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## A Thousand Words

**M**y daughter turned twenty-two a couple of months ago. Her birthday is just after the holidays, so every year when I ask her what is on her birthday wish list, I do so with a little bit of trepidation at the idea of more spending. And she still doesn't have an iPhone...

But, although I suspect she would still happily take a fancy new phone, what she actually asked for this year was unexpected. She asked for family photos. Specifically, she wanted a particular photo of me with my father, a particular photo of her father with his father, and a particular photo of my parents in their twenties – all printed and framed similarly. A set of black and white, gallery-framed family pictures, none of them including her.

Maybe, on the cusp of college graduation, about to move on into the world in so many different ways, it was a way to carry her history with her as she goes, to provide a sense of identity the way that surrounding herself with artifacts from Maine, her favorite books, and the baby pictures of herself and her brother have since she left for college. Maybe the watchful eyes of parents and grandparents move from annoying to comforting when you get beyond a certain age or life-stage. Maybe it was just that she could envision them as a nice, graphic statement on one of the walls of her apartment.

Whatever the reason, it was a request that made me smile. I spend a lot of time in my work on the magazine arranging, editing, and thinking about photographs. They can be powerful and convey so much so simply when done right and, when not, can dilute or confuse what we want to say. Sometimes we owe the success to sheer serendipity, sometimes to good planning – always to talent in our photographers. In the portraits that Brian Wedge '97 did of our faculty members, I think you can see the passion for their subject, the intensity of their teaching, their wisdom. In this world of multi-media, we could give it to you with motion, with audio. But it's there, too, in just two dimensions.

And I was hesitant in some ways to use the fall sports photos in this issue. Again, in a digital age, anything that happened longer ago than last week is old news. But the moments are so strong and full of heart, so plainly depict the excitement and achievement of the players, that sharing them is a must. And, although we love it when we can be timely, the magazine is not so much a document of now, I think. It goes on the shelf, it slips into the archives, and it says – like the pictures I framed for my daughter – “this was.”

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### Lawrence Hall's Bird about Highway Beautification

Dear Editor,  
*The Provincetown Banner*, an Outer Cape Cod newspaper, sometimes runs articles from the past of current interest, and [a recent] one includes an article about Lady Bird Johnson's highway beautification program of 1967, and an associated quotation: "Professor Lawrence S. Hall of Bowdoin College says [Truro's unspoiled highway] is as urgently in need of 'beautification' as da Vinci's Mona Lisa is in need of a 'home permanent.'"

Before beginning my freshman English class with Professor Hall, I heard two things about him. First, "do not miss class, even in severe weather." The story was that several years earlier, he has skied to class in deep snow from his house many miles away, excoriating and down-grading those who claimed they couldn't get to class from their dorms because of the drifts. Second, one of the freshman trials that year was knowing the profane answer to the question, "Where is Lawrence Hall?"—which was *not* a request for directions to a building of that name. This question is, what was Professor Hall's connection to a section of Route 6 in Truro [Mass.], and/or to Lady Bird Johnson? Perhaps your readers can shed some light.

Sincerely,  
Jay Vivian '73

### Kudos to Career Counseling

Dear Editor,  
I was very pleased to read, in the Summer 2010 issue of *Bowdoin*, the article on Bowdoin's Career Planning Center.

This very crucial activity has certainly come a long way since my experience in the fall of 1963. At that time, I had started my first year at Boston College Law School and realized after two months that law was not for me. Somehow the idea of a career in the stock brokerage industry appealed to me.

I placed a call to Sam Ladd '29, who was functioning as a one-man *de facto* career counseling operation, and explained my situation. He got back to me within a day, told me of a unique Merrill Lynch training program, and suggested I contact them. He also offered to write a letter of recommendation.

I was fortunate enough to be accepted, and this started me on a career path that has been more than rewarding.

I credit Bowdoin and Sam Ladd for giving me direction, and hope this activity will continue to guide future generations of Bowdoin students. I encourage all alums to participate in the career counseling program.

Sincerely,  
Barry N. Wish '63

### Thai Connections

Dear Editor,  
I read the alumni magazine article on Bennett Haynes, Class of '08, with much interest. It seems we travelled similar paths. In 1983 I arrived at Bowdoin from Bangkok, Thailand. I went back to Thailand in 1989 after obtaining a master's in environmental studies from Yale University and worked in conservation and reforestation in the province of Chiang Mai. My father is from Khon Kaen, the province that Mr. Haynes worked in.

Sincerely,  
Ketty Faichampa '87

### Radio Silence

Dear Editor,  
Reading Dave Wilkinson's '67 note about WBOR and NASB ("Mailbox," *Bowdoin*, Summer 2010) brought to mind my experience. In 1954 I was station manager of WBOA enjoying broadcasting from excellent facilities on the second floor of the Moulton Union. Unfortunately, our weak signal didn't reach across the street to Hyde, Winthrop, and points beyond. Clark Neill '56 was chief engineer and had friends at BNAS. Their technical help resulted in a tall whip antenna being installed on the top of the building. Neill also hooked up as an antenna the wire that stretched between the union and the field house and which we used to broadcast basketball games. We then entered into a golden age where our broadcasts were being picked up all over the surrounding areas, including Topsham and Harpswell. We sold advertising to the local merchants and were much complimented by all and sundry on the campus. In the spring of '55, I was walking by Mass Hall when Dean Nate Kendrick spotted me and said that President Coles wished to see me immediately. I hustled in and was informed in no uncertain terms to close the radio station down. Seems the FCC had sent a telegram that morning threatening a fine of \$25,000 and jail time as our signal had been picked up in Boston. This only happened occasionally, mind you, "when the clouds were right or stars aligned—whatever." Radio silence was observed from that point on.

Sincerely,  
Paul DuBrule '56

### Paying it Forward, Bowdoin Style

Dear Editor:  
My story is simple. It revolves around a Bowdoin freshman in need and a remarkable Bowdoin mentor with the



will to “pay it forward.”

Shortly before classes started this fall, I met Filipe Camarotti of Cedar Rapids, Iowa (my hometown). The son of a single, Brazilian mother, Filipe was given a full ride to Bowdoin based on his outstanding qualifications. His mother is a cleaning lady who has worked hard to help make her son’s dreams come true. Needless to say, they were both thrilled that he was accepted to such a prestigious college.

Filipe and his mother, Maria, planned to arrive on campus early to get him settled, but they didn’t have transportation or a place to stay. I mentioned that my former Bowdoin boss and mentor, [Sr. Leadership Gifts Officer & Special Advisor to President for College Relations] Dick Mersereau ’69, might be able to help. I sent Mers an email and a voicemail asking him to “pay it forward” for this young man.

What happened next is remarkable. Mers and an extended network of Brunswick families arranged to pick Filipe and his mother up at the Portland airport and host them for the next five nights. As I understand it, those days included wonderful meals, sailboat rides, transportation, and a very meaningful connection to Filipe’s new college home.

Maria Camarotti arrived back in Cedar Rapids with tears in her eyes. She could not believe that she and her son had found such generous people in such a magnificent setting.

To Mers and all the Brunswick families who made this happen, *thank you so much*. When a Brazilian-American from Iowa is treated like visiting royalty in Maine, you know that the Bowdoin spirit is alive and well.

Filipe asked me what he could do to repay everyone for their generosity. I simply told him, “pay it forward.”

Sincerely,  
Amy Johnson Boyle ’84

## No Dancing around the Issue

Dear Editor,  
I enjoyed most of the summer issue as informative and interesting to read. However, 16 or so pages devoted to dance is about 15 too many. Has Bowdoin become a \$50,000 per year dancing school?

Sincerely,  
Bill Mone ’67

## More BOC Photo IDs

Dear Editor,  
Regarding “The Leadership Business” article, *Bowdoin*, Spring 2010, and the corresponding images on the magazine website, the 13<sup>th</sup> image down [p. 32, far left in print], in the dead center, no hat, below the guy with the blue jacket, looks most definitely to me to be Damon Guterman ’89. I bet if you ask him, he can ID the bunch.

Image 15 [p. 32, second from left], In the pink shirt, looks to me to be Maria Gindhart ’92. I don’t know why, but it just looks like her, and she was very active with BOC.

Image 17 [p. 28 far left], In the Mickey Mouse shirt, my guess would be Ben Grinnell ’92.

Image 18 [p. 31, far right], definitely Doug Beal ’92 in the Bowdoin B sweater. Could be Bob Ornstein ’92 with him on the left.

Image 22 [p. 30, far left]: Lead cyclist is Maria Gindhart ’92

Makes me feel so old! The last photos of the members of the Classes of ’11 and ’12 are clearly taken with high res digital cameras, and the other grainy photos—well, are old grainy photos!

Sincerely,  
Jeff Mao ’92

### CORRECTION

In the Bookshelf section of our last issue, we incorrectly listed Owen Strachan’s class year. It should have read 2002.



*Paul Whalon ’88, Lauren Douglas ’89, Bethany Jones Whalon ’89, Sharon Anthony ’89 (?), Matt Ennis ’88 (?), Damon Guterman ’89 (?), and an as-yet-unidentified friend on a late-80s BOC snowshoe.*

Dear Editor,  
I think I can identify some of the alumni in one of the BOC group shots in the spring 2010 magazine. The motley snowshoe crew on page 32 includes: Paul Whalon ’88 (lying in front wearing a red coat); Lauren Douglas ’89 (sitting also wearing a red coat); Bethany Jones Whalon ’89 (far right maybe in green); possibly Sharon Anthony ’89 (middle between Lauren and Bethany); possibly Matt Ennis ’88 (above Sharon); and possibly me (between Matt and Lauren). Sharon’s hugging another classmate from ’89 but his name escapes me at the moment. The picture’s a bit small for me to be certain about a few, including myself. If it is the hike I went on, it was a day trip near campus during either the winter of ’86-’87 or ’87-’88.

Sincerely,  
Damon Guterman ’89

### Send Us Mail!

We are very interested in your feedback, thoughts, and ideas about Bowdoin magazine. You can reach us by e-mail at [bowdoineditor@bowdoin.edu](mailto:bowdoineditor@bowdoin.edu).

Submission deadline for Class News, Weddings and Mailbox for the next issue is April 8, 2011.



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Senior co-captain Ben Denton-Schneider deposits a second-half goal into the net, sealing the win for Bowdoin. The Polar Bears defeated Eastern Connecticut 2-1 for their first-ever NCAA Tournament victory and went on finish the season with a school-record 15 wins, its first NCAA Tournament win, its first trip to the Final Four and a program-best #3 ranking in the final Division III poll.  
*See more photos page 40. Photograph by Brian Wedge '97.*





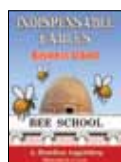


The Polar Bears won their third NCAA Title Game in the last four seasons against Messiah College, a perennial powerhouse that was still looking for its first NCAA Title in its eighth trip to the final game. See more photos page 38. Photograph by Brian Wedge '97.





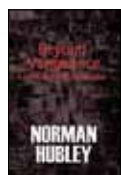
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**Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light** by **Jane Brox**, adjunct English lecturer and Coastal Studies Center Scholar. *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*, 2010.



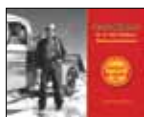
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**Decline of Fishes** by **Peter Anastas '59**. *Back Shore Press*, 2010



**How to Unspoil Your Child Fast: A Speedy, Complete Guide to Contented Children and Happy Parents** by **Richard Bromfield '74**. *Sourcebooks*, 2010.



**Hurry McMurphy: W. N. "Neil" McMurphy, Wyoming Entrepreneur** by **Ann Chambers Noble '82**, edited by **Dari Ramler Quirk '88**. *VLM Publishing LLC*, 2010.



**I Cannot Tell a Lie at George Washington Elementary** by Bowdoin Assistant Director of Stewardship Programs/Writer **Jim Adolf**. *CreateSpace*, 2010.



**Josh Parker and the Facets Project, Obey or Die** by **AJ Cushner '57**. *Parker Books*, 2010.



**The Magical Misadventures of Prunella Bogthistle** by **Deva Fagan '95**. *Henry Holt*, 2010.



**Managing Intercollegiate Athletics** by **Dan Covell '86** and **Carol A. Barr**. *Holcomb Hathaway*, 2010.



**Nietzsche's Anti-Darwinism** by **Dirk Johnson '85**. *Cambridge University Press*, 2010.



**Pearl**, an album by the band **Bright Common**, featuring Lecturer in Art **John Bisbee**, Anthony Gatti, **Cassie Jones '01**, and A. LeRoy Greason professor of Art **Mark Wethli**. *Bright Common Music*, 2010.



**Practitioner's guide to Statistics and Lean Six Sigma For Process Improvement** by **Mikel J. Harry**, **Prem S. Mann**, **Ofelia C. De Hodgins**, **Richard L. Hulbert**, and **Christopher J. Lacke '88**. *John Wiley & Sons*, 2010.



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**Shift: Let Go of Fear and Get Your Life in Gear** by **Dr. Jeffrey W. Hull '81**. *GPP Press*, Guilford CT, 2010.



**Stay in Your Lane: Judge Karen's Guide to Living Your Best Life** by **Karen Mills-Francis '82**. *One World/Ballantine*, 2010.



**The Teacher's Toolkit** edited by **Brad Olsen '89**. *Paradigm Publishers*, 2010.



**The Tin Ticket: The Heroic Journey of Australia's Convict Women** by **Deborah J. Swiss '74**. *Berkley Books*, 2010.

## Submission Policy

We're happy to feature books by Bowdoin authors or about Bowdoin subjects that are published within the calendar year that they come to our attention. Please note: our backlog of books is sometimes more than a year. We'll gladly mention older publications by alumni within the relevant section of Class News. If you have a new book, please use the submission form you'll find on our Web site: [bowdoin.edu/magazine](http://bowdoin.edu/magazine).

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## FOOTNOTES

Brock Clarke, Associate Professor of English  
Exley

**W**hen you talk to Brock Clarke, Bowdoin's new Associate Professor of English, bring a pad of paper. You're likely to get a whole season's worth of reading recommendations. The author of the hugely popular 2007 novel, *An Arsonist's Guide To Writers' Houses In New England*, Clarke lives and breathes books. His acclaimed new novel, *Exley* (Algonquin Press, 2010), is a bold, mind-bending exploration of what we believe, what we don't want to believe, and the fictions we create to fill in the blanks. Clarke recently sat down to discuss *Exley*, teaching, books he loves, and why simple stories never are simple. Here's an excerpt—for the full interview, visit our website, [bowdoin.edu/magazine](http://bowdoin.edu/magazine).

**Bowdoin:** What is it about mystery that you like so much? I mean, you could easily describe *An Arsonist's Guide* as a kind of mystery, and *Exley* is wildly, disorientingly suspenseful to the very end.

**Clarke:** I hope so. I guess I look at all of these generic conventions, and think that if the writer is any good, he or she will play with those and make the reader uncomfortable. I think readers should want that feeling of discomfort—not necessarily in a gratuitous way, but because they know they are in the good hands of the writer and he or she can be trusted to mess with the reader's sense of what is about to happen. If they don't, then they have betrayed the reader's trust. Sometimes—and I hate to sound like this—readers want what they should not want. Sometimes a novel exists to show the reader that they should want something else, if that makes sense.

**B:** Interesting idea. I think that's what made *Exley* such a tantalizing, even maddening, read at times. You have two unreliable narrators whose stories either confirm or erase each other and you can't decide until the end.

**C:** The whole book is about what lies people can tell themselves, until they realize that the truth is absolutely vital. The doctor doesn't know what Miller is lying to

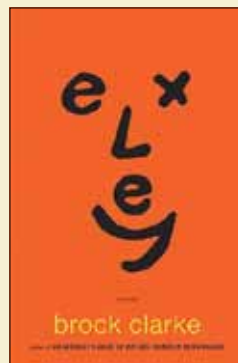
himself about throughout the book. He's trying to find out the truth, so in that way he's reliable. But they've both got these blind spots. This is where human beings and characters intersect. People can be unreliable in the same way: They seem trustworthy, but they are flawed.

I really wanted to write a very simple, sweet father and son story. But I'm unable to do that.

**B:** Yes, in the beginning you say: “You need to say things simply, especially when they're complicated.” Which is true, right? And then you tell a very complicated story.

**C:** Well, we want a simple life, but maybe we shouldn't want it, because it is impossible. I wanted to write a story that has that sweetness, but have it be more

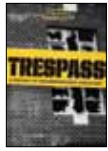
complicated, as it always is. That's why I added all the lies, and the fantasies that Miller has about how he wants his father to be, how he wants his parents to be. Maybe we should be more realistic in our sense of the world and our families. I'm inclined to be incredibly sentimental and also cynical. I wanted a novel that would chart a path between those. And that's hard.



**B:** You poke a great deal of fun at writers and the academy in *An Arsonist's Guide*, and to a lesser degree in *Exley*. There is that line from *Exley*, in which Miller explains to a friend why he wants to be an English teacher, like his father: “‘Because,’” my dad said, ‘that’s what people want to be when they don’t want to be anything else.’” True?

**C:** [laughter] Well, I don't actually believe that. But that character would. I mean, that's the only thing I've ever wanted to be in addition to being a novelist, an English teacher, so I hope it's a more noble or significant occupation than that.





**Trespass: A History Of Uncommissioned Urban Art** by Carlo McCormick, Marc Schiller, and **Sara Schiller '92**, edited by

Ethel Seno. *Taschen*, 2010.



**Venison: a poem** by **Thorpe Moeckel '93**. *Etruscan Press*, 2010.



**Rescue; Modernity: Satirical Portraits of Modern Age Icons; and That grail song, Sam, one more time**, three titles

by **George V. Packard '54** newly released as Amazon Kindle editions.



**The Praise of Folly**, a translation by **Charles Packard '57** newly released as an Amazon Kindle edition.



**Find Your Perfect Job: The Inside Guide for Young Professionals** by **Scott Smith '89**. *Career Strategies Media*, 2010.



**Nature Study for the Whole Family** by **Laurel M. Dodge '91**. *Royal Fireworks Press*, 2010.



**The Maine Plate: Maine Vanity License Plates and Their Meanings**

by Bowdoin Associate Director of Online Communications **Holly Sherburne**. *Plate Poets Publishing*, 2010.



**Tides and Fog: Views from Kent Island** by **Evan Graff '11**. *Blurb.com*, 2010.

## on my nightstand



**Judith Casselberry**  
*Assistant Professor of Africana Studies*

- *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
- *Thereafter Johnnie* by Carolivia Herron
- *The History of White People* by Nell Irvin Painter
- *Dancing Wisdom: Embodied Knowledge in Haitian Vodou, Cuban Yoruba, and Bahian Candomblé* by Yvonne Daniel
- *Jesus, Jobs, and Justice: African American Women and Religion* by Bettye Collier-Thomas

**Allen Springer**  
*Professor of Government*

- *Innocent* by Scott Turow
- *Hero: The Life and Legend of Lawrence of Arabia* by Michael Korda
- *Horse Soldiers* by Doug Stanton
- *Straight Man* by Richard Russo
- *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson
- *Operation Mincemeat* by Ben McIntyre
- *The Forever War* by Dexter Filkins

**Dhiraj Murthy**  
*Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology*

- *American Rust* by Philipp Meyer
- *The Given Day* by Dennis Lehane
- *Promised Land: The Reinvention of Leeds United* by Anthony Clavane
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*In a rare day out of his glass case, the Morrell Gym polar bear spends some quality time with his alter ego. Photograph by Brian Wedge '97*



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## THE APP GUYS

**B**en Johnson '11 and business partner Nathan Merritt '11 have rebranded their mobile app company Two Fourteen Software, named for the room number they shared as first-years in Osher Hall. Johnson and Merritt have now added Android applications to the mix and recently got some press following apps they created for restaurants in Jackson, Mississippi, Johnson's home state. Johnson says the app designed for the restaurant group has more than 5,000 downloads, and nearly a year after its launch is still averaging about 100 per week. Houston Kraft '11 recently joined the company as a graphic and user interface designer; the trio is looking to release another application sometime in the spring semester. Since it's estimated that mobile phone users will purchase nearly \$120 million worth of goods and services by 2015, it sounds like the app guys are onto something.



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## SUNNY SUPPORT

**S**tudents all over campus wore yellow shirts in a show of support for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex or questioning (LGBTIQ) community in November. BQSA, Bowdoin's Queer Straight Alliance student group, sponsored the event, which was the brainchild of Patrick Martin '13. "When I began organizing this Yellow Shirt Day event with the 'Gay? Fine by Me' shirts, I expected a few people to wear them, but did not expect the huge outpouring of encouragement from Bowdoin students, faculty and staff," said Martin.



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# 25 Years up Before Dawn

Fall 2010 began a year-long celebration of the restoration of rowing at Bowdoin. Rowing was the first intercollegiate sport at the College with class crews competing in the major regattas of the late 19th century. Docked for a century, Bowdoin rowers took to the water again in the 1980s, led by Brad Lisle '87 and Charles "Rudder" Mackenzie '87. Since then, Mackenzie (see 1987 Class News this issue), and other Bowdoin rowers have distinguished themselves and the College in regional, national, and international competition.

With a successful fall season in the books, Head Coach Gil Birney and crew will continue the anniversary celebration with a major event next September on the Androscoggin.





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## NCAA AND NFL HONOR TWO BOWDOIN STUDENT-ATHLETES

Sophomore Michael Gale received the Elite 88 award for the 2010 NCAA Division III Men's Soccer Championship. Gale, who is planning on majoring in Biochemistry and carries a 3.925 GPA, was presented with the award during the Division III Men's Soccer national banquet on December 2 in San Antonio. The Elite 88, an award founded by the NCAA, recognizes the true essence of the student-athlete by honoring the



individual who has reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in his or her sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among his or her peers. The award is pre-



sented to the student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade-point average participating at the finals site for each of the NCAA's 88 championships.

Bowdoin first-year Lonnie Hackett of Bangor, Maine, was one of five National High School Scholar-Athlete Award honored at the National Football Foundation's Awards Luncheon held December 7 in New York City. Chosen from a field of more than 400,000 nominees, Hackett was recognized as the Northeast Region recipient.



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## THE BOWDOIN PRIZE

In October, the College presented its highest honor—The Bowdoin Prize — to L.L. Bean Chairman Leon Gorman of the Class of 1956 in recognition of his accomplishments in business, his service to the College and to higher education, and his lifelong commitment to serving the common good. Here, with the citation presented to him at the ceremony, are Senator Olympia J. Snowe H'83, Governor John McKernan H'89, Leon Gorman '56, H'83, Lisa Gorman, President Barry Mills, and Karen Mills.



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## Bowdoin Inducts New Hall of Honor Class

The Bowdoin College Athletic Hall of Honor welcomed six new inductees on October 2, 2010, in a ceremony held at Thorne Hall. The distinguished recipients span five decades of Polar Bear athletics and include some of the most recognizable names in the history of the institution.

The Bowdoin College Athletic Hall of Honor was founded in 2002 to perpetuate the memory of those persons who have brought distinction, honor and excellence to Bowdoin through their accomplishments in athletics.



- **DR. OAKLEY MELENDY '39** FOUR-SPORT ATHLETE (FOOTBALL, TRACK, BASEBALL, HOCKEY)
- **JIM MACALLEN '66** FOOTBALL STANDOUT
- **GERRY CIARCIA '79** MEN'S ICE HOCKEY ALL-AMERICAN
- **NANCY BRINKMAN STEELE '79** WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAR
- **FRANK MARSTON '92** NATIONAL CHAMPION DIVER
- **RAY BICKNELL** LEGENDARY MEN'S BASKETBALL AND WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH

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## ASHLEY CONTI '07 / ALLIE WILKINSON '11

Ashley: "I recently left investment banking to join a Spanish-speaking microfinance institution that provides small loans to women in Latin America. THREE weeks into the job, I was asked to go to Peru for a strategy session. On my flight from New York to Miami, I was sitting in the aisle and a college-aged girl has the window seat in my row. The girl looks vaguely familiar. About halfway through the flight, I see that she's reading a Peru guidebook and I say, 'Oh are you traveling to Peru?.' We start chatting. Turns out she just got back from a junior year abroad in France (I told her I went to Spain) and is doing a language study in Cuzco (where I'm also headed). I have this weird feeling that I know what school this girl is going to be a senior at. So I lean over again and ask, 'where do you go to school?' and she says 'Bowdoin.' I almost lost it when I say 'I went to Bowdoin!', and then she asks me if I was Senior Interviewer because she remembers her interviewer having just gone to Spain and I look really familiar. We both start freaking out (with a person seated between us) because I had interviewed her to get into Bowdoin and she went! And we ran into each

other on the way to Peru! It was such a great Bowdoin moment. We ended up traveling the rest of the way together and took a picture in the Lima airport.



Ashley Conti '07 (l) ran into Allie Wilkinson '11 on an airplane to Cuzco, Peru.



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## NEWS FROM THE BOARD



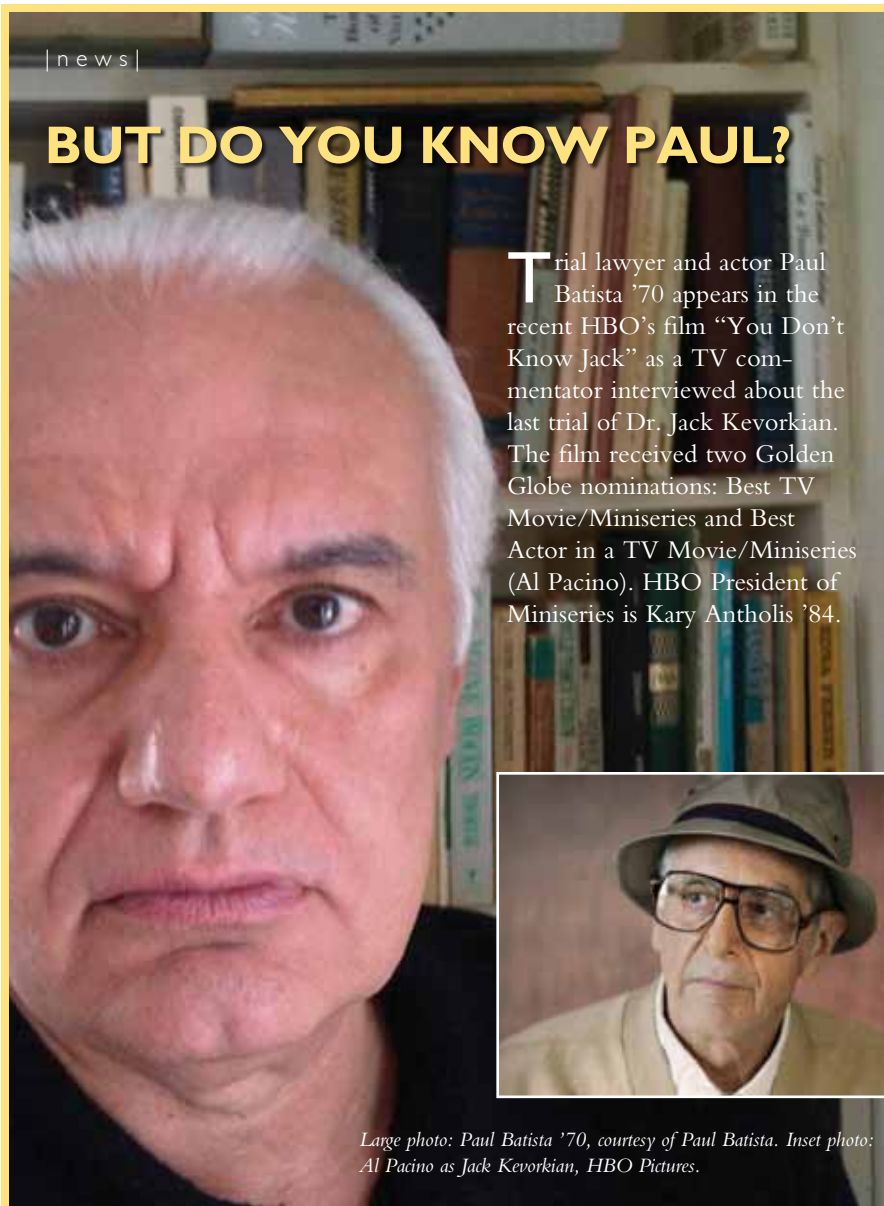
Last spring, the board of trustees elected **Stephen F. Gormley '72**, co-founder and managing partner of Great Hill Partners, a Boston-based private equity investment firm, as chair of the Board of Trustees. A government major at Bowdoin, Gormley earned his M.B.A. at Columbia University. Gormley and his wife, Lucinda, live in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Two of their daughters, Margaret and Katherine, are Bowdoin graduates, Class of 2006 and 2009, respectively; a third, Caroline, is a member of the Class of 2011. Gormley succeeded **Peter M. Small '64**, who served as chair from 2005 to 2010, and who was re-elected to a five-year term as trustee.

**Arthur E. Black '91**, a founding partner and director of client service for the investment management firm BBR Partners, was elected to serve a five-year term on the board of trustees. An economics and government and legal studies major, Black was on the dean's list and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He went on to earn an M.B.A. at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to Small, other trustees re-elected to serve another five-year term on the board were **David G. Brown '79**, **Michele G. Cyr '76**, **Jeff D. Emerson '70**, **Gregory E. Kerr '79**, **John F. McQuillan '87** and **Paula M. Wardynski '79**. Two board retirees, **Marijane Benner Browne '83** and **Michael S. Cary '71**, were elected to emeritus status in recognition of devoted service to Bowdoin.

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## BUT DO YOU KNOW PAUL?



Trial lawyer and actor Paul Batista '70 appears in the recent HBO's film "You Don't Know Jack" as a TV commentator interviewed about the last trial of Dr. Jack Kevorkian. The film received two Golden Globe nominations: Best TV Movie/Miniseries and Best Actor in a TV Movie/Miniseries (Al Pacino). HBO President of Miniseries is Kary Antholis '84.

Large photo: Paul Batista '70, courtesy of Paul Batista. Inset photo: Al Pacino as Jack Kevorkian, HBO Pictures.

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## MOTHER OF INVENTION

Any parent knows that babies love to play with car keys. And that they inevitably put them in their mouths. And that sometimes they lose them in the middle of the grocery store. Kristen Chapman '96 knew all that and thought she could design something better than the plastic keys that don't fool even the most placid child — food grade stainless steel "keys" for the kids. See [kleyn-animals.com](http://kleyn-animals.com) for more on Kristen's invention.



## IT'S THE CLIMB

Last September, a group of women trustees, administrators, and student trip leaders climbed Mt. Katahdin. Here at the summit are (front row, l to r) Senior Vice President for Investments Paula Volent, Senior Capital Gifts Officer Margaret Broaddus, Director of Parent Giving Pamela Phillips, trip leader Emma Nathaniel '12, and Director of 50th Reunion Giving Nancy Milam; (middle, l to r) Joan Benoit Samuelson '79, Paula Wardynski '79, Michele Cyr '76, Mary Ann Villari '75, and La'Shaye Ervin '12; (back, l to r) Bowdoin Magazine Editor Alison Bennie, Assistant Director of the Outing Club Rebecca Austin '10, Deborah Barker '80, and Laurie Hawkes '77. Missing from the photo but also on the trip: Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration S. Catherine Longley '76, Director of the Women's Resource Center Mellissa Quinby '91, and Associate Vice President/Director of Capital Gifts Elizabeth Orlic.



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## NICKY PEARSON NAMED DIVISION III COACH OF THE YEAR

**B**owdoin College field hockey head coach Nicky Pearson was recognized as 2010 Dita / NFHCA Division III Coach of the Year during the NFHCA Coaches Recognition Luncheon held on January 7th. It is the third time that Pearson has been honored as the National Coach of the Year.

Last fall Pearson led the Polar Bears to a 20-1 record and their third national championship in the last four seasons. Bowdoin defeated Messiah 2-1 in penalty shots on November 21 for the title. Pearson also captured National Coach of the Year honors when Bowdoin won the NCAA Championship in 2007 and 2008.

Having just completed her 15th season at Bowdoin,

Pearson has developed the Polar Bears into the premier program in Division III field hockey. On October 6, she surpassed the 200-win plateau in a victory over the University of Maine at Farmington and her .822 winning percentage (213-46) ranks fifth among all active coaches, across divisions, in the NCAA.

This autumn she was a unanimous selection as NESCAC Coach of the Year, capturing the honor for the seventh time in the last 11 seasons. Since the NESCAC became a formal playing conference in 1999, no other coach, regardless of sport, has been recognized as Coach of the Year as many times as Pearson.

The Hereford, England, native is one of eight Bowdoin coaches to earn a National Coach of the Year award, along with Sidney Watson (men's ice hockey, 1971, '78), Terry Meagher (men's ice hockey 1986, '89), John Cullen (women's soccer, 1992), Michele Amidon (women's ice hockey, 2003) and Stefanie Pemper (women's basketball, 2004).

*Photographer Brian Wedge '97 captures Coach Pearson in a playful moment with the mascot.*



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## Pamela Herbert '90 Among Pan Am Flight 103 Victims Honored During Remembrance Week

**P**amela Herbert '90, a junior studying abroad through a Syracuse University program, was among 270 people—including 35 Syracuse students and Bowdoin alumnus Nicholas Bright '79—killed in the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Herbert is among the victims associated with Syracuse being honored during SU's Remembrance Week in October.

*Sarah Thorp Khetani, of the Bowdoin College Class of 1989, wrote the following for inclusion in a Remembrance Week memorial ceremony.*

"What a delight to remember our dear friend Pam, with her twinkling eyes and big bright infectious smile! I can't help but smile just thinking of Pam, whom I knew both at Cranbrook/Kingswood School in Michigan and then at Bowdoin College. She was so easy going and full of fun, and we all miss that big wide grin and loud laugh so much still, now, and we need it more in our lives every day.

Pam was a year behind me at Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and at Bowdoin, and in both places everyone loved her. She was recognized for her hard work, citizenship, deep faith, and service to others. At such a young age, she was living life to its fullest and balancing a heavy load academically with volunteer commitments, and was still able to lift her head out of the trees and see what was important—to

be a loving and devoted friend and to have fun. She was full of spirit. She was a shining star.

Pam set the bar high for classmates to follow at Bowdoin. How many students at Bowdoin do we know who would get up early on a Sunday morning and take most of the day to drive to and from a church where she had become an active, contributing member of a congregation, only to return and get her homework done, perform well academically, manage all of her extracurricular commitments, and still make it a priority to be at a classmate's birthday party to celebrate? She was an old soul in a young body, balancing it all with a smile.

Today, twenty years later, we miss Pam, but we know how she would respond: she would comfort us and tell us that we had to believe in God and that she was really still with us, every day, in spirit."



*A Syracuse University student places a rose in memory of Pamela Herbert '90 at the Remembrance Week ceremony.*

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### MINI-Z

**I**f you've ever marveled at a Zamboni Ice Resurfacer, especially the Polar Bear-tricked-out model that plies Watson Arena, you now have a chance to get your hands on one—or at least to put its likeness in the palm of your hands. The Bowdoin Bookstore recently began selling a toy replica—the Bowdoin Mini Ice Resurfacer—replete with official Bowdoin College Athletics logos.

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## HOPPER EXHIBITION COMING TO MUSEUM



**Edward Hopper**  
**Road in Maine, 1914**

Oil on canvas  
24 1/4 in. x 29 1/4 in. x 2 in. (61.6 cm x 74.3 cm x 5.08 cm)

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The first comprehensive exhibition devoted to Edward Hopper's artistic production in Maine between 1914 and 1929 will open at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art in July. Hopper, who summered in Maine nine times, painted and sketched in many Maine locations, including Ogunquit, Monhegan, Rockland, Cape Elizabeth, Two Lights, and Portland. Bringing together approximately 90 paintings, watercolors, drawings, and prints, including early plein-air oil paintings that have rarely been exhibited, this exhibition offers a crucial reassessment of the significance of this period for the artist's later body of work.

Organized in conjunction with the Whitney Museum of American Art, this exhibition will feature works loaned from many public institutions, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Yale University Art Gallery, the Harvard University Art Museums, and the Carnegie Museum of Art, as well as from private collections. The exhibit runs from July 15 to October 16, 2011.

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## BRINGING IT ALL BACK TO BOWDOIN

Put these Bowdoin tidbits in your memory bank for any time you need to turn the conversation back to your favorite college:

### OSCAR-WORTHY

Angus Wall '88 won an Academy Award in February for film editing for his work on "The Social Network." He was also nominated for "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" in 2008.

### REALLY?

Bowdoin is the state champion in a sport you didn't even know existed at the college: curling. Carl Spielvogel '13 and several other students started the team this winter, and they are heading to the national championships in Chicago as we go to press.

### POPPING UP ALL OVER

Bowdoin's Hawthorne-Longfellow Library boasts a collection of 1,800 pop-up books, thanks to the collecting powers and generosity of Harold M. Goralnick of the Class of 1971.



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## NY TIMES COLUMNIST LAUDS THE WRITING OF BETH KOWITT '07

In December, *Fortune* magazine reporter (and former *Bowdoin Orient* editor) Beth Kowitt '07 was awarded a "Sidney" by *New York Times* columnist David Brooks—an award he presents annually for the best magazine essays of the year. Brooks called Kowitt's August piece on the Trader Joe's grocery store chain "eye-popping."

Brooks himself came to Bowdoin on February 23, where he delivered the 2011 Tom Cassidy Lecture. The lectureship was established in 1991 by the bequest of Thomas J. Cassidy '72 and memorial gifts of his family, friends, and classmates to support a lectureship in journalism.

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## ONE ALUM, MANY HANDS, ALL OVER DENVER

Alison Brent '76, Medical Director for the Network of Care for The Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, currently appears on displays around that city (and later this spring, on buses, bus shelters, and billboards), as part The Children's Hospital "many hands one heart" campaign.



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## Ridge Asia, Bridging Gaps

"IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY IN AN INCREDIBLE PLACE. KYLE IS BEYOND GENEROUS." *Ridge Asia intern Ben Chadwick '11*

Since 2006, the Singapore based consulting firm Ridge Asia has specialized in helping Western companies expand in the Asia-Pacific region, acting as an ambassador by making introductions in the area's markets and generating leads and clients. Thanks to Kyle Hegarty '99, Ridge Asia's founder and president, the consulting firm is also an ambassador for Polar Bears: seven Bowdoin graduates and undergraduates have travelled to Singapore to gain work experience with Ridge Asia in the last 14 months.

Major news organizations such as CNN and MSNBC have picked up the story of these special internships. *Fortune* magazine featured Robbie Zhang-Smithram '11 as a "summer intern who beat the recession," working closely with Hegarty and chatting with Chinese CEOs in Mandarin. Ridge Asia has recently hired another Bowdoin alum as a contractor for Korean translation projects—Jessica Song '10, who is based in the US.

See them on the Web at [ridgeasia.com](http://ridgeasia.com).



From left to right: Ben Chadwick '11, Michael Julian '09, Stephen Gonzalez, Qingqing Tan '11, Kyle Hegarty '99



AFRICANA

[ a world dialogue, a campus conversation ]

STUDIES



In the half century since Bowdoin stepped up its commitment to diversifying its academic and cultural landscape, the face of Bowdoin has changed. Asian, African American, Latino, Hispanic and Native American students now account for over thirty percent of the student body. Academic departments include over 20 percent faculty of color. The numbers tell a story, an important one, about the collective will of the entire College community to transform Bowdoin to more deeply reflect the world at large. But there's another way to understand how diversity has taken root at Bowdoin. Take a look through the course catalogue.

Some classes virtually sizzle off the page:

Black Women, Politics, and the Divine; Comparative Slavery and Emancipation; The Archaeology of Gender and Ethnicity; Staging Blackness; Christianity and Islam in West Africa; He Loved Us Madly: Duke Ellington; French Caribbean Intellectual Thought; White Negroes.

These are all courses being offered by professors in Bowdoin's Africana Studies program, which is fast becoming a major crossroads for some of the most innovative cross-disciplinary teaching and research taking place at the College.

Bowdoin's Afro-American Studies program began, as did most in the late 1960s, in the red-hot center of the civil rights movement. Students and faculty across the country pressed institutions to establish academic programs committed to black studies. They fought to pry open a largely Eurocentric curriculum to include the contributions of Africans and African Americans to discussions of history, economics, politics and society.

Initially, courses focused on the United States. As the number of contributing faculty members swelled, the program included a wider range of historical, political and literary exploration. Lynn Bolles, an anthropologist who researched Jamaica, headed up the program through much of the 1980s and brought a more international focus to the curriculum.

Historian Randy Stakeman took over the reins in 1989, ostensibly for a three-year turn, and ended up heading the department for much longer than he bargained, 17 years. He pushed to expand and codify the global focus of the program, which eventually led to the 1993 name change to Africana Studies.

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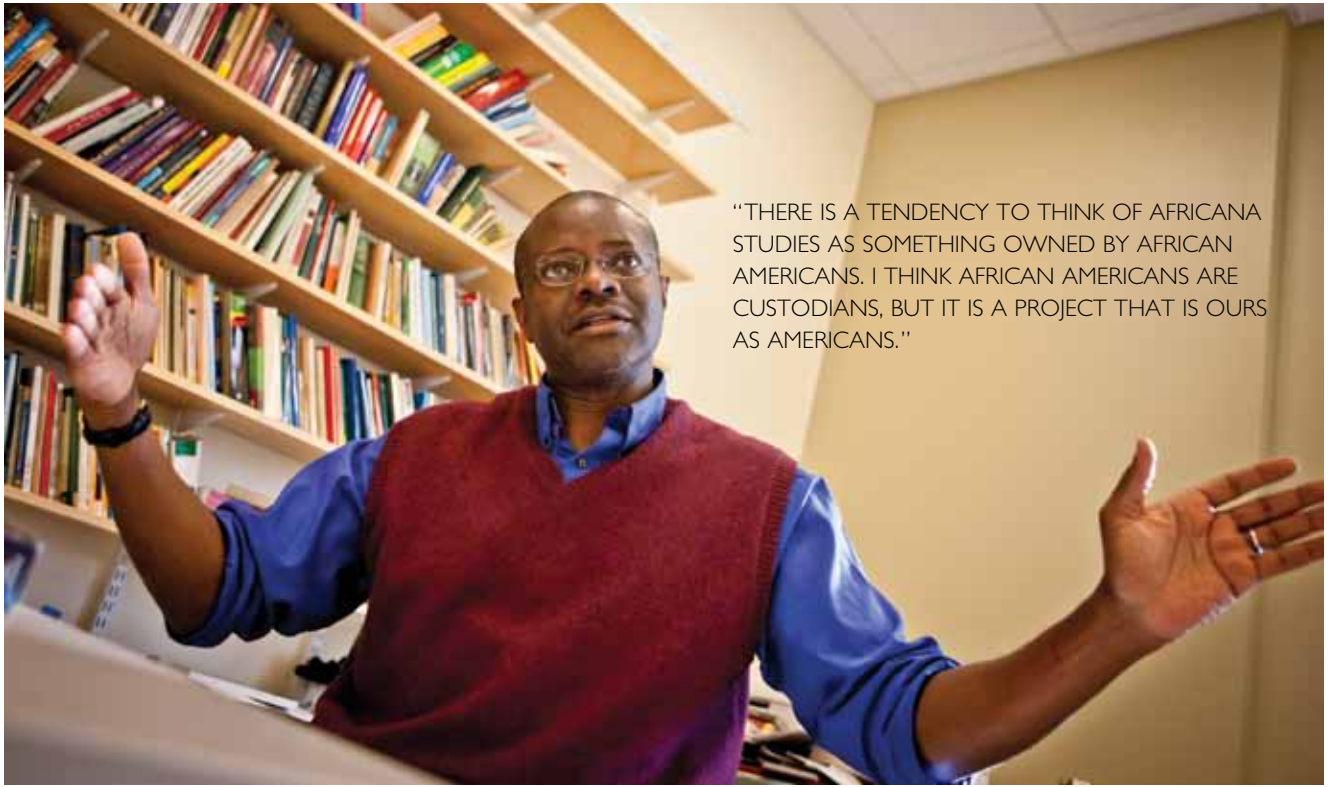
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going on in a way that would bring people of color from non-U.S. roots into the country and that needed to be studied," said Stakeman. "You needed to look at Africana Studies in the same way that you looked at Asian Studies: the examination of a large contingent of the world. Once you expand your focus, rather than thinking of it as a sop or something you were throwing out to the African American students, it changes your entire conception of what it should be."

By the time the program celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2009, Africana Studies at Bowdoin looked a whole lot different than when it started.

For one thing, the program itself has moved from cramped quarters in the Russwurm Center to airy, new digs in Adams Hall. Faculty offices, seminar rooms and classrooms are spread across two floors.

Extra-curricular programming is sprawling too: Africana Studies partners broadly with other departments to bring internationally known scholars and artists to campus. The 2010 lineup included a visit by Irvin Mayfield and the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, a talk by trailblazing activist Angela Davis — and a performance by D'lo, who



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bills himself as a transgender, queer, Tamil Sri-Lankan, political, hip hop theatre artist.

The program, says its director, Geoffrey Canada Professor of Africana Studies and History Olufemi "Femi" Vaughan, is setting a feast that is not only succor for students of color, but is at the heart of the College's deepest multidisciplinary exploration of what it means to be American.

"There is a tendency to think of Africana Studies as something owned by African Americans," says Vaughan, who came to Bowdoin from Stony Brook University in 2008. "I think African Americans are custodians, but it is a project that is ours as Americans."

