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## Grand Alumni Weekend Luncheon

Jean Sadler Surgi, member of the Westhampton College Class of 1947, shares her college scrapbook with Joyce Wyatt, wife of Dr. Roy B. Wyatt, R'47, at the Alumni Weekend luncheon May 3. Reunions were the theme of the weekend, from intimate dinner receptions in the Deanery to 500 at the Robins Center luncheon. More than 200 attended the Class of 1987 reunion—the most returning ever for any class. All told, there were some 2,000 participants in Alumni Weekend events.





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## AROUND THE LAKE

### New law dean is John Pagan

When Dr. John R. Pagan came to campus this summer to become dean of the T.C. Williams School of Law, he brought along with impressive credentials a commitment to place the school within the top tier of American law schools.

"I've had the good fortune to study at excellent places—William & Mary, Harvard Law School, Oxford. I think I know what excellence is," he says.

"I recognize many aspects of excellence in T.C. Williams but I also see the tremendous potential the school has.

"We want to realize that potential."

Dr. Pagan, who will turn 46 in August, was named dean this spring after a nationwide search over almost two years. He succeeds Joseph D. Harbaugh, who left UR in 1995 to become dean of the Nova Southeastern University Law Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A native of Arkansas, Pagan has served as an Arkansas state senator (a role in which he worked with then-Governor and Mrs. Bill Clinton) in addition to working 18 years as a law professor. He was professor of law and director of the Global Law School Program at New York University when UR tapped him for the dean's post.

Pagan holds a doctorate of philosophy in modern history from Oxford University. His thesis topic was "Law and Society in Restoration Virginia." He was admitted to the Virginia

State Bar in 1982 and counts many friends among the state's bar and bench community.

To meet his goal of having T.C. Williams identified among the top 50 law schools in America, Pagan identifies four areas of emphasis:

First, the school must continue to do an outstanding job training lawyers in practice skills and in areas like trial advocacy, negotiation and counseling.

Second, the school must enhance its reputation among legal academics. That means faculty will seek to publish in the most prestigious journals, and they will seek leadership roles in professional organizations.

Third, the school should take advantage of its leadership position in technology. "We are already ahead of most law schools in terms of technology," he says. "We want to take full advantage of that."

And fourth, he says the school should globalize its curriculum. For tomorrow's lawyers, "It's essential to have at least a basic understanding of the world's great legal systems," he says. Students' perspectives must be expanded by integrating comparative concepts into the curriculum, by bringing in visiting international professors, creating programs to attract top foreign students to campus, and encouraging T.C. Williams students to study abroad.

"He will present an image we can all be proud of," says Sara Redding Wilson, L'78, executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Signet Bank, and a member of the search committee. "He is very thoughtful. He seems to be a consensus builder, and he should be able to fit the law school into the University and the community."

Rob Walker

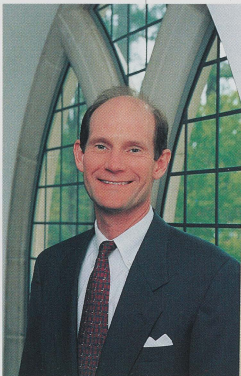


Photo by Doug Bierlein

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—John R. Pagan

## Search committee named

Richmond attorney Robert L. Burrus Jr., R'55, is chairing a 15-member search committee which will look for a successor to University of Richmond president Richard L. Morrill. Dr. Morrill, president since 1988, announced in March that he would retire at the end of the 1997-98 academic year.

Burrus, chairman of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe, is one of nine current and former UR trustees on the committee. He has been on the UR board since 1993 and now serves as vice chair of the executive committee and chair of the academic programs committee.

Also serving are the board's rector, Austin Brockenbrough III, B'62, managing director of Lowe, Brockenbrough & Tattersall Inc.; and former rector Lewis T. Booker, R'50 and H'77, senior counsel with Hunton & Williams.

Other members include current board members Otis D. Coston Jr., president of Stonemark Corp. in McLean, Va.; Ann Carol Robins Marchant, W'67, an alumna active in various programs and projects on campus; and vice rector Gilbert M. Rosenthal, R'47, of Med Outcomes.

Also members are former trustee Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87, chairman and chief executive officer of the Kuhlman Corp. in Savannah, Ga.; trustee Robert S. Ukrop, B'69, president and chief operating officer of Ukrop's Super Markets Inc.; and Elaine Johnson Yeatts, W'64 and G'89, chair of the board's executive committee and chair of the athletic council. Yeatts is senior regulatory analyst with the Department of Health Professions of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Booker, Marchant, Ukrop and Yeatts all were members of the search committee that hired President Morrill.

Faculty and administrators on the committee include Dr. Jane M. Berry, associate professor of psychology; Mary L. Heen, associate professor of law; Dr. David E. Leary, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences; and Dr. Jon Michael Spencer, professor of music and Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor of American Studies.

The students are Hall T. McGee IV, AR'98, a biology major from Knoxville, Tenn.; and Richmonder Erica C. Motley, AW'98, a psychology major. Hall is a member of the Richmond College Honor Council and Motley is a member of the Diversity Task Force.

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64

## New technology head is Waite



Photo by Stuart Rodgers/LEA

*"We want to meet the needs of the campus, but we don't want technology just for technology's sake."*

—Ellen Waite

In April, Ellen Waite became the University's first associate provost and director of information services.

In the new position, Waite is responsible for strategic planning for technology across the campus. She will lead an evaluation of existing on-campus computing systems, software, telecommunications and network technologies.

The new position combines technology and the library system. According to Provost Zeddie Bowen, that combination is unusual in higher education.

"I am confident that the way we are proposing to bring together the complex and overlapping support services of technology and the library will become an exemplary model for higher education," he says. Bowen believes the combination offers exciting possibilities for delivery and use of information services, whether in the form of books or on the World Wide Web.

Waite agrees.

"Our goal is to create a new organization with the important role of preparing students to live in an everchanging information world," she says.

Her primary concern now is the University's infrastructure. "The groundwork done so far has given us a good base," she says, "but we are

seeing even more possibilities." She is in the process of meeting with all department heads to assess their technology needs. "We want to meet the needs of the campus," Waite says, "but we don't want technology just for technology's sake."

Before joining the UR staff, Waite was vice president for academic services at Loyola University in Chicago, where she was university librarian and university officer in charge of academic information. Among her responsibilities was oversight of a university library system including six libraries, three archives and two media services divisions.

Waite, who holds a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, was the unanimous choice of the University screening committee of faculty and staff.

After her first few months at UR, Waite says she has been impressed. "The library and information services staff is highly motivated to help students and faculty. The people here are very future-oriented, helping to contribute to a good vision for the future."

Ellen Bradley, W'91



## Wilson receives service award

As president of the student government association for the School of Continuing Studies, Vanessa Wilson, C'97, helped institute the school's first separate graduation ceremony last year. She also helped develop the Jean Proffitt Service Award, named to honor Jean Proffitt's 37 years of service to the University.

On May 10, Wilson enjoyed the fruits of these labors as she marked the end of her six-year journey to obtain a degree in paralegal studies and received the second Jean Proffitt Service Award for her contributions to the SCS community.

"I'm still floating on air," Wilson said a few days after graduation. "It was well worth the six years."

Like many School of Continuing Studies students, Wilson worked full-time throughout college. Although she has enjoyed a successful career as a paralegal and legal assistant without a college degree, Wilson never lost sight of her goal to earn a diploma.

"As I endeavor to achieve certain goals in my life, continuing my education ranked among the highest of those goals," she says.

Dr. James L. Narduzzi, dean of the School of Continuing Studies, says Wilson's attitude is typical of the school's students. "Two-thirds of our students are women and 90 percent are working full time," he says. "The notion of juggling home and family and school clearly typifies what our students are all about."

Wilson often worked eight-hour days followed by a full load of evening



classes. Weekends were filled with studying. "I don't see how people just go to work and come home," she says. "I don't know what to do now that I'm done with school."

After traveling and catching up with family and friends, Wilson hopes to attend law school next year. She wants to practice criminal law someday and eventually to become a criminologist and college professor. In her current job as a paralegal in the commonwealth's attorney's office, Wilson assists with the preparation of homicide and rape trials.

Wilson credits family and friends with giving her the support needed to make it through school, but knows that sheer determination played a big part. "I never knew I could be such a strong-willed person," she says. "In order for you to obtain happiness and success, you must have the fundamental ability to set and achieve goals."

Jessica Ronley Haddad,  
W'93

*"In order for you to obtain happiness and success, you must have the fundamental ability to set and achieve goals."*

—Vanessa Wilson

## Noted preacher speaks at Commencement

The University of Richmond's 167th Commencement May 11 was the occasion of one of the last public addresses by the keynote speaker, Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, who was known as one of the nation's foremost preachers and orators. On May 22, he died after a teaching engagement at Cornell College in Iowa.

In his address, "The Metes and Bounds of the American Polis," Dr. Proctor challenged the 735 graduates to help establish the moral parameters for society in the third millennium.

"The third millennium calls for a new beginning, fresh hope and commitment," he said. "We summon all the brains and character of the classes of 1997 to help us to clarify our values...and to lift [America] before the world as a new human paradigm."



Dr. Samuel D. Proctor

"Whatever else we do, we must acknowledge and celebrate our diversity," he said. "We need to acknowledge this diversity as our

trademark.... We can start here and engage our talent and show the world what can happen with this human experiment."

The grandson of slaves in Virginia, Dr. Proctor told the audience to "be vigilant always in affirming the principles of fairness, justice and compassion."

"All of us who inherited benefits we do not deserve have an obligation to help those with deficits they did not deserve," he said. "That is the key to the ethics of our polis."

A native of Norfolk, Va., Dr. Proctor was the Martin Luther King, Jr., Professor Emeritus at Rutgers University and pastor emeritus of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in New York City. He had served as president of Virginia Union University in Richmond and as president of North Carolina A&T State University.

Dr. Proctor was a graduate of Virginia Union University, Crozer Theological Seminary and Boston University, where he earned the doctor of theology degree. Early in his career, he met Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and was invited to speak in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955 during the bus boycott.

Author of several books, Dr. Proctor had held administrative positions with the Peace Corps in Nigeria and Washington. He was a member of the governing boards of the United Negro College Fund, Union Theological Seminary of New York and the Overseers' Visiting Committee for the Divinity School, Harvard University.

Student speaker Reginald Skinner, AR '97, told his classmates, "This is our day of celebration." Skinner, a CIGNA Scholar and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa, will attend graduate school in law and government at Harvard University.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Dr. Proctor; Corella Allen Bonner of Princeton, N.J., who with her husband established the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation which supports the Bonner Scholars Program; and Dr. Leonard I. Sweet, R'69, dean of the Theological School and vice president of Drew University in Madison, N.J.



President Morrill, second from right, with Commencement honorees, left to right, H. Gerald Quigg, Leonard I. Sweet, Samuel D. Proctor and Corella Allen Bonner



Family group Susan Shaffer, Ann Michele Shaffer, BW'97; Robin Shaffer, and Denman Shaffer after Commencement



Reginald Skinner, AR '97



Hon. J. Harvie Wilkinson III



Katharine Lee



Martha Holt Ford, C'97

H. Gerald Quigg, retiring UR vice president for development/university relations after 28 years of service, received the Trustees' Distinguished Service Award in recognition of outstanding service to the University (see story, p. 14).

Speaking at the commencement ceremony for the T.C. Williams School of Law on May 10 was the Hon. J. Harvie Wilkinson III, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit. Russell E. Nance, L'97, was the student speaker and John G. Douglass was the faculty speaker. One hundred sixty degrees were awarded and Judge Wilkinson received an honorary doctor of laws degree.

The School of Continuing Studies held its commencement ceremony in Jepson Theatre in the new Modlin Center for the Arts on May 10. The speaker was Katharine Lee, director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and student speaker was Martha Holt Ford, C'97.

The 1997 Distinguished Faculty Award was presented to Elizabeth Spindler Scott, G'78 and G'85, a humanities faculty member in the School of Continuing Studies since 1981. The Distinguished Alumnus Award went to Dr. John M. Plunkett, C'70 (see story, p. 37).

Also speaking Commencement weekend were University chaplain Dr. David D. Burhans and student speaker Anna C. Johnson, JW'97, at baccalaureate services.

Dorothy Wagener

## First international scholar is ethnicist O'Doherty

Under what conditions is ethnic diversity a recipe for conflict and discrimination, and when is it a recipe for cultural richness and individual choice?

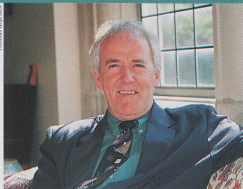
This question, one with which much of the world struggles, was posed to University of Richmond students this spring by visiting international scholar Dr. Hugh O'Doherty.

An expert in the field of ethnicity and conflict resolution, O'Doherty taught two courses, gave several public lectures and helped organize a series of cultural events on campus this spring based on the theme of ethnicity.

A native of Northern Ireland, O'Doherty has many years of experience as a teacher, consultant and director of numerous intergroup relations projects both in the United States and in his homeland. He most recently worked on the Northern Ireland Intergroup Relations Project which brought together 14 political and community leaders in Northern Ireland.

He has co-facilitated a program to help the Northern Ireland police force be more sensitive and effective; helped facilitate dialogue in the deeply divided Mohawk community in Khanawake, Montreal; and has led workshops on prejudice reduction, coalition building and leadership development.

"Dr. O'Doherty offered students both a scholarly and practical approach to looking at conflict resolution and ethnic strife," says



Dr. Uliana Gabara, director of international education. The first in a new program that assures the presence of an international scholar on campus each year, O'Doherty "received high praises from his students," Gabara says.

O'Doherty calls his course on conflict resolution "an intensive introduction to the fundamentals of negotiation theory and practice."

In his second course, Understanding and Resolving Ethnic Conflicts, students participated in a three-day workshop in which a conflict between various political parties was simulated. "It offered students a real taste of what's involved in mediation," he explains.

O'Doherty holds a master's degree from the Irish School of Ecumenics and both a master's degree and doctorate in education from Harvard. He will return to the Jepson School as a visiting assistant professor of leadership studies next year.

For the 1997-98 academic year, the international scholar will be Prem Shankar Jha, a distinguished Indian journalist and the information adviser to India's Prime Minister V.P. Singh.

Mary Fehm Gravely,  
W'88

O'Doherty



Nettles

Joseph E. Nettles, R'30 and H'77, the late alumni secretary and journalism educator at the University, was one of five inducted into the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame at Virginia Commonwealth University's School of Mass Communications in April.

A native of Newport News, Va., Nettles attended the University of Richmond. He began his career in journalism in 1926 as a reporter for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and later worked for the *Newport News Daily Press*. He worked as a staff writer for the Associated Press from 1931 until he came to the University in 1936 as director of public relations and alumni secretary.

Nettles worked as both staff and faculty at the University. He founded and edited *The Alumni Bulletin*, the predecessor of the *University of Richmond Magazine*, served as alumni secretary; and organized and directed the University's alumni fund. He also served

as public relations director and organized and directed the news bureau.

Then in 1940 he developed the University's first journalism course and established a journalism major in 1961. He advised student publications *The Collegian* and *The Messenger* and nurtured generations of writers.

After his retirement in 1975, he received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from the University and the Joseph E. Nettles Scholarship for Journalism was established in his honor in 1981. His book, *So Beloved Cousins*, a biography of the late UR Bolivar Cousins, was published posthumously in 1983.

Other University of Richmond alumni who are members of the Virginia Communications Hall of Fame are Guy Friddell, R'46; Paul Duke, R'47 and H'73; and Earl Hamner, R'44 and H'74.

Dorothy Wagener



### Wheeler Conference Room

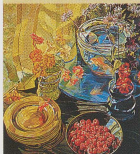
In April the meeting room on the second floor of Maryland Hall was named the Charles H. Wheeler III Conference Room in honor of Dr. Wheeler's 47 years of service to the University. Elizabeth Darracott Wheeler stands by the display case and portrait of her husband, who is professor emeritus of mathematics and vice president emeritus of business and finance.



A SAMPLE OF  
**SPRING**  
**CULTURAL**  
**EVENTS**

**ART**

- ◆ *Still Life: The Object in American Art, 1915-1995, Selections from the Metropolitan Museum of Art*, the first stop on a national tour, including the works of 57 renowned artists such as Stuart Davis, Jim Dine, Janet Fish and Georgia O'Keeffe, Jan. 11-March 2.



Courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

*Janet Fish, Raspberries and Goldfish, 1981*

- ◆ *Looking at the Seventies: The Meyer Schapiro Portfolio from the I. Webb Surratt Jr. Print Collection*, an exhibition offering a glimpse of the major art trends in the 1970s with prints of leading artists of the time including Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, and Jasper Johns, March 27-June 29.
- ◆ *Ethnicity and the Arts*, a lecture by Dr. Sheldon Hackney, chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, April 9.

**DANCE**

- ◆ *Passionate Visions*, the University Dancers' 12th annual concert, featuring live music and special effects, Feb. 27-March 2.
- ◆ *Dance Theatre of Harlem*, an acclaimed company of 36 dance artists who perform worldwide, April 5.

**FILM**

- ◆ International film series of eight films including *Bopba*, a based-on-fact drama about a South African policeman who must choose between duty and family, directed by award winning actor Morgan Freeman; *Celestial Clockwork*, a French modern-day Cinderella tale set among the artists, drop-outs and Latinos of Paris; and *Luna Park*, a Russian film about a neo-Nazi gang leader who searches for his father and finds a new understanding of himself, Jan. 30-April 6.

**LECTURES**

- ◆ *State Department Town Meeting*, a day-long public meeting led by Ambassador Edmund T. DeJarnette Jr., chairman of the World Affairs Council, and Dr. Richard Morrill, UR's president, with topics ranging from establishing U.S. foreign policy priorities to dealing with international terrorism, Jan. 30.
- ◆ Address on artists' impact on our culture by Beverly Sills, one of the 20th century's greatest coloratura

**MUSIC**

- ◆ Mazowsze, the 90-member, world-renowned state folk song and dance ensemble of Poland, performing folklore on stage, Jan. 22.
- ◆ *Tales of Appalachia* performed by the Kandinsky Trio with storyteller Connie Regan-Blake; a work commissioned for the trio and written by Grammy Award-winning composer Mike Reid, Jan. 25.
- ◆ *The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble*—six singers, a pianist and a percussionist—performing as part of the celebration of Black History Month, Feb. 2.
- ◆ 1996 Grammy Award-winning clarinetist Richard Stoltzman, pianist Bill Douglas and bassist Eddie Gomez in concert, April 10.

**THEATRE**

- ◆ Wendy Wasserstein's *The Heidi Chronicles*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony Award, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, the Outer Critics Circle Award and the Drama Desk Award, guest directed by Bruce Speas and performed by the University Players, April 17-20.
- sopranos and chair of the board of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, as part of the Jepson Leadership Forum, March 4.
- ◆ A lecture in Spanish by Memop Giardinelli, an award-winning novelist and journalist from Argentina, the founder and director of the literary magazine *Puro Cuento*, and an award-winning author whose work has been translated into more than a dozen languages, March 31.
  - ◆ *Religion, History and Genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina*, a lecture by Haverford University's Dr. Michael Sells, sponsored by the Lewis T. Booker Chair in Religion and Ethics, March 31.
  - ◆ *Whose Rights? Which Rights? An Examination of the Human Rights Debate in Africa*, lecture by Nigerian native Dr. Simeon Ilesanmi, an expert in the field of religion and ethics who is an assistant professor of religion at Wake Forest University, sponsored by the Lewis T. Booker Chair in Religion and Ethics, April 8.
  - ◆ *Mr. Madison, Meet Mr. Havel: Toward Constitutional Democracy in Post-Communist Europe*, the Eighth Annual Edward C. and Mary S. Peple Lecture by A. E. Dick Howard, R'54 and H'84, on his experience in helping emerging democracies to write constitutions, March 24 (see story p. 10).

## Spiders play in NCAA

Following a roller-coaster season, Richmond's baseball team finished on an upswing, capturing the 1997 Colonial Athletic Association Championship and finishing fourth in the NCAA Atlantic Regional Tournament.

The seventh-seeded Spiders defeated #2 Old Dominion 8-5, #3 James Madison 14-0 and #5 East Carolina 6-3 to reach the title game of the CAA Tournament.

The Spiders met ECU in the championship game. UR did not have a hit through five innings, but used a pair of singles and a three-run homer by senior Matt Pusey in the sixth to tie the game at 3-3. Richmond scored two more in the sixth and four in the top of the ninth and led 9-4.

The Pirates scored four in the ninth before senior David Luca struck out the final two batters and Richmond had its second CAA title. Junior outfielder John Wagner was named Most Valuable Player, hitting .688 (11-16) with eight runs.

Richmond made its fourth NCAA trip, its third under head coach Ron Atkins and its second in three years. The Spiders, #6 seed in the Atlantic Region, faced top-seeded Miami on its home field. The Hurricanes jumped



Pusey

out to a 6-0 lead after three innings and cruised to an 11-4 victory.

Immediately following the Miami game, the Spiders faced Big East champion St. John's in an elimination game. UR scored a pair in the fifth and took the lead in the seventh on a three-run homer by freshman Andrew Slater, then went on for a 10-4 win, its second NCAA win in school history.

Next Richmond faced Florida and the Gators scored 11 times in the third inning on their way to a 16-2 win. UR sophomore shortstop Jeff Kenney was named to the all-regional team, going 512 (.417) with a pair of doubles.

Pusey and junior Justin Lamber were named first team All-CAA. Pusey hit .401 and set a league record with 85 RBIs. Sophomore second baseman Nate Rewers was selected second team All-CAA. Pusey was named first team All-ECAC and first team All-East Region. Lamber was named second team All-East Region and was selected in the 17th round of the baseball draft by the Kansas City Royals.

Slater set an NCAA record by being hit by 33 pitches this season. The Spiders were hit 99 times, also an NCAA record.

Phil Stanton

## Roundup of spring sports achievements

### Senior awards

Seniors Art Blanchard and Jen MacKay were named the University of Richmond Spider Club male and female senior student athletes of the year at the annual senior award dinner in April.

Blanchard, a health and sport science major from Richmond, was the captain of the football team this past season. He was named first-team All-Yankee Conference as a defensive lineman in 1996. He was in on 74 tackles, fourth-most on the team, and also recorded eight tackles for loss and three quarterback sacks.

Blanchard was a second-team all-conference selection in both 1994 and 1995. He was a two-time member of the conference's all-academic team, being honored in both his junior and senior seasons.

MacKay, a business major from Wexford, Pa., was a co-captain of the women's swimming and diving team this past season, leading the Spiders to a perfect 11-0 record. She is the school record-holder in the 100-meter butterfly, the 100-meter backstroke and the 200-meter backstroke.

A member of four record-setting relay teams, she won 11 Colonial Athletic Association championship events in her career and was named the UR team MVP in each of the past three seasons. MacKay also was named the 1997 CAA Championship's Most Valuable Performer.

### Women's tennis

The University of Richmond women's tennis team advanced to



Bilak

the championship match of the Colonial Athletic Association Tournament, where the Spiders fell 5-0 to William & Mary. The Spiders qualified for the NCAA East Regionals—the University's first representation in an NCAA Tournament for any sport during 1996-97—where they again faced CAA champions William & Mary and again fell 5-0. The Spiders' season ended at 12-5, and head coach Mark Wesselink was named the CAA Coach of the Year.

### Blocked-shot leader

Senior center Amy Dorsett finished the 1996-97 women's basketball season as the nation's leader in blocked shots, according to the NCAA, averaging 4.1 blocks per game.

In 27 games Dorsett swatted 110 shots, one of only four players in the nation to eclipse the 100-block plateau. She led the nation despite averaging just 15.3 minutes per outing.

Dorsett set UR school records this year for most blocked shots in a game (8), most blocked shots in a season (110) and most blocked shots in a career (176). She also holds the CAA record in each category.

A member of the 1996-97 CAA All-Defensive Team, Dorsett shattered the school's previous blocked shot records. Her single-season total of 110 more than doubled the previous record-high of 47. In fact, prior to this season, the



Dorsett

old University of Richmond team single-season record was 103, a mark Dorsett bettered by herself.

Dorsett is the first UR women's basketball player to lead the nation in a statistical category since Ginny Doyle led the country with a 95.0 free throw percentage in the 1991-92 season.

The Spiders finished 16-11 this season, 10-6 (third place) in the CAA, under first-year head coach Bob Foley.

### Cheerleaders

The University of Richmond cheerleaders won the small coed division of the 1997 College Cheerleading and Dance Team national championships held in Orlando, Fla., in January.

The Spider squad, coached by Bill Brazier, C'76, had never entered the competition before. Robert Bell, BR '98, and Lindsey Harris, AW '97, were co-captains of the squad.

The event drew over 1,800 cheerleader and dance team members from 120 colleges and universities for the three-day competition at Walt Disney World. The championships were telecast nationally on ESPN2.

## MAX H. GOODLOE SR.

Max H. Goodloe Sr., a member of the University of Richmond's Board of Trustees since 1977, died Feb. 27. He was 75.

Active at the University of Richmond for nearly 25 years, Mr. Goodloe served on the Board of Associates from 1973 to 1977 before becoming a trustee. He was awarded the Educational Fundraising Award in 1982 and received the Trustees' Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

A native of Mississippi, he began a long career in the medical supply business in 1939 as a salesman for Massey Surgical Supply Inc. of Nashville, Tenn. He left to serve in the Army Air Corps as a bomber pilot during World War II, earning three Distinguished Flying Crosses and an air medal. Returning to Massey after the war, he eventually attained the position of vice president.

Mr. Goodloe had a long history as an entrepreneur in the Richmond area. In 1950 he helped form Richmond Surgical Supply Co., which grew to be General Medical Corp., a national distributor of medical supplies and equipment.

When General Medical was bought by the Whittaker Corp. of Los Angeles in 1981, Mr. Goodloe stepped down as chairman. Earlier this year, the company was sold to the San Francisco-based

McKesson Corp. for \$775 million.

In addition to General Medical, Mr. Goodloe founded other health care-related companies. Healthcare Ventures Corp., a supplier of venture capital and management services to companies in the industry, was formed with several partners in 1981. Two Richmond companies—ComputeRX and Sterile Concepts—were subsidiaries sold off from Healthcare Ventures.

He also later founded Medical Ventures Group, which helped fund small medical supply manufacturers, and the AGA Group, a partnership in land development and hotel and motel management.

Mr. Goodloe was on the board of directors of the Richmond Children's Museum, and was a former trustee of Richmond Memorial Hospital and a former director of Signet Banking Corp.

He is survived by his son, Max Goodloe Jr. of Richmond, and two grandchildren. ▀

## IN MEMORIAM



Goodloe



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## DAVID MEADE WHITE JR.

The Hon. David Meade White Jr., L'39, an adjunct professor at the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business for more than 40 years and a former judge, died April 15, 1997. He was 79.

After graduating from the T.C. Williams School of Law, Judge White briefly practiced law with his father, David Meade White, who was a 1900 graduate of the law school. He worked as a senior partner with the firm of White, Roberts, Cabell & Paris until 1968, when he was sworn in as a Chesterfield County, Va., Circuit Court judge.

In 1973 he resigned from the bench to return to the practice of law. He later became a founder and senior partner of White, Blackburn & Conte, P.C.

The co-author of the *Virginia Domestic Relations Handbook* (1985), Judge White taught business law at the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business from 1946 to 1990. In 1993, the University established the David Meade White Jr. Chair in Business in his honor.

Throughout his life, he was recognized for his contributions to the community. He was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1950 by the Richmond Junior Chamber of Commerce, and has been listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest* and in *Who's Who in America*.

A native of Richmond,

Judge White was active on numerous corporate boards and civic organizations. He led fund-raising efforts for the Richmond Red Cross and the Richmond Memorial Hospital Fund. He also formerly served as a president of the Richmond and Virginia Jaycees and the Chesterfield and Richmond bar associations.

During World War II, he served as a lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

A resident of Naples, Fla., Judge White was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Naples. While living in Richmond, he helped found a nondenominational prayer group which remains active today.

In addition to his wife, Nancy Grandis White, he is survived by a son, David Meade White III, GB'85, of Richmond; and a daughter, Carolyn Gage, of Santa Rosa, Calif. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the David Meade White Jr. Chair in Business at the University. ▀





# All Things Constitutional

Law professor A.E. Dick Howard  
advises governments around the world



BY WES ALLISON, R'91



he U.S. Supreme Court had just ruled that Paula Jones could sue Bill Clinton for sexual harassment, a landmark decision restricting the powers of the presidency. At the wooded home of A.E. Dick Howard, R'54 and H'84, the phone begins to ring.

"We may not see this case in the history books the way you do with the Nixon case," Howard tells *USA Today*, referring to the 1974 Supreme Court ruling that Richard Nixon had to turn over the Watergate tapes. Howard had helped explain that decision, too. "They refused to recognize an immunity here, but a lot was left open."

A year ago spring he was in Prague, accepting a national award—the first to a foreigner—for his work on the Czech Republic's democratic constitution following the collapse of communism.

In the fall he played the courtroom lawyer, successfully arguing before the Virginia Supreme Court on behalf of the state legislature that Gov. George E. Allen's line-item veto power was limited. Winter found him in Richmond, testifying before the Virginia General Assembly about a proposed parental rights amendment.

Now home in Charlottesville, his 33rd teaching year at the University of Virginia Law School having just ended, Howard is enjoying what for him passes as relaxation: entertaining his houseguest, the former British ambassador to the United States. Reviewing a biography of former Chief Justice Earl Warren for *The Washington Post*. Preparing to write yet another book, this one on emerging democracies in Eastern Europe.

And oh, by the way, the tiny island nation of Nevis called. Fresh from a messy breakup of the Caribbean Confederacy, it may need his help drafting a new constitution.

"My frustration is that I wake up each morning with another idea, a book or a project, and I can't do them all," Howard says, his enthusiasm as enveloping as the fragrance of the cut roses in the vase by the breakfast table. "One of the secrets of life, I think, is not only to look for the new frontier, but to be prepared to seize it."

Howard, the outstanding graduate of the Richmond College Class of 1954, in May

received the Alumni of the University of Richmond Distinguished Service Award for a lifetime of seizing frontiers. He attributes much of his success to the nurturing climate of the University and the leadership opportunities it afforded.

"I made the transition from being one more lay-about high school student who was bright and didn't have to work very hard," Howard says. "I had never been tested as a leader. The environment Richmond College created for me, and others like me, gave me the confidence to dream great dreams."

His academic and professional resume since his graduation from UR is expansive: Rhodes Scholar, clerk for former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black in the early 1960s, adviser to governors and legislators ever since Mills E. Godwin's first administration, distinguished professor at the University of Virginia.

He's a favorite pundit on all things constitutional for the state and national media, and has been a mainstay on such shows as the *MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour*.



ut Howard is best known, perhaps, as the author of the modern Virginia constitution, and recently for assisting Eastern European nations to draw up their own constitutions during their transition from communism to democracy.

Louisa County Circuit Judge F. Ward Harkrader Jr., R'53 and L'56, a close friend of Howard's since their days at the University, says his friend's undergraduate training in history and political science laid the foundation for his career.

Constitutions illustrate "the mind of the people, and their gradual translation of violence and war and raw power into law," Harkrader says.

"Dick has that...love for constitutional law, because he's seen it develop historically in his studies," he says. "He recognizes how much it means to mankind generally."

"We hope, in this generation, we're seeing that translate into a sense of world law and order."

And Howard has been able to help. He has served as a constitutional consultant for dozens of governments around the world, from Hong Kong to Brazil to the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma.

In the late 1980s and early '90s, the collapse

of communism gave him the unique opportunity to advise former members of the Soviet Bloc as they developed their own democratic constitutions.

"Here were all these countries, who for half a century had lived under communism, suddenly able to chart their own destinies," Howard says. "I can't think of any time in modern European history—indeed world history—when so many countries were writing constitutions at one time."

His post-communist clients have ranged from Poland and Hungary to Albania and Bulgaria. Last year, Howard became the first foreigner to win the Antonin Randa Medal, presented by the Union of Czech Lawyers and the president of the Czech Supreme Court, for his work in the Czech Republic.

As an adviser, he offers hypothetical situations and practical experience to help the authors envision how their new constitution will actually be applied.

"Constitutions...really reflect a nation's aspirations, what a people sees itself as being," he says.

"Virginia's original constitution is full of the language of citizenship [and] the natural rights of mankind, in addition to the principles of government. When I talk to my friends in Eastern Europe, I try to carry some of these ideas to them."

"Constitutions... really reflect a nation's aspirations, what a people sees itself as being."  
—A. E. Dick Howard

Overall, Howard is pleased with their progress. While some nations, such as Slovakia and Albania, have struggled others seem bound for true democracy.

For the long term, they must nurture a constitutional culture—"the common understanding in the minds of ordinary people what democracy means," Howard explains—and develop tolerance for different cultures. Nationalism and ethnic strife, as in the bloody regions of the former Yugoslavia, are the biggest threats to democracy in Eastern Europe, he says.

"Elections are surprisingly fair and free in most of the countries, and there's quite a lively press," Howard says. "If you take the traditional benchmarks of democratic government and democratic institutions, post-communist Europe is making significant progress."

This summer, Howard plans a break from his usual travels to begin writing a book exploring those benchmarks, then applying them to Eastern Europe. He'd also like to compare the region's progress with the United States' first decade, from the Declaration of Independence in 1776 to the constitutional convention of 1787.

"Our forbears made lots of mistakes," he says. "The first state constitutions were very

flawed, the articles of confederation were a failure. Finally, after a decade of trial and error, we began to get it right. Perhaps we shouldn't be so quick to judge Eastern Europe."



While the United States has many scholars who study constitutions, few have had the chance to draft one. Howard got his in 1968, as a 34-year-old law professor at the University of Virginia, when Gov. Godwin asked him to be the chief draftsman for a blue-ribbon commission charged with rewriting the Virginia constitution.

He then spent the fall of 1970 stumping from country clubs to Ruritan clubs, union halls to chambers of commerce, selling the revision to voters around the state.

"I had to learn to speak all those languages—you try to get inside their frame of reference and believe me, one learns from that," Howard says. "I've dealt with the consumers of the product. The law is not just for lawyers; the law is for everybody."

Unlike many scholars and lawyers, Howard is plain-spoken and concise. He honed that skill as a clerk to Justice Black, a down-home but classically educated Alabama attorney who would chastise him for using

Latin phrases in legal text.

"Black wrote powerful, simple, direct English. It was essential to Black that constitutional decisions be accessible to ordinary people," Howard says. "It's critical to a democracy that ordinary people know what the law is about."

Howard adopted his mentor's philosophy, and it's given him the patience to serve as one of the media's most trusted experts. Reporters from newspapers and magazines across the country, from *The New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* to the *Los Angeles Times* and *Newsweek*, frequently seek his insight on constitutional issues.

Legislators and governors also seek his help, and he'll often star at hearings in the state Capitol. He advises Democrats and Republicans alike.

"Sometimes I feel like I'm viewed in Richmond as an intellectual, and in Charlottesville as a politician. Certain intellectuals have a disdain for politicians, but I don't. A democracy doesn't function without politics."

Warm and animated, sporting a gray cardigan sweater and rumpled khaki trousers on this cool spring day, Howard appears more collegiate than political. He is seated at the breakfast table in his solarium, surrounded by cut roses and tulips and enjoying the view of his wife's English gardens.

