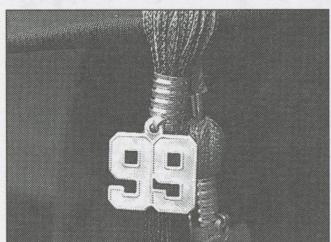


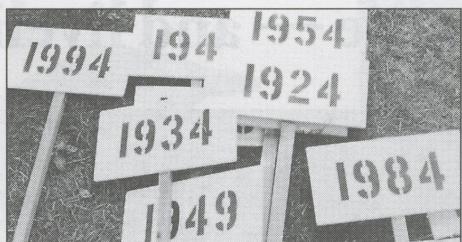
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Periclean award-winning seniors Geoffrey Pomeroy, Gwyneth Dobson, Samantha Day, Adam Citron, and Tricia Placido close their Skidmore careers with accolades and applause.  
(Photo by Phil Haggerty)

## Curtain calls and encores

No sooner had Skidmore's newest graduates finished celebrating at Commencement '99 than hundreds of fellow alumni from every era flooded campus to rekindle and relive their own glory days. See inside for highlights of Commencement and Reunion weekends.

## Periclean celebrates life — and liveliness — of the mind

Each May, on the day before Commencement, Periclean gives a brief and graceful demonstration of what the Skidmore honor society is all about.

First, honors go to the seniors (20 this spring) who are inducted into the society on the strength of their grade-point averages of 3.4 or better. Honor is also showered on the Periclean Scholar Award winners, whose presentations of their research or creative projects transform the Filene Recital Hall audience — an eager crowd of families, faculty, and friends — into a society of the mind. In those moments, Skidmore might well epitomize the classical polis of Athens under the leadership of Pericles, for whom the honor society is named. That golden age of Pericles was “a time of artistic and intellectual accomplishment,” remarked Associate Professor of Anthropology and Acting Dean of the Faculty Susan Bender. “Your work and your commitment to the highest ideals of our community make you leaders of our polis.”

This year, the awards went to two students in English and history and three in music and theater. But all the presenters radiated stage presence, starting with history major Adam Citron. “If a man were placed in our society with three eyes in his head,” Citron began, “he could not have been more at odds with the times than John Lilburne was in 17th-century England.” Lilburne was a Leveller, Citron explained, a member of a Puritan sect determined to “level” the tyrannies of church and government in Oliver Cromwell’s England. The outspoken and deeply religious Lilburne was jailed, exiled, whipped, and pilloried for his beliefs. Citron, whose research readings included 15 Lilburne tracts and the 1803 Journals of the Houses of Lords and Commons, is considering graduate study in history.



Periclean Scholars Tricia Placido, Samantha Day, Gwen Dobson, Geoff Pomeroy, and Adam Citron. (Photo by Phil Haggerty)

In her fetchingly titled medieval-literature thesis, “Whan Tendre Youth Hath Wedded Stoupyng Age,” English major Tricia Placido presented a fictional character as compelling as Citron’s Lilburne: the *senex amans*, or old lover, who takes a “tendre” young bride. Tracing this figure from Roman comedy to medieval fabliaux and romance, Placido noted that the old lover was perennially depicted as dandified and lustful — characteristics that medieval people considered not merely inappropriate but sinfully unnatural. So the elderly swain was cruelly “mocked, scorned, and always, *always* cuckolded,” she explained. Only in

Chaucer’s “Merchant’s Tale” did the poet’s art “transform this stock character into a human being with needs, motivations, and desires,” said Placido, who will pursue medieval studies at the graduate level.

Next, actors Geoffrey Pomeroy and Gwyneth Dobson brought out two folding chairs and a champagne bottle to set the stage for their scene from Paula Vogel’s *How I Learned to Drive*. Dobson played Li’l Bit, who learns about incest, love, and driving from her Uncle Peck (Pomeroy). “Acting is a risky thing,” Pomeroy pointed out. “You can’t hit the backspace if you make a mistake.” But Dobson and Pomeroy handled their poignant short scene with assurance; good friends and longtime theater companions, both have studied at Skidmore’s Shakespeare Programme in England, and they starred opposite each other last fall in Tom Stoppard’s *Arcadia*. Both plan to pursue professional acting careers.

The final presentation was performed by Filene Scholar (and this year’s Periclean president) Samantha Day. A member of Skidmore’s vocal chamber ensemble, chorus, and opera workshop, Day had sung the role of the mother in last December’s *Amahl and the Night Visitors* at Skidmore. The winner of numerous vocal competitions and awards, she will seek a master’s degree in music and pursue a performance career in opera. Before singing Richard Strauss’s brooding “Nacht” and the rippling Puccini aria “O mio babbino caro” from *Gianni Schicchi*, Day explained the mood and context of each. Then, performing to piano accompaniment, she poured out a voice as rich and pure as maple syrup — earning the delighted applause of the entire Periclean polis. ■ —BAM

## “Teeming, bristling, brilliant...”

### Commencement offers advice and celebration for all

A warm spring drizzle gained gusto enough to cancel the traditional recessional and lawn reception after the College’s 88th commencement exercises in May. But the ceremony began with neither rain nor damp spirits as the Class of ’99 marched to the skirl and thump of the Schenectady Pipe Band down a misty green lawn into the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

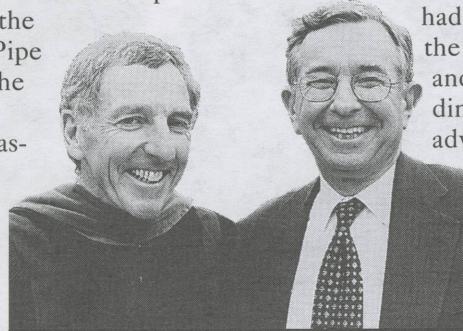
There the 555 bachelor’s and 20 master’s candidates were saluted with the roar and rise of the crowd and greeted with welcoming remarks. Said Joan Layng Dayton ’63, chair of Skidmore’s board of trustees, “You have learned to listen and to hear, to think and to comprehend, to learn and to continue to do so,” and Interim President Phyllis Roth celebrated “the texture of your years at Skidmore — the self-doubt as well as the triumph.”

And one honoree after another discussed the complex texture of life, beginning with Kitty Carlisle Hart, acclaimed singer, actor, writer, and chair emerita of the New York State Council on the Arts. Hart’s varied career has encompassed grand opera, two books, Broadway shows, movies (from the Marx Brothers’ 1935 *Night at the Opera* to Woody Allen’s *Radio Days*), and a stint on the 1960s TV quiz show *To Tell the Truth*. In accepting her Skidmore doctor of letters degree, Hart confided to the graduates, “Like you, I too was a beginner — on this very stage, 30 years ago, when I first sang in *Die Fledermaus*. I was very nervous, and you will be too. It goes together, being young and nervous.” But, she reassured them, “it gets better, I promise you.”

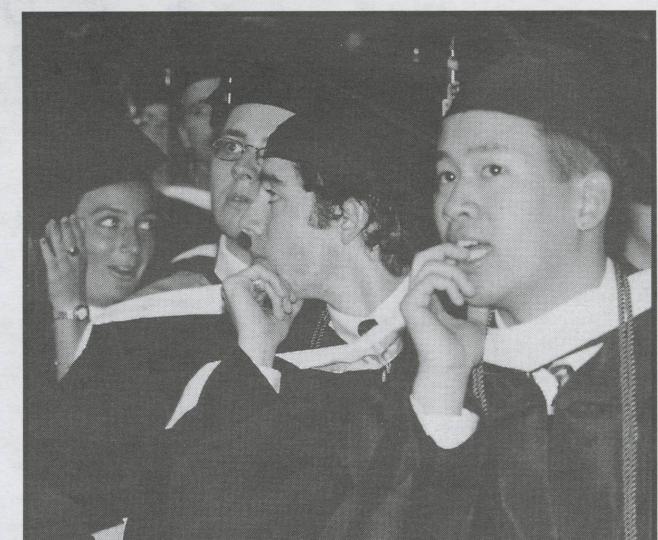
Next, award-winning actor and Saratoga Springs native David Hyde Pierce accepted a doctorate of

humane letters. Best known as the yuppie psychiatrist Niles Crane in the hit TV comedy *Frasier*, Pierce is also a national advocate for Alzheimer’s disease research.

The 1981 Yale graduate insisted that he had been “going” to Skidmore since the old campus was the new campus — and the new campus was just for sledding.” He warmly recalled childhood adventures such as sneaking into Filene Recital Hall to play its piano with the son of a faculty member. And he gratefully described how lectures and concerts at the College had exhilarated his parents, and provided a

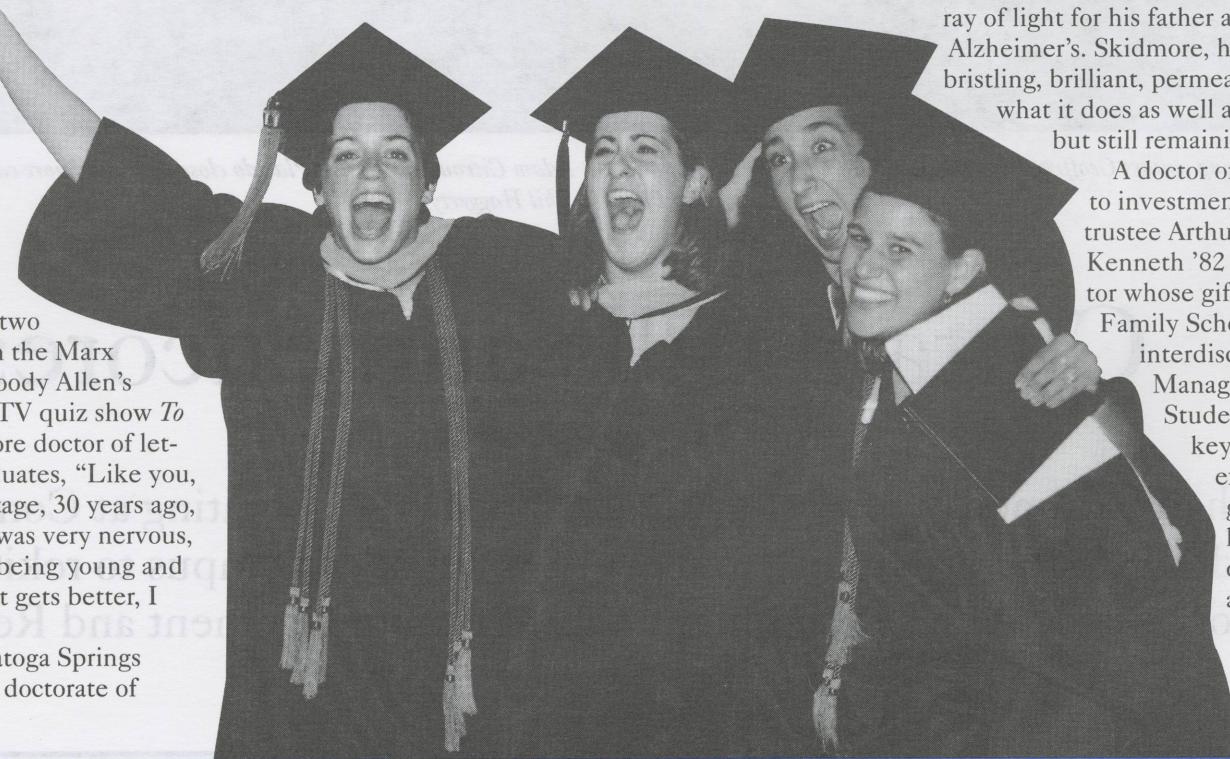


Dean Donald McCormack and honoree Arthur Zankel, P ’82, ’92 (Photos by Phil Haggerty)



ray of light for his father as he struggled with Alzheimer’s. Skidmore, he said, is “a teeming, bristling, brilliant, permeable membrane... doing what it does as well as it can possibly be done, but still remaining open to the world.”

A doctor of laws degree was awarded to investment manager and College trustee Arthur Zankel, father of Kenneth ’82 and James ’92. A benefactor whose gifts include the Zankel Family Scholarship fund and the interdisciplinary Zankel Chair in Management for Liberal Arts Students, Zankel has been a key architect of the College’s exceptional endowment growth. His address wittily graded the “tests” his own generation had faced: an A for “the absence of



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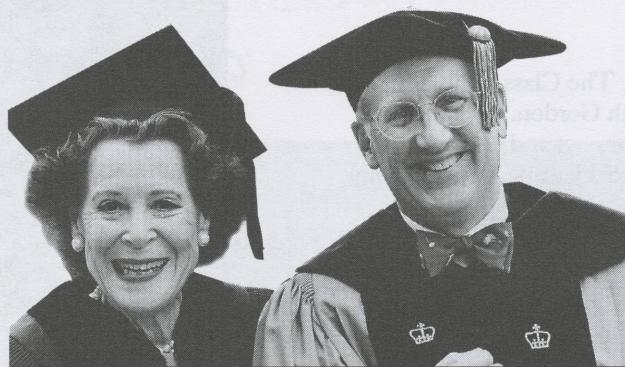
## "Teeming, bristling..."

