

He recently received the rankings for 1991 in the age group 45 and over. Dave is number one in the U.S.A.; number two in the world. "Chafe has got to be happy," he claims.

Joel Rosenthal reports nothing particularly new in his life but is hoping to see many old friends at reunion this year.

John Way graduated with a master's degree in social work and dance/movement therapy last September. His wife, Kathy Duncan, expected to finish her M.S.W. degree this May. John is looking for a better working environment and is looking forward to seeing all of us at reunion.

That's it for this issue. The next will include a summary of all of the doings at reunion for those of you who can't make it.

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Secretary **McCloud** reports:

Three of **Lowell Davis's** former Landon School players were on this fall's Williams team. Another member of the Landon-Williams connection, **Ted Rogers '91**, spent the season as part of the Washington Redskins developmental squad.

John Long, assistant headmaster at Charles Wright Academy in Tacoma, Wash., has a son studying at Occidental. John had had lunch with **Tod Hamachek**, and heard from **Jeff Rothenberg**, who was going to Europe this spring for a combination of conferences and holidays.

Bob Stanton reported that there were about 30 classmates at the mini-reunion over Amherst weekend. **Kevin Dougherty** has the class well organized as we begin preparing for our 25th and Williams 200th. Fund-raising is going well.

On Nov. 9 **Bill Smith** was married to Zosia Mucha at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York. "My 13-year-old daughter, Abby, was our only attendant, but Williams was vital to the occasion with **Dave Redman** and **Ross Anthony** serving as ushers. Katherine Anthony and Peggy Redman were there, as were Dave and Peggy's children, Janet and Ben. **Hugh Scott** and his son Matthew came from Boston. Dave read a poem in Polish at the reception—it was truly appreciated only by a few, including Zosia's mother, who came from Poland for the wedding.

"Zosia came to this country in the late 1970s and got her master's degree from the Sloan School of Management at M.I.T. in 1982. She has worked since then as a consultant for McKinsey & Co. and most recently was a senior V.P. at American Express. We were in Zosia's hometown, Poznan, Poland, for Christmas. I smiled a lot and tried to master some Polish phrases.

"I am still managing director and retail trade analyst at Smith Barney in New York, where I have been for 8 1/2 years. My daughter Abby, unlike her father, is a great athlete (soccer and basketball M.V.P.) at Beaver Country School in Chestnut Hill, Mass., where she is in eighth grade."

Bob Claridge reports the birth of Daniel Mark Claridge on Oct. 21. Daniel is the second son of Bob and Ani Shahnian.

Henry Hecht's mock case file, *Scoops v. Business-Aide, Inc.* was published this fall by the Practising Law Institute of New York. It is used for teaching litigation skills. Henry reports that the owner of one of the companies is a Williams grad—and unfortunately the defendant in the lawsuit. Henry had plans to have his family spend a day with that of **Clint Wilkins** over the Christmas holidays. Clint had recently moved to the bay area.

Bob Gault and wife Mary announced the Nov. 16 arrival of new son Matthew, who, according to Bob, "joins sisters Sarah (6), Laura (3) and two exhausted parents."

Howard Kirshner writes that Nashville began its first Williams Club this year, causing "a number of Southern Ephmen to creep out of the woodwork." Howard is still doing neurology at Vanderbilt.

The Baltimore Alumni chapter hosted a lunch around the local museum's Monet exhibit. **Joel Morse** was in attendance. He reports seeing **Lee Owen** and **Rudy Spraylar** there.

John Fulkerson's daughter, Phoebe, is very happy in her freshman year in Williamstown.

Bruce Berman continues to practice commercial litigation in the Miami office of Weil, Gotshal & Manges and live in Coconut Grove. He was married on Dec. 29 to Susie Leigh Readinger, and "would love to be reacquainted with any classmates living or visiting in the neighborhood."

Jim Thompson's son Luke ranks number one in his class at Smokey Mountain High School. He hopes to attend film school at the University of Southern California next year.

Bill Pertula will be taking his first sabbatical in the spring of 1993. After teaching for 15 years Bill feels the main sabbatical attraction is "the change of pace and rest."

Tom Stevens was the subject of a complete column in the Lihue, Hawaii, press about Tom's book, *Shave Ice*. The writer observed: "Shave Ice is a compendium of observations of island life between 1974 and 1988. It contains anecdotes on subjects ranging from mosquitoes and sand to mangos and sumo wrestlers, but the one...brought to my attention was a piece that Stevens wrote in 1982 called 'Name That Condo'."