Cats Gabriel and MacDuff relax in the window seats nearby, as does his guest that week, Sir Peter Ramsbotham, the former British ambassador to Washington. Mary Howard delivers a cup of tea.

"What amazes me about my husband is that he's so normal," she says. "He'll take care of the cats, he'll take out the garbage when I ask him. . . . Then he'll get on the telephone [with reporters] and he'll sound like he's got this prepared text, but it's all in his head."

"I just don't know where it comes from. And then I realize—he's brilliant."



Howard with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black (circa 1964)





oward's friends at the University of Richmond say the same thing. His record there was so stellar that classmates say they would have been shocked if they weren't reading about him in national publications. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa, managing a cumulative grade point average of 2.96 out of 3.0, and was named the nation's top ROTC cadet as well as Virginia's Outstanding College Student.

His team placed second in the national forensics championship in 1954, and he was also active in the Richmond College Glee Club, *The Collegian* and student government.

As a freshman, while preparing to run for class office, Howard approached a classmate and suggested they form a political party consisting of town students, like himself, as well as those who lived on campus. They dubbed it the Camptown Party, and agreed Howard would run for Senate, while his new friend, Larry, would run for president. Both won handily, and the party flourished.

"Dick was a highly performing... guy who was very involved," says Dr. Lawrence E. "Larry" Matthews, R'54, senior pastor of the Vienna Baptist Church in Vienna, Va., and a member of the University Board of Trustees.

The two have remained friends, and Howard taught Matthews' daughter at the University of Virginia. He also has frequently spoken to Baptist groups on issues regarding the separation of church and state.

"Anything he really applied his mind to, I knew he'd do really well," Matthews says. "His was a nice combination of some really innate ability and... real dedication to excellence."

Howard says his leadership roles at the University helped build his confidence, while classroom teachers ignited a love of learning that still burns brightly.

And it was the liberal arts curriculum that provided the foundation for a lifetime of studying democratic values. As he told those at UR's annual dinner for Phi Beta Kappa in March, the "liberal education... teaches us to be skeptical of the claims of the authoritarian mind."



*"I put the top down and my personality changes." —D.H.*

Judge Harkrader, a fraternity brother of Howard's in the Sigma Phi Epsilon, attributed his friend's success in college to "perseverance and tenacity. And yet he never lets them make him a dull person.

"He was always a very diligent student, but he always was also very companionable, with a very good sense of humor and a little bit of mischief about him," he says.

Harkrader recalls the time Howard, a stickler for appropriate attire, circulated a petition in history class that reprimanded his friend for wearing a gaudy cowhide shirt. "He never did things that were usual and mundane,"

Harkrader says. "He always had a little bit of flair in whatever he did."

Still does, too. From the names of his cats to the well-kept Pontiac convertible he's been driving since

1971, he is full of surprises. Chatting with Dick Howard is much like a round of mental calisthenics: allusions to art or history or politics permeate his conversation, and the topics may bounce from exploring Prague at daybreak to Victorian poetry to his daughter, Jennifer, a free-lance writer embarking on her first novel.

"We were skiing one year in Switzerland, and I was reading 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner'—that's right, Coleridge—and at the end of it, she said, 'You know, I didn't understand all that, but I love the words,'" Howard recalls. "And I was thinking, ah-hah, she's captured. And she grew up loving words. It was one of those magical moments in a parent's life."

Because his own parents died when he was young, Howard quickly became accustomed to approaching older people for advice, and he suggests that his students do the same.

"I think one should always be open to new experiences, and never assume that one has done it all," Howard says, reaching for the words to explain what has become a way of life, rather than a motto. "You have to grasp life with enthusiasm, and not settle too quickly into a vocational rut.

"Try to retain the kind of youthful optimism, the sense of the unexpected. Life is full of adventures."

## A.E. Dick Howard, R'54 and H'84

### Born

July 5, 1933, in Richmond. Resident of Charlottesville since 1964.

### Family

Wife, Mary, an architectural historian; daughter, Jennifer, a free-lance writer.

### Education

B.A. in history and political science, University of Richmond, graduated first in class (1954)

LL.B., University of Virginia Law School, graduated first in class (1961)

B.A., M.A. in philosophy, politics and economics while on Rhodes Scholarship, Oxford University (1960, 1965).

### Vocation

The White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs at the University of Virginia School of Law; lecturer; author; lawyer. Member of the bars of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

### Avocations

Opera, classical music, skiing, travel and reading, especially British poetry from the 17th to 19th centuries.

### On his nightstand

A new biography of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, which he's reviewing for *The Washington Post*.

### Pets

Five cats: Elgar, Eloni, Willoughby, Gabriel and MacDuff.

### Automobile

1971 Pontiac LeMans convertible, with 220,000 miles. He bought it new.

"I put the top down and my personality changes," he says. "The years roll away, and I'm a feckless teenager again."

*Wes Allison, R'91, is a reporter for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.*



*Photo by Tom Coughlin*

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# Jerry

UR's first vice president for development/university relations retires after 28 years

BY BILL LOHMANN, R'79

**W**hen H. Gerald Quigg came to the University of Richmond, he shared the development office's only telephone with his secretary, air conditioning was not an option and he almost lost his job for buying an electric typewriter without proper authorization.

It was 1969 and it was simply the culture of a place, where postage stamps and paper clips were rationed. The University was not unlike many other small, private, under-endowed institutions where a bottom line in black was not merely a matter of pride but a matter of survival.

But that didn't make it any easier on a young man with big enthusiasm and big ideas.

"It was kind of a rough start," Quigg said recently with a laugh.

However, Quigg stayed. And he succeeded. The University hasn't done too badly either.

There are any number of ways to measure Quigg's success, but the obvious one is this: in 28 years at the University, Quigg directed campaigns that raised in excess of \$400 million.

Quigg is the first to point out that he is far from responsible for that staggering sum. He will cite donors such as the late E. Claiborne Robins, R'31 and H'60, and Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87. He will praise the presidents he has worked for, the colleagues he has worked with and the volunteers who've given untold hours of their time.

But the constant has always been Quigg. He has been in the middle of everything for nearly three decades.

"Jerry has really put the University of Richmond first in terms of his own personal and professional efforts, and I think they've come to understand what a remarkable person he is," says Robert D. Sweeney, vice president of development at the University of Virginia, who cut his fund-raising teeth as a member of Quigg's staff in the 1970s. "He's committed an entire career there, and that is highly unusual."

Says Gilbert M. Rosenthal, R'47, former chairman of the Board of Trustees' development committee, "Jerry is one of the best—if not THE best person in his field that I've ever seen."

In a stomach-churning occupation where 10 years in the same place should qualify you for a gold watch and a lifetime supply of Roloids, Quigg has beaten the odds and done it with class. But 28

years is enough, he says—"People are tired of seeing me come through the door," he says with a smile—and he is retiring from the University, although he is not retiring. Quigg, 60, has opened his own consulting firm and starting Sept. 1, one of his first clients will be the University.

"This has been a great place to work," says Quigg, who has seen the University grow from a school with little name recognition beyond Virginia's borders to one with a national reputation that now finds itself competing with Ivy League schools for students.

"It's an entirely different ball game now. The University has maintained its core values, but at the same time, it's become a player."

A little vision and a lot of money will do that for you.

Quigg came to the University as a direct result of Robins' stunning gift of \$50 million in 1969. One of the stipulations attached to that gift—\$40 million and a \$10 million challenge gift—was that the University open a development office and set up a professional fund-raising operation.

To that point, fund-raising was little more than a direct-mail campaign among alumni. Robins knew that \$50 million, while a remarkable figure for a place the size of Richmond, was merely a down payment on the University's future if it were to become what he thought it could.

"Mr. Robins, who was the wisest and greatest man I've ever known, knew what development should be," Quigg says. "He had a great idea of what should be done."

Quigg was hired to carry it out.

He came to the University from Juniata College in Pennsylvania, where he had been director of development for five years. He'd gotten into fund-raising with the United Way after a two-year stint with Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania, during which time he determined that coordinating the activities of phone repairmen wasn't his calling in life.

**A few months after** coming to Richmond, he hired an associate, D. Chris Withers, from Alfred University in New York. The two eventually would form what one national consultant years later called "the best one-two team in the country in development." At first, they were simply trying to make a name for themselves and the University.

It wasn't easy. They ran into resistance. Some people loved the University just the way it was and didn't take kindly to the coming changes signaled by the Robins gift and the arrival of Quigg and Withers. Others couldn't understand why \$50 million wasn't enough.

"Oh," Quigg recalls hearing in the early days, "you guys have all the money you need."

And there was still the matter of representing an institution that was largely unknown outside the area.

Eventually, they broke through. They assuaged the majority of alumni, made inroads into the corporate community and persuaded enough donors to buy into the University's long-range dream. They constructed the framework of a fund-raising machine that would help take the University to the next level and beyond.

"We just came in and were able to capitalize on an institution that was poised to do something significant," says Withers, who has succeeded Quigg as vice president for development and university



relations. "We had an element of surprise. It was the timing; we were here at the right time."

The first campaign directed by Quigg was a \$500,000 drive for the T.C. Williams School of Law that actually raised more than \$750,000. Then came a pair of \$50 million-plus capital-endowment campaigns between 1972 and 1985. Then a \$151 million capital campaign in the early 1990s that concluded 18 months ahead of schedule and wound up raising \$164 million.

In all, more than \$400 million was raised during Quigg's tenure.

How?

Part of it was Quigg's affection for the University and for his job, what Rosenthal calls "great energy, drive, commitment, self-discipline and humor.

"But perhaps even more important," Rosenthal says, "he is a man who LOVES to talk to donors. He is intensely interested in people of every background. This and his unfailing integrity always come across to people."

Part of it was Quigg's management skills. Sweeney calls him "a true professional" who was also "a really caring boss. He got to know me and my family, and he was there when we went through some difficult personal times. He's been there for a lot of staff members.

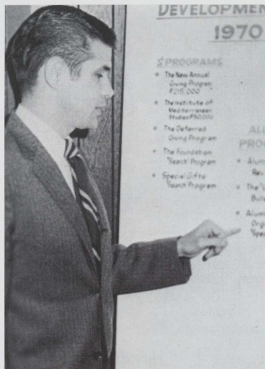
"I can honestly say that working for Jerry was the defining experience in my career," says Sweeney, who is directing a \$750 million campaign at the University of Virginia.

And part of it was simply Quigg's style.

"Very focused," Rosenthal calls him. "VERY focused."

Withers laughs.

"He is a highly organized individual, and we would kid him about it," Withers says. "He'd make a list and the first thing he put on the list was to make a list. Then he'd check it off and feel good because he'd already accomplished something.



*The new director of the development office in 1970*

"He'd have all of these piles on his desk. One would say 'Important.' One 'Urgent.' Another would say, 'Due today.' He's amazingly focused."

Here's a guy whose attention to detail is so great that he has been known to go table to table before a formal function and measure the length of tablecloths to make sure they are just so. He once gathered his kids together to describe an upcoming family trip to Disney World—using a flip chart.

"I've often thought to myself, 'What makes a person so intense and work so hard?'" says Jane C. Stockman, W'58, executive director of alumni affairs who has worked with Quigg for almost 25 years.

"Sometimes my brain just shuts down. But not that man. He can go 24 hours a day, working on the same

thing: the University of Richmond. He always said he wanted to make a difference. He stuck to it. And he did."

He made differences on personal levels, too.

"So many people don't know about his kindness to others," Stockman says. "He has given money to staff people in need or paid for something for their kids. Quietly. Just his basic goodness was part of his success. We're going to miss him like crazy."

But he won't be forgotten.

He's been feted around campus with standing ovations at every stop, which is not surprising given the way he is liked and respected across a broad spectrum.

Dr. Irby B. Brown, R'54 and a professor of English who has known Quigg from the time he arrived at the University, marvels at the way he was able to relate to the various groups that comprise the campus community.

"Everybody knows he's a very high-intensity person, but he's also got that rare ability to laugh and cut the tension and get along with all kinds of people," Brown says. "It's truly remarkable.

"He's very easy with faculty; there's none of that 'them and us' distinction. The same is true with trustees, major and minor donors, with staff and students. He moves easily among those groups. Not all of us do."

## Career milestones

1969

\$50 million gift from the E. Claiborne Robins family

1969

H. Gerald Quigg hired as director of development

1972-80

\$50 million "Our Time in History" campaign completed with \$54.1 million

1980-86

\$55 million "Cornerstones" campaign completed with \$59 million

Quigg recently became the first in-house recipient of the University's Board of Trustees' Distinguished Service Award, given at Commencement. And a \$1 million endowment has been set up in his name; it will be used to provide resources for periodic seminars, lectures or research relating to principles of fund-raising for nonprofit organizations in the United States.

The four alumni associations—alumni “have enormous respect for what he's done,” Stockman says—commissioned a portrait of Quigg that will hang in the new Alumni Center. That's pretty heady recognition for someone known primarily as a fund-raiser.

“His impact was so pervasive,” says Stockman.

Others noticed, too. In 1991, he was the first recipient of the Virginia Association of Fundraising Executives Development Recognition Award. Last year, he was given the Major Gift Laureate Award for lifetime achievement by the Institute for Charitable Giving and *Fund Raising Management* magazine.

In a letter supporting his nomination for the Major Gift Laureate Award, Chancellor E. Bruce Heilman spoke of Quigg's ability to nurture major gifts, his leadership in the profession and other achievements. Heilman concluded, “No one could represent more truly the fact that I, as president, would have been much less successful without Jerry Quigg at my right arm.”

**B**ut the best proof of Quigg's work can be found within only a few steps of his former office in Maryland Hall.

In Quigg's 28 years at the University, the face of the place has changed dramatically—from campus construction and renovation to the diversity of the faculty and the student body. The size of the faculty has increased and its salaries, once very low, are more than competitive.

The advances were made, however, without increasing enrollment. Applications for admission have gone up five-fold during that period, and the academic ranking of incoming students has never been higher. And the University's endowment, less than \$10 million before the initial Robins gift, now stands at more than \$600 million.

“But make no mistake: we don't raise the money,” says Withers. “All we've done is put the players together and they've gone out and garnered the support. We just cajole and needle.”

Withers apparently learned his humility from Quigg, who saves his most generous observations for the two most generous

benefactors in the University's history, Robins and Jepson. “We're good at what we do, but I don't kid myself. Without those two guys, I'd be selling Fords somewhere.”

And probably having a good time.

Just as he's had at the University.

Quigg and Withers have made fund-raising calls at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City and at the Slug's Roost Restaurant in southwest Virginia, and just about everywhere in between.

They've gotten big checks and cold shoulders and just about everything in between—including 50,000 tons of unmined coal, dinosaur prints, a live steer and a stuffed goat.

“It's been fun,” Withers says.

Quigg doesn't disagree.

But it's been challenging, too.

Quigg oversaw the development of a department that grew to include more than 40 people. In addition to establishing development efforts at UR, he oversaw restructuring of the alumni offices and establishment of the first comprehensive public relations program at the University. He was responsible for the task force that produced the 1992 Presidential Debate on campus. And he has worked for three presidents.

“I have good survival skills,” he says with laugh.

But quintuple heart-bypass surgery in 1995 made Quigg, always a tireless worker and once a serious distance runner, step back, take stock and ultimately decide to slow down. With Dr. Richard L. Morrill stepping down as president in 1998, the time was right for Quigg to look at life from another perspective.

He already likes what he sees.

“I've already found out there's a whole other world out there,” he said during a recent interview. “This morning, I didn't get up at 5:30. In fact, I didn't get up until a quarter till eight. Then I took a two-mile hike. After breakfast, I read the newspaper cover to cover. I thought, ‘This is kind of nice.’”

Quigg and his wife of 39 years, Lorraine, have three grown children, including Sandra, W'87, who works in development at Randolph-Macon College, another small, private institution just up the road from Richmond. He likes the choice she made—and the one he made 36 years ago.

“The transformation of this university is just unbelievable,” he says. “And the best is yet to be.”

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1989

Chair of committee responsible for inauguration of the seventh president, Dr. Richard L. Morrill

1989-93

\$151 million “Unfolding the Promise” campaign completed early with \$164 million

1992

Chair of task force responsible for presidential debate at the University of Richmond

# Perfect MATCH

Leadership studies graduates  
find skills are in demand



BY BARBARA FITZGERALD



When Jen Chiappetta, JW'94, and Aaron Heffron, JR'94, chose to hold their wedding rehearsal dinner in the lobby of Jepson Hall in April of this year, it wasn't just in appreciation of the grandeur of one of the most beautiful buildings on the UR campus.

Rather, it was because the bride and groom had met in 1992 as members of the first class of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies and because they knew that their experiences at the school would permeate their personal and professional destinies.

Both have chosen careers in which they can function as "servant leaders," a concept defined at the Jepson School as incorporating an element of stewardship into one's professional activities. Jen Chiappetta Heffron graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Law School this spring—receiving the school's Community Service Award at graduation—and looks forward to practicing in child welfare, disability discrimination or environmental law.

Aaron Heffron earned his master's degree at Georgetown University in public policy, with a concentration in nonprofit studies. He has now settled into a job he loves with Independent Sector, a nonprofit organization in Washington, D.C., working to strengthen the leadership of America's nonprofit sector. Both credit the Jepson School for "reinforcing" their plans to serve, to make a difference.

"We received such a valuable education there," says Jen Heffron. "We gained so much confidence. We sing the praises of the Jepson School all the time." The Heffrons, like all the other Jepson School alumni contacted, consider themselves to have been well prepared by the leadership studies program for their post-graduate studies or careers.

In April, Aaron Heffron found himself involved in information-gathering and resource support for the President's Summit on America's Future, a significant assignment that he takes in stride, along with the fact that the founder of Independent Sector is author and educator John Gardner—the same John Gardner that Heffron studied in his classes at

the Jepson School.

The Heffrons are two of 39 leadership majors who graduated in that first leadership studies class in 1994, the "guinea pig group," as they call themselves. Their leader was Dr. Howard Prince II, the first dean of the Jepson School.

"We were all in this together," Prince recalls, "taking a risk and learning as we went along. These first classes made a bet with themselves that this program would be good for them. The faculty made a bet that we could create the program and legitimize the idea of leadership education at the same time.

"It was all brand new, and we wanted that first class to clearly understand the importance of the undertaking. They did well. They did not let us down, nor we them, I think."

The class of 1994 was small, not from a paucity of applications for admission but from a deliberate decision on the part of University faculty to limit the number of leadership studies majors during the Jepson School's formative years. The numbers have not varied much since the first year: 34 graduates in '95, 37 in '96, and 44 this past May.

Because the program was so new and the degree totally unique then—and now—in the field of higher education, there were concerns about the professional prospects for these young leadership school graduates. Would companies actually hire them? Would they come out of the program with useable skills? What fields might a leadership degree qualify them for?

From the perspective of six years, four graduating classes and 156 graduates, those questions have been satisfactorily answered. In fact, the percentage of Jepson School students reporting employment or enrolled in graduate study is quite comparable to the percentages for the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business and for the School of Arts and Sciences, as are the starting salaries.

Job descriptions of Jepson alumni range from playing in a band to starting up a business, to teaching English in Japan, Hungary or Spain.

Leadership studies majors have attended law schools from William & Mary to Syracuse to Ole Miss; studied the arts at Carnegie Mellon and in London. They've earned masters' degrees in theatre, architecture and history. They are change management consultants with Andersen Consulting, credit analysts with Chase Manhattan, research assistants with Merrill Lynch.

They've gone on to seminary, to the Peace Corps and to teach special education with Teach for America. They are entrepreneurs,

marketing trainees and governors' assistants.

One '96 graduate worked with the U.S. State Department in Oman; another is a volunteer promoting peace talks with the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland. Camille Cade, JW'97, was accepted at nine medical schools; she chose Wake Forest.

On paper and for the short term, at least, the Jepson graduates so far

seem to have answered the questions and doubts raised about their professional futures and the marketability of a leadership studies major. They are being interviewed, they are being hired, they are being accepted to excellent graduate and professional programs, and they are performing well.

Vanessa Helsing, JW'96, is one of four or five leadership studies graduates hired by Andersen Consulting each year. She finds her new company and her leadership studies a perfect match.

"My work here is so close to what I studied at Jepson," she marvels. "One of the skills constantly stressed there was group work, with team-oriented assignments. After you have to write a few 40-page papers with three or four other students, believe me, you learn how to work together."

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and her job.

*After completing graduate study in law and public policy respectively, newlyweds Jen Chiappetta Heffron, JW'94, and Aaron Heffron, JR'94, are beginning careers in Washington, D.C.*

"And that's exactly how Andersen does business. If you don't know how to work with and depend on your team here, you're lost."

Helsing, who came to UR for the leadership major, has never regretted her choice. "People may not know immediately what it is when you tell them you have a leadership degree, but I find that business-oriented people are invariably excited about it, once you explain."

Kim Fisher, JW'95, works in process competency for Andersen in Washington, D.C. She believes that the greatest contribution the Jepson School made to her post-graduate life was to show her that she could do just about anything.

"My first job after graduation," she laughs, "is as a computer analyst, and I knew very little about computers. The company said they hired people from diverse intellectual backgrounds and they could train me, and because of the confidence I had gained in the Jepson program, I knew they could, too. I didn't hesitate to take the job."

Neither did Tripp Perrin, JR'95, when he was offered a position as special assistant for constituent services for Virginia's governor, George Allen. Perrin works in the

governor's office and recently traveled across the state with his boss as part of the governor's annual "Listening Tour."

"It's a way of bringing the governor's office to the people," says Perrin, whose job involves fielding constituent concerns, researching legislative issues, coordinating special projects and drafting correspondence.

"I think I'm really a part of something very special here. This is a real inside look at leadership. I've learned that the most fundamental characteristic of a leader is to have principles and the courage to stand firmly by them."

Perrin was told he was hired because of the writing sample he submitted with his application. "I was taught at the Jepson School to focus in on an issue, to resolve it quickly, succinctly, coherently. That's the way I try to write."

Perrin says he's never had any negative reaction to his leadership degree, "but one thing you learn quickly is to have your answer ready. People don't ask you to explain a political science degree or a history major, but they sure ask a lot of questions about leadership studies.

"Leadership is not an unusual concept in a governor's office, though." Perrin is continuing his studies as a fellow for 1997 in the Virginia Institute for Political Leadership through the University of Virginia.

Lisa Stevens, JW'96, is another graduate in an environment where leadership studies don't call attention to themselves. She is working on a master's degree in education at Harvard University and finding that people there are knowledgeable about leadership studies. Both the Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Business School offer leadership courses, she points out, one particularly popular class being decision making. "So I don't have to explain myself as much here," she says.

Stevens feels that her work at the Jepson School is brought to bear every day, both in her studies and her job. She is a production assistant at WBZ-TV in Boston, helping to produce a teen talk show called "Rap Around."

"It presents adolescent issues like drugs, alternative high schools that help keep kids in school, the religious resurgence among the young, that sort of thing," she says. "This is real hands-on experience for me, and it calls

## Career paths of Jepson School alumni 1994-96



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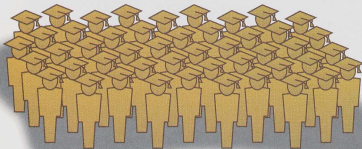
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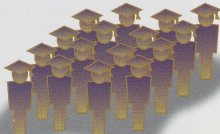
Other



Business/consultant



Politics/government



Law school

*Details for the Class of 1997 are incomplete, but it appears that their career choices will reflect the diversity of the earlier classes.*

*\*Congo player, ranch hand, legal assistant, health administrator and participants in the Peace Corps*

up a number of skills I learned at Jepson. There was so much emphasis there on public speaking and communicating, and that's what I'm doing here.

"I want to use that, and the confidence the leadership program gave me, to bring more positive programming to television."

While her graduate studies and her job make for a demanding schedule, Stevens says that the rigor of her leadership studies program at Richmond easily matches that of her Harvard program. She agrees with the Heffrons, who believe that leadership studies has to be one of the most difficult majors at Richmond.

1994 graduate Matt Henry is another who is building on his undergraduate leadership experience with graduate study. He is enrolled in a master's degree program in nonprofit leadership at Seattle University, as well as being employed in a full-time job as part of that program.

"All the projects we do for class are related to our work," he explains. "It's the next logical step after the Jepson School experience. There we learned to think critically, an ability we could use everywhere, and here I'm getting the specific tools I need to do this particular job—learning how to recruit and maintain a board of directors, for instance, or learning fund-raising techniques."

Henry is employed by the Corporate Council for the Arts in Seattle, an organization similar to United Way. He came to UR, he says, "because I was intrigued by the concept of the Jepson School. I wanted to do something different for my undergraduate degree, and this fit with my experience and interests. I think it was one of the best decisions I've made regarding my personal development."

**Laura Yeatts, JW'94,** says that her current position as campaign manager for the Virginia chapter of the Leukemia Society of America is directly related to her Jepson School internship with the Arts Council in Richmond.

"I had thought I wanted to go into publishing," she says, "but I interviewed a

couple of publishers before graduation and I just wasn't that interested anymore. I had enjoyed my internship so I started looking at nonprofits. It used to be that nonprofit was something you would do just after college, before you went out in the real world. But now people are starting to see this as more of a long-term career."

Laura's assignments include organizing a series of special events around the state to raise money to fight leukemia. "I just finished a golf tourney and have a sports auction coming up in two weeks. I do an annual young people's party, and a black tie dinner, too. I do public relations, work with patient families, do what needs doing. The longer I'm involved, the more possibilities I see and have."

When Yeatts first started job hunting, she found potential employers curious about her degree. "What did you learn?" they would ask her. Or, "What skills do you have?"

"I felt as though I had to prove myself," says Yeatts, "prove that my skills from the leadership school could translate into the real world. Obviously, a leadership degree is unique and for some it was hard to get a handle on. My first boss used to turn to me in various difficult situations and say facetiously, 'Okay, Laura, you know how to lead. So do it.'"

Sarah Toraason, JW'96, also interned at Richmond's Arts Council and praises the experience as one that gave her real responsibilities for the first time, as well as a good lead at what her future career might be.

Toraason is now working toward dual masters' degrees at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, in arts administration and business administration.

"I am finding a lot of crossover from my Jepson School classes," she says. "This is a very demanding two-year program I am in, but the Jepson School prepared me well. There were certain courses I didn't need to take here."

At Richmond, Toraason was a double major in leadership and music. "While I was working on my undergraduate degree," she recalls, "I kept asking myself, 'What in the world am I ever going to do with this?' Then I interned at the Arts Council and realized I

"I am finding a lot of crossover from my Jepson School classes. This is a very demanding two-year program I am in, but the Jepson School prepared me well."

—Sarah Toraason,  
JW'96

could go into arts management, and maybe become the executive director of a symphony.

"I had a few job interviews before I settled on graduate school, and prospective employers seemed to think a leadership degree was a great idea; it was the graduate schools who were confused. They all wanted clarification: what is a major in leadership? Actually, my program at Richmond fits in perfectly with the administrative side of the arts that I'm going into."

The success of the Jepson School graduates was a factor in Prince's early retirement as dean (he was succeeded by Dr. John W. Rosenblum last year) and from the classroom this past May. He considers that first goal—legitimizing the idea of leadership education—to have been fulfilled.

"A leadership degree is a powerful idea," Prince says. "I am honored to have been present at the creation, and I suspect that the members of these first classes feel the same way. Who knows in the long run what our students will do? The real answer will come in the years ahead."

*Barbara Fitzgerald is a frequent contributor to the University of Richmond Magazine.*





Stories of engagement in learning by students and faculty

## Polishing student speaking skills

For many, the thought of speaking in front of others can be unsettling, if not terrifying. Whether it's a speech, group presentation, job interview or perhaps just standing up to speak at a business or P.T.A. meeting, speaking in public can make our hearts pound, voices tremble and knees knock.

Like it or not, public speaking is an essential part of our lives, says Dr. David Leary, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. "Communicating effectively with others is a skill that we all need to possess."

The University recognizes its responsibility to help students develop more effective communication skills, Leary says, and one of the ways it is doing this is through the University's new Speech Center.

The center, which opened last fall, serves the entire University community, says Linda Hobgood, who served as acting director of the center during the 1996-97 academic year and was recently selected to be the center's permanent director.

Staffed by Hobgood and 12 trained student consultants, the Speech Center is housed in the Webb Tower of the new Modlin Center for the Arts. The fully equipped facility has three labs for videotaping and reviewing speeches. It boasts state-of-the-art equipment including two pan and tilt cameras with monitors and a computer with PowerPoint capabilities.

Students visiting the center are given the opportunity to practice and videotape their presentations,

Hobgood explains. Tutors, or "consultants," review presentations with their student clients and provide feedback and suggestions for improving logic, organization, style, delivery, or any other area of concern.

"Students come to the Speech Center with ideas for their presentations," says Hobgood. "The student consultants are here to encourage them that their ideas matter and are worthy of articulate expression."

"As consultants we do more than just help a student improve a particular speech or get a better grade in a class," says Mat Costanzo, AR '99, who is a tutor. "We are there to help clients understand what makes a good speaker. We want to help them develop a level of confidence and to help them speak more effectively."

Costanzo, like most of the other consultants, has taken speech courses but is not a speech major. All of the consultants were nominated by a professor or dean and trained during a semester-long course with Hobgood.

Consultant Jamal Mahmood, AR '99, a leadership studies and computer science major, says that while some clients initially are hesitant to have a peer tutoring them, few leave feeling that way.

So few, in fact, that the Speech Center was inundated with requests for consultations. "We didn't have to convince students to use it," says Hobgood. "There was no need to advertise the center because it sold itself."

*"Communicating effectively with others is a skill that we all need to possess."*

—Dr. David Leary

According to Hobgood's records, since it opened last October the center has had 536 visits from more than 250 students. The students came from all the undergraduate schools and the School of Continuing Studies.

It was so popular with students and faculty in the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business that there will be a satellite Speech Center lab staffed by one of the consultants in the business school next year, says the school's dean, Dr. J. Randolph New. "Our faculty members, as well as faculty members from all of the University's schools, have a clear sense that speaking and verbal presentation skills are a priority in the educational experience."

More than 30 faculty, as well as head football coach Jim Reid, have required or recommended that students visit the Speech Center. But many of the students came on their own and many came more than once.

Heidi Gottschalk, JW '97, was one of those students. She and others from a marketing class worked with Costanzo and Mahmood on a formal presentation of a marketing plan that they made not only to their class but also to the partners of the local company for whom they devised the plan.

"We were amazed at the advice and tips our tutors offered us," Gottschalk recalls. "And while it didn't take away the butterflies when we were actually presenting, having been to the center did make us feel more polished, more confident."

● Mary Fehm Gravelly, W'88



Photo by Thomas Kowitz

Student consultants Heidi Frederick, AW '00; Michael Geiser, AR '98; and Joanna Wiggins, AW '99, in the Speech Center

## Sharing results of student research

If the 12th annual Arts & Sciences Student Symposium at UR had a theme this spring, it might well have been "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Anything...and Some Things You're Not Going to Understand Anyway."

Presentation topics ranged from "Wildlife in Urban Forests" to "Stereotypes of the Elderly" to "King Lear" to "Ruthenium-catalyzed synthesis of N-(1-cyclohexenyl)-4-methoxyphenylacetamide."

Ninety-eight students participated in the day-long celebration of student scholarly and artistic achievement in the arts and sciences, reviewing their creative work either in a series of 15-minute presentations before an audience of faculty and peers, or through a poster display in the Alice Haynes Room of the Commons.

During the six hours of oral presentations, audiences came and went and varied in size and gender. Among the more popular sessions were "Relationship Between Mood State and Golf Performance," "The Difficulty of Being a Woman" and "Stereotypes: They're Nasty Things."

Student participation has grown each year since the symposium was introduced in 1986 by Dr. Emma Goldman, associate professor of

chemistry, with about 25 presentations. This year there was a 20 percent increase over last year in the number of participants.

In the early years, most of the entrants came from the sciences, but over the years more and more departments have been represented—16 of them this year, including English, psychology, health and sport science, sociology and anthropology, and modern languages and literatures. Biology led the way with 24 student presentations.

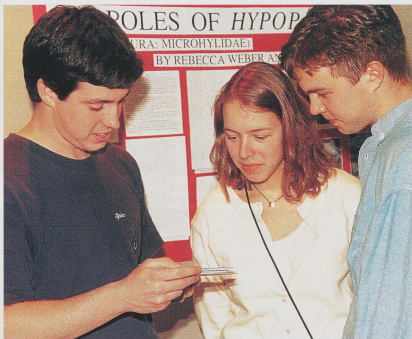
Thanks to a Web site created by Dr. Scott Allison, associate professor of psychology and the coordinator of this year's symposium, the entire application process was on-line for the first time.

"The site has received over 1,500 hits in the past year," Allison reports, "and I've fielded numerous phone calls and e-mails from people all over the country asking me how we run our symposium and what the secret is to its success."

Dr. David Leary, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, attributes that success to a strong tradition of student research at UR, as well as to faculty support.

"The symposium reinforces UR's highest goal," he says, "to get students actively and successfully engaged in learning."

Student-presenters, he says, not only add to their own knowledge and



Todd Stevens, AR '97, Erin Hines, AW '97, and Peter Larson, AR '97, with electron microscope photographs of tadpole mouth anatomy

sensibilities, "they also help the school realize ever-higher intellectual and cultural aspirations." Leary is pleased with the quality and quantity of the presentations but says he would like to have more graduate students involved, as well as more students from the arts.

Dr. David Evans, associate dean of arts and sciences, who has long been involved with undergraduate research, values the symposium as "a public testing of knowledge, organization and presentation skills." He says the effort often leads students to go on to present their research at scholarly conferences or to publish it.

"One of this year's entrants," Evans notes, "is going to Beijing with his professor to help present their research at an international conference." At the symposium, that student, Tom Carroll, AR '98, will report his work for the past two

years in helping to develop the software control system for the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator at the Thomas Jefferson National Laboratory in Newport News, Va.

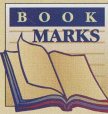
The symposium concluded with a recognition dinner for all student presenters and their mentors, with awards to those students whose research was deemed exceptional. Winners were determined by a faculty committee.

The winner of the Outstanding Research Award in the Humanities was senior history major Sarah Morse, whose presentation was a comparison of the historical circumstances—especially the war experiences—of Soviet poet Vladimir Mayakovsky and American poet Walt Whitman, to account for Mayakovsky's admiration of Whitman and Whitman's literary influence on Mayakovsky. Her adviser was Dr. Martin Ryle, professor of history.

A poster presentation by Jennifer Dent, Sheryl Breeding and Teresa Picciocchi, all graduate psychology students, won the Outstanding Research Award in the Social Sciences. The topic was "Perceptions of Graduate Students by Graduate Students and Faculty: When Ingroups Become Outgroups." Their adviser was Dr. Scott Allison.

The Outstanding Research Award in the Natural Sciences was won by Jessica Crawford, a senior computer science major, advised by Dr. Gary Greenfield, associate professor of computer science. Crawford created a computer program that simulated communication patterns in a flock of birds. Her presentation was called "Temporal Flocking and Coprophony—Simulating Agent Communication in a Noisy Environment."

Barbara Fitzgerald



## ALUMNI BOOKS

### Baptist Life at Purgatory

NELL COLLINS THOMPSON, W'44

*Roanoke Valley Baptist Association, 1994*  
The history of Buchanan Baptist Church in Buchanan, Va., located at the foot of Purgatory Mountain and next to the James River, is detailed in Thompson's sixth book. Intertwined with the story of the church's more than 160 years is the history of the town of Buchanan and the memory of early settlers and their struggles.

