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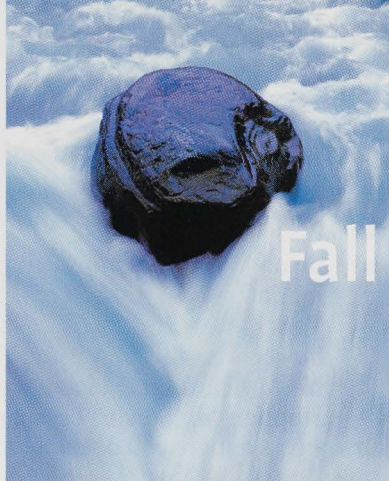
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Your magazine editor also is in transition. After 15 years with the magazine, I am leaving the University and relocating to Northern Virginia along with my family. During my time here, I have been deeply privileged to help tell the stories of hundreds of Richmond's alumni, faculty, staff and friends.

Although I will miss being part of campus life, I take with me all I have learned and become at this very special and dynamic place, just as do members of each graduating class. I am proud to be one of those transformed by the University of Richmond experience.

*Sorothy Wagner*



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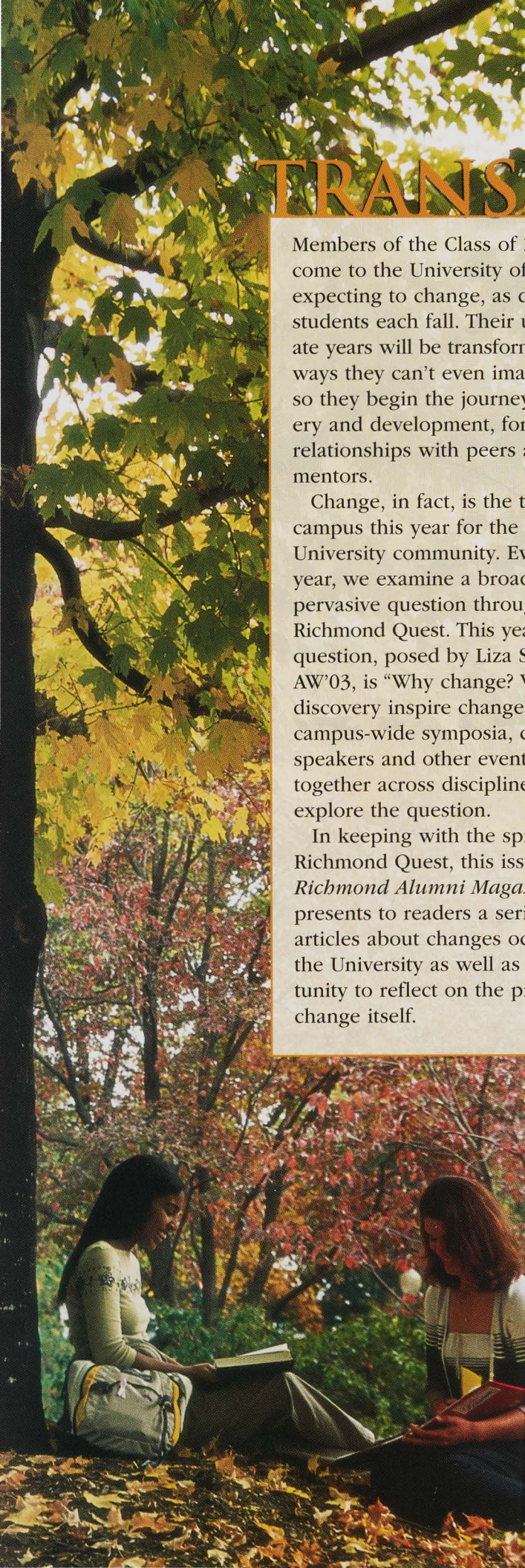
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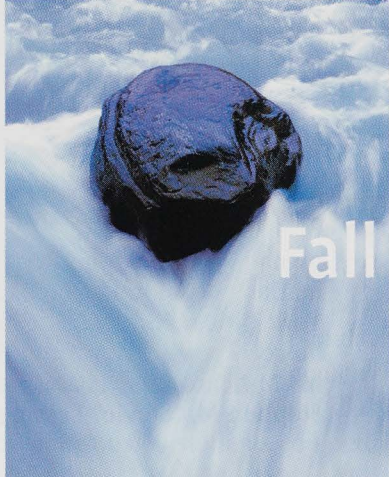
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<b>November</b>	<b>Fri. 22</b>	<b>Radford</b>
	<b>Wed. 27</b>	<b>Hampton</b>
	<b>Sat. 30</b>	<b>Charlotte</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Wed. 4</b>	<b>UAB</b>
	<b>Sat. 7</b>	<b>VCU</b>
	<b>Mon. 16</b>	<b>Pepperdine (Stanford Tourney)</b>
	<b>Tue. 17</b>	<b>Stanford/Montana (Stanford Tourney)</b>
	<b>Thu. 19</b>	<b>Providence</b>
	<b>Sat. 28</b>	<b>Harvard (Spider Invitational)</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Sun. 29</b>	<b>VMI/Norfolk State (Spider Invitational)</b>
	<b>Sat. 4</b>	<b>Wake Forest</b>
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	<b>Sat. 11</b>	<b>Temple - ESPN 2</b>
	<b>Wed. 15</b>	<b>Dayton</b>
	<b>Sat. 18</b>	<b>Duquesne</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Tue. 21</b>	<b>George Washington</b>
	<b>Sun. 26</b>	<b>La Salle</b>
	<b>Tue. 28</b>	<b>Duquesne</b>
	<b>Sat. 1</b>	<b>Xavier - ESPN</b>
	<b>Sat. 8</b>	<b>Saint Bonaventure</b>
	<b>Wed. 12</b>	<b>Massachusetts</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Sun. 16</b>	<b>George Washington</b>
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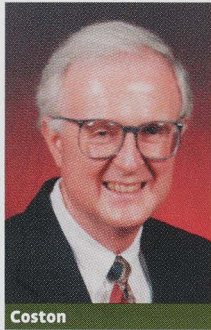
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## Board of Trustees has new officers and members

### Otis D. "Skip" Coston Jr.

of McLean, Va., has been elected rector of the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. The rector is equivalent to board chairman and serves a two-year term.



Coston

Coston is president of Stonemark Corporation, a mergers and acquisitions intermediary firm. He is also the father of two Richmond alumni – Paul "Chip" Coston, R'81, and JoAnna Coston Pabis, W'89. His wife, Jackie, is a member of the University's Board of Associates. Coston has been a trustee since 1991.

**Other officers, who will serve one-year terms, include:**

### Robert E. Rigsby, R'71,

vice rector. Rigsby recently retired as president and chief operating officer of Dominion in Richmond.

### Susan G. Quisenberry, W'65,

chairwoman of the executive committee. A management consultant with Quisenberry & Warren Ltd. in Richmond, she is a former member of the Board of Associates and former president of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association.

### George W. Welde Jr., R'74,

vice chairman of the executive committee. A resident of New York City, he is managing director of Goldman Sachs and Co. and the parent of George W. "Tripp" Welde III, AR'06.

**Seven people were elected to serve four-year terms as new board members. They are:**

### Stephen J. Kneeley, R'85,

chief operating officer of Turner Investment Partners Inc. in Berwyn, Pa. Kneeley previously served on the Board of Associates.

### Stephen M. Lessing,

managing director and co-head of the capital markets division of Lehman Brothers in New York City. A resident of Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y., he received his B.A. from Fairfield University and his MBA from Fordham. He is the parent of Stephen M. "Stevie" Lessing Jr., AR'03.

### Nelson Lewis "Lew" St. Clair, R'58,

president and chief executive officer of Riverside Health Systems in Newport News, Va. Formerly a member of the Board of Associates, St. Clair received his master's degree in health administration from VCU/MCV. He is a resident of Williamsburg, Va.

### Terry Heilman Sylvester, W'76,

a homemaker and civic leader from Moraga, Calif. She and her husband created the David G. and Terry Heilman Sylvester Chaplaincy Fund. They are the parents of three current students — Whitney, BW'03, and twin daughters Hilary and Natalie, AW'05.

### Fred T. Tattersall,

president of Tattersall Advisory Group. He heads the development of First Tee, a Richmond organization devoted to teaching golf and life skills to young people. He is a graduate of West Virginia University.

### Douglas R. Van Scoy,

retired senior vice president of Salomon Smith Barney. A resident of Sullivan's Island, S.C., he is the parent of two Richmond graduates, Molly Van Scoy, AW'96, and Anne Van Scoy, AW'02. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University.

### Russell C. Williams, L'84,

vice president of Hanover Shoe Farms in Hanover, Pa. A former attorney in Richmond, Williams has been involved with his family's horse racing and breeding business since 1994. He received his B.A. from the University of Virginia.

**One new trustee was elected to fill the remaining year of an unexpired term:**

### Jewel M. Glenn, W'87 and GB'02,

an examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and founder of Glenn Enterprises, an organization devoted to promoting financial literacy.



## Richmond attracting top prospects

The University of Richmond continues to be increasingly popular with more and better-qualified students. Applications for the Class of 2006 were up 5 percent

from the year before, with almost 6,000 students competing to join a freshman class of about 800.

Admission records show that SAT scores of enrolling students continue to improve. This year, totals for the middle 50 percent were 1,240 to 1,370. Last year, they were approximately 1,240 to 1,350.

Pamela W. Spence, dean of admission, says the University's success can be attributed to many factors including its strong academic reputation, outstanding quality of life, secure endowment, merit scholarship program, outreach by alumni and aggressive admission programs that are reaching top prospects sooner.

Like colleges and universities across the United States, Richmond is seeing substantially more highly qualified women in the pool of applicants. In 2001, some 1,000 more women than men applied to Richmond, and the freshman class of 800 included 433 women.

This year, women applicants exceeded men by more than 1,100, and about 440 of the freshman class of approximately 800 will be women.

Students from the Mid-Atlantic states, the region from Maryland through New York, make up 39 percent of the incoming class, down slightly from 41 percent last year. Virginia, at 16 percent, is the state from which more students come than any other. Forty-two students are international.

## Snapshot of international students on campus

The student body includes 76 students from 38 countries from every major geographic region, including North America, the Caribbean, Latin America, Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, former Soviet Union, Asia and Pacific Rim

Majors and minors of international students span 18 different fields

12 international students are on University-funded scholarships. Seven of these are merit-based and award full or half tuition for all four years

10 students represent Eastern Europe, Russia and the newly independent former Soviet Union states. These areas have been traditionally underrepresented on the Richmond campus. The students come from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

## Richmond named to prestigious guidebooks

The University of Richmond has been selected for recognition in the latest editions of college and university guidebooks, including *The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*.

This annual guide praises Richmond for offering "exceptional academic programs set in a comfortable and beautiful environment." Kaplan, an educational publishing and training corporation, published the guide. Colleges and universities are chosen for inclusion based on surveys of guidance counselors and college students, and on institutional data such as enrollment and selectivity, as well as current events at each college.

The University again finds a notable place in the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*. Richmond is on the 2003 edition's list of the 22 best buys among private colleges and universities in the United States and Canada, and it is one of 15 private universities that are singled out as strong in business.

The book, which is considered by college admissions officials and guidance counselors to be one the most influential such

guidebooks, profiles 300 colleges selected as "the best and most interesting" out of more than 2,000 four-year institutions. It lists 43 of them as best buys based on the quality of offerings relative to the cost of attendance. Richmond is the only private college in Virginia on the best buy list.

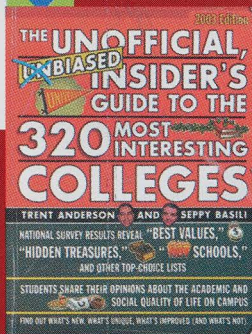
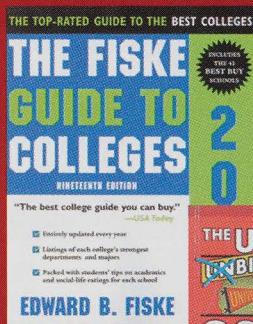
The University joins Emory, Georgetown, MIT, NYU, Tulane and Penn on the book's strong-in-business list.

"Richmond is a good choice for students looking for beautiful surroundings and plentiful academic opportunities, especially in business, leadership or liberal arts," the guide says.

In a survey, the Fiske staff found that Richmond students "rave about the faculty, describing them as involved, accessible and caring." The students also praised study-abroad programs, internships and university-funded undergraduate research.

Eleven other Virginia colleges were included in the 2003 edition, with Mary

Washington, William & Mary and Virginia named best buys among public institutions.



## Law school campaign a success

The University of Richmond School of Law has successfully concluded its Top Tier fund-raising campaign, surpassing its \$6 million goal.

The Top-Tier Initiative raised \$6.17 million to fund merit scholarships, professorships and library resources. The campaign also moved the law school toward its objective of being ranked among the top 50 law schools in the nation by professional organizations and guidebooks.

The campaign's success comes in a year when the law school enjoyed a near-record number of applicants — more than 1,860 — and admitted its best-qualified first-year class in history.

"What we have been doing has been working," says law school Dean John Pagan. "The campaign gifts endowed professorships to bring top legal scholars and attorneys here to teach. New scholarship funds have attracted students whose LSAT scores and GPAs have had an immediate impact on our student selectivity, and we added more volumes and volume-equivalents to the law library last year than any other Virginia law school."

Richmond moved from 81st to 75th in April's *U.S. News & World Report* law school rankings. Pagan expects more progress next year, and planning has begun for a second phase of the initiative. Its goals will include additional endowed chairs and more merit scholarships.

Russell C. Williams, L'84, of Hanover, Pa., set the pace for the campaign with a \$2 million gift. The former Virginia assistant attorney general designated the money to endow a professorship — the Williams Chair.

The new John Marshall Scholars program also drew substantial funding, and the 12, \$10,000 merit-based awards are attracting students who could attend any law school in the country.

"We intend to be one of the finest law schools in the country," Pagan says. "We will attract the highest caliber of students and develop exceptional practitioners through a superb faculty of great teachers and scholars, working in preeminent facilities with outstanding resources."

## Quest, Jepson, WILL lecture series set

Toni Morrison, Carl Bernstein, Barbara Ehrenreich and Nina Totenberg are just a few whose voices will be heard on campus this year.

Lecture series sponsored by Quest, the Jepson School of Leadership Studies and WILL are bringing high-profile faces to campus to discuss issues related to change, ethics in business, homelessness, the legal system and other topics. Listed here are a few of the many lectures, films and seminars being planned.

Please refer to the Web sites for more complete information.

### Quest

**Toni Morrison, Oct. 3, 1 p.m., Robins Center** — Nobel Prize winner Morrison will examine the role of literature as an agent of social change.

**Carl Bernstein, Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m., Jepson Alumni Center** — Bernstein, one-half of the team that broke the



Watergate scandal, reflects on 30 years of change in politics and the presidency.

For more on the Quest series, see <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/quest>

### Jepson Leadership Forum

**Leadership Workshops, Oct. 19, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., Jepson Alumni Center** — In observance of its 10th anniversary, the Jepson School of Leadership Studies hosts educational sessions on "Ethics after Enron" and "How Leadership Shapes Social Change."

## Columbarium's first inurnment

Visiting the University's columbarium and memorial garden recently were Nicholas Vecchiolla, 7; Robert A. Vecchiolla, R'78; and Rose Griffin. Griffin's son, David John Vecchiolla, R'82, was the first person to be inurned in the columbarium. Vecchiolla, who passed away in 1996, was Nicholas's father and Robert's brother.

### Corrections

The summer 2002 issue of the *Richmond Alumni Magazine* inadvertently omitted the title and misspelled the name of a faculty member on p. 7. Her correct name is Dr. Julie Laskaris.

On p. 49, an article about benches dedicated in memory of the Richmond graduates killed on Sept. 11 should have clarified that the fraternity that conducted a fund-raiser was Phi Delta Theta. The magazine regrets these errors.





**Nina Totenberg, Feb. 5, 7:30 p.m.** — NPR's most credible voice in legal reporting will share insight and opinions about leadership on the Supreme Court.

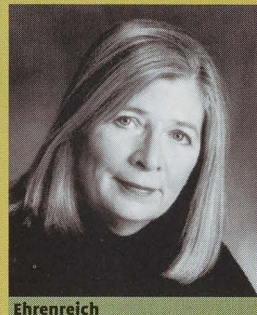
**For more on the Jepson series and film festival, see <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/jepson>**

## WILL Lecture Series

**Barbara Ehrenreich, Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.,**

**Tyler Haynes Commons** — Ehrenreich will discuss her best-selling book *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America*, a first-person account of working minimum-wage jobs across America.

**Women in the Know Conference, Nov. 8, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Jepson Alumni Center.** Mini-courses and keynote address by Barbara Ehrenreich.



Ehrenreich

**Janine Bell: Women and West African Cultural Tradition, March 27, 7:30 p.m., Tyler Haynes Commons** —

Bell will discuss women's roles in the transmission of West African music, dance and oral tradition.

**For more on the WILL lecture series, see <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/as/womens/will>**



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## Weinstein Hall reaches full height

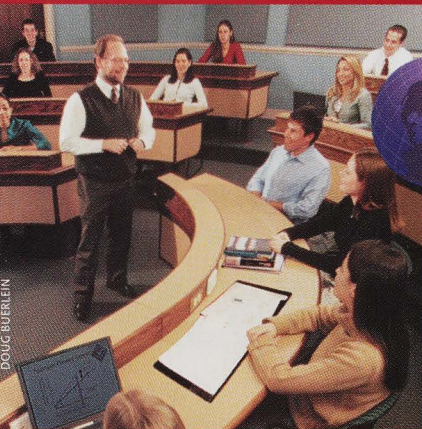
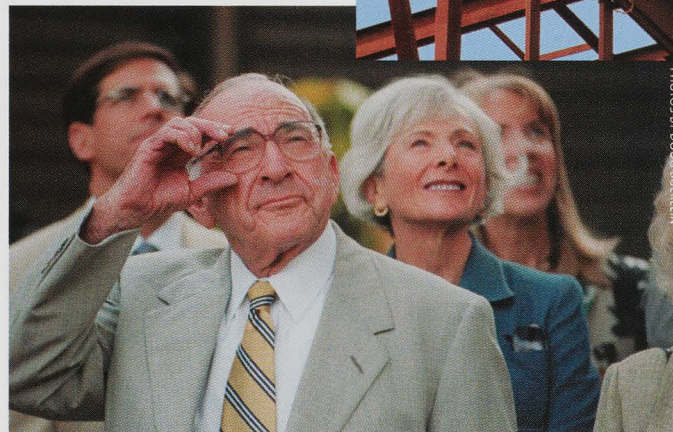
Marcus Weinstein, R'49, his wife Carole M. Weinstein, W'75 and G'77, along with their son-in-law Ivan Jecklin and their daughter Allison Weinstein, a University trustee, look up as the last steel girder is put into place during a "topping off" ceremony Aug. 22 at Weinstein Hall. Ground was broken for the building Oct. 11, 2001.

A recently announced new gift of \$3 million from the Weinstein family to the University brought the total contribution from the family and their friends to \$12 million to underwrite the entire cost of the new social sciences building and to endow a student scholarship fund.

The building will house journalism, political science, rhetoric-communications and sociology-anthropology programs, the Speech Center and the planned Richmond Research Institute.



PHOTOS BY DOUG BURLEIN



DOUG BURLEIN

## Management Institute offers Mini-MBA

The Management Institute at the Robins School of Business is offering a Mini-MBA program that will provide a practical foundation in current business theory and practice in an intensive, 14-week format.

Faculty for this non-credit program will be selected from the Robins school's award-winning faculty, and classes will be held at the school.

Dr. Mirta M. Martin, director of the Management Institute, says the program is an extension of the University's mission to

provide management and executive development to the community.

"For technical professionals, managers, executives and people who may have earned an MBA five or 10 years ago, we can provide an understanding of best practices that they can put to use tomorrow," Martin says. Those enrolled in the program also will develop a connection to the business faculty and an understanding of other programs offered there.

The Mini-MBA is designed for experienced managers, technical

professionals moving into management positions, executives and others looking to upgrade their business skills.

The 14 sessions will cover topics including personal leadership strategies, accounting, marketing, sources of competitive advantage, successful organizational strategies, finance, information management, the global environment of business and strategic leadership.

**For more information go to [www.richmond.edu/mgmt\\_institute/](http://www.richmond.edu/mgmt_institute/) or call (804) 289-8019.**

## Bonner Scholars benefactor dies

Corella Bonner of Princeton, N.J., who with her late husband, Bertram F. Bonner, helped many Richmond students pay their way through college while inspiring them with her passion for serving others, died in July while vacationing in Wyoming.

In 1992 the Bonners established the Bonner Scholars at Richmond and other universities for top students with financial need who were willing to commit 10 hours a week to community involvement in exchange for tuition assistance. Community involvement was a fact of life for the Bonners.

"It is well known here at the University that Mrs. Bonner loved students, good works and the New York Yankees with equal fervor," University President William E. Cooper said in a letter to the leaders of the Corella & Bertram F. Bonner Foundation. "Mrs. Bonner always impressed us as someone who never forgot her roots, which anchored her throughout life and fueled her determination to create a culture of giving back."

Approximately 100 Richmond students (25 in each class) have been active in the greater Richmond area since the program's founding. Richmond has had the largest number of Bonner Scholars of the schools that offer the assistance.

"Our students speak eloquently and passionately about the impact and transformational nature of Mrs. Bonner's vision of the Bonner Scholars program," Dr. Cooper said.

A memorial service is planned for Oct. 18, during Homecoming weekend, to celebrate Mrs. Bonner's legacy and life.



Corella Bonner

## Baptist Historical Society wins national award

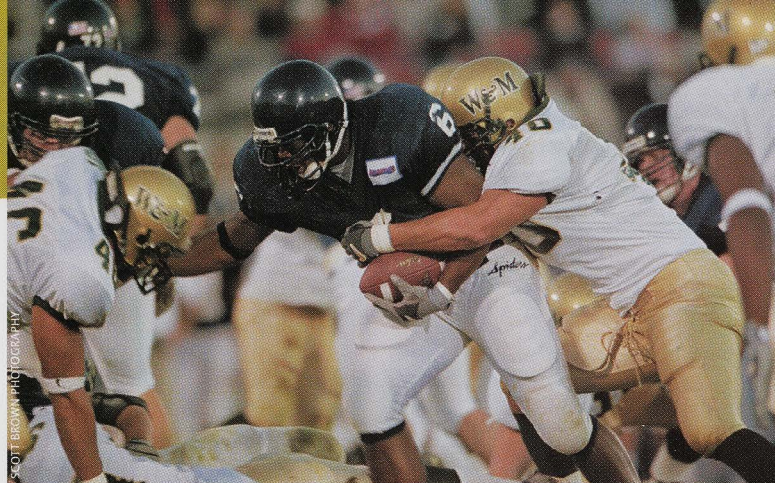
The Virginia Baptist Historical Society and the Center for Baptist Heritage at the University have won national recognition for their programs and publications.

Fred J. Anderson, executive director of both organizations, accepted the Davis C. Woolley Award for Outstanding Achievement in State Baptist History from the Baptist History and Heritage Society. Anderson also won the award in 1991.

Among many accomplishments, the award cites publication of *For the Living of These Days: Responses to Terrorism*. The book contains sermons preached by Virginia Baptist ministers on the Sunday following Sept. 11. The proceeds are being donated to the Virginia Baptist disaster relief ministry.



J. MELOTT



Senior fullback Claude Diggs

## Football team poised to win

The 2002 Spiders are poised to return the Richmond football program to the elite of the Atlantic 10 Conference and all of I-AA football. A number of veterans, including many from last season's nationally ranked defense, have dedicated themselves to a winning season and another trip to the I-AA playoffs.

Despite having one of the best defenses in the country last fall, the Spiders finished the 2001 campaign at 3-8 overall, 3-6 in Atlantic 10 games. But the record is deceptive, as Richmond lost those eight games by a combined 47 points.

The core of the 2002 team tasted success in 2000 when Richmond won a program-record 10 games and advanced to the second round of the playoffs. Although sophomores then, these seniors are now ready to complete their college careers on top.

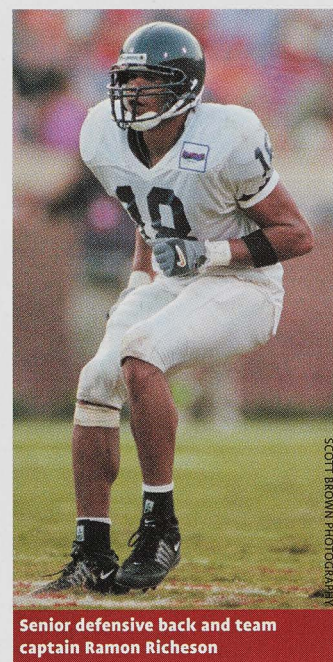
The Spiders return experience on both sides of the ball. Few groups around the nation are as seasoned and talented as Richmond's linebackers and offensive line. These groups must lead for Richmond to succeed.

"On paper, this year's schedule might appear more

favorable than 2001," head coach Jim Reid says. "But a closer look will reveal a very challenging schedule, with not only a Division I-A team, but also perennial Southern Conference power and national runner-up Furman."

A Thursday night game against Big East-member Temple kicked off the fall campaign. Last year's national runner-up, Furman, came to UR Stadium during the third week. The majority of the schedule is the perennially tough Atlantic 10, which will again be among the top conferences in Division I-AA.

BY SIMON GRAY



Senior defensive back and team captain Ramon Richeson



SCOTT BROWN PHOTOGRAPHY

Hess

## Golfer Hess wins New York amateur title

Richmond senior Kyle Hess of Buffalo, N.Y., won the 80th annual New York State men's amateur golf championship July 20 with a four and two victory against Chris Damiano, a rising senior at Manhattan College. The tournament was held at Transit Valley in East Amherst, N.Y.

Hess shot one under par through 36 holes of qualifying to capture the individual medal. He then defeated Damiano in the 36-hole final. Hess used long drives, accurate approaches and efficient putting to go seven-up with seven holes to play. He ended the match by drilling a 96-yard wedge within two feet of the hole on the 16th.

During his first collegiate season of golf, Hess led the Spiders with a 75.19 scoring average. He fired the team's lowest round of the season, a 66 at the James Madison Invitational, where he tied for fourth.

The men's golf team began the 2002-03 season Sept. 9-10 at the Mid-Pines Intercollegiate in Southern Pines, N.C. The 19th varsity sport at Richmond, women's golf began competition this season with a full slate of tournaments. Coach LaRee Sugg recruited five freshmen and gathered five upperclassmen, who began play at the Bay Tree Classic in Charleston, S.C. on Sept. 6.

BY SIMON GRAY



Atlantic 10 tennis champions

## Richmond wins VaSIDA survey

Richmond captured 63 percent of its intercollegiate athletic events in 2001-2002 to win the 24th annual Virginia Sports Information Director's Association's Division I All-Sports Survey.

The Spiders won 68 percent of the men's contests and 56 percent of the women's events. Richmond won Atlantic 10 titles in men's and women's tennis and women's swimming, while the baseball squad reached the NCAA's Super Regional, losing to Nebraska in the final game in a best-of-three series. (See related feature, p. 26.) Men's basketball reached the NIT quarterfinals.

This was the first title for the University of Richmond since the inception of the survey in 1978.

In its first season of Atlantic 10 competition, Richmond placed third overall in the conference's coveted Commissioner's Cup race. The Commissioner's Cup is emblematic of overall excellence in league play. Points are awarded in descending order of finish, equal to the number of teams that participate in each of the conference's 21 sports. The institution with the most points at the end of the year is the recipient of the cup.

The Spiders men's program was an impressive number one among the 12 league schools. The Richmond women's program finished third.

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For more on athletics, see:  
[www.RichmondSpiders.com](http://www.RichmondSpiders.com)

## Improvements made to Robins, other facilities

The University has improved a number of athletic facilities this past year. Among the improvements was installation of a permanent wall-to-wall hardwood floor in the Robins Center main arena. The maple surface is adorned with the new Spiders' logo.

Other enhancements include renovated locker rooms for men's and women's soccer, lacrosse, swimming and diving, and field hockey. Also revamped in the off-season were the weight room and the Robins Center pool. A new electronic scoreboard was added to the Westhampton tennis courts, while a baseball indoor practice facility was added.

# Why CHANGE?

**You could not  
step twice into  
the same river;  
for other waters  
are ever flowing  
on to you.**

Heraclitus, early Greek  
philosopher

Some people resist it. Others thrive on it. ¶ Change sparks excitement, imbues melancholy and leaves uncertainty. Can we know good change from bad? Was Tennessee Williams right, that “there is a time for departure, even when there’s no certain place to go?” ¶ The University of Richmond community is examining, probing, reflecting upon, discussing and debating change and the reasons for it during a two-year focus on the question “When does discovery inspire change?” ¶ The topic is the second in the University’s biennial Quest program, which begins with a student competition to ask a broad, pervasive question confronting the academy and society. Liza Stutts, AW’03, posed the current winning query. ¶ Beginning in the fall of 2001 and continuing throughout this academic year, the campus is hosting a series of programs, courses and activities tied to the Quest. Guest speakers in 2002-03 include Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison and Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Carl Bernstein. Upcoming Quest programs will focus on Shakespeare, feminism, business and technology. ¶ Richmond President William E. Cooper devised Quest shortly after joining the University, when students told him that they wanted more intellectual engagement, particularly innovative speakers and programs. ¶ “We have more complexity than a liberal arts college, yet we’re also small enough to conduct a university-wide project,” Cooper says. Asking questions is an important skill and central to Quest. “Einstein is revered in part because he could ask great questions no one had asked before. Students need opportunities to be creative in asking as well as answering key questions.” ¶ In the essays that follow, members of the faculty from a wide range of disciplines respond to the question from their own perspectives. We encourage you to read and reflect on the essays and become a part of the Quest.

## “When does discovery inspire change? What is the nature of discovery and change? Why change?”

Liza Stutts, AW'03

### The Changing Face of Change

**H**ow many Oxford professors does it take to change a light bulb? Answer: “CHANGE?!!!” in a tone of horror suggesting that it is detested by all right-thinking people.

Not a bad metaphor for the mainstream traditions of philosophy, which have always been worried about change if not downright neurotic about it, or worse. The Greeks, to whom we owe the word “philosophy” (love, affection, or kinship for and with wisdom), tended to assume that wisdom concerns absolutely eternal things, modeled on their immortal Olympian gods.

The ingenious paradoxes of Zeno (fifth century BCE) — such as his purported demonstration that fleet Achilles can never overtake the creeping tortoise — sought to show that basic forms of change like time and motion were impossible, and therefore illusory. The conclusion: true reality is one, unchanging, and known not by the senses but through intellectual intuition. Plato famously contrasted a world

of unchanging Forms or Ideas with the shifting world of growth and decay that we muddle through in everyday life.

Distinguished thinkers followed suit, either claiming that change is an illusion or adopting some version of Plato’s two-world theory. Views of the world that might at first appear to be radically distinct — like traditional monotheism and modern science — surprisingly share the same structure.

For religion, God is eternal, while the human and natural world is in flux; and in the worldview of the scientific revolution (following Galileo

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and Newton) the unchanging laws of nature govern the transient play of experienced phenomena. Both cling to something permanent. This need reveals its desperation as it searches for something, anything, to endow with the quality of eternity.

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Philosophy, oddly enough, has a history (it changes!) even if most of that history consists of devising new ways of evading or minimizing change.

Occasionally a few heretics have said, along with the early Greek philosopher Heraclitus, that “everything flows,” “you can’t step into the same river twice,” and “the sun is new every day.” This subversive tradition gathered strength with the discoveries of geology, evolutionary theory and astronomy of the last two centuries. We realized that animal species, for example, are not fixed but the products of incessant, if gradual, change. Now we are in a position to intensify the speed of that change, even in our own species, and the prospects — cloning, DNA manipulation, and so on — have our heads spinning.

Since the 19th century, philosophy has gradually acknowledged the reality of time and change. Hegel thought that truth itself came to be through a historical process, even if he believed that a final form of truth and history had arrived in his own time.

Marx turned Hegel upside down, arguing that intellectual changes are produced by changing modes of work and social organization; he eliminated the idea of a final end of history.

Thinkers like the American pragmatist Charles Peirce, the British metaphysician Alfred

North Whitehead and the French “creative evolutionist” Henri Bergson attempted to demonstrate that everything in the cosmos is in a state of process, even the so-called laws of nature, even God.

Others attempted to explain the fear of change that dominated earlier thought. John Dewey said it was understandable in a contingent and fragile world, where until recently human beings had very little power to manage and predict events, that they would engage in a “quest for certainty,” seeking some eternal security, however imaginary.

Friedrich Nietzsche thought the problem went even deeper, suggesting that humans were in revolt against the inexorability of change. Resentful of the sense of loss engendered by “time and its ‘It was,’” they foolishly and madly sought revenge against time by producing fantastic theories of another eternal world behind the scenes.

Today we are invited on all sides to embrace change, to educate ourselves and others to maximize our flexibility in the face of developing technology, shifting social patterns, and the uncertain future of economic and political globalization. We congratulate ourselves, comparing our own ability to go with the flow to the rigidity of our grandparents,

not to mention distant ancestors.

