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Comfortable groupings of chairs invite students to work together in the Research Commons on Boatwright Library's newly renovated first floor. "We wanted to improve both appearance and functionality," says University Librarian James Rettig.

The new look for the former reference area is designed to provide both easy access to information technology and space for collaborative activity.

Other new features in Boatwright Library this year include wireless laptops for in-house use, on loan from the circulation desk; a "self-check" machine for library users to check out their own books with a University ID card; and live, online chat time with reference staff for research help.
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University receives anonymous $5 million gift

A University trustee and his wife, who wish to remain anonymous, have pledged $5 million to the University to endow faculty positions in finance and a scholarship for international students.

Around $4 million will be used to create a distinguished professorship designed to attract or retain a faculty member who is a leader in finance. Another $500,000 will establish a faculty fellowship in the same field. Faculty fellowships help retain promising junior professors by providing funds to supplement their salaries.

The remaining $500,000 will endow an undergraduate scholarship for international students of any major.

President William E. Cooper says the gift "will enable our finance department to attract and retain faculty talent of the highest order."

Dr. Karen L. Newman, dean of the Robins School of Business, calls it "a fabulous investment in the intellectual capital of the University."

The trustee and his wife requested anonymity to focus attention on what the donation will do to advance the University, rather than draw attention to themselves, according to Molly Dean Bittner, associate director of development. She says they were directly involved in determining how the money would be allocated.

"The donors specifically asked how they could make the biggest difference with their gift," Bittner says. "They saw the importance of investing in people to help the University achieve its highest level of academic achievement. That falls right in line with the goals of our strategic plan."

Magazine is now available on the Web

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Prominent Chinese dissident shares convictions on campus

The government jailed him for 18 years, forced his family out of business and eventually exiled him from his beloved China. Still, Wei Jingsheng says American students should “learn from me the persistence I have for my convictions.”

Because Wei speaks out and writes about his belief in democracy, he and his family have suffered through years of persecution and scrutiny.

In most ways, China is like the United States, Wei says. The geography, climate and size of the country, and the intelligence of the people are similar, yet the United States is strong and China is not. “The primary difference is democracy,” he says. “The United States has a system to allow every citizen to realize his or her potential.”

Speaking in January to students in Dr. Vincent Wang’s United States and the Pacific Rim class, Wei says he began his journey toward democracy as a young military officer. Eventually jailed for speaking and writing about his beliefs, he continued reading about democracy in books smuggled to him by sympathetic guards. He became China’s most prominent dissident, and his plight became a central issue on the bilateral agenda between China and the Clinton White House.

China agreed to Wei’s release to the United States only on the condition that it be for medical treatment.

Once in the United States and with his health restored, Wei was free to speak out again. Denied a passport by China, he devotes his life to promoting democracy and is chairman of the Overseas Chinese Democracy Coalition. Nominated multiple times for the Nobel Peace Prize, Wei has won many awards, including the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Human Rights Award and the National Endowment for Democracy Award.

He told students that there are almost daily pro-democracy uprisings in China, some including thousands of people. “The repressed are becoming more sophisticated and organized,” says Wei. The Chinese government “has stopped saying that democracy and Asian culture are incompatible.”

While on campus, Wei also spoke at an event open to the public.

By Linda Evans, W’71

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The exhibition was held at the InoCho Paper Museum in Kochi, one of the main papermaking regions of Japan.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon members in 1905, with Jenkens second from left on the back row

Sig Ep celebrates centennial

Sigma Phi Epsilon, the only national fraternity founded at the University of Richmond, celebrated its centennial last fall with an on-campus ceremony and a banquet at a downtown facility.

A highlight of the two-day celebration featured the signing of a new charter for its mother chapter in the lodge on campus by Dr. Edward Hammond, the fraternity’s national president.

Richmond lost its charter in 1996, and the ceremony was a formal recognition of the chapter’s return to campus after four years of suspension. The new chapter completed its first full year last year.

The signing brought the fraternity full circle from its origin a century ago. The fraternity’s history began in 1900 when Richmond College transfer student Carter Ashton Jenkens, who had been a Chi Phi at Rutgers, urged five of his friends to join him in applying for a charter of Chi Phi. Chi Phi national told them that Richmond College, with only 200 students, was too small to support a chapter.

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Hammond also presented the chapter with a $1,000 check to begin the chapter’s Balanced Man Scholarship Fund.

Yeatts thanked the national staff and the University for their support in helping make the rechartering a reality.

Sigma Phi Epsilon has become a national model for its “Balanced Man” program. Yeatts said in an interview. In the program, students who accept bids become active brothers immediately, he said.

The program also allows new members to proceed through educational rituals not as a class but at their own pace. The program “has eliminated hazing,” Yeatts said.

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By Randy Fitzgerald, R’63 and G’64
Two members of the University of Richmond community participated in the Olympic Torch relay as the flame traveled across the nation on its way to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City. Human resources professor Dr. Robert Kelley and freshman Brandon Boxier each carried the torch for just under a mile when the flame passed through the Washington, D.C., area on Dec. 21.

"The Torch Run was the most amazing experience of my life," says Kelley, who was nominated for his work as chairman of the Richmond

Monday tapped to head IS

Kathryn J. Monday, a career information systems professional who began working at the University before the Internet explosion, now runs the division that has grown to include computer systems and networks; the libraries, except for the law library; the Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology; Web development; and telecom/media support and user services.

Monday, formerly director of systems and networks, was promoted to vice president for information services Feb. 1. She succeeds Ellen Waite-Franzen, who accepted a similar position at Brown University.

First joining the University's computer services operation in 1987 as a programmer analyst, Monday developed software that enabled admission applications by diskette or bulletin board. The achievement earned her and Richmond national recognition.

When the University outsourced its computer systems in 1992, Monday went to work for its primary vendor, SCT, remaining on campus to support administrative computer systems. As a manager of applications services and later associate director, she supervised SCT's administrative operations, implementing software modules for finance and human resources operations and completing installation of a campus-wide network.

After a year as a consultant with Computer Professionals Inc., Monday rejoined the University in 1996 as director of academic technologies and user services. She was named director of network operations and user services in 1999.

"We are fortunate to find someone with Kathy's length and breadth of experience in information technology for higher education," says President William E. Cooper. "Her knowledge of the industry, not to mention the architecture of our system, will help keep Richmond among the country's leaders in academic support and innovations and 'most-wired' universities."

Monday holds a bachelor of science degree in business information systems from Virginia Commonwealth University.
Constitutional Law classes meet Chief Justice Rehnquist

This fall, about 50 students in Dr. Akiba Covitz's Constitutional Law classes didn't just read Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist's book, *The Supreme Court*. They traveled to Washington to visit the hallowed institution and meet privately with the book's author.

"Too often, classes can seem irrelevant and impersonal," says Covitz, an assistant professor of political science and the University's pre-law adviser. "What I teach [in Civil Rights and Constitutional Law] is so much a part of students' everyday lives. So I took this opportunity to make that even more palpable."

Covitz, who has both a law degree from Yale and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Pennsylvania, enlisted the help of his former professor, Drew S. Days III, a former U.S. solicitor general, to arrange the 45-minute meeting with Rehnquist, the first sitting Supreme Court justice to write about the court.

Covitz's students read *The Supreme Court*, wrote critiques and discussed what questions they should ask the chief justice based on the book. "I didn't censor them, but I did tell people they needed to be extraordinarily respectful," Covitz says. "He's the head of one of the branches of government."

Covitz had originally arranged for the class to take an extensive tour of the Supreme Court building, but the tour was canceled because of security concerns. Just a few weeks before the students' visit, the Supreme Court was closed for the first time in its history after anthrax spores were found in the building. The students did get a complete tour of the U.S. Capitol from a former member of Congress, David Skaggs, whom Covitz knew from his Yale days.

But even without the tour of the Supreme Court, the experience was unforgettable to many of Covitz's students.

"To meet the chief justice as a political science major was like meeting a movie star," says Jessica Aber, AW'03. "I very much enjoyed it."

Political science and American studies major Meredith Stewart, AW'03, says knowing she was going to meet Rehnquist at the end of the semester caused her to read his book more critically. "To get to speak to the actual author and engage him in a dialogue about what he has written is really what our education is about," she says.

*By Jessica Ronky Haddad, AW'93*
Have a question about campus trees?
Student Web site can answer

Thanks to funding from the University's undergraduate research committee, senior Tihomir Kostadinov has created a Web site documenting the more than 170 species of trees and shrubs growing on the University of Richmond campus.

Kostadinov, who developed the idea in the spring of 2000 with Dr. John Hayden, professor and chair of biology, says he was inspired to create the site after several conversations with Hayden about vegetation on campus and a look at Hayden's Web site, which shows plants in the biology department greenhouse.

The site is designed to educate the campus community about the wealth of plant life growing at the University.

“I wanted this to be helpful, not just something for me,” Kostadinov says.

Much of the site’s development took place during May and June 2001, when Kostadinov spent up to 12 hours a day on the project. Kostadinov took all the photos shown on the site using a digital camera. He says he thought he would find only half the number of species eventually determined to be growing on campus.

“It was much more work than I expected,” he says.

Hayden says given the amount of research, photography and Web development involved, he was impressed with how quickly the project progressed.

“Tiho’s site has already been used as a resource for the students taking George Washington University’s extension program in landscape design at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden,” says Hayden.

“Tiho also shared an overview of his Web site at the Mid-Atlantic Conference on Undergraduate Scholarship held at Sweet Briar College last October.”

Kostadinov, a native of Bulgaria, is majoring in biology and double-minoring in mathematics and computer science. While he isn’t sure what direction the site might take in the future, he is interested in expanding it.

The site is located at http://www.mathcs.richmond.edu/~tkostadi/trees/

Students host “sleep-in” to help the homeless

On Nov. 15, students hosted 17 of Richmond’s homeless citizens to sleep for a night in North Court. The event, called “At Least for One Night: Greater Richmond Sleep-In,” was one of many programs on campus designed to mark National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

“It’s unusual for a campus to host a sleep-in,” says Allison LaBuz, AW’03, coordinator of Helping from the Heart and a member of the Volunteer Action Council. “I’m not aware of another university that housed the homeless.”

LaBuz, who also is the national coordinator for hunger programs with the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness, says this year’s awareness program at the University was the largest of its kind on a college campus: 18 events in 11 days.

However, it’s not the first time Richmond students have participated in events designed to draw attention to the plight of the homeless. Last year, about 40 students slept outside on Boatwright Lawn to remind the campus community of the 1,600 homeless men and women in the Richmond area.

“The truth of the matter is, the city of Richmond does not have enough beds to give them all a place to stay every single night,” says LaBuz. “But what we’re trying to do through this is prove that it can happen. When the community comes together on any issue…it is possible to activate change.”

Richmond students also are working to alleviate hunger, helping students at other colleges to start food salvage programs similar to the one at Richmond. The NSCAHH has awarded the University with the 2001 Food Salvage Award for its program of collecting prepared and unused food from dining services and donating it to the Central Virginia Food Bank. During 2001, dining service staff donated more than 15,000 pounds of food.

Further information on homelessness awareness is available at www.nationalhomeless.org/awareness.html
Foster to direct leadership master's degree program

The University has hired a former Harvard University administrator as executive director of the master in leadership studies program at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies.

Carmen Foster, who was director of the master in public policy program at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government from 1991 to 1999, was appointed to head the new master’s-level leadership program at Richmond.

At Harvard, Foster provided student services and curriculum coordination to more than 450 U.S. and international students. She also served as director for the Executive Leadership Institute at Harvard for the National Forum of Black Public Administrators, an executive leadership program for blacks in senior management in state and local governments.

From 1994 to 1997 she traveled widely in Ghana, South Africa, Brazil and China as a Kellogg National Leadership Fellow on a three-year grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

A native Richmonder, Foster also previously held several positions in Richmond city government. During the 1980s she served as executive staff assistant to two Richmond mayors, assistant to the city manager, and information manager with the city's department of public utilities. She also was vice president of public affairs for the Metro Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Foster has been a member of the State Council of Higher Education in Virginia and is currently a member of the Richmond Public Library Foundation, the Maggie L. Walker Historical Foundation and the board of the Commonwealth Girl Scouts.

Foster earned a bachelor’s degree in mass communications from Virginia Commonwealth University, a master’s degree in public administration from Harvard and a master’s degree in communication from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

She has done doctoral work in higher education administration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Her research has focused on the impact of Northern philanthropy in the development of higher education and community leadership training for black women during the period 1880-1930 at Hartshorn Memorial College in Richmond.

BY RANDY FITZGERALD, R'63 AND G'64

Classes, seminars focus on change

Why change? That is the question the University of Richmond community has been pondering since fall in the 2002 Richmond Quest.

The purpose of the Quest program is to explore intellectual connections that can strengthen the sense of community across campus through course offerings, seminars, speakers and special events.

The question, offered by Liza Stutts, AW'04, was the result of a campus-wide contest. The first Richmond Quest, begun in 2000, explored the question, “is truth in the eye of the beholder?”

“Change is very much a theme of today,” says Dr. Dana-Lucia Lascu, associate professor of marketing, who co-chairs the Richmond Quest with Stutts and Julie Tea, director of special programs. “It is something students need to embrace in order to quickly adapt to the environment in the future.”

Last fall, students had the opportunity to attend three sessions on “9/11: A Time for Change,” in which students and faculty members engaged in heated discussions regarding the potential impact of the terrorist events. “Labor Issues Relating to the Free Trade Agreement (FTA): The Changing Global Labor Market,” a symposium on international labor issues organized by the University of Richmond Law School's Journal of Global Law and Business, attracted students, lawyers, business people and labor representatives.

This spring, Richmond Quest activities include a conference of the Virginia Network for Women Leaders, “Women as Catalysts for Change.”

“Change Your Perspective in a Changing Job Market,” a three-day event in March organized by the Westminster College Government Association and Richmond alumni, will explore “lesser known” career fields. Programs on change in the advertising world and in the banking industry also will be offered. Course offerings exploring the question, “Why change?” range from Risk Management and Insurance (addressing changes in the industry since Sept. 11, 2001), to Religion and Presidential Leadership in the 20th Century, to Introduction to Russian Literature.

A class on Cataclysmic Change and the Russian Worldview in Russian Painting from the 13th to the 21st Centuries is already scheduled for next fall.

“Russian literature is nothing if not about change,” says Dr. Wonne Howell, associate professor of Russian. “We are talking about a nation that underwent very dramatic changes in the 20th century. The theme is perfect for the course. We are really having a lot of fun weaving this theme into our discussions. It has come up in every single class. We have gotten more into it than I thought we would.”

BY JESSICA RONKY HADDAD, AW’93

www.richmond.edu/academics/quest/
Jonathan Wilfong named to A-10 All-Academic squad

University of Richmond football player Jonathan Wilfong has capped his collegiate career by earning both athletic and academic accolades during his senior year.

A three-year regular at defensive end, Wilfong earned Division I-AA All-America honors after leading a Spider defense that ranked 11th in the nation. He also earned First Team All-Atlantic 10 honors after tying for the conference lead in sacks and finishing seventh in tackles for loss.

But Wilfong’s collegiate achievements reach far past the gridiron. A dedicated student-athlete, Wilfong also set an example in the classroom and the community.

Entering his final semester with a 3.40 grade-point average, Wilfong earned a spot on the I-AA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star team and was named to the Atlantic 10 All-Academic squad.

A native of Harrisonburg, Va., Wilfong will graduate in May with a degree in criminal justice and plans to embark on a career in law enforcement. It seems that line of work runs in his blood: His father has served in the Harrisonburg Police Department for 25 years, and his uncle has worked for the James Madison University police force for 15 years.

During his free time, Wilfong volunteers at the Boys & Girls Club. He also is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society.

By Simon Gray

Adams sets A-10 records for women’s swimming

Under the direction of first-year head coach Matt Kredich, the women’s swimming team won the Atlantic 10 championship in its first season in the league — the first A-10 title for Richmond.

Freshman Mary Adams was named the Most Outstanding Rookie Performer, while Kredich was named the Women’s Coach of the Year.

Kredich led the Spiders to an 11-2 record this season.

A four-time winner of the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week, Adams set the school record in the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke and the 200 and 400 IM. She also swam the top time for all Atlantic 10 athletes in six events this season.

Junior Elizabeth Cook also was honored by the conference with a co-performer of the week distinction after her performance at the meet against James Madison in January. Cook won both the 200 freestyle and the 200 backstroke.

By Simon Gray

Preseason honors for baseball

The Richmond baseball program earned four preseason All-Atlantic 10 honors in the Baseball America College Preview issue in February.

Junior Vito Chiaravalloti, who hit .328 last year with a team high in home runs (17) and RBIs (60), was selected as the All A-10 first baseman.

Sophomore Bryan Pritz, who led the team with a .349 batting average, was picked as an outfielder. Both Chiaravalloti and Pritz earned All-Conference honors following last season.

Sophomore Adam Tidball, Baseball America’s preseason All-Conference catcher, ranked second on the team with a .337 average last season. Representing the pitching staff is sophomore Tim Stauffer, who compiled a 7-5 record and a 3.44 ERA in 86 innings pitched last spring.

In addition, sophomore Matt Craig was listed as the A-10’s third best pro prospect, while Chiaravalloti was fifth. Freshman right-hander John Cronin, who also plays in the outfield, was listed as the conference’s top newcomer.

The Spiders were picked to finish second in the Atlantic 10’s West Division.

By Simon Gray
"Succeeding students can never imagine the college smaller and less efficient than they find it. So that in 1940, we ancients of 1915 will bask in the reflected glory of the university that is to be."

President FREDERIC W. BOATWRIGHT, Class of 1888, addressing the Westhampton College graduating class of 1915

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AS RICHMOND'S VISION EVOLVES, ITS SPIRIT REMAINS TRUE TO ITS LEGACY

BY BARBARA FITZGERALD
Free-lance writer and frequent contributor to the Richmond Alumni Magazine
When Lew St. Clair was a senior at Richmond College in 1958, he never gave much thought to what the University might be like in 45 or 50 years. "I knew graduation would change everything for me," he says, from his comfortable office as president and CEO of Riverside Health System in Newport News, Va. "But I never thought about how the University would change over the years, right along with me."

Recently back on campus for a meeting, St. Clair was ready to agree that the changes to his school over the decades have been stunning. But first, he parked among the pines and admired the lake; he looked up at the library tower and smiled at the sound of its chimes; and he went by Jeter Hall and the Kappa Sig house.

"There is a continuity to this place," St. Clair says, "that survives and even overwhelms the greatest of changes. There are new buildings everywhere, but they're still that familiar Collegiate Gothic architecture so they fit right into your memories." "The students are more diverse now and hail from all over the place, but I always leave here with a good feeling about them."

Over the years as a member of various boards and committees, including the alumni association board and now the Board of Associates, St. Clair has spent a good deal of time on campus and acknowledges that many of the changes are dramatic. "The curriculum is very different, with programs and degrees we never dreamed of — leadership, for instance. But Richmond still has the same heart and the same mission."

"Nowhere in the broad land is there an institution whose possibilities are greater."

