter, Rebecca, is bound for sleep-away gymnastics camp. She is utterly fearless."

**James Dooley** tied the knot in April and clinked glasses with **Tim Clarke, John Swain, Ben Howe, and Al Strickler.** It was an amazing evening of food, fun and friendship. **Jim Frederick** was not in attendance, but spends most of his time doing deals in NYC real estate. **Bill McAvoy** hosted me in Natick, MA in July where we took in a professional soccer game with our girls. The **Strickler** Family hosted the 5th annual Tour de Harrison on June 3rd which has raised over \$100,000 for pediatric cancer research in honor of their son Harrison who has successfully overcome childhood leukemia.

**Rick Barone** reports: "More knee surgery for me since the 25th reunion, but I'm almost back to where I was before the last injury. (I wish I could say 100% but those days are long gone!) My oldest son finished his first year at Fairfield University where he played on the men's volleyball team and is pursuing an engineering degree. I'm training my 14 year old in the sport as we speak...both sons will end up over 6'5", so if they stay healthy, it should be a good sport for them. I just finished my first concourse car restoration (in my free time from 10:00 p.m. til 3:00 a.m...lol), it took three years. It's an orphan car, but one of only 28 left in existence..."



maybe someday I'll get the money I dumped on it back out....either way it always catches attention, especially with the kids.

"NOTE: IT is NOT a Delorean....it's a Bricklin, done eight years before Delorean ever came about. It was invited to this year's Greenwich concourse Delegation...first time a bricklin was invited ever."

**Douglas Corwin** reports: "Lucy S. Northrop and I were married at her family's home on 16 June, 2012 in Washington, PA."

Thanks to everyone for contributing and bringing us up to date. Start thinking and planning for our 30th in June of 2012. Thirty! How did that happen?

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$195,000

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You never write. You never call. Enough guilt. Had a trickle of responses so here goes.

**Sarah Ragland** is still running, sailing, prosecuting health care fraud and enjoying life. She didn't say in what order. The summer included a trip to Paris and efforts to relearn French. Bonne chance Sarah.

I was thinking of a trip to Athens to relearn my Greek but the tranquility of Greece would get to me so I decided to take my son Lincoln trekking the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. It should be a memorable adventure for the two us—plenty of exercise and fresh air, remarkable scenery, and exposure to a new culture. Lincoln is glad there will be no museums. I hate to tell him he may learn something just the same. My wife and daughter are going to India with Alison's uncle to visit her cousin and his wife there.

**Bonnie Adams Connors** was heading east to look at colleges with her daughter and was looking forward to a stop at Trinity. She missed the annual reunion with **Louise William Senopoulos** and **Nancy McKeon Aboyan** et al in Philly at Louise's, which included a Springsteen concert. Having a Psi U flashback.

**Kristin Soltis Warriner** and her husband are having a fantastic summer on the Vineyard. (Is there another kind?) They've spent some time with Jean Walsh '83 and Elizabeth Thrasher '81 cruising around the Edgartown Harbor.

**Kitty Brims** survived the June 29 *Derecho* with minimal loss. Her son, John Connor, is heading to fourth grade. She has been happily self-employed for the past four years as a Web editor for federal

agencies and is considering returning to school to become an art teacher for her next career. I am sure many of us remember artistic talent at Trinity. Glad you are keeping it going, Kitty.

**John Bonelli** took a part time project with the Cornell Clinical Trials Unit part of the Weill Cornell Medical College. The study will test the safety and tolerability of HIV medications and test whether the HIV meds prevent HIV negative people from getting HIV. He saw **Norm Price**, **Dave Moughalian**, and **Grace Demajewski** recently. He also saw Christine Quinn '87 in the Queens LGBT parade and says she may become the first out lesbian and woman to become mayor in NYC. He has been helping his mom, who has been in and out of hospital. He sends good energy to all classmates supporting aging parents. Finally, he helped raise some money for the movie *Four*, which premiered at the LA film festival and premiered in NYC in July.

There were a few laconic updates. **Rick Hayber** says he likes his dog Bernie and is worried about a friend who is battling cancer. Best wishes Rick. **Lee Coffin** is marking his fifth year as dean of admissions at Tufts. Maybe the wrong thing to report to a group of parents/college shoppers. Sorry Lee. **Jean-Luc Helson** reports he is, "older, fatter, none the wiser." Aren't we all? It comes with being 50—freakin' 50. Preserved or wrinkled, fat or trim, wise or idiotic, keep the updates coming.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$80,000

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Greetings everyone! We are well into 2012 and it's an amazing thing indeed. Scary how the old adage that life wizzes by is becoming increasingly true. Guess it's time to really live!

Thanks to all who have contributed their news and photos—**Chrissie**, **Tom**, **Stuart**, **Kris**, **Holly**, **Tom** and **Olive**, **Dave**, **Peg**, and the woman who got me to move to Brooklyn—before everyone else—**Joslin**! It is great to hear from you all, especially the news about visits with other Trin '86ers as we get double if not triple coverage (and thus more bold face names)!

Remember, the goal is that everyone in the class will be boldfaced at least once before our 30th! I'm keeping track and will ask for even more assistance next time around. Thanks also for your pictures! We may be starting a trend to get non-wedding shots into the *Reporter*—hopefully print version, at least web version (fingers crossed all as they are wonderful). Wish me luck on making it happen. Worst case scenario, and if it's OK with the people who submit, I will post them on our class' Facebook page—so do sign up and keep track! So without further adieu:

**Tom Zoubek** posted that he is still chair of the world languages department at King School and Executive Director of the Stamford (CT) Historical Society. Tom won a faculty sabbatical to study the trumpet at the Eastman School of Music Trumpet Institute last summer and will be returning this summer. He currently plays trumpet with the Stratford Concert Band (CT) and the



Stratford Brass Quintet!

**Stuart Sziklas** reported that **Reed Whitmore** and family were back east from Anchorage, Alaska for vacation and college tours. Stuart and freshman roommates Reed, Stuart and **David Corderman** caught up at David's house in Needham, MA.

**Kris Kinsley Hancock** writes: "Just photographed the film festival out here and this time the comedians were Ben Stiller, Bill Hader, Jim Carrey, and Chris Rock. Diane Keaton presented a special award for screenwriting to Nancy Meyers (*Private Benjamin*, *Father of the Bride*, *What Women Want*, *Something's Gotta Give*, etc.). If you have any interest, feel free to check out my photos on nantucktopix.com. I'm presently working on the photos and hope to post them soon! Oh yes, I also taught English language learners this February through June, grades 1 & 2 at the public elementary school here. P.S. **Mimi Gatchell Rodgers** just arrived on-island—fun to catch up with her :-)."

**Holly Dando** writes: "I had a great week of vacation on Harbour Island last week with **Kristine Belson** and her family. Even though she's lived in LA for 20 years we've stayed close! She was sad to have missed the reunion, I filled her in as best I could. Looking forward to seeing **Philippe Newlin** and his family in a few weeks out in the wilds of CT."

**Tom** and **Olive Waxter** write: "A year later. Time does move fast. Olive and I are well. Olive is still director of Hippodrome Foundation (Broadway theater in Baltimore). Keeps her busy raising funds for community outreach programs like the free camp they offer in the summer—trying to engage city children in the arts. Olive and Cappy Flynn Daume spent a "girl's weekend" together in May, leaving me and **Sam Daume** to hold down our respective forts. I am still working as an attorney in Baltimore handling civil litigation—product liability defense. Oldest daughter, Olive, just finished her sophomore year at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA. She is playing lacrosse—just made Captain (!) for next season. We followed the Trinity's women's lacrosse team's terrific season—saw they won the Division III national tournament for 2012. Little Olive is set to spend her fall junior semester in St. Andrews in Scotland. Meanwhile, #2 child, Maggie, is a rising senior in high school working hard to narrow her college search. She too loves Washington & Lee, and hopes to get in, but Trinity is a very close second. Washington & Lee has been a great fit socially, academically, and athletically for the Waxters. Our third child, Jake, is a rising sophomore at Gilman—where I went. College seems a distant object for him, but closing fast.

"There are only a few Trinity people in the Baltimore area so we love to see people at all the tournaments we go to with the kids. Olive and I had a great visit with Charlie and Anne Patterson Wilmerding '85 after the reunion—such fun—and



I keep in touch with **Erich Strotbeck**. Olive ran into **Shelley Wyckoff** at W&L this year—and wishes she had more time to connect with her buddies **Lisa, Martha**, and all of the Seabury girls. She is on FB and occasionally catches up that way.

"Life is busy—but great. We look forward to seeing all of our classmates at our 30th reunion... it really is such a blast so if you are reading this —PLAN ON COMING! (OK, so Olive wrote that)."

**Dave Schnadig** wrote: "Just wanted to let you know that **Scott MacColl, Bill Markowitz, Jay Gangi** and I got together for our annual GHS gathering this past February. This year was in Park City, Utah. Great skiing, good food and plenty of laughter... Scott's daughter is off to college next year and his sons, Matt and Tim, are growing up taller (and better looking) than he is. Billy's twin boys are doing great in theater and boxing and Jay's girls, Kira and Kylie, are more adorable than ever. My daughter is entering 10th grade at the Trinity School (no affiliation) and my son is beginning 8th grade at the Town School, both in NYC.

"In April, I was up at Trin for the board of fellows meeting where I spent quality time with Eric Scheyer '87 and Murphy Vandervelde '87. It was good to see how hard Trinity is working to enhance its recruiting focus on the best and brightest and to increase alumni giving to support more generous financial aid programs."

**Peg Hargrave Berry** wrote: "I have a pic from the Cheshire, CT half marathon of myself, **Lisa Iannone**, and **Dave Sagers**, all '86!!" Peg wrote that there is an open invite for more to join her for the next one.

**Joslin (Hubbard) Nagle** wrote: "Not a lot of news for me! I am a year out of treatment for breast cancer, and still cancer free. I have a daughter going into her sophomore year in high school, and hoping to one of the military academies. A son in middle school very into diving. Wonderful husband and two dogs. Living the dream in Beautiful Palmer Lake, CO."

**Chris Pastore Rhodes** wrote: "We are all doing well—I have recently been building my private therapy practice, while still running social services programs that provide housing and support for over 125 residents who are formerly homeless, formerly incarcerated, and often struggling with dual diagnosis. Ben continues his work as VP for Hanover Insurance, where he has been for over 10 years. He also plays squash regularly, and in fact recently had quite a re-match with **Jerome Kapelus** here at our courts in Providence. Jerome's daughter will be starting at Trinity in the fall, and spent a weekend visiting our daughter there during this past spring semester. How did we get this old!? Samantha '14 will be a junior at Trinity, and Holden will be a senior at Moses Brown in Providence, where we live.

Over winter break, I took the kids down to visit with **Karina Fabi** and her family in Jupiter, FL, and Karina treated us to amazing weather, great seafood, and such a nice time!"

**Marianne Ryan** wrote: "During spring 2012 I relocated to California's Silicon Valley for a new role as the first director of leadership and engagement at Singularity University ([singularityu.org](http://singularityu.org)). SU is a unique institution co-sponsored by NASA and Google, and located at NASA's Silicon Valley research center. Its mission is to train a new generation of leaders to leverage the power of acceler-

ating technologies to address global humanitarian challenges, such as public health, energy, environment, education, food, water, poverty, etc. SU was co-founded by X Prize Foundation chairman and CEO Peter Diamandis (advocate for entrepreneurial competitions to incentivize innovation, and author of the recent bestseller *Abundance: The Future Is Better Than You Think*), and visionary inventor Ray Kurzweil (awarded the National Medal of Technology, and author of the forthcoming book *How to Create a Mind: The Secret of Human Thought Revealed*). I'm an alumna of the inaugural 2009 class of forty international students, so it's been a real homecoming to join the SU team.

"Every summer SU hosts a ten-week Graduate Studies Program for eighty students (ages 19-55 to date) from 36+ countries (selected from more than three thousand applicants). They learn about artificial intelligence and robotics; biotechnology and bioinformatics; networks and computing systems; medicine and neuroscience; energy and environmental systems; space and physical sciences; and nanotechnology and digital fabrication; as well as design, entrepreneurship; finance and economics; futures studies and forecasting; and policy, law, and ethics. Contact me at [marianne@singularityu.org](mailto:marianne@singularityu.org) for more info about joining the global SU community. I'm also interested in reconnecting with Bay Area alums!"

As for me, I ran into **Philippe Newlin** on a random Spirit mid-week flight to Chicago as he moved through the aisle while boarding. Wish we could have caught up more as I heard from reliable sources in the Class of '87 that Flip did an encore (and stellar if not better) wine tasting at their 25th! Word is that (and of course as it would not be any other way) a good time was had by all!

Thanks to all who have submitted photos—please go to: <http://www.trincoll.edu/Alumni/Pages/default.aspx> for viewing!!

That's all for now – keep the news coming!

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It's been a little over a month since our momentous quarter-century reunion in Hartford, so the event is still very fresh in my thoughts. If the 10th Reunion was "Come As You Were," the 20th was "Come As You Aren't." This year, however, was very different. Our 25th Reunion was most definitely "Come As You Are."

It was a weekend of genuine camaraderie, old friends, and renewed bonds. Two things must be said before I go further. First, our sincere thanks are owed to Director of Alumni Relations Katy DeConti '98 and her capable team. Orchestrating an event that felt like it was 25 years in the making is no small feat and this one ranks as the most enjoyable reunion I've ever attended. (Cocktails and dinner at Ogilby Hall also helped make the class dinner feel particularly climactic—thank you for coordinating this, **John Dalsheim**.) Thanks are also due to Committee Chair **Lincoln Purdy** and our classmates who acted as reunion officers and took the lead planning this very successful

milestone.

Second, there really should have been a moment of silence at the class dinner (and every class dinner to follow, for that matter) to acknowledge those who are no longer with us, a group with only one member to date—**Alice Storey Wille**. Alice was definitely missed and I'm sure many of us thought of her that weekend.

A few significant things happened over the course of the weekend. During reunions, the College always recognizes the accomplishments of several significant alumni and our own **Greg Mario** was awarded the Alumni Medal for Excellence for his achievements in the pharmaceutical industry and his generous support of the College. Greg is currently the CEO of Prodraptics Pharmaceuticals. Among his many gifts to the College since 1987 is the Gregory Mario Professor of Chemistry chair and the DePhillips Scholars program in honor of his mentor, Professor Henry DePhillips.

I'm also pleased to report that our new class president (aka "Glorious Leader") is **Jamie Harper**. If you were there over reunion weekend, you may have detected the bust of a watchful Jaime placed in the Downes Memorial in the window overlooking the quad. Or perhaps you noticed the enormous portraits of Jaime that were unfurled over all four archways minutes after his unanimous election. (I particularly enjoyed seeing him firing celebratory rounds into the air from his rifle from the outdoor pulpit on the side of the Chapel.) Bravo!

Finally, I'm happy to share news of a new tradition at Trinity that, in a sense, bears all of our names—the Class of 1987 Trinity Scavenger Hunt. Trinity's campus is brimming with history and it will now be celebrated at future reunions and perhaps even at first-year orientations. (One example: "Damn the torpedoes. Full speed ahead!" Go to the historic objects that stood underneath Rear Admiral David Farragut when he uttered these immortal words at the Battle of Mobile Bay in 1864.)

In all, about 100 members of our class showed up over the course of the weekend. For posterity, here's a list from the Development Office of the faithful: **Michele Amendola, Bradford Babbitt, Katherine G. Beede, Robert Beede, William Bitterli, Claude Brouillard, Ann Kuhlthau Caspari, Mark Casparino, Patricia Chen, Robin Wentz Chisholm, Putnam Coes, Victor Consoli, John Dalsheim, Ceronne Berkeley Daly, William Detwiler, Lisa Cadette Detwiler, Michael Donovan, Elijah Duckworth-Schachter, John Duggan, Kathryn Graham Duggan, Jeff Durmer, Janet Lane Dye, Robert Edmunds, Elizabeth Elting, Thomas Furey, Ellen Garrity, Kimberly DiTallo Gentile, Steven Gerber, Joanne Girard, Geoffrey Greene, James Harper, Gabriel Harris, Mitchell Harris, Jeanne Harrison, David Hughes, Lisa McNamara Hughes, Susanne Hupfer, Pamela Ingersoll, David Jessup, Kathryn Poulos Kaufman, Austin Keyes, Douglas Kim, Ingrid Kotch, Peter Leavitt, Isabelle Parsons Loring, Carolyn Lyford, Meredith Lynch, Phoebe McBride Madden, John Maggioni, William Manger, Elizabeth McDonald, Anne Lima McGrath, Kevin McKaig, John Montgomery, Kathleen Lawlor Morrissey, Jeffrey Muneses, James Murphy, Richard Nagy, Jennifer Nahav Eloise Nurse Paterson, Patrick Patterson, Jon Potter, William Pratt, Lincoln**



**Purdy, Nancy Golding Purdy, Sheila McNamara Riley, Maria Rodriguez, James Rossman, David Rubinger, Steven Saltzman, Julie Kim Sanderson, Sharon Larson Schmidt, Barbara B. Scullin, John Self, Chris Smith, David Smith, Kevin Smith, Caroline Long Staff, Jane Swift,**



**Lawrence Travers, Melissa Farley Tylerv Nancy VanderVelde, Murphy VanderVelde, Eileen Vargas-Costello, Peter Voudouris, Wendy Walker, Virginia Vogel Yonce, James Yu, Bryant Zanko, and Scott Zoellner.**

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**Jonas Katkavich** checked in with the following report: "My wife, Kate, our family, and I are about to begin our 5th year living here in Farmington, CT in the shadow of the Trinity Chapel. We live on the campus of the Miss Porter's School where Kate has served as head of school since 2008. I continue to work as a clinical psychologist and have opened a private practice in Farmington, just down the road from MPS. I have a great deal of experience in schools and in community mental health and thus my practice is pretty broad—serving children, adolescents, and adults. I also do some couples and family work. Our sons, Jack (18) and Mac (9), are doing well. Jack graduated from the Taft School in May and was actually accepted to Trinity (an absolutely exciting development for me!), but instead of attending college this fall he has decided to pursue a remarkable opportunity to complete a PG year at Phillips Andover. Mac will be a 4th grader in the fall marking his 5th year at Renbrook in West Hartford. He's a good student and this summer he has become a big fan of tennis and badminton. I feel very blessed to be back in the Hartford area and we really enjoy life in the Farmington Valley."