Another newspaper report featured an interview with **Sherman Jones**, one of the four finalists for the chancellor's position at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. Sherman is currently the provost/VP of academic affairs at Clark Atlanta University.

Bruce Simon's Wyoming real estate business has expanded despite the recession. He has taken on two partners and is occupying 3,000 out of 7,000 square feet in a new building in Wilson. Bruce had seen **Bob Lux**, who had returned from his seven-year around-the-world sail.

Garrett Thornburg and wife Juliana had dinner with Debbie and **Bart Jones** while on a New York business trip this January. Topics discussed included children, boarding schools and ship financing.

Tom Ervin practices medicine in Falmouth, Maine. He, wife Christine, daughter Lindsay (14) and son John (10) have "moved across town, closer to the skating rinks, tennis and golf."

Bob Stanton spent the winter Olympics as a doctor with the U.S. ski team, and enjoyed talking with many classmates during the Alumni Fund drive.

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Secretary **Gulla** reports:

Greg Entis of Cincinnati, wrote of having dinner with Paula and **Chuck Collins** in San Francisco. "Food and company both outstanding," says Greg, who also ran into **Steve Hicks** in N.Y.C. last August.

Dr. **Charlie Wolcott** coaches the high school cross-country ski team in his spare time in Franconia, N.H. While in Honduras last November doing humanitarian work for ACTS (Americans Caring Teaching Sharing) Charlie went to Managua to see friend and ski team member **Phil Dunn**, who, says Charlie, is "doing a super human job working for Habitat for Humanity and El Porvenir, an organization promoting potable water projects in Nicaragua." Both Phil and Pat Dunn were back home by December. If you'd like to send Phil a contribution: 28 Woodward Ave., Gloucester Mass. 01930.

Eddie Loewenstein is now competing in endurance sports, triathlons in particular. Eddie still lives in Philly and practices veterinary medicine. He commutes by rail with **Greg Entis** and would love to hear from fellow classmates.

Jack Heckscher writes that hard times have fallen on his human relations company, Human Support & Development, Inc. in Cincinnati. But Jack keeps busy coaching and writing about soccer, managing investments and doing a host of other things, including keeping up with a sophomore at Wellesley

and a junior in high school.

With "six of my ten kids out in the world" (Kari is '95 at Williams), **Rikk Larsen** says "I'm getting more involved with the Boston Organizing Committee, a group working to bring the Olympics to Boston in 2004 or 2008."

Paul Kessler in Palisades, N.Y., is "living in the country with a dog at my side and running a hospital in N.Y.C. As time goes on, living and loving a quieter and calmer life in the great outdoors. Hello **George Spaulding** and **George Scarola**, wherever you are!"

From Silver Spring, Md., **Ron Goyette** writes that he saw **Jon Petke** and family last August on a trip to the west coast. Ron is in his fourth year as business manager at Georgetown Prep. He did some 20-40-mile cycling trips—including one up Greylock—in the Berkshires last summer when visiting his folks in Pittsfield. Ron plans to return again this summer.

Wes Howard is an executive board member of the local alumni group in Denver. Wes says they hope to sponsor an international program at a local high school by funding a position for a recent Williams grad to teach and promote the program. He still practices commercial law and recently represented the Colorado General Assembly in a Congressional redistricting case.

Gary Elion of Mill Valley, Calif., wrote that he married Sharon Thomas in Kona, Hawaii, on Valentine's Day. Gary has also been admitted to the practice of law in the Aloha State.

Re-elected to another three-year term as a member of his law firm's management committee was **Lee Griffith** in Weston, Conn. Such duties, says Lee, "have cut into my time on the squash court, but I have enjoyed the challenge of helping to steer a firm of 250 lawyers through tough times. I still see **Tom Perker** as often as my brain cells, physician and psychiatrist allow."

Chip Braman, also in Connecticut, says "daughter Jennifer '95 loves Williams and is doing a lot better—grades, social activities—than I did." Chip ran into **Phil Clarke** '68 at McDonald's in N.Y.C., first time since college. Went to Williams/Amherst game and didn't see too many from '69."

Congrats to **Jim Barns** in Charlottesville, Va., who reports the Feb. 17 birth of first child, Hayden Corinne Barns, a blonde, like mom. "We're mature parents but embarrassingly young at heart," says Jim.

Musician **Art Lande** from Boulder, Colo., had a "wonderful visit to Williams in January and enjoyed teaching and performing with the jazz band at Adams Memorial Theater. He also visited with old Profs. Gifford, Shainman, Roberts and Coach Al Shaw, who all looked great. Art hopes to make this an annual event during winter study. "I was impressed with the openness and politeness of the students and the increased interest in jazz on campus."

