

# Bowdoin

The background of the cover is a photograph taken from the perspective of someone on a boat, looking back over the stern. The boat is white, and its wake is visible in the dark blue water. The wake consists of two main channels of white foam, with smaller waves in between. In the distance, a line of green trees marks the shore under a grey, overcast sky. The boat's interior is visible in the foreground, showing a coiled rope and two wooden oars.

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## Taking a New Look

Every five or six years, we take a look at the magazine to assess the content and design and determine what needs improving and to adapt to changes in our readership or other factors. It has been seven years since we last made significant changes, and we are overdue for an update.

Meanwhile, the landscape for magazines and for print in general has changed enormously in those seven years. While research shows that people of all ages continue to read magazines and that a significant majority prefer to read them in print over online, magazines are clearly no longer the best tool for conveying news, as the Internet and social media have charged in to take control of that kind of content.

As part of our preparation for a redesign, we sent a survey to many of you in late May, and many others of you will receive a similar request from us in the fall. Filling out forms online can be tedious in the extreme, we know, so thank you to those who have already helped and thanks in advance to those who will soon. Your input is an invaluable part of the process.

We are looking at everything we do—frequency, types of content, length of feature stories, timing, page counts, design—to determine how we can make a better Bowdoin Magazine with a fixed budget. It is a puzzle, but it is also a privilege. It is hard to think of a better subject about which to communicate than the myriad interesting and inspiring stories of Bowdoin College and its people.

So, much about the magazine may change in the year ahead, but what we know won't change is this: there will be stories that show the many ways that Bowdoin has changed since your days as a student and the many ways it retains its essence, stories of Bowdoin alumni and faculty and students doing fascinating and gratifying work, stories that make you proud to be a Polar Bear.

If you have thoughts to share, and you don't happen to be one of the people who receive a request to complete a survey in the fall, please feel free to write to us and let us know what you think. We'd love to hear from you.

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A summer morning in the Bowdoin Pines.

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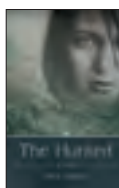
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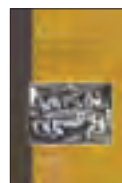
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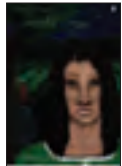
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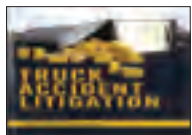
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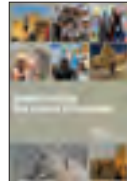


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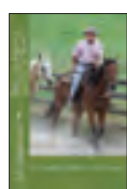
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## Raising Androscoggin Awareness

Dear Editor,  
Congratulations to faculty members Michael Kolster and Matthew Klinge for raising awareness of the Androscoggin River ["A River Lost & Found," *Bowdoin*, Fall 2012]. Growing up in Auburn and attending high school in the 1950s, it seemed impossible for me to ever see an improvement in such a sadly polluted waterway. The beauty of the Great Falls in Lewiston was overshadowed by the terrible smell, especially excruciating on rainy days, and the Bates mill canal often resembled a fast moving bathtub of smelly suds. My father attempted to remedy the pollution from the paper mills as a representative to the State Legislature in the late 1930s, but he was foiled by the strong paper lobby. At least he was pleased that the Little Androscoggin, which pours into the larger river at New Auburn, was nearly upgraded to a "B" status in the early '80s. A river cannot be cleaner than its tributaries. Through their splendid [work] Kolster and Klinge have brought to light the potential beauty and recreational possibilities for the Androscoggin. While I realize the cleanup will take many years, in a visit to Auburn in 2006, I was surprised to see a couple of fishermen casting from a boat at the base of the falls, something I thought impossible in the 1950s. This bodes well for the river's future.

Sincerely,  
Thomas H. Marshall '60

## Holy Sheehy!

Dear Editor,  
I was reading the [Fall 2012] edition of *Bowdoin* magazine when I came across Prof. LaCasce's letter to you regarding families who have had several siblings attend. He mentions a family with seven children whose father was an obstetrician and the



*Professors Mike Kolster and Matt Klinge on the bank of the Androscoggin. Photo by Brian Wedge '97.*

mother was a pediatrician. I may be mistaken (I don't think I am) but I am part of that family. My dad, Dr. Thomas J. Sheehy Jr. '41, was an obstetrician and my mother, Adelaide T. Scanlon, was a pediatrician. I, Thomas J. Sheehy III '69, my brother John P. Sheehy '70, and another brother, Robert F. Sheehy '72, are also graduates. In addition, my two oldest children, Sara Sheehy Finnerty '93 and Thomas J. Sheehy IV '96 ["TJ"], are also graduates. Sara is married to James M. Finnerty '92. My brother Bob's oldest child, Megan Sheehy Foley '96, is also a graduate and was a classmate of her cousin TJ [and a physics major and student of Professor LaCasce]. Over three generations, seven Sheehys are Polar Bears! By the way, my parents had ten children, not seven!

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. Sheehy III '69

## Applauding Film

Dear Editor,  
I read with great enjoyment the article about the Bowdoin Film Society in the Fall 2012 issue of *Bowdoin* magazine. I served as president of the organization my junior and senior years at Bowdoin, and served as emcee for the "Academy Awards" twice during that time (including 1977, the year depicted in the black and white photo on page 27). As noted in the article, Professor Barbara Kaster was critical to the establishment and vitality of BFS, and also was an important mentor to me during that time, as the two of us often would sit down and select the films that would be coming to campus in the coming year.

However, the students who enrolled in "Flicks 6" (as Prof. Kaster's class was called) and created a number of incredibly imaginative

films will always stand out in my mind as highlights of every Bowdoin spring. From comedy to tragedy to drama to the absurd, these short movies truly reflected the inspiration, innovation, and artistry of what a few young men and women equipped with a storyboard, a Super 8 camera, a splicer, and a pair of white editing gloves could achieve. The technology involved in filmmaking without question has evolved over the years, but the creative process remains as enjoyable as ever.

Kudos to those Bowdoin students who are maintaining the tradition of film at Bowdoin!

Sincerely,  
Reed Bunzel '78

## Roll Credits

Dear Editor,  
I enjoyed "Speaking the Language of Film" [Bowdoin, Fall 2012]. However, I feel the article paints a rather rosy picture of film at Bowdoin, and glosses over the fact that after Professor Kaster's retirement it was left to rot by the administration, and despite recent momentum, remains atrophied by the grievous decision to discontinue filmmaking. "We're now thinking creatively about the curriculum in exciting ways," is academic bureaucrat-ese for, "Let's not spend money. How can we make this problem go away without a filmmaking professor?" Motion pictures are a ubiquitous and universal visual language that most everyone is exposed to before they even see a book. Until all budding filmmakers on campus can put a camera in their hands and make a film for credit, the College will shortchange itself, its legacy, and its students. It's like an English program without writing. Don't tell me the old tradition is flourishing and when I look out into the garden all I see is the skeleton of my dead baby.

On a different note, I'd like to mention that Jake Daly '09 was an integral Film Society leader, holding it together and rallying others to it.

Sincerely,  
Luke Delahanty '10



*In an undated photo, Julian Holmes '52 holds a balloon adorned with the infamous class beanie.*

## A Tip of the Beanie

My father, Julian Holmes '52, was written up in *The New York Times* as having accomplished the beanie capping of Bowdoin steeple in 1948. He died in December 2012, but I just saw the [profile of George Maling '52, Bowdoin, Fall 2012.] I believe (according to my Uncle David '56) that there were three people involved in the steeple capping, so I presume that George Maling has simply forgotten Dad's name, and thought I would provide it for completeness and accuracy.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Holmes Wilson

**Gary Margolis P'01**, a Middlebury alum and associate English professor, penned this ode for Bowdoin, "knowing of the College's connection to environmental studies and athletics."

## A Panther Sings "Go U Bears"

There's enough snow here  
to last today. It used to be  
we could say a millennium

was coming our way. Time  
frozen and sprayed. Sure,  
there's a glacier somewhere,

sunning itself. When did  
a bear tan in the last  
millennium?

*Go U Bears!*, the fans cheer  
in a rink in Brunswick, Maine.  
That bear used to be our main

man. And not a solvable problem.  
Not a visitor on Parents' Day.  
Down here near Casco Bay.

Where east is a kind of south.  
Where the snow isn't  
a staying snow.

—Gary Margolis P'01



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## *“Blessed Boyhood!”*

The ‘Early Memoir’ of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain

*In commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War and in conjunction with this year's Alumni College and the opening of the exhibition “The Might Scourge of War”: Art of the American Civil War, Bowdoin will publish a new memoir of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain's early life. The book will be issued in August 2013 and can be purchased at [bowdoin.edu/bookstore](http://bowdoin.edu/bookstore).*

*With annotations by*

**Thomas A. Desjardin and David K. Thomson**

*Foreword by U.S. Senator Angus S. King, Jr.*

| off-campus |

# Six Degrees: Summer on the Rhine

as told by Winkley Professor of Latin and Greek Barbara Weiden Boyd

In summer 1986, I participated in an eight-week German-language course at the Goethe Institut in the lovely little town of Boppard, on the Rhine. Several hundred people were there, but we were split into various competency levels; I was put into a group of fourteen students at the level *Mittelstufe Eins* (Intermediate level 1). The program is full-immersion and intensive; we met five days a week, and each day was about seven or eight hours long. The Institut provided breakfast and lunch on campus. This meant that we met and mingled regularly at meals; it also meant that, since it was a very international group, we almost always spoke in German with each other.

We all knew each other by first names—Barbara, Anna, Noriko, Rosa, Jorge, etc. Most of the participants were in their mid-twenties. I was one of the older ones, then in my mid-thirties, but the oldest member of the class was Jorge, a quiet but friendly and genial man who came to class every day dressed in a white shirt and tie. One day he struck up a conversation with an Italian in our group (Anna, who has

been my best friend for almost twenty-six years), mentioning that he was of Italian heritage—his last name was Bergoglio—and spoke Italian, too. We talked regularly with him all summer in and around the Institut. Upon learning that he was a priest, we had an explanation for why he wasn't "hanging out" with his younger classmates in the evenings, sitting along the Rhine!

Flash forward to 2005, when Pope John Paul II died. Anna lives in Rome, and when there is a papal election going on there, it's all over the news. It's at that point she discovered that Jorge was a cardinal from Argentina, and was participating in the conclave that elected Benedict XVI. We joked a bit about the fact that "our friend Jorge" was in line for election to the papacy—but now it's true!

I must say on a personal note that his election has cheered me immensely. I know personally that this is a good, gentle, modest, and kind person; I certainly don't agree with all of his actions and positions, but I do respect him for his intellect and his openness to discussion, and for bringing a breath of



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fresh air to Vatican City.

Last but not least, I think his choice of name is brilliant and perfect and is itself a harbinger of better things to come. Francis of Assisi was a radical in his time, and the evocation of his spirit is important indeed.

Needless to say, Anna and I are hoping for a VIP audience one of these days! I fully expect him to have at least a passing memory of us and of his German summer.

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## CHAOS THEORY WINS BIG

Bowdoin's women's Ultimate Frisbee team, Chaos Theory, defeated Williams in May to win the Division III National Championship in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The women won all six of their contests in Milwaukee and finished their sensational season with an undefeated record of 39-0. Team members include co-captains Phoebe Aron '13 and Julie Bender '13, Sivana Barron '15, Elizabeth Carew '15, Tess Chardiet '13, Mik Cooper '14, Juliet Eyraud '16, Zina Huxley-Reicher '13, Zoe Karp '14, Hannah LeBlanc '16, Ana Leon '16, Emily McDonald '14, Clare Stansberry '14, Elizabeth Strayer '15, Molly Sun '15, Erica Swan '13, Nina Underman '15, and Hannah Young '13.



# OLIVER OTIS HOWARD

(A.B. 1850; A.M. 1853; LL. D. 1881)  
November 8, 1830 – October 26, 1909

This summer marks the sesquicentennial of the Battle of Gettysburg, a pivotal conflict in the American Civil War. Much is known about the role of Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (Class of 1852) during these dark days, but Oliver Otis Howard of the Class of 1850 was also a major figure during and immediately after the war. Here's a look at a timeline of the life and career of another Bowdoin graduate who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroism, leadership, and sacrifice.

**8 NOV 1830**

Born in Leeds, Maine.

**WINTER 1846**

Attends North Yarmouth Academy for 6 months.



**FALL 1846**

Enters Bowdoin College at age 15.



**1850**

Graduates from Bowdoin as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Athenæan Society.

**APR 1855**

Promoted to 1st lieutenant.



**SEP 1857**

Reports to new assignment as assistant professor of mathematics, U.S. Military Academy, 1857-1861.

**1861**

When war breaks out, his request to be sent to the front lines is not granted; he resigns and becomes Colonel of the 3rd Maine Volunteers.

**SEP 1861**

Promoted to Brigadier General of U.S. Volunteers.



**10 APR 1864**

Commander of the 4th Corps/Commander of the Army of the Tennessee. He commands the right wing of General Sherman's "March to the Sea".

**DEC 1864**

After the capture of Savannah, he engages in the Carolina Campaign.



**DEC 1864**

Promoted to Brigadier General in the regular army.

**3 MAR 1865**

Brevetted Major General of the U.S. Army for gallantry at the Battle of Ezra Church in Fulton County, GA.

**1866**

Awarded honorary degree by Gettysburg Theological Seminary (LL.D.).

**1867**

Charter signed for Howard University, founded by O. O. Howard as Howard Normal and Theological Institute.

**1869-1874**

Third president of Howard University 1869-74 (the General Oliver Otis Howard House on the Howard University campus was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1974.)

**1874-1880**

Commander of the Department of the Columbia, based in Fort Vancouver, WA.

**1884**

Awarded the Chevalier Legion of Honor by France.



**MARCH 1886**

Promoted to Major General in the U.S. Army.



**1888**

Awarded honorary degree from Bowdoin College (LL.D.).

**1891**

Assumes command of the U.S. Army's Department of the East, with headquarters at Governor's Island, NY.

**8 NOV 1894**

Retired by law from active military service and moves to Burlington, VT.



**1897**

With others, Howard establishes Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN. Howard is named a trustee of the university.

**1901**

Elected President of the Congregational Home Missionary Society in the society's Diamond Jubilee Year.

**3 MAY 1901**

Shares stage with Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain (1852) as a speaker at a Bowdoin Club of Boston dinner.



**1850**

Receives an appointment to U.S. Military Academy (West Point) from his uncle, Congressman John Otis of the Bowdoin Class of 1823.

**1853**

Earns an A.M. degree from Bowdoin.

**1854**

Graduates 4th in his class of 1854 from West Point and becomes a second lieutenant in the ordnance department.

**14 FEB 1855**

Marries Elizabeth Ann Waite of Portland, Maine.

**1 JUN 1862**

Takes part in the Peninsula Campaign and the Battle of Fair Oaks/Seven Pines. Wounded twice in his right arm which is subsequently amputated.



**29 NOV 1862**

Promoted to Major General of Volunteers.

**1-3 JUL 1863**

Commands 11th Corps at Gettysburg. For a time on day one, he is the senior Union commander on the battlefield.

**28 JAN 1864**

Abraham Lincoln signs a joint resolution of Congress, expressing the gratitude of the nation to General O. O. Howard as a hero of the Battle of Gettysburg.

**24 MAY 1865**

Howard rides with General William Tecumseh Sherman in the Grand Review of the Union armies in Washington, DC.



**1865**

Awarded honorary degrees by Colby College (LL.D.) and Shurtleff College in Illinois (LL.D.).

**MAY 1865 -**

Appointed Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. He was Lincoln's choice, and was the only commissioner.



**1866-1874**

Elected overseer of Bowdoin College 1866-1874.

**1878**

His book, *Donald's School Days*, is published.

**1881**

His book, *Nez Perce Joseph*, is published.

**1881-1882**

Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point.

**1882-1884**

Assumes command of the Army of the Platte.

**1892**

His book, *General Taylor*, is published.



**1892-1899**

Serves as a trustee of Bowdoin College.

**29 MAR 1893**

Awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions in the Battle of Fair Oaks/Seven Pines. The citation reads: "Led the 61st New York Infantry in a charge in which he was twice severely wounded in the right arm, necessitating amputation."

**1894**

His book, *Isabella of Castile*, is published.

**1907**



Awarded honorary degree by Lincoln Memorial University (LL.D.).

**1907**

*My Life and Experiences Among Our Hostile Indians* and his two-volume autobiography are published.

**26 OCT 1909**

Dies of heart disease in Burlington, VT. He is buried in Lake View Cemetery there. The funeral is held on 29 Oct 1909.

**12 NOV 1933**

Sculptor Robert Aitken's statue of Oliver Otis Howard is dedicated at Gettysburg. President Kenneth C.M. Sills (Class of 1901) speaks at the dedication.

OLIVER OTIS AND ELIZABETH HOWARD HAD SEVEN CHILDREN:

Col. Guy Howard (killed in battle in the Philippines in 1899); Grace Ellen (Howard) Gray; James W. Howard; Chancey Otis Howard; Maj. John Howard; Harry Stinson Howard; and Elizabeth (Howard) Bancroft.

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## 100 YEARS OF POLAR BEAR PRIDE

From appearances on MSNBC's *Morning Joe* (alongside *Fortune* magazine's Andy Serwer '81) and on NBC's *Today* show to finding adventure—and many other alumni—all across New York City, the Bowdoin Polar Bear celebrated its centennial by taking several bites out of the Big Apple.

The Polar Bear headed south to Manhattan in January to commemorate the 100th anniversary of its adoption as the College's official mascot by a vote of the Alumni Association at what was then the Sherman Square Hotel at 71<sup>st</sup> and Broadway on January 18, 1913. The Association chose the polar bear in honor of Admiral Robert E. Peary, Class of 1877, who discovered the North Pole in 1909.

Polar Bears all over campus wore commemorative sashes to mark the anniversary, and over the course of the winter into spring, Polar Bears around the country celebrated at alumni gatherings from Maine to California. Check out Bowdoin's Storify page for the social media buzz generated by the mascot's NYC trip, and, for news on upcoming alumni events in your area, visit [alumni.bowdoin.edu](http://alumni.bowdoin.edu).



Clockwise from upper right: hailing a cab in Manhattan; skating with alumni in Bryant Park; with Chris Burrage '08 and Lindsey Bruett '09 at Sugarloaf; birthday cake at Reunion; skyline hugs from alumnae skiers; with Andy Serwer '81 on *Morning Joe*.

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# “Two polar bears walk into a bar in Barcelona...”

by Tasha Graff '07



That was going to be the opening line of a forward to a book I have yet to write, at least, that's what my friend Ned Hayes '78 and I decided as we drank cañas at an outdoor café in Barcelona in early May. We had lots to catch up on: my recent trip to Granada, his preparation for a symposium on infectious disease, my progress in teaching, his progress reading a book I had recommended to him a few weeks before.

I met Ned via modern-day serendipity. After announcing my decision to leave Maine for a teaching position in Barcelona last August, I received a good luck e-mail from my friend and current Dean of Admissions Scott Meiklejohn. He had just spoken with an alumnus grappling with whether or not his daughter should attend a public Catalan school or a private American school in Barcelona. Scott mentioned me in their conversation, and Ned e-mailed me that day.

He invited me to his home for dinner, where I met his wife, Paz, and their daughters Carolina and Clara (their son Lucas was in Colorado). The girls talked about their classes and we all talked about Maine. Had they ever tried the Tom Thumb on an everything bagel at Big Top Deli? Had they been to Frontier Café, where I worked my senior year at Bowdoin? Did I know the Higginbothams who now live in their old house? Over Catalan food and Spanish wine and (mostly) English conversation, I felt a feeling that I had grown used to missing: home.

I discovered that Ned worked as a research professor for the Barcelona Institute for Global Health just blocks away from my apartment. We agreed to meet for coffee the following Thursday. This became a bi-weekly routine.

As I tried to navigate into my new life teaching at a private school in a foreign country with mediocre Spanish and crippling Catalan, Ned was my rock. He encouraged me to travel and to keep writing despite feeling overwhelmed by my new job. He would always say, “What else?” When I told him about a vague idea I had for a book at that café, he said, “Oh, that's just great, Tasha! You have to write it. Just think! Two polar bears sitting in a bar in Barcelona talking



about a book set in Maine... that's your opening!” He always ended our meetings with customary kisses and the same line that he put on his bicycle helmet, “Please let me know if you need anything.” I once said, “I'm just grateful to have you here,” to which he replied, “When my children move off to foreign lands, I'd want someone to adopt them, too.”

It was a great shock to learn his life was cut short on May 9th. A week before, he sent me a blog post draft to review. He wrote about the festival of Sant Jordi in Barcelona, which is held in honor of St. George slaying a dragon, saving a princess, and plucking a rose that sprouted from the dragon's blood. It is a beautiful day in Barcelona; the streets are filled with rose sellers and book vendors. In his post, Ned drew an incisive analogy between fighting infectious disease and slaying dragons.

On the afternoon of the day he died, we exchanged e-mails, and I told him I had a cold. His response was classic Ned: “OK! I'm sorry you're not feeling well; hope you're better soon. Fluids, a little zinc, and good books do no harm. We can discuss Steinbeck, Margaret Chase Smith, and dragons next week! Take care, and please let me know if you need anything.”

While Ned lived in a knightly way, promoting the common good throughout the world without care for borders, I will never think of him brandishing a sword, even in a gallant manner. The ebullience with which he led his life, both at work and at home, was infectious. He lived many places in his life, and I only knew him in Barcelona, but to me, he remains a Mainer, a Polar Bear: salt-of-the-earth tenacity, fierce intelligence, inexhaustible generosity and abundant humor. In my mind, he holds the rope of a sail in callused hands, there is saltwater in the crevices of his cheeks as he smiles and his right foot is propped on a stack of books. He has given away his roses. To me, he is the Offer of the College, and I am grateful to be among his hosts of friends.

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# OUR DEAR ALMA MATER: A BRIEF HISTORY

In his senior year, future Bowdoin President Kenneth C.M. Sills, Class of 1901, wrote “Sons of Bowdoin: A College Song.” He included it in his book *The First American and Other Poems*, published in 1911 when he was back at Bowdoin teaching Latin. “Sons of Bowdoin” popularly became “Rise Sons of Bowdoin” from its first line, and was quickly adopted at College gatherings, sung to the melody of the 1870 song “The Watch on the Rhine.” Psychology professor Charles Burnett H’44, feeling that the piece needed a melody of its own, wrote the present tune, “Sons of Bowdoin,” to accompany Sills’s lyrics.

On March 5, 1923, students put forth a referendum to change the alma mater from “Bowdoin Beata” to “Rise Sons of Bowdoin.” As reported in the February 28, 1923, *Lewiston Evening Journal*, “those favoring the change believe that ‘Rise, Sons of Bowdoin’ is more dignified.” The motion didn’t pass, and “Bowdoin Beata” remained the official College song for another twenty-nine years when, in tribute to President Sills upon his retirement, students and alumni voted overwhelmingly in favor of the change.



Although Bowdoin became coeducational in 1971, it wasn't until 1994 that the Alumni Council unanimously decided to adopt gender-neutral revisions to “Rise Sons of Bowdoin” written by Senior Lecturer in Music Anthony Antolini '63. The new title became “Raise Songs to Bowdoin,” and new lyrics replaced “the nurturer of men” with “our nurturer and friend.”

# SUSTAINABILITY

BY THE NUMBERS

*Highlighting Green Growth at Bowdoin*

**1** Semester of the newly implemented Green Dorm Room certification program. To certify a room, all of its occupants must commit to at least twenty sustainable living practices. Thirty-five rooms (over 100 students) were certified to begin the program.

**3.5** Empire State Buildings to equal the 5,100 feet of new campus steam lines replaced over last seven years.

**4** Number of buildings awarded LEED certification by the U.S. Green Building Council, including the first LEED-certified collegiate ice arena in the country.

**24** Percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions since 2008.

**31** Green Athletes who represent each sport, working with their teams to implement commitments to sustainability within Athletics.

**600** Percent of campus turf treated organically with aeration, compost tea, and hand weeding. Treatment includes ingredients such as corn gluten, seaweed, bone meal, and manure, and pest deterrents such as red pepper and garlic oils.

**70** Percent of satellite buildings converted from higher carbon distillate oil and propane to natural gas.

**100** Percent committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2020.

**170** Campus pole lights that were retrofitted with compact fluorescent bulbs, reducing electricity usage by 43,000 kilowatt hours annually.

**25,000** Dollars worth of organic produce grown for the College dining halls each year by the Bowdoin Organic Garden. Some produce is also donated to the local food pantry.

**149,072** Gallons of hot water produced and consumed from Thorne Hall's solar hot water system in 2012.

**1,072,000** Kilowatt hours of electricity generated last winter by the a new steam powered cogeneration turbine in the central heating plant. This is the equivalent of taking the greenhouse gas emissions of 158 cars off the road.

**2,600,000** Dollars invested from the College's operating budget in energy-conservation projects over the past five years.

For more on the College's sustainability initiatives, visit: [Bowdoin.edu/sustainability](http://Bowdoin.edu/sustainability)



# Whatever THE Weather

COMMENCEMENT  
& REUNION **2013**

Commencement photos by Michele Stapleton  
Reunion photos by Bob Handelman and student ambassadors

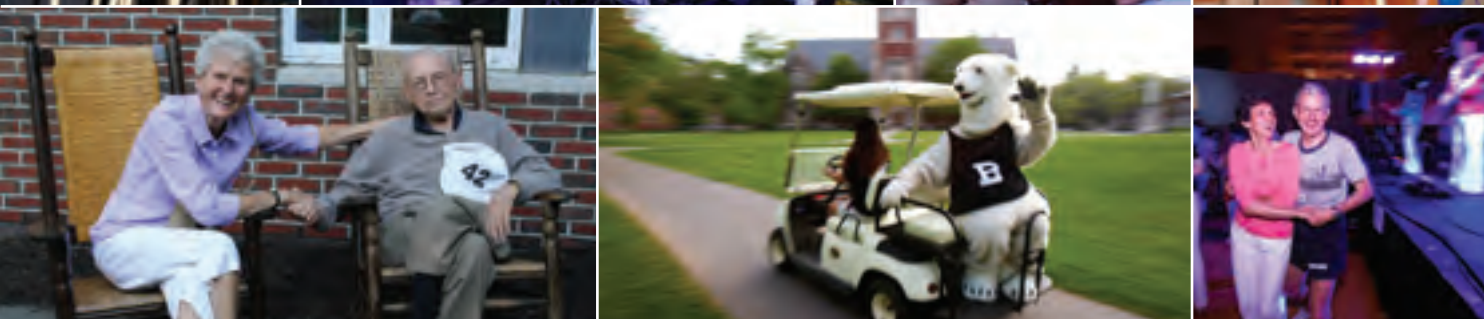




For the first time since 1986, Bowdoin's commencement was held indoors. There have been years in which the skies threatened, and even years in which umbrellas were open and rain ponchos distributed, but never in that time had commencement morning dawned both wet and very, very cold. It is well known that President Mills wouldn't make the call to go inside easily but when he stood at the steps of the museum at six o'clock on May 25 and felt that he should be wearing not only a raincoat but gloves and a hat, he knew it was time to give the new rain site of Watson Arena a try.

Reunion Weekend, on the other hand, has in recent years often been rainy or cold or both, and this year's weekend was not only sunny, but unseasonably hot—beautiful, but with challenges of its own. Patrick Dempsey, who received an honorary degree at Saturday morning's Reunion Convocation, even joked that he worried he might be called upon to don his Dr. Shepherd persona to revive some of the older alumni marching in the Parade.

What tells the real story of both weekends, though, was not the weather but the faces in these pictures. Cold or rainy, sunny and warm, even steamy or stormy, Bowdoin's special weekends are always full of smiles and warmth and good cheer. Whatever the weather!



# Goodyears FOR THE



## BOWDOIN PIONEERS AN INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP MODEL

ANNE COLLINS GOODYEAR  
AND FRANK H. GOODYEAR WILL  
CO-DIRECT THE BOWDOIN  
COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

BY EDGAR ALLEN BEEM  
PHOTOGRAPHS BY JAMES MARSHALL

# Art Museum



When Frank H. Goodyear III was growing up in Philadelphia, his father, Frank H. Goodyear Jr., director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, regularly enforced “No Choice Day,” requiring young Frank and his two sisters to visit local museums. He recalls being deeply impressed by the Early American furniture at Winterthur, the country’s premier museum of American decorative arts, particularly by the carved talons on the feet of many tables and chairs.

“I remember being eight years old and thinking, ‘ball and claw, that’s really cool,’” Goodyear says.

When Anne Collins Goodyear was growing up in Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, her physician parents saw an opportunity when her elementary school gave teachers time one afternoon a month for professional development. They arranged for

their daughter, and a group of her friends, to spend those Tuesday afternoons at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

“My parents had a friend who knew the curator of Egyptian artifacts at the MFA,” she explains. “It’s not my field, but I do find Egyptian art fascinating to this day.”

Anne and Frank Goodyear, then, are museum people born and bred. For the past dozen years they have served together as curators at the Smithsonian Institute’s National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.—Anne as curator of prints and drawings, Frank as curator of photographs. So the fact that Bowdoin might select one of them to become the new director of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art is not all that remarkable. The fact the College selected both of them to co-direct the museum is.

### A NEW MODEL OF MUSEUM LEADERSHIP

“Bowdoin looked at both of our CVs and asked us both up for an interview,” Anne Goodyear recalls. “We thought it might be for two different positions, but once we got here it became apparent they were interested in the notion of a co-directing experience.”

Bowdoin had not actually set out to hire co-directors for the museum. A search consultant initially identified one of the Goodyears as a potential candidate. When the firm made inquiries, it found that both Anne and Frank had the requisite experience and qualifications. The co-director concept was not too much of stretch for Bowdoin, as the college has a history of accommodating academic couples in order to attract and retain talented faculty in a location with limited opportunities for academics.

“It is something we have often had to think about,” says Dean of Academic Affairs Cristle Collins Judd. “As academic dean, I think about it a lot, and I am part of a dual career academic couple myself.”

Judd is a musicologist, as is her husband Robert Judd, director of the American Musicological Society, which moved to Bowdoin in 2006 when Cristle Judd was appointed academic dean.

Anne and Frank Goodyear were invited to Bowdoin for an initial conversation with President Barry Mills and Dean Judd.

“We saw an opportunity for us and an opportunity for them,” says Judd, “so Barry and I thought creatively about how to make it work.”

So when the search committee interviewed the Goodyears it was always with co-directorship in mind—not two people sharing one job but, as Cristle Judd describes it, “two full-time positions for two very talented people.”

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“Being a museum director is a very arduous job. There are many hats to wear,” says Frank Goodyear of one obvious advantage of a co-directorship. “This could be a very fruitful 21<sup>st</sup> century leadership model. Now the director of the museum can actually be in two places at one time.”

“What I love about Bowdoin is that it is clearly a forward-looking place,” says Anne Goodyear. “In supporting this arrangement, Bowdoin is on the cutting edge of a new model for museum leadership.”

One of the people most excited about the Goodyears’ appointment is Lauren Johnson ’07, who worked with the Goodyears at the National Portrait Gallery and is now doing graduate work at New York University’s Institute for Fine Arts.

“Lauren early on gave us insightful observations – all positive – about Bowdoin,” says Frank Goodyear. “When we told her we were coming here to the museum, she was over the moon.”

Lauren Johnson says she “loved working closely with both of them at the National Portrait Gallery over the years.”

“Anne and Frank have impressed me with their dynamism, vision for the arts, scholarship, and senses of humor,” says Johnson. “Bowdoin’s Museum of Art is a fantastic teaching museum – as I learned as an art history major – and the Bowdoin community and Maine will benefit greatly from their creative energies. I only wish I were



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still a Bowdoin student so I could continue working with them! They are both educators as well as talented curators, and their combined perspectives will be such a rich addition to the campus. Plus, they're great people."

### ONE COOL COUPLE

Anne Goodyear, 43 and a Brown graduate, and Frank Goodyear, 46 and a Princeton alumnus, met as graduate students at the University of Texas and were married in 2000. Both originally intended to teach, which they both did at George Washington University while on the National Portrait Gallery staff, but "museums became an attractive alternative" right out of grad school, says Frank.

Frank Goodyear is well-known for his expertise in the photography of the American West, having authored *Red Cloud: Photographs of a Lakota Chief* (2003), *Faces of the Frontier: Photographic Portraits of the America West, 1845-1924* (2009), and the just released *A President in Yellowstone: The F. Jay Haynes Photographic Album of Chester Arthur's 1883 Expedition*. But his latest project is a collaboration with Tulane University professor Joel Dinerstein on a National Portrait Gallery exhibition and catalogue entitled *American Cool*, which Goodyear describes as an exploration of "the origins and evolution of 'cool' as an oppositional persona in 20<sup>th</sup> century American life."

*American Cool* will take the form of 100 photographic portraits of people who have exemplified "cool," ranging

from jazz greats such as Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, and Billie Holiday to artists Georgia O'Keeffe, Jackson Pollock, Andy Warhol, and Jean-Michel Basquiat.

Anne Goodyear's favorite artist did not make the *American Cool* cut despite the fact that he was possibly cooler than the quarter of artists that did. And she is quick to point out that though most people think of Marcel Duchamp, the godfather of conceptual art, as a French artist, he actually became an American citizen in 1955.

Anne Goodyear is co-editor of *Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture* (2009) and the forthcoming anthology *AKA Marcel Duchamp: Meditations on the Identities of an Artist*. Her latest project is an exhibition of conceptual and abstract portraits "which may come to Bowdoin."

Though they say it is too soon to know precisely how they will share directorial responsibilities, the Goodyears have no doubt that they can work effectively together.

"We are coming from an institution that is very dedicated to collaborative work," says Frank. "The Smithsonian takes a team approach to exhibitions and publications on big topics."

One of the couple's closest professional collaborations was the re-installation of the colonial American portrait galleries at the National Portrait Gallery in 2006 after it had been closed six years for a major renovation.

"We tried to rethink the colonial narrative to be sensitive to the extremely diverse forces, nations, and peoples

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that shaped the future United States,” says Anne. “Our goal was to move beyond canonical accounts of American history to bring as diverse an array of faces and histories into the museum as possible.

To, in Anne’s words, “break out of the Indian-Anglo mold,” the Goodyears made sure that French, Spanish, and Dutch colonial images were included.

“Part of why I love the arts,” says Anne, “is that the arts teach us there is never one perspective, there are always many perspectives.”