**Leanne Lebrun Dineen** and husband Gerry are

both teaching in Marion, MA. Leanne writes: "I'm loving teaching 1st grade while juggling the lives/activities of three busy kids. Hard to believe that Meghan graduated from Tabor in June, and will be taking a gap year to do a NOLS course in Arizona before heading off to Middlebury in the fall of 2013. Time goes way too fast!"

**Carla Bruni Pellegrino** checked in from vacation on Cape Cod with son Chris (9) and husband Tom to report that she recently got together with **Kay McGowan Hesse, Jen Cole Jacobsen, and Dana Montefiore Knickerbocker** at Liz's "beautiful place by the sea" in Marblehead, MA. Carla previewed all sorts of good news from the group, details to follow.

Everyone's favorite Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney, **Melissa Hobbie Hoy**, was recently elected to the Board of Governors of the Criminal Section for the Virginia State Bar. Congratulations, Melissa.

Big news from **Donna Haghighat**. Donna launched her own company in April 2012, Shoptimize.org. Shoptimize is a shopping Web site exclusively featuring products from women-led companies, and gives back at least one percent of after-tax earnings to non-profits dedicated to advancing women. Shoptimize was featured in the *Huffington Post* in June, 2012.

Finally, on a profoundly sad note, our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Mark Lane**, who died in a tragic accident in March, 2012.



Pamela Hickory Esterson, Alexis Brashich Morledge

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**Dan Ortega** writes, "I have been in international sales for 14 years, focusing on high tech. Just moved to Salem, CT, and have been happily married for 20 years. I have a son who is a junior and is considering Trinity. My daughter is in 6th grade. I started a new venture this year. If it flops you won't hear about it next year, because I most likely will not be able to afford my cable bill."

Did you know **Brooke Raymond** is a huge Oprah fan? She attended a taping of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in its final season in April, 2011. Less than a year later, she attended two tapings of *Oprah's Lifeclass*. Not one to just watch others talk about improving lives, Brooke will run in the NYC marathon to raise money for Camfed, a non-profit whose goal is to send African girls to high school. She would love your support. For more specifics, e-mail her at: braymond@goodwinprocter.com.

**Greg Milbourne** is also on the marathon circuit. He writes, "After gaining weight up until the age of 40, I decided to start running and have completed nine marathons, including pacing two of them for other runners. My goal is to qualify for the Boston Marathon." He, wife Mary Susan, and children (Ashlyn, 9, and Aidan, 7) enjoy a great quality of life in Media, PA, where Greg runs his busy psychology practice.

**Mike Poe** writes "....I am father to a wonderful boy, Miles Gabriel Poe, born eight months ago; a husband to a wonderful woman; and a working stiff roughing it out in the Land of Sand (also

known as Saudi Arabia). I was recently in NYC and randomly ran into Whitney Browne '91 at J. Crew."

**Courtney Cimilluca Zanelli** is studying to become a kitchen and bath designer. "Bart and I have been married for 20 years. Our oldest son, Bart, will be a junior at Hotchkiss. Jack (freshman), Brett (8th grade), and Hugh (5th grade) attend The Pingry School. We live in Summit, NJ, and spent the summer in Rhode Island."

Other Summit residents are **Nina Tiger** and Rick Stockton '91, who is married with three children. Courtney is in touch with **Katy Wilson Meyer, Elizabeth Foster, Elizabeth Ripley White, and Alex Ewert Farnell**. Her brother, Dana Cimilluca '92, lives in London with his wife and two kids. He is a reporter for *The Wall Street Journal*.

**Beth Clifford Coan** writes, "I've been living in Croton on Hudson, NY, for nearly nine years. I have a daughter in 6th grade and a son in 3rd. I've been substitute teaching for the past three years..." She is a huge volunteer for her children's schools (room mom, Destination Imagination leader, field trip chaperone, etc.). Her fundraising efforts raised close to \$100,000 for Croton Schools. She also plays USTA tennis. She is in touch with Jen Horesta ('91) and **Tom Schaefer**, who live in Shrewsbury, MA, with their two middle-school children.

**Greg Johnson** writes, "... Laurie and I live in the Philadelphia suburbs with our three kids. Lindsay is a freshman in high school. She is a huge soccer and lacrosse player and plays on competitive travel teams (soccer—FC Delco and lacrosse—Phantastix)." This summer she played in soccer tournaments in Portland, Oregon and Chicago. Her travel lacrosse team is the top team in southeastern PA. "Lauren is in 6th grade. Lauren is also an avid soccer and lacrosse player. She played 'up a year' for the Phantastix this summer and had a blast with the older girls. Mikey is in kindergarten. Like his sisters, he loves lacrosse and will play in a league next spring."

**Scott Gerien** writes, "My wife, Julie, and I live in Napa Valley. After seven years we're finally adapting to life in the country with tractors, vineyards, and livestock all around us. We have two beautiful kids: a girl, Gigi, who is 6, and a boy, Cameron, who is 4. I head the intellectual property group and am co-managing partner at a law firm where I represent clients mostly in the wine and hospitality industries on trademark and copyright matters. Last year I co-authored the intellectual property section of the legal treatise *Wine Law in America*. I still see Bay Area grads such as **Ed Kupa** and **Karen Zeltzer**, who live in Alameda with their two beautiful girls; Lisa Crounse '91, who lives in Oakland, is married and works for Autodesk; and John Lee '88, who is a player in the San Francisco food scene. I am in close touch with **Alex Paidas** (married, two kids, living in Westchester), and **Loren Strand** and Gabrielle Lawrence Strand '92 (married, one daughter, living in Melbourne, FL) and follow the lives of many other classmates on Facebook. If anyone is in Napa give me a shout... I hope to make the 25th (God we're old) and bring my native California family to see Trin for the first time."

**David Weinstein** is the director of the Glycogene Storage Disease Program, University of Florida College of Medicine. His program was



## Elizabeth Paige Baumann '90

**DEGREE:** B.A. in political science; J.D. from Tulane School of Law

**JOB TITLE:** Vice President and Chief Anti-Money Laundering Officer at Fidelity Investments; co-chair of the Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Committee of the Security Industry and Financial Markets Association

**FAVORITE TRINITY MEMORY:** I loved the crew team, and I have a lot of friends that I am still in contact with that were rowers. We were a tightly knit bunch; we traveled to meets and regattas together, and our friendships spanned across all class years.



**REPORTER:** Can you describe your role as chief anti-money laundering officer at Fidelity Investments? What does that job entail?

**BAUMANN:** I support our firm's financial businesses that are covered by the Bank Secrecy Act of 1970, as amended by the USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 and other laws and related regulations. People most commonly associate the latter act with wiretapping and concerns about invasion of personal privacy because of coverage in the media, but the goal of both acts is to mitigate the risks associated with money laundering and the financing of terrorism. I advise Fidelity's financial businesses about the requirements of these laws and regulations and oversee their compliance with them. Using my legal degree in compliance, I analyze regulations and try to figure out with my Fidelity colleagues how to comply efficiently and effectively.

**REPORTER:** What is the Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Crimes Committee of the Security Industry and Financial Markets Association, and what purpose does it serve?

**BAUMANN:** The committee serves as an advocacy group for the broker-dealer industry and is, among other things, an interface between that industry and the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Federal functional regulators on different topics. When Treasury issues a proposed regulation pursuant to the Bank Secrecy Act, for example, our committee will interpret it and, as appropriate, submit written comments and share best practices on how to comply with the final regulation, once issued. The committee puts on a conference every year at the beginning of March, where industry experts talk about trends and challenges. I speak on panels at this conference and other conferences focusing on anti-money laundering topics, which is a lot of fun.

**REPORTER:** How did you become involved in this field?

**BAUMANN:** I kind of fell into it. When I was at Trinity, my concentration was international relations. I love to travel, and I knew I wanted

to go to law school, possibly to study international law. But I learned pretty quickly that international law is very difficult to enforce. You can implore Iran to not develop nuclear weapons, but how do you enforce it? UN resolutions and other sanctions don't appear to be entirely working. So when I entered law school, I took courses in maritime law, which I loved because it was one big history lesson about Greek and British law, both of which were huge marine powers at one time. Plus, I have always lived on the ocean and love to sail, row, surf, and kayak. After law school, I worked briefly in maritime law, but I soon switched to financial services. I worked at Charles Schwab and then Fidelity, where I supported Fidelity's clearing business from a general compliance perspective. In 2001, I was given the opportunity to work on anti-money laundering compliance. I don't regret the switch from maritime law; I have had great mentors, and the job plays on a lot of my interests.

**REPORTER:** Was there a professor or course at Trinity that helped shape these interests?

**BAUMANN:** Professors Albert Gastmann and Walker Connor were my favorite professors and further inspired my strong interest in politics, history, and international travel. One of my favorite classes with Professor Connor focused on the Middle East, the Arab-Israeli conflict in particular. It's interesting that I took the course in the late 1980s, but the topic is still such an important part of international politics.

**REPORTER:** What is the most rewarding part of your work?

**BAUMANN:** I love it because it is interesting, cutting edge, and most of all very important. Law can be boring, compliance can be boring, but anti-money laundering is compelling because you're trying to catch the bad guys and prevent them from using the U.S. financial system to perpetuate criminal activity or profit from such activity. I also enjoy the people that I work with at Fidelity and interface with in the industry and the government, particularly through my co-chair role.

recently featured in the *Washington Post* syndicated column: "Mystery Diagnosis. Spoiler alert: David is the hero of the story, so if you didn't read it, Google it!"

**Chris Pouncey** recently returned from a great trip to Turkey and Greece. He reports that the family is happy in Charlottesville, where his daughter, Eliza (6), is very into horseback riding.

**Meg Watters** continues her dual role of archaeologist and star of the small screen. She writes, "I'm just back shooting the second season of *Time Team America*, broadcast on PBS. A team of archaeologists travel to U.S. sites to work with local archaeologists to solve interesting problems and learn more about our cultural heritage. As co-principle investigator, my role is both on and off camera. On camera, my team and I use a variety of non-invasive surface and sub-surface mapping techniques. Off camera, I am a technical consultant and I also meet with middle and high school kids to talk about being a scientist working in archaeology. The program will be broadcast next year. For more information, go to: <http://www.pbs.org/opb/timeteam/>

**Teresa Scalzo** is a civilian sexual assault prosecution attorney for Navy JAG. Prior jobs include: prosecutor in Pennsylvania, running National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women trainings across the country, and consulting on prosecutions involving violence against women. She lives in Alexandria, VA and would love to catch up with anyone either working in or visiting the area.

**Marc Schader** wrote, "I work in advertising as Global Chief Commercial Officer at MPG, the media unit of HAVAS, the global communications group. Biggest news, although no longer that recent, is that I have two kids—Mia, who is 5, and Leo, who will be 3 in the fall. My wife, Carmen, and I decided on short, easily pronounceable names for any language! Although I've lived in Madrid since 1990, my second home is a plane. Happy to know where our classmates live around the world, as there is a good chance I will be there at some point in time. I invite anyone who comes to Madrid to give me a call."

I heard from **Laura Bailey Brown** who has her sights set on a new career in nursing.

Please consider sending me an update. Your class would love to know how you are.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$75,000

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**Lawrence Kolin** chaired a multi-year effort to modernize Florida's Civil Procedure Rules to include Electronic Discovery. A full-time certified state and federal trial and appellate court mediator, Lawrence handles alternative dispute resolution of complex multi-party cases involving electronically stored information. His blog, *Orlando Mediator*, can be found among the American Bar Association's "blawgs" - [http://www.abajournal.com/blawg/Orlando\\_Mediator](http://www.abajournal.com/blawg/Orlando_Mediator).

**Steve and Andrea Spaulding** write, "As you



probably see on Facebook, Andrea, the kids and I moved to Park City, UT as of July 1 and love it! If any classmates pass through, please let me know, would love to grab a drink and catch up, perhaps even offer local tour guide expertise."

**Alison Dubin** writes, "I am very busy with my twin daughters, Twyla and Talula, who celebrated their first birthdays in June, my son, Cooper, who is 5, and the winery here in Bridgehampton. We are happy to welcome anyone to taste some vino here at Channing Daughters if you are in the Hamptons." (Alison is the general manager/partner of Channing Daughters Winery).

**Eleanor Traubman** writes, "It's been all about the arts here in Brooklyn, NY! I just finished doing online promotion for the 8th Annual Ladies of Hip Hop Festival. The festival included a women's dance battle, two days of hip-hop dance workshops, and two nights of dance performances by women from around the U.S. and the globe. Incredible stuff! I've been working on an exciting project of The Brooklyn Museum called GO. More than 1,800 Brooklyn artists have signed up to be part of an epic borough-wide open studio weekend. Folks will register to visit local artists in their studio spaces, then vote on whose artwork they think should be considered for a group show at The Brooklyn Museum. It's been so much fun meeting the artists and other community leaders who live in my neighborhood!"

As for me, I have had a great spring/summer of playing lots of USTA tennis—my 4.5 women's VA and MD teams made it to districts held in Hampton, VA in June. My 8.0 mixed doubles team won MD districts and is competing in the Mid-Atlantic sectional tournament to advance to Nationals, and my 8.5 combo team will be competing in the MD Districts tourney this fall. It is so fun competing as part of a team — reminds me of my Trinity days!

Thanks for all who wrote me back—I think everyone is having too much fun this summer—look for more exciting news from the Class of 1991 this fall...

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Greetings for the last time from the sub-tropical urbane jungle that is Singapore. As I write this, two years have flown by since our arrival, and movers swirl around us, wrapping, boxing, and crating our possessions for the long journey home. By the time these notes are published, we should be back in the swing of things stateside (though our furniture, off on its own adventures, may only

just be arriving).

In all of the chaos of packing and sorting, I carefully set aside all of the precious notes in my Trinity mail bag—so let's sort through them now.

**Rachel Totman Davis** writes that she's just returned from an early summer trip to Jackson Hole, where she was lucky enough to catch up with **Lauren Kass Harnishfeger**. She notes that "Callie and Luke had a ball running around the top of the mountain while Lauren and I gossiped and caught up." Rachel also saw **Susie Dyson Cogan** this spring and went to a "fabulous trinity event in Santa Monica with **Katie Peterson Sitter**."

In June, **Juliette Lamontagne** presented a talk at TED about *Breaker*, a design-led social entrepreneurship program she started last year.

**Audrey Brashich's** writing career continues to flourish. She's been writing feature articles all year for *Girls' Life*, a national American teen magazine, and has covered topics such as "teens who abuse diet pills in advance of Bikini Season, how Facebook and Twitter have impacted teen dating, and schoolmate sexual harassment." Audrey was also one of a small number of experts recently quoted by the Associated Press in an article—which ended up getting picked up by publications globally—on *Vogue* magazine's vow to stop using ultra-thin and underage models. Audrey's take: the magazine's "vow" is merely grandstanding, and the current "stand" won't really stop what's already been started when it comes to contemporary beauty standards. On the personal side, her sons are now 3 and 5, believe it or not. They, "love Star Wars, biking, dessert and the Canucks...cause it's all about hockey up here." Also, Audrey notes that she "cannot wait for the reunion next spring!" [Can you believe this one will be #20?]

**Nate Kenyon**, as usual, has any number of projects in the works. His latest novel, *Diablo: The Order* is based on the bestselling videogame franchise from Blizzard and was released in May from Gallery Books. His next, *Day One*, is a thriller about the day machines become sentient and take over New York City—look for it sometime early next year. [The book, not the takeover of New York by robots.] And last but far from least, he and his wife Kristie are expecting a baby girl in September. Great news all around!

Similarly for **Will Macon**, things continue to go swimmingly on the work front, but the real excitement is at home. He and his wife Becky welcomed Avery Madeleine Macon, born on June 15, joining sister Elle, now two years old. Will, despite being heavily outnumbered in his own home, expresses his delight with these developments.

Prasant J. Sar checked in from poolside—literally writing as 6-year-old Julian and 10-year-old Dylan were in intensive training (a.k.a. swimming lessons) for an August vacation in Massachusetts. While the boys swim, their elder sister, Sophia, has other thoughts on her mind: now that's she's turned 13, she's starting to make plans for high school! [Editor's note: yikes.] According to Prasant, she is an artist, poet, and scientist, depending upon which way the wind is blowing, and recently decided that her parents "just don't get it." Dylan is a self-described "rock-bander," and Julian tells his parents that he plans on doing art and math, or perhaps nothing at all, when he grows up. Prasant wisely has decided to "keep his mouth shut on all these issues and just watch them grow."

Meanwhile, his role with the Fannie Mae/

Freddie Mac regulator has changed quite a bit over the last two years, as anyone watching the headlines might imagine. He runs the asset disposition projects around non-performing loans and collateral real estate. Alicia continues to develop her Montessori program, which has managed to weather the continuing economic maelstrom.

In the last few months, as our southeast Asian sojourn has been winding down, we embarked on a flurry of traveling—Thailand, Java, Hong Kong, and England. After touching down in the U.S. in July, Nicola will be spending August in Brazil, and hopefully I'll join her there for a bit as well... and even more hopefully this all will satisfy our wanderlust for a while and we can enjoy some time at home.

Here's hoping that you all had a lovely summer, and are eagerly preparing your updates for the next time.

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Greetings, Class of 1994! By the time you read this, any of you not living in the southern hemisphere will be enjoying the fall. No doubt, you are thinking back fondly on things like freshman orientation, the day you met the person who turned out to be your best friend for the next four years (and maybe beyond), your first frat party (alt bev ID Req. of course), and the infamous night when someone (who shall remain nameless) threw up on the keg during a first week party in North Campus.