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major threats to peace since World War II," an F for the recent racial and genocidal miniwars, and an A for the U.S. economy, despite its "downward spiral for the poor — and *you* can make a difference here," he told the graduates.

Next, in remarks humorously punctuated with bursts of heroic music from *Chariots of Fire*, Senior Class President Jeremy Sigel spoke of the texture of the Skidmore experience. "We came from different backgrounds and possessed diverse outlooks and talents," Sigel reminded his classmates. "But through the

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Honoree Kitty Carlisle Hart and faculty speaker Tom Lewis



Denise Jenks, a longtime College employee in advancement services, joins her daughter Angelique in earning a 1999 Skidmore bachelor's degree. Jenks's colleague Susan Geary, an alumni-affairs employee and *SCOPE*'s class-notes editor, also became a Skidmore graduate in May. Employees are entitled to tuition remission as a fringe benefit — and several make use of it each year. Many other staff members earn their degrees through Skidmore's University Without Walls.

### PAST HONOREES

Alumni in this year's reunion classes may remember these honorary-degree recipients from their graduation years:

#### 1994

**Ruby Puryear Hearn** '60, biophysicist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation vice president, specialist in health-care needs of vulnerable populations: doctor of laws

**Susan Sontag**,\* essayist and critic, novelist and short-story writer, MacArthur Foundation Fellow: doctor of letters

**Laurence Tisch**,\* chair of the board of CBS Inc., philanthropist, Skidmore benefactor: doctor of laws

**Walter Turnbull**, founder and executive director of the Boys Choir of Harlem: doctor of humane letters

#### 1989

**Nancy Graves**, sculptor, painter, printmaker, film producer, and stage designer: doctor of humane letters

**Joyce Carol Oates**,\* prolific and versatile fiction writer and essayist, National Book Award winner, professor of humanities at Princeton University: doctor of letters

**Frank Rhodes**, geologist, teacher, proponent of liberal arts education, president of Cornell University: doctor of laws

#### 1984

**John Kemeny**,\* Hungarian-born mathematician-philosopher, co-author of Basic computer language, professor and president of Dartmouth College: doctor of humane letters

**George Ladd Jr.**,\* philanthropist, director and president of Filene Foundation, Skidmore benefactor: doctor of humane letters

**Sophie Maslow**, Martha Graham-trained modern dancer, international choreographer: doctor of humane letters

**Lewis Swyer**, Albany businessman and civic leader, president of Saratoga Performing Arts Center: doctor of laws

**Elizabeth Peters Tidball**, physiology researcher, advocate for women in the sciences: doctor of humane letters

**Louise Beinetti Wise** '40, Skidmore volunteer, trustee, and former administrator: doctor of humane letters

**Twyla Tharp**, dancer and choreographer: doctor of humane letters

#### 1979

**George Davis**, Glens Falls insurance executive, 25-year Skidmore trustee and chair of capital-fund drive for Jonsson Campus: doctor of letters

**Myron Farber**, *New York Times* reporter, recipient of AP's Freedom of the Press Award: doctor of laws

**Joseph Hirshhorn**, financier, art connoisseur, philanthropist: doctor of humane letters

**Muriel Rukeyser**,\* poet, biographer, playwright, and essayist: doctor of letters

**Catherine Filene Shouse**, civic and cultural leader, creator of Wolf Trap Farm Park for the performing arts: doctor of humane letters

**Anne Levy Wexler** '51, political activist, assistant to U.S. President Jimmy Carter: doctor of laws

#### 1974

**Avery Fisher**, musician and philanthropist: doctor of humane letters

**Frances Fitzgerald**, Pulitzer Prize-winning nonfiction writer: doctor of letters

**Harold Martin**, literary scholar, president of Union College: doctor of letters

**Mary Parkman Peabody**, civil-rights activist (mother of Marietta Tree, grandmother of Frances Fitzgerald): doctor of laws

**Marietta Peabody Tree**, former ambassador to the United Nations: doctor of laws

#### 1969

**Gwendolyn Brooks**,\* poet laureate of Illinois, first black winner of Pulitzer Prize: doctor of letters

**Helen Frankenthaler**, New York City abstract painter: doctor of humane letters

**Roger Stevens**, real-estate magnate, producer of Broadway plays: doctor of humane letters

**Ruth Goldstein Weintraub**, political scientist, early advocate of graduate education for women: doctor of laws

#### 1964

**Margaret Fonde Jonsson**, Dallas civic leader and first lady, Skidmore benefactor: master of letters

**Margaret Chase Smith**, U.S. Senator from Maine, first woman elected to both branches of Congress: doctor of humane letters

#### 1959

**Leona Baumgartner**, public-health advocate, first woman to serve as New York City's Commissioner of Health: doctor of laws

#### 1954

None given

#### 1949

**Esther Lucile Brown**, director of Studies in the Professions at Russell Sage Foundation: doctor of laws

#### 1944

**Helen McKinstry**, physical-education pioneer, president of Russell Sage College: doctor of laws

\* Honorary degree awarded at a time other than Commencement.

### CLASS OF '99 LEGACIES

Graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of Skidmore alumni:

**Kristyn Brinley Allen**, granddaughter of Diana Dissell Brinley '43

**Samuel Benjamin Braff**, son of Martha Gellman Braff '72

**Alyssa Hopkins Casden**, granddaughter of Hannah Bernstein Casden '48

**Emily Elizabeth Cole-Kelly**, daughter of Kathleen Cole-Kelly '68

**Fanny Charlotte Delaunay**, daughter of Molly Koebel Delaunay '74

**Hannah Goldenstar Duggan**, daughter of Gail Wilson '72

**Christopher Louis Gentile**, son of Lisa Tonelli Gentile '68

**Rebecca Emily Kahn**, daughter of Wendy Alexander Kahn '75 and granddaughter of Susan Hardie Alexander '51

**Dana Elizabeth Kelley**, daughter of Marcia Eve Kelley '70

**Naomi Byrne Knoble**, daughter of Mary Mahoney Knoble '81

**Cheryl Patricia Leonardis**, daughter of Ellen Griffel '72

**Kate Christine McGill**, daughter of Douglas McGill '73 and Chrisana McGill, UWW '94

**Brooke H. Miller**, daughter of Beverly Harrison Miller '67

**John Gillespie Miller**, son of Mary-Carol Miller '56

**Robert Russell Peff**, son of Marjorie Russell Peff '70

**Michelle Diane Ritoro**, daughter of Janis Skog Ritoro '72

**Jonathan Williams Robohm**, grandson of Dorothy Bauer Robohm '29

**Stephanie Cahill Sayia**, daughter of Suzanne Cahill Sayia '71

**Michael Everitt Smith**, son of Susan Patterson Smith '72

**Samuel Joseph Stern**, son of Joan Cardile Stern '72

**Mariel Anne Walls**, granddaughter of Marjorie Yetter Walls '33

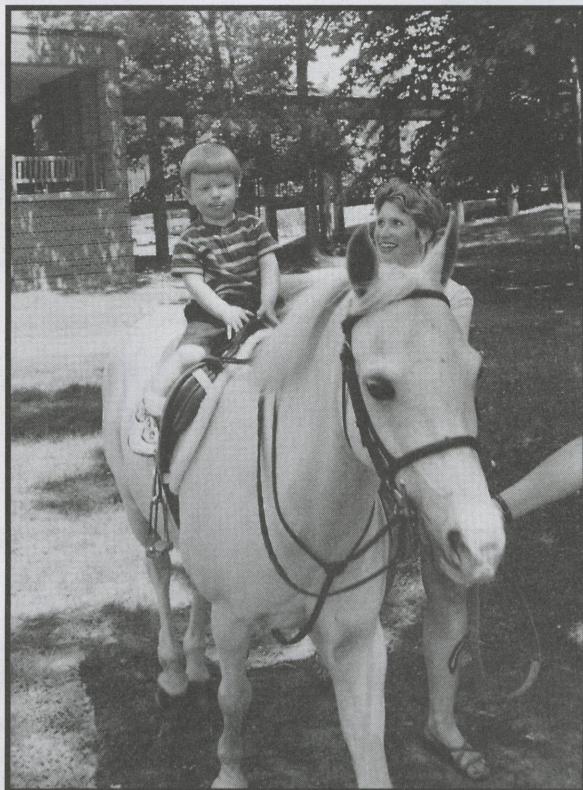
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## Reunion scrapbook

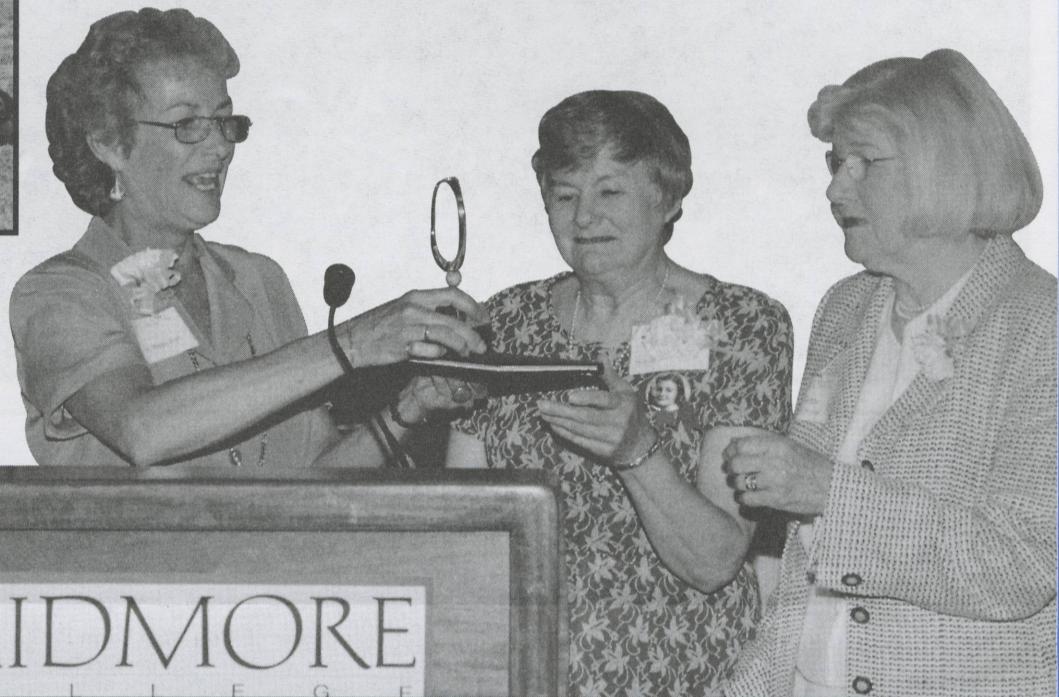
The Classes of '24-44 went to tea with the president. The Class of '94 planted a memorial tree near Haupt Pond for classmate Kenneth Gordon. And all the classes in between found their own special ways to reconnect and celebrate, around town and around campus, as Reunion '99 offered a jam-packed, four-day calendar of events. Herewith, a few highlights:



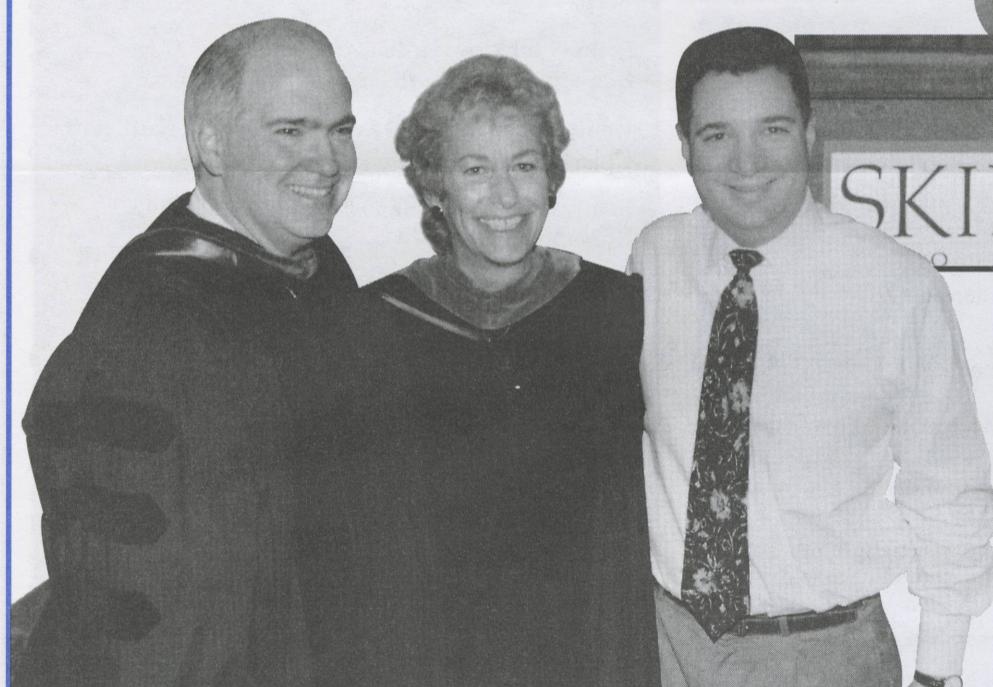
*The all-class picnic spreads out over Case Green. A record crowd of nearly 1,100 graduates and family members kept Skidmore and Saratoga hopping from Thursday to Sunday.*