"There's no way you can understand America without putting black experience at the center of its citizenship, economy, history, music, art, science. It's not marginal. It's essential to the American experience and it engages the wider world. We want to see blackness as something that is evolving, that is tied to a tapestry that is national and global. It is not limited to one place at one time. Black has multiple meanings."

"Africana Studies has this opportunity to do things which aren't being done anywhere else in the academy now," agrees Randy Stakeman. "Because it is not confined by the boundaries of any one discipline, you can look at new things, or look at old things in new ways."



It's not necessary to do basic history or English courses — there are other departments for that."

#### INVIGORATING AFRICANA STUDIES

The program's new vitality is the result of a concerted effort to put Bowdoin's Africana Studies program out front nationally as pipeline for new scholarship, teaching and civic engagement — even as some institutions are downsizing or blending African American studies into other programs, such as history or multicultural studies.

Four years ago, Bowdoin hosted a forum on the state of





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the field, which brought experts from around the country to Bowdoin to consider how the discipline had developed and where it might be headed.

"What we discovered was a discipline uniquely suited to bridge the traditional divisions of the humanities and social sciences," notes Dean for Academic Affairs Cristle Collins Judd. "The field of Africana Studies connects scholars, researchers and artists to some of the most pressing political, social and environmental issues of our times. We felt that Bowdoin could build on the multidisciplinary strength of our existing program while carving out an important niche for new scholars and new scholarship."

Femi Vaughan took over the helm of Bowdoin's program in 2008, after having spent nearly 20 years

developing programs at Stony Brook in various capacities, including Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Interim Chair of Africana Studies, and most recently, as Director of the College of Global Studies and Associate Provost.

Vaughan is an internationally recognized scholar of modern African political and social history whose interdisciplinary examinations of modern African state formation have earned him widespread recognition in the field. His prize-winning book, *Nigerian Chiefs: Traditional Power in Modern Politics, 1890s - 1990* (2000, Univ. of Rochester Press), is considered a seminal study in modern African political history.

Vaughan's is a mind of connection making. It isn't uncommon to hear Femi begin a discussion on one topic — say, the formation of the modern African state — and end up talking about economic issues of urban Latino and Hispanic communities in the U.S. Possibly, by way of globalization trends, pinpointing gender and development issues in Nigeria.

These aren't random rabbit holes — rather, they are part of his formidable reach as a political scientist who seems to hold the modern history of at least three continents in his hands at once.

Vaughan's rapacious intellect is enwrapped in a sweet, almost courtly, means of address that has the knack of making people feel they are also brilliant simply by conversing with him. "Your question is exactly right," he will say to a new student or colleague, adding: "But of course this raises another question as well..." And he's off.

Although Vaughan's passionate commitment to inclusivity may account for part of the program's new vigor, a generous infusion of support from the recently completed capital campaign didn't hurt either.

Along with Vaughan's appointment, there are three new tenured or tenure-track faculty hires dedicated to Africana Studies, bringing the total number of direct and contributing faculty members to 15. They span disciplines from slave literature to jazz, African archaeology to Francophone literature, abolitionism to modern African political and social history.

Among the dedicated faculty lines, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies Tess Chakkalakal is a specialist in 19th century African American literature and culture, with expertise in the works of Harriet Beecher Stowe. Assistant Professor of Africana Studies Judith Casselberry, an anthropologist who explores intersections of religion, music and gender.

The program's newest hire, Brian Purnell, who began teaching in Fall 2010, is a historian of post-WWII African American urban life with special focus on the civil rights and Black Power movements, modern liberalism and the



development of the U.S. “urban crisis.”

“There definitely is a buzz on campus,” says Africana Studies/French major Awa Diaw ’11. “There were maybe two professors in that department in my sophomore year. Seeing the number now, I’m amazed. They are really stepping up their game, adding a wide range of courses to choose from. Some schools don’t even have Africana Studies programs,” she observes. “Seeing this in a place like Maine is amazing.”

#### A COMMITMENT TO MENTORING

Although it’s certainly not the mission of the Africana Studies program to function as an academic or social gateway for students of color at Bowdoin, it’s part of the reality. Mentoring students can be a fairly intensive part of the package for faculty, acknowledges Vaughan.

“If you are connected with Africana Studies you’d better know that mentoring students from diverse populations such as Asian, Black, Latino is central to what you are,” says Vaughan emphatically. “It’s not antithetical to your scholarship and research. You are driven by the subject of race and racism. The personal is the professional. It’s the problem that you want that academic field to help you to resolve.

“One of the most central parts of your identity as a scholar is to engage those questions and challenges as they unfold. Even when they unfold in your office.”

Ad hoc (and actual) academic advising takes place in departments all around campus; it’s not just reserved for Adams Hall, but because there is a concentration of faculty of color in Africana Studies minority students at Bowdoin sometimes feel more comfortable seeking out professors there — particularly in the early stages of their college career before they have been exposed to a wide range of professors and pathways.

“Building and supporting an intellectual environment for all of our faculty and all of our students is an essential part of the mission of the College,” observes Bowdoin President Barry Mills. “Africana Studies is a genuine

academic discipline that stands on its own, and one that also offers important interdisciplinary opportunities for students and faculty alike. It is also a program that attracts impressive scholars to Bowdoin—scholars who can help us advance the discipline and who can and do serve as role models and mentors for our students. To be able to say to these students, ‘You can model your career after Judith Casselberry or Tess [Chakkalakal],’ that is a wonderful and valuable collateral benefit. For all of these reasons, we are stepping up our commitment to this pure academic discipline.”

#### CREATING A BOLD, GLOBAL VISION

Indeed, putting the academic discipline at the forefront is one of the greatest challenges Vaughan has faced in his tenure at the College. It was no small endeavor to convene discussions with longstanding, contributing faculty members and new core faculty alike to carve out a vision for the program that embraces its deeply multidisciplinary nature while defining an essential scope.

Eventually, those talks



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led to a completely new major/minor curriculum, which became active in Fall 2010. It now allows students to hone in on either an African American focus, or concentrate on African and African Diasporic studies. Core courses will include a plateful of both.

“Can you major in Africana Studies if you are preoccupied with African American issues and know nothing about Africa?” asks Vaughan. “We are saying no. You have to understand the development of African states, colonization, how African nations have responded to Western forces. Likewise, any discussion of African American issues must touch on some aspect of African or Diaspora history.”

Within those wide bookends, however, is a lot of room for invention in a field that is still inventing itself. The abiding *modus operandi* of Africana Studies is to look at old things with new eyes, to make connections, to incorporate the personal into the scholarly. It’s part of the literary tradition of the African/African-American experience, much of which was transmitted orally, musically, or through personal diary or account prior to the 20th century.

That may also account for the originality of many courses being developed here and at other progressive Africana Studies programs.

Judith Casselberry’s course Black Women, Politics, Music and the Divine incorporates anthropology, ethnomusicology, literature, history and performance to view ways that black women have expressed their identities through artistic production, especially through song.

Seated beside the sleek controls of a multimedia console in a techno-fitted classroom in Adams Hall, Casselberry regularly launches videos and soundtracks of some of the greatest black singer-songwriters of the day — Grace Jones writhing in controlled power and pain; gospel great Shirley Caesar lifting it up; Nina Simone’s haunting rendition of “*I Loves You Porgy*.”

“Usually we focus on something like the history of slavery and how black people built themselves up,” noted Africana Studies major Tranise Foster ’11, who took the course in Fall 2009. “But in this course we were listening to the music and dissecting it, going behind it, talking about the use of music as therapy and expression, finding out what the ideology is. It was very revealing to me. It allowed me to see myself in a different way. As a black woman... you’re always conscious of the past.”

“In coming together with students it’s important to me that they keep themselves really open to understanding that social identity, how we make ourselves, is fluid,” says Casselberry. “So-called “legitimate” knowledge doesn’t always come from the necessarily expected spaces.”

## A CONNECTION TO THE PAST

**B**owdoin College enjoys a richness of place that has been of longstanding interest to scholars of African American history.

Not only was the College among the first in the nation to admit African American students (John Brown Russwurm, class of 1826, who founded the nation’s first black newspaper), but several of the College’s current properties served as stops on the Underground Railroad. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who was the wife of a Bowdoin professor, wrote much of *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* while living in Brunswick.

Bowdoin’s George J. Mitchell Department of Special Collections and Archives has a unique cache of 19th

century anti-slave materials, photos, correspondence and documents that draws scholars from around the world. The most visited of these is the collection of Bowdoin alumnus Civil War General Oliver Otis

Howard, who was the first steward of the Freedman’s Bureau and later founded Howard University.

The archives is also a place where students can handle first editions of *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* in different languages and read some of Stowe’s correspondence.

“We’re blessed with extraordinary resources here, that’s part of our historical identity,” notes Bowdoin History Department Chair Patrick Rael, a Civil War expert who regularly dips into the archives to illuminate his teaching and research.

“We have these amazing collection here, whether in the art museum or archives and special collections. We can read the letters that freed slaves sent to Oliver Otis Howard in 1886. It’s extraordinary to be able to hold that stuff in your hand, or to sit in the pew where Harriet Beecher Stowe had inspiration for *Uncle Tom’s Cabin*. That is an extra connection to the past that not only has relevance for students of African decent, but for all students who pass through here.”



top, “*The Runaway*,” *The Anti-Slavery Standard* (1837, July); bottom, Bowdoin-Morehouse Student Exchange, 1963 (Bowdoin College Archives)



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Casselberry should know. Her trajectory into the world of academia was hardly traditional: From 1984 to 1994, she was part of the famed folk duo Casselberry-DuPree — a leading voice and presence for women of color in the women's movement. She continues to perform as a singer with Toshi Reagon and BigLovely.

"I operated in a world of performance where social justice was primary and issues of spirituality were central to what I was doing," recalls Casselberry. "My masters and doctoral work allowed me to legitimize my observations and life experience within a theoretical framework. To be able to grapple with these things in a broader sense, to make distinctions between race and racism, and gender and sexism, it gave me a new way to approach my life."

"But it certainly wasn't without its challenges to make that transition from being a professional musician to going into the academy," she adds with a wry smile.

Interestingly, at Bowdoin, and even more widely in the discipline, African American, Africana and Diaspora studies are drawing students (and scholars) from broad backgrounds, notes Vaughan.

Africana Studies/History major Elizabeth Stevenson '10 said she "just fell into" the major through her curricular explorations. "The first two years at Bowdoin I just took

classes that looked interesting to me: The History of Jazz, Africa and the Atlantic World, Race and Ethnicity. These encouraged me to put aside the way I would normally approach some things and see the world. African history has encouraged me to be more open-minded — that sounds so cliché, but it's true — it has challenged me to understand a totally different world, or cultural, or even a historical viewpoint than I'm used to."

Many more students take classes, or minor, in Africana Studies than become majors in the field, which is fine by Vaughan. The point, he says, is not to steer students in any direction, but to function as a stepping off place for exploration of issues that sometimes connect in surprising ways.

Judging by the titles of several recent honors and independent studies projects, Africana Studies is breeding some highly original student scholarship: Awa Diaw did a project looking at Muslim women and social change in modern Senegal; Yonatan Shemesh '08 wrote an honors project titled, "The Integration of Ethiopian Jewish Migrants into Israeli Society; Dennis Burke '08 examined "Popular Music in the Civil Rights Era."

Africana Studies is also a place where new and emerging scholars can cut their teeth, as witnessed by a steady influx of scholars coming from the Consortium for Faculty Diversity (CFD). Bowdoin is one of more than 50 colleges and universities who are part of CFD, a program designed to support pre- and post-doctoral scholars from a range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds in pursuing teaching and scholarship at liberal arts colleges around the country.

On the student side, the College's participation in the



Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship program catches bright minority scholars during their undergraduate years at Bowdoin, providing support for research and encouraging them to go on to doctoral programs in the humanities, social and natural sciences. The first class graduated in 1994 and since then, roughly 74 students have been awarded fellowships, and several of them are now PhDs.

### WHAT IS RACE?

Inevitably, one of the key questions underscoring many discussions in Africana Studies courses is the issue of race.

“What is race?” asks Tess Chakkalakal, who throws her hands wide, as open as the question itself. “Does it exist or is it a socially constructed fiction? If we do want to move beyond race, how do we do it? What would that world look like? Would it be a good world?”

“Too often, we pussy-foot around this question, but in Africana Studies we get to confront the issues head-on, without having to be so careful. I think that kind of conversation is necessary, but it’s only a starting point for many other conversations.”

Vaughan agrees that the issue of race is central to Africana Studies, but cautions that it must be neither the sole domain of the discipline nor the sole focus of the discussion.

“It doesn’t serve the field of study well, and it doesn’t serve our nation well, when a subject matter is reduced to one thing, however important that one thing may be,” says Vaughan. “Yes, it’s true there is the crucible of race that is essential in the American experience, but we don’t want to reduce people who happen to be of African descent to one essential. It doesn’t belong to one people, one racialized body.”

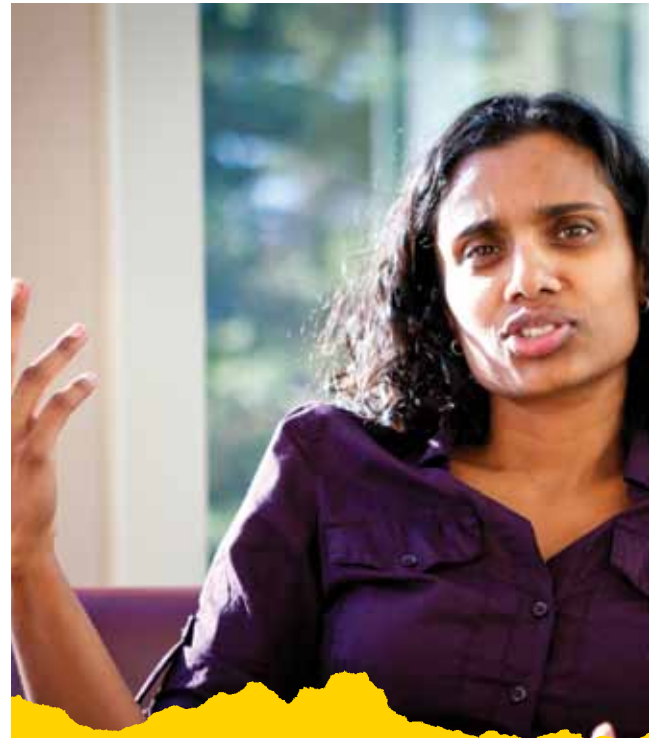
One place where students can construct, deconstruct — or simply just converse — about race is in Roy Partridge’s Racism course, which he has taught since coming to Bowdoin in 1994.

“What I hear time and again is that students don’t talk about race much outside of their classroom,” says Partridge. “This is one of the places where it’s encouraged but you can do so in some safety without having to worry about making grievous political mistakes, about not being PC in your comments.

“I think people regularly stumble on new awarenesses of each other through making mistakes, whether they’re white or black, Asians or Latinos,” adds Partridge.

“In virtually every class I have there is some new understanding between people across racial lines, and beyond assumptions about class, ethnicity and gender.”

This is markedly observable at a time when America



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— and Bowdoin — is being reconfigured by an influx of people from Asian, African, Caribbean, and Latin nations. Awa Diaw, who is a native of Senegal, said she felt disoriented by consideration of herself as a raced individual when she got to the States.

“Coming from Senegal we don’t talk about race,” says Diaw. “There is no such thing as race. But coming to the U.S., race is visible, it’s a big thing.”

Diaw says she has come to understand more about the differing experiences of people of African descent around the world as she has studied more deeply in the field. She says she can observe the framework of racism that is embedded into the American experience, but finds the discussion soon bleeds over into other areas without a clear ethnic or racial definition — issues of class, culture, and political and economic oppression that are common

to many disenfranchised groups.

"I feel like all the issues end up coming into play, in a way they all connect," says Diaw. "I mean, Africana Studies has a program — there's also Latin American Studies, Asian Studies. They are all minorities in a sense, but they find some form of connection. I feel like they are all related one way or another."

"Many of the issues pertaining to African American studies also pertain to Asian, Asian-American, Latino, and Hispanic studies," agrees Vaughan. "To the degree that questions pertaining to the black experience help us think about the problems of inequality, social justice, educational disparity, politics, class, gender, Africana Studies is very much connected to other disciplines. They bounce off each other, they relate and confirm, and sometimes it's a relationship of ambivalence. That's okay."

#### **BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY**

**I**n spite of shrinking national support for humanities programs in higher education, interest in the field of Africana, African-American and Diaspora studies appears to be on the rise.

There has been a marked increase in applications to long-established programs at institutions such as UMass-Amherst (widely considered to be a locus of scholarship in the discipline) and master's programs at prestigious colleges such as Brown University are expanding to offer doctoral degrees.

And it's not just scholars of African descent entering the field.

Former Mellon Mays Scholar Tony Perry '09, who is in the first stages of what he hopes will be a Ph.D. in African American political and social thought, spent a year applying to graduate schools before being accepted

into a prestigious program at Purdue University. He found himself competing with a large percentage of non-minority candidates for graduate school slots, which may be a growing trend in the discipline.

"There's a lot of exciting scholarship coming out of the field recently — issues about race, politics, sexual identity, class, globalism, third world economy," says Perry. "A lot of people want to move in that wave or momentum. It is exciting not only for black people."

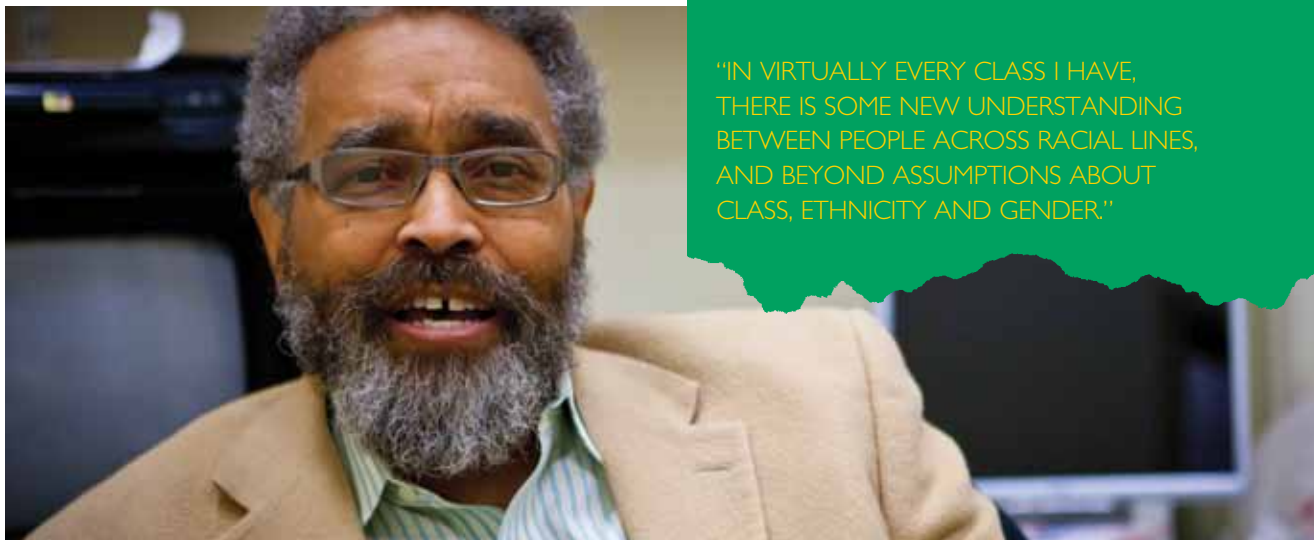
He is thoughtful a moment, then adds: "I think it's good for the field, but it also gets complicated because historically it has sometimes been problematic when you don't have people in a given community reading and writing their own histories. Things can get skewed."

"But in my mind, for this to work, there will have to be cooperation, dialogue in which views and perspectives from a range of people can be included to further the field. It will be very interesting to see what develops."

Perry has hit on the very thing that lights Femi Vaughan up incandescently.

"This is what Dr. King talked about when he spoke of the 'beloved community,'" says Vaughan. "In these dialogues we can have together, in this enterprise of teaching and learning that takes place throughout the Bowdoin community, we can look beyond ethnicity, gender, sexuality, nationality, and say, 'We all belong and in order for me to do well, my fellow man must do well.'"

"We can ask those questions not as activists, but as researchers and scholars. We can put those questions front and center in a community of common good and common will."



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## SETTING THE TABLE

In 1951, the Korean War was in full tilt. Joe DiMaggio retired from baseball. J.D. Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye* was published.

Also in that year, *Amos 'n' Andy* premiered on CBS television. An angry mob tried to keep a black family from moving into an all-white Chicago suburb. And the civil suit *Brown v. Board of Education* was launched, leading to the end of racial segregation in American schools.

Very quietly that year, Theodore Howe '55 was making his own mark. He was beginning his freshman year as the only African American student then enrolled at Bowdoin College.

Nearly 60 years later, Howe came back to Bowdoin as the senior "statesman" on a public panel of African American alumni who were speaking about their Bowdoin experiences during a weekend celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of Bowdoin's Africana Studies program.

Howe, a retired social worker, looked around him at the sea of people gathered in Daggett Lounge and shook his head. "I've never seen this many black people at Bowdoin," said Howe, grinning at his audience. "I'm not kidding. It's a wonderful shock."

Alumni had streamed in from around the country, enjoying programming that included a highly emotional reunion at the Russwurm Center, a symposium of Africana Studies faculty discussing new directions in their scholarship, and a tour of the Bowdoin Museum of Art, which happened to be showing the country's largest exhibitions of works by

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African American artist Romare Bearden.

More than half a century of change was represented in the panel discussion. At Howe's end, it was the story of an individual who stood out in the crowd, described repeatedly as one of the men who "set the table" for those who followed. In the middle was Bowdoin Trustee Tamara Nikuradse '84, who is part of the growing legacy of women alumni of color.

At the far end, DeRay McKesson '07 — the only student in recent years to serve as both class president and student body president at the same time. — described Bowdoin as a place with a substantial, critical mass of students of color, a place where, he says, "It wasn't this huge deal that I was black."

In spite of varying degrees of culture shock and isolation



*Theodore Howe '55 with his wife, Ruth-Arlene Howe*

some alums said they experienced living in a small Maine town, and subtle and not-so-subtle undercurrents of racism ("the racism of politeness," as one alumnus described it), to a person they described their Bowdoin education as "life changing," and "soul-affirming."

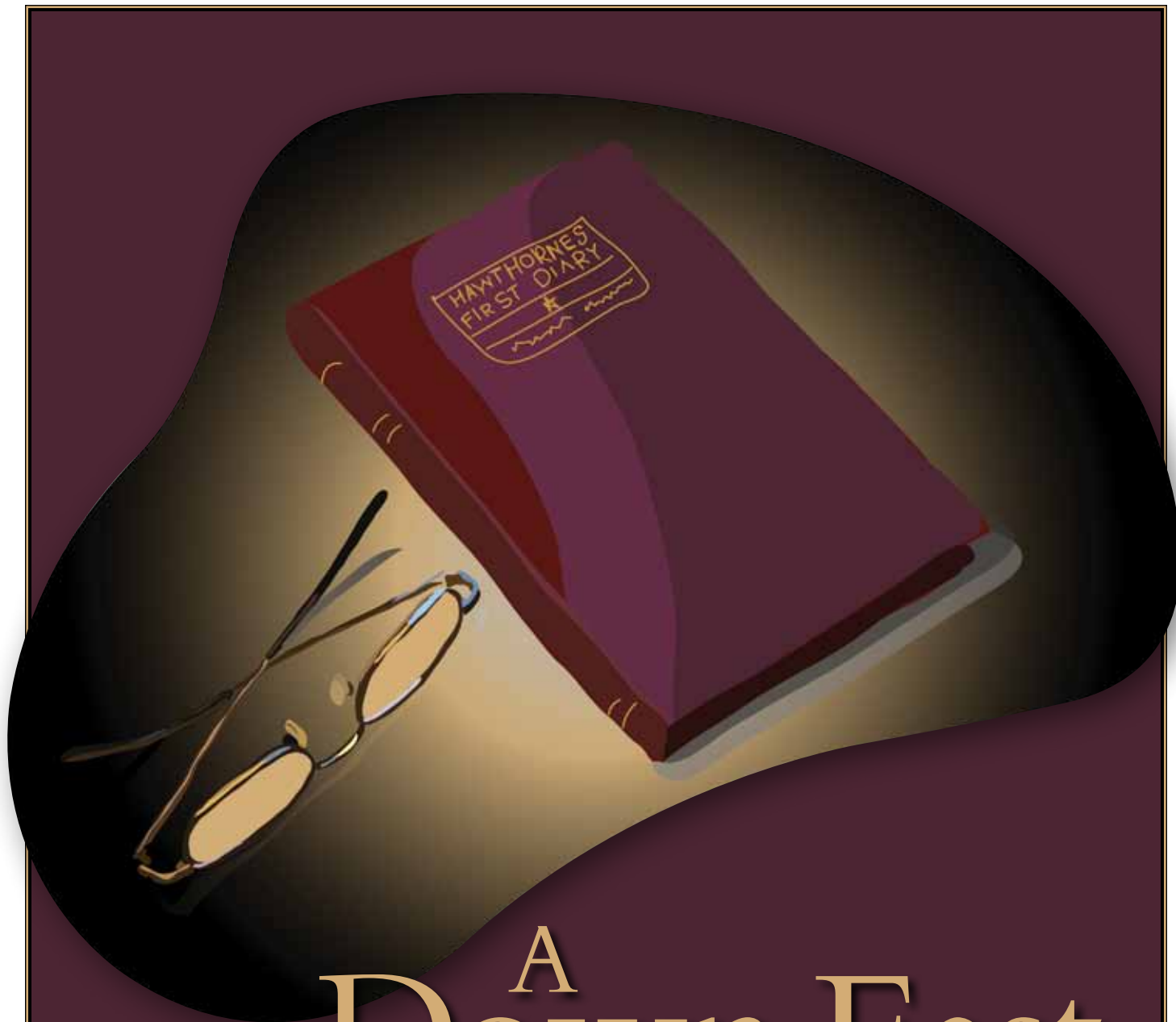
If there was any one through line that connected the years it was this: Somewhere, between the friendships they formed with peers and professors, and the electrifying impact of their intellectual discovery at Bowdoin, these alumni strengthened their identities and developed a fierce commitment to lead history into the future.

"What we accomplished here was not only as students, but as leaders. Not only as leaders but as legacy builders," declared Edwin Bell '66, professor of education at Winston-Salem University. "It's a pass-it-forward kind of movement and everyone's contributed. If you ask everyone who went to Bowdoin who has come back today what they are doing, you will not find one person who is not taking a leadership responsibility in life in some way, contributing to the lives of other people.

"That's what Bowdoin did for us, that's what we did for Bowdoin. And that's what we're doing in the world. That's how we build a legacy."

Read about some of those legacies in a web feature, written by legendary Bowdoin Admissions Director Richard Moll, who, under then-President Roy Greason's charge, scoured America's inner cities in the 1960s to recruit the best and brightest black students to Bowdoin.

See [bowdoin.edu/magazine/moll](http://bowdoin.edu/magazine/moll) for more.



# A Down East Huck Finn?

Samuel Pickard, *Hawthorne's First Diary* and Bowdoin College



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In the late nineteenth century Nathaniel Hawthorne's reputation as the greatest American writer of romances and short fiction was uncontested. Hawthorne (1804-1864) spent some of his early teenage years in Raymond, Maine, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1825. In 1897 Houghton Mifflin published a small volume entitled *Hawthorne's First Diary*, "edited" by Samuel T. Pickard. Divided into two sections, the first tells the story of how knowledge of the diary came into the hands of Pickard via one William Symmes, while the second offers excerpts from a diary allegedly written by Nathaniel Hawthorne between the years 1816 and 1819. From the time it was first published, however, family members as well as scholars have doubted its authenticity.

Samuel Pickard (1828-1915), the "editor" of the diary, was trained as a printer and became a journalist for, and part owner of, the *Portland Transcript: An Independent Family Journal of Literature, Science, and News*. In 1870 Pickard wrote a piece about the house Richard Manning built for his sister, Elizabeth Hawthorne and her children, in Raymond, Maine, sometime between 1813 and 1816. Pickard knew about the dilapidated condition of the house, and wanted it preserved as a literary shrine because of his great admiration for Hawthorne as a writer with a

Historical Society.

The account of how the diary came into Pickard's hands is tortuous and highly suspect. His preface proclaims the discovery of "a diary kept by Nathaniel Hawthorne during his residence at Raymond, Maine, [which] came to light in Virginia during the late civil war, and fell into the hands of a colored man named William Symmes, who, by a curious chance, was a companion of Hawthorne in his fishing and gunning



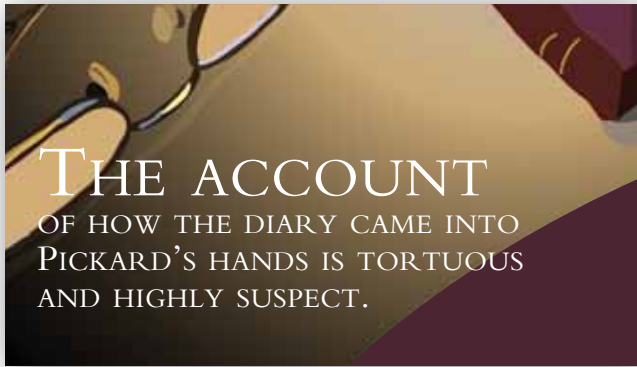
*The Hawthorne house in Raymond, Maine*

sports on Lake Sebago." Symmes, living in Virginia during the civil war, Pickard reports, came into contact with the twenty-fifth Maine regiment there in 1863. A soldier named Small fell ill and found him-

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youthful connection both to Maine and to Bowdoin College. There is no record of the two ever having met. Mrs. Hawthorne, Nathaniel's mother, left Raymond in 1822, but her "rich furniture," including a bookcase supposedly containing the diary, was moved to a house nearby ("Manning's Folly"), also belonging to her brother, in 1824. The Hawthorne house in Raymond served for some years as a tavern and eventually became the Radoux Meeting House. It was not until 1921 that summer residents created the Hawthorne Community Association and raised money to rescue the old building, as per Pickard's original suggestion. It now houses the Raymond-Casco

self in the care of Symmes, who, upon learning that Small was raised in Raymond, asked him if he knew the Hawthorne family. Small replied that he had not known the Hawthornes himself, but that he had seen that name on a book he acquired when moving furniture out of the old Manning house many years earlier in 1824. When Small returned to Maine in 1864, he supposedly sent the manuscript via the Sanitary Commission Express to Symmes at Camp Distribution in Fairfax County, Virginia. If Small had valued the diary enough to purloin it in 1824, one wonders why he would have surrendered it to a relative stranger in 1864 with no apparent consideration of either its



literary importance or its potential monetary value. Coincidentally, or not so coincidentally, Hawthorne, the only person who could have vouched definitively for the authenticity of the diary, died in April of the same year.

Symmes allegedly established contact with Pickard in a letter dated June 25, 1870, because he had somehow got hold of the article in the *Portland Transcript* about the Manning house and the Hawthornes' three-year sojourn in Raymond. In his letter he recollected the names of some of the people who might remember "Nat." Only in a second letter dated December 31, 1870, does Symmes mention the existence of a diary. Subsequently, he is said to have copied excerpts of the diary and sent them to Pickard, who published them in three installments (February 4, 1871, April 22, 1871, and June 21, 1873). Thirty years later, Pickard edited and published all of the entries in *Hawthorne's First Diary*.

That William Symmes was a real person is incontestable, but the correspondence was almost certainly

Virginia, where the letters were postmarked, but never found him so the alleged holograph was conveniently unavailable. The absence of the original manuscript exonerates Pickard of forgery *per se*, but still leaves him open to charges of historical misrepresentation.

No doubt in part because of his earlier writing about Hawthorne and Maine, Samuel T. Pickard was awarded an honorary degree from Bowdoin, along with thirty-seven others in the College's centennial year. Although not himself an alumnus, Pickard also came from a Bowdoin "family." His father, brother, nephew, and great-nephew were all overseers of the College, and the latter two went on to become trustees. The great-nephew, John Coleman Pickard, graduated from Bowdoin in 1922, and Pickard Theatre is named in his honor. Why Pickard waited from 1871 until 1897 to publish the diary in its entirety must remain a matter of speculation, but most likely he was busy composing it himself piecemeal. His recent honorary degree from Bowdoin may have served as the primary impetus for his renewed interest in Hawthorne and the Maine connection, but there seems to have been a pecuniary motive as well.

Julian, Nathaniel Hawthorne's only son, roundly condemned Pickard's sensational "finding" as a hoax in *Nathaniel Hawthorne and his Wife* (1891), and most twentieth-century biographers have acknowledged serious problems with the diary. In the absence of information concerning Hawthorne's early years, however, some continue to rely on it as a colorful account of Hawthorne's childhood in Maine. Newton Arvin (1929) quotes the diary without commenting on its controversial status. Robert Cantwell (1948) offers the most detailed information about the diary's problemati-

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the invention of Pickard, who seems to have fabricated Symmes' role as middle man to disguise the hoax. A mulatto raised in Raymond, Maine, Symmes lost his father as a baby of two, and for unknown reasons was put into the care of Captain Jonathon Britton. His foster father was an acquaintance of Richard Manning, and when Britton paid visits to the Manning house, he occasionally brought Symmes with him. According to Pickard, William and Nathaniel sometimes played together. Symmes was probably illiterate and seems to have died in Pensacola, Florida in the fall of 1871, shortly before the second entry of the diary was published in the *Portland Transcript*, curiously with no mention of Symmes at all. Pickard claims to have searched for Symmes through intermediaries in Alexandria,

cal nature, and rehearses the skepticism surrounding it in a footnote. The most definitive article on the subject so far, Gloria Erlich's "Who Wrote Hawthorne's First Diary" which appeared in the "The Nathaniel Hawthorne Journal" in 1977, concludes that most biographers have handled the diary in a cavalier fashion at best. In spite of the strong case Erlich makes to discredit the diary, opinions still vary. Edwin Haviland Miller (1991), unlike Arvin, never mentions the diary in his chapter on Hawthorne's boyhood, but nevertheless cites it in his selected bibliography. Brenda Wineapple (2003), Hawthorne's most recent biographer, recognizes the doubts surrounding the diary, but concedes that "we, like Ebe [Nathaniel's sister], can't discard it out of hand. If not by Hawthorne himself,





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the passages were written by someone who knew him and his family.” Without the diary we know next to nothing about this period in Hawthorne’s life beyond the author’s own much later reminiscences about his idyllic years in Raymond, also attested to by his college classmate and life-long friend and patron, Horatio Bridge in *Personal Recollections of Nathaniel Hawthorne* (1887). Biographers have to work with what they have, or think they have.

Pickard collaborated with a man named Robinson Cook on matters of historical detail. Cook had lived in Raymond during Hawthorne’s sojourn there, along with Symmes and Jacob Dingley—the three main characters mentioned in the diary. Cook affirms many of the entries in the diary in anecdotes appended by Pickard as “proofs” of authenticity. Dingley, on the other hand, “remembered a mulatto boy named Sims brought up in Otisfield by Captain Britton, but denied that this boy ever knew Nathaniel Hawthorne.” More tellingly, the marginally literate Dingley wrote to Richard Clark Manning on April 15, 1871, emphatically denying the existence of the diary: “There is a Great deal wrote About his keeping A Notebook or diary he kep no such A thing when we went to School to Gether [in Stroudwater]. Nor was he in Raymond much of the time“ (*sic*). Although Cook validates many of the diary entries via his own memory,

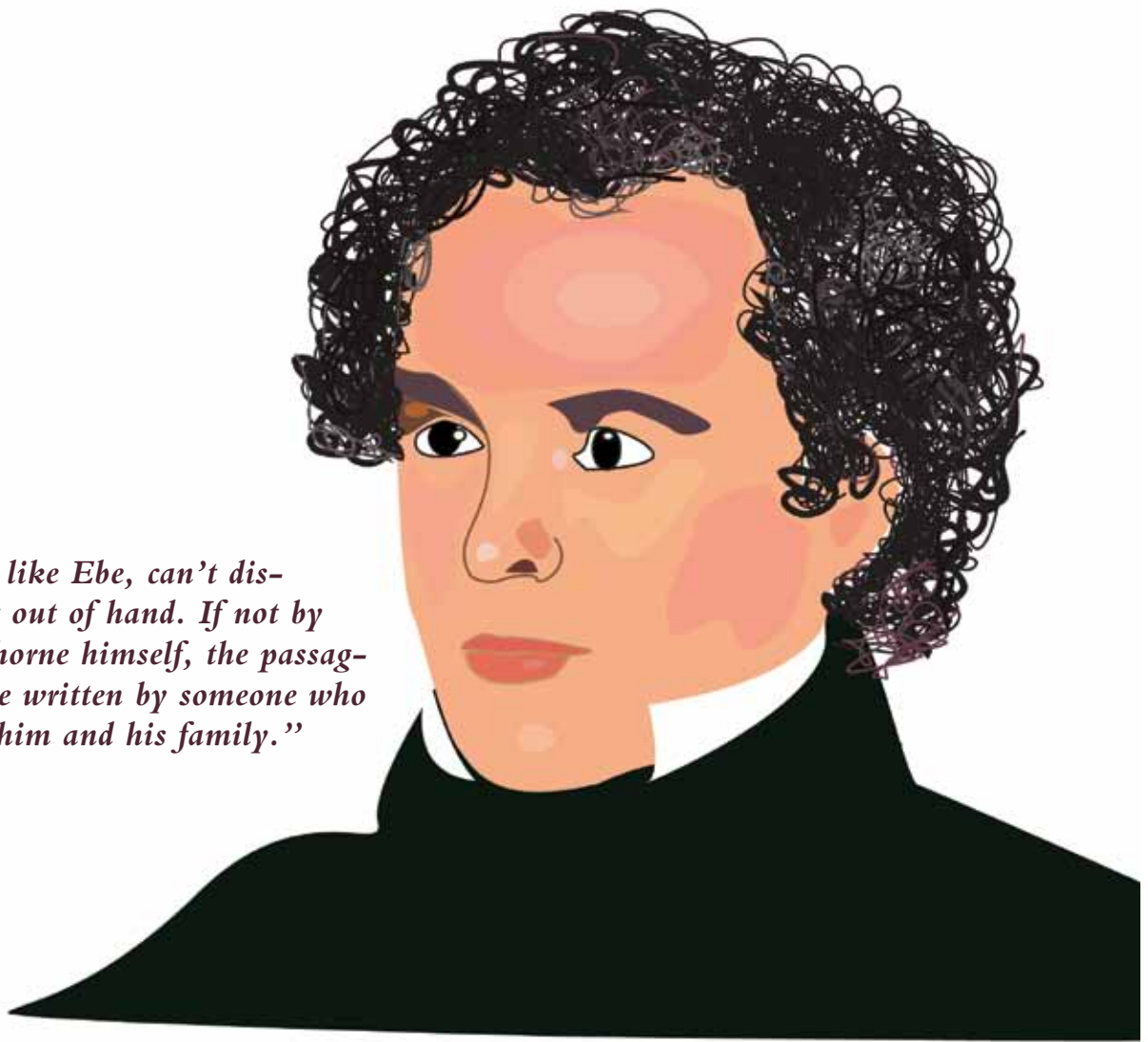
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Dingley denies that Symmes even knew Hawthorne in testimony which Pickard chose to suppress.

To lend credibility to his “discovery,” Pickard invented a physical description of a volume that never existed. The diary is described as being about two hundred and fifty pages, six by eight inches, and having the ends of pages eaten away by mice and moths, so that most of the dates of the entries are missing. Pickard quotes an inscription from Richard Manning, telling the boy Hawthorne to write in it every day, in his best possible language, dated June 1, 1816. Hawthorne would have been almost twelve at the time the diary was given to him, and entries continue sporadically for about three years, ending in 1819.

Both internal and external evidence point to the transcripts of the diary as fabrications of a later date. Internal evidence focuses on transcriptional matters — those having to do with scribal copying and transmission of the text — and on matters of style, vocabulary,

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and content which are conjectural rather than factual. As we have already seen, the complicated paper trail surrounding the so-called recovery of the diary rests on Pickard’s authority alone, as does the text itself. Again, Symmes the copyist is conveniently used as a middle man: “Every word of the Diary, preserved by the copying of Symmes, is given in these pages, and I have added explanatory and confirmatory notes.” In a further effort to cover his tracks, Pickard ultimately claims that it was a man named Dickinson who transcribed the diary, because Symmes had hurt his hand; “his [symmes’] right arm was disabled, and... [Dickinson] had acted as the amanuensis.”

Many of the passages of the diary are plausible in content, but the prose style is too mature to be that of a young adolescent. Pickard’s defensive tone in writing about the diary is itself strongly suggestive of deception; numerous times he claims that if readers are not initially convinced of the legitimacy of the diary,

they need only look at the excerpts to become so. “I [Pickard] believe, however, that the internal evidence of the master’s hand will convince all who read these pages that they have before them a genuine work by one of the greatest of American authors.” Consider the following narrative:

*This morning I saw at the grist-mill a solemn faced old horse, hitched to the trough. He had brought for his owner some bags of corn to be ground, who, after carrying them to the mill, walked up to his uncle Richard’s store, leaving his half-starved animal in the cold wind, with nothing to eat, while the corn was being turned to meal. I felt sorry, and nobody being near, thought it best to have a talk with the old nag, and said, ‘Good-morning, Mr. Horse, how are you to-day?’ ‘Good-morning youngster,’ said he, just as plain as a horse can speak, and then said, ‘I am almost dead, and I wish I was quite. I*



*am hungry, have had no breakfast, and must stand here tied by the head while they are grinding the corn, and until master drinks two or three glasses of rum at the store, and then drag him and the meal up the Ben Ham hill, and home, and am so weak that I can hardly stand. Oh, dear, I am in a bad way,' and the old creature cried—I almost cried myself.*

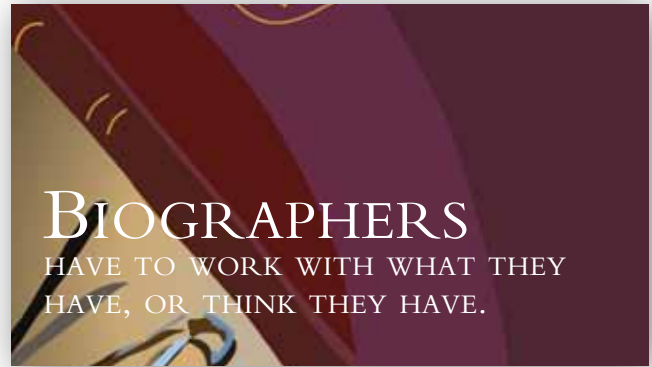
*Just then the miller went downstairs to the meal trough. I heard his feet on the steps, and, not thinking much what I was doing, ran into the mill, and taking the four quart toll-dish nearly full of corn out of the hopper, carried it out and poured it into the trough before the horse, and placed the dish back before the miller came up from below. When I got out, the horse was laughing, but he had to eat slowly, because the bits were in his mouth. I told him that I was sorry, but did not know how to take them out, and should not dare to, if I did, for his master might come out of the store suddenly and see what I was about.*

The story goes on to relate how the boy finds and then discards the master's favorite whipping stick, and how the horse eventually walks away. The subject matter is puerile and the narrative naïve in tone, but the syntax, subordination, and punctuation suggest the sophistication of parody.