We might think of ourselves as happily post-philosophical. This self-congratulation is premature. Typically, the flexibility and openness to change endorsed in media clichés and political speeches suppose another eternal truth, namely the conception of a basic human nature, according to which we are essentially economic individualists who thrive by inventing new technological forms and adapting to them.

On this view, homo economicus, a form of life that developed in early modern Western European capitalism, has replaced the eternal forms of Plato, the unchanging monotheistic deity and the inflexible laws of physics.

Knowing the fate of these failed candidates for eternal status should make us suspicious of the latest one that represents nothing more than a transient form of our own behavior. The most dangerous philosophy is the one of which we are unconscious.

## Tackling Environmental Change

**G**lobal, regional and local environments are changing. Human-caused global climate change is a fact. Human introductions of non-native species into North America, such as gypsy moths (tree defoliant), zebra mussels (aquatic clam) and purple loosestrife (wetland plant), have already altered ecosystems, killed native species and caused huge economic losses.

In my own world of amphibians and reptiles,

## Discovery and Change in Ethics

**Solutions to large-scale problems cannot be developed with narrow or limited views of the world.**

species have gone extinct in Central America and are on the verge of it in the American West. Causes are habitat alteration and loss, disease and chemicals. I have recently documented occurrences of diseases that cause mortality and die-offs in amphibians in Virginia and two other states where they were unknown before. I have witnessed loss of entire populations due to urban sprawl.

Changes in globalization and climate patterns; consequences of international conflicts, terrorism and biosecurity; and emerging diseases, to name several integrative issues, mean that humans and wildlife face uncertain futures. They also mean that we all need to understand how biology, ecology, medicine, economics, politics and human behavior interact under the umbrella of “the environment” to be able to identify

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potential solutions to these problems.

Note that the definition of environment should not be confined to the natural or physical world. Everything we do, from enjoying nature for psychological reasons to creating policy to alter landscapes or influence human behavior, has environmental connections. Solutions to large-scale problems cannot be developed with narrow or limited views of the world.

Unfortunately, most people want simple solutions to complex problems. Complex environmental issues must be tackled with integrative and

comprehensive approaches that fit the scale of the problem. None of us can do it alone. The only feasible approach is teamwork, where people with different backgrounds work together to create solutions to complex problems.

Few academic institutions teach the kind of teamwork skills required to tackle integrative, complex and real world problems. Why? It is because most of us were not taught such skills. Thus, I challenge you to learn teamwork skills, teach them to others, and then use them effectively to help us find innovative solutions to problems caused by environmental change.

The past several months have seen a flurry of accusations against prominent, well-respected members of society for public wrongdoing. Historians Stephen Ambrose and Doris Kearns Goodwin are accused of lifting large portions of texts from the work of other authors and passing them off as their own. Arthur Andersen LLP is found guilty of obstructing justice for its part in the last days of Enron. Even Martha Stewart, symbol of good taste and purity to so many, faces allegations that her sale of ImClone shares was not fortuitous at all but, rather, the product of insider information.

Assuming the charges have merit, these cases and others like them create a puzzle for those who study the psychol-

ogy of ethical failure. Do success and public acclaim allow us to discover what people are really like, or do they somehow change people from that which they once were?

The simple answer to this question is that bad character traits are there all along, ready to be discovered under the right circumstances. Unlike other people with similar dispositional challenges, the successful simply have ample opportunity to put their traits into action.

Recently, however, ethical theorists have mounted serious challenges to the place of character in an explanation of immoral behavior. Drawing on empirical research in social psychology, these thinkers opt instead for an understanding of ethical failure that focuses

on features of the situation. Even good people will fail ethically when situational pressures toward immorality are strong enough.

Whether one adopts a trait or situational approach to ethical failure, the solution would seem to be the same: institute or strengthen behavioral constraints to deter immorality. For example, in an effort to push morality and self-interest back together again, President Bush, Congress and Alan Greenspan have endorsed increased penalties for corporate indiscretion.

But what if success changes not only what people think they can get away with doing, but also what they think is worth doing in the first place? If one implication of success can be to deform the values of

the successful, then increased penalties for wrongdoing may do little good.

Understanding ethical failure in terms of deformed values does make success all the more threatening. Making an impact in the world creates the risk that we ourselves will be changed for the worse. How can we reconcile this feature of our ethical lives with the aspiration to bring about change?

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# Exchanges

One of the speakers in the Richmond Quest series comes from the banking industry. Some may question how appropriate that is for an intellectual discussion of change, but it is, in reality, primordially relevant, for there lie the etymology and the dynamics of change.

The word *change* entered English from French, and its

ultimate source is the Latin *cambiare*, which meant to exchange or barter, to trade one commodity for another. (This meaning is also seen in the Italian *cambio*, a currency exchange booth.)

To understand change only as transition, only as moving from point A to point B, is to overlook the nature of the transactions and substitutions

involved in the act of (ex)changing. When we change clothes, we substitute them based on the *currency* of the items, for fashion is invested with specific kinds of cultural capital appropriate to specific markets. Shorts are appropriate in the supermarket but not in the stock market. When we (ex)change clothes as such, we do so in a largely

indeliberate fashion, simply feeling it to be proper. Indeed, we tend to let the environment dictate such changes for us.

We perform linguistic change in a similar *fashion*. We substitute *venues* for *places*; *cash flow* for *money*; *like, dub!* for *that's obvious*; *so totally* for *very*; and *so to'lly* for *so totally*. And, we do this indeliberately, as well. These

## Knowledge: The Key to Growth, Innovation

Unstable monetary currencies, rapid development of new technologies that influence personal interactions as well as the quality of our lives, and the increasing globalization of the world's economies are creating dynamic and unprecedented changes. In the midst of these changes, the most admired and effective business organizations seek to grow in ways that will serve the interests of all their stakeholders — shareholders, customers, suppliers, local communities and employees, to name a few.

Continuous growth is important, in that it is the medium through which organizations improve their ability to serve stakeholders' interests. Companies grow internally or organically by developing new products through their own research and development, by merging with or acquiring other firms,

and by forming cooperative relationships such as strategic alliances.

Consider the following as examples of these modes of growth. Apple Computer developed the new, futuristic-looking iMac, which is intended to shape the digital era. Pfizer acquired Warner-Lambert, primarily in order to combine the two firms' complementary R&D skills to develop lifesaving and life-enhancing medicines. IBM and Nokia formed a strategic alliance to find new ways of delivering additional content in terms of music, games and pictures to mobile phones.

*Innovation* is the common thread across these examples. Indeed, in today's rapidly changing global environment, innovation is the foundation for effective growth.

In turn, *knowledge* is the lever of innovation and is the key organizational resource of the time. Embedded in people and their social networks,

knowledge is information that grows in value through a person's experiences in analyzing situations and making effective decisions. Companies that learn how to manage and leverage their people's knowledge increase the likelihood of being able to serve their stakeholders' interests through growth based on innovation.

Given innovation's importance, the challenge for each of us working in rapidly changing organizations is to continuously expand our knowledge. Today, "things" are ancillary, while knowledge is central to organizational and personal success. Regardless of the means used, successful organizational growth results from effective leveraging of a firm's collective knowledge that is embedded within its people.

The historic advice of "learn something new each day" has never been more apropos. With broad and deep knowledge, we enhance our ability to facilitate organizational growth.

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are utterances with specific linguistic capital tailored to specific private markets, and their usage tends to be exclusionary.

When a certain social group adopts a neologism or a new pronunciation, it does so in order to mark its difference from other social groups, ones that have, from the perspective of the group in power,

undergone a loss of cultural capital and become less desirable commodities. Quite often, these are groups that have been negatively marked for class, ethnicity or gender.

Words always carry supplemental meanings of which we are unaware, as in the etymology of *change*, meanings that still operate nonetheless while we speak. When we exchange

one utterance for another, perhaps we should reflect for a moment on what it is that we are exchanging and excluding. With what are we avoiding association? And *with whom?*

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## Change Across the Life Span

A few years ago, I taught an undergraduate seminar called Human Development in Science and Literature, in which we studied the psychological and biological changes of adolescence, young adulthood, middle age and senescence. Our goal was to identify age-related changes across the human life span, and to determine whether science and literature converged on this question.

The domains of change that we studied were the common ones that any student of life-span development and aging could tick off: intelligence, reaction time, memory, health, relationships, happiness and death itself.

Although many of the changes that aging brings are viewed as negative — less good than the youthful standard — there are positive changes that come in middle and older adulthood. Many adults feel more self-confident, having accrued significant personal and professional gains and milestones. Many, too, experience greater self-awareness than in young adulthood, and in the process of gaining self-knowledge, they set new goals for the second half of life that reflect an examination of what has been and what will be. Most midlife adults juggle multiple and complex roles in relationships, occupations and civic domains.

With increased age, our knowledge of the world deepens, and our information banks continue to accumulate facts, figures and understanding well into late old age, if no disease processes interfere. (How many young adults have been bested at the game of Trivial Pursuit by an elderly relative or friend?)

While vocabulary skills and general information increase with age, the greatest physical and mental toll we experience is the loss of speed. As we age, we don't think or move as quickly. Note to twenty-somethings: Enjoy your speed, strength and agility while you can. With increasing age, beginning around the mid-20s, you will begin to lose your general athleticism, as you slow down, lose muscle mass and become less coordinated.

One of the most intensively studied topics in gerontology today is successful aging. Who arrives at old age healthy, happy and wise? Those who accept the physical and mental changes of aging and who adapt to the inevitable losses that begin to increase exponentially around midlife. One of the greatest developmental tasks we face is to accept change and to be creative about coping and adaptation. Aging is not about choosing to change — there is no choice there — but about successful adaptation to the change.

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Paul Hagenmueller, Alice Lynch, Susan Quisenberry and Bill Tiller

Come next summer, University alumni will begin to speak with one voice — a stronger, clearer, more relevant voice, say alumni leaders who have been planning the merger of the three existing undergraduate alumni associations for the past year and a half.

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## Merged undergraduate alumni associations will better serve needs of the alumni

Effective July 2003, the Richmond College Alumni Association, the Westhampton College Alumnae Association and the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business Alumni Association will be merged into a unified University of Richmond Alumni Association, a move that an overwhelming majority of alumni leaders from each school consider to be timely, if not overdue.

Approved by all three association boards in May, the merger will conclude a year of transition and input from all alumni during 2002-03.

“This has to be done to meet the needs of our alumni base,” says Susan Quisenberry, W’65 and a trustee, co-chair of the governance task force that

evaluated the effectiveness of the separate associations and ultimately recommended the proposed merger. “The current structure of these separate associations does not match the student experience, and hasn’t for many years.”

Quisenberry and other alumni leaders point out that approximately 50 percent of Richmond’s 35,500 living alumni have graduated since 1982. “The student experience at the University had changed considerably by the early ‘80s,” she points out. “In many ways, pre-’80s students attended and graduated from Westhampton or Richmond College or the business school, but a majority of post-’80s students more readily identify themselves as graduates of the University of Richmond.”

Alumni Executive Director Alice Dunn Lynch, W'85, explains the changing student experience: "Most of the major changes regarding our coordinate system had been made by 1980. The most significant of those was the merging of the Westhampton and Richmond College faculties, departments and classes, an ongoing process during the 1970s.

That transition was complete by 1980, and all of the students during and after that decade attended coeducational classes. Students from that point on experienced the University much as it's experienced today."

University trustee Dr. Claire Millhiser Rosenbaum, W'54 and G'73, is confident that far more will be gained than lost with the merger. "I would say to my Westhampton friends that there will of course be opportunities for women who want to be together to get together, to enjoy the things that the alumni office can offer them. We believe that through this new association, we can better meet the needs of all alumni across the decades."

"In fact, merging the associations will broaden the opportunities for people to take part in activities. It has always bothered me as a Westhampton alum," Rosenbaum says, "to hear that they're having some great speaker for the business school alumni, but the rest of us aren't invited. Now we'll be better informed and can pick and choose among all the events available."

Bob Keiter, B'74 and a trustee, another member of the task force, has shared Rosenbaum's frustration. "One of my roommates was a Richmond College student," Keiter says, "but he was not active in their alumni association. When I have tried to get him to go to basketball games with me and my classmates, he has always said, 'No, I would feel awkward being at your pre-game party.

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"When we finally get to pre-game parties that are clearly open to all, I believe he will be a lot more willing to come."

Keiter adds that he has lost touch with a lot of his Richmond College friends in the years since graduation. "They go to their events and I go to mine. I even had friends on other alumni association boards

and never knew they were there until we started this process."

Rosenbaum wondered for years why the groups were operating separately. "As a trustee, I always have to look at the University as a whole, so it seems logical to me for the alumni office to do the same." She adds that her immediate response to the merger proposal was, "It's about time."

Bill Tiller, R'86, co-chair of the governance task force, says that interviews and focus groups conducted during the year-and-a-half study revealed some surprise and confusion among recent graduates as they discovered that the alumni associations operated separately. "Because we have

one alumni office, they presumed there was a University alumni association. They would say, 'We went to school with everybody — Westhampton students, Richmond College students, business school students, Jepson students — so when we have an alumni event, we want and expect to see all our friends.'"

Tiller adds that research on the structure of alumni associations at academic institutions around the country suggests that the merged association "mirrors much more what other universities are doing, and, far more importantly, it mirrors the reality of what the University is today." Paul Hagenmueller, R'68 and associate director of alumni affairs, conducted the research.

Quisenberry and Tiller stress that projects, events and traditions unique and important to the individual colleges will remain unchanged. "No one is going to try to change Arts Around the Lake," Quisenberry says, "or Proclamation Night. Richmond College and business school alums will still have their pre-game parties, Westhampton College alumnae will still have separate events, and all the groups will host their senior dinners.

"Scholarships for the individual schools will continue with the same

**"It has been a great privilege for me to be, in effect, the spokesperson for alumni from all the undergraduate schools at the University, but I can't tell you how many times and on how many issues I have wished I had someone else to share that privilege, and that podium, with me. We have needed to hear that one voice, not from the alumni office but from the great body of alumni, for a long, long time."**

Alice Dunn Lynch, W'85 • Executive director of alumni affairs

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names, for the same schools. It's obviously not in our best interest to change things that are going along successfully. But it's in everyone's best interest that the alumni operation functions as efficiently, as strongly and as appropriately as possible for the largest number of graduates."

Not surprisingly, the median age of that alumni population is decreasing each year, thanks to the larger graduating classes in the last two decades. The merger will perhaps best serve this growing body of younger alumni, engaging and reflecting their expectations and undergraduate experiences while balancing the interests of the pre-1980 population. Task force research shows that these more recent graduates have a "multiple identity" with the University.

For example, a Westhampton graduate now might have also been at the Jepson School, might have been a Tri-Delt. She may have taken a double major in the business school, and she certainly sat in classes surrounded by Richmond College men. Such students, with affiliations in so many directions, are more and more likely to see themselves as University of Richmond first, the committee found.

**An alumni structure** that fails to reinforce that identity seems to quickly lose support. Quisenberry and Tiller cite alumni statistics documenting the sustained success of the Young Graduate Program, established in 1986 for the school's most recent graduates. "But five years out," says Quisenberry, "when their eligibility as Young Grads runs out, there is a disassociation from the University."

Most of these alumni do not affiliate themselves with any of the existing

associations representing the individual colleges, nor do they pay alumni dues or participate as enthusiastically in association activities in their post-Young Grad years. The alumni office characterizes the levels of participation after five years as "low, compared to peer schools."

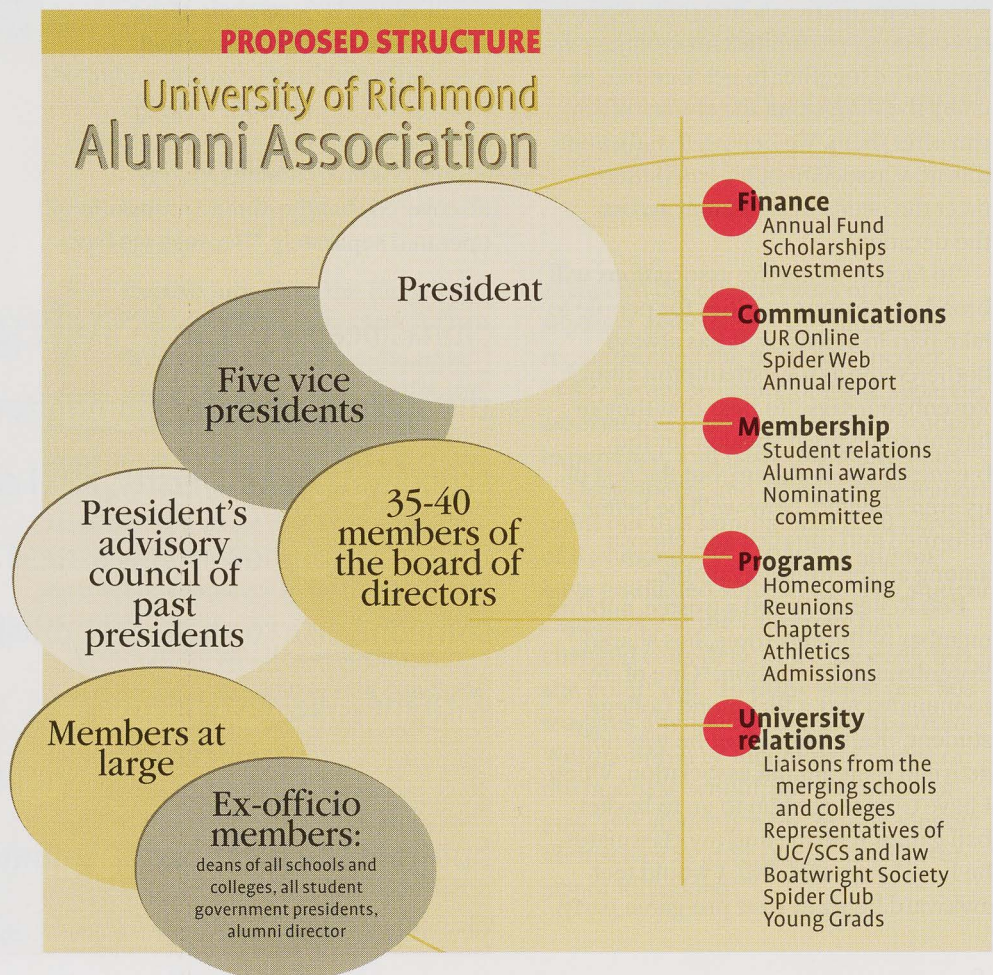
Tiller says that all those involved in working with alumni have been aware of the problem for some time. He recalls that merging the associations was an idea he and others discussed with the president's office years ago during the Morrill administration. While changes did not happen at that point, "this merger is clearly in the natural progression of things."

Task force member Bob Seabolt, R'77, also remembers merger talk from decades ago. "In the mid-'80s," he recalls, "I was serving on the Richmond College Alumni Association board. The identity of the newer graduates, even at

that point, was clearly tied to the University, with very little specific Richmond College identity. It was a struggle to figure out just how to best serve them.

"It was such a confusing situation that we went to Dean [Richard] Mateer for advice, and he was able to help us target some programs specifically for Richmond College, but it was clear to us that we were going against the grain in presenting things that way. It occurred to most of us on the board then that there really needed to be one alumni organization."

Seabolt acknowledges that not everyone was as ready for the change as he was. "There was some skepticism at the beginning among graduates from the '70s and earlier," he recalls. "They were saying, 'I don't want to see us lose the things that were special in my college experience. Too much is going to be lost if we merge.'"



What brought the older grads around? “Something had to be done. The alumni base was simply not responding to the structure as it was. And they were voting with their feet and their dollars — not showing up or offering financial support.”

Seabolt says that once the task force members were convinced that a unified association would be no threat to the traditions and special interests of the coordinate colleges — would, in fact, provide an opportunity to initiate new programs and eliminate duplications — the proposal gained support.

Other concerns voiced — that representation on a unified board might favor one college at the expense of another, or that consolidation of the three associations would cost each school too many alumni leadership positions — were assuaged as the structure of the merged association became clear.

“The alumni office has always been responsive in guaranteeing a diversity of board members from many eras and all the schools,” Quisenberry points out. “While our nominating committee won’t be given quotas, it will be charged with diversity.” Quisenberry adds that deans from the three schools and two colleges will be ex officio members of the unified board as well.

While the unified board would require fewer officers (see chart), committee chairpersons and memberships would assume greater power and enjoy greater resources. Increased influence became, in fact, a major selling point.

“With this merger,” says Seabolt, “alumni will have a much stronger voice than ever before. Presently, when alumni views are sought, the University has to go to each different group. With the unified associa-

tion, we’ll be in position to speak for alumni with one voice, advising the president and other leaders of the various schools in ways not possible with five alumni representatives vying to be heard.”

Seabolt adds that those concerned about losing a voice for their own individual school should focus on the proposed structure of the unified association. “The mandate is to guarantee that the collected view is not a homogenized one. Our leadership will always be representative of the various divisions.”

Task force members note that there is further reassurance in the almost unanimous vote of support from the Richmond College alumni board and Westhampton College alumnae board, from which perhaps the greatest dissension might have been expected. The business school alumni board passed the resolution unanimously. “It’s not like this thing passed by one vote,” Tiller says. “It’s been approved enthusiastically by all the alumni associations involved.”

(The University College/School of Continuing Studies Alumni Association is considering the proposal to merge with the other associations. The Law School Association has elected to remain a separate organization at this time. Each association will have two representatives on the unified association’s board of directors.)

**Megan Moran, JW’99**, was one of the task force members representing the Westhampton Alumnae Association. “I was pleased that the response of the Westhampton group to

**UNIFIED alumni entities currently include the Boatwright Society, Lake Society, Spider Club, Young Graduate Program and chapter program.**

the proposal was — I would judge it — overwhelmingly positive. The few opposing views expressed were respected because they were valid opinions.

“But at any given moment in its history, the University can’t be what it has been. The whole is now greater than its parts, and the present structure of the alumni organizations doesn’t reflect what’s here and now.”

Moran points out that the change is designed to proceed with deliberation. “It took over a year to study the problem and formulate a plan, and now we will be taking another year to get input, craft roles and responsibilities, and finalize exactly how this will all be structured.

“The committee didn’t want to give a rigid recommendation but a flexible one, and we’re hoping to hear now from other alumni who will come back and say, ‘I think it should look like this.’”

Lynch, too, expects to hear from her constituency. “This reminds me very much of the time — 1987, to be exact — when we merged the alumni offices,” she recalls. “There had been the Westhampton alumnae office in the Deanery and the Richmond College/business school office in Sarah Brunet, and when we moved to combine them, people were worried that their residential college affinity would be lost, that their special programs would suffer.

“It didn’t happen, of course. And having one office and one director made sense because it allowed us to serve our alumni better, then and now. I see equal potential in this upcoming change.”

Lynch adds that while the effort involved in designing and implementing the merger is “somewhat formidable, it’s daunting only because everyone involved is committed to doing it right.”

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# Unfinished Business

School of Continuing Studies opens the door to education for adults in the community

**Christine Jones is 52 years old, has a grown son, a mother with Alzheimer's, and a burning desire to earn a Ph.D. in psychology.**

She also is a full-fledged University of Richmond student. She is anything but typical; no student in the School of Continuing Studies is. But she is part of what many administrators believe is a growing trend in higher education. Fifty-five percent of all American college students are non-traditional (not 18-22 years old, not in residence and not attending classes full time), up from 45 percent just two years ago and up from 40 percent in 1995. In 1970, it was only 28 percent.

Jones graduated from Richmond's Maggie Walker High School in 1967 and went to Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) at 17, when she admits she "wasn't ready for college."

She dropped out and got a series of jobs at which she was quite successful despite not having a degree. She always regretted not finishing college, however, and three years ago, she did something about it. She took four classes at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and made all A's. She transferred to SCS and took four more classes. Again, she made all A's.

"I had been whining," Jones says, about being such an advanced age when she could finish the degrees she wanted. She repeatedly says she's "older than dirt." "My son said, 'Mama, you'll still be the same age whether you get a degree or not.'"

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That got her moving. She is now confident enough to have had her class ring engraved 2003. After graduation next year, she wants to pursue a doctorate.

Dr. James Narduzzi, SCS dean, is fond of saying that he has the best students in the entire university. Surely Jones would be in that group.

SCS this year is celebrating its 40th anniversary of giving students like Jones a chance to complete unfinished business. "We have been quietly going about the business of educating adults for 40 years," says Narduzzi.

That means *all* adults who want an education. So, while Narduzzi notes that he has some of the best students on campus, he also acknowledges that not all students are up to the task of a Richmond education. "Our policy is open door. Some are weeded out, but anybody who wants a shot can take it. That sends a very powerful message to our alumni and to the community at large."

Richmond President William E. Cooper has noted that "most of the great private, urban universities in this country open their doors to their local communities by providing educational opportunities for area residents." And, in a foreword to a forthcoming history of the school, he states that "in 1962, President George Modlin committed this great university to that ideal by creating University College."

University College, which became the School of Continuing Studies in 1994-95, actually traces its roots to the 1920s, Narduzzi says, "and Dr. [Frederic W.] Boatwright's desire to provide higher education to working adults in Richmond."

"The history of University College mirrors what was happening on urban campuses across America throughout the 20th century," Narduzzi says.

- + Evening colleges sprang up in city centers in the 1920s to help educate the huge influx of workers migrating there.
- + The 1930s saw the creation of certificate programs to meet the changing educational needs of managers.
- + The post-World War II GI Bill brought millions of older students to college campuses.
- + The federal programs of the 1960s opened the doors of higher education to the nation's minorities, including many adult students who were most often served by units called continuing education.
- + Millions of older women sought higher education to enable them to rejoin the workforce in the 1970s as a result of federal funding for "displaced homemakers."
- + And over the last two decades, the higher education landscape has literally been transformed by an explosion of adult students returning to school to seek additional professional credentials or for personal growth.

**When Narduzzi became dean in 1994**, he joined four staff members; there were no full-time faculty. The school served around 400 students during the year.

**What the school does is deliver non-traditional education, both credit and noncredit, without regard to boundaries of time and space.**

Today, there are 23 staff members and six full-time faculty, who will serve about 1,100 students this year. The budget has more than tripled.

The school's mission in 1994 was "to become the premier provider of continuing ed in this community, to be the first choice." It also was "to be recognized nationally as a model of best practices in all that we do." Narduzzi says, "We're not there yet, but we're getting there."

What the school does is deliver non-traditional education, both credit and noncredit, without regard to boundaries of time and space. Students may enroll for evening, weekend or summer courses. They may pursue summer study abroad. They may enroll in an online course from a distant location. They may take a course for personal enrichment, or enroll in a program for professional certification or for a career change.

Continuing education is entrepreneurial, assessing the market and responding quickly to needs in the community.

Today, the school offers for credit five degree programs; eight pre- and post-baccalaureate certificate programs; 10 minors; and two graduate certificate programs. Each semester there are some 140 courses to choose from. In the noncredit arena, SCS will register approximately 3,500 students this year.

SCS's school technology program, for example, helps classroom teachers teach computer skills to nearly 8,000 children at 35 independent schools in Northeast Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., North

Carolina, South Carolina and Texas. “There is no other product like it,” Narduzzi says.

What the school also has, Narduzzi believes, is “the best adjunct faculty recruitment and development in the nation.” The program includes mentoring, new faculty orientation and peer review.

“Adjuncts aren’t short-timers here — the average service is 10 years. We had 92 faculty members at commencement. That is a commitment,” Narduzzi says.

Jim Helms has been an adjunct for 25 years, having taught since the days the school was known as U.C.L.A. (University College at Lombardy Annex). When Helms was a student at Richmond, he served an internship with Dean Max Graeber, who hired him for the faculty after Helms got his master’s degree in public communications from American University. He has taught ever since, usually a full load, in addition to running his telecommunications consulting firm, Telecom Management Group.

Teaching and golf are his great recreational passions, he says. He never tires of observing “how much [SCS students] truly want to be here and how enthusiastic they are.” He’s afraid some regular students “just go through the motions,” but his students, he believes, “are truly dedicated.”

“Some of them are juggling life with small kids,” Helms says. “Some are single parents, trying to get baby sitters. Most are working jobs. Some have parents or grandparents in their homes. It’s a different scenario. You have to work with them.”

His students, he says, “are changing jobs now more than ever. They have to have multiple skills to find new jobs or compete on their old ones. They come back to get a degree or to take computer classes.”

When he started teaching, he focused on the three R’s: “reading, ’riting and ’rithmetic.” Now he thinks the three C’s are more appropriate: “comprehend, compute, communicate.”

**Chris Turpin, C’97**, has taught in the school since getting his master’s degree in human resource management in 1999 from American University, but he spent nine years at SCS working toward his bachelor’s degree in human resource management.

When he graduated from Richmond’s Douglas Southall Freeman High School in 1985, he had planned to go to Randolph-Macon College to play football. He realized, however, that his mind was not focused on education. “I knew I’d probably just play football and have a good time.”

So he went to work instead at Ukrop’s as a grocery bagger. That turned out to be a good decision, because he progressed

“from the ground floor to management” in his 16-year career there. He also discovered that the company would pay for his continuing education if his courses were work related. He estimates that Ukrop’s probably paid for over half of his education both at Richmond and American.

Turpin is director of human resources at the Virginia Eye Institute, a stone’s throw from the campus. “I live close by so I can go home for lunch and see my wife and children. Then I can go home before I teach my evening classes and see them again.”

Last year, he taught three classes a semester in addition to changing careers and welcoming a new baby. He also found time to develop a review course for students working toward their Professional in Human Resource certification. His first group of students had a sterling 70 percent pass rate.

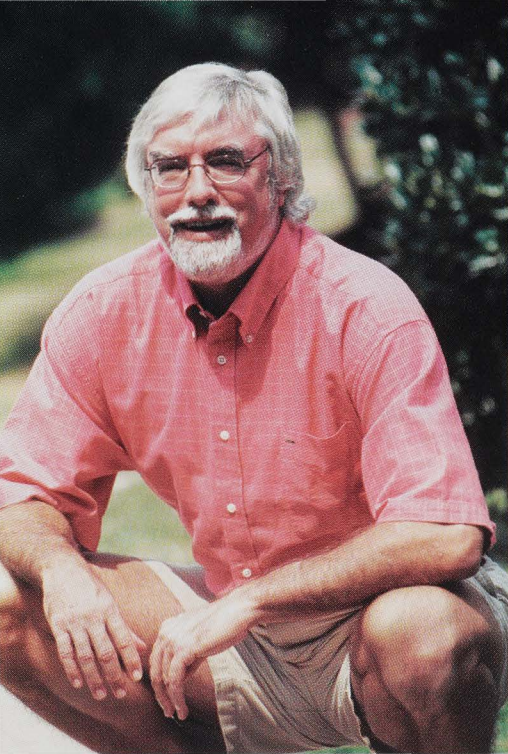
His family has been very understanding, he says, as has his “work” family. Bob Kelley, who is Turpin’s faculty mentor, was also his boss at Ukrop’s.

After nine years at SCS and two years at American, Turpin is thinking about

Bob Kelley and Vickie Griffith, C’02







Jim Helms

applying to a Ph.D. in education program at William and Mary.

“Maybe full-time teaching will be another career when I’m 50,” he laughs.

Just as Kelley encouraged him to further his education, so did Turpin encourage Vickie Griffith, an area manager at the grocery chain. Married with three grown children, Griffith has been a student at SCS for five years, earning an associate’s degree and working toward a bachelor’s. She estimates that Ukrop’s and a Retail Merchants Association scholarship have paid about 90 percent of her costs.

**After SCS left Lombardy Street** in 1974, it relied solely on adjunct instructors like Helms, Kelley and Turpin to teach classes, but in 1996, the school decided to hire five full-time faculty members.

Helms, for one, thinks that was a great decision. “They facilitate an exchange of information,” he says. “For years, we didn’t have faculty meetings, and having [full-time faculty] facilitates exchange of information with other instructors who have the same students.”

One of the now six full-time faculty members is Dr. Dan Roberts, arguably the best-known member of the University of Richmond family in the world. His two-minute history radio program *A Moment in Time* every day reaches 2 million people on 400 radio stations around the globe. Its purpose is “to spread the knowledge of history and give our audience a sense of the events and personalities that have helped” shape the modern world.

He carries over that mission into the classroom. “That’s what we do here,” he says.

“The vast majority of non-traditional students study business and marketing,” Roberts says. That’s fine, he says, but he also believes that businesses are not necessarily looking for someone to write the next marketing plan. Rather, “they are looking for someone who can open the next office in Beijing.” That’s why he has helped develop an accelerated liberal arts curriculum that was launched this summer in SCS’s Weekend College. It is designed for highly motivated students “who see the world in its complexity.”

Students enrolling ideally will have completed their general education requirements, a major and 60 undergraduate hours. Each course exposes students to one or two “great” books of the human experience, and meets on Friday nights and Saturday mornings for eight weeks, with a midweek faculty online discussion. The curriculum includes such offerings as the history of human expression, history of ideas, leadership and ethical decision making, and understanding the global village.

## Trends in continuing education

Many education experts believe that what continuing education does today becomes mainstream tomorrow. Narduzzi offers some facts that indicate continuing education will continue to grow nationally, as it will at Richmond.

Three out of four jobs today require at least some post-secondary education.