*A Skidmore horse does its part for the children's program, making Reunion an all-round family outing for many alumni.*  
*(Photos by Phil Haggerty)*



*Interim president Phyllis Roth hands the Denis B. Kemball-Cook Award — the Skidmore trustees' top honor — to Phyllis Harder Reininger '49 and Elizabeth Harder McClellan. The daughters of the late trustee and benefactor F. William Harder accepted the award on their father's behalf.*



*Warm welcome: Alumni president Michael Burke '84 and awards chair Joseph Napolitano '85 welcome interim president Phyllis Roth into the alumni body. In thanks for her two presidential stints and other service, Roth was made an honorary alumna and presented with a Skidmore class ring at the alumni awards ceremony.*



*Forensic science: Biology professor Elaine Rubenstein guides Dale Owen Coxe '64 and Ferne "Honey" Hessberg Weiner '49 as they conduct DNA testing to investigate a "murder." The lab session was just one of the hands-on minicourses — from fly fishing to Saratoga geology to archival research — offered by popular Skidmore faculty members.*



*Free-wheeling: Cross-country biking veterans Lynne Tower Combs '64 and husband William (at left) host a Class of '64 cycling tour around Saratoga and the Spa State Park.*

## Reluctant heroes: With coaxing, six alumni accept honors

It was a tough spring for Alumni Awards Committee chair Joseph Napolitano '85. As he told the Reunion crowd, "I've never had to argue so hard with so many people to convince them that they really deserved the honors we wanted to give them." One of them — his former Skidmore boss when he was a student reunion assistant — mounted quite a vigorous protest. But, he quipped, "I can be very persuasive." And as a result, several of Skidmore's most dedicated, if most modest, alumni received well-earned awards and acclaim from their Skidmore peers.

### DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Constance Masciale Carino '58 is founder and executive director of Philadelphia's Wellness Community, which provides free support services to cancer patients and their families. A specialist in psychiatric nursing (in the 1980s, she was both clinical director at the hospital and department head at the nursing school of the University of Pennsylvania), Carino always urged patients to stay positive and reach for a higher quality of life, both to feel better mentally and to enhance physical recovery. Her convictions are also very personal: she lost a sister to breast cancer and, soon afterward, survived a battle with it herself. In 1996, in recognition of her leadership in the cancer wellness movement, she became the first nurse ever to receive the Gimbel Philadelphia Award — one of the city's highest honors — presented by two distinguished medical schools.

In accepting her Skidmore award, Carino praised the education she'd received in the College's nursing major — to rousing cheers from the nursing contingent in the audience. Carino, who went on to earn a master's and doctorate in nursing from Catholic University, said it was Skidmore's faculty, and their cutting-edge research, that first taught her to integrate psychological and social concerns in nursing care. "We were educated to be the thoroughbreds of the nursing profession," she said.

### OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Retired teacher Evelyn Mitchell Blackhall '49 has served as a class and reunion volunteer, alumni board member, and president of the Schenectady Alumni Club. Blackhall explained that her class's 50th-reunion costumes were inspired by the Jenny Joseph poem "Warning," which begins, "When I am an old woman, I shall wear purple/ With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me./ And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves...." Blackhall also remarked that Skidmore was very much a singing school in her day — and then she and her classmates delighted the crowd by singing a special "forty-niners" song.

Janet Lucas Whitman '59, the former mayor of Summit, N.J., has been a major donor and fundraising



Honorees and emcees: (top row) outgoing alumni president Michael Burke '84, alumni-giving vice president Beverly Fuhrmann Gregory '64, programs VP Kim West '79, alumni trustee Pamela Schick Kelsey '70, board-relations VP Jeanne Shipp Waldinger '68; (bottom row) awards chair Joe Napolitano '85, awardee Vicki Greene Aldrich '74, reunion chair Robert Resnick '88, interim College president Phyllis Roth, awardee Dale Owen Coxe '64, awardee Evie Mitchell Blackhall '49, outgoing reunion-giving chair Deborah Sehl Forsdick '72, incoming reunion-giving chair Sybil Waterman Haley '71, incoming College president Jamienne Studley, incoming alumni president Beverly Harrison Miller '67, awardee Sue Kettering Williamson '59, awardee Connie Masciale Carino '58, awardee Janet Lucas Whitman '59 (Photo by Phil Haggerty)

volunteer; her support includes the Whitman Family Scholarship and the Whitman Family Prize in Art History at Skidmore. As a trustee since 1994 and as co-chair of the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery advisory committee, Whitman told the audience, it's been "a privilege to be part of a board that chose Antoine Predock to design the Tang museum and also chose Skidmore's new president." She added that working for Skidmore always helped "renew and reinspire" her.

Health-care philanthropist Susan Kettering Williamson '59 has been a key Skidmore benefactor and trustee for more than 20 years; she has received the trustees' Kemball-Cook Award and was recently awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters. "Skidmore is a wonderful family," she told the audience. And she quoted her grandfather: "Nothing is ever built to touch the sky unless someone dreamed that it could, someone believed that it would, and someone willed that it must." That kind of vision and effort, she said, describes Skidmore well.

Dale Owen Coxe '64 credits Skidmore's government

faculty and other mentors with preparing her for the challenge of being one of just two women in her graduate-school class at Brown University. A former Boston city planner and currently vice chair of her town's finance committee, she was initially reluctant to take on volunteer work for Skidmore, but she said, "curiosity got the better of me, and I ended up serving two wonderful terms as alumni-board president." Currently a trustee, and recently co-chair of the Tang advisory committee, Coxe said she enjoyed helping Skidmore thrive, and she urged her fellow alumni to get involved too.

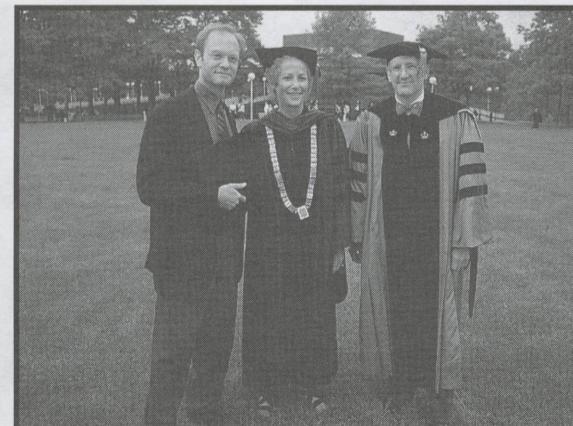
Victoria Greene Aldrich '74 was a Skidmore staff member for more than 20 years, coordinating alumni programs, database services, and special events. This year she began a new career in real estate. Recalling how she'd helped initiate Skidmore's alumni awards program, she said, "I'm humbled to join the ranks of these outstanding people." She added, "I cherish all that my alma mater has given me. I've been challenged and rewarded, and I look forward to doing more on behalf of the college that I love." ■

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past four years, we have shared our thoughts, our passions, our opinions, our selves. Consequently, we have altered our own visions. Our enriched ability to look at the world is the true gift of Skidmore — a gift we have given each other."

Last to speak was Professor of English Thomas Lewis, chosen by the graduating class to deliver the keynote speech. In the instructively entertaining style that has earned him Emmy and Peabody awards for books and films on American life, Lewis quoted a figure from his research, one William Mulholland. Invited to speak at the opening of one of the 67 dams and aqueducts he had built to bring water to Los Angeles, Mulholland uttered just five words: "Here's your water. Use it." Said Lewis, "If we taught you well, we created in each of you a discriminating mind. You will use it to distinguish between the sublime and the banal, the false and the true. You will use it to gain perspective on the pain and joy in life." Then, with a rhetorical bow to Mulholland, Lewis said succinctly, "Here's your degree. Use it." ■ —BAM



Honoree David Hyde Pierce, interim president Phyllis Roth, and faculty speaker Tom Lewis (Photos by Phil Haggerty)



UWW's class of '99 gathers for a final group portrait. (Photo by Emma Dodge Hanson '93)

## Class of '49 leads reunion-giving effort

Ohhs and ahhs flew thick and fast during the presentation of class gifts at Reunion '99, as class-fund volunteers announced their totals and handed over the goods, symbolized by bank bags stuffed with daffodil bulbs to be planted around campus.

All 10 reunion classes from 1949 to 1994 surpassed their previous records for participation rates or for total dollars raised. Four classes set new reunion records, including the Class of '44, which ended the 10-year reign of '34 as the biggest 55th-reunion fundraisers; the Class of '59, which set a new 40th-reunion dollar record; and the Class of '79, which set a new mark for 20th-reunion giving and earned this year's reunion award for the largest increase in Annual Fund gifts raised by a pre-25th-reunion class.

But, in keeping with tradition, it was the 50th-reunion class that stole the show. The '49ers brought in almost

\$382,000 total, of which some \$228,000 was for the Annual Fund. Not only did they win the reunion award for largest Annual Fund gift this year, but they now hold the record for the largest annual gift ever for a single class. The '49ers also earned the reunion award for highest participation, with a whopping 81 percent of the class making a gift. And to top it off, the class was presented with the President's Award for Highest Achievement.

The grand total was presented in the form of a gigantic bank check for just over \$2 million, payable to Skidmore College. As usual, reunion giving accounted for a significant percentage of Annual Fund gifts from alumni; this year the Annual Fund enjoyed a 40 percent participation rate and topped \$2.6 million — making this the fifth year in a row that the total has increased.

Next year's Annual Fund participation goal is an ambitious 42 percent. Stay tuned for the results next summer. ■



Skidmore's brand-new president Jamienne Studley and interim president Phyllis Roth (decked out in Class of '49 red hats) gratefully receive bank bags full of flower bulbs, representing reunion-class donations to the College. (Photos by Phil Haggerty)



At the annual Friends of the Presidents luncheon, Joseph Napolitano '85 and Jacqueline Jung '61 talk with interim president Phyllis Roth.