The few authentic early specimens of Hawthorne's juvenile prose sound stilted by comparison, and reveal a writer trying to sound older than he is, not younger, as in the excerpt above. Consider the sixteen year-old Hawthorne's stuffy announcement of intent regarding a newspaper for family members which he and his sister Ebe published in August and September of 1820:

*To commence a periodical publication at a time in which the Press is already overflowing with them may appear to many to be unnecessary, and to raise it to eminence among the crowd of its rivals, is certainly a work requiring both industry & talents. The personal inducements to such an attempt must be inconsiderable; for wealth does not lie in the path of literature; and the wreath of Genius is not bestowed upon efforts so humble as these. Although we would not insinuate that in commencing this Publication we are guided solely by disinterested motives, yet the consideration that we may reform the morals, and instruct and amuse*

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*the minds of our Readers, that we may advance the cause of Religion, and give to truth and justice a wider sway, has been of the greatest weight with us (57).*

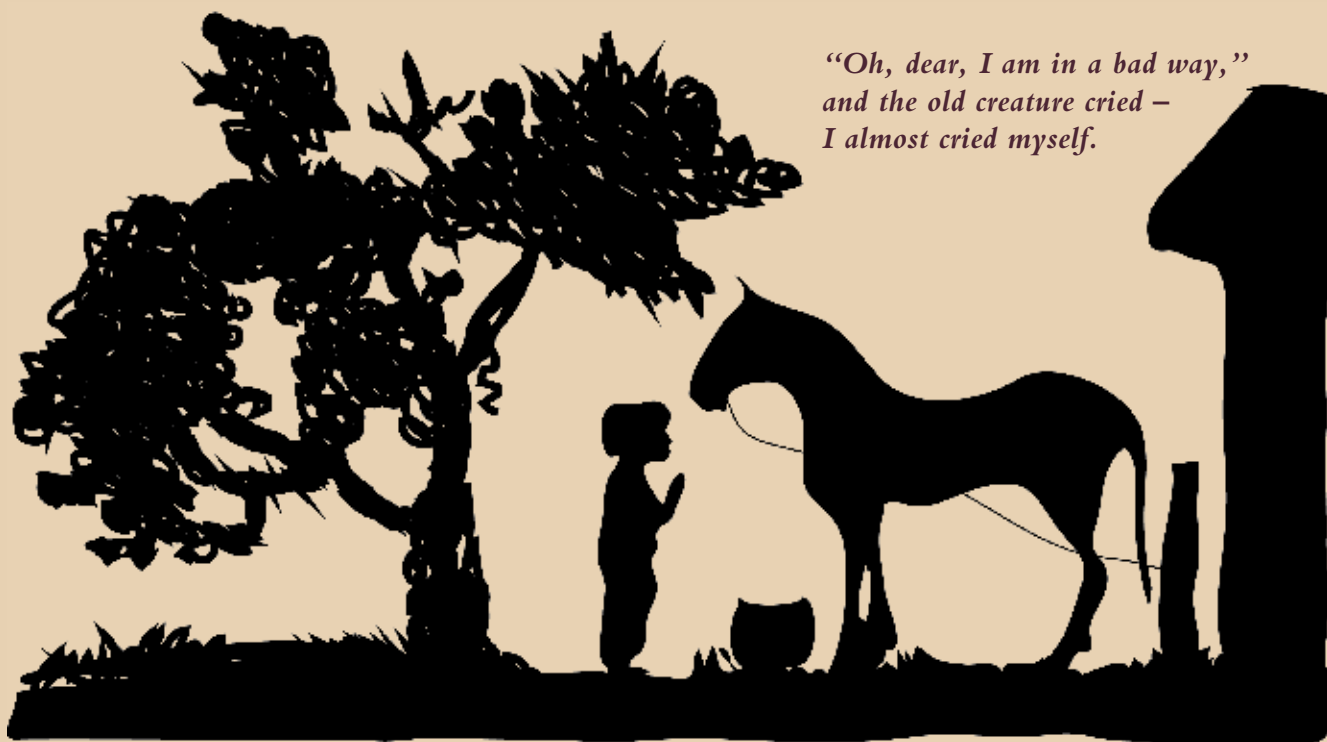
At the same time, informal letters written by Hawthorne in 1819, with their lapses in grammar and punctuation, look about right for someone in his early to mid teens. Consider the short letter Hawthorne wrote to his Uncle Richard on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1819 recounting quotidian details of life in Raymond:

*Dear Uncle*

*We have received your letters and are all very well. The grass and some of the trees look very green. the roads are very good. there is no snow on Lymington Mountains. the Fences are all finished and the garden is laid out and planted. Two of the goats are on the island and we keep the other one for her milk. the ram threatened to kill Louisa without any provocation and has behaved so bad that Mother did not think it safe to keep him and Mr Ham has got him. I have shot a partridge and a henhawke, and caught 18 large trout out of our brooke I am sorry you intend to send me to school again. Mother says she can hardly spare me We hear nothing of Dr Brown and expect he is lost in the woods. I hope you will soon recover your health as I wish to see you very much.*

*Nath Hawthorne*

It seems impossible that the excerpt from the diary and this letter were written by the same person during the same time period. Stylistic evidence is convincing only



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in so far as passages in the diary "sound like" the mature Hawthorne to scholars steeped in his *oeuvre*, but here again we are almost certainly dealing with Pickard's skill as a parodist of the mature Hawthorne.

External evidence takes into account the accuracy of textual details measured against known historical facts and/or references, and here again there are major problems. With the diary several notable – and egregious – discrepancies come into play. The most glaring are matters of chronology, one of which concerns the drowning incident described on pages 61–62. "A young man named Henry Jackson, Jr., was drowned two days ago, up in Crooked River." A Henry Jackson Jr. did in fact drown in the Crooked River, but in the year 1828, when Hawthorne was twenty-four. He was long gone from Raymond, had graduated from Bowdoin College, and had just published his first romance, *Fanshawe*. A second chronological problem concerns orthography. Pickard claims that the true spelling of the Hawthorne name at the time was 'Hawthorne' rather than 'Hathorne'; "He [Hawthorne] had found that the proper spelling was *Hawthorne*, and himself made the change." In fact, Hawthorne did not change his name from 'Hathorne'

to Hawthorne until he attended Bowdoin College, possibly to distance himself from his notorious ancestor, John Hathorne, one of the judges at the Salem witch trials. The diary refers to Hawthorne's mother as "Mrs. Hawthorne," but Hawthorne's mother went by her husband's name, "Hathorne," all her life. The diary claims that Hawthorne had learned to swim in 1818, but chose not to because of his mother's disapproval; "she [mother] will not consent to my swimming any more in the mill-pond..." Yet in a letter to his mother known to be authentic and dated July 11, 1820, Hawthorne explicitly states that he has just learned to swim: "I have just learned to swim, which I suppose you will be glad of." It is not only impossible that Hawthorne had learned to swim when the diary says he had, it is also unlikely that, if his mother truly did disapprove of swimming, Hawthorne would have said that she would "be glad of" his learning to swim. "Finally, the diary presents Hawthorne's mother as being "somewhat superstitious." This assertion is refuted by Ebe Hawthorne, Nathaniel's sister, who, in a letter to a cousin dated February 1, 1871, says, "She [their mother, Elizabeth C. Hathorne] not only did not believe in the supernatural, she never thought about it, and had

STYLISTIC EVIDENCE IS CONVINCING ONLY IN SO FAR AS PASSAGES IN THE DIARY "SOUND LIKE" THE MATURE HAWTHORNE TO SCHOLARS STEEPED IN HIS OEUVRE, BUT HERE AGAIN WE ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY DEALING WITH PICKARD'S SKILL AS A PARODIST OF THE MATURE HAWTHORNE.





THE DIARY IS DESCRIBED AS BEING ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAGES, SIX BY EIGHT INCHES, AND HAVING THE ENDS OF PAGES EATEN AWAY BY MICE AND MOTHS, SO THAT MOST OF THE DATES OF THE ENTRIES ARE MISSING.

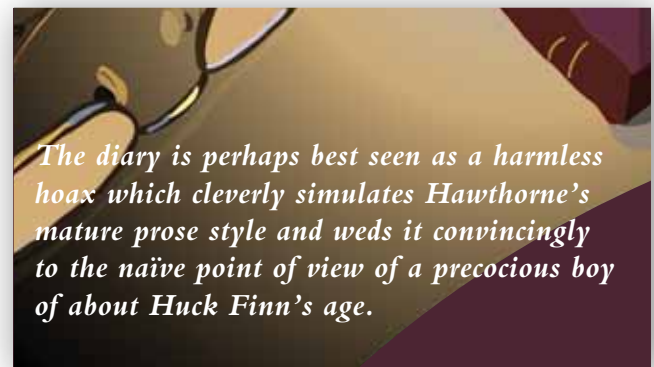
no taste for ghost stories, or any thing of the sort. None of grandmother's children ever had." Although human memory is fallible, inconsistencies between the text of the diary and testimony by surviving members of the Hawthorne family is critical if not decisive.

Increasingly defensive in his attribution of the diary to the youthful Hawthorne, Pickard addresses the possibility of the diary being a hoax perpetrated by Symmes in an article published in *The Dial* dated September 6, 1901. "I have found that one of the items could not have possibly been written by Hawthorne, while it may have been forged by Symmes." Again, this is Pickard's way of conveniently shifting guilt to a shadowy figure long dead. As late as 1915, however, Pickard was still capable of flirting with the authenticity of the diary.

What were Pickard's motives for faking the diary? Certainly one was his desire as a popular journalist to be taken seriously as a man of letters. Pickard had published a book-length biography of his wife's uncle, the poet John Greenleaf Whittier, in 1894, three years before the appearance of the Hawthorne diary. He labored over a revised version of that work in two volumes in 1907. Another motive may have been the perverse joy of deception. In his 1993 discrediting of a diary allegedly written by Jack the Ripper, noted autograph expert Kenneth Rendell observed: "forgers are not always motivated by money or fame – it can be the simple satisfaction of fooling the experts." With respect to the Hawthorne diary, fabricated rather than forged, some or all of the following motives may also have come into play. 1.) Pickard's genuine respect for Hawthorne the writer and a desire to connect his formative years with the State of Maine. 2.) Pickard's professed desire to preserve the Manning house in Raymond as a literary shrine,

though he never saw the project through 3.) Pickard's connection to Bowdoin, Hawthorne's *alma mater*, and his gratitude for the honorary degree he had received three years earlier and 4.) Pickard's apparent need to earn some money. Even after he felt compelled to take the diary out of print in 1902, Pickard put out fliers to "puff the availability of 'a few copies' of the diary, 'a most remarkable curiosity of literature'." The flier vaunts: "I have a few copies of the book in my possession, which, so long as they last, will be sent to any address for \$1.00, with 8 cents for postage."

The diary is perhaps best seen as a harmless hoax which cleverly simulates Hawthorne's mature prose style and weds it convincingly to the naïve point of view of a precocious boy of about Huck Finn's age. The diary, in effect, created a supply of "information" for which there was a demand given Hawthorne's largely undocumented early years in Maine. Pickard rode on Hawthorne's stellar reputation at the close of the nineteenth century, and in a charming bit of literary legerdemain in his own small way magnified it.



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# Moments IN THE GAME

**T**he fall sports season had some big highlights this year, but none surpassed the afternoon of November 21, when the field hockey team earned its third NCAA title, and the men's soccer team scored a game-winning goal with one second remaining in overtime to send them to their first national semifinal appearance. The short span of time in which those two victories took place were subsequently called "the greatest five minutes in Bowdoin sports history," but there were many others moments in the playoffs worth a close look.



"It was a little nerve-racking, but Coach just told us to picture us back at home in Brunswick, at home with about what was really happening; I didn't even realize we were up 2-1 at the time of my stroke, I didn't know





Above, clockwise from top right: senior captains Ingrid Oelschlager and Shannon Malloy pose with the NESCAC Championship Trophy after the team picked up its sixth NESCAC crown in a 3-0 victory over Tufts; Olivia King scored an important second half goal in the NCAA Semifinal to propel the Polar Bears to the National Championship game; Messiah bombarded Bowdoin in the second half of the NCAA Final, as an exhausted Polar Bear defense — left-to-right, Emily Neilson, Ingrid Oelschlager, Shannon Malloy and Brooke Phinney— survived constant pressure and 14 Falcon penalty corners; players rush the field to celebrate the championship with McKenna Teague. Large photo: The Polar Bears, mustering just their second offensive push of the NCAA Final, went on top as Ella Curren buried a chance to the lower-right corner to give Bowdoin a 1-0 lead at intermission.



nobody watching. That definitely made us feel better. I was really nervous and wasn't thinking too much mine was the winner. But I just took it and it went in and the team came all around me." – McKenna Teague



# Moments IN THE GAME







Left to right: Alex Marecki battles for a loose ball in the NCAA Semifinals. In one of the most physical games of the season in near 80-degree temperatures, the Polar Bears clung to their one-goal lead until Lynchburg stunned the crowd with a game-tying goal in the final moments of regulation and then notched the game-winning goal with just 16 seconds remaining in overtime; With the program's first-ever trip to the Final Four on the line, Bowdoin had to face the only opponent to have defeated them in 2010 – Middlebury. Trailing 1-0 late in the second half, junior Eddie Jones found the back of the net with just eight minutes remaining in regulation to force overtime; With the clock running down in the first overtime, a header from Nick Powell bounced off the post to the waiting foot of first-year Zach Danssaert, who booted the rebound into the top right corner just before the horn, vaulting the Polar Bears to the National Semifinals; Rookie Evan Gershkovich, who had opened the season on the Junior Varsity squad, only to be elevated the Varsity in October, celebrates after firing the game-winning penalty kick inside the right post, advancing Bowdoin to the "Elite Eight." Large photo: the line up with Lynchburg.

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*Steve Schwartz '70 on a late September climb up "Surprise" on Suicide Rock in Idyllwild, Calif.*



## 41 REUNION

For news of **Lendall Knight**, see **Liddy Berry '75** and accompanying photo.

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For news of **Lloyd Knight**, see **Liddy Berry '75** and accompanying photo.

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**Stanley Dole** wrote in June: "Still acting in providing financial and investment advice to various non-profit organizations as treasurer or investment manager: Olivet College, Michigan Nature Association, Michigan Conference of United Church of Christ. Recently turned over to the College various records of my father, **Stanley F. Dole, Bowdoin 1913**, regarding his service as Bowdoin overseer and Navy World War I time, including mission to Russia at time of Communist civil war and takeover."

## 48

**Cab Easton** wrote on September 13:



"Young Finn Keohane, eight months, here clearly indicates his preference in higher education to his great-grandfather, Bill Wadman '49."

"Ruby and I had a very pleasant visit and luncheon with **John** and **Joan McGorrell** recently. They are now living at a wonderful retirement center overlooking the bay at 191 Foreside Road, Falmouth, Maine, quite near the area where each of them grew up. John is recovering from a fall and is working out every day in a physical fitness facility on the premises (a former grand residence). They would love to hear from or see any classmates who may be in the area. Phone is 207.781.9894."

For news of **Stephen Monaghan '48**, see **Stephanie Monaghan-Blout '75** and accompanying photo.

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**Bill Wadman** sent a photo of his eight-month-old great-grandson, Finn Keohane. See accompanying photo.

## 51 REUNION

It is with sadness that we report the death of 1951 Class Secretary **Roy Heely** on October 5, 2010. Shortly before he died, his daughter Jane dropped off his last *Class News* missive, which—true to his dedication to Bowdoin and to his Class—Roy was concerned that he finish and submit on time: "Our soon to end summer has lived up to the rhapsodic expression: summers in Maine. And a contrast it has been to last year's abysmal months that featured non-stop drizzle and rotten times for our important tourist trade. The 2010 season actually began with the 205<sup>th</sup> Commencement on a just-right day on the portico of the Walker Art Building, as 454 grads (including a



## Different Strokes

Ev Hanke, Cornelia Johnson and Norman Seagrave have two things in common: they're all champion swimmers and all homeowners at Thornton Oaks.

Cornelia is a Senior Olympics medalist and logs 20 laps twice a week, while Norm and Ev are practicing for their next 200 meter relay. Their four-man team holds the FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) world record—rock stars of the 90+ group. Norm has been swimming competitively since his days as a Bowdoin College undergraduate; Ev started competing in his eighties. All three practice in the nearby Bowdoin pool.

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*Roy Heely, long-time 1951 Class Secretary, passed away on October 5, 2010. We will miss his contributions to the magazine very much.*

gent from the Class of 1974) became alumni. NB: The number of alumni in the parade from our 1940s and 1950s era somehow seems fewer every year. Statistical nostalgia: On June 16, 1951, 181 diplomas were awarded when college enrollment was 750 men, compared with about 1,700 men and women today. Reunion Weekend followed as your scribe and his significant other, along with Marilyn and **Keith Harrison**, represented our distinguished Class as best we could. Speaking of reunions, our sixtieth doth beckon. Come up and renew auld acquaintances in and around our era. The odds are, you'll like it. Our Class extends its sympathy to the families of five recently lost classmates: **Frank Allen** died April 25, 2010, in San Mateo, Calif. After Bowdoin, he received an MBA from Cal State Hayward and retired from Merck and Company as Senior Sales Representative. **Bob DeCosta** died March 5, 2010, in Mechanicsburg, Penn. **Bob Eaton** died August 16, 2010, in his native Bangor. After service in the Navy, he received a law degree from Boston University and was a lawyer with Eaton, Peabody, Bradford, and Veague in Bangor. **Harry "Bud" Thompson** died July 26, 2010, in San Diego, Calif. After service in the Navy, Bud spent over thirty years with First National Bank of Minneapolis before retiring to Calif. **Bob Toppan** died June 27,

2010, in Portsmouth, N.H. He was with the Merchants Bank of Boston and a financial consultant investment advisor. We offer our sympathy to **Bud Brown**, whose wife Betsy passed away last February after a marriage of over fifty-five years. The Class of 1951 Scholarship, founded thirty-three years ago, continues with this year's award going to **Kristin Rogers '12**, a Portland (Maine) High School grad. She is the ninth member of her family over three generations to attend Bowdoin and is the granddaughter of our late classmate **Ed Rogers**. Kristin belongs to the Outing and Hockey Clubs and is a volunteer at the Tedford Homeless Shelter in Brunswick. She is also a tutor for America Reads and Counts and is considering a career in education and psychology. After twenty years as a summertime docent at Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, I thought I had seen everyone, until recently happening upon **John Blatchford** along with domestic partner Christy, plus daughters Sally and Kindy. Our last encounter was late 1951 in basic training at beautiful Fort Dix, N.J. John later went on to University of Virginia Law School and followed a career in law and banking near Bangor. My two-year roommate and fraternity bro **Bill Patterson**, still gainfully employed, lives in his native Pittsburgh and is involved with flat steel and titanium products. His motto: 'Go Steelers.' Also going to work is **Dick Drisko**, who is in his tenth year in the New Hampshire legislature in Concord, and represents his hometown of Hollis, plus Nashua and nearby communities. Dick often keeps in true grassroots touch with constituents at the local dump. He and Katherine enjoy a month at Sanibel Island, Fla., in the winter and summers at Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, Maine. One hip was replaced at age 79 and the other at 80, so he looks forward to burning up the tennis courts again. Native Sanford Mainer **Ken Monty** was professor of biochemistry, a department he set up, for over forty years at University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He now assists wife Barbara, who for thirty-six years has

directed the Office on Again for Local Community Action, which comprises about twenty programs geared to seniors and requires some 300 employees plus hundreds of volunteers that serve countless beneficiaries. Mobile Meals serves around 1,600 meals a day for the housebound and needy. Members are given help finding home contractors who are reliable and who charge reasonable prices. Miscellaneous chores are done and sometimes companionship is provided for seniors wishing to remain in their homes. There are also fifty wheelchair-accessible vans that operate around the clock. Major financing comes from grants and contributions that stem from Barbara's skills in fundraising, including the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In retirement, Ken accompanies her on trips around the country in connection with this most worthwhile venture. They also visit the Caribbean to pursue their interest in life on the reefs. When passing through New Jersey, they reconnect with erstwhile Appleton Hall and Airbase roommate **Jack MacChesney** and wife Jan. These active retirees have had a fine fifty-eight year marriage, two children, grandchildren, plus three great-grands. Ken is an esophageal cancer survivor who, by the way, does not miss snow shoveling in Maine one bit. And there is a big career change, and a portentous career, among our throng. After law school, **Norman Hubley** has had in gestation a thriller just published, *Beyond Vengeance*, 'a tale of obsession and deceit.' (See Bookshelf section, this issue.) Norm's English expertise at Bowdoin stemmed from none other than Prof. Robert P.T. Coffin, and the work has lain fallow until now. To obtain: Winthrop Book Dept. 11 Somerset Ave., Winthrop, MA 02152, Tel. No. 617-846-3099. The book is available from the bookstore at \$25. Norm is available to sign and autograph other comments. The ending was gripping. Is or is not our Class involved? Move over, John Grisham. Once again our Class distinguished itself in the Alumni Fund with a 79 percent participation rate, which well exceeds the total college



mark of 57 percent. The Fifty-Ones have been close to 80 percent over several years, and so **Dave Conrod, Bill Nightingale, Chet Homer** and I, extend well earned thanks to our Class. Oh, feel free to take a bow as well as a drink!"

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**Don Kurtz** sadly reported in September on the passing of his wife, Barbara. "Born in Highland Park, Illinois, on March 31, 1930, Barbara graduated from Scarsdale, New York, High School in 1948, and went on to Skidmore College, from which she graduated in 1952 with a degree in art education. We were married on December 27, 1956, and raised three children, Robin, David, and Mary Pat. Barbara was very much involved in the upbringing of our now eleven-year-old grandson, Paul, after Mary Pat's passing six years ago. This was a big part of her life. Her relationship with Paul was very special and will be greatly missed. Barbara was an accomplished artist with many works accepted into juried shows in the Greenwich, Conn., area, most recently, her own show of paintings and collages in June. She was a frequent visitor to Monhegan Island, Maine, where she painted landscapes, and was a long-time active member of the Greenwich Art Society, serving a term as president. She studied with many well-known artists, including Wolf Kahn. She was a dedicated and active member of her church. Barbara's relationship to the Bowdoin community was such that she considered herself almost an alumna. She loved Bowdoin very much." *The Class extends its sympathy to Don and his family.*

**Roy LaCasce '44** reports that **George Maling** "was chair and principal author for the report 'Technology for a Quieter America,' produced for the National Academy of Engineering."

## 55

**Bob Johnson** emailed on September 9: "Back in 2004, I shipped a few of my CDs, *Fast Train to Nowhere*, to the College Bookstore. Several classmates told me they bought copies, and

enjoyed my take on blues, folk and roots American music." *The album is available from cdbaby.com.*

## 56 REUNION

**Ronald Golz** reported on June 23: "Arrived back in Maine from Arizona on May 1, 2010, in time to attend the graduation. Marched with **Rod Collette** and other Old Guards and waved at Mike Linkovich near the Chapel. Reunion weekend was wet as usual, but very few from 1956 were in

attendance. Next year is our 55<sup>th</sup>! And we are now organizing for our class gift, which I am sure will break all records."

*For news of Leon Gorman, see Laurie Lachance '83 and accompanying photo.*

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**Al Cushner** emailed on August 27 he "has another Josh Parker thriller spoof that will hit the stands this fall. Titled *Obey or Die*, it should be an exciting read. I am pleased to report the book has been optioned for a film. Exciting

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## ALUMNI COUNCIL AWARDS

### YOUNG ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

Established in 1999 by the Alumni Council, this award honors outstanding service and commitment to Bowdoin by graduates of the past 10 years.

Gretchen S. Selcke '00

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### FOOT SOLDIER OF BOWDOIN AWARD

Established in 1999 through the generosity of David Z. Webster '57, this award recognizes an alumnus or alumna who exemplifies the role of a foot soldier of Bowdoin through his or her work for the development programs, BASIC, and/or other alumni programs during the prior year. A scholarship will be given in the name of the recipient to a deserving Bowdoin student or students.

Glenn K. Richards '60

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### POLAR BEAR AWARDS

Established in 1999 by the Alumni Council, these awards recognize up to six alumni annually for significant personal contributions and outstanding dedication to Bowdoin through a record of service rather than a single act or achievement. This year, the Alumni Council has selected three recipients.

J. Warren Harthorne '53  
Chester E. Homer '51\*  
Sean Marsh '95

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### BOWDOIN CLUB VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Established in 2004, this award recognizes volunteers for Bowdoin's regional clubs program who have demonstrated enthusiasm, initiative, and outstanding execution and achievement in the previous year.

John P. Dennis '77

## 2009-10 ALUMNI FUND AWARDS

### LEON W. BABCOCK PLATE

Awarded annually to the class making the largest contribution to the Alumni Fund, the Babcock Plate was presented in 1980 by William L. Babcock, Jr. '69 in honor of his grandfather, Leon W. Babcock '17.

Class of 1975

Reunion Gift Committee Chairs: Barry P. Barbash and Barbara Tarmy

Class Agent: Leo J. Dunn III

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### THE ALUMNI FUND CUP

Awarded annually since 1932, the Alumni Fund Cup recognizes the reunion class making the largest contribution to the Alumni Fund unless that reunion class wins the Babcock Plate; in that event, the cup is awarded to the non-reunion class making the largest contribution.

Class of 1980

Reunion Gift Committee Chairs: Mary Hoagland King, John W. Small, and Amy H. Woodhouse

Class Agent: James P. Macmillan

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### CLASS OF 1916 BOWL

Awarded annually to the class with the greatest improvement over its Alumni Fund performance of the preceding year, the original Class of 1916 Bowl was presented to the College by the Class of 1916 in 1959.

The Class of 1965

Reunion Gift Committee Chairs: Donald A. Goldsmith and Roger Saillant

Class Agent: Robert E. Peterson

*\*Ed: Sadly, Chester Homer passed away in January. His obituary will appear in a forthcoming Bowdoin magazine.*

Each year, the Alumni Council and the Alumni Fund Directors select recipients of several awards intended to honor outstanding achievement by Bowdoin alumni, faculty, staff, and volunteers. These awards recognize a variety of outstanding contributions of service to Bowdoin.

#### **ROBERT M. CROSS AWARD**

Established in 1990, the Robert M. Cross Award is awarded annually to the Class Agent or Agents whose outstanding performance, hard work, and loyalty to Bowdoin, as personified by Robert M. Cross '45, H'89, during his many years of association with the Fund, are deserving of special recognition.

Mark W. Bayer '79

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#### **CLASS OF 1929 TROPHY**

Established in 1963 by the Class of 1929, the Class of 1929 Trophy recognizes that one of the ten youngest classes attaining the highest percentage of participation.

Class of 2006

Class Agents:

Melinda K. Chism

Alexander M. D. Cornell du Houx

Evan J. Gallagher

Ellen S. Grenley

Ruth A. Jacobson

Matthew T. Roy

Alana M. Wooley

Alexandra H. Yanikoski

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#### **ROBERT SEAVER EDWARDS TROPHY**

Awarded annually to that one of the ten youngest classes making the largest contribution to the Alumni Fund, the Edwards Trophy honors the late Robert Seaver Edwards, Class of 1900. It was presented to the College in 1965.

Class of 2000

Reunion Gift Committee Chairs: Emily M. Reycroft and Brian C. Williams

#### **HARRY K. WARREN TROPHY**

Awarded annually beginning in 1998, the Harry K. Warren Trophy recognizes the two reunion classes achieving the highest percentage of participation.

5th–25th Reunion: Class of 1985

25th Reunion Gift Committee Chairs: Robert

R. Forsberg, Jr., William M. Marr, and Gail

Worthington

30th–50th Reunion: Class of 1965

Reunion Gift Committee Chairs:

Donald A. Goldsmith and Roger Saillant

Class Agent: Robert E. Peterson

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#### **FUND DIRECTORS' TROPHY**

Established in 1972 by the Directors of the Alumni Fund, the Fund Directors' Trophy is awarded annually to the class or classes that, in the opinion of the Directors, achieved an outstanding performance that deserves special mention.

Class of 1985

25th Reunion Gift Committee Chairs:

Robert R. Forsberg, Jr., William M. Marr, and

Gail Worthington

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#### **THE CLASS OF 1976 TROPHY**

Established in 2004, the Class of 1976 Trophy is awarded annually to the class agent, associate agent, or team of volunteers whose energy, creativity and leadership in a non-reunion year are deserving of special recognition.

Richard S. Pike '67

Peter R. Merry '67



Ed Langbein '57 and classmates and spouses take a break for a photo at Reunion 2010 (l to r): Kent Hobby, Amanda Libby, Laurie Hobby, Bruce McDonald, David Ham, Steve Lawrence, Barbara Ham, Ted Parsons, Ed Langbein, Daisy Crane, and Nancy Langbein. (Back, l to r, "but camera shy"): Harry Carpenter, Wende Chapman, Bill Cooke, Cynthia Howland, MaryEllen Lawrence, and Dick and Kay Lyman.

stuff." See Bookshelf section this issue.

**Ed Langbein** reported for the Class of '57 in June: "Our sympathy to the family of **Jim Leary**, who passed away in April. Before his retirement, he had been a chemist with the Weymouth, Mass., Water Department. Despite an earlier report, **Jack Grinold** indicates 'rumors of my retirement are greatly



Gene Helsel '57, Shari Helsel, Yoshi Kim, and Jim Kim '57 visited together in September.

exaggerated.' This July he begins his fiftieth year at Northeastern University. This year's Camden Conference focused on Pakistan and the Middle East and went extremely well according to organizer **John Snow** who will be stepping down as organization leader. A Bowdoin team, The Northern Bites, competed in the RoboCup Soccer World Championships in June. They were among 24 teams in this year's competition. Additionally, they were one of four teams invited to participate in a special demonstration before Singapore's Minister of Education. Earlier this year, the team took second

place in the 2010 RoboCup Soccer U.S. Open for the Standard Platform League in a competition held at Watson Arena. Excellent Class turnout at the Scholarship Luncheon (which brings together recipients and donors). Familiar faces included: **Harry Carpenter, Wendy Chapman, Walter** and Katherine **Gans, David** and Barbara **Ham, David Kessler, Ed** and Nancy **Langbein, Bruce McDonald, John** and Ann **Snow**, and **David** and Janie **Webster. Frank** and Yolanda **Kinnelly** recently back from Dubai (old Foreign Service friends are posted there and sent an invite (such opportunities are not to be turned down). Reunion Weekend went well, with the following in attendance to provide some levity to what otherwise might have been a stodgy affair: **Harry Carpenter, Wende Chapman, Bill Cooke, Daisy Crane, Dave** and Barbara **Ham, Kent** and Laurie **Hobby, Cynthia Howland, Ed** and Nancy **Langbein, Steve** and Mary Ellen **Lawrence, Dick** and Kay **Lyman, Bruce McDonald** and Amanda Libby, and **Ted Parsons.**

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Plus, many from adjacent classes as well as 'the youngsters of the '60s,' who were marking their fiftieth. A bit of rain moved the quad activities to Farley Field House and the 'march' from campus to the convocation at Watson was canceled. President Mills announced at the reception for volunteers that there was a threat of lightning, and he couldn't afford to lose any of us. Music provided by Chandler's Band (still going strong) and **Ollie Sawyer '58** and the Royal River group playing Dixieland. The Convocation recognized **David Becker '70** (who, sadly, passed away in December), with the Alumni Service Award and **Elkanah Odembo '80** (who had just been appointed Kenya's Ambassador to the United States) with the Common Good Award. The Sunday memorial service was a sad reminder that our Class numbers have shrunk by seven in the past year.

**Dick** and Martha **Chase** enjoyed some time this past winter in Hilton Head, with a side trip to New Orleans. Again this year, Dick is organizing the boat training program for his local club, in which 120 youngsters are enrolled. Martha now heads the crew of docents at the Crane Estate (which is worth a visit to Ipswich). In 1970, **John** and Reta **Herrick** established a book fund to memorialize their two sons who had died unexpectedly. Now, recognizing the twenty-fifth year since John's passing, the fund's name has been changed to recognize him as well: The John D. Herrick '57 and Kent Jeffrey and Andrew Harriman Herrick Memorial Fund. **Gene Helsel** wrote that his granddaughter, Kathrine Thompson, will be graduating summa cum laude from Bucks High School, Penn. She recently received presidential recognition for environmental stewardship, recognizing her years of serving and mentoring at the county nature center. **Bill** and Ann **McWilliams's** grandson, David, will be attending RPI this fall, and **Frank** and Yolanda **Kinnelly's** granddaughter will start at Colby. Good to hear from **Dana** and Carolee **Randall**, who pass on greetings to all. **Jackson Thomas** was featured in a *San Diego Union-Tribune*

article on polar bears and conservation at the San Diego Zoo. Jackson, who has expanded his venue beyond pandas, has been involved in the million dollar renovation and expansion of the Zoo's 'Polar Bear Plunge'. For photos, go to [uniontrib.com/polarplunge](http://uniontrib.com/polarplunge). In September, he and Sherry plan to return to Alaska to observe wildlife in Katmai and Denali National Parks.

**John Simonds**, showing no signs of slowing down, completed the recent Aloha Run. Congratulations to **George** and Judith **Rogers**, who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. **Nate** and Marsha **Winer** enjoyed a visit to DC where their son, Andy, is working and, thanks to him, enjoyed a night at the 'Inn at Little Washington.' And, as of this writing, they are just back from a great trip to Scandinavia. Included in the highlights were \$27 hamburgers and wonderful views of the glaciers and mountains."

**Ed Langbein** and classmates returned to Reunion 2010 "to add life to the gathering (and take advantage of the shuttle golf carts)." See accompanying photo.

**Ed Langbein** reported that **Gene Helsel**, Shari Helsel, Yoshi Kim, and **Jim Kim** visited together in September. See accompanying photo.

**Ted Parsons** wrote in mid-June: "Daughter Bliss Parsons finished 1<sup>st</sup> year at Mt. Holyoke College with high grades and singing a cappella (like her dad – well, at least the singing part!). She is off biking around New England for 'New England Climate Summer' educating the public re: combating global warming."

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In our last issue, **Bruce Livingston '67** wrote about a Class of 1958 hat that he'd found near a bookstore in The Villages in Florida. **Geoffrey Armstrong** saw the Class News note, contacted Bruce, and now has his hat back. "He thought it had blown into a small lake or stream," writes Bruce.

"**Wayne Gass** and wife Marilyn joined JoAnne and **Nelson Hicks** on a Viking River Cruise from Saint Petersburg to Moscow, Russia, in May-June 2010. We had a great time getting



*Nelson Hicks '58 at the helm of the **Spirit of South Carolina**, a 140-foot tall ship on which he volunteers as a teacher and deckhand.*



*The **Spirit of South Carolina**, a 140-foot tall ship that operates as a floating classroom, run by the South Carolina Maritime Foundation, for which Nelson Hicks '58 volunteers a considerable amount of his time.*

caught up on the last two years since we had been together. During the trip I discussed my hobby on the schooner *Spirit of South Carolina*. Wayne and Marilyn insisted I should submit an item in the Class News, so here goes. The *Spirit of South Carolina* is a 141-foot pilot schooner tall ship built in Charleston. It was launched in 2007 by the non-profit South Carolina Maritime Foundation as an educational sail training vessel whose mission is to educate the students in South Carolina. I've been involved with the project since 2001 when the keel was laid. During construction, I spent weekends conducting guided tours of the shipyard and the growing vessel with the aim of extracting a \$20 bill at the end as a donation to the mounting construction costs. Since the 2007 launch, I have been involved as deckhand/educator in the year-round educational program of the *Spirit*. Spring and fall, we have middle school classes onboard for day sails four days a week. While we sail in Charleston Harbor,

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## Charles “Marty” Roop ’58

**Hometown:** born in Eastport, Maine, grew up and went to school in Millinocket, Maine; have lived in Lisbon Falls, Maine, for 50 years.

**Bowdoin ties:** brother, Dave ’60; niece, Sarah Roop ’00.

**On baseball:** I started playing baseball at age five, and I never really got over loving sports—the game itself (hitting and throwing, the competition, and the camaraderie, resulting in lifelong friendships). One of the young people I coached wrote a book about the heydays of town-team baseball in Maine, and treated me very favorably and that resulted in me being nominated into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame [inducted in 2010]. I was just an average player who kept on going. If you’re around long enough you get noticed.

**Favorite Bowdoin moment:** Number one is my close, lifelong friendships with classmates and teammates from 1958. We have a large group in the area and get together often. Being elected class

president and planning all our five-year reunions has been fun.

**Biggest differences at Bowdoin then and now:** Bigger, and now co-ed, many more extracurricular activities and majors, and no fraternities, which were the center of life when I was there.

**First thing I do in the morning:** look out the window at fields, woods, and check the weather.

**Music:** Elvis, Sinatra, and Patsy Cline.

**Favorite ice cream:** Gifford’s French Vanilla—the best!

**Best place in Maine to watch a sunrise or sunset:** any pond or lake in the state.

**Favorite moments in MLB history:** The Red Sox finally winning the World Series; Babe Ruth calling his homerun; Bobby Thomson hitting his famous homerun in 1951—a few of the many, many great moments.

we conduct classes in various marine subjects ranging from plankton and water quality to navigation and simple machines. I have enjoyed teaching the kids, and my wife, JoAnne, says I may have missed my calling! In winter and summer, we conduct offshore and coastal trips for high school students with the additional goal of making each student a participating member of the crew. The goal is teamwork and leadership training. I have enjoyed offshore trips to Bermuda and from Newport and Washington, D.C., back to Charleston. We also have several winter three- and four-day trips in and around Charleston Harbor. When not sailing and teaching, I have spent my Sundays on boat watch, so the paid crew gets some time off. I have even been known to do a bit of painting and oiling during maintenance periods. As with all nonprofits, the economy has created a financial crunch. Check out our program at [www.scmaritime.org](http://www.scmaritime.org).” See accompanying photos.

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For news of **David Fernald**, see news of **Laurie Lachance ’83**.

**Peter Mone** wrote on June 14: “Still enjoying retirement, golf, winters in Las Quintas, Calif., and four grandsons.”

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**Bill Chapman** emailed on September 3: “**Hans Tromp** recently moved to Venray, Netherlands, from Utrecht. He entertained Bonnie and me, as well as our traveling companions, for lunch, which even included lobster soup in honor of Hans’ time in Maine. He is looking forward to being with 1963 for our 50<sup>th</sup>.” See accompanying photo.

For news of **Sam Ladd**, see news of **Laurie Lachance ’83**.

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**William Springer** emailed on September 16: “This past June 3, on the occasion of our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion, Linda Munger [**Bill Munger**’s wife] shot a hole-in-one on the second green at Highlands Golf Club. Celebrating with her was my wife Carolyn Springer who, on the occasion of our 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion five years prior, shot a hole in one on the same green.” See accompanying photo.



Bonnie and Bill Chapman '63 (as well as their traveling companions), enjoyed lunch at Hans Tromp '63's new home in Venray, Netherlands.



On June 3, 2010, during the 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1965, Linda Munger (right) shot a hole-in-one on the second green at Bridgton Highlands Golf Club. Celebrating with her was Carolyn Springer who, on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of 1965, shot a hole-in-one on the same green. Envious husbands and '65 classmates, Steve Munger and Bill Springer, took the photo.

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**David Lander** emailed on September 8: "I am enjoying the practice of law in St. Louis, and Carole continues to thrive in her role as an elementary school counselor. We both keep busy with our four grandchildren, two in Madison where our daughter is an educational researcher and two in Brooklyn where our son recently became a city councilman. We visit them often during the year and even more so during the summer, and we had a great week together in July on the Jersey Shore in Avalon. What time is left goes to friends and reading and exercise and teaching at Saint Louis U Law School and involvement in various civic activities. We do not see many Bowdoin folks here, but **John Scholefield '67's** delightful daughter recently spent the night at our home on her way from Florida to relocate in Denver."



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## Don Krogstad '65

**Hometown:** New Hyde Park, Long Island, New York.

**Title:** Henderson Professor of Tropical Medicine, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

**Bowdoin memory:** Talking about work in sub-Saharan Africa on campus last June at our 45<sup>th</sup> Reunion (in Adams Hall, the building that housed the Maine medical school) was incredibly rewarding.

**Greatest career influence:** The most important early influences on my career were John Howland and Sam Butcher at Bowdoin...infectious disease training in Boston (which allowed me to relate basic science to human disease), and early overseas experiences in Haiti and Malawi in 1969-72 and 1973-75.

**Most rewarding aspect of job:** Time spent working in the field and developing young African investigators is the most important and most rewarding aspect of our work. The human impact of tropical diseases in impoverished rural areas is unforgettable, as is the gratitude of the

people affected. They understand much more than one would expect about the transmission and control of those diseases, and are committed to support strategies to protect their children from those diseases.

**Travel:** In the last year, I have spent 5 of 12 months in West Africa. My next trip to West Africa in January 2011 is to The Gambia, Senegal, and Mali.

**On recent medical advancements:** Genome sequencing has now become almost routine, however, the greatest surprise benefit of this breakthrough has been the success of the commitment to make this information broadly available via the Internet.

**To relax:** My wife Fran (we married one week after I graduated from Bowdoin) and I enjoy bird watching, especially when we are overseas. I play golf when I can on the weekends...and enjoy learning about foreign cultures and languages. (Unwritten local languages and illiteracy have been major challenges in our work in West Africa.)

*More from Don at [bowdoin.edu/magazine](http://bowdoin.edu/magazine).*

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"Following an international search, the Art Institute of Chicago announced the appointment of **Daniel Walker** as the head of two curatorial departments at the museum. Effective October 18, 2010, Walker will become the Pritzker Chair and Curator of Asian Art and the Chair and Christa C. Mayer Thurman Curator of Textiles at the Art Institute. A distinguished scholar, writer, and curator of textiles as well as Islamic art, Walker has held previous positions at The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Textile Museum in Washington, D.C. With the recent opening of the Alsdorf Galleries devoted to Indian, Southeast Asian, and Islamic art and the upcoming openings of both the renovated galleries for textiles and the Weston Wing for Japanese art, Walker joins the Art Institute at a critical moment of expansion and re-presentation of the historical and contemporary cultural production of Asia." *From an [artdaily.org](http://artdaily.org) article, September 15, 2010.*

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**Peter Hayes** reported on September 9: "I began my second year as history department chair and thirty-first year on the faculty at Northwestern this September 2010 and celebrated by publishing two books: *The Oxford Handbook of Holocaust Studies* (co-edited with John Roth) and *Das Amt und die Vergangenheit* (co-written with Eckard Conze, Norbert Frei, and Moshe Zimmermann). Saw **Cal MacKenzie '67** a while back and learned that he's now the proud owner of the land on which the Beta House once stood. He better call the EPA before he builds on the site!"

A friend of **Reed Winston's** wrote in October: "As an African American student in the '60s, Reed, who is currently a physician in Baltimore,



Reed Winston '68 poses in front of the John Brown Russwurm African American Center during a visit back to campus last summer.

Maryland, was the first recipient of the John Brown Russwurm scholarship. This past summer, we visited the campus and the John Brown Russwurm African American Center, and visited with students who were residents at center for the summer. One of the students provided us with a tour and offered information on recent events at Bowdoin, and Reed in turn provided her with information about his positive experience as a student and faculty member at Bowdoin, and shared his knowledge about the various photos that are placed throughout the sitting area in the Russwurm Center." See accompanying photo.

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**Peter Driscoll** wrote in June: "My wife Anne and I moved to our home in York Harbor, Maine, in August last year (2009). We live here year round now, and it sure beats the pace, politics and congestion of the Washington, D.C., area. I continue to work for Merrill Lynch in the Portsmouth, N.H., office."

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**Steve Schwartz** climbed Suicide Rock in Idyllwild, Calif., in late September. "The route I climbed is called 'Surprise.' It got its name from the fact that the guys who made the first ascent in the '60s were surprised that it could be climbed." See *Alumnnotes* section cover, p42.

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**Stephen Moriarty** emailed on July 19: "In June I was elected to a seventh term on the Cumberland Town Council. Later that month I competed in the 50<sup>th</sup> running of the Mt. Washington Road Race, and finished 318 out of 916, with a third place in the age division (we know which one that is)."

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At Reunion Weekend 2010 (l to r), Liddy Berry '75, Roy Knight '75, Carly Knight '05, Lloyd Knight '45, and Lendall Knight '41 posed for a three-generation family photo.

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**Abdullah Muhammad** is "very happy to report his marriage on August 6, 2010, to the Honorable Rosaline L. Toulson, Senior Magistrate Judge in New Castle County Delaware." See photo in Weddings section.

For news of **William Pfau**, see news of **Margaret Pfau '75**.

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Family members **Liddy Berry**, **Roy Knight**, **Carly Knight '05**, **Lloyd Knight '45**, and **Lendall Knight**



Celebrating three generations of Bowdoin graduates during the 205<sup>th</sup> Commencement on May 29 (l to r): Dr. Stephen Monaghan '48 of Cape Elizabeth and Naples, Fla., his daughter Dr. Stephanie Monaghan-Blout '75, and her son, Anthony Blout '10.

'41 enjoyed Reunion Weekend 2010 together. Liddy and Roy are married and are the parents of Carly. Lloyd is Lendall's brother, Roy's father, and Carly's grandfather. "It gets better—Liddy's father **Richard Berry** was Class of 1945 (with Lloyd) and her uncle, **Harrison Berry**, was Class of '41 (with Lendall). Both are deceased but smiling down on this gathering!" See accompanying photo.

**Stephanie Monaghan-Blout** emailed on September 5: "Three time's



Bowdoin friends (l to r) **Alfie Himmelrich '78**, **Ben Sax '78**, **Hollis Rafkin Sax '77**, and **Jill Shaw Ruddock '77** met up in Martha's Vineyard last summer.

a charm for Bowdoin graduates. The Monaghan family recently celebrated three generations of Bowdoin graduates during the 205<sup>th</sup> Commencement on May 29. Dr. Monaghan-Blout, daughter of Dr. **Stephen Monaghan '48**, was a member of the first class of women admitted to Bowdoin. She is a pediatric neuropsychologist in Newton, Mass. After working in Boston for the summer, her son **Anthony Blout '10** will move to Oakland, Calif., to work for an urban planning firm." See accompanying photo.

Congratulations to **Margaret Pfau** and **William Pfau, III '73** for celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in December 2009.

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**Jeff Scott** recently wrote: "Still pasturing and 'winning souls' in Creede, Colo., an awesome place to minister to the southern San Juans at the Community Church here. Any alums, please look us up. My wife Hilda is public health nurse for Mineral County (Creede is only town in the county!), so we're easy to find!"

**Christopher Wolf** "was married to his longtime partner, James L. Beller, Jr. at the Jefferson Hotel in Washington, DC, on March 27, 2010, by United States Judge Paul Friedman, under the newly-enacted equal marriage rights law in the District of Columbia. Wolf is a partner at the law firm of Hogan Lovells specializing in privacy and internet law." See photo in Weddings section.

**Bill Janes's** son, **Pack '09**, graduated with fellow Bowdoin alumni from The Basic School last May. For more, see **Pack Janes '09** and accompanying photo.

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Boston Saengerfest Men's Chorus includes six former Glee Club, Meddies, and Chamber Choir members. Pictured are Preston Keith '54, Bob Ferrell '62, Tim Greene '54, Tim Borchers '80, and Bob Forsberg '53, singing at Maine's Ocean Park Temple, July 2010. (Not pictured, Peter Fenton '64.)

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For news of **Bob Peixotto**, see **Laurie Lachance '83** and accompanying photo.