Surgeon/Dr. **Chip Bolman** from Minnesota writes, "Life is too damn busy. Raising two future Williams co-eds, ages 8 and 10. Ran into **Tom Darden** '71 at local Chinese take-out. Tom was an ex-junior advisee and seems to have survived both my bad advice and Williams, and seems happy and successful." Chip sees **Pete Lineberger** on ski and fishing trips to Bozeman, Mont., every year or so. "Pete is an attorney and avid outdoorsman, father of two lovely daughters. Look forward to the 25th."

Bob Lunn, moving from Florida to Atlanta in July, is now at the Emory Eggleston Pediatric Care Foundation. "Starting up an 80 M.D. faculty practice plan. I have never worked so hard in my life, to neglect of nearly all other interests. Hope it eases up soon!"

From Eugene, Ore., **Jim Azumano** reports, "I've been doing international trading and business development for eight years, active in Korea, Japan and Taiwan. Am responsible for the absence of turkey drumsticks in your local supermarket, having shown the Koreans how big our chickens get here in the USA. Now I'm getting serious to find a job in international business development, having paid my dues independently for eight broke years. Keep smiling all."



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Where to begin to recap the fabulous 25th Reunion? Words really can't do justice to the wonderful event. Your secretary has been trying to come up with some way to adequately pass along to those who couldn't attend the warmth, camaraderie, humor and friendship of the precious few days. It can't be done—at least by yours truly. The only thing lacking in the weekend were those of you who were not there. You were sorely missed. Also missed were our classmates who were extremely ill like **Dick Mosher** and those who have left us and this life over the past 29 years since we entered Williams. [Editor's note: Dick Mosher died on June 30.]

Roughly 125 classmates showed up. Wives and children brought the total to 335. The weather was gorgeous. Our class gift to the college was an eye-popping \$3.15 million, with 70% participation! Congratulations to us all. Who woulda thought?

I would normally at this point launch into a summary of the news passed on during the weekend. Didn't happen! Everyone was having much too much fun to be bothered with answering my appeals for news. So I will try to touch on some highlights of the most superbly orchestrated reunion imaginable. This was truly a great one.

Bob Tyre and **Turner Smith** were responsible for the mega-affair and were tremendous. **John Hufnagel** added his well-tested reunion talents handing awards.

And the top award had to be the one given to **Harry Matthews** and **Malcolm Getz** assisted by **Greg Meister** and **Tom Ehrich** for their fantastic 25th Reunion book. What a landmark publication for this class!

But Harry had his own award list of those who contributed to the book. He brought the house down with his litany at the elegant Friday night dinner in Baxter Hall (and, yes, we did avoid a food fight). The award for "Most Imaginative Submission by a Lawyer" went to **Al Taylor**. "Most Photos Submitted by a Single Person" to **Scanlon Gail**, who sent a press folder an inch thick. "Funniest Piece" to **Bob Plunkett**. Another award went to **Peter Banks** for showing his wife partly whited out with a question mark for the not-yet-born baby. Other awards went to "Most Family Members at a Ski Resort," "Largest Career Shifts Since College"—**Dave Rikert**, etc.

Saturday night's party under the tent at Mt. Hope will be a lasting memory. The setting with a full moon rising over Greylock was priceless. More awards there: Meg Tyre for "Longest, Sustained Wife in the Class"; **Rich Bernstein** received "Most Advanced Degrees (4) and thus Least Employable in Today's Economy"; "Attending from the Furthest Distance" went to **Ching Po (Ken) Ko**, all the way from Hong Kong. An award for oldest tape went to the group of **Bill Clendaniel**, **Neil O'Donnell**, **Ted Botts**, **Tom Phillips** and **Ty Tyler**. They preserved 25 (and played for all) a tape of the group recorded 25 years ago. A slightly "fatigued" Ted Botts is heard

making reference to reconvening in the future with the rest of you "balding bastards" at the Class 25th. **Marty Samuels** entertained with some stand up comedy to illustrate his point that we need to combat "malignant narcissism."

Special honors also went to the very hard working and incredibly successful class gift fundraising triumvirate: **Peter Pond**, **Tom Haack** and **Chris Covington**. They were each given a Williams chair as a gesture of our appreciation for accomplishing the once-thought-impossible task of getting this class to part with its money. Many others assisted in the effort, but space precludes listing them here. **Dave McCarron** shared the "lead pencil award" in honor of his newborn baby (i.e. still lead in the pencil). **Peter Bent** and **Turner Smith** were recognized for their superb actions in designing and acquiring the huge purple cow helium balloon that became our class trademark.