A former high school teacher, Thompson is the historian for the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association and is president of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society. She was the 1994 recipient of the W. Rush Loving-Linwood T. Horne Service award at UR for her leadership and involvement in local, church, association and community affairs.

### Carpe Diem

DR. RUSSELL G. WARREN, B'64

*University Press of America, 1996*

Subtitled *A Student Guide to Active Learning*, this book was written to transform student attitudes about their studies. It strives to create active

learners who feel a sense of ownership toward their work, and emphasizes that while acquiring factual information is important, it is not enough. In addition to discussing a variety of learning methods, it helps students develop a personal plan designed to produce active learning outcomes.

Warren is a distinguished professor of economics and management and the director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Active in higher education for many years, he has served as president of Northeast Missouri State University (now Truman State University) as vice president for academic affairs and as acting president at James Madison University; and as dean of Richmond College. He also is the author of *Antitrust in Theory and Practice*.

### A Color Clown Comes to Town

JANE BELK MONCURE, W'48  
*Lookout World Inc., 1996*

Children learn about colors with this interactive CD-ROM version of Moncure's book, which was originally published in 1988. It is the first book to be produced on CD-ROM from her 27-book *Magic Castle Readers* series, which has sold over 10 million copies worldwide. Moncure is the author of more than 200 children's books, including the



*Discovery World and My First Steps to Reading* series and the *Word Bird Library and Sound Box Library* collections. The 10 books in her *My First Steps to Math* collection are also available on CD-ROM.

### Designing and Implementing an Integrated Curriculum: A Student Centered Approach

DR. EDWARD T. CLARK, JR., R'49

*Holistic Education Press, 1996*

Calling for a systematic restructuring of today's established educational structure, Clark explains that it is vital for schools to cultivate in students inquiry, meaningful understanding and direct personal engagement.

Rather than making students passive consumers of information, he proposes an integrated curriculum which enables students to address their world with imagination, creativity and purpose.

Called "one of the foremost thinkers in holistic education today," Clark has been involved in teacher education for more than 30 years. He is president of Ed Clark Associates, a comprehensive education consulting service, and he lives in Warrenville, Ill.

### The Healing Journey

LOUIS MICHAUX, R'58  
*Carlton Press Corp., 1996*

Michaux's novel details the emotional and spiritual healing that a middle-aged woman undergoes while caring for her dying mother. Painful childhood memories are awakened during nine weeks of near-

solitude at her mother's deathbed. As she seeks to understand the reasons for the hostility she feels for her mother, the woman finds Christ.

An author who writes from a Christian perspective, Michaux also has written *The Physically Handicapped and the Community: Christmas: Make Believe or Discovery?*; the novel *Anger Until Sunset*; and numerous magazine articles. A resident of Richmond, he is active in Christian education in the community and in his church.

### Hope for the Future, A Career Development Guide for Physician Executives

BARBARA J. LINNEY, W'68  
*American College of Physician Executives, 1997*

Linney addresses the need for physician executives to reinvent themselves and to locate new opportunities in a health care field that is in constant transition. She offers the reader techniques for prospering in the challenging health care environment.

As director of career development at the American College of Physician Executives, Linney provides career counseling, management development and communication skills to ACEPE members, and travels throughout the U.S. presenting seminars. She is the co-author of *Medical Directors: What, Why and How*.

### The Indigo Bunting

THE REV. CHARLES S. CHILTON, R'57  
*Trinity Rivers, 1996*

Chilton's book, a collection of his weekly devotional columns for a local newspaper, aims to inspire its readers to find God in the world around them and to focus their minds on God's presence in their lives. Arranged as daily devotionals, the book includes a plan for reading the Bible in one year.

The pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Dale City, Va., Chilton has been in the ministry since 1955. He also is the author of *Planting the House Church*, which was written after he spent seven years starting churches in the Philippines.



### Picking Up Sticks

THE REV. TRAVIS DU PRIEST, JR., R'66  
*Dekoven Publications, 1996*

Meditations and reflection from his first visit to a Benedictine monastery provide the focus for Du Priest's book. His story is one of discovering how to pray deeply and personally and of delighting in God in small, seemingly insignificant ways. The monastery was for him a place of rest, solace and spiritual rehabilitation which, he says, exists in different settings for each of us.

An Episcopal minister, Du Priest is the director of The Dekoven Center in Racine, Wis., and teaches English and creative writing at Carthage College. He has written

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# DEVELOPMENT

## Update

Spring 1997

## Business school drive kicks off

A \$5.5 million campaign for technological enhancements at the

E. Claiborne Robins School of Business kicked off April 25 with a day of activities for 40 alumni business executives from around the United States.

During their visit, the executives heard from faculty and a team of business school students who recently won a national business school case competition in Las Vegas. They also toured the business school facilities and saw a video about the campaign, which is being chaired by David L. Heavenridge, B'69, president and CEO of Dominion Capital Inc.

Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75 and H'87, chairman and CEO of the Kuhlman Corp. in Savannah, Ga., spoke to the executives at their luncheon and Benjamin M. Rosen, founding partner of Sevin Rosen Management Co. and chairman of Compaq Computer Corp., spoke at dinner.

Targeted improvements to the school include transforming Dennis



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*Scenes from the business school campaign kickoff April 25 include, clockwise from upper right: executives at a case presentation by students; former Dean David Robbins with Robert Jepson; keynote speaker Benjamin Rosen of Compaq Computer Corp.*

Auditorium into six tiered classrooms on two floors; equipping 10 classrooms with state-of-the-art multimedia technology including access to the University's network at each seat; and providing a teleconferencing classroom with satellite downlink.

## Reunion classes, auction support Alumni Center

Construction on the Alumni Center is right on schedule and so is the Alumni Center Campaign. The \$7 million campaign had raised \$6.8 million in gifts and commitments by the end of May.

The campaign received a boost of \$100,000 in March, when alumni and friends gathered at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Richmond for a special auction to benefit the Alumni Center. With a silent auction, three raffle drawings and a live auction following dinner, the event offered guests many opportunities to win unique prizes.

The most exciting bid came during the live auction as two guests bid against each other in hopes of



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naming a bedroom suite in the Bottomley House of the new Alumni Center. The victorious bidder was Ray Tate, R'65, who will name the room in memory of his father, George M. Tate.

The Alumni Center will be dedicated during Homecoming Oct. 3-5, 1997, at which time the Alumni Center Campaign will officially conclude.

## Reunion campaigns

The Westhampton and Richmond College Classes of '46 and '47 held special campaigns in honor of their 50th reunions to raise funds for the new Alumni Center.

By pooling their respective funds, the two Westhampton classes will completely furnish the dining room in the Bottomley House of the alumni center.

By the end of May, the Westhampton College Class of '47 had raised \$17,594 and the Westhampton Class of '46 had raised \$18,443.

Frances Beale Goode, W'46, and Lois Rynaldo, W'47, chaired their class campaigns.

Co-chaired by the Hon. William T. Bareford, R'46 and L'49, and Allen Flannagan Jr., R'46, the Richmond College Class of '46 campaign raised \$4,080, which will be used to purchase a piece of furniture or artwork for the Alumni Center.

The Richmond College Class of '47 conducted their campaign to name the terrace next to the large dining pavilion in the center. Chaired by Larry Yoffy, R'47, the class raised more than \$10,000.

▶ *It's not too late! There are still a few remaining naming opportunities in the Alumni Center:*

- Living room ~ \$250,000
- Two bedroom suites ~ \$250,000 each
- Lobby ~ \$100,000
- Alumni office ~ \$25,000

# Troxell, Lumpkin honored with gifts

By forming a close bond with their students, faculty members and coaches have an impact on young lives that continues long beyond the undergraduate years. Two of those mentors recently inspired special gifts in their honor.

The late Mark Troxell, director of the University band and the men's glee club from 1947 to 1957, was honored posthumously by former students and friends who dedicated 16 seats for him in the Camp Concert Hall. Two of his former students, Bob Beasley, R'53, and Roland Houghton, R'51, spearheaded the tribute to Troxell.

While at UR, Troxell nearly doubled the size of the band and formed a pep band, dance band and the novelty group, "Hungry Five Plus Two." The 1949 *Web* was dedicated to him after his first year because he had "succeeded in blowing life back into our school spirit."

On March 25, Troxell's wife, Charlotte, and son, Mark, attended an appreciation tea for all those who made gifts for concert hall seats. Mrs. Troxell selected the two rows of seats that will bear her husband's name.

The late Dr. William Lumpkin also has been honored — by members of the cross country team he coached in 1949. Lumpkin, R'37 and H'66, was a former director of religious activities, former member

of the Board of Trustees and former coach of the cross country team at UR. It was under his leadership that the cross country team won the 1949 state championship.

Dr. Lumpkin volunteered to coach the long-distance runners while serving as Richmond College director of religious activities in 1948-49. He went on to a career as a pastor, seminary professor and author.

The six members of the winning team of 1949 were Dr. Jimmy Sease, R'50; Bill Jordan, R'53 and an associate professor of health and sport science at UR; Jack O'Brien, B'53; Sam White Jr., R'51; Charles Richard "Dick" White, R'53; and Bill Winn, R'49. Together they established the Dr. William L. Lumpkin Track Leadership Award to honor Dr. Lumpkin and to recognize current track athletes for outstanding athletic and academic performance.



TROXELL



LUMPKIN



## Goode addresses 1870 Dinner

At the second annual 1870 Society Dinner, 90 alumni and friends of the T.C. Williams School of Law gathered April 26 in the Frederick Rehearsal Hall of the Modlin Center for the Arts. They heard Rep. Virgil H. Goode Jr., R'69, tell what it's like as a newly-elected member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the 5th District of Virginia.

The 1870 Society is named for the date of the founding of the T.C. Williams School of Law as a department of Richmond College. Members of the society give \$1,000 or more to the law school.

Also taking place this spring was the second annual Young Grads DownUnder, at which alumni and friends gathered May 16.

## Number of planned gifts increases

The last year has seen a dramatic surge in planned gifts to the University of Richmond. Planned gifts present donors with a way to "have your cake and eat it, too." Donors can give UR a highly appreciated asset without incurring tax on the accrued capital gain.

In addition to taking an income tax deduction in the year of the gift, the donor reserves income for himself and other beneficiaries for as long as they live.

The strongest endorsement for planned giving is the number of donors who make second planned gifts. Or, as in the case of William H. Lockey Jr., R'44, third and fourth gifts.

Lockey, professor emeritus of speech communications and theatre

arts at UR, recently created his fourth \$10,000 gift annuity at UR. For the rest of his life, his four gift annuities will pay him income at the rates of 7.1 percent, 7.3 percent, 7.5 percent and 8.2 percent; the available annuity rate increases with the beneficiary's age.

For example, a 65-year-old couple who gives \$20,000 to the University would receive 6.8 percent annually for the rest of their lives. They would also earn a \$6,630 income tax deduction in the year of the gift.

For a no-obligation tax calculation or further information, call UR's director of planned giving, Diane Lowder, at (800) 480-4774 or (804) 289-8918.

## Rector's 20 dinner includes tour

A progressive dinner party, dubbed a "Mobile Mixer," took a group of 40 alumni and their guests to locations around the Richmond College side of campus April 24 in the second annual event of the Rector's 20.

The Rector's 20 is a group of UR alumni from the classes of 1976 to 1996

who give or are close to giving at the Rector's Club level (\$1,500 annually). Fifty families from these classes have contributed at this level.

"The Rector's 20 represents the next generation of leadership at the University of Richmond," said Tom Herrick, R'81, chair of the Richmond College Annual Fund and host of the evening's cocktail hour, which was held in the Nostrae Filiae Room of Boatwright Library.

The group's next stop was the Law School Faculty Lounge, where they enjoyed a buffet dinner. After dinner, long-time Rector's Club member Jean Baskerville Alcott, W'77, shared a sentimental testimony of the importance of UR in her life.

The last stop of the evening was the former Ryland Hall Library, where dessert was served. The group watched the sunset through the windowpanes and heard from Tred Spratley, R'80, on how his experience as a student at UR gave him the skills to be successful in his life and career.

The group of young alumni leaders plans to tour the Westhampton side of campus at their annual gathering next year.

*"The Rector's 20 represents the next generation of leadership at the University of Richmond."*

—Tom Herrick, R'81

## 25th year for Estate Planning Seminar

Long hair and bell-bottoms were in and Nixon was on his way out when the first University of Richmond Estate Planning Seminar was held in May 1973. This past May, the seminar celebrated its 25th year.

An important event on the Richmond-area estate planning community's annual calendar, the one-day seminar has a very loyal following. More than 400 attended this year's seminar, which was chaired by Carle Davis, L'53 and an adjunct professor in the business school for nearly 40 years.

At a reception held to thank volunteers over the years, Professor J. Rodney Johnson of the T.C. Williams School of Law was recognized for his record 15 presentations.

Among the seminar's founders are Frank O. Brown Jr., R'60, GB'74 and L'76, and Doug Conner, B'58 and L'61, both local Richmond trust and estate lawyers. The seminar is sponsored by the UR Estate Planning Advisory Council, a group of 50 estate planning professionals who support UR's planned giving efforts.

## Directors named

Fritz Kling, L'87, became the director of development for the University of Richmond on July 1. He was formerly director of planned giving for nine years.

Diane M. Lowder, W'84 and L'87, succeeds Kling as director of planned giving. Lowder is a former trust and estate lawyer for the Richmond law firm of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothie. She also is a former associate general counsel at Crestar Bank in Richmond.

A native of Hopewell, Va., Lowder was a Phi Beta Kappa student and an All-American swimmer at Westhampton College.



KLING

LOWDER



## Senior gifts go to Annual Fund

For over a decade, each graduating class at the University of Richmond has come together as a group to leave its mark with a gift for its alma mater. From establishing the Speakers Board in 1984 to making the campus more accessible to those with physical disabilities in 1994, every senior class has had a positive impact on the University. This year's class is no exception.

The Class of 1997 began a new tradition of giving at UR with the first-ever Senior Challenge. Rather than making a pledge to a particular capital project, each senior was invited to make a pledge to the Annual Fund. Each senior class will be challenged to surpass the results of the previous year.

With 38 percent of the class —

133 Westhampton College seniors and 105 Richmond College seniors — pledging \$97 each to be paid over two years, the Class of '97 raised more than \$23,000 in pledges.

*Each student accepting the Senior Challenge was able to designate his or her gift to support one of the following:*

- Westhampton College Annual Fund
- Richmond College Annual Fund
- E. Claiborne Robins School of Business Annual Fund
- Jepson School of Leadership Studies Annual Fund
- Financial Aid
- Spider Athletic Fund
- UR Libraries

Walk" at the campus entrance of the new Alumni Center.

## Phonathon program gets dedicated center

Student callers for the Annual Fund's phonathon program enjoyed their new home during the spring semester: a dedicated phonathon center in the building formerly known as the Quonset Hut.

To accommodate UR's full-time phonathon program, the facility has been completely renovated. It features 40 calling stations with an elevated second tier that gives callers a clear view of the nightly tally board.

The results to date of this year's Annual Fund phonathon program:

Total number of pledges/gifts	7,940
Dollars pledged/paid	\$729,130
Average pledge/gift	\$92

## Area leaders speak at breakfast series

Under the leadership of chair Bruce Kay, C76, vice president of Market Corp., and a 20-member advisory board, the Business Partnership Program presented a four-part breakfast series this year. The topics and speakers for the series were

- *A Presidential Election Preview*, with Dr. Larry Sabato, University of Virginia professor and nationally renowned political analyst
- *Taking the Jepson School into the 20th Century*, with Dr. John Rosenblum, dean of the Jepson School of Leadership Studies
- *Growth Trends in Richmond Business*, with James Dunn, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, and Michael Gee, sales manager of WTVR-Channel 6

## Fund chair letters help Annual Fund

Representing nearly 60 years of graduating classes, Westhampton College alumnae who serve as class Annual Fund chairs gathered on campus Jan. 25 to become reacquainted with their alma mater and to seek support for the Annual Fund.

Westhampton Annual Fund Chair Becky Grandstaff Clarke, W'76, and Vice Chair Lee Reeves Childress, W'50, led the group, which heard presentations by Westhampton College Dean Pat Harwood; Westhampton Student Government Association president Lauren Fitzgerald, JW'97; and Kathy Panoff, director of the Modlin Center for the Arts. They were treated to a performance by the Sirens, UR's only all-female a cappella group.

Each fund chair also wrote a personal letter to her classmates on behalf of the Annual Fund. At the end of May, the Westhampton College Annual Fund stood at \$344,053 from 3,293 donors toward the goal of \$400,000 and 3,860 donors (46 percent alumnae participation). The fund chair class letters had raised \$45,271 from 463 gifts.

- *Richmond's Newcomer*, with Wayne Nesbit, president of White Oak Semiconductor.

The first speaker scheduled for the 1997-98 breakfast series is Admiral William "Bud" Flanagan, Retired Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, U.S. Navy.

The Business Partnership Program, which provides a link between the University and the Richmond-area corporate community, funds the Business & Industry Partners Scholarship to support local students who attend the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business. Kay and the advisory board hope to raise \$50,000 this year for the scholarship fund.

four books of poetry, including *The Hours of the Day* and *Summer Storm on the James*, and is the people and places editor and book editor for *The Living Church* magazine.

### Virginia Probate Handbook, Third Edition

FRANK O. BROWN JR., R'50, GB'74 AND L'76  
*Harrison Co., 1996*

Written for everyday use in the settlement of estates and related matters, Brown's handbook is used by accountants, attorneys, circuit court judges, professors and others. Since the book was first published in 1984, Brown has updated and enhanced it to incorporate the many changes in the law. It also includes an extensive collection of forms for use in the administration of decedents' estates.

Active in estate and trust work since 1968, Brown has been in private practice concentrating on estate planning and administration since 1976. He is a charter member of the University's estate planning advisory council, having served as its seminar chair for five years. He has also served as an adjunct professor at the T.C. Williams School of Law and at UR's School of Continuing Studies.

### 60 Ways to Relieve Stress in 60 Seconds

E. MANNING RUBIN, R'50  
*Workman, 1993*

Rubin has organized his own techniques for stress relief into this book of 60 simple



but useful "distraction exercises" that the reader can practice at home or in the workplace. These "mental calisthenics" include such tasks as visualizing one's greatest achievement or studying an object for one minute and then describing it in detail. Designed to help the reader gradually accumulate the power to relax, each exercise takes only one minute.

Rubin is a retired senior executive, senior copywriter and international creative director at J. Walter Thompson Kellogg Worldwide Management Group. He lives in New York City.

## FACULTY BOOKS

### A Haiku Garden: The Four Seasons in Poems and Prints

DR. STEPHEN ADDISS, professor of art, with FUMIKO AND AKIRA YAMAMOTO  
*Weatherhill, 1996*

Addiss captures the four seasons of the garden in 120 haiku and nearly 50 paintings and drawings, all displaying the delicacy, charm and wisdom of the best of Japanese literature and art.

Written as a companion to his earlier *A Haiku Menagerie* (Weatherhill, 1992), Addiss seeks to show the great importance Japanese culture has placed on the four seasons through the haiku's combination of emotion and awareness, of human



feelings and the perceptions of natural scenes.

### The Modern Middle East: From Imperialism to Freedom 1800-1958

DR. EMORY BOGLE, associate professor of history  
*Prentice Hall, 1996*

Bogle examines the tumultuous history of the Middle East in one of the broadest and most in-depth books available on the subject. The text helps students gain a perspective of how the modern nation states of the Middle East have evolved over the past two centuries.

The text contains a comprehensive historical timeline in each chapter, numerous maps drawn by Bogle himself, and an extensive index.

### The Postmodern in Latin and Latino American Cultural Narratives

EDITED BY DR. CLAUDIA FERMAN, assistant professor of Spanish  
*Garland Publishing Inc., 1996*

The third volume in the Latin American Studies series of the Garland Reference Library of the Humanities, Ferman's book addresses the debate over postmodernity in Latin America. Articles and interviews from scholars working in Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, as well as reflections on the literary and cultural production of the Caribbean, Cuba, Nicaragua and the United States, are included. They seek to show the reader that the debate on Postmodernism can help explain the contemporary cultural trends in the vast region of the Americas.

Ferman also is the author of *Politica y Posmodernidad. Hacia una lectura de la Anti-Modernidad en Latinoamérica*, which won the Letras de Oro award from the Iberian Studies Institute, North-South Center, at the University of Miami, Coral Gables.

### Re-Searching Black Music

DR. JON MICHAEL SPENCER, Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor in American Studies and professor of music  
*University of Tennessee Press, 1996*

Spencer offers a new paradigm for studying African American music, arguing that black culture cannot be considered apart from its religious and philosophical roots. His scholarly method, theomusicology, serves as a "common mode of inquiry" to all aspects of black culture, including music.

Applying his approach to a variety of forms of music, Spencer explores folk, popular and classical black American music. The ethical implications of this "re-searching" also are considered.

### The New Negroes and Their Music

DR. JON MICHAEL SPENCER, Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor in American Studies and professor of music  
*University of Tennessee Press, 1997*

In this study of the Harlem Renaissance, Spencer takes a provocative look at the music that came out of it. He chal-

lenges earlier assumptions about the roots of the Renaissance and applauds the movement as a success. Historical events and documents as well as the influential figures of the time are examined.



### River Road Church, Baptist: A History, 1945-1995

DR. W. HARRISON DANIEL, professor of history emeritus  
*1996*

In this account of the church's first 50 years, Daniel portrays the growth of the church's multi-faceted ministry. He focuses attention on the ministries of its four pastors and notes the roles played by women as well as men in the church's development.

A member of River Road Church for nearly 20 years, Daniel provides a detailed history of the church, including its establishment, the evolution of its programs and outreaches and the growth of its buildings and grounds.

## ATHLETICS

★ **Clarence McD. England III, B'67**, began serving his second term on the executive committee of the United States Golf Association in February 1997. The 16-member committee directs the USGA's professional staff and more than 1,110 volunteers for the organization.

The USGA is golf's governing body in the U.S., with responsibility for formulating the rules of the game, which are used throughout the world, with the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews (Scotland). Its most visible role is conducting 13 national championships each summer including the U.S. Open, the U.S. Women's Open and the U.S. Senior Open.

England, who began his association with the USGA in 1982, has been a member of the organization's Green Section and Sectional Affairs committees. He has served as a rules official for the last 11 U.S. Opens and he also has served as president of the West Virginia Golf Association since 1986.

The president of the Logan Corp., a distributor of industrial and mining supplies, he is a graduate of the Harvard Business School owner/president management course.

## POLITICS

★ **The Hon. Virgil H. Goode Jr., R'69**, was elected last November to the U.S. House of Representatives, representing the 5th District of Virginia. He was sworn in to the 105th Congress on Jan. 7, 1997.

A Democrat from Rocky Mount, Va., Goode began his political career in 1974 when he became the Virginia Senate's youngest member at age 27. During his 23 years in the Senate, he served as chairman of the Local Government Committee and the Senate Democratic Caucus; and as a member of the Finance, Courts of Justice, Transportation and Rules committees. He was known as a colorful orator and a frugal conservative who furnished his Senate office with a battered desk and tree-stump chair rather than government-issued furniture.

The desk and chair went with him to Washington in January. As a U.S. Congressman, Goode is a member of the Agriculture Committee and the Small Business Committee.

A graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, Goode maintains a private law practice in Rocky Mount, Va.



England



Goode



Richardson

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## ALUMNI AWARD

★ **Dr. Nancy D. Richardson, W'62**, is the 1997 recipient of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association Distinguished Alumna Award. The award is given each year to an alumna who has distinguished herself and her alma mater through her career and community involvement.

Richardson has been the associate dean for ministry and a member of the faculty of divinity at Harvard Divinity School since 1993. She began working at Harvard in 1985 as a lecturer in ministry, later becoming the director of the Program in Religion and Secondary Education and the co-director of the Women's Theological Center.

She has served in campus ministry at San Diego State College, Duke University, Oberlin College and Boston University. While at Duke University as associate director of religious activities and as the executive director of the YWCA, she earned her master of divinity degree. She was ordained into the ministry in 1973 in the United Church of Christ.

In Boston she became director of student and community life at Boston University, then consultant on women's programs at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. She also served as an adjunct faculty member at Andover-Newton Theological School in Newton, Mass.

It was from Boston University that Richardson received her Ph.D. in social ethics/religion and education in 1985. That same year, she co-authored *God's Fierce Whimsy: Implications of Christian Feminism for Theological Education*.

Among her other publications, including book reviews and scores of journal articles, Richardson has co-authored *Taking the Next Steps*, a booklet for groups working against racism; *Your Daughters Shall Prophesy: Feminist Alternatives in Theological Education*; and *Mending Severed Connections: Theological Education for Communal Transformation*.

Throughout her career, Richardson has remained active as a community volunteer. For nearly 20 years she has been a corporate board member of Boston's City Mission Society, a Christian-based organization which provides care and services for impoverished and homeless men, women and children.

She is a former board member for the Massachusetts Alliance Against Hunger and the Womancenter at Plainville, Mass.; a former volunteer for the lunch program at Rosie's Place, a temporary shelter for poor and homeless women in Roxbury, Mass.; and an organizer, incorporator and former steering committee member of the Jamaica Plain, Mass., Co-Op Food Store.

Richardson also is a free-lance consultant on anti-racism and antisexism. She lives in Bradford, Mass.



# CLASS CONNECTIONS

## 20s

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**Fanny Marks, W.** retired on Sept. 23, 1995, when she closed Fanny's Shop in Roanoke Rapids, N.C. She lives in her second home at Virginia Beach, Va., and enjoys the ocean view and great restaurants.

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**Margaret W. Dorsey, W.** of Bowling Green, Va., lives at her home with a part-time aide. She is thankful she majored in Latin, because it helps her remember English words.

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**Alis Lochr Bailey, W.** of Fredericksburg, Va., received the 1996 Mental Health Distinguished Service Award for outstanding volunteer service from the Rappahannock Area Community Services Board, with which she has been involved since 1955.

**Cecyle Loving Hackendorf, W.** of Melrose, Mass., has 12 great-grandchildren, "never a dull moment," she reports.

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**Alton E. Bridger, R.** of Suffolk, Va., still lives with his son and daughter-in-law on the shore of Lake Cohoon. He enjoys teaching a senior adult Sunday school class and singing with the senior choir. He maintains his membership with Troop 42 Boy Scouts, marking his 50th year of continued service, and is known as "Granddaddy" throughout the Tidewater Council. He celebrated his 92nd birthday on Jan. 19, 1997, and continues to enjoy his garden and fishing.

**Elizabeth "Betta" Sherman Cale, W.** of Winter Park, Fla., has been living for 10 years at Winter Park Towers, a retirement home. She keeps up with all the town activities



"Orcebis" (The Web, 1963)

she enjoyed previously. Her children live elsewhere but visit at least once a year.

**Caroline Baker Rowe, W.** at age 86 married Hobart Rowe, who was a friend of her former husband, George Hough. They live in Westminster-Canterbury in Winchester, Va.

## 30s

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**Margaret Billings Sentz, W.** of Hinton, W.Va., enjoyed the summer of 1996 in Montana with son Gene and his family. Her greatest joys at age 88 are granddaughter, Sarah, 10, and grandson, Andy, a junior at West Virginia U.

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**Gertrude Murrell Howland, W.** of Richmond, was featured in Collegiate's alumni magazine as the school's 1996 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. In the 1960s, after her three sons were grown, she

pursued her fascination with archeology and spent 30 seasons of excavations as a ceramics restorer. She taught archeology courses at VCU in the 1970s and has served as president of the Richmond Society of the Archeological Institute of America since 1990.

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**Marian West Stocker, W.** of Charlottesville, Va., continues to follow her interest in the classics and attended a meeting of the Classical Association held in Savannah, Ga. She also attended the gala during the dedication of the Modlin Center for the Arts at UR.

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**Otelia Francis Bodenstein, W.** of Royal Oak, Md., reported the May 1996 death of her husband, to whom she was married for 55 years.

**Elizabeth Cannon Kimball, W.** of Winchester, Va., and her husband became grandparents with the birth of Andrew George in November 1995

and Brittany Leigh in December 1995. The Kimbals celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary this past August.

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**Dr. William J. Falls, R.** is a volunteer chaplain at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. His wife, Louise, died in February 1996.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*  
**MARTHA RIIS MOORE**  
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A few alumni in the Richmond area celebrated New Year's Eve at the home of Eleanor Whitehead Straffin, Susan Bonnet Chernside, Mary Holt Woolfolk Carlton, Helen Denoon Hopson, Frances Williams Parkinson, Martha Riis Moore, Helen Falls, Jacquelin Warner Warren, Marjorie Pugh Tabb and Marysille Owens Page made up the gang.

We were saddened by the death of Anne Pendleton Ryland on Nov. 28. She had completed a guide to art located in the public area of Westminister-Canterbury.

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Two first-year women students are recipients of the 1936 Westhampton Class Scholarship. They are Bababunni Adelana from Riverdale, N.Y., and Leslie Prentice Pack from Charlottesville, Va.

**Mary Ellen Stephenson** has been a patient in the Potomac Point Geriatric Center in Stafford, Va.

**Marjorie Pugh Tabb's** granddaughter Laura is studying classical history in Switzerland on a Rotary Club scholarship.

**Margaret Bowers Gill** began 1997 with a tour of the Greek Isles.

**Katherine Chusen Straus, W.** of Richmond, moved to Sotomax Square from her home of 57 years. Her husband died in 1994.

**The Rev. Paul R. Watlington Jr., R and H'84,** was called in the ministry for 54 years, serving the past 26 as pastor of Park Place Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va. He and his wife, Lela, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December. He speaks every Friday

at an interdenominational Bible class and once a month to a devotional breakfast group. He also serves as a member of the board of directors of the American Cancer Society.

## 40s

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**Eileen Lloyd Mader, W.** of Rockville, Md., continues her activities in the arts for the city and county. She wrote the 20-year history of the Montgomery County Arts Council.

**Helen Smith Moss, W.** of Richmond, has a new granddaughter, Margaret Anna Moss, born to son Robert and his wife. She continues teaching six slimnastics classes a week and is busy with altar guild, Food Force and committee work.

**C. Porter Vaughan Jr., R.** was featured in a *Richmond Times-Dispatch* article celebrating his 50 years in real estate. He is chairman of the board of C. Porter Vaughan Inc., Realtors.

**Dr. Carl A. Collins Jr., R.** of Daleville, Va., marked his 15th mission trip overseas for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has preached on every continent except Antarctica. He led an evangelism team to the San Blas Islands and again preached in the First Baptist Church, Canal Zone, Panama, where he had preached his first sermon more than 60 years ago.

**Patsy Garret Kokkinakis, W.** of Palm Desert, Calif., reported that her husband, Alec, died in July 1996, after a lengthy illness. She has returned to the entertainment business, where she performs for children's Playtime Productions and sings with the big bands in her area. **Naomi Lewis Polifco, W.** of Berkeley, Calif., went to New York City to see her new granddaughter from China, who was adopted by her son and his wife. She also has a granddaughter, Lea, a sophomore at Mills College in Oakland.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**ELIZABETH "ITS" HOLDEN SLEPKER**  
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The 1996 Christmas Cards brought much news:

**"Dorothy" Dot Harshbarger** enjoyed a busy year with DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., and numerous beach vacations. She also attended the DAR Conference at the Greenbrier.

**Josephine Moncreux Flexner** and Kurt attended a Moncreux family reunion at Shrimontown, an Episcopal retreat. Another highlight was a visit in September to Wern, Germany, where Kurt's revised German edition of his book was introduced by the minister of finance. They also made their annual visit to London to see son Peter, who is managing director of *The Apollo*, an international art and antiques magazine. The Flexners returned to their home in Rhinebeck, N.Y., for the winter.

**Betty Riley Johnson** had a triple bypass in December and is recovering nicely. Her two sons, an anesthetist and computer engineer, both live in Texas. Her daughter is a clinical research scientist in Raleigh, N.C., where Betty has lived for 43 years. She retired from teaching after 20 years and enjoys decorative painting, stained glass and cross stitching. She also served as a volunteer missionary in Togo, West Africa.

**Eleanor Kindell Miller** had a Christmas visit from her daughter, who lives in Saudi Arabia, and from other family members as well.

**Martha Beam de Vos** took a long-desired trip to Alaska last year. She also attended **Eleanor Kindell Miller** in Texas in November.

**Antoinette Wirth Whittier** was in Florida for January. **Florin Cosby** was still unpacking from her move to Forest Hill Avenue in November. In October, Evelyn and two of her roommates from World War II visited their old 40s church, Founder's Methodist in Baltimore, and saw many friends.

**Betty Acker Gillespie** and Chandler have been married 56 years. They have two sons, Bruce and Chan Jr., and a daughter, Nancy, who graduated from Westhampton in 1981. Betty enjoys tennis, bridge and oil painting, a hobby which also brings commissions.

**Marion Vance Petroff** and Chris, along with their son and grandson, enjoyed a trip to Albania last summer. Their daughter Kitty teaches at the Department of Defense School in Germany.

**Betsy Woodson Weaver** and Albert went to Savannah, Ga., last summer. Betsy's book has gone into another printing.

**Margaret Brittingham Lovig** had a short hospital stay in January but bounced back admirably.

**Jean Neasmith Dickinson** had surgery for an aneurysm in January and is undergoing therapy. Westhampton is well represented at Cedarfield, a new retirement community in Richmond, where I have moved. **Jean Neasmith Dickinson**, Mary Grace Scherer W'42, and George, Billy Jane Crosby Baker, W'44, and Lois Lyle Mercer, W'39, and Howard. Also living there is Virginia Perkins Yeaman, W'29, who met her late husband, Tom, R'30, in Dr. Ryland's chemistry class in 1928.

In December, the University of Richmond gave a lively afternoon party at Cedarfield, planned by alumni director Jane Stockman, W'58. A film on the Botemley House alumni center was shown.

I enjoyed a telephone conversation with **Frazier Drumwright Catron**. She and Stuart had been snowed in during the winter in Abingdon.

**Anna Marie Rue Stringfellow** suffered a fall but is recuperating in Colupee, Va. Her granddaughter Kelly graduated from U. Va. last June.

It grieves me to report the loss of four '41ers during the last year: **Truman Duncan Scott**, March 2, 1996; **Suzanne Trussell Wright**, June 26, 1996; **Phyllis Coghlin Brown**, Dec. 5, 1996; and **Virginia "Tinsy" Garrett Wimmer**, Jan. 27, 1997. Each, in her own way, left special memories for us, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to their families and friends.

**Ivor Wright**, Suzanne's husband, wrote: "I would never have forgiven myself had I not made the effort necessary to bring Sue down for the reunion. She really loved the college and her classmates.

"After the breakfast on Sunday, we drove out to the campus and parked near the Tyler Hayes Commons and walked across the causeway to the other side of the lake. You may not have realized how weak she really was. But she said, 'I'd like to walk along the shore a little way.'"

"After walking some distance, she said she'd like to go up and see the dorms, which at that point looked like quite a climb for her. We made it after a few stops on the way. She looked out one of the dorms and also the Greek Theater. She knew she would never see the campus again, so by sheer grit she saw what she wanted to see."