**Jill Shaw-Ruddock**, **Alfie Himmelrich '78**, **Ben Sax '78**, and **Hollis Rafkin Sax** spent time together in Martha's Vineyard this past summer. See accompanying photo.

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**John McNabb** emailed in September: "Gave a talk on 'Cyber Terrorism and the Security of the National Drinking Water Infrastructure' on July 30 at the DEF CON IT Security Conference in Las Vegas. Afterwards was interviewed for *Hacker Japan* magazine, which will do a feature story on DEF CON and my picture on the cover! Also gave a talk on 'Electronic Take Back' on July 15 at the Next HOPE IT Security Conference in New York city." He emailed again in October that he had "published an article in the June 2010, *Journal of the New England Water Works Association*, 'Successful Rehabilitation of Cohasset's Ailing Water System.'"

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**Leslie E. Anderson** writes: "My new book came out in 2010, *Social Capital in Developing Democracies: Nicaragua and Argentina Compared* (Cambridge University Press). I still enjoy being a professor, and am now working on a new book on Argentina." See *Bookshelf* section, *Bowdoin*, Spring 2010.

For news of **Susan Peixotto**, see **Laurie Lachance '83** and accompanying photo.

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Hannah '09 and Sam '77 Howe.

## Sam Howe '77

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Professional Title:** Chief Marketing Officer, Time Warner Cable

**Bowdoin ties:** Daughter Hannah '09

**Twitter:** @howemarketing

**On the future of cable television:**

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**On responding positively to complaints about service:** The industry has a ways to go. From the inside, it's a tough job. We are one of the few services intimately involved with many rooms of the

house—it's hard to "invade" and be a winner. Having said that, Time Warner is pioneering something called *SignatureHome*, targeting high-end families trying to make all technology work together. It's backed by a new thing called *SignatureService* that we think will break the mold and make consumers think this is not your old cable company anymore.

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**Favorite Bowdoin memory:**

Doing a WBOR radio show from the elevator of the Tower (formerly Senior Center). I went up and down for four hours playing music and interviewing people.



"Senior year roommates Rick Guinee '81 and Duff Peterson '81 climbed to the summit of Mount Katahdin on September 2, 2010, as an encore to several days of hiking in the Olympic and Cascade Ranges near Rick's adopted hometown of Seattle earlier in the summer."

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**Timothy Borchers** emailed on August 21: "Bowdoin Saengerfest Men's Chorus is a draw for six former Glee Club, Meddies, and Chamber Choir members who sang in July, 2010, at the Maine's Ocean Park Temple." See accompanying photo.

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Thompson Hine LLP announced "the appointment of partner **James B. Aronoff** to the newly created management role of administrative partner of the firm's Cleveland office. A nationally recognized real estate capital markets lawyer, Aronoff will work alongside the Cleveland office's partner-in-charge, April Miller Boise...Aronoff, a member of the firm's Real Estate practice group and leader of the group's Real Estate Capital Markets practice, represents and advises real estate investment trusts and real estate equity funds, both transactionally and in evaluating internal structures to maximize shareholder and investor value. A leader in the legal community both locally and nationally, Aronoff is a prior recipient of the President's Award from the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, serves on the board of the Real Property Law Section of the Ohio Bar Association and previously served as national chairman of the Decisions Committee of the Real Property and Probate Law Section of the American Bar Association. As a practitioner, Aronoff has regularly been listed as both a leading real estate lawyer and



Stephanie Simon (daughter of Chris Simon '84 and Tina Wang '82) and Kevin Barry Jr. (son of Kevin Barry '86 and Susan Barry) played on the same team in the USTA New England Boys and Girls 12 Zone Team Tournament this past August.

real estate finance lawyer in *Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business* and in *The Best Lawyers in America* and was named a 'Client Service All-Star' by The BTI Consulting Group." *From a Thompson Hine LLP news release, October 6, 2010.*

**Duff Peterson** wrote in late August: "I spent several days in Maine last week in the process of dropping off my son at Colby College to begin his first year there. After I bade him goodbye, I picked up my senior year roommate **Rick Guinee**, who had flown in from Seattle, at Portland Jetport. We spent an hour or so at Bowdoin admissions meeting with Wendy Thompson and our classmate **Anne Springer** (we are both enthusiastic BASIC reps), then took off for Millinocket and spent the next two days hiking in Baxter State Park in glorious weather. On the morning of September 2, we reached the summit of Katahdin, something both of us had wanted to do since attending Bowdoin. As it happens, Rick and I had spent nearly a week hiking in Olympic and Mount Rainier National Parks and the Cascade Range (of which Rainier is a part) near Rick's adopted home town of Seattle only a month before, enjoying it so much that we were looking to do a few more hikes before the snow flies. Katahdin was therefore something of an encore. (We also both have relatively light career demands at the moment, and very understanding wives.)" *See accompanying photo.*



Bob Peixotto '77 received the Leadership Maine Award for his work on the Maine Huts and Trails system. Several Bowdoin alumni were at the Maine Development Foundation meeting when Bob was presented with the award (l to r): David Femald '62, Leon Gorman '56, Gary Stone '83, Harry Lanphear '83, Bob, Susan Williamson Peixotto '79, Jayme Okma Lee '00, Laurie Gagnon Lachance '83, and Sam Ladd '63.

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**Tina Wang** emailed on August 17: "Stephanie Simon, daughter of **Chris Simon** '84 and Tina Wang, and Kevin Barry Jr., son of **Kevin Barry** '86 and Susan Barry, were invited to play in the USTA New England Boys and Girls 12 Zone Team Tournament this past August. The week-long tournament was held at Penn State. Stephanie and Kevin Jr. played for the Eagles, and they won their flight. Kevin Jr.'s brother Will was also invited to play." *See accompanying photo.*

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**Laurie Lachance** reports that "there were several Bowdoin graduates present," including classmates **Harry Lanphear** and **Gary Stone**, "at the Maine Development Foundation's 32nd Annual Meeting in Portland, September 24<sup>th</sup>, where L.L. Bean COO **Bob Peixotto** '77 was presented with the Foundation's most prestigious award, the Governor Kenneth M. Curtis Leadership Award, for his extraordinary leadership in the development of the Maine Huts and Trails system." *See accompanying photo.*

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**Shelley Langdale** recently wrote: "This was an exciting year for me as a member of the curatorial team for an international contemporary art festival, 'Philagrafika 2010,' that celebrated the vital role of printmaking and the printed image in contemporary art.



Charles Mackenzie '87 visited with former Bowdoin Crew Coach Bill Brown last summer.

The festival was based in Philadelphia with installations and exhibitions at a broad range of cultural institutions and sites (over 80 in total) throughout the city. My husband continues to teach an 'Intellectual Heritage' course at Temple University. Our 4-year-old bearded collie 'Wylie' keeps us in good shape – he's a furry little exercise machine!"

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**Charles "Rudder" Mackenzie** "stopped by the home of former Coach Bill Brown (Harvard '38) [in July] and presented him with a copy of a team photo from the spring of 1987, Bowdoin's first crew season since 1891. Mackenzie and Brown co-founded the Bowdoin Rowing Association in 1987 along with **Brad Lisle** '87 and **Phineas Sprague** '50. Rudder and Coach Brown had not seen each other in 23 years. Brown, at age 98, still remains active, teaching English courses and riding a three-wheeler for exercise. Lisle returned to the Deke house at Bowdoin in January 1987, fresh and inspired from a semester at Columbia and a stint on its crew team. He was determined to found a team on his own campus, so he rallied Rudder and a half dozen other Dekes to get the ball rolling. The fledgling Rowing Club founders recruited Bill Brown out of retirement. Brown, a 1934 alumnus of Phillips Andover Academy and former English teacher there, had founded and coached the Andover team for over 40 years. He offered to teach rowing, but left the administrative side of coaching to Lisle, Rudder, and other crew members. Sprague, a Deke alumni leader and former College overseer, donated a wooden Pocock 4, and purchased a brand new



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## Sarah Holloway '88

**Hometown:** New York, N.Y.

**Bowdoin ties:** Member of the Class of 1988, with a degree in art history.

**Current title:** Management Consultant to Nonprofits, Foundations and Government; part-time professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

**Website/blog/Twitter:** I am an active emailer and still enjoy talking with friends in person.

**The most challenging part of my job:** Trying to stay focused. So many things interest me that I often get sidetracked. Teaching has surprised me. I don't love lecturing, but I love interacting with students, and it feels great when I realize I actually do know more than they do.

**Favorite part of the morning:** Cappuccino.

**Greatest career influences:**

My mother worked in the nonprofit sector, so I grew up pretty conscious of the world around me. It took a while for me to realize, however, that mission-driven work would be my passion. Now I focus on what issues or sectors I care most about—education and the environment at the moment.

**Read recently:** The only books I read these days relate to my teaching. I am in the middle of a book by Muhammad Yunus.

**Next vacation:** Somewhere warm, and with my eight-year-old daughter.

**Gadget I could not do without?** Definitely my BlackBerry.

**Newspaper: print or online?** Online.



Kate Papacosma '89 and husband Mike Sacks are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Daphne Elisabeth Sacks on April 14. Pictured is Daphne modeling the hat given to her by John 'Papou' Papacosma '58.

Schoenbrod 4 for the team. Three ergs were also donated for the first season. During the winter, over one hundred students competed for 20 spots on the team. Members trained on ergs in the basement of Brunswick Apartments. In the early spring, the team rowed on a lake because ice still covered parts of the river until early May. The first Head of the Androscoggin was held later that May against Bates and Colby, who also had fledgling teams. See accompanying photo.

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**Asaf Farashuddin** reported on September 6: "Tanya, Ryan, and I have been living in Denver for a year, and it's been great. It is sunny, beautiful, friendly and active – I've already lost 6 lbs. My company, HIS, provides 'must have' information for these volatile times. Recently spoke to **Scott Wojcicki '90** on a water project. Bowdoin friends in the area, please say hello and keep in touch."

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**Pamela Herbert '90**, a junior studying abroad through a Syracuse University program, was among 270 people—including 35 SU students and Bowdoin alumnus **Nicholas Bright '79**—killed in the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Pam was among the victims associated with Syracuse honored during SU's Remembrance Week held in October. **Sarah Thorp Khetani** wrote about her friend Pam for inclusion in this year's Remembrance Week memorial ceremony. To read Sarah's remembrance, please visit the *Bowdoin Daily*

Sun, [www.bowdoindaily.com](http://www.bowdoindaily.com). Please see pXX for a photo from the event.

**Kate Papacosma** “and husband Mike Sacks are delighted to announce the birth of our daughter, Daphne Elisabeth Sacks, on April 14. Daphne’s Bowdoin indoctrination began immediately: Dr. **Heidi Snyder Flagg ’88** did a wonderful job delivering her at NYU (and somehow made the final hours of a long labor fun), and **John ‘Papou’ Papacosma ’58** presented her with a Bowdoin hat and plush polar bear the next day.” See accompanying photo.

**Peter Quimby** reported in October that “the current academic year will be my last at Princeton. While I won’t be leaving Princeton until the end of June, news of my appointment as the next headmaster of The Governor’s Academy is already public in Massachusetts...The Academy is an independent boarding and day school of just under 400 students in grades 9-12. It is located in the northeastern-most corner of the state—right outside of Newburyport and just south of the New Hampshire border. My father attended the school. I attended the school. And for the past four years I have served on the board of trustees, most recently as vice president. This opportunity has arisen quite suddenly. As many of you know, we just moved to Lawrenceville in August—not the best timing in the world!...But at the same time, this is such a compelling opportunity for me that I simply can’t pass it up. The chance to lead a school that has made such a profound difference in my life is a dream come true. In many ways, I see this as a chance to combine what I have enjoyed most about my time at Princeton and at Yale, the ability to focus on strategic planning and institutional priorities, while at the same time living in a residential setting that will allow me to shape the culture of an academic community.”

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**Khurram Dastgir-Khan** emailed on August 16: “In February 2008, I was elected to Pakistan’s National Assembly (Parliament) and now serve as the Chairman of the National Assembly’s Standing Committee on Commerce.

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## Brian Farnham ’93

**Hometown:** New York City

**Title:** Editor-in-Chief of Patch

**Bowdoin ties:** Just me. And my high school soccer coach, if that counts.

**Twitter:** @bnifar

**Greatest influence:** My older brother, Tom. The most decent person I’ve ever met.

**Favorite Bowdoin memory:** Beating Middlebury to win the rugby championship my junior year. Still Bowdoin rugby’s only championship.

**Next vacation:** Renting a house in Deer Isle, Maine. My wife and I love Maine, and this will be our son’s first trip.

**Song playing on my iPod right now:** “The Killing Moon” by Echo & the Bunnymen.

**Number of texts sent today:** Eight. All to my wife about funny things our son was doing.

**Coollest job-related perk:** Working in SoHo.

**Home page set to:** [www.patch.com](http://www.patch.com).

**What led to me to Patch:**

In simplest terms, what led me to Patch was the opportunity. And this is going back to when we didn’t even have the name “Patch” yet, and the concept was nothing more than that: an idea and a blank slate. At the time I was approached I was Editor-in-Chief of *Time Out New York* magazine and very happy in the role. But the one thing I was itching to do in my career was to help build something that was truly new in journalism, and Patch was clearly that. Actually, another Bowdoin grad and good friend, Jon Brod ’93, was one of the driving forces behind the creation of Patch, and he brought the idea to me when they were trying to get it off the ground. So, you could say Bowdoin led me to Patch.

More from Brian at [bowdoin.edu/magazine](http://bowdoin.edu/magazine).

Note: Former Bowdoin magazine student interns Alix Roy ’07 and Darren Fishell ’09 are now, by pure coincidence, local editors for Patch, and Travis Dagenais ’08 is a contributor to Alix’s South End [Mass.] Patch.

The economics courses I took at Bowdoin are holding me in good stead.”

**LAUDABLE Thorpe Moeckel** has been honored with a 2011 National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship in poetry, which will

allow the Virginia-based poet, who teaches English and creative writing at Hollins University, greater time and means to write. He is one of only 42 poets chosen this year from more than 1,000 eligible applicants to receive the fellowship \$25,000 award. *From a*

*Hollins University news release, December 3, 2010.*

**Rachel Schuder** “married **Tyler Micoleau ’91** on July 17, 2010, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

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**J. Helen Cook** emailed on August 11: “In February of this year, I married Chip Attig, my partner of 11 years, in a small ceremony surrounded by friends and family. Shortly thereafter, I started a new career as a corporate bankruptcy consultant, splitting my time between our new office in Wilmington and our headquarters in New York City. So far, 2010 has been absolutely amazing!”

## 96 REUNION

**Sasha Ballen** “and **Dee Spagnuolo** welcomed their son Beau Ballen Spagnuolo on May 27, 2010.” *See accompanying photo.*

**Audrey Snowden** “welcomed my second child, Russell Edward Rider, on June 4, 2010. Mom, baby, and older brother Jeremiah are all happy and healthy.” *See accompanying photo.*

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**Bryan Knepper**, Fran Foley, Stuart Logan, Tim Real ’95, and Mike Loukas ’95 met in Salt Lake City, Utah, this fall to attend the University of Utah football game.

**Nahyon Lee** and **Marshall Iliff** “were married on August 7, 2010, at Meridian Vineyards in Paso Robles, Calif.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

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**Benjamin Davis** and **Taraka Dale ’99** emailed on September 6: “We welcomed our son Cameron into the world on June 14.” *See accompanying photo.*

**Laurie McDonough** and **Tony D’Alessio** “were married February 26, 2010 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Eric Pavri** “married Christina Leza in Tucson, Ariz., on January 2, 2009.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Sarah Vaeth** emailed on October 11: “I’m currently exhibiting a site-specific piece in ‘Drawing in the

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## Alison Wade '97

**Hometown:** Amherst, Mass.

**Title:** Cross Country Coach, Siena College

**Greatest influence:** My parents always set a high standard and a good example for my sisters and me. They have always supported us, whether or not we meet that high standard.

**Motivation to start running:** I used to dread running the mile in gym class, but once I started training, running got so much easier. I loved that it was a sport that clearly rewarded hard work; I enjoyed challenging myself.

**Most rewarding part my job:** I have a quote on my office wall that reads, “What you get by achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.” I love helping people achieve their goals, and watching

them develop qualities which make them great family members, community members, employees, and people.

**Favorite running spot:** Anywhere I can run on relatively well-groomed trails through the woods.

**One thing every runner should know (and doesn’t):** Most runners are pretty smart. The non-runners should know that even if it feels impossibly hard when you first try it, distance running gets exponentially easier if you stick with it, and can even be quite enjoyable. The rewards of being a runner are amazing. There’s a reason so many of us do it—we’re not actually crazy.





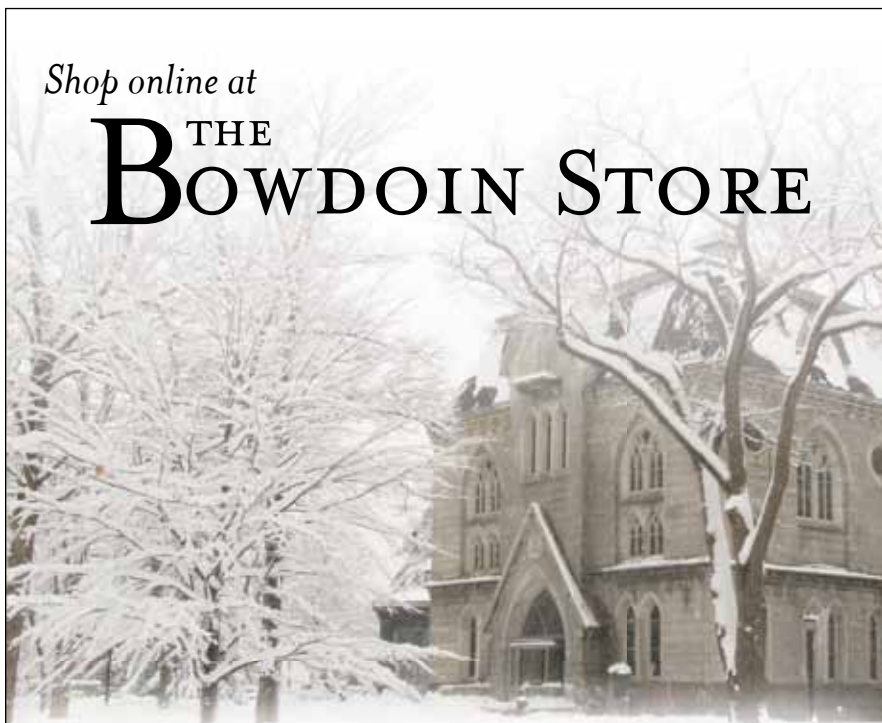
Audrey Snowden '96 welcomed her second child, Russell Edward Rider, on June 4, 2010. (Pictured, l to r): Jeremiah Lawrence Rider (four-year-old brother), Russell, and Audrey. The photo was taken at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 5, 2010.



Sasha Ballen '96 and Dee Spagnuolo '96 "welcomed their son Beau Ballen Spagnuolo on May 27, 2010. Also pictured are older siblings Elio and Marina, who adore their baby brother."

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Benjamin Davis '98 and wife, Taraka Dale '99 welcomed their son Cameron into the world on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Ben wrote, "As you can see, we're raising our son to go to Bowdoin."

Expanded Field,' a survey show of contemporary drawing practices at Colorado State University's Clara Hatton Gallery, juried by Deanna Petherbridge and Howard Riley. The exhibit runs through November 12. As for general news: I've been living in Fort Collins, Colo., where I completed an MFA in Printmaking in 2004, at Colorado State University. I'm also preparing for a move. Ron and I are about to list our home; and expect to be resettled in Portland, Ore., by spring."

## 99

**Nathan Chandrasekaran** "and wife, Tanvi Patel (University of Arizona, '00), recently had a son, Adaiyan Patel Chandrasekaran! He is a happy little guy! We are still living in New York City, and recently met up with a few Bowdoin classmates, including **Sean** and **Marisa Raymond** (and their beautiful son Owen), **Conor McDonough**, **Eric Williams**, and **Navin Chawla**. Always looking forward to seeing more Bowdoin friends!" See accompanying photo.

**Michael Dowley** "married Lauren Mary Keane (Providence College '03) on October 11, 2009, at the Winchester Country Club in Winchester, Mass." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Molly O'Hagan** "celebrated her marriage to Matt King (UT Austin '01) in Austin, Texas, on April 24, 2010." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Justin Kennedy** "and Angie



Nathan Chandrasekaran '99 and wife Tanvi Patel with new son Adaiyan Patel Chandrasekaran.



Tricia Bohannon Clifford '00 and husband Josh Clifford '00 welcomed the arrival of Brooks Rowan Clifford on April 17, 2010. Pictured: Brooks at four months old and our one-year-old Lab, Bowdoin, vacationing in N.H. in July 2010.

Bowring (University of Utah '02) were married on May 15, 2010, in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Jennifer Malia** "married David Swartz (Point Park University '03) on June 19, 2010, at Sandals Grande Ocho Rios in Jamaica. Jennifer is an assistant professor of writing studies at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates. She has published recent articles in 'Extrapolation' and 'Pacific Coast Philology' and has been working on a book project titled 'Romancing the Bomb' that examines Gothic stories of terrorism in Victorian and modern novels. She and David live in Dubai." See photo in *Weddings* section.

For news of **Ryan O'Donnell**, see news of **Kirsten Partenheimer** '01.

**John Paquet** "married Stacy Kniffen (University of Illinois '01) on August 8, 2009, on Peaks Island, Maine." See photo in *Weddings* section.

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**Tricia Bohannon Clifford** "and **Josh Clifford** welcomed the arrival of Brooks Rowan Clifford on April 17,



Bowdoin Associate Dean of Admissions John Thurston visited with Hanjin Lew '00 in Seoul, South Korea, in September.



Sage Orr Rash '01 and husband Greg welcomed twin daughters on October 13, 2010, Elin Tyler and Finley Britton.

2010. We also just moved to Chicago!" See accompanying photo.

**Chris Dawe** and Kathleen Connery (Catholic University '99) were married on May 16, 2009, in Birmingham, Ala." See photo in *Weddings* section.

In September, Bowdoin Associate Dean of Admissions John Thurston visited with BASIC volunteer **Hanjin Lew** in Seoul, South Korea. See accompanying photo.

**Heather McLane** "and Matthew Pelkey (Saint Michael's College '01) were married on July 10, 2010, in Montpelier, Vt." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Melanie M. Race** and **Clare M. Forstie** '02 "were married in Newburyport, Massachusetts, on June 12, 2010, joined in celebration by family members and close friends. The couple has recently moved to Evanston, Illinois, where Clare will pursue a doctoral degree in sociology at Northwestern University." See photo in *Weddings* section.

For news of **Jayme Lee**, see **Laurie Lachance** '83 and accompanying photo.

## 01 REUNION

**Richard Bolduc** "married Claire





Grayson Schieffelin Lyons was born on October 10, 2009 to Melissa Goodrich Lyons '01.



Oliver Scott Partenheimer Chesla, son of Kirsten Partenheimer '01, represents in his Bowdoin sweatshirt with Ryan O'Donnell '99.

Spollen (St. Lawrence University '01) on September 12, 2009, in Larchmont, N.Y." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Melissa Lyons** announces the birth of her daughter, Grayson Schieffelin Lyons, born October 10, 2009. See accompanying photo.

Wayne Partenheimer, **Kirsten Partenheimer's** father, emailed in October 11: "I had to send you the attached photo of my grandson, Oliver Scott Partenheimer Chesla in his Polar Bear sweatshirt, with Kirsten's good friend, **Ryan O'Donnell '99**. Ryan recently completed his surgical residency in Maine and has moved back to his native Minneapolis." See accompanying photo.

**Sage Orr Rash** and husband Greg welcomed their twin daughters on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Elin Tyler Rash and Finley Britton Rash both weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz. and were 19 inches long. Elin was born at 1:50 p.m. and Finley was born at 1:55 p.m. "We arrived home on Friday and are adjusting to life as a family of five,"



On August 21, 2010, Dottie Chalmers Cutter '03 and husband Adam Cutter welcomed their first child, Sofia Marie.



Jackie LoVerme '03 and husband William LoVerme '02 welcomed a son, Finn Falconer LoVerme, born on September 18, 2009.

writes Sage. "The biggest challenge so far is telling Elin and Finley apart—we're not sure if they are identical or fraternal and having the same birth weights and lengths hasn't made it any easier!" See accompanying photo.

## 02

**Marika Decyk** and husband **Jamie Holte '03** "were married in LaJolla, Calif., on May 24, 2009 (I am not confused. It just took us over a year to submit our photo), and we have moved to Boston. I am a medical student at Tufts University. Jamie is about to start a post-doc in physical oceanography at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute." See photo in *Weddings* section.

For news of **William LoVerme**, see **Jacqueline LoVerme '03** and accompanying photo.

**Sara McManus** and **P.J. Prest** were married in Philadelphia on April 10, 2010. See photo in *Weddings* section.

## 03

**Dottie Chalmers** "and Adam Cutter (St. Lawrence '03) were married last July 10, 2009, in Bridgton, Maine. They welcomed their first child, Sofia Marie, on August 21, 2010." See photo in *Weddings* section and accompanying photo.



Forrest Horton '08 wrapped up his geology internship with Emily Scott '04 at the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations. Here, Forrest, Emily, and their team at the base of a mountain in Helmand, "which we trekked up and sampled on late this summer with the support of the USMC," Emily writes.



Carolyn Hricko '08, Laura Hutton '04, and Mike Igoe '07 "enjoying a bluebird day at Big Mountain [Montana, last spring], with views of Glacier National Park to the East from Flower Point, about to drop into The Canyon for some fresh lines."

**Justin Foster** and Corinne Massey (UNC '02) "were married on May 15, 2010, in Cape Cod, Mass." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Dan Gulotta** "married Camille Puronen on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Berkshire School in Sheffield, Mass." See photo in *Weddings* section.

For news of **Jamie Holte**, see **Marika Decyk '02** and photo in *Weddings* section.

**Jacqueline LoVerme** wrote in September: "We have a couple of pieces of exciting news. My husband, **William LoVerme '02**, graduated from BU Medical School in May. He matched at Brown, Rhode Island, Hospital for a radiology residency. I recently took a new job as director of business development for Kayak. In addition to both of us holding new positions, we also had a son, Finn Falconer LoVerme, born on September 18, 2009—a happy, and thankfully healthy, baby, so we're keeping busy!" See accompanying photo.



**Corinne Pellegrini** “married Brian Jones (University of Rochester ’04) on May 29, 2010, at Terry Hills Golf Course in Batavia, N.Y.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Heather Honiss** and **Jamie Salsich** “were married on August 7, 2010, at the Old Lighthouse Museum

in Stonington, Conn.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Patrick Vardaro** and Jennifer Vineyard (Belmont University ’06) “were married in Nashville, Tenn., on October 17, 2009.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Jasmine Watson** “married David

Rosner (Tufts ’02) on August 14, 2010, in Camden, Maine.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Ed Langbein ’57** reports that **Kanisorn ‘Kid’ Wongsrichanalai** “has completed his dissertation at University of Virginia, ‘The burden of Their Class-College Educated New Englanders and Leadership in the Civil War Era.’ After a restful summer in Maine, he will be teaching in Tenn. A copy of his work is available at the Bowdoin Special Collections.” Kid follows up: “I’ll be working at East Tennessee State University, teaching the U. S. history survey, a methods course, and a revolutionary era course in the fall. Johnson City is an hour from Asheville, N.C., and about an hour and a half from Knoxville. I’ll also still be relatively closed to Charlottesville, which is a mere four-and-a-half-hours away.”

## 04

*For news of Gil Barndollar, see Pack Jones ’09 and accompanying photo.*

**John Claghorn** and Sara Prather Smith were married in Lake Martin, Ala., on October 17, 2009. *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Laura Hutton** emailed from Montana at the end of the summer: “**Mike Igoe ’07**, **Carolyn Hricko ’08**, and I took a few pictures skiing one day [last season] at Big Mountain (also known by its new name, Whitefish Mountain Resort). Big Mountain has the largest concentration of tele skiers I’ve ever seen. It’s so pervasive around here that [it seems] contagious. It took a little sweet-talking to get Mike free-heeling finally [last] spring, but he admitted that it’s a blast! Mike just got into grad school in Missoula, so he and Carolyn will be staying in good ol’ Montucky.” *See accompanying photo.*

**Karen Jacobson** “married Gabe Currie (Whittier College ’03) on May 15, 2010, in Portland, Ore.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

The wedding of **Kate McCalmont** and Sean Ottmer (University of California Berkeley ’01) took place on August 28, 2010, at Los Poblanos Inn, Albuquerque, N.M.” *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Kimberly Medsker** “and Matthew

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## Mark Hendrickson ’07

**Hometown:** Menlo Park, California

**Title:** Co-founder and CEO of a tech startup called Plancast

**Bowdoin ties:** None, but my Dad grew up in Kittery, Maine, and almost went to Bowdoin on scholarship. Unfortunately for him, he was ultimately enticed to leave the state for Brown.

**Website:** ursusrex.com

**Twitter:** @mhendric

**Greatest influence:** Teachers, professors, and counselors I’ve had over the years, as well as many people in my industry that I admire.

**Favorite Bowdoin memory (that we can print):** Each morning rowing

on the New Meadows when the sun came up over the trees and instantly thawed out all of us sitting there shivering in our unsuits

**Song playing on my iPod right now:** “Simple Man” by Lynyrd Skynyrd

**I can’t live without:** Having a purpose, whether in work or my personal life (hopefully both).

**The coolest thing about my job is:** I get to create things on a daily basis and learn about how to build a business from scratch

**Last blog I read:** techcrunch.com

**If you call me in 12 years, you’ll find me:** Managing a web startup in New York City.



Katie Coyne '08 (right) took over in July as head coach of the Hebron Academy girls' varsity hockey team.

Mehalic (University of Michigan '02) were married on July 31, 2010, in Deer Isle, Maine." See photo in Weddings section.

**Emily Scott** emailed in September: "**Forrest Horton '08** just wrapped up his geology internship with me at the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations. He spent the summer based mostly in Kabul, Afghanistan, but he also hopped out of some helicopters with us in Herat and Helmand provinces on mineral assessment scoping missions. Forrest was a tremendous help to me, the USGS, and exploration geologists we work with, and the Afghan colleagues who he interacted with on an almost daily basis at the Afghan Geological Survey. Attached is a picture of Forrest and the team (you might recognize who he's standing next to) at the base of a mountain in Helmand, which we trekked up and sampled on late this summer with the support of the USMC—and poor Forrest as 'The Intern' had to lug most of the samples. There's also a great picture of Forrest running up a ridge with his rock hammer—as 'The Intern,' he was sort of sent running for rocks that none of the rest of us wanted to hike up to. I was particularly honored to present Forrest with the Global War on Terrorism Civilian Service Medal upon the completion of his time with us this summer. The GWOT Medal was established 'to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of the civilian workforce of the Department of Defense in direct support of the armed forces, whose members are engaged in operations to combat terrorism in all forms throughout the world,' and Forrest was a wonderful example of what that medal was meant to honor. Forrest, thanks again—we wouldn't have pulled



(Left to right) United States Marine Corps officers Pack Janes '09, Jack Dingess '09, and Gil Barndollar '04 at the ceremony following their graduation from The Basic School in May, 2010.

off this summer without you!" See accompanying photo.

## 05

**Ben Babcock** "and Jordan Runnion (University of San Diego '05 and Lesley University '11) were married on August 28, 2010, at the York Harbor Reading Room in York Harbor, Maine." See photo in Weddings section.

**Monica Guzman** and Jason Preston were married on August 7, 2010, in Seattle, Wash. See photo in Weddings section.

For news of **Carly Knight**, see **Liddy Berry '75** and accompanying photo.

For news of **Marcus Pearson**, see **Katherine Kirklin '07**.

## 06 REUNION

**Allyson Craib** "married **Richard Florence** on July 24, 2010, at Sunday River Grand Summit Resort Hotel in Newry, Maine. They now live in Hanson, Maine." See photo in Weddings section.

**Abigail Daley** "was married to **Caleb Ford Gurall '04** on July 31, 2010, at the Harrington Meeting House in Pemaquid, Maine." See photo in Weddings section.

**Hilarie Wilson** and **Ethan Galloway** were married on September 6, 2009, at the Bar Harbor Club in Bar Harbor, Maine. See photo in Weddings section.

**Vanessa Lind** "and **Brendan Mortimer** were married on May 22, 2010, in Montpelier, Vermont." See photo in Weddings section.

**Nicole Young** and **Daniel Sonneborn '07** "were married on June 12, 2010, at St. Ignatius of Loyola



(Left to right): Shelby Davies '10, Lindsay Hodge '10, Zach Tcheyan '08, Amelia Lanier '10, and Carolyn Williams '10 celebrating at the at the Essex House Jumeirah cocktail lounge in NYC, in early September.

in Chestnut Hill, Mass. A reception followed at the Hyatt Harborside in Boston." See photo in Weddings section.

## 07

**Daniel Duarte** emailed in September: "Daniel recently started at PanAgora Assest management, a specialized quantitative hedge fund located in Boston, Mass. He will be working with a performance analytics teams specializing in financial derivative instruments."

**Katherine Kirklin** and **Marcus Pearson '05** will be members of the 2010-11 *Law Review* editorial boards. Kirklin will be on the board for the *Washington Law Review* and Pearson for the *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*." From a University of Washington School of Law news release, August 2, 2010.

## 08

In July, Hebron Academy in Hebron, Maine, announced that former Bowdoin ice hockey captain **Katie Coyne** would take over the reins of Hebron's girls' varsity hockey program. Katie had been assistant coach for the past two years. From a Hebron Academy press release, July 6, 2010. See accompanying photo.

**LAUDABLE Forrest Horton** received the Global War on Terrorism Civilian Service Medal upon the completion of his time working with **Emily Scott '04** and the Task Force for Business and Stability Operations in Afghanistan. "The GWOT Medal was established 'to recognize the contributions and accomplishments of the civilian workforce of the Department of Defense in direct support

of the armed forces, whose members are engaged in operations to combat terrorism in all forms throughout the world,' and Forrest," writes Emily, "was a wonderful example of what that medal was meant to honor. *For more, see Emily Scott '04 and accompanying photo.*

**LAUDABLE Vanessa Vidal Castellanos** "has been named a 2010 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow. The Pickering Fellowship, funded by the U.S. Department of State, will provide support for her completion of a graduate degree at Tufts University as she prepares academically and professionally to enter the United States Foreign Service." Additionally, the fellowship's namesake, Ambassador **Thomas Pickering**, is a member of the Bowdoin Class of 1953. *From a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation news release, September 24, 2010.*

09

United States Marine Corps officers **Pack Janes, Jack Dingess** and **Gill Barndollar '04** graduated together from The Basic School in May 2010. *See accompanying photo.*

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*For news of Tony Blout '10, see Stephanie Monaghan-Blout '75 and accompanying photo.*

**Helen Pu** was among "forty-nine Americans who were sworn-in [on September 23] as Peace Corps/Cambodia volunteers by U.S. Ambassador to Cambodia Carol A. Rodley. This group of volunteers makes up the largest group of American Peace Corps volunteers to serve in Cambodia, and includes the first-ever group of community health educators. Of the 49 volunteers that were sworn-in, 17 were sworn-in as community health educator volunteers. Peace Corps launched the Peace Corps' community health education project this summer after the Cambodian government requested health education outreach professionals. The volunteers will assist with health center capacity building, nutrition education, HIV prevention, child survival, and hygiene and sanitation education." *From a U.S. Peace Corps news release September 24, 2010.*

**Carolyn Williams's** mother, Kate

Williams, wrote that several "intrepid Bowdoin grads employed in New York City," including **Shelby Davies, Lindsay Hodge, Zach Tcheyan '08, Amelia Lanier**, and Carolyn, "gathered at the Essex House Jumeirah cocktail lounge in NYC, in early September '10 to celebrate bright futures gotten the old-fashioned way, with hard, satisfying work and gritty determination." *See accompanying photo.*

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**1 Patrick Vardaro '03** and Jennifer Vineyard (Belmont University '06) were married in Nashville, Tenn., on October 17, 2009. Polar Bears joining in the celebration were (l to r): Christopher Pierce '71, Roy Young '03, Tim Riemer '03, Ed Sweeney '03, Daniel Miller '03, Conor O'Brien '03, Jeff Rubens '03, Ben Peisch '05, Taylor Washburn '04, Daniel Gulotta '03, and Edward Pierce '03.

**2 Corinne Pellegrini '03** married Brian Jones (University of Rochester '04) on May 29, 2010, at Terry Hills Golf Course in Batavia, N.Y. Bowdoin friends in attendance included (l to r): Nicole Fava '03, Kristi Royer Ouellette '03, Kristen Kindsvogel '03, Michelle Platt Bassi '03, Brian and Corinne, Stefanie Pemper (former Bowdoin women's basketball coach), and Courtney Trotta Ruggles '04.

**3 Richard Bolduc '01** married Claire Spollen (St. Lawrence University '01) on September 12, 2009, in Larchmont, N.Y. Bowdoin grads in attendance were (back row, l to r): Harriet Van Vleck '01, Atlee Reilly '01, Janice Donovan Dill '01, Nate Dill '01, Hilde Petersen Steffey '00, Jack Stoddard '01, Alissa Rooney '02, Will Brown '01, Rachel Tannebring Brown '03, Claire and Rich, Nate Anderson '01, Eric Bornhofft '01, Phil Leigh '01, Eric Henry '00, and Adem Clemons '02. (Front row, l to r): Raymond Bolduc '71, Tom Loufopoulos, and Stewart Steffey '01.

**4 Justin Foster '03** married Corinne Massey (UNC '02) on May 15, 2010, in Cape Cod, Mass. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Alexis Bawden '04, Elise Meoli '03, Dave Kirkland '03, Corinne and Justin, Nachel Mathoda '03, Lauren McNally '03, Colin Heinle '03, Pat Smith '03, Jay Rawlins '03, Ryan Brawn '03, and Justin Hardison '03.

**5 Laurie McDonough '98** and **Tony D'Alessio '98** were married February 26, 2010, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.





**6 Dan Gulotta '03** and Camille Puronen were married on June 19, 2010, at Berkshire School in Sheffield, Mass. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Aaron Goldstein '05, Patrick Vardaro '03, Dave Wall '02, Les Clifford '74, Liz Lewis Clifford '74, Roy Young '03 (behind Liz), Conor O'Brien '03, Matt Turnbull '00, Jeff Rubens '03, Steve Allison '01, Todd Greenwood '04, Ryan Johnson '00, Mike Pesa-Fallon '02, and Taylor Washburn '04. (Front row, l to r): Camille and Dan, Anne Barmettler '03, and Heather Provencher '05.

**7 Nicole Young '06** and **Daniel Sonneborn '07** were married on June 12, 2010, at St. Ignatius of Loyola in Chestnut Hill, Mass. A reception followed at the Hyatt Harborside in Boston with Bowdoin friends and

family in attendance (back row, l to r): Tim McVaugh '07, Cat MacEachern '06, Kate Leonard '07, Meghan Gillis '07, Emileigh Mercer '09, and Jayme Woogerd '07. (Front row, l to r): Meaghan Tanguay '07, Steve Seabrook '04, Sheryl Stevens '07, Kristen Veiga '09, Dan and Nicki, Bryan Ciborowski '07, Marissa O'Neil '05, Jeff Sonneborn '04, Katherin Martens Sonneborn '04, Arnold Martens '76, and Donald Zuckert '56. (Not pictured: Christian Young '02 and Men's Ice Hockey Coach Terry Meagher.)

**8 Nahyon Lee '97** and **Marshall Iliff '97** were married on August 7, 2010, at Meridian Vineyards in Paso Robles, Calif. Bowdoin friends in attendance included (l to r): Joe Fontaine '96, Ingrid Gustavson '92, Mathias Mortenson '97, Marshall,

Hiram Hamilton '97, Susan Faunce '98, Nahyon, John Piazza '97, Ellen Chan '97, Cali Tran '97, Savitha Pathi '97, and Jen Shannon '97.

**9 Molly O'Hagan '99** celebrated her marriage to Matt King (UT Austin '01) in Austin, Texas, on April 24. Bowdoin friends in attendance (back row, l to r): Nathaniel Vinton '01, and Matt Lieber '01. (Middle row, l to r): Philip Leigh '01, Elizabeth Steffey '01, Molly and Matt, and Ellen McCrum '98. (Front row, l to r): Trevor MacDermid '98, Peter Coviello (English Dept. Professor), Abigail Davis Lord '99, and Willing Davidson '99.





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**10 Michael Dowley '99** married Lauren Mary Keane (Providence College '03) on October 11, 2009, at the Winchester Country Club in Winchester, Mass. Bowdoinites in attendance were (l to r): Shawn Stetson '99, Moria Flynn Riordan '99, Kevin O'Keeffe '99, John Nidiry '00, John Shields '99, Erin Krivicky Nidiry '99, Michael and Lauren, Bryan Saalfeld '99, Mark Saunders '99, Brian O'Callaghan '98, William Busch '02, Paul Delaney '00, Nora Dowley '94, Simon McKay '02, Keith Baxter '00, Conor Dowley '02, Jesse Gray Kelly '01, and David DeCew '99. Not pictured: Elizabeth Cartland '99, B. Tucker Hastings '99, Timothy Scannell '99, Jeremy Styles '99, and Jessica Harkins Styles '99.

**11 John Paquet '99** and Stacy Kniffen (University of Illinois '01) were married on August 8, 2009, on Peaks Island, Maine. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Steve Prinn '99, Molly Prinn '99, Phil Lintz '99, Nicole Day '01, Jared Pheifer '99, Chris Day '99, David Lovely '99, Stacy and John, Brendan Ryan '99, Alison Ryan '99, Chandler Perine '99, John McAulliffe '99, Rob Brown '99, and Aileen Donohue '98. (Kneeling, l to r): Greg Mazares '99, brother Harrison, Steve Lafond '99, and Wes Breton '99.

**12 Karen Jacobson '04** married Gabe Currie (Whittier College '03) on May 15, 2010, in Portland, Ore. Bowdoin alumni present were (back row, l to r): Abbie Perelman '04 and Nathan Guttman '07. (Front row, l to r): Mara Gandal-Powers '04, Aliza Marks '04, Gabe and Karen, Sophia Lenz '04, Margaret DeVoe '04, and Juleah Swanson '04.

**13 Eric Pavri '98** and Christina Leza were married in Tucson, Ariz., on January 2, 2009. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Elena Jackson Albarran '98, Eric Suess '98, Christina and Eric, Danny Coyne '98 and Nathan Rhodes '98.

**14 Jennifer Malia '99** married David Swartz (Point Park University '03) on June 19, 2010, at Sandals Grande Ocho Rios, in Jamaica.



**15 Christopher Wolf '76** was married to his longtime partner, James L. Beller, Jr. at the Jefferson Hotel in Washington, D.C., on March 27, 2010. Pictured are the couple and Wolf's brother/best man (far right) and his nieces and nephews.

**16 Marika Decyk '02 and Jamie Holte '03** were married in LaJolla, Calif., on May 24, 2009. Bowdoin friends in attendance were (l to r): Laura Emond Paganucci '02, Casey Kelley '02, Acadia Senese '03, Matt Mellen '02, Marika and Jamie, Sarah Cheng Box '03, JP Box '03, Noah Long '03, Dave Holte '05 (best man and brother of the groom), Megan Lim '03 (bridesmaid). Missing from photo: Kathleen Parker Presswala '02.

**17 Justin Kennedy '99 and Angie Bowring** (University of Utah '02) were married on May 15, 2010, in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Denise Gitsham '99, Meg Roberts '98, Adam Stevens '99 (holding banner), Angie and Justin, and Nathan Chandrasekaran '99 with wife Tanvi Patel Chandrasekaran and son Adaiyan Patel Chandrasekaran.

**18 Dottie Chalmers '03 and Adam Cutter** (St. Lawrence '03) were married last July 10, 2009, in Bridgton, Maine. Bowdoin friends in attendance were (back row, l to r): Colleen Ryan Shaw '97, Todd Shaw '95, Jessie Mayol Cummings '02, Katie Shaughnessy Chalmers '03, Bruce Chalmers '59 (uncle of bride), Anne Chalmers Fleming '99 (cousin of bride), Mike LePage '78, Kristen Kindsvogel '03, Libby Bourke '03, Liesl Finn '03, Ted Gibbons '58, Dottie and Adam, Norman Nicholson '56, Nate Smith '04, Allison Hinman Smith '03, Kevin Hancock '88, Rachel Rones '03, Jan Larson '03, Sophia Bassan '03, and Alison Aymar Hancock '90. (Front row, l to r): Travis Cummings '02, Jim Chalmers '02 (cousin of bride). Missing from photo: Steven Cote '89.





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**19 Kate McCalmont '04** and Sean Ottmer (University of California Berkeley '01) were married on August 28, 2010, at Los Poblanos Inn, Albuquerque, N.M. Bowdoinites in attendance (l to r): Katy Adikes '04, Sean and Kate, Conor O'Brien '03, and Jane Cullina '04.

**20 Allyson Craib '06** married **Richard Florence '06** on July 24, 2010, at Sunday River Grand Summit Resort Hotel in Newry, Maine. Bowdoinites attending were (l to r): Greg Levin '06, Peter Beebe '06, Keerthi Sugumaran '06, Christi Gannon '06, Allyson and Rich, Cathy Quinlan '05, Kate Leonard '07, Susan Morris '07, and J.D. Duncan '06.