Brandon Fortune, chief curator at the National Portrait Gallery, worked closely with both Goodyears, in 2008 co-curating the landmark Recognize: “Hip Hop and Contemporary Portraiture” with Frank Goodyear. She has no doubt the Goodyears will be good for the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

“Both Anne and Frank Goodyear are immensely personable colleagues,” Fortune says. “They are full of energy and will bring national and international contacts to the Bowdoin community.”

## BOWDOIN, MAINE, AND THE MUSEUM AS PORTAL

The Goodyears had limited prior experience of Bowdoin and Maine before interviewing for and accepting the museum co-directorship. Frank attended Camp Kieve in Nobleboro, Maine, as a boy. Anne vacationed in the Camden area with her family as a girl. Both visited Bowdoin with friends during their undergraduate days.

“My best friend’s sister is a Bowdoin grad,” says Anne, referring to Julia Smith Samnotra ’89. “The first thing she did when we got to Bowdoin was take us to the museum.”

As new residents of Brunswick, the Goodyears look forward to walking to work, hiking (Anne), hockey (Frank) and golf (both). But most of all the Goodyears look forward to getting down to work at the museum.

“I feel we can focus on essentials here,” says Anne.

“The college art museum has traditionally been seen by many as the crown jewel of a college,” says Frank. “We see it as a laboratory for trying out creative ideas.”

Anne Goodyear has the distinction of being the current president of the College Art Association—a “huge plus” for Bowdoin according to Dean Cristle Collins Judd. In her capacity as CAA president, Goodyear has spearheaded several initiatives that have implications for the Bowdoin museum.



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First and foremost, Goodyear worked with colleagues and fellow board members at CAA to initiate the development of a four-year research project funded by the Mellon Foundation, with preliminary support from the Kress Foundation, to create a code of best practices for fair use in the use of copywrited images in scholarly publishing and the creation and curation of artworks. She has also worked with the Board of CAA to digitize CAA journals and to begin a new strategic planning process to address CAA goals from 2015 through 2020.

CAA executive director Linda Downs says Anne Goodyear “is an extraordinarily dedicated President of CAA who thoroughly understands the critical issues of the visual arts field, addresses them directly, and makes sure that all voices are heard in moving toward solutions. She carries out these responsibilities with enormous enthusiasm and good will.”

Strategic planning will be one of the Goodyears’ first priorities, using the 2014 American Alliance of Museums re-accreditation process as an occasion for, in Frank’s



words, “teeing up the big questions” about the museum’s future. One of those big questions, he suggests, is access.

“At the baccalaureate service, Barry Mills talked about access to higher education and how to ensure that Bowdoin is accessible to anyone who is qualified to come here,” says Frank Goodyear. “How do we [the museum] serve the many different publics that live in this community—the faculty, the students, the townspeople, the artists, the K-12 educators. How do we—and this is a challenge for any director—make this museum a real crossroads for these communities?”

The Goodyears are very aware that their immediate predecessor Kevin Salatino sought to attract a wider audience to the museum by curating popular exhibitions such as “Edward Hopper’s Maine” (2011) and “William Wegman: Hello Nature” (2012).

“My hat is off to Kevin,” says Anne. “He created calling cards with those exhibitions that made a deep impression on us.”

The Goodyears say they have a dozen ideas for exhibitions they might like to mount, but they plan to take their time and work with the staff to develop those shows that make the most sense for the museum. Meanwhile,

the Museum will be busy with this summer’s “Maurice Prendergast: By the Sea,” curated by Joachim Homann.

Given that Anne Goodyear has been a champion of technology at the CAA, chaired the Smithsonian Networks Review Committee and served as primary investigator for the Smithsonian Time Based and Digital Media Working Group, it’s a good bet that technology will play an ever-increasing role in creating access to the Bowdoin College Museum of Art and its collection of more than 20,000 objects.

“Bowdoin has captured our imaginations,” says Anne. “We are nestled in a small college in New England, but we see Bowdoin as a portal to the world.”


But lest anyone think the Goodyears are a new breed of fine art techies, Frank Goodyear points out that “We are at heart both scholars. Reading and writing is really important to both of us.”

“It’s big ideas,” agrees Anne Goodyear, “that get us out of bed in the morning.”

And as the Goodyears arrived on campus in May to begin work in June, the big idea was simply to seize the opportunity Bowdoin has provided for a married couple to pioneer the co-directorship of a very fine college art museum.

# a man AND HIS island





ROGER BERLE '64 FIRST WENT TO CLIFF ISLAND IN 1943, WHEN HE WAS JUST SIX MONTHS OLD. TODAY, SEVENTY YEARS LATER, HE IS REFERRED TO AS THE “GUARDIAN ANGEL” – OR “HEART AND SOUL” OR “MAYOR” – OF CLIFF BECAUSE OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LIFE AND PEOPLE THERE.

BY DAVID TREADWELL '64 • PHOTOS BY BRIAN WEDGE '97

“My very first childhood memory occurred on Cliff Island,” recalls Roger. “I was about four years old, and our family would put me in a bunk on the top floor of the cottage. I remember lying on the bed and hearing the sounds of the bell buoys and the seagulls. I still love those sounds. This is my paradise.”

Roger’s family roots in Cliff Island—his paradise—run deep. His grandfather, a Norwegian immigrant living in New York City, first came to the island in the summer of 1905 to get nearer to the sea and the sounds of his native land. He returned every year and eventually bought a house, which is still in the family. Like him, Roger’s father first came to Cliff Island when he was just six months old.

As a child growing up in Dedham, Massachusetts, Roger remembers the strong pull of Cliff. “I lived to be here in the summer,” he says. “A friend and I would play baseball or muck around in the tidal pools. We didn’t have a motorboat, so we’d always do a lot of rowing. I’d tag along with my father, helping him do whatever he was doing. I treasured my time with him.

“In those days, we had no telephones on Cliff, so he and I would row over to Chebeague Island if he needed to make a business call. My dad got along well with the lobstermen. They liked that he’d invite them over for drinks, so they’d let me go out on their boats.”

After graduating from Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, Roger came to Bowdoin. Roger’s Bowdoin experience was bitter-sweet, although it ended on a high note. As a then-shy person, he felt immediately comfortable in the welcoming Bowdoin community. And his confidence grew when he was named co-captain of freshman hockey and later made two varsity squads.

On the academic side, though, he struggled. “I failed courses I knew I could have done very well in,” he says now. Because of his academic difficulties, he left the College for a time. “I took a sabbatical after a year and a half. Returning on weekends to see my friends just wasn’t the same, even though the welcoming was still there.

“My overall experience was wonderful. At Bowdoin I felt treated as an adult, which made my early failure even more poignant. I learned several important lessons. My comfort with governmental structure and process has been a lifetime plus of my government

major at Bowdoin. The painful sting from not having persevered after my first three semesters has led to my earnestly sticking to all my commitments. I have developed a keen sense of what is needed in an organization or for a project I face and how I can use my leadership (and soldiering) skills to each situation's best avail. Not doing it 'right' at Bowdoin the first time has made me insist on 'doing it right' the first time ever since. I cannot let go of something unless I feel it makes sense to do so. I hope my father is watching."



After graduating from Bowdoin in 1966, Roger went to Suffolk University Law School, but he soon dropped out, sensing a bad fit. Realizing he was in danger of being drafted, he joined the Maine Army National Guard in Portland. He worked as a marketing representative for Atlantic Refining for a few years, then became sales manager at The Onset Bay Marina, a firm run by classmate Skip Robinson '64. This part-time position meshed well with starting an MBA program at Boston University.

After earning his MBA in 1971, Roger spent the summer back on Cliff Island. After Labor Day, a lobsterman asked Roger if he'd be willing to work as the sternman on his boat, and Roger jumped at the chance. The lobsterman let Roger live in a house he owned. "It had no running water," says Roger, "so I learned how to be a plumber."

Roger then began working on island projects, picking up additional skills that would later prove useful in his construction business. "My mother would call from time to time asking me when I was going to return to the main land and get a real job," says Roger. "I told her I'd get around to it."

In addition to acquiring building skills, Roger learned

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how to be a hard drinker. "That's what we did in the winters back then. "

Even as he was living the hard-working, hard-drinking life, Roger was demonstrating his vision and passion for Cliff Island. He bought a little house for \$4,500 and fixed it up for a family of eight to live in. He wanted to be sure that the island's school had enough students to survive. Since that time he's purchased and fixed up several houses to provide at low cost (or free) for young families or for people in positions essential to the yearlong sustainability of the island—for example, the school teacher, the postmaster and the store owner.

In May of 1972, he and a partner formed a partnership for the purpose of purchasing a used J.I. Case backhoe/loader and doing odd jobs around the island. They named their outfit Finestkind Excavators EPD. ("Finestkind" is an oft-used Down East term generally meaning, "yup, good enough.")

Lady Luck stepped right in to give Finestkind a huge boost. The Federal Government and then the State of Maine enacted and began enforcing laws and regulations regarding the discharge of waste into oceans, lakes, and rivers. Finestkind had the capability to modernize and essentially legalize ineffective waste disposal systems, so the company quickly enjoyed a captive market.

Finestkind was soon involved in all aspects of construction, and by 1990 it had fifteen year-round employees. In the summer Roger expanded the pool of workers, often including, as one summer resident noted, "every kid on the island who wanted to work."

In addition to providing good year-round wages and benefits, which was most unusual in island settings, Roger's company added meaningful extras: baking pies to mark company and workforce moments; leading a summer company party to different Casco Bay beaches, and hosting winter holiday parties in Portland restaurants.

Roger closed the doors of Finestkind in 2005, but he had spent much of the previous ten years ensuring that the closing of the business would cause minimal harm to his

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long-term employees and customers.

In his long time as head of Finestkind and during the years since the company ceased operations, Roger has compiled an extraordinary record of service to the life and well-being of Cliff Island. He's quick to credit his parents for his devotion to service, noting that his father was a community activist and his mother was an active environmentalist.



A common theme has run throughout Roger Berle's extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Island he loves so dearly. He wants Cliff Island to be a vital place throughout the year, not just a retreat for well-to-do summer people. That vision endures, even though he claims to be stepping back to take what he terms an "elder



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statesman" role. For example, he recently drafted a business plan for an organization called Sustainable Cliff Island, which focuses on the residential, business, and overall economic vitality of the Island, and he has applied to the IRS for 501c3 tax-exempt status for the organization.

In addition to his formal responsibilities, Roger is constantly—though always quietly and under the radar—assessing ways to help make the Island a better place to live throughout the year.

Roger's life, though successful on the grand scale, has not been without personal challenges. As mentioned, it took him a while to find his academic footing at Bowdoin. He faced a potential problem with alcohol because of his hard-drinking early days on Cliff Island, so he now drinks in moderation. His first marriage ended in divorce, and a subsequent long-term relationship broke up.

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But then he met Lesley MacVane, a woman whose family roots in Maine island life were as deep as Roger's. Her grandfather was a sea captain who lived on Maine's Long Island, and her father was born there.

"I first met Roger in 2003 at a dinner party that I didn't really want to go to," recalls Lesley, "and he took my breath away, even though I knew nothing about him. We went out later that week and spent the whole time talking about Cliff Island and Long Island."

"Lesley was raised with the island experience," says Roger. "She 'got' who I was. She knew what Cliff meant to me, and she's never tried to change me."

Others who've known Roger Berle for years speak similarly of his impact on the life and livelihood of Cliff Island:

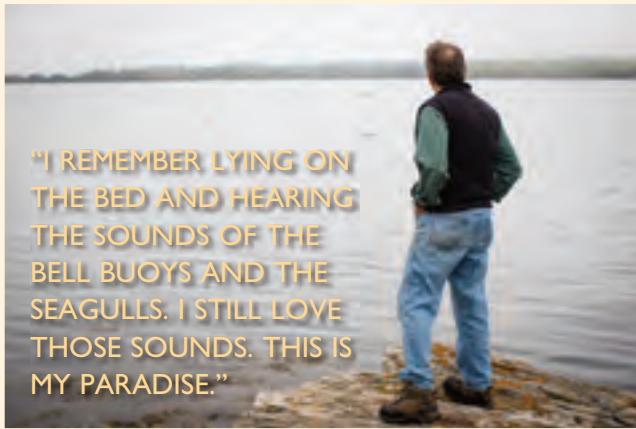
Classmate Dave Hirth '64 bought a summer house on Cliff in 1975 because he was impressed with what he found when Roger invited several classmates to the Island during reunions of the Class of 1964. "Roger has served as a real link between the winter and summer communities. He can deal with the outside world better than the year-rounders can. He's created land trusts, which are essential to maintaining the character of the Island. And he's worked hard to keep the Island School going, linking the School to other island schools through technology. No one else could have

done for Cliff Island what Roger has done."

Steve Little, a year-rounder for the last eleven years, says, "Roger has boundless energy, and he's willing to tackle any project for the good of the Island. Other people talk about what 'they' should do; Roger just does it."

Bob Lux, who's been summering on Cliff Island for more than forty years, jokes that summer people are sometimes referred to as "'dogfish,' because they're ugly, and they come in the spring and leave in the fall." But he's dead serious in singing the praises of Roger Berle. "Roger is the unofficial mayor of Cliff Island. He doesn't seek recognition, and many people on the Island don't even know half of what he does. He is the kindest and most ethical person I've ever known, a 'Steady Eddie.' I love him like a brother."

Cheryl Crowley, a year-rounder for seventeen years, says, "Roger is our guardian angel, often working behind



the scenes to ensure that we don't become just a summer island. He's willing to put his neck out and be a lightning rod, if doing so helps the Island."

Carolyn Walker '77, whose family has been coming to Cliff for one hundred years, says "Roger doesn't stick to people of his own age group; he's good to people of all ages." She recalls two incidents that speak to Roger's character. "I slit my finger while washing dishes after a community supper, and he took me to the doctor. I own a plant nursery in Pennsylvania, and I thought we needed to spruce up the teardrop turnaround space at the end of the Island. Roger agreed, so I designed it, and he did all the hard labor."

Dale Dyer, who grew up on Cliff Island and worked with Roger for twenty years at Finestkind, says, "I could write a book about all Roger has done for Cliff and what I learned working with Roger--communications skills, generosity, building community."

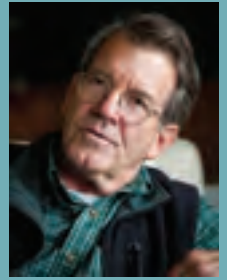
Lesley says, "Roger loves Cliff Island as much as one might love a child. He's a connector, the person who brings people together to get things done. I think of him as solid as the granite that makes up a big portion of the Maine coast. It is as though he was chiseled out of the rock we stand on."

Excerpts from President DeWitt Hyde's "The Offer of the College" (1906) bear repeating: "...To lose yourself in generous enthusiasms and cooperate with others for common ends."

Roger Berle, perhaps as much as any other Bowdoin graduate, has lost himself in generous enthusiasms for a place he feels passionate about. And he will continue to do so as long as he lives, ever lulled by the sounds of the bell buoys and the seagulls.

*Writer's Note: I have known Roger Berle since September 1960, as we both lived on the first floor of Appleton Hall back in the days when Appleton-Hyde water fights helped quell the boundless energies of then all-male Bowdoin. It is a high honor to showcase my classmate's lifelong devotion to the Common Good.*

## A few acts of Cliff Island's de facto Mayor



- Served for years as president of the Cliff Island Association;
- Led a nonprofit dedicated to supporting the Island School. The organization continues to provide funding for educational and other community needs;
- Served as founding president of ACE (acronym: Athletics, Conservation and Education), which has evolved to support and enrich the Island's community in many ways: e.g. building and maintaining a ball field; sponsoring regular concerts at the pier; and on and on.
- Elected president of the Cliff Island Lobstermen's Association. In that capacity, worked with the Department of Marine Resources to establish a lobster conservation zone similar to those around Monhegan Island and Swan's Island.
- Bought up several parcels of land and put them under conservation easement.

Roger's contributions to Cliff Island alone would create a dazzling résumé of service. But Roger has lent his leadership and support to numerous causes on the mainland as well.

- Served on the board of the Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay;
- Served on the board of Waynflete School, chairing many board committees, volunteering as a fundraiser and donating significant funds for the library and tennis courts;
- Founded the Maine Islands Coalition, which convenes the fourteen year-round Maine coast island communities four times a year to address concerns common or unique to each island;
- Joined the board of League of Maine Conservation Voters.
- Contributed generously to Bowdoin College, his alma mater, establishing the Dr. Samuel and Rose A. Bernstein Prize for Excellence in the Study of European History, naming the scholarship after a Cliff Island couple.

# REMEMBERING MELENDY

BY BRIAN O'DONNELL '76

*Bucky's eyes close when he tells the story.*

*"It was a bloodbath. A punk for Wilton broke Hanley's nose with a cheap shot, and he was splattering the ice with blood. Melendy skated up to our coach and said, 'You need to change things out there if you want to win!' Can you imagine saying that to your coach? You don't say that to the coach. But that was O.A."*

*"Oakley Arthur," I said, filling out the initials.*

*Leon's head snapped up and his brow furrowed while his wide-opened eyes drilled into mine.*

*"How did you know Melendy's full name?"*

*"Well, Nels told me when I saw him last month."*

*Bucky's countenance softened.*

*"And he gave me a message for you," I said. "Tell old Balloon-ball, referring to Leon's slow breaking curve ball, 'I am still chasing some of the bombs he gave up.'"*

*"Did he really say that?" Bucky said quietly as a smile creased his face.*

Leonardo Buck '38, C. Nelson Corey '39, Daniel Hanley '39, and O.A. Melendy '39 played together on an assortment of Bowdoin football, hockey, and baseball teams in the late 1930s. The friendships developed during those years contributed to a macadam that supported their journeys beyond Brunswick, including head coaching positions, doctoral degrees, World War II, marriages, raising kids, and then grandkids. Dan and O.A. are gone, leaving Nels and Leon to carry this legacy that has touched nine decades.

For years, Nels and Leon have been patients in my dermatologic surgery practice. Their appointments never coincided. At each visit, with a wee touch of the horizon, waves would break into the exam room and swirl our ankles, floating tales carried forth from a strange place. These stories seemed like sea shells, tidal gifts from a sequestered deep, unavailable to one like me, born apart of their peculiar Roaring Twenties-Great Depression-WWII symmetry. After their visits I would comb the beach and gather

shells, empty of flesh and blood, but still whispering if held just right. Some were grand with fluted edges and splashes of purple that could yet shine, and others, held their worth in tinier things, like periwinkles. The stories were slipped into my back pocket where they might clink and chip some more, until, like a self-appointed envoy, I would pull them out at the other's next appointment to be decorated with edits, laughter, and embellishment.

Usually Melendy and Hanley made appearances.

One day Nels asked me, "Do you know what has become the hardest thing?"

He paused, and I said I did not know.

"There are few left who lived in the old stories. People are kind and will nod and listen, but no one really knows."

Laurie, my jack-of-all-trades receptionist, only had to hear that line once.

"It's not like Mr. Corey and Dr. Buck have forever, you know. Someone needs to get them together. And soon, too."

That day she set up sham appointments – filthy lies, God forgive us – to lure Leon and Nels to the office at the same time. It would be a surprise, a terrible thing to do to these nonagenarians, and I checked the office defibrillator the night before their arrival.

They fell for her artifice like two rubes from Bates and showed up fifteen minutes apart on a glorious high summer Maine afternoon. I knew the rendezvous occurred when I heard Nels's laugh boom through





*Leonardo Buck '38*



*C. Nelson Corey '39*



*Daniel Hanley '39*



*O.A. Melendy '39*

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two closed doors and down a carpeted corridor. When I called them from the waiting room they were tethered to a story and barely acknowledged me as we walked to the exam rooms. There was no separating these pals, so we

uniform fresh from a mid-east war zone. After hugs and tears, I told the boys I wanted them to meet two friends of mine. One of the boys, listening to the ruckus behind the door, laughed and said, "I bet there's a keg in there."



*Nels Corey '39 and Leo Buck '38 in the office of Brian O'Donnell '76*

entered the same room where they stripped to the waist and I, dodging emphatic gesticulations and wide-eyed invectives, performed an improvisational exam without a bow to privacy. They spent years in the same locker rooms, right?

In that room, I witnessed an adjustment in the frame of time, and the scene spun away from Freeport in 2012 and settled on a familiar verdant ball field protected by tall pines. In this sacred.

The moment froze with a knock on the door. I slipped out and was stunned to find my two sons, both on leave from different branches of the military, one in a threadbare

I opened the door, and the old men looked up. The young walked in before me, and the room rang in silence. The ancients, without a word, rocked forward in their chairs, found secure purchase for their feet, and slowly stood for the uniform. I watched them fight against time to straighten their backs, checking the wall for balance, reaching for promontories no longer accessible. Slowly, in turn, Leon and Nels took my sons' hands and eyes full on.

Standing together before the boys, Leon and Nels seemed as bookends hewn from New England quarries during the Great War, polished by the same professors and coaches, weathered now, yet vital for it, they secured between themselves not tomes but the shouldered wisdom of nearly two centuries of leaf drops and snow melts. And holding my sons, I prayed they would pour within them a full draught of their treasure.

The moment meandered away; the boys had commitments and I a clinic to run. Bucky and Nels dressed and returned to the waiting area.

I saw them late in the afternoon when I glanced out the east window overlooking an empty parking lot and, in the distance, a marsh staked with cattails. I imagined the four standing together among the poplars that lined the pavement and held up silver leaves that quaked in the breeze. A shade with dappled highlights was cast as they leaned into the last story.

# BOWDOIN alumnotes

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*(Left to right): Lt. Boomer Repko '10, Acting Executive Office, and Lt. Jack Dingess '09, Acting Weapons Platoon Commander, participated in the Jordan Operational Deployment Program to train Task Force 300 Delta in their preparation to support Operation Enduring Freedom. Boomer was recently named Company Commander of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Regiment. The late Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Everett Pope '41 was last Bowdoin graduate to lead the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine.*

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**George Pettengill** celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5, 2013, his family reports. "George has two children, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren, all of whom came to his celebration. He is a third-generation Bowdoin graduate, preceded by his father, Ray W. Pettengill, Class of 1905, and grandfather George Thomas Little, Class of 1877 and Librarian at Bowdoin for many years. Perhaps one of George's great-grandchildren will chose to follow the family Bowdoin tradition. George went to Columbia University following graduation and earned bachelor and master of library science degrees. He was the librarian at the American Institute of Architects (AIA) for many years and was made an honorary member of the AIA. He published many professional journal articles, some of which are referenced on the Internet after all these years. It is rather unusual for a man to reach the age of one hundred. If such records are



*George Pettengill '33 celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 5 surrounded by family, including his grandson-in-law Kendall Chenoweth '90 (left) and his son Richard Pettengill '64 (right).*

kept, we would be interested to know how many other Bowdoin alumni centenarians there have been." See accompanying photo.

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**Jean Brontas '83** wrote in April: "**Fred Newman** has passed on. My father, Arthur P. Brontas, was only 21 years old when he went to Fred, who was President of Eastern Bank, for a loan to start a business after my grandfather died suddenly at age 50. Fred was an incredible person. Because of Fred Newman, the Brontas family now has the oldest running business in Bangor, Maine. Dad ended up buying the entire block on the corner of Maine and Union Streets. If Fred had not given my father the business loan, Dad would not have been able to support his younger siblings, all of whom went on to college because of Fred Newman. I heard about Fred first as a little girl and have heard the story of how Fred saved my family by giving Dad a bank loan to start a small business many times over the years. The Brontas family is very grateful for having Fred and the entire Newman family in our lives. Fred Newman is a perfect example of what



## Research a Great Retirement

Former Washington DC area residents who own a summer farmhouse in Waldoboro, Carolyn Bryant and Don Sarles bought a cottage at Thornton Oaks in early 2010 as their winter home.

Carolyn says "Bowdoin College provides a fine library that I can use for musicological research (though officially retired, I've continued editing and writing for Oxford University Press). The local public library has also been extremely helpful in finding abstruse journals and scholarly books for me." Don, a long-time choral singer, has joined an excellent choir.

"We especially appreciate the strong sense of community at Thornton Oaks. We have formed close friendships and feel very much at home."

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Bowdoin has taught us to give back to the community and that one person can make a tremendous contribution by helping others.”

The Waterville *Morning Sentinel* reported that **Kirby Hight** was the grand marshal of the Skowhegan, Maine, Memorial Day parade.

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Annie Hastings, widow of **Henry Hastings**, passed away on November 16, 2012.

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**Jack Hoopes** reported in February: “It’s been six years since your supposed secretary (elected at our 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion—or was it the 50<sup>th</sup>?) put in a contribution. We had just settled into our Kendal at Longwood retirement community, three miles from where I grew up until going away to college. It’s been the place to be. After some wonderful trips to the Inside Passage of Alaska, the Rhine and Mosel rivers, interior Alaska, and finally, the China/Yangtze river, our hips can no longer stand the endless climbs up and down stairs, many without railings. No tennis. No golf. No skiing. Our family also had to sell our cottage on the Kennebunk River when properties were reevaluated. We were just too close to Boston and New York, I guess. Through all of this, faithful and indestructible **Ed Woods** has been keeping me informed of how well we have been doing as stalwarts of the Annual Fund (percentage-wise, at least) and, sadly, of the notices of our classmates passing. Right or wrong, I felt that the obituaries in the magazine were the proper recognition. I hope that the 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion will somehow recognize the impact of World War II on the class. Ed sent me [a] page from the *Bowdoin* magazine (1944?) listing those in the service. It is truly moving to see the names all in one place. It is gratifying that so many of those who survived went on to live the lives that they wanted. I’m not sure we can make it to march in the parade, but I have several ’43 hats I can put in Kennett Square. And I can reread my freshman Bible.”

**Lewis Strandburg** “recently retired to this great retirement community and we are still in good physical shape and are enjoying our new residence.”

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**Henry Maxfield** writes: “My autobiography, *Detours Book 1*, is the true story of my formative years 1923 to 1942, including freshman year at Bowdoin.” See *Bookshelf* section, *Fall 2012*.

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**Jack Daggett** reports: “The Fall 2012 issue of the U-Mass Lowell alumni magazine cites 28 donations from students/former students in memory of our classmate, **Leo King**. What a wonderful tribute to Leo!”

**Joe Gauld** emailed in May: “I really appreciate reading the stories of classmates and realize I have been pretty selfish in not sharing my own story. I continue to work at the Hyde School I founded in Bath, Maine, in 1966, except now we have seven private and public Hyde schools, another boarding school in Woodstock, Conn., a magnet high in New Haven, and charter schools in Bronx, Brooklyn, Maryland, and Orlando. We also have a national Biggest Job parent program. I set out to find a better way to prepare kids for life and feel good that we presently serve 2,500 students, 85% minority, with 97% matriculating to college. We have plans to do more. I really enjoy running seminars for parents, advising teachers, students and the schools, while writing op-ed pieces and books. I published *What Kids Want, and Need, From Parents* last year. My son **Malcolm ’76** and daughter **Laurie ’79** graduated from Bowdoin; daughter Gigi married **Don Macmillan ’82**, and I think their son Wilson, a hard working student-athlete like his Dad, is going to apply to Bowdoin next year. Granddaughter **Scout Gauld ’14** makes us a fifth-generation Bowdoin family, including my grand-uncle **Mortimer Warren 1896** and my father **Abiel Smith ’23**. I actually now work for my son, who is CEO of Hyde Schools. We get along fine because we both know he’d fire me if I got out of line (I’m proud to

say I taught him that). Unfortunately, I lost my high school sweetheart Blanche to cancer 20 years ago, but my biggest thrill is taking my entire family: children, spouses, grandchildren, and their love interests, and even a couple of grandmas on a Christmas vacation. It helps connect us all year. I’m in great health, although my golf game sucks.”

## 54 REUNION

**Paul Wade** emailed in April: “I continue my projects for the Museum of Maine Wildflowers, a project taking twenty years. The museum is now in its sixth year and the cost is said to be 100 million dollars. We need lots of support. This is to be a teaching facility for Maine families, free. The website is being rebuilt from scratch and is to be available this fall.”

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The Day family reports: “There will be a Celebration of **Philip Day’s** life on Thursday, August 8, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Our Lady of Holy Hope Catholic Church in Castine, Maine, followed by a short burial service at Castine Cemetery. A reception to celebrate his life will follow immediately at Castine Golf Club. For more information, please call James Day, 326-8786.”

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The Health Enhancement Research Organization (HERO) announced, “that **Leon Gorman**, chairman of the board at L.L. Bean, has been named the first-ever recipient of the HERO Executive Health Champion Award.” The award “recognizes a person of senior leadership status who has made an outstanding contribution toward the advancement of employee health management with their company.” The award “was presented to Gorman during the 2012 HERO Forum in Minneapolis [last fall]. Gorman is credited with introducing employee wellness at L.L. Bean in the early 1980s, well before employers began to recognize the connection between employee health and workplace performance.” *From a HealthCare Consumerism Solutions Annual 2012 article.*

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**Ed Langbein** reported in early December: "It is distressing to commence with the announcement that our Class numbers continue to diminish. Our deepest sympathy to the families of **Dan Samela** and **Bob Gustafson**. Dan came to Bowdoin from New Rochelle, N.Y., and participated in the 3-2 program, graduating from MIT with an MS degree. Subsequently, he earned a doctorate at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and was employed by Grumman, Garvin Technology, and as an adjunct professor at Columbia University. He is survived by Carol, his wife of fifty-seven years, a son, a daughter-in-law, and a granddaughter. His fraternity was Kappa Sigma. Bob, a native of Webster, Mass., was an English major active in Masque and Gown, wrote for the *Quill*, and served on the Student Council and curriculum committee. He went on to earn a master's degree at Putnam Graduate School and his career focused on community organization in Mexico, Tennessee, and Roxbury, Mass. Bob served as music critic for *The Christian Science Monitor*, as the managing editor of *The Bay State Banner*, *The Daily Mail* (Catskill, N.Y.), and in Maine at *The Houlton Pioneer Times*, and *Quoddy Tide*. He was also a contributor to *Working Waterfront*. Settling in Eastport, Maine, he helped organize the Grand Parade for a number of years, and as a talented artist his Christmas cards of coastal Maine activities were always particularly welcome. He is survived by his wife Ravin, daughters Robin and Kristin, and five grandchildren. Football tailgate gatherings brought together many of the faithful: Conny Baker, **David** and Barbara **Ham**, Elaine Howland, **Ed** and Nancy **Langbein**, **Bill** and Lois **Langbein**, **Dick** and Kay **Lyman**, **Jim** and Mary Lou **Millar**, **Tom Needham**, **Payson** and Toni **Perkins**, **Bob** and Joanie **Shepherd**, and **David** and Janie **Webster**. Also joining us were: **Tony Belmont '60**, **John Howland '87** and family, **Jerry '56** and Claire **Kirby**, **Bill '63** and Jennifer **Mason**, and **Victor Papacosma '64**. Overheard at Homecoming was the lament of an alumnus, 'I tried to go

back to my high school reunion, but ended up at the wrong place...it was some other reunion filled with a bunch of old people.'

"Earlier this fall **David Kessler** was honored with his induction into the Distinguished Physician's Legacy of Washington's Adventist Hospital in recognition of his forty years of service, highlighted by his development of the nephrology department, development of air transport facilities, and service on multiple committees. **Ed** and Nancy **Langbein** enjoyed lunch with Marcia Pendexter, who spent part of her summer in Maine and ventured up to Brunswick to take in the William Wegman exhibit at the Bowdoin Museum of Art. They also enjoyed lunch with Wende, **Reed**, and Clark **Chapman** (Reed's son, who interviewed at Admissions). **Erik** and Sandy **Lund** are recently back from a 'cultural walking tour' of Prague/Austria/Budapest and shared their detailed journal of the cultures and sites experienced. A bit less hiking than some of their other trips, but certainly an in-depth exposure to the nature and territorial claims of the various European tribes. Concerned that Bowdoin's musical heritage is being lost, **Terry Stenberg '56** orchestrated a medley of Bowdoin songs 'Remembering Tilly.' It is comprised of: 'Rise Sons of Bowdoin,' 'We'll Sing to Old Bowdoin,' 'Forward the White,' 'Slinging the Ink,' and 'Bowdoin Beata.' The piece was recorded in October by the Portland Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Robert Moody. Complementing the musical challenge was extensive copyright research, in which he was ably assisted by his son **Doug '79**. Terry has given his work and the recording to Bowdoin. Though, as it cannot be commercially marketed, availability and distribution is 'to be determined'—will keep you posted. Musical activity within the Class is represented by **Tom Needham**, who is marking fifty years singing with The Landlords, and **Ted Parsons** (for not quite as many) with the Gentleman Songsters."

Ed reported in February: "Sadly, I share news of two class losses. **Art**

**Perry** this past December and **James "Jim" H. S. Simon** earlier this month. Coming to Bowdoin from Weston, Mass., Art was an economics major, played football and hockey (co-captain his senior year), received the 'wooden spoon' (most popular member of the junior class), and at graduation, was awarded the Haldane Cup. After graduation, he served in the Army (to the grade of Captain), worked as a sales rep for CML and L.L. Bean, and spent time in Alaska as a supervisor on the pipe line project. In 1975 he returned to Maine and found his calling as a teacher of young people until 1998. Devoted to serving others, he was very involved in the community and known as a 'gentleman and a gentle man.' Art is survived by his wife Jill, whom he married in 1980, sons Flint and BJ, and two granddaughters. His fraternity was Psi Upsilon.

"A native of Marblehead, Jim came to Bowdoin by way of Philips Exeter Academy. At Bowdoin he was active in Masque and Gown and the sailing club. A biology major, he then went to Temple University School of Dentistry, followed by two years at Boston University School of Medicine studying oral pathology and endodontics. After three years of private practice, Jim joined the Veterans Administration in White River, Vermont, and also served as a research assistant at Dartmouth Medical School. In 1968, he moved to the VA Medical Center in Long Beach, Calif., to start the first endodontic residency program, and served there as director for thirty-two years (the longest full-time teaching program under one director in the nation). He also served on the faculties of Loma Linda School of Dentistry and the University of Southern California. In 2005, he received the Louis I. Grossman Award by the American Association of Endodontists for cumulative publication of significant research studies that have made an extraordinary contribution to that field of medicine. The Class extends its sympathy to Helen, his wife of 53 years, children Jeffrey, Linda, and David, and his five grandchildren. His fraternity was Alpha Rho Upsilon.

"I also recently learned of the

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passing of Sandra Nicolls, wife of the late **C. Glenn Nicolls** (Nov. 25, 2003) in Murrieta, Calif., on April 4, 2012. Raised in Seattle, she loved animals, which led her and Glenn to purchase their first miniature horse and begin a profession of nearly 30 years of breeding, raising, and showing miniature horses. She is survived by a brother and sister, three children, two stepsons, and ten grandchildren. Our sympathy to them all.