**Clarine Cunningham Bergren**, W. of Greenville, S.C., suffered a broken leg in a golf cart accident but is recovering well.

**Anne Shafer Carey, W.** of Farmington, Conn., has been keeping up with her children and grandchildren, who are scattered around the states. She still has her horses at her farm in Massachusetts, but uses them less as driving ponies and more as "lawn ornaments." She goes to Richmond often to see her sister.

**Harvey Hudson, R.** of Richmond, was featured on two television specials: "Memories of Richmond" and "More Memories of Richmond." He continues radio and

television work in commercials and as a master of ceremonies/speaker. He spends part of each year in Boca Raton, Fla.

**Dr. Charles Robinson, R.** has been retired since 1986 and lives in Fort Worth, Texas. He wrote that he's "lucky to be alive" after suffering a stroke and coronary thrombosis last year.

**From the Westhampton Class Secretary**  
**TYZZ SESSLER TYLER**  
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**As Frances "Noony" Calisch Rothenberg** pointed out, it was hard to believe that our 55th reunion was this year. **Ann Pavey Garrett** had been given the dubious honor of chairing it.

Among those who planned to come from a distance was **Lillian Jung** of New York.

**Ada Moss Harlow** suggested that classmates might want to increase their gifts to the class scholarship fund to commemorate our 55th. With the generous donation from the estate of **Mary Hoffman**, the scholarship now offers a substantial stipend for a Westhampton student.

Classmates stay busy. We caught **Wendy Wendling Cline** on her way late in Falls Church, Va., on an icy day when she was planning a Twelfth Night party to which the guests would bring food for the needy. She and B.J. invite some 60 neighbors and friends annually to this event.

Despite a heart problem, **Noony Rothenberg** does everything she wishes. She enjoys the brunch party that her husband, Bill, and their kids gave for her on her "big" birthday.

**Ann Pavey Garrett** and her husband enjoyed a trip to the Canadian Rockies.

**Burke Allen Meyer** hopes her agent thinks she was the absolutely perfect novel—*The Absolutely Perfect Murder*. She served as host of the Virginia Writers Club meeting where David Baldacci, author of *Absolute Power*, spoke. Among all her other activities was a Chapel Guild tour that ended up with tea in the new Modlin Center for the Arts.

**Elsie Flanagan Higginbotham** and her husband, Higgie, did an intergenerational Elderhostel last August with two 13-year-old grandsons. They studied marine life on Wallop's Island, off Chincoteague, Va. Their granddaughter graduated from Gettysburg College, and a son received his master's degree in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins.

You can reach me on the Internet now. Please send your class news to me: [Crab@AOL.com](mailto:Crab@AOL.com) (This stands for Cranberry, one of my favorite foods.) Next deadline is Aug. 15.

**Helen Herrick Fix, W.** of Cincinnati, received recognition as one of Ohio's outstanding Republican women. She enjoyed a family reunion on the Outer Banks of North Carolina last July, but it was interrupted by Hurricane Bertha. She also visited Alta Ayers Bower, W'46, in Virginia Beach, Va. In the fall, she toured the British Isles, visited her daughter Carol in California and daughter Marian in Phoenix, where she joined a Navajoland tour of Arizona. She continues with her volunteer activities.

**Robert S. Lawrence, R.** of Richmond, is a pharmacist at the Department of Corrections in Virginia. He enjoys being a Mason, Fredricksburg Lodge #4, and a Scottish Rite Mason, Acca Temple, in Richmond.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**MOLLY WARNER STEPHENSON**  
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We all mourn the death of **Lois Hester Blackburn Bryan**, who died from an extremely rare disease on Nov. 10, 1996. She will be inducted posthumously into the USTA Tennis Hall of Fame in October 1997. Her daughter Diana wrote a lovely letter and requested that memorial contributions be made to the Class of 1944 Scholarship Endowment Fund.

**Norma Sanders Granley** and Ed had continued spending more time in Southern California, especially during the holidays with three grandchildren, which they described as "bedlam but fun."

While in Virginia, Norma and Ed had lunch with **Billy Jane Crosby Baker** and visited her new home at Cedarfield Retirement Community in Richmond.

**Kay Hanley West** spent June 1996 on the West Coast. She attended a reunion in Monterey, Calif., then spent two weeks with friends in the San Francisco Bay area. A two-week trip to Alaska climaxed her travels. Back home in Hawaii, she is still involved in many causes, including the Stroke Club and nursing home reform. She continues walking, but not as far or in as many events.

**Phyllis "Fit" Smetthurst** is getting back to normal. She now can drive, despite a collapsed fractured lumbar vertebra.



**Alumni Center dedication.** Dedication events for the new Alumni Center are scheduled for Oct. 1-5. They will begin Oct. 1 with a symposium on the architecture of Ralph Adams Gram and William Lawrence Bottomley, and continue throughout Homecoming weekend, Oct. 4-5, with open houses and a Welcome Home Party. Watch for details in the Homecoming brochure later this summer.

**Dot Monroe Hill** and Stonie had some of their family to celebrate Christmas with them in their new home. **Ann Burcher Stansbury** and Warren also visited them after Christmas.

I am sorry to report that **Mary Lee Clay Graeme** died Sept. 10, 1996, after a long illness.

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**Anne Steadman Fletcher, W.** of Orlando, Fla., reported the death of her husband of 52 years, Robert, who died Dec. 15, 1995.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**RUTH HILLER JOHNSON**  
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First, thanks to all of you who sent Christmas cards with good wishes and valuable info for our class.

**Doris Mills Harrell** welcomed a new grandson, Henry Robert Harrell, in October 1996. She continues water aerobics, volunteering as a teacher of English as a second language and doing neighborhood patrol.

**Mary Campbell Paulson** and **Jackson** spent part of November in Las Vegas and Palm Springs, Calif.

**Ann Seay Jackson** and **J.B.** enjoy their new condo—no yard work. They took a trip to the Eastern Canadian capitals and spent a weekend in Boston last summer.

Ann received a note from **Mildred Draper Atkinson**. Mildred and a friend traveled to exotic Southeast Asia. Mildred went through a serious illness in the fall but came out on top.

**Jen Lea Guthrie Yancey** is looking forward to celebrating her and Scott's 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

**Natalie Heller Barnicle** and **John** planned a 49-day cruise around South America from January through March. John is doing well, of course.

**Gladys Kauffman Metz** went to Greece and Turkey in September. Her travel group included **Kathryn Mamma Atkinson** and **Jack**.

**Lottie Blanton Appleshive's** letter covered her activities of 1995 and 1996, including work on the Duke graduate program and conference that took her to many U.S. and European cities, including Stockholm, Sweden; and Basel and Interlaken, Switzerland. She spent December and January in a big chair with her legs on a stool. We trust all is mended now.

We stay busy and in good health. You all are wonderful to write. The next due date is Aug. 15. Thanks so much.

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#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**ALTA AYERS BOWER**  
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Allen and I are on Hutchinson Island, just offshore from Stuart, Fla. Last year at this same time, we were here and I was writing to you about our 50th reunion. We plan to go to Naples, Fla., to visit our daughter Susan and her children before returning home in time for a National Trust for Historic Preservation weekend in Edenton, N.C.

**Virginia Lambert Showell** and **Ralph** commenced their 50th wedding anniversary celebration in May 1996, while observing the 50th anniversary of their graduations from college. In July, they renewed their wedding vows on the Queen Mary. And in January, they were scheduled for a cruise from Hong Kong to Singapore. "Ding" still teaches a fall course at Indiana U. and has numerous speaking engagements. She also is taking a course in pastés at Florida's Ringling School of Art and Design.

The Showells divide their time between Palos Heights, Ill., and University Park, Pa.

**Ann Ware Fry** continues as an English teacher two nights a week. Ann and Bill's son **Macon** lives in New Orleans and often flies his house used as a locale for films. **Macon** has written a guide book on the Cajun country.

Ann and **Julia Shelton Jacobs** and **Frances Anne Goode** went to Urbana and visited **Mary Lucy Willis** barefoot in November.

**Jackie Hodges Walker** and **Hank** spent Christmas in Atlanta with some of their children and grandchildren. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Italy and, unexpectedly, won a trip to London from their local PBS station.

From **Frances Bleight Elliott** came news of **Lelia Phillips** Coone, who had undergone a triple bypass in January. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

**Beale Goode's** daughter and **Beale Goode's** daughter that **Pat Husbands Berton's** daughter and family have moved to Valley Forge, Pa., so Pat and her husband anticipate more trips East. Pat continues teaching an adult Bible class in Omaha, Neb.

**Virginia "Jinks" Booth Grabbe** teaches sixth grade in the Sacramento City Unified Schools and also teaches in the teacher credential program at National U. She still has not retired at 72.

**Joyce Babank Todd** and **Hove** have been volunteers in a program called STEP: Strategies for Elevating People. They have made many good friends among the people of Galpin Court in Richmond. Joyce and Hove

went to Florida in November with **Nancy Todd Lewis** and her husband, **Biggy**.

**Connie Reid Rowlett** enjoyed a visit from B.J.'s college roommate and his wife from Tucson, Ariz. The Rowletts' younger son, **Robert**, works as an estimator and salesman for a tile company in Manassas, Va. He has two children, **Christopher**, 11, and **Cameron**, 7.

More details about **Pat Williams Burnett**. She has a daughter living in Denver, who, with her husband, started a business, **Direct Mail Excellence**. Pat's two boys live in Rochester, N.Y., and she has four

*Dr. Carl A. Collins Jr., R'41, has preached on every continent except Antarctica.*

grandchildren. Pat does consulting work in occupational therapy and has worked for years in geriatric medicine.

I talked with **Jane Stockman**, executive director of alumni affairs, who is on the interior design committee of the **Bottomley House**. As soon as some decisions are made, you, reunion committee, will research and select our 1946 gift.

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**Dr. Stanley N. Cohen, R.** retired from the active practice of medicine after 36 years at **Thomas Jefferson U. Hospital** in Philadelphia. He continues as an adjunct professor of medicine at **Allegheny U. Hospital**. **Jack M. Gale Jr., R.** is retired and still lives in **Smithfield, Va.** **Elizabeth McLaughlin Schaff, W.** and her husband, **Tex**, enjoyed meeting **Dr. Hilton Almond, R'61**, and his wife, **Margaret Brower Almond, W'63**, on a trip to Turkey and Greece last summer. **Larry the Schaffs** went to St. Petersburg, Russia, from St. Petersburg, Fla., and on to Finland and the Scandinavian countries. In January they visited **Antarctica**.

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**Virginia Smith Kynett, W.** moved to Shell Point Village in Fort Myers, Fla., and enjoys seeing **Pat Parlow Daniel, W.** who lives in the building next to hers.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**JOSEPHINE HOOPER**  
**PITTMAN**  
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Your heartfelt condolences to **Faye Hines Kilpatrick** in the death of her husband, **Bob**.

**Elizabeth Kolkukan Cowles** has been busy in church activities including women's circles, the handbell choir and a grief relief group, a support group for widows and widowers. "Boo" took a six-week continuing education course in financial strategies and planning. She had her sister, **Posie**, and her husband at Thanksgiving, and she has enjoyed visiting her children and grandchildren.

A Christmas note from **Virginia Kreyer** told about the new apartment she has purchased. She and her family are delighted with all the services that will make her life easier.

**Elizabeth Hickerson Butterworth** and **Jack** spent Christmas with her son **John** and his family in North Carolina. She then visited **Ann, Jeff, John** and **E'beth** in Nashville, Tenn.

Betty had been to two Westhampton luncheons. The first was at the home of **Emily Smith Powers** and included **Millicent Hutcherson Taylor** and **Sam, Dennis Moore** Shea and **Harrist Smith Power, W'49**, and **Dovn**. In December, **Suzanne Levern Peeler, Frances Orrell Linceberry, Faye Hines Kilpatrick, Mary Cross Marshall** and **Betty** met for lunch at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Betty reported a "wonderful time with a tremendous amount of talking."

**Doris Moore Shea's** boys and their wives joined her for a week at **Palm Springs, Calif.**, in November. **Jean Brunswy Biscoe** has moved into a convenient condo in **Glen Allen, Va.** She enjoyed a cruise during the **Panama Canal** with a large group of Richmonders.

Our daughter **Anne** and her husband have completed their sail to **Majuro, Marshall Islands**, where she teaches math and computer classes at the college.

Please keep sending cards and letters so that we can keep in touch.

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**Martha Kenney Christensen, W.** enjoys retirement in her old hometown of **Aiken, S.C.**, where she has many old friends who visit her when they travel. She enjoyed the "bargain mecca" of bazaars.

**George R. Radtke, R.** is retired and lives in **Bel Air, Md.** **Charles A. Peachee Jr., R.** of **Richmond**, was honored as a founding chapter member of the **Virginia Psychological Association** in its 40th anniversary celebration in October. He also enjoyed visiting and playing baseball in the alumni game during **UR's Homecoming** last fall.

**Dr. Allison R. Sharpe Jr., R.** served as the chairman of the **Richmond Academy of Medicine** United Way Campaign for 1996. He serves on the academy's ethics committee and is president of **Thyroid Specialists Inc.**

**Charles R. Wainman, R.** of **Palm Harbor, Fla.**, enjoyed a trip to Europe with his two sons.

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**Roland Maxwell Avery Jr., B.** of **Middleton, Va.**, is semi-retired and works part time in his business and tax consulting practice.

**Dr. Virginia Brinson, W.** of **Port Charlotte, Fla.**, enjoyed travel in 1996, including a cruise from **Rome** to **Eastern European** ports and **Russia**. She and her sister and nephew enjoyed trips to **Hawaii** and **Toronto**.

**Louis A. Crescilio, B.** of **Springfield, Va.**, and his wife enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in October and did some snorkeling in St. Thomas. **Dr. Edgar C. Goldstein, R.** of **Rochester, Minn.**, retired from the staff of the **Mayo Clinic/Foundation** in July 1996, after 32 years of continuous service.

**Dr. Leonard P. Hellerman, R.** of **Windsor, Conn.**, retired last September after 40 years in his dental practice.

**Gerald P. Kynett Jr., B.** and his wife, **Ginny Smith Kynett, W'48**, moved in August 1996 to **Shell Point Village** in **Fort Myers, Fla.**, with their trailer "HISpirits."

**E. Manning Rubin, R.** retired from **J. Walter Thompson Co.** in **New York City** as senior vice president/international creative director and is a free-lance writer of articles, Web sites, and trade books. See **Bookmarks**, p. 25.



**Dr. James R. Sease, R.** of Harrisonburg, Va., planned to retire in April 1997 and travel. He also plans to take his sailboat to Florida and the Bahamas next winter.

**Richard A. Wilshire, R.** of Richmond, and his wife, Marie, traveled to England and Hawaii last year.

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**Suzanne Holt Bagley, W.** of Kenbridge, Va., and her husband, Bill, became grandparents on March 25, 1996, with the birth of Sarah Caroline, born to their daughter Anne and her husband, Paul.

**Joseph E. Brooks, B.** is a participant in a Leadership Project in Richmond, a community leadership development program that educates and motivates its members to meet area challenges. He is with Brooks Consulting.

**Robert S. Stephens, B.** of Fredericksburg, Va., retired from Georgetown U. on Sept. 30, 1994. He and his wife, Oneida, have been married for 38 years and have two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren, ages 1 to 13. In June 1995, he had a successful six-way heart bypass and continues his activities with the Elks Lodge #875 and Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**GINA HERRINK COPPOCK**  
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**Betty Munsey Spatz** and Bob headed to Florida in December for four months at Deerfield Beach. Other travelers were **Paula Abernethy Kelton** and her husband, John, who went to San Diego in January. Paul shared lots of news about our classmates.

**Jo Ashbury Hopkins** and Hal missed our reunion because they have moved to Washington state. They wanted to see their grandchildren grow up, so they sold their Virginia farm and settled in the Seattle area on the 17th hole of a golf course.

**Nancy Taylor Johnson** and Lit enjoyed a warm winter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they rented a place from January through March.

**Frances Allen Schools** took a cruise on the QEII in September to Bermuda and the Caribbean. Her son David recorded his fifth CD, "Bombs & Butterflies."

**Jane Slaughter Hardenberg** and Hermon enjoyed a second Eldershod experience in August to Normandy.

**Charlotte Herrink Sayre** enjoyed a mid-winter vacation in Hawaii with her sister Helen and brother-in-law.

**Helen Clark Hensley** and Dick enjoyed Christmas with their daughter Beth, her husband and their 9-month-old son, Max. The Hensley's other daughter, Mary Helen, who attends chiropractic college in Spartanburg, S.C., was also with them for the holiday.

**Barbara McGehee Cooke** has been busy moving into a ranch house and developing video presentations on puppetry and travel. The videos are used by church, social and educational associations.

**Jane Lawson Willis'** son David was married. Jane also passed along **Jo Hyche Fannin's** address. Let's hear from you, Jo.

**Marylign Cooper McGraw** is delighted with the birth of another granddaughter, Elizabeth Carter McGraw, born Oct. 1. She is Marylign's and Wally's third granddaughter.

I have some sad news to report. **Jean Love Hanson** lost her sister, Beverly, on Jan. 2. Jean's four children were able to get to Richmond, and they were all with Beverly when she died.

I have enjoyed working as a Pink Lady volunteer in our local hospital. I work in outpatient surgery. In November, I went to Bermuda with a friend from my Bermuda days in the '60s.

In closing, I'm asking those of you who haven't written in a long time to please get in touch. Your classmates would love hearing about you. Please write before our next deadline of Aug. 15.

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**Addie Eicks Comegys, W.** of Wenham, Mass., was pleased to have located her freshman roommate and subsequent roommate at Westhampton, **Lelia Adams Gannon, W.** who lives in Florida. Another roommate, **Sue Easley Candler, W.** lives in Lafayette. **Aileen Cunningham Culpepper, W.** of Carrington, N.C., has been married to Ray T. Culpepper Sr. since Dec. 31, 1981. She has four children, three stepchildren, four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren. She enjoys retirement and is active in church, her property owners' association and the Women's Club. She also enjoys traveling in their motor home and boating.

**The Rev. Charles W. Gibson, R.** is the interim pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, Va. **Julio R. Rive, R.** of Lake Worth, Fla., retired in December 1996 as coordinator of hospital management at Palm Beach Community College.

**Dr. Donald R. Spitz, R.** of Newport Beach, Calif., retired from his medical practice of 34 years and is enjoying "the good life."

**C. Norman Woerner, B.** of Watchung, N.J., works as an adjunct professor of business at Union City College. He also volunteers on the housing construction crew for Habitat for Humanity and serves as an adviser for Junior Achievement.

**E. A. Zacharias, R.** of Mechanicsville, Va., is president of Capitol Oil Co., Inc. and opened a propane gas division.

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**Velda Harrell Agee, W.** of Keyville, Va., retired in June 1996, after 35 years of teaching, 28 of which were spent teaching kindergarten. Her husband, Coan, retired from the postoffice.

**Mary Eichenberger Allen, W.** of Greensboro, N.C., and her husband, James, enjoy traveling and visiting with their 10 grandchildren. He retired as vice chancellor of student affairs at UNC-Greensboro, after 25 years. He continues teaching piano.

**Orrin D. Morris, R.** of Conyers, Ga., retired from the Home Mission Board in 1991 and has owned Orrin Morris Fine Arts Studio since 1985. He also serves as president of the Conyers-Rockdale county heart for the arts.

**Elizabeth Ann Helms Taylor-Lemoine, W.** of Newport Beach, Calif., and her husband, Roland, visited France in 1996 and welcomed two new granddaughters, bringing the total to 11 grandchildren. She retired from teaching last June and has been helping Roland remodel their kitchen.

**Charles F. Wilshire, R.** serves as treasurer of the Richmond chapter of Torch Club International.

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**Betty Garter Lane, W.** of Richmond, enjoys working with people who need help planning estate and moving sales. She has been dealing in vintage items for about 10 years.

**Margaret B. Overby, B.** of Asheville, N.C., lives in a retirement home for United Methodist missionaries and deaconesses.

**James T. Rice, B.** was promoted to CEO and CFO at Taylor Residences in Jacksonville, Fla. He worked for CSX Transportation and Florida East Coast Railway before joining Taylor in 1990. He received his MBA from the U. of North Florida and a second master's degree in human resource management. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and the Financial Executives Institute. He also serves on the board of Volunteer Jacksonville.

**Nancy Baumgardner Werner, W.** of Richmond, and her husband, George, went to Istanbul this past fall and took a cruise to Odessa and Yalta, in the Ukrainian Republic, and to several places in Greece.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**NANCY GRAHAM HARRELL**  
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We extend our deepest sympathies to **Ola Hill Krueber**, whose husband, John, died of lung cancer on Nov. 19. John had been the director of Virginia Beach General Hospital's pathology department since he founded it in

Patricia Minor Hoover, W'55, creates handwoven scarves that she sells through the American Craft Museum in New York City.

**Patricia Minor Hoover, W.** of Bridgewater, Va., creates handwoven scarves that she sells through the American Craft Museum in New York City.

**Lamar L. Johnson, B.** of Waynesville, N.C., and his wife have three children and five "wonderful" grandchildren.

**Lester L. Lamb, R.** of Radford, Va., received the Distinguished Service Award from the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Nov. 7. He is executive vice president of Carilion Health System.

**John Hodges Myers, W.** is an instructor of contract bridge for the department of recreation in Virginia Beach, Va. She now has seven grandchildren with the arrival of Avery Lynn Myers and John Graden Stewart.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**MYRA EMBLEY WORMALD**  
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**Marjorie Moescher Hahn's** daughter Lauren presented the Halms with their fifth grandchild, Rachel, on Feb. 8, 1996.

**Barbara "Bobbie" Reynolds Wyker** and **Polly Bundick Dize** met at Virginia "Sunshine" Murden's house for their annual Christmas luncheon and exchange of gifts.

**Joey Winstead** retired from her job as director of communications for the Medical Society of Virginia and has moved to Williamsburg, Va. She went on a Scandinavian cruise to Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Nancy Lay** is now the owner of a pontoon boat. **Barbara Cronin Lovell** floated with her in November.

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**Alice Holladay Combs, W.** of Nicelyville, Pa., continues with her counseling business. Sons Bert and Sue both graduated from Law School and passed the Florida bar. Her daughter, Lisa, is an attorney in Atlanta.

**Patty Weatherly Cooper, W.** of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., continues as a special education teacher. She also teaches an adult Sunday school class at Christ United Methodist Church. She and her husband, Jim Cooper, R'57, a commercial real estate broker and chairman of the administrative council of their church, have two sons and three grandchildren living in Norton, Va.

**Philip J. Curley, R.** of Severna Park, Md., is retired and enjoys the Baltimore Colts. He has five grandchildren and one grandson.

**Dr. J. Donald Miller, R.** of Atlanta, was a keynote speaker at several safety conferences this past year and served as an expert witness in Florida, Georgia and Hawaii.

From the Westhampton

Class Secretary  
**ANNE STUART HARTZ GARNETT**  
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I am pleased to have heard from so many of you since our wonderful 40th reunion.

**Anne Pope Kitchen** continues as a legislative assistant to her local delegate to the Virginia General Assembly. Her two grandsons also keep her busy.

**Virginia Jones Miller** works three days a week at Carter's Grove in Colonial Williamsburg. Her husband, Bob, manages the James River Country Club. Their son lives in Michigan with his two black labs.

**Our most recent bride, Mary Lee Kinyre Hunt** and her husband, Bob, report six children and 11 grandchildren between them. She retired in July 1995, after 22 years as an elementary school administrator. Her retirement activities include babysitting, golf, travel and teaching at Radford U.

**Betty Brinkley Hayward** and **John Cruse** of Cambridge and through the Panama Canal with the UR alumni travel group last winter. Ed and I enjoyed the same trip in 1995 with **Helen Melton Lukhard** and **Dee** and two other couples. Betty's daughter Jane is a biomedical photographer, and her son Dave works in insurance. Betty is trying to start a USA Senior Women's Tennis League in the Madison, Wis., area. The class extends sympathy to Betty on the death of her father.

We also extend our sympathy to **Helen Christensen Cuthbertson**, who lost her mother on Jan. 4, 1997.

Since **Charlotte Hart Simpson's** husband, Bill, retired in 1995, family history has become an obsession with them. Their research has led them to various libraries and older relatives. Their daughter Catherine and her husband live in Fort Bragg, N.C. Their daughter Helen is a senior at VCU.

**Mary Moore Mullin Mowery** and I retired to Hilton Head Island, S.C., four years ago. She works for the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic, and AI serves as editor of Island Computer Club's newsletter. They have two grandsons and two granddaughters. They took their trip of a lifetime to Egypt in November 1995.

**Ann Carol Yeaman Malcolm** enjoys her dollhouse shop and directing the senior choir at Grove Presbyterian Church. Her husband, Nick, is a member of the Pennsylvania Medical Society delegation to the AMA. Daughter Ann Ross is mother of the Malcolms' granddaughter and

two grandsons. Son John works in development for Bucknell U. Daughter Becky received her master's degree in dance in June 1996 from the U. of Washington in Seattle and is guest assistant professor at Ohio's Kent State U.

I saw **Ann Morris Earl**, who started Westhampton with us, but left our sophomore year. She lives in Gloucester, Va., and has retired from the Gloucester Library.

**Doris Huffman Moore** and Bill bought a house in Richmond, which will be their home when Bill retires this year.

**Edith Borjes Greer's** daughter Cindy lives in Camp Lejeune, N.C. Her twins are in kindergarten and son Matthew is in second grade. Edith's son David lives in the Washington, D.C., area.

**Lisa Simmonds Smart's** first grandchild, Andrew Wells Plummer, arrived Nov. 16, 1996. Congratulations! Lisa plans to retire this year.

**Lillian Stephenson Sreund** sent a great picture of her three children, their spouses and her three adorable grandchildren. She and Jack spend as much time as possible on their boat.

**Sue Hunter Bennett** and Carroll are settled in their new home in Gainesville, Fla.

When I had already exceeded my allotted words, **Peggy Smith King's** letter arrived from Dallas. That news will give me a head start for my next deadline, Aug. 15. Write to me at the above address or call me (804) 264-8219. I look forward to hearing from you.

**Aimee Revelling Cheek**, W. of San Diego, Calif., and her husband, William, wrote *John Mercer Langston and the Fight for Black Freedom, 1829-65*, which was published in paperback by the U. of Illinois Press in October.

**Mary Lucille Burnett Garmon**, W. of Carrollton, Ga., is a professor of chemistry at State U. of West Georgia.

**Dr. Nancy Anderson Haga**, W. professor of speech and chair of the department of speech and theatre of Longwood College in Farmville, Va., was a 1996 inductee in the Virginia High School Hall of Fame by the Virginia High School Coaches and the Virginia High School League's Association. She was recognized as an "inspirational forensic and debate teacher and coach." During her tenure, she has presented workshops and brought high school students to Longwood with 200 Virginia schools.

**Ann Avery Hunter**, W. of Richmond, reported the marriage of her daughter, Amanda Moncrieff Harris, to James Edward Creamer on Dec. 28, 1996. Both are third-year students at the Wake Forest U. School of Law.

**William T. Prince**, R. is retired and lives in Goode, Va.

**Willard M. Robinson Jr.**, R. of Newport News, Va., retired in 1990 as commonwealth attorney of Newport News, Va. He then served five years as a civil trial lawyer and in 1995 began a third career as a solo practitioner. He enjoys his three grandchildren.

**Faye Jones Townsend**, W. of Bloomington, Ill., continues her activities with the Alliance for the Mentally III and serves on her local board. She teaches ceramics and does other volunteer work. Her son, Tom, is a graduate student of music at Indiana U. Son John is an accountant in San Diego, and son Jim lives in the same apartment building as she does.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary  
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**Jennie Sue Johnson Murdock** retired in June 1996 as director of the Voluntary Action Center of Roanoke Valley, Va. With more time to spare she does additional volunteer work and continues as a Red Cross First Aid and CPR instructor. She has been trained in disaster services and helped the National Red Cross following Hurricane Fran. She sings with the Roanoke Valley Choral Society, teaches Sunday school, works with the United Way and is an English as a Second Language tutor for a Vietnamese family.

**Kitty Alford Connor** continues traveling each year to find treasures for her business, Kitty's Collectibles, in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. She and her partner were in Newark on Trent, England, this past year. Son Gale Jr. and his wife, Meiling, live in San Francisco, where he is a partner in a law firm. Daughter Caryl, her husband, Ken, and their daughter Nicole live in Huntington, Pa. Nicole takes violin lessons at a local college.

**Joey Garrett Tidey** and George are happy to have their grandchildren living in Richmond now. Son Geof and his wife, Lisa, moved from Hoston with their sons Garrett and Ryan to a neighborhood nearby. Both Geof and Lisa practice medicine. Joyce serves on the CASA board, which works to support children in abusive situations. She also joined the Tuckahoe Women's Club. She and George, along with his brother and sister-in-law, went to England in the spring of 1995. The brothers found markers for 13th-century Tiddy ancestors in a Cornwall graveyard.

Christmas brought news from **Kakie Parr Jenkins**, who has a granddaughter, Marina, a 4 Russian child that Scott and Lisa adopted. She is traveling in this country speaking

only Russian but now converses in English quite well.

My letter was too late for the magazine that comes out before our reunion, but I hope all of us attended our 40th on May 2-3, 1997.

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**L. Hunter Buzley Jr.**, R. of Chester, Va., retired from Brown & Weston Tobacco Corp. as director of labor relations but continues as a consultant.

**Ken Burnette**, R. of Conestoga, Pa., was featured in a Lancaster County newspaper article for his work as Lancaster General Hospital's director of pastoral services and supervisor of clinical pastoral education, a position he has held since 1978. He received his master of divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina and served his internship and residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He and his wife, Genevieve, have three children.

**Robert B. "Bob" Dyer**, B. retired after 37 years in the automobile business. He and his wife, Kay, a retired purchasing agent for General Electric, moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C. **Louis Arthur Michaux**, R. is a free-lance writer in Richmond. See Bookmarks, p. 24.

**James B. Thomas**, B. of Newport News, Va., was promoted to Ferguson Enterprises Inc./Wolesley

The Rev. Paige A. Young, R'59, not only had the honor of walking his daughter down the aisle, but he also performed the marriage ceremony and sang at it.

board of directors and director of U.S. investments. He has served the company for 25 years as chief financial officer and most recently as senior executive vice president.

**Jo Ann Garrett West**, W. of Chapel Hill, N.C., and her husband, Bill, have been working on a Habitat for Humanity house with their church. They have been involved with building and fund-raising.

**Pattie Winship**, W. retired from teaching in Virginia but works as a lead teacher in the Turn Around Program in Chesterfield City Schools in Chesterfield, S.C. She teaches students in grades 7-12 for six weeks in hopes of "turning them around" and keeping them in school instead of expulsion. Her father died on Aug. 10, 1996. She now has 10 grandchildren with the birth of twin grandsons born on Aug. 12, 1996.

**Suzanne Prillaman Wiltshire**, W. was elected president of Phi Beta Kappa Association of Richmond. She is a charter member of the Richmond Symphony Chorus, which celebrates its 25th year. She and Gene Borum went to visit **Jackie Ryerson Cockeril** in Columbia, S.C., last summer. Jackie died of a brain tumor on Oct. 19, 1996.

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**William E. Davis**, B. of Richmond, Va. is being served since Feb. 1, 1996, as a reverse mortgage specialist at Linit Mortgage/The Reverse Mortgage Co.

**Laverne Watson Edwards**, W. of Smithfield, Va., went to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to visit her daughter Rebecca, who received her Ph.D. from U. Va. in May 1995. Rebecca teaches 19th-century American history at Vassar College.

**Betty Harvey Strum**, W. of Riner, Va., enjoys teaching at Radford U. and being involved in programs on campus. During the summers, she directs the program at Camp Carysbrook and continues to teach classes at U. Va. Tech for her doctorate. She has a two-year-old granddaughter, Katie, who is a member of the Icy Bitsy Spidder Club started by UR's women's basketball team.

**Dr. William Mayo Vaughan**, R. has a new dental office in Afterton, Calif., where his wife serves as his secretary.

**The Rev. Paige A. Young**, R. of Fredericksburg, Va., not only had the honor of walking his daughter, Grace Young, W'94, down the aisle, but he also performed the marriage ceremony and sang at it.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary  
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We always enjoy hearing about classmates accepting new challenges. An exciting career move came for **Jo Edwards Mierke** when she was chosen for a transition team to form the new National Imagery & Mapping Agency. Jo was named first deputy director for mission support. When the former director became ill, she

was appointed director and deputy. She retired in January from this position. She and Ed are halfway through their course work for their master's degree in counseling at Maryland U.

On Jan. 1, **Annette Ellis Osborne** began serving as chairman of the board of the Greater Bluefield, W.V., Chamber of Commerce, which has 640 members.

**Pat MacDonald Allen** was installed as president of the Denver Rose Society, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary this year. Her husband, Dick, is chairman of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, which is responsible for all medical specialties. A fabulous trip to Scotland made Pat proud to call that country the home of her ancestors.

**Peggy Dulin Crews** and **Merrill** also visited Scotland and were delighted to play golf on four courses, including the Old Course at St. Andrews.

New Year's Eve found **Eleanor Dickson Campbell** at **Ruth Adkins Hill's** home. Others joining the celebration were **Mary Trew Biddlecomb Lindquist**, **Bev Eshank Evans** and  **Joyce Garrett Tiley**, W-7, from her biggest class. Eleanor and her sister, Gari, hosted a 60th anniversary party for their parents in December.

**Sue Riley Lambieth** operates the **Kumon Math & Reading Center** in Poquoson, Va., where Butch works in the city attorney's office.

A new pursuit for **Nancy Kipps Haghey** was joining a local church group, the Virginia Music Ensemble, which presented concerts in King George and Fredericksburg, Va. Nancy and Ray's son Mike finally welcomed his wife Gloria to the United States after nine frustrating months of government registrations in the Philippines. We extend our condolences to Nancy, whose father passed away in September.

**Harry Hancock Gilmer** and **Don** doubled the size of their ServiceMaster franchise when they started janitorial service at six Roanoke-area banks. Gary continues volunteer work at the hospital and church. She was also involved in planning and attending her 41st Jefferson High School reunion.

A new hip for **Jackie Freeman Leavitt** has given her a new lease on life. She's even back on the tennis court!

Hurricanes Bertha and Fran caused extensive landscape damage at **Sue Sybert Allen's** Camden, N.C., house but fortunately they spared the dwelling. She and Ray continue to garden, can, fish and pursue crafts, including Sue's latest—decoupage candles.

**Gaile Sykes** represented her "second alma mater," Georgetown U., at the Oaha, Hawaii, Career and College Fair. A great joy for her was the birth of a granddaughter born to daughter Kathleen, who was paralyzed in 1984.

Kathleen works as an assistant lead park ranger in Lincoln City, Ind., and her husband is assistant park manager at Lincoln State National Park.

**Jeanie Rice Hodder** and **Bob** report that being first-time grandparents is truly a wonderful experience.



**William Ivey Bridgers, R.** of Holly Hill, Fla., is semi-retired and enjoys preparing "gourmet" meals for his wife, Lorna, who still works full time. He also enjoys more canoeing.

**Frank O. Brown Jr.**, R. is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and has his own law practice in Henrico County, Va. See Bookmarks, p. 25.

**Ruthi Greenfield Byrne, W.** of Short Hills, N.J., enjoys a demanding but terrific public relations business. She travels extensively. She and her husband, Brendan, have two grandsons.