## Class giving results

Class	Fund Chair	Participation	Annual Gift	Total Gift
1927	Helen Palk Booth	33.3%	\$750	\$11,365
1928		31.6%	\$3,410	\$3,433
<b>1929</b>	<b>Esther Olson Lofquist</b>	<b>37.9%</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$15,909</b>
1930		28.0%	\$1,460	\$6,460
1931		32.3%	\$2,700	\$15,546
1932		44.4%	\$2,045	\$2,045
1933		44.2%	\$1,165	\$1,165
<b>1934</b>		<b>56.4%</b>	<b>\$16,055</b>	<b>\$28,055</b>
1935	Charlotte Smith King	43.3%	\$13,970	\$2,613,970
1936	Enid Kay Schiff	54.1%	\$3,700	\$203,700
	Neva Mahoney			
1937		48.2%	\$12,475	\$22,725
1938	Jane Fennell Donovan	44.3%	\$8,505	\$22,530
<b>1939</b>		<b>57.1%</b>	<b>\$20,719</b>	<b>\$20,919</b>
1940	Louise Beinetti Wise	57.7%	\$13,338	\$13,938
1941		57.1%	\$15,130	\$75,742
1942	Jane Seeman Pearce	53.4%	\$13,248	\$13,448
1943	Joan Molloy Beck	54.5%	\$29,399	\$34,424
<b>1944</b>	<b>Elaine Baldwin Moffatt</b>	<b>64.5%</b>	<b>\$60,522</b>	<b>\$441,778</b>
1945	Marilyn Maier Feinberg	50.9%	\$26,362	\$832,704
	Nancy Blood Perry			
1946	Nancy Bailey Allchin	57.5%	\$20,799	\$54,299
1947	Ruth Schleicher Kroon	68.9%	\$23,716	\$24,141
1948	Nancy D'Wolf	63.4%	\$85,218	\$572,031
<b>1949</b>	<b>Martha Dunkel Chilcott</b>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>\$228,179</b>	<b>\$381,583</b>
1950	Janet Atwood	62.6%	\$57,090	\$74,021
	Nancy Lang			
1951	Dorothy Ericsson	58.3%	\$21,261	\$31,811
1952	Miriam Eppstein Freeing	57.8%	\$41,624	\$93,194
1953	Joanne Hurd Shawcross			
	Elizabeth Singer Gluck	65.3%	\$64,066	\$111,070
	Elizabeth Howe Shannon			
	Deborah Phillips			
<b>1954</b>	<b>Lydia Pardo McMinn</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>\$35,994</b>	<b>\$36,094</b>
1955	Betty Ann Kalteux Callanan	64.9%	\$45,489	\$55,839
1956	Alexandra Linen Halsey	61.0%	\$33,890	\$247,448
1957	Karen Thorsell Sause	54.4%	\$53,775	\$98,658
1958	Monica Reis de Janosi	52.4%	\$29,903	\$40,003
	Virginia Peters Aires			
<b>1959</b>	<b>Sheila DeNadal Salvo</b>	<b>56.4%</b>	<b>\$149,340</b>	<b>\$574,087</b>
1960	Elaine Perlman Cohen	45.8%	\$32,888	\$138,388
	Joan Simon Goldfarb			
1961	Valerie Blumenthal Gordon	51.9%	\$56,626	\$56,876
1962	Terrill Tiffany Sullivan	55.2%	\$75,814	\$99,291
1963	Linda Blanchard Chapman	47.7%	\$65,729	\$367,622
<b>1964</b>	<b>Lynne Tower Combs</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	<b>\$82,822</b>	<b>\$89,130</b>
1965	Nan Whitcomb Lipton	42.1%	\$27,050	\$28,980
1966	Joan Agisim Odes	50.4%	\$47,528	\$50,261
	Patricia W. Kratzer			
1967	Karen Ledlie Krop	54.9%	\$63,901	\$134,001
1968	Dorothy Kanrich Sandford	44.4%	\$40,293	40,293
	Carrie VanKloberg			
<b>1969</b>	<b>Anne Schroeder Hilmer</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>\$45,818</b>	<b>\$171,748</b>
1970	Candice Tasman Varley	40.6%	\$30,031	\$180,631
1971	Nancy Harris Carter	49.7%	\$49,714	\$73,334
1972	Jane Feinberg Karlin	45.6%	\$58,096	\$82,646
1973	Barbara Lena Kosheff	42.5%	\$72,066	\$72,116
<b>1974</b>	<b>Patricia Brennan</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>\$74,879</b>	<b>\$75,379</b>
	Wendy Bailey Hamilton			
	Steffenie Oliver Kirkpatrick			
1975	Nancy Partridge O'Toole	38.3%	\$37,698	\$37,980
	Margaret Hammett Pierce			
1976	Merilee Mapes Perkins	32.3%	\$29,245	\$51,029
1977	Ruth Loomis	23.6%	\$18,105	\$18,105
1978		24.3%	\$22,789	\$31,189
<b>1979</b>	<b>Lisa Lavieri</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>\$37,347</b>	<b>\$37,547</b>
1980	Leona McCarthy-Sinkus	27.0%	\$33,934	\$33,934
	Lynne Rapalus Freeman			
1981	Mimi Gifford McFall	28.7%	\$38,710	\$38,984
1982	Judith Goldstein Landman	31.0%	\$17,681	\$68,116
1983	Neil Block	25.1%	\$38,313	\$38,313
<b>1984</b>	<b>John O'Toole</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>\$13,638</b>	<b>\$13,918</b>
1985		31.7%	\$14,770	\$14,800
1986		27.4%	\$18,900	\$24,900
1987		29.4%	\$14,085	\$14,185
1988		31.2%	\$16,521	\$16,821
<b>1989</b>	<b>Dan Aronson</b>	<b>32.1%</b>	<b>\$21,696</b>	<b>\$21,696</b>
1990	Michele Segre	30.9%	\$10,540	\$10,540
1991		23.7%	\$8,877	\$9,351
1992	Lincoln Kaiser	30.4%	\$11,300	\$11,300
1993	Whitney Savage	28.1%	\$9,235	\$9,885
	Spencer Goldin			
<b>1994</b>	<b>Mark Bates</b>	<b>41.4%</b>	<b>\$11,103</b>	<b>\$11,153</b>
	Oisin O'Malley			
1995	Tanya Fandino	30.5%	\$5,499	\$5,524
1996	Brian Franklin	25.6%	\$3,446	\$3,476
1997	Sara McKenna	20.2%	\$4,128	\$4,128
	Lisa Korenman			
1998		28.6%	\$3,482	\$3,532

TOTALS:

39.6% 2,622,488 9,437,467

# REUNION CLASSES



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**'29**

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Betty Lally Rice was unable to attend Reunion but hopes that those who were there had a good time.

**'32**

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**Edith Hellman**  
Bull recently finished cataloging and packing her father's scientific collection of dental, anthropological, and paleontological records and manuscripts. The collection is now in the Smithsonian Institution's Department of Anthropology. Daughter Doris and family moved to Miami, FL, where Edith's son-in-law is second in command of the Everglades restoration by the National Audubon Society. Husband John's *Birds of New York State* was updated by the New York Federation of Bird Clubs and published by Cornell University and the American Museum of Natural History. It was retitled *Bull's Birds of New York State* and contains a foreword by Governor Pataki.

**Angelyn Lawrence Kerley** and husband Stephen still live in the home they built in 1967 in Venice, FL. Angie says there's not much new, but housework is harder and takes longer than it used to.

**'33**

Marjorie Yetter Walls  
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**Dorothea Wagenseil Hussenetter**'s husband, George, has been in a rehabilitation center since February. Dorothea has two daughters, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. The grands have graduated from college and three have master's degrees. At 87, Dorothea still drives.

**'34**

Sally Miller Curtin  
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**Carol Hoeve Baumes** still does antique-doll restoration and costumes. Business, she says, is better than ever. "My good training in Skidmore home economics is paying off!"

**'35**

Elizabeth Norlander Newell  
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**Nellie Hegeman Teale**'s daughter, Holly, is involved with Literacy Volunteers of America. Holly is learning Greek and each summer plans to get a taste of other languages through adult education courses. She is also learning sign language.

**'37**

Agnes Dunn Mackenzie  
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**Connie Messler Sharman** broke her wrist but is well now. Her car was stolen, but she couldn't drive it anyway; upon its return, she bought a new one with automatic transmission so she can get around since husband Eric is not well.

Florida resident **Lillian Tilton Skells** spent the holidays in Connecticut and

Vermont with daughter Penny and family. In January, she had surgery for her arthritis. She plans to make her annual trip to Seattle in August to cool off.

Condolences to **Marianne DeNoyelles Orr**, whose husband, Henry, died in December 1998.

**'39**  
Betty Jones Stern  
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**Doris Wearne**  
**McGowan** was sorry to miss Reunion, but college graduations interfered.

**'40**  
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**Margery Maddock Miles** had surgery for cancer and is recovering. She hopes to make it to Vermont this summer as Florida was very hot last year.

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In May, **Diane Dissell Brinley** attended the Skidmore graduation of granddaughter **Kristyn Allen** '99. Diane moved from Cape Elizabeth to Portland, ME.

During a family reunion at the Kentucky Derby, **Mary Jane Leahy Wilson** won \$8.

With four children scattered from the Isle of Man to Miami, FL, traveling is part of **Dorothy Smith Harlow**'s life. Though she has had a home in Scottsdale, AZ, for 30 years, Connecticut is still home.

**'44**  
Marie-Louise Flinker Putney  
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**Anna Bessarab Turner** volunteers at the library. In May, she enjoyed a visit with **Nancy MacGilpin Garrison** and was soon off to London.

**Vinny Corona Dick** was unable to attend Reunion due to her granddaughter's first communion.

Bob and **Martha Larkin Noonan** still work and enjoy most of the time. They took off the month of July to fish for salmon and steelhead and visit with family.

**Sue Liss** moved to a continuing-care retirement community, Pennswood Village. You can write to her at 1382 Newtown-Langhorne Rd., #D103, Newtown, PA 18940.

**William and Catherine Rothery Schilling** live in the independent living section of Kendall-Crosslands retirement community in Kennett Square, PA. They spend five months of the year in Naples, FL, where Catherine plays in a concert band and orchestra.

**'45**  
Janice Sharp Adkins  
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**Carlyn Feldman Fisher** bought a second home on Jekyll Island on the "gold coast" of Georgia.

Arthur and **Jean Ford Baldwin** have 14 grandchildren.

This month, Jack and **Jinny Lintern Snee** plan to attend the high-school graduation of granddaughter Susan Patch, daughter of **Jill Snee Patch** '67.

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In May, Dick and **Jean Alvord Donohue** headed for France for two months to cruise the canals of Burgundy. Their four children and spouses will visit a week at a time.

**Margaret Colby Doig**'s husband, Al, suffered a major stroke in March. He is making a comeback and receiving therapy at a Schenectady, NY, nursing home.

This spring, **Faith Hope Barnard** had two great long weekends in New Orleans at the 30th annual jazz festival. She is spending the summer at her Evanston, IL, apartment and is remodeling a house there also. This month she plans to go to Colorado, and she's off to northern California in September. Her ninth grandchild arrived in May.

Jerry and **Patricia Reynolds Pimsner** sailed on the Voyager Sea of Cortez cruise in January. They bussed over to Magdalena Bay to see mother gray whales and their calves for a day, sea kayaked, hiked, and snorkeled.

When **B.J. Welsh Grant** visited **Ginny Given Gregory** in Capitola, CA, in January, it rained every day, but they had a great time catching up on family news, recent trips, and photos of grandchildren.

**'47**

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Jean Ann Priebe Lundholm missed Reunion '97 to attend her 50th at Carleton College. Though she and Bruce spend summers at their cabin in northern Minnesota and a few months of winter in Jupiter, FL, they still call Waseca, MN, home. Daughter Beth lives in Eden Prairie and has twin daughters in high school.

After 32 years in one place, George and **Jane Ray Merrick** built a retirement home on Hilton Head Island, SC.

Jane says it was quite a job getting rid of all the "stuff" collected over the years.

**Sallie Wirt Garrasi** donated her country house to Union College, and she and Sam moved to a Victorian home in the center of Schenectady, NY.

Condolences to **Claire Reese Burrill**, whose husband, Jerry, died in March. She says she is up to her eyeballs in paperwork but is doing well, surrounded by eight children and 12 grandchildren.

**'48**  
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**Mary-Stewart Galloway Weiser** sent me an e-mail from Tucson. Husband Dick is having a difficult time with spinal stenosis, so their traveling days have been curtailed of late. Son Ed and family live in Salt Lake City, so they see them often. Mary-Stewart's granddaughters are 16 (Emily), 14 (Jillyan), and 9 (Caroline).

Former Marine **Richard Gibney** is featured in the documentary *They Drew Fire*. He spent World War II drawing the fighting, including the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima. Richard, now living in an artists colony in Rockport, MA, credits Skidmore with making him the artist he is today. His Skidmore recollections include the teachers with whom he studied as well as playing on the football team for its one and only match.

While on a vacation in Marco Island, FL, I had a brief phone visit with **Margaret Hotaling Miller**. Margaret is active in the community and a substitute organist at her church.

**Frances Pixley Cruikshank** is a feature writer at Wolfe Publications in Rochester, NY.

**Helen Wiegand Bolton** enjoyed a trip on the QE II last August called the Newport Jazz Festival Cruise. In October, she joined the New York City Skidmore alumni club on a Hudson River boat ride, which included a gourmet lunch.

Condolences to **Agnes Miller Smith**, whose husband, Bill, died on April 7, in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**'49**

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In March, **Dorothy Cole Singer** took the whole family — all 10 — to Disney World. "It brought out the child in all of us," says Dorothy.

Check out two of **Mary Hazzard**'s short stories on the Internet at [www.serpentinia.com](http://www.serpentinia.com).

**Joan Tramp Waldo** was unable to attend Reunion due to husband John's health.

Condolences to **B.A. Molloy Molter**, whose husband, Harold, died recently.

**'50**

**Alison Beyer**  
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**Carol Beals Holmberg** is still talking retirement but is not quite ready yet. In May, she took her annual trip to Abaco, Bahamas, for sun and fun with daughter Karen and family.

Skidmore math professor emerita **Peggy Kahles Guyder** is fully retired and travels. She looks forward to the 50th reunion, June 1-4, 2000. "It doesn't seem possible, does it?" she asks.