"A delight to receive a deluge

of seasonal letters and cards with updates to share. **Harry** and Vicky **Carpenter** sent greetings from the Gulf Coast of Alabama. This past February their daughter received her BS in communications, and in May son Matt received his white coat at the University of Medicine and Health Science in St. Kitts, West Indies. Back to Maine for the September wedding of daughter Sarah, and for Thanksgiving they joined their four oldest and their families at the Club Med in Cancun, Mexico. Their grandchild count is up to 14. Similarly, **Gene** and Shari **Helsel** have not been static. Gene continues to work at St. Leo's medical clinic, and Shari continues to volunteer at church. Christmas 2011 was celebrated at Disney World and in June they relaxed in Aruba. Christmas 2012 was to be with son Jeff and his wife in Port Orchard, Wash. **Jay Dings** had another great year—more trips and in good health. In April, a bus trip to Spain and Portugal that began in Bilbao (Basque country), then Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Torremolinmos, Ronda, Seville, and ended in Lisbon with day trips to El Escorial, the Mezquita, and Tangier, Morocco. Rejuvenated by the celebration of our 55<sup>th</sup> in Brunswick, he was off to Croatia along the shores of the Adriatic from Dubrovnik to Lake Blen and Zagreb in Slovenia with day trips to Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Montenegro. Thanksgiving was enjoyed in Mass., and Christmas in Florida. A full and fast year for **Miles** and Junie **Waltz**, focused on shorter trips, which included Boston (Freedom Trail and Durgan Park) and Newport, R.I., for the Christmas-decorated mansions. They continue to enjoy North Conway, which is blessed with four seasons they enjoy in turn. Also enjoying a four-season venue, **John** and Ann **Snow** have the ocean as well in Port Clyde. John is staying busy as chair of the selectmen. Their oldest grandchild is a freshman at Colby, while the youngest is attending Harvard Business School (at age three-and-a-half, it is actually the day care program). **Dietmar Klein** continues to be involved in the continuous financial and debt crisis in



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Europe, most recently a seminar hosted by the Friedrich-Naumann Foundation. Priority concerns are the available instruments of official crisis management and the prospects of further European integration with the balance of costs and benefits involved. On a lighter side, he and Gisela enjoyed a skiing holiday in western Austria with some of their children and grandchildren, a week in August near Kuhlungsborn on the Black Sea, and in late September the warmer waters of Agios Nikolaos/Crete. They extend their best wishes to all for a happy and peaceful year 2013.

**Paul** and Eileen **Kingsbury** wrote that the year has been blessed with Eileen's continuing recovery from cardiac arrest (last December) and the graduation of two grandchildren, Alexis from Furman University and Marley from Elmira Free Academy. A highlight of the year was a week-long reunion with six other couples from graduate school days at the University of Utah in the early 1960s. The 'Magnificent Seven' included two who came from Seoul, Korea. **Bob** and Lois **Estes** enjoyed a 'trip-filled year' that took them to Erie, Penn., New Orleans, and a Caribbean cruise, Ark., Texas, Maine, and Rome for a Mediterranean cruise (Cairo, Jerusalem, Ephesus, Athens, and Crete). Photos included the sphinx and a pyramid.

**Jim** and Mary Lou **Millar** continue to volunteer at the Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center: Mary Lou at the Joint Replacement Institute and Jim as a 'volunteer screener' for the ICUs. Their year included conferences, vacations, and traveling: Las Vegas, the Frozen Four in Tampa, graduation of grandson Alden from Hobart College (Geneva, N.Y.), a two-week bus tour of Istanbul and Western Turkey in September, five days in November in San Diego for a conference, and then Thanksgiving dinner with son Greg and family. December was highlighted by the marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Dr. David Goldenberg in Indianapolis. All in all, 'another quiet year.' **Jack** and Shirley **Woodward** wrote that they are well and that five grandchildren (who never run out of energy) motivate them to keep fit.

"Great to receive a Texas Christmas

card from **Stan** and Sue **Blackmer** with a picture of a row of cowboy boots hung by the chimney with care. Stan mentioned that his sailboat 'bit the dust' and he's looking for another. Elsewhere in Texas, **Bob** and Eddie Mae **Wagg** were with her mother (nearing 103) in McAllen. Plans are to get up to Maine this spring. **Nate** and Marsha **Winer** shared a photo of son Andy's appointment as chief of staff to the new senator from Hawaii and welcomed grandson, Caleb John, formally adopted by their son Daniel and his wife. Elaine Howland wrote that she has scaled down her activities, now 'only teaching a class at the Senior Center in Canton, Conn., serving as president of Canton Connections, an afterschool program for youngsters 1-3; garden club, and traveling with friends and family.' Her daughter Jess is working with a commercial loan firm in Boston and loves the city. Grandchildren (Alex, Lizzie, and Margarite) are all doing well. Ann Fraser wrote that granddaughter **Caitlin '10** is now enrolled in the



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New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, lives on Long Island, and escaped Hurricane Sandy damage. Not quite as fortunate were **Del** and Janet **Potter**, who experienced nine days of 'back to primitive living' (no power) and had several trees shift from vertical to horizontal, with collateral damage to a shed. Del continues (more than thirty years) to serve with an Association for the Blind that trains guide dogs. Minimally disturbed by the storm, **Walter** and Kathryn **Gans**

experienced no power outage in New York City although the phone was off for a while. A jolt, however, to realize their youngest son, **Eric '88**, will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion this year in Brunswick. **Russ** and Mimi **Longyear** report a year of travel and reunions: January in Cancun (for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year), March to Colorado, and May to the French Canal sur la Loire in Burgundy. Sharing their reunion dates, Connecticut College won for #55 in May, and Bowdoin (the

Meddie's 75<sup>th</sup>) in October. They enjoy being near their four grandchildren and wish everyone happiness in 2013."

Ed reported in Early March: Regretfully, I share news of the loss of classmate **Charles Milton Leighton** on February 24 of this year. Charlie came to Bowdoin from Portland, majored in psychology, and was particularly active in the sailing club in addition to being on the ski team, glee club, fraternity officer, vice president of the student council, and a member of the Class's Ivy Day Committee. Following Bowdoin he graduated from Harvard Business School and in 1968, founded CML Corporation, a conglomerate of lifestyle brands that included (at various times) Nordic Track, Boston Whaler, Hood Sailmakers, Smith & Hawkins, The Nature Company, Carol Reed, and Britches of Georgetown. His lifelong love was sailing, and his five decades of racing was primarily under the flag of the New York Yacht Club (NYCC). He was commodore from 1992-1994 and winner of many club trophies including the Nathanael Greene Herreschoff Medal in 1995 (for the best overall performance in the season's races), the Astor Cup in 2000, and the Cygnet Cup in 2000 and 2008. Subsequently, he chaired the Young America Syndicate (the NYCC entry in the 2000 America's Cup competition), was a director of MetLife, president of the Harvard Business School Alumni Council, and trustee of the Lahey Clinic. A generous supporter of Bowdoin, he was honored with the dedication of the Leighton Court in Smith Union and, in 1989, was presented the Degree of Doctor of Law. He leaves behind his wife Roxanne, brother Fred, and daughters **Julia '81** and Anne. His fraternity was Zeta Psi.

"Following in the footsteps of **Dick** and Kay **Lyman**, **Ted Parsons** and daughter Bliss traveled to the Galapagos Islands and Equador. Eight days on a three-masted schooner sailing among the seven islands, each with unique flora and fauna, guided island walks, snorkeling among the friendly sharks and rays. Prodigious numbers of sea lions, iguanas, penguins, flamingos,



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frigate birds, and albatrosses. Bliss, whom we first met at our 35<sup>th</sup> reunion, will graduate from Mount Holyoke College this spring. Another excellent travel journal from **Erik Lund**, chronicling his and Sandy's 'cultural walking' trip to Cuba earlier this year. Entitled 'The Triumph of the Revolution,' their travels included the Escambray Mountains, the city of Cienfuegos, bird watching in the Zapata National Park—which is situated on the unexpectedly large and wide Bay of Pigs—and rum drinks for what seemed like every occasion. (Transport to the mountains over the primitive roads was the truck bed of a powerful Russian troop carrier; a ride locally referred to as 'the Russian massage'.)

"Among the enthusiasts supporting our two NESCAC champion ice hockey teams during the season were: **Henry Thomas, David Ham, Payson** and **Toni Perkins, Daisy Crane, Jim and Marylou Millar, Ted Parsons** and **Susan Moody, Ed and Nancy Langbein, Conny Barker, and Steve and MaryEllen Lawrence.**"

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**Lou Norton** wrote on December 18: "A shared musical interest and hobby has reunited two members of the Class of 1958. **Cameron Bailey** and **Louis Norton** are both members of the Silk City Chorus (SCC), a subset of The International Barbershop Harmony Society. SCC is a barbershop harmony group of nearly 80 members with upwards of 60 appearing in a typical concert. Based in Manchester, Conn., the SCC is considered one of the premier male singing organizations in Southern New England and has won many awards for their music making in eastern regional competitions. Its members come from all over the State of Connecticut with many from central Massachusetts. Cam sings a sonorous baritone, and Lou, who sings directly behind him in SCC concerts, provides harmonious rhythmic bass. February is a highlight for Cam who, as part of a quartet, delivers singing valentines in his SCC tuxedo and flashy red cummerbund and bowtie." See accompanying photo.



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Rod Collette '56 and Brian Flynn '57 had a mini-reunion in Florida in May.



Louis Norton '58 and Cameron Bailey '58 are both members of the Silk City Chorus, in Manchester, Conn., an award-winning subset of the International Barbershop Harmony Society.

## 59 REUNION

**Martin Gray** updates: "Daughter, Allegra Gray, University of Delaware '15, received first team Colonial Athletic Association honors for the 2012 season. Allegra plays center back for the UD team and has been elected team captain for the 2013 season. She will be playing for the Lancaster, Penn., Inferno, a women's semi-professional soccer team, this summer."

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**Lou Asekoff**, a professor of English at Brooklyn College, has been awarded a 2013 Guggenheim Fellowship in Poetry. Asekoff's poems have appeared in publications such as *The New Yorker*, *The American Poetry Review*, *Boston Review*, *Ninth Letter*, and *Slate*, among many others. He is the author of four books of poetry: *Dreams of a Work* (Orchises Press, 1993); *North Star* (Orchises, 1997); *The Gate of Horn* (TriQuarterly/Northwestern University Press, 2010); and the verse-novella *Freedom Hill* (TriQuarterly/

Northwestern, 2011).

**Edward Fuller** reported in October that a group from the Class of 1961 meets three times a year in Portland, Maine. This past time, they were 15 strong, and as many as 20 have shown up, some from Boston. *See accompanying photo.*

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Fifteen members of the Class of 1961 met for lunch in Portland, Maine, on October 5, 2012 (l to r): Peter Gribbin, John Lund, Ted Fuller, Charlie Bridge, Peter Hanson, Mason Pratt, Dick Cutter, Jim Dunn, Dave Ballard, Gerry Haviland, Dave Humphrey, John Bradford, George Gordon, Paul Gardner, and Charlie Prinn.

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**William Cohen** and **Douglas Brown '68** were inducted into the Maine Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, May 5 at the Augusta Civic Center—"a great day for Maine Sport, our Hall of Fame and again speaks to the wonder of the Whispering Pines," writes **Dick Whitmore '65**, president of the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

**Stevens Hilyard's** wife, Nann Blaine Hilyard, reported in December: "A quilting blogger posted about **Nessa Burns Reifsnyder '86**, who owns a

quilt/craft shop in Bar Harbor ([www.mdifabricate.com](http://www.mdifabricate.com)), I clicked on the link and found out that she has written a book. Our trip to Maine for Reunion Weekend was a highlight of Stevens's year. I enjoyed it, too! In July, while on vacation in Houghton, Michigan, we met Polar Bear **Michael Gale '13**. His family has a summer camp on Isle Royale." See *Bookshelf* section this issue and accompanying photo.



While vacationing in July 2012, Stevens Hilyard '62 met fellow Polar Bear Michael Gale '13 at the Isle Royale ferry dock in Houghton, Michigan.

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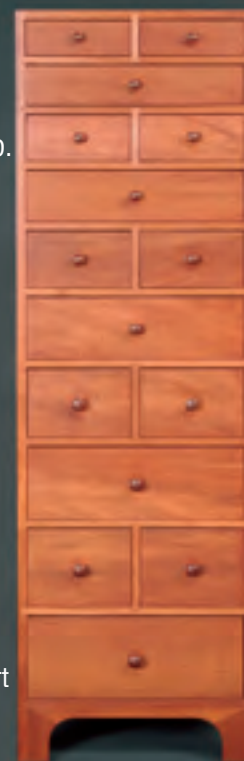
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**Sandy Dowling**, Massachusetts Golf Association (MGA) president from 1990-92, “will receive the MGA’s Frank H. Sellman distinguished Service Award at the MGA’s 2013 Salute to Champions Dinner. The award honors individuals who have exhibited exemplary service to the game of golf over the course of their careers.” *From a MassGolfer article, Winter 2012-13.*

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## 64 REUNION

**Frederick Stoddard** emailed in December: “Til and I enjoy being with our son’s family in Berkeley and our daughter in nearby Concord. I’ve published two all-too-timely books in the last two years: *Disaster Psychiatry: Readiness, Evaluation and Treatment* (2011), honored by the British Medical Association (BMA) with a High Commendation (requiring us to add the BMA in Tavistock Square to

our trip to Scotland in September!); and *Hidden Impact: What You Need to Know for the Next Disaster* (2010), intended for primary care clinicians. I enjoy continued challenges at Mass General Hospital as clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. We’ve enjoyed talking with many Bowdoin friends in recent years and look forward to more visiting.” *See Bookshelf section, this issue.*

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Runner and skier **Ellis Boal** of Charlevoix, Michigan, kicked and glided his way past lifetime mile 75,000 at the end of December. This is more than three times around the Earth, peteoskynews.com points out. And Ellis doesn’t plan to stop soon: His new goal is to reach 100,000 miles by age 81. When Ellis was a student at Bowdoin, the track and cross-country coach told him that he was a natural runner. He went on to distinguish himself as an athlete in indoor track and cross-country, as well as in Nordic skiing.

**Richard Fay** received the prestigious 2012 Silver Medal from the Acoustical Society of America for his “pioneering research on hearing in fish.” “As I remember,” writes Professor Emeritus Roy LaCasce about Richard’s Bowdoin days, “he worked with Professor Moulton using goldfish.” *From the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, September 2012.*

**John Paterson** updates: “Lots going on with me. I have officially retired from the practice of law after 43 years but I am still keeping busy. In January I was elected to a third term as president of the ACLU of Maine. I am also doing a lot of mentoring for teens at risk. Tough work but satisfying. I also have taken up fly-fishing and motorcycle riding. Rode across Maine last summer with my friend and now U.S. Senator, Angus King. And, I just had a lengthy article published in *Maine History Magazine* entitled ‘The Maine Indian Land Claim Settlement: A Personal Recollection.’”

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**Bruce Bragdon** wrote in November: “The Bowdoin bookstore is now



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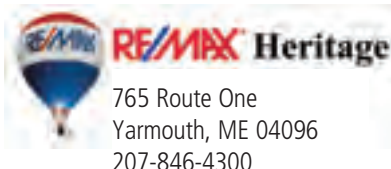
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**Geoff Babb** wrote in September: "On the first of August, I received my doctorate in history from the University of Kansas in Lawrence. My primary field of study is East Asia and specifically, Chinese military history. I have been teaching at the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for over 20 years. I am married to Melissa Below Babb formerly of South Harpswell. We have a son, Captain Nate Babb, who is an Army Judge Advocate General officer, and a daughter, Carrie, an elementary school art teacher. Wish we could come back to Maine more often."

**Michael Macomber** emailed on November 30: "Son, John, Class of 2014 at College of the Holy Cross, was selected All-New England Football Division I as well as to the all-Patriot League Football and All-Patriot League Academic Football teams as a K/P for fall 2012."

## 74 REUNION

**Francis Jackson** "is the co-author of a new book entitled *Protect and Defend*, which has hit the Amazon best seller list." See *Bookshelf* section, Fall 2012.

**Thom Wooten** is "involved as a Civil War re-enactor in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment USCI. I play the role of a hospital steward. I also serve as secretary for the organization I am involved with. The 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment explains its role and that of the USCT during the Civil War and how the USCT helped turn the tide of the war in favor of the Union. The group speaks at high schools and

colleges/universities and participates in relevant battle re-enactments and living history events. The group also engages in the same activities re-enacting the Revolutionary War 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Regiment. During certain Civil and Revolutionary War historical events, the 6<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island has worked with the New York Historical Society in period dress telling the history to the public. The Regiments' activities are fee-based services provided to the public. Website: [6usct.org](http://6usct.org)."

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**Leo Dunn** was the driving force behind a new polar bear sculpture donated to the College by the Beta Theta Pi fraternity and that now stands in Watson Arena. A group of almost 250 Betas raised some \$65,000 for the sculpture and added another nearly \$15,000 to an already exciting scholarship fund. See accompanying photo next page.



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Around 200 Betas and family members were on hand in Watson Arena for the October 20, 2012, dedication ceremony of a new polar bear sculpture donated by members of Beta Theta Pi. Class of '75 Betas pictured (left to right): Muzzy E. Barton; Joseph V. McDevitt; Christopher K Skinner; Leo J. Dunn, III; Scott E. Wilson; and Jan Linhart.

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"Dr. **Jef D. Boeke** was among one hundred-eighty influential artists, scientists, scholars, authors, and institutional leaders who were inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences at a ceremony on Saturday, October 6, 2012...Since its founding by John Adams, James Bowdoin, John Hancock, and other scholar-patriots,



Jef Boeke '76 founder and director of the HiT Center, and Professor of Molecular Biology & Genetics, and Professor of Oncology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, signs the American Academy of Arts and Sciences' Book of Members, a tradition that dates back to 1780.

the American Academy has elected leading "thinkers and doers" from each generation. The current membership includes more than 300 Nobel laureates, some 100 Pulitzer Prize winners, and many of the world's most celebrated artists and performers." *From an American Academy of Arts and Sciences news release, October 22, 2012. See accompanying photo.*



John Bowman '76 and his wife, Haiyan Li, announce the birth of their first child, Jake, on December 9, 2012.

**John Bowman** "and spouse Haiyan Li announce the birth of their first child, Jake, on December 9, 2012. Haiyan works in molecular plant pathology at USDA/Beltsville, and John works as a senior agricultural advisor at USAID/Washington, so Jake is truly an 'interagency' baby. John continues to travel the world managing USAID agricultural research projects, but for awhile, his wings are clipped." *See accompanying photo.*

"Dr. **Michael Fiore**, founder of the UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has been elected to the Institute of Medicine (IOM), one of the nation's most prestigious scientific organizations. The election of Fiore, professor of medicine at UW School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH), was announced in Washington during the 42nd IOM annual meeting. He is one of 70 new members and 10 foreign associates elected this year." *From a UW Health Public Affairs news release, October 15, 2012.*

**Christopher Wolf** "was named Chair of the National Civil Rights Committee of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year as a civil rights NGO. Chris has been an ADL leader since the late 1980s, and in addition to chairing the Washington, D.C., Regional Board, he has led the League's efforts in fighting online hate. With ADL National Director, Abraham Foxman, Chris has authored a book on Internet hate entitled *Viral Hate: Containing its Spread on the Internet* to be published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2013." *See Bookshelf section, this issue.*



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Stu Roberts '77 and his wife, Lulu Gould, have chased their ski racing twins, Cassady and Hig, all over the EISA ski racing circuit the past four years. Cassady, who graduated from Colby this spring, ended her ski racing career at the NCAA Championships. Hig, a rising senior at Middlebury, earned All-American honors.



Joe Kettelle '82 put together a first-ever Guatemala girls' lacrosse festival in early February.

## 79 REUNION

On December 22, 2012, **Peter Steinbrueck** announced his candidacy for mayor of Seattle in 2013.

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**Nicki Beisel** "was married to Michael Meyer (Dickinson '76, Penn State '80 Ph.D) on July 28, 2012, at the Barn at Fallingwater, Mill Run, Penn.—beautiful spot near Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater home in the Laurel Highlands, Penn. Nicki always wanted to get married in a barn since she has ridden horses for years." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Martha Hodess**, "professor of history at New York University, has been awarded two fellowships for the 2012-13 academic year; one at the Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History at Harvard University, and another at the Massachusetts Historical Society, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. During her fellowship



On March 14, five former field hockey and hockey teammates gathered in Colorado from four different states for some spring skiing, and ran into a couple of Bowdoin parents at the top of Telluride (l to r): Tim McVaugh '07, Matt Bruch '10, Katie Herter '12, John King P'09, Virginia King P'09, Maddie McQueeney '09, and Kristen Veiga '09.

year, while living in Cambridge, Mass., she will be writing a book, under contract with Yale University Press, about personal responses to Lincoln's assassination."

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**Kevin Conroy** updates: "Our oldest daughter is in her first year at Washington University in St. Louis; our second daughter is in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine; and our youngest daughter is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the Potomac School in McLean, Virginia. My wife is finishing up her master's degree in sustainable landscape design, and I am continuing to enjoy my work at Univision."

"Attached is a photo from June 18, 1983, when **Kelly Stearns** married **Tuck Irwin** in Augusta, Maine. We never sent this in or announced our wedding, but on the occasion of our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we thought we'd give it a shot in the hopes that it might make a wedding picture in the magazine and make a few people smile. The photo shows some of the Bowdoin alums who attended. Gathering all of the alums for the picture was kind of like trying to gather a bunch of Psi U's on a Thursday night, so we missed a few. PS: Thanks to Tim Stearns '56 for paying the bill." See photo in *Weddings* section.



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## Dirk Soenksen '83

**Title:** President and Founder, Aperio ePathology Solutions

**Hometown:** Encinitas, Calif.

**Website:** aperio.com

**On starting a company:** Even when I was at Bowdoin I had the desire to start my own company some day. I didn't start Aperio until I was 37 years old, so it took a while to assimilate what I thought were the essential entrepreneurial skills to be successful. The founding stage was more of a process than an event. I had an idea and spent a year researching the market, building a prototype product, filing a patent application, and writing a business plan before I decided to raise a small amount of seed capital to get going.

**On the business climate for start-ups:** Healthcare start-ups are probably more challenging today than when I started Aperio in 1999. The primary reason is that the regulatory environment makes it very difficult to get products to market, even when they are cost-effective and have clear patient benefits. Some VCs are reducing their exposure to healthcare because of the unpredictable nature of the regulatory environment. The general lack of IPOs also makes it more difficult for companies to exit, and thereby raises the bar for accessing capital.

**Advice for others who want to start a company:** Solve an

important problem that addresses real unmet customer needs; there has to be real market opportunity for your products or services. Be persistent and adopt the belief that "failure is not an option." You also need to be able to attract and retain top talent to help you scale into areas where you may not be an expert. Most importantly, surround yourself by experienced people, including customers, who are willing to help you and keep asking questions to make sure you have an accurate view of any situation.

**Favorite way to start the morning:** I'm not able to do this every day, but I enjoy working out in the morning before dealing with the challenges of work. On Saturday mornings, I love going to yoga with my wife Kathy. It's a wonderful way to clear your mind and start the weekend.

**Favorite part of the school year at Bowdoin:** The fall colors are beautiful and something that I miss living in southern California.

**Dream vacation:** I have four children, so we've had our share of fun and exciting family vacations. However, as an avid tennis player, I would love to attend all the four major tournaments—Australian Open, French Open, Wimbledon, US Open—ideally all in one year.



Richard Parnell '83 made this costume, entitled "Sick Polar Bear on Wheelchair Skis with Oil IV," for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Sled Rally in Minneapolis on January 26. He designed and helped build the sled years earlier for a stroke victim when he worked at Courage Center. Photo courtesy of Tamgraff Photography.



Louise Merriman '83 and Jeannie Brontas '83, "members of the Class of 1983 Reunion Planning Committee, met up in Kittery to discuss reunion planning ideas.

**Bob Stuart '77** reports that in February **Joe Kettelle** "put together a great, first-ever Guatemala girls lacrosse festival." See accompanying photo.

**Robert Longwell** updates: "I recently started work with the District Attorney's office in Santa Clara County as a criminal investigator."

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**Jeannie Brontas** "and Gary T. Kellner (Holy Cross '75, Harvard Business School '77) have recently become engaged. Jeannie is the niece of **Lew Vafiades '42** and **Paul P. Brontas '54**, and the cousin of **Maria Nichols Murphy '82**, **Thomas J. Cox '84**, and **Barrett P. Brontas '91**. The couple lives in Westwood, Mass. Gary is owner of Harvard Environmental Services in Westwood and Jeannie is e-business functional QA test lead at Boston Financial Data Services in Quincy, Mass. It was really terrific visiting **Dora Mills '82** in Brunswick. Dora's dad



Jeannie Broutas '83 and her fiancé Gary T. Kellner.



Jeannie Broutas '83 and Dora Mills '82 got together in Brunswick during Thanksgiving 2012.



(L to r): David Criscione, Todd Herman, Phil Brown, Andy Meyer, and Amy Harper Munger, all Class of 1985, met up at Watson Arena for the Bowdoin-Amherst hockey game on February 1, "and enjoyed being distracted from a tough game." Amy's daughter, Ursula '15, took the photo. (Not pictured, Kevin Cassidy, "who led the cheering section.")

and my dad, Arthur Peter Broutas, brother of **Paul '54** and cousin of **Lew Vafiades '42**, were good friends and met for lunch in Bangor frequently many years before Dora and I ever met in Bowdoin." See accompanying photos.

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In April, **Carl Pebworth**, a construction and real estate litigation partner in the Indianapolis firm Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, received the

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## Sally Spencer-Thomas '89

**Title:** CEO and Founder, Carson J. Spencer Foundation; Survivor Division Chair, American Association for Suicidology

**Hometown:** Conifer, Colorado

**Website:** carsonjspencer.org

**Inspiration behind the work:** I like to believe that my brother Carson '92 walks with me through this journey, that he is cheering me on from the sidelines and opening doors for me. I imagine his entrepreneurial spirit and caring soul working through me as I try to create something in his name of which he would be proud. I am also inspired by other survivors of suicide loss that have paved the way before me and have turned their grief into energy to make a difference. I am profoundly excited about the social entrepreneurs of the world who are using "business skills to solve social ills."

**On new ways to think about suicide:** Rather than counseling services or crisis hotlines, our approach is "upstream" and we are working to create a tipping point of change. We are looking at innovative, gap-filling ways to reach people before crisis emerges and change culture around this very complicated issue.

### **Most rewarding moment:**

Seeing recognition in a person's eyes—they have been understood and empowered, their voice and experience matters. It's a profound shift from being ashamed and marginalized to being a bold leader.

**Best recent book:** Since I live in a house of all males, I have a guilty pleasure in the Twilight series. Team Jacob anyone?

### **Favorite Bowdoin memory:**

During our pre-orientation trip when a small group of us split off from the others and threw rocks in the ocean for hours, making up games, and laughing until we cried. Another is of painting on these huge canvasses in the basement of [Adams Hall], where the medical students decades before used to cut up cadavers. I would be down there in the middle of the night inspired by the creepiness of it all. Some of my best work came from that "studio."

**Favorite way to relax:** Our family just bought a vacation mountain lake cabin in Grand Lake, Colorado, that is unplugged from the grid. I look forward to peaceful and joyous family gatherings there for years to come.



Bowdoin and Springfield College football alumni gathered in May 2012 for a celebration dinner and roast of former Head Football Coach Howard Vandersea in Boston.



It's been nine years that Erin Rodriguez ('89) and Anna-Maria Cannatella ('95) got off the grid, shook the cold, and made a break for the little known area of Apalachicola and St. George Island—the last frontier of the Florida Panhandle. In September, they welcomed their second child, Kai Augustus, seen here with big sister, Elena. Anna-Maria sells contemporary art and real estate; and Erin gave up his law career and started a general contracting firm that is restoring old Florida architecture and building new. Bowdoin friends, come visit! [www.49Palmetto.com](http://www.49Palmetto.com).

firm's Pro Bono Award to recognize his longstanding commitment and leadership at the firm and in the community to improving access to and delivery of pro bono legal services to persons of limited means. "Projects in which Pebworth has played an instrumental role include the Bet Tzedek Holocaust Survivors Reparations Project, the Indiana Medical-Legal Partnership with Wishard Hospital and the Indiana Lawyers for



The Bowdoin Caucus in Maine's 126<sup>th</sup> House of Representatives are (l to r): Steve Moriarty '72, representing Chebeague Island, Cumberland, Long Island, and part of North Yarmouth; Terry Hayes '80, representing Buckfield, Hartford, Paris, and Sumner; Erik Jorgensen '87, representing part of Portland; and Bruce MacDonald '60, representing Arrowsic, Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor, Georgetown, Southport, and Westport Island.

Soldiers program. He also guided legacy firm Baker & Daniels to join the Pro Bono Institute Law Firm Pro Bono Challenge in 2006 and institutionalized the firm's commitment to pro bono service." From a Faegre Baker Daniels LLP news release, April 25, 2013.

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**"Erik Jorgensen, Steve Moriarty '72, Terry Hayes '80, and Bruce MacDonald '60, all Democrats, represent their areas of the State in the House of Representatives. Terry, who is beginning her fourth term, just completed two years in House leadership and is currently serving on the Committee on State and Local Government; Bruce, also in his fourth term, serves as the House Chair of**



The Potter Street girls (all Class of 1997) met in Vail, Colo., in November 2012 for a girls' weekend: (l to r): Shannon Reilly Kenney, Nancy Roman Sacco, Susan Gaffney Rowley, Lillie Mear Howard, Alethea Walton McCormick, Jennifer Hannon Stuker, Kaiya Katch Fox, and Carrie Ardito Johnson (soon to be Fanlo).



Cassie Kanz Faint '97 and her family hosted their annual mini Bowdoin reunion on Labor Day weekend 2012 at their home in Peconic, N.Y.: (back row): Joe Ruter (son of Brent Ruter '97), Maddox Lee (son of Jennifer '96 and Wei Lee '97), Maura Kane and Conor Kane (daughter and son of Janet '96 and Patrick Kane '96), Phoebe Faine (daughter of Cassie Kanz Faint '97), and Eddie Ruter (son of Brent Ruter '97). (Front row): Michael Sherwood '97, Oliver Faint (son of Cassie Kanz Faint '97).

the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs; Steve and Erik are both freshmen, and have been assigned to the Judiciary and Appropriations committees respectively." See accompanying photo.

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Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP announced last fall that **Mitchell Zuklie** "has been selected as chair-elect of the firm. Mr. Zuklie is currently the leader of Orrick's Corporate Business Unit...[and] is widely recognized as one of the country's leading advisors to entrepreneurs, technology companies and the venture capital community, in



Katie Fahey and other Kappa Sig friends held a reunion at Clerys in Boston (l to r): Dave Morales '97, Ryan Hurley '99, Josh Latham '96, Steve Kerrissey '98, Dave Best '96, Scott Silverman '94, Stacey Baron Ardini '99, Toby Guzowski '99, John Shukie '99, Ryan Dunn '99, Allison Springer '97, Mike Felton '00, Steve Lento '99, Ron Warren Mobley '85, Laura Sunderland Kinney '95, John Beede '95, Lauren Abernathy Fitzgerald '00, Katie Stein Fahey '97, Jed Stevenson '95, Brian Fitzgerald '99, Mike Sindair '97, Ryan Ravenscroft '99, Tyler Post '99, John Wihbey '98, Tim Ryan '98, Kim Soroko Forness '98, and Mason Bradd '98. Not pictured, but in attendance: Kyle Ambrose Maloney '00, Tina Ormrod Fox '99, and Mike Nakashian '98.

Silicon Valley and worldwide." *From an Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP news release, November 8, 2012.*

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**James Simon** "was appointed associate dean and chief development officer for the University of Southern California's Gould School of Law in November 2012. Simon joins USC after serving as director of development for New York University's Stern School of Business. He holds a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. Prior to joining the field of advancement, Simon worked for ABC Network News for seven years." *From a USC Gould School of Law news release, January 14, 2013.*

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Mount Mary College awarded Professor of Philosophy **Jennifer Hockenbery** its 2012 Excellence in Teaching award. "To earn the award, faculty must demonstrate innovative teaching techniques, current knowledge of developments, trends, and research in her academic field, as well as dedication, enthusiasm, and support of students'

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## Lei Shishak '97

**Hometown:** Dana Point, Calif.

**Title:** Executive Pastry Chef/Owner at Sugar Blossom Bake Shop

**Website:** [sugarblossombakeshop.com](http://sugarblossombakeshop.com)

**Most rewarding part of the job:** Striving for and achieving 100 percent customer satisfaction.

**Favorite place ever visited:** Tofino, British Columbia

**Blog I read every day:** [bakerella.com](http://bakerella.com)

**Favorite dessert:** Dark chocolate

**Biggest professional accomplishment:** Opening Sugar Blossom Bake Shop in San Clemente, California, in April of 2010.

**Best recent movie:** *Margin Call*

**A piece of advice for new entrepreneurs:** Embrace failure as an opportunity to learn and improve.

personal, moral, and intellectual growth. [Jennifer] began teaching Philosophy at Mount Mary College in 1998 and received tenure in 2004. She received... her M.A. and Ph.D. in philosophy from Boston University. She is a frequent author and presenter on ancient and medieval philosophy and religious topics including their relevance for today's world." *From a Mount Mary College news release, November 1, 2012.*

**James Pilton** updates: "After four great years in Skopje, Macedonia, we will be moving to yet another far out place: Baku, Azerbaijan."

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**Anna-Maria Cannatella** and **H. Erin Rodriguez '89** report: "Kai Augustus Rodriguez sailed into our lives on September 4, 2012, tipping the scales at eight pounds, eight ounces, and measuring 19-1/2 inches from bow to stern. We are all happy and tired and Elena most of all is overjoyed. Thank you for all your kind thoughts and wishes." *See accompanying photo.*

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**Cassie Kanz Faint** and her family hosted the annual mini Bowdoin reunion on Labor Day weekend,

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## Jeffrey Treut '99

**Hometown:** Westfield and Tewksbury, New Jersey

**Title:** Vice President at Investigative Management Group; inventor of nail-fungus treatment formula

**Bowdoin ties:** My aunt Matilda McQuaid '79 and three of my neighbors—Palmer Emmitt '98, Austin Burkett '94, and Anne Burkett Turner '95—preceded me at Bowdoin and inspired me to attend.