**Elizabeth Brown Creech, W.** of Atlanta, took early retirement as director of assessment programs for the state of Georgia. She enjoys consulting work with school systems and education agencies.

**Charles G. McDaniel, B.** received United Van Lines' President's Quality Award for best service among 468 agents nationwide. He is the owner and president of Hilldrop Moving and Storage, which has five headquarters in Stafford, Va.

**Robert L. Meredith, R.** of Franklin, Va., is the southeast regional vice president and member of the executive committee of the

Virginia Chamber of Commerce. He serves on the task force for business and local government for the Commission on the Future of Education in Virginia. He works as regional human resources manager for the forest resources group at Union Camp Corp.

**Ronald M. Montgomery, R.** of Richmond, retired after 24 years with the Commonwealth of Virginia. He enjoys volunteer work, mentoring for an elementary school and pursuing a part-time career in meeting and conference planning/facilitation.

**Eleanor Day Tyrrell, W.** of Sacramento, Calif., received the Outstanding Performance Award from the U. of California-San Francisco in June 1996. Her biography has been included in *Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care 1997*.

**LaNETTA T. Ware, W.** of Troutville, Va., was elected for a second term as president of the International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Association and will serve until the year 2001. She was inducted into the Virginia Lacrosse Hall of Fame on Oct. 26, 1996.

#### From the Westhampton Class Secretary

**LYNN MAPP WIGGINS**  
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It is on a sad note that I begin our class news. **Sarah Hudgins Rice's** husband, Fred, died unexpectedly in November. Sarah and Fred had been married for 35 years, and had come "home" to Portsmouth three years ago after living abroad for many years. Everyone who had the privilege of knowing Fred will miss him immensely. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to Sarah and her daughters, Eleanor and Nancy, who reside in Charlotte, N.C., and Atlanta, respectively.

Sarah received a letter from **Mary Frances Gibbs Frin**, who lives in the Miami area with her husband, George. Their son Lee has been transferred back to Miami and enjoys fishing trips with Dad. Their daughter Catherine graduated from SMU in May. Mary Frances is on the

board of directors of the American Red Cross and is active in the garden club and the historical preservation effort in Miami. She also enjoys cooking and takes classes whenever possible.

The "Richmond Girls" continue their monthly investment club meetings. When they began talking trips to Lake Tahoe or relaxing at the spa in Telluride, we're going to all wish we had joined! **Audrey Nuckolls Reynolds** said that this is the only really productive thing the group has done!

Please send news about yourselves or other classmates to either Sarah or me. We're counting on hearing from you.



**Barbara Ross Cobb, W.** of Newtown Square, Pa., has a new granddaughter, **Audrey Ross Carey**, born last March to daughter **Kally**. Her daughter, **Candy**, graduated magna cum laude from Thomas Jefferson U. with a degree in occupational therapy.

**Charlotte Adams Higgins, W.** of Kilsyth, Mont., has a new grandson, **David**, born March 16, 1996. Last June, she bicycled for a week in the Loire Valley of France followed by a week in Paris. In September, she bicycled in the San Juan Islands with a group of 14 women from Kilsyth.

**Jean Mann Lloyd, W.** of Richmond, was pleased with the class participation for the Annual Fund. She has a new grandchild, **Tyler Russell**, born to daughter **Elizabeth** last June. Her son **Russell Mann** has a daughter, **Catherine**, 2 1/2. Jean and her husband, **John** spent two winter months in Venice, Fla.

**Dr. Carey E. Stronach, R.** a professor of physics at Virginia State U., was appointed to the International Advisory Committee for the Eighth International Conference on Moon Spin Rotation to be held in Switzerland in 1999. He also was listed in *Who's Who in America 1997*.

**E.K. Williams Jr., R.** of Waikiki, Hawaii, has been a pilot for United Airlines for 31 years. He is a captain and flies Boeing 747s between Hawaii and the Orient.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary  
**ANNE MILLS SIZEMORE**  
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**Bonnie Cox**, a clinical social worker in Bethesda, Md., is recovering from the back dysfunction she had in November. Her husband, **Dr. Tom Plant**, is a clinical psychiatrist. Our sympathy to **Bonnie**, who lost her sister **Pat Cox Hardesty**, W'65, in September. **Bonnie** had been very involved in supporting **Pat** during her long illness, particularly after the death of **Pat's** husband in 1984.

As its executive director, **Judith Olton Mueller** helps the Women's Center, a major resource and counseling center for women and their families in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. For 20 years she has worked to build the center from a \$25,000, one-office operation into a more than \$2 million nonprofit organization that also covers two buildings. She also serves as executive director of the ICGAN program and supervises more than 600 volunteers who offer one-to-one mentoring in 42 careers. In 1995, **Judith** was honored by *Washingtonian* magazine as "Washingtonian of the Year." In 1993, she was named to the Virginia Women's Hall of Fame by the Virginia Commission on the Status of Women.

**Ane Pultz Roesch**, a counselor at Oscar Smith High School in Norfolk, Va., will take early retirement this year so she can enjoy life with **Gordon**, who retired from Ford last June, and be with her growing family. **Ane's** and **Gordon's** travels last year included a Caribbean cruise, trips to the beach, Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon. Congratulations to **Ane's** father, who celebrated his 100th birthday in August.

Last summer, **Linda Frazier Sharp** and her husband, **John**, of Los Osos, Calif., traveled to the East Coast to visit her parents. During that visit, **Mary Lou Robertson Carr** and her husband, **Fred**, invited the Sharps to their river house on LaGrange Creek near Urbana, Va. Also in attendance were **Shirley Southworth Saunders** and her husband, **Robert**, of Williamsburg, Va. **Linda** and **Shirley** had corresponded over the years but had not seen each other since graduation.

## Deadlines for Class Connections

Let us hear from you! You help us keep UR alumni in touch with each other.

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**Elizabeth "Betty" Bond Snidow** and Bill play a lot of tennis and enjoy hiking with their tennis couples club. Bill retired from American Tobacco in 1994. They enjoy their house in Greensboro, N.C., but are looking for a place on the coast. Daughter Terry, an electrical engineer, lives in Virginia Beach, Va., and son Bill is a law student at William & Mary. Last summer, the Snidows enjoyed a visit from **Judith "Judy" Vanderboegh Carroll** and Bob from Richmond.

In August, **Doralee Forsythe Simko** became director of the international students of English program at Jacksonville U. after having been academic director and instructor. She and John were married in April 1995 and are renovating John's house. They enjoyed a cruise through the Panama Canal and were planning on another in the spring.

**Virginia "Ginny" Needham Whitfield** of Annandale, Va., has been with the Department of the Navy for the past 11 years in acquisition logistics, a challenging and satisfying career. Last August, she earned a master's degree in material acquisition management from the Florida Institute of Technology. Her son Jim was part of an Army unit stationed in Korea for a year. During our May reunion Ginny was in California visiting her daughter, Paula, and 11-year-old granddaughter, Amber.

In January, I was a program presenter for the Council of Independent Colleges Presidents' Institute meeting in Laguna Niguel, Calif., speaking on "The Role of the Presidential Spouse in Fund Raising." Chris and I enjoyed three weeks in Europe last summer. We love living in the greater Kansas City area. I hope to hear from each of you. If you have e-mail you may reach me at szimozera@willam. jwell.edu

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**Lee Richardson, B.** is a professor of marketing at the U. of Baltimore. While on sabbatical in spring 1997, he was a professor at the U. of the West Indies in Mona, Jamaica.

From the Westhampton  
Class Secretary

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**Sylvia Brown Pond's** son, Douglas, was married last September. Sylvia's whole family was present and all "went smoothly."

## Serving in the Virginia Senate

Joseph B. Benedetti did not plan to become a politician. It just sort of happened.

"I was a fairly young lawyer and somebody suggested I go to a political meeting," recalls Benedetti, L'59. "It was the first political meeting I ever went to. It was a 'mass meeting,' and I didn't know what a mass meeting was.

"It turns out it's where they nominate candidates."

Guess who became a Republican candidate for Virginia's House of Delegates?

The year was 1963. Benedetti did not win, but the seed was planted. For the next 20 years he was a Richmond lawyer working behind the scenes for the Republican Party. Then, in 1983, he ran again for the House of Delegates. This time, he won. In 1986, he won a state Senate seat that had been held by the late Ed Willey, a Democrat and one of the most powerful members of the Senate.

Benedetti remains in the Virginia Senate, having been elected by his party peers as Republican leader in a chamber that is evenly divided (20-20) among Republicans and Democrats. It has been a long, hard climb for the Republicans, who had been the minority party in the Senate since the Civil War before pulling even in recent years.

Benedetti, one of the recipients of the 1997 Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service, is enjoying the view.

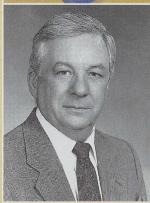
"It's a different world," Benedetti says. "My Democrat friends might not agree, but I'd have to say on balance our performance on behalf of the citizens of Virginia has been better because of the parity."

Working on behalf of others—despite personal obstacles—has been a hallmark of Benedetti's life.

A Richmond native, Benedetti was the youngest of six children. His mother died when he was 9; his father when he was 13. Older siblings helped raise him. After high school, he served in the Army. He graduated from the College of William and Mary and was called back into service during the Korean War and the Berlin Crisis.

"I came back and worked for a couple of years, but at nothing that was very exciting or that I was interested in," he says. "That's when I decided to go to law school."

At the T.C. Williams School of Law, Benedetti was president of the Student Bar Association.



JOSEPH BENEDETTI

"The law school was just great," Benedetti says. "It was a great atmosphere for learning and a great atmosphere for making lifelong friends. It was a really good experience.

"And one of the highlights of my life was to know someone like Dean [William] Muse, who was so dedicated to law and so dedicated to his students."

After graduation, Benedetti built a successful practice, making time on the side for politics and numerous civic organizations, including the law school, where he has been an active volunteer

and was particularly instrumental in the 100th anniversary fund-raising campaign in 1970.

He has served on the boards of Benedictine High School, Theatre Virginia and St. Mary's Hospital. He has received awards from the Knights of Columbus and the Richmond chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He married Peggy Nolte while still attending law school, and they had six children—all of whom have graduated from college. Mrs. Benedetti died of cancer in 1989 during her husband's unsuccessful campaign for Virginia attorney general.

Benedetti remarried in 1990. His second wife, Sallie Belle, has four grown children.

Benedetti, 68, has ruled out any future bid for statewide office—"My line is, I gave them their shot in '89 and I'm not going to give them another one," he says with a laugh—and is winding down his legal and political careers.

Last year, he left the law firm in which he was a principal to hang out a shingle on his own. He took a few clients with him, but the move to a small office a few blocks from his home has provided him a much more relaxed atmosphere. He doesn't have to wear a tie to work, and he has more time for his constituents, as well as his golf game.

"I'm even playing golf some on weekdays," he says, "and I'm just starting to do it without feeling guilty."

However, he's not abandoning his Senate seat. At this point, he plans to run for re-election.

"I still enjoy it," he says. "To do what I'm doing is a real privilege. It's really awesome to sit in the same place that some of our founding fathers sat and to be in the middle of an exciting time for Virginia."

By BILL LOHMANN, R'79



**Ellen Kayne November** reported that her daughter, Debra Jo, is engaged. Debra is a sales representative for a large hotel supply company based in Illinois. Ellen and her husband, Richard, are busy making wedding preparations.

**Julie Perkinson Crews**' son Russell moved to Grove City, Pa., where he works for General Electric as a technical adviser. His wife, Nan, is a third-year law student at UNC. Julie's son Carter, who works at the Bank of Essex, was featured in a radio ad for the bank and is a member of a volunteer fire department. Julie continues with CreweLine, her hobby-turned-business, serves as a host family for a student at St. Margaret's, and belongs to an investment club.

**July Trunzo** traveled to Cyprus and Istanbul, Turkey, in May 1996. In October she traveled to France where she rented a car and revisited some of her favorite towns and countryside.

**Trunz, Julie Perkinson Crews and Jane Thompson Kemper** met for lunch last summer at **Juldy Acee** Ranch's home in

Fredericksburg, Va. **Diane Light Riffer** usually joins them but had to cancel at the last minute due to the death of her mother. We send our love and sympathy to Diane.

Thomps not only reported the Fredericksburg luncheon, but also news from **Nancy Vaughan Downey**, who has recovered from an accident in the spring of 1996. Nancy met with **Nancy Richardson** last summer for lunch while in Boston.

**Larry Wampler Jarrett** and **Hobby** traveled for three months in their RV, going south to Florida, west

to California to see Libby's sister, then to Boulder, Colo., to see daughters Amy and Lori. In May, they visited their son Harry and his family in Italy. Libby continues with her "dolphin swim" and her research on dolphin sounds and autistic children. She and Harry both sing in the Jefferson Choral Society.

**Darlene Morgan** visited friends in Hawaii, Las Vegas and Austin, Texas, last year. She also moved into a small condo in August.

**Bill and Larcia Bowman Mosby, W'61**, and **Sandy** spent two weeks in England last August on a trip led by our rector and his wife. We traveled all over the country, ending up in London. It was a super trip!

Our daughter **Sally** and her family moved to Pittsburgh in November. We spent the Christmas holidays with them and so enjoyed Hannah, 19 months!

Thanks to all of you for your news.

**John E. Buck Jr., R.** is an assistant professor at Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville, Va.

**Sally Ann Clark Crooker, W.** of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., and her husband, Joe, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Bermuda. Their son Jay Crooker, AR'95, is a graduate student of chemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill and ran in the Boston Marathon in April. Their daughter Cheryl is a senior at Susquehanna U.

**Patricia Brumble Gracie, W.** of Baltimore, went to Iceland and Greenland this past summer. After watching her two grandsons for a

week, she realized that although she could trek all over the world in had climates and rough terrain - two little boys almost wigs her out!

**Frances Pitchford Griggs, W.** of Richmond, is editing and proofreading another Civil War biography written by her husband, Walter. She also works as co-chairman of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association's Richmond Club Book Club. Their daughter, Cara, is a junior at Westhampton and is majoring in history.

**Dr. Walter S. Griggs, R. 1'66 and G'71**, of Richmond, received the Distinguished Teaching Award from the VCU School of Business.

**Elizabeth Broadus Hardy, W.** of Fredericksburg and Gallo, Va., works as assistant head of Fredericksburg Academy, a pre-kindergarten through 12th grade independent school.

**William G. Ventura, R.** of Richmond, retired in December 1996 as district sales manager at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, where he worked for 30 years.

**Peggy Dail White, W.** continues as a teacher at Denbigh High School in Newport News, Va. **Sam Stephen** graduated in May 1996 from Campbell U.; son **Mark** graduated in May 1997 from UNC-Chapel Hill; and daughter **Ann** is a sophomore at VCU.

**Dr. Barbara J. Wilke, W.** of Effort, Pa., continues to tutor in her local literacy program. She enjoys playing handbells at her church and plays tennis in a singles and doubles league year round. Her other activities include walking and cross-country skiing.

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**Robert A. Brewster, R.** was re-elected to a third term on Henricopolis Soil & Water Conservation District board. He and his wife, Mary Anne, live in Henrico County with their three children.

**Dr. Ross Franklin Hawkins Jr., GR**, received his doctorate of business administration from Nova Southeastern U. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on Sept. 30, 1996. He retired from 30 years in banking and has been working 10 years as treasurer and director of support ministries for the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia in Norfolk.

**Frank A. Leonard, B.** transferred from Florida to Wake Forest, N.C., as zone sales manager of Ford Motor Co. He and his wife, Betty, have a grandson, David Cash, 1, born to their daughter Sandy.

**Julia Whitlock Pollard, W.** retired as a guidance counselor and director of guidance in June 1995 from Byrd Middle School in Henrico County, Va.

**Patricia Bankes King Powers, W.** continues as executive director of Boston Urban Gardens in Jamaica Plain, Mass. She and her husband, Tom, deputy director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, have two children.

**Thaddeus, 27**, received his master's degree in library science in January and **Stacey, 25**, is preparing to go to law school in the fall.

**Linda Averill Ventura, W.** of Richmond, and her husband, Bill Ventura, R'63, spent Christmas at a mountain lodge in Island Park, Idaho, with their children and grandchildren. They enjoyed snowmobiling, sledding and sleighing on Christmas Eve.

**The Hon. John M. Vittonc, R.** of Silver Spring, Md., was appointed in April 1996 as chief judge at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for all administrative and fiscal functions of the office and for the assignment of more than 7,000 cases annually.

**Russell G. Warren, B.** is director of the Center for Research on Teaching and Learning at Harding-Simmons U. in Abilene, Texas. See Bookmarks, p. 24.

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**Lelia Whitley Brandis Martin, W.** of Chester, Va., works at the Defense Supply Center in Richmond.

**James G. Cosby, B.** of Powhatan, Va., continues as partner in the Oak View Dairy Farm.

**Brenda Netherwood Gibrall, W.** of Richmond, created a database for the 1,400 families helped through the Henrico Christmas Mother program. She is the proud

grandmother of Michael Andrew "Drew" Scott, born to her daughter, Mary, on June 11, 1996. Her son Michael moved to Bristol, Conn., for his "dream job."

**Dr. Pamela J. Myers, W.** of Chantassess, Minn., was appointed superintendent of Westonka Public Schools in July 1996.

**Dr. R. Daniel Norman, R.** of Richmond, retired Jan. 1 as assistant superintendent for research, planning and information services of Henrico County, Va., Public Schools. He served as a writer and editor of numerous Henrico Education Publications, including the Education 2000 Management Plan. His future plans include special projects, travel, writing and volunteer work.

**Ann Williams, W.** of Richmond, joined the BrownMiller Group, where she gives career counseling and job-search coaching. She was formerly assistant director and career counselor at UR's Women's Resource Center.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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My apologies for being out of touch for a while. I resolve to do better in the future and hope you all will resolve to write at least one time in the coming year.

**Ann Carter Carmody** began a new job in September as senior manager of operator services at Winstar Telecommunications Inc. in Tysons Corner, Va. She and her husband, Jim, were in Boston last fall for a Gaelic football tournament, and she and I had a nice chat on the phone.

**Linda Armstrong Farrar** led many large business groups and smaller personal groups on tour to Bermuda last spring and to Ireland in the fall. She and Bob took three generations of their family to Disney World in November for an early Christmas present.

Linda also played host to five of the Rat Alley Six - **Barbara Vaughan, Harry Hubbard Wallace, Janet Renshaw Yates** and **Fred Rice**, the husband of our secretary, **Margaret Britte Brown** - at the beach during Hurricane Fran in September. **Evelyn Garrett Bowyer** was not able to come, but we are counting on her to be at this September's gathering.

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**Missing Collegians**

Do you have any copies of *The Collegian* for the academic year of 1966-67?

They are needed for photocopying. Bound copies of every issue of the student newspaper from its beginning in 1914-15 to the present—except for that one year—are in the University archives.

The Friends of Boatwright Memorial Library, aided by an anonymous donor, are paying for photocopying the newspapers, some of which are in poor condition.

If you have any of the desired back issues, please get in touch with James Gwin, acting University librarian, at (804) 289-8456.

**Millie Bradshaw Bradshaw** traveled to Tucson, Ariz., in October for her daughter Angie's wedding.

**Janet Renshaw Yates** and her husband, Glenn, who live in Louisville, Ky., spent a weekend with me in October before starting out on a job of New England.

I have been enjoying my part-time job at the Chelmsford Public Library for the past two years. It's like working in a candy store but a lot less fun! The newest project I have undertaken is making crib quilts for babies born with HIV, fetal alcohol syndrome or those children who are going into foster homes.

Please note—in order to read news you have to send news. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

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**Jane Thurman Anderson, W.** of Nashville, Tenn., continues as director/volunteer services at Southern Hills Medical Center. Her daughter, Leslie Anderson, AW'96, was married to Matthew Straw, AR'94, in May 1996. Both are students at Duke Divinity School.

**Marsha Sims Costello, W.** of Forty Fort, Pa., continues teaching Latin at Wyoming Seminary, a prep school, where her husband, Andy, teaches mathematics. She traveled to Greece in June 1996 as one of the chaperones for the school's Madrigal Singers on a concert and sightseeing tour. Her son Michael received his bachelor's degree in May 1996 and is a graduate student of physical therapy. Her son Patrick is a sophomore at Bucknell U.

**Travis DuPriest, R.** is the executive director of the Dekoven Foundation in Racine, Wis. See Bookmarks, p. 24. **Ronald C. Evans, B.** was invited to be a member of the real estate development delegation to Moscow in March 1997. His company, Ronald C. Evans Associates Inc., manages several commercial properties for institutional investors.

**Martha Daughtry Glass, W.** is administrative assistant to Gov. Jim Hunt of North Carolina, who was sworn in for a fourth term. She attended the swearing-in ceremony for her second cousin, U.S. Rep. Virgil Goode, R'69, from Virginia in Washington, D.C.

**H. David Ingram, R.** of Amelia Court House, Va., was appointed principal of Amelia County High school on Aug. 1, 1996.

**Mary "Betsy" Spencer Townsend, W.** of Richmond, wrote that her son Danny is married and the father of two boys, ages 5 and 4. Daughter Kelley and her husband, Aaron, are stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

## Thinking of customer needs

Even though Frank Bradley, B'70, may not have been the most visible student during his days on the University of Richmond campus, today his accomplishments are hard to miss.

Bradley, the president of Fas Mart Convenience Stores Inc., operates 42 convenience stores across the state of Virginia. In May, he was a recipient of the Alumni of the University of Richmond Distinguished Service Award for his entrepreneurial success and community involvement.

"I was never really a typical college kid," Bradley explains. "I was never involved in a fraternity or social activities on campus. I missed out on the social dimensions of college because I lived off campus."

Bradley transferred to the University of Richmond in 1968 after spending two years at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The Mechanicsville, Va., native chose the University of Richmond so he could live closer to the woman who is now his wife, the former Carol Warren.

"I think college gives individuals a really strong foundation to proceed in life," Bradley says. "It is the first step individuals go through when they leave their home and enter the real world."

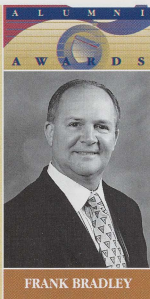
The oldest of three boys, Bradley majored in finance with plans to work for his family's petroleum distributorship after graduation. In fact, while in school, Bradley set up his schedule so he could go to school in the morning and run the family business in the afternoon.

"I've got an extremely strong work ethic," he says. "I have always worked hard and worked a lot of hours. I have a passion to achieve."

In 1974, Bradley became interested in the retail side of the gas and oil business. His father suggested that he and his brothers set up their own company and they did just that. Bradley and his brothers opened their first Fas Mart service station on Route 360 in Mechanicsville, not far from where Fas Mart's corporate headquarters is located today.

Bradley's original plan was to open self-service gas stations, but the uncertainty of profit margins during the energy crisis led him and his brothers to reconsider their plans. In 1978, the first convenience store was added to a Fas Mart location.

From the beginning, Fas Mart set out to differentiate itself from competitors such as 7-Eleven. "One of the things we did early on was put in public restrooms," Bradley says. "We wanted to build higher quality stores to provide people with a more comfortable shopping experience."



FRANK BRADLEY

Today, 23 of his 42 stores offer freshly prepared food. Five Fas Mart locations also boast full-service banks. "Faced with the high cost of real estate and development, we try to find partners who can provide services our customers need on a regular basis," he says.

A person can stop at a Fas Mart store, fill up his car with gas, deposit his paycheck, pick up a gallon of milk and enjoy a hot meal.

The company currently employs about 550 people and there are plans to add four new stores to the chain this year. Bradley hopes eventually to own 100 Fas Mart stores throughout the state of Virginia.

But providing total customer satisfaction is Bradley's main goal. "This year we are putting a new emphasis on customer service," he says. "Everyone in retail tries to create some kind of hook—we think customer service is the ultimate hook."

Bradley, who now owns 90 percent of Fas Mart (his brothers are no longer involved in the business), is actively involved in the community. He is chairman of the board of directors for the Retail Merchants Association and is the incoming chairman of the Greater Richmond Partnership. In 1990, he was named Distinguished Retailer of the Year by the Retail Merchants Association of Richmond and received a statewide award from the Virginia Retail Merchants Association in 1991.

Bradley is a sponsor of the "Kids on the Block" program, which uses puppets to teach children and adults what it's like to be disabled, and he is a member of the University of Richmond's Board of Associates.

When he learned that he won a Distinguished Alumni Award, Bradley was extremely surprised. "I was blown away by the award," he says. "Sometimes I feel like it's just me, and that I'm not doing anything unusual."

Bradley credits his strong work ethic and integrity for much of his success. "We run and operate the business like a family," he says. "I treat everyone exactly the way I would like to be treated." Bradley's daughter JoElla carries on the family tradition by working in the marketing department of Fas Mart. His son Ryan attends the University of Denver.

In his spare time, Bradley enjoys fishing, reading and traveling with his wife.

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**Clarence McD. England III, B.** of Huntington, W.Va., was nominated to serve a second term on the executive committee of the U.S. Golf Association. See Alumni Notables, p. 26.

**Dr. Thomas W. Green Jr., R.** of Bristol, Tenn., has two children going to college this year.

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**William B. Crawford, R.** opened an Edward Jones financial services office in Courthouse Commons in Richmond.

**John I. Fleet Jr., R.** of Hartford, Va., developed and opened the Piankatank River Golf Club, an 18-hole full-service golf course and club on the river.

**Linda Powers Massaro, W.** in October became chair of information officer and director of information and resource management at the National Science Foundation in Arlington, Va. Her responsibilities include computer infrastructure, personnel and administrative services.

**E. Claiborne Robins Jr., B and H'86.** of Richmond, is president-elect of the Maymont Foundation for 1996-97.

**Dr. Samuel J. Thios, G.** a professor of psychology at Denison U., was named vice president of student affairs and dean of students. He was named "Teacher of the Year" at Denison by the Crossed Keys student honor in 1986, received a special Faculty Recognition Award by the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council in 1992, and is Denison's first holder of the Brickman Distinguished Service Chair.

**John Thomas West, B.** was elected executive vice president of the Richmond Symphony's board of directors. He works for Craigie Inc.

**Peter L. Wyeth, R.** was elected executive vice president of the Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts in Richmond. He works at VCU.

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**Dr. W. Walter Cox, R.** has been a partner in a group dental practice for 20 years in Portsmouth, Va.

**Edith Paulette Crouch, W.** of Virginia Beach, Va., continues her busy life with five children—the oldest is in medical school and the youngest is in preschool.

**The Hon. Virgil Goodie Jr., R.** of Rocky Mount, Va., was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November. See Alumni Notables, p. 26.

**Dixie Lee Heckel, W.** of Hazlet, N.J., received a bone marrow transplant and chemotherapy this past fall. Her sister, Elizabeth

Holland of Houston, was the bone marrow donor.

**Dr. Kathryn E. Scott, W.** after a more than 16-year hiatus from graduate school, resumed work on her doctorate at Florida State U. and completed her Ph.D. last year in contemporary literature and creative writing. She and her husband, Bob Matthews, live in Tallahassee, Fla., where she is dean of students at the Maclay School.

**Stuart M. Statham, B.** of Darnestown, Md., retired after serving 23 years as a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service. He has assumed new responsibilities in executive protection for the U.S. Secretary of Energy in Washington, D.C.

**Robert S. Ukrop, B.** president of Ukrop's Super Markets Inc., is a member of Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program.

**Dr. Paul J. Zingg, G.** became provost and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State U. He was formerly dean of Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts. He was also elected to the executive council of the American Council on Education. His wife, Candace, who is a professor of Spanish and Portuguese at the U. of California-Berkeley, received the Ordere de Rio Branco, the highest honor bestowed on a foreigner who has promoted Brazil's values and interests.

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**Robert N. Baldwin, I.** of Richmond, was re-appointed by President Clinton to the board of the State Judicial Institute. He is an administrator for the Supreme Court of Virginia.

**Sharon Morrissett Caldwell, W.** of Middleton, Va., returned as assistant project manager of the marketing department at Bell Atlantic, where she had worked 12 years ago. She is working on her master's degree in project management at George Washington U. Her husband, Bob, is a member of the City Slickers, a group which is a finalist in the Mid-Atlantic Barbours-Parquet Contest. Her son, Tucker, is a high school sophomore.

**Barbara Cahoon Somerville, W.** of Chesapeake, Va., went to the Olympics in Atlanta and had a great time. She is the director of admissions at Harrisburg Academy.

**Randall K. "Randy" Walter, R.** of Berlin, Md., has been working for

Christian radio station WOLM-FM for 14 years. He also edits a monthly regional community newspaper, *Marynatha Manna*. He and his wife, Barbara, have three children and one grandchild and stay active in domestic Christian mission work.

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**Charles Dean Martin Sr., C.** is a vice president at Nationsbank Mortgage Corp. in Richmond.

**Dr. Alice E. Fresson, W.** of Clarksville, Ga., was a presenter at the regional meeting of the National Council for Teachers of Mathematics at South Bend, Ind., and at the Western States School Board Association Annual Conference in San Jose, Calif. She enjoyed seeing **Nancy Lu Jarvis, W.** a teacher in Virginia Beach, Va., at a conference in Louisville, Ky.

**Dianne Hall Tew, C.** teaches junior kindergarten at Copeland School in Richmond. She and her husband, Eddie, have two children, Greg, 14, and Lindsey, 17.

**Jane Houston Westbrook, W.** of Richmond, continues as a science teacher at Heritage High School. She and her husband, Jim, a stockbroker and vice president at Scott & Stringfellow, enjoy the gem show promotion business, presenting each year at two shows in Richmond; two in Virginia Beach, Va., one in Ocean City, Md.; and one in Raleigh, N.C. Their daughter, Julie, is a junior at Westminster. Son Todd is a high school senior.

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**Thomas W. Armstrong III, R.** of Pasadena, Md., was promoted to corporate manager of environmental compliance at Sweetheart Products Inc.

**Gwendolyn Fletcher Duncan, W.** of Greenville, N.C., her husband, Greg, and her parents drove a van from Salt Lake City to Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and back—a "spectacular trip."

**R. Kenneth Heskett, R.** of Richmond, was elected secretary of the Central Virginia Chapter of the Financial Executives Institute. He works at Concrete Pipe & Products Co. Inc.

**Dianne Jones Horne, W.** of Alberta, Va., is 1996-97 president of Community Memorial Health Center in South Hill, Va., and serves on a PTO executive team. She and her husband, Dr. Wallace J. Horne, R'76, have three children: Deirdre, 15; Tyler, 10 1/2; and Russell, 9.

**Clyde Lee Hughes Jr., R.** continues as director of bands at Heritage High School in Henrico County, Va., where he has worked since 1973. He serves as a lieutenant

colonel in the Army Reserve and was selected as commander, 6th Battalion, 80th Regiment, 4th Brigade, 80th Division in Richmond.

**The Rev. Alice Martin-Adkins, W.** and her family took a 23-day trek across the United States, camping in National Parks and visiting friends and family along the way. She is the pastor of Spring Creek Church of the Brethren in Hershey, Pa.

**Carroll Ann O'Donnell, W.** works as publications coordinator for the National Aquarium in Baltimore. She

*Dr. Paul J. Zingg, G'69, became provost and vice president for academic affairs at California Polytechnic State University*

**Robert J. Little III, B.** continues as manager and funeral director of his family business, Colonial Funeral Home, in Smithfield, Va. His oldest daughter, Tiffany, is a sophomore at UVA.

**Kyle "Robbie" Purvis, Jr., R.** is a senior vice president of the Bank of Franklin in Franklin, Va.

*From the Westhampton Class Secretary*

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All right, classmates, I'm going to make this easy for you. I now have an e-mail address so you may also write to me. I will even write back now that my son has taught me how to do it. My address is R1ZM97A@prodigy.com

**Kelly Hardy** and Jack Gergel were married in July 1995 at a Southern Pines, N.C. Kelly's aunt had a lively party in Washington, D.C., in October to celebrate. Sam and I were able to attend. Also in attendance were **Marcia Poston Turner**, **Patty Stringfellow Garbee** and **Mich. R'72 and U75**, from Lynchburg, Va. **Betty Rodman Harris** and **Scott** from Roanoke Rapids, N.C.; and **Cathy Barlow** from Smithfield, Va. Congratulations, Kelly and Jack!

Martha, Patty and Betty were lamenting the old college search. They have been traveling with their children to various schools. Betty is already suffering from empty nest syndrome. As both of her sons are at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Va.

I know that many of you have children who are preparing to go to colleges for the fall. By the time you read this, decisions should have been made. If any of you have children who will be at our alma mater, please let me know so that my daughter can look them up and welcome them.

**"Burchie" Chisholm Carroll**, her husband, John, and their sons, Matthew and William, live in Louisa County, Va., where they own and operate Claybrooke Farm Christmas Trees. Burchie is involved in the music program at First Baptist Church in Hopewell, Va., teaches piano and serves on the board of the Virginia Christmas Tree Growers Association. John is a regional forerunner with the Virginia Department of Forestry.

**Jeanie Nicholson Veith** and her husband, Jon, have bought a house in Niedermohr, Germany, near Bamstein Air Force Base, where she works. The Veiths have two sons, Joe and Jerry.

had been a volunteer at the Aquarium for seven years before assuming this position. She also owns Carroll Communications and Training Services, which provides training in public speaking, management, employee dynamics and communication as well as basic Web site design.

**Albert W. Pearson, R.** works at the U.S. Army Topographic Engineering Center in Alexandria, Va.

**Judy Samuelson Shapleigh, W.** of Falls Church, Va., has been with *U.S. News & World Report* for 20 years, and is news desk editor. She has two teenagers: one is into baseball, the other is into soccer. She is a member of the Athletic Boosters and produces their fall sports and football program. She also quilts and produces a quilt group newsletter, as well as her church newsletter.

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**J. David Cryer, C.** of Mechanicsville, Va., was named to the advisory board of Fidelity Federal Savings Bank's Hanover division. He is with J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.

**William R. Hawkins, B.** after 19 years in the Virginia Department of Taxation, has joined Northwestern Mutual as an agent. He and his wife, Charlene, live in Henrico County, Va., with their five children.

**Jeffrey D. Lee, R.** was named manager of Hughes Supply, a distributor of plumbing, utility, PWF and electrical supplies. He and his wife, Lynn, live in Greenville, N.C.



**Martha Poston Turner** is working for a law firm that represents several gas companies and she was back at the General Assembly this past winter. She has also been substitute teaching.

I saw in the paper that **Agnes Mobley Fuller** had been performing selections from "Phantom of the Opera" with the U.S. Continental Band. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend when she was in Richmond.

The Alumni Office had news from **Drew Brown**, who is living in Baltimore. Her husband, Eric Hildebrand, is on the faculty at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene. Her son, Ben, is in kindergarten and loving it.

**Meg Kemper** lives in Chapel Hill, N.C., where she works about 20 hours each week in her private psychology practice. Her husband is an attorney. Her daughter, Susan, is in middle school and stays busy pursuing her passion for horses and participates in Girl Scouts, her school chorus and her church youth group. Meg's son Will is obsessed with sports—soccer, basketball and baseball. Meg keeps busy as a scout leader, teaches Sunday school and serves on her son's elementary school site-based management team and on committees with the North Carolina Psychological Association. It was good to hear from

**Marianne Hanbury Shanaberger** this past fall. Marianne commutes daily from Loudoun County, Va., to Washington, D.C., where she has worked at the U.S. Department of Agriculture since 1989. She is with the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service as chief of the budget formulation and presentation branch. Her daughter, Emily, is a junior at Mary Washington College. Her son, Ben, is a high school senior. Marianne is active in her local Presbyterian church as a deacon, choir member and member of the singles group.