As I write this, however, summer reigns supreme. For those of us on the east coast of the U.S., it's been hot and humid. For others, the smell of wildfires is ever-present. A movie opening has just been marred by a mass shooting. The country is wondering who Mitt Romney will pick as his vice-presidential running mate, while wondering whether it will make any difference in the election. It's amazing how much can change in a few short months, isn't it?

With that long introduction behind us, let's get on with why you're actually reading this: updates! A fairly short set this time around. Remember, if you want to see your name in bold, send me an e-mail. Leave me with no content and I start getting creative so don't say I didn't warn you...

**Jeff Owens** wrote in to report that he and his wife, Diane, are living in Southbury, CT, and he is working as an attorney in Fairfield. They have a son, Justinian, and are expecting their second child in October and are very excited. By the time this comes out, their second should have already been born, so congratulations to the Owens's!

In June, **Seth Gerber** was elected as the regional board chair of the Anti-Defamation League's Pacific Southwest Regional Board. He's a partner at the law firm Bingham McCutchen, LLP, where he works on complex commercial litigation and protection of intellectual property assets. Congratulations, Seth!

**Harry Einbender** is living in Port Washington,



NY, where he says he is still playing ice hockey once a week. He and his wife, Macha, have been married for ten years, and they have two children, Max (5) and Remy (3). He fishes locally whenever he can. He says he met up with **Chris Golini** in June, and reports that Chris is doing well.

**Matthew Simpson** has been appointed as the chairman of the Philosophy Department at Luther College. He self-deprecatingly claims to still be coasting on what he learned at Trinity from Drew Hyland, Helen Lang, Jay West, and Milla Riggio. Congratulations Matt!

**Kathryn (Harkless) Groves** has moved back to Wilton, CT after almost five years in Carlsbad, CA. She says she and her family loved the west coast and had many great memories from there. They had their youngest - Schuyler - who she claims is "a true California girl". She's traveled a ton, with visits to Hawaii and Mexico and a drive up the Pacific Coast Highway to San Francisco, where she visited with **Marisa Felt Bellingrath**. She says they are adjusting to their old east coast routines, but were surprised they missed good Mexican food so much. She obviously hasn't experienced the joys of Chipotle (that's authentic, right?).

**Anne (Dillon) Fischer** wrote in to report that husband Jake Fischer celebrated his 40th birthday by running his 3rd Tough Mudder with Chris Bond ('95), Rich Fitzgerald ('95) and **Rich Lomuscio**. I think that **Cliff Fuller** also ran a Tough Mudder, but I don't know enough about the Mudders to know if there is more than one per year. Anyway, the Fischers also moved from Paoli, Pennsylvania into Anne's childhood home in St. Davids.

As for me, last summer, my wife Molly (Goggins) Talbot ('97) and I bought a house in Kent, CT, and we try to spend as much time there as we can. We love having space to spread out and I am really enjoying dabbling as a "gentleman farmer" as **Kim (Janczuk) Dunn** calls it: cutting down brush and vines, planting a garden, splitting wood, chopping my foot with an axe, etc. Our daughter, Hadley (9), and son, Hayes (7), are having fun climbing trees, riding bikes in the driveway and helping me pull weeds. Good times. If anyone is in the area, let us know!

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Dear '95ers,

Maybe it was my threat to fill this column with jibberish about the wonders of my second daughter. Or maybe it was the heat of June. But we had a good turnout this time.

In this political season, **Cindy Darling** gets the award for being the top bundler for notes. She reports from Montclair, NJ, where she teaches English at the Montclair Kimberley Academy and is also a freelance writer for *New York Family* magazine. "Recently," she wrote in notes third-person style, "Cindy spent a week down the shore in

Ocean Grove, NJ, and hung out with **Kiersten Zimmerman**, taking a break from her work for the show *Dora the Explorer* and also back from her most recent triathlon; **Joyce Kurdian**, who recently opened a new and beautiful dental office; and **Monica Joe Torrens** and her husband, Eric (with their gorgeous one-year-old twin boys)."

She added that she also spent time with **Anne McQuaid**, who continues to work in interior design, and **Grace Kurdian**, whose work as a lawyer focuses on energy. She said that **Rachel Mehta**—producer of my favorite t-shirts, [www.MeOnATee.com](http://www.MeOnATee.com)—has given herself over to the beauties of the Garden State, leaving the Sinatra-filled streets of Hoboken for a home in the bucolic Jersey suburbs.

Cindy said she has also caught up with **Sabine Marangosian** "when Sabine is home from her travels to various exotic locales!"

**Nikki Allmendinger** gets an honorable mention as a bundler. (She should also be a model for the more reticent among you, since it was a previous edition of notes that prompted her to write in!) Nikki, who lives in Troy, NY, married Scott Benavides in 2010. "I am working at Albany Medical Center as a pediatric gastroenterologist," she wrote. "**Rosemary Aiello** is living in Connecticut and doing well. **Anne McQuaid** is living in New York City, married, and doing well. **Vanessa Fertaly** is living in Connecticut, married this spring, currently pregnant (at the time of this write in)."

**Josh Lahey**, a man who knows a thing or two about bundling (unless that means something untoward in D.C., then I'll say I was misquoted) sent a note that gave a new father hope that everything will be okay. "I still have three kids (haven't killed any of them yet), and living a life commensurate with the amount of insanity children bring."

Josh, who continues to do advertising work at the Glover Park Group, said he has recently spent time with **Tom Lazay**, **Ian Smith**, **Duncan Banfield**, and **Douglas Loutit** on Cape Cod. "And god dam-nit, despite what those guys say I caught a HUGE striped bass," he said. It is not notes' place to judge fish tales.

**Larry Jacob** said this campaign season has been good for his firm, The Dover Strategy Group. He said the company is working on campaigns around the country. "We continue to grow and expand," he wrote. "We just opened a Las Vegas office."

Somehow while running a business and wrangling a son, 5, and a daughter, 2, Larry is working on his master's degree at Syracuse University's Maxwell School. "Really fun and interesting, but a bit of a challenge with kids, work, etc.," he wrote.

**Susan Gates Massey** reported that she and her husband **Jon Massey** have made contributions to both the housing market in Madison, NJ, and the pool for future Trinity students. "Jon and I have had a crazy year," Susan wrote. "A year ago we bought a new house that we just happened to stop at during an open house and loved, so we quickly put our house up for sale—which was stressful."

She added, "The week we closed on the new house, we found out we were expecting our third child—good thing we bought the bigger house! We welcomed Megan on May 30, 2012 and she weighed 10lbs, 2oz—a hair bigger than our first

two." (Their other daughters, Sara and Lauren, are now 11 years and 8 years old, and "very busy with sports and dance".)

**Maxine Skaggs Kennedy** reported from Berkeley, CA, that she, her husband, Sean, and two daughters, Rowan (7) and Piper (4) are doing well—as is their black lab, Kona. "Our adventure this summer was an Alaskan cruise with the whole Skaggs family," she wrote. No word if she saw Russia off the port side, but she certainly was studying. "I recently passed my last architecture exam and now I'm officially a licensed architect for the state of California! I have my own architecture firm, studio skaggs kennedy ([www.studiosk.net](http://www.studiosk.net))."

She added, "I love having my own firm to not only do the design I want to do but also have the flexibility of schedule to be involved in my girls' schools and activities."

As for me, our second daughter, Phoebe Grace, was delivered by **Josh Weinstein**'s dad — a testament to the prescience of the folks who paired up freshman roommates. (Viva Jones!) All is well, in a comparative sense. I mean, I'm not Lahey with three kids and some crazy fish story, so...

Out of notes courtesy, I'll give the last word to my predecessor, the Steve Jobs of this column, **Jen Petrelli**. The Great One wrote: "**Heather Dunbar** and I took in a screening of *Magic Mike* in Somerville, MA in early July. The crowd of twenty-something girls that populated the theater, in combination with Matthew McConaughey's drawl, transported us back in time to our days watching films such as *Dazed and Confused* in the Cinestudio."

For other movie-deprived people like me, Ms. Petrelli has just admitted to watching a beefcake film about male strippers with a Harvard graduate student. She added that she fancied it up a bit and "got some culture this summer by visiting the Met and the Cloisters with **Laura Ingrassia** and **Foster Witt** during a sizzling summer weekend in NYC."

On a sad note **Don Gowan** passed away in May. He was working as the boys basketball coach and associate director of admissions at the Canterbury School in Connecticut. No cause of death was given.

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Hello, Class of 1996! Thank you all so much for sending in notes! **Erin Finnemore** and her husband Matt just sent a note that they are expecting their first baby! Very excited and happy for them!

**Kate Paleczny Viar** reports that she and her husband recently returned to the D.C. area. Her husband is a Lt. Colonel in the Army and is currently assigned to the Joint Chiefs at the Pentagon. Kate works as a lobbyist for Visa, Inc. They recently bought a historic home in Old Town Alexandria (built in 1783). Kate and her husband volunteer for



Lucky Dog Animal Rescue, fostering dogs rescued from high-kill shelters and bringing them to adoption events to meet prospective adopters. They're on their 18th foster dog and they own one rescue dog and three rescue cats!

**Katherine Parker** lives in the UK, outside London, not too far from where she grew up, and is married to Richard. They have 2 girls—Hayley is 9 and Megan is 7. Megan has autism, so Katherine does not work full time as Megan requires lots of support. Katherine works part time in the village pre-school. Katherine also has started a business with her sisters, renting out their chateau in France. She reports it's been very exciting and a huge learning curve. Her French has improved dramatically! They just completed their first year which went very well. They had guests from France, New Zealand, Australia, USA, Ireland, Switzerland, and the UK. It is a beautiful chateau: [www.loirevalleychateau.com](http://www.loirevalleychateau.com) any Trinity alumni would always be welcome! Katherine spends a lot of time in France, while US trips are not frequent, she will visit family in Vermont next summer. Katherine writes: "I've lost touch with everyone from Trinity as upon graduation I lived Greece for four years, and then moved back to the UK (plus I am pretty rubbish at keeping in touch!). If anyone is in London and wants to see me, I'd be happy to meet up! My email is [katharineparker@hotmail.com](mailto:katharineparker@hotmail.com). I would especially love to hear from Laura Robertson '95, Jane Kauh '96, and Carolyn Young '96—as I haven't seen them since graduation and we had so many good times at Trinity!"

**Hilary Spivack Chandler** has been in Boulder, CO for 11 years now and she loves it. Hilary has two boys, 9 and 6. She still owns her own company, KiDECALS. They make waterproof name labels and removable wall decals and they were just featured on the *Today Show*! If anyone wants to check out the site Hilary has a 20% off coupon code in there for Trin Alums (code "trinity" at checkout), [www.kidecals.com](http://www.kidecals.com).

Hilary is trying to sell their house to do a new remodel project in "the country" (her husband is a builder). She is still near Boulder but on more land. They decided they didn't have enough going on so they want to move their business and kids to a new location and live in the house as they remodel it. So if anyone wants to buy an awesome house in downtown Boulder, call her.

Hilary sees **Kelly Collis** whenever she returns to the east coast. Hilary writes: "We still are BFs after all these years (even though she is a famous radio personality now, she still has time for me). Wish I saw more Trinity folks! Anyone coming out to CO let me know! We love to host people and take them skiing at Eldora!"

**Robb McDaniels** reports: "I am living in SF (up in Marin County to be exact) with my wife, Ruth, and two boys, Declan (8) and Owen (5). I am still running the digital music company I started 10 years ago, INgrooves, and we have recently launched our eBook division, INscribe Digital, as well. We are loving life in California but try to get back east as frequently as possible to see family and friends."

**Rob Toomey** and **Carly Levine Toomey** have been living in Portsmouth, NH, with their 2-year-old daughter, Charlotte, and 4-year-old son, Jackson, for the past two years and are moving to Sarasota, FL this fall. They are planning to spend their summers back in the Portsmouth area.

Rob and Carly founded a new business around personality types called TypeCoach ([type-coach.com](http://type-coach.com)). They got together with lots of Trinity alums this past year including **Elizabeth McFarlan Scott**, who is working for Kraft and living in London with her husband and two boys; Austin Rowan '95, who commutes from Newton, MA to NYC for work; Russ Bryan '94, who just moved into a new home in Bedford, MA with his wife and two kids; **Josh Freely**, who is living in D.C with his wife and two boys and working for the White House; Evan Zall and Amy Kunen Zall '95, who are living in Concord, MA with their two boys; Jared Von Arx '95, who just opened up his own therapy practice in Philly; **Alyson Kleine**, who is traveling the world this year after a long stint at the World Bank in DC; Lydia Finch '97, who is living with her husband and two boys in Greenfield, MA; **Liz Prevost**, who is a history professor at Grinnell in Iowa and welcomed her new baby girl, Grace, this past year; Ann Cheney, who is living in San Fran; Sarah Nethercote '00, who is living in Milton, MA; Trish Hanneman Cox '95 who is living with her husband and son in Newfield, NH; and Evan Goldberg '95 who is living in downtown Boston with his wife and two kids.

**Kevin Michael Derby** has returned to his home



state of Florida. He spent the last decade in higher education administration living in Nevada, IL and Kansas. He is putting his years at the *Tripod* to good use by becoming a political reporter. He was promoted quickly—from assistant editor to associate editor of the *Sunshine State News* and weighs in on state and national politics. The Alumni Office featured Kevin's C-SPAN appearance breaking down the results when Herman Cain pulled the rug out from under Rick Perry in Orlando. Kevin makes frequent radio appearances across the state and will be covering all the races in Florida and will have a ringside seat for the GOP convention. Kevin's time and efforts covering SGA and Connecticut politics at the *Tripod* has paid off!

**Kelly Collis** writes that she is newly single after 10 years of marriage, bringing a ton of change to her life. About a year ago Kelly underwent a huge career change and is hosting a morning radio show in D.C. Kelly reports: "I work for CBS Radio's 94.7 Fresh FM—it is an amazing opportunity to be in a #7 media market despite the early hours, we are live from 5:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. We talk about everything from celebrity gossip to dating. I also cover food and wine for NBC and my blog, CityShopGirl.com. I have two beautiful kids, my son is 8 and a very precocious daughter is 6. In fact, **Kenny Pouch's** wife is my daughter's Spanish teacher! If you are ever in D.C., please call me or tweet at me @CityShopGirl!"

**Julie Dunn Swasey** welcomed her second daughter, Penelope, in late March. Julie reports

that Penelope's been a joy and big sister, Cordelia (age 4), is a great helper. Julie is still living outside Boston and sees **Brecky (Beard) Peabody**, **Laurie (Small) Key**, and Doug and **Andrea (Santosuoso)**.

**Dawn Laney** writes: "I still live in Atlanta, GA, but just moved across town to the wonderful community of Evansdale. This is particularly exciting because it is nearer to her work. Yay decreased commute! Work-wise, I am very excited to have added a new role of an instructor in the new Emory genetic counselor training program. Our first class is starting soon and I have many great ideas for making the topic of Human Development and Malformations exciting. Outside of work, we are about to hit one of those life milestones as Jacob (our oldest son) begins kindergarten this fall. Zach, or "No Fear Laney" as we like to call him, continues to rock Toddler two by climbing everything possible and making pancakes for all. Hopefully, I'll see **Jessica Davidson**, **Becky (McElroy) Mendoza**, and **Laura Paulick** this summer as we had such a great 4th of July celebration at the farm last year.

**Anne Goodrich** is living just north of Boston, staying busy with her husband and three kids (7, 5, and 2). Anne recently started a new job in corporate development and strategic alliances for an emerging clinical informatics company, Humedica. She loves getting together with Trinity friends in the Boston area—Brooksie, Tory, Hinkle, Whitney etc. And of course spending time with her Trinity family (**Tim Chick**, Caroline Ponosuk Chick '99, Jeff Dempsey '93, Amy Chick Dempsey '93).

**Jamila Harris** had another baby girl named Aaliyah Bettye Harris on Superbowl Sunday (February 5), 2012. She is now four months and doing well. Her older sister, Alyssa, is enjoying her every minute.

I really hope I did not leave anyone out! Thank you so much for sending in all the notes! Everyone seems to be doing really well. At least in my world, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting everyone's news. I was in Paris in April to run the Paris marathon and then traveled to London, and was able to see Elizabeth McFarlan Scott. She seems to be doing really well and has two adorable boys. While in London, the city was preparing for the London Marathon so I have put in my ballot and hope to return to London in April, 2013. I had dinner with Laurie Small Key and **Alexa Zevitas** recently—both ladies are doing great! Hopefully we will have as much news next time around!

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Dear Classmates of 1997.

This past June, I attended our 15th Reunion along with 51 other '97ers. My husband and fellow classmate, Ben Zwirn '98, and I were brave enough to stay in the dorms with our three boys (ages 6.5, 3.5, and almost 2). Yes, it sounds crazy, but it actually worked out really well! Ben and I enjoyed catching up with lots of old friends on Saturday, first on the quad where our boys played with the kids of classmates **Tyler Booth**, **Stephanie**



(Brewster) Higgins, and Corey Rishworth. That evening we got to leave the kids behind in the dorm to attend the class dinner. Our dinner was held in the spruced-up Cave, followed by a '97-only karaoke party. As in the old days, Ray Jones '98 made sure the mic didn't go cold. Other former capella stars, **Rob Cibotti**, **Tanya Jones**, **Ryan Saulnier**, and **Josh Ayers** got in on the act, as well as great performances from **Rob Norton**, **Shaakirrah Sanders**, and a trio by **Jim Washburn**, **John O'Hara**, and Ben. Of course there was also the business of electing new class officers. I am pleased to announce that our new class president is **Shaakirrah Sanders**, vice president is **Chris Slawsky**, and I am, of course, class secretary. The 15th Reunion was great and your new class officers hope to hear from you over the next five years and see you at the 20th!