**Website:** [investativemanagement.com](http://investativemanagement.com)

**Strongest entrepreneurial**

**influences:** Hal Kamine, a successful New Jersey-based entrepreneur, and Mark S. Gold, MD.

**Inventions percolating:** Not specifically at this time, but I'm always keeping an eye out for compelling opportunities and investments.

**Most important qualities for a business person:** Sensitivity to trends—where opportunities or inefficiencies are—and persistence.

**If I could be anywhere right now I'd be...** On a little vacation in Brazil at Prainha Beach.

**Favorite item:** My grandfather's WWII Navy pilot lapel pin.

**Daily reads:** Mark Cuban's blog is interesting, and I love the TED talks. I learn a lot about business and investing by reading everything I can from Warren Buffett, Charlie Munger, and Seth Klarman.

**Favorite Bowdoin memory:** Dancing through the quad on a snowy winter evening with the girl I was in love with.

August 31 to September 2, 2012, at her home in Peconic, N.Y. "We all enjoyed a weekend filled with water balloon fights, clamming, fun at the beach, toasting marshmallows, face painting, and tag. So much fun to watch all our kids interacting and having a

blast! Alumni in attendance included Michael Sherwood '97, Brent Ruter '97, Wei Chung Lee '97, Jennifer Fortin Lee '96, Janet Mulcahy Kane '96, and Patrick Kane '96." See accompanying photo.



Sarah McCready Boston '98 and husband, Hugh, welcomed Richard Norwood Boston on December 10, 2011.



(L to r): Payton Deeks '99, Michael Mascia '93, and Peter Collier '88 attended the International Coral Reef Symposium in Cairns, Australia, in July 2012.



Elizabeth Heuser '00, Director of Alumni Relations Rodie Lloyd '80, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee '74, and Senior Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations Kelly Kerner pose at a San Francisco alumni club event last August.

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**Sarah McCready Boston** and husband, Hugh, welcomed son Richard Norwood Boston on December 10, 2011. They are still living in New York. Sarah is a lawyer at Pfizer." See accompanying photo.

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**Payton Deeks** writes that "there was a small congregation of polar bears in an unlikely place: a conference

on coral reefs! The International Coral Reef Symposium took place in Cairns, Australia, in July 2012.” See *accompanying photo*.

**Brian Stipelman** wrote in early December: “My first book, *That Broader Definition of Liberty: The Theory and Practice of the New Deal*, was published last October by Lexington Books.” See *Bookshelf section, this issue*.

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“**Robert W. Ervin**, AIA, LEED BD+C, NCARB, is the owner of Ervin Architecture, a growing architecture firm that specializes in innovative, affordable, and sustainable architecture. Current projects include a high-end historic restaurant renovation, a three-bedroom coastal residence, a green-roof restaurant lounge, and a new dental facility. Rob is licensed in Wash., New York, Maine, and Mass., and can be found at [ervinarchitecture.com](http://ervinarchitecture.com).”

**Lindsay Harris**, research associate in the Department of Photographs at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., was awarded the Rome Prize in Modern Italian Studies from The American Academy in Rome. “Winners of the 2013-2014 Rome Prizes are provided with a fellowship that includes a stipend, a study or studio, and room and board for a period of six months to two years in Rome.” *From an American Academy in Rome news release, April 19, 2013.*

**Elizabeth Heuser** reports: “On August 9, 2012, a Bowdoin Alumni Club event was held at the San Francisco City Hall. It was a fantastic event—we had over 200 people come to see Mayor **Ed Lee ’74** speak! He spoke warmly about his years at Bowdoin. We had a tour of City Hall, were allowed into the Mayor’s office, and had the reception on the Mayor’s Balcony, a beautiful spot. It was fun catching up with **Liz Goley Pitts ’00**, Tory Pitts, and their new baby, Madison. Mayor Lee said we should do it again!” See *accompanying photo*.

**Jonathan Rechner** and **Anh Huynh ’07** “were married at the Bradley Estate in Canton, Mass., on June 30, 2012.” See *photo in Weddings section*.

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## Abel McClennen ’00

**Hometown:** Holliston, Mass.

**Title:** Director and Board President of La Paz Community School in Guanacaste, Costa Rica

**Bowdoin ties:** Brother Nathan ’93

**Website:** [lapazschool.org](http://lapazschool.org)

### Biggest professional accomplishment:

In 2007 I founded La Paz Community School; a pre-k-12, non-profit, experiential, bilingual school located in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. We are a recognized U.S. (and Costa Rican) non-profit, and we are nearing completion of the prestigious International Baccalaureate Accreditation (presently a candidate school). Seeing the school grow from 50 students to 185 students in five years has been extremely validating.

### Most rewarding part of the job:

The most invigorating parts of my job are seeing the dream of creating a better, more peaceful world through the implementation of thoughtful educational practices become a reality; watching children who never would have had a chance in life as they play, work, collaborate,

and grow alongside children who come from privileged backgrounds; and developing a paradigm shift in the global village where children from 25 cultures and all socioeconomic levels can come together to form a thriving and vibrant academic community that prepares students to become active stewards of their world.

**Favorite place:** Iguazu Falls in Southern Brazil.

**Best movie this year:** Is there time for movies? The most profound video that I have seen in the past few years has to be Sir Kenneth Robinson’s TED Talk on the learning revolution.

### Favorite Bowdoin memory:

The late Rev. Peter Gomes H’00’s graduation speech on the keys to a successful life: passion, endurance, and serenity.

### Favorite outdoor activity:

Going to the beach with my family.

**In five years...**I’ll most likely be working to further develop La Paz Community School in some way, shape, or form.



Melissa Goodrich Lyons '01 announces the birth of Sophia (Sophie) Copeland Lyons on February 23, 2012. Sophie is pictured here with big sister Grayson.

**Caitlin Riley** updates: "I moved to Austin last fall after living in NYC for 10 years. I'm producing character-driven short documentaries for Whole Foods' online magazine, *Dark Rye* (darkrye.com). We just won a James Beard Award for best food website, which is pretty cool. I'll be profiling urban farmers, chefs, vintners, treehouse builders, vegan



Eleanor Natalie Johnson was born to Margaret Heymsfeld Johnson '01 and Chris Johnson on March 21, 2013.

NFL players, dudes who turn their snow shovels into guitars, etc. If you're in Austin, please reach out (caitlin.riley@wholefoods.com), and if you know of anyone (including yourself) whose story would make for a compelling short film, please let me know!"

**Norah Simpson** "married Adam Eschner (Cornell '05) in Boston, Mass., on August 4, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.



Meka Holte '02 and Jamie Holte '03 welcomed their daughter Emma Maren Holte in August 2012. Meka "couldn't pass up the Halloween costume" in October.

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**Megan Leary** "married Brian Bethke (Middlebury '01) on September 29, 2012, at Wolffer Estate Vineyard in Sagaponack, N.Y. They now are living in the San Francisco Bay area." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Melissa Lyons** announces the birth of Sophia (Sophie) Copeland Lyons on

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Kelly Allen '02, who's completed 26 marathons on five continents (and counting), ran Chicago 2012 with fiancé John McLay.

February 23, 2012. See accompanying photo.

**Katerina Pinchin** “married Kevin John Scott on July 7, 2012, in Hubbardsville, N.Y.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Kate Tranfaglia** “married Michael Riordan on May 21, 2011, at the York Harbor Reading Room, York, Maine.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

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**Kelly Allen** emailed on February 28: “Life is good. Of course I always miss Bowdoin! I work for Marathon Tours and Travel based in Boston bringing runners around the world to run marathons. I have completed 26 marathons since graduating and hope to complete my goal of running a marathon on all seven continents in the next couple of years (I have five of the seven continents completed). Just returned from Tokyo Marathon yesterday!” See accompanying photo.

**Meka Holte** and **Jamie Holte '03** “would like to announce the birth of our daughter Emma Maren Holte, born in August 2012.” See accompanying photo.

**Rebecca Melvoin** “married Ryan Sherburne on June 16, 2012, in Deerfield, Mass.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

In its feature “40 Under 40: America’s Tastemakers” *Wine Enthusiast Magazine* named **Nicholas Miller**, of Bien Nacido Vineyards in Santa Maria, California, among the “rising young stars who are changing the way the world drinks.”

**Jeanne Nicholson** “married Lee

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## Shaun Leonardo '01

**Hometown:** Queens, New York

**Title:** Performance Artist

**Website:** elcleonardo.com

**Artist inspiration:** Other artists. The endless ways of thinking and questioning compels me to want to make my own mark.

**Favorite place:** I can go so many directions with this. Art has taken me to some beautiful places and experiences. But this time I'll keep it simple: my abuelos' house.

**Biggest professional accomplishment:** Whatever opportunity is coming up next. I try never to forget that being an artist, living by my passion, is a privilege.

**Best movie seen all year:**

*Melancholia*. That final scene—speechless. I want to experience the end of the world.

**Favorite Bowdoin memory:**

They are hazy. Being a 5'7" linebacker has not benefited my long-term memory. I do, however, recall enjoying all the time I spent in the studio under the mentorship of Mark Wethli. I'm proud that I was among a class of studio art majors that I believe almost all still have a practice.

**Little known personal fact:** I

have a Mayan jaguar tattoo that almost covers my entire upper leg.

Stafford on August 25, 2012, at the Emerson Inn by the Sea in Rockport, Mass.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

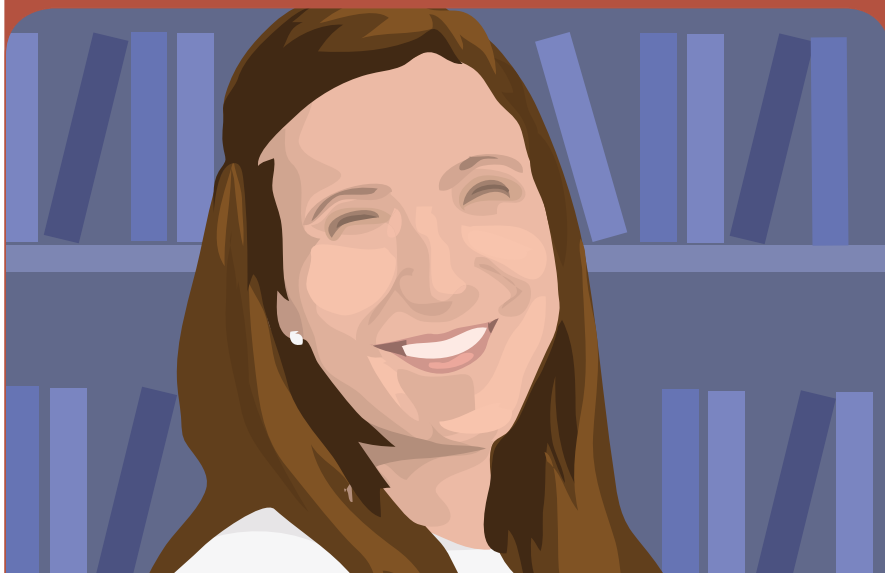
**Mara Sprafkin** and **Scott White '04** “were married in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on October 7, 2012.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

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**Anne Marmettler** “and David Rhee (Harvard '99) were married on October 22, 2011, in Philadelphia, Penn.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Nic Gladd** married Kristin Hines (Bates '02) in Barnard, Vermont,

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## Leanne Walt '05

**Title:** Senior Pastor, First Congregational Church of Braintree, United Church of Christ

**Hometown:** Boxford, Mass.

**Website:** firstchurchbraintree.org

### I knew I wanted to be a pastor...

When I traveled to places like Sri Lanka and Nicaragua—physical poverty and need was so visible and prevalent, but so too was the faith of the people. As I witnessed the deep faith of those who had so little I realized that Americans suffer from a kind of spiritual hunger. We live in a culture and time that can easily starve our souls by way of consumerism and cyberism. We believe that we have little need or room for God in our lives. Traveling abroad called me back home to support and strengthen communities of faith, which I believe have the power to alleviate physical and spiritual hunger and to promote social justice throughout the world.

**The thing I love most about my church:** The spirit of the people. Their willingness to let go of what the church has been in the past and allow God to lead us into the future.

**Inspirations:** The ocean. Writing. Resilience. Generosity.

**If I lived in a different country, it would be...** It's not technically a different country, but St. John, in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

### Best time to be at Bowdoin:

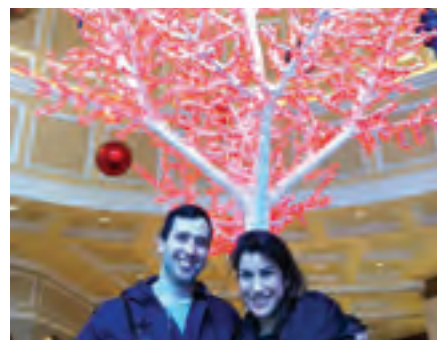
I really can't choose! The summer I spent at Bowdoin was one of the best of my life; evenings spent grilling in the parking lot of Brunswick Apartments and afternoons at Popham Beach. Yet, the winter brought snow falling on the quad; the spring; Ivies Weekend; and the fall, the most exquisite leaves and the excitement of a new year ahead.

**Most amazing place you've ever visited:** When I was studying abroad in Sri Lanka a group of us hiked to the top of Sri Pada, a mountain in the central highlands of the country that is sacred, holy ground to Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and Christians. It was dark, cold, and crowded on the small peak. Then, the most miraculous thing happened—the sun began to rise. Suddenly, it was no longer crowded but spacious, no longer cold but warm, no longer dark but light. From that vantage point, the veil that separates this world from the next was so very thin.

**Favorite way to relax:** Long walks with my husband, son, and our boxer.



Colleen McDonald Joncas '05 and Tim Joncas welcomed with daughter Finley Rose Joncas on July 18, 2012.



Sean Turley '05 and Jennifer Renteria '07 celebrated Christmas together at the Bellagio in Las Vegas on December 26, 2012.

on September 8, 2012, “in a small ceremony at the site of our first date. Also, in July 2012, I joined the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s Office of General Counsel, Energy Markets Division, in Washington, D.C.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Nicholas Lillo** “married Meaghan Kindbergh (Stony Brook University '05) in Westhampton Beach, N.Y., on September 7, 2012.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Emilie Schlegel** “and Jamie Sahara (Northwestern University '02) were married on August 11, 2012, at the Foundry, Long Island, N.Y.” See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai** “is pleased to announce his wedding to **Kathryn A. Ostrofsky** '06. The wedding took place on June 23, 2013, at Concord, Mass.” See photo in *Weddings* section.



Ben Yormak '06 celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and his engagement to Jessica Breyman (Florida Gulf Coast '10) with other Polar Bears and friends by escaping the chilly north to the southernmost point in Key West, Florida (l to r): Jason Lewis '06, Stephanie Kaplan (Harvard '10), Stephen Curwen '06, Nour Ziyadeh (Bates '04), Ferd Convery '06, Joanne Wong (Smith '06), Allegra Rich '06, Jenna O'Brien '06, Adam Yormack (CU-Boulder '06) and Christine Yormack (Colorado State '06).

## 04 REUNION

**Josh Atwood** "married **Nicole Wilson '06** on June 30, 2012, in Lanikai on the island of Oahu, Hawaii." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Shanique Brown** "just wanted to update everyone to let them know that I have finished my residency in anesthesiology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and have now begun my fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia." Shanique also "married Joseph Kilgallon (Pennsylvania State University '07) at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Philadelphia, Penn., on September 21, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Susan Feurst Buhr** "married Cato Barend van Schalokwyk (Stellenbosch '07) on May 12, 2012, in Hilly Fields Park, Brockley, London." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Warren Dubitsky** "married Mary Lynch (Trinity '06) on July 30, 2011, on Shelter Island, N.Y." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Michael Fensterstock** "and Melissa Matarese (Hopkins '07) were married June 16, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., at the Wauwinet on Nantucket." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Kala Hamilton** "and Benjamin



Senator Olympia Snowe H'83 sent this photo to President Mills last winter as her final term in the U.S. Senate drew to a close. "I've been fortunate to have many Bowdoin alumni work for me throughout my tenure in the U.S. Senate, including most recently Douglass Hatcher '87, Patrick Woodcock '04, and Hayley King '08. Each of them has been extraordinary in their service to Maine and the nation. Bowdoin certainly has much to be proud of." (Left to right): Scott Ogden '10, deputy press secretary; Brandon Bouchard '07, press secretary; Olympia J. Snow, H'83; and Chris Averill '06, communications director—taken in Senator Snowe's Washington, D.C., office.

Hamilton (Yale '03) were married on August 18, 2012, off the coast of Portland, Maine." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Katherine Irving** "married Robert Areson (Dartmouth '04) in Newport, R.I., at the Spouting Rock Beach Association on September 8, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Paulette Hricko** and **Bucky Jencks '05** "were married on March 31, 2012, at the Ritz-Carlton in Cancun, Mexico." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Sanida Kikic** and **Brian Dunn '05** "were married in Korcula, Croatia, on August 31, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Amelia O'Reilly** "married Nicolas Monday on October 20, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Alison Rau** and Mark Villani (SUNY-Purchase '99) were married on June 15, 2012, in the Rose Garden at Elizabeth Park, Hartford, Conn. "The reception was held in my parent's backyard in Burlington, Conn., on June 16, 2012. Other news, we are back from a few years in Virginia (passed the bar there as well as Conn.) and we now live in New Haven but work in



Graduate student David Duhalde '06 met Kenyan Ambassador Elkanah Odembo '80 on the Brandeis campus this spring.



Ann Sullivan '06 had work featured in L.A. Gallery1998's group show, "Young adult." Her pieces are pictured here flanked by the popular comedy-folk duo Garfunkel and Oates.

Hartford. I work in the Air Division at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, and Mark teaches technical theater at the Greater Hartford Academy of Performing Arts." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Eileen Schneider** and **Ryan Naples** "were married on July 21, 2012, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York." See photo in *Weddings* section.

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**Sarah Begin** "married Christopher Cameron on October 22, 2011, in Falmouth, Maine." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Jonathan Harris** "married Erica Carley (Barnard College '06) on September 29, 2012, at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Maren Leuer** and **Andrew Lapham '04** "were married on August 19, 2012, in Bretton Woods, N.H." See photo in *Weddings* section.



Father of the bride Chris Abbruzzese '83 led a Bowdoin group in a rousing chorus of "Raise Songs to Bowdoin" at the wedding of Kelsey '07 and Glen Patrick Ryan '07 on June 30, 2012.

**Ellis Pepper** and **Jay Tansey '07** "were married on September 8, 2012, on Mount Desert Island, Maine." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Erik Shea** "and Amanda Ice (American University '06) were married on March 31, 2012, at the Green Building in Brooklyn, New York." See photo in *Weddings* section.

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**Ford Barker** "married Elizabeth Marbury (Hamilton '05) on June 30, 2012, at Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, Vermont." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Eric Davich** was recently named to *Forbes*' "30 Under 30" list in the Music category for his role as co-founder of the music app Songza. Davich, who holds the title of chief content officer at Songza, and his co-founders are in good company on the list with the likes of Adele, Lady Gaga, Justin Bieber, and Bruno Mars. Songza, an app that curates music based on a listener's mood, has garnered a lot of attention in recent months, named as Apple's "App Store Best of 2012"; *Time Magazine*'s "50 Best Websites of 2012"; *USA Today*'s "Best Apps of 2012"; and earning nods as *PC Mag* 2012 "Editors' Choice," Google Play "Editors' Choice," and Apple App Store "Editors' Choice."

**Bobby Desilets** married Rozlynn Rozkuszka (Skidmore '03) on July 28, 2012, in Warwick, Rhode Island. See photo in *Weddings* section.

"The American Bar Association has published an article by **Kelly L. Frey**, an attorney in the Litigation Section of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C., in its fifth annual



A pile of Polar Bears enjoyed a holiday gathering in Cambridge, Mass., on December 8, 2012 (back row, l to r): Eric Gutierrez '07, Mark Bellis '10, Tom Marcello '12, Molly Taft '11, Eric Lee '08, Elizabeth Gillespie '09, and Michel Bamani '08. (Second row, l to r): Sarah Horn '07, Kate Leonard '07, Alex Ysasi '11, Katherine Stewart '12, Jillian Neary '08, Libby Wilcosky '10, Sonia Weinhaus '06, Peter Mills '09, and Heidi Mills '08. (Front row, l to r): Clare Ronan '10, Jayme Woogerd '07, Alison Coleman '09, Emileigh Mercer '09, Elissa Gervais '09, Alexandra Franceschi '09, Gen Hanft '09, Liz Laurits '07, and Julia Jacobs '10.

collection of the best writing on land use law, *At the Cutting Edge 2012: Land Use Law from The Urban Lawyer*." From a Mintz Levin news release, February 11, 2013.

**David Duhalde** is "finishing my master's at Brandeis University in December. I am excited that Nicole Hart, my friend since Coleman, will be joining me in the fall. At Brandeis, I recently met fellow Bowdoin alumnus Kenyan ambassador **Elkanah Odembo '80**. He told me he is excited to see the campus in the spring thru the invitation of President Mills."

**Vanessa Kitchen** "married Mike Taylor at her family's home in Lake Tahoe, Calif., on July 28, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Ann Sullivan** emailed on February 3: "In fun art news, I am currently in Gallery1988's group show, 'Young Adult.' The exhibit is in conjunction with Hello Giggles and has received great press." See accompanying photo.

**Willie Waters** "married Susanna Whitaker-Rahilly (St. Lawrence '06) on June 9, 2012, in Westport, Mass.



On September 30, 2012, Sarah Lord '10 and other Bowdoin alumni organized and ran the Esperanza 5K in Boston to benefit Safe Passage, the Guatemalan non-profit founded by the late Hanley Denning '92 (l to r): Carri Agusti '04, Jessica Britt '10, Emily Howe '04, Sarah, Libby Wilcosky '10, CJ Bell '10, and Thomas Putnam '84.

We met, and are lucky enough to work together, at Brooks School in North Andover, Mass." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Ben Yormak** "celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> birthday and his engagement to **Jessica Breymann** (Florida Gulf Coast '10) from December 6-9 with other Polar Bears by escaping the chilly north to the southernmost point (Key West, Florida). We are looking forward to the wedding over Labor Day weekend 2013!" See accompanying photo.

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**Nicole Colucci** and **Michael Ferrante '05** "were married on September 29, 2012, at Church Landing on Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith, N.H. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. **F. Washington Jarvis**, who holds an honorary degree from Bowdoin." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Alison Curtin** "and Chase Dutton (University of Maryland '07) were married in Lake George, N.Y., on June 12, 2012." See photo in *Weddings* section.

**Priscilla (Dodie) Press** "and **Corey Gildart '05** were married on August 25, 2012, in Hyannis Port, Mass." See photo in *Weddings* section.

In May, violinist **Timothy Kantor '07** was a Young Artist in Residence at the studios of *Performance Today*, America's most popular classical music radio program. A music major while



A group of intrepid former BOCers launched onto the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon on January 4 for an 18-day paddle. They're pictured here at Pumpkin Spring, front row (l to r): Ethan Wolston '09, David Zonana '09. Back row (l to r): Luke Salvato '11, Sarah Ebel '10, Jane Cullina '04, Jane Koopman '10, Ben Roberts-Pierel '10, and David Wells '10.

at Bowdoin, Tim earned a master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music and is now a doctoral candidate in violin performance at Indiana State University. He was recently appointed concertmaster at the Evansville Philharmonic in Indiana, and he is a founding member of the Larchmere String Quartet. Interviews and videos featuring Tim are available as part of his profile on the Performance Today website, along with free downloads of performances.

**Beth Kowitt** and **Karsten Moran '05** were married on March 2, 2013, at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers in New York City. *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Joanne Lao** updates: "After working in Boston for six years, I will be attending the Tuck School of Business for my MBA in August! I hope the Dartmouth Green will bring as many memories as the Bowdoin Quad."

**Daphne Leveriza** "married Michael Fay (Holy Cross '97) at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Waltham, Mass., on October 6, 2012." *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Kelsey Abbruzzese** "and **Glen Patrick Ryan** were married in Turner, Maine, at the Abbruzzese family farm on June 30, 2012." *See accompanying photo and photo in Weddings section.*

**Nikolai von Keller** and **Anton**



Jenna Diggs '10 and Devin Walsh '10, classmates again at UCSD School of Medicine, received their white coats together last fall.

**Handel**, "founders of Bowdoin's sketch comedy group *Ironic T-Shirt*, work in Los Angeles as comedy writers and are currently embarking on our most ambitious project yet. We're trying to write, fund raise, star in, produce, and release a feature length film: the film noir spoof *Donnie Brock PI in...Knock Knock, Who's Dead?* Information about the project can be found at [www.donniebrockpi.com](http://www.donniebrockpi.com)."

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**Brian Lockhart** "married Gabriella Van Schoyck (Covenant College '08) on April 14, 2012, in Adairsville, Georgia." *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Jillian Neary** and other Polar Bears enjoyed a holiday gathering in Cambridge, Mass., on December 8. *See accompanying photo.*

**Jacob Stevens** "was selected as a Rolf C. Syvertsen Scholar for the 2012-2013 year at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. Jake and five of his fourth-year classmates, based on their academic achievement, leadership qualities, personal attributes, and community involvement, were chosen by a faculty committee to receive the annual distinction of Syvertsen Scholars...Jake has consistently distinguished himself throughout his time in medical school. This 2012-13 school year he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society, in recognition of his academic accomplishments, leadership abilities, and community service... Jake will receive his medical degree from the Geisel School of Medicine at



Chase Taylor '12 and Lindsey Thompson '10 proudly hold a Bowdoin banner high—as in 16,335 feet high atop Point Lenana in Kenya, Africa—during a hike in October. "For a moment there, the flag flying the highest in Kenya and second highest in all of Africa was our dear old Bowdoin flag," Chase writes.

Dartmouth in June 2013." *From a Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth news release, February 22, 2013.*

## 09 REUNION

**Nathan Elliott** married Lisa Harn (Kenyon College '09) on January 6, 2013, at Interlachen Country Club, in Edina, Minnesota. "Lisa spent a summer at the Bowdoin Scientific Station on Kent Island, New Brunswick, Canada, where we met," writes Nathan. *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Leah Ferenc** "married Josh Bourdon (PSU '03) on June 23, 2012, at the Inn on Newfound Lake in Bridgewater, N.H." *See photo in Weddings section.*

**Nicholas Peddle** "and **Suni Vax** are engaged to be married. The ceremony will be in April 2013 in New Orleans, where the two have lived since graduating from Bowdoin."

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**Alicia Satterly** and **Wilson Taylor '11** "were married on July 14, 2012, in Maine." *See photo in Weddings section.*

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**Erin D'Agostino** was hired last fall as a faculty member at Landmark School in Beverly, Mass., where she'll teach high school science. She's also enrolled in a master of science in education program at Simmons College. *From a Landmark School news release, October 19, 2012.*



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**1 Anne Barmettler '03** and **David Rhee** (Harvard '99) were married on October 22, 2011, in Philadelphia, Penn. Friends attending were (l to r): Jin Ho Kim '03, Di O'Donnell '03, Andrew Dunn '03, Leah Christensen Ottow '03, Emilie Schlegel Sahara '03, David and Anne, Megan Greenleaf '03, Clara Lee Smith '03, Kym Levine Parke '03, Julie Dawson Williams '03, Brian Williams '00, Heather Provencher '05, Roy Young '03, and Jeffrey Rubens '03.

**2 Kelsey Abbruzzese '07** and **Glen Patrick Ryan '07** were married in Turner, Maine, at the Abbruzzese family farm on June 30, 2012. Bowdoinites attending were (l to r): Paula Gesmundo '83, Katherine Ault-Abbruzzese '83, Chris Abbruzzese '83, Andrew Combs '06, Sarah Scott '07, Karsten Moran '05, Beth Kowitt '07, Alison

Curtin Dutton '07, Vijay Kotecha '07, Sam Donovan '07, Kelsey and Glen, John Goodridge '07, Chris Bixby '07, Carrie Miller '08, Keiman Willett '07, Charlie Ticotsky '07, and Chris Knight '07.

**3 Warren Dubitsky '04** married Mary Lynch (Trinity '06) on July 30, 2011, on Shelter Island, N.Y. Friends in attendance included (l to r): Tim Yanni-Lazarus '03, Steve Lampert '04, Amanda Boer Lazarus '03, Nick Walker '04, Mike Balulescu '03, Jackie Walker '06, Sam Esterman '04, Alli Smith '03, Nate Smith '04, Ryan Braun '03, Fred Warburg '04, Alexis Acevedo '04, Alex Meszaros '05, Eileen Naples '04, Ryan Naples '04, Ba Chisholm '03, and Ryan Chisholm '04.

**4 Michael Fensterstock '04** and Melissa Matarese (Hopkins '07) were married

on June 16, 2012, at the Wauwinet on Nantucket. Bowdoin friends attending were (back row, l to r): Eric Toan '05, Jake Brill '04, Jake Claghorn '04, Peter Carter '04, Justin King '04, Abby Daley Gurall '06, Ford Gurall '04, Kara Gerson '04, Simon Gerson '02, Arlyn Davich '03, Drew Loucks '04, and Maggie Loucks '06. (Front row, l to r): Jason Fensterstock '75, Evan Fensterstock '06, Blair Fensterstock '72, Michael and Melissa, Jason Hafner '04, and John Clifford '04.

**5 Leah Ferenc '09** married Josh Bourdon (PSU '03) on June 23, 2012, at the Inn on Newfound Lake in Bridgewater, N.H. Pictured around Leah and Josh (l to r): Julia King '09, Shannon Malloy '11, Lindsay McNamara '09, Ingrid Oelschlager '11, Paul Ferenc (father of the bride), and Emileigh Mercer '09.



**6 Willie Waters '06** married Susanna Whitaker-Rahilly (St. Lawrence University '06) on June 9, 2012, in Westport Harbor, Mass. Pictured (front row, 1 to r): Mike Crowley '06, Mike Chute '06, and Steve Thompson '08. (Middle row, 1 to r): Betsy Rose '06, Margaret Gormley '06, Bruce Saltzman '06, Kevin Richardson '06, Willie and Susanna, Taylor White '07, and Eliza Sandals '05. (Back row, 1 to r): Heather Hawes '00, Erin Turban '06, Maggie Loucks '06, Drew Russo '06, Breandan Fisher '06, Will Reycraft '08, Adam Dann '06, Dave Sandals '05, and Chris Donnelly '05.

**7 Nicholas Lillo '03** married Meaghan Kindberg (Stony Brook University '05) in Westhampton Beach, N.Y., on September 7, 2012. Lawrence Delasotta '04 was a groomsman.

**8 Kate Tranfaglia '01** and Michael Riordan were married on May 21, 2011, at the York Harbor Reading Room, York, Maine. Bowdoin alum pictured (1 to r): Sue Lynn Lee Hauer '01, Brian Daigle '00, Kate, Sarah Wheeler Barow '01, Michael, Ashley East Rogers '01, and Megan Leary '01.

**9 Joshua Atwood '04** and **Nicole Wilson '06** were married on June 30, 2012, in Lanikai, on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Bowdoin grads in attendance included (back row, 1 to r): Maggie Fitzgerald '06, Peter Beebe '06, Jen Wilkinson '06, Nicole and Josh, Joel Moser '04, Ashley Atwood Megquier '02, and Ranwei Chiang '06. (Front row, 1 to r): Keerthi Sugumaran '06, and Sarah Damerville '06.



**10 Alison Rau '04** and Mark Villani (SUNY-Purchase '99) were married on June 16, 2012, in the Rose Garden at Elizabeth Park, Hartford, Conn.



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**11 Maren Leuer '05 and Andrew Lapham '04** were married on August 19, 2012, in Bretton Woods, N.H. Bowdoinites attending were (l to r): Julia Shaver '05, Tommy Davis '05, Will Stetler '04, Daniel Hayes '05, Andrew and Maren, Elliot Jacobs '04, Dan Abraham '04, and Jeff Cook '04.

**12 Daphne Leveriza '07** married Michael Fay (Holy Cross '97) at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Waltham, Mass., on October 6, 2012. Alums in attendance, (l to r): Ben Martens '06, Kalyn Bickerman '07, Naomi Kordak '07, Sara Utzschneider '07, Margaret 'Munny' Munford '07, Margaret Griffith '07, and Nina Shrayner '06.

**13 Shanique Brown '04 and Joseph Kilgallon** (Pennsylvania State University '07) were married at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Philadelphia, Penn., on September 21, 2012. In attendance from Bowdoin was Kijan Bloomfield '04 and her new husband Shawn Maxam.

**14 Erik Shea '05 and Amanda Ice** (American University '06) were married on March 31, 2012, at the Green Building in Brooklyn, New York. Bowdoin friends attending were (back row, l to r): Tom Bresnehan '05, Conor Dowley '02, Charlie Moyer '05, John Flinn '05, and Carly Smith '04. (Front row, l to r): Shaun Gagnon '05, Karen Larocque '07, Nick Larocque '05, Adam Goodfellow '05, Daniel Hayes '05, Tommy Davis '05, Jess Ross '05, Chris Stratton '05, and Kate Brady '05. Missing from photo: Colleen Joncas '05.



**15 Katerina ‘Nina’ Pinchin ’01** and Kevin John Scott were married on July 7, 2012, in Hubbarsville, N.Y. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Vidrik Frankfather ’99, Julia Dietz ’01, Jane L. Pinchin P’01, Cassie Jones ’01, Mark Wethli (professor), Nina and Kevin, Kyle Durrie ’01, Aijalon Gomes ’01, Margaret Heymsfeld Johnson ’01, and Krista Friedrich ’01.

**16 Susan Feurst Buhr ’04** and Cato Barend van Schalkwyk (Stellenbosch ’07) were married on May 12, 2012, in Hilly Fields Park, Brockley, London. Pictured (l to r): Alexandria de Rubira ’04, Jennifer Montalvo ’04, Abigayl Perelman ’04, Jasmine Cronin ’04, Maciek Wojdakowski ’04, Cato and Susan, Walker Pruett ’05, Madeline Lee Pruett ’04, Mara Gandal-Powers ’04, and Juleah Swanson ’04.

**17 Emilie Schlegel ’03** and Jamie Sahara (Northwestern University ’02) were married on August 11, 2012, at the Foundry, Long Island City, N.Y. Bowdoin alumni in photograph (l to r): Misha Escovitz ’02, Namie Kong (spent a semester “abroad” at Bowdoin but graduated from Wellesley), Quinn Kitchen Miller ’03, Andrew Dunn ’03, Prarthna Kapur ’03, Andrea Y. Lee ’03, Emilie and Jamie, Diana O’Donnell ’03, Julie Dawson Williams ’03, Brian Williams ’00, Clara Lee ’03, and Anne Barmettler ’03.