CHARLES H. RYLAND, alumnus from the 1850s and secretary/treasurer of Richmond College, 1854.

From its earliest days 172 years ago, the University of Richmond has never lost focus on "the university that is to be." Founded by pioneers in education and led through its early years by a visionary and dreamer, saved at its lowest ebb by an "investor" who truly believed, nurtured by succeeding presidents and boards who planned, studied and stewarded well, the school has always held bold aspirations. This vision has held strong even during times of war, fire, discord, evacuation, and sometimes — until the Robins' gift — something akin to penury.

Some at the time of its founding in 1830 saw the school's leaders as overreaching. "Let us not presume to build another Babel," an early critic warned. But was the vision not a modest one? Six young men would meet at a home, Dunlora, in rural Powhatan County, Virginia, to be instructed for the ministry by the Rev. Edward Baptist. Yet the whole idea of such an academy was a bold thought, at a time when many considered education too worldly a venture for ministers.

In 1832 the school purchased Spring Farm, five miles from the city. The nine students enrolled were expected to do manual labor on the farm to help pay their expenses, and the Rev. Robert Ryland both ran the farm and taught all the classes. Their study would include, despite some doubts in the Baptist community, "literary" courses. The institution was still evolving.

It was as sure a foundation as could be built on shaky ground. Relocating to its third site in four years, the school moved in late 1834 to Columbia, a property a mile-and-a-half from the state capitol. The curriculum varied from year to year and new degrees were offered periodically, as professors came and went, resignations all too frequently inspired by a lack of funds to pay salaries.

The school was incorporated in 1840 as Richmond College. The trustees soon approached the Virginia General Assembly for financial assistance, but their requests were turned down each time. Then came the Civil War, and the young college nearly lost everything.
Dr. Richard L. Morrill, president from 1988 to 1998, often speaks of continuity of place and purpose at the University.

"We've always been able to build on what we have," he says. "We can bring in new resources, develop new programs and evolve with the times, but we can keep the values and purpose of the institution intact. Everyone who ever went here knows what it means to stand on the threshold of larger and better things."

J. M. Curphy, trustee chairman, 1897

"In Dr. Boatwright's first year in office, when he was 26," Morrill continues, "he introduced entrance requirements and changed the curriculum. He admitted women to classes — most people don't know that we were coed from 1898 to 1914."

For those who wish things had stayed "the way they were," Morrill has a question: "Who gets to decide which four-year period is to be frozen in time?"

"Our fathers built better than they knew. ... But the college has not fulfilled its destiny."

Ryland, speaking to the trustees in 1894

Suzanne Kidd Bunting graduated from Westhampton College in 1958, the same year Lew St. Clair graduated from Richmond College. Returning to campus seven years later, Bunting stayed on for almost 30 years. As a professor in the music department and later its chairman, Bunting has watched decades of growth. Since retirement three years ago, she volunteers to help evaluate student applications for admission.

"We have some extremely good students applying here," she says, "excellent young people who have had adventures and experiences not dreamed of in my day. And while I wish on the one hand that they could find here the college experiences that I enjoyed, frankly nobody would come here if that's what we were still offering. No college anywhere is what it was even 10 years ago, and if it is, well, it shouldn't be."

There is one aspect of the University, though, that Bunting hopes will never change. That is the acknowledgement of the debt to those who have gone before. "We need to keep in touch with our roots," she says. "You can't see where you're going unless you know where you've been."

"Every generation in the history of this university did everything it was capable of doing — more than any could have expected, often against great odds — to see that the college survived and continued its mission. Nearly everyone in this school's history gave it their best."

"We're going to plan as if the sky were the limit — but within reason."

Dr. Robert Smart, H'72, Richmond College dean, on the occasion of the Robins gift in 1969

When Dean Richard Mateer, retiring in June after 36 years on campus, is asked to chart the landmarks in University history, he goes right to the heart of Suzanne Bunting's plea. All of his landmarks are
people: University leaders past and present, faculty down through the years, benefactors whose gifts inspire others to give, dreamers from a variety of venues. This group includes people such as Dr. George M. Modlin, president from 1946 to 1971, “who somehow got us through the bad times,” says Mateer. “Few understood how desperate the situation was here at the end of the ’60s.”

Mateer also singles out those who over the years “kicked into gear” the planning, the construction, the fund raising, the restructuring of programs and schools — the processes that have brought Richmond to where it is today. High on the list, of course, is E. Claiborne Robins Sr., who, says Mateer, “made everything that’s happened since possible.” Robins is, in fact, at the top of everyone’s “landmark” list, earning the highest of accolades from Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president from 1971 to 1988.

“The Robins gift in 1969,” says Heilman, “was more than a landmark. It was a miracle. The University simply could not have survived without it.”

In the days preceding the Robins gift, Modlin, in light of the bleak financial prospects confronting his university, had begun very preliminary discussions with the governor and other officials about the possibility of making the University part of the state system of higher education.

Then, along came Claiborne Robins, R’31 and H’60. Years later Robins would refer to his $50 million gift as “an investment,” but those who knew him never doubted that it was an investment of the heart. “Imagine having that much faith in a place,” Heilman marvels.

Heilman says that in 50 years as a college president and administrator, he’s never had anybody give a major gift and then regret it. “They’ve all been happy for years to come, and often, they keep giving. That’s been true of the Robins family and of Bob and Alice Jepson, too. We’ve had a number of wonderful benefactors in recent years: the Weinsteins, the Wiltons, Tyler Haynes, the Gottwalds and many others. Miracles just keep coming.”

Heilman himself occupies a place of prominence on Mateer’s list of movers and shakers, along with Morrill. “Dr. Heilman was an ace fund-raiser,” Mateer recalls, “and the one who started the planning process here. His two-year study to determine how we should set about becoming ‘a great small private university,’ as Mr. Robins challenged us to be, set us on the right course. That led to Rich Morrill and his important focus on the way we teach here. Both the Jepson School of Leadership Studies and the Modlin Center for Fine Arts reflect Morrill’s vision.”

Mateer caps his list of great University leaders with current Richmond president Dr. William E. Cooper, whom he characterizes as a highly creative administrator.

“He style of strategic planning is completely inclusive,” Mateer says. “He welcomes ideas from everyone — students, staff — it’s very freeing, and great ideas come from it. His approach allows everyone here to feel responsible for the University, and it’s an acknowledgement that the guy at the top doesn’t have all the answers. It’s healthy, it’s unsettling, it’s exciting.”
Mateer also finds it exciting that the recent student life task force he co-chaired has recommended changes in the University's housing policy, as a way of reaffirming Richmond's commitment to a coordinate system. "Our housing pattern was getting in the way" for students, he says.

With housing no longer an issue, students should be able to focus on the advantages of gender programming. "We believe our coordinate education makes us unique. Our students are getting something students at other institutions aren't, because we can help them concentrate on issues and needs specific to women and men. I don't know any other place that focuses on gender to the extent we do."

"I want to argue that universities have some responsibility for the moral well-being, as well as the intellectual development, of their students. That is, after all, why most universities were founded."

Dr. Frank H.T. Rhodes, The Creation of the Future: The Role of the American University, 2001

"Faith and values have always been a critical core element of this university," says Dr. David D. Burhans, Richmond's chaplain. "Today there is more happening in efforts to nurture the spiritual and moral development of our students than there has ever been."

Although Richmond College was founded by Virginia Baptists, it wasn't until 1974 under President Heilman's leadership that a university-wide chaplain's office was established. Then in 1986, thanks to a matching gift from the Jessie Ball duPont Fund, the position of chaplain became a permanently endowed chair — perhaps the only one on a campus in the nation.

The chaplaincy has become the center for students' exploration and practice of faith — through regular worship services, religious organizations and other activities — as well as a center for numerous community service initiatives. "To be authentic, we must nurture both personal piety and outreach to others — the spiritual inward and outward journeys," Burhans says.

He notes that community service is not limited to the chaplaincy program or other traditional student service organizations, however. "Many academic courses have an emphasis on service learning," he says. "Service is truly one of Richmond's defining characteristics. It permeates all of University life."

At the same time, Burhans believes students are "a little more sensitive to spiritual things" now than they were a few years ago. "Yes, the chapel was packed the week of Sept. 11, but we have continued to see higher attendance than normal at worship services all year," he says.

Finally, Burhans believes the spiritual and moral growth of students must include opportunities for interfaith dialogue. "The Bible says God's house has many rooms," he says. "Our programs reflect a much more ecumenical effort than ever. We're very intentional about that."

"Richmond College is today and has always been national in its spirit and in its service. Located near the line that once divided two great sections of our country, it has drawn its resources from both sections and has rendered large service to the nation."

"It's not a question of 'Richmond or New York,' it's 'Richmond and New York,'" says President Cooper, responding to alumni who lament the changing demographics of the University's student body. "This has never been an either/or kind of place — our history shows that progression is constant here, and we've always been a blend of things. Now we're blending even better."

Cooper checks off the ways. "We're both liberal arts and professional education. We're coordinate, which is about as 'both/and' as you can get. We're a small private undergraduate institution, and we're Division I
in athletics. We're a student-focused faculty, but we're also scholars. That's not incompatible, but fundamentally connected: teaching plus research equals learning. And," he adds, "we're both anchored in Richmond and global in our vision."

Cooper cites University benefactor E. Claiborne Robins Sr. as someone who understood the necessity for and the virtues of blending the best of different worlds. He points out that Robins began to diversify his highly successful pharmaceutical company at the earliest opportunity. A Robins biography, *An Angel on My Shoulder*, by Juliet E. Shields, reports that by the time Robins retired in 1975, his billion-dollar company "had 15 subsidiaries worldwide and marketed its products in more than 100 countries."

"He was hardly a regionalist," Cooper says. "Though a devoted Richmonder, he loved travel and broadening his horizons. He did not see us as regional or as some kind of private 'state' university. Our destiny was to be national and even global. And he wanted us at the same time to honor our roots, knowing that one did not cancel out the other."

"A university is by definition a dynamic organism," Cooper says. "Each year a quarter of our student body is new. Each year approximately 25 new faculty members come on board. It's all about evolving. And the key to moving ahead is always the faculty."

Cooper well knows that the ambitious strategic plan crafted by students, faculty, staff and trustees on campus last year has stirred some faculty fears. That plan, approved unanimously by the trustees, outlined such goals as the enhancement of programs and more scholarships for students. The plan also endorsed increased faculty research.

"The connectedness between teaching/learning and research has not been fully realized at this university yet," says Cooper, unapologetically. He makes it clear that faculty-student collaborative research will increase the level of student-teacher involvement, not interfere with it.

"We have to be creative in these times," says Cooper. "All universities do. Whether or not the threat of colleges offering programs through the Web is real, who knows? In any case, residential colleges provide an educational environment that no computer can. And collaborative research adds to those kinds of experiences."

"I am very grateful for the foundation I was handed when I came here," says Cooper. "My charge is to build upon it, to broaden the horizons. It's a great university, becoming greater."
For the University of Richmond, a $1 billion endowment is a nice problem to have.

Such an amount puts the University in the company of some of the country's most elite institutions. As of June 30, 2001, Richmond's endowment ranked 34th in market value among the top 400 colleges and universities ranked by the National Association of College and University Business Officers — up from 47th just two years ago.

Within Richmond's sights are well-known institutions such as Princeton, Rice and Dartmouth. And Richmond joins only 33 other institutions with a credit rating of Aa2 or better from Moody's Investors Services, which means the University can borrow funds on favorable terms.

But a healthy endowment also creates certain challenges. Most people within the University community don't understand the endowment. Alumni, faculty, students and others often think it's one enormous pool of money the University can dip into whenever it wants.

Actually, Richmond's endowment is a collection of more than 1,100 individual endowments — many of them scholarships — that have varying degrees of restrictions. The most important one is this: Donors gave that money with the condition that the University would put the original gift in its endowment, preserve it in perpetuity, and spend only the income from investment of the gifts. In other words, the endowment isn't a checking account, says President William E. Cooper. "We spend only about 5 percent of the endowment's income each year," he says. "The endowment is the University's
permanent capital base to undergird our operations and ensure our future.”

**Playing in the big leagues**
The biggest challenge for Richmond isn't getting people to understand the endowment's purpose, Cooper says. The real issue is the University's aspiration level.

Richmond has within its reach the possibility of entering the top tier of American universities, Cooper believes. In May 2000 the Board of Trustees approved a 10-year strategic plan to move in that direction, while keeping students at the center of the learning experience as they have always been.

That goal is clearly consistent with the vision of E. Claiborne Robins Sr., R'31 and H'60, when he and his family made their transforming $50 million gift in 1969. Robins wanted Richmond to become the “best small, private undergraduate university in the country.”

However, the University's endowment per student is smaller than those at many other top-tier universities — some with smaller endowments — because it has more students. The University of Richmond's endowment per student is $352,000; Princeton has $1,843,000 per student ($8.4 billion total). The larger the endowment per student, the more resources an institution has to improve the student experience, both in and outside the classroom.

To compete with those universities for top students and superior faculty, Richmond needs to continue to grow its endowment. “We belong in the big leagues,” says President Cooper. “We're trying to be the best Richmond we can be. We don't want to be those other universities, but we want to compete with them.”

Taking the University to the next level doesn't mean forgetting its history.

Alumni who attended prior to the Robins gift might remember Saturday classes, strong academics, close relationships with faculty, and separate dining halls for men and women. They might not recall, however, the need for air conditioning and the declining state of the buildings. With an endowment of only about $6 million at the time, there were a lot of unmet needs, says D. Chris Withers, vice president for advancement. In fact, Withers remembers one year a high school science fair wouldn't come to campus because the facilities in the biology building were so lacking.

In 2002, the issue isn't need but aspiration. Some alumni who remember the University's early successes and struggles now half-jokingly say that they couldn't get into the University of Richmond today. From the University's standpoint, that statement should be a source of alumni pride.

“The value of your degree increases every day we pursue this dream,” says President Cooper to those alumni. “You built this university with scarce resources, and we're in a position to aim higher, thanks to you.”

**Securing its future**
A strong, growing endowment will do more than just help Richmond reach new heights. It will also ensure the University's long-term existence. Today's educational landscape includes traditional four-year as well as two-year colleges, courses on the Internet and other options. What's more, savvy high school seniors are looking for colleges that offer high-tech resources, attractive grounds, top-notch professors and a diverse student body — and they know they have plenty of choices.

“The chances of surviving and thriving in the new educational arena are getting tougher,” says Dr. Brian L. Hawkins, Richmond trustee and president of EDUCAUSE, an international nonprofit association dedicated to transforming higher education through information technology. As the educational landscape continues to change, institutions will need plenty of resources to compete and endure.

To manage its endowment for the long term, Richmond uses an asset allocation composed entirely of various equity-related investments. A mix of assets with

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Endowment figures from NACUBO (June 30, 2000)
Full-time undergraduate student figures from the National Center for Educational Statistics (Fall 1999)
different return patterns and different volatility helps the University balance and protect its investments, says Louis Moelchert Jr., former vice president for investments. He’s now president of Spider Management Co., an investment company owned by the University.

Here’s how it works. The University calculates endowment market value at three dates, say, June 30 of 2001, 2000 and 1999. It calculates the average value and determines its annual spending based on that figure.

“You don’t want to take 5 percent of the market value at any one date because the value could be unusually high or low,” says Herbert C. Peterson, B’64, vice president for business and finance. Suppose, for example, that the Smith Scholarship had an income of $10,000 in a given year. If the market dropped and Richmond used that year’s lower market value, a student scholarship recipient could be awarded only $9,200 for the next year. A three-year moving average provides a “smoothing factor” to avoid those fluctuations.

“If someone endows a full scholarship today, our policies are designed so there’s a high probability the fund will pay a full scholarship each year in the future,” Peterson says. “The trick is to balance the current generation’s need for spending with future generations’ need for growth.”

Richmond’s endowment enjoyed strong growth during the 1990s, particularly toward the latter part of the decade, says Peterson, from about $283 million in 1990 to more than $1 billion in 2000. As of Dec. 31, 2001, it stood at $1.05 billion.

However, Richmond didn’t change its investment and spending policies during the period. Says Moelchert, “It’s important to have a disciplined asset allocation and not to attempt to time the markets.”

But even with a billion-dollar endowment and a sound spending policy, Richmond cannot rest, Peterson says. “Education isn’t finite — there’s always more we want to do.”

**Providing for today’s students**

Competing for students and building a long-term legacy are lofty goals. But Richmond needs its endowment for bottom-line, pocketbook issues as well.

The University’s budget for 2001-02 is $128 million. Endowment income helps Richmond control tuition costs, pay competitive faculty salaries, and provide student programs and opportunities.

Richmond’s 2001 tuition for first-year students, for example, is $22,570, and that amount will increase for fall 2002. Without endowment income, Richmond tuition would need to be $9,500 higher.

“In effect, the endowment creates a $9,500 scholarship for each of our students,” says Withers.

Also consider the University’s new 10-year strategic plan, which translates its aspirations into achievable goals. Every goal outlined in the plan — from hiring 45 additional faculty to establishing 60 new merit-based scholarships to providing additional classroom and office space — benefits from the endowment.

Hiring new professors, for example, allows Richmond to reduce its faculty-student ratio from 10:7:1 to 9:1. That in turn means the University can offer more classes and ensure that faculty have more time to work with students outside the classroom. In addition to classroom learning, for instance, Richmond students have been able to work with a math professor on a project for Hewlett-Packard and team up with a psychology professor to conduct research on the effects of pregnancy on mental functions.

“But hiring permanent staff is an added cost that goes on for a long time,” says Dr. June Aprille, provost and vice...
president for academic affairs. Indeed, a key campus expenditure is $75 million annually for compensation. If Richmond doesn't want to raise tuition to hire and pay for new professors, it must get that funding from endowment income.

**Boosting financial aid**

Another benefit of endowment: It allows the University to maintain a small student body of approximately 2,950 full-time undergraduate students, an attractive benefit for prospective students.

"We could get more funds by adding more students, but if we do that we can't keep the faculty/student ratio down," Aprille says. To keep the class size small and give students personal attention, the University needs additional resources, including endowment income.

A larger endowment also helps the University provide more financial aid for admitted students with financial need. The trustees recently endorsed a change in the financial aid policy effective for domestic undergraduate students who enter next fall: The University will meet 100 percent of demonstrated financial need through a combination of grants, loans and work study.

The current financial aid policy is competitive with most schools. But this new policy, coupled with the fact that Richmond doesn't consider a student's ability to pay as part of the admission decision, will place the University in rare company with a handful of the most elite colleges and universities in the nation.

"The cost of tuition should not prohibit students from applying to the University of Richmond," Aprille says. "With this policy, qualified Virginia students who might, instead, have opted for one of the state's less expensive public universities should be able to attend here. We want to make a Richmond education affordable to all qualified and admitted students."

**Catching the vision**

The University of Richmond and its students obviously benefit from endowment support. When alumni and friends commit to the vision and invest in Richmond's future, they benefit as well.

To discover how, ask Richmond trustee Allison Weinstein. Through the years her parents, both alumni, have made significant gifts to the University. Most recently she and her family donated $7 million to construct Weinstein Hall, a social sciences building, thereby zeroing in on one of the strategic plan's key priorities: the need for new or renovated physical spaces.