I saw **Lynn Moncreur Barber** on campus at Arts Around the Lake last September, where we were both volunteers. Lynn's son, Matt, is a junior at U. Va. and daughter Jenny is a freshman at VU.

**Gayle Goodson Butler** called to check in and say all is well. Her daughter, Sarah, has just started high school and is busy with music and sports. Ellen also has her share of activities. Gayle and Scott somehow manage to squeeze in work between carpools.

My daughter, Lee, loves Westhampton. She enjoyed her classes and worked in the Alumni Office this year. It was very strange to be on campus so much during her

## Staying on the cutting edge

Dr. John M. Plunkett, C'70, has never been one to settle for the status quo. "Life's too short to sit around and polish something when you can have the opportunity to build something that's new," he says. "I'm much happier as a builder."

The drive to build has guided Plunkett's 17-year career in information systems. This spring, Plunkett received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Continuing Studies for his dedication to his profession, both as an information systems specialist and as a teacher.

Plunkett's career has been fueled by dual interests: a love of literature acquired from his mother and a knowledge of technology learned from his father. After graduating with a degree in English, Plunkett began his high-tech career operating portions of a global communications system in Japan while serving active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Despite his interest in technology, Plunkett also wanted to make use of his college degree. After his stint in the reserves, Plunkett began teaching English at Patrick Henry High School in Hanover County, Va. It was there that the technology bug bit him once again.

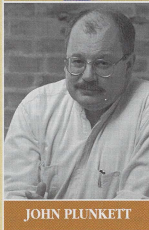
"We were in a faculty meeting one day and it was announced that the computer had arrived," he remembers. "It didn't look too different from what I had worked with in the Navy. So I learned a programming language and started teaching the kids how to use the machine."

Plunkett developed and taught one of the first computer classes in Hanover County Schools, in addition to his regular classes. And although he had just finished a master's degree program in English/education at Virginia Commonwealth University, he soon returned to the same school to obtain a certificate in information systems.

Working while attending school was nothing new to Plunkett, who worked at Richmond Newspapers while a University College student. "The folks at the paper were good to me, allowing me to work hours that fit my school schedule. I started work at five in the morning and was finished by 10 a.m. I could then just make it to my class."

"I've accumulated a few degrees over the years, and worked while I was completing them all." A particular challenge was his Ph.D. in information systems from Kennedy-Western University, which he completed with a full-time job and teenage children: "I probably would have finished [it] were it not for my wife's encouragement."

Plunkett left full-time teaching in 1980 for a position with Reynolds Metals, where he acquired business experience. Later he combined his interests in



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information systems and education with a position as a training specialist in the information systems department at Virginia Power.

In 1985, he returned to University College to teach one of its first computer classes. "It proved to be very popular, personal computers being new at that time, and these classes filled up every semester," he recalls. "The demand reached the point where we could add classes and build the curriculum for a degree program."

Today, Plunkett is the program coordinator for the Information Systems program at the School of Continuing Studies (formerly University College). He also teaches Introduction to Information Systems, the foundation class for the program, and is a member of the University's Board of Associates.

Plunkett's experience as a University College student gives him first-hand knowledge of the often demanding and hectic lives of his students. "I know what these people are going through to realize this goal," he says. "I think that's one of the things that's helped me be effective in the evening school."

"Evening students are very special people. They have a dream, a dream some have carried for many years, that they are striving to complete. A large part of my task is to help them know that they have the ability to achieve not just this goal, but whatever they will apply themselves to."

In 1988, Plunkett was recognized as the Distinguished Faculty Member for the School of Continuing Studies, an award that is voted on by students. "That award remains for me as one of my most significant accomplishments," he says.

Plunkett continues to work on the cutting edge of technology with a full-time job as vice president of operations at Aries Online Games in Charlottesville, Va. "It's an emerging area of the entertainment industry," he explains. Aries Online Games is a part of News Corp., a global media business.

"We deliver what is known as massively multiplayer computer games, using both the Internet and private networks. This is a global business, running 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. At any point in time we will have thousands of players in our games. It's always 8 p.m. somewhere on the planet."

When he's not working or teaching, Plunkett enjoys quiet time with his wife Kathryn on their farm in Louisa County, where they are planting an orchard. He also enjoys photography and reading. The couple has four children, ages 18 to 28, and one grandchild.

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orientation. I have been there many times throughout the years, but not so much on the Westhampton side. Ah, the memories.

There is always many changes, but the spirit is still there. What really brought it home to me was when I went to Proclamation Night in September. The freshmen in their white dresses and the seniors in their black gowns made the event as special as it was for me. If any of you have the opportunity, you should try to attend just for the memories.

I was delighted to see Lucy Bone Origan, W'72, and her husband Rick, R'72, during Parents' Weekend. Their daughter, Katherine, is also at Westhampton.

Just a reminder for all of you. Our 25th (help) reunion will be in the spring of 1998. If any of you have suggestions for the weekend, please contact me and I will pass it on. I know it seems a little early to think about it, but planning will start soon.

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**Charles C. Chase, R.** founded a new business in November 1994—Bay Specialties Inc. in Kilmarnock, Va.—that decorates glass and ceramic items as promotional products and souvenirs for national companies. He also continues as owner of Rappahannock Seaford Co.

**Carolyn Ridgway Cook, W.** was named director of planning and budget at the College of William & Mary's School of Marine Science. She was featured in a *Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal* article Nov. 7 about her "insider's view" to the budget process, having served as legislative fiscal analyst for the House of Delegates Appropriations Committee since 1990.

**Dr. John M. Daniel III, R.** an internist with McGuire Medical Center in Richmond, was re-appointed chair of the National Healthcare Care Committee for the American Society of Internal Medicine for 1997.

**Demetrios Pappas, R.** moved to Greenville, S.C., with his wife, Frances, and their sons Jason, 12, and John, 11. He works as a manager at Caroline Fine Foods Restaurant.

**Dr. Barbara A. Phillips, W.** has had a private internal medicine practice for 12 years in Boulder, Colo. She volunteers for her local Breast Cancer Task Force and has organized three for-ladies-only pistol shooting events to raise money for Breast Cancer awareness programs in Colorado. In April 1996, she was elected to a three-year term on the National Rifle

Association board of directors. She also enjoys fly fishing and hunting. **Edward Wallace Watson, C.** works as a tax policy analyst at the Department of Motor Vehicles, motor carrier services in Richmond. **Penny Bennett Williams, W.** of Annapocita, Va., works as a library media specialist at Appomattox Elementary School.

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**Dr. Thomas P. Archer, R.** moved from Tidewater, Va., to Franklin, N.C., in the Smoky Mountains. He opened his own OB/GYN practice. **Diana E. Blackburn, W.** works as a business agent for Philip Morris U.S.A. in Richmond. Her mother, Lois Heister Blackburn Bryan, W'44, died Nov. 10, 1996.

**Peter D. Blunt, R.** of Litterlock, Calif., and his family went to Wilmington, N.C., to see his mother and younger brother. While there, they witnessed tropical storm Bertha and were glad to be back home when Hurricane Fran hit.

**John P. Carman, R.** of Medford, N.J., is president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for 1997. He coordinates the state annual meeting and the production of an educational video on the care of landscape architecture for middle school children. He is with the firm of Remington & Vernick.

**Sharon Zinkham Cox, W.** a career consultant in Richmond, formed the Center for Career and Organizational Change. She also started Battelle Technical, a temp-to-permanent agency to place engineers and information technology personnel.

**John Greer, R.** of Richmond, works for Unusual Villages and Island Rentals Corp. of Virginia, a villa vacation wholesaler that offers private villas, islands, castles, sailboats and yachts for rent worldwide.

**Frederick T. Naschold, B.** co-founded Dominion Partners in Richmond, an investment firm that provides capital and advisory services to middle market companies.

**Mary Catherine Kirkman Wharton, W.** is a lifetime member of the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors' Million Dollar Sales Club and is an associate broker with Century 21 Quality Homes in Alexandria, Va. She received a master's degree in instructional technology and has worked part time on contracts for computer-based instruction. She and her husband, Steve, have two sons, Ed and Will, who both play ice hockey.

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**Sidine Stockman Campbell, W.** is a senior account executive and manages sales in Virginia at Partners National Health Plan. She and her daughter, Whitney, 13, live in Roanoke, Va.

**Christopher E. Covington, B.** of Greenville, S.C., received the CGIM designation by the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute after his completion of 240 hours of graduate level courses and more than \$1 million dollars in transactions. His five-year-old company, Covington Commercial Realty Inc., specializes in tenant

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representation, buyer brokerage and development in the commercial market.

**Robert T. Dalb, B.** and his wife, Anne Creasy Dalb, B'77, live with their three daughters, Amy, 14, Betsy, 12, and Katie, 8, at Fort Bragg, N.C., where he is a brigade commander in the 82nd Airborne Division.

**Catherine Louise Magee, W.** of Fairfax, Va., works for Intertek Inc. as a sales representative for the northeastern region of Virginia-Maine.

**Thomas A. Pappas, R.** was promoted in February 1996 to associate director of advertising regulation at the National Association of Securities Dealers in Washington, D.C. He lives in Takoma Park, Md.

**Edward E. Parsons, I.** was elected treasurer of the Estate Planning Council of Richmond for 1996-97. He is with the law firm of Maloney, Barr & Huennekens.

**Dr. Robert A. Prehn Jr., R.** is president and CEO of Charter Cypress Hospital in Lafayette, La. **F. Eble Schaff, R.** of Middlehain, Va., works as manager of sales development for Linden Meyer Munroe.

**Patrick L. Waguespack, R.** of Petersburg, Va., is a teacher and coach at Prince George High School. He and his wife, Debbie, have four children: Patrick, 10; Nathan, 7; Jessica, 5; and Katherine, 2. **G. Scott White, B.** with Harrison Bates in Richmond, was awarded the Certified Commercial Investment member designation by the Commercial Investment Real Estate Institute.

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**Kenneth J. Alcott, B and URS,** is a participant in Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program. He is with the law firm of Hunton & Williams. **Theodore L. Chandler Jr., L.** with the law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian & Dobbins, was elected president of the Maymont Foundation for 1996-97.

**Pamela Vogt Medford, W.** of Williamsburg, Va., teaches in a preschool program for a local church. Her husband, Steven, is the pastor at Grace Baptist Church and works with the Baptist Student Union choir at William & Mary. Their daughter, Caroline, is in third grade.

**Nancy Williams Walker, W.** of Colonial Heights, Va., resigned as executive director of Colonial Heights Chamber of Commerce and works out of her home as a private investigator. She and her husband, Robert, have a daughter, Lauren-Leigh, 10.

**William A. Walton III, R.** was promoted to vice president of Central Fidelity in Richmond. He was formerly senior account manager of mortgage production in the capital region.

**Katherine Wellhouse White, W.** and her husband, Patrick, have three children, Elizabeth, 10 1/2, Christopher, 8 1/2, and Bridget, 7, all of whom attend St. Bridget's School in Richmond.

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**James A. Boyd, B.** works as manager of human resources, construction human resources, Eastern region for Fluor Daniel Inc. in Greenville, S.C.

**Robert E. Bruns Jr., B.** a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, assumed duties as professor of military science at the U. of Tampa in June. He also serves on the University's board of counselors.

**Gregory Carter, R.** was renamed as the head junior varsity coach of boys basketball at Armstrong High School in Richmond after a two-year hiatus. Armstrong's teams won four of the last five championships under his coaching.

**David S. Delaney, R.** of Amarillo, Texas, was promoted to general manager of Friona Industries, feedyard division.

**Thomas Eubank, I.** with the Richmond law firm of Spinella, Owens and Stull, was elected legal counsel of the 1996-97 Old Dominion Eye Foundation Inc. **James K. Flavin, R.** and his family moved to the Pittsburgh area in October 1995. He works for Amwest Security as territorial manager for western New York, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He and his wife, Chris, stay busy with their children Amanda, 11, and Gary, Lindsay, Whitney and Alexandra, all age 7.

**William J. Frish, B.** of Gloster, N.J., has a new job at Darling International in Newark, N.J. **Lester George, W.** with Colonial Golf Design Inc. in Richmond, was hired as golf course architect for Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Va.

**John E. Hamner III, GB.** with NationsBank in Richmond, is a participant in Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program.

**Margaret Ownby Milby, W.** lives in Richmond with her children, Will, 11, and Meg, 7. She enjoys activities at her children's schools, where she sees Carolyn Steer Cockrell, W., and Amy King Pope, W.

**Karen D. Miller, W.** of Waltham, Mass., is co-founder of DOME Packaging Systems, which develops, manufactures and markets advance display products for medical imaging applications. Her company grew 75 percent in five years and was featured in the October issue of *Inc.* magazine on its annual list of America's fastest growing, private companies.

**Bruce E. Robinson, L.** a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, was named assistant division commander of the 80th Division, Institutional Training. He was formerly commander of the 7th Brigade, training support, in Salem, Va. He is an attorney in general practice in South Hill, Va. He and his wife, Daisy, have a son and three daughters.

**Robert T. Thalhimer, GB.** is a member of Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program. He represents the Science Museum of Virginia Foundation.

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**Dr. Steven Lee Austin, R.** of Silver Spring, Md., graduated from American U. in August with his Ph.D. in cultural anthropology. His dissertation was based on a year of fieldwork with Q'anjob'aj Maya Indians in Guatemala and Mexico. He now works with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D.C. **Page Powell Crickinger, B.** of Ivy, Va., works as purchasing/scheduling manager for ConAgra Frozen Foods. She and her husband, Bob, have three children: Robert, 11; Benton, 9; and Kathryn, 1 1/2.

**Carl Albert Dehne, B.** of Virginia Beach, Va., celebrated the fourth anniversary in November of his company, Breakthrough Management Inc., which provides permanent part-time executives to small- to mid-sized companies in southeastern and central Virginia. He was nominated for a 1997 Jefferson Award for community service for his work on several community, business and environmental boards in the Hampton Roads, Va., area.

**Anthony "Tony" F. Iovino, R.** of Rockville Centre, N.Y., is a partner in the law firm of Bondi & Iovino in Mineola, N.Y. He and his wife, Angela, and their daughters, Amanda and Alison, enjoy hosting the local UR incoming first-year students at a reception in their home each summer.

**Franklin R. Johnstone, B.** is a vice president and stockholder at Harris, Hardy & Johnson P.C., a CPA firm in Richmond.

**Michael J. Natale, R.** of Virginia Beach, Va., is vice president and general manager of Dillard Co.



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**Michael B. Ballato, L.** of Glen Allen, Va., was elected vice president of Central Virginia Foodbank Inc. He is with the law firm of Caudle & Associates.

**R. Glenn Bauernschmidt, R.** went to China, where he participated in the successful startup of a polystyrene plant. He is the co-owning plant manager at the manufacturing site of Huntsman Corp. He and his wife, Barb, live in Chesapeake, Va., with their three daughters.

**Ranjan O. Bose, R.** of Mountain Lakes, N.J., was named manager of new market development for the American headquarters of Hanjin Shipping Co., and is responsible for South and Central America.

**Tony Cannella, R.** joined Movado Group Inc. as a marketing manager. He and his wife, Linda, live in Lynchburg, Va.

**Alfred W. Gross, B.** of Richmond, is the commissioner of insurance for the state of Virginia.

**Jonathan L. Holjes, R.** of Middlethian, Va., works as a sales rep for Paul Revere Insurance in creative planning concepts. He serves as Annual Fund agent for the class of 1980.

**Robert C. Nienaber Jr., R.** works as sales manager for Thompson Mahogany Co. based in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Joann, live in Mount Holly, N.J., with their baby daughter, Sarah.

**Anne Hubbard Pfizer, W.** of Mission Viejo, Calif., continues as director of regional sales with the Kellogg Sales Co. and manages 17 western states. She often sees Maura Soden Lofus, '78, who lives in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

**Frances Stuart Walker, B.** of Mechanicsville, Va., works as the director of finance for MCV Associated Physicians, a 550-physician, multi-specialty medical group practice at MCV.

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**Gretchen Hummel Bond, W.** and her family enjoy living in Grass Valley, Calif., on the edge of the Tahoe National Forest. She serves on the board of directors of the Nevada City Schools Foundation and is also a computer consultant. She and her husband, Steve, have three children: Jennifer, 8; Traci, 6; and Syleer, born Sept. 20, 1996.

**Kimberly Pulley Boykin, W.** of Richmond, is a pediatric respiratory therapist at MCV Hospitals. She and her husband, Patrick, have a son, Sam, 2.

**Dr. John E. Carmack, R.** is a partner in Forest Family Physicians in Forest, Va. He has a son, James, 2.

**Herbert A. Claiborne III, L.** of Richmond, was named to the new

*Harland L. Miller III, L'83, participated in a commercial law seminar in Petrozavodsk, Karelia, Russia.*

advisory committee of the Richmond Local Initiatives Support Corp. He is with Carpenter Co.

**Terrence P. Cunningham, R.** is senior vice president and national account manager in the financial institution division of Zurich Kemper Investments, a Chicago-based investment company. He and his wife, Anne, live in Westport, Conn., with their three children: Cammie, 6; Tucker, 5; and Caroline, 2.

**Dr. Shana Gaultney Elliott, W.** and her husband, Rick Elliott, B., moved back to Atlanta after three years in Nashville, Tenn. Shana practices dentistry part-time. They have three daughters: Brooke, 9; Madison, 5; and Carly Jeanne, 1.

**Evelyn K. Goodman, C.** of Richmond, serves as president of Sholom Group and as a member of the Hadassah Board of Directors, Temple Beth-El. She is the immediate past president and adviser of Beth-El Sisterhood.

**Tom Herrick, R.** works as a vice president at Wheat First Butcher Singer in Fredericksburg, Va.

**Penelope Bennett Marzulli, W.** moved back to the USA after six years in London. She and her husband, John, live in New York City with their children Emily, 8 1/2; Jack, 6 1/2; and Peter, 4 1/2.

**George Moore, R.** of Boston, is district manager for CMP Media, publisher of *NetGuide*, *Home PC* and *Windows Magazine*. He also plays bass with the John Cate Band, an original rock band which performs regularly at the Hard Rock Cafe. The band also recorded a CD.

**Laurel McCue Payne, B.** was promoted to assistant vice president with Branch Banking & Trust Co. and is funding/document review manager of the bank's wholesale division in Wilson, N.C. She and her family live in Raleigh, N.C.

**Susan Saunders Richman, W.** works part time as a clinical social worker in private practice. She and her husband, Stuart, have a baby daughter, Abigail Leigh, born on Labor Day 1996.

**Carolyn E. Iovell, B.** of Goldsboro, N.C., is part-time director of marketing at Home Health & Hospice Care Inc.

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**Andrew W. Barbin, R.** and Bryan E. Barbin, R'79, relocated their law firm, Barbin & Barbin, to new offices in Harrisburg, Pa. Their practice focuses on general business tax, health, construction and employment matters.

**W. Rand Cook, L.** with the law firm of McCaul, Martin, Evans & Cook in Mechanicsville, Va., is a director on the board at Southside Bank.

**James J. Gay, R.** works for JTM Industries Inc. in Richmond.

**Scott Garland Jenkins, B.** joined AT&T in November as division manager of custom bill calculation for large business customers. He and his wife, Lisa, went to Kirov, Russia, in March 1996 to adopt a daughter, Marina, who celebrated her fourth birthday this past September.

**Deborah A. Krauss, GB.** of Middlethian, Va., joined NationsBank as an assistant vice president and works as a performance consultant in the teamwork development department. She works with managers and their teams in the technology services division.

**Alan J. Makowsky, R.** is a major in the U.S. Army and serves as chief, Officer Training Division, Computer Science School at Fort Gordon, Ga.

**James A. Slabaugh, GB.** and his consulting firm, Slabaugh Morgan White & Associates, was one of our presenters at Richmond's Small Business Person of the Year Award by the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

**Dennis M. Tarrant, R. GB'85.** of Richmond, was promoted to senior vice president, institutional equity trading at Wheat First Securities, where he has worked since 1982. He and his wife, Paula, have two daughters, Morgan, 6, and Paige, 4. He enjoys playing golf with his dad, Dick Tarrant, UR basketball coach from 1982 to 1992.

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**Susan Easterly Coleman, B.** and her husband, Tim, own their own business, Easterly-Coleman Furniture Store, in Lebanon, Va. They have two children, Sutton, 7, and Adelaide, 4.

**Jonathan Heckel, R.** is manager of Training for Growth, a division of Jdrif Fox Staffing Co. in Richmond. He and his wife, Sue Van Wickler Heckel, W'85, have three children: Raleigh, 6; Grace, 4; and Ryan, born Oct. 24, 1996.

**Don Isenberg, B.** transferred back to New Jersey from Ohio, where he is chief financial officer for AT&T Local Services Division. He and his wife, Joanne, live in Long Valley, N.J., with their three sons: Raymond, 7; Scott, 5; and Matthew, 1.

**John C. Ivin, Jr., L.** is a participant in Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program. He is with the law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

**David B. Kern, R.** works as a vice president, institutional trust sales at Signet Bank. He and his wife, Lisa, and their children, Analiese, 5, and Brit, 3, live in Glen Allen, Va.

**Jim Martin, B.** of Hunt Valley, Md., joined IDG Books World Wide Inc. as a national accounts manager. He is a company is known for its self-help books aimed at "dummies." He was formerly with Better Homes and Gardens Books for 10 years. His wife, Nancy Lindquist Martin, B'84, joined Piedmont Bank of Maryland as a vice president.

**Douglas J. McCrabb, R.** is an area sales director for BellSouth Mobility in Atlanta. He and his wife, Wendy, have two daughters, Taylor, 3, and Samantha, 1.

**Evelyn Seeler McKay, W.** and her husband, John, live in Forest Hills, N.Y., with their son, Jack, 1. She is an attorney with the New York City law firm of Harris Beach & Wilcox.

**Harland L. Miller III, L.** of Burlington, Vt., participated in a commercial law seminar in Petrozavodsk, Karelia, Russia, as part of the Vermont/Karelia Role of Law Project. The seminar was for judges from the Russian commercial courts and lawyers and law students from northwest Russia.

**Lori Baensch Pickett, W.** is a volunteer full time as the program coordinator for the Triple-R Ranch Special Equestrian Riding Program, a riding program for children and adults with disabilities; she is also a riding instructor and has been involved with the program for about 10 years. She and her husband, Victor, and their children Victoria, 7, and Harrison, 5, live in Chesapeake, Va.

**Jane Showell Pirie, W.** of Byfield, Mass., works as the athletic director at Brookwood School, where Meghan Wall, W'95, coached lacrosse last year and field hockey this year. Jane and her husband, John, have three children: Taylor, 4; Catharine, 3; and Drew, 1. God-mother to Drew is Lynne Rosen, W'85.

**Susan Harbour Revelle, W.** of Austin, Texas, is a contracts manager for Applied Materials.

**Dan Scarvey, B.** of Richmond, was elected a vice president of the Richmond chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants for 1996-97. He is with KPMG Peat Marwick.

**Hamilton F. Smith, R.** of Herndon, Va., is director of billing product manager at AmerTech, one of the regional retail operating companies. He is responsible for overall billing services and billing as a strategic product.

**Dr. Ellen M. Walk, GB.** of Richmond, completed her Ph.D. in business in December 1995 and teaches information systems and operations management at UR.

**Bart Welsh, B.** is regional vice president of Allied Management in Bala Cynwyd, Pa.

**David A. Wilson, B.** of West Lawn, Pa., works at Nationwide Insurance, Wilson Insurance Agency, in Shillington, Pa.

**Susan Kilooye Amantangelo, B.** is an assistant vice president of Crestar Bank in Fairfax, Va. She and her husband, Joe, live in Falls Church, Va., with their children, Jay, 3, and Mara Louise, born Nov. 28, 1996.

**Teressa "Terry" Brown, B.** is a senior internal auditor at the Virginia Department of Taxation in Richmond.

**Grant H. Caldwell, R.** of Richmond, joined Bell Atlantic Network Integration as a commercial sales manager. The company provides voice, video and data integration services from Maine to Arizona.

**Andy Ernst, R.** works as a sales manager for Applied Digital Systems Inc. He and his wife, Pam, and their son, Thomas Henry, 1, live in Pittsford, N.Y.

**Tom Franco, R.** is a region leasing manager at Pitney Bowes Credit Corp. He and his wife, Casey, and their daughter, Giuliana Grace, 1, live in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**Patrick O. Gottschalk, L.** a partner at Cantor Arkes & Edmonds, was named chairman-elect of the International Practice Commission of the Virginia State Bar.

**Randall K. Horne, B.** is the owner/broker of Horne & Associates Realty Inc., which serves metro Richmond and the surrounding counties.

**Robert M. Marshall, L.** was named a partner in the law firm of Waters McPherson McNeill in Secaucus, N.J. He specializes in bankruptcy, commercial litigation and corporate matters.

**Harry L. Matthews, GB**, retired from HCo on Dec. 31, 1995, and started Colonial Funding in June 1996. His company buys seller-held mortgages. He also operates a bed and breakfast in Williamsburg, Va.

**Tom Murphy, R.** and his wife, Lisa, moved to Long Island, N.Y., in Oct/Nov 1995, where he joined WinCom International, Axis Rent-A-Car's technology company, as vice president. He enjoyed seeing **Mike Summers, R.** skip **Danman, B.** and Julie Leafe **Danman, W.** 85, in the Poconos last summer.

**Dr. Robert M. Peitzsch, R.** finished his post-doctoral work at SUNY Stony Brook and joined Curagen Corp. as a research scientist in the bioinformatics department. He was formerly a software engineer for a software consulting company. He and his wife, Dr. Peg Pezrak, live in Port Jefferson, N.Y.

**Ann Ladd Picher, W.** of Hinsdale, Ill., retired temporarily to stay home

with Allison, 2 1/2, and Grant, born in August. After living 12 years in the city, she enjoys suburban life.

**Brian M. Sheahan, R.** of Lutherville, Md., is a partner in the Baltimore law firm of Gashardt & Smith. He specializes in banking, corporate, real estate and sports law. He serves as general counsel to the International Basketball Association, which intends to begin play in November 1997.

**Lynn Sains Taylor, W.** moved from Richmond to Los Angeles in October. She works as a meeting moderator with The Peer Group.

**Pixie Presson Russell, W.** and her husband, **William Douglas Russell, R.** live in Suffolk, Va., with their sons Will, 4, and Jack, 15 months.

**Mary Jo Washko, W.** of Richmond, graduated from VCU in 1994 with a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. She is a social skills teacher at Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center.

**Kathryn Whitehouse, B.** of Atlanta, was promoted to vice president, retail marketing for Television Bureau of Advertising.

**Cathryn Brown Byrnes, B.** is a senior financial representative at Fidelity Investments in Garden City, N.Y. She and her husband, **Jim Byrnes, R.** have twin sons, **Conor** and **Kieran, 1.**

**Christine Keeley Casey, W.** earned her master's degree from Columbia U. in 1995. She has been working in sales for Johnson & Johnson for the past five years and also is an adjunct assistant professor at Teachers College, Columbia U. She and her husband, **Gerald, live** in Summit, N.J.

**Christopher J. Danahy, R.** owner and general manager of The Tavern at Triangle Park in Richmond, competed in the Hawaii Ironman Triathlon World Championship. He covered the 2-4 mile swim, 112-mile bike and 26.2-mile run in 10 hours and 45 minutes. He qualified for the Hawaii Triathlon at Ironman Canada in August, where he covered the same distance in 10 hours and 24 minutes.

**Carey Mallory Davis, W.** of Wayne, Pa., has been working with her church, **Wyes Presbyterian**, to create an urban/suburban partnership with a community in southwest Philadelphia. She and her husband, **Gerry, have** a son, **Graham, 4.**

**Barbara Holt Draper, W.** of Dayton, Ohio, is a sleep disorder specialist and president of SomnoScore, Sleep Disorders Medicine Consulting Service. She and her husband, **Daniel, a senior clinical specialist at Sensor Medics Corp., have** a daughter, **Allison Gabrielle, 4.** She also has a 15-year-old stepson, **John Daniel.**

**Russell E. Gibson II, B.** works at Bergdorf Goodman in New York City.

**Florence Monaghan Gidlin, W.** of Baltimore, became a Certified Financial Planner and is an assistant vice president in the trust department of First National Bank of Maryland.

**J. Scott Hudgins, R.** joined the faculty of theandler School of Theology at Emory U. as director of Baptist studies in the summer of 1995. His wife, **Mary, lectures** atandler on the New Testament and Christian origins.

**Ken Johnson, B. and GB'89,** is the branch manager for Richmond, Hampton and Norfolk branches of GE Supply. He and his wife, **Kathy Fitzgerald Kelly, B.** live in Quantico, Va., with their two daughters, **Jelly, 16 months,** and **Jenna, born** Nov. 4, 1996.

**Patrick J. Kacani, B.** joined Ukrop's Supermarkets Inc. in October as an inventory and materials specialist. He and his wife, **JoAnn Margaret Kacani, W.** 87, live in Richmond with their children **Ryan, 3 1/2,** and **Jenny Darre, 1 1/2.**

**Maurice W. King, R.** his wife, **Dori,** and sons **Brennan** and **Patrick** moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Beaverton, Ore., in February 1996. He is an apparel developer at Nike Inc. in their team sports division.

**Henry D. Kreuter, R.** of Sacramento, Calif., produced a television commercial for the main competitor of Coke and Pepsi in China.

**Bern Mahon, B.** vice president of Union Investment Services Inc., was appointed to the Robert Thomas Securities Inc. Financial Institutions Division's Leader's Council. He was recognized for excellence through professionalism, commitment and productivity.

**Diana "Dia" Price Matthews, W.** of Baltimore, had her third child, **Andrew "Andy" Carnes, last** May. She also managed to fit in another triathlon—her sixth to date—by the end of the summer.

**Susan E. Schalles, L.** of Ocean City, N.J., went to Nanning, China, on Sept. 2, 1996, and adopted a daughter, **Hannah Ruth,** who was born on Sept. 10, 1995. Susan is an assistant professor at the Atlantic Coast prosecutor's office.

**Carolyn Totaro Sizemore, B.** was promoted to director of budgets and performance evaluation at CSX Corp. in Richmond.

**Darlene F. Slater, W.** a research assistant at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society on UR's campus, attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union and the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans in June 1996, and the 21st International Women's Conference on Possibility, Thinking in Garden Grove, Calif., in October. She also participated in the Sunday School Leadership Week held in Ridgecrest,

N.C., in July 1996. She serves as co-chairman of the WCAAR Richmond Club's Book Club.

**Lise Holdorf Tracey, B.** of Silver Spring, Md., has been a full-time mom for the past three years to sons **John, 3,** and **Daniel, 1.** She volunteers at Progress Place, a community homeless shelter, and serves as a fund-raiser and organizer of special events.

**James P. Tuohy Jr., R.** is an assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch in Jersey City, N.J. He and his wife, **Maureen, and their daughter** **Katlin, 3,** and baby son, **Brian, live** in Hightstown, N.J.

**Kathleen Kruder Turner, W.** of Boca Grande, Fla., opened a gourmet shop—**Grapevine Gourmet**—in conjunction with a restaurant in Boca Grande.

**From the Westhampton Class Secretary**

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**Jennifer "Jenny" Bebon Grasccher** has been located! Asking about her whereabouts in the Fall issue of the *University of Richmond Magazine* resulted in a couple of interesting letters in response. As Jenny herself wrote, she is "alive and well" and living in Fairfield, Conn. For the past 12 years, she has been building a career in public relations, most of that time with Hill and Knowlton in New York City. She married **Hannes Grasccher** five years ago, and they have a son, **Max, 3.** When he was born, they moved to Jenny's hometown of Fairfield, where she started her own PR agency, **MAX Communications.**

In the summer of 1992, **Jenny and Hannes** lived in the South of France. Thanks to **Helen Joyce, B.** they found out that **Kristina "Kris" Rhombberg-Simon** was also living there, with her husband, **Roger,** and her son **Nicholas.** **Kris and Jenny** ended up spending most of the summer together. **Kris and her family** have since moved to Paris.

**Mary Andrews Drabos** and her husband **Ed** moved to Middlehigh, Va., last summer. They have five-year-old twins, **Emily and John.** **Dr. W.** is very active in Mothers of Multiples and with the twins' school.

**Susan Edmonds Olmsted's** husband's name was listed incorrectly in the summer 1996 issue of the *University of Richmond Magazine.* His name is **Nick.**

**Tracy King** is the group and consumer sales manager for the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Va. She has been with the museum since March 1996 and lives in Poquoson, Va.

**Kris Rowland Rossi** is the director of lower college admissions at Cape Henry College in Virginia Beach, Va. She and her husband, **Michael,** moved into a new home in Virginia Beach and had their first child in June 1996.

**Joyce L. Dorris, W.** was promoted to director of customer marketing for MCI, mass markets division, based in Arlington, Va. She and her husband, **Daniel Goldberg, live** in Falls Church, Va.

**Laura Donnally Faurean, W.** works in antique sales and interior design in Corona Del Mar, Calif. She has two children, **Michael, 3,** and **Jake, 1.**

**Stephen E. Farnen, R.** was promoted to major in the U.S. Army. He and his wife, **Debbie, live** in Heidelberg, Germany, where he serves as the general's staff, Headquarters U.S. Army Europe, directorate for logistics.

**Christopher M. Fenno, R.** was named to the board of directors of Mobile Technology Inc. in Los Angeles, a leading provider of high technology shared services to hospitals nationwide. He is president of Health Base Corp. and lives in Solana Beach, Calif.

**Elizabeth Davis Fraker, W.** works as a teacher and coach at Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore.

**Tatiana Ruch Geist, B.** of Glastonbury, Conn., is a financial officer with Aetna U.S. Healthcare. She has two daughters, **Nicole** and **Danielle.**

**Paul D. Georgiadis, L.** opened his own law office in Richmond. He specializes in civil and criminal litigation, professional risk management, immigration and adoptions. He was formerly a partner at Thompson, Smithers, Newman & Wade.

**Toni J. Lanniello-Stapel, W.** of Timonium, Md., works as a cash and foreign exchange manager at Unisource NV, based in Hoofddorp, the Netherlands.

**Kathleen Leck, W.** and her husband, **Scott,** moved from a small town back to Minneapolis, where she teaches second grade.

**Dr. W. "Charlie" Lindsey, R.** is an assistant professor of otolaryngology, head and neck surgery at U. Va. He completed his fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery in July 1996, and practices at the Augusta Medical Center in Fishersville, Va. He and his wife, **Jenny, live** in Waynesboro, Va.

**Richard J. Moran Jr., R.** is a partner with CFM Financial Group in Orange, Conn.



**Peter Mulligan, R.** is president and chief operating officer of Studio West Hotel Co., which develops and manages hotels in Northern California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. He received his MBA from the Kellogg School at Northwestern U. and moved from Santa Fe, N.M., to San Francisco in March 1996.

**Joseph A. Stroud, GB,** joined Lion Holdings Corp. as managing director and moved to McLean, Va. He and his partners sold Sperry Marine Inc. to Lion Industries in May 1996.