**Marilyn Kemp Smith** bowls with 40 other over-50 seniors.

In 1998, **Jacqueline Murphy Duff** went to Tasmania, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. This year, she plans to trace ancestors in northern Ireland.

**Sibyl Ringquist Connolly** had a great trip to Eastern Europe last fall and went to Holland for the tulips in April. She has been traveling with **Audrey Deutschmann Vieser** '48 since they met on the Skidmore Russia trip in 1995.

**Jean Rowe Tourt** took a Caribbean cruise and had watercolor instruction on board. She had a mini-reunion with **Mae Justice Soule** and **Liz Ellis Butler**.

**Leona Sobel** keeps busy traveling. She has been to St. Thomas, Belize, and Italy.

**Dot Stephan Kellsey**, **Reg** and **Sibyl Avrett Carlson**, and **Carol Eaton**

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**Stewart** and **Fay Syrett Kester** commute between Florida and Montana on a regular basis. In March, they went to Italy with friends and, in May, to Turkey with a church group. Last year, they also welcomed two new grandsons, bringing the total to 10 grandchildren.

**'51**

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**Ann Caspar** lives in Wolfeboro, NH, with her mother, 93, and finds the town "a delightful place to live with lots of things going on even when the tourists are gone." After many years working in early-childhood education, child development, psychology, psychiatry, and law at Wheaton, Simmons, the University of Rochester, and Yale, Ann switched careers and went to the Restaurant School of Philadelphia. She worked at a gourmet food shop in Guilford, CT, then retired and moved to New Hampshire.

**Paul and Merry Lou Greeley** **VanGelder** keep busy with their antique shop, Auntie M's Attic, in Newfane, VT. They recently went to New Zealand, where they enjoyed the food, fishing, and scenery.

**Nancy Kunhardt Adams**'s son, James, received an award for being the best material-science professor in the country under age 35. His autistic daughter, 7, participates in an experiment with Secretin, which has proved beneficial for some autistic children. Son Robert's company, Adams Media Inc., was presented an award for having sold more books through Books-a-Million than any other publishing company.

**Anthea Merrihue Turner** spends winter in Florida and summer and fall on Lake George, where she enjoys 11 grandchildren. She travels some and struggles with golf.

**Peg Smith Harrington** has been on Cape Cod since husband Fred's death in 1997, and she plans to remain there for the future. She would like to hear from

classmates who come to the East Dennis area.

**Arthur and Joan Towne Greiner** spend winters in Beaufort, SC, not far from Barbara Henderson, who taught PE at Skidmore in the 1960s. Visitors have included **Tina Voght-Fisler** '69, and former Skidmore faculty and staff members Beverly Becker, Nancy Davis, and the late Jean Akins.

**Marion Wetterhahn Goetz** has four children and nine grandchildren. "Everything," she says, "is and has been 'wonderbar.'

**Audrey Wetzel Palmer** had both hips replaced in October 1998 and expected to be back on the tennis court this spring.

**'52**

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**Eva Brunner Cohn** wishes travel, grandchildren, and good health for all. "What more could one want but peace in the world?" she asks.

**Nancy Burgess Rodts** joined an exercise class at Colby Sawyer College in New London, NH, and found herself standing next to **Molly Lou Bendum Hunter**. Small world!

Newest arrival Richard makes five grandchildren, to age 19, for **Pat Case Young**.

**Joe and Janet Cowles Kirschman-Palau** celebrated their first anniversary with a trip to Ibiza, Spain, to visit family. Joe's father was born there.

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that she had a total hip replacement and is doing really well.

**Margaret Steele von Biel** spent a day with **Emily Blake**, who visited her in Christchurch, New Zealand. In May, Maggie went on a two-week trip to Fiji to celebrate Andre's retirement and then went to England to see son Tom and family in Sussex.

**Arnold and Priscilla Talcott** Spahn are happily retired but keep busy with volunteer activities, including their local reparation board, which explores a new approach to sentencing with the Vermont Department of Corrections. Cil is also victim liaison for the board.

**Mary-Carol Towe** Miller's son John Miller '99 was a government major and captain of the crew team.

**Sallie Watt Webster** went to NYC to visit her daughters. They had a grand time and saw *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Wally and I had a delightful time in New Orleans and had lunch with Mike and Gladys Federoff Fisher. Gladys showed us her studio and wonderful portraits, in particular one of her daughter and granddaughter who live in Denver.

**'57**

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**Shirley Gunnell** tutors and works part time for an interior design firm. Both jobs, she says, are interesting, diverse, and bring numerous creative challenges into her "retirement" routine. She is busy during wedding seasons as altar-guild director at her church.

**Carol Haller Wallace** was among those who lost nearly everything in the April tornado that devastated parts of Ohio. A resident of the Montgomery section of Cincinnati, Tinky was fortunate to retrieve the diamond-and-emerald ring her parents gave her when she graduated from Skidmore.

**Sheila Josefberg Kasten** lives in Torrington, CT, but travels a great deal as her children and grandchildren are in North Carolina and California.

**Joan Kreuser Noone** winters in Venice, FL, and summers in Middletown, RI.

**Jo Lyon Short** spent six weeks in Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. She says the people are friendly and warm, but Fiji remains very much a Third World country.

**Jan Sawdon Smith** retired in 1995 from American Airlines and has been working for son Todd's cargo company since then. Older son Dale is a stock trader in Boca Raton, FL. Jan took cruises on the *Windjammer* through the Polynesian Islands and the *Royal Caribbean* through the upper Caribbean.

**Elsa vonKokeritz Herrmann** is active in the art world. She is in shows at the Salmagundi Club in NYC with American Artists' Professional League and the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club. A member of the New Jersey Watercolor Society, Elsa teaches art at North Plainfield High School. She met **Ellie Srago Weiner** and **Marge O'Meara Storrs** for lunch in NYC last winter.

Though retired, **Vivian Weisenfeld Gans** is busier than ever in McLean, VA. She is trying to save the last precious green space from development, which, she says, is "a frustrating lesson in dealing with political corruption." She has four grandchildren.

**'58**

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George and **Joan Bowles Averette** went to Nassau in March, where Joan tried out her new skill — scuba diving. This spring they were busy with the birth of grandchild No. 7 by daughter Michelle, a wedding for daughter Christie, and the Virginia State Games. John and **Mary Call Tobin** moved into their new home on the waterfront of Gwynn's Island, VA.

## Elsa Daspin Haft

**A**ttorney Elsa Haft '58 produced her third play this spring at Theater Four in New York City. Titled *The Exact Center of the Universe*, it starred Frances Sternhagen and was described by a reviewer as "a charming, insightful reflection on age, change, situational morality, the limitations of love, and the difficulty of feeling at home in the world." The script, wrote the reviewer, was "wise and funny." The play was presented by the Women's Project and Productions, which was established in 1978 to create a special environment that would welcome women into the realm of theater.

**'59**

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**Beth Linguri** retired from her position as school counselor at International School in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Charon Perry Sisler** missed Reunion due to a move from New Jersey to Amelia Island, FL. During a campus visit last year, she purchased sweatshirts for herself and daughter Laura.

**Elizabeth Wadleigh Leary** had a one-woman show on Martha's Vineyard this summer.

**'60**

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**Mary Anita Hoff Fallon** loves retirement. She has four grandsons and one granddaughter.

**'61**

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New Jersey residents Cas and **Barbara Burrows Raber** plan to build a retirement home at Brunswick Plantation, near Sunset Beach, NC. They have five grandchildren.

**Janice Curren Moffitt** had a great time with Bill and **Liz Crombie Martin**, when the Martins visited the North Carolina coast in April.

**Linda Haas** is president of health care and education for the American Diabetes Association. She is also an endocrinology clinical nurse-specialist.

**Kirsten Holst Whitsett** and **Anna Jalar Jeanneau** had lunch and took a walk on the beach in San Francisco when Anna visited her California daughter.

**Ellie Platzman Palmer** says that the best part of being a class agent is chatting with so many friends. She teaches seminars on how environmental issues affect real-estate values.

**Paula Rosen Janis** has been in touch with some classmates. **Mickey Mannion Baruzzi** decorated Paula's house and, she says, "It's gorgeous." She reports that **Jane Newfield** is involved in theatrical fundraising projects in Houston, TX. Paula went to see *Death of a Salesman* with **Judy Brown Tulchin**, who teaches in Chapel Hill, NC, and she had lunch with her Skidmore big sister **Nelle Nugent** '60.

**Pamela White Wagner** is spending the summer in her new Adirondack home in Keene Valley, NY. Son Chip Leighton married a Bowdoin classmate Memorial Day weekend in Portland, ME.

**'62**

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**Julian and Joyce Anderson Jackson** now live on Cape Cod year round in their summer home of the past 20 years. Joyce taught English as a foreign language at the community college in Worcester and may do the same part time on the Cape. She and Julian have two grandchildren by son John and often visit daughter Jenifer.

In June, Duncan and **Alice Hayman O'Dwyer** celebrated their 37th anniversary. They have two children and two grandchildren. A resident of Pittsford, NY, Alice is secretary and board member of the Memorial Art Gallery Council and is an active volunteer with the Ronald MacDonald House.

**Alexandra Horowitz Dadiani** lives in Larchmont, NY, and works for the nonprofit Jewish National Fund. Her daughter, 20, is a drama and English major at NYU's Tisch School of Arts.

**Barbara Koweeck Phillips** spoke at conferences in NYC and San Francisco on human-resource strategies for mergers and acquisitions. She has three grandchildren. For fun, she plays tennis and takes bike trips through Europe.

**Jane London** had a wonderful time on the Skidmore Odyssey trip to Greece last summer. One daughter is in NYC, the other is in Portland, OR. Jane enjoys life in Tucson and welcomes visitors.

While making Annual Fund calls, **Terry Tiffany Sullivan** spoke with **Sharon Burdge Lockwood**, who teaches economics at American University, and learned that Sharon is writing a book and finds time to be an advocate for needy Washington, DC, kids.

"What a great class we have of caring, committed people who are making the world and their communities better places for their families and others," says Terry. Sharon plans to return to Taiwan for the eighth time to continue economic research on financial institutions there.

**Susan Vanek Heidtman** is assistant hospital director and director of nursing at Nassau County Medical Center and A. Holly Patterson Geriatric Center.

**David and Linda Walker Freeland** travel as much as possible depending on his schedule as an independent organizational communications consultant. Son Jay is a general manager for General Electric.

**'63**

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While on a ski vacation in Telluride, **Ilona Barkoczy Shorb** bumped into **Susan Dalrymple Wilson** at a restaurant. "This is no small feat," says Ilona. "Telluride is very small, Skidmore is very small, our class is very small, and I guess the world is small, too!" While there, Ilona also had lunch with

**Suzanne Henning Metzger**, who has an antique store right on the main street.

**Joyce DiBona** took a two-week vacation to Buenos Aires with her daughter and family. She has been busy planning her 40th reunion at Thayer Academy and keeping DB&R Advertising alive and well. Her newest employee is Alison Coburn, daughter of **Karen Levin Coburn**. Joyce calls Alison "a shining example of the next generation of female stars."

Unlike most classmates who are downsizing at this time of life, Jack and **Jane Finneman Hochman** moved to a bigger place where they have more room for the many objects they have collected in their travels to such places as South Africa, Botswana, and Zimbabwe. They also visit their respective daughters in Brazil, California, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, and later this year, they plan to go to Kuala Lumpur.

**Jack and Shirley Fleming Woodward** are retired, though Jack supervises student teachers in the M.Ed. program at the University of New Hampshire. Daughter Julie was married in January and teaches fourth grade, while Sarah is a journalist with an LA magazine for the film advertising industry, so the Woodwards find themselves traveling from east to west and back quite often.

**Dan and Marge Lewis Moore** were blessed with their first grandchild in February. Daughter Heather gave birth to "one of the most beautiful, strong, and healthy babies I have ever seen," says Marge. The Moores will sail their

boat from Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, to the Nantucket area to sail with children and friends this summer. Marge had a successful knee replacement in November.

**Sandra Skinker Bennett** became a grandmother for the first time last September — daughter Christina gave birth to a baby girl. Sandra still rides and planned to compete her young horse in dressage this year. Also, she was accepted to Vermont Law School.

**Carol Smith Witherell** and the Oregon Repertory Singers finished three rousing performances of the Bach b minor mass and are revving up for Stephen Sondheim's *Cabaret* and the Haydn Creation in the fall. Carol plans an Alaskan trip in August and a cruise down the Columbia and Snake Rivers with her mom, brother, and sister-in-law. Carol loves the Northwest.

**'64**

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**Kayla Abelow Feldman** was unable to attend Reunion as she was on her way to London to meet daughter Abigail, who was living in Israel. Daughter **Samantha Feldman** '91 is in San Francisco. Niece Timi Lee '02 loves Skidmore.