In return for her support, Weinstein has the pleasure of watching Richmond take its next leap forward. "If you give back at whatever level you can, you feel good — and you strengthen the University for the future," she says.

That's the key purpose of an endowment. Whether competing for the best faculty or providing additional resources for students, the University needs a strong endowment to grow, thrive and endure. For Richmond, a $1 billion endowment isn't the peak of its success, but the beginning.

"Taking a university in a new direction doesn't come without a price," Weinstein says, "but the payoff is great."
Writing the HEROIC STORY

A new book will chronicle the life of alumnus Douglas Southall Freeman, Pulitzer-winning biographer of Lee and Washington

By RANDY FITZGERALD
University of Richmond senior writer
When Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman died in 1953, President Dwight D. Eisenhower said he was "one of America's most distinguished citizens." Virginia Gov. John S. Battle said Freeman was one of the state's "most distinguished sons of all time." University of Richmond President George M. Modlin called him the University's "most distinguished alumnus."

Freeman, who graduated from the University in 1904, achieved that acclaim by virtue of his Pulitzer Prize-winning biographies of Robert E. Lee and George Washington and a host of other accomplishments. Now, nearly 50 years after his death, he is the subject of a biography himself.

David Johnson, L'87, will publish his life of Freeman this fall with Pelican Publishing Co. About six years ago, when Johnson began studying Freeman's life, he was surprised that no one had published a definitive work on him, much as Freeman was surprised there was no definitive work on Washington when he began research on the life of America's first president.

Freeman was one of the best-known and most respected men of his day. His multi-volume biographies of Civil War generals (R.E. Lee and Lee's Lieutenants) and America's Revolutionary War hero and president (George Washington), his editorials in The Richmond News Leader and his skills as a military analyst made him confidant to presidents and generals of his own time.

When Freeman appeared on the cover of Time magazine in 1948, he was "at the apex of his national reputation," Johnson says. "He was known as the greatest military historian and biographer in America."

Today, "his books Lee's Lieutenants and R.E. Lee are still the definitive authority on these topics," Johnson says. Even writer Thomas Lawrence Connelly, who "tried to tear down Lee" in his book The Marble Man, calls R.E. Lee "the greatest biography in the English language," Johnson says.

Freeman also served as editor of The Richmond News Leader for 34 years, delivered radio broadcasts seven days a week and was rector of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees from 1933 to 1949.

Since Freeman was both editor and historian, the leaders of his era often sought his advice.

G.I. Bill of Rights. Freeman even counseled Gen. Douglas MacArthur on making controversial public statements. After the war, Gen. George Patton's widow asked Freeman to write the biography of her late husband. Freeman gently refused — his work on Washington prevented his doing that — but he did agree to write the introduction to the general's published diary, War As I Knew It.

"I don't think anyone will ever know how close they [the country's military leaders and Freeman] were," Johnson says. Freeman often wrote only cryptic notes in his diaries about their relationships, wanting to keep their conversations in strictest confidence.

Even before the publication of R.E. Lee, Freeman was known through his editorials. His reputation as a military analyst was so great that President Wilson had Freeman's editorials on World War I placed on his desk every morning.

Part of Freeman's access to the nation's most powerful men was that "most believed he would write the history of World War II," Johnson says. "Some thought they were having their historical picture taken."

In fact, Freeman believed he would have to wait at least 10 years before understanding any study of the war.

He considered writing the biography of another great Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, but graciously backed off when another historian, Dumas Malone, begged Freeman to let him write the biography he was planning on America's third president — although Malone was unknown at the time.

Last fall, Johnson spoke at a dinner on campus in honor of the 100th anniversary of Freeman entering Richmond College as a freshman. Freeman graduated in three years in 1904 with all As. University President Boatwright wrote Freeman's father to tell him his son "was destined for great works."
At Richmond, he studied history under Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, one of two men whom Freeman's daughter, Mary Tyler Cheek McClennenahan, H'85, says had the greatest influence on his life. The other was his father, Walker Burford Freeman, who fought with Lee's Army of Northern Virginia.

When Douglas was 17, his father took him to a reenactment of the Battle of the Crater. "He was tremendously moved to see how many of the veterans showed signs of battle," McClennenahan says. He was so moved, in fact, that "he vowed one day he would write their heroic story."

"If someone doesn't write the story of these soldiers," Freeman told himself that day, "it will be lost forever."

McClennenahan says Dr. Mitchell’s keen intellect, liberal politics and moral nature were what impressed Freeman so much. She says he never forgot Mitchell saying that "the man who succeeds is the man who hangs on just five minutes longer after everyone else has given up."

Freeman’s other love in college was acting, which he liked so much he almost left history to become an actor. However, he realized history was his calling and his readers and audience could understand them better.

**Freeman was a legend** in the newsroom. Over the clock in his office was the inscription, "Time alone is irreplaceable. Waste it not." He lived that rule more than any other. He arose each day at 2:30 a.m. to meet the demands of his Spartan schedule. As he passed the Lee Monument on Monument Avenue on his way to the newspaper, he would salute his hero. "He loved Lee," Mrs. McClennenahan says.

Until 8 a.m. he would work on his editorials. At 8 he would deliver (standing up) the first of two 15-minute newscasts on radio station WRNL. He used no scripts.

True to his cardinal rule about not wasting time, he would not come into the broadcast booth until 7:59.59, according to Johnson. One of Freeman's announcers said he was facing an empty mike every morning when he started saying the words, "And here's Dr. Freeman."

"When I looked up," the announcer said, "he was there!"

The rest of the morning he met with editors and reporters and visitors and answered his mail. At noon he went home, ate lunch and took a 15-minute nap.

Around 2:30 p.m., he began the second half of his 17-hour day, writing his editorials and biographies. He did this for 34 years, including Saturdays. On Sunday, he delivered a radio broadcast called "Lessons in Living," a program he started after an illness and long hospitalization. He wanted to reach others who were shut in.

Freeman in his editorials and radio broadcasts liked to compare World War II battles to Civil War battles, and European cities and towns to Virginia cities and towns, so his readers and audience could understand them better.

He could be a terror to cub reporters, and he once told one who used Webster’s to challenge Freeman on a word, "Son, sometimes the dictionary is wrong."

Freeman, unlike the dictionary, was rarely wrong. "Here was an intellect," said former publisher D. Tennant Bryan, "who knew more about everything than you could ever hope to know about."

**For seven years,** Freeman also was a full professor of journalism at Columbia University, to earn money "to send his children to college," McClennenahan says. To accomplish this, he would write two days’ worth of editorials on Thursday and catch the sleeper car for New York that night. He would teach all day at Columbia, then take the train back to Richmond, arriving just in time to start his Saturday morning at the News Leader.

At one point, he even weaned himself from eight hours of sleep a night by setting his alarm a minute earlier each day until he reached six hours, McClennenahan says. He quit smoking when he calculated the habit cost him eight-and-a-half hours a week.

"He was so unbelievably aware of the value of time, yet he always had time [for family]. If you needed to talk to him, he would talk," McClennenahan says.

McClennenahan remembers poets Carl Sandburg and Robert Frost as visitors to the house. Sandburg began his friendship with Freeman by dropping him a letter saying that the two should get together, since they were the only people who had written million-word biographies.
Invited in 1915 to write a one-volume biography of Lee for Scribners, Freeman took until 1935 to complete the work, which became four volumes and earned Freeman a Pulitzer and an international reputation. He had spent 6,100 hours on the project.

Before moving on to Washington, Freeman felt he had to do justice to Lee’s officers. His three-volume *Lee’s Lieutenants* (1942-44), was his favorite of his books. He began *George Washington* in earnest in 1945 and had nearly completed six of the seven volumes when he died of a heart attack. His assistants, John A. Carroll and Mary W. Ashworth, completed the seventh volume. Freeman won a second Pulitzer posthumously.

**He also found time** for his alma mater, serving as rector of Richmond’s Board of Trustees from 1934 to 1950. The University “laid the foundation of his intellectual life,” McClenahan says, “and was a source of proud devotion as long as he lived.”

He listed the accomplishments during his tenure as rector as surviving the Depression without a deficit, establishing a retirement system for professors, and raising $1 million for Keller Hall, the library and other structures.

He helped reorganize the law school to meet the highest professional requirements and developed a new business school. He also hired a new dean for Westhampton College, raised salaries and chose Dr. George M. Modlin as the University’s fourth president.

When he offered the presidency to Modlin, he said he required only that he keep the coordinate college system and the campus’s Collegiate Gothic architecture.

He took the University’s inability to raise funds to build what he saw as a greatly needed student activities building as a personal failure and urged alumni in a speech to give generously to make the University great.

“There is nobody that loves this school the way you do,” he told them. “There is nobody that will give to it sacrificially in the way you can give to it, and it is only by your gifts, by your prayers, by the exercise of your influence that we are going to make this school what you want it to be — a lighthouse, a city upon a hill, a torch, a hope, an ideal of Christian service.”

He also managed to persuade two military giants of the day, Eisenhower and Nimitz, to come to Richmond to accept honorary degrees in 1946. “I’m inclined to do whatever Dr. Freeman asks me to do,” Eisenhower said, according to Johnson.

Freeman had 25 honorary doctorates, including ones from Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Richmond.

Freeman the man “was warm and gracious and kind,” Johnson says, yet he also could be cold and distant. Only a handful of people ever really knew him.

He was generous as well. “He made college possible for many young people, McClenahan says, “without anybody ever knowing it.”

“He was always for the underdog, the underappreciated, the undervalued,” she says.

**To research his subject.**

Johnson read the contents of every one of the 244 boxes of Freeman materials in the Library of Congress and additional material at Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Georgia and Columbia. Johnson was a visiting research associate in the Richmond history department during 2000-01, while completing his book. He is now senior counsel to Virginia’s attorney general.

There will be several surprises in the biography, Johnson says, some material that “never has been written about.”

What is Freeman’s legacy? “Dumas Malone felt Father’s greatest contribution was his exhaustive, complete, independent research,” McClenahan says. “He believed there would never be anybody to do as thorough research as Father did.”

“Dr. Freeman had a fidelity to facts in historical writing,” Johnson says. “All too often, historians today speculate about facts and ignore facts.” Freeman’s purpose, Johnson says, was to create “an accurate portrayal of a soul’s adventure through life.”
Alumni books

Confessions of a Pagan Nun
DR. KATE HORSEY PARKER, W'74
Shambhala Publications, 2000
Set in Ireland during the Dark Ages, Parker's book reads as a recently discovered manuscript by the fictional nun, Gwynneve. As readers learn of Gwynneve's early life of poverty, apprenticeship as a Druid and eventual conversion to Christianity, they also are learning the story of a changing country.

Parker lives in Albuquerque, N.M., where she teaches creative writing.

Contemporary Corrections
DR. L. THOMAS WINFREY, R'68, AND G. LARRY MAYS
Wadsworth Publishing Co., 2001
This second-edition textbook focuses on a "back to basics" approach, giving students everything they need to know for future coursework. Winfrey presents the role of corrections in society and within the criminal justice system and also deals with community-based corrections.

Winfrey is professor of criminal justice at New Mexico State University, where he has been a faculty member since 1987.

The Dementi Family of Photographs: Celebrate Richmond Theater
F. WAYNE DEMENTI, B'66, ELISABETH DEMENTI AND KATHY FULLER-SEELEY
The Dietz Press, 2001
A companion coffee-table book to the earlier Celebrate Richmond, this work presents more than 200 Dimenti photographs depicting the city of Richmond's rich heritage in cinema and the performing arts. The foreword is by Harvey Hudson, R'42, legendary Richmond television and radio personality.

Fifty Celebrate Fifty
CONNIE BOOTH COLLINS, W'69
Meredithe Books, 2002
Conceived and produced by the editors of More magazine, Fifty Celebrate Fifty discloses, in their own words, the journeys of 50 women who walk very different paths and share the most critical rites of passage at midlife.

Included are such women as actress Meryl Streep, singer Donna Summer, designer Josie Natori, newscaster Diane Sawyer, Antarctic explorer Ann Bancroft and others.

Collins is a contributing editor at More and has been an on-air correspondent and anchorwoman for WNBC-TV in New York, the WB Network, Discovery Health Channel and the nationally-syndicated series "Women and Health."

Thank You for the Thistle
DORALEA STATION THURSTON, W'75
Brandywine Publishers Inc., 2001
Written in a vivid and alliterative style, Thank You for the Thistle instills a love of language and an appreciation for wildlife in young readers 4 to 10 years old.

Thurston tells the story of her Great Aunt Nellie, an Alzheimer's patient who shares the pleasures of backyard bird watching with her nephew, a characterization based on one of the author's three children.

This Troubled Land: Voices from Northern Ireland on the Front Lines of Peace
PATRICK MICHAEL RUCKER, JR.'96
Ballantine Books, 2002
On Jan. 30, 1972, Northern Ireland plunged into an undeclared, 30-year war. Rucker provides a moving account of the thoughts and feelings of those living in Northern Ireland today — how they survived a generation of terrorist violence and how they are faring in this new era of reconciliation.

A journalist now based in New York City, Rucker lived in Belfast in 1998. His book is based on interviews with IRA and Protestant terrorists, prisoners set free under the peace treaty, victims' families and those who have endured the violence for 30 years.

Faculty books

William Langland's Piers Plowman: A Book of Essays
EDITED BY DR. KATHLEEN M. HEWETT-SMITH, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH AND MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Routledge, 2001
Regarded as the greatest Middle English poem prior to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, William Langland's Piers Plowman has much to contribute to contemporary debates on gender, dissent, representation, and popular religion and culture.

Hewett-Smith tackles some of the central questions of the poem and demonstrates the variety of critical tools being brought to bear upon medieval texts. The selected authors share a common interest in social context and meaning, and insist on the need to rethink the most basic understandings of the poem.

The New Handbook of Organizational Communication: Advances in Theory, Research and Methods
CO-EDITED BY DR. FREDRICK M. JABLIN, HOLDER OF THE E. CLAIBORNE ROBINS DISTINGUISHED CHAIR OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES, AND LINDA L. PUTNAM
Sage Publications, 2001
The discipline of organizational communications has grown tremendously over the latter part of the 20th century. In their next, Jablin and Putnam provide historical overview, examine method and theory, and discuss the known and potential effects of new information and communication technologies.

Saving Adam Smith: A Tale of Wealth, Transformation and Virtue
DR. JONATHAN B. WIGHT, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS
Financial Times Prentice Hall, 2001
Adam Smith, the father of modern economics, is back. And he's not happy.

In fact, his spirit is tortured that the heart of his message on wealth has been forgotten — tortured enough to return to Earth in the body of an immigrant mechanic in Virginia.

In this gripping mystery, Wight uses vivid characters and a compelling plot to provide the connection to Smith's most profound insight: To work most efficiently, markets demand powerful moral and ethical values from their participants.

While protagonist doctoral student Richard Burns dodges bullets to finish his thesis, he learns the benefits of acting in accordance with Smith's broader moral views. However, Burns must contend with an adviser who is rabid to use his formulas for monetary gain and others determined to stop him any way they can. The question quickly becomes whether Burns and Adam Smith will survive long enough to share their insights.

Managing Human Resources in the Public Sector: A Shared Responsibility
DR. GILL ROBINSON
HICKMAN, PROFESSOR OF LEADERSHIP STUDIES, AND DALTON S. LEE
Harcourt College Publishers, 2001
In the real world, public organizations deal with workplace violence, sexual harassment, communicable diseases, drug addiction and stress.

Within this context, managers are looking for ways to work with employees and human resource departments to accomplish an organization's goals. With chapters on performance improvement, safety and
health, workplace ethics and the new millennium workplace, this text will help students understand these complex interactions.

RONALD J. BACIGAL, PROFESSOR OF LAW
Delmar Publishers, 2002
This book is a resource for anyone interested in the practice and theory of criminal law. Written primarily for paralegal, legal studies and criminal justice students at the college level, the book also serves as an excellent introductory guide for anyone preparing for a career in law.

In 2001, Bacigal published Criminal Procedure: Cases, Problems and Exercises (West), a case book that puts students in real-life situations and encourages them to think about how to handle those situations.

Mathematics for the Physical Sciences
DR. JAMES B. SEABORN, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS EMERITUS
Springer-Verlag, 2002
Seaborn’s text provides a “bridge” for the student moving from general physics courses to intermediate-level courses in classical mechanics, electrodynamics and quantum mechanics. He treats such topics as vector algebra, vector calculus, complex numbers, partial differential equations and eigenvalue problems, concluding with a discussion of variational methods and the Euler-Lagrange equation.

ATHLETICS
Brian Jordan, R’89, who has played both professional football and baseball, will be playing the 2002 season with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Traded in January by the Atlanta Braves, the former right-fielder is expected to play center or left field for the Dodgers. Since his 1992 major league debut, Jordan has had two 100-RBI seasons and surpassed 20 home runs per season four times. A native of Baltimore, Jordan played defensive back for the Atlanta Falcons from 1989 to 1991.

BUSINESS
Ralph W. Drayer, B’66, has received the Council of Logistics Management’s Distinguished Service Award, the organization’s highest honor.

Drayer is president of Supply Chain Insights and former vice president of efficient consumer response worldwide at Procter & Gamble. During 32 years with Procter & Gamble, Drayer held a number of distribution, logistics, customer service and customer business development positions and was the company’s first global vice president of customer service/logistics. In 2000 Drayer was named one of the top 20 logistics executives.

COLLECTIBLES
Elizabeth “Betty” Brown Creech, W’60, is president of the International Perfume Bottle Association, composed of 2,000 members in 25 countries who collect and deal in perfume containers. The organization hosts an annual convention, featuring the world’s premiere exhibition and sale of perfume bottles from around the world.

A perfume bottle collector for about 25 years, Creech now has about 400 bottles, including Steuben and Tiffany art glass, silver and hard stone containers. Creech appeared on the A&E Network program The Incurable Collector and travels throughout the world representing the organization.

GOVERNMENT
Susan Clarke Schaar, W’72, clerk of the Virginia Senate, was one of nine officials who participated in a women’s study tour of Brazil sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures under a grant from the U.S. State Department. The group met with Brazilian women legislators, local government officials and nonprofit organizations to discuss issues of interest to women, including education, health, domestic violence and women in public office.

PUBLIC RELATIONS
Christie Clarke Hales, W’78, received two national awards for a photograph she took at the graduation ceremony of Southside Virginia Community College, where she works as public relations coordinator. The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, an organization of 1,600 community colleges, awarded the photograph first place. The National Federation of Press Women, a professional organization for men and women in media and public relations, awarded the same photo second place in the category “America’s Hometowns.” Hales has worked at the college since 1989. Her photo depicts a woman receiving a running embrace from her niece at graduation.
1924
Margaret Fugate Carlton, W, celebrated her 100th birthday last fall.

Virginia Perkins Yeaman, W, celebrated her 94th birthday and enjoys living in her apartment at Cedarfield in Richmond.