**John H. Voigt Jr., B.** of Madison, N.J., works as a financial planner in the New York/New Jersey area for Northwestern Mutual Life. He and his wife, Marvellen, a veterinarian, have a daughter, Rachel Leigh. **Elizabeth H. Woodward, W.** of Washington, D.C., has been working at the Inter-American Development Bank for five years and manages the in-house food service operation. Last year she enjoyed attending the weddings of **Elena Fusco, W.**; **Laurie Harbaugh, B.**; and **Patty Shea, W.**

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**Lauren Delaurents Brown, W.** took a hiatus from teaching to be at home with her daughter, Mary Mason, 2, and her son, Graham, almost 1. She and her husband, Dr. Jeff Brown, R'85, serve on UR's Lake Shore and other alumni activities.

**Daniel A. Caldwell, B.** works as a special representative of Jefferson-Pilot Insurance Financial Services in Richmond. He and his wife, Sally Daniel Caldwell, B'89, were looking forward to his 10-year reunion on campus and a Jefferson-Pilot's convention in Maui, Hawaii.

**Sophia Lamprinakos Davis, W.** works as a special agent in the Office of Inspector General in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Ed, live in Lawrenceville, N.J., with their baby daughter, Olivia Nicole.

**Margaret Gehret Erskine, B.** "retired" from the business world temporarily to stay at home with Meredith, 17 months. She and her family moved into their new home in October 1996.

**Dr. Stephen D. Fox, R.** joined Tidewater Diagnostic Imaging as a neuroradiologist at Sentara Hampton General Hospital in Hampton, Va. He and his wife, Elizabeth, and their son, Samuel, moved to Williamsburg, Va., in May 1996.

**Joan Reganier Kacani, W.** started her own mural painting business, Mural Designs, and specializes in children's rooms and nature scenes. This allows more time at home with her children, Ryan, 3, and Jenny, 1.

**Jeremy Miller, R.** works at the Moorhedge Veterinary Centre in hybridry, Devon, Great Britain.

## Studying viruses in children

Dr. Christie Anna Holland, W'72, enjoyed science as a student and wanted eventually to teach, so she figured she would become a high school biology teacher.

Then, toward the end of her junior year, she walked into biology professor Dr. Frank Letfwich's office and asked if he knew where she might be able to find a summer job working in a lab. He directed her to a program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee.

She received an internship and headed west for the summer. It was, she would recall years later, a life-changing experience.

"I would say from the moment I walked into the lab, I knew I had found what I wanted to do," Holland says. "I knew I wanted to be a scientist. All of a sudden, I had a career that fit, and I knew I could do it if I worked hard enough."

Now, Holland works at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington D.C., a teaching hospital. She is director of the Center for Virology, Immunology & Infectious Disease Research of the Children's Research Institute. She also serves on the faculty of the George Washington Institute of Biomedical Sciences at the George Washington University Medical Center.

In addition, she runs her own research lab, where she studies viruses. One of her current projects involves the HIV virus and how it affects adolescents. All serious, complex stuff. And, to Holland, all exceedingly fun.

"I've never worked a day in my life," laughs Holland, one of the 1997 recipients of the University of Richmond Distinguished Alumni Awards. "The best thing about being a scientist is that you literally are your own boss. I do have the pressure of getting externally approved grants, but once I have them, my time is my own. What I do with them is up to me. It's a very self-determining career; you basically do what you want to do. The way I look at it, I'm playing all the time."

After graduating from Westhampton College, she earned her doctorate from the University of Tennessee and was a postdoctoral associate at the Worcester (Mass.) Foundation for Experimental Biology and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Center for Cancer Research. She moved to the National Children's Medical Center in 1991.

She came to focus on children's medical issues almost by accident. Almost 20 years ago, she began studying how cellular changes can result in



cancer, which led her to conduct research on leukemia, which is often a childhood disease.

"I really consider myself a molecular biologist as well as a virologist," she says. "I have to admit, though, I love being in a children's hospital. Pediatricians are a unique brand of medical doctor. I find them very full and rich human beings who interact well with adults and with children."

How Holland came to be a scientist is a somewhat trickier tale. She came to the University a devout Baptist, and she found conflict

between her beliefs and science, the subject she had come to love.

"I knew what I was hearing in science classes didn't agree with what I was taught in Sunday school," she says. "The church was very important to me, and I didn't know how it would all work out."

She was aided in her search for a resolution by professor of religion Dr. Frank Eakin, R'58. His classes provided her a fresh perspective on the Bible that Holland says she needed.

Holland went ahead and pursued science but didn't abandon her faith. In fact, she recalls that as a high school senior she had "dedicated myself to full-time Christian service."

"I had no idea what that meant," she says with a laugh.

A few years later, she found out. She married a minister.

"My other job is being a preacher's wife," she says. Her husband, Rob Walty, is pastor of a United Church of Christ congregation in Frederick, Md. They met in church in Massachusetts while he was an engineer in the process of changing careers and studying for the ministry. They married in 1989. She has a 22-year-old stepson, Joshua.

And families all over.

"There's an unwritten bond among scientists around the world," Holland says. "I always wanted a career where I had a world view, where I had a group of people around the world who were my colleagues. I have an international group of collaborators that I live my life with, even though I don't see them every day."

She says the global aspect of being a scientist isn't all that different from being married to a man of the cloth.

"Being a minister's wife is exactly the same thing," she says. "I have a global circle of friends through the church."

BY BILL LOHMANN, R'79



**Richard A. Nable, R.** works as a police officer with the Fulton County Police Department in Fulton County.

**Dr. Kathleen Doherty Robinson, W.** received her doctorate of psychology in August. Her husband, "T" Robinson, R'88, works as a food service company. They live in Morrison, Colo., with their baby daughter, Hjordis.

**Neil D. Salisbury, W.** was promoted to senior director of North America marketing at DSC Communications Corp. in Dallas, and is the youngest senior director in the corporation. He has several patents pending approval in his name. In his spare time he is remodeling his house, collecting guitars and writing a novel.

**Alison Sinclair, W.** is district sales manager for Southern Health Services, an HMO in Richmond.

**Sharon Heth Weis, W.** earned her master's degree in social work and is a special education teacher at Memorial Boulevard Middle School in Bristol, Conn. She continues to play cello in the Farmington Valley Symphony Orchestra and also plays the French horn in a brass quintet with her husband, Brian. They live in Litchfield, Conn., with their baby daughter, Kaylee.

**Hugh Zanger, B.** is director of marketing for Prudential HealthCare-Richmond. He was formerly director of sales and customer relations at Aetna Health Plans.

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**Peter S. Alcorn, GB.** with Kjellstrom & Lee Inc., was elected secretary of Christmas in April-Richmond for 1996-97. The organization refurbishes housing for the elderly and disabled.

**Eric S. Berger, R.** of Arlington, Va., has been working since April 1995 as a policy analyst for healthcare-related issues on the House Committee on Commerce (majority in the U.S. House of Representatives). He formerly served as health and human resources policy and legislative director in Virginia Gov. George Allen's administration. His wife, Ann Cornely Berger, F'90, is a vice president at Crestar Bank. They have a baby son, Colin Joseph.

**Kimberly Whittingham Caruso, W.** moved to Hagerstown, Md., where her husband, John, started his medical practice. They have two children.

**Jonathan T. Colehower, R.** works as a manager at Andersen Consulting in Atlanta. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Lilburn, Ga., with their daughter, Hannah, 1.

**Bevlyn Brousseau Donohue, B.** and her husband, Tom, live in Philadelphia, where she is assistant vice president of Legion Insurance Co.

**Robin Allen Floyd, W.** teaches first grade at Woolridge Elementary School in Midlothian, Va.

**J. Erich Goetz, R.** of Troy, Mich., graduated from the Detroit College of Law in December and works as a judicial law clerk for Judge Michael A. Martone in the 52nd District Court of Michigan.

**Robert Job, B.** received his MBA from Boston U. in January 1996, and works at Putnam Investments Inc. in Boston.

**Andy Kornum-Kennedy, B.** works as a process engineer and manager of the vacuum and plasma coatings division of Holman Plating & Manufacturing Inc. in Dayton, Ohio. He also works as a consultant for Zeus Digital Archiving Corp., a company he founded in 1992 which

**Katherine W. Weiss, W.** of Kinnelon, N.J., taught English in Japan for three years and traveled around the world for a year before enrolling at the Orlinary Institute of America.

**Oliver Weiss, R.** lives in Williamsburg, Va., with his wife, Margaret. He teaches German at Lafayette High School and serves as assistant coach of men's soccer at the College of William & Mary.

**Helen Fegey Wessling, B.** of Wayne, Pa., was promoted to vice president of credit support in May when her former employer, Meridian Bank, was acquired by CoreStates Bank.

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**Barbara Alton, B.** is an operations manager and vice president of Smith Barney in Boston.

**Kris W. Anderson, R.** and his wife, Katrina, live in Heritage Woods in Brandermill, Midlothian, Va. He retired after four years of professional golf and works as a salesman for East West Partners.

**Linda Mallory Berry, L.** was promoted to senior assistant public defender in the Richmond Office of the Public Defender. She received the National Association of Counsel for Children's Outstanding Legal Advocacy Award.

**Michael A. Cerick, R.** of Reisterstown, Md., is president and founder of Total Communications Solutions Inc., a full-service telecommunications company that specializes in voice, data, video and wireless applications for businesses.

**David C. Doll, R.** of Annapolis, Pa., received his MBA from Villanova U. in May 1996. He works as a project manager at Stores Automated Systems Inc.

**Eric D. English, R.** was promoted to sergeant with the Richmond Police and is assigned to the downtown bicycle unit. He is married and has two children.

**Michael A. Garbee, R.** of Salem, Va., is a third-year medical student at the American U. of the Caribbean School of Medicine. He will serve his clinical care rotations in London before returning to the United States, where he will take his fourth-year electives.

**David R. Hinkle, R.** of Greenwich, Conn., works as an advertising sales representative for Times Mirror Magazines in New York City.

**Kerrey Zito Hoolihan, W.** of Cape Coral, Fla., continues working as an aide to a county commissioner and worked on the commissioner's reelection. She joined classmates Jennifer Monroe, W. Meg Gaffney Keen, B. Ellie Kaplan, B. Tiffany Bennett Jester, B. and Mimi Harris, W., who met for a mini-reunion to celebrate Mimi's 29th birthday and first house.

**Kathleen Hughes, W.** works as assistant vice president, market/client relations at Advent Capital Management in New York City.

**F. James Keating, R.** joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental scientist in March 1995. He and his wife, Suzanne Farrar Keating, W., and their two sons live in Herndon, Va.

**Nathalie Crawford Kelley, B.** works as a store sales leader at Limited Too in York, Pa. She and her husband, Thomas Kelley, F'91, have a son, Connor, 1.

**Leo W. Lantz, R.** is the owner of L.W. Lantz Enterprises Inc. and Creative Kitchens & Beauty Baths in Richmond.

**Andy Malloy, R.** is a zone sales manager with Ertlo-Lay in Chesapeake, Va.

**Shavawn Swartz McGinty, W.** of Glenmore, Pa., is a graduate division counselor at Immaculate College. She has two sons, Shane Joseph, 2 1/2, and Ryan Michael, 1.

**Lorraine Redpath McQueen, W.** of Richmond, works in private practice as a child and adolescent therapist. Her husband, Kevin McQueen, R. joined a computer consulting firm, The McClain Group. They have a baby daughter, Kelsey Ann.

**Dana L. Meese, W.** has been living in California since 1993 and works for Deloitte & Touche.

**Alan L. Mowatt Jr., B.** received his MBA from the U. of Chicago in June 1995 and works for Andersen Consulting in New York City.

**Robert U. Pauley Jr., R.** of Bedford, Va., was appointed by Gov. George Allen to the position of escheator for the 24th Judicial Circuit of Virginia, effective April 3, 1996.

**Demetri P. Protos, B.** a financial planner for McClean Financial Services in Potomac, Md., hosts a talk show on W1ST Radio, 1120 AM, every Saturday from 11 a.m.-noon.

**Seth Warren, R.** works as assistant vice president of the Hunter Group, a healthcare management and consulting firm. He is working on his MBA through Syracuse U. and lives in Riverton, N.J., with his wife, Maureen.



**William A. Bacus Jr., R.** established a private law practice in Annapolis, Md., where he specializes in commercial litigation and criminal defense. He and his wife, Wendy, and their dog, Molson, live in Severna Park, Md.

**Robin A. Clark, W.** is an associate with the firm of Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer, Fidell in Washington, D.C., where she practices domestic relations law. Previously she clerked in Montgomery County Circuit Court in Maryland. She lives with Angie Darling, B. in Chevy Chase, Md.

**Margaret A. Forsyth, W.** of Elkridge, Md., accepted a new job as publications editor, department of legislative reference, at the Maryland General Assembly.

**Cynthia Huffard Hagerberg, W.** and her daughter, Sara, 4, live in Richmond, where Cindy attends MCV/VI for her master's degree in physical therapy.

**Thomas A. Kraviz III, B.** works as a contract specialist for the U.S. Department of the Navy's Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command in Arlington, Va. He and his wife, Jeanne, will be relocating with his job to San Diego in August.

**Alissa Freitag Malloy, B.** teaches second grade at Butts Road Primary School in Chesapeake, Va. She and her husband, Andy Malloy, R'89, have two children, son Tyler, 2, and baby daughter, Mackenzie.

**April Springs Murphy, B.** was promoted in January to hospital representative for Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Pharmaceuticals in Dallas. She is also an MBA student at the U. of Texas.

**Daniel W. Redfield Jr., R.** of Sanford, N.C., is a captain in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Bragg.

**Kate H. Rodriguez, W.** works as an analyst for the U.S. Arms Control & Disarmament Agency in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Christian Hummel, an astronomer, live in Arlington, Va.

**Amy Ruble Sanderlin, W.** works as a telebank trainer at Signet Banking Corp. in Richmond.

**Jeffrey B. Sneed, R.** works as a financial consultant at What First Butcher & Singer in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Margaret, live in Silver Spring, Md.

**Rachel A. Toub, W.** is a third-year student at Northwestern U. Medical School in Chicago.

**Anthony F. Vitone, R. & P'93,** joined the law firm of Mezzullo & McCandlish in Richmond. He continues to practice intellectual property law and has expanded his practice into general corporate law.

*Linda Mallory Berry, L'89, received the National Association of Counsel for Children's Outstanding Legal Advocacy Award.*

is run by his wife, Becky. They have a son, Tyler Ethan, 2.

**Sharon Maitland Moon, L.** is a member of Leadership Metro Richmond, a community leadership development program. She is with the firm of LeClair Ryan.

**Cathy Julius Reed, W.** and her family moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Augusta, Ga. She and her husband, Jeff, have two daughters, Natalie and Lauren.

**Molly Moline Thompson, W.** an attorney with Dismore & Shold in Cincinnati, ran the New York City Marathon with her husband, Patrick, in November 1996. It was a "fantastic experience!"

**Dr. Susan Whelen Tozzi, W.** of Blue Bell, Pa., is serving an internal medicine residency at the Medical Center of Delaware. She enjoys working on URS alumni recruitment committee.

**W. Phil Whitehouse, GB**, was promoted to director of operations support, raw materials division, at Reynolds Metals Co. in Richmond.

**Scott Whittingham, R**, works as a product manager for Polo Ralph Lauren in New York City, where he lives with his wife, Stephanie.

**Sarah Towner Wright, W**, is a hospital liaison librarian at the Himmelfarb Library of George Washington U. Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

**Susan Lewis Yeatts, B**, is an administrative assistant/marketing manager at 1st Term Chevrolet Nissan in Chesapeake, Va., where she lives with her husband, Talmadge, a veterinarian.

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**Amanda Bower, B**, after receiving her Ph.D. in marketing from the U. of South Carolina, is scheduled to join Louisiana State U. as an assistant professor of marketing in August 1997.

**The Rev. Charles A. Buhler, R**, of Tallahassee, Fla., is pastor of Morning Star Christian Church. He also coaches football, defensive line and linebackers, at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee. He and his wife, Hope, have two children, Alexis and Samuel.

**Christopher R. Censullo, R**, moved from Pennsylvania to Chapel Hill, N.C., where he is the head technical writer for SofPro Corp. in Raleigh, N.C.

**Michael J. Comega, B**, passed the first two levels of his CFA exam and works as an equity research analyst at J.C. Bradford & Co. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Nashville, Tenn.

**Amy Cherry Daniel, B**, works as an accountant in Nashville, Tenn. She and her husband, R.E. Brown Daniel, Jr., have a baby son, Crockett Wilson.

**Andrew T. Davis, B**, is a vice president at First Management Services in Nashville, Tenn.

**Kelly Dedel, W**, completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in December 1996, after defending her dissertation on diversion programs for juvenile offenders. She works with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency in San Francisco.

**Thomas A. Dolson II, R**, of Darien, Conn., works as a derivatives broker for M.W. Marshall Inc. in New York City.

**Ann E. Donohue, W**, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is an associate at the law firm of Klein, Wagner & Morris.

**Gregory T. Gajewski, B**, is branch manager of one of Enterprise Rent-A-Car's largest offices in north Florida. He and his wife, Lauren, live in Jacksonville, Fla. He serves as an active member of the Mandarin Business Association and the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

**Lisa Handsberry, W**, of Richmond, works as an early childhood special education teacher at Beulah Elementary in Chesterfield County.

**Nancy E. Ingram, L**, joined the Richmond law firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller. She formerly was an attorney with Kelly and Lewis.

**Carrie Davis Johnson, W**, is a managed care consultant at Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Va. She and her husband, Raphael, live in Rockville, Md.

**David J. Kendall, B**, is a third-year associate with Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York City. He works in the corporate and banking department and is working on mergers and acquisitions.

**Allison Kirkpatrick, W**, joined Life of Virginia Insurance Co. in October as a human resources generalist.

**Ida Boodin Ladner, W**, moved to Montreal in September 1995, with her husband, Paul Ladner, '90. She is the director of recreation therapy

at the Manoir Montefiore Retirement Community. She also teaches two classes as an adjunct professor in the recreation and leisure department at Concordia U.

**Benjamin A. Leigh, B**, and **R 196**, passed the Virginia Bar exam and serves as law clerk to the Hon. Harry L. Carrico, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

**Christopher H. Macturk, R**, received his law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford U. in Birmingham, Ala. He opened his law office in Richmond, where he lives with his wife, Cynthia Palmer Macturk, B'92.

**Michelle E. Martin, W**, of Alexandria, Va., is the prenatal genetic counselor for the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C. She published an article on breast cancer genetic testing in the *National Women's Health Report*.

**Thomas E. Panther, B**, was promoted to manager in the attest practice at Arthur Andersen in Atlanta.

**Philip D. Prately, B**, works as a property underwriter for NAC Reinsurance Corp. in New York City. He and his wife, Lorin, live in Riverside, Conn.

**Alden Provost, R**, moved to Chicago, where he works as a surety underwriter at CNA Surety Co.

**Dr. John J. Schino III, R**, practices dentistry in Greenwich, Conn., and has many alumni as patients.

**Amy A. Springer, M**, of Smyrna, Tenn., is a graduate student in school counseling at Middle Tennessee State U. She works full time in the finance office of her church, First Baptist Franklin.

**Ruth Appert Straughn, W**, was promoted to a vice president of Smith Barney and moved back to New York City, where she works in the firm's international marketing division. She is responsible for developing marketing programs for its South American products.

**Thomas W. White Jr., R**, is a teacher in the Charlottesville, Va., Public Schools.

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**Jerry C. Booth Jr., L**, was named counsel for the Richmond national division office of lawyers Tide Insurance Corp. He was a former title attorney with the company.

**Alex V. Brand, B**, successfully completed the CFA program and has been working as an equity analyst at Smith Barney in New York City since June of 1996. He lives in Hoboken, N.J.

**Stacy Hollowell Cooper, W**, works as a computer support representative at Purdue U. in West Lafayette, Ind. On New Year's Eve, she and her husband moved into the house they built.

**Bradley R. Cummings, B**, works as an operations analyst for Capital One Financial Services in Richmond.

**Christopher J. Fish, R**, of Arlington, Va., works as a World Wide Web page editor for I.I.T. Research Institute in Lanham, Md.

**Gail E. Fitzsimmons, W**, was promoted to coordinator of inpatient physical therapy at the Medical Center of Ocean County in Point Pleasant, N.J.

**Sean D. Gavaghan, R**, of Fort Washington, Pa., plays baseball with the Milwaukee Brewers.

**Laurel L. Hasbrouck, W**, moved to Philadelphia, where she works as an internal consultant for the Philadelphia Electric Co. She is studying for her master's degree in information systems at Drexel U. Last year, she and her family went to China.

**Bill Hyndman, B**, is a captain in the U.S. Army and commander of an aviation company stationed in Germany for the United Nations. His company was deployed to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to fly UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters and to support the UN observation posts located along the Serbian/Macedonian border. He enjoys flying in the adverse weather along the rugged mountainous terrain, skiing in Macedonia and visiting the Greek Isles.

**Jocelyn T. Johnson, W**, of Jessup, Md., graduated in May 1996, with a master's degree in music from Catholic U. of America in Washington, D.C. She teaches at a school in College Park, Md., and in the D.C. area. She is co-conductor of the Chevy Chase Ensemble and has started Top-rogues Music, a daycare music program.

**Steven M. Kanaby, R**, moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he is assistant to the director of development and alumni relations at Avila College.

**Martin L. Kent, B**, is a first-year law student at Walter E. Fauntroy School of Law in Macon, Ga.

**Jennifer Meade, B**, of Brick, N.J., was promoted to communications consultant in the telecommunications division of the Prudential Service Co.

**Timothy J. Mertsch, R**, is serving a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany. He completed the chemical advanced course at Fort McClellan, Ala.

**James R. Popp, B**, is owner and operator of University Instructors Inc. in Richmond. His wife, Wendy Butzin Popp, W'88, is a physical therapist.

**Thomas C. Regan, R**, of Chatham, N.J., is an associate with the law firm of Hurley & Vastios. He specializes in products liability and medical malpractice defense.

**Mary Anne Rodenhiser, W**, of Silver Spring, Md., received her master's degree in security policy studies from the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington U.

**Doug Sandler, B**, an associate vice president at Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond, received the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He is a regional equity specialist in the firm's investment strategy department.

**Russell Jay Taylor Jr., R**, and **R 196**, was admitted to the Indiana Bar last fall and serves as a judicial clerk for Judge Pat Sullivan of the Indiana Court of Appeals in Indianapolis.

**C. Bryant Wilson, R**, works as a project manager at an architectural firm in Greenville, S.C.

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**Robin C. Bogan, AW**, of Long Valley, N.J., graduated from Seton Hall U. School of Law in June 1996, and works as a law clerk for Judge Thomas H. Dilis in the supreme court.

**Shawn Burke, BR**, moved to Park City, Utah, where he is a chef at Deer Valley Resort. He lives with Tom Russell III, P.

**Timothy J. Comega, BR**, received his MBA from Loyola College in 1995 and works as a regional manager for BAMC, a mortgage company in Hanover, Md.

**Daniella Croce, BW**, was transferred to Bethesda, Md., where she works as senior director manager with ADP. She lives in Alexandria, Va.

**Jacqueline M. Deitch, AW**, is a graduate student in social work at Bryn Mawr College and lives in Drexel Hill, Pa.

**Mark Foster, AR**, has been a pitcher in the Philadelphia Phillies' organization for the past four years. Last winter he played baseball in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He and his wife, Kelly Wright Foster, W, live in Odenton, Md., but move to Pennsylvania during the regular baseball season.

**Scott A. Earnest, AR**, lives in the mountains in Breckenridge, Colo., and works in technical support for Colorado Net, an Internet service provider. He enjoys snowboarding in the winter and rollerblading in the summer. He has run into such "Richmond casts" as **Job Meane, AR**, and **Garver Brown** and **Sean Gallagher**, both '91.

**Kathleen Glenister, AW**, graduated in 1995 from the U. of Notre Dame with a master's degree in American Studies. After a year of teaching elementary school with the volunteer corps in Pago Pago, American Samoa, she is working on her Ph.D. in cultural anthropology and folklore at Indiana U. in Bloomington.

**Amanda L. Graham, AW**, of Lake Forest, Ill., received her master's degree in clinical psychology in June 1996. She went mountain hiking for two weeks in Washington state to celebrate.

**Anne Walker Little, AW**, of Somerville, N.J., is a graduate student in library science at Rutgers U. in the Newark department.

**Gail E. Macinnes, AW**, of Bethesda, Md., is a graduate student in social work at the U. of Maryland.

**Meredith Coogan Marconi, BW**, works as director of marketing and operations at TEMPO Inc., an entertainment marketing company

affiliated with PolyGram Records in Atlanta that creates custom CDs and audio cassettes for corporate promotions.

**Katherine F. Milley, AW**, of Richmond, completed medical school at MCV and started serving her pediatric residents in June 1997.

**Gregory Ross Miller, AR**, of Cockeysville, Md., is studying for his master's degree in computer science from Loyola College of Baltimore.

**Meghan M. Monaghan, AW**, of Vienna, Va., is a graduate student of English/professional writing and editing at George Mason U. She works for Membership Services Inc. as a publications and benefits manager.

**Peter J. Niedland, BR**, works as a securities analyst at Pilgrim Baxter & Associates in Wayne, Pa. He and his wife, Heather, live in Phoenixville.

**Honour H. Pearson, AW**, is pursuing a dual MBA/master of public and international affairs degree at the U. of Pittsburgh.

**Heather Phillips, BW**, moved to Indianapolis, where she works for the Colts in sales and marketing.

**Marie Rankes, BW**, was elected secretary of the Richmond Chapter of the American Society of Women Accountants. She works at Centreat Inc.

**Sheila Rappazzo, AW**, works as the communication specialist for Salt Lake City Corp. She works on the 2002 Olympics and writes all the internal publications and newsletters. On the weekends, she enjoys skiing, mountain biking and taking trips to Jackson Hole, Wyo., and nearby national parks.

**Jeanine Mandoline Rose, BW**, graduated cum laude from American U. Law School in May 1996 and passed the Virginia Bar exam. She and her husband, Todd, live in Richmond.

**Mark Schlegel, BR**, was promoted to research analyst in investment strategy at Signet Banking Corp. in Richmond. He serves as chairman of UR's Young Graduate Program Steering Committee.

**Sean Theriault, AR**, received his master's degree in public policy analysis from the U. of Rochester in May 1996, and is working on his Ph.D. in political science at Stanford U.

**Timothy A. Travaglini, AR**, is an editorial assistant at Henry Holt Books for Young Readers in New York City.

**Eric C. Willis, AR**, of Rockville, Md., is a third-year student at the U. of Baltimore Law School. He is planning to serve a judicial clerkship in the fall.

**Christopher R. Bergeron, BR**, of Raymond, N.H., has been the athletic director at Portsmouth High School since August 1996.

**Allison V. Burris, AW**, graduated from the AmerCorps Leaders program and spent an academic year at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Mexico studying Spanish. She lived with a local family and enjoyed all the cultural events.

**Richard Kassel Cansell II, AR**, is a first lieutenant and serves in the infantry as a Rifle Co. executive officer. He is stationed at Camp Casey in the Republic of South Korea.

**Bradley J. Conner, BR**, is an audit senior at Arthur Andersen in Richmond.

**Jennifer T. Cromwell, AW**, of Philadelphia, is a third-year veterinary student at the U. of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine.

**Michael W. D'Angelo, AR**, plans to enter medical school in fall 1997. He was accepted by both MCV and Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

**Lisa Dunlap, AW**, teaches third grade at Greenleaf Intermediate School in Chesapeake, Va. She is a graduate student at ODU and plans to become a library media specialist.

**Marion Early, AW**, of Charlotte, N.C., works as an inside sales representative for Reynolds Aluminum Supply Co.

**Jason Easterly, L**, joined the Richmond law firm of Kaestner & Pinye, where he practices criminal and civil litigation.

**Gail Ferrari, AW**, works in public relations for United Parcel Service in its corporate public affairs office in Washington, D.C. She is pursuing a master's degree in public communication from American U.

**Victoria Marie Grieve, AW**, received her master's degree in American history from the U. of Georgia last December.

**Mia Mutascio Herock, AW**, teaches fifth grade at Sacred Heart School in Green Bay, Wis., where she lives with her husband, Shawn Herock, AR.

**Benjamin D. Krise, AR**, moved to Charlotte, N.C., where he works as a correctional behavioral specialist at the Department of Corrections. He also works as a part-time faculty member at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College.

**Amy Lynch, AW**, received her master's degree in public policy from the U. of Minnesota in July 1996. She is an associate at Louis Harris & Associates in Manhattan.

**Pamela L. Madry, AW**, is studying for a master's degree in critical care nursing from Marymount U. in Arlington, Va.

**Jennifer Dawn Massey, AW**, completed a six-month clinical affiliation in occupational therapy at HealthSouth Rehab Hospital of Virginia and planned to graduate with her master's degree in May 1997.

**Traci B. Mayer, B**, of Bethesda, Md., is a senior auditor for Thomas Hovey LLP in Washington, D.C.

**Kim Hillegas McGeorge, BW**, is a tax accountant in Atlanta, where she lives with her husband, Randy.

**William R. Phelps, AR**, is producer of the 11 p.m. news on WWBT-Channel 12, an NBC affiliate station in Richmond.

**A. C. Smith, BR**, works as a personnel coordinator for Dunhill Staffing Systems in Indianapolis.

**Sandra W. Sordo, AW**, of Elkridge,

*Sheila  
Rappazzo,  
AW'93, works  
on publications  
for the 2002  
Olympics in  
Salt Lake City.*

Md., is a clinical research associate at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and plans to start medical school in the fall.

**Amy Todd, JW**, is a law student at U.Va. After graduation she traveled crosscountry and spent a summer at the A-Bar-A Ranch in Wyoming. She then worked in Washington, D.C., for the President's Council on Sustainable Development and for the Department of Justice.

**A. Chadwick "Chad" White, AR**, of Atlanta, joined Ethicon Inc., a subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, as a clinical representative. He sells and markets suture.

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Congratulations to our Richmond Marathon race finishers: **Stephanie Lopata, BW**, and **Cristy Lipscomb, JW**, finished the 13.1-mile run. **Courtney Barg** and **Allison Leath**, both **BW**, and **Dana Allen, AW**, finished the 5-mile race. The marathon was held in Richmond last October.

**Sarah Caton, AW**, is a first-year physical therapy student at MCV.

**Michael W. D'Angelo, AR**, of Clark, N.J., is a graduate student in physiology and plans to start medical school in August.

**Tracy L. Dodson, AW**, is pursuing a master's degree in art history at George Washington U. She lives in Alexandria, Va., with **Annie Sharma, AW**, who is working toward her Ph.D. from GWU.

**Jennifer A. Avalone, AW**, of Howell, N.J., planned to complete her master's degree in May 1997. She continues to work as a math teacher for the Paterson Public Schools.

**Gabrielle "Gaby" Dubois, AW**, is a first-year law student at Rutgers.

**Tr P. Ericksen, BR**, of Reading, Pa., manages a gourmet catering company. He also owns and operates a freelance bar business in conjunction with the catering firm.

**Patricia J. Flatley, AW**, joined the Richmond Academy of Medicine Inc. as director of communications.

**Rebecca L. Fleming, AW**, is a retirement benefits administrator at Pension Service Inc. in North Haven, Conn.

**Shirley Francis, AW**, received her master's degree in public health from MCV in May 1996. She is a planning assistant at Virginia Chartered Health Plan. Last summer, she worked as motor-pool supervisor for the Atlanta Committee on the Olympic Games, where she saw **Kim Luppens, AW**.

**Arian L. Griffith, AW**, is a student at the Boulder School of Massage Therapy in Boulder, Colo.

**Elizabeth M. Joines, AW**, lives in Seattle and works as an assistant teacher at a Montessori school.

**Greg Leader, JR**, is membership director at the Tuckahoe Family YMCA in Richmond and is working on his MBA.

**Marion McCauley, AW**, is working toward a master's degree in the physician assistant program at Emory U. in Atlanta. She lives with **Maritella Marquez, AW '94**, who is also in the program.

**Robert L. Moorman, L**, joined the Richmond law firm of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller. He was formerly a law clerk with the Supreme Court of Virginia in the chief staff attorney's office.

**Elizabeth A. Motley, AW**, works part time as a marketing assistant at Carden Jennings Publishing Ltd. and is a part-time student in Charlottesville, Va. She lives with **Elizabeth Majors, W**, who is studying for a master's degree in education.

**Bob Murphy, BR**, works as an MIS analyst at Signet Bank in Richmond. He also participates in local theatre during his spare time.

**Sean F. O'Flynn, AR**, worked as the finance director for the Keeffe for Congress campaign in New Hampshire before moving to Washington, D.C.

**Frederick W. Parce, BR**, was promoted from the Class A Capital City Bombers to the new Class AA Mobile BayBears in sales and marketing. He lives in Mobile, Ala.

**Deana L. Romeo, AW**, of Dojestown, Pa., works for U.S. Healthcare as a marketing representative.

**Megan Donnell Ruiz, AW**, lives in Santiago, Chile, with her husband Luis. She works for Let's Do English as an English teacher and curriculum designer.

**Meredith L. Schalk, JW**, is pursuing both a juris doctorate and a master's degree in public policy from Rutgers U. and the Bloustein School of Public Policy/Eggleton Institute of Politics.

**Joshua Schulze, AR**, spent a month in Costa Rica at a language school to improve his Spanish and is now studying German at the Goethe Institute in Boston.

**Jennifer A. St. Onge, AW**, moved from Raleigh, N.C., back to Richmond, where she is a public relations account executive for the Martin Agency.

**David K. Tashian, AR**, teaches social studies and is an assistant wrestling coach at Saddle Brook High School in Saddle Brook, N.J.

**Travis Taylor, AR**, works in the department of economics at the U. of Connecticut in Storrs.

**Jeanne L. Vitka, BW**, a second-year law student, was named to the Law Review at the U. of Toledo, Ohio. Last summer, she worked as a law clerk in the 6th District Appellate Court of Ohio and in the tax division of the Lucas County prosecutor's Office.

**Christine Weidman, AW**, is a contract scientist in the vaccine technology department of Merck & Co. Inc. in West Point, Pa.

**Bob Wersbale, AR**, works for the Henrico County, Va. Division of Police. He and his wife, Kate Brown Wersbale, AW '96, live in Richmond.

**Carey C. White, AW**, is studying for a master's degree in physical therapy from Shenandoah U. in Winchester, Va. She spent last summer in Yail, Colo., with **Wlythe "Buffy" Bailey, AW**.

**Robert T. White, BR**, of Huntington Valley, Pa., is an analyst at Allied Resource Corp. as a partnership company of Safeguard Scientifics Inc.

**Crystal Lynn Wright, AW**, is working toward a Ph.D. in social psychology at the U. of California in Santa Barbara.

**Julie McCabe Amos, AW**, of Richmond, performed in "Sleeping Beauty" for Theatre IV's touring children's theatre. She was also in "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

**Lynn Lorraine Abrahamian, AW**, teaches fifth grade at Bettie Weaver Elementary School in Chesterfield County, Va.

**C. Kirby Arlander, AR**, is a first-year graduate student in philosophy at U. Va.

**Diana Bernier, C**, of Glen Allen, Va., joined East Coast Oil Corp. as payroll and benefits manager. She formerly worked at Richmond Newspapers Inc.