Individuals with a bachelor’s degree will earn on average six or seven times more than those with only a high school diploma.

Seventy-five percent of today’s workforce will need significant retraining over the next five years, just to do their present jobs.

Most people will change jobs eight to 12 times and careers three times in their lifetimes.

Over 70 percent of jobs that today’s fifth-graders will hold do not currently exist.

“The curriculum is unashamedly rooted in the ancient liberal arts tradition,” the program description says. “It is remarkably similar” to the University’s rigorous core course, Roberts says. “And it doesn’t reduce our standards. It is only for people who can handle it.”

The 60 additional hours will add up to a bachelor of liberal arts degree.

Like his five counterparts, Roberts also teaches for the day school. In fact, in Roberts’ course on Stuart England, he had 29 arts and sciences students and six SCS students. “It is SCS’s way of contributing to the intellectual life of the University.”

Other full-time faculty also coordinate programs offered by SCS.

Porcher L. Taylor III has taught in all five of the University’s schools: business, law, leadership, arts and sciences, and

SCS. Taylor, who coordinates the para-legal studies program, is a graduate of the Florida College of Law and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. He is the author of several articles on national security law, ethics, foreign leadership and foreign policy. He is senior associate for the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C. He also collaborates with law and business faculty on articles. He likes the cross-disciplinary roles that he and his colleagues enjoy on the campus at large.

Dr. Ellen M. Walk, who spent 10 years in research and development, information systems and plant operations at Philip Morris, coordinates and instructs classes in the information systems program. She has a Ph.D. in information systems from VCU, an MBA from the University of Richmond and a bachelor's degree from William and Mary.

Narduzzi says that Dr. Walter G. Green's emergency services management program was "way ahead of the national curve." Five years ago, Narduzzi says, it was one of only four in the nation. Now there are over 70, and "we staked out an online presence." Green, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, has been the disaster coordinator for the Virginia Department of Emergency Medical Services and is the author of several books and articles in this burgeoning field.

Dr. Richard L. Leatherman leads the program in human resource management. This includes Public Safety University, an undergraduate program in human resource management and

leadership for adult students of public safety departments, leading to a bachelor of applied studies degree. The two-year, 60-hour program is for such public safety personnel as officers, sergeants, lieutenants and captains who are leaders or potential leaders but have not earned their degrees. The program serves law enforcement agencies in and around Richmond as well as the Virginia State Police, and could expand into Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia, Roanoke and possibly nationally. Leatherman has a Ph.D. in education, urban services and human resource development, and is chief executive officer of International Training Consultants Inc. in Richmond.

Dr. Samuel Perry Jr., R'67 and G'74, former Amelia County schools superintendent, developed a fast-track teacher licensure program for career switchers who want to teach. The curriculum focuses on the practical rather than the theoretical. Perry himself screens the applicants to see how committed they are to teaching and how well they could stand the rigors of the accelerated version of the University's undergraduate teaching program while holding down full-time jobs. Students graduate ready to teach in a year and a half.

If Narduzzi believes his best students can stack up against any traditional students in the University, he believes just as strongly in his faculty: "Our full-time faculty are non-traditional as well, meaning they are both teachers and administrators, and they excel at both."

"We are like the greater university in that we pride ourselves on providing an



SCS Dean Jim Narduzzi

exceptional education. We have great student-faculty interaction, and we provide support for our students and our faculty."

**Cooper is fond of calling SCS** the University's "anchor in the Richmond community." No university can become great nationally, Narduzzi believes, without being anchored in its local community. "We need employers for our graduates, for internships and for faculty consultants. We need donors."

In order to keep those relationships alive, Narduzzi says, a university can use sports, cultural events and continuing studies. Part of the school's mission, then, is "to maintain positive influence in the community and to create revenues to fuel other University-wide undertakings."

Provost June Aprille likes the connections SCS can make with the University's other schools. "If one of the other schools wants to offer a special certificate program not necessarily as part of a degree program," for example, SCS can be a "leveraging agent" to make it happen, thanks to its "tremendous level of expertise in marketing and logistics." Aprille believes SCS also can offer and test new courses or programs more quickly than the other schools and can act as a feeder school that gets students interested enough in education to enroll in one of the University's full-time programs.

SCS is a "major player" both at the University and in the nation, she says. "SCS is as important to our total mission as any of the other schools," and "it is recognized as a national model for the quality of programs it offers and manages."

Dr. Modlin would probably agree.

## CELEBRATE

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40 years

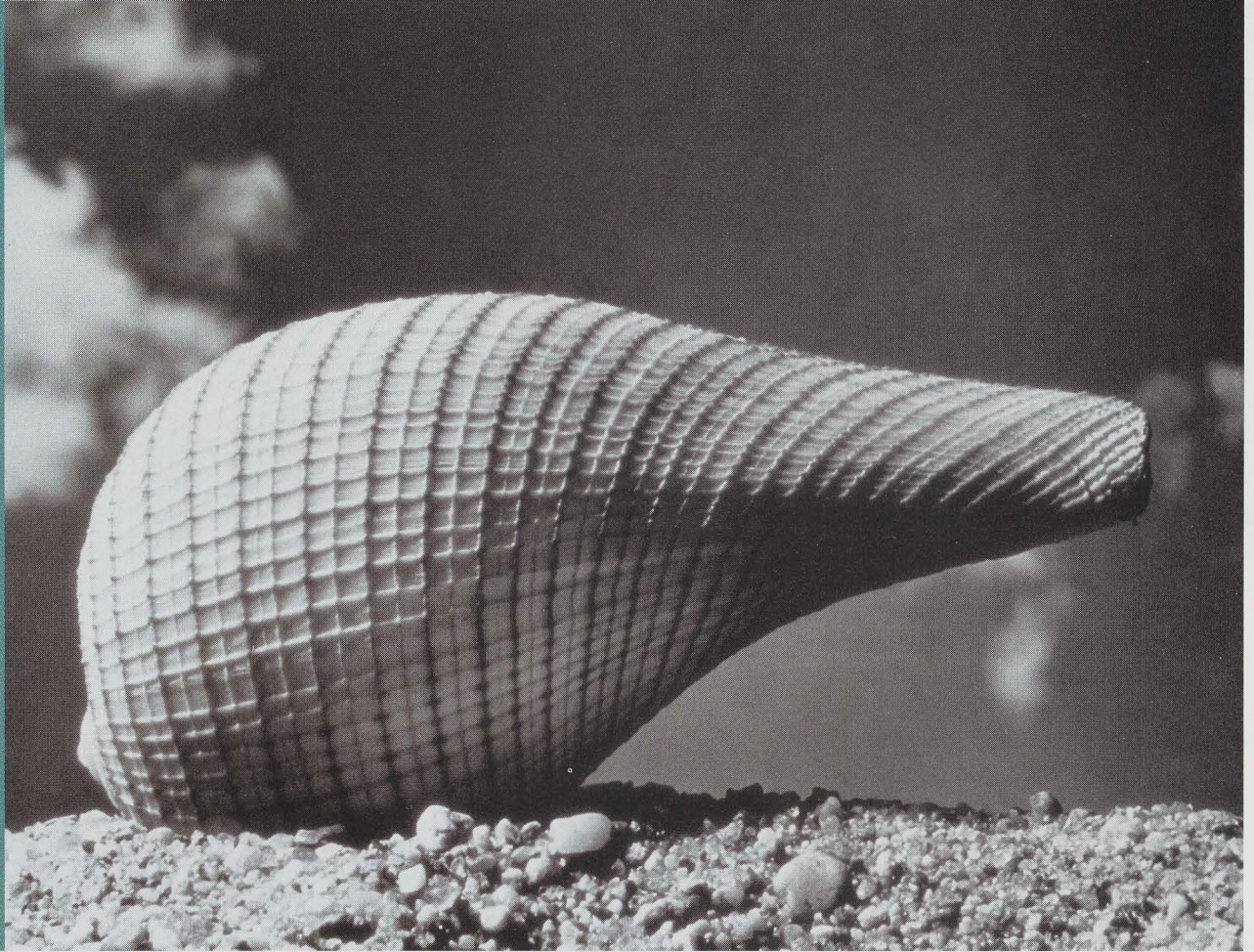
LEARNING FOR LIFE

The School of Continuing Studies will be 40 years old as the 2002-03 academic year begins. For a schedule of events in the yearlong celebration, visit <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/scs/40years/index.htm>.

A history of the School of Continuing Studies, *Odyssey: Journeys in Lifelong Learning*, by Edward R. Crews, is available for all SCS alumni and degree-seeking students. Others may obtain a copy through the University Bookstore at <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/bookstore/info.html>.

Proceeds of book sales are designated for the 40th Anniversary Scholarship.

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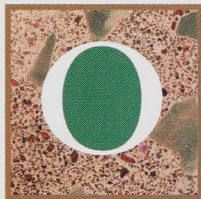


# New Visions

The Lora Robins Gallery extends its academic reach

By Rob Walker

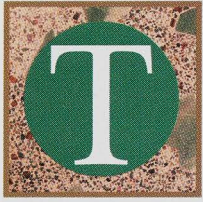
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In its silver anniversary, the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature has mounted a celebratory exhibition of 25 treasures from its core collection. The museum has also recently opened an exhibition placing rare nature photographs alongside similar natural objects. Their juxtaposition presents one of those “Aha!” moments of revelation that museum curators work so hard to achieve. “That’s when you know what you have is a success,” says Richard Waller, executive director of University Museums.

University Museums — the three-year-old umbrella department that oversees the Robins Gallery, the Marsh Art Gallery and the Joel and Lila Harnett Print Study Center — also can be considered a success. Since its establishment with the blessing of Lora McGlasson Robins, H’73, and President William E. Cooper, “We have been able to focus our resources and expand our possibilities,” Waller says. “The impact has been tremendous.”

“The museums are participating more than ever in the [University’s] academic mission,” Waller says. “Students work here. Faculty use our collections in classes and research. The public comes here to enjoy the exhibitions and to learn. We’re striking all of these chords, which means we’re really part of the academy and the community.”



The Lora Robins Gallery was created in 1977, when the longtime benefactor donated her personal collection of shells,

gemstones, minerals, other natural science specimens, porcelains and many decorative arts objects, along with funds for an endowment. In 1989, the museum moved into its present quarters in Boatwright Memorial Library.

The Marsh Gallery, formed in 1968, and the Harnett Print Study Center, which opened in 2001, focus on the fine arts, from Old Masters to contemporary art, to a variety of works on paper, including photographs. Both are in the Modlin Center for the Arts.

Where the Robins Gallery has been associated with the natural sciences and the decorative arts, both the Marsh Gallery and the Harnett Print Study Center are more closely tied to the visual arts. As the University's commitment to interdisciplinary studies has grown, the newly aligned museums have extended their reach, as well. Today, professors from across the curriculum often call on them as resources, Waller says. And the museums are used in the core course that freshmen take, with senior art history majors often taking part in student explorations of the museums.

The current exhibition of Andreas Feininger photographs at the Robins Gallery is one example of how the museums are cross-pollinating. These photographs, which will be housed in the Harnett Print Study Center, lend new, exciting perspectives to the Robins collection at the same time they attract art enthusiasts who come to see the photographs to its gems, shells and porcelains.

The primary exhibition at the Robins Gallery this fall — “25 Treasures: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature” — includes some of the finest items from that collection along with others that mark its strengths.

Around the corner, in a new gallery fashioned from a storage space, visitors discover the University's rich share of Feininger's nature photographs. Juxtaposed with the museum's natural science specimens, these dramatic black-and-white images inspire that “Aha!” moment.

“They enable you to look at the collection and see more,” Waller says.

Feininger, best known for his journalistic work for *Life* magazine, was drawn to designs in nature like those that captivated Mrs. Robins. Richmond came by almost 140 of his photographs “by serendipity,” Waller says. “We weren't going after this collection; it came after us.”



*Richard Waller in main gallery with the “25 Treasures” exhibition.*

N. Elizabeth Schlatter, University Museums' assistant director, thought of the Feininger images the first time she saw the Robins collection. With the go-ahead from Waller, she set out to pursue an exhibition.

She received a planning grant from MIT's Museum Loan Network and contacted the Bonni Benrubi Gallery in New York, which represents Feininger's estate. Benrubi returned the call and announced that Feininger's widow was donating the photographs to museums. Schlatter went to New York and came home with a collection that makes the University Museums the third-largest holder of Feininger photographs.

The Feininger exhibition will travel to about eight museums around the United

States after a yearlong run on campus. That helps spread the word about the University and its museums, Waller says. And publications ranging from *Lapidary Journal* to *Southern Accents* and *The New York Times* have carried articles in recent months mentioning the University's collections.



nder University Museums, Richmond also has been able to expand opportunities for studio art and art history students to do serious research and even to co-curate exhibitions. Through the University Fellows program, four or five students a year have the opportunity to work at the museums.

"They become our experts on such things as jade," Waller says, studying its mining and carving, and its historic use in art. "They learn research and analytical skills, and they make formal presentations."

The Robins Gallery's "Stones of Heaven: Jades from the Permanent Collection," was co-curated by Anna Shaw, AW'02. It drew professors and students with interests in Asian studies, as well as local Chinese-American groups and the community.

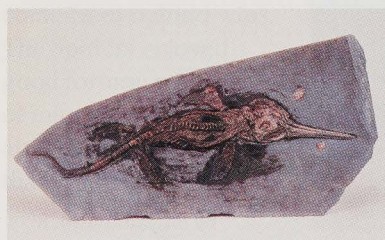
Last summer, Ginny Carlson, G'04, independently researched a new collection of New Guinea art, while Ann Blair Hanes, AW'03, compiled the exhibition "Heads or Tails: Ancient Coins from the Permanent Collection." It will be on view through Feb. 2.

Waller says outreach by University Museums extends to planning new buildings and remodeling old ones. "Where construction or remodeling is going on, we try to build in exhibition spaces so that we can display more of our collections around campus."

University Museums is strengthening relationships in the community with institutions like the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. This fall, that venerable museum will unveil a new collection of Art Nouveau jewelry at the same time the Lora Robins Gallery hosts "Art Nouveau Glass and Pottery: Selections from the Syracuse University Art Collection." Fred Brandt of the Virginia Museum will speak at the Robins Gallery, and the Virginia Museum's Art Safari member program will make a stop there.

The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibitions Service will bring an exhibition on amphibians to campus, which will connect with the environmental studies program.

"All of this is building a critical mass," Waller says. "When we develop this kind of interest among students, faculty and the public around the region, we are on the way to fulfilling our academic function."



Andreas Feininger's close-up photograph of detail on shell, like the one in the foreground, shows mountain-like pattern



**Clockwise from above:**

- Mancala board, hardwood and pigment, early 20th century, Africa*
- Chrysanthemum stone, Hokkaido Island, Japan*
- Mute swans, Edward Boehm Studios, 1970s, Trenton, N.J.*
- Brooch with 97 rose-cut diamonds, 1875, Russia*
- Ichthyosaur fossil, Middle Jurassic Period, United Kingdom*
- Anna Shaw, AW'02, co-curator of jade exhibition*



**The baseball team's Cinderella season concluded one game short of a fairy-tale finish.**

**But that's not to say it wasn't a happy ending.**

# Golden Season

Tim Stauffer, AR'04

**Spider baseball shines on NCAA stage**

By Bill Lohmann, R'79  
Richmond Times-Dispatch *feature writer*

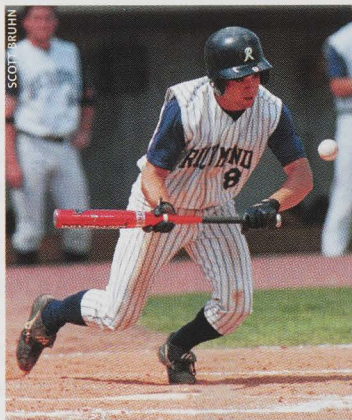
The Spiders came within one game of the College World Series in Omaha, falling to Nebraska in the final game of a best-of-three NCAA Super Regional. Along the way, they set a school record for victories (53), won an NCAA regional title and finished the season ranked as high as 11th in the national polls.

The season was at once exhilarating and heartbreaking. Nebraska, playing on its home field in an electric atmosphere in Lincoln, erupted for five runs in the eighth inning to break a 5-5 tie and went on to win 11-6. Richmond Coach Ron Atkins says the Spiders came home feeling, "We let it slip through our hands." But they also returned to Richmond wanting more and knowing they had held their own on a national stage.

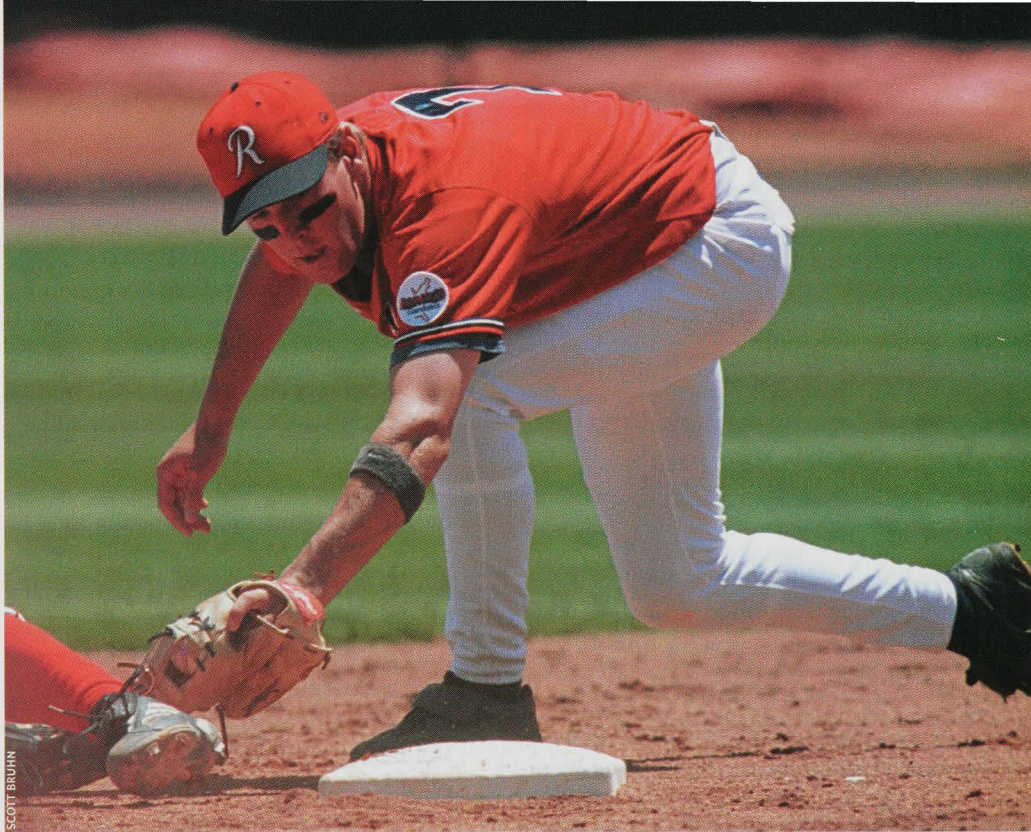
"It was just a great feeling," says pitcher Tim Stauffer, AR'04, who earned All-American honors and was selected Atlantic 10 pitcher of the year and Virginia player of the year after his 15-3 season. "We want to try to get back there next year."

Says Atkins, who is heading into his 19th season as the Spiders head coach and had taken five previous teams to the post-season NCAA tournament, "I've been in this business a long time and I've seen the good and the bad, so it's quite refreshing to sit back and realize what this team accomplished."

It was truly a wonderful season with numerous one-run victories and come-from-behind wins. The Spiders enjoyed good fortune with a lack of injuries and an abundance of confidence that swelled as the



Bryan Pritz, BR'04



Matt Craig, BR'03

victories mounted. But college teams don't win more than 50 games with luck alone. It takes talent, effort and chemistry.

"I wouldn't say we were a great team," says Atkins, who was selected Virginia coach of the year. "We had some talent and we worked hard. I thought we were a very good team that played well together."

Going into the season, Atkins and fans didn't know quite what to expect. The Spiders had won 52 games combined the previous two years, including a 25-29 mark in 2000, the team's first losing campaign since 1989. Still, Atkins believed the Spiders, entering their first season as members of the A-10, could be among the league's top two or three teams.

The team had a few question marks, Atkins says, but consistently good pitching and timely hitting — hallmarks of this Spider team — transformed the question marks into exclamation points.

The Spiders won their first 10 games, 18 of their first 20 and

never wavered on their way to a 53-13 record. There were many highlights, but one stood above the rest: the 7-5 NCAA regional victory over fourth-ranked Wake Forest on the Deacons' home field in Winston-Salem, N.C. It was Richmond's first regional title.

#### A few of the standout players included:

\* Stauffer, a righthander, who led the nation in wins and was sixth in earned run average (1.54). He broke five single-season school records, including complete games (13), strikeouts (140) and victories.

\* Shortstop Matt Craig, BR'03, who earned All-American honors and batted .375 with 19 home runs and 84 RBIs. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the third round of the Major League draft.

\* Third baseman David Reaver, BR'03, another All-American, who led the A-10 with a .391 batting average and broke school records in hits (104) and doubles (30).

\* First baseman Vito Chiaravalloti, AR'03, also voted All-American, who led the A-10 in homes runs (23) and RBIs (86), setting school records for both. His grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Richmond a 6-2 victory over Nebraska in the second game of the Super Regional.

**"We don't want to be perceived as little guys knocking off big guys. We want to compete head-to-head for championships."**

*Athletic Director Jim Miller*

\* Pitcher Mike McGirr, BR'03, an all-conference performer, who compiled a 12-1 record, winning his final 10 decisions.

The baseball team's rousing season was indicative of the success enjoyed by the athletic department during its inaugural year in the A-10. The step up into the A-10 raised not only the potential for greater national exposure, but also apprehension in some quarters.

Was Richmond ready?

The answer was a resounding "yes." Spider teams reached seven of the league's nine championship games, winning two of them (men's and women's tennis, which went on to the NCAA tournament). The baseball team lost in the A-10 championship but received an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

Athletic Director Jim Miller says he believes Richmond can put five or six teams every year in NCAA post-season play.

"We don't want to be perceived as little guys knocking off big guys," Miller says. "We want to compete head-to-head for championships."

Baseball's success might have opened some eyes, but it should be viewed as a steppingstone, not a one-hit wonder, Miller says. "Our goal is to continue to win at that level."

**Coach Ron Atkins**



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The Spiders intend to do it with athletes who also are students — the graduation level among athletes at Richmond is more than 80 percent, Miller says, comparable to the general student body's graduation rate — and represent the University well.

The Spiders charmed the Nebraska fans during their weekend in Lincoln, prompting several Cornhuskers to take the unusual step of writing unsolicited letters of commendation to the editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

"The sports radio call-in shows here in Nebraska have been abuzz with 'Spidermen' sightings," wrote one Lincoln resident. "To a person, the callers have praised the Richmond players for being great guys."

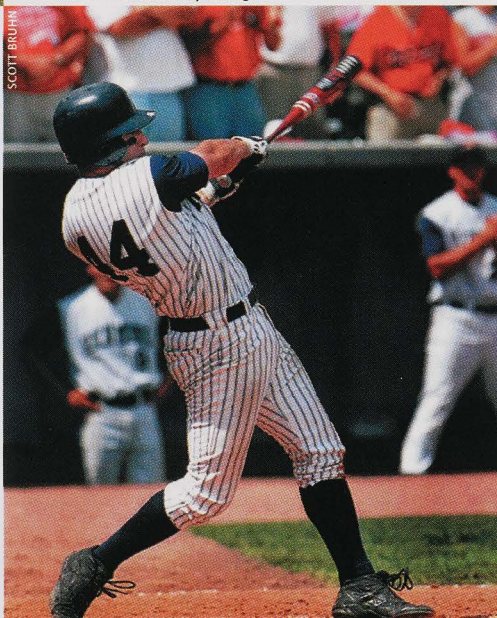
Next season, of course, the baseball Spiders hope their season ends not in Lincoln, but about 60 miles away in Omaha, site of the championship round. The team will lose Craig, but most everyone else will return, along with several promising freshmen.

"I think the pressure's going to be on, isn't it?" Atkins says with a smile. "We could be better, but I'd take 53-13 every year."

The groundwork for next season started on the flight home from Lincoln. The players made a vow to work particularly hard over the summer to be ready for fall practice and next spring, Atkins says.

Stauffer is a good example. After a brief trip home following the season, he left for Massachusetts, where he

**Vito Chiaravalloti, AR'03**



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**"It was just a great feeling. We want to try to get back there next year."**

*All-American pitcher Tim Stauffer*

spent the summer playing in the highly competitive Cape Cod League. He pitched for the Chatham team and reported that he threw well and had fun. With the goal of a strong junior season on the mound and pro career beyond that, his goal was to stay sharp and consistent.

He's ready for the pressure of greater expectations.

"I think we'll be able to handle it," says Stauffer, a political science major. "It's always a good thing to have a little pressure when you're expected to do well."

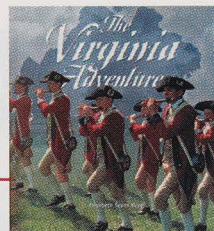
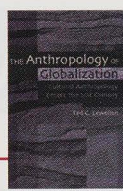
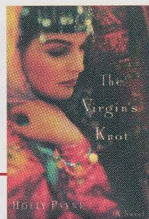
It's also a good thing to have a little respect. Three of his teammates in the Cape Cod League, who played for Wake Forest, know and respect Stauffer and the Spiders for knocking them out of the NCAA tournament on their home field.

Did they give him a hard time?

"Nah, not too much," Stauffer says with a laugh. "They weren't too happy about losing, but it was all in good fun."



# BOOKMARKS



## Alumni books

### Ready-to-Go Writing Lessons That Teach Key Strategies

NANCY DELANO MOORE, W'63  
Scholastic Professional Books, 2001

Co-authored by Moore and Patricia Tabb, two middle-school educators, this book provides teachers with complete lesson plans for teaching writing to middle-school students. In 18 of their best lesson plans, Moore and Tabb target common roadblocks, such as finding an idea to write about, creating vivid descriptions, developing compelling openings, organizing ideas, revising and editing.

The book, which is full of reproducible, kid-friendly pages, also contains ideas on turning written assignments into oral presentations. It also addresses topics in the standards of learning required in Virginia public schools. The book is part of a Scholastic series designed for teachers.

### Seeking Something Sacred

DR. JOSEPH E. TALLEY, R'71  
CSS Publishing Company Inc., 2001

Dr. Talley, an associate clinical professor in the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Duke University Medical Center, has written a book that addresses the fragility of human life and our need to be grounded in something beyond ourselves in order to cope with the suffering inherent in the human condition. The book, whose subtitle is "Managing Our Frustrations, Losses and Fears," is particularly timely in light of recent tragic national events.

Talley draws on personal experiences, including the sudden disability and death of his young son, to demonstrate

how trust in God's goodness offers rest in troubling times. Talley is the author of six books and a columnist for *The Diplomat*, a newsletter published by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

### The Virgin's Knot

HOLLY PAYNE, AW'94  
Dutton, 2002

In her first novel, Payne transports readers to Turkey, a land that straddles Europe and Asia as well as centuries of civilization. *Publishers Weekly* calls the book a "vigorous debut novel." It tells the tale of a mystical rug weaver whose rugs are magical and subject of local legend. She seeks more from her life, however, and finds herself caught between the cultural expectations that she remain pure in body and spirit and her own desire to risk everything to live a loving life.

Payne earned her MFA degree from the University of Southern California master of professional writing program in Los Angeles. She teaches screenwriting at the Academy of Art College in San Francisco.

### Thomas Jefferson and the Rhetoric of Virtue

THE LATE DR. ALAN L. GOLDEN, R'78 AND B'81, AND DR. JAMES L. GOLDEN  
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers Inc. 2002

Nearly 200 years after his death, Thomas Jefferson continues to fascinate and mystify scholars and the public alike. Recently, Jefferson's personal life also has come under increasing scrutiny, but his interest in rhetoric or discourse has always been but a footnote. That has changed with the publication of this work by father and son scholars James L. Golden and Alan L. Golden.

Here the Golden's undertake the first careful study of Jefferson's rhetorical philosophy and practice. They find that not only did Jefferson

take great interest in classical and modern students of rhetoric, but that he developed his own program for its study. They also discuss Jefferson's influences and education in rhetoric and the development of his philosophy on discourse.

James L. Golden is emeritus professor of rhetoric and political communication at Ohio State University. The late Alan L. Golden was associate professor of history at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.

## Faculty books and recordings

### The Anthropology of Globalization: Cultural Anthropology Enters the 21st Century

DR. TED C. LEWELLEN,  
PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
Bergin & Garvey, 2002

"Globalization" refers to the burgeoning currents of trade, finance, culture, ideas and people brought about by sophisticated communications technology, modern travel and the worldwide spread of neo-liberal capitalism.

Lewellen offers the first analytical overview of a vital new subject area, in a field that has long been identified with the study of relatively bounded communities. Multiple examples illustrate the ways globalization impacts migrants and stay-at-homes, peasants and tribal peoples, and men and women. A crucial theme is that the global/local nexus is one of unpredictable interaction and creative adaptation, not top-down determinism.

### The Virginia Adventure

ELISABETH EVANS WRAY,  
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES  
Gibbs-Smith Publisher, 2002

Filled with maps, drawings, graphic illustrations and photographs, this fourth-grade textbook offers a detailed look at Virginia that includes natural history, its indigenous

people and ordinary and historic events from Colonial to modern times. It reaches from the coal mines to the Chesapeake Bay, throwing in bushels of crabs, barrels of apples and bundles of tobacco, while explaining how all this fits into Virginia's history.

Wray is an adjunct professor in the School of Continuing Studies who has taught history at the university for more than 20 years. She has participated in curriculum planning for public schools and serves on the Teachers' Advisory Board of the Virginia Historical Society.

Two other teachers from the School of Continuing Studies also contributed to the book. John Alley was photography researcher and Victoria Wray Alley worked as reading consultant.

### Kinship and Conquest: Family Strategies in the Principality of Salerno During the Norman Period, 1077-1194

JOANNA H. DRELL, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY  
Cornell University Press, 2002

Historians of medieval Europe have long employed the family as a window through which to explore broader social, political and economic issues. Drawing primarily on abundant charter sources in archives at Cava dei Tirreni, Drell has reconstructed the history of family relationships in the principality of Salerno from its conquest by the Normans in 1077 to the death of the last Norman king in 1194.

In her book, Drell challenges historians to modify their views on the nature of medieval family structure. Complicated ties of blood and marital kinship enabled the Norman kings to solidify their central authority in the kingdom of southern Italy and Sicily.

### Framing a Domain for Work and Family: A Study of Women in Residential Real Estate Sales Work

CAROL S. WHARTON, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES  
Lexington Books, 2002

Anyone shopping for a home is likely to be aware that women make up a substantial proportion of the real estate sales workforce. Case studies in the 1980s showed that a gender shift was taking place in that industry. In fact, since the late 1970s, women seemed increasingly to dominate the field.

With her study, Wharton wanted to understand how women had made real estate their domain, what they liked about it and what about it they found distasteful or uncomfortable. She also wanted to place the work within the larger context of women's lives, as a case study of the factors that women must negotiate in integrating their work and family obligations.

### Goldberg Variations by Johann Sebastian Bach and Diabelli Variations by Ludwig van Beethoven

JOANNE KONG, DIRECTOR OF ACCOMPANIMENT, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
Briosio, 2002

For the first time, a single artist has recorded two masterpieces: Bach's *Goldberg Variations* on harpsichord, and Beethoven's *Diabelli Variations* for piano. The artist is Joanne Kong, director of accompaniment for the music department at the University of Richmond.

The pieces were described in a review of the double CD in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* as "the Everest and Matterhorn of the form." The recording of the two on harpsichord and piano is novel, but "the real distinction of these recordings is their performances." The recordings were supported in part by a 2001 Faculty Research Grant.

# ALUMNI NOTABLES

**William J. Howell, B'64**, who represents part of Stafford County and the city of Fredericksburg in the Virginia House of Delegates, is the Republican nominee for speaker of the house. The full 100-member house will vote on the nomination when it convenes Jan. 8. Because the chamber is controlled by the GOP, Howell's election is all but assured. As speaker he will assume a role that is considered one of the most powerful in Virginia state government.

A trusts attorney with a law degree from the University of Virginia, Howell was first elected to the house in 1987. He has served as chairman of the courts of justice committee, and he has been a member of the finance, transportation, and Chesapeake and its tributaries committees.

He has served on the Virginia Code Commission, the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program, and the Judicial Council of Virginia.

In a statement released after Howell was nominated, Gov. Mark Warner described him as "a fair and honest individual, as well as a gentleman."

Howell and his wife, Cessie, live in Stafford County. They have two grown sons and five grandchildren.

**Linda Powers Massaro, W'68**, is involved in the new federal eGovernment Leadership Program that is teaching students skills through the presidential initiative on eGovernment and eMilitary. She is chief information officer and director of the Office of Information and

Resource Management for the National Science Foundation, an independent federal agency that promotes progress in science and engineering research and education. The NSF awards grants and fellowships for study and sponsors exchanges with other nations for the advancement of science. Its program areas include computer and information sciences.

Massaro's office provides the science foundation with information systems, human resource management and general administrative and logistic support functions.