**18 Priscilla “Dodie” Press ’07** and **Corey Gildard ’05** were married on August 25, 2012, in Hyannis Port, Mass. Bowdoin alumni in attendance were (front row, l to r): Raashi Bhalla ’07, Christopher Metcalf ’05, Jenna Pariseau ’07, Corey and Dodie, and Kira Chappelle ’07. (Back row, l to r): Jeremy Huckins ’05, Geordie MacLeod ’05, Eileen Flaherty ’07, Katie Cummings ’07, Nadee Siriwardana ’09, Nicole Colucci Ferrante ’07, and Michael Ferrante ’05.



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**19 Mara Sprafkin '02 and Grant White '04** were married in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on October 7, 2012. The marriage was officiated by Grant's Bowdoin roommate Michael Long '04. (Back row, 1 to r): Dana Betts '01, Scott Golding '01, Seth Barnes '01, Anne Warren '02, Erin Finn-Welch '02, Kyle Courtiss '03, Michael Long '04, Edward Holmes '04, Richard Binelli '03, David Clark '04, Cotton Estes '07, Emily Black Courtis (wishes she went to Bowdoin), Brendan Wakeham '03, Kristi Perine Ryan '02, and Allison Scaduto Becht '02. (Middle row, 1 to r): Brienne Ahearn '04, Craig Giammona '02, Amelia O'Reilly Monday '04, Jeanne Nicholson Stafford '02, Samantha Saffir Barnes '02, Grant and Mara, Elsbeth Pratt '04, Whitney Church '02, Chandler Nutik '03, Susan Price Stephenson '02,

Kate Calise Strotmeyer '02, Leah Chernikoff '04, and Kate LaBella McGovern '02. (Front, 1 to r): Lyndsey Sennott Wakeham '02, Amelia Stewart '02, and Bart McMann '03.

**20 Kala Hardacker '04 and Benjamin Hamilton (Yale '03)** were married on August 18, 2012, off the coast of Portland, Maine. Bowdoin friends attending were (1 to r): Lindsay Steinmetz Haldeman '03, Julia Shaver '05, Bre McKenna '03, John Clifford '04, Liesl Finn '03, Kala and Ben, Jim Chalmers '02, Katie Chalmers '03, Anna Podore Collard '03, Lily Keller '03, Julia Febiger '03, Clara Lee '03, Libby Barney Holman '03, Drew Holman '02, and future Polar Bear Curtis Holman. In attendance, but not pictured: Di O'Donnell '03.

**21 Paulette Hricko '04 and Bucky Jencks '05** were married on March 31, 2012, at the Ritz-Carlton in Cancun, Mexico. Alumni attending were, (top row, 1 to r): Mac Burke '05, Alexis Bawden Kirkland '04, Jenna Goldman '03, Brian Dunn '05, Dave Kirkland '03, and Pat Keneally '05. (Bottom row, 1 to r): Sanida Kikic Dunn '04, Paulette and Bucky, Tim Dooley '06, and Pam Karches Keneally '05.

**22 Megan Leary '01 and Brian Bethke (Middlebury '01)** were married on September 29, 2012, at Wolffer Estate Vineyard in Sagaponack, N.Y. Bowdoin friends attending (1 to r): Kate Tranfaglia Riordan '01, Channing Paller '01, Megan and Brian, CW Estoff '01, and Ashley East Rogers '01.



**23 Kelly Stearns '82** married **Tuck Irwin '82** in Augusta, Maine, on June 18, 1983. "We never sent this in or announced our wedding, but on the occasion of our 30th anniversary, we thought we'd give it a shot." First row: Billy Provencher '81. Second row (l to r): Dan Steele '84; Terry Laurie '82; Linda Petrucci '82; Jocelyn Saldenberg '85; Annie Rostn Korkeakivi '82; Susan Stearns '76; Kenny Otterbourg '83; Pam Moore '82; Kelly and Tuck; Katie Philbrick '85; Lynn Lazaroff '81; Susan Mansfield '82; Lee Farrow '82; Joan Addington-White '82; Andy Serwer '81; and Wendy Weems '82. Third row (l to r): Avery Revere '82; Ricky Rubin '80; Susan Johnson '82; Tony Vischer '81; Johnny Mahoney '81; Gail Williamson '81; Lisa Cooperman '83; Dinah Buechner '82 (that's the top of her head); Mike Shurr '83;

Banjo Williams '82; Tyree Jones '82; Barry Pear '82; Peter Addington-White '82; Scott Nelson '82; Liz Poliner '82; Chris Bensinger '82; Johnny Lynch '82. Fourth row (l to r): Chris Abbruzzese '83, Kathy Ault-Abbruzzese '83; Bill Adams '83; Greg Alcus '83 (just the hat); Peter Maduro, '82; Leo Richardson '80; John Arnholz '81; Stick Sturtevant '82; Andy Wilbur '82; and Butter (yes that's all you get for that one).

**24 Jonathan Harris '05** rescued Erica Carley (Barnard College '06) from a large horde of Colby graduates (her family) at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center on September 29, 2012. Assisting in the daring escape were (l to r): Freeland Church '05, Jon Todd '05, John Carpenter '05, Tom Hazel '05, and Emma Leonard '05.

**25 Jon Rechner '00** and **Anh Huynh '07** were married at the Bradley Estate in Canton, Mass., on June 30, 2012. Bowdoinites attending were (l to r): Carolyn Sages O'Boyle '00, Jeremy Moberg-Sarver '00, Christo Sims '00, Jon, Brian Guiney '00, Anh, Meaghan Curran Guiney '00, Maxwell Victor '07, Michael Naess '99, Cassandro Joseney '07, Christine Yip '05, Herb Shumway '69, and Damien Poles '08.

**26 Vanessa Kitchen '06** married Mike Taylor at her family's home in Lake Tahoe, Calif., on July 28, 2012. Pictured (l to r): Anne Simson '06, Ford Gurall '04, Abigail Daley Gurall '06, Mike and Vanessa, David Donahue '07, Margaret Gormley '06, Meredith Railsback '06, and Matt Neidlinger '06.



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**27 Alicia Satterly '11 and Wilson Taylor '11** were married on July 14, 2012, at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport, Maine. Back row (left to right): John Lehman '10, Liam Killion '11, Will Cogswell '11, George Aumoithe '11, Justin Foster '11, Allie Foradas '10, Sam Waterbury '11, John Connolly '11, Will Albuquerque '11, Evan Graff '11, Jimmy Pasch '11, Evan Boucher '11, Zach Winters '11, Alex Vertrees '11, Andrew Baer '11, and Jamie Cohen '11. Front row (left to right): Matt Gannon '11, Oronde Kruger '11, Ivan Zhang '11, Molly Kwiatkowski '11, Tee Wiwatpanit '11, Wilson Taylor '11, Alicia Satterly '11, Dorothy Pei '11, Christian Hurst '11, Emily Liao '11, Mika Matsuuchi '11, La'Shaye Ervin '12, Lauren Wilwerding '11, Melissa Anson '11, Ellen Kimball '11, and Lisa Goto '11.

**28 Rebecca Melvoin '02** married Ryan Sherburne on June 16, 2012, in Deerfield, Mass. Pictured (back row, 1 to r): Ryan, Brian Fry '10, Kristen Veiga '09, Tim McVaugh '07, Rick Ganong '86, and Kris Ganong '86. (Front row, 1 to r): John Yost '02, Rebecca, Heather Nicholson Flynn '02, Zoe Zeichner '02, Shaina Zamaitis '02, and Margo Woolverton Reynolds '02.

**30 Sanida Kikic '04 and Brian Dunn '05** were married in Korcula, Croatia, on August 31, 2012. The happy couple was joined by fellow Bowdoin grads, (1 to r): Bucky Jencks '05, Paulette Hricko Jencks '04, Ted Reinert '05, Seth Guiterman '05, David Noland '04, and Ethan Roth '04.

**29 Amelia O'Reilly '04** married Nicolas Monday on October 20, 2012. Bowdoinites pictured, (top row, 1 to r): Peter Weinberg (attended Bowdoin '02-'03), Edward Holmes '04, Cotton Estes '07, Michael Long '04, Mara Sprafkin-White '02, Grant White '04, and Elsbeth Pratt '04. (Bottom row, 1 to r): Leah Chernikoff '04, Brienne Ahearn '04, and Amelia and Nicholas.



**31 Jeanne Nicholson '02** married Lee Stafford on August 25, 2012, at the Emerson Inn by the Sea in Rockport, Mass. Pictured, (l to r): Ed Holmes '04, Elsbeth Pratt '04, Erin Finn-Welch '02, Amelia Stewart '02, Jeanne and Lee, Lyndsey Sennott Wakeham '02, Brendan Wakeham '03, Katie Sheridan '02, Mara Sprafkin '02, and Grant White '04.

**32 Nicole Colucci '07** and **Michael Ferrante '05** were married on September 29, 2012, at Church Landing on Lake Winnepesaukee in Meredith, N.H. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. F. Washington Jarvis H'98. Polar Bears attending were (l to r): Kira Chappelle '07, Jin-Sun Kim '07, Raashi Bhalla '07, Michael and Nicole, Jenna Pariseau '07, Eliza Shaw Sandals '05, Chris Donnelly '05, James Hartley Claypool (parents attended),

Brian Fitzgibbons '05, Brigid Burke Durant '05, Brian Durant '05, Tom McMahon '05, Nick LaRocque '05, Karen Fossum LaRocque '07, David Sandals '05, Jarrett Young '05, Michael Lawrie '05, Dana Roberts '07, Brandon Casten '04, Dodie Press Gildart '07, Corey Gildart '05, Zachary Linhart '07, Matthew Boyd '06, Alex Pellerin '06, Ahron Cohen '06, Andrew Parsons '05, Rev. F. Washington Jarvis H'98, and Shaun Kezer '06. (Photograph by Brunswick photographer Michele Stapleton.)

**33 Eileen Schneider '04** and **Ryan Naples '04** were married on July 21, 2012, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York. Bowdoin alumni who attended were (back row, l to r): Allie Hinman Smith '03, Nate Smith '04, Adam Feit '06, Warren Dubitsky '04, Frederick Warburg '04, Simon Gerson '02, Jay Rilinger '04, Alexis Acevedo '04, Samantha Hall '04, Rebekah Metzler '04, and Benjamin Peterson '04. (Front row, l to r): Natasha Kawatra '06, Molly Dorkey '06, Hilary Abrams Kallop '04, Becky Tanenbaum '04 (who officiated), Kara Oppenheim Gerson '04, Ryan and Eileen, Nora Dowley '04, Lindsay Morris '04, Hillary Fitzpatrick Peterson '04, and Kristin Pollock '04.



**34 Sarah Begin '05** married Christopher Cameron on October 22, 2011, in Falmouth, Maine. Bowdoinites attending were, (first row, 1 to r): David Herter '76, Jeff Begin '73, Lauren Tenney Herter '82, and Chris Ledwick '95. (Second row, 1 to r): Emily Bray Levine '92, Elizabeth Woodman Begin '74, Jason Slocum '05, and Sarah Walcott '05. (Third row, 1 to r): Molly Juhlin '05; Lee Herter P'76, P'77, H'13; Sarah Mountcastle '05; Jenny Bordo '05; Callie Gates Slocum '05; Tara Morin '05, Gia Upchurch '05; and Jennifer Crane '05. (Back row, 1 to r): Rodie Flaherty Lloyd '80, Sarah Bond Phinney '99, and Kacy White Hintze '98.

**35 Norah Simpson '00** married Adam Eschner (Cornell '05) on August 4, 2012, in Boston, Mass. Bowdoin alumni in attendance (1 to r): Seth Jaffe '00, Carolyn Sages O'Boyle '00, Jack O'Boyle (future Class of 2031?), David Griffith '00, Emily Huhn Griffith '00, Eric Engleman '92, Adam and Norah, Robert Bachman '63, Liz Morse '00, and Mary Caruthers (Class of 2019?).

**36 Kathryn A. Ostrofsky '06 and Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai '03** were married on June 23, 2013, in Concord, Mass. Polar Bears attending were (top row, 1 to r): Brian E. Calabrese '03, John A. Meyers '02, Nicholas L. Troy '04, Alexis L. Rea '04, and David P. Butler '02. (Bottom row, 1 to r): Eric J. Davis '07, Kanisorn and Kathryn, Lela Stanley '04, and Lauren E. Darnielle '04.

**37 Nicki Beisel '80** married Michael Meyer (Dickinson '76, Penn State '80 Ph.D) on July 28, 2012, at the Barn at Fallingwater, Mill Run, Penn. Pictured (1 to r): Mark Porter '81, Nicki, Ken Harvey '80, and Jayne Deane-White '80.



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**38 Elly Pepper '05 and Jay Tansey '07** were married on September 8, 2012, on Mount Desert Island, Maine. Bowdoin friends attending the wedding were (front row, 1 to r): Matt Chadwick '07, Bobby DiMatteo '07, Dave Donahue '07, Caroline Quinn Levy '05, Elly and Jay, Dylan Brix '07, Zach Hammond '07, and Rob Reider '07. (Second row, 1 to r): Genevieve Leslie '07, Becca Ginsberg '07, Samantha Cohen '07, Nicole Byers Galloway '05, Pam Karches Keneally '05, Melissa Tansey '02, Heather Boyd '05, and Julie Gallant '05. (Third row, 1 to r): Sean Walker '05, Shauna Johnston '05, Heather Wish Staller '05, Lindsay McCombs '05, Pat Keneally '05, Brigid Burke Durant '05, Margaret Gormley '06, Jocelin Hody

'07, Lauren Huber Zullo '07, Tehilah Simone Azoulay '08, and Judy Warren. (Fourth row, 1 to r): Dan Chaput '06, Vinay Kashyap '05, Stewart Stout '07, Charlie Moyer '05, Kyle Staller '05, Doug Johnson '07, Valerie Young '08, and Brian Durant '05. (Fifth row, 1 to r): Tom Duffy '07, Jon Landers '74, Mikey Vitousek '07, Steve Pierce '73, Harry Warren (former Secretary of the College), and Joe Tansey '74.



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**39 Katherine Irving '04 and Robert Areson (Dartmouth '04)** were married on September 8, 2012, in Newport, R.I., at the Spouting Rock Beach Association. Bowdoinites attending were (1 to r): Raymond Thomas Finn III '04, Maureen Guiney '04, Betsy Gott Follansbee '04, Jeff Manganaro '03, Brittany Blanchette Manganaro '04, Katherine and Robert, Kate Lackemann '04, Courtney Csiksz '04, Alex Harris Woolley '04, and Catherine Naber '06.

**40 Nic Gladd '03** married Kristin Hines (Bates '02) in Barnard, Vermont, on September 8, 2012, in a small ceremony at the site of their first date. Bowdoin alumni in attendance (from 1 to r): Carl Klimt '06, Nic and Kristin, and Travis Patten '03.



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**41 Emma Leonard '05 and Thomas Hazel '05** were married on September 15, 2012 at the Linekin Bay Resort in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Bowdoin friends celebrating the couple were (top row, l to r): Noah Gardner '05, Kreshnik Zejnullahu '05, and Greydon Foil '05. (Second row): Brian Durant '05, Brigid Burke Durant '05, Ben Chan '05, Katie Walker '05, Crystal Stone '05, and Gia Upchurch '05. (Third row): Dan Varley '05, Yaron Eisenberg '05, Pete Durning '05, Erin Carney '05, Molly Juhlin '05, Jon Harris '05, Jocelyn Foulke '05, and Melissa Hayden '05. (Front row): Mike Doore '05, Freeland Church '05, Laura Welsh '05, Emma and Tom, Dan Hall '05, and Jon Todd '05.

**42 Beth Kowitt '07 and Karsten Moran '05** were married on March 2, 2013, at The Lighthouse at Chelsea Piers in New York City. Bowdoin friends celebrating were (back row, l to r): Leo Landrey '05, Justin Berger, '05, Mike Lettieri '05, Jason Long '05, Andrew Combs '06, Kelsey Abbruzzese Ryan '07, Glen Ryan '07, Alison Curtin Dutton '07, and Jill Steigerwald '07. (Front row, l to r): Bobby Guerette '07, Anne Riley '08, Sarah Scott '07, and Katie Benner '99.

**43 Bobby Desilets '05** married Rozlynn Rozkuszka on July 28, 2012, at Aldrich Mansion, in Warwick, R.I. Bowdoin alumni in photo (back row, l to r): Charlie Moyer '05, Sean Walker '05, Erik Shea '05, Tom Bresnehan '05, Karen Fossum LaRocque '07, Nick LaRocque '05, and Mark Yakavonis '07. (Front row): Rozlynn and Bobby.

**44 Brian Lockhart '08** married Gabriella Van Schoyck (Covenant College '08) on April 14, 2012, in Adairsville, Georgia. The all-star cast from Bowdoin in attendance included (l to r): Nick 'Buster' Larochelle '08, Sarah 'Lindsay' Connolly '08, Mike 'G.O.B.' Larochelle '08, Laura 'Maebby' Connolly '11, Eli Bossin '09, Brian and Gabi, Eric Lee '08, Joelinda Coichy '11, Eve Lake '07, Curtis Isacke '07, and Mike Young '08.



**45 Alison Curtin '07** and Chase Dutton (University of Maryland '07) were married in Lake George, N.Y., on June 12, 2012. Bowdoin friends attending were (l to r): Chris Abbruzzese '83, Kate Ault-Abbruzzese '83, Beth Kowitt '07, Alison and Chase, Glen Ryan '07, and Kelsey Abbruzzese Ryan '07.

**46 Nathan Elliott '09** married Lisa Harn (Kenyon College '09) on January 6, 2013, at Interlachen Country Club, in Edina, Minnesota. (First row, behind bride and groom left to right): K. Samantha 'Sami' Nichols '09, Lydia Yeh '09, Abriel Ferreira '10, Jacob Daly '09, Andrew Edwards '09. (Second row, left to right): Alex Graber '09, Cassie Rodrigues '10, David Weller '08, Devon Layne '09. (Third row, left to right): Morgan Macleod '09, Marcus Ziemann '09, Thomas Cook '09, Adam Kommel '09.

**47 Ford Barker '06** and Elizabeth Marbury (Hamilton '05) were married on June 30, 2012, at Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, Vermont. Bowdoinites attending were (front row, l to r): Ellen Grenley '06, Hannah Weil '08, Thomas McKinley '06, Connor Fitzgerald '06, Matt Neidlinger '06, and Kate Donoghue Duggan '07. (Back row, l to r): Billy Mauke '06, Sam Hight '07, Lou Hight '74, Ryan Hurd '06, Dave Barker '76, Ford and Elizabeth, Lynne Duffy Barker '76, Scott Caras '08, Bryan Duggan '06, Dan Chaput '06, Tom McCabe (Head Men's Lacrosse Coach 1991-2012), and Debbie Duffy Hight '75.

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**The Reverend Albert W. Tarbell '32** died December 26, 2012, in Albuquerque, a day before his 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. He was born in Bangor on December 27, 1909, and prepared for college at Bangor High School and Deerfield Academy. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity while at Bowdoin and went on to earn a master's degree at Yale University Drama School. He was the director of a summer theater in Great Neck, Long Island, and was associate producer of the 1936 Broadway revival of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, with Clifton Webb, Estelle Winwood, and Hope Williams. He toured in Cole Porter's *Leave It To Me* and took part in the London production of *Post Road*. He served in the Army during World

War II, with tours in Europe and Japan. In 1954 he was stationed in Albuquerque as Commanding Officer of the Counterintelligence Corps at Sandia Base. He was awarded an American Theater Ribbon, European Theater Ribbon with Four Battle Stars, Occupation of Germany Ribbon, and an American Defense Ribbon. In 1956, he retired from active duty as a lieutenant colonel and entered The General Theological Seminary in New York City. Upon graduation in 1959, he returned to Albuquerque where he became a Canon at The Cathedral Church of St. John. As a layman he was instrumental in the establishment of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and in 1962, as an Episcopal priest, he became Vicar of St. Aidan's Episcopal Church,

which became one of the larger parishes in the Diocese of the Rio Grande. Following his retirement as Rector of St. Aidan's, he returned to the Cathedral Church of St. John, where he was awarded the title of Honorary Canon. In addition to his ministerial occupations, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque for more than 40 years and was its oldest living active member. He retained a close connection to Bowdoin, contributing to the QuestBridge scholarship. At the end of his life, he befriended Luis Beltran '13, a recipient of the scholarship. They corresponded by email and became long-distance friends, sharing a common connection to New Mexico, where Luis was born. Luis met him for the first time during winter break in 2012, shortly before he died. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Anthony Kennedy III '53 and grandniece Caroline Kennedy Stone '82. He was predeceased in 1994 by his wife of 46 years, Mabelle Grace Smith Tarbell; brother John W. Tarbell '26; sister Lillian; and nephews Richard T. P. Kennedy '58 and John W. Tarbell Jr. '66.

**Warren A. Hagar '36** died July 13, 2012, in Monterey, Calif., at the age of 99. He was born on June 25, 1913, in Troy, N.Y., and prepared for college at East Boston High School, where he was junior and senior class president. A remarkable salesman, he paid for college by selling old gold. He earned a master's degree from the University of California Riverside in 1968. He was the author of *Cognitive Awareness and the LPM*, published in 1977 by Philosophical Library Inc. His varied career included 20 years as a manager of J.J. Newberry's and stints as a high school English teacher, California state rehabilitation counselor and social worker, top sales person at *Encyclopedia Britannica*, and member of the Sierra Club and World Affairs Council in Los Angeles. He was

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Theodore A. Noyes '44 January 27, 2012  
Melvin L. Weiner '45 May 8, 2013  
Christopher L. Yates '45 December 27, 2012  
Alfred L. Heymann '45 April 19, 2012  
Robert E. DeKalb '45 February 16, 2007  
Frank R. Lowrey '46 April 5, 2013  
Paul A. LaPlante '47 January 12, 2013  
Francis W. K. Smith '47 February 15, 2013  
William F. Clark '47 March 19, 2013  
George P. Shaw '47 March 18, 2013  
Roland D. Mann '47 March 11, 2012  
Carl H. Lebovitz '47 May 25, 2009  
Bertrand O. des Clers '47 October 6, 2006  
Robert C. Bryant '47 April 22, 2013  
George Paradis '49 April 11, 2013  
Carl J. Cooper '49 May 28, 2013  
Robert R. Barker '50 October 7, 2012  
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Paul W. Costello '51 March 16, 2013

Henry F. Picking '53 February 22, 2013  
Oliver S. Brown '53 April 5, 2013  
Daniel H. Silver '53 May 28, 2013  
William A. Brown '54 March 30, 2013  
Richard E. Little '54 April 30, 2013  
Paul J. Morin '54 May 9, 2000  
Gerald M. Lewis '54 June 1, 2013  
David G. Lavender '55 February 16, 2013  
Sanford A. Kowal '56 March 5, 2013  
Sven O. Salin '56 February 18, 2013  
Frederick C. Wilkins '56 March 29, 2013  
Charles M. Leighton '57 February 24, 2013  
G. Frederick Lombard '57 May 10, 2013  
John O. Holden Jr. '57 November 17, 2008  
Richard G. Briggs '59 March 21, 2013  
George A. Watkins II '59 October 21, 2012  
Ronald E. Tripp '59 May 28, 2013  
True G. Miller '60 March 7, 2013  
Barbara M. Leonard G'63 June 9, 2011  
Malcolm M. Lewis '63 November 23, 2008  
Vincente R. N. Anchorena '63 January 24, 1980  
George R. Jonellunas '64 February 10, 2013  
John M. Foley '67 April 25, 2013  
Richard K. Todd '68 November 1, 2012  
Brent W. Tatum '78 March 10, 2013  
Edward B. Hayes '78 May 9, 2013

a member of the Carmel Foundation's philosophical men's groups and enjoyed playing bridge. He is survived by his wife, Olga Hagar; daughters Sharon Lovell and Charlene Wilder; son Everett Hagar; stepson Pierre Roubaud; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Genevieve Hagar; brothers Edward, Justin, Preston, and Ralph Hagar; and sister Ethel Davis.

**Dr. Edward McFarland '36** died March 23, 2010, in Brunswick. He was born in Montville, Maine, on June 28, 1915, and prepared for college at Lisbon Falls (Maine) High School and the Central Maine Institute. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1941. He served his internship at Central Maine General Hospital until he enrolled at the School of Aviation Medicine in 1942 and served the next four years as a flight surgeon for B-17 and B-26 bombers during World War II. He served as regimental surgeon with the Third Army Battalion in the European Theater. He attained the rank of major and was awarded two battle stars. After the war, he continued his post-graduate studies in medicine and obstetrics at George Washington University, and he practiced general medicine, obstetrics and anesthesiology in Brunswick for the next 33 years. He served on the staff of the Brunswick Community, Parkview Memorial, Regional Memorial, and Bath hospitals; as chief of staff of Brunswick Community Hospital, chief of anesthesiology at Brunswick Community and Regional Memorial hospitals; as university physician at the University of Maine Brunswick Campus, and physician for Maine Central Railroad and the Civil Defense. He was a member of the Maine, Cumberland County, and American medical associations, and the American

Legion. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Theresa Senecia Duran Sabate Janke McFarland; two stepdaughters, Paula V. Schafer and Mary Ann V. Schafer Adolf; and three grandchildren.

**Albert P. Gould '37** died January 2, 2013, at his home in Groton, Mass. He was born in Boston on May 8, 1914, son of the late Albert T. Gould, Class of 1908, and prepared for college at Stearns, the Belmont Hill School, and Thomaston (Maine) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1933 to 1935 and was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He loved the sea and sailing and made two trips around the world serving in the purser's office on a Dollar Steamship Line vessel. He joined the Navy Reserve in 1940 and served for a year on the USS *St. Augustine* before being given command of a 75-foot patrol boat for two years, where he served to boatswain's mate first class. He was then transferred to Kaneohe Naval Air Station in Hawaii for two more years. He worked for Simonds Saw & Steel Company in Fitchburg, Mass., for 32 years as manager of transportation. He was a trustee of the Nashoba Community Hospital. He and his wife helped found the Groton Outing Club. As his three daughters got more involved in horses, he cleared old apple orchards from his farmland, built jumps, and was a co-organizer of the Shepley Hill Horse Trails for 27 years. He was also a member of the Cruising Club of America and the Groton-Pepperell Rotary club. He is survived by daughters Elizabeth L. Reeves, Anna Eliot, and Susan McLean; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in 1988 by his wife of 47 years, Elizabeth Lowell Ware Gould.

**The Reverend Daniel W. Boxwell '38** died September 21, 2012, in Gaylord, Mich. He was born on March 24, 1916, in Peabody, Mass.,

and graduated from Peabody High School. After graduating from Bowdoin, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, he went on to earn a bachelor of divinity degree at the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1945. He worked for two years as an assistant biologist at the Clapp Laboratory in Duxbury, Mass., then two years as a machinist at the Drive-All Manufacturing Co. in Detroit before beginning his religious studies. In addition to ministering at several churches, he served for a year as an instructor of religion at Olivet College and as campus minister from 1961 to 1972. He was a volunteer ambulance driver and EMT. He is survived by daughters Helen Mate, Alice Rickle, and Christine Kamback; son David Boxwell; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife, Jessie Elizabeth Isaacs, whom he married on June 26, 1943, and a brother, Norman Boxwell.

**John C. Emery '38** died December 24, 2012, in Naples, Fla. He was born on October 10, 1916, in Dorchester, Mass., and graduated from Dorchester High School. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He served to lieutenant in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater and was active in Japan after the Japanese surrender. For 34 years he worked for John Sexton and Co., a national distributor of institutional groceries. He began playing golf at the age of five and was once featured in a national golf magazine on the same page as John D. Rockefeller, he as the youngest golfer in the country and Rockefeller as the oldest. He continued to play golf until the age of 95 and was an active member at Lakewood Country Club in Naples. He founded the New Gloucester Maine Men's Club Scholarship to help students with college expenses. He was an active member of Woodford's Congregational

Church in Portland and the New Gloucester Congregational Church. He also was a member of the East Naples United Methodist Church in Naples, Fla., and sang in the choir until the age of 94. He is survived by daughter Sue Jenkins, two grandchildren, and his companion of 17 years, Freda Richardson. He was predeceased in 1993 by his wife of 52 years, Muriel "Bunny" Emery, and brother Richard P. Emery '34.

**Harry T. Foote '38**, longtime Maine newspaperman and founder of the *American Journal*, died August 13, 2012, at his home in Portland. He was born on October 3, 1915, in Woodlawn (now Aliquippa), Pa., and graduated from Loraine (Ohio) High School. He was born with news in his blood: he had a paper route, then started his reporting career with a Boy Scout news show on the local phone company's "cable radio" station. When his best friend got a Scouting news column with one of Loraine's daily newspapers, he got hired for his own Scouting column at the other daily. His first job out of high school was interviewing area farmers for the annual Dairy Progress edition of the weekly *Wellington (Ohio) Enterprise*. At Bowdoin, he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, editor of the *Orient*, and a college news stringer for daily newspapers. He graduated *cum laude* and was hired as a reporter at the Guy Gannett Publishing Company's *Kennebec Journal* in Augusta. He soon moved to the staff of the *Portland Evening Express-Press Herald*. When World War II broke out, he was accepted to the Navy's Japanese Language School. He was commissioned a Marine and sent to the South Pacific, serving in New Britain, New Guinea, and in the invasions of Peleliu and Okinawa. He served to second lieutenant and won a Letter of Commendation from the Marine Corps on Peleliu in 1944. He returned to Portland and rose through

the ranks at the *Evening Express*, to assistant city editor, then city editor in charge of Portland news for the *Express*, *Press Herald*, and *Sunday Telegram*. At the age of 51, after 27 years at the Portland papers, he bought the *Westbrook American* and *South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Journal* weeklies in 1965. In 1968, he merged them into the *American Journal*, which he operated for 37 years—reporting, editing, selling and composing ads, laying out pages, taking the paper to the printer, and managing staff—until retiring in 2002 at age 86. For more than 10 years he and his wife were owners and publishers of the *Grange Herald*, the official newspaper of the Maine State Grange. In 1999, he was inducted into the Maine Press Association Hall of Fame. In the 1960s he helped establish Portland's first chapter of the NAACP. He also served as longtime secretary for the local branch of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Anne Blanchard Foote; sons Thomas, Raymond, and Daniel; daughter Susan; and two grandsons.

**Harry T. Leach '38** died September 11, 2012, in Boothbay Harbor. He was born on October 17, 1916, in Needham, Mass., and graduated from Needham Senior High School. At Bowdoin, he was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity and editor of *The Bugle*. His first job was as an automobile paint salesman for the E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co. In 1942, he enlisted in the Coast Guard and served to lieutenant, with tours of duty including Alaska and Australia. His proudest military experience occurred when his ship, the USS *Corpus Christi*, rescued 92 survivors of the SS *Peter Sylvester*, which had been sunk by a German U-boat in the Indian Ocean. After the war, he became owner of a small business, Federal Marking Products in Boston. He was active in the Marking Device Association and served as a director for five years. In 1963, he also became

president of the McLauthlin Elevator Company and operated both businesses for the remainder of his career, retiring in 1986. He was an avid yachtsman and longtime member of the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club, serving as fleet captain for many years. He was an active member of Boothbay Region Land Trust, serving on the board for several years. He is survived by daughters Sally Sewall and Susan Leach. He was predeceased in 2000 by his wife of 50 years, Sally Leach; and brothers William F. Leach Jr. '37 in 1989 and N. Richmond Leach '43 in 2008.

**H. Leighton "Pete" Nash Jr. '38** died February 2, 2013, in Punta Gorda, Fla. He was born on December 7, 1916, in Indianapolis, and graduated from Omaha (Neb.) Central High School. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He went on to earn an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1940. He moved to Minneapolis, Minn., to work for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, then served to first lieutenant in the Navy during World War II on an LST (landing ship, tank) in the South Pacific. He returned to work for Northwestern Bell, then transferred to AT&T in New York City in 1962. He retired in 1978 after 21 years at Northwestern Bell and 16 at AT&T. He loved to play golf and continued to enjoy the game until his last days, shooting an 81 a day after his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. He attended many Bowdoin reunions and had been looking forward to his 75<sup>th</sup> this year. He served as treasurer of Ramsey Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Anne Cassat Nash; daughters Betsy Homewood Pris Adler, Barbara Nash, and Jennifer Nash; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

**Robert R. Barrington '39** died December 8, 2012, at his home in Blackstone, Mass. He was born in Philadelphia on July 6, 1914, and

prepared for college at Worcester Academy and Mater Hall School, and he studied for a year at Tufts College before enrolling at Bowdoin. He began his career at the General Dyestuffs Corp. in Chicago, and in 1942 enlisted in the Navy. He served to first lieutenant as a communications officer during World War II with tours in the Asia/Pacific campaign in Okinawa and later in Shanghai. He returned to school for a master's degree in education at Boston University and for the next 20 years was a teacher in the Wellesley, Mass., school system. He is survived by four children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**John C. MacCarey '39** died October 21, 2012, in Peabody, Mass. He was born on August 7, 1916, in Wollaston, Mass., and prepared for college at Newton (Mass.) High School and Cushing Academy. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. During World War II, he served in the Navy aboard a destroyer escort as a plank member in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, ending his career as a commanding officer aboard the USS *Straub*. He attained the rank of lieutenant and was awarded a Letter of Commendation. He held several business positions, including 22 years as an electronics buyer for the Lincoln Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was longtime member of the Watertown Yacht Club, serving 21 years on the board of directors and one year as commodore. He is survived by stepson James H. Robinson; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Audrey R. Winlock MacCarey, and sister Eleanor L. Whitmore.

**Brooks Webster '40** died September 22, 2012, in Aiken, S.C. He was born in Medford, Mass., on July 2, 1917, and prepared for college at Medford High School, Lexington (Mass.) High School, and Hebron Academy. He was

a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, and he entered the Navy after graduation. He served as a lieutenant aboard the USS *Detroit*, which was anchored in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He attained the rank of lieutenant commander and was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation. After the war, he worked as a credit officer and manager for EBS, the former Electric Storage Battery Company, for 35 years, before retiring in 1980. He won an Association and Fellow Award from the National Institute of Credit. He attended the First Church of Christ Scientist in Aiken. In retirement, he volunteered teaching adults to read, reading to elementary school children, and preparing income taxes, and he served as president of the Aiken Seniors Golf Association and in various positions on the Aiken Council on Aging and Meals on Wheels. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Betty Webster; son Pete Webster; daughter Karen Webster Seibert; two grandchildren, one step-grandchild, and five great-grandsons. He was predeceased by brother Ralph Webster.