**Catherine Chandler Bew, BW**, is a print production assistant at the Martin Agency in Richmond.

**William Thomas Boukalik Jr., AR**, of Pepper Pike, Ohio, is in the management training program for Home Bank FSB, which is based in Cleveland.

**Kelly Elizabeth Broxton, AW**, of Richmond, is a teacher at Dupont Elementary School in Hopewell, Va.

**James M. "Jim" Cama, AR**, works as a service learning coordinator at VCU in Richmond. He is a member of AmeriCorps with VA COOL.

**Fletcher Patrick Cartwright, AR**, is a graduate student of history at VCU in Richmond.

**Mark Diefenderfer, AR**, of Richmond, is a sterile supply student at VCU School of Dentistry. He plans to attend dental school this fall at MCV or Temple U.

**Jonathan S. "Jon" Duncan, BR**, is a systems analyst at Trigon Administrators/Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield in Richmond.

**Richard E. "Rick" Dzabin, AR**, works as a paralegal at the Virginia State Bar in Richmond.

**Carmen Eden Fifer, BW**, works as a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch in Annapolis, Md.

**Jonathan Wayne Fox, AR**, works as a staff reporter for the *Charlottesville Weekly*, a small arts and entertainment newspaper in Charlottesville, Va. He enjoys "grilling politicians" and attending rock concerts and getting paid for it.

**Krissie Gatti, AW**, works as an information systems support specialist for Chesapeake Capital Corp. in Richmond.

**Robin Leigh Gibbs, AW**, is a medical representative with American in Richmond.

**Andrew "Andy" James Herriott, BR**, works for the Toyo Trust Co. of New York and lives in Greenwich, Conn.

**Jon Jamison Hill, AR**, is a law student at Pepperdine School of Law in Malibu, Calif.

**Gretchen Gail Huestis, AW**, is studying for her master's degree in organizational psychology at Columbia U. Teacher's College in New York City.

**Eric Anderson Juban, AR**, is pursuing his Ph.D. in chemistry at the U. of California at Berkeley.

**Jill Debra Kasselberg, AW**, works as a paralegal at the Richmond law firm of Huntton & Williams.

**Thomas Wright Lawrence III, BR**, is an accountant at McGladrey & Pullen in Richmond.

**Tien Le, BW**, joined Prudential Insurance and Financial Services in Richmond.

**Gil Logan, C**, works as an accounting clerk at Ukrop's Supermarkets Inc. in Richmond. He is a graduate student in liberal studies at Mary Washington College.

**Jennifer Gaylor Lukowitz, AW**, works as a portfolio management associate at Sanford C. Bernstein in New York City.

**Amy Torok Mendel, AW**, teaches at Highlands Day School in Birmingham, Ala. She and her husband, Danny, live in Hoover, Ala.

**Joellyn C. Moore, AW**, is a first-year student in the master of divinity degree program at Harvard Divinity School.

**Todd D. Morris, BR**, joined Harris Williams & Co. in Richmond as an analyst.

**Andrew Raymond Noble, AR**, is a first-year medical student at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

**Christine Anne O'Neill, AW**, is a student at the U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

**Mark J. Rizzo, GR**, joined Alliance Engineering in Richmond as marketing coordinator. He was formerly with F.I.D.A. Corp.

**Amy Edith Russ, AW**, is a public relations assistant for Stop & Shop Gas, Inc., in Quincy, Mass.

**Sarah Elizabeth Scott, AW**, is a sales representative at Westvaco in Richmond.

**Kristen Lynn Sgambat, AW**, is a biochemist at FMC Agricultural Group in Baltimore, Md.

**Laura Melissa Sledge, AW**, of Richmond, is a recreation coordinator for the County of Henrico, Va., at Three Chopt Elementary School.

**Chris Grovenstein Sprouse, AW**, is a kindergarten teacher at the Chambliss Shelter-Children's Home in Chattanooga, Tenn. She is a graduate student in education at the U. of Tennessee-Chattanooga.

**Leslie Anderson Straw, AW**, is a master of divinity degree student at Duke Divinity School.

**Kelley Kristin Sweeney, AW**, is a physical therapist's aide at Henrico Doctors Hospital in Richmond.

**Jonathan R. Toppen, BR**, is a staff internal auditor at Hellig-Meyers Co. in Richmond.

**Neville Uhles, AW**, is pursuing her Ph.D. in social psychology from the U. of California, Santa Barbara.

**J. Brandon Vickers, BR**, is the director of operations for the 1997 Virginia State Games at Sports Virginia Inc. in Richmond.

**Katrina Brown Wershable, AW**, teaches fifth grade for Henrico County, Va., Public Schools. She and her husband, Bob Wershable, AR'95, live in Richmond.

**Andrew Michael Youhas, BR**, works as a staff accountant at Hotel & Willis in Winchester, Va.

## MARRIAGES

**1949/Cynthia Patrick Lawson, W**, and Dr. Rag C. One, June 14, 1996. They live in Hampton, Va.

**1962/Lee Richardson, B**, and JoAnn Melton, May 21, 1996, in Runaway Bay, Jamaica. They live in Severna Park, Md.

**1969/Dr. Kathryn E. Scott, W**, and Bob Matthews, October 1996, in Tallahassee, Fla., where they live.

**1971/Charles Dean Martin Sr., C**, and Jan L. Roberson, Aug. 17, 1996, in Orlando, Fla. They live in Middleham, Va.

**1973/Jeffrey D. Lee, R**, and Lynn Vaughn, Oct. 13, 1996, in Kingston, N.C. They live in Greenville, N.C.

**1978/Gregory Carter, R**, and Mia McFee, Nov. 8, 1996. They live in Richmond.

**1980/Tony Cannilla, R**, and Linda Hicks, Sept. 7, 1996. They live in Morristown, N.J.

**1980/Anne Hubbard, W**, and Charles D. Pfitzer, January 1996. They live in Mission Viejo, Calif.

**1983/Susan L. Harbourt, W**, and Charles Revelle, April 1995. They live in Austin, Texas.

**1984/Amy Johnson, B**, and Byron Butterworth, April 13, 1996, in Raleigh, N.C. Maid of honor was Kathy Hanson Sot, W'84. The couple lives in Raleigh.

**1985/Kirsten H. Johnson, B**, and David K. McGhee, May 4, 1996.

Included in the wedding party were Carolyn Totaro Sizemore, Lauri DiEnno Hogge and Kirsten Richter Brown, all B'85. The couple lives in Richmond.

**1986/Paula Sophia Duke, B**, and Kevin Patrick Deel, May 24, 1996, in Washington, D.C. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor, Susan McCarthy, B'86; Themis Economos Johnson, W'86; and Steven Freeman Cossel, B'84. The couple lives in Silver Spring, Md.

**1986/John Patrick Flanagan, R**, and Amanda Kachmarik, Oct. 19, 1996. They live in Bridgeport, Conn.

**1986/Vela G. Hill, W**, and Stuart E. Shinauli, May 21, 1994. Included in the wedding party were Beth Appleby Hilly, B'87, and Nancy Jo Elliott McKinley, W'87. The couple lives in Roanoke, Va.

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## BIRTHS

- 1986/Mary Liano, B.** and Sal Zambri, July 28, 1996. In New York. Susan McCarthy, B'86, participated in the ceremony. The couple lives in Bethesda, Md.
- 1986/Lynda L. Younger, W.** and Todd Pennington, April 29, 1995. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- 1986/Wendy L. Buzdin, W.** and James R. Popp, R'92, Aug. 11, 1996. In Bath, England. They live in Richmond.
- 1988/Susan Sachatello, W.** and Steve Procopio, B. May 26, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Susan Haws Clifford, Jessica Martin Lane and Kaeli Knowles, all W'88; Tom Hohman and John Norce, both B'88; and Scott Sachatello, R'92. The couple lives in Vienna, Va.
- 1988/Dr. Susan E. Whelen, W.** and Dr. Michael J. Tozzi, Sept. 9, 1995. They live in Blue Bell, Pa.
- 1990/Jane W. Almer, B.** and Frederick John Beck, W. Nov. 5, 1994. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Mechanicsville, Va.
- 1990/Susan Flanagan, W.** and Manford Lee Riggs Jr., Oct. 23, 1993, in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. They live in Guerneville, Calif.
- 1990/Stephanie E. Grana, W.** and L'93, and Scott I. Bembers, R'89 and L'93, Nov. 9, 1996. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Cheryl Stauffer, R'91; Lori Dunck Bruck, L'93; Scott Slobin, R'89; Clayton Cochran, R'90; and Claude Whitehead III, B'89 and L'93. The couple lives in Richmond.
- 1990/L. Susan Hewes, W.** and Barry Lynn Ward, R'89, Oct. 7, 1995. They live in Vinton, Va.
- 1990/Thomas A. Krutz III, B.** and Jeanne L. Fleming, July 13, 1996. In the Dahlgren Chapel at Georgetown U. They live in Alexandria, Va.
- 1990/Susan Lewis, B.** and Dr. Talmadge Yeatts Jr., Dec. 14, 1996. Matron of Honor was Jackie O'Shea Moore, W'90. The couple lives in Chesapeake, Va.
- 1990/Denise Fitzinger, W.** and Mike Muscatello, Sept. 28, 1996. In Washington, D.C. Included in the wedding party were Tara Kraft Modzelewski, B'90, and April Friski Timmons and Katherine Haneman, both W'90. The couple lives in Gaithersburg, Md.
- 1990/Kate Hendricks Rodriguez, W.** and Christian Hummel, Oct. 26, 1996. They live in Arlington, Va.
- 1990/Scott Whittingham, R.** and Stephanie Ortiz, Nov. 9, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Jake Ward and best man, J.D. Cassidy, both R'90. The couple lives in New York City.
- 1991/Susan Alexander, B.** and Denis P. McGroddy, Aug. 17, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Elizabeth Wiggins, B'91, and Cathy Curran Butcher, W'91. The couple lives in Falls Church, Va.
- 1991/Catherine O. Astle, W.** and William Kent Pollock, Nov. 2, 1996. In Winter Park, Fla. They live in Maitland, Fla.
- 1991/Carrie L. Davis, W.** and Raphael Johnson, Sept. 28, 1996. Included in the wedding party was the bride's brother, Michael D'Amico, B'95, and Allison Kirkpatrick, W'91. The couple lives in Rockville, Md.
- 1991/Jennifer A. Fron, W.** and Jonathan Scott Mayer, July 27, 1996. They live in New York City.
- 1991/Melanie Lawrence, B.** and Joseph E. Rapp, Oct. 12, 1996. In Richmond. Included in the wedding party was the bride's sister, Meredith Lawrence, BW '97; Kelly Freeman, W'91; and Sara Fitzsimmons and Cyndi Reimeyer, both B'91. The couple lives in Richmond.
- 1991/Christie Marks, W.** and Stephen Conroy, March 2, 1996. They live in New Orleans.
- 1991/Philip D. Praty, B.** and Lorin Korell Haughs, Oct. 5, 1996. They live in Riverside, Conn.
- 1992/Christine A. Geary, W.** and Marc Medvetz, May 25, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Larian Portero Kar, W'91, and Mari Borst and Christine Foley Goevannolo, both W'92. The couple lives in Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 1992/Meredith Anne Long, W.** and Brian J. McCormick Jr., R'91, Dec. 28, 1996. In Richmond. Included in the wedding party were Patty Hughes Whitmore and Beth McDonald Blythe, both W'92; Josie Bortz, B'92; Joan Shealy, W'91; Alex Wassilow and Joyce Sophocles, both R'91; and Kyle Long, AR'95. The couple lives in Philadelphia.
- 1992/Timothy J. Merisock, R.** and Shannon Louise Mosley, Aug. 31, 1996. The couple lives in Germany.
- 1992/Sara R. Hubbard, AW.** and Brian Tinnerino, AR, Sept. 7, 1996. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Robyn McKernan and Joyce Pisarra, both AW'93; Jennie Arnold, W'91; Anne-Britton Arnett Fleder, AW'94; Steve Becker and Owen Rodgers, both AR'95; and Matt Straw and Tim Conroy, both AR'94. The couple lives in Richmond.
- 1993/Jeanine Mandoline, BW.** and Todd Rose, Oct. 19, 1996. In Youngstown, Ohio. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor, Jo Ann Clark, BW'93; Roxanne Thorn Danksy, AW'93; and Andrew Lactell, AR'93. The couple lives in Richmond.
- 1993/Peter J. Niedland, BR.** and Heather A. Englander, Sept. 23, 1995. They live in Phoenixville, Pa.
- 1993/Kelly Wright, AW.** and Mark Foster, AR, Sept. 28, 1996. In New Canada, Conn. Included in the wedding party were Melissa Adle, Elizabeth Bowers, Meredith Marshall Alexander and Elizabeth Gold Glass, all AW'93; Sara Wright, AW'97; Matthew Kinsley, JR'94; and John West and Kevin McNamara, both AR'93. Readers in the ceremony were Lynn Palmer, AW'93, and Michelle Dellaripa, AW'94. The couple lives in Odenton, Md.
- 1994/Kim Hillegass, BW.** and Randy McGeorge, June 15, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Jennifer Hummer, BW'94, and April France and Jane Bendle, both AW'94. The couple lives in Atlanta.
- 1994/Benjamin D. Krize, AR.** and Amy C. Kea, Oct. 12, 1996. In Cary, N.C. They live in Charlotte, N.C.
- 1994/Mia Teresa Mutascio, AW.** and Shaun Herock, AR, July 5, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Kristy Sipple, AW'93; Wendi Massaro, BW'94; Dawn Reyerson and Heather Brown, both AW'94; and Greg Lilly, AR'94. The couple lives in Green Bay, Wis.
- 1994/Grace E. Young, AW.** and Brian M. Fell, AR'96, Aug. 24, 1996. In Frederickburg, Va. The bride's father, The Rev. Paige A. Young, R'95, presided over the ceremony. The couple lives in Annapolis, Md.
- 1995/Megan Donnell, AW.** and Luis Patricio Morales Ruiz, Sept. 21, 1996. In Santiago, Chile, where they live.
- 1995/Elizabeth A. Parnell, AW.** and Adam Whitehall Ward, JR'96, Aug. 3, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Alden Cogswell, JR'95; Cheryl Hubbard Galagan, JW'94; Stephanie Ellison, AW'96; Melanie McGraw, AW'95; Bart Irwin and Jason Jacoby, both JR'96; Peter Murchie, AR'96; Tim Frey, AR'95; and Jimmie Gahagan and David Maves, both AR'94. The couple lives in Richmond.
- 1995/Leslie Elizabeth Anderson, AW.** and Matthew Stuart Straw, AR'94, June 1, 1996. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Durham, N.C.
- 1996/Katrina Anne Brown, AW.** and Bob Wershlund, AR'95, August 1996. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Richmond.
- 1996/Christy Elizabeth Grovenstein, AW.** and Dr. L. Richard Sprouse II, June 14, 1996. They live in Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 1996/Gil Logan, C.** and Tracy Biley, Dec. 21, 1996. In Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Richmond.
- 1996/Wendy Leigh Scarborough, AW.** and John Bowman, AR'94, Oct. 12, 1996. In the gazebo on campus. They live in Norfolk, Va.
- 1976/Debra Julian Kipp, W.** and her husband, Jerry, a son, Jarrett Leland, Dec. 6, 1996. He joins brothers Brian, B. and Adam, 16. **1980/Virt Frick, B.** and his wife, Patricia, a son, Winston Samuel Vint, JR. 18. 1996. He joins a sister, Meredith, 3 1/2.
- 1980/Robert C. Nienaber Jr., R.** and his wife, Joann, a daughter, Sarah, September 1996.
- 1981/Dr. Shana Gaultney Elliott, W.** and her husband, Rick Elliott, B. a daughter, Carly Jeanne, Sept. 22, 1995. She joins sisters Brooke, 9, and Madison, 5.
- 1981/Tom Herrick, R.** and his wife, Charah, a son, John "Jack" Richmond, June 10, 1996. He joins a sister, Carter, 2.
- 1981/Susan Saunders Richman, W.** and her husband, Stuart, a daughter, Abigail Leigh, Sept. 2, 1996.
- 1982/Scott Garland Jenkins, B.** and his wife, Lisa, a daughter, Marina, adopted in March 1996. In Kirin, Russia. She joins a brother, Tracy.
- 1982/Darryl Ritchie Williams, W.** and her husband, Stuart, a son, Davis Stuart, Oct. 22, 1996. He joins a sister, Hayden Page, 1 1/2.
- 1983/Ann Tyler Edmunds Allen, W.** and her husband, Roy, a daughter, Carter Carrington, June 22, 1996.
- 1983/Evelyn Secler McKay, W.** and her husband, John, a son, Jack, April 24, 1995.
- 1983/Lisa Harrison Murphy, W.** and her husband, Tom Murphy, R'84, a daughter, Katharine Marie, Aug. 22, 1996. She joins a brother, Harrison, 4.
- 1984/Susan Kilcoyne Amatangelo, B.** and her husband, Joe, a daughter, Mara Louise, Nov. 28, 1996. She joins a brother, Jay, 3.
- 1984/Leslie Clark Bales, W.** and her husband, Greg, a son, Matthew Kirkland, Oct. 10, 1995. He joins a sister, Sarah, 3 1/2.
- 1984/Kelly Fallon Cidre, W.** and her husband, Eliseo, a son, Gary Francisco, March 25, 1996. He joins brothers Benjamin, 5, and Alexander, 3.
- 1984/Andy Ernst, R.** and his wife, Pam, a son, Thomas Henry, June 1, 1996.
- 1984/Kerry Hall Flye, W.** and her husband, Bill Flye, R. a son, John Ellis, Nov. 2, 1996.
- 1984/Tom Franco, R.** and his wife, Casey, a daughter, Giuliana Grace, March 26, 1996.
- 1984/Susan Van Wickler Heckel, W.** and her husband, Jonathan Heckel, R'83, a son, Ryan, Oct. 24, 1996. He joins brother Raleigh, 6, and sister Grace, 3 1/2.
- 1984/Teresa Dubel Maguire, B.** and her husband, James, a son, Bobby, May 24, 1996. He joins brothers Jimmy, 5; Dennis, 3; and Sean, 2.
- 1985/Trish Moore Cornett, W.** and her husband, Charlie E. Cornett, B. a daughter, Claire Patricia, Dec. 21, 1996. She joins sister Susan, 5, and brother Charles, 4.
- 1985/Christin Eagleton Fleming, W.** and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Barbara, Dec. 13, 1996.
- 1985/Kathleen Fitzgerald Johnson, B.** and her husband, Ken Johnson, B'84 and GE'89, a daughter, Jenna Kathleen, Nov. 4, 1996. She joins a sister, Kelly, 1 1/2.
- 1985/Bernard W. Mahon Jr., B.** and his wife, Rebecca, a son, Wallon, March 28, 1996. He joins a sister, Anna, 2.
- 1985/Diana Price Matthews, W.** and her husband, James, a son, Andrew "Andy" Carnes, May 1996. He joins siblings Brooke, 8, and Jack, 5.
- 1985/Susan E. Schalles, L.** adopted a daughter in China, Hannah Ruth, 1, on Sept. 2, 1996.
- 1985/Carolyn Topp Sizemore, B.** and her husband, Daniel, a daughter, Rachel Bodie, June 22, 1996.
- 1985/James P. Tuohy Jr., R.** and his wife, Maureen, a son, Brian James, July 10, 1996. He joins a sister, Kaitlin, 3.
- 1986/Leslie Engels Ballotti, W.** and her husband, Geoffrey, a daughter, Kendall Elizabeth, May 8, 1996. She joins sisters Kara, 4, and Kiki, 3.
- 1986/Sheri Baughman Gilliland, B.** and her husband, Tom, twins, John Edward and Andrea Loren, Dec. 31, 1995.
- 1986/Themis Economos Johnson, B.** and her husband, Matthew, a daughter, Kristiana Nicole, Oct. 17, 1996. She joins a brother, Alexandre.
- 1986/Richard J. Moran Jr., R.** and his wife, Dawn, a son, Collin Andrew, Sept. 15, 1996.
- 1986/Wendy Newman Pratt, W.** and her husband, William, a daughter, Caroline Wingate, Nov. 14, 1995.
- 1986/Vela Hill Shnaull, W.** and her husband, Stuart, a son, Grayson Mitchell Hill, Feb. 24, 1996.
- 1986/John H. Voigt Jr., R.** and his wife, Maryellen, a daughter, Rachel Leigh, Feb. 14, 1996.
- 1986/Douglas Yocum, B.** and his wife, Yumiko, a daughter, Naomi Lynn, June 4, 1996.
- 1987/Wendy Swan Band, W.** and her husband, Darryn, a son, Austen Scott, May 16, 1996. He joins a brother, Jake.

## DEATHS

**1987/Sophia Lamprinakos Davis, W.**, and her husband, Ed, a daughter, Olivia Nicole, Dec. 1, 1996.

**1987/Kathleen Doherty, W.**, and her husband, "T" Robinson, R'88, a daughter, Hjordis Doherty, Nov. 5, 1996.

**1987/Samuel A. Fairley, B.** and his wife, Stacy, a daughter, Deirdre Elizabeth, Oct. 30, 1996.

**1987/Craig W. Hinn, R.** and his wife, Janet, twin daughters, Delaney Donovan and Devon Christine, May 30, 1996.

**1987/Dr. Stephen D. Fox, R.** and his wife, Elizabeth, a son, Samuel Dell, May 31, 1996.

**1987/Sharon Destasio Harlan, B.** and her husband, Michael, a son, Jack Michael, February 1996.

**1987/Kathleen McKelvey Jones, W.** and her husband, Chris Jones, R'86, a son, Patrick James, Aug. 31, 1996.

**1987/Diane Pacifico Marmann, W.** and her husband, Peter, a son, Michael Eugene, April 22, 1996. He joins a sister, Samantha, 3.

**1987/Jeffrey W. "Jeff" Miller, R.** and his wife, Heather, a daughter, Madeline Powell, Oct. 1, 1996. She joins a sister, Taylor, 2.

**1987/Richard A. Nable, R.** and his wife, Kim, a daughter, Erin Marie, March 10, 1996.

**1987/Libby Busha Starr, W.** and her husband, Todd, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, June 20, 1996.

**1987/Sharon Beth Veits, W.** and her husband, Brian, a daughter, Kaylee Rose, June 6, 1996.

**1988/Laura Stockham Arcand, B.** and her husband, Gene, a son, William Bradley, May 15, 1996.

**1988/Kimberly Whittingham Caruso, W.** and her husband, John, a son, Tyler Hudson, Sept. 22, 1996.

**1988/Laurie Luskard Dawson, L.** and her husband, Thomas Dawson Jr., L'86, a son, Rawley Thomas, March 18, 1996. He joins sisters Kathleen 5, and Charlotte, 2 1/2.

**1988/Christian "Diehne" Belz Gagnon, W.** and her husband, Brian Gagnon, B. a son, Peter Joseph, Jan. 3, 1997. He joins sisters Sarah, 5, and Caroline, 3.

**1988/Mary Fehm Gravelly, W.** and her husband, Page Gravelly, R and L'91, a daughter, Mary Katherine, Jan. 9, 1997. She joins a sister, Meg, 2.

**1988/Anne Benson Hernandez, W.** and her husband, Max Hernandez, R'87, a son, Maximilian Jr., Sept. 14, 1995.

**1988/Gina Marchetti Jeckerling, W.** and her husband, Brian, a daughter, Paige Elizabeth, Sept. 30, 1996.

**1988/Andy Koreny-Both, R.** and his wife, Becky, a son, Tyler Ethan, May 1, 1995.

**1988/Ellen Hopp Moran, W.** and her husband, Matt, a daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1995. She joins brothers Rob, 6; Connor, 4; and Brian, 2.

**1988/James W. Schultz Jr., B.** and his wife, Christine, a daughter, Gwynne Cassandra, May 17, 1996.

**1988/Alicia Barsanti Tringoli, W.** and her husband, Jeffrey, a son, Joseph Edward, July 19, 1996. He joins a brother, Lucas, 2.

**1989/Sally Daniel Caldwell, B.** and her husband, Daniel A. Caldwell, R'87, a son, Luke Joseph, Nov. 8, 1996. He joins a brother, D. Andrew Jr., 2.

**1989/Genevieve Lynch DeBree, W.** and her husband, Derek DeBree, R'90, a son, Schuyler Giesseus, Sept. 5, 1996.

**1989/James Parke Gary III, R.** and his wife, Kathy, a daughter, Megan Kathleen, Oct. 22, 1996.

**1989/Stacey Macklin Grandy, W.** and her husband, Todd, a son, Stratton Macklin, Nov. 18, 1996. He joins a sister, Libby.

**1989/Suzanne Farrar Keating, W.** and her husband, E. James Keating, R. a son, Clayton Wells, December 1995. He joins a brother.

**1989/Nathalie Crawford Kelley, B.** and her husband, Thomas H. Kelley, L'91, a son, Connor McCain Kelly, Jan. 4, 1996.

**1989/Jennifer Richards Merritt, W.** and her husband, Jim Merritt, R'88, a son, Scott Walter, Oct. 7, 1996.

**1989/Val Van Horn Pate, G.** and her husband, Don Pate, associate professor of health and sport science at UR, a daughter, Katharine "Kakie" Ross, Sept. 29, 1996. She joins siblings Elliott and Turner.

**1989/Hunter Price Kyrle, B.** and her husband, Wilson, twin sons, Wilson Randolph and John Hillard, on Mother's Day, May 14, 1995.

**1990/Arnold Corneil Berger, L.** and her husband, Eric Berger, R'88, a son, Colin Joseph, Sept. 7, 1996.

**1990/Jennifer Davidson Moelchert, W.** and her husband, Chip Moelchert, B. a son, Cooper Douglas, Dec. 3, 1996.

**1990/Elizabeth O'Connell Sullivan, W.** and her husband, Pat Sullivan, K'89, twin daughters, Kylie Paige and Caitlin Amanda, Oct. 16, 1996.

**1991/Amy Cherry Daniel, B.** and her husband, R.E. Brown Daniel, B. a son, Crockett Wilson, May 29, 1996.

**1991/Thomas W. White Jr., R.** and his wife, Amy, a son, Thomas William III, June 19, 1996.

**1992/Ann Hedges Kellett, W.** and her husband, Roddy, a daughter, Cynthia Anne, Oct. 19, 1996.

**1993/Michael P. King, R.** and his wife, Brantley, a son, Michael Parks Jr., Nov. 3, 1996.

**1924/The Rev. Frederic E. Manning, R.** of Clinton, S.C., June 15, 1996. He was a Presbyterian Home Missions pastor in the South for 40 years. After his retirement, he and his wife served as full-time volunteer regional representatives for Christian National's Evangelism Commission.

**1925/Anne Temple Gordon Steward, W.** of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 30, 1996.

**1926/Dr. Ione Stuessy Wright, W.** of Miami Shores, Fla., Oct. 1, 1992. An authority on Latin American history and history of the Pacific, she served 26 years as professor of history at the U. of Miami and participated in various Pan American congresses as a teacher, consultant and adviser. Active in writing and research, she served as editor of the *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, wrote *Pan Am's Pioneering in the Pacific 1931-1941* and co-wrote *The Historical Dictionary of Argentina*. She earned her master's degree in 1937 and her Ph.D. in 1940 from the U. of California-Berkeley. In 1980, she received the Westmont College Alumnae Association's Distinguished Alumna Award.

**1927/Alice Lichtenstein, W.** of Towson, Md., Sept. 23, 1996. She worked as a law librarian and for the Social Security Administration before her retirement. She also worked as a reporter for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and taught Congressional law to incoming freshmen congressmen.

**1927/Dorothy Wise Bagwell McDannald, W.** of South Boston, Va., Feb. 14, 1996.

**1932/Elizabeth Collier, W.** of Mount Sterling, Ky., July 24, 1994. She worked as a traveling saleswoman during World War II and as an office worker at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mount Sterling, until her retirement in the early 1960s. After retiring, she continued to farm 28 acres of family land. In 1980, she received the award for outstanding service to the community from the local Chamber of Commerce.

**1932/Bertie Flippo, W.** of Ormond Beach, Fla., Aug. 15, 1996. She taught mathematics and science to junior high and high school students for 40 years, of which the last 28 were at Swanson Junior High in Arlington, Va.

**1933/Welly Cecil Good, R.** of Jarratt, Va., Nov. 28, 1996. He retired in 1974 as manager of quality control from Johns-Manville, where he had worked 35 years. Prior to that position, he worked as a chemist for the Chesapeake Corp. He served 10 years on his local town council, more than 20 years in the volunteer fire department and was chairman of the administrative board of Centenary Methodist Church.

**1935/Arno C. Heinrich Jr., R.** of Richmond, March 22, 1996.

**1936/The Rev. Edward Guthrie Brown, R.** of Upperville, Va., Oct. 12, 1996. He was a retired Episcopal priest who served at various Virginia churches. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria and was ordained into the priesthood in 1951. He served in the Navy Chaplains Corps, including time during World War II in the Pacific Theater. A member of American Legion Post 158 in Manassas, Va., he had been Virginia chaplain of the American Legion. He was a member of the Military Chaplains Association of the United States, Winchester Rotary Club and Clarke County Rotary Club. At the time of his death he was a board member of UR's Boatwright Society.

**1939/Allen Good Warner Wilson, W.** of Lexington, Va., Dec. 9, 1996. She was a retired elementary school teacher who taught at John B. Day School in Virginia Beach, Va., for 20 years. He was an active member of R.E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church.

**1940/John Marshall Harris, R.** of Ventnor, N.J., 1994.

**1944/Lois Elaine Hester Blackburn Bryan, W.** of Waynesboro, Va., Nov. 10, 1996. She was a retired professor of physical education, athletic director and tennis coach at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Va., where she had worked for 20 years. In 1980, she received the National Tennis Foundation's Special Education Award for a woman, the highest honor in tennis for a woman coach. She was a member of the U.S. Tennis Association and will be posthumously inducted into the USTA Hall of Fame in October 1997.

**1948/Thomas Hood Anderson, R.** of Glen Allen, Va., June 27, 1996.

**1949/Robert E. Wiggins Jr., R.** of Richmond, Aug. 22, 1996.

**1952/The Rev. Melvin J. Hughes, R.** of Virginia Beach, Va., Jan. 28, 1996. At the time of his death he was serving as interim pastor of Central Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va.

**1953/James M. Mackey Jr., B.** of Delaware, Va., Nov. 23, 1996.

**1957/Jeanette Josephine Fyock Tignor, W.** of North Palm Beach, Fla., May 30, 1996.

**1960/Joseph Edwin Traider, B.** of Richmond and Colton, Va., Nov. 11, 1996. He was a CPA and former financial officer for F.G. Pruitt Inc., and worked as a financial consultant after his retirement. During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Air Force. An active member of UR's Lake-School and a volunteer who devoted his time to UR's international students for many years, he was awarded UR's Volunteer Service Award in 1995. He was a lifelong member of Yocomico Episcopal Church.

**1961/Ludwell E. Lee Jr., B.** of Powhatan, Va., April 20, 1995. He was an operations representative at Virginia Power.

**1964/James A. DeAngelis Jr., R. and G'65, of Oradell, N.J.,** April 19, 1996. He was a manager at Poliv/Ralph Lauren in New York City and formerly vice president of marketing at Kaneka America Corp.

**1967/Dr. Stanley Harold Becker, R.** of Richmond, May 23, 1996. A dermatologist who practiced at Richmond Memorial Hospital for 19 years, he also maintained a practice in Mechanicsville, Va. He earned his medical degree from MCV in 1971. He was a member and former president of the Richmond Dermatological Society and a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology. Also active in the Richmond Academy of Medicine and the Medical Society of Virginia, he served on the legislative committees of both groups. He was a member of Temple Beth El and the Richmond Jewish Community Center.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE 2000

Angela Paradise, of Swampscott, Mass., a member of the Class of 2000, was asked how she got "Jamie" (not his real name) to smile. "Just lucky, I guess," she replied.

On closer reflection she realized this at-risk child in the CONNECT Program had learned to trust her, and he knew, Angela said, "that I would be there for him when he wanted to talk, play frisbee, do schoolwork and discuss football. The connection I forged with this little boy caused him to smile; it wasn't luck at all!"

Community service—"being there"—has become a defining characteristic of the University of Richmond. Volunteer opportunities are promoted through many divisions and departments of the University, so much so that service has become a vital component of the student's educational experience and the University employee's workplace.

The University of Richmond students, faculty and staff have developed a national reputation in partnership with Habitat for Humanity. Ten years ago the University students created the annual UR Century Bike Race on campus as a fund-raiser for Habitat. Raising \$20,000 to \$24,000 each year over the 10-year period, the Richmond students have raised more money for Habitat than any other college or university in the country.

In the past 10 years, the University of Richmond has called for renewed focus on the development of responsible citizenry. Faculty, students and staff have united with their peers and colleagues in developing policies, designing programs, and clarifying values that engage the University community in service to its host city.

To further strengthen community service at the University, a strategic plan was developed this spring under a grant from the Bonner Foundation of Princeton, N.J., to study community service at Richmond. A Task Force for Community Service 2000, made up of University service leaders representing the various departments and organizations that promote and coordinate service, drafted the plan to be implemented over the next few years.

The task force established four goals: *Enhance the existing UR service community by formalizing a Service Council to coordinate the many facets of service at the University.*

The tasks of the Service Council will be to define the kinds of support needed (personal and financial) for service organizations; encourage strong ties among all service components in the UR community; design a four-year service curriculum for use by service-related organizations; create a UR Service Hotline; develop a service Web site that is updated weekly; and promote service opportunities on the UR cable channel.

*Develop stronger reporting mechanisms and dialogue among the University's administration, UR service organizations and Greater Richmond community leaders.*

Task force participants believe it is critical that service organizations be held accountable to the leadership of both the Greater Richmond area and the University in order to identify and address more efficiently community need.

*Actively encourage all UR personnel to become involved in volunteer service.*

The University leadership has already expressed interest in establishing a "Day of

Service" each year for employees, giving them permission to have a day off from work to do volunteer service.

*Partner with a nearby neighborhood community in providing concentrated service efforts for a single community.*

UR students in both curricular and co-curricular settings are eager to learn the ways in which hunger and food distribution, education, mental health, welfare reform, crime and violence impact a community. As the urban-University partnership develops, it becomes a laboratory of learning that reveals the strengths and the weaknesses of both settings and the needs that can be served in both communities.

The Task Force for Community Service 2000 has outlined a rigorous, creative course of action for the University of Richmond community. In the meantime, Richmond students continue to be actively engaged in meeting the needs of some special people.

Maia Carter, JW'98, of Greensboro, N.C., tutored in math at a Richmond elementary school a second-grader whose brother was shot at one night. Maia asked, "What can one say to an 8-year-old whose reality includes neighborhood shootings?" Can education and new friendships expose this child to an alternate reality? Maia believes the "ripple effect of service" and personal relationships do indeed make a difference.

Jon Wilson, BR'97, of Elizabeth, W.Va., wrote of "hammers pounding, saws sawing, the smell of wood and dirt, the feel of a tool in your hand, seeing a structure rise from the ground and the taste of helping others. One of the big reasons why I am drawn to Habitat for Humanity is that it is an experience where the atmosphere involves all of my senses.... It is a full body experience—physically, mentally, spiritually."

Community Service 2000 is higher education of the heart and mind. Tomorrow can be still a better day. ♡



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