A native of Portsmouth, Massaro earned a bachelor of science degree in physics and mathematics from the University and a master of science degree in management engineering from George Washington. She also is a graduate of the National Defense University where she is a Senior Fellow, IRM College. Before joining NSF in 1996, she was deputy assistant secretary for personnel at the U.S. State Department. She began her career in government at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center where she was a structural engineer working primarily on submarine research and design.

Massaro, who lives in Arlington, was profiled recently in *Washington Technology*. She is president of Executive Women in Government.

**M. Kirk Pickerel, R'74**, is president and CEO of Associated Builders and Contractors, a national construction trade association with more than 80 offices representing 23,000 merit (open) shop contractors, subcontractors,

material suppliers and related firms across the country and from all specialties in the construction industry. The contractors' association has been recognized by *Fortune* as one of the most politically influential commercial and industrial construction trade groups in the nation.

Pickerel earned a bachelor's degree in English and served as an assistant minister at River Road Church, Baptist, in Richmond before joining the ABC almost 20 years ago. Pickerel says the ministry and association work are similar. Both involve speaking, writing, fund-raising and committees. He was named president and CEO of the builders association in 2000. He lives in Arlington.

**Earl Hamner Jr., R'44 and H'74, and Desiree Stuart-Alexander, W'52 and H'80**, were honored this summer by the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges among a group of outstanding alumni from member schools as part of the VFIC's 50th anniversary celebration.

Hamner attended Richmond until he was drafted in 1943. He is author of numerous television scripts and books. His novel *Spencer's Mountain* was made into a movie. His novella *The Homecoming* became a television special and was adapted for the popular TV series *The Waltons*, which can still be seen in re-runs. He received a Peabody Award for Distinguished Journalism. A collection of his works, letters, photos and recordings is housed in the University's library.

Stuart-Alexander is a noted geologist. She was the only

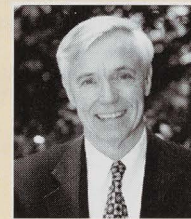
woman selected by the U.S. Geological Survey to be on the lunar sample preliminary team for the Apollo 16 and 17 missions to the moon. Her work included mapping lunar sites and making geological maps from satellite images and astronaut descriptions, as well as studying moon rocks brought back to Earth. She is one of the world's leading experts on the far side of the moon, and she has studied Mars extensively. She also has participated in astronaut training. In 1980, she was named branch chief of the U.S. Geological Survey.

**Tamika N. Williams, AW'01**, participated this summer in the XVII Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England. Williams represented the country of Bermuda. She is from Southampton, Bermuda. At the games, Williams competed in the 800-meter run. Her 2:06.57 time in the first round of the event fell

short of her personal record, 2:05, which qualified her for the games.

The Commonwealth Games are held every four years, and athletes compete in 14 individual sports and three team sports. Athletes from more than 72 nations participated in this year's games.

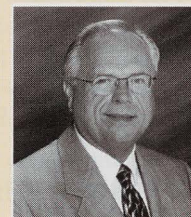
While at the University, Williams set school records during the 2001 outdoor season in both the 400-meter dash and the 500-meter dash. She earned a bachelor's degree in international studies with a minor in business administration. She is living and training in Palo Alto, Calif.



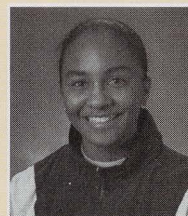
Howell



Massaro



Pickerel



Williams

# CLASS Connections

## 1923

**Virginia Kent Loving, W**, celebrated her 101st birthday in May. She lives in Charlottesville, is doing well and enjoying life, and would love to hear from any other classmates.

## 1931

**Gertrude Murrell Howland, W**, has experienced 32 archaeological excavations on the northern rim of the Mediterranean (Majorca to Jerusalem), and now travels with the directors of these excavations researching what was found. This has led her to Macedonia, Cypress and the Sinai Desert in the last two years.

## 1936

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Martha Riis Moore**  
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Richmond, VA 23227  
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No one responded to my question as to the whereabouts of your gold Westhampton rings.

**Betsy Marston Sadler, W'35**, and **Ann Register, W'39**, are in the Hermitage. **Margaret Gill** lives in a retirement home in Asheville, N.C. **Virginia Kirk Lennox** continues to live in her home in Chestertown, Md.

**KEY** to abbreviations used in *Richmond Alumni Magazine*

School of Arts and Sciences: **A**

Robins School of Business: **B**

School of Continuing Studies: **C**

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: **G**

Richard S. Reynolds Graduate School of the Robins School of Business: **GB**

Honorary degree: **H**

Jepson School of Leadership Studies: **J**

University of Richmond School of Law: **L**

Richmond College: **R**

Westhampton College: **W**

**Lucy Blackwell Alexander** lives in Cary, N.C. **Dr. Helen Falls, Helen Denoon Hopson** and I met two of our class scholarship recipients at the scholarship dinner. They are **Shannon Williams** from Richmond and **Anh Tram Nguyen** from Germantown, Md.

**Jacquelin Warner** lives in her lovely home in Virginia Beach. Some time ago, my daughter, Nancy Watt, and I visited Jackie. We were looking for her home when we saw her trying to flag us down in the median strip of the street. She had prepared a delicious lunch. Jackie continues to see a few clients. She is a clinical psychiatric social worker. She also helps with costumes in the local theatre in its Shakespeare season.

**Martha Cosby Balmer** lives with a sister in Chatham, Va. **Sue Bonnett Chermiside** and I both paint. Sue is also a genealogy researcher.

Please write to me and tell me where you are living and how you spend your time. You can send me an e-mail.

I visited the Marsh Art Gallery. The room for which **Mildred Crowder Pickels** donated funds to new art students was closed for a change of exhibits. I also went to the beautiful Lora Robins Gallery. What a lovely campus.

**Mary Holt Woolfolk Carlton** is living at Westminster-Canterbury.

## 1941

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Martha Beam de Vos**  
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Southern Pines, NC 28387

Our deep sympathy to **Sarajane "Sally" Payne Arkedis** upon the loss of her husband. Before retiring, George had been vice president and general manager of CBS radio network in New York. If memory serves me correctly, Sally and George met when both were naval officers during World War II.

**Margaret Brittingham Lovig** writes that she represented the University of Richmond at the installation ceremonies of the seventh president of Westmont College in Santa Barbara in January. Margaret is excited that **Araclil Gil**, an outstanding woman's basketball player from Santa Barbara, will be attending Westhampton in the fall. Araclil reports she was impressed with "the campus, the academics and the players."

**Antoinette Wirth Whitte** and **Jayne Maire Massie, W'42**, both former DAR regents, and **Mayme O'Flaherty Stone**



University College Senate (The Web, 1969)

are busily involved in preparations for the 50th anniversary celebration of the Commonwealth chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Classmates were saddened to read in the spring *Richmond Alumni Magazine* of the death of **Elizabeth "Liz" Caldwell Brown** in May 2001. She had lived an active, fulfilling life.

Please keep in touch. Classmates look forward to your news.

## 1942

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Lucy Burke Allen Meyer**  
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Midlothian, VA 23112  
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The reunion in April was fun and as **Ann Pavey Garrett** said, "It was a warm and caring gathering." Ann and I will be co-chairmen for the next reunion in five years so keep healthy!

**Lillian Jung** has done a splendid job as our chairman for the last five years. We had 15 of us at the reunion, some attending the Boatwright dinner on Friday night, some at our class luncheon as guests of the college on Saturday and some at the Saturday night dinner.

It was great to see **Jean Andrews, Ethel Levine Bass, Wendy Cline, Ann Garrett, Ada Harlow** and of course, **Lillian Jung**. Also, **Jean Beeks Marston, Jayne Maire Massie, Laverne Muse, Grace Norris Reese, Dorothy Dill Robben, Frances Calisch Rothenberg, Hortense Ruddick** and **Helene Weinfeld Shapiro**.

We heard from a number of our classmates who could not be with us, and we missed them: **Ethne Flanagan Higginbotham, Virginia Parker Dozier** and **Dot Quinn Keeling** had previous plans for vacationing with their husbands. **Mary Grace Taylor** was just returning from a cruise. We had nice notes from **Frances Badenock, Emmy Fountain** and **Gene Woodfin Steussy**, and phone conversations with **Alice Gray Simpson Newcom** and **Florine Mahone Palmer**. All sent regrets.

Our guest at Saturday's lunch meeting was **Jayne Maire Massie's** granddaughter **Catherine Massie, AW'03**, the recipient of our class scholarship for last year and the coming year.

Saturday evening's dinner included '42 Richmond College as well as a number of members of the Class of '37. Our special guest speaker was **Chris Withers**, vice president for advancement.

I'm taking my turn as class secretary. I'm new and nervous about the job, so send lots of information about you and not so much about children and grandchildren.

I'm doing nothing important but collecting recent magazines each

month and taking them to the Massey Cancer Center. I also volunteer one day a week at the Brandermill Church. The most exciting thing to me is that my granddaughter, **Carolyn Meyer**, came from Spring, Texas, to be a freshman at Westhampton this year.

**Dot Keeling** said her oldest granddaughter, **Ruth Coleman Wind**, graduated from MCV last May and her grandfather, Dr. Bob Keeling, put on her hood as she received her M.D. She is taking a residency in OB-GYN at MCV. A grandson, Roger, received his degree from Ferrum University and is studying law. With 13 grandchildren, Dot says they keep busy.

Dot played the new piano at its dedication at her community memorial health center.

Tell me by mail or e-mail what you are doing.

## 1944

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Billy Jane Crosby Baker**  
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#241  
Richmond, VA 23233

It is with deep regret that I report several more deaths: **Evermond Hardee Daniel** died March 6, **Libby Lewis Mason** died Feb. 3, and Tom Patrick, **Helen Curtis Patrick's** husband, died March 30.

Evermond had been a leader in her community just as she had been at Westhampton. She was active in her church in many ways and gave countless hours to the Red Cross, Hospice, United Way, Girl Scouts and many other organizations. She was named Union County Woman of the Year in 1997.

Libby was with us freshman year and had kept up with friends. **Mildred Cox Goode** and **Skee, R'42**, attended her service in Annandale, Va.

Tom had been active in his church for many years and also in the community, especially with the Red Cross after he retired.

Our sympathy to Clayton Daniel, Phil Mason, Helen and their families.

Last December **Ann Burcher Stansbury** and **Warren, R'44**, flew from Norfolk to San Juan, where they took a cruise ship to Aruba, Caracas, Grenada, Dominica (where they saw a rain forest), St. Thomas, back to San Juan and home. Ann says it was the first time she had been to South America.

Talked with **Demie Browne Blair**, who had neglected to tell me about her wonderful trip to South Africa in October 2001. She said the people were lovely and there were many beautiful homes as well as areas of poverty.

**Betsy Rice** and I attended a University scholarship recognition dinner in February, where we met our scholarship recipient for 2001-02, **Joanne Elizabeth Evans, AW'02**. She was a lovely young lady.

The 2002-03 recipient is **Jessica Diane Aber**. She is a senior majoring in political science and criminal justice. She wrote our class a very appreciative thank-you note.

Do call or write with news. These every-three-month letters come around awfully fast.

## 1945

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Kathy Mumma Atkinson**  
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**Gladys Kauffman Metz**  
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Mt. Holly, NJ 08060

**Editor's note:** The Class of 1945 letter did not appear in the previous two issues of the *Richmond Alumni Magazine* due to a technical error in the editorial process, not to a lack of effort by the class secretaries. The magazine regrets the omission.

**Lillian Belk Youell** now lives in Virginia Beach and **Mary Campbell Paulson**, in Newport News, Va.

**Dorothy Francis Atkinson** is working on the second edition of her book, *King William County During the Civil War*.

**Mildred Draper Atkinson** enjoyed a late spring cruise in the Caribbean.

**Lottie Blanton Applewhite** enjoys living at Carol Woods at Chapel Hill, N.C. She continues to edit medical manuscripts.

**Alma Rosenbaum Hurwitz** continues her very active lifestyle. She won two gold medals and one bronze in the 70s-plus ski club races and is performing in the senior tap-dancing group.

**Alma Rosenbaum Hurwitz, W'45**, has won medals for skiing and is performing in a senior tap-dancing group.

**Nancy Lazenby Stables** had a wonderful family gathering at Lake Tahoe.

Also having a 50th wedding anniversary celebration were **Kathy Mumma Atkinson** and Jack. They were joined by their family at Capon Springs, W.Va.

**Gladys Kauffman Metz** had an awesome trip to Holland and Belgium at tulip time.

**Ruth Maris Wicker** joined the Elderhostel program in Prague and Paris.

**Ann Twombly Cross** is busy enjoying her new home on the Cape as she now lives in North Truro, Mass.

**Natalie Heller Barnicle** and John spent time in Sarasota, Fla., continuing their participation in duplicate bridge tournaments.

**Ruth Latimer** had an excellent cruise in the Western Caribbean.

**Virginia Nicholas Sanders** moved to the Baptist Lakewood Manor. She is still storytelling and serves in the youth division at First Baptist.

**Doris Colley Berger** attended the Theater Guild Series at Kennedy Center. The highlight of the season for her and other science majors was *Copenhagen*.

**Ann Clark Howe** accompanied a friend and their 15-year-old granddaughters on a trip to London. While in Raleigh, she continues consulting in research and also is involved in painting.

**Virginia Cunningham Rose** has moved to a new home in Fredericksburg, Va.

**Wanda Walton Pace** has her paintings in galleries and shops. Look for her work.

**Betty Clement Adair** has established the Keller Scholarship through planned giving at the University. Remember this when making your contribution to Westhampton.

**Elizabeth Parker Cone's** grandson spent the past year studying in India, Turkey, Taiwan and Thailand.

2003 would be a great time for a mini-reunion at the River Inn in Washington, D.C., or elsewhere. We need your input.

Thanks to **Ann Seay Jackson**, **Elizabeth Kibler Keihn**, **Anne Steadman Fletcher**, and **Jane Wray Bristow McDorman** for your responses.

## 1946

**Frances Newman Stevens, W**, enjoyed a cruise to Hawaii last winter. She also has a new grandson who was born to her daughter and son-in-law living in Germantown, Md.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Correction! I reported **Ding Lambeth Shotwell** and Ralph's new summer residence as Maine when it should have been Berlin, Mass. (If any of you would like her address or any other, please let me know and I can send it to you.) She wrote that they had participated in an antiracism march in Memphis on the anniversary of the march led by Martin Luther King Jr. just prior to his assassination. They also participated in the inauguration of Churches Uniting in Christ, a new covenantal relationship among 10 Protestant church bodies.

Ding is enjoying her monologue presentations, interpreting such notables as Pearl Buck and Bertha Honore Palmer of Chicago society and Sarasota-founding fame. Ralph sometimes joins her in the role of one-time editor of the *Chicago Tribune* and mayor. A cruise to the Bahamas preceded their leaving Florida for Maine this year.

A note from **Frances Anne Beale Goode** said that she, **Calley Goode Jackson** and **Julia Shelton Jacobs** went to Dinwiddie in May for a luncheon given by **Louise Richardson Phipps'** sister, Polly. Polly and Louise live near one another, both in the same area as when we were at Westhampton. Frances Anne had heard from **Jackie Barnes Wolf**, who said she is still working but not too hard. She has been writing a book of stories for some time and looks forward to publishing a small edition.

Allen and I are again in the sailing mode. We are doing a North Carolina cruise down the Dismal Swamp Canal to various historic places with other cruisers from our Fishing Bay Yacht Club at Deltaville. Other cruises are planned so we'll be on the water most of the summer.

That's all for now. I really would like to hear from each of you to expand the coverage of these quarterly newsletters. Please do write, e-mail or phone.

## 1947

**Jack Atkinson, R**, and his wife, Kathryn, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Roy B. Wyatt, R**, is a theologian-in-residence at Central Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn., offering courses on Islam, Great Doctrines of the Church, and hope and vision in the midst of sorrow and suffering. He plans on traveling to Spain and Venezuela.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

**Mildred Daffron Horigan**  
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Our 55th Westhampton class reunion was a great success. The weather cooperated beautifully and the college treated us royally. Since I live in Richmond, I can say it was at its spring best.

We attended the Boatwright Society dinner Friday night in the Heilman Dining Center. At noon on Saturday, we enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Jepson Alumni Center. This was very informal and most pleasant. We could be together and just chat, which we did for hours.

Saturday night we were joined by the Richmond College Class of 1947 for dinner, again in the Heilman Dining Center. We were pleased to have J. Allin with us for this event.

In attendance for the 1947 reunion were **Betty Tinsley Andrews** and Dick; **Anne Higgins Borger** and Dan; **Bev Patton Browne**; **Marylou Massie Cumby**; **Gin Ellett**; **Nancy Richardson Elliott**; **Betty Gustafson**; **Mimi Daffron Horigan** and Jack; **Ann Wiley Kelly** and Tom; **Howie Bingham Kiser** and daughter, Lisa; **Marie Walthall LeSieur** and Claude; **Marion Collier Miller**; **Peggy Hawthorne Redd**; **Helen Cole Richardson** and **Straughan, R'46**; **Lois Rynaldo**; **Shirley Davis Sanford**; **Lena Thornton Small** and Holmes; **Ollie Menefee Stirling**; **Susie Guard Woody** and C.L.; and **Betty O'Brien Yeats** and Joe. **LaVinia Watson Reilly** had planned to be with us. Unfortunately, she had a fall a few days before and injured some ribs. I certainly hope by this time she is completely recovered.

**Betty Andrews** and Dick were leaving for Myrtle Beach right after reunion. They also planned to attend a grandson's graduation from VMI in Lexington, Va.

**Susie Woody** and C.L. were pleased that the reunion was in April. They had three trips planned for May: C.L.'s P-47 reunion, grandson Ben's high school graduation and a family wedding. The Woodys' daughter, Korrell, was having her 25th-year reunion from Westhampton.

**Gin Ellett** had just returned from an inland waterway cruise from Charleston, S.C., to Jacksonville, Fla.

**Nancy Richardson Elliott** has made a second trip to China. This time, **Frances Coles McClennan** went with her.

The Richardsons, Straughan and Helen Cole, really took the trip of a lifetime. In January, they sailed aboard the Norwegian Queen from Valparaiso, Chile, around the tip of South America (Cape Horn). The trip took them through the Straits of Magellan, stopping at the Falkland Islands and on up to Buenos Aires, Argentina. From there they flew home.

In March, they traveled to Ashland, Ore., for an Elderhostel Shakespearean Festival which has been in existence since 1935 and is one of the world's largest.

Before I close, I want to congratulate **Anne Higgins Borger** and Dan on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary in 2001. They celebrated with family and friends in Williamsburg, Va. 2001 also marked Jack's and my 50th. How time does fly!

Please send me news about you and yours. My best wishes for the holiday season and the New Year.

## 1948

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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**Sally Taylor DuBose** and Bill had a recent trip to the West, including Las Vegas, Grand Canyon and Phoenix for Citrus League baseball. **Emily Dietrick Clouse** and husband spent 24 days last year touring from Tennessee through Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado Springs, Rocky Mountains and Yellowstone. The highlight was picnic lunches with sub sandwiches and a bottle of wine at various stops along the highway.

**Margaret Sabine Brizendine Schwartz** and Chuck have enjoyed their first year in Florida, less than two hours north of their children in St. Petersburg. They are experiencing perpetual summer (a new experience) but good for golf, biking, swimming and the good life. **Sarah Brenner Rubin's** oldest grandson graduated in May from University of Virginia, and two other grandsons are high school seniors anticipating college at U.Va. and Emory.

**Jean Brumsey Biscoe** writes that **Mary Cross Marshall** has been elected to the Boatwright Society board representing W'48 along with **Betty Hickerson Butterworth**. **Doris Moore Shea** and Betty had lunch on April 9, 2002, in Williamsburg with **Virginia Kreyer**, who was investigating a retirement community in Williamsburg. Doris returned recently from a 23-day, trans-Atlantic cruise, having had glorious weather and touring 11 ports of call. She also writes that **Millicent Hutcherson Taylor** and **Sim, R'47**, are on a six-week holiday with their daughter, who is with the U.S. State Department in Brussels.

**Ann Bowie Clark Little** and **Randel** attended the graduation of their second grandson from the University of Florida. He graduated with honors from the College of Journalism and Communications with a B.S. in telecommunications. Two days later he received a job offer from a TV station in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Ann keeps busy on the session of their Presbyterian church, as chairman of the Christian education program, and with hiring responsibilities for staff personnel, and selection of volunteers.

**Jane Belk Moncure** and husband, **Jim, R'49**, are happily settled in a cottage at the Twin Lakes Center in Burlington, N.C., just a few blocks away from Elon University. They have just completed a very successful seminar on the Foreign Policy Association's Year 2002 Great Decisions topics with the help of professors from Elon and N.C. State University.

**Marian Thompson Stevens** works in her improvised greenhouse with ferns, jasmines, miniature roses, begonias and impatiens. She joined a newly formed Florida writers group that meets at the Lake Wales library monthly. She enjoys virtual reality travel. During a documentary on the discovery of a six-million-year-old human she thought of how excited Dr. Smart would have been about it.

**Judy Barnett Seelhorst** and **Art** traveled via Amtrak this spring for 6,600 miles through 18 states, spending several weeks in California. They had a deluxe sleeper, delicious food, and magnificent views. They went through a dust storm in Montana, and a snowstorm in California. They recently went to Tennessee, where they attended a piano recital by their grandson, one of the best piano pupils and also an excellent student who is in his sophomore high school class. They have also watched several softball games of their 10-year-old granddaughter, who plays first base.

**Frances Stuart Bailey** and **Rolen, R'52**, attended the alumni picnic in April, and had a good time. They enjoy babysitting their newest granddaughter, born Nov. 27, 2001, and living in Culpeper. **Pat Adams Woodhead** is recovering from a recent stroke. Our prayers are for her continued recovery.

I went to California for a week in March to visit my oldest son and family (sons, 7 and 5). In April I went to New Jersey for two weeks to my daughter Martha's, to help out while she had surgery (mastectomy and reconstruction). All lymph nodes were negative, and no chemo or radiation needed, an answer to our prayers. She and Bob have two sons, 16 and 11.

Please keep your news coming. Hope to hear from you for our next deadlines.

## 1950

**Lewis T. Booker, R and H'77, trustee emeritus**, has become a member of the advisory board for the University's Institute on Philanthropy.

**Henry Tucker Harrison Jr., R**, has retired from medical practice after 40 years in Orlando, Fla., and Richmond.

**Richard F. Waid, B**, was recently named vice chairman of the firm of Robert W. Baird & Co., which is based in Milwaukee. The firm is a full service investment banking firm.

## 1951

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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**Ann Jones Moffatt** continues to teach algebra at Old Dominion University and is proud of the exceptional accomplishments of her students. She is a staunch supporter of the Lady Monarchs basketball team of the university. She was invited to the Garth Brooks special on the U.S.S. Enterprise and even shook hands with him. Were her students ever impressed!

**Millie Waters Harford** has not ignored her artistic talent. She teaches in Harlem, New York City, one day a week in a school she helped establish in 1962. Her eight-year-old granddaughter is a student there.

**Elizabeth McRea Dudley** writes of a wonderful trip on their boat to Mystic and Essex, Conn., and to New York. They were impressed by the Statue of Liberty and the beautiful New York skyline from their vessel. They got wonderful pictures of New York with the Twin Towers still standing. Elizabeth and Roy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December at the same club and at the same time as their original wedding celebration. **Bobbie Brown Yagel** and **Myron, R'58**, were in attendance.

**Bobbie Brown Yagel** suffered a fall in April and hurt her shoulder. She is recovering nicely.

**Liz Latimer Kokiko** has recently been to Hilton Head, where she visited with **Millie Wright Outten** and Joe. On her way home, she took a trip down Westhampton memory lane and stopped to see **Charlotte Houchen Decker** and Hank in Greensboro and **Jane Larson Willis** in South Boston.

Robert and I broke the winter doldrums with a spring trip to the elegant Biltmore Estate and Flower Festival, with a stop to see the Duke University Chapel.

## 1952

**Rodney Lee Wells, R**, is a retired chemist.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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A note from past president **Mary Anne Edel**:

Thirty-eight members of our class attended our 50th reunion weekend. We were guests of the Boatwright Society on Friday night in Heilman Dining Center. We were officially inducted into the society, which entitles us to attend the Boatwright dinner every future reunion weekend. Saturday afternoon we had a picnic at Jepson Alumni Center with all the reunion classes. Saturday evening, the Class of '52 attended a dinner at Jepson Alumni Center including the business school and Richmond College grads. Our speakers were Richmond College Dean Mateer and Westhampton College interim Dean Dr. Juliette Landphair.

The Class of '52 gift was a bronze Veterans Memorial plaque, unveiled at the Boatwright dinner, and now installed in the narthex of the chapel. The plaque honors all sons and daughters of the University who served our country in all wars and especially those who gave their lives.

## Millie Waters Harford, W'51, teaches art one day a week in a school in Harlem, New York, that she helped establish in 1962.

**Bertha Cosby King** graciously volunteered to accept the position of president for the next five years. She will be our contact with the University.

**Harriett Stubbs** will serve as class secretary. We were sorry that all members of our class could not attend our reunion, and we missed seeing them.

Love, Mary Anne  
A note from your new president,  
**Bertha Cosby King**:

I hope that all of you who came to our 50th reunion enjoyed it as much as I did. And plan to come to the next one. **Harriett Stubbs'** idea for a mini-reunion in Raleigh in April 2003 with our Westhampton classmates (and any husbands who want to come) sounds like a great idea!

Please send your email addresses to Harriett or to me at hking227@aol.com.

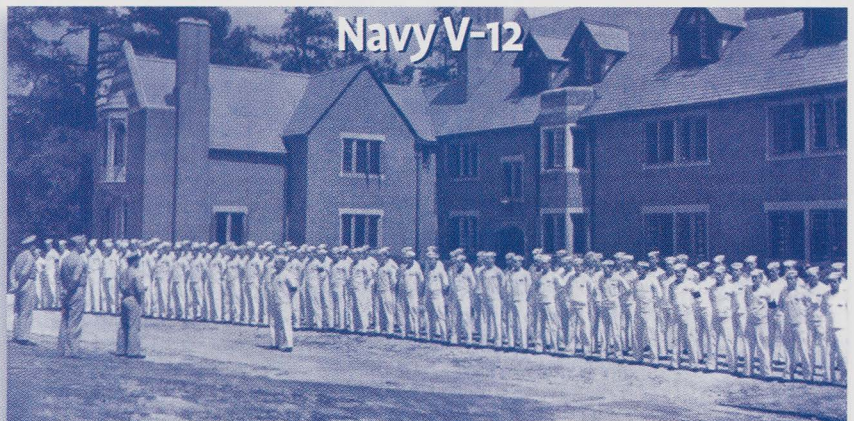
She also is serving as the chairman for the March of Dimes and Walk America for Charlotte County. On occasion, she sees **Patricia Moran Tally, W'53**, and her husband, Charles, who are also very busy with their community service and involvement in the Democratic Party.

**Janet Francis Midgett, W**, has retired from her specialty items business, which she kept going for 15 years. She recently met for lunch with **Liz Latimer Kokiko, W'51**, who was her big sister her freshman year, and **Charlotte Houchins Decker, W'51**. Also, she received postcards from **Marilyn Bowlin Gordy, W'53**, who is in England with **Lois Moody Mackey, W'53**.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Forty-nine years after our graduation from Westhampton almost to the day, my three suitemates and I spent the night under the same roof — two nights, in fact, and our husbands as well. The last time was in South Court in 1953! (Without husbands, of course.)



### A page from Richmond's history

During World War II, the University of Richmond helped young men receive college credit to qualify for officer commissions while serving the country through the Navy V-12 Program. Richmond was one of 131 institutions participating in V-12.

The Navy V-12 National Committee would like all veterans of the program to know about the V-12 Endowment established at the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation, to help today's young men and women who are seeking further education.

For more information, visit the foundation's Web site at [www.lonesailor.org](http://www.lonesailor.org) or send an e-mail to the Navy V-12 National Committee at [rsjnavy@prodigy.net](mailto:rsjnavy@prodigy.net).

Visiting us here in Haymarket were **Gerry Kantner Jones** and **Hervey, B'52 and GB'75**; **Bobbie Warren Reardon** and Jack; and **Betty Lear Miller**. Betty's late husband, Jules, who passed away last January, was sorely missed. We've had many great visits together. Needless to say, the occasion was the highlight of my 70th birthday, which took place at the same time.

From here, Gerry and Hervey went on to Richmond for the graduation of their son Franklin from the Presbyterian theological seminary on May 26, and then back home to Blue Ridge, Ga., to check on their garden and their newly started Presbyterian church, the first in their county.

I would love to have more news to report to you, but this is all there is. When you read this in the fall, we will be very close to our 50th class reunion in May 2003. Did we ever expect 50 years to pass so quickly? Or even to still be around at the turn of the millennium? How wonderful it would be if we could all begin making plans now to be present for that very special event. Hoping to see all of you next May!

## 1954

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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In March, **Betty Rosenberger Allen** came to visit Winston and me on her way to spend a week in Myrtle Beach. While here, we had a mini-reunion attended by **Sue Perry Downing** and **Tom, R'54**; **Cos Washburn Barnes**; and **Polly Newman Smith** and John Ran. There was a lot of chatter and laughter, and we even had a round of "Viva la '54!" Polly and John Ran have moved to a retirement community in Martinsville.

**Barbara Bull Tull** called to tell me her 90-year-old mother had died, for which we extend our condolences. Barbara continues with many activities including her dress shop, and was planning a trip to France.

Some of our classmates postponed overseas trips in the wake of 9/11, but have now re-scheduled them. I hope to have a complete report in our next issue.

Reports have come to me from two members of Westhampton's Class of 1952 who attended their 50th reunion. They were pleased with planned events except for one thing. They were lumped with all other reunion classes and feel their identity as Westhampton graduates was greatly diminished. I have noticed this in the school catalog selling sweatshirts and other items. The word "Westhampton" hardly ever appears.

Our class has always seemed so proud of our Westhampton connection and I doubt that there were many Westhampton graduates as close-knit

as the Class of '54. Our 50th reunion is coming up in a year and a half. What can we do to continue having events planned just for us? Please let me know your thoughts on the subject.

**Editor's note:** Please see feature article that discusses this subject, p.23.

## 1955

**John Dorsey, R**, is retired from Johns-Manville and is owner of Select Properties in Irvington.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Remember to mark your gifts "Westhampton College Class of '55-50th Reunion Account" if you want them to be designated for our 50th reunion gift. Our fund committee met April 29 and just about reached a consensus. Our next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 28, 2002. We understand that our class is unique in starting to work on our 50th soon after our 45th reunion. I will try to get the dates to you very early in hopes you can avoid conflicts like overseas travel and weddings of grandchildren.

**Jean Ruddle Migneault** spent Mother's Day weekend with daughter Monique in New York City, flying up with a friend and her daughter. Her son is working in Northern Virginia and staying with a friend while looking for affordable housing. She and Earl keep busy in their retirement in Williamsburg.

**Barbara Turner Willis, Jean Crittenden Kauffman, Alice McCarty Haggerty** and I went to Garden Week openings in King William County near Richmond where we viewed, among other things, a historic church decorated in the tradition of an English country wedding. Among the decorators was **Marty Glenn Taylor**. I also worked one morning of Garden Week in Richmond County, where many of the volunteers were Westhampton graduates.

**Bobbie Reynolds Wyker, Alice Haggerty** and I enjoyed lunch with five other Westhampton alumnae from the 1950s at the Tavern, a historic building in Heathsville in Virginia's Northern Neck. The Tavern has been restored and has a popular restaurant. Joining us were **Jo Frieda Hull Mitchell, W'53** (who was president of North Court when we were freshmen); **Mary Lou Gilbert Dorsey, W'54**; **Kathleen Cooke O'Bier, W'52**; **Lovely Jane Long, W'57**; and **Marilyn Yates Burkholder W'58**.

## 1956

**Ellice Adelaide Simmonds Smart, W**, has moved to Coppell, Texas, after the death of her husband, Bob. She now lives near her grandchildren.

**Nollie Averette Witcher Jr., R**, has retired from the ministry after 45 years. He is acting as interim and supply pastor and holding revivals when needed.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Our 50th reunion will be in 2006, and even though that sounds like a long time away, we are already discussing ideas for this milestone.

A group of classmates in the Richmond and Tidewater areas of Virginia have thought it would be fun to meet for lunch several times a year and keep in touch with each other rather than waiting for an official reunion. If you are interested, call **Pat Smith (804) 754-0194**. Maybe this idea will spread, and those in other locations will do the same thing. The letter everyone received from Pat was interesting and most appreciated.

It is with great sadness that I report to you the death of **Mary Lou Watson Lamb** on Jan. 18, 2002. We extended our sympathy to the family. Her husband, Lester "Skip," had requested that memorial contributions be made to the Westhampton Class of '56 scholarship fund.

Our sympathy also goes to **Dottie Stiff Price**, who lost her sister, Lauranne Stiff Jacobs, the same day and to **Doris Huffman Moore**, whose brother W.E. Huffman died Dec. 16, 2001.