**Omer R. "Mac" McDuff '41** died February 19, 2013, in Winter Haven, Fla. He was born in Bath, Maine, on January 9, 1918, and prepared for college at Brunswick High School. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He joined the Army Air Forces, where he distinguished himself as a fighter pilot during World War II. He was awarded the Air Medal with 12 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the French Croix de Guerre for his valor in combat. He spent 34 years with Adams Packing Association in Florida as a food technologist in the citrus industry. He was in charge of quality control, research, and product development, and he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Section of the Institute of Food Technologists for his pioneering work in citrus flavors

development. He retired in 1983 and continued to consult in the industry. He was a member of St Joseph's Catholic Church in Winter Haven for 66 years. He had an ear for music and taught himself how to play the organ. He is survived by son Mark McDuff; daughters Michele Lenharr and Martha Wiggins; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Lorraine Charron McDuff.

**Sumner H. Peck '41** died September 11, 2012, at his home in Auburn. He was born on July 1, 1918, in Lewiston, and prepared for college at Lewiston High School and Philips Exeter Academy. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Delta Psi fraternities. He served in the 348<sup>th</sup> Engineer Combat Battalion of the Army, landing on the beaches at Normandy on D-Day and serving in the European campaign until the end of World War II. He served to first lieutenant and was awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palm for his service. He worked for the B. Peck Real Estate Co. He was active in the Kiwanis Club and served for many years as treasurer of the United Baptist Church in Lewiston. In 1963, he was elected chaplain of the Bangor Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars. He is survived by sons William and David Peck and one grandson. He was predeceased in 1977 by Evelyn Smith, his wife of 35 years; in 1986 by his second wife, Shirley Bouchles; and by his sister, Mary Kneeland, in 1989.

**James C. Lunt '42** died February 15, 2013, in Portland. He was born on May 4, 1920, in South Portland, son of the late Paul C. Lunt, Class of 1913, and prepared for college at South Portland High School. A member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he went on to earn a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in 1969.

He served to lieutenant in the Navy during World War II, where he served as a flight instructor in PBYS Flying Boats at Corpus Christi, Texas. He was employed for many years in the Maine State Department of Human Services in the IT division, retiring in 1985. He worked in various accounting positions for Commercial Welding in South Portland, Scarborough Downs, and Maine Medical Center, and he was still substitute teaching at Cony High School at age 80. He served as a Hallowell Town Councilor from 1995 to 2003. He was active both in front of and behind the curtain at the Lyric Theater in South Portland, the Theater at Monmouth, and in earlier days, the Brunswick Summer Music Theatre. He was a strong supporter of Old Hallowell Days and The Gaslight Theater. He is survived by daughter Anne L. Lunt; son Stephen Lunt; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters Ruth Duff and Margaret "Peg" Carmichael; and brothers Benjamin and Richard C. Lunt '50. He was predeceased by sister Elizabeth DuPont.

**John S. McKay '42** died December 27, 2012, in Orange City, Fla. He was born in New York City on January 11, 1920, and prepared for college at Howe Military Academy and University School Prep. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He entered the Army shortly after graduation, was attached to the First Army Headquarters during World War II, and landed in Normandy on D-Day. He crossed the channel on the USS *Archemar* and was at Saint Lô when it fell. His reports of the status of the First Army as it progressed from Normandy to Germany were published in Army news publications and in stateside publications. He served to staff sergeant and was awarded five Battle Stars. After the war he became a route salesman for Sexton Foods and purchased a farm in Lerona, W.Va. He owned the Eatwell Café in Beckley and owned and managed the King Tut

Drive-In for 54 years before handing it over to his family in 2004. He also managed a restaurant in the Bowlwick Bowling alley for a time. An avid skier, he partnered with some friends and started the Bald Knob Ski Area near Flat Top in the 1960s. He took up Christmas tree farming in the 1970s and was harvesting up to 10,000 trees per year for a time. The McKay/Rice tree farm is still managed by the family. He is survived by his first wife, Charlotte Hancox McKay; his fourth wife, Florence McKay; sons David McKay, Michael McKay, Jeffrey McKay, David Rice Sr., and Butch Rice; daughter Jane Rice; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandson. He was predeceased by his second wife, Teek Rice McKay; and his third wife, Frankie Haldane McKay.

**Nelson E. "Sandy" Moran '43** died October 10, 2012, at his home in San Luis Obispo, Cal. He was born in Melrose, Mass., on May 24, 1921, and graduated from Melrose High School. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He enlisted in the Army Infantry during World War II and attained the rank of captain. He served in Germany and Czechoslovakia and was part of the liberating forces in France. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Upon leaving the Army, he joined Moran Leather Company, a business started by his father, and served as company president and eventually CEO. He sold the company in 1983 and worked until 1986 as an independent salesman for other leather companies. He served as a member of the auxiliary police force during emergencies and on holidays, supported Little League baseball, and was very active in youth hockey, starting the first American/Canadian youth hockey exchange league in New England. Later he was active in starting a women's hockey league in the Boston area. He enjoyed camping, hiking, and fishing, and graduated from the Orvis fly-fishing school. In California, he formed

a hiking group and, at the age of 66, took up backpacking and spent many days in the High Sierras. In 1988, he became a volunteer for the non-profit organization Harvest Bag, now a part of the Food Bank Coalition. He helped glean fields and distribute produce left behind by growers. In 1997, he arranged for the Harvest Bag's food distribution center at Zion Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo, where he was also a member. From 1991 to 2006, he organized fundraisers for Harvest Bag with semi-annual craft fairs. In 1992, at the age of 71, he began a 13-year career working for the marketing department of Mid-State Bank. He retired in March 2006. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Beck Moran; sons Frederic E. Moran '69 and Jonathan Moran; daughters Evelyn R. Moran and Janice Moran; stepsons John Gisclon II and David DeFillipo; and stepdaughter Amy Gisclon.

**Dr. Robert M. Paine '43** died December 11, 2012, in Seattle. He was born in Arlington, Mass., on December 28, 1921, and prepared for college at Westfield (N.J.) Senior High School. A member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he graduated after three years but remained a member of the Class of 1943. He went on to graduate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University in 1946. He interned at Evanston Hospital and trained as a resident at Johns Hopkins before specializing in internal medicine and cardiology at the Virginia Mason Clinic. He served to first lieutenant in the Army during World War II, then as senior assistant surgeon in the Public Health Service from 1947 to 1949. He was a school board president and a Boy Scout patrol leader who led his son's hikes. His life-long hobby as an amateur radio operator, W7RX, began when his father gave him a short-wave radio. He is survived by daughters Julie, Anne and Mary; four grandchildren; and sister Barbara P. Mason. He was predeceased

in October 2012 by his wife of nearly 65 years, Mary Ruth Courteol Paine, and son Robert.

**Dr. Edward B. Babcock '44** died February 10, 2013, in Portland. He was born on August 28, 1922, in Bangor and prepared for college at Bangor High School and Philips Exeter Academy. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia in 1946 and continued his training at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He served to captain as a medical officer in the Army Medical Corps in Germany after World War II. He practiced medicine in Bangor from 1944 to 1984 and was certified by the American College of Physicians, Board of Internal Medicine. He served terms as president of the medical staff and as chief of the medical service at Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, and he retired in 1993. He was an avid skier for 65 years and was a competitive sailor. He was fond of cribbage and bridge, at which he was a Silver Life Master. He attended All Souls Church, Bangor, and later United Church of Christ of Somesville. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Smith Casner Babcock, whom he married in 1984; daughters Brit Elizabeth and Hannah Somes; sons Theodore Arne and Christopher Somes Babcock '86; stepsons A. James Casner and David Hall; stepdaughter Andrea C. Stephens; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; sister Jane A. Babcock; and brother Dr. Albert L. Babcock '48. He was predeceased in 1983 by his first wife, Sylvi Arntzen, whom he married in 1956, and stepson John Edwin in 2010.

**Robert M. Cross '45**, Secretary of the College Emeritus, whose prolific correspondence defined graciousness for generations of Bowdoin alumni, died July 15, 2012, in Brunswick. He was equally eloquent writing words of

solace or solicitation; the late President LeRoy Greason called Cross's thank you letters "masterpieces." Cross wrote in a 1957 letter: "I like to write whether it is letters for the Class of 1945 in the Bowdoin Alumni Fund, or the annual letter asking Lambda Zetes for support of the Lambda, or the annual Cross Christmas letter, or just plain letters. I think that letter writing has become something of a lost art." If so, it is not because of the Crosses. Bowdoin correspondence has borne the Cross name for more than 70 years: His father, Leroy D. Cross H'84 was faculty secretary from 1942 until his retirement in 1965, and his son, John Cross '76, serves as Secretary of Development and College Relations. Robert Cross was born in Augusta on February 10, 1924, and graduated from Brunswick High School. He enrolled at Bowdoin in the fall of 1941 as a State of Maine Scholar but left during World War II to serve two years in a code-breaking unit of the Army Signals Intelligence Service in North Africa and Italy, attaining the rank of technician 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Following the war, he returned to Bowdoin, where he won two letters in track as a pole vaulter and was a three-time James Bowdoin scholar. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity and was the winner of the Class of 1875 Prize in American History and the Almon Goodwin Phi Beta Kappa Prize. He graduated *summa cum laude* with honors in English in 1947, remaining a member of the Class of 1945, and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Under an O'Brien Graduate Scholarship from Bowdoin, he enrolled at the Harvard Graduate University School of Arts and Sciences and earned a master's degree in English in 1948. He taught Latin and algebra at Cape Elizabeth High School for a year before returning to Bowdoin in 1950, first as an English teaching fellow and then as an instructor in 1951. In 1953, he began working in the alumni office as administrative assistant to the vice president, editing the alumni magazine

until 1965 and *The Whispering Pines* from 1962 until he retired. He served as Secretary of the Alumni Fund from 1959 until 1983, when President Greason appointed him Secretary of the College, a position he held until his retirement in 1990. He was the Old Guard's Class Agent in the Alumni Fund for more than 50 years and was 1945's Class Agent from 1954 to 1962. Each year, the Alumni Council presents the Robert M. Cross Award to "the class agent or agents whose hard work and loyalty to Bowdoin are deserving of special recognition." Bowdoin honored him for his "service and devotion to Bowdoin" in 1972 with the Alumni Award for Faculty and Staff, and awarded him an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in 1989 for his many contributions, including "bringing the College to vivid life for Bowdoin men and women everywhere." He was a member of First Parish Church in Brunswick (UCC), where he served as a deacon, historian, and clerk over the years. He also organized class reunions for the Brunswick High School Class of 1941. He and his wife were Maine State track officials for many years, and an award in their name is given annually to a member of the Bowdoin women's team who displays outstanding qualities of loyalty, sportsmanship, and character. He is survived by his wife of nearly 64 years, Jeannette Steele Cross; sons Peter M. Cross '72 and John R. Cross '76; daughter Suzanne C. Barton; five grandchildren, and sister Marjorie C. Buschner. He was predeceased by brothers Donald L. Cross '43 and Kenneth L. Cross '50 and grandson Ethan R. Barton.

**H. Thayer Kingsbury '45**, former New Hampshire State Legislator, died December 2, 2012, at his home in Keene, N.H. He was born in Keene on July 23, 1921, and prepared for college at Keene High School and Tabor Academy. A member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he transferred to Bowdoin

from Brown University and also studied at Boston University. He served in the Air Force Medical Corps during World War II and graduated from Bowdoin in 1947 but remained a member of the Class of 1945. He worked for more than 30 years helping guide visitors at Cheshire Medical Center/Dartmouth-Hitchcock Keene, spending so much time there that the information desk was named after him. He also spent eight years in the N.H. House of Representatives. He is survived by his wife, Margaret "Rita" Faulkner, whom he married in 1961.

**Wallace C. Philoon Jr. '45** died July 14, 2012, in Tulsa, Okla. He was born on March 19, 1923, in Beijing, the only child of Major General Wallace Copeland Philoon of the Bowdoin Class of 1905. He spent his childhood on Army bases in the Philippines, Panama Canal Zone, and across the United States, and prepared for college at Woodrow Wilson High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. A member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, he graduated *magna cum laude* from Bowdoin, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He went on to earn a master's degree in 1947 and a doctorate in chemical engineering in 1952, both from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served to private in the Army infantry during World War II. He worked at Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in St. Louis and was a professor of chemical engineering at the University of Tulsa for 22 years, retiring in 1986. He is survived by sons Alan and Steve Philoon and three grandchildren. He was predeceased in 1978 by his first wife, Anna Marie Prochaska, after 24 years of marriage, and in 1988 by his second wife, Constance Cook Dalious, to whom he was married for six years.

**Timothy M. Warren '45**, Overseer Emeritus of the College and third-generation publisher of *Banker & Tradesman*, died December 21, 2012,

at his home in Topsham. He leaves a legacy of kindness, integrity, and devotion to the College. In 1992 he was awarded the Bowdoin Alumni Service Award for his 30 years of service to the College, including longtime class agent, four years on the Alumni Council, six years as an overseer, and 20 years as chair of planned giving for the Class of 1945. He also assisted with several capital campaigns, served on Bowdoin's Bicentennial Committee, and served as a Bowdoin Career Counselor and as a member of the Bowdoin Alumni Schools and Interviewing Committee (BASIC). He once wrote, "I am unashamedly proud and sentimental about the college. It is one of the most important things in my life." He was born in New Canaan, Conn., on December 9, 1923, and grew up in Lovell, Maine, where his mother moved the family in 1930 to ride out the Great Depression. He attended a one-room schoolhouse and cut his teeth in publishing as a boy by covering the local goings-on in a newspaper of his own creation, *The Lovell News*. He graduated from Fryeburg Academy and enrolled at Bowdoin in 1941, joining Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He transferred to Harvard the following year and was soon drafted into the Army Medical Corps. He completed basic training in Virginia and officer candidate school in Texas, then served in Manila, the Philippines, as an assistant battalion surgeon and administrative officer. After the end of World War II, he was shipped to Yokohama, Japan, with the 8<sup>th</sup> Army, then to the 39<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital Aomori, Japan, and completed his service at the 167<sup>th</sup> Evacuation Hospital, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. He was discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant. He returned to Bowdoin and graduated *cum laude* in 1947 but remained a member of the Class of 1945. He then joined the publishing business his grandfather started in 1872,

what is now called The Warren Group, publishers of real estate and financial news, including *Banker & Tradesman*. For 30 years, he ran the company like a family, attending every wedding and every funeral of every employee. He moved to Concord, Mass., in 1950, and remained there for the next 57 years, becoming as devoted to that community as he was to Bowdoin. He served as a member and chair of the town's Report Committee, director of the Concord Youth Center, a member of the local Youth Hotline, member and chair of the Concord Free Public Library, and as a trustee and chair of the Concord Library Corporation. He served in all major lay leadership positions at First Parish in Concord and sang bass in its choir for 39 years. He and his wife were named Concord's Honored Citizens of 1995. He was a member of the Boston Council for International Visitors and served as co-president and area representative of the American Field Service. He and his wife moved to Topsham in 2007 to be closer to Bowdoin. He said in a recorded memoir, "I would hope that my children would remember me and realize that there's a little bit of me right there in them. I'm not gone; I'm there. I'm part of how they view the world, how they feel about the sunrise." He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Phyllis Faber Warren; daughter Elizabeth Warren-White '72; sons Timothy M. Warren Jr. '70 and Peter G. Warren '74; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia, in 1999, and his brother, Willard C. Warren II '44, in 2009.

**Loring E. Hart '46**, former president of Norwich University and St. Joseph's College, died October 19, 2012, in Falmouth. He was born in Bath on September 22, 1924, and graduated from Morse High School. He served in the 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division of the Army

during World War II and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star. He also served to brigadier general in the Vermont State Militia, and in 1983 was honored by the Secretary of State for Distinguished Civilian Service to the Department of the Army. He returned to Bowdoin in 1946 and graduated *magna cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1948, but remained a member of the Class of 1946. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He went on to earn a master's degree in English at the University of Miami in 1951 and received a doctorate in American literature from Harvard University in 1961 as a Danforth Teaching fellow. He spent 25 years at Norwich University, first as a professor of English, then dean, vice president, and eventually serving as president for 10 years until taking a final sabbatical in 1982. In 1983, he began a three-year stint as a fundraiser for Bowdoin's \$56 million capital campaign. In 1987, he was appointed president of St. Joseph's College in Standish, where he remained for eight years. He was awarded honorary degrees from Bowdoin in 1982 and from Norwich University. He was co-author of the *Nonvich Guide to Writing* (1968) and was a committed collector of books, primitive antiques, and collectibles. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Marilyn Cummings Hart; daughter Ellen Louise Hart; son Matthew Cummings Hart '79; and three grandchildren. He was the brother of Frederick Hart.

**Maurice A. Lehrman '46** died June 26, 2012, in Livingston, N.J. He was born on September 12, 1925, in Boston, and graduated from Portland High School. He graduated a year early from Bowdoin, then earned an accounting degree from Bentley College. A certified public accountant and controller, he worked as a financial executive with the Zayre Corp. and various other corporations in New York City. He served in the Army during the

Korean War. He is survived by his wife, Norma Schulte Lehrman; daughter Deborah L. Berndtson; sons Steven J. Lehrman and Paul B. Lehrman; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by sister Ella Garber.

**Frank K. Schenck '46** died November 5, 2012, in Greenville, N.C. He was born on June 7, 1922, in New York City and prepared for college at King School in Stamford, Conn. In 1942, after graduating from Kings College, he joined the Army Air Forces and served on the Pilot Rescue Service on PT Boats in the Asian Pacific Theater during World War II, attaining the rank of master sergeant. After his discharge, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He went on to receive a master's degree in engineering from Columbia University in 1954. He worked for a number of companies, including Stanley Tools, Perkin Elmer, AMF (Boat Division and Harley Davidson), and North American Fiberglass. He also worked as a consultant, traveling to Russia to help establish a boat business. After retiring at 78, he served on many local committees, including the cable commission, where he devoted a great deal of his time to launching the local public access channel. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Anita S.K. Schenck; daughter Meredith S. Johnson; one granddaughter; sister Frances K. Carlson; and brother George K. Schenck '50.

**David C. Wilson '46** died January 3, 2013, in Overland Park, Kan. He was born on November 11, 1924, in Boston, and prepared for college at Concord High School. He served to Aviation Fire Control second class in the Navy Air Corps during World War II. A member of Sigma Nu fraternity, he graduated in 1950 but remained a member of the Class of 1946. He worked for United Carr Fastener in

Cambridge, Mass., before transferring to Detroit, where he founded a volunteer fire department and a 300-member family swim club. In 1962, he began working for the Cadillac Division of General Motors, mostly in the Kansas City area, until he retired in 1986. After living for a year in Australia, he returned to Overland Park, where he was active as a master gardener for the Johnson County Extension Service. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nan Lavis Wilson; daughter Lynn; sons Michael, John, Andrew, James and Thomas; 11 grandchildren; and brothers Richard and Calvert.

**Robert M. Emmons '47** died June 2, 2012, in Seneca, S.C. He was born in Lawrence, Mass., on September 21, 1925, and prepared for college at Phillips Academy and Holderness School. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. He interrupted his Bowdoin education to train as a Navy pilot during World War II and returned to graduate in 1948, remaining a member of the Class of 1947. After 15 years working for Mobil Oil in South America, he became a successful entrepreneur in the corporate aviation field, headquartered in West Palm Beach, Fla. After retirement, he started another career in the picture frame molding business. He moved to South Carolina to retire again but stayed busy as a real estate investor and homebuilder. He was an accomplished golfer, tennis player, skier, and pilot. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Aidil Emmons; sons Robert M. Emmons Jr. '76 and Peter R. Emmons '77; four grandchildren; and brothers Harry I. Emmons Jr. '48 and Carlos.

**Robert R. Schonland Jr. '47** died December 25, 2012, in Ridgefield, N.J. He was born on August 26, 1926, in Portland, son of the late Robert R. Schonland '21, and prepared for college at South Portland High School. A member of Delta Kappa Epsilon

fraternity, he enrolled at Bowdoin after serving as an aviation radioman and tail gunner in the Navy during World War II. He held various positions in his career, including supervisor at Mutual Life Insurance Company, superintendent of order services in the fibers marketing department at Dow Badische Co., operations analyst at the textile manufacturer Deering-Milliken Inc., and in a finance role for Mellon Bank. He was an officer of the Leonia Tennis Club for 37 years, a member of the Ridgefield Municipal Pool, and a member of the Senior Citizens of Ridgefield. He is survived by son Wayne Schonland, daughter Janet Braun, and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Edna Schonland.

**Roger N. Walker '47** died January 1, 2013, in South Portland. He was born on February 27, 1926, in Biddeford, son of the late Thomas B. Walker of the Bowdoin Class of 1906, and left Biddeford High School in his junior year to join the Navy during WWII. He served on the ammunition ship the USS *Lassen*. After his discharge, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He earned a master's equivalent from Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He started working for Canal National Bank in 1950 and retired in 1988 as the senior vice president of operations and cashier of Key Bank of Maine. He served as president of the Portland Lions Club and of the First Congregational Church of South Portland and was a Cub and Scout Master for Troop 24. He was admired for his ability to fix, remodel, build, or repair anything. He loved model building, starting with airplanes in the late 1930s, and recently built a model submarine for his grandchildren to complement his growing fleet of radio-controlled boats. A centerpiece of his summer workshop was a much-used 1946 Willy's Jeep, which he continually

restored to working condition and on which all his children learned to drive. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Ruth C. Walker; sons Richard, Steven, and Bruce Walker; daughter Amy Walker Matthews; and 10 grandchildren. He was predeceased by brothers Robert and Edwin G. Walker '36 and sister Pauline Deans.

**Donald M. Johnston '48** died of cancer July 8, 2012, in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. He was born May 21, 1924, in Providence and prepared for college at Needham (Mass.) High School. He attended Duke University from 1942 to 1943 before serving as an Army paratrooper in the 508<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division in World War II. He jumped behind enemy lines on D-Day in Normandy, and was one of 22 survivors of the 41 men in his unit. He also fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded the Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. After the war, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He worked as a sales distributor for Link Belt Corporation in Boston and Milwaukee for 25 years, then for Badger Bearing Company in Milwaukee before opening his own business, Don Johnston Inc., in Wisconsin Rapids. He retired in 1984. He was a championship golfer and enjoyed hunting, woodworking, cooking, and working in his yard. He often talked to groups and individuals about his experience as a paratrooper, and in 2009 he traveled back to Normandy to visit the site of his jump. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Barbara Mitchell Johnston; son Brian MacDuff Johnston; daughter Lynn Kirkbride; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a brother, Gordon Johnston.

**Dr. Winston G. Stewart '48** died June 22, 2012, in Bar Harbor. He was born on February 10, 1924, in Barre, Vt., and prepared for college

at Southwest Harbor (Maine) High School. At the end of his junior year, at the age of 17, he joined the Army Air Forces to fight in World War II, where he served as a flight officer. After his discharge, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and graduated cum laude. He went on to earn a medical degree from McGill University in 1951. He served on an ice breaker off Greenland as a medical officer in the Navy during the Korean War. He married Dr. Nancy Barbara Heron on July 3, 1953, and together they opened a medical practice in Fitchburg, Mass. They later moved to Mount Desert Island and started the Medical Associates of Mount Desert Island. He was the designing architect for what is now the emergency room of Mount Desert Island Hospital and was one of the founders of the College of the Atlantic. He fought for many progressive causes, including a woman's right to choose and the state's adoption of the Civil Liberties Union Statutes. He retired from medical practice in 1988. An avid supporter of the arts, he opened his home to performers of the Bar Harbor Festival and donated musical instruments to exchange students, some of whom would go on to become professional musicians. In 1991, he and his wife, along with their son, purchased Hinckley's Dreamwood Cottages. A man of many talents, he was an accomplished oil and watercolor painter and bass guitarist. A year after he and his family moved back to Mount Desert Island, he learned to weave a rug and purchased a sewing machine so he could make clothes for everyone in the family. He is survived by son Jonathan Stewart; daughters Vangi and Laurel Stewart; and two grandsons. He was predeceased in 2000 by his wife of 47 years, Dr. Nancy Barbara Heron, and a sister, Jeannie Stewart, in 2003.

**James H. Doughty '49** died October 5, 2012, in Farmington. He was born on October 16, 1923, in New York City and prepared for college at the Mt. Desert School and Fryeburg Academy, where he was captain and MVP of the baseball team, played basketball, and was a key member of the undefeated football team. He served as class president his senior year. After graduation in 1942, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces and served two tours of duty as a navigator on a B-17 crew, flying 35 missions. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, and a Purple Heart. He served to first lieutenant. In 2008 he was awarded a Maine Medal of Honor and certificate of appreciation for his service. After his discharge, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he played football and basketball and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He taught at Skowhegan High School until 1953, when he went to work at Norrwock Shoe as the machinery supervisor. He served three terms as a Norridgewock selectman and was elected to the school board of the newly formed regional school district. In 1971, he became manager of the Capricorn Lodge at Sugarloaf and remained in that capacity until he accepted a position as director of manufacturing at Bass Shoe. He retired from International Paper in his mid-70s. In his final years he became an ardent follower of Skowhegan field hockey and was in attendance for many of their games and all of their state championships. He is survived by his wife of nearly 62 years, Jean Finley Doughty; sons John and James Doughty; daughters Jill Gray and Jodi Spiller; six grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

**Frederick J. Foley Jr. '49** died January 17, 2013, at his home in Portland. He was born on March 14, 1926, in Portland and prepared for college at Cheverus High School

and Fryeburg Academy. He attended Bowdoin from 1946 to 1949, a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He was very active in the family business, Community Oil Company, which was sold to Standard Oil in 1970. He then embarked on a career developing real estate in Maine and New Hampshire, initially focusing on construction of U.S. Post Office buildings. He successfully initiated what became a long-standing relationship with Hannaford, building and leasing supermarkets throughout Maine. He hunted big game in Africa and other locations worldwide and moose and deer in Maine and Canada. He was a longtime member of the Portland Country Club and the Prout's Neck Golf Club. He was also a member of the Cumberland Club. He is survived by daughters Kathleen Denniston, Johanna Rogowski, Martha Webster, and Frederica Hennessey; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**H. Brackett Hall '49** died December 30, 2012, in Centerville, Mass. He was born on April 8, 1928, in Milton, Mass., and prepared for college at Milton High School and Tabor Academy, where he was president of his class. He attended Bowdoin from 1946 to 1948, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, before entering his family's business, Hall & Cole Inc., a wholesale fruit and produce business started in Faneuil Hall. Along with his brother Stacy and later his son Howard, he continued to build the 100-year-old business until, as president, he sold it in 2004. In 1962 he purchased Three Hills Orchard in Limerick, Maine, a 350-acre apple farm, which was developed as a second business. He enjoyed sailing, and raced Wianno Seniors in Hyannisport. He loved fishing and golfing. He was a longtime member of Cohasset Golf Course and the Hyannisport Club, where he played until the end of his life. He is survived by his wife of 62

years, Nancy Sturges Hall; son Howard B. Hall III; daughter Carolyn Hall Schulten; four granddaughters, and three great-granddaughters.

**Col. Emlen L. Martin Jr. '49** died September 11, 2012, at his home in Hampton, N.H. He was born on August 14, 1923, in Bristol, Pa., and prepared for college at Bristol High School. He served to lieutenant colonel in the Air Force, retiring in 1975. He flew B-26s during World War II and completed more than 50 combat missions in Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, four Battle Stars, the Air Force Commendation Medal, and two Meritorious Service Medals. After the war, he enrolled at Bowdoin where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He went on to earn a second bachelor's degree in 1962 and a master's degree in 1963, both in electrical engineering from the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. He was recalled to active duty in 1952 and served all over the world. As a civilian, he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in the management engineering office. He is survived by son Christopher E. Martin and daughter Elizabeth Martin-Bartl. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Watts Martin, whom he married in 1949, and his brother John W. Martin '48.

**L. Morrill "Bo" Burke Jr. '50** died February 12, 2013, in Portland. He was born in Portland on September 13, 1925, and graduated from Deering High School. He enlisted in the Army, was briefly trained at Harvard, then joined the Corps of Engineers. He served to corporal and completed a tour of duty in Europe during World War II. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. After a brief stint at Tufts College School of Medicine, he switched to literature, and received a

master's degree in English from the University of Washington in 1950 and a doctorate in English from Columbia University in 1970. After teaching for four years at the University of New Hampshire, he moved to Portland and taught for more than 30 years at the University of Maine Portland (now the University of Southern Maine). He played competitive tennis in "super-senior" (over 55) tournaments. He was an active participant in Long Island's successful secession from Portland and in its town government. He is survived by sister Jean Morris; longtime partner Kim Chase; second wife Polly Burke; sons John, Andrew, William, and Seth Burke; daughters Elizabeth and Allie Burke; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth Craddock Burke; by his second son, Charles Cameron Burke, who was hit by a car in 1978 at the age of 25; and a sister, Priscilla Trueman.

**William S. Carmichael '50** died December 26, 2012, in Springfield, Mass. He was born in Portland on August 10, 1925, and prepared for college at South Portland High School, where he was class president. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and graduated from Bowdoin *cum laude*. He served to petty officer second class in the Navy during World War II, as an electronics technician working on patrol bombers in Okinawa. Immediately after college, he taught high school English and history in Houlton and Bath, then pursued a career as a human resources manager with Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, from which he retired after 34 years. He served as a member and vice president of the Herricks (N.Y.) Board of Education, and as president of the Syracuse, N.Y., chapter of the Air Force Association. He was an active member of Clan Carmichael and attended many Scottish games and clan gatherings. He is survived by son Bruce;

daughter Nancy; brother George; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was predeceased in 1995 by Barbara Sawyer Carmichael, his wife of 50 years.

**Dan S. Edgerton '50** died November 2, 2012, in Brunswick. He was born in Rutland, Vt., on March 15, 1928, and prepared for college at Deering High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, and he went on to earn a master's degree in pulp and paper from the University of Maine Orono in 1954. He served to corporal in the Army of Occupation after World War II in Germany. He held positions at Rogers Fibre Co. in Bar Mills, Colonial Board Co., Portland Lithograph Co., and Gorham International Inc. He was an avid fly fisherman from a young age, and as a young man he had a float plane that he flew to his favorite lakes in northern Maine. In recent years he made an annual trip to Labrador to fish at Minipi, where he caught a world record trout. He is survived by sons William C. Edgerton and Jonathan C. Edgerton, daughter Louisa P. Edgerton, and two granddaughters.

**Norman F. Ottley '50** died January 6, 2013, in Carmel, Cal. He was born in Newark, N.J., on April 21, 1928, and graduated from Union (N.J.) High School. He graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin and was a James Bowdoin Scholar and member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He earned an MBA from New York University in 1960. He served to first lieutenant in the Air Force during the Korean War. After leaving the service, he went on to a successful career as a manager and executive in the chemical industry, including six years with American Cyanamide and 32 years with Witco Chemical Corp., many as president of the company's various corporate divisions. He loved playing golf, sailing, investing, and following

the New York Mets and Jets. He is survived by his wife Joan Cooper Ottley; sons David and Norman F. Ottley Jr.; daughter Elizabeth Terwilleger; brother Howard Ottley; and six grandchildren.

**Irving E. "Spike" Gordon '50** died November 4, 2012, in Marblehead, Mass. He was born in Salem, Mass., on June 24, 1925, and prepared for Bowdoin at Salem Classical and High School, Grove City College, and Ward Island, where he went for radar training. He served to technical sergeant in the Marine Corps during World War II, with service in the Philippines and the Solomon Islands. He participated in the invasion of Okinawa in 1945 and received his fifth sergeant stripe before his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, making him at the time the youngest Marine to hold that rank. After the war, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a founding member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity. He graduated *cum laude*, then entered his family's clothing business, sparking a successful business career in which he owned or managed several prominent businesses north of Boston, including Hoffman's in Lynn, Allied Lumber in Salem, and Harvey's Door and Window in Beverly. He was active in the Lynn chapter of the NAACP and the Jewish Rehabilitation Center of the North Shore. He and his wife worked extensively with newly arrived Russian immigrants to help them settle on the North Shore, and he was a life-long participant in Marine Corps veterans' activities. He was an avid sportsman, for years a fixture on the tennis courts of the Nahant Country Club, New England ski slopes, and various local golf courses. He was a member of Temple Emanuel in Marblehead. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Idarose Silverman Gordon; sons David F. Gordon '71, Andrew Gordon, and Scott C. Gordon '83; daughter Lilli A. Gordon '76; and eight grandchildren.

**Bryant H. Whipple '50** died September 9, 2012, in Portland. He was born on July 5, 1926, in Syracuse, N.Y., and prepared for college at South Portland High School. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II and served to radioman third class. He had a lengthy career at Goya Foods. He is survived by daughters Deborah Grant, Torie Smith, Nancy Sick, and Meredith Smith; son Jay Whipple; sister Nancy Jean Lord; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Mathes Whipple, whom he married on November 24, 1951.

**Burleigh E. Barnes '51** died February 3, 2013, in Scarborough. He was born in West Buxton on March 2, 1927, and graduated from Fryeburg Academy, where he was captain of his football, baseball, and basketball teams. His love of sports continued when he went on to play baseball and football at Bowdoin and baseball in the greater Portland Twilight League. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He served as a seaman in the Navy during World War II. During the course of a 41-year career as a research chemist with S.D. Warren/Scott Paper Company, he held a number of positions in research and development, marketing, and sales, retiring as vice president of the Specialty Products Division in 1992. In the late 1960s, he started a business relationship with Scott Graphics International in Bornem, Belgium, furthering the growth of S.D. Warren in the international market. He is survived by his wife of almost 59 years, Priscilla G. Barnes; daughters Gretchen B. Yager and Jayne E. Barnes; son Dana G. Barnes; six grandchildren; brother Clifford Barnes; and sister Mildred Nicoletes.