In this election year, in spite of chants of "five more years," our most able, caring, devoted and effective president **Jon Vipond** announced his retirement. He led this class through the enormous pressures building to this 25th Reunion, and it is doubtful that we could have done half as well absent his guiding force. He received a well-deserved and lengthy standing ovation. Our new class officers are: President **Chris Covington**, Vice President **John Hufnagel**, Treasurer **Bruce Kraig**, and for secretary yours truly, not exactly a new appointment.

The most influential, stirring, insightful and eloquent event of the weekend was **Kirk Varnedoe's** masterpiece speech. He summarized all of what the Class of '67 are, where we have been, who we are today, and put the whole experience in historical perspective. A magnificent effort and one that will remain with all who heard him for a long time.

What's more, this class finally garnered some College recognition for probably the first time in our history. At the Society of Alumni meeting following the parade **Gordie Gee** was presented the Copeland Award for his work in recruiting students to Williams in the Kansas City area. And in a moment of (likely) weakness, and much to my surprise, the College presented the Thurston Bowl for Class Secretaries to your humble secretarial servant. I couldn't have done it without the input from those of you who respond to my pleas for news. Thanks very much. I appreciate it.

A couple of items that missed the last deadline: **John McCarthy** is chairing the overseas fundraising effort for the Bush/Quayle '92 Finance Committee. John lives in Geneva, Switzerland.

Gove Effinger and his wife **Alice Dean** have received tenure and promotion to associate professors of mathematics at Skidmore. He says he is happy to no longer claim the status of "world's oldest assistant professor."

That is about a wrap. Again, if you couldn't join us, we missed you. And to our magnificent reunion chairmen, **Bob Tyre** and **Turner Smith**, our lasting thanks. **Jon Vipond**—class, dignity, warmth and enthusiasm—we will miss you at the helm. Long live **Chris Covington**, and way to go **Peter Pond**. See you in the next issue!

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John Fulkerson is writing a new book, *Disorders of the Patellofemoral Joint*, while on a study leave from his job. He has also been travelling to the Virgin Islands and New Mexico and visiting his daughter Phoebe, who completed her freshman year at Williams this spring.

Also travelling is **Rob Bradley**. Rob and family were in Spain this June to visit his daughter Megan, who is finishing a year as an exchange student in Bilbao. His daughter, a freshman at Colorado College in the fall, suggested saving money by visiting expo between midnight and 4 a.m. A visit to the Olympics site was also on the Bradley itinerary.

Those with children at Williams include **John Kinabrew**, who has two sons enrolled. John, who will be a senior, is spending his second summer learning organic farming and sustainable agriculture at Caretaker Farm in Williamstown. Chris will be a junior. According to their father, "The place is different, but from what I can see much improved."

Another classmate whose son will enter Williams this fall is **Bob Wall**. Spencer will be the fifth member of his family and the first of the fourth generation to attend the College.

Studying at Virginia Tech will be **Ed Rea's** son Chris. Ed lives in Arlington, Va.

Geoff Connor continues to make news. As New Jersey's Commissioner of Banking he was interviewed by the *Asbury Park Press*. Although he focused on his department's efforts to help consumers deal with mortgage lenders, Geoff also described the duties of his office. "We regulate 6,000 entities in the state. We don't cost the taxpayer anything—we make our money from fees and assessments."

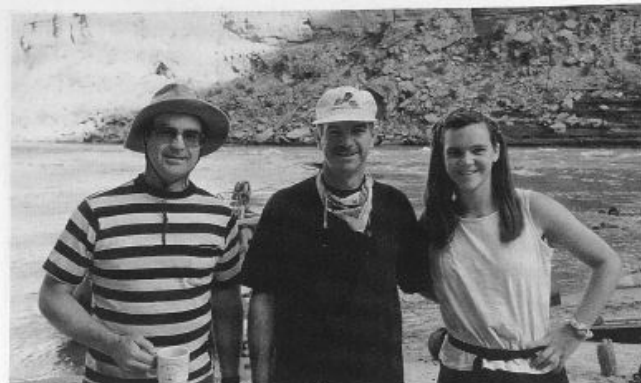
Also making news was **Bob Bendick**, who addressed the annual meeting of the Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation. Bendick told of our country's longing for the values of community with adjacent open space. He said that these values are being smothered by the twin evils of suburbia and the degeneration of America's cities.