We were deeply saddened to learn through a Christmas letter to **Anne Stuart Hartz Garnett** that **Ellice "Lisa" Simmonds Smart** lost her husband, Bob, on July 7, 2001. He suffered an accident on his radio tower and did not survive. Following Bob's death, Lisa decided to move to be near her daughter Ann.

**Anne Stuart** also received an interesting letter from **Barbara "Bobby" Jinkins Keville**, who is involved with the horse show industry almost every weekend between March and October as judge, steward, technical delegate and secretary. In October she and Red leave the mainland and spend six weeks in Honolulu, Hawaii, returning to California in early December.

The big news from the Garnett household is that their daughter, Anne Garnett Berry, has graduated with honors from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College with an associate degree in business administration.

After retiring from the psychology department at Longwood College, **Phyllis Gee Wacker** has embarked on an interesting combination of teaching assignments. In the fall she teaches at Hampden-Sydney College for professors who are on sabbatical leave, and then she teaches the other semester at an international university in Finland.

I am sure everybody has interesting news to share. Jean and I would love to hear from you.

**Mary Garland Johnston and Carolyn Naumann Robertson, both W'57**, are involved in ESL programs through their churches. Johnston works with an Egyptian population and Robertson with a Cambodian population.

## 1957

**Sallie Trice Greene, W**, retired from Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, N.C. She has spent time with **Mary Anne Warren, W**, and **Lawson Smith, R'57**, talking about old times.

**Roy K. Patteson, R**, and his wife, Pauline, have moved to a new villa on the beautiful campus of Sunnyside Retirement Community near Harrisonburg, Va.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Twenty-one of us gathered at the home of **Joyce G.** and **George Tidey** on Friday night, April 26 for our 45th-year reunion. We enjoyed good food, fantastic company, many memories and news; and we proved that we can, too, sing.

**Mary Garland Johnston** is working with the Egyptian population of her church in an ESL program.

**Dr. Mary Loving Bell** was on her way to Atlanta with her husband. Mary is a medical doctor who enjoys quilting.

**Ruth Tipton Powers** is retired, is a member of AAUW and volunteers in her church.

**Dr. Margaret Foster** is in her 10th year on Long Island, where she serves as an editor for a physics journal. She is a Toastmaster, hikes and travels as a presenter for the journal.

**Dr. Rosie Allen Barker** retired in 2001 from her professorship in English literature. She continues to live in Canada.

**Dr. Kitty Clark Kersey** continues to teach at Old Dominion University working with speech, early childhood learning and special education. Husband Wilbur has a church that houses a school. Kitty is active in the choir. They have a son working on the Pentagon renovation.

**Carolyn Wood Aldredge** has retired from her job with the state legislature. She and Bo are renovating a home in Monterey, Va., that was to be open for the home tour during Garden Week in July.

**Ann Lee Hines Reamy** has retired after 33 years in teaching and administration. Husband Charlie is mayor of Boydton.

**Carolyn Temple Jenkins** has enjoyed a five-year sabbatical, which may extend into retirement. Church work and family keep her busy.

**Kitty Alford Connor** sent word that she is not retired, though they live in a retirement condo. She has an antiques mall in Berkeley Springs.

**Megg Kidd Tenney** sent word from Birmingham that her husband, Lynn, died at Christmas, 2001. She has four children.

**Lovely Jane Long** retired this spring, and continues to live in the Northern Neck. She has one son in Episcopal ministry and one son in speech therapy for a Virginia elementary school. She highly recommends the University's alumni tours. She plans to go to Normandy this summer.

**Joyce Garrett Tidey** is retired from Douglas Freeman High School but husband George is still working. She has been involved with alumni affairs for the past four years.

**Grace Bloxam Raveling** sings in her church choir and plays the cello. One son is in diplomatic service in Istanbul, where she has visited.

**Pat Moore Ewell** has retired from teaching math in Virginia Beach. She travels and attends Richmond ball games. Her son, Page, is with the Richmond Better Business Bureau.

**Helene Melton Vandermark** is retired, and travels with the Quilter's Guild.

**Barbara Goodman Hardinge** works through her church as a lay minister, visiting in hospitals and nursing homes. Her husband died this year. She has six children, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is in restaurant work.

**Carolyn Naumann Robertson** is involved with ESL for her church's Cambodian population. She and Jim volunteer for their church summers in Europe for international studies. They have been in the Netherlands and England and will go next to Germany.

**Dr. Nancy Day Haga** has retired as head of the drama department of Longwood University. She continues to work with hospital and prison ministries for her church, with the rescue squad, and ran for mayor of Farmville. It was a close race but the incumbent won.

**Nancy Archbell Bain** has retired after 41 years with Collegiate Schools in Richmond. She continues to teach piano, accompanies the VCU chorus, and drives for the Red Cross. She played for and **Lee Field Griffiths** led us in 50s songs during Reunion Weekend.

**Anne Byrd James** retired in 1998 from her job preserving rare books for the Atlanta library. Russ is retired but consulting.

**Lee Feild Griffiths** is lay minister for her church in Bedford, Pa. She serves those in hospitals and nursing homes. She serves on the board of LOVE, INC (Love in the Name of Christ) and sees the son of **Lovey Jane Long** at those meetings.

**Susie Stutz** and her husband are retired. He is consulting for a new laundry product. They have a son who served in the Gulf War and now flies commercially. They are in Little Rock, Ark.

**Bev Ambler Richardson** sent word that Charles is not well.

**Kakie Parr Jenkins** is in her 30th year of teaching algebra and pre-calculus. She is directing the choir in her church.

We have four deceased classmates and extend sympathies to the families of **Mary Katherine Davis, Jane Saunders, Brandi McDaniel and Jenny Jo Fyock.**

Plan now to attend the 50th-year reunion. It's fun to catch up. Please designate all donations for the next five years to the "50th Class Reunion Fund." That will be our big gift to Westhampton.

## 1958

**Carl E. Herweyer, R,** is serving as associate pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Durham, N.C. Their son, Willis, will soon be stationed in Naples, Italy, with his family; their daughter, Mariam, is a financial analyst at Duke Medical Center. They have two grandsons. **Robert G. Kendall, R,** has now retired from the practice of neurological surgery and is living and farming in the Shenandoah Valley, Va.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

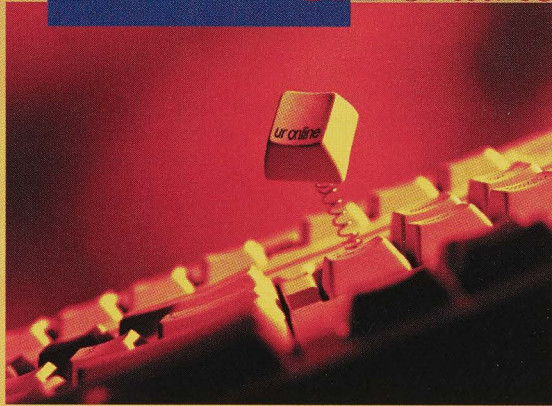
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**Patti Winship** writes from Chesterfield, S.C., that she has one more year of teaching physically and mentally handicapped young people, and then plans to return to Richmond. She has two sons and six grandchildren in the Richmond area. Her two daughters live in Manhattan and North Carolina. Debbie, the older, has two children and gave Patti a wonderful excuse to travel to New York for a Trump Plaza dinner and a play last summer. Younger daughter, Kirsten, has five children. Patti visited with her family at Surfside Beach, S.C. Patti writes, "Life is just great!"

Another nice message was an e-mail from **Beverly Coker.** She retired from teaching 22 years in Stamford, Conn., last June and moved to a new house she built in Advance, N.C., where she loves being near her daughter, Betsy, and also her sister, who owns a small farm nearby. Betsy was diagnosed

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with Hodgkin's lymphoma three weeks after Beverly moved, so Beverly cared for her two-year-old, Sarah, while Betsy had treatments. Beverly reports Betsy is finished now and we send our love and wishes for a full recovery.

**Carolyn Quinn Brooks** sent an amazing message that she was attending a circle meeting at her church in Baltimore when one member asked for prayers for her sister, **Emory Burkhardt McMillon.** Carolyn realized that this was our classmate, Emory, who was with us the first two years. Carolyn called Emory in San Antonio and found that Emory finished college at UNC-Chapel Hill, married and had no children. Sadly, she died of cancer on March 23, 2002. We express our deepest sympathy to her loved ones and are grateful that Carolyn was able to make a '58 Westhampton class connection with her during a time of distress.

Carolyn's husband Andrew has a retirement business of growing English shrub roses. Carolyn's landscape training meshes beautifully with his work. They designed and planted the gardens at the Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May last year. They travel from New Hampshire to Florida and keep in touch with children and grandchildren along the way. They enjoy participating in the Bible study fellowship, a seven-year comprehensive study taught in most major cities, here and in some foreign countries. Carolyn writes that she is looking forward to our reunion. Remember to mark your calendars for spring 2002!

## 1959

**Ellis Dunkum, B and GB'69,** has been honored with a life member award from the Virginia Society of CPAs. **William Winfree Nichols, R,** and his wife, Nancy, are proud grandparents of their first grandchild.

## 1960

**James L. Gore, R,** was named chief operating officer at Carilion Health Plans in Roanoke, Va.

**Robert McKinley, R,** has celebrated 25 years as pastor of Beale Memorial Baptist Church in Tappahannock, Va.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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We were saddened by the death of **Judy Johnson's** husband, Harry, in February. Our love and sympathy are extended to her and her family. Judy has become the new president of the Richmond Tower Investment Club, where 10 of the 16 members are Westhampton 1960 classmates. She has also become our unofficial social chairman, organizing various outings.

In April, **Nancy Taylor Owen, Audrey Nuckolls Reynolds,** Judy and I went to Barksdale Theatre to see a play directed by former University of Richmond professor Jack Welsh, R'60. In May, Judy organized a trip to Williamsburg, where **Audrey Nuckolls Reynolds, Emelyn St. Clair Key, Nancy Jenkins Marrow,** Judy and I met **Martha Jane Pugh Woods** and **Elizabeth Thompson Zimmerman** for lunch. We had a great time catching up as well as discussing books and grandchildren.

**Laurel Burkett Lonnes** and husband Jerry enjoyed a week in Vienna, where they were able to enjoy the comforts of the Royal Box of Karl VI, founder of the Spanish Riding School, and watch the Lipizzaner stallions practice. Laurel reported that the food was fabulous, including dinner at the Sacher Hotel, home of the famous torte of the same name.

We enjoyed reading in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* about the fate of **Ethel Burton Lee's** letter from her mother dated March 22, 1957. It was recently found wedged behind some shelves when the University post office was moved. Ethel was delighted with the delivery of the letter and appreciated it even more for the 45-year delay.

I would love to hear from you. Please note my new e-mail address. I no longer have to share with Bill.

## 1962

**Sylvia Brown Pond, W,** and her husband, **Richard Lewter Pond Jr., R'61,** enjoyed spending the winter in Palm Beach on their boat. The highlight of the winter was a month of island hopping in the Bahamas with three other boats.

## 1963

**Nancy Delano Moore, W.** See Bookmarks, p. 29.  
**Kenneth W. Wren, B,** has been named the first member of the newly created Scott & Stringfellow Inc. Wall of Fame.

## 1964

**Elizabeth R. Cheyney, W,** has been promoted to vice president of First Virginia Bank. First Virginia Bank is the largest of the nine bank affiliates owned by First Virginia Banks Inc. and is headquartered in Falls Church, Va.  
**Terry K. Kinum, B,** is employed by C.H. Reed Inc.

**Carrie Morris Meadow, W,** has retired after 30 years as a forestry instructor at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro, N.C. She will continue teaching at WCC in English and journalism. She and her husband support a history scholarship at UNC-Chapel Hill in memory of their son, Josh, who died in '96.

**Barry Zell, B,** has sold his half of the family business, Nathan's Custom Tailors, to his brother, Michael. He and his wife, Leslie, are now retired but work at the shop when needed.

## 1965

**J. Edward Betts, L,** was re-elected to another three-year term as managing partner of Christian & Barton.

**Jeff Ewell, R,** has earned the Chartered Financial Consultant professional designation from the American College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**Eric Johns, R,** has retired from the U.S. General Accounting Office, where he was employed for 22 years. He and his wife live in Placentia, Calif. He has two children and two grandchildren.

**Mildred Burnett Mohan, W,** and her husband, Radhe, have moved to the Houston area, where he is the chairman of the department of radiation physics at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.  
**Barry G. Sharp, R,** has started a new retail business, Virginia WHIMS, women's fashion products.

## 1966

**Robert A. Cary, B,** president of Advertising Images & Embroidery Inc., was profiled in the "Small Business" section of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.  
**Wayne Dementi, B,** and three others have formed Dementi-Anderson-Lewis Brochures and More, an alliance to create marketing brochures, catalogs and other promotional materials for small businesses.

**Martha Daughtry Glass, W**, began a new position as director of public affairs with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services at the end of March. She will handle the department's legislative agenda and issues in the North Carolina General Assembly, and supervise the media relations staff for the department. She is also chairman of the administrative board of the local Methodist church.

**Archibald Wallace III, L**, and **Richard T. Pledger** have formed a law firm, WallacePledger.

## 1967

**Bronnie Hamilton, W**, has been elected to serve on the advisory board for the University's Institute on Philanthropy.

**Henry R. Pollard IV, L**, has been elected chairman and CEO of Parker, Pollard & Brown.

**Joseph H. Spencer, R**, an insurance agent, is a member of the Hampton Roads City Council.

**Charles B. Walker, C**, will continue at Albemarle as vice chairman.

## 1968

**Robert M. Dills, R**, now lives in Richmond. His work as a producer of major charity events serves clients nationwide. He also serves on several Virginia and national arts organization boards.

**Linda P. Massaro, W**. See Alumni Notables, p. 30.

**Patrick McSweeney, L**, has been elected to the board of directors of Star Scientific Inc.

**Peter L. Wyeth, R**, has received the Nina Abady Award from the Virginia Association of Fund Raising Executives. He is the vice president for university advancement at VCU.

**Almeda Shepherd Clements, W**, was elected Spotsylvania County's Teacher of the Year.

## 1969

**Julio Del Corso, R**, received the 2001 Most Valuable Member award from the Virginia Association of Assessing Officers. He is with the Virginia Department of Taxation.

**Randall W. Powell, B**, is retired and is now substitute teaching in Nelson County, Va.

**C. Allen Riggins, L**, has been elected director of Parker, Pollard & Brown.

**Charles C. Ryan, R**, is an Allstate agent and financial representative.

He and his wife, **Diane Davis, W'70**, have two children and are expecting their second grandchild.

**Robert S. Ukrop, R**, and his brother, James, received the Rx for Excellence award from the Virginia Pharmacists Association Research and Education Foundation. The award recognizes contributions in the field of pharmacy in Virginia. The Ukrops are the first recipients of the award.

## 1970

**Jay Feldman, R**, is the recipient of the Justice Arthur J. Goldberg Humanitarian Award.

**Judy Baughan Lankford, W**, has been elected a member of the advisory board for the University's Institute on Philanthropy.

**Randall Kent Walter, R**, has begun his 19th year editing a community Christian newspaper, the *Manna*, which serves Lower Delaware and the eastern shores of Maryland and Virginia. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in Berlin, Md. He has two children and three grandchildren.

## 1971

**John H. Herbig, R and L'75**, has been elected director of Parker, Pollard & Brown.

**Myron T. Mann, R**, has retired as CEO of Sheridan International and has started his own company trading in home textiles out of China and India. He is also providing consulting services in supply chain management related to sourcing and selling globally.

**Malcolm Randolph, C**, has been re-elected to the advisory board of Richmond Goodwill Industries Inc.

**Dr. Joseph E. Talley, R**. See Bookmarks, p. 29.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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Thanks for everyone who supplied news for this issue. If you haven't heard from **Yvonne Olson** (olsonhal@rev.net) or me via e-mail, it's because we don't have your e-mail

## Jay Feldman, R'70, received the Justice Arthur J. Goldberg Humanitarian Award.

address. If you have e-mail, please let us know your address. If you do not have e-mail, just remember that I still find it exciting to find a personal note in the mailbox! I promise to respond.

**Diane Davis Ryan** lives in Winchester, Va., where she teaches algebra II and geometry at a local high school. She and her husband, Charles, have two children: Lauren, who graduated from the University in '96, and Chip, who graduated from Virginia Tech. In fact, Diane and Charles have not only two children but also two grandchildren!

**Martha Rothenberg Replene** works as a para-educator (teacher's aide) at a middle school in Fort Wayne, Ind. She and her husband, Chuck, have a daughter, Shauna, who has finished a year in graduate school at Baylor University. Their son, Taylor, who graduated from Indiana University, is doing his student teaching on an Indian reservation in Four Corners (on the corners of Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona). The reservation is the home for Navajo, Ute and other Indian tribes.

**Sally Harmansen Wallace** and her family recently exchanged living arrangements in their home in Midlothian, Va., with a family in Provence, France, for two weeks. During their stay they also spent a week in Paris. Last Christmas the family traveled to Benin, West Africa, for a visit with Sally and Lee's son, Cameron, who is a member of the Peace Corps.

**Pat Burton Temples**, who lives in Chesterfield, Va., is a school social worker in this county. She has officially retired from her position in the school but continues to work for one more year under a supplemental retirement program. She and her husband, Roger, who has retired, are looking in the mountains for a building site for a new home.

**Catie Holmes Hubbard** works with two five-year-old special needs children in Kiptopeke, Va., which is on Cape Charles at the end of the Eastern Shore. She and her husband, Rick, have three sons who are ages 19 to 25. Catie and Rick, who are in the process of restoring an old home on the Chesapeake Bay, have appeared on the show, *If Walls Could Talk*, on the Home & Garden Television Channel.

**Leila Baum Hopper** lives in Richmond and works for the Supreme Court of Virginia in the area of children's and family law. Her specialty is attempting to move foster children into permanent homes. She has two sons, Cory, who attends Hampden-Sydney College, and Randy, who is a high school senior.

**Fay Duffer Zenk** works as the school improvement specialist for a middle school in Virginia Beach. Prior to this position, she worked for 15 years with special education children. Fay is helping her 22-year-old daughter, Lesley, plan her wedding for 2003.

**Carole Waite Kinder**, who lives in Land O' Lakes, Fla., works as school psychologist for the Pasco County elementary schools. She also has a private practice. Carole and her husband, Bill, have a daughter who just graduated from high school and a son at the University of South Florida. One of Carole's real interests is opera, and she enjoys attending many shows.

**Brenda Carrier Martin**, who lives in Richmond, has been substitute teaching in Henrico County for the past 15 years. Prior to teaching, she worked as the associate registrar at the University from 1976-1982. Brenda and her husband, Teddy, have a son, Chris, who is at Virginia Tech. Last year Brenda, her niece and a friend took a trip to England and Ireland.

**Yvonne Olson** and her husband, Charlie Hall, recently took a second trip to Italy, where they visited Rome, Venice, and her favorite city, Siena. They worked for three days as volunteers at the June Sidewalk Art Show, which benefited the Art Museum of Western Virginia in Roanoke. Yvonne, Charlie and their two cats live in Hardy, Va., which is outside of Roanoke.

## 1972

**Carter L. Hudgins, R**, is the Hofer Chair and Distinguished Professor of Early American Culture and Historic Preservation at Mary Washington College.

**Calvin D. Humphrey Jr., R**, has retired after more than 25 years of employment with, and as a member of, the Virginia Army National Guard. He served for more than 31 years in the military.

**Rachel Pierce Newell, W**, and her husband, Wayne, spent two weeks visiting their daughter Mary in Italy, where she is spending a semester. Their daughter Margaret is working and living in Arlington, Va.

**Ron Ottavio, R**, is state government relations director with Wachovia Corp. He has been with the company for 28 years.

## Homecoming 2002

*The tradition continues*

Among special events will be:

- Leadership workshops in observance of the 10th anniversary of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies
- Memorial service to honor Mrs. Corella Bonner, co-founder of the Bonner Scholarships
- Young Grad Reunion for Classes of 1998 through 2001
- "100-Day" Reunion for the Class of 2002
- Richmond vs. James Madison University in football

Questions? Call the alumni office at (804) 289-8030 or visit <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/alumni/>

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**Larry Pochucha, R**, has joined the civil litigation section of Bowen, Bryant, Champlin & Carr.

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Thanks to all who attended our 30th reunion in April. **Betty Gammon Fulgham** was elected our new class president and Tricia and I will be your new class secretaries, hoping this will give us another excuse to get together. Here's what we remember:

Several of our classmates had UR graduations coming up in May 2002. **Anne Tootelian Norris**'s daughter **Kara, AW'02**, got her degree in political science. Their daughter Katherine just finished 9th grade and is organist at St. James Armenian Church. **Kristen Hall, BW'02**, the daughter of **Carolee Dykes Hall** and **Fred, R'71**, will work in Virginia Beach for Pfizer. Their son Camden, a 2000 Virginia Tech grad, is working in Richmond. Carolee is still teaching in Henrico County.

**Brooke Livesay**, daughter of **Donna Abbott Livesay** and **Woody, B'72**, is a senior at Richmond, majoring in accounting. Donna said Brooke is a third-generation Spider since Donna's mom, **Gale Abbott, W'46**, started this tradition. Their son Mark, a 1999 University of Virginia grad, is living and working in New York City as a financial analyst. Younger son, Stephen, is a freshman in high school and keeps them busy with lots of basketball and baseball events to attend.

Several classmates have married children now. **Libby Lynch Heskett** and **Ken, B'72**, have one son, Kevin, married and living in Atlanta. Brandon, their oldest, is working in Richmond. Daughter, Kendall, is a rising junior at Longwood. Libby is director of resource at St. Christopher's Lower School.

**Gayle Ruark Boyles**'s son Andy is also getting married, and daughter Erin will graduate from VCU soon. Gayle is department chair in special education at Midlothian Middle.

I talked to **Frances Maddox Smith**. Their son, Stuart, recently married and now lives in Frances' house in Gladys. Fran and husband Steve, after living all these years in her hometown, packed up themselves, her mom, and their high school senior son, Chris, and moved to Amarillo, Texas, for Steve's job. Quite a bit different from Gladys, but they seem to like it. Chris will be going to Virginia Tech this fall. Son David is at Camp Lejeune in the Marine Corps.

**Betty Toler** and husband, Rick Davis, took a trip to China three years ago to pick up their adopted daughter, Hannah. Four-year-old Hannah came with Betty to our Friday night gathering. Betty is enjoying being an at-home mom.

## Education, nonprofits are high priorities

By **Alissa Mancuso Poole, AW'94**

"One of the things that has been the core of my life has been being involved in the community," says Thomas J. Veazey, C'72. A passionate community volunteer, Veazey is even shifting the focus of his direct marketing consulting business, BUCABOO & Co., from large financial institutions to the nonprofit arena and has established the VZ Group to work with nonprofits.

"The nonprofit industry is so diverse," says Veazey, who has changed his business model since Sept. 11.

Because most nonprofits don't have the ability to hire high-level marketing people, he says his business will serve as a strategic resource by helping organizations build public-private partnerships and apply "proven direct marketing and one-to-one principles to fund raising." Some of these principles include board development, event marketing, and donor acquisition and retention, areas in which he has years of personal and professional experience.

A Richmond native, Veazey ran track in high school, often devoting more time to extracurricular activities than academic ones. Approaching the end of his senior year, he discovered that his collegiate opportunities were limited to Virginia Military Institute or the University of Richmond's University College, now called the School of Continuing Studies. He selected Richmond because it "offered the ability to get on a college campus."

Veazey enrolled in the day school program as a speech and dramatic arts major, planning a career in speech therapy. Three-and-a-half years later, Veazey decided to change his major and career path. He thought about teaching then switched to business, eventually completing his degree through the University's night program.

After graduation, he accepted a position with the Virginia State Travel Service, and three years later, moved to Kings Dominion as director of promotions, corporate sponsorships and special events. It was this position that started his 30-year career in the promotions and special events industry, which also has included running his own advertising agency, opening the Richmond office of a national agency and serving as vice president of a direct mail production service.

Married to a retired kindergarten teacher, Veazey has always been passionate about education. In 1987, after being involved with Henrico County's recreation and parks commission, Veazey was appointed to Henrico's school board and then elected in 1996. He spent 12 years on the board, serving as chairman three times.

"I felt education needed to be run more like a business," says Veazey, who cited Henrico's ability to "balance and manage change" as one of his greatest accomplishments. During his tenure, Henrico County added 10,000 students, built nine schools, doubled its budget, and dealt with

technology, discipline, teacher recruitment and diversity issues. Says Veazey, "We put education first in the county, and we became one of the top systems in the country," something he credits with attracting many major businesses to the area.

Veazey's efforts are now focused on metro Richmond. A member of the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Veazey devotes much of his free time to the chamber's Youth Matters initiative and the Maggie Walker High School Renovation Foundation, serving as its chairman. Youth Matters aims to have all children in the region reading at grade level by 2010. The Maggie Walker Renovation Foundation was established to fund and complete a \$21 million renovation of Maggie Walker High School to be the new home of the Governor's School for Government and International Studies.

"Education in this region needs to be the number one priority," he says.

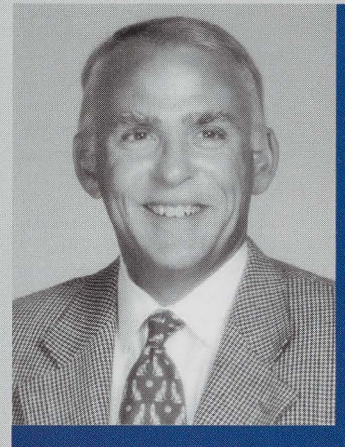
Veazey also values his Richmond education. Beginning sophomore year, he made dean's list every semester. He was active with student government, debate and intramurals and founded a community service society.

"The University gave me a real-world opportunity to learn," he says. "Being able to finish and get a business degree from Richmond meant a lot." Today, he serves on the School of Continuing Studies' dean's advisory council.

Veazey's volunteerism is truly a family affair. His daughter, Kate, is active in numerous organizations at East Carolina University, where she is a rising senior. He and his wife, Betsy, have donated time to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and served on the board of directors for the Association for the Support of Children with Cancer, an organization that provided support to the entire family when son Matthew died of cancer at age 16 in 1993.

After retiring from the school board three years ago, Veazey planned to write a book about Matthew's battle with cancer, learn how to play the guitar and take painting classes. He has the book's outline and notes and briefly took guitar lessons. He's still thinking about the painting classes, but he'll have to divide his time among his other interests, which include visiting Duck, N.C., playing tennis and golf, biking, gardening, and of course, volunteering.

"It doesn't matter what you do," says Veazey, as he considers his numerous charitable activities, "as long as you're giving back."



**Judy Samuelson Shapleigh** just celebrated her 25th anniversary at U.S. News. She has a daughter at Rensselaer in New York and a son at George Mason. **Rozanne Oliver** continues to work at the U.S. State Department. She recommends retired husbands! Their son, John, is 16.

It was great to see **Jeanie McFall Simar**, as well. Jeanie and husband are living in New Jersey. Their daughter Nancy is at University of Delaware, son Stephen works for Young Life in Montana, and daughter Ann is heading to Lynchburg College.

**Jean Foerster Gearing** and husband Frank were heading to South Africa this summer to meet their son and wife, who work in the Peace Corps. They also have a daughter Katherine in Oregon and son Ned in Georgia. **Beth Robbins DeBergh** and Jimmie are still living in Washington, Va., and his son Van (Columbia '01) is teaching in the Navajo Nation in New Mexico with AmeriCorps, while son Robb is finishing at Virginia Tech. Beth now has more time to travel with Jimmie and work in their frozen fruit brokerage business.

**Carroll O'Donnell** and **Cathy Dowd Pemberton** are both working at VCU. Carroll had a career in religious education for the Catholic church for about 25 years. The last few years she has been working toward a post-baccalaureate certificate in information systems at VCU. Her present job at VCU is communications coordinator in the division of student affairs. She works on publications and related student Web sites.

Cathy visited seven social protection agencies in Russia last year for the Urban Institute. She spent most of her time in Moscow but got to visit other areas. She is a curriculum developer at the VCU School of Social Work. She has four children.

**Betty Gammon Fulgham** is still living in Richmond with husband Frank and their two canine children. She travels and works for Schulze & Burch. **Linda Christopher Swartz** is still teaching in Henrico County. She finds herself on the UR campus more now that her husband is working there.

The music crowd of **Nancy Clevinger Carpenter**, **Rachel Pierce Newell**, **Donna Renfro Williamson** and **Marilib Henry Tomb** had a pajama party at **Judy Johnson Mawyer's** house after the Friday night gathering. Nancy's daughter Kristen will be going to NYU this fall and son John loves sports, especially hockey.

Rachel is still teaching elementary music in Leesburg and traveled to Italy to see daughter Mary, who was there for a college semester. She has also hosted a river gathering during the summer for some of our classmates. Donna is an organist in Northern Virginia and keeps busy with son Jonathan, a soccer player at Bridgewater, and daughter Rachel, a sophomore in high school. She sees her sister **Rachel W'75**, often.

Marilib is working at an Alexandria high school. Marilib's daughter Jessica is at JMU, two older sons are out on their own and younger son Jacob is keeping them among the bleacher crowd.

**Tricia Mason Prillaman** and **Walt, R'73**, do a lot of sports watching as well. Son Brett graduated from VMI after playing football there for four years; daughter Anna plays basketball for U.Va. Of the twins in high school, Emily plays basketball and Erin runs track. Tricia is now teaching high school math in Chesterfield County.

**Mary K. Reynolds Norfleet** and I are preparing for empty nests as both of us have daughters graduating from high school. Mary K. and Robert live in Davidson, N.C., where she teaches in a nearby high school. With one son Taylor a VMI grad, Todd a senior at Tennessee, and now daughter Peyton going to VCU, I guess the parenting moments are winding down for me. Jim and I will just have to start dating again!

Among the rest of our un-aging classmates attending our reunion were **Kathy Kirk**, who is living in Richmond and working at Dominion Power; **Gwen Fletcher Duncan**, still in North Carolina; **Faye Patterson Green**; **Kathy McDorman Goynes**; **Margaret St. Clair**; **Vivian Stephenson Clingenpeel**, who is doing a lot of volunteer work at Lakewood Manor Retirement Home; **Ludi Stoppes Webber**; **Debbie Pearson Ellis**; **Ann Stewart McDow**; **Mary Alice Curtin** and others.

We couldn't remember it all, so please e-mail us to keep in touch, especially to give us some news to share.

## 1973

**Michael B. Dowdy, R**, is president-elect of the Central Virginia chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Executives. He has also been elected to the advisory board for the University's Institute on Philanthropy. **Bill Kuehl, C**, has been elected to the board of directors of the Virginia Society of CPAs.

**Gary D. Walker, R**, was named to the Halifax Regional Health System's board of directors. He is the owner of Cornerstone Insurance Agency in Charlotte Courthouse, Va.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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We just had another great Westhampton Women's Weekend. This year we went to **Nancy Martin Jett's** beautiful cottage on the Rappahannock River in Deltaville. Nancy shocked us with her newfound decorating talents. Nancy's daughter **Maureen W'01**, is working in Dahlgren for the Navy, and Caroline is a student at William and Mary.

Also with us for the weekend were **Martha Poston Turner**, **Sharon Foster Burdick**, **Betty Rodman Harris**, **Agnes Moble Wynne**, **Patty Stringfellow Garbee**, **Temple Adair Glenn** and **Jane Woodward Meyer**. Martha's daughter Grace teaches senior government at Maury High School in Norfolk, Rhett is entering his junior year at Hampden-Sydney, and Maribeth is entering high school. Sharon drove down from Northern Virginia, where she and family have finally moved into their new house. Emily will graduate from Vanderbilt in the spring. Amanda is still there, and Madelyn is in high school. Betty's son Scott teaches school in Orangeburg, S.C., and her son John is finishing film school and will head to California.

## J. Robert Gillette, R'75, has received the 2002 Great Teacher of the Year award from the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Agnes and her husband, David, have bought a house in Virginia Beach to use on weekends and during the summer. Laurel enjoyed her first year at Westhampton. Clinton is in high school and has become quite talented at renovating. He has done a lot of work on their home in Portsmouth.

Patty is a reading specialist in the Lynchburg schools. Her son Greg is a student at Lynchburg College and Ben is in Walla Walla, Wash., at Whitman College. Patty was looking forward to a cruise to Alaska with her mother.

Temple is the director and teacher in a pre-kindergarten program in Roanoke. Her son Charlie has finished his freshman year at Hampden-Sydney. Temple has two more children at home, one in high school and one in middle school.

Jane was only able to join us for the afternoon, but we all enjoyed seeing the pictures from her recent wedding to Rick. Jane teaches elementary school in Louisa, and Rick is a dentist there. They are building a new home in Louisa. Jane has two children. Her son lives at home and works in Louisa and her daughter is a student at Penn State. Rick has a grown son and a daughter at Greensboro College.

We took the time over the weekend to try to call **Libby Hodges**, who lives in Ware, N.H., with her husband, Danny Kumen, and her son Noah. We did talk to Danny, who told us that Libby was on a trip to Russia.

**Kelly Hardy** was unable to join us this year. She and her husband, Jack Cergol, had just returned from a trip to Sicily.