1927
Margaret Powell Armstrong, W, is 95 and enjoying her large family of four children, 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Carolyn Thompson Broaddus, W, lives at Lakehills Manor Retirement Community in Richmond and enjoys playing bridge and tending her rose garden. She is an American Rose Society horticulture judge emeritus. She lost her older son, but has three living children, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

1928
Alton E. Bridge, R, is doing well at 97, although he doesn't get to fish as much as he would like. The view of Lake Cohoon is quite good from his easy chair.

1929
Thomas H. Austin, R, visited China last summer and found the country and people quite interesting.

E. Derwin Booker, R, retired from his position as elementary school principal.

1932
Frances Lundin Van Heuveln, W, lives in Midlothian, Va., with her daughter and enjoys the rustic atmosphere.

William W. Wright, R, and his wife are enjoying their retirement at the Cedarfield in Richmond.

1933
G. Winston Crenshaw Sr., R, resides in Indian Creek, Northumberland County, Va., with quite a few University alumni.

1934
Lola Williams Pierce, W, reached her 90th birthday and continues to reside at Hodges Manor in Richmond.

1935
Frederick W. Black Jr., R, and his wife, Dora, live in a retirement home, Twinning Village, near suburban Philadelphia.

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Dr. Jane "Boo" Page opened her home near the Carillon in Byrd Park to class members, Jane displayed her dolls and other items collected in world travels. She was an excellent photographer, winning shows at the Richmond Camera Club.

Dr. Helen Emory Falls continues her church activities and volunteer work. She has lost six members of her family in six years. She has six great-great-nephews and six great-great-nieces. She especially enjoyed having Ruth Parker Jones and Bobbie Brock Clevinger visit during reunion week.

1938
Anne Poyner Walker, W, is living at Cedarfield in Richmond.


A Richmond College man (The Spider, 1909)

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON
CLASS SECRETARY
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I think about Westhampton College and its alumnae. Many fine young women have walked through its door and gone to places in the world such as parenting, employment and churches. They have made their mark in the world and endeared themselves to various people.

I understand one 1936 graduate still wears her class ring. Where is yours?

I think of many members who are not with us. Lou White Winfree was very ill when she took a trip to the Amazon River. She sometimes sat in a chair in the grocery store line because of fatigue—a strong woman! Here, at the Hermitage, her husband, Westwood Winfree, set up a memorial to her by giving money to the library. I often find myself reading a book given in her memory. Dorothy Enslow Miller became a deacon in the Episcopal Church in Seattle, Wash. Marjorie Pugh Tabb is living at Westminster-Canterbury.

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Anne Scott Campbell Jacobs, W., enjoys playing bridge and the piano at Lakehead Manor in Richmond. Also living there are Libby Burch Fowlkes, W’39; Ann Dickson Welsh, W’33; Frances Williams Parkinson, W’36; and Carolyn Thompson Broadus, W’32.

Christine Duling Sponsler, W., enjoyed spending a week at Edisto Island, S.C., with her daughter, Kristin, and her husband; her granddaughter, Allison, and her husband; and great-granddaughter, Julia Grace.

Alexander C. Walker Jr., R., is a retired chaplain.

1942

William G. Beville, R., received the preservation volunteer award from the Historic Petersburg Foundation for being a longtime board member and for serving 23 years as treasurer, property manager and board member of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Fort Henry Branch.

William M. Bruch, R., is retired and works as a part-time Social Security pediatric consultant.

Ephraim Steinberg, R., teaches art classes at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and Virginia Commonwealth University.

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1939

Cooby, Jean Neasmith Dickinson, Mayme O’Flaherty Stone and Antoinette Wirth Whitsett. They heard plans for future developments at the University.

I did go to the family wedding in Austin, Texas, in August. Leslie, the dear daughter of Eleanor Kindell Miller, arranged for us to have a visit. Formerly a beautiful redhead, she is now a distinguished white-haired lady much involved in the community of Wimberley, Texas.

1941

Ellie Maynard Adams, R., will have his article, “Rethinking the idea of God,” published in The Southern Journal of Philosophy. The editor will dedicate the issue to him with a three-page tribute. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill annually sponsors the E. Maynard Adams Lecture on the Humanities and Human Values.

Charlotte Dudley Patteson, W., has lived in Irvington, Va., for 30 years. She has three children and seven grandchildren.

1943

Helen Herrin Fix, W., and her husband, Jack, live in an Episcopal retirement home in Cincinnati, Ohio, and love the easy lifestyle. They continue to volunteer at a large metropolitan hospital and are active on in-house committees. They hired the University campus last fall when they were in Richmond visiting friends.

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From The Westhampton Class Secretary
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Frances Orwell Lineberry and Berlin returned in late August 2001 from a wonderful trip to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and St. Petersburg, Russia. The highlight was going into Russia.

Frances Stuart Bailey and Rolen stay busy in Richmond, where Rolen has had interim pastorates. They have used timeshares in Williamsburg and Massanutten in Virginia and in Lake Lure, N.C., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., which help them relax. They are writing their memoirs (mainly for their children) and this takes up their "spare" time.

Marie Susan Britzendine and husband, Chuck Swartz, are enjoying their new home in Citrus Hills in Central Florida, near their family and grandchildren. They watched their granddaughter march with the Seminole High School marching band. They took a trip to Houston, attending a workshop in New Orleans en route and enjoying the city's wonderful excitement and food.

Betsy Hickerson Butterworth had total knee replacements on Sept. 12, 2001, and is making good recovery. Betsy is president of the Boatwright Theatre Group board. Jean Brumsey Blisco also serves on the board, along with other '48ers.

Earle Dunford and Fletcher Stiers.

Janice Conant McCoy died Nov. 2, 2001, with burial in historic Blanford Cemetery in Petersburg. She had suffered from cancer for some time and shortly before her death, had a fall, which may have come from a stroke. Her college roommate, Hannah Barlow Bain, had been seeing Janice weekly for about six months and will miss her greatly. The daughter of Sallie Curtis Clement sent word that Sallie died on April 17, 2001. We extend our sympathy and condolences to the families of Janice and Sallie.

Pat Farlow Broman and Herby left Maine the end of October 2001 for their winter home in Shell Point Village, St. Augustine, Fla. Pat enjoys the church library on Sanibel Island as well as the library at Shell Point. She sees Ginny Smith Hynett, who also lives there, and recently met a couple from Richmond. The husband, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney, mentioned that she has the same background as the late pasted Jackie Pitt Suttenfield.

Marian Thompson Stevens writes from Lake Wales, Fla., that on Sept. 13, 2001, she was watching the news of the World Trade Center on television when Tropical Storm Gabrielle was tearing up trees, etc., in her area. She had had a fall the night before while taking her dog out at 3 a.m. and landing in nasty brush. By Nov. 19 she had recovered, storm debris surrounding her area had been cleaned up and New York City was also making a recovery.

Judy Barnett Seelhorst and Art celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August 2001, with activities planned by their children (who also gave them a gift certificate for a trip on Amtrak). About 150 attended the celebration. There were mannequins of Judy and Art in their wedding outfits and 50 cards. Doris Moore Shea How to Maxil for two weeks in October and then spent a week in Palm Springs. The highlight of her trip was a day at the Getty Museum in Los Angeles. Ginnia Herndon Pugh writes that she is about the same. Mary Cross Marshall is doing fine after breaking her knee in the summer. She is into regular activities, except for lawn work.

Arleen Reynolds Schaefer and Joe are enjoying a rather easy life, their activities and each other. They visited the east coast of Florida for two weeks, toured the Outer Banks of North Carolina, spent two weeks in Massanutten, Va., and went to Wisconsin to visit their daughter, Helen, and family. They also spent a week at Virginia Beach, enjoying the restored beach and rebuilt boardwalk. Arleen and Joe work with their high school class reunion committee and have had mini reunions every three months at a local cafeteria, with 50-50 attending. Alice Goodman attended one of these. Arleen's and Joe's three daughters, two sons, four grandsons and one granddaughter live in Wisconsin, Vermont and Virginia. In September, she spent six days in New Jersey with my daughter, Martha, with her husband and two sons, 15 and 19. Her son (Sid in California) and family, and son jim (Texas) and family spent Thanksgiving with me in Tulsa. Sid's gang of four drove to 10 days, and Jim's gang of four came for 5 days—a lively group of eight; children ages 10, 8, 6 and 4. Please send your news. It is good to receive updates on your activities.

1949

Anne Carter Haberer, W., became a great-grandmother and is living in Glen Rock, N.J.

Libby Wilensky Hendley, W., moved into a condo after being in her home for 40 years.

Charles A. P eer, Jr., was elected chairman of the senior men's tennis program at a local club.

1950

Malcolm G. "Mac" Shotwell, R'53, has produced a one-man show in which he portrays a clergyman who was a neighbor of Abraham Lincoln.

Richard F. Waid, R., continues to work as a managing director at the investment banking business with SunTrust/Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the University.

Milford A. Weaver, B., moved to Kings Grant retirement community in Martinsville, Va. He is one of the 12 organizing directors of the New Smith River Community Bank in Martinsville and Henry County.

Joseph E. Brooks, B., has been elected vice mayor of Richmond.

E. Ralph Graves, B., is retired and enjoys hunting, golfing and grandchildren. He also enjoyed his 50th reunion.

Robert S. Stephens, B., enjoyed his business school class’s 50th reunion.

The Rev. Maurice A. Timberlake, R., is pastor emeritus and minister of outreach at Sportswood Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Va., where the Maurice A. Timberlake Award is presented annually in his honor. The award recognizes Sunday school workers for their commitment and faithfulness to the purpose of Sunday school.

Eleanor Wright Woodward, W., enjoyed her 50th reunion. She will be moving to the Chesapeake, a Baptist retirement community in Newport News, Va.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON CLASS SECRETARY

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Liz Kokiko and George attended the Navy vs. Boston College game in Annapolis in September. Passing through Fredericks, they saw Susie Gibson Madden and visited Susie’s business, the Frederick Basket Co., of which Susie is the owner.

Gibson Bradd Davis sold her large home in Chestertown and moved to a retirement community in town. Anne Marie Hardin Bailey and Ben have also moved from their large home to a more manageable arrangement at Waterford in Williamsburg, Va.

Jane Lawson Willis is rejoicing in the birth of her first granddaughter after five generations. Jane fell in August, breaking one ankle and spraining the other one. It’s been a long, slow recovery.
Frances Allen Schools traveled to New Orleans and Baton Rouge to visit family. While she was there, her son David, a well-known musician, performed in five concerts.

Another class member on the move was Gina Herrick Coppock, who went to Denver for a visit with her daughter, Frances Arriight Tocacci. Robert spent the month of August in Italy at Robert’s home under the Tuscan sun. Mary Glen Cooper McGraw and Wally visited their daughter and family in Charlotte.

Mary Lee Vinson May and her husband visited family and attended a VMI reunion in Charlottesville. Betsy Bethune Langhome has been on buying trips to Gatlinburg and Atlanta for her employer, the Richmond Visitors Center. The center will relocate to the Richmond Center with a nice gift shop.

Jo Asbury Hopkins and Hall vacationed in the Canadian Rockies. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, as did Jean Love Hanson and Chuck. Congratulations to all!

1952

Dr. Robert L. Boggs, R., has retired from Horton Baptist Church.

Nina Landon Byrd, W., is looking forward to celebrating her 50th reunion this spring.

The Rev. Charles W. Gibson, R., is the international interim pastor of Shemandoah Heights Baptist Church in Waynesboro, Va.

Meredith A. House, L., received the Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award from the Richmond bar association.

Mary Jean Ivey Simmons, W., spent some time in Richmond last spring and was impressed by the Modlin Center.

1953

Jane Wilson Ralston, W., had a busy summer tagging along with her husband, Holmes, as he traveled to the South Pacific Science Congress in Guam and lectured in Oxford. They were also the guests of the Portuguese government for a conference on science and policy, for which her husband was one of two keynote speakers.

Fred T. Thrasher, R., as president of the Gen. William Campbell Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, laid a wreath at the commemoration of the battle at Point Pleasant, WVa. He also attended the Colonial Ball and was Virginia color guard at the Yorktown victory celebration.

Walter Dunn Tucker, R., is serving his fifth year as liaison for the Richmond Council, Navy League of the United States, with USS Carter Hall, which is home ported at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

Malcolm G. “Mac” Shotwell, R., and his wife, Lawrene, researched the clergy who were neighbors of Abraham Lincoln. The result is a one-man show, Our Neighbors, The Lincolns: A Clergyman Remembers, written, produced and portrayed by Shotwell. The drama depicts a Baptist clergyman, Dr. Noues W. Miner, a friend of the Lincolns.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON CLASS SECRETARY

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Our news is sparse this time. I am tempted to indulge in a little fiction writing to pad it out! One person wrote and asked for my e-mail address, so a reminder: It’s right there at the top of the column and such an easy way to keep in touch. Please do use it!

S far as I know, Ann Thomas Moore was our only classmate in New York on Sept. 11. We’re so thankful she’s safe, and hope it with all my heart that none of you experienced personal loss during those dreadful events. Ann is teaching two English classes three days a week (one of them ESL) at the College of Mount St. Vincent in the Bronx and was there when the tragedy occurred. She was able to walk back to her apartment in Manhattan. She also teaches freshman composition at Pace University, only a few blocks from the World Trade Center site. Unknown to many of us, she experienced the 1994 earthquake in California, where her company’s offices suffered great devastation. She visited her daughter and little granddaughter, Camille, in Milandurance in California.

Betty Lear Miller’s husband, Jules, who has been ill for awhile, has been in the hospital twice with bacterial pneumonia. Betty had seen Jules in our class during our freshman year.

Faye Kilpatrick Gillespie and Art went to Florida in December. She is tutoring two second-grade boys at a local school and says that Bell South has provided some interesting, enriching books for them to read. She adds, “I see this as a rewarding, tangible thing to do—help children learn to read who have little encouragement at home.” Fritz and I spent September in Russia, visiting St. Petersburg and taking a riverboat down the Volga River, which is where we were on Sept. 11. We received the news through a Voice of America broadcast in our cabin. It was the next day before the ship’s crew could bring in and show some TV footage, but it was just as well, I think, to have to settle for voice news during that terrible time. Please try to get in touch soon! We all want to hear from each of you.

1955

Robert L. Burrett, Jr., R., will be honored at the 50th annual Richmond Humanitarian awards dinner by the National Conference for Community and Justice. Formerly known as the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the New York-based NCC is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism.

The Rev. Dr. Dwight W. Cumbee, R., participated in a puppet exchange in Leith, Scotland. He served as the senior minister at South Leith Parish Church, which dates back to the 1000s. His senior minister served his congregation in Rio Verde, Ariz. His wife, Cheryl, was able to join him for three weeks, and he had visits from other family members. He was an official visitor to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, representing the United Church of Christ. He was also able to visit St. Andrews, where he did graduate study in the mid-1960s. Albert A. Fratik, R., and his wife, Virginia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last fall.

Parke D. Patterson Sr., R., has completely retired from his practice as a certified public accountant. His time is now spent with grandchildren, attending cardiac rehab sessions and enjoying his retirement at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Ann Shuler Garrett Maxson, W., and her husband, Max, were part of the Virginia Museum group art tour of the Provence region of France. They have also become grandparents for the second time.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON CLASS SECRETARY

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Another of our class leaders, Mary Anne Logan Morgan, died on Sept. 17, 2001. She was a member of Mortar Board. After graduation she worked for 35 years in the schools of Roanoke County and Salem. Her awards included Virginia Media Educator of the Year for 1979 and the meritorious service award in 1996 from the Virginia Media Education Association. Surviving are three children and four grandchildren.

Our 50th reunion gift committee met for the second time Oct. 29-30. The group reviewed individual members’ research on suggestions for our 50th reunion gift(s) and consulted the development staff on University priorities and initiatives. A highlight was dinner at Myron and Jean Crittenden Kaufman’s lovely home. The committee plans to send a preliminary report with some recommendations to all classmates in the near future. Meanwhile, designate your donations for “Westhampton College Class of 1955—50th Reunion Account.”

Thomas W. Moss Jr., L’56, was elected treasurer of the city of Norfolk.

While most of us are retiring from our careers, Nancy Johnson White of Richmond has gone back to work in the office at Evans Construction. She says it is “kind of fun, but I don’t get as much done at home.” Nancy says Ruth Owens Batt’s station is stationed in Germany with her family, while her daughter, an FBI agent in New York, has been especially busy since Sept. 11. Ruth had returned to her Florida home from a trip to California.

Alice McCarty Haggerty of Richmond and I left Boston for Shannon, Ireland, on a University Alumni College tour 10 days after the terrorist attacks. Because of the attacks, only eight went through with the trip. The Irish were very sympathetic to the plight of Americans.

Marilah Chisholm Hasker’s postcard just missed making the last issue. She attended the 50th reunion of her St. Catherine’s class in Richmond. Marilah and Bill, who live in Morristown, N.J., joined 20 other Exxon retirees for a European trip that included a cruise on the Danube and visits to Prague and Budapest. On the Haskers’ calendar: an Elderhostel hike in Bryce Canyon plus trips to Zion National Park and the Grand Canyon.

Dottie Smoker Nielsen received an exemplary volunteer award from Springerfield Township, Pa., on July 4.

This is where she began her volunteer work 40 years ago. Congratulations from your classmates, Dottie! I saw Emily Menefee Johnston during halftime at the UVa.-William and Mary football game. We were hoping the Spiders would do better in the second half. They did—but not enough to win.

Betty Sanford Molster e-mails from Richmond that the Molsters are still strong now with the 10th grandchild born last summer. Their children are in Richmond, the Washington area and London. She is working full time at St. James’s Episcopal Church. They hoped to repeat their “Christmas in London” trip.

While Carlene Shuler Saxton was tracking down Orange High School classmates for their 50th reunion, husband Harry was learning first-hand about the wonders of medical technology with his implanted defibrillator.

1956

Thomas W. Moss Jr., L., was elected treasurer of the city of Norfolk. He spent 36 years in the Virginia General Assembly. J. Robert Rutledge, R., is back at work in the Richmond area specializing in additions and remodeling.

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Peggy Smith King wrote, “This is the quietest e-mail group I don’t let another year go by without keeping in touch with your Westhampton friends.” So, let’s get busy! Peggy and Bob celebrated their 45th anniversary with a cruise to the South Pacific and French Polynesian Islands. She says she went parasailing as well as snorkeling with the stingrays and sharks at Bora Bora.

Connect in person

Alumni Weekend
April 26-27, 2002
Reunions for classes ending in 2 and 7
Ellis M. Dunkum, B’59, was elected to the board of directors of the National Association of State Boards of Accounting.

celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer and recently moved to a condo where they are enjoying city living. They enjoy traveling and visiting their three sons and eight grandchildren. Phoebe Goode Holladay, W, and her husband, Pete, have sold their bed and breakfast, The Holladay House, in Orange, Va., and relocated to Rockbridge County, just eight miles from Lexington, Va.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON CLASS SECRETARY
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Martha Haslip Padgett is program coordinator for the Georgia Division of Aging. She has two sons: one a doctor who lives in Nepal, Ill., and the youngest son, who recently moved back to Atlanta. Her husband completed their Ph.D. from Memphis State. Husband Bob has his own CPA firm, involving tax and accounting services.