From Nashville **Howard Kirshner** writes that he is still a professor of neurology at Vanderbilt. His son Josh will be a freshman at Harvard, while daughter Jodie will enter the tenth grade.

Congratulations to **Robin Norris**, whose son Rupert was born on March 7.

Still "nursing the radio bug" is **Tom Pierce**. He was promoted to executive vice president and COO of Knight Quality Stations. He still serves as general manager of WEZF in Burlington and also of WGIR in Manchester, N.H. Tom's wife of 20 years, Pam, chairs the Shelburne, Vt., school board. Tom's volunteer activities include chairing Shelburne Farms, an old agricultural estate with the new mission of environmental education.

Tom Wagstaff's daughter Jamie won a swimming scholarship to the University of Florida. She is also on the U.S. Olympic team in the 100 and 200



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backstroke. Tom and family will be in Barcelona for the games. Other children include Tommy, who just finished his freshman year at DePauw, and Aimee, who will be a sophomore in high school. Tom reports seeing **Charlie Deuser** and **Charlie Bradbury** at the Olympic swimming trials in March.

Bob Stanton's continuing addiction is polo. He recently took in a new associate to his busy orthopedic practice. His activities include a spring trip to Williamstown for an Alumni Fund meeting and work as vice chair of the Fairfield County Third Century Campaign.

Bruce Berman and his new wife are expecting a baby. According to Bruce, "It's a great delight to have such an opportunity again and it will keep me young or send me up the wall in short order—hopefully the former." His first son has just completed his freshman year at Penn. Bruce continues to practice law in Miami.

Pete Abraham's new book, *Revolution #9* will be published by Mysterious Press/Warner's in August. It is his sixth novel. His summer plans include finishing the first draft of *Lights Out* and "hanging out at the local Little League field." Pete is helping to coach the team his two sons play on. He describes his efforts as "fun, in a tragicomic kind of way."

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Musician **Fred Bashour** has moved from Nashville to Leverett, Mass., and is busy as a free-lance producer of classical music recordings. Fred's job offer as a visiting prof at Amherst never worked out, "due to Amherst College politics and their newly-acknowledged relative poverty." On referral from **Fletcher Clark**, Fred contracted with **Bob Reckman** '70 to build his house, which Fred says was trivial in detail compared to getting the civic approvals. Welcome back to Mass., Fred.

Fred has made two trips to Vienna in the past year, recording classical projects. Wife Ann is a psychiatrist and runs the drug and alcohol unit at the Vet center in Northampton. Fred reports often seeing **Red Jeffrey**, Bob's banker and, as the result of a bank restructuring in May, the new president and CEO of Heritage Bancorp in Holyoke. Red was chief financial officer.

Finally, Fred has volunteered to help with the entertainment committee for the 25th and asks that whoever is in charge of such things to call him.

Dr. **Dave Thanhauser** in Swanville, Maine (Pop. 1,000) is still practicing family medicine in Belfast. "I deliver 40-50 babies per year, and as well as being a two-bit obstetrician, I am a two-bit shrink. Having had surgery on my left knee, right shoulder and low back, I still try to improve my volleyball game. See you all at our 25th."

Bob Helms has moved to London, where he set up "an investment banking boutique, specializing in 'structured financings' for multi-national corporations. After 19 years in New York, London is a refreshing change. Wife Tru, son and daughter have

adjusted well." Bob rarely sees any classmates, but did run into **Denny Chapman** in Florida at the resort where their parents own homes. Denny is fine and enjoying life in Portland, Ore.

Mike West had a short stay in Connecticut, deciding to return to Santa Cruz, Calif. "Fortunately, Gartner Group has an office in Silicon Valley, and I'll be able to continue working as a software industry analyst. Wife and son will pick up where they left off last year."

Also from California, **Bruce Campbell** is "happily passing time in Del Mar, north of San Diego. Have stopped practicing medicine and accepted a position as VP for medical programs for Scripps Institutions of Medicine and Science."

Walt Riley recently saw **Rich Pollet**, **Rob Whitten** and class prez **Bob Kandel** and respective spouses at Rich's birthday party. Walt didn't say what number it was.

From Rutland Vt., **Herb Ogden** writes he spent his fourth anniversary at Field Farm in W'town. "I'm proud I recognized it as a Frank Lloyd Wright design. I enjoy serving on the Green Mountain Club Executive Committee with **Paul Hannan** '71." GMC maintains the Long Trail from Massachusetts to Canada.