Shaakirrah recently wrote with the following news: "At the moment, I am enjoying my first summer (writing) vacation as a law professor. Earlier in the summer, I was in Boston. I was hosted by a fellow classmate, **Paul Lordan**, and also visited with another classmate, **Rachel Devlin (Carr)**. Before Boston, I was in NYC, where I had an awesome dinner with **Tanya Jones**. Of course my East Coast tour included returning to Hartford to attend our 15 year class reunion. It had been close to ten years since I'd been to the Trinity campus and I was surprised to find I felt emotional upon my return. How fortunate and privileged we were to have called Camp TrinTrin home for four years! I recently was in London, where I had a fabulous lunch with Devika Waney (Mokhtarzadeh) (Class of '96 and honorary member of the class of '97). I will be in a few other cities in Europe until mid-August, when I return to Idaho for the new semester (with a pit stop to my hometown of Detroit, where I hope to also visit Bipin Ravindran '96. As the new class prezzie, I look forward to reconnecting with all of the members of our class over the next five years. Here's to making our 20th Reunion the best eva!"

New VP Chris shares the following: "On July 28, I'm swimming across Long Island Sound to raise money for St. Vincent's medical center in Bridgeport, CT. I've swum this race as part of a relay the last two summers, this year is the first time I'm swimming the full 15.5 miles solo. I'm fired up for the challenge, training has gone well, been swimming 5-6 days a week since January. A lot of friends and family have been affected by cancer, so I'm excited to raise money for this cause." What an awesome goal to support such an important cause. Good luck Chris!

I always enjoy catching up with Ben's fraternity brothers. One of them, **Jim Washburn**, recently wrote, "Summer is cruising by as I coach rowing every morning on Carnegie Lake then head to Philly for a NEH teacher seminar on the abolition movement. While I wish I had more time to hang out with Tannwen and Becket [wife and son], we will be at the beach for a lot of August."

On June 26, 2012, **Daniel van Nierop** and his wife, Katherine, welcomed baby #2, James Rhodes van Nierop. I had the distinct honor of holding sweet baby James when he was just two days old. He joins big sister Elise, who is 3. Dan and Kat live just a few miles from us in Medford, MA, and we enjoy seeing them often!

**Caleb Howard** married Jane Salida on April 21, 2012 in Maidstone, England, where they live



Front Row (L-R): Jenny Rieg Gellert '03, Erin Carney (Bride), SEAN BERRY '97 (Groom), Austin Perkins '96, Lisa Gallagher '95, Betsy Anning Mullin '95. Back Row (L-R): Marc Salafia '98, Katie Rieg Hooper '00, Rebecca Sullivan Wadman '04, Dan Good '95, Briggs Donaldson '04, Harrison Mullin '95, David Rhoads '95, Tosh Belsinger '97, Joseph Lerner '97, Ronaldo Gonzalez '98, Tyler Wigton '97, Laura Bernstein O'Hare '97, Jim O'Hare '97, Gus Phelps '95, Jill Griffin Zehner '93, Zack Zehner '95. Also in attendance, but not pictured: Brewster Perkins '65, Kate Schroeder O'Neill '97, Nathan Will '97, Steve Gregg '97

with their son, Oscar, who is 5. Caleb works in engineering sales and is also busy helping Jane with the new fitness studio she recently opened. Ben and I were sorry to miss the wedding, but are looking forward to hosting a gathering of local friends when Caleb and Oz visit the U.S. in August.

I've also heard from several other classmates... **Emily Miller Burns** writes, "I just wanted to drop a note that I missed the reunion this year because I was on my honeymoon. Pat and I met four years ago while working on a beautiful guest ranch in Stanley, Idaho. We moved back to Asheville, NC, where I've been now for thirteen years. I'm working at our regional legal aid organization, Pisgah Legal Services, as well as still writing and performing with LYLAS, an all-female sketch comedy group that I helped found eight years ago. No kids, just lots of old house renovation and outdoor adventures. Hope everybody had fun at the reunion!"

**LaTanya Langley** was honored by the *The Network Journal* (TNJ), the New York tri-state premier magazine for Black professionals, corporate executives and small business owners, at the 15th Annual "40 Under Forty" Achievement Awards Dinner on June 28, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in New York City. LaTanya is the director and senior counsel commercial with Diageo North America. Congrats to LaTanya!

**Ashley Hammarth** recently wrote with lots of news! "I heard our reunion was fun—I was sad to miss it but happy about the reason why. I gave birth to my son, Desmond Jay Hammarth, on May 29! My partner, Morgan, and I were thrilled to welcome him to the world, and delighted that our first hospital visitor was **Ali McCartney Auth**. March was also a great month; Morgan and I were very glad to take advantage of New York's support of gay marriage; we tied the knot at Manhattan's city hall just after returning from our babymoon in the Canary Islands. I'm still in health care, working in quality improvement at Visiting Nurse Service of New York, although currently enjoying my maternity leave a great deal!" Congrats on all fronts Ashley and Morgan!

I also really enjoy keeping up with classmates

on Facebook, so "friend" me if you'd like. I just got a message from one of my FB friends and former classmate, **April Lionett**, who is working as a drug and alcohol counselor at a detoxification and rehabilitation hospital in Worcester, MA. She recently spoke live on the radio as well as in the community about the effects of addiction on the family system. What really important work—thank you, April!!

**Robyn Schiffman** reports that she has been promoted to associate professor of literature with tenure at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, NJ.

That wraps up my first class notes. Hope that you're all well and that you will let me know what's going on in your lives so we can stay connected!



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Greetings! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer. Congratulations are in order for several of our classmates. **Ryan Burch** and his wife, Juliet, recently launched SUPfari Adventures Cape Cod, which offers standup paddle lessons, excursions, and SUP YOGA on Cape Cod. So far they are having a lot of fun and keeping busy. To add to their excitement, Juliet gave birth to a healthy little boy named Laird Twiggy Burch; both mother and baby are healthy and happy.

**Kirsten Tulchin-Francis** writes, "On Friday May 11, I earned my doctorate in Kinesiology-Biomechanics. On Saturday, Wyatt and I hosted a crawfish boil and celebrated my graduation. We shocked 30 of our close friends/family with a surprise wedding in our backyard midway through the afternoon! I became Dr. and Mrs. all in one weekend!"

**Julain Song** reports that he is a proud graduate of Warrior University Class of 2012.

**Sonja (Brown) Heiser** and her husband Jeremy welcomed Catherine Elizabeth Heiser to the world on April 27.

And in an effort to prove that you are never too old to try something new, I have recently begun taking dance lessons (hip hop and tap) for the first time in my life. I am having a complete blast and am looking forward to my first dance recital in the spring.

This report would not be possible without your submissions, so if you have any news to share—marriages, jobs, or even a new hobby—please let me know at jessicalvincent@yahoo.com.



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Summer is really heating up in Boston! As



I write, I am bracing for another July scorcher tomorrow and happy to have air conditioning factored into my plans. In continuing with the idea of themed Reporter write-ups, this issue highlights some classmates who have taken an entrepreneurial turn in their career and started business of their own...a theme I am quite fond of. However, before we get to business, let's begin with a softer start and some baby news:

**Stephanie (Corbett) McAdams** writes: "We welcomed baby #5, Mary Therese, in March and she is doing great, older sisters and brother very happy to have her around. Time is flying, she's already almost 4 months old and is getting baptized today!" (July 15, 2012) Stephanie and Doug McAdams '98 and family are currently living in Poulsbo, WA.

**Susan (O'Hare) McBarnet** and husband, Alasdair, welcomed their first child, Rowan Penelope McBarnet, into the world on November 14, 2011. Susan writes: "She is a great baby and we are having such fun with her!" Interestingly, Susan's introduction to motherhood also led her to start a new business in Brooklyn—well how about that? Thanks for the seamless transition into the biz talk, Susan! Of her new business, she writes: "After working in corporate America since graduation, I've decided start my own business, Brooklyn Babes Running. We train moms to run 10Ks or 1/2 marathons to help them get back into shape post-baby. Check us out at BrooklynBabesRunning.com." Will do, Susan—best of luck with your new endeavor!

**Aaron Kuney** also had both business and baby news to share. On the business: "After receiving my MBA from Emory in 2009, I founded Kuney Properties, a real estate investment firm focused on the acquisition and management of residential real estate—both single family homes and apartments—in Metro Atlanta. In 2012, I merged the company with Delmar Realty Advisors and am now working with institutional capital partners to acquire, rehab, and lease portfolios of distressed single family homes throughout the Southeast."

And on the baby: "On May 31, we welcomed our second daughter—Charlotte Adams Kuney—to the family. Alexis Caroline (21 months) has taken very well to being a big sister!" Thanks, Aaron and Welcome, Charlotte!

After graduating from Babson's MBA program, **Scott Rousseau** decided to venture out on his own and acquire his first company. This past April, Scott completed the purchase and sale of Beyond The Shaker, a premium, gourmet salt and spice company: [www.beyondtheshaker.com](http://www.beyondtheshaker.com). He's extremely excited to take a small, established start-up and grow the product line while building the brand. Beyond The Shaker uses premium sea salt, mined salt, and natural, organic ingredients that are sourced from local establishments and blended by a local chef. To kick things off, Scott recently entered the MassChallenge, a competition for start-ups that helps entrepreneurs get brand awareness and a chance to win seed capital. Scott and wife Sarah Jubitz '97 live in Boston. Here's to a "spicy" adventure and speedy success, Scott!!

On a sweeter note, **Julianna (Bogdanski) Katrantha** is now focusing her efforts on couples embarking on their paths of marital bliss with her new event-planning company, Cakestand Events. She writes: "After 13 years in advertising strat-

egy, several classes pursuing various interests from color theory to floral design, and a full diploma in culinary education, I decided last year to bring my interests together to start my own event planning business with a focus on weddings. I haven't quit my day job yet, but I've already been working with a handful of couples and it's been great so far. I've received extremely positive feedback and am excited about where things will go. It's been a lot of fun working with couples and helping them to see their ideas come to life. It's so special to be part of such an important event on their behalf. The website is <http://cakestand-events.com/> and you can see a few recent pictures on my Cakestand Events Facebook page. I'd love to hear from any engaged couples in the NYC area who are looking for a wedding planner!" Very exciting, Juli—Congratulations!

About four months ago, **Robert Goldsmith** teamed up with his brother and bought an office space, Twins In Medicine Realty Corp, on the Upper West Side of Manhattan at 41 West 72nd Street, NY, NY 10023. In this space, they opened both a pediatric dental (Robert), West Side Kids Dental, PC, and podiatry (Robert's brother), Goldsmith Podiatry, PC, office. Robert writes: "We love working together and are getting very, very busy. The office is all digital and state of the art. You can check out pictures of the office on my Web site [www.westsidekidsdental.com](http://www.westsidekidsdental.com). If anyone is in need of any dental or foot care, we would be more than happy to take care of them." At the risk of putting my foot in my mouth, I have to say this new venture sounds way better than a kick in the teeth! (Sorry – I just couldn't resist!) In all seriousness, I wish you all the best and many congratulations on your new offices!

And last, but certainly not least, some words from a classmate who has now been doing his own thing for the past eight years. **Chris Sanborn** writes: "I started Sanborn Media Factory in 2004 when the company consisted of me, Amie (Duffy) Sanborn '98, and our 300-square-foot apartment in New York. Today we have 35 employees and offices in New York and LA. Describing what I do is frustrating (especially when I try to explain it to my mom) but basically we're a creative interactive agency. So we make fancy digital stuff (apps, sites, video, etc.) for clients like The Girl Scouts, GQ, Vogue, Estee Lauder, and others."

"I didn't actually intend to start a business. I decided fairly early on that two things were clear about my professional life: I liked working at smaller places more than bigger places and I had ripped through about five different careers in as many years after school...which told me I needed to do something that let me do something different all the time and have lots of balls in the air."

"As far as where and how the Trinity experience is present in what I do, I graduated with an American studies degree and didn't touch a computer for anything more than writing papers in school so I can say with confidence that I did not receive an ounce of vocational training in school that informs what I do. But...I will say that I made a decision about mid-way through Trinity that I was going to study what interested me and not worry about 'job stuff' till later. That left a mark the first few years out of school when I was stabbing at careers in the dark, but Professor Jan Cohn (a titan of the American studies faculty and

probably the coolest woman I've known in my life who is not my wife) gave me some really good advice on that front. She said that a broad liberal arts education and time spent 'learning how to learn' is really the best preparation you can have for any field (technical, creative, etc.)...I think she was absolutely right." I could not agree more, Chris—and what a great thought to end with. Thanks to all who wrote—I love hearing from you. All the best, Alyssa.



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Greetings, classmates! I apologize for the brevity of this month's column, but I have come to the conclusion that mid-summer is a bad time to collect alumni news... I guess that too many of us are out having fun in the sun to sit by our computers and check e-mail, which in all truth probably isn't a bad thing. I know I would certainly love to be able to spend more time away from mine! In any event, here are a few short and sweet summer announcements for your reading pleasure...

I'll start with an update on **Tyler Stewart**, who is still residing in San Francisco. When we last heard from her, she was running a dog washing business and competing in triathlons. In the past year, however, she has been buying and selling properties for Sotheby's International Realty and has taken up ultra (long distance)-running. In June, she completed the 100-mile-long Western States Endurance Run with a finish time of 22:45. As far as physical feats go, that's pretty incredible, even without this year's ridiculously hot weather! Congratulations, Tyler!

**Julie Hackett** has also joined a company well-known for selling high-end baubles. Only three days after earning her MBA from Georgetown Business School in May 2011, Julie started working for Tiffany & Co. in Washington, D.C. She's been enjoying her time at one of their highest performing stores in the country and is looking forward to her next steps with the company, which will likely send her to the Big Apple. Get the welcome wagon ready, New York alums!

**Caroline Nonna Holland** is also keeping busy in the D.C. area. She's currently living in Arlington, VA with her husband, Paul, and is in her third year as chief counsel and staff director of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, chaired by Herb Kohl (D-WI). Senator Kohl plans to retire when his term ends in December, so after 5+ years with the Senate, Caroline will be "moving on to something new next year."

Caroline also contributed to our baby news section, in which we have three new Bantams-to-be, all born in the space of two weeks! Sophie Marie Holt, daughter of **Laura Vangness Holt** and Liam Holt, arrived first on June 30. Laura reports that their son Liam is "so far enjoying being a big brother!" A week later, on July 7, Caroline and her husband, Paul, welcomed their first child, Amelia Grace. I've seen her photo on Facebook and she is adorable! Last, but not least, Iona Alice



## Katie Wallack '00

**DEGREE:** B.A. in theater and dance

**JOB TITLE:** Actress in film, theater, and television; recently appeared as a featured dancer in *The Artist*, which in 2011 won five Academy Awards and three Golden Globe Awards, including best picture; she will appear in the upcoming film *The Frozen Ground*, due out in November/December of 2012.

**FAVORITE MEMORY OF TRINITY:**

A snowball fight that broke out between my freshman dorm, Little, and Frobb. It was gnarly. It was epic. We totally won.



**REPORTER:** How did you get into performing? Was it always your goal to be an actress, or did your interests lie elsewhere?

**WALLACK:** My first passion was gymnastics. I trained year round, six days a week from age five to 12. After a few minor injuries, I started only to compete during the school season and began exploring other interests. At 14, I was cast in a musical at school in which I was a background chorus member who did gymnastic tricks. I got a couple more lines over the years, and during my senior year I was cast as Rootie in the play *Graceland*. However, it wasn't until my freshman year at Trinity that I knew I wanted to pursue acting as a career.

**REPORTER:** What at Trinity influenced this decision?

**WALLACK:** The theater and dance freshman core classes changed my life. When I arrived at Trinity (straight from Alaska) I signed up for classes in every field that I was interested in: art, history, sociology, and psychology. But it was in my first-year classes with Arthur Feinsod and Josh Karter where I found a field that incorporated all these interests and more. I found a way into the world through the theater and character development. I also worked at Austin Arts Center building sets and running lights and was the prop master during my senior year. I absolutely loved working in the shop.

**REPORTER:** You have worked in film, television, theater, commercials, and even Web series. Is there one particular field that you enjoy most?

**WALLACK:** I can't say that any one is more fulfilling than the other. They each have their unique thrills and challenges.

**REPORTER:** In general, what is the most challenging aspect of your work?

**WALLACK:** I would have to say finding the work at this point is the most challenging. I do feel confident that as my work gets more exposure, more jobs will find me. And then there will be different challenges that I will be ready to meet head-on.

**REPORTER:** What project(s) are you most proud to have been part of?

**WALLACK:** So far, my role in *The Frozen Ground* is what I am most proud of for a couple reasons. First, it was shot on location in my hometown, Anchorage, Alaska, and I was able to go home to work. Second, I had the opportunity to work opposite Oscar-winner Nicholas Cage. And third, which is the most important to me: the film is based on the events surrounding the Alaskan serial killer Robert Hansen, who was convicted of murdering 21 women over 12 years. I played the role of Bobby Morehead, whose sister was one of Hansen's victims. It has been over 30 years since Morehead's conviction, but that is little solace to the people who still live with the loss of their loved ones. Many of his victims were missing for years. For friends and family, the madness of not knowing whether the victims were alive—waiting, hoping, letting go a little bit at a time, but not entirely—was relieved only when their deaths were confirmed. It is beyond bittersweet, it is something else entirely. It was a privilege to play a role that gave voice, perhaps validation, to that experience.

Rowe White was born to happy parents **Jonathan White** and Anne Rowe on the evening of July 14. Celebratory fireworks and lavish parties were reported throughout France.

So that's all for this edition! If you have news or announcements you'd like to share Facebook page, where you can post all the events, pictures, and links you like. Have a great fall, everyone!

01

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As the leaves begin to change colors and the students return to campus, graduates of the Class of 2001 continue to be fruitful.

**Ann Grasing** and her husband are excited to welcome their first baby—a girl!—in the fall. This future Bantam is due on October 6, 2012, which coincidentally happens to be the couples' fifth wedding anniversary. Indeed, they'll have much to celebrate.

On July 6, **Jeff Brown** and **Claire Moodie** (Brown) are welcomed a son—Oliver Moodie Brown. The couple continues to enjoy life in Boston and is adjusting to life with a newborn.

In New York, **Matthew Schiller** and his wife, Laura, welcomed a baby boy, Brody Tyler Schiller, on March 5, 2012.