**Sally Hagen Schmid** loves Florida and enjoys Skidmore alumni club events. She lives in Highland Beach.

Ken and **Carol Little Weg** became grandparents in January — twin girls to daughter Audrey.

**Sophia Pinkerton Tompkins** gets frequent visits from three children and three grandchildren at her horse farm in Patterson, NY.

**Paula Stein Weinberg** lives in Franklin, MI, and enjoyed last winter in Sarasota, FL. She has one granddaughter.

Last fall, **Lynn Stevens Shafer** closed her country gift store to concentrate on raising a small flock of sheep and teaching spinning and fiber-related classes in her farm studio. She substitutes as an educational assistant in Stillwater, MN, elementary schools.

After 14 years at the San Diego Museum of Art, **Mary Stofflet** relocated to San Francisco, where she is assistant director of education and publications at the San Francisco Airport Museums.

**Marla Weissglass Chaikin** has a needlepoint shop, Threads, in Shrewsbury, NJ. She invites travelers to stop in.

**'65**

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Last year was a busy one for **Catherine Barnett**. Son Peter Stone was married in Feb. '98, and daughter Sarah was married in May. A moose at Sarah's wedding reception made the front page of the newspapers. Catherine is consulting on a \$10 million campaign for NYS Archives and is director of development at the Master's School in Dobbs Ferry, NY. She gets home to Manchester, MA, on weekends.

**Donna Campbell Zuckerman**'s son, Ethan, was married last June in an outdoor ceremony in Lenox, MA. Both Ethan and wife Rachel are graduates of Williams College. Daughter Liz graduated from Harvard in June and will work in newspaper journalism.

**Judy Farmer Fulton** has three grandchildren born within nine months. She loves being a grandmother and is happy to have all living near her Millersville, PA, home.

For 11 years, **Tina Garber** has been an expressive-arts therapist at South Beach Psychiatric Center on Staten Island, NY. She lives at Red Hook Brooklyn, a new artists' community.

**Wendy Glass Severance** moved to central New York in December due to husband Scott's job change.

When her two children left home, **Eugenie Hintz Peter Redman** went back to school for a degree in business and finance. "It's such fun learning and using all the new technology and software available," she says. Daughter Kimberly works at Smith Barney in Lawrenceville, NJ, and son Sean is at Auburn University, pursuing a veterinary degree. Eugenie and husband Donald both hunt and compete on horseback.

**Patricia O'Koon Ernenwein** is executive director of client services at Planned Parenthood of the Mid-Hudson Valley. She works with **Lydia Estrada** '98.

**Rorry Pond Zahourek** is working on a doctorate in nursing at NYU. She will move into a house she built on a lake in Belchertown, MA, thanks to a referral to

a great contractor by **Nan Whitcomb Lipton**.

**Ann Schaumburger's** *From Matter to Spirit: Women Artists Facing the Millennium* was shown this spring at the Flushing Town Hall as part of a program of the Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts.

In May, **Ellen Shack Taylor** was honored by her regional YWCA as a Woman of Achievement in the field of social activism. She was also elected to the board of the League of Women Voters of California. As the league's citizen-education director, she dispenses information about important issues around the state. "While the challenge is daunting," Ellen says, "I am thrilled with the position."

**'66**

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**Carolyn Bates** is an architectural photographer specializing in gardens and residential interiors.

Check out her work in the water-garden cover story of the April/May issue of *Vermont* magazine and the tithing barn and house story in the June issue.

**Roslynne Wilson** teaches art history at the Cleveland Institute of Art. Condominiums to Roslynne, whose mother died last year. She is still trying to finalize the issues of the estate; the family house was sold, so, she says, "I can now only visit in Cincinnati."

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**Jack and Brenda Berg** May celebrated their 32nd anniversary in June. They have a private mental-health practice in Columbia, MD, which is feeling the negative effects of managed care. Daughter Stacey is a '95 Colgate graduate with a master's in cell and molecular biology from Boston

University. Son Jeff is a '97 graduate of the University of Maryland and works in Fairfax.

**Corky Corcoran DeMarco** is co-owner of Studio 4 West Gallery in Piermont, NY, which shows the work of emerging contemporary painters, sculptors, and photographers. Visit the Web site at [www.studio4west.com](http://www.studio4west.com). Daughter Charlotte, a Brown University student, spent the summer interning at the Rhode Island Attorney General's office. Niece **Gillian Roberts** is in Skidmore's class of 2003.

Since taking a break from working, as reported in the June class notes, **Marjorie Kalins Taylor** has begun to see how other, less driven and stressed people lead their lives. "I'm going to join this group!" she says.

**Cathy Morris Schroeder**, who lives in Latte Heights, Guam, plans to work on the outrigger canoeing event at the 11th South Pacific Games this summer. The games, held every four years, host athletes from Melanesia, Polynesia, and Micronesia. Though Cathy and husband Fred enjoy their empty nest, they looked forward to spending the summer with granddaughter Elizabeth, 8. Son **Jason Schroeder** '99 graduated in May.

**Fran Novack** works diligently on her pastel paintings and would love to hear from artist classmates. She's in the Manhattan phone book.

Condolences to **Alberta Lappano Uhran**, whose husband, George, died.

**'68**

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golf. Susan enjoys fundraising activities in support of the boys' schools. Her favorite volunteer activity is playing piano and singing with Alzheimer's patients and nursing home residents one day a week.

**Christine Waterbury Dearnaley** visited with **Ann Evans Prince** in May. Christine is a church elder and keeps busy as office manager for Rendin Alarm Co. Oldest son John is at Drexel University; Stephen is in high school.

**'71**

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**Deborah BozBeckian Raptopoulos**'s youngest, Lilah, enters fifth grade; middle daughter Elena is in college; and oldest **Vanessa** '00 is at Skidmore.

**Barbara Burge** still remembers our very inspiring 25th reunion. "Wanting real-life adventure after a frustrating acting 'career,' finishing my first play, and eight years in the film and TV department of the National Audubon Society, we (she and husband Pedro Leitao) adopted a Siberian boy last May. Now 3, this amazing friend has started us on the journey — at my age I just pray for energy!" Barbara wishes classmates happy 50th birthdays.

**Janet Lee Beach** is a marketing consultant in San Francisco, where she lives with husband Ralph Keeney and son Greg, 11. Janet is also active on the board of the American Marketing Association and the Baldwin School, and she is chair of the job forum of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

**Linda Lee** lives in Park City, UT, and commutes to NYC one week each month to run the video and CD-ROM divisions for Scholastic Inc. She would love to hear from **Ellen Posner Wollman**.

In March, **Sam Pratt** headed off to the island of Kauai to celebrate her 50th birthday. She had a fabulous time and fell in love with a helicopter pilot.

**'72**

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For 10 years, **Sue Bartholomew** **Wings** has been a special-education teacher for the preschool population in her Vermont community. She and her husband of 24 years, Kenneth, have twins, Will and Emma, 14.

**Elizabeth Craig Ollins** teaches high-school English in Newton, MA, and consults on editorial and design projects for both printed and on-line newsletters on educational issues.

**Jean Douthwright** is a professor of biological sciences at Rochester Institute of Technology. She continues to challenge authority and stays in trouble!

**Nan Fisher Endemann** is a physical-education teacher at Mattituck-Cutchogue schools on eastern Long Island. She and Fred have two children — Buck is at Wake Forest, and Amy is at the University of Virginia.

**Emelie Kenney** is associate professor of mathematics at Siena College. Husband Stephen makes his own maple syrup, tends ducks and chickens, and volunteers. Raff, 12, curls, Meredith, 10, skates, and Cordeila, 7, takes ballet.

**Mary Parker Ballou** is on a one-year adventure, traveling in her VW camper van. Since October, she has traveled through Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Arizona, and back home to Colorado to take care of business. From there, she headed east and south.

**Susan Patterson Smith** lives in Broomall, PA. Husband Glenn is director of facilities at Bryn Mawr College, and Sue is a learning support teacher for

third and fourth graders. Son **Mike** '99 graduated in May; twins Kathy and Tina are at William and Mary and the University of Ohio-Miami, respectively; and Peter, sixth grade, is a budding author.

**Emily Stein** has a private psychotherapy practice in NYC. Her first patient to go to Skidmore will enter this fall.

**Beth Verprauskus Summerford** lives in Atlanta, GA, with husband Sid and three daughters — Jenny, 19, Sarah, 15, and Amy, 13. Sending her daughter to the University of Georgia this year brought back great memories of the old campus at Skidmore. Beth is a marketing representative.

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**Trish Bissell's** daughter, Heidi, 22, is in the Peace Corps in Poland.

**Sue Eshbaugh** **Shapiro** is a principal at Korn/Ferry International, which is the world's largest executive recruiter. She focuses on senior-level financial services searches.

### Thomas Cooper

In his monthly column as editor of *Horticulture* magazine, **Tom Cooper** '76 sometimes muses about gardening in the Northeast and on other occasions shares his observations about his own city garden on the outskirts of Boston. In the July/August issue, his topic was rain and the varieties and vagaries of summer storms. Horticulture aside, he says, much of the fun of summer rain comes from the "simple hedonism of getting drenched," and the prevalent dry conditions this year, he concludes, "rob summer of one of its greatest pleasures." In 1995, a collection of Cooper's *Horticulture* columns (he's been editor since 1980) were published in a book titled *Odd Lots*.

**Bailey Staub** **Johnson** is a charge nurse in the ICU of a small, rural hospital. She is in her second term as president of the Maine State Nurses Association and enjoys meeting RNs across the country dealing with patient care issues. Her youngest, Codie, graduated from the University of Maine at Orono in May.

**Sue Garlock** **Lesser** attended Skidmore's 1998 Junior Admissions Workshop with daughter Jill, attended this year with her

niece, and plans to go next year with son David. After an arduous decision during the entire month of April, Jill decided to go to Bates instead of Skidmore. Sue is disappointed, as is maternal grandmother **Leila Goldstein**.

**Garlock** '48, but they like Bates and wish Jill well. Sue reports the death of **Nancy Casey**, her freshman roommate.

**Mary Ellen Knight Thompson** has a new business, Homescapes LLC, which buys investment and rental properties, so far on the Sassafras River on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in Naples, FL. Daughter Elizabeth will enter 11th grade at Mercersburg Academy, and Alexander will enter seventh grade at the Haverford School. Last summer, the family spent three weeks in Ecuador.

Daughter **Lindsay** '02 is continuing a Skidmore tradition for mother **Susan Street Peterson**, grandmother **Janet Hawes** '49, and aunt **Shery** **Street Cabot** '78.

**'74**

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**Elaine Baird Whitehead**'s daughter, Karrice, graduated from Virginia Tech and will continue with graduate school in the New York area. Husband Dorsey is secretary to the NYS Senate Minority Leader.

**Libby Burrows Jackson** lives in Seattle and is a part-time travel consultant and jewelry designer. She loves to boat in the San Juan Islands with husband Craig and their dog.

**Laurie Dodge Ingersoll** lives in Houston with daughters Katie, 18, Meg, 15, and Jenny, 12. She has her own business, Three Wishes, which sells handcrafted works of art.

**Susan Fleischman Erickson** was sorry to miss Reunion. She was just returning from a business trip in Australia and feared her family would disown her if she left them again. The family plans to vacation this summer in

the Adirondacks, and Susan hopes to stop in Saratoga Springs.

In May, **Mary Ellen Green** attended a University of Pennsylvania conference on urban violence. Condolences to Mary Ellen, whose mother died in June '98.

**Cooki Landi Messmer** is a school counselor in the Forest Grove, OR, school district. This summer, she planned a trip to Costa Rica to continue her studies in Spanish.

**Karen Sadowsky** married Richard Kaufman on Nov. 21, 1998. She earned a master's degree in human nutrition from the University of New Haven in 1996 and now maintains a private practice in the Boston and Worcester area.

Last July, **Claire Simonelli** joined Fleet Bank in Greenwich, CT, as vice president in the private clients group. She lives in Old Greenwich and co-chairs the Skidmore Alumni Club of Fairfield County.

**'75**

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**Lucie Denkewicz** is settling into her "midlife career change." She is the Americans with Disabilities coordinator and personnel administrator for the NYS Department of Health. Previously, she worked for 20 years with the NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. She is summering at her Ogunquit, ME, cottage.

**Kelly Hartman Sherwood** survived a long winter and spring dealing with breast cancer. She gets better every day and looks forward to swimming, kayaking, and hiking this summer. Daughter Katerina Sterghiou, who majored in dance and German, graduated from Bennington College last December.