Fred Vinick in Connecticut: "Hard to believe daughter Julie is finishing her freshman year at Williams. Dad is envious but knows he no longer has the 18-year-old body and brain one needs to survive in college!" Fred attended **Dave Cass'** wedding (first trip to the altar) at the college chapel, along with **Glenn Shealey**.

Dr. **Dick Peinert** moved to Lynnfield, Mass., north of Boston. "Have Perot button." Dick says **Gordy Bryson's** son, Carl (Dick's godson) was appointed to Naval Academy. Carl was all-state, all-island champ in football and wrestling.

Texas booster **Larry McCullough** in Houston says his book (co-author) *Medical Ethics: the Moral Responsibilities of Physicians* was translated into Japanese and just published in Tokyo. Larry has co-authored another book on medical ethics (ob/gyn) and has a third about philosophy on the press. Wife Linda Quintanilla has completed her work toward Ph.D. in history at UHouster.

In Iowa, Grinnell College Prof. **Henry Walker** reports a busy schedule: visiting lecturer this summer in computer science (CS) at UTexas/Austin; reading advanced placement exams in CS; sixth book due out this summer ("But none have been mentioned on the Eph's Bookshelf"); on statewide committees for the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa; Liberal Arts Computer Science Consortium; and more. "I actually get a week's vacation this summer, first time since 1987!"

Ross Wilson in Colorado Springs wrote just to say "Hi." Next time, Ross, be brief.

Your humble class scribe has talked with **Rikk Larsen**, executive director of the Boston Organizing Committee, a group trying to bring the Olympics to Boston. Rikk's daughter, Siri, a high-school senior who will attend Michigan State on a gymnastics scholarship this fall, has been the object of local press in Cambridge (thanks to **Sean Denniston** '87, for the clip) about her achievements in the sport.

DUDENHEFER - LISKER '88 (opposite page)

March 14 wedding of **Donna Lisker** '88 and **Paul Dudenhefer** in Memphis, Tenn., afforded an opportunity for the reunion of the Williams women's crew team. Left to right, back row: **Penny Beach** '87, **Paul Ann Tucher** '89 and **Mary Ulmer** '88; front row: **Sandy Wanstall** '87 with her daughter **Farleigh Winters**, **Donna Susan Paulson** '88, **Lillian Kessler** '88 and **Coach Chris Cruz**.

GRAND CANYON rafting expedition unexpectedly brought Williams purple together in June. Left to right are **John Carney** '66, **Geoff Wickwire** '69 and **Cory Wickwire** '94.

I've also heard from **Paul Miller** '70, fellow Tylerite, and now chief Washington correspondent for the *World Monitor*, part of the Christian Science Monitor TV network, which reportedly is up for sale. Paul had been based in Boston, often anchoring the nightly news show.

Press clip, *Wichita Eagle*: **Mike Hall** was named VP of marketing communications for Pizza Hut. Mike had been with Leo Burnett advertising in Chicago. Does this mean we eat pizza at the 25th?

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Many thanks to everyone who responded to my request for news. I'll start out this time with news from classmates who missed the deadline for my last column.

I have to guess on the first couple, since correspondents didn't include full names on the return mailer (I'll never neglect to include the return address lines on a mailer again!) **Bob Groban** (?) reports becoming a member of Epstein, Becker & Green, specializing in litigation and immigration. He also recently completed work on the Third Century Campaign, which brought him into contact with **Matt Bowman**, **Tom Sweeney**, **Doug Rimsky**, **Ralph Gerra** and **Bill Drummond** '68. All reacted "in true Williams fashion" to the College's call for support.

Chris Bryan, wife Bery, and four kids are settling into Syracuse where they are planting an inner-city church. Chris calls it an adventure. They visited Williams in March where Chris spoke to the Inter-Varsity Fellowship and did some research in the library on the Haystack Monument.

Don Berens holds the distinction of being one of only 16 people to have climbed the highest point in all 50 states. Don had an article published in the Dec. 15 issue of *Appalachia* in which he presents biographical sketches of some of the other "high pointers." He also had an article in *Alumni/ae in Action: Harvard Law School Graduates in Public Interest and Public Sector Work*. Don is assistant attorney general for the New York State Department of Law. He reports that his family continues healthy and a source of joy.