**Sarah Bontempo** (Healy) reports in from Greensboro, NC where she is working as the assistant project manager for the Greensboro Performing Arts Center Task Force, working on constructing a state-of-the-art performing arts center in downtown Greensboro. They are expecting their first baby in November.

**Jess Rank** (Divine) reports that she and her husband just moved to Washington, D.C. several months ago, having relocated from New York. They are really enjoying life in our nation's capital and see **Sarah Amick** and **Anna Bookwalter** (Hildreth) frequently. Earlier this year, they traveled to Asia and stopped briefly in Taipei, Taiwan, where they stayed with **Shana Grannan** (Russell), her husband, and her son. Shana showed the proper way to eat soup dumplings and in true Trinity fashion, together they explored Taiwan's finest brewery.

As always, please keep your birth announcements, job changes and other juicy details coming! Enjoy the fall!

02

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Hello from the Class of 2002! We had a



really great 10-year reunion, where we all especially enjoyed the newly renovated Tap Café. I know we are all already looking forward to the 15-year reunion and with Ellen Zarchin and Jenny Tuttle in charge for our class, we are bound to have a great 5-year lead up to the next celebration together!

I have just taken over as class agent and I have tremendously enjoyed hearing from everyone! If you didn't receive my e-mail, please send me the proper e-mail: [trincoll2002@gmail.com](mailto:trincoll2002@gmail.com)

If you haven't noticed, our class has a bunch of Trinity weddings—including the very anticipated (14 years of dating): **Christopher Andreae** wrote to us about his long-awaited marriage to **Abbie Pomeroy**, who he has been dating since Freshman year at Trinity! In the wedding party was **David Norris III**, **Leslie Magraw**, and **Anjuli (Tex) Balaand Jess Martin** was the photographer. They are also expecting in January—congratulations! Abbie's parents, Bill "Poms" and Judy Odium Pomeroy were also there, but not pictured. They are also Trinity graduates, with her mother being one of the first female Trinity graduates in 1970.

**James Blaine** is getting married on September 22 to Emily Oakes, a CU Boulder Grad. The wedding is in her parents backyard on Martha's Vineyard. **Julian Gratry** is co-best man and **Matt Gjerulff** is an usher.

New Babies for the Class of 2002! Welcome the Trinity Class of 2030! **Tisha Driscoll Tubbs** and her husband, **Curtis Tubbs**, are living in the San Francisco Bay Area and have a one-year-old boy named Declan. He hangs out with his buddy, Baker, who we learned is **Ashley Taylor's** son, whom she had last August! **Lisa (Lambrenos) French** and her husband, Jeromy, welcomed our first baby, Caroline Marie, into the world on August 10, 2011. **Emily Lukingbeal Stepp**, and her husband, James Michael Stepp, Jr., welcomed Lillian Carwyn into their family in March 2011 and they are preparing to move to London, England, this winter. **James Cabot** and his wife, Beba, are in New York and welcomed a baby son, Henry, in March.

And the MBA's are piling up! **Han Wong** is working at the U.S. offices of QBE this summer, and will be finishing his final year of his MBA at University of Wisconsin at Madison. Han invites us all to Madison and says it's a college town—a bit like Berkeley or Austin—and he sees flyers for Rachael Platten'03 performances on a regular basis, although he hasn't made one yet. He is heading to the next one and demanding to hear 'Neath the Elms.

**Kelly Jo Burnett** has been out in California at the Stevenson School in Pebble Beach for the past six years. She says, "In addition to coaching field hockey and lacrosse, I've recently been named associate athletic director. I am also working on my master's in sport management at the University of San Francisco."

**Jarod Greene** welcomed classmate **Martiza Petrie** to visit his family in Atlanta, where he is starting year two of an MBA program from the University of Georgia. Additionally, he was recently promoted to a sr. research analyst position at Gartner, thanks to negotiating tips he learned from **John Nuclio**.

And on the job front, members of the Class



From left to right: Kirk Andreae (Union College), David Norris '02, CHRISTOPHER ANDREAE '02 (groom), ABIGAIL POMEROY ANDREAE '02 (bride), Whitney Pomeroy Wingerd '95, Leslie Magraw '02, Anjuli (Tex) Bala '02. Photo by Jenn Martin.

of 2002 got promotions, new jobs, and are balking at the dismal job reports! **Will Dick** started working in January at the Gerson Lehrman Group, a research company based in New York. **Brian Dekker** is beginning as job as a high school guidance counselor at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School in Charlton, MA. **Jon Morley** is living in Glover Park in Washington, D.C. and working for Violin Memory, a flash storage startup based out of Mountain View, CA. **Rebecca (Mayer) Brosnan** was named head of corporate strategy of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and lead the M&A execution team of its acquisition of the London Metals Exchange announced last month. She and her husband, Damien, went to Botswana last month for R&R.

**Jeanette Bonner** reports: "I'm actually currently performing a one-woman show I wrote and produced in a festival here in NYC! So it's been a VERY exciting year for me, not only creating and writing the show but learning to self-produce as well. My opening night was last Tuesday and it was a huge success! In fact, Professor Gerry Moshell from the Music Department came down from Connecticut to be in my audience....very sweet.

"It's a 60-minute semi-autobiographical story of your first huge crush in high school who doesn't like you in 'that way.' Here's my show Web site: [www.loveguthighschool.com](http://www.loveguthighschool.com) and of course it's on Facebook as well: [www.facebook.com/LoveGutsHighSchool](http://www.facebook.com/LoveGutsHighSchool). It's playing in the Midtown International Theater Festival ([www.midtownfestival.org](http://www.midtownfestival.org))."

**Stephen Baxter** won two awards from the California Newspaper Publishers Association this spring for local news and online breaking news for the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*. He's been covering police and fire there as a staff reporter since 2010. Baxter sends this update from Padang, Indonesia where he's



about to start a two week surf trip. I'm on a boat!

Well, that is about all for this glance into the Class of 2002. As for me, I am working at a start-up in San Francisco, Aria—a cloud-based subscription billing software provider. I am also getting married in a week (with about 20 Trinity grads in attendance—picture to follow), so on that note, I will wrap up the class notes. Until next time, congratulations to everyone and please send me your updates at [trincoll2002@gmail.com](mailto:trincoll2002@gmail.com)!



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The follow is a series of actual Facebook posts, and others are updates received via e-mail:

**Talbot Beck:** Delicious...and righteous!  
*Like · about an hour ago*

**Dana L Monsky:** Attention, New Yorkers: ... Thank you for speaking up for chimpanzees!  
*Like · 5 hours ago via mobile*

**Bill Jenkins:** Graduated with an MBA from the University of Virginia and after taking this summer off will start at McKinsey & Co in the fall working in management consulting. Also recently got engaged to Ellie Shields and while I will miss Virginia, we're excited to be living back in Connecticut in Greenwich. The wedding is scheduled for next June.  
*Like · 6 hours ago*

**Benjy S. Kleiner:** Ichiro and lovin' it  
*Like · 8 minutes ago*

**Natalie Simpson:** Anyone want to watch Beep this weekend??  
*Like · 33 minutes ago via mobile*

**Ben Kass:** Nope.

**Laura Carty Barrett:** I am so psyched to finally have my own office! With a window! Not a bad view either...  
*Like · about an hour ago*

**Soraya Slocum** answered I am cleaning up my Facebook friend list. Please let me know if you wish to remain active by answering YES. Any other answer (or lack of) will result in removal. :- ) thank you  
*Like · about an hour ago*

**David Wilson** is now friends with Nabila Valentin and 7 other people.  
*Add Friend · 39 minutes ago*

**Leon Gellert:** Just saw *Dark Knight Rises* in IMAX. I don't have the words.  
*Like · 7 hours ago*

**Chelsea Greene:** Everyone needs to chill the \*\*\* out.





Top row left to right: Marion Protano '05, Keli Ross-Ma'u '05, Emily Witt '09, MARK WITT '05 (groom), DEEPTI PATURI '05 (bride), Beth Heaney '05, and Irene Hosey '05. Bottom row left to right: Kris Wee '05, Isaac Luria '05, and Jason Gallant '05.



ASHLEY (BOSTROM) TATUM '05 married John Tatum on October 22, 2011 at St. Thomas Church in New York City, NY; a reception followed at the Harvard Club of NY. Trinity alumni pictured, back row from left to right: Lucy (Gutman) Branca '05, Libby Jakes '05, Thayer Fox '03, Diana Dreyfus '05, Ashley Tatum '05 (bride), John Tatum (groom), G. Hubbard White '07, Catherine Pope '05, Sarah Falender '05, Abby Purcell '14, Tara Maciog '05, and Straith Schreder '05. Front row, left to right: Emily (McLean) Fox '05, Elizabeth Goldsmith '06, Lauren Bland '05, and Laura Anderson '04.



CARMEN GREEN '06 married PRIYA KALYAN-MASIH '05 on June 23, 2012 at the Trinity College Chapel. From left to right: Erick Soto '06, Mikhael Borgonos '08, Gina Bacchiocchi '06, Mara Giorgio '06, Naralys Sinanis '06, Alicia Diaz '06, Carmen Green '06 (groom), Priya Kalyan-Masih '05 (bride), T.J. Barber (staff), Sidra Riaz '06, Kevin Quinn '06, Courtney Budd '06, Maria Arteaga Quinn '06, Yusuf George '07, Nick Callahan '06, Amber Smith '05, Nicole Tssemelis, '06.

Like · 4 hours ago via mobile

**Elisha Augustine:** Thank you for all your congratulations, well wishes and compliments. And to all who celebrated with us, both in Ireland and in spirit from elsewhere, last weekend. We just had the best time. Hope our smiles tell the story.

Like · Yesterday at 7:39am near Hoboken, NJ

**Arthur Hardy-Doubleday:** Pulled my hamstring playing kickball. Pathetic!

Like · about an hour ago

**Laurie Gutmann Kahn:** Knows that Colman will actually receive class notes for our ten year reunion this year so he won't have to rely on Facebook updates.)

Like · 7 minutes ago near Portland via mobile

**Colman Chamberlain** likes this.

04

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Hello, Class of 2006! I hope everyone is doing well and had fun, productive, and relaxing summers. Were your summers jam packed with weddings like mine? I have to say that not much beats going to a Trinity wedding. Bantams still know how to party!

Based on the news coming in, it seems like our class is really moving up in the world. For starters, **Andrew Horowitz** has joined the litigation department at Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hoppel LLP as an associate. Andrew is based in the firm's Pittsburg office and focuses his practice on a variety of general and commercial litigation and employment law matters.

**Dan Guttell** graduated from business school at MIT Sloan in June, earning his MBA. Dan now works at Battery Global Advisors, a boutique wealth management firm in Waltham, MA.

Congratulations to **Jesse Hansen** who earned her M.D. from New York Medical College. Jesse is completing her residency in Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Dance party enthusiast **Claire Lawlor** is joining Jesse in the world of medicine. Claire recently graduated from the Tufts University School of Medicine and is now an otolaryngology (ENT)

resident at Tulane.

**Elizabeth Mooney** wrote in to share some exciting news: she and Kyle Garvey '05 are engaged! Elizabeth is living in Boston, working at WilmerHale, and looking forward to celebrating with Trinity friends in the coming months.

More congratulations go out to **Carmen Green** and **Priya Kalyan-Masih** '05. The happy couple was married on June 23, 2012 at Trinity. Celebrating with Priya and Carmen at the Chapel were **Erick Soto**, Mikhael Borgonos '08, **Gina Bacchiocchi**, **Mara Giorgio**, **Naralys Sinanis**, **Alicia Diaz**, T.J. Barber (staff), **Sidra Riaz**, **Kevin Quinn**, **Maria Arteaga Quinn**, **Courtney Budd**, Yusuf George '07, **Nick Callahan**, Amber Smith '05, and **Nicole Tssemelis**. That's all the news for now. Please continue to send your news to me at maureen.skehan@gmail.com.

07

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08

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We have some wedding announcements! **Alex Dancho** wed **Liz Sharpe** on May 27, 2012 in Westport, CT!

**Laura Cutler** married **Jared Kazanovicz** '09 on June 9, 2012 in Groton, MA. Laura met Jared her junior year when Jared was a sophomore at Trinity. They live together in San Jose, CA. In attendance at the wedding were Mike Campanella '09, James Harris '09, Justin Harris '09, Matt Havlicek '09, Will Kreutner '09, Patrick Kumpf '09, Joe Melilo '09, Connor Wells '09, **Ben Kuehn**, **John Mihalko**,



LAURA CUTLER '08 married JARED KAZANOVICZ '09 on June 9, 2012 in Groton, MA.



**Mike Robinson**, Jared Paletti '09, Trish Cipicchio '10, **Jeff Carpenter**, and Ariana Mullin '09.

Alex Herz '07 proposed to our class president, **Hana Cho**, this past summer. They moved to Seattle in July and are excited to spend time with fellow Bantam **Houston Gossett**!

In 2009, **Femi Faoye** founded the financial literacy nonprofit organization called D.R.E.A.M. (Developing Responsible Economically Advanced Model-citizens) Inc. They recently celebrated the conclusion of year one for our Class of 2014 scholars. Everyone can visit [www.dream-nyc.org](http://www.dream-nyc.org) for more information on the organization.

**Emma Etheridge** is working at a boutique consulting firm in D.C. She recently met up with **Danielle Rowan** for drinks, **Tara Valcmond** and **Meagan Miller** for burgers, and she is constantly bumping into **Mike Borgonos** on the Metro.

**Joseph Ricci** received a Fulbright IIE (Institute for International Education). It is a nine-month fellowship to conduct research on his dissertation in the History Department at Princeton University. He will be studying in St. Petersburg for the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year.

**Paul Hensler** (M '08) presented research essays at the 24th annual Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture and at the 42nd convention of the Society for American Baseball Research in Minneapolis, MN.

09

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Congratulations are in order! **Billy Burns** married Allison Long in Michigan this past April. Fellow Bantams **Riley Hicks**, **Jen Gifford**, **Margaret Smith**, **Erin Flanagan**, and **John Brennan** happily attended the wedding.

In academic news, this summer **Lucy Batterman** began cantorial school at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and is studying in Jerusalem for the next year.

**Devlin Hughes** is beginning her master's degree in higher education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education this fall. For the past few years however, she served as the area coordinator for First-Year Communities at Trinity.

**Danae Goldberg** has been living and working in D.C. at Ogilvy Public Relations in the Social Marketing practice. **Roland Grant** is currently working as a legal assistant at Credit Suisse in NYC. **Derek Chase** resides in Pittsburgh where he is an account manager for L'Oreal by day and a Spanish teacher to inner-city mothers by night. **Connor Wells** and **Kevin Sun** have both been teaching and coaching at Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut the past few years. However this year Connor has accepted a position as the dean of students for the freshman class, football and lacrosse coach, and biology teacher at the Kent

School, also in CT.

In other news, past football teammates **Connor Wells** and **Chris Cozza** recently bought a vacation home in Springfield, VT. Meanwhile our Bantam hockey players have not failed to stay in touch. **Derek Chase**, **Shawn "Wonton" Donaher**, **Bill Maheras** '07, and **Andrew O'Connor** '07 had a blast celebrating America together this past 4th of July.

**Lauren Turlik** is looking forward to marrying Bill Cosgrove, Class of 2008, in her hometown of Philadelphia on Columbus Day weekend. Lots of Trin alums will be in attendance, including our classmate **Danae Goldberg**.

**Whitney Merrill** spent the summer in San Francisco working as a legal intern for the Electronic Frontier Foundation. She'll begin her second year of law school in the fall.

This spring, **Samantha Moorin** co-wrote and acted in a musical called *Face to Facebook*, which was featured in the off-broadway West Village Musical Theater Festival at the NY Live Arts Theater. The show won awards for best lyrics and best song.

**Melissa Katz** returned to NYC in July after spending a year teaching English in Perpignan, France. She lives with **Valerie Small**, who works in search marketing. Melissa, Valerie, and I had a fabulous Trinity in Paris reunion this summer and especially enjoyed visiting our St. Germain campus and rue Princesse.

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$10,000

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**Ryan Flynn** is working in the Public Sector Services Group of the consulting firm Alvarez & Marsal and will be spending the next months working in Guam. Good luck, Ryan!

**Spencer Feldman** has deferred law school at Washington and Lee until fall 2013 to continue playing professional tennis. His best world ranking is 1118 in ATP professional.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming Trinity events. Wishing you a wonderful fall and please continue to send updates to [courteney.coyne@gmail.com](mailto:courteney.coyne@gmail.com)

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**Alumni Fund Goal:** \$10,000

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**Genevieve Quinn** majored in public policy and law and next year will be going to grad school at the London School of Economics and Political Science. She will be getting a master's in criminal justice policy.

**Jeanika Browne-Springer** had a summer internship at the Wadsworth in the education department as a writer/performer for HartBeat Ensemble's "Arts in the Park" this August. She was happy to finally go to Disney World in Florida for the first time post-graduation! She will be a student in the fall, teaching at Breakthrough School followed by assisting teaching position there. She has received four scholarships for student teaching thus far, totaling \$6,500. She was also very happy to have filmed part of the reunion video this summer!

**Perrin Duke** is starting a full-time job at Cambridge Associates mid-July, which he is very excited about. Cambridge Associates is an investment consulting firm that focuses on institutional investors and services.

**Ryan Beydoun** will be pursuing a financial mathematics master's degree at Boston University for the coming two years.



After graduation, **Mika Roux** traveled around Asia for three weeks. When she returned to the U.S., she moved to Manhattan and started working for Peter Hubbell (Trinity '81) at BoomAgers. BoomAgers is a modern creative services company that understands the largest and wealthiest demographic in marketing history, Boomers. Even though she was sad to leave Trinity, she feels lucky to live and work in NYC with a lot of other Trinity alumni.

**Mary Kate Morr** will be attending the University of Wisconsin for a two-year master of social work program. She also just got a job in Madison as an AmeriCorps member of Project Grow. The part-time program targets at-risk pre-schoolers to help them develop the academic and social skills they will need to change their trajectory and be successful when they start school.