Nita Glover Eason and husband, Percy, in Fort Sumter, have three sons, and four grandchildren, all living nearby. She and Percy love traveling to Europe and Canada. Her interest in genealogy has taken a lot of time, and she has helped her friends with their research. She is a member of DAR and Colonial Dames. She and Anne House Hill keep contact. Ann has retired from teaching in Norfolk.

Jane Stockman was a hostess at the University Chapel Guild’s Christmas house tour. I had the pleasure to be chairman of the tour, and it was a great chance to see many Westhampton “girls.” Jane and Eleanor Driver Arnold and Chuck went on New York to see shows and enjoy the city.

Nancy Goodwin Hill went to Italy to attend the wedding of the son of her host family when Nancy was the Richmond International Ambassador in 1957. The reception was in a wonderful castle. Nancy had fun renewing friendships. Her family in New York enjoys living in Texas and her husband, Jack, who has retired and lives golf.

Nancy Prickett Yarbrough went on a cruise to French Polynesia with her daughter, according to Jean Hudgings Frederick. Jean loves travel and has been to Bermuda twice, her summer home in Sandbridge, and to New York with her children and grandchildren.

Emily Damaris Icang and Susie Prillaman Wiltshire retired from the Richmond Symphony Chorus after 36 years of membership. Their last concert was Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony, which was the same music they first performed with James Erb when they were students. That speaks well of how Richmond has and continues to enrich our lives!

Please send your news. You can call me 804-893-9990. I also accept mail, voice mail and e-mail! But no excuses!

1959

John T. Bonner, R, is in the faculty of Emory University School of Medicine as an anesthesiologist. His son Charles is a recent graduate of the University of Richmond School of Law.

Ellis M. Dunkum, B, is chairman of the Board of Accounting and was elected to the board of directors of the National Association of State Boards of Accounting.

Jean Martin Wyndham, W, is enjoying being a grandmother to her two grandchildren, Bradley and Kennett.
Adrienne Price Cox and Joe stay busy with work and travel. Their two sons, both of whom are engineers, are close—Richmond and Northern Virginia. Adrienne chatted with Joyce Steed Wizailek, who is chair of the honors program at JMU.

Lynne Stephenson Cox sent two adorable pictures of her retirement roast/toast. For 18 years, Lynne was executive sales representative for Channing Bible Publishing Co. and covered Southern California and Hawaii. Her husband retired from Allied Signal, and they have taken wonderful trips—Belgium, France, Scotland. They have two sons and two "wonderful" grandchildren. Currently, Lynne is a fund-raising volunteer for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

Irene Bamberg Rousou retired from teaching and is doing "what I want, when I want to." Her latest excursion was a wonderful trip to Spain. She has one offspring who is an architect in Nashville, one who is an assistant principal in Fairfax, Irene enjoyed a luncheon at the Cosmos Club in D.C., with Jessica Scarbo Hurmester, Robin Arnold-Gagliano and Louise DeCosta. Louise's mother hosted them. Talk about a small world—realized last year that was teaching a distant cousin of Irene. After all, how often do you hear the name Bamberg—by the way, she is a beautiful and bright young lady.

Anne Mills Sizemore has retired from teaching and being our class secretary. Thanks, Anne, for a job well done. Anne stays busy with her charity work and traveling. She and Chris designed, built and moved into a Williamsburg-style home. They are proud to bring a bit of Virginia to Missouri. Anne and Chris have three children and five grandchildren.

Nancy Trigg Taylor is paralegal, secretary and Girl Friday for Larry's law office, but it doesn't stop there. She is active in a women's investment club, is on the board of the Northumberland County Historical Society and enjoys traveling. By the way, ask her about her grandchildren, Jade and July (pronounced Juley). Nancy Jean Weeks Morin is an accountant and is registrar for Christ and Grace Episcopal Church Vestry in Petersburg. She is taking a four-year lay ministry program called Education for Ministry and has found it to be intensive. She says her Baptists and Westminster backgrounds have surely helped. She has traveled to Spain and France, and last May she spent 10 days in Ireland with her cousin, B.B. Harvey Strum, 'W59.

Nancy Jean spends a lot of time in Raleigh, helping daughter Kim with grandchild Kallin (Nana's soul mate) and Kim's husband, who has been quite ill for some time.

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**Young Alumni**

**Stephen Schmida**

**Former intern now heads Moscow foundation office**

By Alissa Mancuso Poole, AW '94

Eight years after completing a college internship with the Eurasia Foundation in Moscow, Steve Schmida, AR '95, returned to the city as director of the foundation's largest and highest-profile office. A private grant-making organization dedicated to market and democratic reform in the former Soviet Union, the Eurasia Foundation provides grants to local organizations that take active roles in the economic and political climate of their countries. “Ever since I was a little kid,” says Schmida, an international studies major and history minor, “I have been interested in international affairs. Although Richmond is not as well known as some other schools in the international sphere, I found that my experience there left me much better prepared for an international career than many of my counterparts who attended much bigger-name schools.”

As a high school student in Amherst, N.H., Schmida “wanted to attend a small institution that would provide me with a good liberal arts education.” A family friend and UR graduate suggested Richmond. The beauty of the campus coupled with its affordability, impressive student body and educational opportunities led him to enroll.

On campus, Schmida was involved as a campus tour guide, history tutor, resident assistant and member of the coed service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega. He also took advantage of the opportunities to gain international experience, completing an internship at Christian Children’s Fund, working on projects in the Baltic states and studying in St. Petersburg and Moscow, where he was first introduced to the Eurasia Foundation.

“The University makes it pretty easy to study abroad,” says Schmida, “which is crucial for building language and cross-cultural skills. Richmond’s small size also means students get a lot of individual attention, and it is quite common for professors to take an active interest in their students’ futures.” He says the “advice, prodding and guidance” of professors Yvonne Howell, Joe Troncale and Uliana Gabara “really helped me seek out a lot of new opportunities.”

After graduation, Schmida began working as a program assistant at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs in Washington, D.C. Using his Russian language skills, he supported the organization’s programs in Central Asia and within four months, was sent to Kyrgyzstan to establish a new office.

Eighteen months later, he left NDI and backpacked from Pakistan to Hong Kong, arriving in time for the 1997 handover to Chinese rule. Later that year, Schmida moved back to D.C., where he continued to manage NDI’s programs in Central Asia and the former Soviet republic of Georgia. In January 1999, Schmida returned to the Eurasia Foundation as the regional director for Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

“The Eurasia Foundation has an outstanding reputation in its field,” says Schmida, “so when the opportunity arose to work with them again, I jumped at it.”

In his regional role, he established two foundation offices, managed a staff of more than 20 and administered an average of 100 new grants a year. He and his wife, Nazgul, who is from Kyrgyzstan, also took advantage of the area’s “world-class skiing, hiking, climbing and white-water rafting” and traveled extensively to such countries as Turkey, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

This January, three years after returning to the Eurasia Foundation, Schmida, Nazgul and their 11-month-old son Benjamin moved to Moscow, where Schmida became director of that office. Although a typical day includes tending to administrative duties and meeting with grantees and other donor organizations, the topics of those meetings are rarely the same.

“At 1 p.m. I might be meeting with a deputy minister of economy to discuss the latest deregulation package,” says Schmida, “and at 3 p.m. I might meet with the head of a group that defends independent media from the government.

“My job enables me to help literally thousands of people every year to improve their lives,” he says. “It is extremely satisfying to see a person or a group that you have supported succeed at changing things in their community for the better.”

But Schmida is also witnessing change outside the country. Last summer, he and a friend traveled to Iran, a country that had been off-limits to American travelers for nearly 20 years.

“We were very surprised by the friendliness of the local people, who would often simply strike up a conversation to practice their English,” he recalls.

In addition to traveling, Schmida enjoys hiking, skiing, playing tennis and scuba diving, in which he was recently certified. While in Moscow, he also hopes to renew his interest in revolutionary avant-garde art and poetry, a study he began at Richmond.

“I really enjoy being in the former Soviet Union,” says Schmida. “By being here and through my work, I feel I get to play a very small role in one of the greatest historical events of the last century. Plus, I love the language, the people and the literature.”
traveling, most recently to Nova Scotia and the Northeast. Son Chris lives in Illinois, and daughter Laura lives in Hills, Va. Marisa has three grandchildren.

Mary Catherine Sellers Dunn and Jim are the proud grandparents of baby Marshall, who surprised everyone with a very early arrival in May. He is doing fine, however, and is growing rapidly. Mary Catherine and Jim had a great trip to Wisconsin and Canada early this fall.

Joyce Smith Allison and Ed, b. 61, have visited with friends in the mountains and enjoyed a cozy winter.

Sally Magruder Rawls enjoys traveling and teaching arts and crafts classes for seniors. Sally traveled to Germany and the Netherlands with her son, Brian, lives in Richmond with his wife and her 5-year-old son, Tyler. She travels often and enjoys flying.

Kitty Thorburn is enjoying traveling and teaching high school mathematics. She is working with middle school students in Farmer’sville—more small world! Gayle Gowdy Williams’s note pointed out that the Williams family represents seven degrees from the University of Richmond.

Andrea Helminger, b. 61, has been traveling extensively with friends and enjoys spending time with her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is busy with her own business and enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

Janet Harwood Collins, W’61, received the North Carolina Governor’s Award of Excellence for her coaching and administration during 31 years at Chowan College.
I continue to try to convince high school juniors and seniors that mastering composition is necessary and that joy can be found in English literature. Bob retired from pharmacy in October and now plays as I have for work! Again, thank you for your overwhelming responses. Please don’t let it be a one-shot deal.

1962

Barbara Davies Brewer, W, is the proud grandmother of Charlotte Lee Kane and Jackson Edwards Brewer. James F. Teachey, B, is a new grandfather and is looking forward to retirement soon. George A. Thornton III, B, is living in Corolla, N.C. Norwood R. Woodard Jr., R, retired from St. Christopher’s School in Richmond and is looking for a second career.

1963

Anna Lee Dooley Bachtell, W, retired but does some substitute teaching when she is not traveling or enjoying her four grandchildren. Phillip J. Bagley III, R, has been re-elected vice chairman of the American Bar Association’s real property, probate and trust law section.

F. Richard Davis, R, took a seven-day bicycle tour of Cape Cod, Mass., which included a two-day stay in a youth hostel on Martha’s Vineyard. Claudia L. Dodson, W, retired from the Virginia High School League after 30 years as assistant director.

David W. Gammon, R, retired from the Henrico County School System.

Mary Katherine “Kakki” Elmer Rogers, W, retired from 30 years of teaching and is enjoying her work as a docent at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. She also spends time with her two grandsons and does a little traveling.

J. Fred Watts, R, has been named distinguished professor of physics at the College of Charleston.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON
CLASS SECRETARY

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Once again, it is with great sadness that I write to you. Our classmate, Nancy Creath Page Hudson-Hall passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001, after a lengthy illness.

The Westhampton College Class of 1963 expresses its deepest sympathy to Richard E. Hall, Nancy’s husband of 50 years; to her mother and two sisters; and to Patricia “Pat” Cordie Maxey, Nancy’s cousin.

Family practice career is temporarily stalled

By Linda Evans, W’71

Dr. Jill Doran, AW’96, is known for pushing herself. Throughout high school and college, “I was crazy busy” with academics, service projects, part-time jobs and extracurricular activities, the New Jersey native recalls.

At the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, her life revolved around marathon study sessions, early-morning to late-night clinical rotations and interviews for a residency. Still the energetic young woman continued to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a family practice doctor.

Nearly within reach of her dream, Doran had to quit her residency at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington, N.J., last spring to attend to a sick patient—herself. Diagnosed at age 3 with cystic fibrosis, an often-fatal genetic disease that affects 30,000 children and adults in the United States, Doran lived a relatively normal life, punctuated with occasional bouts of pneumonia and short stays in the hospital. “I got sick more often than most children,” she says, but otherwise had a routine childhood.

Now facing a double lung transplant to save her life, Doran is recuperating from more than 70 days in the hospital, four lung collapses and pneumonia that cut short her residency. Her downward spiral began four days before her medical school graduation, when one lung collapsed suddenly. The tenacious Doran left the hospital with a tube in her chest to attend the ceremony.

Her residency began just a few weeks later, and “the physical nature of the work was very demanding.” She needed sleep to heal, but was often faced with deciding whether to sleep or eat. Even with her hours reduced, she still had no energy. “I loved the work, but couldn’t do it.”

Pulmonary function tests and the progressive decline in her health insurance will expire before she has the transplant.

Although she visited other schools, Doran remembers sensing intuitively that “something was right” when she came to Richmond. In addition to giving her a huge network of friends who are providing much moral and financial support during her illness, the University prepared her well academically for the rigors of medical school.

“So much of my closest friends” came from the University, particularly Alpha Phi Omega, she says. Together they volunteered at juvenile detention centers, soup kitchens and other inner-city organizations.

She also appreciates the accommodation the University made for her. During her senior year, for instance, she spent one week in the hospital. “All my professors allowed me to make-up or take-home exams,” recalls Doran, who does not like asking for special treatment.

Doran is still determined to use her medical degree and has decided to pursue an area of medicine where she won’t be exposed to infectious diseases—possibly radiology, research or teaching. “It’s almost a relief. I have been on a one-track course all my life. It’s a luxury to have possibilities and options ahead of me.”

Doran is on a waiting list for her transplant, which will take place at the University of North Carolina Medical Center. The wait is typically three years, and she’s been on the list for about a year. Because her health insurance will expire before she has the surgery and New Jersey Medicaid won’t pay for it out of state, Doran has begun a campaign to raise the needed $300,000 for the transplant and follow-up care.

Her family and medical school and University friends are helping. Sanctioned as a nonprofit organization through the National Foundation for Transplants, her fund committee has held auctions, Mardi Gras dances and other special events. Although adults usually have more trouble than children raising money for transplants, “we’ve astounded” the NFT, she says. “We’ve raised more money in a shorter period of time than any other patient.”

“I’ve heard from people I haven’t heard from in years,” including sorority sisters several years ahead or behind her. “The experience of fund raising has been wonderful. Everything happens for a reason,” she says. “This has renewed my faith in humanity.”

Jill Doran
Nancy received her bachelor’s degree in music education and taught in the Henrico and Chesterfield County schools for 25 years. She also served for many years as church organist for a number of churches near her home and as a volunteer organist in both the men’s and women’s correctional centers in Powhatan county.

Over the years, many people have been touched by Nancy’s music and her infectious sense of humor. I will always remember the “Hudson grin.”

1964
Boyd F. Collier, L, a trial attorney for the Allen law firm, was elected chairman of the American National Lawyers Insurance Reciprocal. Brenda Falls Holland, W, retired from Barnes & Noble Booksellers and is enjoying gardening, reading and her six beautiful grandchildren. Her son, Dave, is head swim coach at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, and her daughter, Kathy, ran in the Richmond marathon. Gayle Jones Mapp, W, is living in Williamsburg, Va., and has three grandchildren.

John N. Moreau, R, is a teacher and coach at the Collegiate School in Richmond. Barbara Ann Powell, W, retired from Prince George County Schools, where she was a fourth-grade teacher, and then, for the past 24 years, a school librarian. Charles W. Tibbs, B, retired after 35 years with Exxon. He is living in Amherst County, Va., where he is a substitute teacher for Amherst County schools.

Elizabeth Todd Uhl, W, is administrative assistant for the Literacy Center of Bucks County. She travels from one end of the county to the other carrying materials for the GED, ESL and family-literacy classes. Russell C. Warren, B, is a visiting fellow with the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, where he is researching and writing a book on the academic deanship and consulting on matters related to higher education.

1965
Grace Collins Leary, W, is hosting an exchange student through the school year. She has a new granddaughter, her son is stationed in Korea with his wife and son, and her daughter received her master’s degree in environmental and engineering geosciences at Radford University.

1966
Carolyn Urquhart Burkey, W, continues to teach piano lessons and has 48 students. She also accompanies two middle school choirs each day. Last spring, she and her husband, John, spent a month in Europe, traveling to England and Scotland, including a visit to “Urquhart Castle” on Loch Ness. Ralph W. Drayer, B, See Alumni Notables, p. 25.

1968
Robert R. Merhige III, B, is secretary of the board of directors of the international practice section of the Virginia Bar Association. Eason M. Miller, Jr., B, worked with the General Assembly of Virginia in various capacities for 10 years. He currently is director of the Division of Legislation Services, a member of the Virginia Code Commission and a commissioner of the National Conference on Uniform State Laws. A member of the Virginia and North Carolina statebars, he is a founding director of Commonwealth Bank.

1967
F. Bruce Bach, L, is a retired chief judge of the Fairfax Circuit Court and has become a member of the McClammon Group. Jo Ann Martin Brown, W, retired from the position of director of human resources with the Henrico County, Va., public schools. Jean Cledforth Gulick, W, and her husband, James Gulick, R, are living in Virginia Beach. Jean is teaching French, and James is contemplating retirement from civil service. Their oldest son is working in India, and their daughter is in Ashburn, Va. Their youngest son is stationed in Hawaii with his wife. Both are lieutenants in the Army and are scheduled for a six-month deployment in Bosnia. Jean and James have four grandchildren and do quite a bit of traveling. Sydney Williams Graff, W, continues as a licensed professional counselor in private practice in Bedford, Va. She has moved her business to a restored historic home, the Wharton House, built in 1883. She has become a grandmother for the first time. Henry R. Pollard IV, L, is chairman and CEO of Parker, Pollard & Brown. Ralph E. Sutton, B, is treasurer of the board of directors of the Accountants Society of Virginia.

1969

1970
Martha Sanders Brandt, W, is in her last year of college teaching before retiring to Florida. Her daughter, Catherine Sanders Goode, AW’01, works in international trade with Acorn Inc.

1971
Ronald T. Fink, B, has formed his own direct marketing/database marketing agency called Strategic Marketing Solutions, LLC.

Harry B. Grimes, R, has had a 50-year career with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington D.C. He is now congressional liaison on the staff of the underserved for benefits.

Thomas N. Innes, R, is president-elect of the board of directors of Maymont Foundation in Richmond. W. C. “Bill” Williams, R and C’74, is the founder and president of the National Association of Managed Care Physicians. He and a colleague founded the Institute for Health and Productivity Management to study the relationship between business and employee health and to teach employers how to make their health-care plans more efficient.

FROM THE WESTHAMPTON CLASS SECRETARY
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Hello to everyone in our class!
Yvonne Olson (olsohnal@greex.net) and I were happy to receive more e-mails and letters prior to this deadline, so please keep sending them. Also note that I now have a new e-mail address, which is listed above. And now for some news.

Nancy Janis Brissios, who received a master’s degree last year, still teaches fifth-grade English at Salem High School in Virginia Beach. Nancy’s husband, Bill, teaches United States government. Her daughter, Catie Inge, is a first-year teacher in Virginia Beach, and her son, Robert, and his family live in Texas. Nancy and Bill also care for three elderly parents.