**Lester E. Bunker Jr. '51** died June 20, 2012, in Bangor. He was born on August 22, 1914, in Franklin,

Maine, and graduated from Franklin High School in 1932. He worked as a restaurant cook and at other jobs before being employed at Jackson Laboratory in its early days in the mid-1930s. Stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., he served to sergeant as a laboratory technician in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. After the war, he returned to Jackson Laboratory, where he met his wife, Helen Elizabeth Parker, whom he married on April 12, 1947. He attended the University of Maine, Orono, from 1947 to 1948, transferred to Bowdoin, then transferred back to the University of Maine, where he graduated in 1951 with bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology. He worked at Jackson Laboratory as chief of the histology department and a research assistant. He was a member of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, which he served as a vestry member and treasurer. He served on the Bar Harbor Town Warrant Committee and helped plan the development of housing for senior citizens in Bar Harbor, leading to the construction of Malvern Belmont Estates. He was a member of Sigma Xi scientific research society and the Mount Desert Island Rod and Gun Club. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, hunting, and fishing. He is survived by son John Bunker; daughter Cheryl Bunker; four grandchildren; and sisters Vera Foss and Marjorie Getchell. He was predeceased by his wife, Helen Parker Bunker, and a brother, Charles William Bunker.

**William N. Campbell '51** died January 18, 2013, in Lake Angelus, Mich. He was born on September 26, 1926, in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and prepared for college at Governor Dummer Academy and Valley Forge Military Academy. He attended Bowdoin from 1947 to 1949, where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, then studied for a year at Brown University. During World War II, he served to aerographers mate third

class as a weather forecaster in the Naval Reserves. He worked for Union Carbide Chemicals in Michigan for more than 20 years, then owned an IHOP franchise. He served as board president of the Meadowbrook Theatre, board chairman for Canterbury on the Lake retirement community, was active with the auxiliary police of Birmingham, and served as the Lake Angelus police commissioner. He loved skiing and volunteered for the Nubs Nob Ski Patrol for more than 50 years. He is survived by sons N. Clark, Tom, Jamie, and William N. Campbell III; sister Connie Worcester; and 11 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Barbara Croft Babcock, whom he married in 1950, and a sister, Babs Griswold.

**Stephen J. Packard '51** died January 10, 2013, at his home in Holden, Mass. He was born in Boston on June 2, 1927, and graduated from St. Paul Preparatory School. He served in the Navy then attended Bowdoin from 1947 to 1948, where he was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He was an insurance broker for many years at Chapman, Fletcher-Peterson Insurance Agency. He is survived by sons Stephen J. Packard Jr., Richard F. McElhiney Jr. and Sean M. McElhiney; daughter Sandra Lee Vitale; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased in September 2012 by his wife of 32 years, Sandra A. Jacobson Packard, and brothers Samuel and David B. Packard '51.

**Thomas F. Staples '51** died July 23, 2012, at his home in Gardiner. He was born in Gardiner on July 27, 1927, son of the late Horace F. Staples '23, and graduated from Gardiner High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1947 to 1948 and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He served in the Navy during World War II, was a lifelong communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Gardiner, and had been

associated in one capacity or another with Staples Funeral Home his entire life. He is survived by his wife of more than 26 years, Margaret Leavitt Staples; daughter Ann Tessari; sons Michael F. Staples and Patrick F. Staples; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth MacLeod Staples; daughter Cathleen A. Staples; and sisters Betty Ann Mullen and Peggy Blair.

**John L. Barker '52** died January 13, 2013, in Portland. He was born in Portland on November 12, 1930, and graduated from Deering High School. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He earned a master's degree in business administration in 1954 from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He spent his 38-year career in finance and accounting at S.D. Warren Paper Co. (now called Sappi Fine Paper North America), retiring as financial accounting manager in 1991. He was a corporator and president of the board of trustees of the former Children's Hospital, served as an ex-officio trustee at Maine Medical Center from 1970 to 1982 and was a corporator of MaineHealth. In the 1970s, he chaired the budget and allocations committee for United Way of Greater Portland and served on its board of directors and executive committee. In 1979, he was appointed to the Portland Planning Board, where he served for 11 years. He was also a 60-year member of Woodfords Congregational Church, where he served on the board of trustees. He was vice president of the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce and secretary-treasurer of the Maine Junior Chamber of Commerce. Over the years, he served as a director of the S.D. Warren Federal Credit Union, the Credit Counseling Center of Maine, and the YMCA in Portland. He was a member of the Woodfords Club for more than 50 years, the Maine Charitable

Mechanics Association, and the 60+ Group. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Roberta Lee Page Barker of Portland; sons John P. and Jeffrey M. Barker; daughter Anne B. MacConnell; two grandsons; and a sister, Constance B. Kent.

**Julian C. Holmes '52** died December 16, 2012, in Lewiston, of a stroke. He was born on November 20, 1930, in Portland, son of the late Cecil T. and Marion C. Holmes, who both taught math at Bowdoin. He prepared for college at Brunswick High School. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, a James Bowdoin Scholar, and winner of the Sumner I. Kimball Prize. He majored in physics and graduated *cum laude*, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He worked for 34 years as a scientist for the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., including research on the effects of chemicals on the ionosphere that led to their elimination from aerosol products. He was an activist who supported many causes and in 1970 was dubbed, to his delight, "Prince Georges County's biggest Gadfly," when he was awarded the 1970 Washington Evening Star Trophy for Outstanding Civic Achievement by the Prince Georges Civic Federation. He enjoyed skiing; sailing and racing sailboats; backpacking with tents, sleeping bags, and down booties he sewed himself; and fixing his own, his daughters', and his daughters' boyfriends' cars with coat hangers and newspapers. He continued his civic work after moving to Maine, advocating for peace and justice, health care for all, the environment, civil rights, and preserving the Maine Initiative and Referendum, and against media censorship and government corruption. He is survived by his partner, Audrey Marra; daughters Eleanor and Janet, and their mother, Mary Sultzer Holmes, whom he married in 1957; brother David W. Holmes '56; sister Janet; and two

granddaughters. He was predeceased by a brother, Peter K. Holmes '56.

**Joseph S. Tiede '52**, a retired sportswriter and editor for *The News & Observer* of Raleigh, N.C., died June 22, 2012, at his home in Wilmington, N.C. He was born on January 28, 1928, in Boston, and prepared for college at Dedham (Mass.) High School, Brookline (Mass.) High School, and Governor Dummer Academy. He served two years in the Navy before enrolling at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He launched his sports writing career in 1955 in Bangor and, after writing for *The StarNews* of Wilmington, N.C., he joined *The News & Observer* in 1956. Known for his two-fingered typing, he wrote five columns a week, took high school calls over the phone, and covered ACC games at night and on Saturdays for many years. He also wrote special features for *The Christian Science Monitor*. He retired in 1990 after 33 years as a columnist and sports editor for *The News & Observer*. He was named North Carolina Sportswriter of the Year in 1977. He served on the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors and played tennis into his 70s. He is survived by his wife, Judith Mallam Tiede; daughters Sally Butler and Susie Newberry; son John Tiede; sister Penny Tiede Woods; three grandchildren; and his former wife, Virginia Borgman Tiede.

**Leonard Bloomberg '53** died March 3, 2012, in Swampscott, Mass. He was born on May 18, 1931, in Lynn, Mass., and prepared for college at Swampscott High School. He was president of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity and majored in economics. He also attended Harvard University. He served in the Naval Reserve and worked in the furniture business. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Eleanor Feen Bloomberg; daughter Sally Bloomberg; sister Miriam Shutzer; and brother Carl Bloomberg.

**George E. “Ted” Gosnell ’53** died January 3, 2013, in Patchogue, N.Y. He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on January 8, 1930, and prepared for college at Poly Prep Country Day School. He studied for a year at the University of Rochester before enlisting in the Air Force, where he served for one year. After his discharge, he enrolled at Bowdoin, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Although he began his career as a stockbroker and later a real estate broker, he was soon attracted to art collecting and sales. He enjoyed discovering and presenting works by little-known artists. Among his most rewarding finds was his discovery of Frank Brangwyn’s only remaining drawings of the original murals in the first, pre-fire, Houses of Parliament building in London. He is survived by sons David, William, and Daniel; daughter Margery; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased in 1948 by both a brother, Jack, to meningitis, and a sister, Ruth, to hepatitis.

**Raymond M. Little ’53** died December 20, 2012, at his home in Newport, Maine. He was born on June 3, 1931, in Portland and prepared for college at Deering High School. He was a member of the ROTC and Kappa Sigma fraternity, and he went on to earn an MBA from Loyola University in 1972. He served to first lieutenant in the Army in Newfoundland during the Korean War and served to lieutenant colonel with the Transportation Corps in the Army Reserves. He also played tuba with the 195<sup>th</sup> Army Band of the Maine Army National Guard, retiring in 1992. He worked as the operations manager for City Service Oil Co. (Citgo) from 1955 to 1971, was the owner and manager of Mr. Donut and the Feed Bag in Brewer, worked for Schwann’s Ice Cream, and owned and operated the Gentleman’s Farm in Hermon. He retired from the U.S. Postal

Service. He volunteered with the Salvation Army, served as the treasurer of the Penobscot County Extension Service, was an Eagle Scout and an assistant Scout Master, played the tuba for many local bands, and was the president of Hog Growers Association of Maine. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Lillian M. Curtis Little; their children Joyce DeHaan, Roy Little, Bruce Little, and Kris Little; six grandchildren; and sisters Nancy Ready and Betty Stocks.

**Ellery A. Thurston ’53** died December 14, 2012, in Stuart, Fla. He was born in Salem, Mass., on March 31, 1932, and prepared for college at Lynn (Mass.) English High School. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and went on to earn a master’s degree in forestry from Yale University. He served in the Army during the Korean War and received the National Defense Service Medal. He retired from S.D. Warren (formerly Scott Paper Co.) as a procurement manager. He was a Mason and a Shriner and a member of Lost Lake Golf Club and the Blue Tee Boys. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Sibylle “Billy” Thurston; son Steven Thurston; brother Donald Thurston; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by son Alexander Thurston.

**William S. Choate ’54** died May 14, 2012, at his home in Fresno, Cal. He was born on June 30, 1931, in Philadelphia and graduated from Searsport (Maine) High School. He attended Bowdoin from 1950 to 1951, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, before joining the Navy. He served one year in the service and resigned an appointment at the U.S. Naval Academy to enroll at Bangor Theological Seminary. He served as a student pastor at the Congregational Church in Lincolnville and the Moose River Congregational Church in Jackman and at churches in Caratunk

and the Forks. Upon graduation from the seminary in 1958, he was called to serve the Congregational Church in Newport. In 1961, he resigned as pastor and returned to school to earn a bachelor’s degree in English at the University of Maine. He taught English at Maine Central Institute for one year before moving to Fresno, where he taught first at Central Union High School and then at Bullard High School. He developed a course in the Bible as literature for students at Hoover High School and experienced-based career education at Edison High School, where he was recognized as Teacher of the Year by the Fresno County Schools. He also served as an officer for the Fresno Teachers Association and as editor for their publication, *Chalk Talk*. He sang in the choir and served as chairman of the Board of Deacons at College Community Congregational Church. In 1989, he retired from teaching to work as a fundraiser for Witnessing Ministries of Christ, a mission to the untouchables of India. He was appointed to the Senior Legislature and was an officer in the Fresno/Madera Area Agency on Aging and treasurer for six years of the Sunrise Rotary in Oakhurst. He taught adult Bible study and for a time served as part-time associate pastor of the Community Church of Oakhurst. In 1997, he was called to serve as pastor/teacher of Grace Community Church (UCC) in North Fork where he continued to serve until his retirement in 2007. In 2006, he and his wife were named Citizens of the Year in North Fork. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Gretchen Haimbach Choate; daughter Eleanore; sons William Sawtelle Choate Jr. and Aaron Choate; five grandchildren; and brothers Edward C. Choate Jr., Nathaniel Choate, and Robert R. Pyle. He was predeceased by sister Louise G. Choate and brother David M. Choate.

**Samuel N. Hibbard '54** died November 2, 2012, in Phoenix, of leukemia. He was born in North Adams, Mass., on October 1, 1932, and graduated from Bennington High School as president of the class of 1950. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and earned an ROTC commission in the Army Transportation Corps., 7822<sup>nd</sup> Army unit. He was stationed in Munich and served to first lieutenant. He earned an MBA in industrial management from the Wharton Graduate School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1958, followed by a 30-year career in a variety of positions at Norton Company (now St. Gobain) in Worcester, Mass., retiring in 1988. He was a founder and member of the Central Massachusetts Business Group on Health and a founder and member of the Worcester Area Systems for Affordable Health Care. He was a five-year member and chair of the Holden (Mass.) School Committee and served three years as a Pownal (Vt.) selectman after retiring to the family farm. He also served as a director of United Way of Bennington County for six years and as a trustee of the Bennington Museum for nine years. A lifelong Rotarian, he was a Paul Harris Fellow. Most recently he had been a voting member of the American Institute for Economic Research in Great Barrington. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marietta Laskey Hibbard; daughters Wendy Lee Hibbard and Melinda Newcomb Kruder; and brother Albert Dudley Hibbard.

**George V. Packard Jr. '54** died September 6, 2011, in the Canary Islands. He was born on February 14, 1932, in Portland and prepared for college at Garden City (N.J.) High School and Hebron Academy. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and recipient of the Hawthorne Prize for Creative Writing. He earned a master's degree

from Columbia University in 1959. He enlisted in the Coast Guard as a seaman's apprentice in 1955 and enrolled in Officer Candidate School in New London, Conn. In 1958, he was awarded a Coast Guard Letter of Commendation for jumping into the ocean during a squall in the dark of night to rescue a drowning man in Florida. A lieutenant junior grade in the Coast Guard Reserve at the time, he was serving as the executive officer of the cutter *Travis*. That experience was later the subject of one of his two novels, *Rescue*; the other was *That Grail Song, Sam, One More Time*. His short fiction has appeared in *Redbook*, *Family Circle*, *Cavalier*, *Texas Monthly*, *Paris Metro*, *Yankee*, and *Sports Illustrated*, as well as in collections titled *Modernity: Satirical Portraits of Modern Age Icons* and *Shoemaker's Children and Other Stories*. He worked as an English teacher at the Millbrook (N.Y.) School for Boys and Princeton (N.J.) Day School, where he was chair of the English department, before moving to Europe. He spent many years on Sherkin Island off the coast of Ireland, where he worked at everything from salmon fishing to organic vegetable farming. He ran an art gallery for his wife, the painter Kordula Packard. He was the father of son Michael and daughters Leslie, Susan, and Cynthia. His oldest son, Stephen, disappeared while hitchhiking at the age of 18 and was never found.

**Dexter J. Risedorph '54** died April 24, 2012, in Amsterdam, N.Y. He was born on September 16, 1932, in Gloversville, N.Y., and graduated from Gloversville High School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, he earned a master's degree at Union College in 1961. He taught for five years, first at a junior high school and then a high school. He held several positions in the leather industry, including with his father at Risedorph Tannery, and then became co-owner of Cummings

Leather in Lebanon, N.H., and owner and operator of Sheepskin Lining Incorporated in Gloversville. His work brought him to India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Haiti. He was well-known and admired for his political work. He served twice as Fulton County Republican Committee chairman and won the 1973 Charles Hough Memorial Award as the county's top Republican. He started the Fulton County Republican Chairman's Club and served as a Republican commissioner of the county Board of Elections for 12 years. For many years, he wrote election night results on a huge board for the public and the media. He also served as alderman of the Sixth Ward in Gloversville and on the local planning board. He was a member of the Fremont Methodist Church in Gloversville. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Doris Stead Risedorph; daughters Jamie Lynn Risedorph and Cheryl Lynn Miller; sister Joanne Morgan; half-brother James Risedorph; and half-sister Kimberly Risedorph.

**Philip S. Day '55** died November 21, 2012, in Naples, Fla. He was born on October 5, 1933, in Harrisburg, Pa., and prepared for college at Brewer (Maine) High School and John Bapst High School. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin, where he was class president, a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, and was voted most popular man in his class. He earned a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law. He spent five years travelling throughout Europe studying languages and comparative law at the Universities of Heidelberg, Madrid, and the Sorbonne in Paris. He returned to the United States in 1964 and worked for IBM and for the international law firm, Baker and MacKenzie, in Washington, D.C. In 1968 he began his own law practice, retiring in 1993. He is survived by sister Barbara Ann Murphy and brothers

James M. and Dennis O. Day. He was predeceased by sister Mary Anne Knuble and brother Joseph P. Day Jr.

**Dr. Richard W. Loughry '56** died January 17, 2013, in Centennial, Col. He was born in Flushing, N.Y., on February 2, 1934. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Bowdoin, a member of Delta Sigma fraternity. He graduated from the University of Rochester medical school in 1960, completed his internship and residency at Barnes Hospital, worked as a surgeon at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, then as a surgeon and clinical instructor in surgery at the University of Colorado Medical Center. In 1968, he began his general surgery practice and continued practicing until 1994. During the course of his career, he initiated the practice of grand rounds at the Cheyenne hospitals, began the Cheyenne medical residents' rotation in conjunction with CU School of Medicine, was a founding director of the Wyoming Student Loan Corporation, and served on the board from 1980 to 1991. He also was a longtime board member of the Wyoming Children's Society. He and his first wife, Janet Marie Catlin Loughry, started the Parkinson's Support Group of Cheyenne, facilitating it for 11 years. He served to captain in the Air Force. He was a longtime active member of First United Methodist Church in Cheyenne. He is survived by his wife, Janet C. Loughry; son David Loughry; daughters Sara Kline and Ruth Ann Loughry; and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Donald C. Loughry.

**Robert L. Gustafson '57** died September 21, 2012, in Machias. He was born on October 7, 1935, in Southbridge, Mass., and prepared for college at Bartlett High School. He earned a master's degree from Antioch-Putney Graduate School in 1963, focusing on community

organizing in Mexico, Tennessee, and Roxbury, Mass., where he was assistant director of a low-income housing pilot program. He worked for *The Christian Science Monitor* as a music critic and later as managing editor for *The Bay State Banner* in Boston. He was a founding member of the United American Indians of New England and its National Day of Mourning. He was a proud, card-carrying member of A.I.M. (American Indian Movement) and a tireless warrior in the struggle for indigenous sovereignty and self-determination. One of his proudest moments was introducing his daughters to the late Martin Luther King Jr. He sang with the 1491 Singers, an intertribal powwow drum group, and worked as security for powwows and sun dances. He eventually moved to New York State, where he was a writer for *The Daily Mail* in Catskill and where he met his wife. They honeymooned in Maine and decided to move there, and he got a job writing for the *Houlton Pioneer Times*. He was working as a reporter for *The Quoddy Tides* when he retired in 2000. He continued to write on issues concerning fishermen and working harbors in *National Fisherman*, *Workboat Magazine*, and *Working Waterfront*. He served on the Eastport Fourth of July Committee and helped organize the Grand Parade for a number of years. He was a gifted musician, classically trained on the cello and proficient on the piano and guitar. He is survived by his wife, Ravin Gustafson; daughters Robin Flanagan and Kristin Gustafson; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Gustafson Blackman.

**Arthur L. Perry '57** died December 12, 2012, at his home in Farmington. He was born June 29, 1935, in Cambridge, Mass., and graduated from Weston (Mass.) High School. At Bowdoin, he was captain of the freshman football and hockey teams

and was awarded the Wooden Spoon as the most popular man in the junior class and the prestigious Haldane Cup, awarded to an outstanding member of the senior class. He was a dean's list student and member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He served to captain in the Army. He earned his teaching degree from the University of Maine at Farmington, then completed his master's degree in English in 1984 at Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English. His varied careers began in sales, first as a paper salesman for Carter Rice Storrs & Bemont in Boston, then vice president of Luhrs Co. and sales representative for CML Group Sail Boat Co. He worked for L.L. Bean before traveling to Alaska as a supervisor on the Alaska Pipeline Project. He returned to Maine in 1975 and found his calling as a teacher of young people until 1998. He taught English in the school district surrounding Farmington and served as chair of the English department. He served for 10 years as a director of the Franklin Community Health Network and served on the Healthy Community Coalition Board. For the last 12 years, he was director and treasurer of the Pierce House and a member of the advisory committee for the Emery Arts Center, UMF. He was a Farmington selectman and a member of the Downtown Business Association. He was an active member of the Sandy River Players, with his biggest role as the mayor in *Inherit the Wind*. He was a member of Old South Congregational Church in Farmington. He served as director and treasurer of the Bonney Woods Corporation, a commitment that began in 1984. Sailing was his passion. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Jill Flint Perry; sons James B. Christie and Flint J. Christie; two granddaughters, and brothers David Allen Perry Jr. and John Treadway Perry. He was predeceased by brother Eben Pierce Perry and sister Sarah Perry Kruschwitz.

**Daniel Samela '57** died August 25, 2012, in Coconut Creek, Fla. He was born on July 6, 1935, in New Rochelle, N.Y., and prepared for college at New Rochelle High School. Under the 3-2 plan, he earned a bachelor's degree from Bowdoin at the same time he earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He earned a master's degree in 1983 and a doctorate in 1997, both in civil/environmental engineering from Polytechnic University. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Trained as both a civil engineer and a mechanical engineer, he worked for Envior Voraxial Technology in Ft Lauderdale, Fla. He worked on the LEM project at NASA while employed at Grumman. He was an adjunct professor at Columbia University. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol Ann Paolucci Samela; son Daniel Samela; and one granddaughter.

**Dr. James H. S. Simon '57** died February 3, 2013, in Tustin, Cal. He was born on December 13, 1934, in Boston, son of the late Harry A. Simon '24, and prepared for college at Marblehead (Mass.) High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. He was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity. He earned his DDS degree at Temple University School of Dentistry, then studied oral pathology and endodontics for two years at Boston University School of Medicine. He was in private practice in Quincy, Mass., for three years before joined the Veteran's Administration in White River, Vt., in addition to serving as a research associate at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, N.H. In 1968, he joined the VA Medical Center in Long Beach, Cal., to launch their endodontic residency program. For the next 32 years, he served as director of the program, where he mentored and trained more than 60 residents. He also held a part-time teaching position at

the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. In 1974, he joined the faculty at Loma Linda School of Dentistry as part-time faculty. In July 2001, he was recruited back to USC as professor of clinical dentistry and director of the advance endodontics program, during which time he mentored and trained more than 110 advance endodontic students. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics, director and president of the American Board of Endodontics, fellow of the American College of Dentists, fellow of the International College of Dentists, and member of the American Association of Endodontists. He published extensively, and in 2005 he received the Louis I. Grossman Award by the American Association of Endodontists in recognition of his cumulative publication of significant research studies making an extraordinary contribution to endodontics. An international authority in the field of endodontics, he lectured extensively at universities and professional meetings in the United States and throughout the world. He is survived by Helen Morganstein Simon, his wife of 53 years; sons Jeffrey and David; daughter Linda; five grandchildren; and a brother, Robert L. Simon '63.

**Raleigh E. Clark '58** died June 16, 2012, in Troy, N.H., of cancer. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., on May 24, 1935, and prepared for college at Wellesley (Mass.) High School and Berkshire School. He attended Bowdoin from 1954 to 1956, a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He studied at Harvard University and Middlebury College and earned a bachelor's degree in education degree from Keene State College. He dedicated his life to teaching, most recently as a middle school math teacher at Trinity Christian School in Keene. He also tutored students out

of his home and taught piano, guitar, trumpet, clarinet, flute, trombone, and saxophone, in addition to academic subjects. Earlier in his career, he taught at schools in Peterborough, Jaffrey, and Hinsdale, N.H., and Brattleboro, Vt. He was passionate about shooting and participated in many competitions. In 1974, he opened Northeast Outfitters, a sporting goods and gun store, which he operated for 11 years before relocating and renaming the store Sunset Farms Sports Shop. He continued the business there until 1987, when he returned to full-time teaching. He served in the Army for three years. He is survived by his wife, Patricia A. Merrill Clark; sons Stanley Charles Clark, Robert James Clark, and Mark Timothy Clark; seven grandchildren; and brother Charles K. Clark. He was predeceased by his grandson Stephen Mark.

**Dr. Marvin F. Kraushar '58** died August 16, 2012, in Newark, N.J. He was born on November 18, 1937, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and prepared for college at Poly Preparatory Country Day School. He was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon and went on to graduate from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1962. He interned at Jewish Hospital of New York, completed his residency at Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital and Queens General Hospital, and served as a fellow in medical and surgical diseases of the retina at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, in 1968. He was awarded the Alcon Ophthalmology Residents Award and the Physicians' Recognition Award from the American Medical Association. He served two years as a surgeon in the Public Health Service, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander. He was chief of ophthalmology at Beth Israel Medical Center and the Interfaith Medical Center in New York City. He was a clinical professor of ophthalmology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

and an associate clinical professor of ophthalmology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He was an attending physician in ophthalmology at Saint Barnabas and Overlook hospitals and was director of the Retina Center of New Jersey. He also served as the eye surgeon for the New Jersey Devils. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Gaytha Iuliano Kraushar.

**Elford A. “Brud” Stover Jr. ’58** died October 5, 2012, in Bath. He was born in Bath on July 30, 1935, and prepared for college at Morse High School and Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was the school’s 1954 Athlete of the Year. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity and winner of the Wooden Spoon award as the most popular member of the junior class. He excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. A stand-out quarterback and safety for the Polar Bears, he was named to the *Sunday Telegram’s* All Maine Team. Stover was the first basketball player in Bowdoin history to break the 1,000-career-point mark, and he starred in multiple positions on the Polar Bear nine each spring. He played semi-pro baseball during his collegiate summers in Nova Scotia and Maine, including a stint with the Augusta Millionaires. In addition to being named All State in all three sports, he received the *Bangor Daily News’s* Sports Award for Maine College Athlete of the Year in 1957. He served to first lieutenant in the Army Reserve, then went to work for Mutual of New York, living for several years in New York, New Jersey, and Chicago. He moved back to Bath in the mid-1960s and went to work in industrial sales for Bath Iron Works, where he stayed for more than 30 years. Upon retirement, he began a productive second career as a manufacturing consultant. He served on the Bath City Council from 1964 to 1968 and on the school board, and for two decades he coached youth sports. In the 1970s, he became a widely recognized and

sought-after high school and college basketball official. He chaired the Maine Basketball Officials Association and mentored many referees. His numerous awards include: The Ollie Berg Award, induction into The Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 1998, the Bowdoin Athletic Hall of Honor in 2005, and the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2010, he won the Mainsail Award from the Morse High School Student Community Liaison Committee in recognition of his work developing the Blue and White Classic Golf Tournament, an annual event that has raised over \$320,000 for the Morse High School Scholarship Fund. In 2011 he was named Chairman Emeritus of the Blue and White Golf Classic. He also served on the committee overseeing the MHS Scholarship Fund. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marilyn Brown Stover; children Lee Stover, Susan Garrett ’83, Tim Stover, Michael Stover, and Marianne Stover; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Stover Davis, in 1985.

**John D. Wheaton ’58**, former class secretary, died December 26, 2012, in Lewiston. He was born in Biddeford on September 22, 1936, and graduated from Thornton Academy, where he was vice president of his class, lettered in baseball and basketball, and graduated as valedictorian. He was selected as a Union Carbide Scholar, one of only 30 nationally. At Bowdoin he played baseball and basketball, was vice president of the Student Council, a James Bowdoin Scholar, and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He served as class secretary and served on every reunion committee. He served to first lieutenant in the Army. He accepted a position with the Union Carbide management development program at their corporate headquarters in New York City and, in the early 1960s, returned to Maine to join his father-in-law, Emilio Vangeli, and

his brother-in-law, Carlo Vangeli, in running Steckino’s Restaurant in Lewiston. He served several terms as president of the Maine Restaurant Association. After selling Steckino’s in 1986, he started and ran a successful home appraisal business, Wheaton & Company, from which he retired in 2009. He served on the Lewiston Board of Education and Maine Committee on Post-Secondary Education. In 1961, he co-authored with Donald A. Roux a study of vocational education in Maine, which was presented to the Maine Legislature in support of legislation enabling the creation of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute (now called Central Maine Community College). He was a longtime trustee of Mid Maine Mutual Savings Bank (now TD Bank). He also wrote speeches for his friend, Gov. James Longley, and served on his inauguration committee. He took up skiing in his twenties and skied all over New England, Canada, and Switzerland, chronicling many of those trips in a regular column for the Lewiston *Sun* called “Ski-Doodling.” In 1969, he reported from the World Cup races, which allowed his family to spend time with skier Jean Claude Killy. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Theresa Vangeli Wheaton; daughter Pamela Jill Duggan; son J. Timothy ’84; and three grandchildren.

**Richard C. Willey Jr. ’59** died October 28, 2012, in La Grange, Ill. He was born on July 2, 1937, in Ellsworth and graduated from Ellsworth High School. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and was the first recipient of the Paul Nixon Basketball Trophy. He held several records for the number of free-throws in a single game and for the highest foul-shooting average, sinking 81.9 percent of his shots from the line. He also led the team in scoring as captain in his senior year, averaging 14.3 points per game even though he was the shortest and lightest member of the team. He also

was a member of the National Honor Society. He joined Deering-Milliken & Co. (later called Milliken & Co.) after graduating and began a 40-year career in textiles, retiring in 1999. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of LaGrange and the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class for 41 years. He was a member of the Goodwill Board and the American Heart Association. He was a member of the Heart Association Pad Committee that obtained and distributed automatic external defibrillators to all Troup County First Responders, Troup County Schools, and to some sports venues. He was a 20-year member of the LaGrange Lions Club and a 28-year member of the West Georgia Health Heart Rehab. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jane Hartzell Willey; sons Michael and Richard Willey III; daughter Susan Mead; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and sisters Joan West and Karen Bunker. He was predeceased by a sister, Alice Rollins.

**A. Paul Berté Jr. '63** died October 20, 2012, in Manchester, Conn. He was born in Framingham, Mass., on May 14, 1941, and prepared for college at Framingham High School. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity, a dean's list student, an Alumni Scholar, a Travelli scholar, and a Kappa Scholar. He served in Army intelligence, attaining the rank of captain, and then received his joint JD and MBA degrees from Columbia University in 1968. He dedicated his 38-year career as an attorney to workers' compensation, during which he served 16 years as the Workers' Compensation First District Commissioner. He was active in the Manchester Republican Town Committee, Manchester Housing Authority, St. Vincent DePaul, Savings Bank of Manchester Board of Directors and Charitable Foundation, ECHN Board of Trustees, and Republican State Central Committee

of Connecticut. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Susan Thomas Berté; daughter Sira Thomas Berté '91; sons Thomas and Benjamin Berté; two grandchildren; and sister Elaine Russo. He was pre-deceased by his daughter Meg Berté Owen.

**Donald A. Bloom '63** died December 24, 2012, in New York City following a heart attack. He was born on May 10, 1941, in Worcester, Mass., and graduated from Worcester Academy. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity and went on to earn a master's degree at Wesleyan University in 1967. He made his career as a high school teacher of mathematics, especially enjoying teaching geometry and advanced placement calculus. He taught for three years at Bartlett High School in Webster, Mass., 37 years at Worcester Academy, and finally almost two years as calculus instructor at St. Peter Marian High School in Worcester. For more than 20 years he coached student matheletes to compete in the Worcester County Math League and the Western Mass. Association of Regional Mathematics Leagues. He was elected to the Massachusetts Hall of Fame for Mathematics Educators in 2004 and inducted into the Worcester Academy Hall of Fame in 2009. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Elaine Willey Bloom, and a sister, Barbara Greene.

**Dana R. Sweet '63** died September 6, 2012, in Fairfax, Va. He was born on July 15, 1940, in Boston, son of the late Herman R. Sweet '31, and prepared for college at Belmont Hill School. He was a dean's list student and a member of the varsity soccer team, Bowdoin Glee Club, Chapel Choir, and Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He earned a doctorate in history from Syracuse University in 1972 and worked as a research analyst for the Library of Congress and for the Defense Intelligence Agency.

He served to captain in the Army and lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserves. He is survived by son Dan Sweet and brother Haven Sweet. He was predeceased by his wife of 43 years, Nereida Rojas Sweet.

**Stafford Kay '64** died October 4, 2012, in Bethesda, Md. He was born on April 26, 1944, in Fall River, Mass., and prepared for college at B.M.C. Durfee High School. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He earned a master's degree in education and history in 1965 and a doctorate in education in 1973, both from the University of Wisconsin, where he was an NDFL Language Fellow. He and his wife were Peace Corps volunteers in Kenya from 1965 to 1968. He taught at Kenyatta University in Nairobi from 1973 to 1975, was a senior lecturer at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, from 1975 to 1981, and worked for the Phelps Stokes Fund in Washington, D.C., from 1981 to 2002. He then joined the staff of the National Council for International Visitors, where he worked until his death. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia Parsons Kay; son Peter E. Kay; and daughters Laura Bennett and Cynthia King.

**Dr. Charles A. "Skip" Lowe '64** died of cancer June 20, 2012, at his home in Mansfield Center, Conn. He was born on September 4, 1942, in Gloucester, Mass., and graduated from Gloucester High School with high honors. He was an Eagle Scout and recipient of the God and Country Award, member of the National Honor Society, and recipient of a Gloucester High School Sawyer Medal and the DAR Award for Excellence in History. He was a second lieutenant in the ROTC marching band and played varsity baseball. He was awarded a \$2,000 "Man with a Plan" scholarship from Employer's Group of Life Insurance Employees, at the time

the largest scholarship ever given to a Gloucester High School graduate. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, he earned a master's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1966, financed in part with a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, followed by a second master's degree in 1968 and a doctorate in 1970, both from the Graduate School of Industrial Administration at Carnegie-Mellon University. In 1970, he began his 42-year career as a teacher, advisor, and mentor at the University of Connecticut. In 1973, he was cited in Barron's College Profile Series as one of three outstanding professors at UConn, and in 1979, he received the UConn Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was named associate professor in 1975, awarded tenure in 1977, and promoted to full professor in 1979. In 1980, he started a consumer research consulting company and for the next 12 years provided marketing advice regarding new product development, positioning, and advertising effectiveness to national and international consumer goods companies. He conducted more than 100 focus groups and qualitative interviews, while training graduate students in qualitative research techniques. In 1998, he was named head of the psychology department, a position he held for 12 years. He was a member of the Storrs Congregational Church, the Eastern Star Lodge No. 44, A.F. & A.M., and the New England Historic Genealogical Society. In 1991 he published a complete Lowe history, tracing 14 generations of the direct descendants of Thomas Low into the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He coached youth soccer and baseball for several years. In 1988 he was awarded with the Connecticut Volunteer Amateur Baseball Coach of the Year Award, Runner-Up. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Janet Males Lowe; sons Jonathan Charles Lowe and Christopher Stephen Lowe;

and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert A. Lowe.