**Donna Kingery Hudgins** also could not join us as she was getting her house ready for the Fredericksburg Garden Tour, and daughter Caroline was speaking at church that weekend. Donna had spent several weeks playing nurse to husband, **Carter, R'72**, who had been in a car accident. Fortunately, his injuries were minor. Their son Cary came home from Wake Forest with a broken hand. Her "good news" was that son Carter had just been admitted into a history Ph.D. program in London.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to answer my e-mailed plea for news. **Sandy Snidow Howard** wrote that her son John has decided to go to Cal Tech next year. She plans to bring daughter Molly by the University this summer to tour the school.

**Polly Winfrey Griffin** was thrilled to report that she and her family are finally moving into the "house-that-has-taken-forever-to-build" in June. Her son Page graduated from Davidson in the spring. She said that the concert the night before graduation was especially touching for her, as one of the final choral pieces was "Shenandoah," arranged by Jim Erb in 1971 for the choir trip to Europe.

**Drew Brown** is working in Edgewood, Md., for Smith-ETG in microbiology. Her husband, Eric, is helping to coach their son Ben in lacrosse. Drew sees **Sally Voris** occasionally and **Linda Wilkins Muirhead** whenever she comes east.

**Jane Christiansen** works in the facilities management building at Texas Women's University. She was starting a Bible study for Christian faculty and staff. She was looking forward to a summer of camping, canoeing and some field trips with senior citizens and is available for Red Cross mass care shelters if the need arises.

**Jeanie Nicholson Veith** reports that the travel business has picked up for her with recent tours to Beijing, Xi'an, Egypt, Russia, France, Italy, Australia, Holland and Germany. The family was in Baltimore in the spring to celebrate Jeanie's mother's 80th birthday. In May, Jeanie chaired the European Adoption Symposium for Americans overseas who are adopting. She has been volunteering with this program since its inception 15 years ago. Sons Joseph and Jerome are doing well in their individual endeavors. Jerome is at Seattle University. Joe is looking forward to summer so he can ride his horse and stay dry. Husband, Jon, is looking forward to working in the yard planting some transplants from Virginia.

I just talked to **Gayle Goodson Butler**, who was graciously hosting my son and his band on their trip through Des Moines. Gayle and family are doing well and working hard. Sarah is a student at Iowa State, and Ellen is in high school.

I have been busy helping my daughter **Lee, AW'00**, pack to move to Virginia Beach to be closer to Norfolk Naval Base, where her husband is stationed. My son Christopher is touring with his band and working for my husband's engineering company.

Please take the time to write. We would all like to hear from you!

## 1974

**M. Kirk Pickeler, R**. See Alumni Notables, p. 30.

**Dale Svor, R**, was named Henrico County Public Schools Teacher of the Year for 2002.

**Charles B. Upshaw III, R**, is in the Army Reserves and has been called to active duty in support of the war.

## 1975

**K. Gail Draney, W**, received her master's degree in library science from the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland.

**J. Robert Gillette, R**, has received the 2002 Great Teacher Award from the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

**William C. Hall Jr., B**, is vice chairman of Heartwalk 2002, an event sponsored by the Richmond chapter of the American Heart Association. **Lawrence K. Land, L**, has received the first Presidential Award of Merit from the Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association.

**William R. Via, B**, was promoted to senior vice president at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. He joined the company last year as a financial adviser.

**David Harlan Williams, R**, was promoted by B. Braun into corporate accounts, responsible for managing B. Braun contracts with the largest U.S. group purchasing organization, Novation.

**Gary Wilmot, B**, was awarded a Top Producer award in Dekalb County. It is given to the top 15 individual agents in the county. Wilmot is involved in both residential and commercial real estate.

## 1976

**John W. "Jay" Inge, B**, was profiled in the *Blue Ridge Business Journal*. He owns Capital Strategies of Virginia in Roanoke, and is a partner in Bye, Holley & Inge, where he is a financial planner.

**J. Charles Link, GB**, has been re-elected treasurer of the board of directors of Richmond Goodwill Industries Inc. **Mark Raper, R**, is chairman and CEO of Carter Ryley Thomas Public Relations and Marketing Counsel. He had been president.

**Everett Winn, B**, a partner with Witt, Mares & Co., has earned the "certified valuation analyst" professional designation from the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts.

## Building relationships in banking

By Karl Rhodes

Pamela A. Grizzard, C'85, earned her nickname during the recession of 1990. She had just joined Crestar Bank's middle-market group as a relationship manager, but times were tough and most of her corporate customers weren't growing. So she specialized in lending money to churches that needed to expand their facilities.

From then on, she became known as the bank's "church lady."

Any resemblance to the prim and prudish parishioner played by Dana Carvey on *Saturday Night Live*?

"I sure hope not!" Grizzard says. But the moniker stuck, nonetheless.

For many years, bankers were reluctant to lend money to churches because churches serviced their debts primarily by passing the plate. But Crestar (now SunTrust) came to realize that contributions to churches were actually predictable in the long run. Grizzard says she's never had to foreclose on a church.

Another problem lenders feared when working with churches was dealing with the volunteer boards that made most of the decisions. But where other bankers saw slow-moving committees, Grizzard found influential contacts for her corporate banking business.

"Banking is all about people and relationships," she says. "If you give good service to one person, he is definitely going to pass your name on to someone else."

Grizzard delegated the church-lending specialty to someone on her staff four years ago, but when churches in the Richmond area need to borrow money to expand, they still call the "church lady," and that's fine with her.

Grizzard always has been good at building relationships and staying in touch with people. She was born and raised in Jarratt, a small town about 60 miles south of Richmond, and she returns there every two or three months to visit her parents, grandmothers and siblings.

After graduating from high school, Grizzard postponed college and went to work as a teller at the Bank of Southside Virginia in Jarratt. "I didn't want to waste my parents' money when I didn't really know what I wanted to do," she explains.

Two years later, she moved to Richmond and took a job as a teller at a downtown branch of United Virginia Bank, which later changed its name to Crestar. After two more years in the banking business she was hooked, and she knew she needed a college degree to turn her job into a career.

"I looked at VCU and at the University of Richmond, and the University of Richmond offered a better program for me to get it done in the evenings," Grizzard says. "I started out taking one class per semester, and I

quickly realized that I would never get done at that rate. So I started taking two classes per semester, and then I started going to summer sessions. You get creative when you have a goal that you really want to attain."

As a student in the School of Continuing Studies, Grizzard missed many University activities, but she formed lasting friendships with other night-school students. They often worked together in study groups, and many of them have stayed in touch over the years. "It was a family atmosphere," Grizzard recalls, "and all of the professors were very sensitive to what we were doing," balancing part-time studies with full-time jobs.

Grizzard spent eight years earning her bachelor's degree in applied studies in banking. Her diploma is prominently displayed in her downtown Richmond office. "I was the first member of my family to graduate from college, and I did it on Mother's Day."

With her degree in hand, Grizzard advanced quickly at the bank. She managed several different branches for Crestar before moving downtown and becoming the "church lady."

Today as a senior vice president she manages SunTrust's middle-market group in Central Virginia, which provides a full spectrum of banking services to companies with revenues ranging from \$10 million to \$30 million.

She also oversees the bank's public finance group for the Mid-Atlantic region.

Like most good bankers, Grizzard is involved in the community. In addition to being an active alumna of the School of Continuing Studies, she serves on the University's Board of Associates, and on the board of the Richmond Forum. She was on the board of the United Way of Greater Richmond, and she remains active in the United Way's annual fund-raising campaign. She also serves on the community advisory board for the Commonwealth Girl Scouts Council.

Grizzard also spends her spare time with her husband, Peter Rosanelli, and his son, Cabell, often watching Cabell play baseball and other sports.

Grizzard downplays her success and her service to the community. "I'm just an ordinary person," she insists. "I have fun. I wouldn't do this if it weren't fun."



**Paul D. Fraim, L**, is mayor of Norfolk. He is an attorney and has served on the Norfolk City Council for 16 years.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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In addition to being a middle school guidance counselor, **Cynthia Foutch Holt** recently was elected president of the Gamma Eta chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, an honorary sorority for female educators, and president of the Richmond-area Mensa, the high IQ society.

**Andi Eichberg Dameron** and Stan had a great time on their 25th anniversary trip to Germany, Switzerland and the Italian and French riverias. We are so jealous! Ashley is home for the summer from U.Va. and John got his learner's permit. "Never a dull moment!"

**Claudia Tyner Offutt-Banks** writes that she took her new husband to see the University a few weeks ago and was shocked at all the changes since she last saw it 10 years ago. "It's beautiful!" Her family is doing fine and looking forward to taking a cruise together.

Good to hear from **Ruthanne Giammittorio Lodato** because she definitely has something to celebrate! She and husband Norman had a 25th wedding anniversary party on June 4, and she invited some of her Westhampton friends who were at the original event. Their three daughters threw the bash — Lucia (21 and a senior at JMU), Gina (18 and attending Virginia Tech in the fall), and Carmen (9 and finishing third grade).

**Beth Coram Sears** sends news that her son Scott entered the Air Force in March and attended school for special forces in San Antonio, Texas. Daughter Molly graduated from Midlothian High School in June and is attending Christopher Newport University. Youngest child Taylor is starting fifth grade in the fall.

**Kay Lambert King** celebrated 26 years with the YMCA and five years with husband Dennis. During the fall semester, they will host a 16-year-old German student through Rotary who will attend Douglas Freeman High School. When **David Ho, B'77**, came back to get his honorary doctorate from Richmond's Robins School of Business in May, Kay visited with several alums including **Jackie Lewis Bundy**; **Terry Heilman Sylvester**; **Nancy Heilman Davis, W'75** and **G'77**; **Brent Moore**; and **Page Wilson**.

**Cynthia Lind Schoonover's** youngest daughter Erika was promoted to 2nd lieutenant in Hermitage High School's MJROTC program and will be the battalion public relations officer. She also received the Marine Women's Association award for meritorious

service in the program. Oldest daughter Lindsay completed her freshman year at VCU. Cynthia teaches at both Pocahontas and Byrd middle schools in Henrico County. Cynthia and I eat lunch together sometimes on the days she's at Pocahontas.

I've seen **Patty Brown Holder** through her son Patrick's three years at Pocahontas Middle. She's been active in the PTA, including chairing this year's eighth-grade dance committee. She did a wonderful job.

That's one of the things I truly love about teaching at Pocahontas Middle School here in Richmond. The kids are so honest and fresh! You never know what's coming next and you've got to be ready for anything. Plus, I get to teach and know some of my old friends' and classmates' kids.

I have been "rotated out" of my administrative duties for the fall and will return to being a "regular" teacher but am trading fire for fire by returning to coaching tennis after a 20-year hiatus. I truly love my summers because I live, eat and breathe school from September to June!

That's all the news that's fit to print. Thanks to all those who responded. Watch your e-mails for future requests!

## 1977

**Jackson E. Gaylord Jr., R.**, and his wife, **Janet Gaylord, W'78**, live in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where he works for the Boy Scouts of America serving as a senior district executive with the Transatlantic Council. His wife is an active scouting volunteer and often substitute teaches in the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. They have two daughters. **Cary A. Morris, R.**, has been promoted to first vice president at Scott & Stringfellow. He joined the company in 1998.

**Bradford B. Sauer, L.**, has been re-elected to the board of directors of Richmond Goodwill Industries Inc.

**Henry Vanover, L.**, has been appointed to fill a vacant circuit court judgeship by the General Assembly but has not been assigned a district yet.

## 1978

**Robert E. Bruns Jr., B.**, has assumed the chair of the Military Affairs Council for the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

**Michael A. Radford, G.**, and Maureen's oldest son, Christopher, signed an athletic grant-in-aid with the Spiders and joined the team in the fall of '02 as a punter and kicker.

**Karen B. Windsor, W.**, has joined Virginia Blood Services as the media coordinator for donor recruitment.

## 1979

**Brian L. Buniva, L.**, an administrative, environmental and land use lawyer, has joined LeClair Ryan.

**C. Thomas Ebel, L.**, has been named president of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller for a third term. He is chairman of the firm's business, finance and real estate practice group.

**Richard Cross, GB'80, and a colleague created "Nurse Diane," a touch-screen computer kiosk that instructs patients on home care before and after surgery.**

**Dennis Winston, G.**, has been named coordinator of the Art Education and Humanities Center of the Richmond Public Schools. He has been an art resource teacher with the center since 1989. He is known nationally and locally as both an artist and educator. Winston is also treasurer of the Committee on Multiethnic Concerns. **Karen Giovacchini Yates, B.** is now senior vice president of commercial lending for Monarch Bank in Hampton Roads, Va. She resides in Chesapeake with her two children, Samantha, 14, and Tyler, 11.

## 1980

**Richard Cross, GB**, was featured in an article in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* about "Nurse Diane," a touch-screen computer kiosk that instructs patients on home care before and after surgery, and while managing chronic conditions. Cross and Reid Carter, his business partner, created Nurse Diane. He is COO of Patient Education Programs LLC.

**Paige "Chip" Foster Jr., R.** was promoted to the rank of captain and assigned as the North District commander, Uniform Operations Bureau.

**Blair Rance, B.** works as an AVP/Insurance underwriter at XL Capital in Bermuda. He currently resides in Bermuda with his wife, Caroline, and teaches tennis on weekends to children and guests at the Coral Beach Club.

**Douglas R. Sauer, B.** was promoted to manager-southern division of St. Paul Surety. He and his wife, Julie, live in Crofton, Md., with their two children, Kevin, 7, and Hailey, 5.

**Linda Stamer Whealton, W.** lives in Norfolk, Va., with her husband, Ed, and their two children, Virginia, 16, and Calvin, 13. She was named volunteer of the year by the Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia.

**Barry Wilton, L.** has been elected president and COO of Parker, Pollard & Brown.

**Mark J. Wooditch, R.** has been selected by the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council to act as honorary adviser to Rep. Tom Davis. He will represent Southern California business owners during national and regional meetings with members of Congress to discuss economic and tax issues relating to California.

## 1981

**Foster Bartko, R.** had a breakfast reunion with **Gerald Skidmore, R.**, and **Ken Lyons, R'83**, at the Shorthills Hilton in New Jersey last spring. He is currently living in New Jersey.

**Sterling Edmunds Jr., B.** has been named corporate recruitment chairman for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's Sixth Annual Richmond Walk to Cure Diabetes. He is president and COO of SunTrust Mortgage.

**Laura Hooper Fisher, W.** has started her own business selling a line of women's clothes out of her home in four trunk shows a year.

**Deborah Kallgren, W.** serves as the North Carolina/Virginia public affairs director for TRICARE Mid-Atlantic (the military health care benefit). She currently lives in Tidewater, Va.

**Brett W. Oakley, R.** is director of employment services at Goodwill Industries of Central Florida.

**Brooks Thropp, R.** was named unit manager-Eastern U.S. for the National Division of Allfirst Bank, Baltimore, Md.

**J. Howard Hunt III, B.** has joined Cabot Corp. in Boston as senior tax counsel. He and his wife have four children, ages 15, 13, 5 and 4.

**Michael J. Viscount Jr., L.** was recently elected president of the Linwood Republican Club. The organization endorses and supports the election and re-election efforts of Republican candidates for municipal office in the city of Linwood in Atlantic County, N.J.

## 1982

**P. Dale Bennett, R.** has been elected president of the Virginia Society of Association Executives.

**Mary Hutcheson Priddy, L.** has been inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**John D. Whitlock, L.** has been elected to the board of directors of the Retail Merchants Association of Greater Richmond.

## 1983

**Edgar H. Lawton III, R.** has been elected to the board of directors of Sonoco Products Co. in Hartsville, S.C. Sonoco is a global provider of industrial consumer packaging solutions with 300 manufacturing and sales locations in 32 countries. He is the president of the Hartsville Oil Mill in Darlington, S.C.

**Ken Lyons, R.** had a breakfast reunion with **Foster Bartko, R'81**, and **Gerald Skidmore, R'81**, at the Shorthills Hilton in New Jersey last spring during his business trip to the United States. He, and his wife, **Gweny So, W'84**, have been living in Hong Kong the last 14 years. They have five-year-old twin girls. **Michele Mee Phillips, W.** lives in Northern California with her children, Patrick, 8, and Molly, 6. She had a fun visit with **Donna Forry, W.** who lives in Southern California.

**J.C. Preas, B.** is vice president, field marketing, for Companion Life Insurance Co. and recently received his Chartered Life Underwriter designation from the American College. He lives in Roanoke, Va., with his wife, Kendall, daughter, Caroline, 9, and son, Harry, 6.

## 1984

**Gweny So, W.** and her husband, **Ken Lyons, R'83**, have been living in Hong Kong the last 14 years. They have five-year-old twin girls.

**Kim Beard, W.** was promoted to director of business development and community relations for HHHunt Communities in Richmond.

**L. Page Ewell III, R.** became chairman of the Better Business Bureau of Central Virginia for the year 2002.

**Carol Gambell, G.** is a contributing author to a new text for college physical therapy students titled *Prosthetics and Orthotics-Lower Limb and Spinal* published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

**Linda McBreen Hess, W.** is working as senior property consultant at Sun Realty in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. She was elected president of the North Carolina Vacation Rental Managers Association. She is an active member of the Vacation Rental Managers Association and is a board member of the Outer Banks Association of Realtors. She and her husband, Richard, have one daughter, Gretchen Taylor, 7.

**Thomas J. Hoof Jr., R.** is working in marketing at Walt Disney World. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, ages 11, 6 and 2.

**Stephen Michael Loderick, B.** was promoted to vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer at W.R. Berkley MidAtlantic Group of Companies, which includes Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington, D.C., and Berkley Insurance Co. of the Carolinas. He is a certified public accountant and chartered property casualty underwriter.

**Leslie Newton, B.** has been named executive vice president and CFO of Southern States Cooperative Inc.

**Mark O'Brien, B.** is a managing director and regional manager for Healthcare Selling Credit Corp. He lives in Marietta, Ga., with his wife, Lynn, and their three children: Kristen, 5; Mathew, 4; and Grace, 1. **David B. Robinson, B.** is chairman of Randolph-Macon College's Board of Associates committee for career development and is also a member of the president's committee for career excellence. He is also a founding member of J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College's speaker's bureau. **Kirk T. Schroder, R.** stepped down as the president of the Virginia Board of Education after serving a four-year term. He is currently a partner with the law firm of LeClair Ryan in Richmond. **Michael Sahakian, B.** is portfolio manager with Trusco Capital Management Inc. of SunTrust Bank. He and his wife, Catherine, and their daughter, Elaina, live in Washington, D.C.

## 1985

**Bert Hardy, B.** is vice president for S&K Famous Brands. He was principal of Summit Business Solutions. He will oversee all MIS functions and implementation of advanced technology in the areas of inventory management, distribution systems, operations productivity and point of sale systems.

**Richard H. Hardy Jr., B.** was named vice president, information systems and CIO for S&K Famous Brands in Richmond.

**Debbie Hart, W.** runs Lenders Title Agency from her home. She and her husband, Chuck, and their two children, Eric and Jessica, live in Roanoke, Va.

**Craig M. Kay, B.** is a managing member in the law firm of Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC in Charleston, W.Va. He is a member of the practitioners communications committee of the IRS for the Virginia-West Virginia District, and has been named one of the Best Lawyers in America since 1999 in the area of trusts and estates. He and his wife, Jackie, live in Charleston with their three children: Christopher, 7; Mary Kathryn, 4; and Elizabeth, 1.

**E. Duffy Myrtetus, R.** is a partner in the real estate finance section of Kaufman & Canoles. He has also become a shareholder of LeClair Ryan. **Erica Orloff, W.** will be releasing her next novel, *Diary of a Blues Goddess*, after *Spanish Disco* comes out this winter.

**Eugene P. Tinari, R.** and his wife, Suzanne, live in Chester Springs, Pa., with their twin boys, Alex and Owen, 6.

**Kathleen Kruder Turner, W.** and her husband, James, own and operate P.J.'s SeaGrille Restaurant and the Grapevine Gourmet Shop in Boca Grande, Fla. They have two children, John Paul, 5, and Abigail, nine months.

**Dan Worrell, R.** is a brand detective at NewClients, Inc.

## 1986

**Chris Conroy, R**, is an AT&T Wireless corporate accounts manager for the Philadelphia and Central Pennsylvania markets. He and his wife, Francesca, live in North Wales, Pa., with their son, Nicholas, 1, and daughter, Isabella, 4.

**Robert Cory, B**, is co-founder of CBA Mezzanine Capital Finance, LLC. He and his wife, Carla, live in Morristown, N.J., with their children: Brielle, 6; Paige, 4; and Caroline, 2.

**Joseph Kennison Hall, R**, is a flight operations manager with Raytheon Aerospace in Corpus Christi, Texas.

**Marion Horta, W**, and her husband, James, have moved to Palm Bay, Fla.

**Stephen G. Howard, L**, has been named a partner in the Boston office of the firm Kirkpatrick & Lockhart. He is a trial lawyer with a litigation practice.

**Keith F. Karlawish, B**, has been named president and chief investment officer of the Raleigh-based registered investment advisory firm, BB&T Asset Management.

**Edward M. Macon, L**, was recently promoted to the position of chief of the trial section of the civil litigation division of the Virginia attorney general's office.

**Shannon McMinn Oates, W**, recently returned to work full time as strategic communications manager at

Astrazeneca after a seven-year hiatus to raise her daughter and volunteer with Junior League and Girl Scouts.

**Douglas James Yocum, B**, is a civilian attorney with the U.S. Army's First Infantry Division and was recently promoted to supervisory attorney. He and his wife, Yumi, live in Würzburg, Germany, with their children, Naomi and Tyler.

## 1987

**Patrick Ciriello, B**, has joined JP Morgan's commercial mortgage finance group as a vice president in their New York City office.

**Karen E. Wormald, C**, has launched Kew Publications to provide free-lance commercial writing services.

## 1988

**Chris Ashley, R**, was named sales manager at Berbizon Capitol, an entertainment lighting company.

**Debra J.C. Dowd, L**, is a partner in the commercial section of Kaufman & Canoles.

**Vernon E. Inge Jr., R**, has become a shareholder of LeClair Ryan. He practices bankruptcy, commercial litigation and sports law.

## Developing a UR-Capital One network

By Alissa Mancuso Poole, AW'94

Benjamin R. Sabloff, BR'95, has always had an interest in business. A University Scholar, he enrolled in the business school as a freshman, served as its president and spent two years as treasurer of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He also was a founding member and portfolio manager of the Spider Fund, the University's student-managed investment fund.

Not bad for someone who came to Richmond as a physics major.

"The University gave me the freedom to pursue a lot of things I wanted to pursue without any required courses," says the Highland Mills, N.Y., native. Sabloff graduated with a double major in business administration and accounting, and a minor in physics.

With encouragement from business school professors Dr. Robert Sanborn and Dr. John Earl, Sabloff also enrolled in the University's Chartered Financial Analyst class, skipping beach week his senior year to study for the CFA exam.

"The CFA classes and exam gave me the financial background I needed to prepare me for my current work," says Sabloff. It also gave him an edge over his peers, as the rigorous exam preparation pushed his financial knowledge beyond that of the typical college graduate.

After graduation, Sabloff accepted a job with Capital One Financial Corp. in Richmond. He spent 18 months working in cost accounting for a finance group, then transferred to the company's Northern Virginia office, where he worked in the corporate finance arena for three-and-a-half years. After a few years in the work force, Sabloff enrolled at Stanford University, where he received his MBA in 2001.

Despite job offers from other companies after graduate school, Sabloff returned to Capital One and a position in the corporate development group, spending six months integrating a newly acquired business into Capital One. A two-month special project for the company's board of directors followed before he moved into his current position as a senior business manager. He is responsible for identifying new products to sell to the company's existing customer base.

"We're trying to reinvent what we offer to customers," says Sabloff, citing auto loans and certificates of deposit as some of the value-added products that Capital One offers.

Sabloff lives in Great Falls, Va., but is looking to relocate to Richmond to be closer to his 12-person team. That will also mean relocating his family — his wife, Susan, who is expecting the couple's second child in December; his two-year-old daughter, Abby; and his two dogs. Because his job keeps him away from home most of the week, Sabloff spends much of his free time with his family or on the golf course.

The 1995 recipient of Richmond College Alumni Association's Most Outstanding Graduate Award, Sabloff has stayed connected with the University. After graduation, he served three years on the Richmond College alumni board and was recently invited to be a member of the University's President's Council for Emerging Leaders. At the request of Capital One's chief operating officer, he's also working to reinvent the UR-Capital One alumni network, a group he initially coordinated during his term on the Richmond College board.

"We want to attract the best and brightest to Capital One and the University," says Sabloff, who hopes the alumni network can uncover ways to do both.

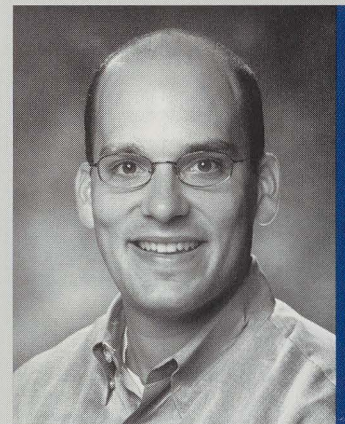
A Fortune 500 company with 10,000 Richmond-based employees, Capital One is the area's largest private employer. The company also devotes considerable resources to employee development and training, an area where Sabloff sees a natural fit with Richmond's Management Institute.

In June, Sabloff assembled a "cross-functional group of [Capital One] people with strong ties to UR" to begin brainstorming ways to develop this new relationship. Working with the University's alumni and development offices, the group is currently "casting a wide net," looking for opportunities in the professional education, community relations, recruitment and athletic arenas.

"I'd love to see this become a community partnership," says Sabloff, "one that leverages the strengths of both sides."

Sabloff has a five-year plan for developing this relationship. He's looking to start small, finding some quick ways to make an impact, then gaining momentum and support over time. Sabloff says there's support and commitment from the leaders of both organizations.

"The University and Capital One have both had such a strong and positive impact on me," says Sabloff, "so I have a personal interest in seeing both succeed. I also enjoy a good challenge, and bringing these two large institutions together certainly qualifies as one. But with the two organizations sharing many common goals in the Richmond community and having so many University alumni at Capital One who share my passion gives us a great start."



**Dr. Kelly S. Kirkpatrick, W**, is a consultant in the area of nanotechnology and a board member of Harris & Harris Group Inc. She and her husband, Peter Sewell Fiske, live in San Francisco.

**Lisa S. Licata, L**, has joined Cadmus Communications as senior vice president of human resources and corporate secretary.

**Cliff Nicholson, R**, has been promoted to vice president, director of information technology, North America, for Brann Worldwide, a subsidiary of Havas Advertising.

**Caroline Willcox, W**, lives in Waterloo, Ontario, with her husband, Dan Einwechter, and her children, Jake, 5, and Tyler, 3.

## 1988

**Scott DeBergh, B**, was promoted to director of brand marketing and promotions for AOL in Dulles, Va.

**Philip Merrill, R**, is opening a materials characterization laboratory, Evans Northeast, in the Boston metropolitan area. He and his wife, **Emily Kirk Merrill, W'90**, and their children, Carolina, 7, and Nathaniel, 4, have relocated to the Boston area.

## 1989

**Sharon A. Arnold, C**, is employed with Sands Anderson Marks & Miller and was elected treasurer of the Richmond Association of Legal Assistants.

**Elizabeth Berman, W**, is a stay-at-home mom with her two children, Samuel, 5 and Lucy, 2.

**Mark R. Graham, L**, has been appointed by Virginia Gov. Mark R. Warner to a four-year term on the State Board for Community Colleges. He is a partner in the Abingdon law firm of Boucher, Hutton, Kelly & Graham.

**Mark A. Kelley, R**, works in High Point, N.C., as a school counselor.

**Donna M. Kelsey, B**, has been elected secretary of the board of directors of the Central Virginia chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

**Diane Ellen Kraynak, W**, is a pediatric nurse practitioner with the Lunenburg Medical Center in Victoria, Va. She is the director of the school-based health clinics for Lunenburg County. She lives in Farmville, Va.

**Eric Link, R**, works as a staff attorney at the Virginia Division of Legislative Services. He and his wife, **Vishwa Bhargava Link, L'93**, live in Richmond with their daughter, Maya, 2.

**Joni Mason, L**, is employed as a complex claim director for AIG in New York, N.Y., handling class action employment and securities litigation matters.

**Dr. Lisa Petri, W**, is a family physician practicing in Encinitas, Calif. She and her husband, David, have two children, Marissa, 6, and Laurel, 8 months.

**Seth Warren, R**, has accepted the position of executive vice president/ chief operating officer of St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers in Michigan City, Ind. He and his wife, Maureen, reside in Chesterton, Ind., with their sons, Hunter and Christian.

**Richard B. Whiteman, R**, is a self-employed graphic artist.

## 1990

**David Boynton, R**, was promoted to general manager of the Mac Papers Inc., Asheville branch.

**Dale Chamber, GB**, a financial adviser with American Express Financial Advisors, received client scores that exceeded market group and national averages. Clients rated advisers on product and investment knowledge, ability to explain complex financial concepts, representation of the client's best interest and more.

**Andrea Amore-Clark, W**, has been named director of client services with Franklin Street Marketing.

**Heather Smith Heard, W**, lives in Charlotte, N.C., with her husband and two children.

**Christina Holliday Hollekim, B**, is an accounting and finance recruiter with Kforce Professional Staffing. She and her husband, Eric, live in Seattle with their daughter, Madeline, 5 months.

**Kimberly Mathis, B**, is an associate trust officer at Merrill Lynch Trust Co. in New York.

**Ted Morris, R**, has been promoted to vice president of sales and marketing of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Team.

**Paul Rakov, R**, is co-owner of a 33-year-old candle store in Woodstock, N.Y.

**Marian D. Rupp, B**, is a senior manager with Ernst & Young in McLean, Va.

**David Shane Smith, GB**, is a partner in the commercial section of Kaufman & Canoles in Richmond.

**Jennifer Tallini, W**, is the director of human resources at Medialink Worldwide Inc. in New York City.

**Joan Tupponce, C**, has been elected to the board of directors of the Association for the Support of Children with Cancer.

**Carole Yeatts, W**, has joined Troutman Sanders as practice group coordinator in the department of business development.

**William J. Dinkin, L**, has formed the firm Dinkin & Purnell in Richmond. The firm will focus on criminal defense, personal injury and collections.

## 1991

**Brandon V. Bonser, R**, was recently promoted to vice president sales-West at Integrated Medical Systems International. He and his wife, Gretchen, and daughter, Taylor, live in Cave Creek, Ariz.

**Mike Burnette, B**, is now the marketing director for Housing Opportunities Made Equal, a nonprofit fair housing and counseling agency in Richmond. He and his wife, **Katherine Myers Burnette, AW'94**, reside in Midlothian, Va.

**Sara Anne Fitzsimmons, B**, is an audit manager for Heritage Information Systems Inc.

**Michael Harter, B**, and wife, Rebecca, took a cruise through the Panama Canal and Caribbean. Also on the cruise was **Henry S. Flannagan, B'60**.

**John D. Jones, R**, a chiropractor, and his wife, Lisa, co-own ActiveLife Family Chiropractic Center. They live in Pickerington, Ohio, with their children, Gabriel, 22 months, and Ashlyn, 6 months.

**Jill Ramirez Lanois, L**, has taken a new job as in-house counsel in the legal department of Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C. She lives in Mooresville, N.C., with her two sons, Jack, 23 months, and Jake, 10 months.

**Kathleen Brown Norford, B and GB'96**, has received her MBA from the Reynolds Graduate School of Business. **Christopher Papile, L**, has been elected a partner of Kaufman & Canoles. He practices in civil litigation.

**Dami Reams, W**, works for Medtronic as a sales representative in Richmond.

**Sarah Hardison Reisner, W**, has become a partner at Manier & Herold, one of Nashville's oldest law firms.

**Richard M. Roebuck, B**, works for his family's printing business. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Baltimore with their sons, Richard Jr. and Edward.

**Sandra Korb Rooney, W**, recently completed her master's degree in education in reading instruction at the University of Virginia.

**Brooke D. Schmolli, R**, is an assistant general counsel for Delaware River Port Authority. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Ardmore, N.J.

**Sarah Schoenfeld, B**, is employed by Circuit City, where she has managed all aspects of four new-to-retail product launches, including advertising, product placement, training and vendor support. Currently she is involved in the rollout of digital cable services and managing multiple MSOs and product assortments across a 600+ store chain. In addition, she has been doing some modeling for corporate training Web sites.

**Benjamin T. Zartman III, R**, was the only educator from Pennsylvania selected out of 2,000 applicants nationwide as one of the 12 participants in a 10-day study tour to Russia as part of the Education Exchange Program, a federally funded program administered by the U.S. Department of Education in cooperation with the Department of State.

## 1992

**Kelly Jarvis Anderson, W**, is consulting with professional development groups who train teachers in the teaching of elementary mathematics, as well as selling Creative Memories album-making supplies. She and husband **Rusty Anderson, R**, have two children, Kyra, 3, and Rusty III, 23 months.

# Shane Christian Petersen, AR'93, is a senior staff archaeologist with the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

**Susan G. Breeden, G**, has been appointed registrar at the University of Richmond.

**Christopher R. DeAgazio, R**, is a corporate and real estate attorney with Ruberto, Israel & Weiner PC, in Boston. He and his wife, Giuliana, reside in Winchester, Mass., with their daughter, Cristiana, 10 months.