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Entrepreneur creates event security business

By Linda Evans, W’71

Not an entertainer or sports celebrity, Dan Schmitt, BR’96, has, nevertheless, found his place at center stage and center court.

Combining his entrepreneurial spirit, a degree in marketing from the University, an internship at the Richmond Coliseum and inspiration from his professors and parents, Schmitt has developed a business that is in demand by event venues throughout Virginia.

Owner of RMC Events Inc., Schmitt heads a company of 200 part-time employees that provides security, ushers, ticket takers and sellers, parking attendants and crowd control services for events as varied as a college basketball game or a Willie Nelson concert.

If not for love, however, his career might have taken quite a different turn.

The day after he graduated with a degree in marketing from the Robins School of Business, Schmitt began work as a marketing assistant at the Coliseum. The job was a direct result of his earlier internship. Within six months, he became an event coordinator and then operations manager, responsible for upkeep of the entire building and supervision of all event coordinators.

Then he married another Coliseum employee and was told one of them would have to leave. Schmitt and his new bride, Sharon, both left for other opportunities — he to a job selling temporary labor at Interim Personnel and she to a job as accounting manager for a neighborhood community association.

While working at Interim, Schmitt’s entrepreneurial spirit took over. “I had the staffing experience and the entertainment/sports/business background, so I started thinking about combining them,” he says. After failing in one venture, he began RMC Events a year later.

Now a successful business owner, Schmitt says he actually began thinking of the business plan while he was still working for the Coliseum. One day, when a call came in requesting some rental chairs, “I put together about 10 guys, with no insurance, and rented a van to take the chairs to Charlottesville for a WWF event.” He enthused. “I loved it there. I’d pay any amount of money for the enthusiasm. “I loved it there. I’d pay any amount of money to go again,” he says. While he was a student, Schmitt played intramurals and was vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi. He also served as an R.A. and a head resident.

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Some events were especially challenging. “I remember a high school basketball game or a Willie Nelson concert. But, it’s a fun job and we pay well,” says Schmitt. Most employees come to him through referrals, and often several members of a family work together. “I have three generations of one family as employees — a grandmother, mother and daughter all work as ticket takers and ushers,” he says. There are also many husband-wife teams.

Although he does hire some “big, tough guys,” Schmitt — himself a wiry, six-foot-two — hopes to change the stereotype of security personnel from those “who tell you that you can’t do something” to a group of people who are there to help, keep people safe and defuse volatile situations.

Sometimes staying safe is a challenge for Schmitt and his staff. The job can be dangerous when thousands of people are crammed together. Once, at a concert in Richmond, Schmitt dove into the middle of a brawl when he realized a woman and her son were about to be crushed. Another time, he and an employee happened to be standing next to a man who pulled a knife on another patron. Since they were right there, they grabbed the man with the knife.

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11 have put everyone in the security business on higher alert, including Schmitt. While he doesn’t believe terrorists would attack a basketball game in Richmond, for instance, he has some concern about people who might commit “copycat” attacks. “We’ve met with all of our clients and increased perimeter searches,” he says.

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Schmitt says his marketing professor, Dr. Tom Cossé, “taught me a huge amount about being responsible for the decisions you make.” On a practical level, his entrepreneurship class “taught me how to run my own business.” His parents provided role models as business owners.

But, he says, hugging his and Sharon’s three-year-old daughter Taylor, it was love that brought it all together.
Nalna Harper White lives in Thaxton, Va., and is a kindergarten teacher. Her oldest son, Zach, is a senior at Mary Washington College and daughter Callie is a freshman there. Her other children, Jake, Hannah and Eli, are in grades 10, eight and six, respectively. Please send news for the next issue.

1972

Eugene David Brinkley Jr., R., retired as a captain in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps after 24 years of active duty. He is now in private practice in Oviedo, Fla.

Ellen T. Gwathmey, W., has left River Road Baptist Church as associate minister after 10 years and is now registrar and director of financial aid at Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond. Last fall, she traveled with an eight-member team to China on a mission partnership for Virginia Baptists.

John W. Leggett Jr., R., is an investment broker with Edward Jones Investments.

William E. “Marty” Martin, R., is CEO of Hanover Bank and a member of the board of directors of E&V Investments, a subsidiary of the bank.

Gerald Edward Robinson, R., graduated with a doctor of ministry degree from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

Susan Clarke Skaar, W. See Alumni Notables, p. 25.

1973

John B. Clarke, B., has retired from Ernst & Young and recently formed his own firm, Clarke Financial Consulting Ltd.

Nancy Marie Jett, B., and Barry Jett’s, R’72, daughter, Maureen L. Jett, AW’01, is a recent graduate of the University. Their youngest daughter, Caroline, is a junior at William and Mary.

G. Stan Pope, R., retired as an offensive coordinator of the Susquehanna High School football team after 28 years, in order to spend more time with his daughter, Allison, and son, Justin, who are attending Virginia Tech.

Howard M. Turner, B., is working for DeepGreen/TIPS Technologies in Western Europe as a project manager on environmental projects. Deep Green is a Belgium–based company that specializes in soil remediation.

From the Westhampton
Class Secretary

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Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the members of the University family who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11.

Polly Winfrey Griffin and her husband are building a new home in New Hampshire where they will live in the fall. Polly is a senior at Dartmouth. Her son, Page, is a senior at Davidson; Daniel is in high school and David is in middle school.

Donna Kingerly Hudgins wrote from Fredericksburg that her son, Carter, is working on his master’s degree in history at the University of Houston. Her sister-in-law, Susan Hudgins, is executive assistant to Dr. Burhans in the chaplain’s office at the University.

Martha Poston Turner worked for the Virginia Senate (for Susan Clarke Skaar, W’72) during the winter session.

I got a long e-mail from Jeannie Nicholson Veith, who is still in Germany. The terrorist attacks caught her and her son, Jerri, in the midst of trying to get Jerri to college in Seattle. They were separated on the East Coast and had to do a lot of maneuvering to get back together. They were able to get Jerri to school once flights began again. Jeannie has had several tours cancelled because of lack of participation. Jon and Jeannie have been getting used to their new nest in Prince Georges County. Joseph is the owner-operator of a used car dealership nearby. Jon is in his eighth years as a military analyst — now with Northrop Grumman.

Agnes Mobley-Wynne had big news this fall. Her brother, Earl Mobley, was elected commonwealth’s attorney in Eastern Shore County to take office in January 2004 in Portsmouth. Va. Agnes’ daughter, Laurel, is a freshman at Westminster, and her son, Clinton, is in high school. Her stepson, Billy Wynne, is a first-year student at VCU.

The Kirby family is enjoying the usual busy fall. Christopher is a sophomore at VCU and playing with his band. Lee, AW’00, is enjoying her second year of teaching — loves not being a “newbie.” Her husband, P.J. West, spent most of the fall in a Navy advanced training school in Chicago and left before Christmas to join his ship in the Middle East. Please keep him in your prayers.

1974

Joseph Roy Lassiter Jr., R., formed the law firm of Rephan, Lassiter & Warren, PLC, on Jan. 1, 2001. He continues to concentrate his practice in law in business litigation, family law and personal injury. He also serves as a mediator and arbitrator, and was appointed to the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board.


Donald W. Placentini, B., and LLB, has been elected vice-president, treasurer and CFO of Parker, Pollard & Brown. Donna Higginbotham Rosser, W., who teaches at Sandusky Middle School in Lynchburg, Va., has served as a master teacher for the National Teacher Training Institute for six years. She was recently presented with the Teaching Institute’s 2001 Teacher of the Year Award and received a plaque and $1,000.

William G. Hancock, L., has been elected to the board of directors of the Carpenter Center of the Performing Arts in Richmond.

J. Michael Poner, R., is a physician with Family Practice Associates in Franklin, Va., and his daughter, Rebecca, is in the freshman class at the University.

J. Walker Richardtson Jr., R., is a sales associate with Long & Foster Realtors.

Thomas N. Saunders III, B., is president of ACC Industries in Ashland, Va., and holds a patent on a device he invented for the correction of automotive brake systems. He and his father started a new company, Brake Align, to manufacture the product, which is approved and endorsed for use on all General Motors vehicles.

Sydney B. Sowell, W., and her husband, Michael, are enjoying their new home overlooking the Patuxent River in Dunkirk, Md. Their son, Doug, is a freshman at James Madison University, and their daughter, Rachel, is in middle school.

Richard T. Thatcher, GB, is vice president of Dominion Energy and is a senior business consultant.


1975

Diana Elaine Blackburn, W., was elected to the Westhampton College alumni board.

David E. Bosch, B. and GB’84, has joined Payearth Inc. as senior vice president and CFO.

Brian Fischer, R., was inducted into the Knights of Honor, which was established in 1983 as a way to pay tribute to and preserve the memory of those individuals who have brought distinction to Notre Dame High School as alumni, faculty and loyal friends.

Carol Byrd Bar, W. See Alumni Notables, p. 25.

1976

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It was so great to see so many of you at our 25th reunion in May 2001! The University definitely pulled out all the stops to assist us in our big celebration. Thanks to all those who helped in the planning. Thanks for all the new responses to my e-mail request. If you did not hear from me, please e-mail me your address, and I will add you to the list. Please try to respond to my request at least once a year (around your birthday, perhaps?) — it will make our class notes so much more interesting!

Claudia Tyner Offutt: married Harvey Banks in June 2000 in Arlington, Va. Her children (two daughters and two sons) served as matchmakers as well as members of the wedding party! Claudia is now a stay-at-home mother and wife. Becky Liggan Guschik is working as an Of for Henrico County Public Schools in Richmond and is trying to keep up with two very busy boys, ages 13 and 16.
Maureen Flood

Helping communities from Honduras to Nepal

By Alissa Mancuso Poole, AW’94

Growing up outside of Philadelphia, Maureen Flood, AW’97, remembers the 1991 University of Richmond upset of Syracuse in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament. The memory “stuck with her,” so when she began her college search, she visited the University and immediately fell in love with the campus.

Flood arrived at Richmond intending to study biology and economics for a career in the pharmaceutical industry. To fulfill her history requirement, she took a class with Dr. Joan Bak, “one of the best professors I’ve ever had in my life,” and uncovered a fascination with Latin America and international development. She switched her focus to economics and international studies with a concentration on Latin America. Much to the surprise of her high school French teacher, who said she’d never learn a language, Flood also added a Spanish minor.

As a college student, Flood studied abroad for a semester in Argentina. She also spent six weeks in Honduras with the Heifer Project, an international organization that supports community development through livestock and household economics. On campus, Flood was a cheerleader for two years and worked in University computing for four.

Following graduation, Flood spent three months traveling by herself in Argentina. In 1998, she began a two-year commitment as a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras. She had been looking for a meaningful two-year commitment as a Peace Corps volunteer in Argentina. In 1998, she began a two-year commitment as a Peace Corps volunteer in Honduras. She had been looking for a meaningful position in development overseas in which to apply what she had learned at Richmond, and the Peace Corps offered volunteers the independence to participate in community life. She also says she “needed to learn more about how the rest of the world lives.”

Flood’s original Peace Corps assignment was in Guatemala, but after the 1998 bus hijacking of American college students, she was reassigned to Honduras. Honduras wasn’t free of misfortune, though. Shortly after she arrived, Hurricane Mitch wiped out half of the town where she was living and destroyed her main project. Although she and the other Peace Corps volunteers were eventually evacuated to Panama, she says it was not before many of them watched their host families, friends and neighbors experience tremendous suffering and in some cases, death.

Flood returned to Philadelphia but says she couldn’t stop thinking about Honduras. “I had running water and a roof over my head,” she recalls, “while people in Honduras were suffering with leaking roofs and no food.” She returned to finish the job she started: partnering with local branches of the Peace Corps in Guatemala, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina, Honduras, Nepal and Thailand. “Latin America is fascinating and the place I feel most at home, but I would go anywhere for work even if I knew nothing about the country and didn’t speak the language.”

For the woman who struggled with high school French, Flood now speaks Spanish and French, and basic Portuguese and Nepali. In addition to her love of travel (West Africa and the Middle East are two areas she’d like to visit), Flood plays the piano and enjoys scuba diving, salsa dancing and participating in outdoor activities such as hiking and kayaking.

Flood has wonderful memories of Richmond — classes that piqued her interest in the international arena, opportunities to study abroad and “unbelievably amazing friends who stuck with me no matter where I was.”

Last fall, she was the recipient of the 2001 Distinguished Young Graduate Award, an annual award presented to a graduate of the past six years for contributions to career, community and/or University. Flood says she was both honored and shocked by the award, because she finds inspiration in so many of her college classmates.
I am a health and physical education teacher at Pocahontas Middle School in Richmond, where I am also an administrative aide and activities director. Needless to say, I keep very busy! I love working with middle schoolers. They always keep you guessing and on your toes. I look forward to reporting the news and information of the "Spirit of '76"—please keep it coming. In these days and times of uncertainty, let's cherish the ties that bind us together and always keep each other in our thoughts and prayers.

Love to you all.

1977
Richard B. Chess, L, has joined Hirschler Fleischer Weinberg Cox and Allen as an of-counsel associate in the real estate and business sections. Richard Cullen, L, served as co-chairman of Virginia Attorney General Kilgore's transition team. Catherine Day Holroyd, L, is taking time off from work to spend time with her family.

Charlie E. Reynolds, L, received a master of theology degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. Robert R. Sangster Jr., L, started a company, Telephon Inc., which provides call center outsourcing services through centers in India and Canada.

Robert D. Seabolt, L, has been re-elected to the board of directors of Leadership Metro Richmond. Sandra Helman van der Meer, L, was promoted to technology specialist for education for the Department of Defense School System. She is living in Okinawa, Japan, training educators in how to infuse technology into the classroom. Her son, Nicholas, entered middle school.

1978
Robert E. Bruns Jr., L, is president of the Suncoast chapter. Association of the U.S. Army, and is also chair-elect of the military affairs council, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce. He was also selected for the Leadership Tampa class of 2002.

James Kevin Flavion, L, established the Ohio Valley office for the Inesco Dico Group, a California-based surety company specializing in bonding for developers and contractors. He and his wife, Chris, celebrated their 21st anniversary and stay busy in their community and with youth organizations and their children's activities. Their daughter, Amanda, is a junior in high school; their quadruplets, Gary, Lindsay, Whitney and Alexandra, are in sixth grade.

1979
Bruce E. Arkema, L, is chairman of the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western Virginia.

Thomas DiBiagio, L',85, is top federal prosecutor for Maryland.

Frank B. Atkinson, L, served on the transition team for Virginia Attorney General Kilgore. Eric R. Van Dusik, L, is president of Cosmetic Plastic Surgery of Forest, P.C. He resides in Lynchburg with his wife, Julie, and their three sons: Eric Jr., 9; Alexander, 7; and Pierce, 5.

Emily Camp Lewis, L, and her husband, Buddy, took a cruise to the Greek Isles and Istanbul. Dudley Oakes, L, is organist and choirmaster at St. John's Episcopal Church of Georgetown and is on the faculties of George Washington University and American University in Washington.

Jeffrey Lee Schneider, L, was promoted to senior vice president of the Allegheny Region (Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia) of NeighborCare. NeighborCare provides pharmacy, infusion and medical supply services to more than 250,000 residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities in 42 states. He lives in Badin, N.C., with his wife, Billie, and three children: Ashley, 14; Brandon, 12; and Carlee, 8.

1980
Kathleen Wormley Barrett, L, and her husband, John, moved to Harrisonburg, Va., where John is CFO of the Rockingham Group, a property and casualty insurance company. They have two children: Mason, 14, and Meredith, 11. They moved from Charlotte, N.C., and are enjoying being back in Virginia.

Perry H. Jefferson, L, is a director of corporate accounts for the pharmaceutical company, Pharmacia Corporation, based in New Jersey; however, he works out of his home in Richmond. He and his wife, Elizabeth Holt Jefferson, L, live in Richmond with their children: Douglas, 13; Phillip, 12; Grace, 9; and Luke. 6.

Barry A. Wilton, L, is president and CEO of Parker, Pollard & Brown.

1981
Herbert A. Calbomme III, L, was re-elected to the board of directors of Leadership Metro Richmond.

Kathleen Cronin Kennedy, L, joined Payerpark, which was founded by Jim Brady, R'85.

Barnabas Kipkorir, L, is living in Eldoret, Kenya, with his wife, Prisca, and their four children: Chemutai, 13; Kilob, 10; Ian, 5; and Cheruto, 3.

Stephen W. Mapp, GB, was re-elected to the board of directors of Family Lifeline (formerly Family & Children's Service).

Janice R. Moore, L, has joined McGuireWoods' commodities trading practice in its Washington, D.C., office.

Karri O'Donnell, L, graduated with honors from the University of San Francisco with a master's degree in human resources and organizational development. She lives in Davi, Calif., with her husband, Eric, and children, Kelly, 11, and Ryan, 10.

1982
Donna Ivey Sheridan, L, is entering her 12th year of teaching kindergarten in Ruvanna County. Her oldest son, Paul, is a college junior and has been called to active duty in Bosnia with the Virginia National Guard. Her second son, Andrew, is on the dean’s list at U.Va., studying pre-med.

Raymond J. Sinnott, L, a partner in Sinnott, Nickluss & Logan, has joined Mediation and Arbitration Services of the Virginia Health Quality Center. She will continue her role as project director of the breast cancer clinical area support review organization.

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Steve Farbstein, L, has been elected vice president of the board of directors of Beth Sholom Home. He is also a member of Leadership Metro Richmond’s class of 2002.

Mellend Liddle Heasley, L, is the general manager of the North America Food Care Division of Procter and Gamble. Previously, she was heading the same division for Latin America and was based in Venezuela. She now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her husband, Bruce, and their son, Nicholas, 8, and daughter, Jacqueline, 6.

John C. Ivins Jr., L, is chairman-elect of the board of directors of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central and Western Virginia.

Julie Leftwich Beaes, L, completed a fellowship in geriatrics and will complete a master's degree in health administration.

Walter Redfearn, L, has joined Commonwealth Architects as controller. He had been CFO of Daddich Technology and controller for Richmond International Raceway.

Sterling E. Rives III, L, is a member of Leadership Metro Richmond’s class of 2002.

Kimberly J. Roberts, L, received a master of science degree in information science from Pennsylvania State University.

Mary Margaret Simmons, L, is the media specialist at Curtic County High School. She received her master's degree from ODU in 1992, was the North Carolina Library Media Specialist of the Year in 1997, and is planning to work on her National Board Certification this year. She and her husband, Jackie, have three girls: Melissa, 12; Caroline, 10; and Sara, 2.

Mary Shea Sutherland, L, was appointed by Gov. Jim Gilmore to serve as director of member relations for the Republican National Committee. She had served since January 1998 on the governor’s staff in Richmond.

1984
Gregory Adinolfi, L, is a specialist with Verizon Communications Inc. in Batavia and is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He is the executive officer of Inshore Boat Unit 26 based in Wilmingtom, N.C. He lives in Owings Mills, Md., with his wife, Christine, and daughter, Isabella Catherine.

Melanie Massey Anderson, L, has been promoted to director at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Capital Markets Inc.