After working in the folk arts program at the National Endowment for the Arts last fall, **Jim Deutsch** is now teaching courses on American film and folklore at George Washington University. The NEA shares space with the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Jim was startled one day to find **Rich Wendorf** and **Jerry Christensen** having lunch downstairs in the building. They were in Washington for a meeting on an upcoming NEH program called "Seminars for College Teachers" in which they were to teach. He saw Jerry again later in the fall at a conference, where he also ran into **Nick Ward** '71. Jim is teaching American studies as a Fulbright Professor at the University of Hanover in Germany for the 1992-93 academic year.

No doubt some of you saw **David Strathairn** in

LAIRD '83 - RAYLOR

In York, England, for the June 13 wedding of Vanessa Laird '83 and Tim Raylor, were, left to right: Heather Skilling '83, Tim and Vanessa, and Karen Ericksen '81.



EDWARD N. PERRY '68, a partner in the law firm of Perkins, Smith & Cohen in Boston, has been elected to the Bemis Company Board of Directors in Minneapolis. Perry's practice concentrates on employment relations, securities arbitration and commercial litigation. His career has included service as a US Naval Officer and as a senior litigation attorney with the US Department of Labor in Washington.



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Bob Chambers and wife Elspeth report the birth of their first child, Tucker Robert James, on April 27. Bob has learned "a very quick sizeestep maneuver during diaper changes. I'm beginning to think raincoats are the best attire for this." Bob is still in the travel agency business, having survived the air fare wars of late spring. Bob had recently spoken with **Garrett Thornburg**, who is doing very well with the family of mutual funds he founded. Visiting Bob in Washington, D.C., was **Ken Wilcox '67**, in town with the naval reserve.

Another class baby: Michael Aaron is the fifth for **Steve Phillips**. Steve and family live in Lake Success, N.Y.

A debut of another kind for **Peter Abrahams**. His new book, *Revolution #9*, was published by Mysterious Press/Warner in August. The novel is Peter's sixth. He spent the summer finishing the first draft of his next project, *Lights Out*. Peter writes that he would also "hang out at the Little League field. Both my sons, Seth and Ben, are on the same team this year, and I'm actually helping with the coaching, something I never dreamed I'd do. It's fun, in a tragicomic kind of way."

Bob Stanton reports a busy summer, including attending the annual meeting of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sport Medicine in San Diego. After the meeting closed he visited **Garrett Thornburg**, who treated him to an elk dinner. Garrett both killed and cooked the elk. Bob reports, "He has a great house on a hill overlooking Santa Fe. We soaked in the pool and hot tub and caught up on Williams and the world." After a conversation with **Kevin Dougherty**, Bob feels next year's reunion is well organized. He also played golf with **Mike Herlihy**. They finished the front nine in "under 60."

By now you all should have received a letter from **Ned Perry Paul Neeley** and myself. Ned interrupted his New Hampshire vacation to call and discuss plans for the class history. Paul woke up in the middle of the night with the realization that we should be working rapidly. Our publishing triumvirate is working by conference call between Boston, Chattanooga and Stratford, Conn. We welcome all suggestions and participation.

Despite the recession, "this has been an exciting year for **Mike Wasserman** and his family: "My elder daughter will begin her sojourn at Williams this fall (although my younger daughter asserts an interest in Amherst.) My wife has recently added the duties of assistant provost of Emory University to her tasks as a member of the faculty of Emory's law school. I have taken advantage of the slowdown in my law practice to learn to fly airplanes, and have just been licensed. The first time I flew was when our late classmate **Jim Rowe** took me up during the exam period for the fall semester of our sophomore year—I think of Jim often."

Tom Pierce wrote a fond remembrance of **Ray Carey '66**, who died of cancer earlier this year.

Giving Ray tribute for instilling the "radio bug" in him, Tom wrote, "His Friday night rock show on WMS-WCFM, his wit, his 45 rpm record collection, his Park Hall penthouse suite when he and **Mike Engel** were my junior advisers (the perfect complement of corrupting and conservative advice, respectively) will always be larger than life, because now they have to be."

In past news solicitation letters you probably noticed the theme of mid-life changes. One has come to your secretary, Susan and I have both enrolled in a doctoral program at the University of Bridgeport, in the field of educational management. It is designed for people who are working full-time and want five more years of school.

A note from **Doug Jones** in Friday Harbor, Wash.: "Being president of the biggest taxi, tour and transit company on San Juan Island keeps me intensely occupied during the busy summer tourist season. It's a full-time job to keep the fleet synchronized in motion. I remarried and acquired two wonderful new stepchildren. With my four children (two from each of my previous marriages) we are an 8-pack. We have a great view of DeHaro Street and occasionally spot pods of killer whales swimming past. I've written one and one-half great novels (soon to be published and famous author). I look back on my days at Williams with coy amusement at the childlike innocence we all shared. Look forward to seeing one and all next June."