**Holly Saltzman** and husband Kevin Ryan have three daughters, ages 14, 11, and 9. Holly is vice president of Learning Centers, a NYC company that designs and manages child care programs for employers and their employees.

**Linda Tousey Kraemer** attended Skidmore's Junior Admissions Workshop with daughter Lynsey, who will be a senior at Nottingham High School in Syracuse, NY, and is No. 1 in her class. Lynsey plans to apply to Skidmore.

**Paula Tietjen** is assistant vice president of performance improvement and utilization management at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Son James graduated from high school in June and will attend Drew University.

**Linda Venuti Gardner** practices securities litigation with Kirkpatrick and Lockhart in Washington, DC. She co-authored two chapters of the ABA-published *Securities Enforcement Manual*. Her son is a business major at the University of Kentucky.

**Jim Gluckson** is vice president of communications at Sports Marketing and Television International in Greenwich, CT.

In January, **Elizabeth Groves Campo** moved to Hong Kong. Children Katie, 13, Gigi, 11, and William, 7, attend the Hong Kong International School. Husband Jack is general counsel for General Electric Medical Systems in Asia. Betsy does freelance writing and travels like mad.

**Cynthia Newman Kebba** lives in N. Potomac, MD, with husband Bob and children Stephen, 10, and Alison, 7. Cindy does part-time consulting for commercial real-estate investment companies.

**Patricia Rogers Ream** enjoys her hectic life with husband Peter and their three children — Connie, 11, and twins John and Holly, 8. "I often think back to my undergraduate days and wonder at all the time I had to spare," says Patricia.

After six years in Asia, including Hong Kong, and Malaysia, **Martha Van Gelder** moved back to the U.S. She is regional vice president, Asia and Latin America, for Children's Television Workshop.

**'77**

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After 15 years moving around the

South, Ken and **Debbie Neff Lynch** bought their first home in Columbus, NC, just a few miles from mom **Marjorie Fee Neff** '49. Debbie invites classmates to visit. Children Katie, 11, and Jimmy, 10, get straight As and are both very athletic.

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**Perry Allison Schunk** moved to California to be vice president of ad sales for the Alta Vista Company. She lives in Los Altos with husband Michael and their two children.

**Tamini Farah Wingerath** and husband Doug live in Haworth, NJ, with daughters Vanessa, 16, Olivia, 12, and Madeline, 8. Tamini started a private psychotherapy practice and continues as staff social worker at Jewish Family Service of Bergen County. Doug has started several private ventures. Tamini would love to hear from former roommates and other classmates.

**John and Kathleen Herlihy Paoli** moved into a new home they designed themselves. They continue their professions as a graphic design and architecture team and are selling a product called Go Fly Fish playing cards to Orvis and flyshops across the country.

**'79**

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**Susan Adler Chapman**'s daughter, Sara Jane, will be a first-year student at Skidmore.

**Mary Lou Anderson Relle** lives in Potomac, MD, painting and loving photography. Her three daughters are now 10.

**Neal and Wendy Barkin Lubetsky** are in their third year of operating Chesapeake Bagel Bakery in Denville, NJ, part of a nationwide franchise. They urge Skidmore alumni in the area to visit and taste what Wendy says are "the best bagels in Morris County."

**Geoff and Denise Birchell Kilmer** announce the birth of Almee Grace. Elizabeth and Benjamin were thrilled to welcome a new baby sister. The Kilmers are in their 13th year of their photo and digital business located in Charlottesville, VA.

**Cathy Cromwell McCoy** and family completed "Seventh Heaven," their home away from home in Corolla, NC. Back in Potomac Falls, VA, Cathy keeps busy with school and sports for her three children and Occasional Goodies, a home-prepared specialty baked-goods business.

**Monica Steinhardt** has been living in London since graduation.

**John Howley, Leona McCarthy Sinkus, Barbara Sabia, Carol Wadsworth, Lynne Rapalus Freeman, Liz Condakes, Kathleen Cavanaugh Elken, John Rose, and Adele Einhorn**. Also important visitors included Dean, Amelia, and Julia Steeger, along with Isabel and Thomas Howley. A highlight of the weekend was the dedication of the Friends of the Presidents Wall. Let's see how many Class of '80 names we can get up there for Reunion!

We need a graphic designer to help put our reunion package together. Any talented class members willing to contribute design time, please contact Kathy or me as soon as possible. We're planning mini-reunions in Boston and New York this fall. If you can help or have any ideas, please let us know!

**Ellen Flight** writes, "After 15 years of teaching, I quit in 1996 and took a year off for myself. I drove 13,000 miles around the lower 48 during three months in the fall of 1996. I am now working full time as director of a new summer camp for girls called Songadeewin of Kee-waydin in Salisbury, VT.

**Susan Jurras Piatt** and husband David live in Annapolis, MD, where she is an artist.

**Rick and Lisa Kill** Brenner have a daughter, Nicole, 2.

**Jay and Lisa Kott Massirman** have a busy household with Jordan, 2, and Drew, 1. Jay is first vice president of a commercial real-estate broker and developer in Miami, FL. Lisa would love to hear from Skidmore alumini.

**Maggie Lynch** Lohmann and husband Keith have a daughter, Katarina, almost 2, who is from St. Petersburg, Russia.

**Howie Mortman** is an ob-gyn and has been in practice for nine years. He has three children, ages 7, 5, and 2, and two standard poodles. Having fallen in love with bicycling, he rides all four seasons in the countryside of Connecticut, where he loves living. Howie sends a special hello to long lost Skidmore buddies **Toni Sturm** and **Rodney Birney**. Hellos can be e-mailed to hmortman@aol.com.

**Monica Steinhardt** has been living in London since graduation.

**'81**

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**Joshua Boyce** lives in Sherborn, MA, with wife Debbie and children Erica, 11, and Josh, 9. Josh is assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and a pediatric allergist and pulmonologist at Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women's hospitals in Boston.

**Mimi Gifford McFall** relocated to Marietta, GA, in June '98, when husband Dodge took a new job there. Under the heading of "small-world stories," she got reacquainted with **Laurie Zola Gendell** and **Christiane Wiese Wyckoff**, who also live in Marietta.

**Tom Hoitsma** owns Sky TV, a video production company in San Francisco.

**Marsha Levell** and sons Evan and Eric live outside Philadelphia.

**'82**

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**Ivy Becker** married Paul Schaeffer on April 17, at the National Arts Club in Manhattan. Members of the bridal party included **Elizabeth Sweet Dowling** and **Sarah McOskey Donlon**. Liz sent word of other Skiddies present: **Dawn Kennard Beaver, C.C. Ryan Shay, Laurel Robinson, Helen Hummer Feid, Linda Negreman Harms, and Carrie Carter** '81. Ivy and Paul were looking forward to a long honeymoon in Indonesia following the ceremony. Ivy is co-owner

and designer of Beresford and Brown, a sterling-silver catalog. Paul works in the capital markets technology division of Paine Webber in NYC.

**Terry De Louise Hellauer** says, "The children are great!" Abby, 9, will enter fourth grade and keeps her busy with Brownies and swim team, which Terry coaches. Twins Matthew and Molly, 5, will enter first grade. Terry traveled to Cape Cod last summer and visited fellow nursing majors

**Lisa Tesch Dolan, Nancy Fitzpatrick Friedman** '83, and **Maura Matthews Walsh** '84. She also sees **Renee Carlson Eason** occasionally and is curious what

**Claudia Chaloner Bruno** is up to. In February, Terry found herself sitting behind **Molly Hood O'Brien** at a swim meet for their kids. They had not seen each other since graduation but still managed to recognize each other.

Terry also swims with a master's swim team. On weekends she works per diem for United Home Care. Former class secretary **J**

**Nancy Cohen Kotz** was unable to attend Reunion, because she and husband Mike moved into a new house. Nancy says hello to classmates.

**Christine Cox Hill** keeps in touch with former roommate **Denise Jackson**, who lives in Washington, DC, and has a son, Jahred. Christine would like to hear from **Richard Upton '82**.

**Jonathan Halpert** announces the birth of Benjamin Ellis on April 12.

**Mary McAvity Cerulli** has twin daughters, Nicole and Rosella, 2.

**Ben and Laura Moliterno Bressler** have two sons — Cole, 3, and Finlay, 1.

**Adam Shayevitz** invites classmates to contact him at [ajshay1@aol.com](mailto:ajshay1@aol.com).

**Daniel and Nadine Thrun Jensen** live in Orchard Park, NY, with children Tyler, 8, Evan, 6, and Alyssa, 2. Nadine is a medical social worker for Kaleida Health's Buffalo General Hospital.

John and **Christy Topper Tracey** have two children: Evan, 3, and Morgan Elizabeth, 1.

Eric and **Maya Vanderbilt Howard** welcomed Cecilia MacQueen and Tristram Joris on Dec. 20, 1998. They join brother Graham.

Joe and **Annette Van Osdol Kobylyak** enjoy life in Madison, CT, with son Charlie, 2.

## '85

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Rick and **Meg Beirnes Champion** have two children — Caitlin, 5, and Garrett, 2. Meg is a pre-sales consultant for Informatica Corp., and Rick is a contractor at Fort Stewart. They enjoy boating and jet skiing on the river in their backyard in Richmond Hill, GA.

**Amybeth Cohen** is an assistant professor of molecular biology at California State University at Fullerton. Husband Pete and the two "kids," Doc and Tramp, keep life exciting and sane.

**Dona Gargan** Cadorn enjoys life in Milpitas, CA, with husband Enrico and children Alex, 6, and Susie, 3.

**Vinca Jarrett** formed her own company, NRP (National Resource Protection) Global, with former Massachusetts senator Bill Golden. She lives in Boston but travels nationwide as her startup company takes flight.

**Megan Sanford** **Beautyman** is a first-grade assistant at Chestnut Hill Academy in Philadelphia and is in graduate school for elementary education.

**Martha Seidner** **Gelber** was promoted to vice president of new business and client services at Smith Design Associates in Glen Ridge, NJ. She has been with the firm for more than seven years.

## '86

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**Rob Downey** bought his first house in Burlington, VT, where he is market development associate for Wind Harvest Company, a startup wind turbine designer. He also consults for Friends of the Earth and is starting a zero-emissions brewery in Burlington.

**Karen Kells Corley** recently moved to Washingtonville, NY, from San Francisco. She stays home with Sam, 4, and William, born in Oct. '98.

**Suzanne and David Frennesson** announce the birth of Maria Anne on April 11.

**Eileen Gargan Rogers** completed her 13th year teaching at a small elementary school in Falls Village, CT. Daughters Kathleen and Hilary will enter second and first grades. Mom and the girls have lots of fun together.

**Nicole Kaufman** has been at Nick-

eldeon for six years and is now director of international licensing and merchandising. The rapidly growing business has kept her traveling around the world, which, she says, is exhausting but very exciting. Nicole bought a house in Stamford, CT.

This summer, **Barbara Schwartz Gutman** and family moved from Miami to Boston, when husband Abraham started a new software company.

**Meg Sheedy Antonangeli** works in pharmaceutical sales for Wyeth-Ayerst.

**Stuart Snyder** and Abby Cohen announce the birth of Celia Cohen on April 2. She joins sister Isabel, 3.

**Phil Theoharides** is senior vice president of asset-backed securities for GE Capital. He would like to know why the class doesn't have a higher participation rate in the Annual Fund. "It only takes a few minutes and only has to be a few bucks," he says.

In 1995, **Stacey Watt Kumor** earned an M.A. in elementary education at Columbia Teachers College and now teaches second grade in Rumson, NJ. She would like to hear from **Adrian Leichter, Andrea Miller Weber**, and **Thane Langille**.

## '87

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In Chicago, **Gideon Berger** is director of human resources at Pottery Barn, where he trains Williams Sonoma and Pottery Barn managers in merchandise handling and store openings.

**Nancy Cambria** married Jeremy Kohler on June 5. Last October, they moved from Philadelphia, to St. Louis, where Nancy is communications director for Grand Center Inc., a non-profit that is helping revitalize a St. Louis neighborhood into a premier arts, entertainment, and education district. Jeremy is a newspaper reporter for the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*.

**Elizabeth Gwardyak Cook** has two children — Jillian, 3, and Daniel, 2 — and two dogs — Franklin, who has a tick-control device named after him, and Georgia Louise, who was rescued from a flood in Georgia.

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Peter and **Leslie Costello Skae** live in Stony Point, NY, with son Ryan James, 1. **Jacky Greenberg** is an associate with Porzio Bromberg and Newman in Morris town, NJ.

**Karen Holmes-Malone** and partner Barbara bought a

four-bedroom home in Holden, MA, and have been busy stripping wallpaper, painting, and decorating to get ready for visitors. Bailey, their golden retriever, loves having a backyard to play in. Karen is director of Child and Family Service in Worcester, MA, and Barbara is the buyer for an independent bookstore, Tatnuck Booksellers.