Thomas A. Davis, B, and C'86, is the general sales manager of Sports Radio 910.

Elizabeth Bethman, L, has expanded her physical therapy practice and has purchased a franchise, “Body Balance for Performance,” a complete golf health and fitness training program. She will be executive director of the program, expanding the sports aspect of her practice.

Richard R. Godamski, L, is promoted to director of marketing for Maxell Corp. of America. He lives in West Milford, N.J., with his wife, Michele, and their three children: Kristen, Kevin and Jack.

Nicole Rod Goosby, L, owns a residential construction company and is the general contractor.

Lisa Roberttiller Hollier, L, was one of the winners of Inside Business’ “Top 40 Under 40.” She is group manager, corporate capital team of Capital One.

Donna DiSerno Lange, L, is executive director of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association.

Richard W. Moore Jr., L, is in practice with his father. They have concentrations in estate planning.
and immigration law. He lives in Baltimore, Md., with his wife, Julie, and their two daughters, Madeleine, 6, and Erin, 5.

Douglas M. Nabhan, L, is a member of the Richmond Forum and legal affairs board for the board of directors of the Richmond Forum.


David Robinson, B, has been appointed to the board of associates of Randolph-Macon College. He also serves on the board of the Keimel Adoption Rescue Foundation and as a treasurer of the executive board of PKD of Virginia, a charity that hopes to raise $1 million for kidney research this year.

Kathy Whitehouse, B, has joined SRI Consulting and is pursuing her first love, psychology. She consults with clients on consumer psychology—why people buy what they buy.

1985

Jonathan C. Anderson, R, is a psychiatrist at Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va.

Thomas DeBlago, L, was nominated by President Bush to be Maryland's top public prosecutor.

L. Page Ewell III, R, is one of the winners of Inside Business' "Top 40 Under 40." He is president and CEO of Richmond Window Corp.

Florence Monaghan Gitlin, W, is now home full time with her two daughters, Rachel, 2, and Mary, 4.


Carol R. Losee, C, is president of Workplace Dimensions and has introduced Interviewers' "Toolkit" and a new extranet for clients. The automated interview software enables employers to create customized interview guides from 200 behavioral-based questions in 20 competence areas that adhere to legal boundaries.

Todd C. Monahan, R, is director of leasing for Equity Office Properties' two Philadelphia office towers. He and his wife, Mary Kate, live outside Philadelphia in Wayne, Pa., with their three children: Casey, 6; Jack, 3; and Finn, 2.

Judy Anne Davis Poore, B, received a certified government auditing professional certificate during a meeting of the Richmond chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. The certificate recognized the specialty of auditing in the government arena.
Jacquelyn Brown Schlick, B, retired from her Wall Street job to be at home with her two young children.

1989

Khris Jenkins Brubaker, W, and her husband, Malvin Brubaker, U36, live in Lancaster, Pa., with their three daughters: Abby, B; Sarah, S; and Libby, 2. She is working as a part-time youth minister at her church and also home schools the girls.

Jannette Canare Budzimski, W, and her husband, Jeffrey, decided to take some time off to travel with their new son, Andrew. In the process of doing so, they decided to move to Chapel Hill, N.C., to be closer to their family.

Mark M. Davies, B, was promoted to account manager with Oracle Corp. He and his wife, Dee, have two children, Blaine and Ryan.

Kelly Jens Hansen, B, has been named chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Provant Professional Services, a management consulting firm specializing in the law industry.

Tim Leavy, B, is regional sales manager for Igus Inc., a German industrial manufacturer. He and his wife, Michelle, live in St. Louis, Mo.

Robert M. Lilly Jr., R, is a partner in the law firm of Warren, Scheld & Lilly.

Andrew Malloy, R, has transferred to the Philadelphia area with his wife, Allissa Freitag Malloy, B39, and their four children: Delaney Drew, 10 months; Tyler; Mackerelle; and Kyleigh. Dan Milberg, R, is senior vice president at Milberg Factors Inc., one of the nation’s largest privately owned factoring companies. He and his wife, Melissa, live in New York City.

John G. Morrisett III, R, received early tenure in the computer science department at Cornell University. He also was promoted to associate professor.

Marc D. Provissiero, R, is a literary agent with Kaplan Stahler Gurner, an entertainment agency representing writers, directors and producers in television and films.

Sheryl Robins, B, is a member of the board of directors of the greater Richmond chapter of the American Red Cross.

1990

Thadeus C. Cochran, R, is the principal sales representative for Medtronic USA Inc. He and his wife, Clara, live in Jackson, Miss., with their son, Samuel.

Larry P. Elliott Jr., R, left law enforcement in Atlanta, Ga., and joined the Washington, D.C., police department. He resides in the Capitol Hill section of the District.

Paul Fallon, R, is back on the East Coast doing stem cell transplant research at Moffitt Cancer Center, University of South Florida.

Beth Van Parys George, W; and her husband, Zachary, S, and Juliana, 8 months, relocated from Atlanta, Ga., to Cleveland, Ohio. Stephanie Graana, W, and L39, is vice president of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association.

J. Michael Grappone, R, is treasurer of Fineline Technologies in Richmond, Va.

Brian Ivey, R, and his wife, Ellen Bradley, W35+, are living in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he is a manager for businesses to go back to school and become a teacher.

Stephanie T. Ford, GB, is vice president and business services officer for BB&T and is one of the winners of Inside Business “Top 40 Under 40.”

J. Carter Houghton, R, moved to Boston with his wife, Ingrid. He is director of business development for a start-up company that makes optical fiber.

Kristen L. Strahl Hughes, B, is the director of strategy integration for Ernst & Young, LLP, and is located in the Washington, D.C., office. She and her husband, John, live in Old Town Alexandria.

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Benjamin D. Leigh, R, and L36, practices with Blankingship & Kelso in Richmond.

David C. Payne, R, accepted a position with Mirant, a leading international energy provider. He directs the company’s media relations and public relations in southern states.

Matthew Scholl, R, is supporting a systems engineering project with Decision Systems Technologies Inc. for the USDA. His wife, Alyssa Chichcone Scholl, W, is a full-time mom to daughter Emma Rose.

Sandra Dollar Shiner, W, has been re-elected president of the Virginia Association of Fund Raising Executives. She is the director of development at the Stewart School.

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Paul A. Taylor Jr., GB, started a professional service company to provide sales and marketing consulting for small and medium-sized companies.

Carole Yeatts Tyler, W, is a member of the Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association.

1991

L. Eileen Bradley, W, and her husband, Brian Ivey, R30, live in Chapel Hill, N.C., where she is working as a freelance marketing communications consultant.

Andrew T. Davis, B, sold his interest in his family business to go back to school and become a teacher.

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J. David Adams, R, is deputy secretary of education for higher education for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Krista Berquist, W, received a master’s degree in foreign service from Georgetown and is working in the office of international aviation at the FAA in Washington, D.C.

Jay C. Blomquist, R, is a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch in Rockville, Md.

Jennifer Dunham Campbell, W, finished her first year of private practice in OB/GYN in Plano, Texas.

Christopher T. Fair, R, resides in Rhode Island with his wife, Maria.

George Cohn, B, lives in Glen Falls, N.Y., with his wife, Jennifer, and their two children: Sam, 5, and Ellie, 3.

Michael A. Lee, B, joined Swedish Match North America Inc. as senior reporting analyst and is in the business control group.

Marianne E. Marquet, A, lives in Berwyn, Pa., with her husband, Jim, and son, Patrick. She is a stay-at-home mom.

Collette Marie Martin, W, is a middle school reading specialist at Smith Middle School in Chapel Hill, N.C. She is a state school’s art model school designed as a collaborative effort with UNC-Chapel Hill. She is also the school’s lead faculty specialist.

Brian E. Proctor, R, is a consultant at Corporate Aviation Analysis & Planning in Texas. He is attending Southern Methodist University and is in the Executive MBA Program. H. Carter Redd, R, was elected of counsel at McGuireWoods. He practices in the products liability and litigation management department.

Claudia Riggs Smith, W, teaches private piano lessons and is a stay-at-home mom.

Matthew Smith, R, joined Richmond-based Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance as its marketing specialist. He and his wife, Heather O’Shea Smith, C35, live in Richmond.

Michael Smith, B, works in the financial policy and planning group for the FCC in Washington, D.C.

Kay Tyler, GB, is president of the Great Richmond Tourism Association.

Mark D. Very, R, completed his residency in otolaryngology head and neck surgery and is enjoying a busy private practice. He lives in Red Hook, N.Y., with his wife, Liana.

Stephanie Dutterer Vick, B, has been named a vice president at Virginia Credit Union.

Patricia Witzemone, W, is a master’s program at Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs.

Scott A. Willis, B, is sales manager with Worldwide Wholesale Lumber Inc., an importer of wood products.

1993

Laura Byrd, AW, is an academic technology consultant at the University of Richmond.

Julie Byrd Cassidy, BW, is at home with her three children while her husband is deployed in the Navy SEAL platoon considered in the Middle East.

Jennifer Anne Clarke, AW, is teaching psychology at the University of Southern Colorado while completing the final requirements for her Ph.D. in social psychology at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Christopher F. Cowan, L joined Cowan & Owen as an associate in the litigation section.

Lisa Biggs Cunningham, AW, is in her ninth year as a volunteer reading tutor with Charlottesville’s Book Buddies. She also serves as newsletter editor for the Blue Ridge chapter of the BMW Car Club of America.

Doug Cuthbertson, AR, is associated with the law firm of Miles & Stockbridge in McLean, Va., where he practices law in the areas of commercial and intellectual property litigation.

Christine G. Daniels, GB, who is the director of business banking, Eastern Virginia, First Union Corp., was selected as a winner by Inside Business “Top 40 Under 40.”

Carla M. Deluca, AW, started a marketing consulting firm, LUCA ccc based in San Francisco. The company helps to transform food, travel and lifestyle clients into compelling lifestyle brands.

Thomas C. Foster, L, is past president of the board of directors of the Central Virginia Employee Benefits Council.

Dana Michelle Hasten, BW, is moving back to the United States after two years in Paris. She is employed by Ernst & Young LLP.

Mark Holtkamp, BR, is an auditor with Capital One.

Patrick T. Horne, L, is a partner at McGuireWoods. He is a member of the corporate services department.

Sarah C. Manchester, AW, moved out of downtown Boston to Amesbury, Mass.

Meredith Coogan Marconi, BW, is the owner and chief operating officer of TEMPO. She also founded with her TEMPO partner a custom digital publishing (disc-based) company called Switch Media Network.

Mark Murphy, AR, is employed as a senior psychologist at Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center. He is also employed part time with Resource Guidance Services/Christian Counseling Associates as a licensed counselor. He lives in Midlothian, Va., with his wife Karin Z. Murphy, BW32, and daughters, Alexandra, 3, and Amanda, 6 months.
Jennifer Hain, AW'94, will head of conservation in the library at the University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign.

1995
Suneela S. Aras, AW, lives in Washington, D.C., and directs client relations for Blackboard Inc., an e-education infrastructure company that provides enterprise software products and services. In her spare time, she coordinates social events for the University's Washington, D.C., alumni club. Jeffrey Arndt, AW, is living in Avignon, France.

Meredith Bishop, JW, moved to Alexandria, Va., and works for an architectural firm. Caroline E. Browder, AW, joined Williams Mullen Clark & Dobbins as an associate in the real estate section. Andrew C. Carington, L, joined Media General Inc. as counsel.


Shelley A. Francis, AW, studied French in Paris and traveled to London, Amsterdam, Rome and Italy. She is in the second year of her doctoral program at UNC.

Scott C. Gettel, JW, is a litigation attorney working in Philadelphia for the corporate law department of State Farm Insurance. Elizabeth M. Joines, AW, is an elementary school counselor in Potomac, Md. She lives in Arlington, Va.

Mary Ellen Kehsy, AW, is vice president with Marsh Inc., an insurance brokerage firm in D.C.

Patricia J. Lagrant, AW, has returned to school full time to teach French at the elementary-school level. Laurie Chevving Lynn, AW, works for an accounting firm. She and her husband, James, live in Richmond, Va. Matthew S. Marrone, BR, is an attorney with the law firm of Lucas and Cavernall LLC. He and his wife, Licia, live in Philadelphia.

Kerrin Mross, AW, will be pursuing a residency in Internal medicine. Geeta Oberoi, L, is practicing regulatory energy and utilities law in the office of the general counsel at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. She resides in Georgetown in Washington, D.C.

JASON ROOP, AR, was promoted to managing editor at Style Weekly magazine in Richmond. He also serves as communications chairman and board member for the March of Dimes, Central Virginia Division, and volunteers with the Universe Society, a young professionals' fund-raising group for the Science Museum of Virginia.

1996
Christopher B. Ashby, AR, is an associate with the complex litigation group at Troutman Sanders Mayes & Valentine. Lyn Atteberry, AW, began a new job with MetLife as a total loss adjuster. She lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Carmen Bailey, BW, is attending the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., on a scholarship from the National Science Foundation. She is pursuing a master's degree in information assurance and computer security. Both she and her husband are stationed in Monterey and will be attending school together.

Jennifer Clair, AW, is pursuing a psychology degree in school/c clinical child psychology at Pace University in New York City and working as a part-time school psychologist in a school system in New Jersey. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Kelli Cummings, BW, has a new job with George Mason University as a resident director. She completed her M.Ed. at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

Julie Elizabeth DeGrazio, AW, lives in Quincy, Mass., and received her master's degree in nutrition and health promotion from Simmons College in Boston. She works as a behavioral health educator for a private weight-loss clinic affiliated with Milton Hospital.

Shena Dixon, L, assistant commonwealth's attorney for the Richmond City of Richmond. She lives in the food, beverage and pharmaceutical manufacturing markets.

Kevin A. McBurney, BR, was the vice president with C & F Mortgage Corp.

Mark Moford, AW, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Elon, N.C. He and his wife, Amy Craver Moford, AW, and their son, Justin, live in Gibsonville, N.C.

Robert G. Moore III, AW, is the associate chancellor for the University of Richmond.

Brad Schwartz, GW, is senior vice president and CFO for American National Bank & Trust Co.

Heather Emmett Shelton, L, is an assistant commissioner's attorney in Chesapeake, Va.

Sharon B. Ten, L, joined Huff, Poole & Mahoney as an associate. She will concentrate in family law, wills, trusts, estates and civil litigation.

Katharine B. Van Slyke, AW, joined an internal medicine practice, Bayview Physicians, in Chesapeake, Va. She and her husband, Andy, live in Norfolk, Va.

Julie Schucht Whitlock, L, continues to work at Virginia's Department of Motor Vehicles in technology procurement.

Meredith Winnyk, BW, was accepted into the New York City teaching fellowship program and is working as a third grade elementary-school teacher in Brooklyn, N.Y. She also is pursuing her master's degree in elementary education at Brooklyn College.
Carol Papenhauzen Warren, BW, is a para-planner for a financial planning firm. She lives in Duluth, Ga., with her husband, Charles.

### 1997

Daniel Gerard De Celles, AR, completed two years of volunteer community service through AmeriCorps and has earned a master's degree in the art of teaching (MAT) from Brown University. He is an English teacher in Central Falls, R.I., and has built a successful career as an adventure education/youth development consultant.

David Earle, BR, is a CPA with Westvaco.

### 1998

Nikki Marie Allen, AW, is employed at Virginia Tech, where she works for the division of student affairs. She is also an advisor for the Virginia Tech chapters of Alpha Phi and Golden Key Honors Society.

Cordelia Anderson, AW, works in the public relations/programming department of the public library of Charlotte, N.C., and Mecklenburg County. As part of the team that runs the annual literary festival, she gets to work with great authors and speakers such as Bob Dole, Norman Mailer, Pat Conroy, David Sedaris, Jefrey Nielsen and others.

Elizabeth Sara Brennan, AW, is a second-year law student at the University of San Diego.

Amanda Brinley, AW, joined the admissions staff at the Oak Knoll School in Summit, N.J., as an associate director of admissions in charge of all admissions to the Lower school, K-6. Melissa Lynn Bryan, AW, is in her third year of teaching first grade at Joseph A. Cottle Elementary School. She lives in Toms River, N.J.

Jeff Caldwell, AR, works as public relations manager for the Richmond district of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Jaime Renee Carter, AW, is in her second year of graduate school at Western Michigan University and is working toward a master's degree in athletic training. She has passed the athletic training certification examination.

Maia Carter, JW, is pursuing a Ph.D. in international relations at American University. After three years in the Middle East, she is now living in Washington, D.C.


Julie Anne Coursens, JW, is a manager of social media at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is also an avid reader and an advocate for literacy education.

### 1999

Jennifer McKay, AW'99, is an attack helicopter pilot in South Korea.

Thomas N. Lappas, AW, has begun his own company, T3 Media LLC, which publishes the Henrico Citizen newspaper, a 20,000-circulation biweekly paper covering all of Henrico County, Va.

Scott William Leaman, AR, is a third-year law student at the University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Fla.

Theodore R. Lunsford II, AR, is a science teacher in Portsmouth, Va.

Deveraux Salley Love, BW, lives in Richmond with her husband, Michael, and their daughter, Jennifer Anne Masciochi, AW, is an assistant professor administrator at Cheyenne International, a developing consulting firm. She works in projects in Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Vincent Oliveri, AR, received his master's degree and is working as the resident sound designer for the Actors Theatre of Louisville, Ky.

Holly Reddington, AW, is a training and development coordinator for Thales Inc., North America.

Charlotte Elizabeth Reich, AW, is a fourth-year medical student at New Jersey Medical School.

Elizabeth Anne Rose, AW, is a grant and stewardship associate at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Michele Walls Sartori, AW, is a graduate of Harvard Law School and is clerking for Federal District Court Judge Gabis in Baltimore, Md.

Dennick Matthew Skelley, BR, is the controller for Mortgage Capital Investors in Northern Virginia.

Christopher Roberts Smith, JR, is a graduate of the Vanderbilt Law School and is an associate with the firm of Ross, Dixon and Bell LLP in Nashville, Tenn.

Kristen Nicole Smith, AW, is a paralegal for the litigation firm of Hall, Fairley, Oberrecht & Blanton in Boise, Idaho.

Lewis W. Willis Jr., C, is supervisor for construction projects at Dominion Virginia Power and has named the project management professional certification.

### 2000

Amy Agnew, AW, is in her first year of law school at the University of Washington.

Julianne Elizabeth Allen, AW, is in the master's program of human nutrition at Winthrop University.

W. Daniel Beeman, JR, is studying for his Ph.D. in International Relations at Theological College at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

Steven E. Bennett, JR, joined the firm of McDermott and Roe, which has offices in Williamsburg, Va., and Hampton, Va.

Laoma May Bowman, JW, begins her second year of teaching German at Eastbrook High School. She is also a part-time graduate student at Millersville University, where she is finishing a certification in German education.

Suzanne Marie Conning, AW, is a platoon leader/executive officer in the U.S. Army.

Stephen James Conroy, AR, won three awards from the Virginia Press Association for work with the Richmond Today newspaper: first place, sports feature photography; second place, business and financial writing; and second place, sports event writing.