**21 Abigail Elizabeth Daley '06** and Caleb Ford Gurall '04 announce their wedding on July 31, 2010, at the Harrington Meeting House in Pemaquid, Maine. Bowdoinites in attendance were (back row, l to r): Andrew Russo '06, Kate Gormley '09, Kenneth Anderson '68, Ellen Powers '06, Marshall Felix '94, Mike Crowley '06, Elizabeth Needham '99, Breandan Fisher '06, Peter Small '64, William Waters '06, Steve Gormley '72, Mike Esposito '04, Peter Eichleay '04, Ben Small '97, John Clifford '04, Peter Carter '04, Austin Branson '04, and Ben Harris '05. (Middle row, l to r): Erin Turban '06, Vanessa Kitchen '06, Merrie Railsback '06, Will Reyecraft '08, Anne Simson '06, Betsy Rose '06, Kerri Brennan '06, Maggie Loucks '06, Drew Loucks '04, Mike Fensterstock '04, and Joe Andrasko '04. (Front row,

l to r): Margaret Gormley '06, Pam Keegan (not alum), Ford '04 and Abigail Gurall '06.

**22 Heather McLane '00** and Matthew Pelkey (Saint Michael's College '01) were married on July 10, 2010, in Montpelier, Vt. Bowdoin friends in attendance were (l to r): Matthew and Heather, Emily Huhn Griffith '00, Dave Griffith '00, Jessie Cmaylo '00, and Corey McCowan '00.





**23 Kimberly Medsker '04** and Matthew Mehalic (University of Michigan '02) were married on July 31, 2010, in Deer Isle, Maine. Polar Bears in attendance were (l to r): Mary Melnik Penney '04, Jessica Burke Callow '04, Alexandra Harris Wooley '04, Carly Smith '04, Sadie Wieschhoff '04, Nicole Stiffle '04, Jennifer Pelkey Weeks '04, and James Weeks '04.

**24 Chris Dawe '00** and Kathleen Connery (Catholic University '99) were married on May 16, 2009, in Birmingham, Ala. Bowdoin alumni in attendance were (front to back, l to r): Josh Clifford '00, Chris and Kathleen, Patricia Bohannon Clifford '00, Patrick Fleury '00, Emily Reycroft '00, Tom Casarella '00, Roger Dawe '71, Angela Brooks '00, John Perry '00, Jay Hayes '00, Paul Delaney '00, Nick O'Grady '00, Rob Surdel '00, Jeff

Busconi '00, Keith Baxter '00, Rick Vallarelli '00, and Jed Sheehan '00.

**25 Rachel Schuder '93** and **Tyler Micoleau '91** were married on July 17, 2010, in Old Orchard Beach, Maine. Alumni attending were (back row, l to r): Caroline Nastro Nurenberg '92, K. C. Frary '92, Tom Frary '63, and Charlie Micoleau '63. (Middle row, l to r): Rich Lucas '93, Barbara O'Brien '93, Alyssa Hoggatt Manning '91, Tom Holbrook '92, Meredith Sumner Nadeau '91, and J. P. Devine '91. (Front row, l to r): Toby Ostrander '93, Jessica Andrews '93, Peter Arbour '93, Rachel and Tyler, Matthew Arbour '91, John LaCasse '63, and Jason Walz '92.

**26 Vanessa Lind '06** and **Brendan Mortimer '06** were married in Montpelier, Vt., on May 22, 2010. Bowdoinites

attending were (first row, l to r): Matt Murchison '07, Ruth Morrison '07, Michael LoBiondo '06, Freeland Church '05, and James Nylund '06. (Second row, l to r): Emily Hricko '06, Kelly Orr '06, Margaret Griffith '07, Erica Ostermann '06, Vanessa and Brendan, Kiersa Benson '06, Lucy Van Hook '06, Kurt Jendrek '04, and Peter Lind '75. (Third row, l to r): Amelia Rutter '05, Sarah Mountcastle '05, Jenny Bordo '05, Nina Shroyer '06, Bree Dallinga '06, Meaghan Kennedy '06, Maddy Pott '06, Natalie Craven '06, Alexandra Krippner '06, Kate Loomis '06, Jesse McCree '06, and Anna Troyansky '06. (Fourth row, l to r): Charlotte Carlsen '06, Alex Bender '06, John Gronberg '06, Brendan Mackoff '06, Luke Monahan '06, Henry Work '06, and Derek Kraft '06.



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**27 Heather Honiss '03** and **Jamie Salsich '03** were married on August 7, 2010, at the Old Lighthouse Museum in Stonington, Conn. Bowdoin alumni present were (l to r): Chris Wagner '04, Cabul Mehta '03, Jarrett Young '05, Whitney Walker Young '05, Lauren McNally '03, Seth Obed '03, Jamie Nichols '03, Jamie and Heather, Annie Larkin '03, Mara Grossman '03, Pat Burns '03, Becky Fenning '03, and Caitlin Fowkes Jamali '03.

**28 Monica Guzman '05** married Jason Preston on August 7, 2010, in Seattle, Wash. Attending were from (l to r): Freeland Church '05, Jason and Monica, Bernardo Guzman '08 (brother of the bride), and Justin Berger '05.

**29 Ben Babcock '05** and Jordan Runnion (University of San Diego '05 and Lesley University '11) were married on August 28, 2010, at the York Harbor Reading Room in York Harbor, Maine. Bowdoin friends in attendance were (l to r): Jesse Demers '05, Nick LaRocque '05, Rob Patchett '05, Ted Lyons '06, Shaun Gagnon '05, and Chris Stratton '05.

**30 John W. Claghorn, IV '04** and Sara Prather Smith were married on October 17, 2009, in Lake Martin, Ala. Bowdoin friends attending were (back row, l to r): Amanda Burrage '04, Hillary Fitzpatrick Peterson '04, Kendall Brown '06, Jarred McAteer '04, Hilary Abrams Kallop '04, Sanida Kikic '04, Ryan Malloy '04, Alison McConnell Pierce '04, Eileen Schneider '04, Brian Dunn '05, Sophie Wiss '06, and Michael Fensterstock '04. (Front row, l to r): Ben Peterson '04, Sara and Jake, Sam Hall '04, and Ryan Naples '04.

**31 Melanie M. Race '00** and **Clare M. Forstie '02** were married in Newburyport, Massachusetts, on June 12, 2010, joined in celebration by family members and close friends.





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**32 Jasmine Watson '03** married David Rosner (Tufts '02) on August 14, 2010, in Camden, Maine. Fellow Polar Bears in attendance were (l to r): Beth Ford Dunne '03, Erica Johnson '03, David and Jasmine, Kate Brinkerhoff '03, and Jess Lo '03.

**33 Hilarie Wilson '06 and Ethan Galloway '06** were married on September 6, 2009, at the Bar Harbor Club in Bar Harbor, Maine. Friends in attendance were (l to r): Greg Tavernier '06, Mike Wood '06, Kevin Wilcox '06, Dan Wilson '06, Alex Cornell du Houx '06, Steve Franklin '06, Betsy Rose '06, Ruth Jacobson '06, Eric Davich '06, Katie Swan '06, Drew Friedmann '06, Nick Ordway '06, Justin Ito-Adler '08, Christi Gannon '06, Jeff Switchenko '06, Mindy Chism '06, Adam Caldwell '06, and Marie Masse '06.

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*The following is a list of deaths reported to us since the previous issue. Full obituaries may appear in this or a later issue.*

Joseph S. Thomas '26 February 2, 2010  
John M. Beale '35 July 27, 2010  
Howard H. Milliken '35 February 27, 2010  
Edward A. McFarland '36 March 23, 2010  
Richard O. Jordan '36 February 6, 2011  
Thomas M. Bradford '37 October 14, 2010  
Luther D. Abbott '39 January 8, 2010  
William V. Broe '39 September 28, 2010  
Louis Garcelon Jr. '39 January 13, 2011  
Alfred I. Gregory '39 February 24, 2010  
James W. Zarbock '39 March 13, 2010  
John J. Padbury '39 January 19, 2010  
Stephen L. Carbone Jr. '40 July 7, 2010  
E. Jeffrey Gilman '40 February 22, 2010  
Payson B. Jacobson '40 January 5, 2011  
Walter C. Loeman '40 January 6, 2010  
David W. Douglas '41 March 30, 2010  
Kenneth H. Bonenfant '42 August 10, 2010  
Dougald MacDonald '42 April 23, 2010  
Frank A. Smith '42 November 10, 2010  
Donald J. Hamlin '43 December 17, 2010  
Leonard B. Johnson '43 October 16, 2010  
Col. Paul D. LaFond '43 December 31, 2010  
James L. Warren '43 November 8, 2010  
Vance N. Bourjally '44 August 31, 2010  
Robert E. Colton '44 July 8, 2010  
John J. Devine Jr. '44 January 30, 2010  
George W. Ewing '44 May 24, 2010  
James R. Higgins '44 February 22, 2010  
Adelbert Mason '44 March 18, 2010  
Frederick B. Rolfe Jr. '44 January 30, 2010  
Robert W. Simpson '44 October 4 2020  
Richard P. Berry '45 July, 1996  
James MacNaughton Jr. '45 January 31, 2010  
Philip H. Philbin '45 October 10, 2010  
Dr. Phillip Russakoff '45 October 28, 2010  
George A. Vinal '45 January 21, 2010  
Roger P. Welch '45 October 30, 2010

**Hewlett S. Stone '30** died August 3, 2009, in Powhatan, Va. at the age of 101. He was born in Lexington, Mass., on April 14, 1908, and prepared for college at Lexington High School and Exeter Academy. He worked in the insurance business after college until he was drafted in World War II. He served in the Army in Africa, Italy and France, attaining the rank of staff sergeant with the Military Police. After his discharge, he worked as a salesman before retiring to Westminster, Md., to become a grain farmer and raise beef cattle. He is survived by daughters Susanne S. Stone and Diane P. Mahoney and two granddaughters. He was predeceased by his wife, Adele M. Stone, and by his brother, Irving G. Stone '29.

**Harold Hutchinson Everett '34** died June 24, 2009, in Jacksonville, Fla. He was born on August 17, 1913, in Franklin, Mass., grew up in Wellesley, and graduated from Wellesley High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1930 to 1932 as a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, before transferring to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduating in 1935. He enjoyed a 45-year career marketing highly technical electronic controls, with positions at the Foxboro Company, Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corp., and Holliday Hathaway Co. Inc. In 1950, he started his own business, Everett Sales Engineering Company, which became Everett Marketing Corp. in 1968. He ran the company until his retirement in 1980. He was active in civic and community affairs, serving the incorporated village of Munsey Park on Long Island as a trustee, a member of the board of governors, and as the board president. He was passionate about genealogy, meticulously researching his ancestry back into the seventeenth century. He was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars, and Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his wife

of eight years, Laudra Wakeman Phares Everett; daughter Jean; sons Malcolm and Peter, and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Jean Deering McCollom, in 1979, after 39 years of marriage; his second wife, Florence Lacy, to whom he was married 19 years, in 1999; and his brother Paul E. Everett Jr. '32.

**Bertram H. Silverman '34**, who conquered life despite several health setbacks, died July 13, 2009, in Peabody, Mass., after a brief illness. He was born in Portland on May 15, 1913, and became ill with rheumatic fever just as he was about to enter elementary school. He was bedridden for months, delaying his schooling for a year, but he excelled to such a degree that he received several double promotions and ended up graduating from Portland High School at the age of 16, the youngest class salutatorian in the school's history. He took a year of post-graduate classes at Portland High School before entering Bowdoin, where he graduated *cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. After college he joined the family wool waste business, P. Silverman and Son, in Portland, where he worked as the manger from 1934 to 1949, and as its owner from 1949 to 1965. He founded Portland Woolen Co. in 1965, and in 1972 founded Portland Textile Co., a retail and wholesale fabric business selling to stores and companies throughout the country. He operated a local store, Carlbert Fabrics, until his retirement in 1983. From 1959 to 1966, he served as president of Shaarey Tphiloh Synagogue, where his grandfather had been a founding vice president in 1904. In 1989, after the death of Evelyn Setlin Silverman, his wife of 46 years, he joined SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives) as a way to stay active and share his expertise with fledgling business people. At the age of 70, he was diagnosed with macular degeneration, a progressive eye disease that causes a loss of center vision. His positive outlook and determination to adapt to his condition

impressed his doctors so much that they encouraged him to write a book about his coping strategies. In 1997, he published “Bert’s Eye View: Coping with Macular Degeneration,” which is now in its 3<sup>rd</sup> printing, and donated all profits from sales of the book to the Iris Network, the Maine Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. He was often called upon to speak to senior citizen groups, and was a guest speaker on several radio and TV shows. His motto was always, “Cope, don’t mope, there’s hope!” He enjoyed golf, and played with a friend whose job it was to locate the ball after he hit it. In 2003, he moved from Portland to Woodbridge Assisted Living Facility in Peabody, Mass., to be closer to his daughter and her family. Nominated by the staff at Woodbridge, he was recognized as Senior Volunteer of the Year by both the MassAging Organization and the Massachusetts Assisted Living Facilities Assoc. He is survived by a daughter, Marjorie Afergan; a sister, Phyllis Kapstein; and two grandchildren.

**G. Roger Edwards ’35**, who served as assistant curator of Bowdoin’s Museum of Art from 1939 to 1946, died June 9, 2009, in Haverford, Penn. He was born on October 11, 1914, in Southington, and prepared for college at Lewis High School. He graduated from Bowdoin *cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and went on to earn a master’s degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1937 and then a doctorate in classical archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1939. He received a second master’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971. After cutting his teeth at the Bowdoin Museum of Art, he engaged in excavation and research at Corinth and Athens, Greece, with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens from 1946 to 1950. For the next 30 years, he was a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, beginning as assistant professor of classical archaeology, then serving as assistant curator of the University Museum,

associate professor of classical archaeology and associate curator, and finally professor of classical archaeology and curator of the museum. After retiring, he was named professor and curator *emeritus*. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1945, attaining the rank of master sergeant. He authored numerous scholarly journal articles, as well as contributing to the book, “Corinth: Results of Excavations Conducted by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens” (vol. VII, part 3, Corinthian Hellenistic Pottery) He was predeceased by a sister, Mildred Jones and two brothers, William and Alan Edwards.

**Lemuel Brooks Emery ’35** died January 9, 2009, at home in Old Orchard Beach. He was born on January 25, 1913, in Kennebunk and graduated from Kennebunk High School. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He worked as a machinist at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring after 26 years. He then worked for many years as a groundskeeper in Kennebunkport. He was a member of Messiah Christian Church in Wells, and he played the organ at several area churches. He was an avid reader and enjoyed English comedies. He remained active into his senior years, climbing Mt. Washington with his son, Victor, in his 70s. He is survived by his wife, Linda Emery; a son, Charles Emery; a daughter, Constance Chappell; 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Phyllis Emery, to whom he was married for 65 years; by a son, Victor David Emery; a sister, Frances Emery Waterhouse, in 1966; and a brother, Frank M. Emery, in 1989.

**Richard Vander Venter Kemper ’35** died May 10, 2009, in Roanoke, Va. He was born on May 12, 1912, in Butte, Mont., and prepared for college at Newton (Mass.) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1931 to 1933 as a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He served as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps during World War II, and later worked in

various capacities for the CNA Insurance Company in Reading, Penn. He was an avid sailor, traveling the East Coast and the Caribbean in his 34-foot ketch. He is survived by his wife, Frances Kimzey Riley Kemper, and son Richard Kemper.

**Harold Roy Fearon ’36**, died December 5, 2009, in Dallas. He was born on February 27, 1913, in Saco, Maine, and prepared for college at Thornton Academy. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He taught high school for several years in Lisbon Falls before joining the Navy during World War II and attending radar school at Bowdoin. From there, he transferred to the Navy Research Lab in Washington, D.C., then served as a radar instructor in Annapolis, Md. He followed that with two years teaching radar in Corpus Christi, until January 1944, when he was assigned as a radar officer aboard the escort carrier *USS Takanis* Bay on the Pacific Coast. He retired from the Navy as a lieutenant commander. He received a master’s degree in physics from San Francisco State University and taught physics and electronics for more than 30 years in California. He also taught at San Francisco University, and spent three summers at Lockheed Missiles and Space Center as senior research engineer of Polaris. He and his wife established the Harold R. and Virginia Gilpatrick Fearon Scholarship Fund at Bowdoin. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Virginia Gilpatrick Fearon, who died in 1999.

**Dr. Harold Bickford Lang ’36** died January 6, 2009, in Barrington, R.I., where he had practiced pediatric medicine in a home-based office for 42 years. He was born in Washington, D.C., on February 3, 1915, and prepared for college at Aspinwall (Penn.) High School. He enrolled at Harvard College, then transferred to Bowdoin in his sophomore year. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He returned

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Robert Whitman '45 September 14, 2010  
Davis Wurts '45 November 8, 2010  
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Richard D. Haskell '50 July 11, 2010  
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John R. Pandora '50 January 27, 2010  
Virgil I. Pitstick Jr. '50 September 23, 2010  
Martin Shulman '50 November 13 2009

to Harvard to earn his medical degree in 1940, and then served in England and France as an Army Air Corps surgeon in World War II, attaining the rank of captain. He interned at Pittsburgh Medical Center, served his pediatric residency at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, and another residency and teaching fellowship at Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland. He established a private pediatric practice in Erie, Penn., in 1947, and began a two-year residency in psychiatry in 1949 at Butler Hospital. In 1952, he opened a private pediatric practice at his home in Barrington, R.I., where he worked until his retirement in 1994. He also served as a physician for the Barrington Public Schools from 1961 through 1988. He served as a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics; a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics; and member of the American Medical Society, the Rhode Island Pediatric Society and the New England Pediatric Society. He was a member of the Barrington Yacht Club and the Rhode Island Country Club. He is survived by a sonm Stephen B. Lang '70; a daughter, Barbara L. Crowell; a brother, John Stanley Lang; five grandchildren: and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Nancy (Blair) Lang, in 2004.

**Donald Robert Bryant '37**, who practiced law until he was 90 years old, died October 23, 2009, in Dover, N.H., after a period of failing health. He was born in Gorham, N.H., on February 2, 1916, the son of Dr. Hannibal Hamlin Bryant M'10, and prepared for college at Gorham High School. A member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, he graduated *magna cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and went on to earn a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1940. He served as a clerk for the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court from 1940 to 1942. A World War II veteran, he attained the rank of lieutenant senior grade in the Navy Amphibious Force, with service in the Aleutian Islands, Okinawa and the Central Pacific. After

the war, he practiced law with the firm of Laflamme and Nourie in Manchester from 1946 to 1947. In 1947 he joined the Dover firm now known as Burns, Bryant, Cox, Rockefeller and Durkin, where he was a senior partner and practiced law until he retired. He specialized in personal injury cases. With service as city solicitor of Dover and an appointment to the Governor's Committee on Court System Improvement, he received many professional accolades, including recognition as a "legal legend" by the City of Dover when Nov. 7, 1997, was declared "Donald R. Bryant, Esquire Day." He served as president of many organizations, including the New Hampshire Bar Association, Strafford County Bar Association, Dover Lions Club, Dover United Appeal, Northam Colonists, Cocheco Country Club, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New Hampshire, Bowdoin Club of New Hampshire, and the Merrymeeting Lake Association. He served on the board of directors for the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and the former Strafford National Bank, as a trustee for the Dover Wentworth Home, treasurer of the Dover Soap Box Derby, Master Mason of the Moses Paul Masonic Lodge and vice chairman of the Dover School Board. He was also a member of many organizations, including the Bektash Shriners, Newcomen Society, Woodman Institute and the American Legion. He received many awards for his civic involvement including "Dover Citizen of the Year" in 1999 and the "Community Service Award" from the Margery Sullivan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1996. He also served as moderator, deacon, and church historian for the First Parish Church of Dover, and authored the "The History of the First Parish Church," published in 2002. He regularly performed pro bono legal work for community and environmental causes, and enjoyed gardening, photography, historical research, bridge, sailing, tennis and golf. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eleanor Gould Bryant; two



daughters, Judy Bryant Lorelli and Nancy A. Bryant '78; two sons, Dave Bryant and Donald Bryant Jr.; and two granddaughters. He was predeceased by a sister, Peggy Bryant Arey.

**Horace C. Buxton Jr. '37** died February 12, 2009, at his home in Vienna, Va. He was born on July 13, 1915, in Fort Fairfield, Maine, and graduated from Fort Fairfield High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and graduated *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, with history department honors. He went on to earn a master's degree in business administration from Harvard University Business School in 1939, and received his doctorate in computer science there in 1949. He worked as a research assistant at Harvard from 1939 to 1940, and as an instructor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1940 to 1942. He left academia in 1942 to join the Naval Reserve, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander after four years of service. After his discharge, he entered the world of finance, working for five years as an assistant treasurer of the Railways and Utilities Investing Co. and then as an analyst for E.F. Hutton. In 1954, he was hired as director of the Investment Research Department at Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath, specializing in companies in the atomic energy field. He was made a general partner in 1966, and worked at the company until 1970, when he became a security analyst and vice president of Thomas & McKinnon Auchincloss Kohlmeyer. He was a 55-year member of the Concord Lodge No. 307 in Vienna. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ann Wallace James Buxton; a daughter, Sarah W. Buxton-Smith; a son, Charles H. Buxton; and two granddaughters. He was predeceased by a brother, Edward G. Buxton '28 and a sister, Violet B. Merrill.

**Charles F.C. Henderson '37**, a life-long teacher and decorated World War II veteran, died August 9, 2009, at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, three days after a serious fall at home. Born in Cambridge, Mass., on September 21, 1914, he

prepared for college at Omaha Central High School in Nebraska; Classical High School in Lynn, Mass., and Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, he attended Weimar-Jena College in Weimar, Germany, for two years, then earned a master's degree in education from Harvard University in 1947. He was also a graduate of the Army Strategic Intelligence School in 1951 and of the Army Command and General Staff College in 1965. When he was drafted in 1942, the Army immediately saw the value of his fluency in French and German and tapped him as an intelligence officer for interpreting and interrogating. He served with V Corps, landing at Normandy on D-Day, and with XVIII Airborne Corps during the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged in 1946 to the Army Reserve, where he taught in U.S. Army Intelligence Schools from 1946 to 1969. He commanded the 420<sup>th</sup> Strategic Intelligence and Research Team from 1949 until it was disbanded in 1956, and the First U.S. Army Area Intelligence School at Fort Meade, Md. Having attained the rank of colonel, he received a Meritorious Service Medal upon his retirement in 1969. His book, "Half-Century of Turmoil: 1900-1950," was published in 1958. In his civilian life, he taught languages at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Mass., and at Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., before teaching in the Newton (Mass.) junior and senior high schools from 1946 to 1979. Retirement from teaching and the military simply left him more time to teach and serve in other venues. He served on the board of directors of Elderhostel, Inc. for six years and as a teacher of numerous Elderhostel courses, specializing in poets of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He taught poetry courses for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) in Wellesley and for 10 years led the Poetry Pundits, a poetry discussion group at the Needham Public Library. He was a trustee of the library for 15 years and with his wife established the Henderson Trust Fund to benefit the library for generations

to come. He was a member of the Needham Retired Men's Club, and served as president of the Friends of the Needham Elderly for four years, as a tax counselor for the elderly for several years and was a member of the Building Committee for the Hillside School. He also wrote content for KnowledgeQuest computer games with the titles of Literature, World Geography, and The States of the United States. He remained physically active into his late 80s, cross-country skiing, sculling, and gardening. He is survived by two daughters, Anne Henderson and Patricia Henderson Sauer; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Marnie (Wilde) Henderson, in 2000.

**Dr. William David Levin '37** died July 21, 2009, in Waltham, Mass. He was born in Bath on October 11, 1915, and graduated from Morse High School. He graduated from the Tufts College Dental School in 1941, and then served in the Army Dental Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of captain. He is survived by a son, Howard A. Levin; and two brothers Jesse H. Levin '39 and Robert Levin. He was predeceased in 1971 by his first wife, Marion Schaffer Levin, to whom he was married for 26 years; by his second wife, Sylvia Levison Levin, and by his brother, Robert D. Levin '47.

**Daniel Waldron Pettengill '37** died November 5, 2009, in West Hartford, Conn. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., on March 4, 1916, son of Ray W. Pettengill (Class of 1905) and grandson of George T. Little (Class of 1877), one of Bowdoin's early librarians. He prepared for college at Saratoga Springs (N.Y.) High School. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and graduated from Bowdoin *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, with honors in math. Immediately after graduation, he was hired by the Aetna Insurance Company as an actuarial student, and he served the company for 41 years, retiring in 1978 as a vice president. During World War II, he served with the Seventh Army

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**Robert J. Eaton '51** August 16, 2010  
**Gilman N. Friend '51** December 11, 2010  
**Arthur W. Gardner '51** April 1, 2010  
**Donald Gould '51** February 11, 2010  
**Leroy R. Heely '51** October 5, 2010  
**George A. Murray '51** December 18, 2010  
**T. Lawrence Ray '51** March 9, 2010  
**Joseph P. Savoia '51** June 4, 2010  
**Harry C. Thompson Jr. '51** June 26, 2010  
**Robert Toppan '51** June 27, 2010  
**Chester E. Homer Jr. '51** January 16, 2011  
**Frederick W. Dawon '51** February 9, 2011  
**Arthur P. Bishop '52** June 29, 2010  
**Theodore H. Brodie '52** September 12, 2010  
**George M. Farr '52** October 10, 2010  
**William M. Gardner Jr. '52** May 1, 2010  
**John W. Hone Jr. '52** January 25, 2010  
**Emerson F. Joy '52** June 10, 2010  
**Menelaos G. Rizoulis '52** November 30, 2010  
**Capt. Richard Seeley '52** March 15, 2010  
**David H. Woodruff '52** January 20, 2010  
**James E. Herrick Jr. '53** August 16, 2010  
**William F. Stearns '53** May 8, 2010  
**Philip G. Palmer '53** February 5, 2011  
**Everett J. Wilson '53** February 2, 2011  
**Roger G. Clapp '54** January 8, 2010  
**Joseph F. Gosling '54** March 9, 2010  
**Robert C. Hamilton '54** February 21, 2010  
**Ernest E. Roney Jr. '54** December 13, 2010  
**Roland R. DiLeone '55** September 2, 2010  
**John H. Ingraham '55** December 22, 2010  
**James N. Sabbagh '55** February 13, 2010  
**R. Keith Sturgeon '55** April 6, 2010  
**Carl S. Tschantre '55** February 11, 2010  
**Ronald R. English '55** January 19, 2011  
**Stephen R. Morse '56** November 7, 2010

Division, Signal Intelligence Service, in the Moroccan, Rome-Arno, Southern France and German campaigns, for which he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal and Bronze Star. He was a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, and a senior member of the Institute of Medicine. He was a deacon *emeritus* of Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford, and served the United Church of Christ in various capacities at the local, state, and national levels. He was a former member of the West Hartford Old Guard and Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club. He is survived by his brother, George E. Pettengill '33; two daughters, Ann Shea and Sara Petersen; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson. He was predeceased by his wife, Jane Guiney Pettengill, whom he married in 1949.

**Dr. Robert Marston Porter '37** died January 14, 2009, at his home in Oneonta, N.Y. He was born on August 1, 1915, in North Anson, Maine, son of the late Gould Porter (Class of 1891). He prepared for college at Anson Academy and Hebron Academy and graduated from Bowdoin *cum laude* and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and captain of the track team, the best one-mile runner in New England at the time. He studied public administration at American University for one year and then earned a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1941 and a doctorate in education from Temple University in 1955. He spent a sabbatical semester in 1965 studying education at Oxford University in England. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army's Military Intelligence Service during World War II and was recalled into service during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He taught at Germantown Academy in Philadelphia for eight years, and then moved to Oneonta, where he was a professor of education at the State University of New York at Oneonta for 30 years, retiring in 1985. At Oneonta, he organized the Saturday seminars in

chemistry, computers, and psychology, which high school students took voluntarily; in 1983, he was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. He served as secretary and then vice president of National Association for Gifted Children in the late 1960s and authored the book, *A Decade of Seminars for the Able & Ambitious*. He was director of the Kiwanis Club of Oneonta for three years and served as a trustee of Anson Academy for 29 years. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church of North Anson and an elder of First Presbyterian Church of Oneonta. He was an avid traveler and collector of stories from the people he met abroad. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary C. Walker Porter, whom he married in 1955, and daughter Mary (Molly) Finley-Porter Bennett.

**Dr. Henry McKenney Trask '37** died February 25, 2009, at Gorham House after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on June 29, 1915, in Portland, and prepared for college at Kent's Hill School and Governor Dummer Academy. After graduating from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he earned his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine in 1943. He served in the Army Medical Reserve Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of second lieutenant. He then served internships at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital and Boston City Hospital and residencies at Doctor's Hospital and Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, before establishing a practice in Brooklyn. He remained in New York until 1967, when he returned to Maine to practice in Westbrook until his retirement in 1986. He was a lifelong member of the First Congregational Church of Buxton, and was an avid historian of the town. He is survived by a nephew, Bruce Palmer Kearsley; and a niece, Anne Williamson.

**William Burrows Allen '38** died April 20, 2009, in Greenville, R.I. He was born on February 5, 1915, in Cranston, Rhode Island and graduated from

Cranston East High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1934 to 1935 and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, before he transferred to Rhode Island State College, where he graduated in 1939 with a bachelor's degree in biology. In 1941 he received a master's degree in geology from the University of Missouri at Columbia. He worked for the U.S. Geological Survey for more than 30 years, retiring in 1972. He served in the Army's 30<sup>th</sup> Engineers Topograph Battalion during World War II. An avid tennis player, he began playing at the age of 10 and continued beyond his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. He is survived by two sons, William D. Allen and David B. Allen; two daughters, Phebe A. Jacobs and Jane M. Bishop; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Agnes (Drover) Allen.

**Thomas DeWitt Read '38** died March 7, 2009, at Solomons Nursing Center in Solomons, Md. He was born on March 17, 1916, in Newark, N.J., and prepared for Bowdoin at Montclair (N.J.) High School and Nichols Junior College. He attended Bowdoin from 1935 to 1938 as a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, and served four years in the Army Air Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. Known for his gregarious personality, he was a successful career salesman, with positions at Campbell's Soup Co., Acme Supermarkets, Krueger Brewing Co., and with the New Jersey Board of Realtors. His passion was collecting antique American ephemera. At one point, he had more than 100,000 pieces of sheet music and thousands of early American newspapers from across the country, in addition to player piano rolls and 78-rpm records. Well into his 80s, he was still performing, doing musical shows on the piano for AARP, weddings and parties. He is survived by two daughters, Nancy McCabe and Karen Edwards; a son, Peter Read; five grandchildren; and a brother, John A. Read. He was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Irene Demarest Read, in 1996.

**Henry Alan Steeves Jr. '38** died, September 14, 2009, at the Windsor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in South Yarmouth, Mass. He was born in Somerville on February 12, 1916, and prepared for college at Newton High School. After graduating from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, he went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in library service from Columbia University in 1943 while working as a reference librarian and supervisor at New York Public Library. During World War II, he joined the Navy and worked for the government in the Operations Research Group. In 1948, he joined the family business, N.E. Marmon Harrington Coaches Inc. Eleven years later, he sold the business and began working as a librarian at the Research Institute for Advanced Studies in Baltimore. In 1961, he took a position as a librarian for the Sperry Rand Research Center, where he remained until his retirement more than 20 years later. A master swimmer, he made the Top 10 nationally in his age group in the 100- and 200-meter fly. He also enjoyed golf and tennis. He is survived by his wife, Thyra (Johnson) D'Ewart-Steeves, whom he married in the Bowdoin chapel in 2004, and by his stepbrother, Jack Boeing. He was predeceased by his first wife, Audrey Caesar Steeves, who died in 2001 after nearly 59 years of marriage.

**Frederick Bryce Thomas '38** died on his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday, January 8, 2007, on Jekyll Island, Ga. He was born January 8, 1916, in Barton, Vt., and prepared for college at Bradford Academy. He graduated from Bowdoin *cum laude* with English department high honors after winning Symonds and Drew scholarships in his senior year, and he spent the following summer studying at the University of Birmingham in England under a Longfellow graduate fellowship. He studied English literature at Johns Hopkins University sporadically for 10 years, taking time off to serve in the Army during World War II, where he attained the rank of technical sergeant. He earned

his master's degree at Johns Hopkins in 1948 and a doctorate in English literature at Fordham University in 1966. He taught English literature at Pace College (now Pace University) from 1948 until his retirement in 1988, with a specialty in Chaucer, Shakespeare and 18<sup>th</sup>-century English literature. In the 1970s, he worked as a self-employed real estate broker; after retiring, he managed a tract of timberland in Vermont with his sons. He served as director of the Vermont Woodland Owners Association, and was a member of the Wells Rotary, Charity Lodge No. 43 in Bradford, Vt., and the American Legion Vermont Post No. 78 in Newbury. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Miriam Higgenbotham Thomas; three sons, Bruce Thomas, Paul Thomas, and Frederick Bryce Thomas III; and two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Thomas and Elizabeth T. Guest '84.

**Dr. George Griffin '39** died September 16, 2009, in Haverhill, Mass. He was born in Haverhill on January 30, 1918, and prepared for college at St. James High School. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bowdoin, and went on to earn his DMD at Harvard Dental School 1943. He achieved the rank of captain as an Army Air Corps dentist during World War II, then worked in a private dental practice in Haverhill for 42 years until his retirement in 1988. An avid golfer, he was a five-time champion at Haverhill Golf and Country Club, where he also served as president. He also was an enthusiastic skier for more than 30 years. He was a communicant and long-time usher at Sacred Hearts Parish in Bradford. He is survived by two sons, Bruce Griffin '69 and Michael Griffin; two daughters, Shirley and Nancy; and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by Ruth Fulton Griffin, his wife of 62 years, in 2008, and by his brother, Richard Griffin '38.

**Eastham 'Buddy' Guild Jr. '39** died November 25, 2009, in Brunswick. He was born on May 20, 1915, in Newton, Mass., and prepared for college at Browne and Nichols School and Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Penn. A



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William H. Hobbs '91 January 21, 2010  
Darien L. Richardson '06 February 28, 2010  
Stephen Minot Faculty December 1, 2010  
Robert E. Strider II H'67 November 28, 2010  
Margaret J. Tibbetts H'73 April 25, 2010

member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, he left Bowdoin in his senior year. During World War II, he worked at Submarine Signal Company, a Boston firm that produced sonar equipment for the Navy. After the war, he and his wife moved to Bath, and he opened a business in Wiscasset, Hygeia Laundry, with his old friend, Howard Mayo. The business lasted only two years. He took a position as a production technician at Bath Iron Works in 1948 and remained there until his retirement in 1964. He was active in civic affairs, serving two terms on the Bath City Council from 1951 to 1955, and was a vestryman and junior warden in the Grace Episcopal Church. He was particularly devoted to the Maine Maritime Museum, volunteering there for more than 20 years. He is survived by a daughter, Olive Boyd Guild; a son, William Newell "Pete" Guild; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, "Mamie" Newell Guild and by a sister, Olive "Ollie" Guild, who died of scarlet fever as a child.

**Albert G. Smith, Jr. '39**, who started his career in the oil business and ended up in insurance, died on March 13, 2009, in DeLand, Fla. He was born on July 17, 1917, in Brockton, Mass., and graduated from Brockton High School in 1935. He attended Bowdoin from 1935 to 1937, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He worked for Colonial Beacon Oil Co. in Boston from 1939 to 1942 before joining the army in World War II. He served with the military police in Europe, participating in the D-Day invasion at Utah Beach and receiving six Battle Stars. After the war, he returned to Brockton, married, and worked for several other oil companies before joining his father and brother Graham in the Albert G. Smith & Sons insurance and real estate business. The firm later purchased and merged with other agencies to become the Smith, Buckley & Hunt Insurance Agency, of which he was appointed president in 1962. He served as president of Brockton's Regional Chamber of Commerce,

the Brockton Day Nursery, and the Brockton Rotary Club, and also served as a director of the former Plymouth Home National Bank, chairman of the Brockton Chapter of the Red Cross and treasurer of the Brockton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. In 1989, he and his wife retired to Florida. He is survived by three daughters, Marcia A. Smith, Marian Corbyons and Susan Smith; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary F. Donahue Smith; by two sisters, Phyllis Davis and Christine Whitney; and by a brother, Graham Smith.

**Morton P. Trachtenberg '39** died March 17, 2009, in New York City. He was born on November 19, 1918, in Boston and prepared for college at Roxbury Memorial High School. After graduating from Bowdoin, he studied psychology at Harvard University for one year. He was in charge of ordnance reconnaissance in the Army, where he served for four years during World War II, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. He worked as an advertising executive at several New York agencies, and was a self-employed antiques dealer in the 1990s. He was an avid cook, reader, and fisherman and served as a member of the Massapequa Library board and as president of the Massapequa Student Fund. He is survived by his wife, Frances Shabshelowitz Trachtenberg; a son, Jeffrey Trachtenberg; a daughter, Martha Griffith; and three grandchildren.

**Robert W. Armstrong Jr. '40** died May 4, 2009, at Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockport. He was born on January 1, 1919, in Winchester, Mass., and graduated from Winchester High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He joined the Army in 1942 and was sent to Yale University to study Malay languages before being deployed to the Far East Theater as a member of Office of Strategic Services, where he attained the rank of technical sergeant. At the end of World War II, he started a mail order business, Friendship

House, but took over the family business, Armstrong Knitting Mills, when his father died in 1952. He diversified the business and, with his brother John, founded Armstrong Laboratories, a pharmaceutical and specialties aerosol company. In 1964, the company merged with Aerosol Techniques, Incorporated; he remained president of the Armstrong Laboratories Division and was named vice president of the parent company in 1968. He began a very active retirement in 1979, involving himself in property development and financial management, traveling extensively with his wife and family, and supporting his local community – both in Winchester, where he lived most of his life, and in Friendship, Maine, where he moved after he retired. He was an avid sailor and gardener, and he enjoyed a good game of bridge or cribbage. Over the years, he served in a variety of public and community organizations. He was a selectman and member of the finance committee in Winchester; commodore and treasurer of the Winchester Boat Club; Boy Scout Cub Master; trustee of Crawford Methodist Church in Winchester; trustee and executive committee member of Winchester Hospital, and trustee and president at the Mt. Vernon Home for the Aged in Winchester. He was chairman of Northeast Health, the parent of Penobscot Bay Medical Center, and of the Conversation Committee in Friendship, as well as serving as chairman of the Friendship United Methodist Church finance committee. He was a charter member of Osprey Club, a charitable organization in support of Pen Bay Healthcare; a contributor to the Friendship Library, and he helped seed the Medomak Valley Land Trust. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Suzanne Burr Armstrong; three sons, Robert Weeks Armstrong III '71, Jeffrey Burr Armstrong, and M. Peter Creighton Armstrong; a daughter, Barbara Coffin Armstrong '86; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mary Cady; and a brother, John Armstrong. He was predeceased by two sisters, Priscilla Kennedy Ward and Ella Wales Wilder; and a granddaughter, Jenna.

**Harry Waldemar Hultgren, Jr. '40** died July 7, 2009, in West Hartford, Conn., after a brief illness. He was born July 30, 1917, in New Britain, Conn., and prepared for college at William H. Hall High School. At Bowdoin, where he studied economics, he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He missed his college graduation to join the Naval Reserve as a midshipman during World War II. He served primarily on submarine duty in the Pacific Theater, including India and Western Australia aboard the *USS Narwhal*, *USS Bowfin* and *USS Carbonaro*. He attained the rank of lieutenant commander, and was awarded a Unit Citation and Combat Insignia with two gold stars. He graduated from the University of Connecticut Law School in 1948 and established the firm of Steele, Cheney and Hultgren in 1949. He served as the U.S. Attorney for Connecticut from 1958 to 1961, later forming the firm Levin and Hultgren in 1961. He returned to civil service as an assistant state attorney for Connecticut. He was an avid golfer, a member of the Farmington Country Club and later Rockledge Golf Club in West Hartford for many years. He is survived by a sister, Marjorie Bolton; a daughter, Diane H. Bennett; two sons, Lance R. Hultgren and Philip B. Hultgren; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in 2005 by Jean Hamilton Hultgren, his wife of 60 years.

**Amos W. Shepard Jr. '40**, an antiquarian who specialized in English lighting fixtures, died on August 31, 2009, after a prolonged illness. He was born on April 1, 1916, in Springfield, Mass., and prepared for college at Winchester (Mass.) High School and Hebron Academy. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity and sang in the Glee Club. He piloted an F-17 in the 457<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group of the Army Air Force during World War II. He parachuted to safety when his plane was shot down over Gdynia, Poland, on Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944, but he remained a German prisoner of war until the war ended. He

attained the rank of lieutenant. After a brief time in California, he relocated to New York City, attended the Pratt Institute, and spent the 1950s and '60s running a Madison Avenue antiques shop with business partner Lloyd Hyde. Their clientele included the Winterthur Museum in Delaware, the White House, and the State Department. For three decades after that, he and his partner, James R. Wynn, operated the Parsnip Hollow Gift Shop, noted for exclusive silk gowns from Thailand, oil paintings from Bali, and a wide assortment of Oriental jewelry. He served numerous local organizations, including the planning and zoning commission, Goodspeed Opera House Foundation, East Haddam Land Trust and Rathbun Library and Historical Society.

**Robert L. Bell '42**, who for 35 years owned the copyright to the famed Max Ehrmann piece "Desiderata," died January 15, 2009, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, Mass. He was born in Everett, Mass., on Jan 21, 1919, and graduated from Everett High School, where he lettered in football, was the class president, and was inducted into the Hall of Fame for football. After high school, he continued his education at Bridgton Academy, where he continued playing football and was inducted into that school's Hall of Fame as well. He maintained his connection with Bridgton Academy by serving as a trustee for 15 years. In his final year at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he was awarded the Lucien Howe Prize as the member of the senior class who "has shown the highest qualities of conduct and character." He joined the Navy after graduation and served in the Pacific Theater for four years, attaining the rank of lieutenant senior grade. He began his civilian career by working for nine years as a sales representative for greeting card companies before opening his own shop. For 18 years, he owned six greeting card stores. From 1955 to 1960, he served as vice president of

Allied Publishers East Coast, and then as president of Bruce Humphries Publishers in Boston for the next seven years. He also worked as president and board chairman of Harvard Supply Co. He later became a book publisher and owner of Crescendo Publishing Co. in Boston. He enjoyed poker and backgammon and played tennis well into his 80s. He also liked the theater and swing dancing, and was a longtime member of Bellevue Golf Club in Melrose. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Rose E. (Hogan) Bell; two daughters, Marlene T. Bell and Christine C. Bell; two sons, Robert L. Bell Jr. '68 and Stephen J. Bell '74; nine grandchildren, including Rebecca Bell '92; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph Bell and William Bell; two sisters, Olive Tobin and Ethel Brownlie; and a grandson, Scott Andre, who died in 1981 at age 16.

**Stephen Blodgett '42** died January 14, 2009, in Fairhaven, Mass. He was born on July 25, 1920, in Boston and graduated from Medford (Mass.) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1938 to 1940, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and later attended the University of Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts University. He served as a sergeant in the Army and worked as an industrial engineer. He enjoyed recording old music, kite-making, photography and tending to his tropical fish. He is survived by four sons, Stephen Blodgett, Cole Blodgett, Michael Blodgett, and Jay Blodgett.

**Capt. Laurence Caney '42**, a career Naval officer, died November 20, 2009, in Fairfax, Va. He was born on July 3, 1921, in Gardiner, Maine, and graduated from Gardiner High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1938 to 1939, a member of Chi Psi fraternity, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1942 before enrolling in the Naval War College. He served in the Navy for 40 years, the last officer in his Academy class to retire from active duty. Most of his service was aboard destroyers in both

the Atlantic and Pacific fleets. During World War II, he participated in the invasions of North Africa, Normandy, and southern France. In the Vietnam War, he served as a destroyer squadron commander. He spent a total of 28 years at sea or overseas, leading six sea commands with assignments in Europe and northern Iran where, in the 1970s, he developed and implemented a training program for the Imperial Iranian Navy. His service includes commodore of Destroyer Division 172, commander of 11-ship Destroyer Squadron Five in the Pacific Fleet, and commanding officer of destroyer escort *USS Raymond*. His shore assignments in the United States included the Naval War College; the Pentagon, where he contributed to the development of the Spruance-class destroyer; and command of the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. In 1990, he wore the uniform for the last time when he was the guest speaker at the decommissioning of the guided missile destroyer DDG-7 *Henry B. Wilson*, which he had placed in commission 30 years earlier as the first commanding officer. His decorations included the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Bronze Star Medal with combat V, the Army Commendation and Joint Service Commendation Medal, and various campaign medals. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Dudley Corle; two sons, Lawrence D. Caney Jr. and John F. Caney; a daughter, Ellen Mugg; a sister, Imogene Caney Fair; four grandchildren, and two great-grandsons. His wife of 55 years, Ann Pomerleau Caney, predeceased him in 1998.