**Donald T. Floyd, L**, will receive the Lewis F. Powell Jr. Pro Bono Award from the Virginia State Bar in recognition of his eight years and thousands of hours of pro bono service in representation of legal aid clients.

**Jeffrey Scott Fowler, R**, was recently promoted to HR generalist, working now with the Department of Social Services, division of child support enforcement. He and his wife, Hope, reside in Richmond.

**David Francis Foxx, B**, has been accepted into the Class of 2005 at the Widener School of Law in Wilmington, Del.

**Whitney Kane Gomez, W**, is a vice president for emerging markets research at Morgan Stanley. She and her husband, Michael Gomez, live in New Jersey.

**Catherine Clark Grant, W**, has obtained her certification in elementary education. She and her husband, Patrick, now live in Columbus, Ohio.

**David Herr, R**, is employed with Capital One as a group manager in Richmond.

**Kerrigan O'Connell, W**, is working as a career management consultant for Drake Beam Morin and currently resides in Denver. She ran her first marathon in New York City last year.

**Andrew John Surwilo, R**, has accepted the position of COO of Appalachian Logistics in Lenoir, N.C., and has been made a general partner in American & British Venture Holdings.

## 1993

**William G. Atkinson, L**, has been named special counsel in the mass claims resolution group of Bowman & Brooke.

**Elaine Bowen, AW**, received her master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary last spring.

**David H. Bradley, AR**, received a Ph.D. in political science from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He is employed as a policy analyst for Keystone Research Center, a public policy think tank in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Elliott M. Buckner, BR**, has joined the law firm of Cantor, Arkema & Edmonds in Richmond as an associate.

**Christopher L. Campagna, AR**, was recently named the North America director of marketing for Don Pablo's. He lives in Atlanta.

**Barry D. Crawford Jr., BR**, is employed by CB Richard Ellis.

**John D'Addario III, BR**, is the vice president of sales, overseeing both the domestic and international sales and distribution activities of J. D'Addario & Co. Inc.

**Michelle Weinlick D'Addario, AW**, a former second-grade teacher, and her husband, John, have two children, Lily, 2, and Lucy, 8 months.

**Kerry Todd Depew, BR**, was promoted to vice president-investments and has merged his business with another to form the Schomo-Depew Financial Group at Prudential Securities.

**Todd Flora, AR**, is the state director for the California Clean Money Campaign.

**Mark Glago, AR**, is a partner in Harvey, Jacobson & Glago, APLC, a 25-year-old civil litigation law firm. He lives in New Orleans with his wife, Janessa, and their two daughters, Julia and Jacqueline.

**Mequell A. Green, BR**, is an insurance agent with Farmers Insurance Group in Richmond.

**Vishwa Bhargava Link, L**, is a senior counsel for Dominion Resources services, Inc. She and her husband, Eric, live in Richmond with their daughter, Maya, 2.

**Gretchen Elizabeth Witte Kraemer, AW**, is clerking for Judge George G. Fagg of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. She and her husband, John, live in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Terra McKinnish, AW**, is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Colorado. She and her husband, Peter Harlee, and their daughter, Elena, 15 months, live outside Boulder, Colo.

**Shane Christian Petersen, AR**, is senior staff archaeologist with the North Carolina Department of Transportation. He is also serving a term as a member of the executive board of the North Carolina Archaeological Society.

**D. Patrick Pryor, AR**, is employed by Morgan Stanley in New York City and is pursuing an MBA at Columbia University. He and his wife, **Kim Kenna Pryor, BW**, live in Garden City, N.Y., with their son, Dennis, 4 months.

**Linda C. Raeder, AW**, has published a book titled *John Stuart Mill and the Religion of Humanity*. She has accepted a position as assistant professor of humanities at Palm Beach Atlantic College, West Palm Beach, Fla.

**J. Baldwin Smith, AR**, is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary.

**Chas Walter, BR**, lives in Stamford, Conn., with his two sons, Sam, 16 months, and Nicholas, 4.

**Elizabeth Wood Woodworth, AW**, is associate marketing manager for the Lancome product line. She and husband, Erik, live in New York City.

## Documenting artists' materials at the National Gallery of Art

By Karl Rhodes

Margaret "Meg" McLemore, AW'01, discovered long ago that working in an art museum can be tedious at times, so she was well prepared for her internship at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

"Typically, I'm taking pictures of a tube of paint or something like that," laughs McLemore, who is the Andrew W. Mellon Intern in Art Materials Collection in the Conservation Division of the National Gallery.

McLemore is creating a database of every item in the museum's collection of modern art materials, including samples of paints, varnishes, mediums, tools, manufacturers' brochures, technical reports and periodicals. There are more than 10,000 items in the collection – mostly from the 1960s to the present – and it is growing rapidly.

"It's really the only collection of its kind," McLemore says. "We have everything that you would find in an art materials store, and we have artists' materials that you would never imagine."

In addition to building the database, McLemore helps collect materials from manufacturers, artists and artists' estates. The museum acquires complete lines of supplies from all the major manufacturers, and it also seeks donations from the studios of well-known artists.

McLemore will get a break from her routine this fall when she will travel to New York to inventory materials from Roy Lichtenstein's studio, which has been maintained by a foundation since the artist's death in 1997. Lichtenstein was famous for his comic-book style that used giant dot patterns resembling those on newspaper pages. Preserving the materials and tools from his studio will help museum professionals to understand his technique and to conserve and restore his art, McLemore explains.

Although she has worked for the National Gallery for just a few months, McLemore gained plenty of experience working in the University's museums, primarily the Marsh Art Gallery. Beginning as a museum attendant in her sophomore year, she greeted visitors, monitored the gallery and assisted with lectures and other special events. By the end of her sophomore year, she also was working behind the scenes matting, framing, cataloging, hanging art on the walls and putting together condition reports for all newly acquired art and for works in traveling exhibitions.

That summer McLemore did similar work as an intern at the Cheekwood Museum of Art and Gardens in her hometown of Nashville, Tenn. During the fall semester of her junior year, she studied art in Florence, Italy.

When she returned to Richmond, she picked up where she left off at the Marsh Art Gallery, and by the following summer, she was working in three museums. In the mornings she was a volunteer intern at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. In the afternoons she was either at the Marsh Gallery or she was helping to renovate the Lora Robins Gallery of Design from Nature.

McLemore was well on her way to a double major in art history and studio art, even though two majors meant two thesis projects. At the same time, she was serving as co-curator of an exhibition for the Marsh Art Gallery. She worked with Elizabeth Schlatter, assistant director of University Museums, on "American Prints from the 1920s and 1930s: Selections from the Permanent Collection."

"I was the first student they allowed to curate an exhibit, and now others have followed in my footsteps," McLemore proudly notes. "Richard Waller [the museums' director] has always given me the opportunities.

The same goes for the entire museum staff and art faculty. They had more faith in my abilities than I did."

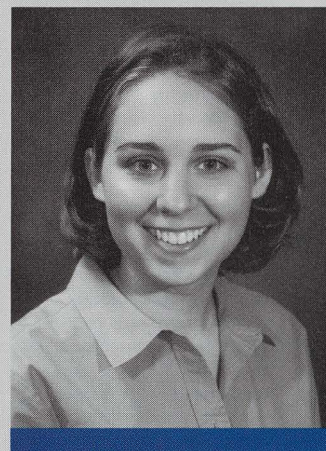
Their faith was confirmed at graduation last year, when McLemore received the prestigious Bobby Chandler Award in Art. As part of the award, the University purchased

a photograph from her studio art thesis and placed it in the permanent collection of the Marsh Art Gallery.

Finally, after graduation, McLemore took a break and met some friends in Paris. "We backpacked around for awhile in France, and then we drove a small barge through the canals and locks of Brittany and Normandy." She also traveled to Montana with her family for some "serious backpacking."

"It's killing me this summer that I'm not able to take an adventurous vacation," McLemore says. "I love to travel and see new things and do things I've never done before."

That's a far cry from cataloging Crayolas at the National Gallery, but McLemore is taking advantage of the opportunity and weighing her options. She may pursue a master's degree in art history or museum studies, but for now she enjoys living on Capitol Hill and tackling a job that is a solid steppingstone for her career in the art world.



**Alison Kyler Arce, L**, opened a solo law firm in Atlanta. The firm will engage in the practice of corporate and commercial litigation.

**Richard K. Casem II, AR**, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., where he is in command of F Basic Training Company, Third Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment.

He works alongside two alumni, **Eric Atherton, AR**, and **Betsy Atherton, AW**. **Brooke Taylor Culclasure, JW**, received her Ph.D. from the University of Virginia.

**James David Durick, AR**, received his master's degree in computer science from The Johns Hopkins University.

**Lisa M. Ensz, AW**, is attending the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth.

**Scott Feely, BR**, is working in Paris for PriceWaterhouseCoopers. He and his wife, Kimberly, have two children, Madeleine, 6 months, and Amanda, 3.

**Jennifer Hummer Fisher, BW**, is a graduate of the nursing doctorate program at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. She is employed by the Barbara Davis Center as a pediatric diabetes nurse educator. She was named the nurse study coordinator for a National Institutes of Health-sponsored multi-center clinical trial to study the use of continuous glucose sensors in children.

**Kristin Stayton Gibbons, L**, has been the court appointed special advocate attorney in Sussex County, Del. She represents the best interests of children in foster care. She and her husband, Christopher, have a four-year-old daughter, Alexa.

**Robert F. Johnson Jr., AR**, is vice president, secondary marketing, of American Home Mortgage in New York City.

**Jeffrey S. Legg, AR**, has completed the requirements for a Ph.D. in health-related sciences from Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Allied Health Professions. He is on the faculty in the department of radiation sciences at VCU.

**Mark Lemieux, AR**, is a graduate of Leadership/Bloomington/Monroe County. This program is co-sponsored by Indiana University and the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

The program is designed to introduce community leaders to various aspects of interorganizational collaboration within the borders of Monroe County, Ind.

**Scott K. Monroe, L**, has been named special counsel in the mass claims resolution group of Bowman & Brooke. He had been a project attorney for the firm.

**Marisa D. Karp Osztreicher, BW**, is employed by Accenture in its human resources department. She and her husband, David, live in Alexandria, Va.

**William R. Phelps, AR**, has been promoted to account supervisor at Siddall, Matus & Coughler.

**Rebecca Riddell, AW**, and her husband, **Charles Riddell, AR'93**, have relocated to Gilbert, Ariz., with their son, Michael, 6 months.  
**Christopher Rouzie, BR**, has been promoted to assistant vice president and manager of the Newport News office of Insignia Thalheimer.

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**Jeff Hall, R**, was named Henrico County's Art Teacher of the Year for 2002 and in March, opened his 10th solo art show since graduation. He lives in Richmond with his wife, **Colleen Phelou Hall, W'91**, and their daughter.

**Rev. Stephen C.A. Kazanjian, R**, was ordained a Roman Catholic priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 18, 2002. He is the assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Parish in Downingtown, Penn.

**Michele Nahra, W**, is a personal vision coach with Upward, a company she recently founded in Richmond.

**Chad White, R**, moved to Atlanta, where his wife is a first-year medical resident at Emory University. He continues to work for Metronix, selling stabilizers and heart positioners for off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery.

## 1995

**Suneela Aras, AW**, was promoted to senior director of international operations at Blackboard Inc. She will be part of the international management team building their global presence.

**Blase Billack, R**, started a post-doctoral fellowship in the area of hereditary breast cancer in the Strang Laboratory of Molecular Oncology at The Rockefeller University. He resides in New York City.

**Julia Fedeli Brand, AW**, is a practicing dentist in the Baltimore area.

**Meg Huffman Burton, AW**, and her husband, **Scott Burton, AR**, reside in Richmond with their two boys, Zeb and Ty.

**Vincent P. Doherty, BR**, is employed by Philip Morris USA.

**Leslie P. Duncan, AW**, is pursuing her MBA through the College of William and Mary EMBA program.

**David DuVal, L**, has been elected president of the Association for the Support of Children with Cancer.

**Aaron W. Gill, BR**, is an "e-commerce" supervisor for UPS in Atlanta.

**Susie Kleinschmidt, AW**, is knowledge management and communications strategy consultant with Booz Hamilton in McLean, Va. She and her husband, Jeff, live in Gainesville, Va.

**Richard Mitchell, AR**, will direct Cycle America's Coast-to-Coast 2002 Tour from Seattle to Boston. The tour is a

## Alumni representatives at inaugurations

The following individuals served as University of Richmond delegates at presidential inaugurations between July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2002.

Adam M. Robinson, B'87 • Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Norman E. Lassiter, R'63 • Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va.  
Steven M. Briggs, G'87 • Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Penn.  
Dr. Berndt H. Bohm, R'70 and G'74 • Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va.  
Robin King Skinner, W'85 • Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.  
Dr. William E. Cooper • Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.  
Evelyn Seeler McKay, W'83 • Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.  
Dr. Jack B. Yaffa, R'63 • University of Miami, Fla.  
Ira E. Katz, B'71 • Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Va.  
Margaret B. Lovig, W'41 • Westmont College, Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Mary Harris Todd, W'82 • North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, N.C.  
Frances Fowler Whitener, W'71 • Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Dr. Richard H. Marks, R'65 • East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.  
Nicholas C. Richardson, R'81 • Towson University, Towson, Md.  
John C. Allred Jr., R'56 • College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C.  
L. Ellen Bradley, W'91 • North Carolina Central University, Durham, N.C.  
Dr. June A. Aprille • Tufts University, Medford, Mass.  
Stuart H. Williams, R'85 • Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, N.J.  
Caroline F. Sloan, AW'93 • Hendrix College, Conway, Ark.

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**Adriaen M. Morse Jr., L**, is attending an LLM program in securities and financial regulation at Georgetown Law Center.

**Lisa Cramer Poubas, AW**, and her husband, Jim, reside in Chicago with their twin girls, Erin and Abby.

**Rich Slatcher, BR**, is pursuing a Ph.D. in social psychology at the University of Texas. He and his wife, Julia, live in Austin.

**Robert D. Wershale, AR**, serves as a patrol officer and assistant chief instructor of defensive tactics in the training academy, Henrico County, Va., Division of Police. He was decorated twice by the division for his involvement in a long-term narcotics distribution investigation and for actions taken in a police-related shooting.

**Crystal L. Wright, AW**, is an assistant professor of psychology at Maryville College in Tennessee and is an independent consultant in the area of leadership, team-building, and personal development.

## 1996

**Ashby Lynne Butnor, AW**, is a doctoral candidate in philosophy at the University of Hawaii as well as a candidate for the graduate certificate in advanced feminist studies in the women's studies department. She teaches courses for both departments and recently received a prestigious university award for excellence in undergraduate teaching.

**Jennifer Clair, AW**, is employed by Hudson County Schools of Technology in Jersey City, N.J.

**Jill Erica Doran, AW**, has relocated to Durham, N.C., to be closer to the transplant center at UNC.

**Hope Foley Fowler, L**, is a foster care social worker for the City of Richmond. She and husband, Jeffrey, reside in Richmond.

**Jonathan Fox, AR**, is pursuing a degree at the University of Houston law school.

**Rachel P. Paine, AW**, is a senior designer with MVBMS Advertising in San Francisco.

**John P. Redmond, GB**, has joined the Virginia Health Quality Center as director of communications.

**Jonathan David Sacks, AR**, is working for the Jacksonville state attorney's office.

**Richard H. Singleton, AR**, is pursuing an MD/Ph.D. at VCU/MCV.

**Dana Yobst, BW**, lives in San Francisco and works for a small software development company.

**Michael J. Zinna, AR**, is an attorney with Ward & Olivo.

## 1997

**Julie Bodine, BW**, is pursuing a degree at Thunderbird, the American Graduate School of International Management.

**Roy Brown, G**, has completed a two-year assignment with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the 2002 Winter Games. He served as the venue logistics manager for the Peaks Ice Arena, which hosted men's and women's hockey. After the games, Brown went to Korea to work as a broadcast compound manager for the FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament.

**Ann Marie Camden, AW**, has accepted a position as the business development assistant for the office of technology licensing for the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore.

**Patricia Gallagher, C**, was promoted to assistant vice president and director of strategic planning at Southside Bank. She was also appointed corporate secretary to the board of directors.

**Jason A. Girard, AR**, earned a master's degree in international development from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

**Kristen Howell Gregory, AW**, received her master's degree in reading education from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is a reading specialist at Blackwell Elementary in the inner city of Richmond. Gregory was voted the first runner-up for Teacher of the Year for the City of Richmond, 2001-02.

**Pamela S. Hanson, AW**, has received her degree from the University of Virginia School of Law.

**Christopher Evan Heise, AR**, received a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Virginia. He has also accepted a post-doctoral fellowship at Rockefeller University in New York City.

**Donald J.W. Osborne, C**, is president of the Richmond chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators.

**David A. Ralston, BR**, was appointed mid-east regional director for Alpha Kappa Psi serving Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, while also serving on the international management team.

**Jane D. Schlachter, AW**, is a physician assistant in orthopedics at the W.B. Carrell Memorial Clinic in Dallas.

**C. Stephen Setliff, L**, a partner at Troutman Sanders, has been named deputy practice group leader of the firm's transportation practice group.  
**Tara N. Stanley, AW**, is the assistant director of admissions at William Paterson University.

**Erin Watkins, BW**, has received her master's degree in information systems technologies from the George Washington University.  
**Robert L. Wise, L**, has joined Bowman & Brooke.

**Robert J. Wheaton Jr., AR and L'01**, has joined the firm of Florance, Gordon and Brown, P.C.

## 1998

**Jessica Anderson, AW**, is pursuing a master's degree in public policy at George Mason University.

**Benjamin R. Bates, AR**, was given the Dissertation Year Completion Award by the University of Georgia to fund the last year of his Ph.D. work in speech communication. He was also awarded the Owen J. Peterson Award in Rhetoric and Public Address by the Southern States Communication Association.

**Jamie Catherine Benedict, AW**, has received her Ph.D. in toxicology from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore and will begin employment at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.

**Jeffrey David Borenstein, AR**, was appointed as a foreign service officer and will be moving to Jamaica for a two-year tour as a vice-consul.

**Amanda R. Castel de Oro, L**, is an attorney at the Norfolk office of Taylor and Walker, specializing in insurance company defense of workers' compensation claims in the federal and state arenas. She is also chair of the firm's employment law section.

**Christine N. Coleman, AW**, is attending the MCV School of Dentistry.

**Wynne Cookson, BW**, was promoted to public relations coordinator for the American Red Cross, Greater Richmond chapter.

**Lauren Hobbs Dean, AW**, is working in development for GRB Entertainment, a reality television production company in Los Angeles.

**Elizabeth Hobbs, BW**, is employed by Advertising.com in Baltimore.

**Nima A. Khorassani, AR**, received his degree in dentistry from the Ohio State University. He was promoted to lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

He and his wife, **Karen Suzanne Whittemore, AW**, will be stationed at Balboa Naval Hospital.

**Elizabeth Anne Rose Larouer, AW**, is working as bilingual (French/English) legal liaison between the United States and Belgium at the law offices of Howrey Simon Arnold & White in Washington, D.C., and helping to develop and manage the new Howrey Brussels branch office.

**Susan Childers North, L**, is an associate in the labor and employment section of Kaufman & Canoles in Richmond.

**Joshua Parrish, AR**, is serving as an Army aviation officer at Fort Campbell, Ky., flying the CH-47D helicopter. He is serving in Kosovo.



**Kandace Peterson, AW**, has received her M.D. at Eastern Virginia Medical School. While there, she performed breast cancer research, which was published in a national journal. She was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society. She will be training in general surgery at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, Penn.

## Wendy M. Cluse, AW'99, and Nicole Ann Desjardin, AW'00, work with sea turtles in North Carolina and Florida.

**Courtney Warden Pope, AW**, is a seventh-grade social studies teacher in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Amanda Ballard Ray, BW**, is entering law school at Richmond.

**Charlotte Elizabeth Reich, AW**, is beginning a residency program in emergency medicine at Kings County Hospital Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Regina Trainer, AW**, is working as a pediatric occupational therapist.

**Karen G. Smith-Will, C**, was promoted to senior multimedia specialist at Capital One.

## 1999

**Ashley Lynn Baynham, AW**, is a first-year law student at Northwestern University Law School in Chicago.

**Wendy M. Cluse, AW**, received her master's degree in environmental management from Duke University and is employed as the assistant sea turtle program coordinator for the state of North Carolina. She lives in Beaufort, N.C.

**Lauren M. Ebersole, L**, recently joined Morris and Morris as an associate in the civil litigation section.

**Megan Boyd Graham, AW**, is in her second year at Columbia Theological Seminary working on her master of divinity degree and seeking a call in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

**June M. Helligrath, GB**, has received the project management professional designation from the Project Management Institute.

**Samuel J. Kaufman, JR**, graduated from the Albany Law School of Union University. He has accepted a position with the law firm of Cowan & Owen in Richmond.

**J. Christopher Lemons, L**, has joined the corporate and securities practice group at Troutman Sanders' Richmond office.

**Gwenn Levine, AW**, started working for the Legal Aid Society in the Bronx, N.Y., as a social worker. She works with

attorneys who represent abused and neglected individuals to help them decide what to advocate for in court.

**Jennifer Anne McKay, AW**, is serving as an AH-64D Apache Longbow attack helicopter pilot in South Korea. She recently served one year at Fort Hood, Texas, as part of the Army's fielding program for the new helicopter.

**Melanie McKloskey, BW**, is pursuing her MBA at the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland.

**Susan Pierce, BW**, is employed by Chicago City Limits, an improvisational comedy theatre in New York City. She does production work and also stage manages shows in the theatre on the Upper East Side and at touring venues across the country.

**Cynthia R. Rieker, AW**, is enrolled in a graduate program for school psychologists at William and Mary.

**Jacob Howard Sahms, AR**, is youth minister of St. Matthews United Methodist Church and also is the University's campus minister for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter.

**Matthew Kale Snider, AR**, was one of the first 10 players to sign with the historic new NFL franchise, the Houston Texans.

**Roth P. Townsend, AR**, relocated to Boston to open a new branch office for Apex Systems Inc.

**Hai Tran, GB**, has joined Cadmus Communications as vice president of business and financial planning.

## 2000

**Jeffrey P. Bennett, L**, passed the Virginia bar exam.

**Stephen Daly, AR**, has been promoted to legislative correspondent for Rep. Steve Horn, R-Calif.

**Nicole Ann Desjardin, AW**, is working as a sea turtle biologist in Juno Beach, Fla.

**Matthew K. DiCintio, AR**, has received a master's degree in French from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He has begun work at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis as a literary intern and assistant dramaturg.

**Jacqueline R. Fields, L**, has joined the public finance group of Kutak Rock LLP in Washington, D.C., as an associate.

**Allison Fritzsche, BW**, has accepted the position of marketing associate at Ortho Biotech Products, LP, a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson.

**Elizabeth Guinan, JW**, has completed a year as an AmeriCorps volunteer with ReadBoston, a children's literacy organization run by the city of Boston, and has accepted the position of regional manager at EF Foundation for Foreign Study, a division of EF Education. As a regional manager in their Boston office, she places students from all over the world in homes and high schools in Arizona, New Mexico and Oregon.

**Sandy Han, L**, has been named compliance analyst for the United Network for Organ Sharing.

**Aisha Handy, AW**, has received her master's degree in clinical social work from New York University.

**Vicki S. Horst, L**, has joined Foreman & Allen as an associate.

**Jeffrey A. Hunn, L**, is a clerk for the Hon. Richard S. Bray.

**Rachel Suzanne Young Jones, AW**, is in her second year of nursing school at Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

**Kimberly Ann Kukulski, JW**, is a second-year law student at Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C.

**Samantha T. Levin, AW**, is employed by Chesterfield County Schools.

**David Lynn, JR**, has completed two years of teaching abroad in Hungary and China and will begin pursuing his master's degree at the Harvard University Graduate School of Education.

**Philip E. Mankins, L**, has joined the American Red Cross, Greater Richmond chapter, as manager of planned giving.

**Leah C. Oubre, L**, is a patent attorney with Leydig Voit & Mayer.

**Kianna Price, AW**, is employed by Eli Lilly & Co.

**Stefanie Sandler, AW**, has graduated with a master's degree in business from the University of Florida and plans to start her own business. She lives in Winter Park, Fla.

**Jaimison Schellenger, L and GB**, has joined Swedish Match North America as staff attorney.

**Charles B. Seidman, BR**, is an associate at Cambridge Associates, an investment consultant firm providing research and advice for nonprofit endowed institutions.

**Robert Gregory St. Jean, BR**, is a first lieutenant, a member of the Chemical Corps, and a member of the 82nd airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. He's completed paratrooper training at Fort Benning and is stationed at Fort Casey, Korea.

**Gregory D. Suskind, GB**, has been promoted to assistant vice president, asset management at Davenport & Co.

**Elizabeth O. Yost, L**, has been named annual fund coordinator for the Greater Richmond chapter of the American Red Cross.

## 2001

**Kathryn Aston, L**, has joined Vandeventer Black as an associate. Her practice will focus on commercial

and construction litigation and technology, public utility and environmental law.

**Julie A. Childress, L**, has joined Bowman & Brooke as an associate in the litigation group.

**John H. Filice, L**, has joined the firm of Rubin, Glickman & Steinberg in Landsdale, Penn., as an associate. He will focus on business and corporate law.

**Keyona Renee Ham, AW**, has been promoted from office manager to sales coordinator to assistant to the controller at SuperShuttle.

**Clarence Dickinson Long IV, L**, has passed the bar and has begun employment with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an attorney in Washington, D.C.

**Lauren May McGovern, AW**, is teaching biology to the seventh, eighth and ninth graders in a bilingual school in Torreon, Mexico.

**Alyson Rossi, L**, has joined Siddall Matus & Coughler as an account coordinator.

**Roger Shawn, AR**, has joined Morgan Stanley as a financial adviser.

**Lindsay Blair Smith, AW**, is a marketing assistant/rehab tech for Virginia Rehab in Richmond.

**Stephen F. Spear, AR**, is currently pursuing a master's degree in biology at Idaho State University.

**Nicholas E. Standlick, BR**, has joined Matrix Capital Markets Group as an analyst.

**Mathew A. Taylor, L**, has joined McGuireWoods as an associate. He will focus his practice on automotive and products liability.

**Michael C. Ward, AR**, has joined Circuit City's e-commerce department as a Web copywriter, writing and editing online content. He also is performing stand-up comedy part time in the Richmond area.

## 2002

**Timothy M. Duffee, GB**, is employed by the Bank of America.

**Gregory L. Hoffman, L**, has joined Morris and Morris as an associate in the civil litigation section.

**John R. Schmitt, GB**, is a data analyst manager at Capital One.

## MARRIAGES

**1964/Terry K. Kinum, B**, and Donna Ligon Wall, May 25, 2002. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1964/John N. Moreau, R**, and Cathryn L. Adkins, March 9, 2002. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1980/Temple W. Cabell, L**, and Susan D. Stevens, April 26, 2002. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1980/Blair Rance, B**, and Caroline Kugler, Aug. 25, 2001. The couple lives in Bermuda.

**1984/Kim Beard, W**, and Patrick Kacani, B'85, Nov. 3, 2001.

**1984/Suzanne Fadely Frye, L**, and Larry R. Thomas, April 21, 2002. The couple lives in Harrisonburg, Va.

**1985/Leigh Ann Holt, W**, and David Bunetta, Dec. 31, 2001. The couple lives in Denver.

**1987/Deirdre Kennedy, W**, and Steve Sherwood, Oct. 28, 2000. The couple lives in West Linn, Ore.

**1988/Dr. Kelly S. Kirkpatrick, W**, and Peter S. Fiske, May 4, 2002. The couple lives in San Francisco.

**1990/Jennifer Bordogna, W**, and Kane Nakahara, June 23, 2001. The couple lives in Wayne, Penn.

**1990/Marian Dove, BW**, and Joseph Foster Rupp III, Oct. 14, 2000. The couple lives in Dunkirk, Md.

**1990/Kimberly Mathis, BW**, and Andrew Druch, June 2, 2001. Included in the wedding party was bridesmaid Kelly Gannon, W.

**1991/Robert G. Dillard, R**, and Christina Rowsey, March 2, 2002, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. The couple lives in Mechanicsville, Va.

**1991/Brooke D. Schmolz, R**, and Jennifer S. Moore, March 16, 2002. The couple lives in Ardmore, N.J.

**1992/Whitney E. Kane, W**, and Michael Gomez, May 2002. The couple lives in New Jersey.

**1992/Staci T. Tomlinson, W**, and Roman-Sascha Mohren, April 27, 2002. The couple lives in Germany.

**1993/Joseph P. Collins, AR**, and Megan J. Kerns, June 22, 2001. Included in the wedding party was Bradford P. Grant, BR. The couple lives in Royersford, Penn.

**1993/Heather J. MacAllister, AW**, and Ross R. DeBolt, GB'00, April 20, 2002, at the Westhampton Deanery.

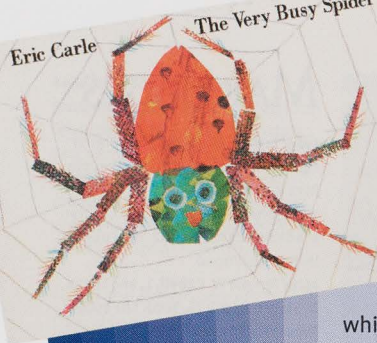
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## Welcoming baby spiders

To help celebrate the births of children to alumni parents, the University's alumni associations are sending copies of *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle to those who notify the alumni office. The colorful book brings best wishes from the Richmond community, while encouraging families to read together.

**E-mail news of births to [alumni@richmond.edu](mailto:alumni@richmond.edu).**

**1993/Meisha Mogelnicki, AW,** and John Carey, September 2001. The couple lives in Alpharetta, Ga.

**1993/Kimberly Sue Phillips, BW,** and **Josh Kugelmar, AR '94,** Nov. 3, 2001, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Amy Bashian McCoy, AW; Mary Lindsay McCorkle, BW; Brent Bell, AR; and Brad Hill, Kevin McCann and Roger Porter, all BR '94.

**1993/Gretchen Elizabeth Witte, AW,** and John C. Kraemer Jr., June 30, 2001. The couple lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

**1994/James David Durick, AR,** and Heather Anne, June 2, 2001. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

**1994/Jennifer Humer, BW,** and Jeffrey Fisher, June 24, 2000. Included in the wedding party were Jane Bendle and April France, both AW; and Kim Hillegass McGeorge, BW. The couple lives in Denver.

**1994/Marisa D. Karp, BW,** and David Osztreicher, Oct. 14, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Lisa Tornes, BW, and Stephanie Nolan Deviney, AW. The couple lives in Alexandria, Va.

**1995/Julia Fedeli, AW,** and Carl Widlar Brand IV, Oct. 20, 2001. The couple lives in Timonium, Md.

**1995/Tracey Flynn, AW,** and Jay Portillo, at Cannon Memorial Chapel, April 28, 2001. The couple lives in Herndon, Va.

**1995/Rich Slatcher, BR,** and Julia Altrocchi, April 20, 2002. Included in the wedding party were Sean O'Reilly, AR, and Dave Thornton, BR. The couple lives in Austin, Texas.

**1996/Scott D. Arnold, G,** and Susan G. Motley, April 20, in Cannon Memorial Chapel.

**1996/Marc E. McQueen, AR,** and Carson Oxford-Griffen, Sept. 22, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Matt Jerkovich and Trip Lilly, both BR, and Nick Hammit, AR. The couple lives in Charlotte, N.C.

**1996/Richard H. Singleton, AR,** and Karen E. Anderson, April 6, 2002. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1996/Caroline Sara Bradford Terrence, AW,** and Christopher Thomas Lomot, Oct. 1, 2000. Included in the wedding party were Danica Jaccaruso and Laura Wayne Phillips, both AW. The couple lives in Astoria, N.Y.

**1996/Scott S. Ward, AR,** and Beth Denney, May 4, 2002. Included in the wedding party were best man Ed Kaleta, AR '95; P.J. Calello, AR '94; and Glenn Merten, JR '94. The couple lives in Washington, D.C.

**1997/Stephen Walsh Commiskey, AR,** and Tiffany Ann Scarff, May 18, 2002. Included in the wedding party were Andrew Youhas, BR '96, and Michael Lack, AR '98.

**1997/Ellen R. Fulmer, L,** and Kenneth J. Malenec, May 26, 2002.

**1997/Kristen Howell, AW,** and Matthew P. Gregory, Sept. 22, 2001. Included in the wedding party was Elizabeth Riley, AW.

**1997/Jane D. Schlachter, AW,** and **Carter J. Butler, BR,** April 6, 2002.

**1998/Kelly Daucher, AW,** and Ryan Peters, July 7, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Robin Lambert and Amanda McCullin, both AW.

**1998/James B. Foley, BR,** and Jenny L. Wiltshire, April 27, 2002, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1998/Amanda Rose Kronin, L,** and Shane Castel de Oro, Aug. 11, 2001. The couple lives in Norfolk, Va.