Elisabeth Cusson, JW, began a new job as the director of alumnae relations at the School of the Holy Child in Rye, N.Y. She lives in Mamaroneck, N.Y., and is pursuing a master's degree in clinical social work at New York University.

Andrew Pierce Cox, JR, received his master's degree in physical education from Drury University in Springfield, MO, and is entering his first year as a full-time assistant men's soccer coach at Bradley University.

Paul M. Curnley, J, is an associate with Canfield, Shapiro, Baer, Heller & Johnston.

Courtney Bee Ferrer, AW, is in her third year of graduate school.

Holly Lynn Fewkes, BW, assists the athletic director at Princeton Day School. She worked for the New Jersey high school minor league baseball team during the summer.
Terrence F. Wilson, BR, is an auditor for KPMG. He received his license as a CPA.

Christy Yarnell, AW, is an academic counselor for the University of Notre Dame’s football team. She is also enrolled in a graduate program in counseling and human services at Indiana University-South Bend.

Lisa Ann Ahern, AW, is a second-year graduate student in school psychology at North Carolina State University.

Jennifer Barberio, BR, earned her master’s degree in accounting from the University of Virginia.

Jacqueline R. Fields, GB, is an associate for Piper Marbury Rudnick and Wolfe LLP in the finance and corporate departments, primarily in the Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Chicago offices.

Dale Under Harris, AW, is a senior business analyst at MBI America.

Christopher Hamman, AR, is an analytical scientist for ARQuInc in Woburn, Mass.

Lisa Taylor Hudson, L, completed her clerkship with Chief Judge Douglas O. Tice Jr. and joined the business and professional services litigation group at Sands Anderson Marks & Miller.

Jennifer Evelyn Kane, AW, is a pharmaceutical sales representative with Eli Lilly and Co.

Samantha Ann Kjaerby, BW, is employed by Arthur Andersen on Long Island, N.Y.

Kim Kulikowski, JW, is in her second year of law school at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Charlene D. Lunsford, AR, is teaching Latin in Portsmouth, Va.

David E. Lynn, AR, finished his year of teaching English in Ketsopony, Hungary, and will be teaching for a year in Yulin, China.

Margaret "Lynn" McDermid, GB, is a member of the Virginia Research and Technology Advisory Commission.

Tim Pitts, JR, is pursuing his MBA at Temple University.

Haven Scott Pope, BR, passed the CPA exam in one sitting and received his CPA certificate.

Matthew Edward Pullen, BR, with Robert Anderson, BR, and Kristina Cano, BW, organized the "Great American Barbecue" held in Rye, N.Y. The event raised more than $200,000 toward the World Trade Center disaster relief fund. Friends and family came from neighboring towns to show their support during the tailgate-like atmosphere.

Jaclyn Amy Radonis, BW, earned her master of science in accounting from the University of Virginia and passed the CPA exam. She is employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Steven Triano, GB, joined Swedish Match North America Inc. as brand manager, smokeless, in sales and marketing.

James Vatne, JR, is a first-year law student at the College of William and Mary.

Patricia Lynn Waller, AW, teaches Spanish for grades 9-12 at Lee-Davis High School in Mechanicsville, Va.

Matthew Drehser Worth, AR, is pursuing a master of music degree at Manhattan School of Music.

Annette L. Ardler, C, of American National Lawyers Insurance Reciprocal, earned the certified legal association professional designation from the National Association of Legal Assistants Inc.


Andrea Monique Bowe, AW, is a first-year graduate student at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University. She is pursuing her master’s degree in public administration with a specialization in health policy and management.

Amber Lauren Caldwell, AW, works at the International Mission Board on the collegiate mobilization team.

Uma Chetty, GB, is a CPA, having received her MBA from the University of Richmond.

Matthew William Cline, AR, is attending Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland.

Ginger Marie Doyel, JW, is a research fellow with the Pew Partnership for Civic Change.

Jennifer C. Hunt, L, is an associate with Moran Kiker Brown, PC, a product liability firm in Richmond.

Justin Gerard Imperato, AR, is a first-year law student at the University of Richmond Law School.

Jane Wynne Jennings, C, was among 226 in Virginia who successfully completed the two-day certified legal assistant exam.

Kristin Elizabeth Johnson, AW, is employed with Mid-Atlantic Medical Services Inc.

Nikela Johnson, L, joined the finance department at Tooman Sanders Mays & Valentine as an associate.

George H. Mueller III, C, is a paramedic for the city of Richmond and Powhatan County. He also volunteers at Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad and West End Volunteer Rescue Squad.


Nancy M. Palermo, W, and Nicholas M. Tsianos, Feb. 1, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Tracy McElfred, B’89; Missy Kunkel, W’89; and Martha Ann Sisson, W’82.

The couple resides in Mt. Pocono, Md.


1994/Anja V. Hoovers, BR, and Donna Chambers, July 21, 2001. Included in the wedding party were James E. Hayes, R’90, and Steve Fitzgerald, R’92.


1993/Laura Byrd, AW, and David Earle, BR’97, Oct. 13, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Chuck Earle, AR’93; Steve Becker, AR’95; Catherine Becker, Jennifer Earle, Nicole McVeigh and Katie Bailey, all AW’93; and Mark Dieffendorfer, AR’97.


1993/Kimberly Phillips, BW, and Joshua Kugelman, AR’94, Nov. 3, 2001, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were matriarchs Amy Bashian McCoy, BW’93; Kevin McCann, Roger Porter and Brad Hill, all BR’94; and Brent Bell, AR’94. The couple lives in Richmond.


1994/Pamela Madry, AW, and Steven M. Ludwig, June 2001. Included in the wedding party were Kristin Suesz Donahue, BW’94; and Kristin Knight Patterson, BW’94. The couple lives in Tennessee.


1995/Jessica J. Flatley, BW, and Amy Lindsay McCray, Aug. 25, 2001. Included in the wedding party were matriarchs Amy Lindsay McCray, BW’95; and Elizabeth Milagry Mackenzie, AW’95.


1995/Lucy F. Johnson, BR, and Brent Bell, AR, Aug. 25, 2001. Included in the wedding party were matriarchs Amy Lindsay McCray, BW’95; and Elizabeth Milagry Mackenzie, AW’95.


1995/Lucy F. Johnson, BR, and Brent Bell, AR, Aug. 25, 2001. Included in the wedding party were matriarchs Amy Lindsay McCray, BW’95; and Elizabeth Milagry Mackenzie, AW’95.


1995/Tracy Berbrick, AW, and Rob Dunn, September 2001. Included in the wedding party were Erika Louden, Gretchen Love, Lara Kimpton and Megan Godschik, all AW’96; and MaryClare McGilly, AW’95.


1995/Shelvia Dawson, AW, and Paul J. Caputo, AR’95, Aug. 4, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Katie Caputo, AW’00; Stewart Smith, AR’95; and Robert Wright, AR’97. The couple lives in Montclair, N.J.


1995/Mary Elizabeth Shawger, AW, and Randy Feldner, BR’95, Dec. 10, 1999. Included in the wedding party were Dana Heming, Jessica Hallberg Beringer and Bryn Cuthbertson, all AW’96; Jennifer Hanna, BW’96; Mike Salamanka, AR’96; Nathan Reid, BR’95; Courtney West, BR’95; Brad Bickerstaff, AR’95; and Robert Shawger, Jr., RS’92. The couple lives in Falls Church, Va.

1995/Kristen Elizabeth Villani, AW, and John Eric Hedstrom, April 28, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Sarah Villani Davis and Allison McClary Foster, both AR’96; Tara Ashton, AR’96; and Heather Stombres Scull, BW’96. The couple lives in Arlington, Va.

1995/Lee Ellen Wallace, BW, and Todd Sullivan Driver, June 9, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Jennifer Meade McCarthy, BW’98; Stephanie Carin Elk, EW’97; and Mary Beth Laing Romani, BW’96. The couple lives in Richmond, Va.


1997/Erin Hines, AW, and Peter Larson, AR, July 7, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Andrea Prasad Goodner, AW’97; Nicky Sageman Kohler and Andrea Har, both AW’97; Josh Long, AR’96; and Brian Westfield, AR’97. The couple lives in Athens, Ohio.


1997/Karen McDonnell, JW, and Mark Wilbur, AR, Sept. 8, 1999. Included in the wedding party were Andy McClintock, AR’97; Ryan Moser and David Berkley, both AR’96; Christopher Olszak, AR’97; Tannia Astudillo, BW’97; and Suzanne Sullivan, AR’97.


1997/Steven Eugene Touchstone, AR, and Meredith Brooke Saul, July 3, 1999. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Michael Miller, AR’98; and Bryant Chin, BW’97.

1997/Elva Angelique Van Devender, AW, and Yei J. Dodge, April 21, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Annie Bradley and Michele Pasternak, both AR’98; Robin Lindaberry, BW’98; and Jo Elyn Moore, Jennifer Jo Jackow and Marylin Mohn, all AR’97.


1997/Courtney Bradley, AW, and Justin Casp, AR, Aug. 18, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Jamie Benedict, Lauren Durante Longwell and Liz Thompson. All AR’97.

1997/Tina J. DeMint and Cameron K. Cofield, both AR’97; and David Green, AR’99.

1998/Amy Ellis, AW, and Dennis Skeels, BR, Oct. 6, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Lauren Dean and Ashley Brown, both AR’98; Steve Kriner and Jeff Ganzer, both BR’98; and Ryan Lombard, AR.

1998/Gregory Estheri, AR, and Melissa Jones, Aug. 4, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Erich Radlman, AR’98; Amy Kirk, AR’98; Scott Pfeiffer, BR’98; Sarah Goulart, Devereaux Lowe and Lori Brun, both AR’98; and Amy Scholl, JF’98.


1998/Amy Jones, JW, and Andrew Tolhurst, June 9, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Lysann Rae Belshe and Tiffany Morris, both JF’96; and Kelly Kopicki, AR’98.

1998/Kerry Law, AW, and Jeff Kaufman, BR, Sept. 15, 2001. Included in the wedding party were bridesmaid Jennifer Berbach, BW’96; groomsmen Jeff Seese, BR’98; and Kent Corso Wilson, AR’00; and reader Leslie Schreiber, AW.


1998/Michele Ann Pasternak, AW, and Joseph Gregory O’Kane, AR, Oct. 10, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Kristen Verbock O’Kane, AR’96; Rose O’Kane, AR’95; and Dan O’Kane, AR’93. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

1998/Caryl M. Pifer, AW and Cason Scott Green, AR, Sept. 9, 2001. Included in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were LGBT, AR’98; and Thomas Nathan, both AW’01; and Sara Trimble, BW’01.


2000/Amber Lauren Smith, AW, and Jeff Caldwell, AR’98, Oct. 6, 2001, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Bryan Harris, AR’97; Stephen Ford and Jennifer Lee, both AW’01; and Sarah Trimble, BW’01.


1998/M. Elizabeth Apostle Hardy, B, and her husband, Bert Hardy, B’95, a son, James Edwin Herbert, May 15, 2000. He joins sister Adrianna, 8, and Sara, Parker, 4.

1998/Katherine Paulsett Mclnlnney, AW, and her husband, John Matson, B, a daughter, Claire Elisabeth Matson, 14, 2000. She joins brothers Jack, 7, and Andrew, 5.


1998/Dennis M. Carey, B, and his wife, Olivia, a daughter, Olivia Rose, June 10, 2000. She joins twin brothers Tyler and Benjamin, 4.


1998/Oliver Weiss, R, and his wife, Margaret, a daughter, Samantha, June 24, 2001.


1955/Gus A. Condé, B, of Chicago, Ill., March 21, 1999
1957/Edward S. Whitlock Jr., B, of Richmond and Sandbridge, Va., Oct. 27, 1999. He served in the U.S. Navy and was retired from Allied Signal Aftermarket Group as zone sales manager.
1955/Earl E. Worley, B, of Williamsburg, Va., Oct. 6, 2000. He flew for United Airlines for 35 years before retiring. He was a Mason and founded the Eagles chapter of the Virginia Aeronautica Historical Society.
1952/Raymond I. Breedon Jr., B, of Virginia Beach, Va., March 19, 1999. He was manager of the Norfolk office of Mutual of New York Life insurance company.
1952/C. Guy Campbell Jr., R, of Richmond, Va., Feb. 16, 1999. He was a supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service.
1953/William F. Burky, R, of Elkton, Md., Oct. 12, 2000. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates for eight years and remained active in politics, serving as an advisor to several governors. He was chairman of the Maryland Transportation Commission, president of the Maryland Insurance Agents Association, and a president of the Cecil County Board of Realtors. He was also on the board of Union Hospital of Cecil County.
1953/Jack J. Turansky, B, of Richmond, Va., May 18, 2001. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post 25.
1954/Donald Lee Eure, B, of Mechanicsville, Va., Dec. 8, 2000. He was retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation and was a member and deacon at Advent Christian Church.
1954/William B. Harrison, R and G6’4, of Richmond, Va., Sept. 25, 2001. He taught economics at Virginia Commonwealth University from 1979 until he retired in 1996. He was a visiting professor of economics in the Boston University overseas program in Germany and at the Middle East Technical University in Ankara, Turkey. He also was a visiting professor in economics at l’Ecole Superieure de Commerce in Marseille, France. He authored two books and dozens of articles.
1955/Niels S. Thomasson, B, of Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 20, 2000. He was self-employed and an avid fisherman. His fraternal affiliations included Kappa Sigma, Sons of Norway and the Virginia Anglers Club.
1958/Harold H. Gummon, B, of Crewe, Va., May 22, 1999. He was a retired Reynolds Metal Co. employee and was active in the Boy Scouts.
1959/Morris Johnson Jones, B and G6’4, of Richmond, Va., June 23, 2001. He was employed in professional and managerial positions by Virginia Power for 32 years.
1959/Malcolm Lee Mullins, G, of Richmond, Va, Dec. 29, 1999. He was an associate professor emeritus of mathematical sciences at Virginia Commonwealth University.
1960/William D. Seward, R, of Gloucester, Va., March 7, 2000. He was director of engineering support for Raytheon E-Systmes in Falls Church before his retirement.
1960/Mary Catherine Waddell, W, of Richmond, Va., Nov. 30, 2001. Her career as a teacher of piano, organ and Celtic harp spanned 50 years. She was active in music organizations and served as president of both the women’s guild of the Richmond Symphony and the Richmond chapter of the American Guild of Organists. She was the full-time organist at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church and later at other churches in Richmond.
1961/Linwood D. Hogge, R, of Powhatan, Va., Nov. 6, 1996. He had worked for the Small Business Administration and was retired from Hogge & Associates.
1965/Nancy C. Page Hudson-Hall, W, of Midlothian, Va., Oct. 14, 2001. She taught for 25 years in Henrico and Chesterfield counties and served as organist at Manakin Episcopal Church, Grace Episcopal Church in Goochland and St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Powhatan. She was also a volunteer organist in both the men’s and women’s correctional centers of Powhatan County.
1965/Anne Ross Pidcoke Carter, W, of Richmond, Va., Nov. 9, 2001. She worked for more than 25 years for the Virginia Employment Commission and was an active member of Westhampton Baptist Church. She enjoyed music and participated in a number of choral groups.
1966/Michael M. Fehl, R and G6’7, of Richmond, Va., Nov. 15, 2001. He retired as director of special education for Hanover County, Va., schools. He had previously worked as director of mental retardation children and youth services for the Virginia Department of Education.
1970/George Kevorkian, R, of Delaval, Va., Sept. 16, 2001. He served four years in the Navy and taught at Northern Virginia Community College and George Mason University. He also traveled and taught in Germany, Ukraine, Armenia and Jordan.
1969/Jacqueline Page Allen, R, of Scottsburg, Va., April 10, 2001. He was retired from First and Merchants National Bank and had been a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War.
1970/Laverne A. Boschen, B, of Richmond, Va., Nov. 14, 1998. He had worked in real estate.
1976/Charles R. Hunsicker Jr., R, of Richmond, Va., June 7, 2001. He was athletic director at Callaway High School and had been involved on the national level with Campus Crusade for Christ and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
1978/Mary Gray Ballinger, G, of Valencia, Calif., Dec. 6, 1995. She received a Ph.D. from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and was director of writing at the University of Charleston.
1978/Alan L. Golden, R and G6’8, of State College, Pa., Dec. 9, 2001. He was associate professor of history at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.
1981/Michael Servidio, R, of Monmouth, N.J., April 19, 2001. He was project manager with Precision Environmental & Remediation.
1985/William T. Carlington, G, of Brownsburg, Va., Aug. 17, 1997. He served as teacher and chairman of the history department at St. Christopher’s School for more than 20 years and was headmaster of Gynae Memorial School in Orange, Va. For more than 30 summers, he served as director of Camp Mont Shandnadosh in Millboro Springs, Va.
1985/Gregory K. Wass, B, of Knoxville, Tenn., July 25, 2001. He had been a producer for a local cable channel in Knoxville.
2004/David Lang Berek, AR, of New York, N.Y., Dec. 25, 2001. A student, he was a member of the sophomore class and Kappa Sigma fraternity.
Challenging our comfort level: A rector's thoughts on the evolution of a university

By Robert L. Burrus Jr., R'55

A member of the University’s Board of Trustees since 1993, Burrus currently serves as rector. He was a member of the Board of Associates from 1981 to 1993, serving four years as chairman. A graduate of Duke University Law School, Burrus is chairman and partner of the law firm McGuireWoods.

I arrived at the University of Richmond teaching and developing their character as they have done since the school’s founding. We continue to seek students who want to grow, and faculty dedicated to helping each generation of students to learn and mold themselves as individuals. We remain willing to challenge our comfort level, so that the University can succeed with its mission.

Against this background, the Board of Trustees adopted a 10-year strategic plan on May 12, 2000. Richmond could very well have coasted for a while on its past successes. Instead, the University community thoughtfully prepared a plan which, if carried out, will allow us to contribute significantly to higher education in the future. I applaud the many contributors to this plan who had the vision and courage to challenge our very comfortable position.

This plan does not change the interactive and personalized learning environment, which we know as a measure of our quality. It does recognize in a forthright way issues faced by all higher education: the need to continue to attract talented students and faculty; the opportunity to integrate specialized fields in a small university environment; a willingness to adapt to learning experiences that are so much a part of the technological change; and acknowledgement of the demographic change taking place in the United States.

Our strategic plan can be viewed as a continuation of what the University has done so well since its beginning — to provide the best education possible to the students we attract.

Richmond is fortunate to have had Claiborne Robins and now Bob Jepson and others, supporters who believe in academic excellence at a small school. We have also been fortunate to have had a long line of capable presidents. Each has had unique strengths and each has defined the most important needs of the institution in the time of his leadership. In addition, our presidents have remained with the University for longer than the national average of presidential tenures, and this has contributed greatly to Richmond’s achievements.

As the University continues to evolve, I encourage everyone who cares about it to embrace the collegial exchange of ideas and support our historic values. We each have our own memories of what this institution meant to us; I hope you will join me in honoring these memories, by working together to make Richmond an even greater institution for future generations — just as alumni from earlier eras worked to make the University the wonderful experience we remember from our student years.

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