**Franklin Wilmot Eaton '42** died September 27, 2009, in Brooksville, Maine. He was born on November 19, 1920, in Bangor, son of George F. Eaton '14, and prepared for college at Bangor High School. At Bowdoin, he was a French major and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He was inducted into the Army the following June, got married in August, and shipped out to the South Pacific in November. He

attained the rank of technician third class serving with the 1098 Army Signal Corps, providing communications support for the New Guinea and Luzon campaigns. In 1946, he took a position at Columbia Investment Co., of which he became president and co-owner in 1957. He closed the company in 1977, and he later joined Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Inc. He became a corporator of Bangor Savings Bank in 1950 and served as bursar of Bangor Theological Seminary from 1950 to 1963, becoming treasurer in 1970. He also served as secretary-treasurer of the Home for Aged Men, (later called the Phillips-Strickland House) and as treasurer of Bangor Fuel Society and Mount Hope Cemetery Corp. He was an active member of All Souls Congregational Church and served as collector for many years. After retirement, he and his wife moved from Bangor to South Brooksville and became active in the First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, where he served a long stint as treasurer. He was a longtime member and one-time commodore of Bucks Harbor Yacht Club. He built his first radio by the age of 10 and became a lifelong ham radio operator with the call signs W1LHK and later, W1BU. He is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth Gale Eaton, Emily Eaton Moore and Deborah J. Eaton; a son, Jonathan F. Eaton; four grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert J. Eaton '51 and Dwight L. Eaton '57. He was predeceased by Polly Perry Eaton, his wife of 66 years and friend since kindergarten, and by a brother, Richard G. Eaton '44.

**Richard Boynton Lord '42** died April 24, 2009, in Beverly, Mass. He was born on August 28, 1919, in Boston, and prepared for college at Milton High School, Pittsfield High School, and Wilbraham Academy. A member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he studied at Bowdoin from 1938 to 1939. He served as a private first class with the Army Air Force, first as an armorer and later a supply clerk with the 15<sup>th</sup> Air Force, with deployments in Africa and Italy.



He received nine Battle Stars and the Presidential Citation. He went on to graduate from Boston University with a degree in accounting. He did accounting and auditing work at Boynt, Dalton and Church; Touche Ross, and Westin and Sampson. He is survived by a son, Richard B. Lord; a daughter, Judith E. Lord; and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by Elizabeth G. Lord, his wife of 58 years.

**Winfield A. "Pete" Peterson Jr.** '42 died in Scarborough, Maine, on September 10, 2009. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on May 5, 1921, and prepared for college at Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School. He attended Bowdoin from 1938 to 1940 as a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He went on to graduate from Dickinson College in 1943 and then attended Long Island College of Medicine before serving in the Navy aboard the submarine *USS Tench* during World War II, attaining the rank of quartermaster. He worked for NE Telephone as a district manager, and in 1987 was named vice president and general manager of Metcalf & Eddy. He volunteered for the recreation commission, Bacon Free Library board of trustees, the Boy Scouts, and the Telephone Pioneers. He is survived by three sons, including Winfield A. Peterson III; five grandsons; and two great-granddaughters. He was predeceased by his wife, Eleanor Hunter Peterson, whom he married 1946.

**Dr. Thomas Anton** '43, who practiced medicine in Southern Maine for more than 40 years, died January 5, 2009, at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. He was born on July 21, 1922, in Biddeford, and graduated from Biddeford High School in 1939. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he graduated from medical school at McGill University in Montreal in 1947. He served his internship and residency at the former Maine General Hospital in Portland, where he met his future wife, Carolyn Parsons, who was a nurse there. They

were married in 1951. He served as a battalion surgeon in the 179<sup>th</sup> Regiment's First Battalion and 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division of the Army Medical Corps in Korea and Japan during the Korean War and was awarded three Battle Stars. He attained the rank of captain. In 1953, after two years of military service, he opened his own medical practice in the Biddeford/Saco area and practiced there for the next 41 years. In 1961, he was named director of the medical division of the Old Orchard Beach Civil Defense organization. He was a member of the Webber/Southern Maine Medical Center hospital staff for many years, where he served as chief of internal medicine as well as a member of the hospital's board of directors. He was a member of York County Medical Society, the Maine Medical Association, and the American Medical Association and was a medical examiner for the State of Maine for many years. He was an avid reader, enjoyed traveling, and had a great love for animals. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Parsons Anton; a son, Charles L. Anton; a daughter, Eleanora Robert; a brother, Dr. Alexander Anton; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Eleanor Anton Lund.

**Frederick H. "Ted" Bubier** '43 died January 30, 2009, in Concord, Mass. He was born in Swampscott, Mass., on December 14, 1921, and prepared for college at Swampscott High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He went on to study business at Boston University, and to serve in the Army Air Corps as a bomber pilot in the European Theater during World War II. He attained the rank of first lieutenant and was awarded an Air Medal. In 1952, he founded the Bubier-Riley Insurance Agency, which was later known as the Bubier-Riley-Hodges Agency and eventually renamed Volunteer Insurance Agency. He worked as an instructor at Northeastern University's School of Insurance in the 1960s and 1970s. He was a course director for the Dale Carnegie Institute of New

England, and was named vice president of the Insurance Brokers Association of Massachusetts in 1961; he became president in 1963. An active member of the community, he served as director of the Concord Lions Club and as a member of the Acton Lions Club, Maynard Rotary Club, and Industrial Development Commission of Acton. He spent five years on the Acton Finance Committee and served on the Board of Investment for Middlesex Savings Bank for more than 30 years. He enjoyed dancing and golf and was a longtime member of the Maynard Country Club. A former member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord, he was a member of St. Bridget's Parish in Maynard. Music was a passion and an important part of his daily life. He played the clarinet, tenor saxophone, and most recently the alto saxophone in the Maynard Community Band. He is survived by his wife, Helen C. D'Amico Lent Bubier; a son, Thomas Atwood Bubier '71; two daughters, Jill Bubier '74 and Sally Bubier; a stepson, Richard Lent; a stepdaughter, Kathryn Harding; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Janet Jackman, and by his first wife, Janet Atwood Bubier, who died in 1996 after 50 years of marriage.

**Martin H. Clenott** '43 died January 17, 2009, in Portland, following an eight-year battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Portland on June 22, 1921, and prepared for college at Deering High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, played baseball and basketball, lettered in football and graduated third in his class. He graduated early from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, so that he could join the Army Air Corps. He married in November, then left for military service, stationed in India as a radio operator directing planes in the Burma/China Theater. He served from 1943 to 1946, attaining the rank of staff sergeant and earning a Distinguished Unit Badge. After World War II, he returned to Portland and worked as a shoe salesman, first as co-owner of the Boston

Shoe Store and then Mortt's Shoe. He retired in 1983. He was devoted to community affairs, serving as director of the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Center, a member of the Downtown Portland Business Association, president of the Greater Portland Association for Retarded Children, treasurer of Little League Four. Blessed with a deep voice and a love of music, he was a member of the adult choir at Temple Beth El. He was also a graceful dancer. He loved sports from the sidelines as well as the court. He was an ardent Boston sports fan, and was a member of Riverside Golf Course for more than 50 years. He was an aggressive racquetball player until the age of 80, when Parkinson's took its toll. He is survived by Esther Berman Clenott, his wife of 65 years; a daughter, Laurie Clenott Kadoch; two sons, Peter Clenott '73 and Michael Clenott; a brother, William Clenott '46; and four grandchildren.

**Dr. Warren D. Eddy Jr. '43** died October 29, 2009, in Tucson. He was born in Portland on September 19, 1921, the son of Warren Eddy (Class of 1914), and graduated from Deering High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He went on to graduate from Tufts Medical School in 1946, and interned at Maine General Hospital in Portland. He joined the Army in 1947 and did his residency with the Army Medical Corps at Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He attained the rank of colonel. After nine years moving where the Army needed him, he and his family finally settled in Tucson, where he joined the staff of the Veteran's Administration Hospital before opening a private practice. He served on the staffs of St. Mary's Hospital, Pima County Hospital, Tucson Medical Center, and St. Joseph's Hospital. He was a member of the Pima County Medical Society, Arizona Medical Association, American Medical Association, Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and American College of Surgeons. After closing his private

practice in 1982, he joined the staff at Kino Hospital in the orthopedic clinic and the University Physicians. Retiring from medicine gave him the opportunity to pursue his passion for gardening. He joined the Tucson Men's Garden Club and volunteered his gardening skills at the Arizona Children's Home. He also delivered meals with Meals-on-Wheels. He was an accomplished bowler and learned to love golf later in life. He was a generous contributor to the Church, the University of Arizona, and other local charities. He is survived by five daughters, Susan Cross, Kathleen Jones, Diane Wilhelms, Barbara Duel, and Patricia Cormier; a son, Stephen Eddy; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Regan Eddy, whom he married in 1945; their infant son, Michael; a sister, Barbara; and a brother, Harry Eddy '45.

**Floyd Stewart Crosley Jr. '44** died September 19, 2006, in Hamburg, N.Y. He was born on October 19, 1922, in Annapolis, Md., and prepared for college at Bronxville High School. A member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he attended Bowdoin from 1940 to 1943. He left Bowdoin to join the Army, where he served in Europe as a technician with the 318<sup>th</sup> Signal Service Battalion. He went on to graduate from Ohio State University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He worked for United Dairy Machinery Corp., retiring in 1989. An active member of the community, he volunteered for FISH of East Aurora, Inc., and at the Orchard Park Senior Center. He was a volunteer driver for Rural Transit Service, a reader for the radio for the blind, and a member of Orchard Park School District Technology Committee, Orchard Park Historical Society, Council of the Arts, and Orchard Park Board of Ethics. He also was a member and had served as president of Orchard Park Kiwanis Club and as vice president of Friends of the Orchard Park Library. A blood donor since World War II, he was recognized in 2004 by the American

Red Cross for having donated more than 25 gallons of blood. He is survived by his wife, Nancilu Burdick Crosley; a daughter, Christina Zizos; and a sister, Chase Simms. He was predeceased by his first wife, Alfreda Szymankiewicz Crosley, in 1996.

**Stephen Francis Damon '44** died of heart failure on May 30, 2009, in Portland. He was born in Malden, Mass., on April 5, 1922, and prepared for college at Malden High School and Kimball Union Academy. He attended Bowdoin for one year and was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He went on to attend the Wentworth Institute for two years and Northeastern University for three. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and served as a radio technician in the Philippines and Okinawa during World War II, attaining the rank of ETM first class. After his military service, he worked as an engineer for Raytheon in Waltham, Mass., before moving to Tamworth, N.H., in 1952. He worked as a house-builder for the next 30 years and made piano cases at his shop in Ossipee. He served as a Tamworth Selectman for 11 years and on the Tamworth School Board for two. He made several trips to Africa and Central and South America, sometimes timing his travels to photograph total solar eclipses. In 1975, in a field near his home, he built a two-story domed observatory. The following year, he completed work on the first of three telescopes, made mostly from salvaged materials, following instructions in books from the state library. The largest telescope required a special mirror, which he painstakingly ground and polished from a piece of obsidian. He donated the observatory to Kimball Union Academy in 1982. He devoted countless hours to creating a photographic record of Tamworth, taking snapshots of every house in town as part of the tax record, and more than 3,500 photos of Tamworth residents, filling 37 volumes. He developed the photos in his own darkroom, switching to a digital camera only in the last few

years of his life. In 2004, he tracked down Tamworth's 19 surviving World War II veterans in order to photograph them. He is survived by Virginia "Ginny" Works White, his wife of 39 years; a daughter, Wendy Damon; a son, Christopher Stephen Damon; a sister, Patricia Niswander; a step-daughter, Suzanne Ganem; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his oldest child, Cynthia, in 1968; by two brothers, Harry Franklin Damon Jr. and Herbert Shove Damon; and by a sister, Katharine Reed.

**Robert Schnabel '44**, former president of Valparaiso University, died September 1, 2009, in Linton, Ind., after suffering from Alzheimer's disease and kidney failure. He was born in Scarsdale, N.Y., on September 28, 1922, and graduated from Scarsdale High School. He studied at Concordia Collegiate Institute for two years before transferring to Bowdoin, where he majored in music and graduated *cum laude* in 1943, a year early because of the accelerated wartime class schedule. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, he studied for two years at Concordia Theological Seminary but discovered that teaching was his passion. He spent a year at Indiana University, then studied at Fordham University for two summers while working as an instructor at St. Paul School in Fort Wayne, Ind. He earned a master's of science in education from Fordham in 1951 and a doctorate there in 1955. He taught philosophy at Concordia Senior College in Fort Wayne for 14 years, and was later promoted to academic dean. In 1971, he was appointed president of Concordia College in Bronxville, N.Y. Before joining Valparaiso, Schnabel served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. His tenure at Valparaiso from 1978 to 1988 was marked by stability and growth, during which he built the University's endowment and computerized the campus. Six buildings were dedicated on campus during that period,

including a computer and communications center that bears his name. He was active in numerous church, civic, and professional organizations, including the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod's Board of Higher Education Curriculum Commission, the Northwest Indiana Forum, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and was president of the Associated Colleges of Indiana. He is survived by two sons, Mark and Philip Schnabel. He was predeceased by Ellen Foelber Schnabel, his wife of 62 years, in September 2008.

**Philip Lincoln Slayton '44** died March 17, 2009, in Boothbay Harbor. He was born in Boston on April 22, 1923, and prepared for college at Mansfield (Mass.) Senior High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and Masque and Gown. He studied Engineering at Louisiana State University as a member of the Army Engineering Corps and interrupted his studies to serve in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. He attained the rank of sergeant laying oil pipeline along the Ledo Road in India through the Himalayan Mountains, known as "The Hump," and the Burma Road in China. He was hired by Monsanto in 1944 and remained with the company until his retirement 39 years later. After retiring to Boothbay Harbor, he served on the boards of the YMCA and the Boothbay Region Land Trust. He is survived by Jean "Meme" Wellingford Slayton, his wife of 60 years; four sons, Richard Slayton '73, Roger Slayton '75, Jeffrey Slayton, and Robert Slayton '85; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Leroy E. Sweeney Jr. '44** died February 12, 2009, at his home in Ellsworth. He was born in Revere, Mass., on January 29, 1923, and prepared for college at Waltham (Mass.) High School and Cambridge School of Liberal Arts. He served in the Medical Corps for four years during World War II, where he attained the rank of technician fourth class and earned a Good Conduct Medal. A member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity,

he graduated from Bowdoin in 1947 following his discharge, but he remained a member of the class of 1944. He earned a master's degree in education from Tufts University in 1948 and took postgraduate courses at Boston University. He was an educator in Massachusetts schools for 32 years. He taught math and science at Wellesley Junior High School before becoming assistant principal in 1958 and ultimately principal. After retiring, he moved back to the family farm in Ellsworth. He was a member of the Wellesley Booster Club and Ellsworth City Planning Board. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanne Manning Sweeney; a son, Mark Sweeney; two daughters, Diane Reed and Laurie Viscione; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Robert Threlfall '44** died March 21, 2009, in Normal, Ill. He was born on July 16, 1921, in Newton, Mass., and prepared for college at Weymouth (Mass.) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1940 to 1941, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, before transferring to the University of Maine at Orono, where he graduated in 1948 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. His education was interrupted by World War II, when he served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division at Guadalcanal, Okinawa, and Peleliu, and was stationed in Tientsin after the Japanese surrender. Upon graduation, he was employed by General Electric in Lynn, Mass.; Schenectady, N.Y., and Bloomington, Ill.; he retired from the company in 1983. He also taught mathematics to tool and die makers. At the end of his career, he worked for Argon National Laboratory. He is survived by a son, Gordon Threlfall; two daughters, Joan Hill and Laura Irvine; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Gordon Threlfall, whom he married in 1948.

**Willard Clinton Warren II '44** died April 13, 2009, at Seal Rock Health Care Center in Saco. He was born on July 24, 1922, in New Canaan, Conn., and grew up in Lovell, Maine, preparing for



college at Fryeburg Academy, where he played football and developed a lifelong love of skiing. At Bowdoin, he majored in economics and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps during his last semester, and served on bases throughout the islands of the South Pacific, attaining the rank of corporal. After his discharge, he returned to Bowdoin and graduated in 1946, but remained a member of the class of 1944. He moved to Boston and continued taking courses at Bentley College while joining the family business, Warren Publications, as the assistant treasurer and the third generation of Warrens to work there. He later relocated to West Virginia and Pennsylvania to work as a manager for Pro-Con. In 1957, he joined the Boston accounting firm of Mount and Carter while maintaining a home in Fryeburg. A succession of firms merged, eventually becoming the Boston office of KPMG Peat Marwick, from which he retired as senior tax principal in the early 1980s. He served for many years as treasurer of the First Congregational Church in Fryeburg and trustee of Fryeburg Academy, where he worked on the capital campaign to construct a new science building. A classroom in that building now bears his and his wife's names. He also served for 20 years as treasurer of the Western Oxford County Agricultural Society (the Fryeburg Fair). He is survived by a son, Willard Clinton Warren III; a daughter, Hannah Warren; a brother, Timothy Matlack Warren '45; and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Jean Stanley Cameron, in 2005; and by a sister, Patricia Warren, in 1999.

**Edward T. Devine '45** died November 7, 2009, in Falmouth after a brief illness. He was born in Portland on Jan. 29, 1923, the son of John James Devine '11. He prepared for Bowdoin at South Portland High School, Kimball Union Academy, and Portland Junior College. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he graduated from Boston University Law

School. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and retired as a first lieutenant. He practiced law with his father and his brother, Bernard Devine '49, before establishing his own firm in 1965 following the death of his father and the appointment of his brother to the Maine judiciary. He was a member of the Cumberland County and Maine State Bar associations, and was appointed to the State of Maine Claims Board in 1976. He was a member of Holy Cross Church and served on its council. He also was a member of the Portland Country Club. He is survived by two brothers, John Devine Jr. '44 and retired Chief Justice Bernard Devine '49. He was predeceased by another brother, Wilfred Devine '48.

**Dr. David Sanders Howell '45**, an internationally recognized researcher of osteoarthritis, died March 11, 2009, in Bossier City, La. He was born on October 4, 1923, in Montclair, N.J., and prepared for college at Asheville (N.C.) School for Boys (now called the Asheville School). He studied at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1941 to 1944 and transferred to Bowdoin for his senior year. A member of Chi Psi fraternity, he graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Bowdoin and went on to graduate from Harvard Medical School in 1947. He did his residency at Rhode Island and completed post-doctoral studies in biochemistry at the National Institutes of Health and in rheumatology at Columbia University. He served as professor of medicine and chairman of rheumatology at the University of Miami and was an active researcher for 42 years. In 1955, he became the first director of the Division of Rheumatology at Miami. He also spent several years in the early 1960s at the Nobel Institute in Stockholm as a Markle Foundation Fellow. He authored more than 300 papers and abstracts and contributed more than 100 chapters to every major English language textbook and symposium that dealt with osteoarthritis. He was co-editor of *Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism* and served on the editorial boards of

four other national and international rheumatology and orthopedic journals. Widely recognized for his work, he received an honorary doctorate in medicine from the University of Umea, Sweden, in 1977; the Geigy International Research Prize in Rheumatology in 1981; the Biological Mineralization Scientific Award in International Dental Research in 1988; and the University of Miami Distinguished Faculty Scholar award in 1994. He spent much of his childhood in West Boothbay Harbor, where he developed a love for sailing and marine art. He was a professional member of the International Society of Marine Painters and published the book *Seascapes* for his family, friends and colleagues in 2004. He is survived by a daughter, Linda Lee Howell; two, sons David S. Howell Jr. and Walter W. Howell; one grandson; and two granddaughters.

**Roswell E. Hubbard, Jr. '45** died February 16, 2009, in Wayland, Mass. He was born in Waterford, Maine, on August 13, 1923, son of the late Dr. Roswell E. Hubbard '14. He prepared for college at Bridgton (Maine) Academy. He played varsity football at Bowdoin and was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He graduated in 1946 but remained a member of the class of 1945. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Maine and then a master's degree in the same field. He served as a first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps in World War II after graduating from the Air Corps Meteorological School at MIT. He worked for the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Framingham, Mass., for 38 years, and was the chairman and CEO of its subsidiary, Dunn Paper Co., at the time of his retirement. He served as a trustee of Bridgton Academy from 1970 to 1974, and was a long-time parishioner and former usher at St. Ann's Church in Wayland. He is survived by Dorothy M. (Gilleran) Hubbard, his wife of 56 years; two sons, Thomas Hubbard and R. Brian Hubbard '81; three daughters,

Christine Hubbard, Catherine Hubbard, and Ellen Hart '83; two sisters, Mary Flynn and Jean Hubbard; and 10 grandsons. He was predeceased by a brother, John F. Hubbard '41.

**Dr. George C. Branche Jr. '46** died April 23, 2009, in White Plains, N.Y. He was born in Tuskegee, Ala., on March 22, 1925, and prepared for college at Boston Latin High School. A member of the Thorndike Club rather than a fraternity, he attended Bowdoin from 1942 to 1944 before transferring to Boston University Medical School. By the time he graduated from medical school in 1948, he had enough credits to qualify for a bachelor of science degree from Bowdoin, which the College awarded him, *cum laude*, the same year, though he remained a member of the Class of 1946. He interned at Boston City Hospital and served his residency at Cushing Veterans Administration Hospital in Framingham, Mass. He served in the Army Medical Corps during the Korean War, attaining the rank of captain. After leaving the military, he began practicing medicine in Richmond, Va. In 1962, he moved to Westchester County to open a practice with his brother, Dr. Matthew Branche '49, where over the next 30 years he developed a successful private practice of internal medicine, specializing in hypertension. He split his time between practices in Harlem and Mt. Vernon and also served on the faculty at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was very active in the community, particularly with the Westchester Clubmen, the One Hundred Black Men, the Boule Fraternity, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and the Youth Shelter of Mt. Vernon. In 1973, he was the subject of a *New York Times* article about black physicians. He is survived by his former wife, June Granger Branche; two sons, Dr. George C. Branche III and Scott Branche; a daughter, Dr. Leota Susan Branche; four grandchildren; and his long-time companion, Vera Anderson. He is

predeceased by a brother, Matthew D. Branche '49 and a sister, Martie Bauduit.

**Robert W. Donovan '46**, a long-time Portland attorney and judge, died April 2, 2009, in Portland. He was born on December 4, 1924, in Portland and graduated from Portland High School, where he was class president and a member of debating teams that won 10 consecutive tournaments in four years. He served as an Air Force weather observer in World War II, attaining the rank of corporal. A member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity at Bowdoin, he graduated *cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. He went on to graduate from Harvard Law School in 1949, and began practicing law in Portland, serving for many years as assistant corporate counsel and corporate counsel for the City of Portland. He was a member of the Cumberland County, Maine, and American bar associations, and was named president of the County Bar Association in 1968. He was a partner in the firm of Jensen, Baird, Gardner, Donovan and Henry when he was appointed to the Maine District Court in 1978. He simultaneously served as resident judge in Portland, coordinating judge for mediation, and as a member of the Judicial Responsibility Committee. He retired in 1988 but remained an active retired judge, presiding primarily in Bridgton District Court, until 1996. He was a lifetime fisherman, avid reader, and a self-described "desperate golfer and bridge player." He is survived by Janice "Sadie" Hawkins Donovan, his wife of 22 years; a daughter, Susan Donovan Silver; a son, Robert Donovan '85; three stepsons, Gerry Hawkins, Chris Hawkins, and Ed Hawkins; a stepdaughter, Janice A. Hawkins; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. He was predeceased in 1976 by his first wife, Gene Schoen Donovan, to whom he was married for 29 years.

**Hunter S. Frost '46** died December 16, 2009, in Colorado Springs, Co. He was born on October 15, 1925, in New York City, the son of John W. Frost '04, and prepared for college at Pleasantville

(N.Y.) High School and Kimball Union Academy. A member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, he graduated from Bowdoin in 1948 after serving as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Corps, but he remained a member of the class of 1946. He did post-graduate studies at Manchester University in England and Colegio Mayore de Santa Cruz en Valladolid, and then taught Spanish the Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs for three years. For the next 11 years, he worked for Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, rising to the position of account manager, while pursuing his love of drawing at the Art Students League of New York. He earned a master's degree from New York University in 1966 and took some courses toward a doctorate degree in English before returning to Fountain Valley to teach English, Spanish, photography, and drama. In 1973, he was awarded a fellowship from the Ballantine Fund for the Humanities to London, New York, and Paris with the purpose of catching up on activities in the theater world. He served as a board member of the Colorado Springs Symphony Association from 1969 to 1972. In 1982, he retired to southern Connecticut, where he taught photography for ten years at the Silvermine Guild Arts Center in New Canaan before moving back to Colorado Springs. He wrote several books, including *Looking Over My Shoulder*, *Around the World with No Hassles*, and a biography of the artist Boardman Robinson. He is survived by Carolyn Aldrich Frost, his wife of 56 years; two sons, Daniel Frost and William Frost; a daughter, Juliana Frost; three grandchildren; and a brother, Stevens L. Frost '42. He was predeceased by another brother, William Frost '38.

**Don H. Irvine '46** died April 29, 2009, in Hilton Head, S.C. He was born on April 22, 1923, in Washington, D.C., and prepared for college at Central (Washington) High School and West Nottingham Academy in Maryland. He had attended Bowdoin for one year, a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity, when he joined the Naval Reserve Air

Corps during World War II. He did not return to Bowdoin, so he was awarded a Certificate of Honor in 1946.

**John F. MacMorran '46**, whom Bowdoin honored with a Distinguished Educator Award in 1981, died September 5, 2009, in St. Stephen, New Brunswick. He inspired generations of students as a private school teacher and headmaster. His influence was so widespread and appreciated that New Hampshire's Tilton School named its field house after him, though he admittedly was not an athlete himself. He was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, on August 17, 1924, and became a permanent resident of the United States in 1926, when his parents moved to Calais, Maine. He prepared for college at Calais Academy, where he was valedictorian of his graduating class. His academic achievements continued at Bowdoin, where he entered as one of four State of Maine Scholar recipients, and was awarded a Charles Irwin Travelli Fund scholarship for three consecutive years. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and winner of the Col. William Henry Owen Premium. An accomplished musician, he was the first Bowdoin student in the College's history to perform the organ recital at commencement. He completed graduate work at École Française de Middlebury College in the summer of 1949, and earned a master's degree in French literature from Boston University in 1950, the same year he became a naturalized U.S. citizen. A consummate educator, he was also a lifelong student, taking additional courses in school administration and supervision at Boston University School of Education and counseling and guidance courses at the University of Maine in Portland, and attending the counseling institute at the Northfield Mount Hermon School and the Wisconsin State University summer theater institute. He taught Latin and French at Tilton School and was director of musical activities for five years before being appointed administrative assistant to the president of Endicott College. In

1953, he was appointed headmaster of Leavitt Academy, at the time the youngest private-school headmaster in New England. Ten years later, he returned to Tilton School as a Latin teacher and head of campus living. He became headmaster in 1971, increasing the school's enrollment by 25 percent in seven years. He remained headmaster for 11 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Republicans, Grange, Masons, National Associations of Secondary School Principals, and Independent Schoolmasters Association. He was the author of *A Letter of John Gulnac*, a National Poetry Anthology; "Educational Practices," a Maine State Principals' Handbook, and "Teaching for Today" in Bowdoin Magazine. He returned to New Brunswick in retirement and served as a church organist. He served one term on the local school board, was named trustee of the Charlotte County Museum and the St. Croix Historical Society. He was organist at the St. Stephen Presbyterian Church for 15 years. His legacy will continue in the scholarships he established for future students: a \$200,000 endowment for the Folsom-MacMorran Scholarship for students from Pomeroy, Scotch, and Basswood Ridges, New Brunswick, where his ancestors came from; and a \$350,000 endowment for the Olive Folsom MacMorran Scholarship (in honor of his mother) for financial aid for Bowdoin students from Calais or Washington County, Maine.

**Thomas Kimball Meakin '46** died June 14, 2009, in Barrington, R.I. He was born in Boston on May 5, 1924, and graduated from Holton High School in Danvers, Mass. He attended Bowdoin for two years, a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, until he joined the Army Air Force in World War II. He served for two years, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. Under British Royal Command, he patrolled over the Himalayas as a navigator to protect India. After his discharge, he returned to Bowdoin, was named a James Bowdoin Scholar and graduated *cum*

*laude* in 1947. He worked for several years helping his father manage a tanning factory before enrolling at Harvard University and earning a master's degree in business administration in 1953. He had a successful career in the insurance industry as an analyst of insurance stocks. After several years in New York, he returned to Massachusetts as a partner at Middendorf, Colgate & Co. He co-authored two books with Harry Middendorf, *The Investment Aspects of Fire and Casualty Insurance Stocks* and *The Investment Aspects of Life Insurance Stocks*. He also authored *The Variable Annuity*. He held positions at several other firms before realizing his dream of establishing his own insurance investment company, Thomas K. Meakin Co., Inc. For 21 years, he wrote a column, "This Month in Insurance Stocks," for *The National Underwriter* magazine. He retired in 2003. A photo of him at a 1969 Vietnam War protest holding a homemade sign calling for "Peace with Honor" made the cover of the *Boston Globe*. He was a Mason for more than 60 years, attaining the rank of Master Mason in the Mosaic Lodge in Danvers, and was a longtime member of both the British Officers Club and Union Club of Boston. He was a generous benefactor to "The Nick," a public recreational complex in Wolfeboro, N.H. He is survived by Judith Churchill Meakin, his wife of 33 years; a sister, Elizabeth Gebhard; his first wife, Phyllis Gildersleeve; two sons, William Meakin and John Meakin; three daughters, Lisa Churchill, Bonnie Roberts, and Andrea Bonniol; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

**Ambrose Saindon '46** died March 18, 2009, in Yarmouth, Maine. He was born on May 8, 1919, in Topsham. He prepared for college at Brunswick High School, Maryvale Seminary in Bedford, Mass., and Cherry Meadows Seminary in Framingham, Mass. He attended the University of Maine at Orono before entering Bowdoin as a junior at the age of 25. He was a member of the Meddiebempsters and Alpha Delta Phi



fraternity. He completed graduate work at Middlebury College's Summer Language Program in 1947 before embarking on a long career teaching languages at Tilton School, The Abbey School, The Allendale School, Proctor Academy, The Loomis School, The Hackley School, North Yarmouth (Maine) Academy, and Roxbury (Mass.) Latin School. He also taught French at the University of Vermont. He volunteered hundreds of hours at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington, and in death donated his body to the University of New England Medical School. He enjoyed listening to the Metropolitan Opera each Saturday. He was predeceased by two brothers, Irene Saindon in 1975 and Emilien Saindon in 1993; and a sister, Anne-Marie Laurier, in 1997.

**Willar Cutler Salter '46** died February 26, 2009, in Duxbury, Mass. He was born on December 20, 1923, in Glen Ridge, N.J., and prepared for college at Glen Ridge High School and Taft School. He attended Bowdoin for one year as a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He served in India as an American Field Service Volunteer during World War II. He began his career in market research and promotional writing but later turned to sales. He was hired by *Time* Magazine in 1964, which led to a number of executive sales and marketing positions in New York City, Connecticut, and Boston. He retired in 1981. He was active in many Cape Cod community organizations, including Cape Cod Community Hospital, Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Orleans Rescue Squad, Friends of Snow Library, Orleans Zoning Board of Appeals, Orleans Affordable Housing Committee, and Bylaws Revision Committee. He was elected to the Orleans Board of Selectmen in 1986. He served two terms as Commodore of Namequoit Sailing Association, served on three church vestries, and ran several heart and cancer fundraising drives. Seven years into his retirement, he became serious about playing bridge and became a four star teacher, a master teacher, a member of the American

Bridge Teacher's Association board of directors, and a tournament director. He and his wife spent ten years directing bridge games on some of the world's finest cruise ships. His many hobbies included reading, writing, woodworking, beekeeping, and genealogy. He is survived by Mary Hooke Salter, his wife of 61 years; two daughters, Suzanne Krautmann and Mary Jean Rest; three sons, William H. Salter, Robert S. Salter '79, and Richard C. Salter; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, John L. Salter '38.

**John le Clerc Church '47** died in April 2009 in New Jersey. He was born on June 28, 1923, in Rockville Centre, N.Y., and prepared for college at Mountain Lakes (N.J.) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1943 to 1944 and from 1945 to 1948, hindered by a rare eye condition that made reading and focusing difficult, despite surgery and special glasses. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. After leaving Bowdoin, he worked in manufacturing. He is survived by several nieces. He was predeceased by a sister, Geraldine Arbuckle.

**James Bryant Hall '47** died October 2, 2009, in Cummings, Ga., following a long illness. He was born in Topsham on July 30, 1926, and prepared for college at Brunswick High School. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bowdoin, and went on to serve in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division during World War II. He attained the rank of corporal, and was awarded a combat badge and two Battle Stars. After his discharge, he earned his master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri in 1952. His first journalism job was at the *Bath Daily Times* newspaper, but his work as an information specialist for the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington, D.C., led to a 35-year career in the health field. He worked in various capacities for the American Heart Association for 25 years and was executive director of the American Heart Association in Miami for 14

years. After retirement, he continued his work as a volunteer for the Florida AARP Legislative Committee, and as a Guardian *ad litem* for abused children in Tampa. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Pamela Britt and Mary Hall; three sons, David Hall, Timothy Hall, and Bryant Hall; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Virginia Benton. He was predeceased by brother Robert Hall and sister Jewell Hall Davis.

**Wallace Jaffe '47** died January 9, 2009, in Portland. He was born September 26, 1925, in Pittsburgh, and prepared for college at Deering High School in Portland, where he was a violinist. At Bowdoin, he majored in government and economics, was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, and participated in the String Quartet, *Orient*, and Masque and Gown. He spent his career teaching in the Portland public schools. In 1958, he launched a radio and television program offering instruction in Russian language. The 15-minute weekly show was broadcast by WCSH in Portland. He is survived by a daughter, Marla Levenson.

**Albert C. McKenna '47** died July 15, 2009, in West Yarmouth, Mass. He was born on September 10, 1925, in Newton, Mass., and prepared for college at Newton High School and the Huntington School in Boston. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He worked as a security salesman for Goldman Sachs in the 1950s and was hired as merchandise manager for wholesale druggist McKesson and Robbins, Inc. in 1963. He was a member of the Traveling Men's Association and the Masons. He is survived by a daughter, Lee McKenna Carter.

**Lt. Col. Benjamin W. Nevitt '47** died November 1, 2009, at his home in Gettysburg. He was born on September 2, 1918, in Washington, D.C., and prepared for college at McKinley High School in Washington and Massanutten Military Academy in Woodstock, Va. He also attended Strayer College of Accountancy and George Washington

University and served in the Army during World War II before enrolling at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He graduated from Berkley Divinity School in New Haven, Conn. in 1950 and received clinical pastoral education from Connecticut Valley State Hospital. He was a commissioned chaplain with the Air Force from 1951 until his retirement in 1978, with assignment on bases in Texas, Kansas, Florida, New York, Massachusetts, and Colorado. For three years after his retirement, he served as a Veterans Administration hospital chaplain in Bedford, Mass. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Gettysburg, where he volunteered his services for pastoral care for the elderly and sick for many years. He is survived by Ann L. (Broadus) Nevitt, his wife of 63 years.

**George Emerson Quaile '48** died May 10, 2009, in Savannah, Ga., of cancer and heart failure. He was born on January 12, 1928, in Lakeville, Conn., and prepared for college at Salisbury School. He entered Bowdoin at the age of 16, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and joined the Navy at 17. He served with the Hospital Corps in China in World War II, then graduated from Bowdoin in 1949. During the Korean War, he served as an infantry officer in the Marine Corps. He earned a master's degree in forestry at the University of Michigan and practiced forestry for a while with his brother-in-law before joining West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and managing forestlands up and down the East Coast. At 40, he took over management of the Eastern Fine Paper and Pulp Division of Standard Packaging Corporation in northern Maine. He left that job to pursue a doctorate at the University of Georgia in Athens, but was hired away by Atlantic Creosoting Co. Inc. He later founded a company that dredged industrial settlement ponds. His last venture before fully retiring was making teak outdoor furniture. A member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church for 40 years, he served

on vestries and as a Sunday school teacher, lay reader, and Eucharistic Minister. He spent many nights supervising homeless shelters in Savannah, and at the end of his life tutored people of all ages in math and reading. He dined with a dictionary, encyclopedia, and slide rule on the table to aid in the arguments he believed he had won. He is survived by Will Theus Hawkins Quaile, his wife of 56 years; a sister, Eleanor Legg; two sons, Emerson B. Quaile and Charlton T. Quaile; two daughters, Charlotte M. Quaile and Anne T. Quaile; an "adopted daughter," Eleanor Titus; and eight grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mary Louise Buyce and Elizabeth Clement.

**Daniel W. Morrison Jr. '48** died July 4, 2009, in White Plains, N.Y. He was born on May 23, 1926, in New York City, and prepared for college at Roosevelt High School. At Bowdoin, he majored in economics, was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, ran cross country track, and played varsity football, basketball, and baseball. He served with the 101<sup>st</sup> Signal Battalion in the National Guard from 1948 to 1951, then as a combat photographer for the 9<sup>th</sup> Corps of the Army in the Korean War, attaining the rank of staff sergeant. He earned an M.B.A. from New York University in 1957. He worked at Union Carbide as a real estate controller for nearly 20 years, then in the Westchester County Planning Department. He was an active parishioner in the Church of the Annunciation in Crestwood, N.Y. He is survived by three sons, Daniel Morrison, Matthew Morrison, and Neil Morrison; a daughter, Patricia Morrison; and a brother, Robert Morrison '52.

**Philip Bolger '49**, renowned boat designer and builder, died May 24, 2009, at his home in Gloucester, Mass. He was born on December 3, 1927, in Gloucester, and prepared for college at Gloucester High School, Winchester (Mass.) High School, and Brooks School in North Andover, Mass. He spent one year at Bowdoin, followed by one year in the Army, then returned to Bowdoin to complete his degree in history. He was

a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He took his own life, having planned his suicide when he noticed his mind beginning to slip. A man who reveled in solving design problems and who had begun whittling boats at the age of seven, he left a legacy of unique and creative watercraft. In 1948, while serving in the Army in occupied Japan, he wrote an article for *Rudder* magazine marveling at the Japanese boats that float in just several inches of water. He went on to create nearly 700 of his own designs, ranging from the silly to the sublime. In the early 1960s, he began selling the Light Dory, which measured 15.5 feet long and 4 feet wide and weighed only 124 pounds. He is said to have perfected the wooden kayak, and he designed plywood boats – dubbed "Bolger boxes" – that could be built in a matter of hours. He also designed the Bolger Brick, an ultra-small, squared-off sailing skiff made of three 4-by-8-foot sheets of plywood; the Bolger Pirogue, a tiny sailboat; and the Bolger Sneakeasy. His grandest vessel was the *HMS Rose*, a replica of the 18<sup>th</sup>-century *HMS Surprise*, built to his design specifications based on the original British Admiralty drawings. The 115-foot, fully rigged tall ship, complete with 20 guns, served as the stage for Russell Crowe in the 2003 movie "Master and Commander." The ship now resides at the San Diego Maritime Museum. He was also a prolific writer who authored many boat-related magazine articles and books, including the 2004 book, *Boats With An Open Mind*, in addition to a science fiction novel about apartheid in South Africa. He was a staunch libertarian and member of the National Rifle Association. In 1970, he ripped his diploma in half and mailed it back to Bowdoin in response to the College's tolerance for a well-publicized Vietnam War protest and student strike. He is survived by Susanne Altenburger, his wife and business partner of 15 years.

**Charles E. Cole '49** died November 19, 2009, in Biddeford after a lengthy illness. He was born on November 6, 1924, in Boston, and prepared for college

at Kennebunk (Maine) High School and New Hampton School in New Hampshire. He postponed college to serve as an electrician in the Army Air Corps during World War II, attaining the rank of private first class. He enrolled in an accelerated program at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, and graduated in three years. He was a fourth generation member of Cole Harrison Insurance Agency in Kennebunk for 35 years, serving as its president for many years. In 1960, he and his first wife bought the Green Heron Inn in Kennebunkport, renaming it the Green Heron Motor Inn. He retired in 1985. He had been a member and trustee of the South Congregational Church in Kennebunkport, and was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kennebunk. He was president of the Independent Insurance Association of Maine, founder and Commodore of the Arundel Yacht Club of Kennebunkport, longtime member of the Conservation Committee of the Kennebunks, member of the Kennebunk Industrial Development Corporation and the Kennebunk Rotary. He also played clarinet in a dance band that performed on the Old Orchard Beach Pier, and sang with the Portland Community Chorus and the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Choir. He is survived by Karin Wendland, his wife of 24 years; three sons, Joseph Cole, Jeffrey Cole, and Steven Cole; a stepdaughter, Brittany Wendland; two stepsons, Eric Wendland and Thor Wendland; seven grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and two sisters, Barbara Perry and Judy Simonds. He was predeceased by his younger brother, Joseph Titcomb Cole Jr., who died at the age of four; and Nancy Dakin Cole, his first wife, who died in 1979 after 29 years of marriage.

**Dr. Raymond Lucien Lebel '49**, a long-time Portland oral surgeon, died September 16, 2009, in Falmouth, Maine, after a long illness. He was born in Lewiston on April 22, 1923, and graduated from Lewiston High School in

1940. He attended Bliss Business College and worked for a year at Manufacturer's National Bank before joining the Navy in 1942. He served as a fighter pilot, flying Hell Cats in World War II, and was awarded two Distinguished Navy Crosses. He attained the rank of ensign. After the war, he attended Bowdoin for one year as a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He went on to graduate from Tufts Dental School in 1951, and maintained an oral surgery practice in Portland for many years. Golf was his passion. He started playing at age 10, won his first club championship at 14, and as a 17-year-old high school senior won the Triple Crown: the interscholastic championship, the junior championship, and then the state championship. He won seven Maine State Amateur Championships, 47 club championships, and many seniors' titles. He was inducted into the Maine Golf Hall of Fame and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame, and was a member of the tri-state golf team for 50 years. He also was an enthusiastic jazz trumpeter, and at the end of his life loved puttering in his woodworking shop. He is survived by Jeanne Albert Lebel, his wife of 61 years; a sister, Anita Buckley; three daughters, Susan Young, Ann Lebel, and Vicki Koshliak; four sons, Mark Lebel, Michael Lebel, David Lebel, and Paul Lebel; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Paul Lebel.

**John L. Mace '49** died June 21, 2009, in Brunswick. He was born in Springfield, Mass., on October 17, 1926, and prepared for college at Classical High School in Springfield and Placer Union High School in Auburn, Cal. He transferred to Bowdoin from the University of California and joined Psi Upsilon fraternity. After college, he embarked on a career in business management, with positions at Spaulding Sporting Goods, American Optical Co., Container Corporation of America, and finally Jiffy Manufacturing Company, where he worked until retiring in 1983 as vice president of the subsidiary Jiffy Packaging. In his retirement, he volunteered

countless hours at Bowdoin, conducting about 1,000 mock executive interviews for graduating seniors over 11 years. He is survived by Elizabeth Norris Mace, his wife of 59 years; two sons, John Mace Jr. '74 and Stephen Mace; a daughter, Cynthia Mace; a sister, Luanne Crosby; and one grandson.

**Dr. Lawrence A. Nadeau '49** died Sept. 17, 2009, in Auburn, Maine. He was born in Lewiston on September 30, 1924, and prepared for college at Lewiston High School. He attended Mississippi State College before serving as a navigator in the Army Air Corps, then graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin, and from Tufts University Medical School in 1953. He did his residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton, Mass., and one year of internship, one year of residency, and three years of radiology at Veterans Hospital in Jamaica Plain, Mass. He returned to Lewiston to work as a radiologist at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center for more than 30 years, including a term as president of the St. Mary's medical staff. He was a Fellow of the American College of Radiology; a member of the New England Roentgen Ray Society; former president of the Maine Radiological Society; and a member of the American, Maine and Androscoggin medical associations. He was a 20-year participant in the Harvard Study, and was certified to practice medicine until his death. He also was a supporter of the Lewiston Public Library, serving as chairman of the building committee from 1967 to 1969, then as a trustee in the 1970s. He was a nature lover who enjoyed identifying and photographing birds and wild flowers. He was a member of the Stanton Bird Club for more than 20 years, becoming an honorary director and life member. He won several ribbons for his nature photography as a member of the Lewiston Auburn Camera Club. He loved his home on Cobbosseecontee Lake, where he was an avid bass fisherman. He is survived by Muriel D. Goulet Nadeau, his wife of 61 years; two sons, Michael



L. Nadeau and Daniel R. Nadeau; two daughters, Gisele M. Nadeau and Rachel Nadeau Lutts; and five grandchildren.

**Irving Pliskin '49**, who spent five months as a German prisoner of war after his plane was shot down in World War II, died October 6, 2009, in Mount Holly, N.J. He made it his mission to educate school children and adults by sharing his experiences flying in a B-17 bomber and getting shot down after 23 successful missions. Only three of his nine crew members survived to be taken to Stalag Luft 1, a POW camp in Barth, Germany. He was liberated by the Russians in 1945. He attained the rank of first lieutenant, and was awarded a Purple Heart and an Air Medal. He was born on July 1, 1924, in Schenectady, N.Y., and graduated from Flushing (N.Y.) High School. He immediately enlisted in the Army Air Force and served with the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force. A member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, he graduated from Bowdoin in 1947 after just two years, but remained a member of the class of 1949. He moved to New York and worked briefly as a reporter but soon realized that he preferred advertising copywriting. In the 1950s and 1960s he taught advertising at Fairleigh Dickinson University. He moved to Cherry Hill, N.J., in the mid-1960s and eventually started his own advertising firm. He sold the business in 1992. In retirement, he wrote fiction and personal history on the e-zine [www.alongstoryshort.net](http://www.alongstoryshort.net). He served as an officer of several veterans and POW organizations and counseled entrepreneurs on how to expand their businesses. He is survived by Frances Sudhalter Pliskin, his wife of 61 years; two sons, David and Jon; a daughter, Nancie Glazer; two brothers; and four grandchildren.