**Charles E. Metz '64**, professor of radiology and a member of the Committee on Medical Physics at the University of Chicago Medicine, died of pancreatic cancer July 4, 2012, at his home in Burr Ridge, Ill. A recognized leader in using mathematics to assess and improve the accuracy of diagnostic tests, he contributed to radiological imaging, nuclear medicine, and computer-aided diagnosis. He developed the "Metz filter," which is widely used to enhance resolution and remove distractions from nuclear-medicine images. He was perhaps best known for extending receiver operating characteristic analysis (a World War II technology used with radar signals) to the medical imaging field in the late 1960s as an index of the accuracy and reliability of medical tests. He also was well known for providing an extensive package of computer software to more than 10,000 registered users worldwide free of charge. He contributed to image collection and improved recovery of three-dimensional information from overlapping two-dimensional images and applied novel evaluation methods to conventional and digital X-ray images. More recently, he focused on large-scale evaluation of computer-aided diagnosis in mammography, chest X-rays, and CT scans. He was born on September 11, 1942, in Bay Shore, N.Y., and graduated from Freeport (N.Y.) High School. A member of Chi Psi fraternity, he graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin, a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He went on to earn a master's degree in 1966 and a doctorate in radiological physics in 1969, both from the University of Pennsylvania. He began his work in Chicago as an instructor in radiology and at the Argonne Cancer Research Hospital, a campus facility sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and dedicated to the study of atomic

energy in the detection and treatment of cancer. He rose to assistant professor in 1971, associate professor in 1975, and full professor in 1980. He served as director of the graduate programs in medical physics from 1979 to 1986 and on multiple institutional as well as national and international committees and advisory boards, including study sections for the National Institutes of Health. His pioneering work is highly regarded and widely cited. He published more than 250 scientific papers, one of which, *Basic Principles of ROC Analysis*, has been cited nearly 3,000 times since it was published in 1978. He holds four patents for image-analysis tools. He served as an advisor for 38 doctoral students, many of whom are now leading figures in the field, and he presented more than 80 invited lectures throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. He received awards for teaching as well as research. He was named a fellow by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine in 2004 and honored with the L.H. Gray Medal from the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements at its Conference of Medical Physics in Nuremberg, Germany, in 2005 for his "fundamental contributions to basic and applied radiation science." He was a fan of high-performance automobiles and an authority on World War II German aircraft, the machines that were the initial focus of ROC analysis. He is survived by daughters Molly Metz and Becky Metz Mavon; three grandchildren; and his former wife of 20 years, Maryanne Metz. He was predeceased by a brother, Kingsley G. Metz '69.

**Dr. David M. Shenker '64** died September 21, 2012, in Evanston, Ill. He was born in Middletown, Conn., on October 14, 1942, and prepared for college at Middletown High School. He was a member of Delta Sigma fraternity, a James Bowdoin Scholar,

and a dean's list student. He was awarded a National Science Foundation grant as an undergraduate research fellow in his junior and senior years, and as a senior presented a paper at the Eastern New England Biological Conference. He graduated *cum laude* with honors in biology. He graduated from Tufts University Medical School in 1968. He interned at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital then served his residency in neurology there. He served as an instructor of neurology then as an assistant clinical professor at Rush Medical College and as director of the Neurology Outpatient Clinic at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. He also was on staff at Grant Hospital of Chicago, Augustana Hospital, and St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He served to lieutenant commander in the Public Health Services. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy Polish Shenker; daughters Amy Shenker and Abby Nimberg; son Dr. Noah Shenker; four grandchildren; and a sister, Judith Shenker.

**Daniel E. Turner '65**, longtime Fryeburg Academy teacher, died November 20, 2012, in Portland. He was born in Skowhegan on November 24, 1942, the sixth of 13 children, and graduated from Skowhegan High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball and was inducted into the Skowhegan Sports Hall of Fame in 1989. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and played football and baseball at Bowdoin. He went on to earn a master of education degree in 1972 from the University of Minnesota. He started his teaching career at Fitchburg (Mass.) High School in 1965 and the following year moved back to Maine to work at Bridgton Academy. In 1969, he began teaching physics and math at Fryeburg Academy, where he remained for 43 years. He served as athletic director, class advisor, student council advisor, and tutor, and was an

avid supporter of Fryeburg Academy activities, from athletic events to school plays, concerts, and dances. He coached baseball, basketball, and football, but his true passion was football. He became the head coach his first year at Fryeburg Academy and continued in that role for 27 seasons. He was selected as an assistant coach for three Maine Shrine Lobster Bowl games and was named the head coach of the 1996 West Squad. In recent years, he continued coaching at Molly Ockett Middle School in Fryeburg. For years he organized, volunteered at, and donated to innumerable blood drives. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Geraldine Dostie Turner; daughter Cheryl Turner; sons Chris, David, and Brian Turner; five granddaughters; brothers James H. Turner '58, Robert C. Turner '71, and Linwood Turner; and sisters Irene Siket, Minnie Martell, Sheila Staples, June Marks, Jane DeMatteo, Roberta Corson, and Winona Malbon. He was predeceased by sisters Teresa Smith and Sally Baker.

**Timothy R. Love '66** died June 19, 2012, in Hull, Mass. He was born on October 18, 1943, in Engelwood, N.J., and prepared for college at Lewiston High School. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. He was the owner of Imaginative Insurance Products, Inc., in Quincy, Mass., for many years before retiring in 1999. He enjoyed painting and was an avid reader. He is survived by his wife Eileen Love; daughter Rebecca L. Lovely '86; son Ricker Love; stepsons Dr. Peter Davis and Keith Davis; stepdaughter Alyssa Foley; brother Theodore Love; and five grandchildren.

**Robert Chandler '68** died July 14, 2012, in Delray Beach, Fla., after a long battle with myelodysplastic syndrome and leukemia. He was born on December 15, 1945, in

Cambridge, Mass., and prepared for college at Rivers Country Day School. After Bowdoin, where he was a member of Alpha Rho Upsilon fraternity, he served to specialist fifth class in the Army Reserve then graduated from Boston University Law School in 1972. He was a senior partner in the Boston firm Stoneman, Chandler and Miller, specializing in labor, employment, and school law. He retired in 2011 after 39 years with the firm. He argued a case before the U.S. Supreme Court when he was only 32 years old. He is survived by his wife, Christine Chandler; son Todd Chandler; daughter Lauren Chandler; stepdaughter Amy Fine; stepson Todd Tanger; six grandchildren; his 99-year-old mother, Miriam "Mimi" Chandler; and sisters Carol Chandler and Judith Chandler. He was predeceased by his first wife, Terry Trivers Chandler, who died in 1989 after 19 years of marriage.

**Frederick W. Lyman '70** died December 16, 2011 in New Salem, Mass.

**Joseph M. Wisniewski Jr. '70** died September 13, 2012, at his home in Auburn, N.H. He was born on February 6, 1948, in Manchester, N.H., and prepared for college at Memorial High School. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity at Bowdoin and went on to graduate *cum laude* from Suffolk University Law School in 1975. He earned an advanced legal degree in taxation, with honors, from Boston University School of Law in 1979. He practiced law in Manchester from 1975 to 2002, when he retired for medical reasons. A strong believer in public service, he received awards and special recognition for providing pro bono legal services. He was a member of the NH Bar Foundation. He was a member of the football team in both

high school and college and an avid sports car race fan. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Janine Gawryl; brother Donald Wisniewski; and sister Karin Schlesinger, who donated a kidney to him in 1997.

**Dr. Gregory C. Carroll '73** died February 1, 2013, in Blue Hill, Maine. He was born in Biddeford on March 23, 1951, and graduated from Canterbury School. He attended Case Western Reserve University for two years before transferring to Bowdoin, where he was a dean's list student and member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. As a senior art history major, he organized an exhibit of 19<sup>th</sup> Century French prints at the Bowdoin Museum of Art, the first exhibit of that scope in the museum's history to be organized by a student. He was at various times a physician, circumnavigator, boatyard owner/operator, lobster pound owner/operator, stock broker, and philanthropist, who passionately supported both the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival and School in Blue Hill and an orphanage in Varanasi, India, where he also assisted in medical clinics. After college, he joined the Merrill Lynch office in San Francisco as an account executive. In San Francisco, his political support for the gay rights movement was forged as a result of the murder of Harvey Milk and its aftermath. Returning to Maine, he worked to redevelop a coastal lobster business and a boatyard. At the age of 40, he entered the Osteopathic Medical School at the University of New England and completed his training as a resident in family practice at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor. Shortly after finishing his residency, instead of going into practice, he went to sea, circling the Atlantic once on his Philip Rhodes-designed *Thunderhead* and then circumnavigated the globe on his Swan 51, *Alpheratz*. His latest project was to bring some of the talent he found at the Kneisel Hall

Chamber Music Festival, along with musical instruments he was collecting, to Nosara, Costa Rica, where he was in the process of establishing a music program in cooperation with the local public schools. He was a member of the Cruising Club of America, The New York Yacht Club, the Biddeford Pool Yacht Club, and the Kollegewidgwok Yacht Club in Blue Hill. He is survived by sister Charlotte Carroll Vial and brothers Robert C. and Harold J. Carroll.

**Thomas S. Radsky '75** died June 21, 2012, at his home in Augusta. He was born in Augusta on November 5, 1952, and graduated from Cony High School as valedictorian of the class of 1971. He graduated *cum laude* from Bowdoin, where he was a dean's list student, James Bowdoin Scholar, and member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. He worked for the Maine Department of Conservation Land Use Regulatory Commission for more than 10 years, then as a private land use consultant. He served as chairman of the Augusta Planning Board in the 1990s. As president of Augusta's Capital Area Youth Softball Association, he led various projects, including the cultivation of Patriot Field. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Janet Soucie Radsky; son Robert James Radsky; daughter Shannon Marie Radsky; and brothers David and Timothy Radsky.

**Mary Pettingill Webb '77** died October 22, 2012, at her home in Bath. She was born in Baltimore, Md., on April 26, 1955, daughter of the late Lee D. Pettingill Jr. '45 and granddaughter of Lee D. Pettingill, Bowdoin Class of 1816. She graduated from Franklin Senior High School in Reisterstown, Md., and graduated from Bowdoin with highest honors in German, winner of the Old Broad Bay Prize in German. She was a dean's list student, president of Delta Sigma fraternity, and secretary

of the intra-fraternity council. She was employed at Kristina's Restaurant (now Mae's Café) in Bath for 26 years. She was a member of the Bath Four Square Gospel Church, where she served as council member and treasurer. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Webb, whom she married in 1980; daughter Galla Lee Artiaga; brothers Michael, Marc, Greg, and Tim Pettingill; sisters Claire Pettingill-Austin and Ellen M. Pettingill-Wolfe '89; and one grandson. She was predeceased by brothers David, Hugh, and Daniel Pettingill.

**Russell W. Libby '78**, longtime director of the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, died December 9, 2012, in Mt. Vernon. He was born on August 16, 1956, in Lincoln and prepared for college at Sumner Memorial High School, where he was class president. He majored in economics at Bowdoin, where he was president of Zeta Psi fraternity in his junior year. He earned a master's degree in resource economics from the University of Maine. He worked as a research associate at the National Center for Economic Alternatives, where in 1980 he co-authored a study titled *Absentee and Local Ownership of Maine Manufacturing*. He worked for 10 years as director of research for the Maine Department of Agriculture and served on the boards of the Agricultural Council of Maine, the University of Maine Board of Agriculture, Maine Farmland Trust, Eat Local Foods Coalition, National Organic Coalition, and FEDCO Seeds. He joined the MOFGA Board of Directors in 1983, serving as president for two years, and became executive director in 1995. Under his leadership, MOFGA relocated to the new Common Ground Education Center in Unity, expanded the agricultural services and education programs, and created a subsidiary to run the certification program, all contributing to its growth to the largest state-level organic association in the

country. He planted his first garden as a child after receiving seeds from his fourth grade teacher, and he raked blueberries from the field below his childhood home in Sorrento. As an adult, he operated Three Sisters Farm with his wife and three daughters in Mount Vernon. He preached the gospel of “buy local” long before it was chic and dedicated much of his life to strengthening Maine’s economy through the growth of a local, organic food system. In his own community, he researched how much money would stay within the local economy of Mount Vernon by figuring what would happen if each household spent \$10 per week on locally produced food and goods; he often gave talks about the concept of “Ten Dollars a Week.” He served his community in a variety of ways, both on the boards of many nonprofits around the state, and, in his town of Mt. Vernon, on the ordinance review board, the school board, and board of selectmen. He wrote poetry and gave a small booklet to his family and friends each Christmas. His poems are also published in multiple magazines and in a 2007 book titled *Balance: A Late Pastoral*. He is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Spindler Libby; daughters Anna, Margaret, and Rosa Libby; his parents, Ronald and Sandra Libby; sisters Pamela Fowler and Ronda Nichols; and brother Chris Libby.

**Theresa Skaling Fortin Ketchum ’81**, former special assistant attorney general for Maine, died January 25, 2013, at her home in Falmouth, of ovarian cancer. She was born in Bath on February 18, 1935, and graduated from Brunswick High School, where she was an honor student and a member of Daughters of the American Revolution. In her early years, she raised six children, took college classes, and worked at Fortin’s Furniture and Appliance in Brunswick, her former husband’s business. She served on the parish council and taught CCD

at St. John the Baptist Church, was a member of the Brunswick School Board from 1973 to 1982, and served on the Brunswick Housing Authority. She also served as a representative to the Maine Vocational Region 10 Board of Directors from 1974 through 1982. She wrote under the pen name “Ann Collins” for the *Church World* for many years. At age 42, she enrolled at Bowdoin and graduated in three years, *summa cum laude* and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She was a James Bowdoin scholar, a recipient of the Stanley Plummer Prize for English and a commencement speaker. She went on to graduate from the University of Maine School of Law in 1983. She was a law clerk, then an associate at the firm of Mittel & Hefferan. In 1984, she was appointed assistant attorney general. A year later, she was appointed a special assistant attorney general, where she served as general counsel to seven medical-related state regulatory agencies. In 1985, she also joined the firm of Walker, Bradford, Hull & Labrique, where she worked for four years. In private practice, she served as a court-appointed guardian ad litem for minors in the Department of Human Services. In 1985, she married Jack Ketchum, the founding president of the University of New England and its College of Osteopathic Medicine. She served as a legal adviser for UNE’s board of trustees from 1993 to 2001 and taught a course in medical ethics as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer. She was also active at Southern Maine Medical Center, serving on its visiting nurses board and its board of trustees for a combined eight years. From 1995 to 2000, she was as a trustee for Bigelow Labs for Ocean Science; she served on the Southern Maine Medical Center Visiting Nurses Board from 1998 through 2001 and the SMMC Board from 2002 to 2006. She was an active member of Holy Martyrs’ Catholic Church; she served as a Eucharistic Minister and facilitator

for the diocesan process of realigning the parishes of Wells, Kennebunk, Sanford, and Limerick. She was a member of the parish council, became its chairperson, and later participated actively in the committees that developed the Parish of the Holy Eucharist. She also served on the board of the American College, a seminary in Leuven, Belgium. She was an accomplished seamstress and created many home decorative items along with wedding and baptismal gowns for her children and grandchildren. She is survived by daughters Anne Reilly, Michele Baranowski, Debra Knight, Simone Lachance, and Nicole Farrell; son Richard Fortin; 10 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; stepsons John, Bruce, and Peter Ketchum; and stepdaughter Caroline Ketchum. She was predeceased in 2006 by her husband of 21 years, Jack Ketchum; brothers Skip and James, and sister Elsie. She was married to her first husband, Richard “Sonny” Fortin, for 23 years.

**Milton Marks III ’81** died August 9, 2012, at his home in San Francisco, from glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain tumor. He was born in San Francisco on November 13, 1959, and prepared for college at San Francisco University High School. A dean’s list student, he graduated from Bowdoin with honors in history. He earned a master’s degree in historic preservation from the University of Pennsylvania in 1990. He made his career as an executive with nonprofit organizations, including Friends of the Urban Forest, which planted trees all over the city. He was also devoted to the region’s community colleges. He served as president of the City College Board of Trustees and as executive director of several San Francisco organizations, including the Friends of the Urban Forest, the Urban Creeks Council and Congregation Kol Shofar. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Abigail

Levinson Marks; sons Nathan, Will and Theo; brother David Marks; and sister Caro Marks.

**George R. Jonelunas G'64** died February 10, 2013, in Agawam, Mass. He was born on April 2, 1927, in Greenfield, Mass. He earned a bachelor's degree from Amherst College in 1949, a master of education degree from Harvard University in 1958, and a master's degree in mathematics from Bowdoin 1964. He also studied at Rennselaer Polytechnical Institute. He taught at Stoneleigh Burnham School and at Greenfield Junior and Senior High Schools and served as mathematics coordinator for the Greenfield Public Schools. He retired in 1988 after 31 years of service to the school district. He also taught at Greenfield Community College. He worked for many years preparing tax returns at Farrell Insurance Agency. He was a member of Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and hiking with his dogs. He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Bernice R. Waite Jonelunas.

**Richard K. Todd G'68** died November 1, 2012, in Rochester, N.Y. He was born on January 21, 1933, in Hornell, N.Y., and was an Eagle Scout. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester in 1964 before a master's degree from Bowdoin and taught high school math for 28 years. He had a lifelong passion and talent for football and was inducted into the Hornell High School Sports Hall of Fame. He started as an assistant football coach at Corning-Painted Post West High School from 1964 to 1970 before becoming head coach of the fledgling football program at Hilton Central High School, a position he held for 16 years. He was named Monroe County Coach of the year in 1977. He served a tour in Japan with the Army before taking flight training with the U.S. Air Force Aviation Cadets. A lover of jazz

and classical music, he amassed a large collection of recordings and enjoyed attending concerts. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of North Chili and the Men's Breakfast Club. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gayel VanFleet Todd; sons John, Mark, and Eric; six grandchildren; and brothers Thomas, Stephen, and Russell. He was predeceased by a brother, Douglas.

**Armand L. Bernier**, longtime Bowdoin groundskeeper and landscaper, died August 15, 2012, in Brunswick. His connection to Bowdoin was long and deep. His wife, Mary Crowley Bernier, was a 45-year Bowdoin employee—administrative assistant, assistant to the vice president for development, and director of development services, before retiring in 1999 as Director of Development Services Emerita. Armand began working at Bowdoin in January 1984, first as a groundskeeper and mechanic, then as a landscaper. He was the driving force behind the creation and maintenance of the quad's outdoor skating rink. He often spent seven days a week working the campus landscape. His warmth and good humor established him as a Bowdoin institution, and in 1993 he received an Employee Excellence Award. He and his wife established the Mary C. and Armand L. Bernier Scholarship Fund, which provides financial aid for student from the greater Brunswick area. When he retired in June 2000, he was named an honorary member of the Bowdoin Alumni Association. He was born in Brunswick on April 10, 1927, and served in the Army during World War II. He worked with his brother, Henry, for many years at the Topsham Auto Body Shop before coming to Bowdoin. In retirement, he enjoyed working on construction projects with friends, most notably helping renovate, reopen, and operate the Bailey Island General Store. He is survived by brother Anthony

Bernier and sisters Priscilla Belanger and Constance Bernier. He was predeceased in 2003 by his wife, Mary Crowley Bernier, whom he married in 1955; brothers Andre, Remy, Robert, Evariste, Edward, and Henry Bernier; and sister Rhea Pelkey.

**Yvette Marie Poulin Bisson**, a 20-year member of Bowdoin dining services, died February 3, 2013, in Freeport. She was born on November 12, 1921, in Brunswick and attended St. John's School and Brunswick High School. She worked the night shift in the spinning room at Varney Mill, walking home at 2 a.m. She spent most of her life as a homemaker until her children were school age. She worked at Bowdoin from 1968 until she retired in 1988. She was known for her ability to knit practically anything. She was active with 55+ (now called People Plus) in her later years and took line dancing lessons well into her 70s. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, Father Remy Circle. She is survived by sons Maurice, Donald, Lionel, and Claude; daughter Giselle Rowe; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; sisters Lorraine Bisson, Doris Knight, Dorina Morin, Pauline Gamache, and Jeannine Pelletier; and brothers Roland and Leon Poulin. She was predeceased in 1998 by Roland Bisson, her husband of 56 years.

**Thomas B. Cornell**, Richard E. Steele Artist-in-Residence Emeritus, died December 7, 2012, in Brunswick, of cancer. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 1, 1937. He earned his undergraduate degree at Amherst College in 1959 and later studied at the Yale School of Art and Architecture. He began his teaching career at the University of California in Santa Barbara in 1960. Two years later, he accepted an invitation to establish a program in visual arts at Bowdoin. He also served as a lecturer at Princeton University (1969-71) and directed the

Summer Art School at Massa Lubrense in Sorrento, Italy, in 1967. At Bowdoin he was promoted to assistant professor in 1963, associate professor in 1969, full professor in 1975, and was named Richard E. Steele Professor of Studio Art in 2001. In 2008, he was named Richard E. Steele Artist-in-Residence, and Emeritus upon his retirement in June 2012. He was best known early in his career for his drawings and etchings, including the series of 21 portraits of important figures in the French Revolution for Gahenna Press's *The Defense of Gracchus Babeuf*, along with images of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and civil rights leader Bayard Rustin. He turned to painting for his triptych *The Dance of Death* (a commentary on the war in Vietnam), for a series of paintings on *The Birth of Nature*, and for a commission of large paintings on *The Four Ages* for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. His work has been featured in nearly 20 solo exhibitions and five dozen group exhibitions, including the first group exhibition of American art shown in the Soviet Union, in 1989. His essays about his art provide invaluable insights into the complex intersection of intentionality and vision in the mind of a remarkable artist. He continued to be a source of creativity throughout his career; his painting *Dependency on Nature and the Death of War* was shown at The Annual: 2012 exhibit at the National Academy Museum & School in New York. As part of the museum's renovation, his name, along with other National Academy members, is carved into the ceiling of the building's entrance. His works are included in prominent collections, including those of the Museum of Modern Art, Harvard University, Princeton University, the Beincke Library at Yale University, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the New York Public Library, the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, the Mitsubishi Corporation, and the National Museum of American Art, as well as in many

private collections. He was the recipient of many fellowships, grants, and awards over the course of his career, was elected to the National Academy of Design in 1984, and also served as president of the Union of Maine Visual Artists. Throughout his career, he infused his art with optimism and with the belief that meaningful interaction with nature and the environment may provoke positive changes in humanity. He was an inspiring teacher, a mentor to many young artists, and a passionate advocate for art as a way to promote service to the common good. Recurring themes in his work are declarations against war and the healing power of familial love and affection, particularly between fathers and children. As he explained it: "If the father can see himself as playing with children, he's not going to be as willing to be a warrior." He is survived by his wife, Christa K. Cornell '75; daughters Olivia and Diana; and son Nicholas.

**John E. Rodrigues** died July 29, 2012, in Portland. He was born in Fall River, Mass., on March 2, 1922. He served in the Navy during World War II, and worked as a master electrician at Bowdoin for more than 30 years. He was named an Honorary Member of the Bowdoin Alumni Association in recognition of his faithful service to the College. His passions were golfing, hunting, and fishing, and he was an avid bow hunter, a Master Maine Guide, and a boat builder. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, June E. Libby Rodrigues; sons John A. Rogers and Mark A. Rogers; daughter Margaret Ann Flanagan; sisters Margaret Rogers and Nancy Rogers; brother Daniel Rogers; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by daughter Ann Long Ormsby and granddaughter Melissa Lee Rogers.

**Leslie C. Shaw**, visiting assistant professor of anthropology, died

August 29, 2012, in Portland, from complications following surgery at Maine Medical Center. She was known as an especially effective teacher and valued mentor in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. She worked closely with leaders, educators, and students among the Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Micmac, and Maliseet nations of the Wabanaki confederation, and with her counterparts at Colby and Bates as part of the WCBB Consortium. Each spring she led a team of Bowdoin students and faculty to tribal and community schools to offer enrichment programs designed to encourage students to consider college as a possible option and as a goal. For each of the past four years she organized the Wabanaki Arts Festival that brought artists, drum groups, and dancers to the Bowdoin campus. She was an advisor to the College's Native American Student Organization and was a passionate advocate for broadening educational opportunities for Native American students. She was born on July 8, 1955, in Washington, D.C., and grew up in Bethesda, Md. She developed a lifelong interest in archaeology and anthropology while she was an undergraduate at the University of Maine at Orono. She earned a master's degree in anthropology at the University of Wyoming in 1980 and a doctorate in anthropology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1991. It was there that she met her husband, John R. Cross '76, Bowdoin's Secretary of Development and College Relations. They married in 1986. Over the course of her career she developed expertise in each of the areas of the world in which she worked: the forests and coastlines of Maine, the high plains of Wyoming, the isolation of Easter Island in the Pacific, the urban landscapes of Boston and Salem, and the jungles and savannas of the Maya Lowlands of Central America. A highly regarded researcher and colleague, she published numerous articles in scholarly

journals on each of these geographic areas, was the author of nearly 50 technical reports, and delivered dozens of professional papers at national and international conferences. She began her teaching career at the Harvard University Summer School and held positions at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the University of Massachusetts at Boston, and the University of Southern Maine. She was a fellow at the Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute at Radcliffe College from 1993 to 1994 and was an archaeologist with the National Park Service. She came to Bowdoin in 1998. In 2008, she was named the Liaison for Native American Affairs in the President's Office. She was a member of the Society for American Archaeology and a member of the Board of the Maine Archaeological Society for many years. She edited *The Maine Archaeological Society Bulletin*, developed the Society's website, coordinated the activities and publicity for Maine Archaeological Awareness Month, and worked to expand the understanding of Maine's archaeological heritage in public school curricula. She was a member of the board and a past president of the Pejepscot Historical Society in Brunswick, and she was a member of the Town and College Club. She is survived by her husband, John R. Cross '76; daughters Lauren T. Cross and Audrey L. Cross; her parents, John and Ann Shaw; sisters Julie Shaw Lutts and Jennifer L. Shaw; and brothers Mark C. Shaw and John H. Shaw.

**Dr. James A. Storer**, former Dean of the Faculty and Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology, died October 27, 2012, in Arlington, Va. He was born in Watertown, N.Y., on January 16, 1922. He graduated from Bard College as a member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1943, and served in the Navy during World War II, achieving the rank of lieutenant. He earned a master's degree

in 1948 and a doctorate in 1955, both in economics from Harvard University. He began his career at Bowdoin as an instructor in economics in 1948, was promoted to assistant professor in 1950, associate professor in 1956, professor in 1962, and Daniel B. Fayerweather Professor of Economics and Sociology in 1967. He also served as director of the Center for Economic Research from 1959 to 1965 and Dean of the Faculty from 1966 to 1969. He was a Fulbright lecturer at the University of the Philippines in 1959-60 and assistant to the director of economics for the U.S. Department of the Interior in 1965-66. He left Bowdoin in 1969 to become director of the Fishery Economics and Institutions Division at the Food and Agriculture Organization (UN) in Rome. He served as Director of the Office of Fisheries Affairs at the U.S. Department of State from 1978 to 1986. He also served on the advisory committees for the New England Council, marine resources at the Department of Commerce, and science education at the National Science Foundation. He was the chair of the Maine Governor's Council of Economic Advisors for two years, executive director of the Northeastern Research Foundation, chair of the board of trustees of the Overseas School of Rome for three years, and vice president of the Maine Council for Economic Education. He is survived by son Joel Storer and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Marjorie Smith Storer, whom he married in 1951; son Taylor Storer; and brother Andrew Storer.

**Mary-Agnes "Mag" Wine**, who was a biology lab instructor at Bowdoin for 22 years, died February 17, 2013, in Falmouth. She was raised in Windsor, Conn., and attended Chaffee School. She earned a bachelor's and a master's degree at Mount Holyoke College and attended Yale Medical School. Her passion was education. She taught as

a laboratory instructor in the biology department at Bowdoin from 1970 to 1992 after teaching for a few years at the University of Maine, Portland (now called University of Southern Maine). She taught less formally as a naturalist for the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) hut system in the White Mountains and at the AMC's Cold River Camp in Chatham, N.H. For many years she authored the "Wine's Line" natural history column in the AMC Maine chapter's newsletter. She also taught several Elderhostel courses and was involved in a project to provide more educational opportunities for gifted children of Maine. She loved to hike and spent much of her free time in the mountains of New England. She and her husband were both proud members of the AMC 4,000-footers club. After retiring from Bowdoin, she traveled to England and Antarctica, and at age 75 she hiked the famous 33.5-mile Milford Track in New Zealand. She and her husband volunteered at Cold River Camp fall season for more than 25 years. In 2002, they received the AMC's Joe Dodge Award in recognition of their various contributions to the organization. She was involved in the Josselyn Botanical Society, the Maine Mycological Association, Maine Audubon Society, Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, and as a Baykeeper for Friends of Casco Bay. She served as a poll worker for elections in Portland and later in Falmouth. She was active for more than 50 years in the Portland Friends (Quaker) Meeting, most recently serving on the Earth and Spirit Committee. She sang in many choral groups over the years. She is survived by daughters Mary Patience Wine, Nancy Comfort Wine Codere, Rebecca Hope Wine Marquez and Abigail Grace Wine; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Ira Wine; and a brother, Aaron Paul Pratt Jr.



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### A MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

At the President's Awards Luncheon in May, President Barry Mills presented Danica Loucks '13 with the Andrew Allison Haldane Cup for her remarkable record of service as a mentor, campus leader, and volunteer during her undergraduate years. For more than 65 years the Haldane Cup has been awarded to men and women who have shown "outstanding qualities of leadership and character." The large silver cup honors the memory and spirit of Andrew Haldane of the Class of 1941, who was killed in the Battle of Peleliu in the Pacific during World War II, and was established by eight of his fellow alumni – all officers who served with him in the Pacific theater of operations. The story of Captain Haldane and of the men who fought with him has been told in Home Box Office's 2010 miniseries *The Pacific*. Inspired by Haldane's story, President of HBO Miniseries Kary Antholis '84 and his wife, Karen, established the Andrew A. Haldane Scholarship Fund at the College in 2011.

Andy's parents came from Scotland in 1912. His father was a textile executive in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where Andy was born in 1917. At Bowdoin he was an All-State running back on three State Championship football teams (captain in his senior year), a catcher on the baseball team, president of the Student Council, and the recipient of the Wooden Spoon as the most popular member of his class. By his own admission, Andy was not a brilliant student, but he worked hard, was "comfortable in his own skin," and earned the respect of students and faculty alike.

After his graduation he was called up for active duty. He shipped out with the 5th Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division, which fought its way across the Pacific from Guadalcanal to Okinawa. Back in Brunswick, Dean of the College Paul Nixon had regular correspondence with hundreds of alumni service men. The letters sent between Haldane and Nixon from 1942 to 1944 reveal the Dean's ability to weave news accounts and bits of information gleaned from letters that had passed under the eyes of military censors into the fabric of the Bowdoin community. He was keeping an eye out for many alumni, but especially for Andy.

Haldane was wounded on several occasions, perhaps

because he led his men from the front. He was awarded a Silver Star for gallantry and promoted to captain following the fighting at Cape Gloucester in New Guinea. His fellow alumni in the Marines wrote to Nixon that Andy would lose 20 to 30 pounds during each offensive because he would give his food, his water, and his blankets to the men under his command. His calm demeanor and his courage under fire were an inspiration to the 235 men of Company K. Private Eugene Sledge wrote in his book, *With the Old Breed*, that Haldane was viewed by his men as a father figure – someone who was concerned for their welfare, above all else. In October of 1942 Haldane wrote to Bowdoin football coach Adam Walsh: "Whenever I am in doubt as to what to do I try to think back and imagine what you would do and somehow I find myself solving a problem which at the outset seemed to leave me bewildered."

Haldane's letters in the summer of 1944 express his anticipation of the next alumni magazine ("We all enjoy reading about Bowdoin, even the boys who never heard of the school before."). In the middle of September the Marines began a ground assault on entrenched Japanese forces on the island of Pelelieu; it would become the bloodiest battle of the war. On October 12, only a few days before he would have been sent home, Andy was killed by a sniper's bullet as he raised his head above a rock to assess enemy positions on Hill 140. He never received the letter that Dean Nixon wrote a few days later, which ended with "These fingers of mine are so tightly crossed that they hurt."

The Memorial Day weekend afforded us an opportunity to rejoice at Commencement in the accomplishments of the members of the Class of 2013, and also to reflect on the sacrifices made by Andy Haldane and so many others to ensure a brighter future for generations to come.

With best wishes,

John R. Cross '76

Secretary of Development and College Relations

## Linda Roth '76

### BOWDOIN IS A PART OF MY LIFE

Bowdoin holds a special place in Linda Roth's heart. Originally from Florida, Linda graduated *magna cum laude*, majoring in art history. She went on to become the Charles C. and Eleanor Lamont Cunningham Curator of European Decorative Arts at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Connecticut, a position she continues to hold today.

Since 1992, she has served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Bowdoin, and she has also served as a representative on Bowdoin Alumni Schools and Interviewing Committee (BASIC). In addition, she is a member of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art Advisory Council and has been an active force in the Bowdoin Club of Connecticut.

Over the years, Linda and her husband, David, have generously supported the arts at Bowdoin



Linda Roth '76 and her husband, David, support the arts at Bowdoin in a variety of ways, including gifts to the Museum of Art.

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in a variety of ways. In addition to regular gifts to the Alumni Fund, she has contributed to the Katharine J. Watson Fund, the 1976 Conservation Fund, and the James Bowdoin III Museum of Art Directorship Fund, and has made gifts in support of the major renovation of the Walker Art Building.

More recently, Linda and David gave the College the John Frederick Kensett oil painting “Almy's Pond, Newport, Rhode Island,” as well as the carved ivory “Memento Mori Prayer Bead, 1500–

1550” in honor of David Becker '70, and told the College they have included Bowdoin in their estate plans.

When asked “Why Bowdoin?” Linda replies, “The connection I felt to the College remained with me after I left and is why I have chosen to make Bowdoin an important part of my life so many years later.”

Linda and David's son, Stephen, graduated with a major in art history in the Class of 2013.

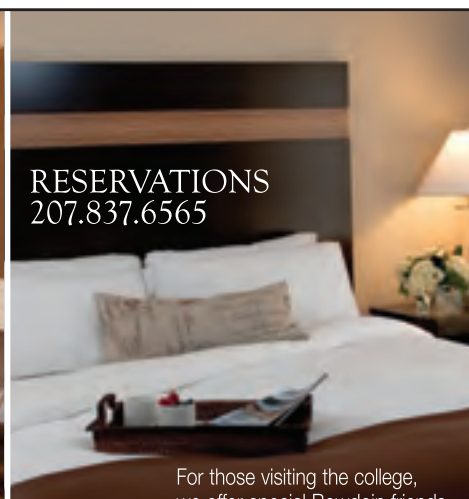
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