**Justin Harnett** is working and living in White Plains, NY for PURE Insurance.

Since graduation, life for **Naomi Sobelson** has been quite well! She went to Nantucket with **Rebecca Williams** and **Abby Himmelrich** for four days after graduation, which was a blast. The group even ended up bumping into **Anna Gordon**, **Julie Pesta**, **Kate Poole**, and **Mike Phillips** at the Cisco Brewery! Since then, she has started her job at Public Consulting Group in Boston and moved into an apartment in Beacon Hill.

**Gina Dinallo** has been working as a technician assistant in the ICU of the CT Vet center since junior year at Trinity, but will soon be done there for the summer. She will head up to Ithaca in August to start Veterinary School at Cornell and



she couldn't be more excited! She will be leaving her family home in West Hartford for a house with three other vet students and her cattle dog, Sydney. Until then she is taking care of all the vaccinations and purchases necessary to work with animals... apparently becoming a vet means getting fully vetted yourself first!

**Claire Hellwig** will be teaching middle school English next year in La Seyne sur Mer, France.

**Darleny Lizardo** graduated with a B.S. in chemistry. She is currently working in NYC for the Research and Sponsored Programs Department at Weill Cornell Medical College.

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**Sheri Martinez (Morin) IDP '00** now lives in Jacksonville, FL, where she is the volunteer coordinator at K9s for Warriors with her service dog. They work with Veterans suffering from PTSD and other ailments. Grandson number three is expected to arrive in September.

**Cynthia (Cyndi) Van Doren IDP '10** is in Trinity's graduate studies program in American studies. She spent the summer in Israel on an archeological dig with a class lead by Professor Martha Risser. While in Israel, she interviewed Russian Jewish immigrants in Akko and will inter-

view Russian Jewish immigrants in West Hartford to compare their experiences.

**Howard Jeffrey Satinsky IDP '94** is now assistant professor of English at Goodwin College in East Hartford, CT.

**Sondra Sparapani IDP '96** reports: "I am currently seeking my MBA through Green Mountain College in Poughkeepsie, NY in sustainable energy. After sixteen years in Florida, I'll be moving to Franktown, Virginia to work with world-class Dressage trainer, Richard Williams. To cultivate and expand my classical equine studies on my Andalusian stallion, Amistosoto. Excited about moving north to cooler weather for myself and my horses."

**W. Robert "Bob" Chapman IDP '91** taught continuing-education courses on opera at Duke and North Carolina State universities. The bass-baritone also sang the role of Skeeter ("the oldest and best-educated member of the Doohickey family") in Meredith College's "redneck" adaptation of Puccini's **Gianni Schicchi**, and the Old Gypsy in North Carolina Opera's *Il trovatore*. Bob continues to host the weekly WCPE Opera House, which can be heard each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at <http://www.theclassicalstation.org>.



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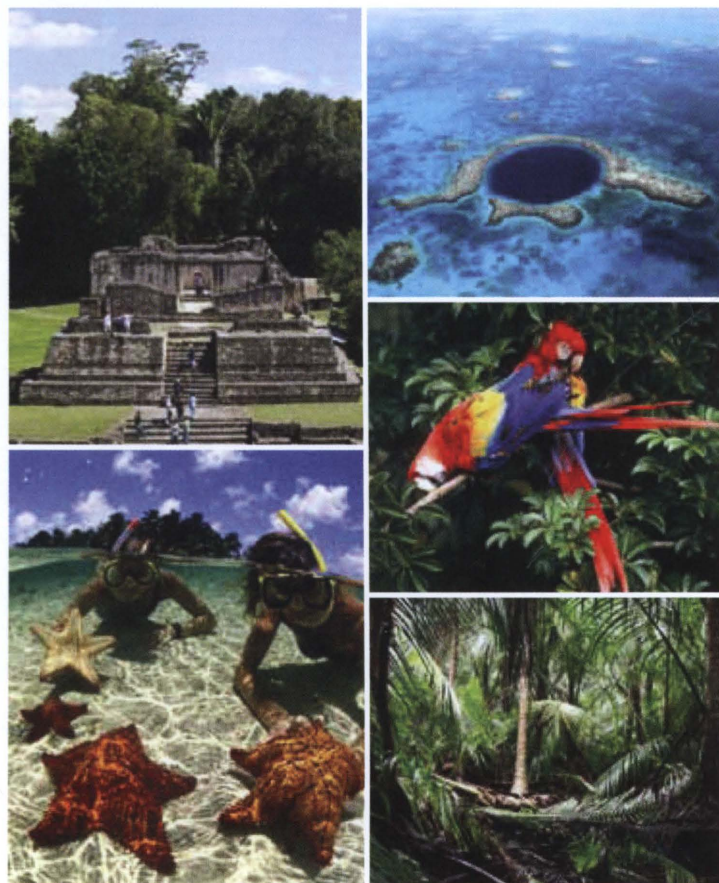
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### Charles George Richman, 1938

Charles George Richman, 94, died on February 10, 2012 in Valparaiso, IN.

Richman graduated from Walnut Hills High School, attended Valparaiso University, and received his B.S. from Trinity College before serving with the U.S. Army Air Corps in England during WWII.

Richman worked in the textile industry, retiring as a vice president of sales for Avondale Mills. He was a founding member of All Saints Episcopal Church, a charter member of Dolphin Head Golf Club, and a longstanding member of the Hilton Head Choral Society and Sons of the American Revolution.

He is survived by his daughters, Dorothy Daiber and Carol Ebner; sister, Dorothy Stiegemeyer; grandchildren, Anna Brown, Michael Daiber, Matthew Daiber, Adam Ebner, and Zachary Ebner; and great-grandchildren, Tusa, Acesa, Miles, Archie, and Wesley. He was predeceased by his wife, Florence Ehrsam.

### John H. Ewing, 1941

John H. Ewing, Sr., 93, died on May 31, 2012.

Ewing served in the army during World War II from 1940 to 1946, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star. He also served in the Korean War in 1951 and 1952. Following his service, he was employed by the Abercrombie & Fitch Company in New York City from the late 1940s to 1965.

His long political career began in the 1960s and continued for three decades. During 1966 and 1967, he served on the Somerset County Freeholder Board, and was freeholder director in 1967. He was elected to the New Jersey State Assembly in 1967, and served five terms. He was elected to the Senate in 1977, and was re-elected five times.

After retiring from his long political career, he taught a political science class at Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ, and served on the boards of numerous schools and other volunteers organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Alison Pyne Ewing; children, Maude E. Nielsen, M.D., John H. Ewing, Jr., and Alison P. Wagner; grandchildren, Alison A. Bodhani, Seth B. Nielsen, Ezra L. Nielsen, Ph.D., and Sophia H. Ewing; and a great-grandson, Jay K. Strauss.

### William J. Ryan, Jr., 1941

William J. Ryan, Jr., died on May 22, 2012 in Encinitas, CA.

Ryan graduated from Bulkeley High School, Class of 1937. While at Trinity, he was an honor student, president of student government, a record holding runner on the track team, and captain of the football team.

Ryan joined the U.S. Navy Reserve immediately upon graduation and was chosen to train as a PT Boat Commander, ultimately serving in the South Pacific, as well as taking part in the invasion of Normandy. For his part in planning the invasion, the British Government awarded him the highest medal given to a non-British citizen.

When the war ended, Ryan enrolled in Yale Law School, from which he graduated in 1948. After practicing in New Haven for a time, he and his family moved to California, where he was ultimately named a magistrate of the State Court system. He remained active in the Naval Reserve,

retiring with the rank of captain.

He is survived by his son, Joel; daughter, Sandra Hodge; granddaughter, Natalie; great-grandson, Hunter; sisters, Bette Woods and Nancy Doyle; and nephews, John and Robert Mulcahy, and Ned, Peter, John, James, and Paul Doyle. He was predeceased by his wife, Janet Coyle Ryan; brother, Robert; and sister, Jane Mulcahy.

### Robert Tolland, Jr., 1944

Robert "RT" Tolland, Jr., 91, of Bryn Mawr, PA, died on August 10, 2012.

Tolland served during World War II as First Lieutenant, pilot, and flight instructor for the Marine Corps. He received an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1949.

He worked as a development officer for Yale University, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences, Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Emergency Care Research Institute.

Tolland played a key role in achieving national park status for Valley Forge National Historic Park in Upper Merion Township, PA. He served as trustee, director, and/or chairman of a number of local non-profits including Earth Day, Schuylkill Valley Nature Center, Creative Alternatives for Women, and the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. He also served Trinity College as both a trustee and chairman of the Board of Fellows, and was instrumental in initiating Trinity's change to become co-ed. He attended many reunions, led his classmates in fundraising campaigns, and enjoyed connecting with all alumni.

Tolland is survived by his wife, Marian Thayer Tolland; five children, Ben, Lilah, David, Charles, and Susan; nine grandchildren; and siblings, Priscilla Page, Susan Ruf, and Sam Wagner. He was predeceased by his brother, Harry Tolland.

### Thomas P. Higgins, 1946

Thomas P. Higgins, 95, of Torrington, CT, died on March 21, 2012.

Higgins graduated from New Britain High School, Trinity College, and University of Connecticut. He was a teacher and elementary school principal for 34 years, retiring in 1978. Most of his years as principal were spent at the East School in Torrington. After retiring, he served for many years as secretary of the Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut.

Higgins was an active member of St. Francis Church, serving as a lector, CCD teacher, and first president of the Men's Club. He also worshipped and volunteered at Lourdes of Litchfield.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; three children, Rosemary Dill, Thomas Higgins, and Michael Higgins; grandchildren, Sara Lisauskas, Jeffrey Dill, Kate Higgins, and Peter Higgins; and great-grandchildren, Julia, Aimee, and Natalie Dill, Alex, Kyle, and Tyler Lisauskas, and Owen and Jack Higgins. He was predeceased by three siblings, John, Owen, and Mary Higgins.

### George C. Sturges, 1946

George C. Sturges, 91, of Woodbury, CT, died on December 11, 2011.

Sturges was a graduate of Woodbury High School and a cadet at Norwich University in Northfield, VT. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Sturges served in the Connecticut State Guard Volunteer Reserves during World War II. He earned a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from Michigan State College School of Veterinary Medicine in 1952.

Sturges was associated with veterinary practices in Turner Center, ME, and Newtown, CT. For 25 years he served with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, first with the Bureau of Animal Industry and later with the Food Safety and Inspection Service. Following retirement from federal service, he served as Connecticut's state veterinarian from 1980-1986.

Sturges was active in Freemasonry and was a member of King Solomon's Lodge No. 7, the Scottish Rite, and Sphinx Temple Shrine. He was a life member of the Connecticut, Federal, and American Veterinary Medical Associations, and a former member of the board of directors of the U.S. Animal Health Association. For many years, he served as a deacon and church historian for the First Congregational Church of Woodbury, CT.

He is survived by his son, Dr. George C. Sturges, Jr.

### J. William Vincent, 1946

J. William Vincent, 87, of Manchester and West Hartford, CT, died on April 19, 2012.

Vincent graduated from Cambridge Latin High School and Trinity College, where he received a degree in general science and was a member of Delta Phi.

He spent most of his career with Pratt & Whitney Machine Tool, where he was employed for 24 years as a mechanical design engineer. He was a longtime member of Saint James's Episcopal Church in West Hartford and the Farmington Country Club.

Vincent is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, J. Davis and Susan Vincent, and their daughter, Emily Vincent. He was predeceased by his wife, Rachael (Cox) Vincent.

### David M. F. Lambert, 1948

David M. F. Lambert, 87, died April 4, 2012.

Lambert enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1943. Following World War II, he earned a bachelor's degree from Trinity College and a law degree from Cornell University in 1953.

During his long career in Washington, D.C., Lambert worked for the FBI, was director of the Office of Domestic Business Policy, was a legislative attorney for the office of the U.S. comptroller general, and served as general counsel for the Renegotiations Board and the Small Business Administration.

Lambert maintained a private legal practice for 34 years. His professional memberships included the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, and the District of Columbia Bar Association. He lectured and wrote widely on contract law in the U.S., and was a founding editor of *National Contract Management Journal*.

Lambert is survived by his wife, Clare; son, David M. F. Lambert, Jr.; daughter, Penelope E. Lambert; step-sons, Thomas R. Watkins and Michael E. J. Watkins; step-daughter, Clare M. Boyce; and brother, Frank Lambert.

### Joseph P. Molinari, 1948

Joseph P. Molinari, 90, of Windsor Locks, CT, died on June 17, 2012.



Molinari served during World War II in the United States Army and was the recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

He received a B.S. from Trinity College and an M.B.A. from the University of Hartford. He retired from C.H. Dexter, where he was a chemist in research and development.

Molinari is survived by his children, Lorraine Yordan, Joan Posocco, Joseph Molinari, Jr., Susan Downing, and Stephen Molinari; grandchildren, Armond, Jonathan, Christopher, Michael, Brian, Eric, Antonio, Amelia, and Gianna; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Stephen, Karina, Michael, Nadia, Alexander, and Lucas; brother, Robert Molinari; and sister, Catherine Merrigan. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene (Field) Molinari.

### **Norman Steinfeld, 1948**

Norman Steinfeld, 84, died in New York on April 8, 2010.

Steinfeld dedicated himself to working in the education and non-profit sectors. He worked for Mystic Seaport Museum as the chief financial officer from 1978 to 1992.

He is survived by two daughters, Debra and Lauren.

### **Redding Lay Crafts, 1949**

Redding Lay Crafts, 86, of State College, PA, died on December 4, 2011.

After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Crafts graduated from Trinity College in 1949 with a B.S. in general science. He was recalled to military service during the Korean conflict.

After being discharged in 1953, Crafts began work in Northern Virginia as a mechanical engineer in a company which ended up as part of Raytheon. He retired in 1987.

Crafts is survived by his wife, Mary Anne; brother, Lewis Griffin Crafts; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Harry Morgan Crafts.

### **Frank Lambert, Jr., 1949**

Frank Lambert, Jr., 88, of New London, CT, died on May 11, 2012.

Lambert served in World War II. He graduated from Trinity College, enrolled in Cornell University's Agricultural School, and later received a master's degree from SUNY Cortland.

Lambert worked in agriculture and taught high school English before moving to Delaware, where he went to work on tugboats in the Chesapeake Bay area, eventually establishing the Lambert Tug Co. Inc. The company was sold in 1979, following which he raced horses and sailed the Caribbean and Mediterranean Seas and the East Coast to Maine. Since 2006, he resided in New London.

Lambert is survived by his wife, Deborah; six daughters and their husbands; Deborah Heitmann, Suzannah and Steve Bowser, Elizabeth Lambert, Maria Lambert, Alison and Mark Vernon, and Emily and Stewart Finch; five grandsons: Frank Heitmann, Ben Goldstein, Ben Stallworth, Spellman Stallworth, and Jeremiah Vernon; five granddaughters: Deborah Vernon, Arrolyn Vernon, Audrey Jaynes, Arden Byrne, and Jamila Stallworth; and three great-grandchildren: Amira Stallworth, Kimber Stallworth, and Jackson Jaynes. He was predeceased by his sister,

Arden Robertson, and twin brothers, Jonathan and David Lambert.

### **Milton Chandler Buell, 1950**

Milton Chandler Buell, Sr., 88, of Bishop, CT, died on March 22, 2012.

He is survived by his daughter, Judy March; sons, David Buell, Milton Buell, Jr., and Robert Buell; and sister, Janet Helm. He was preceded by wife, Elaine Buell, and sister, Nancy Barnes.

### **Harvey J. Grinsell, Jr., 1950**

Dr. Harvey J. Grinsell, Jr., 84, died on January 7, 2012.

Prior to graduating from Putnam High School in 1945, Grinsell enlisted in the Navy during World War II as a pharmacist's mate. After receiving his medical degree from Tufts Medical School in 1954, he was called back into the Navy as a lieutenant.

At Charity Hospital in New Orleans, LA, Grinsell co-developed an antidote for hydrocarbon (lead) poisoning and conducted research on methods to diagnose spinal meningitis. He was founder and director of the Day Kimball Pediatric Center, the first known hospital-based program of its kind in the nation. He served as medical director of the John Dempsey Regional Center, where he co-developed one the Connecticut's first early intervention programs for infants with developmental disabilities. He established in-school medical exams, immunizations and screening for children in eastern Connecticut. He brought the federal Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program to rural communities to improve maternal and childhood nutrition.

In 2009, Gov. Jodi Rell inducted Grinsell into the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame in recognition of his post-military achievements and outstanding contributions to his community.

Grinsell is survived by his wife, Alma "Trudy" Grinsell; children, Stephen Grinsell, Gary (and Susan) Grinsell, David (and Lynne) Grinsell, Lisa Danburg, and Heidi Grinsell; along with eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### **Marshall Newton Dudley, 1951**

Marshall Newton Dudley, 85, of Guilford, CT, died May 4, 2012.

Following his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Dudley continued his education at Trinity College, followed by a JD degree from the University of Connecticut Law School. He was a practicing attorney in Guilford for 55 years prior to his retirement.

Dudley was one of the founding members of the Guilford Young Republican Club, served many years on the Republican Town Committee and represented Guilford in the Connecticut House of Representatives. He was also a longtime member of the Guilford Lions' Club and served on the Guilford Police Commission Board. He was a longtime member of the Pine Orchard Yacht and Country Club.

Dudley is survived by his wife, Lois Papa Dudley; children, Marshall Dudley, Jr., Elizabeth Coles (Anthony), and Matthew Dudley (Lea); grandchildren, Morgan and Erin Dudley, Katherine, Caroline, and Robert Coles; and brother-in-law, Donald Papa (Donna).

### **John David Igleheart, 1951**

John David Igleheart, of Beaufort, SC, died on Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Igleheart graduated from the Choate School and Trinity College, and served in the United States Marine Corps in 1945 and again in 1951. He was co-owner of a car dealership in White Plains, NY, and was a race car driver, winning the nationals in 1967.