Editor's note: Among the alumni sons and daughters who have entered Williams with the Class of 1996 are: Emily H. Donovan, daughter of **Mark Donovan**; Amy Crafts, daughter of **Roger Crafts Jr.**; Sarah L. Whipple, daughter of **John Palmer**; Matthew F. DeCamp, son of **Mark DeCamp**; Jeremy B. Crickard, son of **Kent Crickard**; Peter S. Sartorius Jr., son of **Peter Sartorius**; Spencer S. Wall, son of **Robert T. Wall Jr.**; Harriet M. Wasserman, daughter of **Michael Wasserman**; Elizabeth H. DeOreo, daughter of **Peter B. DeOreo**; Gates B. Roe, son of **James B. Roe**; and Dina Jasic, daughter of **Zorah Jasic**.

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Some late notes from the summer: **Charlie Wolcott** in New Hampshire, extolling the virtues of the Granite State, sends "greetings to my old friends."

Peter Nash in Roseville, Calif., reports that he and Samoan-born wife Kalala have four children, spaced in age at 20, 15, 10 and 7. Pete and Kalala are active in a relief organization to help western Samoa recover from hurricane Val that hit the island late in '91. He is still VP/manager of the family-owned golf business in Loomis, Calif. "After 20 years here, in May '93, will be looking for a new venture. Best to all former Spencerses."

Mid-life has apparently caught up with several of us. **Brian Swett** from Healy Ark., sent a poetic offering about turning 45 years old and being on a "well-worn path of habit and routine." Brian is still

teaching junior high and high school English and is head coach of boys basketball.

Now for the latest: **Steve Poindexter** in Minneapolis says for him, too, "mid-life has definitely set in. Nothing much to report, except that I am now out of the law and into medical infection control." He didn't elaborate. "Have seen **Tad Piper '68** and **Doug Donaldson '71**, both of whom concur with me."

Chris Miller in Piedmont, Calif., last year resigned as VP/GM of a large distributor in the northern part of the state after 17 years in the wine business "to take some much-needed time off. Decided to give myself a year to help my ailing parents, travel and pursue other interests. Now that my mid-life sabbatical is drawing to a close, I'm faced with difficult task of trying to determine what I want to do when I grow up. If any former classmates, particularly **David Connard** or **David Low**, have any bright ideas, please contact me. Sitting out the recession has been fun but in so doing, Honey, I blew out the savings account!"

Dave Trigaux in Sandy Hook, Conn., has double good news: the birth of Christopher George (son #4) on Father's Day and his selection as superintendent of the Weston Public Schools, also in June. "I'll miss the many Williams alumni in Greenwich where I've been deputy superintendent for the past six years. We've been hiring some good talent from Mass.—Prop. 2.5 tax-cap measure is causing a brain drain. Hope the politicians find a cure."

Bruce Plenk from Salt Lake City writes: "not much new here in Utah. That's why we like it. Just more kids, more malls, more smog, more Olympics hysteria. I rely heavily on **Dan Hindert '71**, my neighbor and gardening mentor, for guidance in the kitchen and on the ski slope. Got to run, some pears just got ripe."

Mike Sabbath in Englewood, Colo., is practicing law, writing and teaching an ethics and altruism course for elementary children. In his spare time, he's writing a legal and medical murder mystery. Wife and three "exquisite" kids are fine.

Steve Rensch in Mesa, Ariz., is "splitting time between the law and ministry. Sixth child will be here in March. Life is good."

Jorge Tristani in Albuquerque, in a shameless display of partisanship, sent me a page out of his high school yearbook one with Albert A. Gore on it. "Hope to spread the good news in this fall's election about Al Gore, Jr. with whom I boarded and who was a classmate of mine—one of 52—from '61-'65 in high school. Knew it would happen someday, as did all his classmates."

Tom Sipkins in Edina, Minn., is in "my second year on the three-person executive committee running a 200-plus-attorney, four-U.S.-two-European office law firm, and practicing law full time. I visited Williams with my daughter Alison—class of 2005. First trip back since our 5th Reunion. The College looks great, mostly unchanged." Tom stays in touch with **Frank Louis**, who's practicing law in Hartford, and occasionally runs into Dr. **Chip Bolman**—one of the premier organ transplant people at UMinnesota. **Mark Winnick** sells me insurance, **Tom Wagstaff**