**1998/Tiffany L. Morris, JW,** and Justin T. Metacarpa, April 13, 2002, at Cannon Memorial Chapel.

**1998/Hilary E. Prendergast, BW,** and **Andrew J. Blanchard, BR '97 and L'02,** Jan. 5, 2002, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Patricia Gonzalez, BW; Colleen McCartney, AW; Matthew Blanchard, BR '95; Brian Prendergast, AR '96; and David Blanchard, BR '02.

**1998/Elizabeth Anne Rose, AW,** and Christophe Larouer, Nov. 24, 2001. Included in the wedding party was Kristen Rose, AW '95.

**1998/Susan Courtney Warden, AW,** and Brennon J. Pope, July 21, 2001. The couple lives in Virginia Beach.

**1999/Andrew Ray Armstrong, AR,** and **Danielle Marie Butt, AW '00,** Aug. 4, 2001. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor Anne F. Foxberger, AW '00; best man Ned S. Jackson, AR, G'00, and Mark E. Godfrey, BR '98.

**1999/Samuel K. Easterling, AR,** and Sara E. Dorman, Feb. 17, 2002.

**1999/Lydia Gies, W,** and Michael Castagna, Sept. 15, 2001. Included in the wedding party were Amanda Straniero, AW; Denise Harb, JW; and Valene Keller, AW '98. The couple lives in Owings Mills, Md.

**1999/Brock A. Parker, AR,** and Wendy M. Fullan, April 20, 2002, at Cannon Memorial Chapel.

**2000/Kim Kukulski, JW,** and Patrick Doyle, May 26, 2002. Included in the wedding party were bridesmaids Nancy Annett, BW, and Kristin Lake, AW. The couple lives in Goldsboro, N.C.

**2000/Meghan McClure Lawrence, JW,** and **Derek Ellsworth Karchner, AR '00,** March 23, 2002.

**2000/Rachel Suzanne Young, AW,** and Lesley D. Jones, Oct. 26, 2001.

**2001/Elizabeth Ann Faucher, AW,** and Joshua Munz, Dec. 29, 2001.

**2001/Carrie Lee Pogany, AW,** and Brendan David Masini, May 26, 2002. The couple resides in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**2001/Lindsay B. Smith, AW,** and Corey M. Crouch, May 18, 2002. The couple lives in Richmond.

## BIRTHS

**1981/Debbie Frisby James, B,** and her husband, Randy, a son, Dillon Joseph, March 10, 2002. He joins brothers Conor, 4, and Sean, 3.

**1981/Brooks Thropp, R,** and his wife, Betsy, a son, Davis, Dec. 28, 2001. He joins brother Peter, 3.

**1982/Debbie Stamper Fagan, W,** a son, Miles, Nov. 13, 2001.

**1984/Leslie Heath Lawrence, W,** and her husband, **Gregory Lawrence, B'85,** a son, Graham Talley, Nov. 2, 2001.

**1984/Michael Sahakian, B,** and his wife, Catherine, a daughter, Elaina Verjin, Jan. 22, 2002.

**1984/Kirk T. Schroder, B and L'87,** a daughter, Sarina Hannah, Dec. 8, 2000.

**1985/Kimberly Pinchbeck, B, GB'88 and L'88,** and her husband, Herbert, a son, Matthew Burton, May 11, 2002.

**1986/Carol Francolini Jones, W,** a son, Joseph Arthur, April, 2002.

**1986/Charlotte Brewer Mills, W,** and her husband, Charlie, a daughter, Lindsey McClure, Feb. 12, 2002.

**1987/Kristina C. Alvino, W,** and her husband, Jeffrey, a son, Campbell Cormick. He joins sisters Colby and Peyton.

**1987/Amy O'Neill Richard, W,** and her husband, Dan, a son, Noah Colin, March 4, 2002.

**1987/Elizabeth Hinkle Scott, AW,** and her husband, Rick, a girl, Sarah Rose, March 30, 2002.

**1988/Julia Moore Adamou, W,** and her husband, John, a daughter, Lindsey, Feb. 5, 2002. She joins brothers Nicholas and Matthew.

**1988/Chris Ashley, R,** and his wife, Betsy, a daughter, Abigail Julia. She joins Christopher and Alexander.

**1988/Dana Pappas Boynton, W,** and her husband, David, a son, Nicholas, Feb. 18, 2000.

**1988/Scott DeBergh, B,** and his wife, Sue-Anne, a daughter, Anne-Marie Patricia, March 26, 2001.

**1988/Daniel F. Evans, R,** and his wife, Susanna, a boy, Noah Renner, Dec. 7, 2001. He joins sister Abby.

**1988/Carolyn Timmins Greenfield, W,** and her husband, Jeff, a son, Will, April 8, 2001. He joins sister Ellie.

**1988/Gina Marchetti Jeckering, W,** and her husband, Brian, a daughter, Tessa Rae, March 1, 2002. She joins sisters Paige and Kyra.

**1989/Jennifer Komosa Felten, W,** and her husband, Eric, a daughter, Greta Claire, Nov. 2, 2000. She joins sister Priscilla.

**1989/Mark A. Kelley, R,** son, Aidan, Oct. 4, 2000. He joins sister Zoe.

**1989/Lisa Gleim Petri, W,** and her husband, David, a daughter, Laurel, Jan. 2002. She joins sister Marissa.

**1989/Linda Rafoss Samios, W,** and her husband, Scott, a son, Anastasios "Tass" Nicolas Bjorn, Sept. 28, 2001. He joins sister Olivia, 4.

**1989/Alice Marrin Turner, W,** and her husband, Wright, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, Jan. 10, 2002.

**1989/Susan Alkire Wiley, B,** and her husband, Samuel, a son, Braden Samuel, May 9, 2001.

**1990/Michele Richards Battle, BW,** and her husband, Patrick, a son, Patrick Jr., Jan. 24, 2002. He joins sister Emily.

**1990/Beth Bertini Blair, W,** and her husband, James, a son, Cameron Winstead, Sept. 21, 2001. He joins brother James.

**1990/Kristen Buchs Calendrille, W,** and her husband, John, a son, Grant Louis, May 4, 2001.

**1990/E. Anthony Cowie, B,** and his wife, Kathy, a daughter, Grace Margaret, April 16, 2002.

**1990/Diane Harbold DeGroot, W,** and her husband, Mark, a daughter, Emily Diane, March 17, 2002. She joins brother Ethan.

**1990/Virginia Larranaga Franco, W,** and her husband Tony, a daughter, Grayson Isabel, Dec. 17, 2001. She joins brother Tripp.

**1990/Megan Semple Greenberg, W,** and her husband, Matt, a daughter, Sarah Rose, Sept. 20, 2001.

**1990/Christina Holliday Hollekim, B,** and her husband, Eric, a daughter, Madeline Rose, April 25, 2002.

**1990/Theodore King Mitzlaff, R,** and his wife, Elizabeth, a son, Miles Houston, May 21, 2002. He joins twin sisters, Madison Lee and Elizabeth Hayden.

**1990/Denise Muscatello, W,** and her husband, Mike, twins, Katherine Grace and James William, May 13, 2002.

**1990/Daniel M. Paule, R,** and his wife, Michelle, a son, Michael Scott, Jan. 13, 2002. He joins Brendan and Bradley.

**1990/Sara Folz Predmore, B,** and her husband, Jeffrey, a son, Samuel Thomas, Aug. 27, 2001. He joins brothers Timothy and Bradley.

**1990/Kate Rodriguez Hummel, W,** and her husband, Christian, a son, Samuel Aurelius Rodriguez, March 7, 2002.

**1990/Julia Morton Whitt, W,** and her husband, **David Whitt, R,** twin sons, Thomas James and Jonathan Richard, April 20, 2002. They join brother Sam.

**1991/Sarah Hildenbrand deKramer, B,** and her husband, Gregg, a son, Reece, Oct. 22, 2000.

**1991/Darcy Lynch Garland, B,** and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Natalie Maureen, Sept. 6, 2001.

**1991/Julie Christine Johnson, W,** and her husband, Scott, a son, Dylan Thomas, Jan. 15, 2002.

**1991/John D. Jones, R,** and his wife, Lisa, a daughter, Ashlyn Emily, March 1, 2002. She joins brother Gabriel Benjamin.

**1991/Lauren Ponterio Karp, W,** and her husband Andrew, a son, Spencer Philip, March 8, 2002.

**1991/Brian J. McCormick Jr., R,** and his wife, **Meredith Long, W '92,** a son, Conor Joseph, May 8, 2002. He joins sister Maeve.

**1991/Kingsley Nelson, R,** and his wife, Erin, a son, Eric James, April 27, 2002. He joins sister Sarah.

**1991/Laura Onesti Ney, W,** and her husband, David, a son, Collin, Sept. 29, 2001.

**1991/Kathleen Brown Norford, B,** and her husband, A.D., a daughter, Madelyn Grace, Aug. 22, 2001.

**1991/Robert E. Padgett, R,** and his wife, LaShondra, a daughter, Stormy Dawn, March 3, 2002.

**1991/Richard M. Roebuck, B,** and his wife, Jennifer, a son, Edward. He joins brother Richard Jr.

**1991/Sandra Korb Rooney, W,** and her husband, **Scott Rooney, B'90,** a son, Matthew Carter, May 8, 2002. He joins sisters Beth and Meg.

**1991/Jennifer Smith Sumner, W,** and her husband **David, R'90,** a daughter, Caroline, March 28, 2002.

**1991/Jacqueline Percy Stevens, B,** and her husband, **Brian Stevens, B'91,** a daughter, Kristen MacKenzie, July 9, 2001. She joins sister Lindsey.

**1991/Amy Henderson Wetzel, B,** and her husband, James, a daughter, Margaret, June 20, 2001. She joins brother Jake.

**1992/Marsha Iwata Tolbert, W,** and her husband, **Eric, B'90,** a son, Benjamin Brian, March 12, 2002. He joins brother Wilson and sister Grace.

**1992/Sally Norris Benjumea, W,** and her husband, Jose, a daughter, Iliana Noble, April 14, 2002. She joins brother Jose Maria.

**1992/Christine Geary Medvetz, W,** and her husband, Marc, a daughter, Meredith Lynn, January 2002.

**1992/George J. Wan, R,** and his wife, Emmy, a son, Hunter Sheng, March 29, 2002.

**1992/Patricia Ashley Wexler, W,** and her husband, Ron, a son, Alec Stewart, Aug. 25, 2001.

**1993/John D'Addario, B,** and his wife, **Michelle Weinlick, AW '93,** two daughters, Lily, November 1999, and Lucy, January, 2002.

**1993/Lisa Miller Beiger, BW,** and her husband, **Todd Beiger, BR,** a son, Matthew Paul, Nov. 22, 2001.

**1993/Cheryl Baedecker Bredehoeft, AW,** and her husband, Christopher, a daughter, Leslie DeEtte, Nov. 30, 2001.

**1993/Susan Kyle Foster, AW**, and her husband, Matthew, a daughter, Megan Kyle, Dec. 6, 2001.

**1993/D. Patrick Pryor, AR, and Kim Kenna Pryor, BW**, a son, Dennis Patrick III, May 2, 2002.

**1993/Sydney Smith, AW**, and her husband, Grattan Smith, BR, a son, Callen, Feb. 22, 2002. He joins brother Landon.

**1993/Christopher S. Teeters, BR**, and his wife, Kristin Cecil, AW, a son, Charles Bolin, Jan. 22, 2002.

**1993/Celene Ellstrom Wyman, AW**, and her husband, Christopher, a son, Connor Christopher, Aug. 13, 2001.

**1994/Tara Bunting Arnold, BW**, and her husband, George, a daughter, Lauren Rachele, March 16, 2002.

**1994/Bryan Black, AR**, a daughter, Emma Katheryn, March 13, 2002.

**1994/Angela Burbrink, AW**, and husband, Darin, a son, Samuel Adam, Jan. 27, 2002.

**1994/Jenni Lee Crocker, AW**, and her husband, T.J. Crocker, AR, a daughter, Lillian Caroline Crocker, Feb. 5, 2002.

**1994/Brooke Taylor Culclasure, JW**, and her husband, Jay, a son, Douglas Taylor, Dec. 14, 2001.

**1994/Kelly Cummings DePumpo, AW**, and her husband, Daniel, a son, Alexander Wesley, July 9, 2001.

**1994/Jean Rotondi Feely, AW**, and her husband, Martin Feely, B'91, a son, Daniel Martin, Feb. 22, 2002. He joins brother Declan James.

**1994/Scott Feely, BR**, and his wife, Kimberly, a daughter, Madeleine Grace, March 15, 2002. She joins sister Amanda, 3.

**1994/Tracey Young Hartman, BW**, and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Ainsley Lillian Grace, Feb. 3, 2002. She joins sister Ashlyn Elizabeth.

**1994/Allison Leath Hearn, BW**, and her husband, Chris, a daughter, Meredith Powell, May 30, 2002.

**1994/Robert F. Johnson Jr., AR**, and his wife, Tracy, a daughter, Haley Gift, April 16, 2002. She joins brother Tyler.

**1994/Jeffrey S. Legg, G**, and his wife, Lynn, a son, Kiel.

**1994/Christine Natale Peterson, AW**, and her husband, Randy, R'92, a daughter, Riley Nicole, Feb. 26, 2002.

**1994/Rebecca Riddell, AW**, and her husband, Charles, AR'93, a son, Michael Owen, March 5, 2002. He joins sister Hannah.

**1994/Tim Selby, AR**, and his wife, Caitlin, a daughter, Lucy Grace, Feb. 21, 2002.

**1995/Leah Diamond Danforth, AW**, and her husband, Stewart, AR'95, a daughter, Elizabeth Sage, March 7, 2002.

**1995/Heather Celeste Hay, AW**, and her husband, Marcus, a son, Marcus C. Hay Jr.

**1995/Derek T. Malmberg, B**, and his wife, Jennifer, a daughter, Kiersten Haley, Feb. 28, 2002.

**1995/Kevin M. McDermott, BR**, and his wife, Jodi, a daughter, Bayley Katherine, April 20, 2002.

**1995/Lisa Segerdahl Trail, AW**, and her husband, John, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, Jan. 16, 2002.

**1995/Elizabeth Purnell Ward, AW**, and her husband Adam Ward, JR'96, a son, Zachary Samuel, March 27, 2002. He joins brother Blaine.

**1995/Laurie Warwick, BW**, and her husband, P.J., a son, Brandon Austin, April 8, 2002.

**1996/Jason Tolan Jacoby, JR**, and his wife, Colleen, a son, Caleb Robert, Oct. 3, 2001.

**1996/Kate Brown Wershale, AW**, and her husband, Robert D. Wershale, AR'95, a daughter, Anna Caroline, Jan. 11, 2002.

**1997/April Mohnshine Abril, AW**, and her husband, Vicente, a daughter, Daleyna Faith, May 4, 2002.

**1997/Elizabeth Ann Cahoon LePere, AW**, and her husband, Bryon LaPere, AR, a son, Nathan Edward, March 22, 2002.

**1997/Ann Michele Shaffer Sweeney, BW**, and her husband, Shawn, a son, Stephen James, Jan. 25, 2002.

**1998/Douglas E. Lamb, L**, and his wife, Jennifer, a son, Thomas Nelson Peters, April 15, 2002.

**1997/Trista Raleigh O'Brien, BW**, and her husband, Matthew O'Brien, AR'95, a daughter, Lily, Feb. 18, 2002.

**1998/Karen G. Smith-Will, C**, and her husband, Barry, a son, Ashton Leigh, July 11, 2001. He joins brother Alexander Ray.

**2001/Caryl Stephens Johnson, L**, a son, Stephen Christopher, Jan. 30, 2002.

## DEATHS

**1918/Dorothy Gary Markey, W**, of New York, June 10, 1993. An author and self-described "radical" who worked for unions in Appalachia and women's rights, wrote several books under the pen name Myra Page. She was named Distinguished Alumna by the Westhampton College Alumnae Association in 1978, and is the subject of a recent biography, *In a Generous Spirit*.

**1925/R.E. Brann, R**, of Callao, Va., March 18, 1991. He was principal at Lively and Windsor high schools before being named superintendent of the Northumberland-Lancaster system. He served in that office until his retirement. He was a charter member and first president of the Lancaster County Ruritan Club and a member of Gibeon Baptist church, where he was a Sunday school teacher for 57 years.

**1925/Rebecca L. Brockenbrough, W**, of Richmond, Feb. 19, 2002. She taught in Richmond schools and at Longwood College. She served in World War II as a captain in the infantry, commanding a large detachment. She was a former headmistress at St. Margaret's School.

**1926/Rene Powell Carey, W**, of Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 23, 2001.

**1927/William F. Hatcher, R**, of Roanoke, Va., April 2, 2002. He was a general practitioner in Bath County, Va., and he was an ophthalmologist in Roanoke for many years. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons and the Virginia Society of Ophthalmology. He

worked with the Crippled Children's Hospital and did volunteer procedures for the Lions Club.

**1927/Francis Nicholson Taylor, R**, of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 2002. He served in World War II, in both the European and Pacific theaters. He was an active member of the Petersburg Lions Club and chairman of the doctor's hospital staff during the planning and building of the new hospital, which is now the Southside Regional Medical Center. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church, where he taught the men's Bible class for 52 years.

**1929/Elizabeth L. Barton, W**, of Columbus, Ga., Feb. 21, 2001.

**1929/Carl William LaFratta, R**, of Richmond, March 30, 2002. He was a veteran of World War II and practiced medicine at the McGuire Veterans Hospital until his retirement.

**1930/Winston M. Browne, R**, of Franklin, Va., April 3, 2002. He taught history, coached and was assistant principal at Franklin High School. He worked at Union Camp, where he retired as supervisor of procurement in the Woodlands Division. He was a past member and chairman of the Southampton County School Board. He bred and raised beagles and was inducted into the International Beagle Federation Hall of Fame, and served on the advisory committee of the American Kennel Club. He was a member of the Franklin Baptist Church for over 65 years.

**1930/John D. Hooker, R**, of Stuart, Va., May 15, 2002. He served as a Naval intelligence officer in World War II. In addition to practicing law in Stuart, he served as commonwealth's attorney and trial justice for Patrick County. He was appointed by Gov. John Battle as judge for the 21st Judicial Circuit. He was a lifelong member of Stuart Baptist Church and a past member of the board of deacons. He was a past member of the board of trustees of Hargrave Military Academy, Averett College and Patrick Henry Community College.

**1930/Jerome J. Shapiro, R**, of Fauquier, Va., April 16, 2001. Dr. Shapiro practiced medicine in Virginia during a long career. He also raised thoroughbred horses.

**1931/John Chesley Lundin Sr., R**, of Richmond, March 13, 2002. He served in World War II and was a jeweler and gemologist. He founded Charles Lundin Jewelers and was a master of the art of hand engraving. He had engraved gifts for former English Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Queen Elizabeth II. He owned a photograph of King Mohammed V of Morocco accepting a bowl that he had engraved.

**1932/Catherine Foskett McCloud, W**, of Woodbridge, Va., May 27, 1999. She was a retired Spanish teacher at Maury High School in Norfolk, Va.

**1933/Charles H. Phaup Jr., R**, of Montgomery, Ala., July 22, 1999. He was retired from the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

**1934/Roger W. Grant Jr., R**, of Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 12, 1999. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

**1934/Julien Gunn, R**, of Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 5, 1999. Reverend Gunn's career was with the Episcopal church.

**1935/Roger W. Leverton, R**, of Palmetto, Fla., Feb. 21, 2002. He was a retired attorney from the Social Security Administration. He also served as a commander in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was in the University of Richmond Athletic Hall of Fame.

**1935/William C. McConaughy, R**, of Amelia, Va., March 18, 2002. He was a World War II Army veteran. He was owner of McConaughy Insurance Agency, which he operated for some 50 years.

**1935/Rhea Talley Stewart, W**, of Hartford, Conn., April 4, 2001. She was a journalist who wrote extensively about Afghanistan, including the 1973 book *Fire in Afghanistan*. In the course of many visits to Afghanistan, she interviewed two presidents just before their downfalls, and met deposed King Zahir Shah. As a staff member of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, she twice won awards from the Virginia Press Association for feature writing. She had also written for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, *Houston Post*, and *Memphis Commercial Appeal*. She was a member of the Society of Women Geographers and the Overseas Press Club of New York. In Hartford, she was active in organizations, including the World Affairs Council, the Connecticut Opera Guild, the National League of American Pen Women, and the Women's Association of the University of Hartford.

**1935/Norman Sollod, R**, of Asheville, N.C., Nov. 16, 2001. He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians, director of cardiology at Veterans Administration Hospital at Oteen for many years and also served as chief of medicine at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Columbia, S.C. He also served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II.

**1936/Samuel H. Baker Jr., R**, of Richmond, April 3, 2001. He was a founding partner in the accounting firm of Derieux, Baker, Thompson & Whitt Certified Public Accountants, and a former president of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also was an instructor in accounting at the University.

**1939/William H. Alexander, R**, of Hopewell, Va., March 22, 2001. Dr. Alexander was a dentist.

**1939/Mary Evelyn Hazard Angus, W**, of Richmond, May 8, 2002. She taught at St. Catherine's School, where she was a headmistress of the middle school. After retirement, she and her husband Kenneth, R'36, founded the Book Nook in Kilmarnock, Va. She was president of the Northern Neck Chapter of Women's Aglow and served on its regional board. She was a member of West End Assembly of God.

**1939/William Irvin Greenwood, R**, of Midlothian, Va., June 23, 2001.

**1940/Wilbur L. Jenkins Jr., R**, of Richmond, June 25, 2000. He had been a partner with Ebel, Jenkins & Traynham Inc. real estate.

**1940/Michael S. Pepi, R**, of Charlotte, N.C., May 15, 2002. He served in World War II, working as a chemist for Ranger Aircraft Engines. He was employed as the regional sales manager of Luwa Corp., a division of Pneumafil, until his retirement.

**1940/Dorothy E. Roberts, W**, of Crewe, Va., Feb. 10, 2002. She worked at several resorts and country clubs after graduation and then became office manager in the Duke University English department, often typing book manuscripts for the department's authors. She typed numerous manuscripts for the novelist Reynolds Price. As a result of her generosity, the faculty lounge in the Jepson School carries a plaque in recognition of her family.

**1940/The Rev. C. Emerson Smith, R**, of Black Mountain, N.C., Oct. 21, 2001. Rev. Smith was a Presbyterian minister.

**1940/Vincent S. Tiller, R**, of Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 4, 2001. He was an Army veteran of World War II and practiced dentistry in Bristol for 34 years. He was also a member of various dental organizations and was a fellow of the American College of Dentists. He was an active member of First Baptist Church and was a past president of the Bristol Host Lions Club.

**1941/Clerence W. Gladding, R**, of Bloxom, Va., Sept. 8, 2000.

**1941/Cecile Gaddis Smith, W**, of Gainesville, Fla., Aug. 12, 1995.

**1943/The Rev. Edgar Mallary Binns, R**, of Fairfax, Va., Jan. 17, 2002. Rev. Binns was a Baptist minister and former director of development for the Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

**1943/Milton D. Friedenber, R**, of Richmond, April 10, 2002. He taught psychiatry at the Medical College of Virginia, was chief of psychiatry at Richmond Memorial Hospital and served on the staff at St. Mary's Hospital. He was past president of the Virginia Psychiatric Association and a member of Beth Ahabah Congregation.

**1943/Alexander S. Jacobs, R**, of Colonial Heights, Va. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. After the war ended, he joined his father at Standard-James Inc., a major shoe retailer in Petersburg, and became president. He held that post until the business closed in 1982. He was a former president of the Petersburg Retail Merchants Association and had been on the advisory board of Central Fidelity Bank and the Electric Power Co. of Central Virginia.

**1944/Evermond Hardee Daniel, W**, of Monroe, N.C., March 5, 2002.

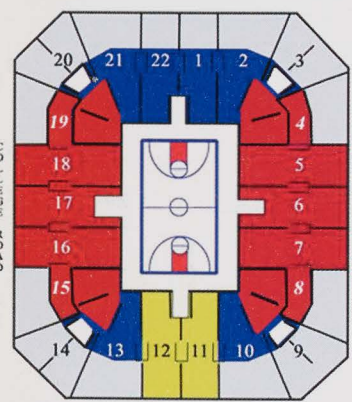
**1944/C.F. Gindhart Jr., R**, of Palm Bay, Fla., Dec. 9, 1995.

**1944/Elizabeth Lewis Mason, W**, of Annandale, Va., Feb. 3, 2002.



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**Here's my news:**

**1947/Harry Robert Mundy, R,** of Roanoke, Va., Sept. 17, 1998.  
**1947/William Edward Newby, R,** of Virginia Beach, Va., May 31, 2002. He served as an officer in the Navy in World War II. He was a chief ophthalmologist and medical director with the U.S. Public Health Service, where he received recognition as a surgeon and mentor. After retirement from the service in Norfolk, he went into private practice in South Hampton Roads. He was a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.  
**1947/Sylvia Haimovitz Silverman, W,** of Petersburg, Va., Jan. 26, 1996.  
**1947/F.B. Uzzle, R,** of Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16, 2001.  
**1949/Joseph O. Walton, R,** of Richmond, March 4, 2002. He was a World War II Air Force veteran.  
**1949/Robert S. Morse, R,** of Martinsville, Va., March 11, 2002. He was an Air Force World War II veteran and was corporate secretary of the Piedmont Trust Bank and manager of the Patrick Henry Mall branch. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Martinsville, where he served as church treasurer, deacon and usher.  
**1949/John A. Proffitt Jr., R,** of Halifax, Va., Feb. 13, 2002. He was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne during World War II.  
**1949/Barbara Todd, W,** of Riverside, Calif., June 8, 2001.  
**1950/Robert C. Warren, R,** of Riverside, Calif., Feb. 2, 2002. He was chief executive officer for the American consumer electronics division at Hitachi Sales Corp. in Compton. Previously he was vice president of marketing at Quasar-Motorola Corp. in Chicago. More recently he owned Gibbel Hardware in  
**1951/W. Coley Cost** Feb. 16, 2002. He was in the Theater. He was employed by the Delaware Department of Transportation for 20 years and as a manager at the centers in Dover. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He held several offices.  
**1951/William R. Cost** Richmond, Oct. 28, 2002. He was a retired pharmacist.  
**1952/Richard H. K.** of Ky., May 31, 2001.  
**1952/Peggy White** of Richmond, March 11, 2002. She was a retired public school guidance counselor in Norfolk and Portsmouth. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.  
**1953/Vernon Sale** of Lilburn, Ga., Nov. 2, 2002.  
**1953/Joseph E. Let** of Beach, Fla., Sept. 2, 2002. He was a retired president of Let Associates, Ltd.

**1955/John F. Gavlick, R,** of Medford Lakes, N.J., Aug. 2, 2001.  
**1955/Elizabeth Richardson, W,** of New York, N.Y., Aug. 23, 2001.  
**1956/William A. Eaton, R,** of Parksley, Va., Feb. 18, 2002. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and was a choir member. He also participated in musical theater in Florida.  
**1956/Richard E. Hight, R,** of Sarasota, Fla., Jan. 23, 2002. He retired as an accountant and distributor for Safeguard Business Systems. He was a member of the National Association of Accountants in Sarasota and Church of the Incarnation.  
**1956/Clarence W. Vining, B,** of Dickson, Tenn., Feb. 27, 2002. He was a retired engineer and owner of Alpha Engineering.  
**1957/Frank L. Monfalcone, R,** of Glen Allen, Va., May 12, 2002. He was a major in the Army, serving in Europe, Korea and Vietnam. He was a longtime employee of Aero Industries. He supported youth athletics and recently served as committee chair of Cub Scout Pack 701.  
**1959/Thomas E. Dietrich, R,** of Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28, 2002. He was a real estate broker in the Tidewater area and president of Mid-Atlantic Real Estate Inc.  
**1963/Eleanor Ramsay Williamson, W,** of Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 16, 2002. She taught kindergarten at Harahans Kindergarten in Richmond and was president of the Little School (Montessori) in Pittsburgh. She sang in the Mendelssohn Choir, Pittsburgh Symphony in the 1960s, the Cantata Chorus of Norfolk and in the choir at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, and was among the first directors of the Virginia Opera Association. She was a member of the

to his hometown and Ladysmith Baptist Church. He served at Sylvania Heights Baptist Church in Fredericksburg and Bethany Baptist in Woodford.  
**1969/Florence Ann Packard Thomas, W,** of Norton, Ohio, Jan. 28, 2002.  
**1969/Bernard W. Reed, R,** of Portland, Ore., July 25, 2000. He was in the insurance business.  
**1973/Nancy Hamill Georgius, W,** of Charlotte, N.C., Feb. 3, 2002. She was vice president of Nations Funds Management Group and then went on to start her own business, Patterson Blake Inc., a corporate marketing and special events planning firm, which co-founded Jazz Charlotte festival.  
**1974/Dorothy Deane Harris, B,** of Chatham, Va., Feb. 25, 2002. She was an accountant and taught accounting.  
**1974/Alfred L. Smith Jr., L,** of Richmond, May 29, 2002. He served in Vietnam with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. He was a professor in the School of Business at VCU and a partner with the law offices of Saunders, Cary and Patterson. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.  
**1974/Allen Parker West, B,** of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., March 6, 2000.  
**1975/Robert M. Crispin, B,** of Mickleton, N.J., Feb. 8, 2001.  
**1977/Michael D. Thompson, B,** of Rockingham, Va., April 5, 1998.  
**1978/Roderick W. Howard, R,** of Richmond, April 1, 2002. He began his career as a copy editor for WCVE-TV in Chesterfield County, Va., then he moved into radio news broadcasting in Winston-Salem, N.C.



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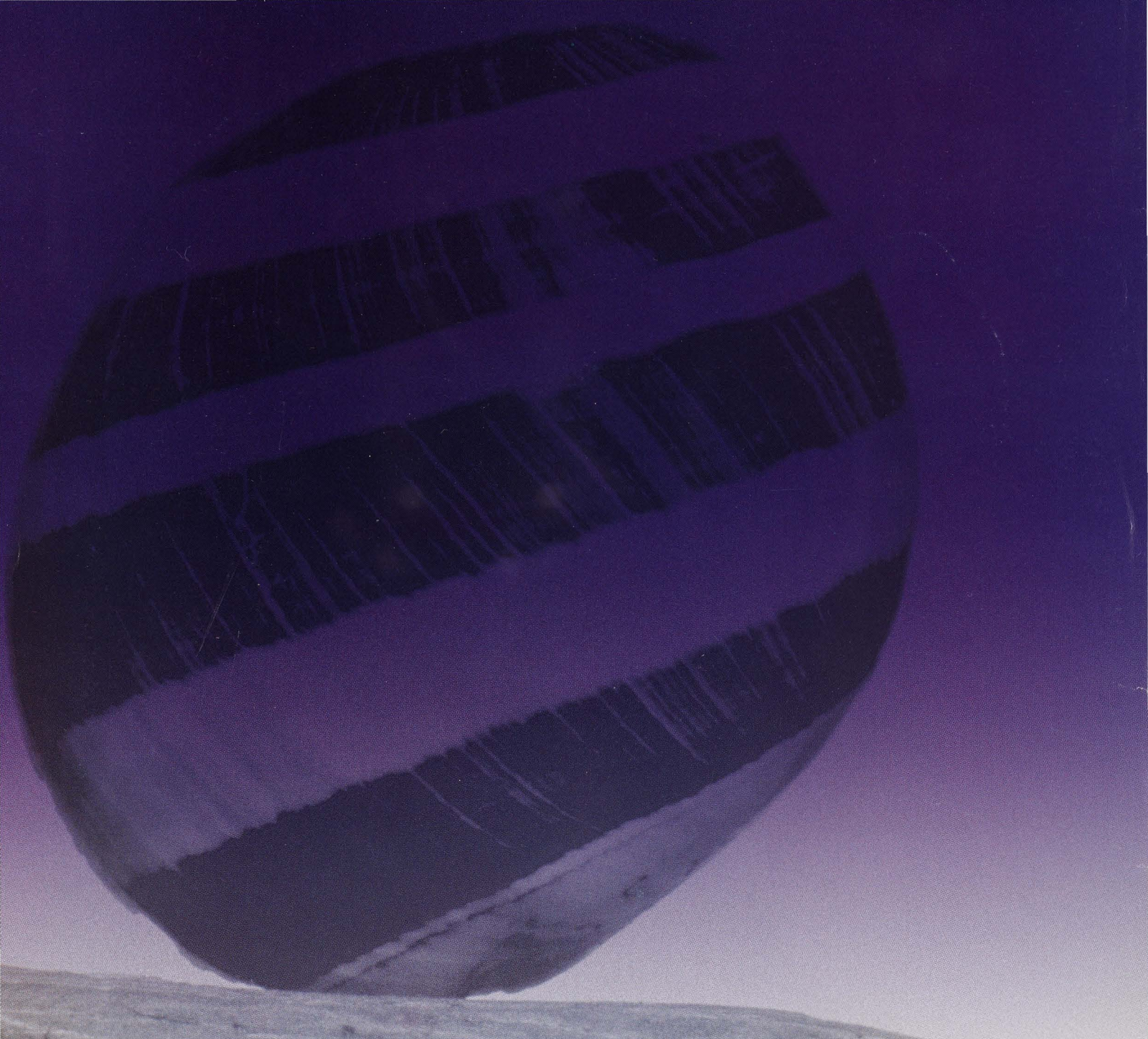
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