Igleheart was predeceased by his parents, Austin and Suzanne Bridwell Igleheart; two brothers, Austin, Jr., and James; and a sister, Evaline Hamilton. He is survived by his wife, Rita; three children, Robin Allie, Christopher Igleheart, and Wendy Mia Lange; and step-children, Kit Washburn, Jeb Ebbott, and Jill Monahan.

### **Leonel L. Mitchell, 1951**

The Reverend Canon Doctor Leonel L. Mitchell, 81, died on May 23, 2012.

Mitchell received a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from Berkley Divinity School in 1954 and went on to study at the General Seminary of New York, taking his doctorate in sacred theology in 1964. Before his retirement, Berkley Center at Yale University honored him with an honorary doctorate.

After eighteen years as a parish priest in the dioceses of Albany and of New York, Mitchell and his family moved to South Bend, IN, in 1971 so he could pursue a fulltime teaching career. In South Bend, he served as canon at the Cathedral of St. James, and was a professor of religion, specializing in liturgics, and taught at the University of Notre Dame, Berkley Divinity School, and Seabury Western Theological Seminary. He retired from Seabury as professor emeritus. He served as chaplain for many organizations, including Goodwill, Hook and Ladder, the Boy Scouts, Alpha Chi Rho, and Phi Beta Kappa.

Mitchell is survived by his wife, Beverly; daughter, Anne; son, David; and four grandchildren, Amika, Kirina, Andrea, and Chad.

### **Frederick Taylor Minton, 1952**

Frederick Taylor Minton, 83, of Rhinebeck, NY, died on January 14, 2012.

Minton served in the U.S. Navy from 1947 until 1949.

He was a dedicated member of the Rhinebeck Reformed Church, where he served as elder and deacon, and was active in numerous church functions. He was employed with the Utica Fire Insurance Company until his retirement in 1997.

Minton is survived by his wife, Nielsine; sister, Grace Platt; son, Stephen Minton; three daughters, Carol Minton, Beverly Minton Wood, and Sandra Smith; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Claude and Grace (Taylor) Minton.

### **Ralph E. Merrill, 1953**

The Reverend Ralph E. Merrill, of New London, CT, died on November 21, 2012.

Merrill attended General Theological Seminary in New York City, from which he graduated in 1956.

Ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1957, he was appointed curate at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Britain, CT. In 1960, he was appointed rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church



in Huntington, where he served until 1974, when he became rector of St. James Episcopal Church in New London.

While serving at St. James, Merrill co-founded the Covenant Shelter with Fr. Richard Fontaine of St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, which still serves the city's homeless population. He was also a member of the New London Rotary Club for many years. Merrill retired from St. James in 1995, and was named rector emeritus in 1999. He continued to live in New London until the time of his death and was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Niantic.

Merrill is survived by his wife, Audrey; sister, Anne Larson of Somers; three children, Ellen, Thomas, and Sarah; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Albert and Hazel Merrill, and a sister, and two brothers.

### **Charles V. Esler, 1954**

Charles V. Esler, 80, died on March 24, 2012.

Esler served in the Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Korean War. He attended Haverford School. He retired from Corestates Bank as an investment banker in 1995 and moved to Nerja, Spain.

Esler was president of PA Society Sons of the Revolution from 1988-1991, past Governor of Colonial Society, and past Lt. governor of Colonial Wars. He was also a member of Netherlands Society, Society of 1812, Navy League, Psi Upsilon, Mason, Anoreta Golf Club, and Golfers International of Nerja.

Esler is survived by his wife, Ellen Patricia; former wife, Nancy Cotter; children, Charles, Jr., William, Jonathan, and Laura; and sister, Aubrey Pace.

### **Jefferson Houston Hodges, Jr., 1954**

Jefferson Houston Hodges, Jr., 81, of Farmington, CT, died on April 7, 2012.

Hodges earned his BA from Trinity College and his MBA from the Danielson School of Business at University of Denver, where he was also awarded an honorary doctorate. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

In 1959, Hodges founded the Connoisseur Shop in West Hartford Center, which he operated for 30 years.

Hodges is survived by his wife, Jeanne; son, Jefferson Hodges III; daughter, Kimberly, her husband, Robert Klein, CAPT (USNR), and their six children, Alyssa, Grace, Rose, Elana, Christian, and William; and sister, Janet Docton. He was predeceased by his sister, Hope Deadwyler, and daughter, Jennifer.

### **Francois Tonetti Hyde, 1955**

Francois Tonetti Hyde died on February 5, 2012.

He is survived by his sisters, Susie Borden Hyde Macy and Angie Hyde Bjorklund; his wife, Joyce; and daughters, Lydia Hyde, Thea Woodall, Emery Woodall, Darcy Woodall, and Joanna Hyde-Blair. He was predeceased by his brother, Joe Hyde, and son, Howard Hyde.

### **Robert N. Miller, 1955**

Robert N. Miller, 78, of Yarmouth Port, MA, died on April 19, 2012.

Miller received a bachelor's degree in geology from Trinity College. He was employed with the

Southern New England Telephone Company for 36 years, working his way up to district manager building construction and design.

During his retirement, Miller was actively involved as chairman of the Old Kings Highway Committee for several years and on various church committees. He was a member of Corinthian Lodge No. 103 North Haven; 32nd Degree Mason; Sphinx and Cape Cod Shrine Club; volunteered at the Cape Cod Hospital for 16 years; and was past president of Retired Men's Club of Cape Cod, Bass River Rod & Gun Club, and Bass River Golf Club.

Miller is survived by his wife, Shirley (Pratt) Miller; daughter, Cynthia Lewis; son, Craig Miller; and grandsons, Christopher Lewis and Craig J. Miller.

### **Willard S. Dakin, 1956**

Willard "Bill" S. Dakin died on January 6, 2012.

Dakin received his CPA from the University of Chicago Graduate School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958.

He worked as a CPA and then as a financial officer and partner for a manufacturing company. He was member of the National Ski Patrol, volunteering 15 years at Homewood Ski Area.

He is survived by his wife, Gretchen; two sons, Bill and David; granddaughters, Kristi and Alyssa; and daughter-in-laws, Laura and Julie.

### **Alva B. See, Jr., 1956**

Alva B. See, Jr., died on April 11, 2012.

See's love of movies, theater, and opera prompted him to take several acting courses that led to roles as an extra in movies such as *Driving Miss Daisy*.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; sons, Alva B. See III and Richard E. See; daughter, Elizabeth Bailey See; two grandchildren, Alva B. See IV and Nicholas Bancroft See; and brother, Alonzo B. See II.

### **James Hershey Steinmetz, 1956**

James Hershey Steinmetz, 78, died on April 23, 2012.

Steinmetz graduated with a bachelor's degree in history, and from Ben Franklin University in Washington, D.C. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1958 as a cryptographer at the Pentagon.

He worked in public accounting with Arthur Andersen and retired after 20 years as a budget analyst with the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Diane Williams Steinmetz; son, James Steinmetz, Jr.; daughter, Mary Beth; grandchildren, Anne Michelle, John, James, and Patricia Williams, and Jonathan and Joshua Steinmetz; great-grandchildren, Addisyn and Makenzie Feyer, Tyler and Haley Steinmetz; sister-in-law, Susan, and husband, Tom Hebert; and several nieces and nephews.

### **Robert J. Cammarano, 1957**

Robert J. Cammarano, 75, of Mantoloking, NJ, died on March 3, 2012.

Cammarano graduated from The Hill School in Pottstown, PA; Trinity College; and Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C.

Upon his graduation from Georgetown Law,

he went into business with his father, Colombo, at the law firm of Cammarano and Cammarano, PC, in Paterson, NJ.

Cammarano is survived by his wife, Beverly Shenekji Cammarano; son, Robert C. Cammarano; grandchildren, Kathryn and Robbie; and his cousin, Bruce Vivino. He was predeceased by his father, Colombo Cammarano.

### **Frank Joseph Mute, 1958**

Frank Joseph Mute, Sr., 73, of Newington, CT, died August 14, 2009.

Mute graduated from Berlin High School in 1954 and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Teachers College. He was a teacher in Wethersfield for 37 years and a member of the Berlin Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and the Spanish-American Cultural Club.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; son, Frank J. Mute, Jr.; daughter, JoAnn Paez; brother, Salvatore; sister, Josephine Vandrilla; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

### **Richard R. Jaffe, 1959**

Richard R. Jaffe died on July 8, 2011.

Jaffe received his bachelor's degree in economics from Trinity College and his MBA from NYU. He served as a captain in the United States Air Force and flew as a member of the esteemed Thunderbirds. He was deeply engaged in business, arts, and philanthropy activities, supporting the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Guitar Society, and the USA Film Festival, among others.

Jaffe is survived by his partner, Lynda Starnes; two daughters, Marisa Jaffe, her husband, Jeff Sirlin, and their son, Noah; and Sara Jaffe '98, her husband, David Ostroff, and their daughter, Hannah.

### **Simon A. Levit, 1959**

Simon A. Levit died on April 22, 2012.

Levit completed his medical studies at Chicago Medical School in 1963 and completed his medical internship at Philadelphia General Hospital in 1964 before going on to serve as a captain in the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1966.

Levit did his medical residency at the Mayo Clinic in the field of internal medicine in Rochester, MN. From 1970 forward, he was in private practice in Tulsa, OK, at St. John Hospital. He also served as a medical instructor at the University of Oklahoma and provided pro bono services at free medical clinics in Tulsa.

Levit is survived by his wife, Rita; son, Ken Levit; daughter, Jennifer Cowan; and grandchildren, Nathan Levit, Rebecca Levit, Eli Cowan, and Abby Cowan. He was also close to his nephews, Steve, Mark, and Howard Schoenfield, and their families.

### **Gerald Alan McNamara, 1962**

Gerald Alan McNamara, of Farmington, CT, died on June 5, 2012.

McNamara served in the Connecticut National Guard Infantry as a radioman and sharpshooter. He was in the first class of management trainees at Heublein, becoming the youngest divisional VP in Heublein's International Division. He traveled the world for Smirnoff Vodka and Kentucky Fried Chicken, including a three-year stint in London.



After 20 years at Heublein, he joined forces with three brothers in the real estate business, focusing on condo conversions, acquisitions, and management of multi-unit apartment complexes in southern New England.

Following retirement, he served as a board member of Titan Capital, a private mortgage lender based in Westport, CT. He also returned to Trinity as part of their alumni audit program, and he was his 35th Reunion head and was on the committee for his 50th in June of 2012.

McNamara is survived by his wife, Ronnie; daughter, Annie; and numerous cousins and friends.

### James Ross Sweeney, 1962

James Ross Sweeney, 70, died on August 21, 2011 in State College, PA.

Sweeney received a B.A. in history from Trinity and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in medieval history. After teaching at the University of Manitoba, Hamilton College, and Wayne State University, he became a faculty member at the Pennsylvania State University, where he taught and conducted research for over 25 years. He also frequently lectured at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

Sweeney is survived by his daughter, Anna '92; son-in-law, Nathaniel Dean '90; granddaughter, Elizabeth; former wife, Del; brother, Randall; two nephews, and a niece.

### Charles F. Hamblen, 1964

Charles F. Hamblen, 67, of Norwich, CT, died on September 14, 2010.

Hamblen was a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy, earned his bachelor's degree from Trinity, and also earned sixth year certificate in education and master's degrees in teaching and fine arts writing.

Prior to his retirement on June 30, 1998, Hamblen was employed as an English teacher for the Norwich Free Academy. He also wrote and published a novel, *The Dawn Timers*, and recorded two songs.

Hamblen is survived by his wife, Judith Ellen (Harding); daughter, Bethany Jane Hamblen; brother, David Paul Hamblen; nieces, Kimberly Hamblen Barker and Deborah Hamblen Kipps; cousins Jeffrey Laycock and Suzanne Sypher; and uncle, Frank Laycock.

### G. John Warmbold IV, 1970

G. John Warmbold IV, 63, of Winthrop and East Boston, MA, died on May 13, 2012.

Warmbold graduated with a B.A. from Trinity College and was employed as a travel agent.

He is survived by his daughters, Katherine Roberts, Lauren Warmbold, and Jacqueline Warmbold; former wife, Andrea (Nygaard) Warmbold; brother, David Warmbold; and sister, Nancy Zamor.

### Alan L. Dayno, 1973

Alan L. Dayno, M.D., 60, of Northampton, MA, died on May 4, 2012.

Dayno received his bachelor's degree in political science at Trinity College and later studied at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia. He completed a residency in internal medicine at Baystate Medical Center.

Dayno's professional career spanned three decades, during which he practiced emergency medicine and addiction medicine as well as founded the Community Substance Abuse Centers. In recent years, he traveled to Nigeria and Latin America to provide medical and humanitarian assistance and also worked with the local population of Little Bay, Jamaica.

Dayno is survived by three sons, Dr. Matthew C. Dayno, Ted E. Dayno, and Nick F.R. Dayno, and their mother, Alison Rogers; granddaughter, Izabella P. Dayno; siblings, Susan Dayno, Jeffrey Dayno M.D., and Steven Dayno; and companion, Andrea Bell.

### Guy Carroll Heckman, 1973

Guy Carroll Heckman, 61, of Newport, RI and Hobe Sound, FL, died on June 3, 2012.

Heckman graduated from St. George's School in Middletown, RI, and Trinity College.

Heckman had a long career in finance, with a focus on energy, mining, and metals. He began his career at Chase Manhattan Bank in 1974 in the credit audit group. He went on to Mercantile Bank in St. Louis and later returned to Chase Manhattan, where he was a vice president in the petroleum and mining divisions. He then joined American Bailey, a private equity venture capital firm, as a principal, where he focused on the coal sector.

Heckman was a member of the New York Yacht Club and served on the board of the International Yacht Restoration School and Museum of Yachting.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Jenks Heckman; three sons, Drew Heckman, James Heckman, and Henry Heckman; grandson, Houston Heckman; sister, Lisa Hughes; and daughters-in-law, Allen Clare Heckman and Brooke Heckman.

### Margaret Oliver, 1974

Margaret Oliver died on January 31, 2012.

Oliver eeked for years writing university grant proposals and doing paralegal work.

She is survived by her sister, Della, brother-in-law, John Leathers, and their children; and soul-mate, Mark Congleton.

### Jane Olberg Prowell, 1976

Jane Olberg Prowell, 57, of Cedar Rapids, IA, died on February 25, 2012.

She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Mitchell, Ellie Prowell, and Ann Prowell; brother, Peter Olberg and daughter, Amanda; and sister, Kissy Heins and children, Jennifer and Char. She was preceded by her parents, F. Forbes and Ann Olberg.

### Rebecca J. Szendy, 1980

Rebecca J. Szendy, 54, of New Milford, CT, died on March 28, 2012.

Szendy graduated from Wooster School of Danbury after spending a year studying in France, and graduated from Trinity College, also after spending a year studying in Europe. She also received a degree from Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology in Denver, CO.

She is survived by her fiancé, Stephen Herchick; brother, Roger J. Szendy; sister, Robin J. Szendy; three nephews, Regen, Rustin, and

Randal J. Szendy; and her grandniece, Rylee J. Szendy.

### Mark Wiley Lane, 1989

Mark Wiley Lane, 44, of Brooklyn, NY, died on March 24, 2012.

Lane received an MBA from UCLA's Anderson School of Management. At the time of his death, he was a managing director in fixed income at Lazard Capital Markets. Previously, he was a managing director at various investment banks including UBS, Deutsche Bank, and Merrill Lynch in both New York and London. He began his career in the High Yield trading group at Salomon Brothers in New York in 1993.

Lane is survived by his wife, Lisa; four sons, Wiley, Peyton, Grant, and Trevor; parents, Margo and Andrew Lane; brother, Drew; and sisters, Sara and Julie. He also leaves behind eight nieces and nephews and numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

### Barbara Ann Smith, 1990

Barbara Ann (Ginty) Smith died on December 14, 2010.

Smith received her MSW from the University of Connecticut. She was a respected and talented social worker for the last 20 years. She was formerly employed by Holyoke VNA and Hospice and was a case manager at Holyoke Medical Center.

Smith is survived by her husband, Richard; mother, Bridget; sister, Mary Dunn; brother, Patrick Ginty; and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. She was predeceased by her father, Patrick.

### Donald Kingsley Gowan III, 1995

Donald Kingsley Gowan III, 38, of New Milford, CT, died on May 7, 2012.

Gowan was currently earning a master's degree in sports management at Ohio University.

He was an associate director of admissions and the men's head basketball coach at Canterbury School in New Milford, CT. Prior to that, he was a director of institutional equity sales on Wall Street in NYC.

He was an accomplished varsity athlete and coach and captained the Kent School Tri-State League Basketball Champions in 1991.

In addition to his mother, George-Ann DeVilbiss Gowan, he is survived by his sister, Anna Frances Gowan, and brother, Andrew Everett Gowan.

### John M. Redler, 1999

John M. Redler, of Marion, MA, died May 16, 2012.

Redler earned a degree in English from Trinity. Early in his career he was employed as a estate broker, but most recently worked as a subcontractor for TowBoatUS, the marine equivalent of AAA.

He is survived by his wife, Juli, and son, John.

## MASTER'S

### Julius Glater, 1950

Julius Glater, 91, died on June 6, 2012.

After serving as an air traffic controller and meteorologist for the U.S. Air Force in the South



Pacific during World War II, Glater attended Trinity College and the University of Connecticut and studied chemistry at UCLA.

He began his career with the Los Angeles Air Pollution Control District in the early 1950s before accepting an appointment as a chemistry professor at LA Valley College. In 1963, he took a sabbatical leave and began his water-related research activities at UCLA, where he went on to become an adjunct professor in the School of Engineering.

He was a founder of UCLA's Water Technology Research Center and was responsible for establishing collaborative ties with local water technology companies and water agencies. In 2009, he received AMTA's Hall of Fame Award for his lifelong contribution to membrane desalination.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn, and two daughters.

#### **David W. Brewer, 1955**

David W. Brewer, 81, of West Hartford, CT, died May 15, 2012.

A graduate of New York University, Brewer received his master's degree in economics from Trinity College. He was an accountant and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Brewer is survived by his wife, Dr. Sybille Brewer.