**Cheryl Rickel Franko** does part-time consulting for Marriott, Renaissance, and Ritz Carlton Hotels. She and husband Gary have a son, Connor, 3. Cheryl keeps in close contact with **Lori Slansky Samse**, who has a daughter, Rachel, 2.

**Leslie Rusch Williams** moved from Seattle to Atlanta to continue working for Landmark Education Corp. She and Anthony were married in June '98.

## '89

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**Valerie Acquaviva Maio** dances with Island Moving Co., a contemporary ballet company in Newport, RI. She also teaches creative movement to elemen-

tary-school children.

**Nile and Annemarie Caulfield Steigerwald** have two sons — Connor and Brenden. The family spent a week at Stratton Mountain, VT, with **Christina Tivnan**.

**Kendall DeMatteo Berkey** is deputy city attorney in Palm Springs, CA. She and husband John had an exciting 1998 when their team won the Indy 500.

David and **Katherine Gurley Marchetti** have a son, John Richard, almost 2.

Nicole and **David Harmon** announce the birth of Jonathan Tyler on March 11. He joins brothers Michael and Nicholas. David is vice president of Footstar Inc. The family resides in Goshen, NY.

Gary and **Nicole Hilsen MacFarlane** announce the birth of Jared Lloyd on March 29. Nicole was elected president of the MICA Task Force, a group of professionals who help mentally ill and chemically addicted people in New York's Capital District. In May, the task force's efforts culminated in a mental-health addiction fair at Sage College, attended by over 100 health professionals.

**Ronnie Levitt Stanford** lives in Westport, CT, with husband Thomas and daughters Emily, 3, and Rachel, 1.

**Scott and Wendy Lubin Schechter** attended **Kimberly Burnet's** wedding to Thomas Hall in Palm Springs, CA. Also present were **Alison Max, Stacy Mewrowitz, Zita deZagon, Doug and Amira LeBlanc Bixby, Sarah Dougherty, Meredith Robinson**, and **Tyler Schmetterer**.

**Holly Mandel** married David Sherr on Sept. 10, 1998. **Alix Posner Lieberman, Robin Karofsky Malasky, Alison Max, Kati Neisser '87, Andrew Platt '88**, and **Gloria Carrabba Sarkisian '90** attended. Holly is account director at the Essex House in NYC.

**Nellisa Nowicki Rutishauser** is a mathematics instructor at Mohawk Valley Community College and lives in Holland Patent, NY. She enjoys fox hunting and traveling in the western U.S.

**David '91 and Jennifer Weis Miner** announce the birth of Emily Sophia on April 28.

## '90

Theresa Chang  
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**Tracy Adler** is curator of Hunter College Art Galleries.

**Lynn Ashby** married Mike Donohue on June 19. Lynn is completing her dissertation research on experiential college classrooms.

**Amy Donohue** is editor at *Men's Health* magazine. She lives in Philadelphia and spends weekends in the beautiful countryside of Bucks County.

**Jennifer Kett Mildenauer** loves teaching art at Charlotte High School and works on her own artwork in metals. Husband Matthew is a nurse on the medical intensive-care unit at the University of Virginia hospital.

**Dana Metes** graduated from Franklin Pierce Law Center and will join the firm of Amster Rothstein and Ebstein in NYC in September. She specializes in intellectual property law.

**Susan Rukeyser** and fiancé Elliot Wyman announce the birth of Jeremy Rukeyser on Oct. 24, 1998. Susan and Elliot own and operate Frog Alley Bookshop and Phantasmic Comics in Kingston, NY.

**Cathy Sanborn** visited **Patricia Fonseca**, who is an attorney in Tempe, AZ.

## '91

Corina Lu  
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**Dominic and Stacy Diekman Ullano** have two sons — Dominic IV, 3, and Cooper Bernard, who was born in Oct. '98. The family lives in Watertown, NY.

**Alicia Kirwan** works for Hall Davenport Associates in Raleigh, NC.

**Jim and Nancy Pumphrey Sinkus** announce the birth of Julia Nicole on Nov. 20, 1998. She joins sister Kinlay, 3. Nancy loves being a full-time mom.

**Amy Quatromoni** is an early-literacy teacher at the Jackson-Mann School in Allston, MA. She is enjoying the summer off to travel and rest from a busy school year.

**Scott and Lisa Sheer Zenack** announce the birth of Stephen Eric on Feb. 16.

**Megan Slater Cooper** is a bench jeweler at Gem East Co. and does all their casting. She and husband Sean live in Kenore, WA.

**David and Jennifer Weis Miner** announce the birth of Emily Sophia on April 28.

**Valerie Acquaviva Maio** dances with Island Moving Co., a contemporary ballet company in Newport, RI. She also teaches creative movement to elemen-

## '92

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**Jim and Leslie Allen Kickham** visited **Jay and Ann Maynard Dixon's** Annapolis, MD, home with **Elisabeth Fandetti Craig, Sara Jordan**, and **Tori Dukehart**.

**Erica Anderson**, a strategic analysis director at Market Facts in NYC, started a nonprofit organization, Eventus Pro Causa, with a co-worker. Check out their Web site at [www.eventus.org](http://www.eventus.org).

**Bill and Louise Herlihy Tower** announce the birth of William Emerson IV on March 16. Bill is finishing a master's degree at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. Louise left real estate to be a full-time mom.

Dan and **Tracy Muir Weston** announce the birth of Matthew Jay on Feb. 23.

**Jennifer Rossire** trains and shows hunters and jumpers in northern California, where she enjoys the weather. She invites classmates to contact her at [jrossire@hotmail.com](mailto:jrossire@hotmail.com).

Condolences to **Alec Junge**, whose brother, Justin, died of an aneurysm.

The late **Sara Bennett's** dad, Saul Bennett, received the 1999 Benjamin Franklin Silver Award in the category of poetry and literary criticism, presented by Publishers Manufacturing Association, for his first book of poems, *New Fields and Other Stones/On a Child's Death*.

## '93

Joanna Flynn  
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In Bermuda, **Sacha Blackburne** is marketing and communications director for Tempest Re, a catastrophe reinsurance subsidiary of Ace. She is involved with photography and is organizing a show of work for November at the National Gallery.

**Rebecca Hale** married Kevin Quigley on Nov. 6, 1998. Skiddies in attendance included bridesmaids **Kristin Gramlich** and **Cindy Kates Wilk**. Rebecca works for the Japanese government in NYC and teaches flute privately.

**Seth Rosan** is a corporate pilot and product manager for an orthopedic surgical-implant corporation.

**Hydrogeologist Frederik Schuele** lives in Somerville, MA.

**Jon Stern** is an assistant public defender in Douglasville, GA.

## '94

Chanel Greene  
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**Michael Bailey** married Lea DeCarolis last October. Michael is a police officer in Enfield, CT. He regrets to inform classmates that dog Utah died last summer of kidney failure.

**Leila Demirel** is a consultant at KPMG Federal Services Division in Washington, DC.

**Sherri and Michael Ellis** live in Northampton, MA. Michael graduated from Smith College School of Social Work last August and is now a clinical social worker at the Village for Families and Children in Hartford, CT, specializing in preschool and school-age children's issues.

Actor **Hooper Graham**'s latest film, *Six Ways to Sunday*, opened in New York and LA in March to a great *New York Times* review. Another movie, *Spin the Bottle*, was screened at the Santa Barbara Film Festival.

Skidmore received a certificate of recognition from the Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation for the new footbridge that **Chris Gregory** designed and built on campus.

In Pennsylvania, **Rachel Mann Rosan** is in a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the Catholic University of America and plans to intern with the Devereaux Foundation.

In March, **Kari McPhail** caught up with **Jocelyn Schwartz, Sarah Hoffman, and Leah Young '93**, in Hawaii. Kari lives in San Francisco with **Tanya Lutkins**.

While starting his own film, video, and audio-production studio, **Jeffery Murphy** is working at his family's America's Hobby Center, developing, marketing, and distributing hobby items such as radio-controlled airplanes, cars, trains, etc.

**Francesco Arcaro** works at Acton-Bokoro High School while earning a master's in counseling psychology.

**Robin Bolton** says, "The party is not in Danbury. Where is everybody?"

**Eliza Callard** is a writer and librarian in Philadelphia.

After teaching first grade in the South Bronx, **Katharine DeVita** is spending the summer in Newport, RI.

**Anne Foss** plans to go to graduate school to study biology.

**Tory Nersesian** plans to move to the San Luis Obispo area of California at the end of the summer to begin a year-long internship in clinical and forensic psychology at Atascadero State Hospital.

**Christine Oh** takes classes at Harvard Extension School and hopes to earn a master's in

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A network of gay and lesbian Skidmore alumni and supporters is now forming to foster outreach and sponsor events on and off campus. To get involved, talk to any of these organizers —

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## Fall varsity schedules

## FIELD HOCKEY

Sept. 10 at Union\*  
Sept. 11 at Hamilton\*  
Sept. 15 Rensselaer\*  
Sept. 18 Keene State  
Sept. 21 at Middlebury  
Sept. 24 William Smith\*  
Sept. 25 Rochester\*  
Sept. 28 Oneonta  
Oct. 2 at Vassar  
Oct. 3 at Drew  
Oct. 9 St. Lawrence\*  
Oct. 13 at Hartwick  
Oct. 16 Nazareth  
Oct. 20 Williams  
Oct. 24 Brockport

## GOLF

Sept. 14 Skidmore Invitational  
Sept. 18-19 at Middlebury Invitational  
Sept. 22 Skidmore Fall Classic  
Sept. 25-26 at Williams Invitational  
Sept. 30 ECAC Qualifier/ UCAA Championships (at Hiland Country Club)  
Oct. 9-10 ECAC Championships  
Oct. 16-17 Gordin Intercollegiate (at Myrtle Beach, SC)  
Oct. 24-25 Rolex/Mastercard Match Play (at Jekyll Island, GA)

## MEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 11 NYU  
Sept. 17 at Clarkson\*  
Sept. 18 at St. Lawrence\*  
Sept. 24 Hamilton\*  
Oct. 1 Union\*  
Oct. 2 Hobart\*  
Oct. 6 at Middlebury  
Oct. 9 Castleton  
Oct. 12 St. Joseph's (VT)  
Oct. 16 at RIT  
Oct. 20 Rensselaer\*  
Oct. 23 at Manhattanville  
Oct. 26 Utica  
Oct. 30 Vassar  
Nov. 3 at Southern Vermont  
Nov. 6 at D'Youville

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sept. 4-5 Skidmore Invitational:  
Sept. 4 Skidmore vs. Scranton, Alfred University vs. Muhlenberg  
Sept. 5 Consolation/ Championship  
Sept. 10-11 Gettysburg Tournament (w/ Oneonta, Richard Stockton, Gettysburg)  
Sept. 14 at Hartwick  
Sept. 17 Clarkson\*  
Sept. 18 St. Lawrence\*  
Sept. 23 at Middlebury  
Sept. 28 Castleton  
Oct. 1 at Union\*

Oct. 2 at William Smith\*  
Oct. 8 at Ithaca  
Oct. 11 Vassar  
Oct. 13 at Hamilton\*  
Oct. 19 Rensselaer\*  
Oct. 23 at Plattsburgh

Sept. 10-11 at Ithaca Invitational  
Sept. 15 at Russell Sage  
Sept. 18 at Williams Quad  
Sept. 21 at St. Rose  
Sept. 24-25 at MIT Invitational  
Oct. 1-2 at Hartwick Invitational  
Oct. 5 Vassar  
Oct. 8-9 UCAA Championships (at Union) at Middlebury  
Oct. 14 Skidmore Invitational (w/ Clarkson, Hartwick, Keene, Union)  
Oct. 22-23 at Oswego Invitational  
Oct. 30 Skidmore Invitational (w/ Middlebury, Plymouth, St. Lawrence) at NYSWCAA Championships

## MEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 12 at Vassar  
Sept. 28 Middlebury  
Sept. 29 at Rensselaer  
Oct. 1-3 at ECAC Championships  
Oct. 6 at Amherst

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sept. 5 Bloomsburg (at Binghamton)  
Sept. 11 at St. Lawrence  
Sept. 15 Albany  
Sept. 19 Amherst  
Sept. 21 at Middlebury  
Sept. 24-26 at Rolex Regionals  
Oct. 1 Union  
Oct. 5 at Vermont  
Oct. 9-10 UCAA Championships (at William Smith)  
Oct. 15-17 at NYSWCAA Championships

\* UCAA contest

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## VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 4 Skidmore Early Bird (w/ Ithaca, St. Rose, Utica College)



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