**Donald W. Reimer '49**, who played baseball for the New York Yankees for four years, died April 13, 2009, in Clearwater, Fla. He was born on September 29, 1927, in New Britain, Conn., and prepared for college at Rogers High School in Newport. He attended Bowdoin for one term in

1945, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, before he was drafted into the Army. He returned to graduate in 1952, but retained his affiliation with the class of 1949. He worked in the sales department of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for several years before leaving to become a teacher. He got a master's degree in education from the University of Connecticut in 1957, and taught 8<sup>th</sup>- and 9<sup>th</sup>-grade math and science four years in Windsor and West Hartford. He later left teaching to become a broker on the New York Stock Exchange. In addition to playing for the Yankees, he played baseball in the Army against Philippine teams and in two leagues for Pratt & Whitney. He was the husband of Corinne A. Hamel Reimer, and the father of Don Reimer Jr., Paul Douglas Reimer, Gary Phillip Reimer, Matthew Robert Reimer, and Cindy Judith Allen.

**Harry Edward Waning '49**, a prolific southern Maine builder, died August 5, 2009, in Westbrook. He was born on March 17, 1928, in Somerville, Mass., and prepared for college at Deering High School in Portland. He entered Bowdoin at 16, was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, and left after two years to serve in the Marine Corps. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands and Vieacus, Puerto Rico, attaining the rank of corporal. He returned to Bowdoin to complete his degree in 1950. After graduating, he owned and operated with his wife Waning and Son Construction Company. After more than 50 years in business, he was instrumental in building more than 135 homes in southern Maine. In the early 1960s, he established a specialty in the construction of churches, and built more than 13 across the state, including Trinity Episcopal and St. Pius X in Portland, and Cape Elizabeth Methodist and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cape Elizabeth. He also honed his passion for historical restoration projects by working on the Victoria Mansion, the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow House, the North Yarmouth Meeting House, and the Hyde School in Bath. He served on the vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church for many

years, and became senior warden. He also belonged to the Westbrook Rotary and served on the board of Camp Bishopswood in Camden. He is survived by two daughters, Rebecca Andre and Rachel Navarra; a son, Peter Waning; six grandchildren; and his former wife, Jane Waning Nicholas.

**Maj. Gordon Ritter Beem '50**, who had distinguished careers in the military and in hospital administration, died May 31, 2009, in Asheville, N.C. He was born in Niles, Ohio, on February 1, 1927, and prepared for college at Deering High School in Portland. After Bowdoin, where he was James Bowdoin Scholar and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, he went on to earn a master's degree in public health from Yale University in 1961. He also completed two years of courses toward a doctorate at Pace University in the 1970s. He served 18 months in the Navy before joining the Air Force, where he served as a Medical Service Corps officer with the 4<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing in Kimpoo, Korea. He served for 25 years before retiring as a major in 1970; he was awarded a Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters. In his civilian life, he had a 20-year career as a hospital executive in New York, Connecticut, and Michigan. From 1979 to 1981, he was chief executive officer of Appalachian Hall, a psychiatric hospital in Asheville. In 1983, he was named "Administrator of the Year" by the Psychiatric Institutes of America for his leadership as the first administrator of the Wavenly Care Center in New Canaan, Conn. He served as the chief operating officer of two hospitals and chief executive officer of four health organizations before retiring in 1990. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Franklin Newton Beem; his former wife, Margaret Richard; two daughters, Andrea Beem and Mimi Herald; a son, Mark Gordon Beem; a sister, Janet Frost; a brother, Edgar Allen Beem Jr. '49; and five grandchildren.

**Dr. Charles A. Bunnell '50** died December 21, 2009, in Belfast, Maine. He was born April 14, 1927, in Fort

Fairfield, Maine, and prepared for college at Fort Fairfield High School, where he enlisted in the Navy during his senior year. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he went on to graduate from Tufts School of Dentistry in 1954. During the Korean War, he was called back into service as a lieutenant junior grade and served as a dentist in Kodiak, Alaska. He served as president of the Belfast Rotary, and was a 50-year member of The First Church and a member of Masonic Lodge No. 24 of Belfast and Anah Temple Shriners. Music was an important part of his life. He played piano and organ and enjoyed playing piano for the Belfast Group Home at The First Church Christmas parties. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joan Ward Bunnell; three daughters, Diane C. Weymouth, Janet L. Bachelder, and Andrea B. Walston; a sister, Brenda Bunnell Brown; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two step-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, William R. Bunnell, Dr. Kenneth I. Bunnell, and Jack K. Bunnell.

**Donald Walker Hanson '50** August 23, 2009, in Charlotte, N.C. He was born on May 29, 1927, in Providence, R.I., and prepared for college at Hope High School and Worcester Academy. He also attended Brown University before enrolling at Bowdoin.

He served in the Navy during World War II. He and his late wife owned Browning's Inc. in East Greenwich, R.I., for many years until retiring in 1988. He was a colonel and a member of the Varnum Continentals of East Greenwich for more than 50 years and was president and commander from 1980 to 1993. He was a long-time member of the East Greenwich Yacht Club and worked for Vision Appraisal. He is survived by a daughter, Melinda Walter; two sons, Gregory Hanson and Jay Hanson; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by Nancy Stark Hanson, his wife of 57 years; by a son, Christopher Hanson; and by a

brother, Herbert Hanson '43.

**Russell Sprague Hewett '50** died September 19, 2009, at the Maine Veterans Home in Bangor. He was born on December 27, 1920, in Rockland, and prepared for college at Rockland High School, where, while still a student himself, he taught mechanical arts when the school lacked a shop teacher. He attended Springfield College for one year before enlisting in the Army in 1940. He served in the Harbor Defenses of Portland and then in France, finishing his five years of service as a technical sergeant. He enrolled in the post-war accelerated program at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, and graduated in 1948. He worked for five years as a foreman at Bates Manufacturing Company in Lewiston before joining Central Maine Power Company, where he worked the remainder of his career. At CMP, Hewett served as a lighting and power engineer in Lewiston before moving to Augusta, where he worked in real estate and claims and then as manager of treasury operations. He led the Winthrop Planning Board and served many years on the Winthrop School Board, where he was chairman of two school building committees. He was a lay reader of the Winthrop United Church of Christ for many years. In his retirement, he was a long-time driver for Meals on Wheels and often drove people to their doctor's appointments. He was an active member and president of the Winthrop Rotary Club and a 50-year member and worshipful master of the Ashlar Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Lewiston. He is survived by a son, Charles Earle Hewett; a daughter, Martha Jean Hewett; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Marion Ludwick Hewett, and by a brother, Elwood G. Hewett.

**John Gilmore Feehan '50** died March 14, 2009, at his home in Annapolis, Md. He was born on June 5, 1925, in Portland and graduated from Deering High School. He attended Portland Junior College and transferred as a sophomore

to Bowdoin, where he was captain of the baseball team and a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He went on to graduate from the University of Maine Law School. He joined the Maine Public Utilities Commission in 1959, first as staff attorney and then as general counsel. He was appointed to a seven-year term on the commission in 1968 and served for a time as chairman. He also worked as general counsel for the federal Interstate Commerce Commission and as a private practice attorney. He was a veteran of the Navy. He played professional baseball for the minor league Portland Pilots and Down East League, coached baseball at Cheverus High School in Portland, and was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis, Md. He is survived by Suzanne M. Feehan, his wife of 56 years; three sons, John D. Feehan, James F. Feehan, and Brian J. Feehan; four daughters, Joan F. Hunter, Nancy E. Feehan '78, Constance F. Byerly, and Ellen F. Benson; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**Robert Roy Jorgensen '50** died July 17, 2008, in Fullerton, Cal. He was born on January 30, 1927, in Cambridge, Mass., and prepared for college at Groton High School, Laurence Academy and Mount Hermon School. Before college, he served as seaman first class in the Navy, where he was a radio operator assigned to a minesweeper stationed in San Diego. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bowdoin, where in 1949, he was awarded the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cup given by Alpha Delta Phi fraternity to an underclassman "whose vision, humanity and courage have made Bowdoin a better college." After graduating, he undertook an independent study of American labor by creating a false identity and spending time as a laborer in order, as he wrote, "to share the worker's life as an equal and be treated as such." He followed that with two years studying plant management at Harvard University School of Business. He worked for many years in various capacities as a manager

for Crown Zellerbach Corp., including four years living in the Netherlands as the company started a new joint venture manufacturing operation. In the late 1970s, he ran an employment business in southern California, writing resumes and giving employment counseling to young people of African descent. He also was involved in literacy programs, and served as an elder in First Presbyterian Church of Fullerton, Cal. He is survived by Lillian Jean Barrett Jorgensen, his wife of 50 years; two sons, Michael Jorgensen and Patrick Jorgensen; a daughter, Nancy, and four grandchildren.

**John W. Lawless '50** died April 19, 2009, at his home in Snohomish, Wash., after a three-year battle with cancer. He was born on August 25, 1928, in Lewiston, the son of Kenneth Lawless '24. He was valedictorian at Brunswick High School and won a State of Maine scholarship to Bowdoin, where he attended for two years and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He joined the Navy in 1948 and served as an aviation electronics technician aboard the aircraft carrier Midway. He went on to earn a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1968 and later graduated from the radio technical course at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He met his future wife in a linguistic program at the University of North Dakota, and he joined the Wycliffe Bible Translators. After they were married, they sailed on a freighter to the northern end of Mindanao, Philippines, where he began a shortwave radio operation to serve as translators in remote areas. After seven years, they returned to the United States, where he earned a teaching degree and taught at Cottage Lake School in Woodinville, Wash., for 19 years. He is survived by Agnes Cunningham Lawless, his wife of 51 years; a son, Kenneth; three grandsons; and a sister, Mary Lark.

**Royal Willis "Bill" Leith Jr. '50** died March 13, 2009, in Boston. He was born in Boston on March 4, 1929, and prepared for college at Oxford Academy and Milton Academy. He

attended Bowdoin for two years, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, before transferring to Boston University. After college, he joined the Boston investment firm founded by his father, Burgess and Leith, where he became senior managing partner. After 25 years there, he took a position with Tucker Anthony and R.L. Day Inc., where he rose to chairman of the board. He retired from RBC Dain Rauscher, Tucker Anthony's acquiring firm, in 2005. He served as a trustee of the Thoracic Foundation and the Dedham Institution for Savings; was a director of Sage Laboratories and CSPI Inc., served as a board member of the Handel and Haydn Society, and served as chairman of the board and life trustee of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He was a proprietor of the Boston Athenaeum and a member of the Dedham Country and Polo Club, the Tavern Club, the Marshall Street Historical Society, the Dedham Historical Society and the Trollope Society, and had been a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Somerset Club, the Union Club, and the Coral Beach Club in Bermuda. He had a passion for vintage cars, particularly Bugattis, and owned four Bugatti automobiles at various times in his life. He had served as president of the American Bugatti Club and was the last active founding member of the Vintage Sports Car Club of America, which honored him at the club's 50th anniversary. He is survived by Barbara Bell Leith, his wife of 57 years; three sons Royal W. Leith III, John A. Leith, and Alexander K. Leith; and eight grandchildren.

**Lewis P. Mason '50** died January 9, 2009, in York, Maine. He was born on June 12, 1927, in Strong, Maine, and prepared for college at Strong High School and Kents Hill Preparatory School. Before enrolling at Bowdoin, where he was a James Bowdoin Scholar and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he served in the Navy in the Philippines for one year. He attended Cornell University Law School before receiving his law

degree from Boston University. He worked in the legal departments of several insurance companies, including State Mutual Life Assurance Co., Resolute Ins. Group and Aetna Casualty and Surety, and at the New York State Executive Department, Division of Parole, where he became senior parole officer. After retiring to Maine in 1983, he worked for Tilcon of Maine, York County Jail, the Sparhawk Motel, and Stevens Custom Disposal. He was an avid tennis player. He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Hewson Mason, to whom he was married for 33 years.

**Robert Mathews Merrill '50** died January 29, 2009, in Sandwich, Mass., after a brief illness. He was born on May 24, 1925, in Winchester, Mass. He graduated from Reading (Mass.) High School in 1942, spent four years in the Navy as an aviation cadet, then one term at the Newman Preparatory School in Boston before enrolling at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He worked as a sales engineer for industrial electrical firms and as principal of R.M. Merrill & Company, sales and manufacturing. After retiring in 1990, he was a longtime volunteer at Heritage Museums & Gardens and at the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Cape and Islands. He is survived by Dorothy Costello Merrill, his wife of 54 years; two sons, Robert E. Merrill and Donald R. Merrill; a daughter, Linda M. Merrill; and two granddaughters.

**Zimri Christian Oseland Jr. '50** died November 6, 2009, in Bath, Ohio. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on February 11, 1927, and prepared for college at West High School and the Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1945 and earned a Victory Medal, then returned to Bowdoin to complete his degree. He worked at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company for 34 years and served on the advisory committee for the Bath Trustees for 11 years. He was a member of the



SAR Lafayette Chapter, Stan Hywet Foundation, and Fairlawn Country Club. He attended Bath United Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia McClister Oseland; a daughter, Lani Murphy; a son Z. Chris Oseland III; and four grandchildren.

**Harlan Berkley Peabody Jr. '50**, a literary scholar and one-time professor of comparative literature and ancient Greek at Bowdoin, died February 22, 2009, at home in Auburn, N.H. He was born in Providence, R.I., on January 3, 1929, and prepared for college at Classical High School in Providence, R.I., where he graduated *summa cum laude*. He graduated from Bowdoin *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, was a James Bowdoin Scholar, winner of the Nathaniel Gould Prize and the Sewall Greek Prize, and gave a commencement address in Latin. He earned a master's degree in 1953 and doctorate in 1961 in comparative literature from Harvard University. His dissertation on Hesiod's *Works and Days* was awarded the 1961 Monograph Prize in the Humanities by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He expanded this work under the title, *The Winged Word*, published by SUNY Albany Press in 1975. He was hired as a teaching fellow at Bowdoin in 1953 and as an instructor the following year. He went on to teach at Moorhead State College in Minnesota and the State University of New York at Albany. He served as assistant to Maine's Pulitzer prize-winning poet Robert P. Tristram Coffin, and later wrote the retrospective bibliographic essay of the poet's works for *PMLA* (the journal of the Modern Language Association). In addition to his academic pursuits, the arts were prominent in his life. He was a professional organist and choir director for more than 60 years, performing recitals and concerts throughout New England. He was a member of the Boston and Merrimac Chapters of the American Guild of Organists and ranked nationally in Guild competitions early in his career. He wrote choral compositions and served

as chapel organist as a student at Bowdoin and as organist at churches throughout New England. His organ music was broadcast over WESX in Salem. In the 1970s, he performed all of Rheinberger's then-obscure pieces for organ over a series of years and helped to popularize the German composer. He played harpsichord and celesta with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphonica. He also was an accomplished painter and member of the Copley Society of Boston. He designed wallpaper and hand-painted it in several family houses. A lifelong interest in architecture manifested itself in his staunch support of historic preservation. In 1957, he and his wife moved to Salem, Mass., to serve as resident curators of an ancestral home, the Peirce-Nichols House, then owned by the Essex Institute. He was a member of the George Peabody House Museum, the Peabody Historical Society and Brooksby Farm, the Essex Institute (now Peabody-Essex Museum), the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic New England, North Bennet Street School, the Wentworth-Gardner & Tobias Lear Houses Association of Portsmouth, N.H., the American Philological Association, the Nathaniel Hawthorne Society, the Middleton Historical Society, the Hartwell Family Association, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the New England Horta Societ and the Salem Athenaeum. In the early 1990s, he realized a life-long dream by purchasing and restoring the *Philip T. Clark*, a 42-foot wooden liberty launch assigned to the aircraft carrier *Leyte*, which served in World War II in the Pacific. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanna Nichols Taylor Peabody; three daughters, Sarah Ropes Turnbaugh, Persis Elizabeth Robbins, and Dr. Mary Foster Richards; two sons, Moses Peabody and Samuel Richardson Peabody; and five grandchildren.

**Walter Scott Sawyer Jr. '50** died May 6, 2009, at his home in Springfield, Mass. He was born on March 6, 1922, in Portland and prepared for college at Deering High School. He joined the

Army Air Corps and, as a first lieutenant, flew B-25s in southern Europe in World War II. After his discharge, he attended Portland Junior College for one year before enrolling at Bowdoin as a sophomore. He went on to earn a master's degree from Syracuse University in 1953 and attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He worked as a design engineer at Pratt and Whitney for 29 years. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling around the United States and Europe, attending reunions of Air Force groups and spending summers at his cottage in Maine. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Murch Sawyer; two daughters, Sandra Williams and Candice Sawyer; two sons, Walter Scott Sawyer III and Alan Sawyer; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Richard C. Stanley '50** died April 17, 2009, in Albuquerque, N.M. He was born in Beverly, Mass., on April 20, 1927, and prepared for college at Classical High School in Springfield, Mass., and Worcester (Mass.) Academy. He entered Bowdoin as a sophomore after completing his service in the Navy, where he was a midshipman in the Naval Air Corps. He married Marilyn Jones Williams in February 1957, when he was a manager of the Friendly Ice Cream Store in Northampton, Mass. In the 1980s, he owned a printing company and raised Arabian horses in Los Lunas, N.M.

**Peter Arnold Sr. '51** died of cancer Sept. 23, 2009, in Arundel, Maine. He was born in Andover, Mass., on February 21, 1928, and prepared for college at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. His education at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, was interrupted by service in the Marines Corps during the Korean War. He returned to graduate in 1953 but remained a member of the class of 1951. He went on to earn a master's degree in American history from Boston University. He worked for two years at the Gair Paper Co., and then the Boston Museum of Science, before beginning a 36-year career teaching at Middlesex School in Concord, Mass. In addition to

teaching history and biology, he coached boy's varsity hockey for 26 years, and was responsible for establishing a girl's hockey program at the school. When he retired, he was honored with the creation of the Peter Arnold endowed chair in history. He was a member of the Maine and York County Audubon societies, the NRA, the Marine Corps League, Laudholm Trust, Saint Andrew's Society of Maine, the York County Fish & Game Association, Inc. and a number of historical societies. He also served six years as a trustee of the Fenn School in Concord, Mass. He is survived by two sons, Peter Arnold Jr. and Stephen Arnold; a daughter, Suzanne Wendell "Wendy" Arnold Crowley '80; and six grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife of 29 years, Suzanne Carver; by a brother, Bill; and a sister, Patricia.

**Paul Edward Cronin '51** died February 10, 2009, in Concord, N.H. He was born in Lewiston, Maine, on November 10, 1927, and prepared for college at Lewiston High School. He enlisted in the Army after high school and served for two years, attaining the rank of sergeant. In 1951, he attended Norwich University for two terms, then enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He graduated *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, with high honors in history, and went on to earn a master's degree in European history at Harvard University in 1952. From 1954 through 1971, he served as an officer in the Central Intelligence Agency's overt analytical section under the deputy director of intelligence, and for the next 10 years as a CIA consultant. For a time, he was involved in writing the presidential daily brief. He lived for more than 50 years in an efficiency apartment at the Excelsior Manor in the Foggy Bottom section of Washington. He was a devoted communicant of St. Stephen the Martyr Church. He was an avid tennis player, enjoyed theater and symphony, and later in life took up jogging, competing in many road races in his 60s and 70s. He is survived by his brother's wife, Jacqueline

Cronin of Manchester; seven nieces; a nephew; two cousins; six grandnieces; and six grandnephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph F. Cronin Jr.

**Robert H. Frost '51** died February 5, 2009, in Manchester, Conn. He was born on January 4, 1926, in New London, Conn. and prepared for college at Thayer Academy in South Braintree, Mass., and Bridgewater (Mass.) Academy. He was a World War II veteran who served on the USS O'Brien in the South Pacific. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Columbia University. He worked as an industrial engineer throughout his career. He was a member of South United Methodist Church, Camp Bethel of East Haddam and Edenton United Methodist Church in Edenton, N.C. He is survived by a son, Robert W. Frost; a daughter, Rosemary Frost Kops; three stepdaughters, Heather Reid, Kathy Hackett, and Liz Mullikin; a stepson, David Johnson; four grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Wolfsburg. He was predeceased by his first wife, Betsey Walker Frost; his second wife, Mabel Johnson Frost; and a brother, Edward Frost.

**Robert Angus Johnston Jr. '51** died February 6, 2009, in Westwood, Mass. He was born in Melrose, Mass., on March 9, 1926, and prepared for college at Winchester (Mass.) High School and the Tilton School in New Hampshire. He served in the Naval Reserve before college and attained the rank of signalman third class. At Bowdoin, he was a member of the Meddiebempsters, Glee Club and Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Immediately after graduation, he entered a management training program at John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. and made a career in the mortgage and real estate field, retiring in 1983 as second vice president after 32 years with the company. He was a former deacon of First Parish Church of Westwood. He is survived by two daughters, Eleanor J. Kontrimas and Candace J. Allen; four grandchildren; and a brother, Edward A. Johnston '58. He

was predeceased by his wife, Eleanor B. Church Johnston, whom he married in 1953, and by a sister, Joanna D. Johnston.

**Paul Moran Pelletier '51**, died January 30, 2009, in Atlanta, Ga. He was born in Sanford, Maine, on November 4, 1927, and prepared for college at Sanford High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he attended graduate school at the University of Tennessee. He served in the Navy from 1945 to 1946 and in the Army from 1951 to 1953, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. He was employed in various management positions at Ryder System of Miami for 23 years, and was vice president of three small subsidiaries. He worked for 10 years at Beatrice Foods as director of distribution services at corporate headquarters, and for five years as vice president of sales and marketing at Salem National Corp. He also served on the board of the Friends of Clemmons (N.C.) Library and as a golf ranger at Tanglewood Park County Golf Courses. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Meriem Gershen Pelletier; three daughters, Rebecca Gershen, Bonnie McCoy, and Vicki Brewster; six grandchildren; two sisters, Anita Pelletier and Shirley Brocato; and a brother, Leo Pelletier.

**Walter Frederic Thomas Jr. '51** died September 24, 2009, in Brunswick, Maine. He was born on January 6, 1925, in Meriden, Conn., and prepared for college at Phillips Academy and Kimball Union Academy. In his senior year at Bowdoin, he served as house president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and as treasurer of Masque and Gown. He attained the rank of sergeant, serving with the Army's 4<sup>th</sup> Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan during World War II, and was awarded two Battle Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead. His unit was awarded a Navy Commendation for action off Northern Luzon. He worked as a manager of Treadway Inn in Williamstown, Mass., for two years, then as a field agent for Lowell (Mass.)

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. In 1956, he joined the Robert R. Wilson insurance agency in Melrose and Chelmsford, Mass., as treasurer and general manager, later becoming an owner, and stayed until his retirement in 1990. He was a charter member of the Chelmsford Rotary Club, where he served as secretary for seven years and was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He also was a member of the Fidelity Masonic Lodge of Melrose, Rose Croix Valley of Lowell, and Consistory in Boston. He was a member of All Saints Church in Chelmsford and served eight years as its school superintendent. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Maine, where he became a volunteer at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Winifred Marris Thomas; a son, William Thomas; three daughters, Kimberly Parsons, Nancy Thomas, and Barbara Apse; six grandchildren, including Andrew Parsons '05; a brother, Theodore Thomas; and two sisters, Marcia Walker and Linda Thomas.

**Peter A. Southwick '52** died July 19, 2009, at his home in Somers, Conn. He was born on July 5, 1929, in Yonkers, N.Y., son of the late Lawrence F. Southwick '25. He prepared for college at Pynchard High School in Andover, Mass., and Hebron Academy in Maine, and was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity at Bowdoin. He also attended the New York Institute of Finance. He served as a corporal in the Army Honor Guard in the Korean War. He worked for a time in sales for Atlantic Refining Company, and had a long career as a stockbroker and financial consultant for various firms, including Eastman Dillon Union Securities & Co.; DuPont, Gloré Forgan; Homblower & Weeks, and Shearson Lehman Bros., retiring in the late 1990s from Smith Barney. He enjoyed woodworking and loved spending time outdoors and shared those passions as an assistant scout master for the Boy Scouts. He is survived by two sons, Peter M. Southwick and Scott A. Southwick; a brother, David Southwick; two sisters,

Nancy Westland and Sara "Muffie" Southwick; and two grandchildren. He was predeceased in 1996 by his wife of 41 years, Nanette Simkins Southwick.

**Louis A. Wood '52**, a prominent commercial attorney in Portland, died September 10, 2009, in Portland, from complications of chronic lymphocytic leukemia, a disease he battled for 29 years. He was born on April 15, 1930, in Rockville Center, N.Y., and prepared for college at Lisbon (Maine) High School and Gould Academy. He graduated from Bowdoin *cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, and from Harvard Law School in 1955. He enlisted in the Navy that year, and served for three years, attaining the rank of lieutenant senior grade. After his discharge, he became an associate of the firm of Verrill, Dana, Walker, Philbrick and Whitehouse (today known as Verrill Dana, LLP), and was made a partner within two years. He retired in 2003 after 44 years and became counsel to the firm. He specialized in real estate, commercial law and securities, and represented various financial institutions, including Maine Savings Bank and Canal Bank. He shared his expertise as a lecturer at the University of Maine School of Law and in local real estate classes. He was a charter member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers and a fellow of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys. He was a member of the American Bar Association, Maine State Bar Association, Cumberland County Bar Association, American Land Title Association, and New England Land Title Association. A longtime resident of Cape Elizabeth, he was instrumental in the town's purchase of Fort Williams. He was active in the Greater Portland United Way, a member of Cumberland Club, Portland Club, and Portland Country Club, and was a trustee *emeritus* of Gould Academy. He took up painting after retirement and discovered a surprising talent. He is survived by his wife of eight years, Marty Cole Wood; four daughters, Wendy Wood Theriault, Diann Wood, Pamela Wood Richards,

and Amy Wood McLaren; a son, Louis C. Wood; two stepdaughters, Cathy Dulac and Betsy Cole; a stepson, Douglas Cole; 12 grandchildren; two stepbrothers, John Marshall '50 and Dick Marshall; and a stepsister, Jean Marshall. He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years, Carolyn Ruth Claus Wood, whom he married in 1954.

**Raymond M. Biggs '53** died September 14, 2009, in Covina, Cal. He was born on March 9, 1932, in Montclair, N.J., and prepared for college at Montclair Academy. A member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity, he graduated from Bowdoin *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa and a James Bowdoin Scholar. He graduated from Cornell University Medical School 1957 and interned at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. He served two years with Public Health Service, and then completed his residency in internal medicine at Stanford University. He worked for more than 20 years as an internist at the Magan Medical Clinic in Covina, Cal., and was on the staff at Intercommunity Hospital. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carol Burton Biggs, and by four daughters, Deborah, Linda, Wendy, and Laura.

**George R. Dunn '53**, died March 8, 2009, in Auburn, Maine. He was born in Ithaca, N.Y., on April 21, 1924, and prepared for college at Bayside (N.Y.) High School, McBurney Prep School and South Side High School. He attended Cornell University, Portland Junior College, and the University of New Hampshire before transferring to Bowdoin as a junior. He served in the Army for six years, including service during World War II. He had a varied career that included stints as supervisor of reservations for Eastern Airlines; executive secretary for the Chambers of Commerce in Tomah, Wisc., Northampton, Mass., and Rockland, Maine.; executive director of the Lewiston-Auburn Occupational Training Center; treasurer of Casco Bay Lines; and Spanish and public speaking teacher at North Yarmouth Academy. He held the teaching position for just



one year, but the students dedicated the yearbook to him because “his dedication to his students far exceeds that which is expected of a teacher.” In 1974, he and his wife opened the Beltone Hearing Aid Center of Maine, and they operated the business until their retirement in 1998, when they handed the business over to their daughter, Sallie. He volunteered his time for several organizations, including his church and AA. He was very active in the Boy Scouts, earning the rank of Eagle Scout as a youth and then working as an executive for the Boy Scouts of America for three years. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Charlene R. Perham Dunn; a son, Steven L. Dunn; a brother, John Dunn; eight grandchildren, and a great-grandson. He was predeceased by a sister, Ruth Dunn; a brother, Lawrence Dunn; and a daughter, Sallie A. Chisholm, who died three weeks before he did, on February 16, 2009.

**William Treby Johnson Jr. '53** died December 13, 2009, in Augusta. He was born on September 11, 1930, in Waterville, the son of William Treby Johnson '06, and prepared for college at Cony High School and Governor Dummer Academy. He attended Bowdoin from 1949 to 1952 and was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He later studied real estate law at the University of Maine and became a certified business consultant. He served in the Army National Guard from 1948 to 1953 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. He collected guns as a youth, owning about 50 by the time he was 20. In 1950, he graduated first in his class from the Ordnance School at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland with a “superior” rating. He was a registered Maine guide for more than 50 years and was an enthusiastic hunter in his pre-business days. After leaving Bowdoin, he owned and operated the Brunswick Gas Service Co. In 1954 he bought Stone & Cooper Fuel Co. in Augusta, which he ran until 1984, when he sold it to Webber Energy and retired. He served as president, chief executive officer, and

chairman of the board of 1<sup>st</sup> Consumers Bank. He also was a member of the Jaycees and Rotary and served on the Depositors Trust Co. advisory board and boards of directors of the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Kennebec Valley YMCA, Augusta General Hospital (now MaineGeneral Medical Center), Augusta Savings Bank, Maine Savings Bank, and One Bank Corporation of Portland. He also served on the boards of the Maine Oil Dealers Association; the New England Fuel Institute of Waltham, Mass.; Exxon Oil Corporation's East Coast Council; and the U.S. Small Business Administration. He was chairman of the Augusta Parking District, the Augusta Planning Board, and the Marshall Point Lighthouse Committee; a member of the St. George Municipal Facilities Committee, the St. George Youth and Scouting Council, and the Marshall Point Landing Association board; St. George deputy harbor master; and a trustee and treasurer of the Herring Gut Learning Center. He was selected as the Outstanding Oil Dealer of the Year by the Maine Oil Dealers Association, as Outstanding Man of the Year by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, and for Le Club Calumet's Annual Citizen Award, all in 1980. He also was elected as an honorary member of the Le Club Calumet. He is survived by his wife of five years, Arline Bosse Foster Johnson; three sons, William Treby Johnson III, Thomas Johnson and Peter Johnson; a daughter, Jane Moore; a stepdaughter, Karen Knuth; two stepsons, Matthew Foster and Stephen Foster; a sister, Dorothy “Timi” Johnson; a brother, Frank Johnson; six grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Anne Plummer Johnson, who died in 1999 after 46 years of marriage.

**David Keene '53** died November 26, 2007, in Crystal River, Fla. He was born on May 5, 1932, in New York City, and prepared for college at Wellesley (Mass.) High School and Lamar High School in Houston. He was a James Bowdoin

Scholar and graduated *cum laude* as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a master's degree in 1957 and a doctorate in 1961, both in politics from Princeton University. In 1959, he was hired as an assistant professor of government at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. A 1962 article he wrote for a Union College publication titled “The Radical Right” was inserted into the Congressional Record by Alaska Sen. E.L. Bartlett. In 1964, he took a position as assistant professor of political science at the University of Vermont. Two years later, he was appointed associate professor of political science at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, made full professor in 1969, and remained there until his retirement. He served with the Army's 836<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, 76 Signal Battalion from 1953 to 1961. He was a member of Shepard of the Hills Episcopal Church in Lecanto. He is survived by his wife of five years, Sonna C. (Reinheimer) Keene; two daughters, Deborah Ann Walker and Elizabeth Keene McCloud; two brothers, George Keene and Peter Keene; and two grandchildren.

**Paul C. Lewis '53** died October 7, 2009, in Springfield, Mass. He was born on July 13, 1929, in New Bedford, Mass., the son of James A. Lewis (Class of 1915). He prepared for college at Deering High School and Tabor Academy and, at Bowdoin, was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He spent more than 50 years working in retail—a career he thoroughly enjoyed—including positions at McCallum's, McAuslan Wakelin, Forbes and Wallace, and Ames. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary H. Robator Lewis. He was predeceased by a brother, James M. Lewis '42.

**Joseph R. Robinson '53** died June 5, 2009, in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a long illness. He was born in Lincoln, Maine, on August 17, 1931, and prepared for college at Loomis School in Windsor, Conn. He attended Bowdoin from 1949 to 1951, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He joined the Air Force in 1952 and served as a senior personnel specialist in Alaska. In the 1960s, he

worked at Kaman Aircraft writing technical handbooks for the military. He served as an elder in the Midtown Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carol Robinson; three daughters, Kathleen Perry, Cynthia Woods, and Judith Ellis; a son, Thomas; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his youngest child, Kenneth.

**Robert Earle Cleaves III '54** died February 26, 2009, in Portland. He was born on December 21, 1931, in Portland, and prepared for college at Deering High School and Hebron Academy. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. As a boy, he spent summers grading and piling lumber for his father's wholesale lumber company, R.E. Cleaves & Son Co. After graduating from college, he joined the business full time and became president upon the 1966 death of his father, Robert Earle Cleaves Jr. '20. At various times in his career, he also owned the Stillwater Lumber Company in Maine and a lumber distribution yard in Watertown, NY. He was a director of the Northeast Lumber Manufacturers Association and the New England Lumbermen's Association and a member of the North American Wholesale Lumber Association. He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason and was especially proud of his 50 years of membership in the Shrine. He delighted in sponsoring children who needed orthopedic care at the Shriner's Hospital. Music was a central part of his life. He could play anything on the piano, from Bach to Boogie Woogie. One of the highlights of his music career was performing at the Bohemian Grove in California. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen Koniars Cleaves; a daughter, Pamela Cleaves Devine; two sons, Robert E. Cleaves IV and Harry J. Cleaves; a sister, Dorothy Jordan; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Bernice Lovejoy.

**James Loring Ladd '54** died December 31, 2009, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. He was born on February 18, 1933, in Milo, Maine, and graduated from Milo High

School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He served as first lieutenant in the Army during the Korean War. In 1959, he opened the James L. Ladd Agency in Milo, a real estate and insurance business he operated for many years. He then worked for years as an independent real estate appraiser. He continued to work after retiring, taking a job at a Shell Station in Milo. He was a member of the American Legion, a former member of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, and a former Boy Scout leader. He is survived by Shirlene Harris Ladd, his wife of 56 years; two sons, Kyle Ladd and Kent Ladd; two daughters, Lori Cummings and Lana Merchant; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Joanne DeWitt.

**Harvey Solomon Levine '54** died June 19, 2009, in Portland following a heart attack. He was born in Lewiston on June 27, 1932, and prepared for college at Portland High School. He ran track and cross-country in both high school and college, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity. After Bowdoin, he spent three years stationed in Berlin as an Army counter-intelligence agent, attaining the rank of sergeant. After his discharge, he managed his parents' dry-cleaning business, ABC Cleaners, in Westbrook. In 1964, he opened his own dry-cleaning business in Portland followed by two more, Orchid Cleaners and His and Hers Cleaners, which his wife managed. In 1978, he joined Maine Insurance Agency in Portland as head of the life insurance and financial services department, and later worked as an agent for John Hancock. Most recently he worked as an independent financial advisor. He was a licensed real estate broker and had several financial planning and insurance certifications. He was a member of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and Temple Beth-El in Portland. He is survived by Helen Schwey Levine, his wife of 50 years; a son, Eliot Levine; a daughter, Cathy Levine Gilgore; and two grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a sister, Shirley Levine Morris.

**Kurt Mirk '54**, who attended Bowdoin after being held as an American prisoner of war in World War II, has died in Arolsen, Germany. He was born on July 26, 1927, in Korbach, Germany, and prepared for college at Realgymnasium. In 1943, he was ordered to work at a German camp in Czechoslovakia. He enlisted in anti-aircraft in Mannheim, and six months later joined the German Labor Service in Luxembourg. He enrolled in the German Army in December 1944, went to the front line, and was taken prisoner. He was an American prisoner of war for one year. He attended Johann Wolfgang Goethe University in Frankfurt from 1949 to 1950 before enrolling at Bowdoin for the 1950-51 school year with the Institute of International Education. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

**Shogo Moriyama '54** has died. He was born on January 7, 1930, in Itsubu, Naze City, O'Shima Gun, Ryuku Islands. He prepared for college at O'Shima Boys' High School and 7<sup>th</sup> High School in Kagoshima-Ken, Japan. He was fresh out of high school in 1946 when the Ryuku Islands separated from Japan and a U.S. military government was established. He became the country's only native interpreter and was considered largely responsible for smoothing tense post-war relations between the military government and the native residents. He served as an administrative assistant in the government and legal section of the Anami Civil Administration Team from 1946 to 1950. In 1950, he enrolled at Bowdoin with the Institute of International Education under the Exchange Visitor Program, and joined Kappa Sigma fraternity. In the summer of 1951, he served as the interpreter for a finance delegation to Washington, D.C., from the Ryukyu Islands, and then returned to Bowdoin after successfully petitioning for a one-year extension from the Institute. He won a second extension and intended to return for the 1952-53 school year, but he was unable to when

the Ryuku Islands were returned to Japanese jurisdiction. He returned home to his former position with the Anami Civil Administration Team. From 1955 to 1957, he worked as the manager of Adams and Co. Ltd. In Tokyo before establishing his own Tokyo-based import/export business – Ishioka and Company – specializing in importing English woolens and exporting Japanese goods to United States, Europe, and Hong Kong. In 1980, he opened a boutique in Hawaii, where he had a second home. He enjoyed golf, and was a member of the Hakone Country Club in Kanagawa-Ken, Japan. He married Fumi Takayasu in 1956, and they had a daughter Michiyo and a son Takashi.

**Dr. Christian von Heune '54** died January 19, 2009, in Albuquerque. He was born Christian Berend Johann von Hoyningen-Heune on August 28, 1932, in Recklenburg, Germany. His mother was an American, and his father was an anti-Nazi German writer who was killed in 1941. In 1945, the Latvian SS took their home. His mother packed up her six children and escaped in a farm wagon, making it to the United States in 1948 when he was 16 years old. He finished high school at the Woodstock Country School in Vermont. At Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, was a James Bowdoin Scholar, and graduated *summa cum laude*. A week after graduating, he renounced his German title of “baron” in order to become a U.S. citizen five years later. He went on to Harvard Medical School, where he received the Maimonides prize in his fourth year and graduated in 1958. He completed his internship and residency at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, specializing in internal medicine, then moved with his wife and four children to Germany in 1962, where he served medical duty as a captain in the Air Force Medical Corps at Sembach Air Base. After his discharge in 1965, he moved to New Mexico and he started a practice with the Lovelace Clinic.

He participated in a local television show on KNME-TV where he tried to explain medical science, and continued to make house calls until his retirement. With an adventurous spirit, he enjoyed camping, hiking, mountaineering, skiing, rafting, scuba diving, sailing, and snow camping. He conquered all 54 of Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks after the age of 50, and tackled 65 peaks over 14,000 feet before he was 65, several solo. He also reached the summit of Mexico's 17,802 foot Mt. Popocatepetl. He ran the La Luz trail and participated in half marathons until he was 65. In his retirement, he dedicated himself to environmental preservation, volunteering at the Cibola National Forest Service Open Spaces Program, removing graffiti, clearing trails, and leading nature hikes. He was a docent at the New Mexico Natural History Museum in Albuquerque. He loved music, played the flute, and taught his children to sing in chorus, especially German songs. He also was a member of the American Civil Liberties Union. He is survived by four sons, Christian Berend Robert von Heune, Sergei Johann von Heune, Gregor von Heune, and Karl-Heinrich von Heune; two daughters, Andreæ Sievers and Ariadne Marie Barclay; his first wife Jeanne Clark von Heune, whom he married in 1953; his fourth wife, Anne Claire von Heune; a brother, Friedrich A. von Heune '53; three sisters, Dorothee Greenberg, Sigrid MacRae, and Brigitte Reid; four grandsons; and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by a brother, Michael A. von Huene '52, in 1982.

**David Wesley Morse '55** died March 27, 2009, in Northampton, Mass. He was born on August 21, 1933, in Northampton, and graduated from Northampton High School. He spent two years at Bowdoin, a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, before he was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He was stationed in Berlin for two years, then returned to Bowdoin to finish his degree. He was devoted to farming and worked on the McKinney

Farm in Huntington, Mass. He married Mary Lee King in 1958, and four years later they bought the Outlook Farm in Westhampton. Together, they cleared land, planted orchards, built barns, and created a successful business. He worked on the farm for the rest of his life. He served on the Westhampton Volunteer Fire Department and was a former Westhampton Town Assessor. He loved nature, his annual parties, and Friday nights at the Tiki bar. In addition to his wife of 52 years, he is survived by two sons, Bradford K. Morse and Jeffrey D. Morse; a daughter, Sherry Bowler; a brother, Judge Alvertus Morse; two sisters, Debbie Pearson and Susan Del Mauro; and one granddaughter.

**Dr. Bernard Passman '55**, a prominent Hartford physician, died December 25, 2009, in West Hartford. He was born in Portland, on March 27, 1933, and graduated from Portland High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, he graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1959. He trained in general surgery with a specialty in obstetrics and gynecology at Bellevue Medical Center in New York City from 1959 to 1963, and was board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology. He served in the Air Force Medical Corps under the Berry Plan for Physicians with the rank of captain, and was stationed in Alconbury, England, and Izmir, Turkey. After his discharge in 1966, he began 45 years of private practice in Hartford. He served on the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford Hospital, St. Francis Hospital and the University of Connecticut Medical Center. He was an active member of Beth El Temple in West Hartford, and a member of the Bowdoin College 1794 Society. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Marlene Ganezer Passman; a son, Dr. Marc Passman '87; a daughter, Michelle Passman Parven '90; five grandchildren; and a brother, Howard Passman. He was pre-deceased by a sister, Anne Woolf.



**Robert E. Walsh '55** died April 25, 2009, in West Hartford. He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on August 6, 1933, and prepared for college at the Loomis School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. A James Bowdoin Scholar, he graduated *cum laude* and went on to earn a master's degree in education from Yale University in 1956, a JD from the University of Connecticut Law School in 1962 and an LL.M from New York University Law School in 1963. While in law school, he taught high school in Connecticut, drafted contracts for Aetna Life Insurance Co. and worked as assistant clerk in the Court of Common Pleas. He taught law at the University of Connecticut Law School from 1963 to 1972 and served as an assistant attorney general from 1975 to 1989. For 13 years he was a Connecticut small claims and traffic magistrate, while maintaining a private law practice. He was a communicant of the Church of St. Timothy for 45 years. He volunteered his time with The Urban League and American Legion Baseball. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara Czaplicki Walsh; a son, Robert E. Walsh Jr.; two daughters, Martha Kehoe and Monica Swanson; a twin brother, Richard A. Walsh; another brother, W. Kevin Walsh; and four grandchildren.

**Dr. John F. Burns '56** died December 23, 2009, in Augusta. He was born in Gardiner on July 2, 1934, and graduated from Brunswick High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1952 to 1955, and graduated from the New York University School of Dentistry in 1959. He practiced general dentistry in Brunswick for four years before returning to New York for internships and residencies in oral surgery at New York University - Bellevue Medical Center. He then served as a clinical instructor of oral surgery at New York University School of Dentistry and worked in private practice Staten Island. He also was chief of dentistry and director of oral surgery at Beekman Downtown Hospital in Manhattan, and chief of oral and

maxillofacial surgery and on the board of directors of World Health Administrative Services, Inc., which provided medical services to the World Trade Center. He returned to Maine in 1978 to practice oral and maxillofacial surgery in Augusta, retiring in 1996. In 1984, he was instrumental in establishing the Impaired Dentists Program for the Maine Dental Association, and continued to serve on the committee after his retirement. He is survived by his wife of 19 years, Sara Loomer, and their son Ian Ross; his first wife, Eileen Marie Donahue, whom he married in 1956, and their sons Dr. Sean Burns and Michael Burns and daughter Jane Burns; a sister, Liz Alden; six grandchildren, including Michelle Burns '12; and his stepfather Wilfred Lajoie.

**Lewis Kaskel '56** died October 12, 2009, in Boca Raton, Fla. He was born on November 25, 1934, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and prepared for college at Midwood High School. He was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, and served to first lieutenant in the Army. He earned a master's degree in business administration from New York University in 1959, and worked in real estate for various construction and property management firms before starting his own company, Lewis Management Co. He is survived by a daughter, Jane Kaskel Glotzer.

**John Hartwell Stearns Jr. '56** died May 15, 2009, in Glastonbury, Conn. He was born on June 4, 1934, in Hartford, Conn., and prepared for college at William Hall High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he joined the actuarial program at The Travelers Insurance Co. and became an associate of the American Society of Actuaries. He worked at the Canadian home office in Toronto from 1964 to 1966, then returned to Connecticut, where he continued to work for Travelers until his retirement as senior vice president in 1993. He served to private in the Army and staff sergeant in the Army Reserves. He was an avid outdoorsman who skied,

backpacked and canoed, and became a proud member of the Appalachian Mountain Club's "4000 Footer Club" after he climbed all 48 of the highest peaks in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. He served as treasurer of the Glastonbury Exchange Club for 20 years, and president of Glastonbury Little League for 10 years. Later, he served as board chairman of the Easter Seals Greater Hartford Rehabilitation Center and on the finance committee of Community Health Charities of New England. He also served as board chairman of the Catamount Trail Association, and in February 2003, at the age of 69, he skied the 300-mile trail from end-to-end. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judith Phinney Stearns; two brothers, David Stearns and James Standish; a sister, Janice Standish; three sons, John "Jay" Stearns, Robert Stearns, and James Stearns; and five grandchildren.