#### **Thomas F. Davoren Jr., 1956**

Thomas F. Davoren, Jr., 83, of Niantic, CT, died on June 1, 2012.

Davoren attended Manhattan College on a track scholarship, where he also was active in the Marine Corps ROTC program. He joined the United States Marine Corps after graduating and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA, where he was a tank instructor during the Korean War.

In 1953, Davoren was hired as an underwriter by Connecticut General Insurance Company. He completed his master's degree in business administration at Trinity College, and worked or 30 years at CG, "little" AETNA. He then embarked on a successful outplacement career with Lee Hecht Harrison and retired in 1998.

Davoren was a parishioner and volunteer of St. Mary's Church in Windsor Locks; St. Thomas the Apostle Church and St. Timothy's Church in West Hartford; and St. Agnes/St. Francis Church in Niantic. He was a selectman for the town of Windsor Locks, a member of the Hartford chapter of the Urban League, and served on the Board of Directors for the New England Whalers. He was also a life-long member of the Niantic Bay Yacht Club, where he served on the Board of Governors.

Davoren is survived by his wife, Joan; children and spouses, Joan and Bernard Dowd; Tom and Ann Marie Davoren, Anne and John O'Gorman, Mary and Ed Kycia, and Bill and Lisa Davoren; eleven grandchildren, two sisters, and many nieces and nephews.

#### **Margaret Elizabeth Sapega, 1966**

Margaret Elizabeth Sapega, 84, of Essex, CT, died on June 5, 2012.

Sapega attended William H. Hall High School in West Hartford, graduated from Wellesley College, and went on to earn two master's degrees from Trinity College. She taught for 25 years at

Bulkeley High School in Hartford.

Sapega is survived by her husband, August Sapega (professor emeritus at Trinity College); daughter, Elizabeth Lesnikoski and her husband, Robert, and their children, Margaret, Joseph, and Samuel; daughter, Ellen Sapega; and sister-in-law, Eleanor Cochran.

#### **Mabel Elizabeth Joeck Bassford, 1970**

Mabel Elizabeth Joeck Bassford, 92, of West Hartford, CT, died on November 28, 2011.

After graduating from Douglass College in 1940, she moved to Hartford, where she worked for the Travelers Insurance Company.

In 1952, Bassford moved to West Simsbury, where she was active in the League of Women Voters, the Great Books Club, the PTA, and town meetings. She earned her master's in philosophy from Trinity in 1970 and continued to audit classes regularly until shortly before her death.

Bassford is survived by two sons, Andrew and Charles, and three grandchildren, Ethan, Liam, and Morgan. She was predeceased by her husband, Ethan Bassford.

#### **John P. Arnold, 1975**

John P. Arnold, of Rancho Santa Fe, California, died on November 3, 2011.

Arnold graduated from Harvard University with a degree in economics, earned his master's degree in economics from Trinity College, and earned his Chartered Financial Analyst accreditation in Hartford, Connecticut. He worked in the investment management field in Connecticut, New York City, and California for over 40 years, specializing in both domestic and international equities.

Arnold served on the boards for the San Diego County Employees Retirement Association, the Whispering Palms Homeowners Association, and the Hospital Infantil de Las Californias, which provides medical care for underprivileged children in San Diego and Baja California.

Arnold is survived by his wife, Janet; son, John Lloyd "JJ"; daughter, Cynthia Pribil; grandchildren, Michaela and Gavin Pribil; brother, Timothy Arnold; nephew, Daniel; nieces, Elizabeth and Angela; and numerous cousins.

#### **Marsha F. Shinkman, 1980**

Marsha Shinkman, 69, died March 19, 2012.

Shinkman was a 1965 English graduate of Thiel College in Greenville, PA. In 1980, she received a master's degree in English from Trinity.

Early in her career, Shinkman taught at elementary schools in Pennsylvania and New York and was public relations director at the American School for the Deaf in West Hartford, CT. Shinkman worked for Stanford University's development office in Palo Alto, CA, before settling in the Washington area in the early 1990s. She was assistant director of Stanford University's Washington program from 1991 to 2001, and then spent four years as alumni director for George Washington University law school. From 2005 to 2010, she was the associate director of St. Louis-based Webster University's campus at Bolling Air Force Base.

She is survived by her husband, Christopher J. Shinkman; two children, Matthew Shinkman and Elizabeth A. Carter; mother, Ebba Friberg; a sister; and four grandchildren.

## **FACULTY**

#### **George W. Doten**

George W. Doten, 89, of Portland, CT, died on June 29, 2012.

Doten attended Massachusetts State College for two years before leaving to enter the Army. He served three years in the States and Iceland before returning to what is now the University of Massachusetts, where he received his B.S. and M.S. in psychology. He received his Ph.D. at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Doten taught at St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY, four years before leaving to work for the Rand Corp. in Santa Monica, CA. During this time, he spent a year at SAC headquarters, and time in Washington D.C. with U.S. Army Behavioral Science Research Lab. In 1968, he came to Hartford as chairman of the Psychology Department of Trinity College.

Doten is survived by his wife, Ramona Card; two sons, Reed C. Doten and Todd W. Doten and his wife, Caryn; granddaughter, Emily Grace Doten; and many nieces and nephews.

## **STAFF**

#### **Michael Joseph Schweighoffer**

Michael Joseph Schweighoffer, 77, of West Hartford, CT, died on April 16, 2012.

Schweighoffer attended Babson College and the University of New Haven. He served for three years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Schweighoffer spent 22 years with the Hartford Police Department, where he worked his way up the ranks to captain. After leaving the police department he was named director of security at Trinity College.

Schweighoffer is survived by his wife, Patricia; son, Michael T. Schweighoffer; brother, John Schweighoffer; and sister, Julia Gove.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

Frank H. Borden, Jr., 1944  
Frederick Bruce Hinkel, 1951  
John M. Whitaker, Jr., 1952  
Mark D. Healy, 1959  
Peter Cheney, 1960  
Alfred F. Eddy, MA 1963  
David George Herold, 1963  
Joseph Thomas, IDP 1995

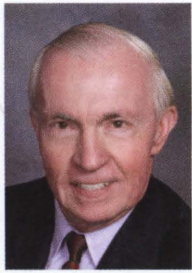
## **CORRECTIONS**

In the spring 2012 issue, the *Reporter* incorrectly stated that James K. Burns, Class of 1979, was deceased. He is in fact very much alive. We regret any confusion this may have caused.

Also in the spring 2012 issue, the *Reporter* incorrectly stated that Paul Thomas Haskell, Jr., lived in of Bedford, Massachusetts. He was a longtime resident of Bedford, New York.



## National Alumni Association Executive Committee welcomes new members

**Vin Stempien '61**

Vin Stempien graduated with a B.A. in history. After completing OCS and spending three years as a naval officer, he moved to NYC and received his MBA degree from New York University in 1967. He joined Citibank in

the fall of that year and began a 33-year career with various assignments in corporate, international, asset based and private banking. He was a vice president and senior credit officer. Upon retiring from Citi in 2000, he established a financial planning/advisory practice, affiliating himself with Sound Wealth Financial Group, a major wealth management company located on Long Island.

Vin has been an enthusiastic volunteer for Trinity for over 20 years. He has been a class agent during this period and was awarded the Alumni Award for Excellence in 2001 for his multifaceted volunteer activities. He has been married to his wife Doreen for over 41 years and they have two children and two grandchildren. Doreen has always been an enthusiastic advocate for Trinity. Their son Rob had an outstanding experience at Trinity, graduating with the Class of 1993.

**Ann Carroll Harris '71, P'98, '01**

Ann Carroll Harris serves as the director of class, reunion, and parent giving at Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. In that role, she oversees the annual giving program and works closely with

her colleagues to raise the funds to provide access to "youth from every quarter." After graduating from Trinity as a history major, she worked for many years in education and then graduated from Boston University with an MBA in strategic planning for health care. After several years in that industry, and as the mother of young children, she found her way to the development office at Wellesley College. With many years as a volunteer fundraiser for many different causes, development was a great fit. Her two sons and a daughter-in-law are graduates of Trinity, 1998 and 2001. She and her husband, Neal, live in Newton, Massachusetts.

**Cynthia Mohr Wolcott '77, P'15**

Cindy graduated from Trinity in 1977 with a B.A. in American studies. She pursued a career in the financial services industry, focusing on marketing/sales support and product promotion. Over the years, Cindy has been

a dedicated community volunteer. She is a member of the Junior League of Wilmington, has served on several local boards, and has actively participated in fundraising efforts for local schools and charities.

Since graduation, Cindy has been involved in the Annual Fund, Reunion Committee, and has conducted alumni admission interviews. She currently serves as class president.

Cindy and her husband, Dan, live in Wilmington, Delaware. They have a daughter, Sarah, in the Class of 2015.

**Justin S. Maccarone '81**

Justin is a managing director of strategic development for Tradition Energy, a global energy management and advisory firm based in Stamford, Connecticut. Previously, Justin spent over 25 years working

in private equity and leveraged finance in New York and was a founding partner of UBS Capital Americas, the private equity arm of UBS in the Americas. Justin has served on numerous corporate and non-profit boards and currently is active on the Community Advisory Board for Scouting in Darien. He received an MBA from Columbia University and currently lives in Darien, Connecticut, with his wife Marie and their three children.

**Michael J. Petrucelli '90**

Michael currently serves as executive chairman of ClearPath, Inc. After graduating from Trinity in 1990 with a B.A. in political science, he became a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State

and has held a number of senior positions in both the government and the private sector. He obtained his master of business administration degree from Emory University in 2001 and also studied international business issues at Nijenrode University in The Netherlands. Michael has volunteered for Trinity in a number of capacities, including several positions within the Trinity Club of Washington, D.C. He is a member of St. Anthony Hall, and has served as both an officer and a board member of the St. Anthony Trust of Hartford. Michael is married to Ami Susan Petrucelli, and has three sons: Aiden, Bricen, and Coleson.



## Beth Miller IDP '00



Beth Miller currently works as the development director at The Mark Twain House & Museum. She is responsible for developing and implementing strategies for all

the contributed income. She successfully executed fundraising support for the largest special event in the organization's history—Mark My Words: An Evening with David Baldacci, John Grisham, and Jodi Picoult—which garnered significant new corporate sponsorships, local and national, for the organization.

Prior to work at The Mark Twain House & Museum, she was the development director at the Hartford Youth Scholars Foundation, a start-up educational organization that helps urban Hartford students access private schools across the state. Beth was responsible for establishing and launching the fundraising architecture for the organization.

Her fundraising career started at Trinity, where she also became a writing instructor. She was a key writer for the successful \$1.5M extension grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in support of the Learning Corridor in Hartford and was also a key writer for collateral materials that initiated funding for the Koeppel Community Sports Center.

## Will Cyphers '09



Will graduated in 2009 with a major in public policy and law and a minor in visual studies.

While at Trinity, Will was an active participant in

many facets of campus life. As a freshman, he started in the Admissions Office as a tour guide. Moving from the Admissions to Alumni Relations and Development, will worked as an alumni ambassador and a student caller to help raise money for the College's various campaigns. Very active in the College's Community Service and Civic Engagement Office, he was co-coordinator of Trinity's community service-themed housing, PRAXIS, for his junior and senior year, where he continued to lead many of the community-service initiatives on and off campus.

Currently, he is a senior associate in the Client Services Department at Euro RSCG Life 4D, a full-service digital health communications advertising agency within the HAVAS family. He has worked with companies such as sanofi-aventis, Pfizer, and Janssen, helping their products have a bigger presence in the digital space.

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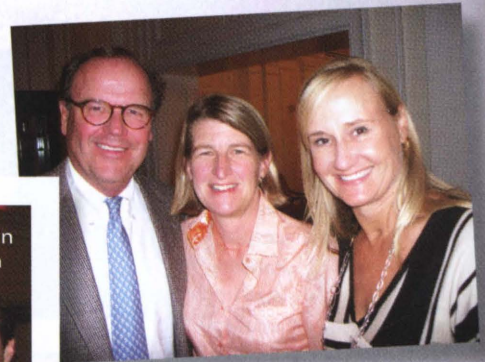
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Judith Heuser P'93, Jane Ibl '92

## Trinity Club of San Francisco Trustee Reception

—May 10



Don Jesberg P'13, Andrea Mooney Leavitt '83, Eugenia Erskine Jesberg '81, P'13



Aynslee Accomando '04, Duncan Ley '03, Piper Klemm '09, Adam Hill '08

## NYC Faculty Lecture with Professor Alden Gordon '69, P'05, P'10, P'12

—May 30



Sophia Filippone '14, Jean Cadogan P'05, P'10, P'12, Alexandra Klestadt '09, Alexander Gordon '05



Alexa Raether Maddock '96, Stephanie Borynack Clark '96



## Class on the Quad

—June 6-7

'The Last 300 Million Years of Trinity History' taught by Professor Christoph Geiss



Lisa Coleman '81, Sabrina Tufts, Jean Walshe '83





Patty and Thayer Bigelow '65, P'99, '04, '10, Joanne Johnson '79, Edward Reilly

## Hamptons Summer Reception

—July 26



Dill Ayres P'12, '13, Sophie Bell Ayres '77, P'12, '13



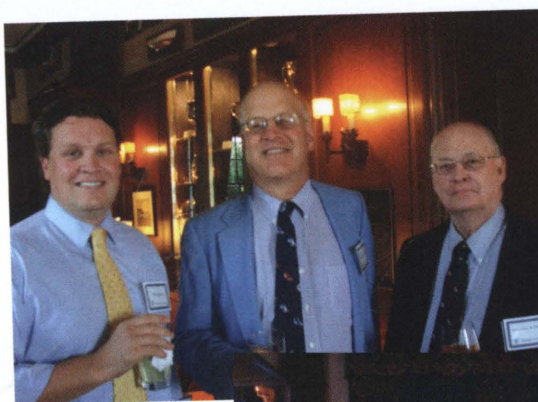
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## Newport Summer Reception

—August 4

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**Trinity Club of Boston Holiday Soiree**

Thursday, December 13th  
6:00 -9:00 p.m.  
The Algonquin Club

Trip Todd '99, Coach Paul Assaiante P'06



Maia Sharpley '89, Robert Sharpley P'89 and Victoria Sharpley P'89







Summer is often thought of as the traditional “down time” in the life of a college, a time in which students scatter to the four winds for work, travel, internships, and time with their families. The faculty, likewise, is often away, pursuing research, writing, and preparing syllabi and reading lists for their fall courses.

But it is the mark of a great institution that its campus remains busy throughout the summer, and I am happy to report on a wide range of activities that demonstrate our College’s momentum through all seasons.

First, it is a great pleasure to welcome two particularly able vice presidents to our ranks, both of whom started here this summer. An alumna, Mary Jo Keating, Class of 1974, has taken on the important role of secretary of the college and vice president for college relations. She comes to us from a distinguished career in corporate communications and has been active in Trinity alumni affairs for many years. Jack Fracasso, our new vice president for college advancement, has had an extensive career in fundraising and alumni relations, including work at Brown and Yale, among other top-level institutions. These two experienced leaders bring strong skills and valuable insights to the College, and I hope you will welcome them as I do.

I am also proud to note that this summer, as in previous years, Trinity has been a valuable resource for many young people from the Greater Hartford area, including students attending our Dream Camp program, Trinity College Hartford Magnet Academy science and writing workshops, and the Let’s Get Ready SAT Prep initiative. At the same time, 85 of our own undergraduates were on campus, working on collaborative projects with faculty members under the auspices of the Summer Science Research program.

Farther afield, there were two important Trinity initiatives in Asia. For the fourth consecutive year, a contingent of our students and faculty spent nearly a month participating in a course called “River Cities of Asia,” which visited nine major cities along the Yangtze and Mekong Rivers. And three students were able to study in Shanghai as part of the Fudan University International Summer Session, a five-week course of study and cultural experience for students from around the world. I am extremely proud of the students and faculty who engaged so deeply with this important part of the world. Fine examples, indeed, of Trinity’s growing global reach.

As the result of yet another summer project, one section of our beloved campus has undergone an astonishing transformation. The Mather Quad, familiar to all of us as a rather plain area of grass and sidewalks, has been transformed into a beautiful, park-like jewel, thanks to the lead gift of Trustee John Gates ’76, P’13, for whom the new quad will be named. I encourage you to visit campus to experience firsthand the transformative nature of this splendid new landscape.

As of this summer, the Cornerstone and Legacy Campaigns are now complete, having brought Trinity an unprecedented \$369 million in support from loyal alumni, parents, and outside funders. When I speak of high energy levels at Trinity, I can point to no better example than the extraordinary outpouring of support these campaigns have brought forth from this community. I am most grateful to all who participated. Your faith in this institution is the foundation upon which its future is being built.

And finally, the momentum of the summer is carrying through into this academic year as we welcome nine new faculty members to the College’s ranks. Eight additional searches are currently under way, as we vigorously seek to maintain and strengthen our core academic capability. We also welcome the incoming Class of 2016, 596 students from all corners of our country and the globe. They were selected from an applicant pool of 7,720, the largest in Trinity’s history. We look forward to engaging the curiosity, ambitions, and hopes of this newest group of Bantams, and to the contributions they will make to our community.

With new faculty on board, an improved campus, funding in hand from our campaigns, and a new class settling into place, Trinity finds itself at the end of this busy summer an ever stronger, more vibrant place. My thanks to all who have helped to make it so and to those who will participate throughout the coming year in advancing this institution that we hold so dear.

Very truly yours,

President and Trinity College  
Professor in the Humanities



Angelee Diana Carta, M.D. '77, P'11, pictured at Reunion 2012 with her husband, Tris Carta, D.M.D. P'11, resides and works in Manchester, Connecticut. An internal medicine physician, she majored in biochemistry, graduating Phi Beta Kappa before earning her medical degree from the University of Connecticut. Three generations of Trinity alumni include father Vincent Diana '52, who passed away in 2011; brother Raymond Diana '83; and daughter Carolyn Carta '11, who also graduated Phi Beta Kappa.



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