**Charles H. Abbott '57**, a well-respected Maine attorney, died June 12, 2009, in Scarborough after a four-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on October 26, 1935, in Rumford, Maine, and graduated from Stephens High School. He attended Bowdoin College on a State of Maine Scholarship, was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and graduated *cum laude*, then graduated from Yale Law School in 1963. A first lieutenant in the Army, he served from 1958 to 1960 as a special agent in the United States Counterintelligence Corps (CIC), the predecessor to the Central Intelligence Agency, where he was responsible for the security of dignitaries such as former presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman, Fidel Castro and Nikita Khrushchev. He worked as a financial analyst at Dunn & Bradstreet Inc. before entering law school in 1960. After graduation, he became a partner in the Auburn-based firm Skelton, Taintor & Abbott, and eventually became chairman of the board. A testament to his reputation as a lawyer, Maine leaders sought his counsel for decades. He was a member of the

Governor's Executive Council, and for 10 years served on the Maine Board of Executive Clemency. He was appointed by President Carter to the United States Judge Selection Commission for the First Circuit, and in the 1970s, he served on the Civil Rules and Criminal Rules Committees of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Supreme Court Liaison Committee between the Bench and Bar. He also served as assistant county attorney, president of the Androscoggin County Bar Association, a member of the Charter Revision Commission and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. From 1970 to 1975, he served on the board of directors of Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. In 1988, he became a member of the board of directors for Central Maine Power Company, serving as vice chairman for two years. He also served five years on the board of directors of Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff, Co., in York, Pa. Over the years, he was a trustee for the Auburn chapter of the Red Cross, the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Theater at Monmouth. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Mary Holt Abbott; two sons, Woods Abbott and Edward Abbott; a daughter, Ann Abbott Wendler; a stepdaughter, Jody Myers; a stepson, Darren Myers; two brothers, Walter Abbott and Wilder "Kim" Abbott; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren. At the time of his death, he had three grandchildren on the way.

**Dr. John P. Dow '57** died October 11, 2009, in Pittsfield, Maine. He was born on August 13, 1934, in Guilford, Maine, and prepared for college at Foxcroft Academy. He graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and Harvard Medical School in 1961. He did his internship and residency at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. Medicine was his passion. He worked at Seabacoook Valley Hospital, where he was chief of staff for 13 years, and in his family practice in Pittsfield from 1963 until he retired because of ill health in 1999. He spent his evenings calling patients to

check on them. He was a member of the Aesculapian Club of Boston, the Maine Medical Society and National Board of Medical Examiners; a life member of the American Association of Family Practice and past president of the Maine chapter; and a past president of the Pittsfield Kiwanis Club. He served on the School Administrative District 53 school board, the Pittsfield Town Council, and the Pittsfield parks and recreation committee. He was the regional school district doctor for 15 years, and was the Maine Central Institute physician for 10 years. In 1963, he was responsible for starting the Somerset and Maine Medical Association utilization review process for medicine. In 2000, he and two colleagues founded the Hartland Free Clinic. He was awarded the Pittsfield Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, the Mary Chandler Lowell Award from Foxcroft Academy and the 1982 President's Award of the Maine Medical Association. He was a member of the Congregational Church and the Pittsfield Masonic Lodge, Meridian 125, AF & AM. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Louise Thomas Dow; four sons, John Thomas Dow, Michael Prescott Dow, William Lincoln Dow '90, and David Stoddard Dow; and 11 grandchildren. He was predeceased by three brothers, Malcolm Dow, Alfred Dow and Russell Dow; and a sister, Dorothy Dow Warren.

**Herbert A. Ramsden Jr. '57** died May 28, 2009, Warwick, R.I. He was born in Providence on July 10, 1935, and prepared for college at Nelson Aldrich High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1953 through 1955, a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity and a James Bowdoin Scholar. He left college to enlist in the Army as a finance specialist in 1956, and served to the rank of sergeant in the 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division's 8<sup>th</sup> Administrative Company. He was a self-employed public accountant for many years and previously worked for Arthur Anderson & Co. in New York. He is survived by his mother, Margaret E. Baron Ramsden. He was predeceased by

a brother, Robert A. Ramsden.

**Thomas L. Spence '57** died March 25, 2009, in Brownsville, Texas. He was born on April 8, 1935, in Verona, N.J., and prepared for college at Montclair (N.J.) Academy. He taught history at Montclair Academy for several years in the early 1960s.

**William O. Wagner Sr. '57** died September 22, 2009, at his home in Waltham, Mass. He was born in Bath on March 17, 1931, and graduated from Morse High School. He served in the Navy aboard the USS Gardiners Bay during the Korean War. In 1955, while a 24-year-old sophomore studying government at Bowdoin, he was elected to the Bath City Council. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. For 13 years, he worked in computer management at Great Northern Paper in Millinocket. In 1970, he took a position at Unionmutual (later called UNUM), where he became a controller and vice president of finance, retiring after 24 years. For years, he was active in the Boy Scouts and the United Way, and served on the board of directors of the Bath Savings Trust Company. After retiring, he and his wife moved to Tucson for eight years, where he was a docent in the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Elizabeth Bradbury Wagner; two sons, William O. Wagner Jr. and Christopher S. Wagner; a daughter, Bethany J. Leeman; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert E. Wagner Jr., and a sister, Marion Mawyer.

**Richard Austin Hillman '58** died February 14, 2009, in Greenville, N.C. He was born on April 3, 1936, in Philadelphia, and prepared for college at Radnor High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. In his junior year, he was awarded the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Cup for service to the college for his work as editor-in-chief of the Bugle. He earned a master's degree in business

administration from Columbia University in 1960, and then worked for two years at Penn Salt Chemicals Corp. in Pennsylvania, first as a project engineer, then as foreman. He then began what would be a long and successful career in the pharmaceutical industry, with positions at Smith Kline & French Laboratories, the Health Products Division of Rohm and Haas Company, Warren-Teed Pharmaceuticals, Adria Laboratories and Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals. He served as executive director for the Malignant Hyperthermia Association of the United States, and was an active church, choir and Rotary member. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Barbara Woods Hillman; two daughters, Kimberly Hughes and Deb Barrett; a son, Carter Hillman; and seven grandchildren.

**Andrew T. McMillan '58**, renowned sculptor and teacher, died August 21, 2009, in Randolph, N.H. He was born on May 22, 1936, in Concord, Mass., and prepared for college at Middlesex School in Concord. He left Bowdoin, where he was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, to join the Army, where he attained the rank of specialist grade 4. He was stationed in the Demilitarized Zone between South and North Korea, where he served as a radio operator in Company A, 8<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, Infantry Division, First Cavalry Division. He returned to Bowdoin in 1959 and graduated in 1961 but remained a member of the class of 1958. He was called back into military service during the Berlin Crisis of 1961, which resulted in the erection of the Berlin Wall. A student of George Demetrios, a classical sculptor, he taught drawing and sculpture at several institutions, including the Art Institute of Boston; the Cambridge Center; Center for Creative Arts in Medford; Gilmore Art Center in Kalamazoo, Mich., and the Charles River Art Center. He also was a blacksmith and a member of the New England Blacksmith Association and the Artist-Blacksmith's Association of New England. He is survived by a daughter,

Sarah Edith Cobb McMillan; two sisters, Ellen Aman and Edith Tucker; and two stepbrothers, M. Lawrence Harris and Christopher Harris. He was predeceased by a sister, Caroline O. McMillan.

**Richard G. Balboni '59** died March 11, 2009, in Danvers, Mass. He was born in Everett, Mass., on November 18, 1937, and prepared for college at Jericho (Vt.) High School and Holten High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he went on to earn a master's degree from Middlebury College in 1969 and a certificate from the Montserrat School of Visual Arts in Massachusetts in 1973. He served in the Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division during the Vietnam War. He held teaching positions at Hamilton-Wenham (Mass.) Regional High School and the Hathorn Regional Center in Danvers, Mass., a state-run school for children with developmental disabilities. For many years, he taught French at Triton Regional High School, where he chaired the foreign language department. Following his retirement from Triton, he taught French and Latin at St. Mary of the Annunciation School in Danvers. He enjoyed photography and drawing political cartoons, and was an active volunteer at the North Shore Music Theatre. He is survived by a son, James Willmonton, and two grandchildren.

**Kenneth Anthony Berlandi '59**, a long-time Boston teacher and school administrator, died March 8, 2009, in Westborough, Mass. He was born Anthony Kenneth Berlandi in Boston on August 28, 1936, and prepared for college at Boston English High School and Lawrence Academy. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He earned a bachelor's degree in education from State College in Boston in 1966. He was a teacher and administrator for 35 years in the Boston Public School system, and was an active volunteer. He was a Cub Scout leader for four years, and won a scouting award for his work. He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Patricia M. Doherty Berlandi; a

son, Michael K. Berlandi; a daughter, Karen A. Howard; a stepson, William C. Griffin IV; a stepdaughter, Jennifer K. Griffin; a brother, Joseph J. Berlandi; a sister, Barbara L. Santosuosso; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Kenneth A. "Bruno" Berlandi II.

**David Warren Laurie '59**, a dedicated Little League coach, died August 7, 2009, in Cataumet, Mass. He was born in Boston on January 25, 1937, and prepared for college at Rivers Country Day School. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he attended Bowdoin from 1955 to 1957 and 1959 to 1961, but remained a member of the class of 1959. He was an insurance underwriter for Royal Globe, First State, CNA and Reliance Insurance companies before retiring to Cape Cod in 1998, but his passion was coaching Little League Baseball. He coached the Indians Little League baseball team in Wellesley, Mass., for nearly 30 years, mentoring many future high school and college athletes. His specialty was creating winning teams out of a group of enthusiastic kids with average athletic ability. In the late 1970s, he was recognized as one of the 25 outstanding baseball coaches of the year in *Time Magazine's* national Coach of the Year contest. In 1985, he won a Gatorade Youth Coach Award, one of 50 presented each year nationwide to coaches who stress fun and education over winning. He was a member of the Cataumet Club and served as its treasurer and member of the board of directors. As a youth, he won the Hurricane Race for the Cataumet Club and played in many of its tennis tournaments, winning the mixed doubles several times as an adult. He served as president of the Wellesley Jaycees and was elected a JCI Senator in 1974, the highest award given by the Jaycees. He was co-founder of the Needham Jaycees, and for five years organized and ran the Alan B. Holbrook Memorial Tennis Tournament. He loved playing the piano and bridge, and nurturing the more than 40 varieties of roses he planted along the driveway of his Wellesley home. He was a member of Wellesley Lodge, AF&AM



and of Christ Church, United Methodist, Wellesley, where he taught junior high Sunday school and served as treasurer. He is survived by two sons, Bradley K. Laurie and John H. Laurie; a daughter, Katherine L. Angland; seven grandchildren; and his former wife, Christina Gummere Laurie, whom he married in 1967. He was predeceased by his sister Janice in 1950.

**Christopher Clarke White '59**, a poet and mathematics professor Castleton College for 37 years, died January 14, 2009, at his home in Castleton, Vt. He was born on June 24, 1937, in Haverhill, Mass., and prepared for college at Phillips-Exeter Academy. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and a James Bowdoin Scholar, graduating *cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. He earned a master's degree from Miami University in Ohio in 1963, and a doctorate at the University of Oregon in 1967. He served as president of the Poetry Society of Vermont for 10 years. He also was a table tennis champion and an active member of Common Cause. He is survived by a sister, Ann W. Kurtz. He was predeceased by a brother, Stephen T. White and a sister, Margaret W. Fuschetti Shepherd.

**Lt. Col. Edmund Miles Keefe Jr. '60** died July 22, 2009, in Irvine, Cal. He was born on July 8, 1939, in Nashua, N.H., and prepared for college at Nashua Senior High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He saw duty in the Marine Corps in many places, including Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Vietnam. He won a Bronze Star with combat V, a Purple Heart, a Meritorious Service Medal and a Combat Action Ribbon. He earned a master's degree from George Washington University in 1974 and retired from the Marine Corps in 1980 as a lieutenant colonel. He began his civilian career at Hughes Aircraft Co. (now Raytheon), which sent him to Siberia several times as an inspector for the U.S. nuclear treaty team. He retired from Raytheon after winning a battle with prostate cancer, and indulged his love of airplanes in his son's Cessna.

He had a wonderful singing voice, and enjoyed hiking and mountain climbing. He is survived by his 101-year-old father, Edmund M. Keefe; a brother, Timothy Keefe; his wife of 46 years, Suzanne Sabatelli Keefe; a daughter, Lt. Col. Kristan Hericks, U.S. Army; two sons, Maj. E. M. Keefe III, Commander U.S. Navy, and Adam Keefe; and nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Pierce Ann Keefe and by a brother, Christopher Keefe '64, in 1977.

**Nicholas G. Spicer '60** died of cancer September 4, 2009. He was born on October 30, 1938, in Detroit, and prepared for college at Farmington (Mich.) High School. At Bowdoin, he was a James Bowdoin Scholar and a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1963, and practiced law in Birmingham, Mich., for more than 30 years. He was most proud of preserving the buildings and land of his birthplace, known as Longacre House and Heritage Park in Farmington. He is survived by wife, Elizabeth B. Spicer; a son, Paul Spicer; a daughter, Anne Kast; a brother, Charles Spicer; two sisters, Elizabeth and Eleanor; and five grandchildren.

**Dr. Robert B. Barlow Jr. '61**, noted vision researcher, died December 24, 2009, in Jamesville, N.Y. after a battle with leukemia. He founded and directed the Center for Vision Research at SUNY Health Science Center (now called Upstate Medical University) in Syracuse, which has become the largest clinically focused research group at the university. His leadership was critical in establishing the SUNY Upstate Foundation's endowment to support vision research and the SUNY Eye Institute, a collaboration of all four SUNY medical schools performing vision research. In 1997, he led a team of researchers at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass., that created a computer model simulating the behavior of neurons in a crab's eye to better understand how the eye sends signals that the brain can

understand. He was well recognized for his research on macular degeneration, with the President's Award for Excellence and Leadership in Research at Upstate Medical University in 2002, Senior Scientist Award-Research to Prevent Blindness in 2005, State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities in 2007, and the ARVO (Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology) Gold Fellow in 2009. He served as vice president of the ARVO board of trustees, a trustee of the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole and a director for the Doreen Grace Brain Center in Mashpee, Mass. He had been a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of Cambridge in England and the University of Tsukuba in Japan. He was featured in many scientific journals and programs, including Nature magazine, Discovery Channel and the BBC. He published in more than 103 scientific papers. He was born on July 31, 1939, in Trenton, N.J., and prepared for college at Freehold High School and the Peddie School in New Jersey. He was a James Bowdoin Scholar and a member of Chi Psi fraternity at Bowdoin. He was awarded an undergraduate research fellowship before graduating *cum laude*, and then won a Rockefeller Institute Fellowship for Graduate Study. He earned his doctorate from Rockefeller University in 1967 and then worked for 28 years as a scientist, researcher and professor at Syracuse University before joining the faculty at SUNY Health Science Center in 1996 as a professor of ophthalmology. He loved to swim, scuba dive and fish on his boat, the Jimbo. Summers at Woods Hole were punctuated by daily swims, usually off Nobska Beach; he even swam across Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay. In Syracuse, he liked to spend his free time swimming or taking in a Syracuse University basketball game. He was also an active member of the Pompey Lions Club. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia Dreyer Barlow; two daughters, Kimberly Kelly and Jill Bloom; a son, Jack Barlow; seven grandchildren;

two great-grandchildren; a brother, James Barlow; and a sister, Margaret Jane Lawson.

**W. David Usher '61** died April 26, 2009, at his home in Quartzsite, Ariz. He was born in Boston on September 28, 1939, the son of W. Lawrence Usher '32, and prepared for college at Winchester (Mass.) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1957 to 1960, and was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He served as a pilot in the Navy before being discharged with diabetes. In the 1960s, he worked as an engineer's assistant at Pratt and Whitney. He also attended management training at the Friendly Ice Cream company, and studied at the University of Hartford, but he was most dedicated to maintaining the family farms. He worked as a salesman in a variety of businesses to support the Tillotson Farm in Craftsbury, Vt., which he owned and operated for many years. He eventually sold Tillotson Farm to help his late wife work her family dairy farm. He enjoyed shooting guns, riding ATVs in the Arizona desert, visiting the National Parks and traveling across the country, and served as a mentor for students at Craftsbury Academy for several years. He is survived by two daughters, Lisa Jakob and Kari Usher; a son, William Usher; two sisters, Deb Palmer and Leslie Anderson; four grandsons; and former wife Susan Lowell Usher, whom he married in 1962. He is predeceased by his former wives, Marilyn Rondoe Usher, who died in February 1996, and Linda Stoddard Usher, who died in March 2008.

**Joseph A. Augustini '62** died April 14, 2009, at home in North Hampton, N.H., after a long battle with skin cancer. He was born on March 26, 1941, in Framingham, Mass., and graduated from Natick (Mass.) High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he spent two years at the University of Colorado and one year at Denver University before graduating from Harvard Business School in 1972. He also served for eight years as an electronics officer in the Air Force,

retiring as a captain in 1970. He was awarded the Air Force Commendation for Meritorious Service. In his civilian career, he worked for Metropolitan Life in the private placement investment department, where he worked on venture capital, real estate and leveraged buyouts. He retired as a corporate vice president after 24 years at the company. He moved to New Hampshire in 1998 and became an active member of Synergy and a certified level 3 yoga instructor with Pathways Yoga. He taught yoga in the schools and at Exeter Adult Education. He enjoyed reading, solving New York Times crossword puzzles, music, nature and athletics. He was a bike club member for many years, completing many bike marathons and a bike ride up Mount Washington. He is survived by his mother, Vincenza Augustini; his wife of 46 years, Virginia Rich Augustini; three sons, Joseph Scott Augustini, Peter Augustini, and Michael Augustini '89; two brothers, David Augustini and Charles Augustini; four sisters, Charlotte Augustini, Denise Mianti, Roberta Augustini, and Mary Ellen Austin; and six grandchildren.

**Taylor "Tad" Gaither '64** died in August 2009, at his Fort Worth, Texas, home. He was born on July 21, 1942, in Cleveland and prepared for college at University School in Shaker Heights, Ohio. He was a bibliophile from an early age. One summer in high school, he negotiated with the organizers of the Cleveland College Book Sale to haul, sort and sell books in exchange for any books he wanted to take. He also was an avid collector of stamps and coins in those days. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He lived in New York City for many years before moving to Fort Worth, where he worked for Harcourt Holt/Rinehart and Dryden Press publishing companies. In 1997, he opened the first of his two Black Dog taverns, a cornerstone of the Fort Worth jazz community with its Sunday-night jam sessions, but also played host to fusion, funk and rock musicians. The taverns closed in 2007.

**Russell E. Miller '64** died April 10, 2009, in Traveler's Rest S.C., after a brief battle with cancer. He was born March 23, 1942, in Schenectady, N.Y., and prepared for college at Pennsbury, High School in Yardley, Pa. After graduating from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Sigma fraternity, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Columbia University Business School in 1966. He served to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Reserve. During the course of his career, he worked at Spencer Stuart, Prudential Insurance, T. Rowe Price and Alex Brown and Sons, specializing as an oil industry analyst. He also worked for American Values Investments. In 2001, he started Foundation Financial, Inc., a South Carolina company that focused on providing biblically responsible investing through screened portfolios for separately managed accounts. At the same time, he became involved in Kingdom Advisors. He also had been deeply involved in the Christian Business Men's Committee in Baltimore, with training by the Navigators. He also was active in his local church, Arlington Baptist Church, and served as a Sunday School leader for many years. He is survived by his mother, Arline Miller; his wife of nearly 45 years, Nancy Steeple Miller; two daughters, Laura Miller and Sarah Miller; two sons, Ted Miller and Andrew Miller; two brothers, Larry Miller and Craig Miller; and two grandsons.

**Alan C. Clark '66** died March 25, 2009, in Mentor, Ohio. He was born on May 6, 1944, in Springfield, Mass., and prepared for college at Agawam (Mass.) High School. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bowdoin, he was a National Science Foundation undergraduate research participant in chemistry. He graduated *cum laude*, with honors in chemistry, and at commencement was awarded the American Institute of Chemists Student Medal for Excellence in Chemistry. He went on to earn his doctorate from Indiana University in 1970. From 1966 to 1974, he held several teaching and research posi-

tions at Indiana University, Ohio state University and the University of Cincinnati. He was employed for 30 years as a research chemist at Lubrizol Corp. in Ohio, retiring in 2004. He is survived by Barbara Rosenbarger, his wife of 39 years; two daughters, Christine Wyrick and Rebecca Britton; a granddaughter; and a sister, Barbara Smith.

**Edward V. Bush '67** died August 8, 2009, while sailing in the Monhegan Race off the Maine coast. He was born on August 21, 1944, in Boston and prepared for college at the Belmont Hill School in Massachusetts and the Tilton School in New Hampshire. After graduating from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and R.O.T.C., he went on to earn a master's degree in business administration from Boston College. He was stationed in Germany as a captain in the Army during the Vietnam War. He worked as an administrator for Massachusetts General Hospital and Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He also owned ADC Inc., in Braintree, Mass., and Marine Design in Bourne, Mass., and worked as a small business consultant. In 2006, he retired to Harpswell, where he served as a volunteer at the Harpswell Neck Fire and Rescue and as the harbormaster of High Head Yacht Club. He was a Mayflower descendent with deep family ties to both the Cape Cod and Bethel areas. He volunteered at the Bethel Historical Society and was president of the Middle Intervale Meeting House there. In addition to being an avid sailor, he enjoyed skiing and fishing and was a voracious reader. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Cynthia Rzczkowski Bush.

**Anthony Charles Lane '70** died September 20, 2009, in Brunswick. He was born in Winchester, Mass., on April 15, 1948, and prepared for college at Andover (Mass.) High School, where he served as class president, and at The New England Conservatory of Music, which led to a job at Columbia Records. He attended Bowdoin from 1966 to 1969, and was president of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. After leaving Bowdoin, he

founded Lane Publishing and Recording. In the early 1970s, he formed a local origination television station in Brunswick and Bath while working as program director at Casco Cable TV in Brunswick in its infancy, and served as on-air technical director for WGAN in Portland. Later, he served as president of medical education at American Medical, and was executive vice president at TravCom of Lexington, Mass. In 1999, was president of pharmaceutical promotions at Henry Shine in Melville, N.Y. He returned to music after he retired, founding Concert Capture, a recording studio in Brunswick. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Deborah Lane; a niece, Danielle Solari; and two nephews, Robert Lane and Gregory Laflamme. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Lane.

**Donald E. Woodward '71** died Thursday, June 11, 2009, in Aiken, S.C. He was born on December 8, 1949, in Taunton, Mass., and prepared for college at Richardson (Texas) High School. He attended North Texas State University before transferring to Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. After two years, he transferred again to Rhode Island School of Design, where he graduated in 1971. He also received a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Southern Maine and a master's degree in education from the University of New England. He headed the multimedia department at the Southern Maine Community College. He is survived by his father, John E. Woodward '41; two daughters, Meghan Humphries and Silver Shea; two brothers, Dr. Jeffrey Woodward and Dr. John Woodward; and former wife Mary Craven.

**Dr. John Lewis Myers '72** died October 6, 2009, in a boating accident in Salisbury Cove off Bar Harbor. He was a passionate and seasoned mariner, a licensed captain with a sense of caution heightened by the drowning death of his son 20 years ago. The day he died, he had sailed his 23-foot boat 3 miles to a marina in Hancock where it would be stored for the

winter. He was lost while returning across Frenchman Bay in a 12-foot motorized skiff. His body was found two days later on the shore of Bar Harbor, wearing the life jacket he never went without. He was born on March 21, 1949, in Durham, N.C., grew up outside of Pittsburgh and spent summers in Salisbury Cove, as his family had for three generations. He prepared for college at Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh and Sutton Valence School in Kent, England. At Bowdoin, he was a James Bowdoin Scholar, won an arts prize for his photography and won the Hiland Lockwood Fairbanks Prize for public speaking. In 1971, he won the Merck Index Award for excellence in chemistry. He completed his coursework early, in the fall of 1971, and spent a year as a research assistant at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution before graduating *magna cum laude*. He went on to graduate from Duke University School of Medicine in 1978. He completed his residency at Maine Medical Center in Portland, and began practicing general internal medicine at Spurwink Internal Medicine Associates in Cape Elizabeth (now called the Greater Portland Medical Group.) He retired from full-time practice in 1998 and moved to Bangor, where he served as the internal medicine provider at a satellite clinic for the Togus Veterans Administration Medical Center until 2000. He also worked as an independent medical examiner for several local companies that provide services to the life and health insurance industries, before retiring in 2008. He loved preparing memorable, simple meals with vegetables from his garden and whatever he had gathered from the sea – lobsters, clams, scallops or crabs. He is survived by his wife of nearly 20 years, Grace Houghton; two sons, Shon and John; a daughter, Margaret; three sisters, Jessica R. Myers, Elizabeth R. Myers, and Margaret A. Myers. He was predeceased by a sister, Judith, and a son, Jamie Myers, who drowned off Cape Elizabeth in 1989.

**Patrick J. McManus '76**, the former mayor of Lynn, Mass., died July 10, 2009, at his home in Lynn. He was preparing



to run again after eight years out of office when he died. He was born in Lynn on July 20, 1954, and prepared for college at Lynn English High School, where he was class president and captain of the football team. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and scored the first touchdown of the season as a freshman football player. He went on to earn a master's degree in business administration from Suffolk University and a law degree from Boston College. He also was a certified public accountant and certified managerial accountant, and traveled extensively to China and the Pacific Rim as a private consultant. He began his career in public service as a substitute teacher in the Lynn city schools, and later taught at North Shore Community College and Salem State College. He won his first elected office when he joined the Lynn City Council in 1985, and was elected mayor six years later. He served as mayor from 1992 to 2002, giving up the post to devote more time to his two step-children and three newly adopted children. He was a Trustee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; a member of Valladolid Council #70, Knights of Columbus; a member of A.O.H. Div. 10, Lynn; and a longtime member of the Gannon Golf Club. He was an avid reader and enjoyed his daily cigar with close friends. He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Debra Dorgan McManus; his mother, Kathryn Kay Gainey McManus; a son, John R. McManus; four daughters, Laura E. Christensen, YiYi S. McManus, Susannah D. McManus, and Marni N. McManus; a sister, Colleen M. McManus; four brothers, Garry McManus, Denny McManus, Terry K. McManus, and Robbie McManus; and one grandson.

**Dr. Benjamin H. Walker Jr. '80** died April 25, 2009, in Portsmouth, R.I., after battling colon cancer for five years. He was born on August 8, 1958, in New York City, and prepared for college at St. Mark's School in Southborough, Mass. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, lettered in varsity

squash and was team captain as a senior. A James Bowdoin Scholar and German major, he won the Old Broad Bay Prize for excellence in German when he was a sophomore, and graduated *summa cum laude*. He graduated from the Columbia University School of Medicine in 1985. He did his residency in emergency medicine at Wilford Hall Medical Center in Texas, the Air Force's largest hospital, and resigned from the Air Force as a major in 1994. He then joined the emergency medicine staff at Newport Hospital. He served as chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine from 1997 to 2004, when he retired due to his illness. In 2005, he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Newport Hospital Board of Trustees for his visionary leadership, compassion and expert medical judgment. An avid sailor and squash player, he was a member of the Clambake Club of Newport, Ida Lewis Yacht Club, the Cuttyhunk Yacht Club, and a Mason in the Holland Lodge No. 8 of New York City. He is survived by his wife of 16 years, Dr. Susan Wuthrich Walker; two sons, Benjamin Harrison Walker III and Carter Harold Harrison Walker; and a brother, James Harrison Walker. He was the great-great-grandson of President William Henry Harrison and the great-grandson of President Benjamin Harrison.

**Christopher Zarbetski '80** died May 13, 2009, in San Francisco. He was born on June 13, 1958, in Kearny, N.J., and prepared for college at Regis High School in New York City. He was a member of Masque and Gown, and co-produced a film titled "Umbrellas," which won Best Film and Best Cinematography at the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Bowdoin student film awards ceremony. He spent the fall of his junior year studying at the National Theater Institute at Connecticut College. A James Bowdoin Scholar, he graduated *summa cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is survived by his life partner, Callan Doak; parents Albert and Irene Zarbetski; three brothers, Albert Zarbetski Jr., Richard Zarbetski, and Paul Zarbetski;

and two sisters, Mary McManemin and Lisa Zarbetski.

**Jeffrey L. Beatrice '82** died of a heart attack October 23, 2009, at his Newton, Mass., home. He was born on June 6, 1960, in Newton, and prepared for college at Newton Catholic High School. He worked as a self-employed CPA, but his true passion was children – the seven he had with his wife, three from his previous marriage and one his wife had before she married him, in addition to the athletes he coached and supported, and the kids he took in when they had nowhere else to go. He coached numerous sports for 20 years, and called the local sports games for public access television. His constant joviality belied the hardships he had faced. In 1986, he bought the home he grew up in and built a new house next door for his mother and older brother, who is blind. In 2006, he lost more money than he could afford on a plan to renovate an old fire station into an office building. In 2008, as his own family faced foreclosure, his mother's house burned down, killing her and leaving his brother homeless, so he took his brother in. The stress took a toll on him. A lifelong asthmatic, he had been suffering a bout with pneumonia when he suffered a severe asthma attack that caused his heart attack. He is survived by his wife, Elinor Campbell Beatrice; his children, Kirsten Beatrice, Nicholas Cronin, Lauren Beatrice, Nicholas Beatrice, Mackenzie Beatrice, Corrine Beatrice, Madison Beatrice, Curtis Beatrice, Sydney Beatrice, Nathaniel Beatrice, and Sophia Beatrice; four brothers, Joe Beatrice, John Beatrice, James Beatrice, and Jerry Beatrice; and a sister, Jude Beatrice.

**Jennifer Beck Fry '84** died of leiomyosarcoma on October 20, 2009 at home in Monterey, Cal. She was born on September 5, 1962, in Oakland, Cal., and prepared for college at York School in Monterey. She worked as a photographer at the Defense Language Institute, where she met her future husband, Chris Fry. Together they founded a photo lab, Fry Photographics, and she wrote essays for the Monterey County Herald. She closed the business after her husband died of a

heart attack in 2005. The following year, she opened Never on a Sunday, which was voted “best gift shop in Monterey County” for three straight years. She loved to travel to Yosemite, Las Vegas, Mexico and Europe, but her favorite destination was the Greek Islands. She is survived by her mother, Julie Work Beck, and her father, Ted Beck; a brother, Stuart Beck; and a sister, Alison Beck.

**Dr. Aditya Behl ’88**, a highly regarded scholar of South Asian literature, died of internal bleeding August 22, 2009, in Philadelphia. He was born on December 16, 1966, in Jabalpur, India, and prepared for college at the Doon School in Dehradun, India. At Bowdoin, he was awarded the Forbes Rickard Jr. Poetry Prize by the department of English, the Nathan Gould Prize by the department of classics and the Dorothy Haythorn Collins Award for scholarship in his major as a junior. He was a James Bowdoin Scholar, and graduated *summa cum laude* with highest honors in classics. He was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity. He earned a master’s degree in religious studies in 1989 and his doctorate in the history of religion in 1995, both at the University of Chicago. He taught in the department of South and Southeast Asian Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, until 2001, when he accepted a position as a visiting professor of religious studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He was appointed an associate professor in 2002. He was devoted to building the field of study as a teacher of Urdu and Hindi literature and the medieval cultural history of South Asia, as a mentor of graduate students and as the undergraduate chair, graduate chair and three years as department chair. His academic focus was on the Indo-Muslim literature and culture of South Asia, particularly Sufi romances, but his scholarship ranged broadly across the history, religion and literatures of the subcontinent and the fields of literary theory and religious studies. He published a translation, with Simon Weightman, of *Madhumalati*:

*An Indian Sufi Romance* in 2000, and in 2009 had completed a translation of the “Mrgavati” and large parts of a study on Sufi romances to be called *Hindavi Sufi Romances, Shadows of Paradise: An Indian Islamic Literary Tradition*. Weeks of his death, he wrote a major review essay on Sanskrit literature, “Sanskrit’s Hidden Gold,” which was featured on the cover of the *Times Literary Supplement*. He was known for his work in Persian and Urdu but also worked in Sanskrit, French, Greek and Hindi. He is survived by his parents, Colonel and Mrs. Sushilk Behl; and a sister, Aradhna Behl.

**Maria A. SanAntonio ’88** died October 23, 2009, in Haverhill, Mass. She was born on May 28, 1966, in Methuen, Mass., and graduated from Lawrence High School. At Bowdoin, she was a volunteer with Special Olympics, vice president of the Newman Apostolate and a member of Masque and Gown. She lived in Nevada and California for many years after graduating before moving back to Lawrence. In California, she worked as a volunteer rape crisis counselor and participated in a community theatre group. In Nevada, she volunteered as a tour and information guide with the Wildlife Sanctuary. She was most recently employed by Beyond Trust Company in Portsmouth, N.H. She is survived by her parents, John J. and Rena C. Roy SanAntonio and two sisters, Lisa Aloisi and Rena Rudy.

**Leonidas C. Seferlis ’89** died October 14, 2009, in Washington, D.C. He was born on June 13, 1967, in Washington, D.C., and prepared for college at St. Alban’s School. At Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he was awarded the Sewall Latin Prize as a sophomore, and graduated *cum laude*. He spent his senior year abroad at the London School of Economics. An avid cyclist, he worked as a bike messenger and participated in many local races. He also loved scuba diving, downhill skiing and reading. He is survived by a brother, Cliff Andrus Seferlis.

**Marc Etienne Guerette ’94** died August 1, 2009, in Denver, Colorado. He was born on April 6, 1972, in New York City, and prepared for college at Trinity School. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Bowdoin, and earned a law degree from the University of Virginia in 2001. He worked for more than two years as a deputy district attorney for Routt County, Col., conducting 25 jury trials and more than 50 bench trials. In July 2006, he joined the firm of Montgomery Little & Soran as an associate, handling cases dealing with medical malpractice defense, creditor/debtor rights, property, contracts and civil rights. He also worked with the firm’s former Judge Advocate General’s Corps lawyers on matters concerning military law. He is survived by his mother, Roberta Guerette, and a brother, Nathan Guerette. He was predeceased by his father, Donald Guerette.

**Crystal L. Dewberry ’95** died September 15, 2009, in Boston. She was born on May 2, 1973, in Kansas City, Mo., and prepared for college at Sumner Academy of Arts and Sciences. After graduating from Bowdoin, she worked as a program developer for the Harlem Children’s Zone. She held positions at UPS and as a marketing manager for American Express in New York City, and started her own management consulting company – Beyond Ambition – before moving to Massachusetts in 2008 to accept a job as assistant marketing director at Harvard University Business School. She was an active member of the Pleasant Green Baptist Church. She is survived by her mother, Patricia A. Dewberry; her father, Leonard Dewberry Jr.; a grandmother, Joyce A. Young; a grandfather, Kenneth L. Poole; and a brother, Leonard DuJuan Dewberry.

**Kelly Ann Burr Virina ’96** died of cancer October 31, 2009, in Spring, Texas. She was born on June 30, 1974, in Thousand Oaks, Cal., and prepared for college at McCullough High School in The Woodlands, Texas. She majored in mathematics at Bowdoin, where she was a member of Beta Sigma fraternity and

co-captain of women's varsity volleyball team in her sophomore and junior years. She is survived by two sons, Taylor Virina and Blaze Virina; her mother, Janice Marie Burr; a sister, Kristi Buford; and a brother, Kevin Burr.

**James Edward Long G'64**, a lifelong parochial school educator, died January 1, 2009, of cancer in Baltimore. He was born on December 25, 1933, in Baltimore and prepared for college at Mount St. Joseph High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Loyola College in 1955, a master's degree in mathematics from Bowdoin in 1964 on a grant from the National Science Foundation, and another master's degree at St. Mary's Seminary and University in 1974. He worked for four years as an engineer and computer programmer at Martin Marietta before beginning his teaching career in Townsend, Md. He coached at the Moses Brown School in Providence, R.I., prior to accepting a position at the John Carroll School in Bel Air, Md., in 1964. During his 35-year tenure, he was chairman of the math department, academic vice principal and religion instructor. He also established the school's modular scheduling system, lacrosse program and annual alumni lacrosse game. He retired in 1999. At various times in his career, he served stints as director of the mathematics council of the Maryland State Teachers Association, treasurer of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Lay Teacher Association and treasurer and president of the Archdiocesan Association of Secondary School Administrators. He served to specialist fourth class in the Army from 1956 to 1958, and was a daily communicant at St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church in Bel Air. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elizabeth Lacey Long; three sons, James Edward Long Jr., William Joseph Long, and Peter Vincent Long; a daughter, Mary Lacey; two brothers, John Long and William A. Long; three sisters, Helen Regina Reymann, Sister Mary Regina Long G.S.S., and Anne Nevin; and 11 grandchildren.

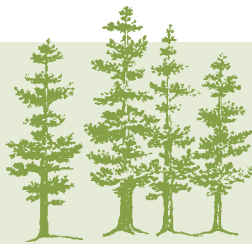
**David Thombs G'68**, who taught mathematics in Maine for 40 years, died October 17, 2009, in Portland. He was born on November 8, 1938, in Greenville, Maine, and was class valedictorian at Greenville High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Maine at Orono in 1961 and a master's degree in mathematics from Bowdoin in 1967 on a grant from the National Science Foundation. He began teaching in 1961 at Stearns High School in Millinocket, followed by positions at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft and Unity College, before joining the faculty of Thomas College in Waterville in 1970. He served in a variety of administrative and academic positions at Thomas, including chairman of both the mathematics and the liberal arts departments and president of the faculty senate. He was coach of the college golf team for 18 years, and was inducted into the Thomas College Sports Hall of Fame in 2000. He retired in 2001. His daughters are professional musicians in part inspired by his love of classical music. In return, their interest in the violin inspired him pursue a second career as a luthier. He completed a five-year program of violin making and repair at the University of New Hampshire run by the Mittenwald (Germany) School of Violin Making. After earning "master luthier status," he opened a small stringed instrument repair workshop in his home, and continued serving Maine musicians until his death. A master Mason, he was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 33 in Waterville and he attained the highest level of membership in that order. He was an avid hiker, and was most proud of his hikes on the Appalachian Trail over several years. At the time of his death, he was looking forward to completing the last portion of the trail. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Elayne Thombs; two daughters, Mary Thombs '85 and Margaret Cole; two brothers, Marshall Thombs and Richard Thombs; two stepdaughters, Cynthia Bigelow and Susan vanMaanen;

a stepson, Michael Nagem; five grandchildren; and his former wife of 20 years, Rosemary Cousins-Thombs.

**Hazel P. Hobin G'69** died February 14, 2009, in Worcester, Mass. following a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia. She was born in East Rutherford, N.J., on January 31, 1925, and prepared for college at East Rutherford High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in education at Montclair State College in 1945 before earning her master's degree in mathematics from Bowdoin in 1969. She taught mathematics at East Rutherford High School, Passaic High School and Becton-Regional High School, where she coached the Math League and was instrumental in developing curriculums for the school district. She was active in local bridge clubs and the United Methodist churches in Rutherford and Clemson, S.C., after her retirement in 1989. She and her husband shared a love of golf, the water, playing bridge and travel. She volunteered her time and skills helping people fill out their tax forms. She is survived by a son, Dr. Wayne P. Hobin, and two daughters, Dr. Lynn D. Hobin and Gail E. Dickson '82. She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, William M. Hobin, in 1999.

**Andrew J. Alexander Jr.**, a long-time custodian at Bowdoin, died May 25, 2009, in Brunswick. He was born on December 9, 1925, in Lisbon Falls and graduated from Lisbon Falls High School in 1944. Immediately after graduation during World War II, he entered the Army and received a Purple Heart for a battle injury. He worked at the Farnsworth Mill, in addition to Bowdoin, where he was made an honorary member of the Alumni Association in recognition of his many years of service to the College. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mildred Dumas Alexander; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by a daughter, Pauline Alexander Harvey in 2006.





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### OF BOOKS, SWEET SERENITY, AND BEST FRIENDS

One hundred and thirty-five years ago, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow of the Class of 1825, delivered *Morituri Salutamus*, a tribute in verse to the members of his class on the occasion of their 50th Reunion. Of the 285 lines in Longfellow's poem about aging and the passage of time, one couplet has resonated with bibliophiles everywhere:

"The love of learning, the sequestered nooks,  
And all the sweet serenity of books..."

For me the quote evokes a wood-paneled library filled with volumes with gilt-lettered spines, a leather arm chair, perhaps an antique globe on a stand, and a silence made all the more noticeable by the soft tick-tock of a pendulum clock. I can almost reconstruct in my mind's eye (or nose?) that faint and familiar scent of ink, aging paper, and leather bindings. It is a romantic image – the library or a single book as a refuge from the hectic pace and often unpleasant realities of everyday life.

Fortunately, an idyllic setting is neither a prerequisite for engaging the mind with the written word nor for thinking great thoughts. Love of learning can flourish without a sequestered nook, tucked in between the demands of busy home, work, and social schedules. And while we're at it, important books that lay bare uncomfortable truths or explore the darker side of human nature through unsettling fictions might not be characterized as either "sweet" or "serene."

These days, many of us read digital books, newspapers, and magazines. A single e-book reader the size of a slender 8" by 5" volume can hold the contents of 3,500 books electronically. E-books constitute the very small tip of the very large information technology iceberg. Rare books that have been out of print for many years, manuscripts, and historical documents are often accessible on the internet in digital format. Bowdoin's Hawthorne-Longfellow Library puts much of the world's knowledge at a researcher's fingertips through electronic subscriptions to academic journals, digital databases of images, sound, and text, and access to the holdings of libraries at Colby, Bates, and other institutions. In the rapidly-changing world of technology, issues of copyright and intellectual property rights, and the com-

patibility of various e-publication formats with different brands of computers, e-readers, and personal data devices pose new challenges for students, faculty, and librarians.

We stand astride a technological divide, one foot on a path that leads from Johannes Gutenberg and the invention of the movable-type printing press in the 15th century and the other on a high-speed digital highway. For all its speed and volume of information traffic, the highway does not capture the range of meanings that may be embodied in a three-dimensional book. As physical objects, books are created within a particular context of time, place, and circumstance, and they each possess a unique history of ownership and use. We remember where and when they were acquired and read. They may be inscribed, given or received as gifts, and they accumulate emotional associations and social significance that far exceeds the value of the materials from which they are made, or the sum total of the words and images that are found within them. For example, in my office there is a well-worn copy of *Flags of the World Past and Present*, published in 1915 in London, a book that is otherwise unexceptional but for the cursive fountain-pen inscription "Athern Park Daggett, Christmas 1916," written by the hand of a 13-year-old boy who would grow up to be a member of the Class of 1925, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Constitutional and International Law and Government and a brilliant teacher at Bowdoin, and Acting President of the College in 1967 and 1968. To feel a book's weight, turn its pages, and know that it had been a part of another's educational journey adds an intangible – and important – dimension to the experience of reading.

The ability to draw from both worlds – the printed word and digital information – promises a bright future for liberal arts students. Groucho Marx once famously remarked, "Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read." If only Groucho had owned an e-reader with a backlit screen...

With best wishes.

  
John R. Cross '76

Secretary of Development and College Relations

# Stevens Frost '42



Steve Frost '42 has always had a soft spot in his heart for art, an interest that was nurtured during his Bowdoin years by Professor Phil Beam. Nearly 25 years ago, he created an endowed fund to support the Museum of Art. Steve has been thoughtful in his gift planning over the years, choosing charitable vehicles that fit with his own financial and philanthropic goals to build his fund. He has also leveraged his service as a director of the Charlotte Palmer Phillips Foundation to increase his own annual contributions; the Foundation has made matching gifts of nearly \$200,000. Friends and classmates have honored Steve by making gifts to the fund as well.

The *Stevens L. Frost Endowment Fund* has under-written countless museum initiatives over the years including: acquiring works of art, printing exhibition brochures, sponsoring lectures and bringing travelling exhibits to Bowdoin. Museum Directors Katharine Watson, Katy Kline and now Kevin Salatino have found Steve's fund to be extraordinarily flexible. Steve says, "It is important to me that this endow-

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ment will always be available to help with some of the unusual museum expenses that won't be covered through the College's annual budgeting process."

Steve has also taken steps to substantially increase his endowed fund through his estate plans, naming the College beneficiary of his retirement plan. Says Steve, "Under current law it is tax efficient to leave retirement assets to qualifying charities and I would prefer to decide where these assets go rather than having that decision made for me by the federal and state governments."

If you are interested in learning how you, like Steve, can use gift planning to increase the impact of your philanthropy here at Bowdoin, please contact the Office of Gift Planning at 207-725-3172 or [giftplanning@bowdoin.edu](mailto:giftplanning@bowdoin.edu).

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