

...tion will be held June 8 through June 11 this year. Please contact **Jim Worrall** or the College directly about details and arrangements for the weekend.

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While you are reading this in the spring, I am writing it between Thanksgiving and Christmas, trying to ignore **John Carney's** plan to increase my annual giving, plan Christmas for the six of us coming from different places and get the contractor working on the house we are building. Otherwise, Teddy and I continue to thrive in and love Charleston. I did hear from **Lance** with a bit of news. First, he sent a nice picture he cut from the Oct. 29 *Chicago Tribune* of **John Linn** touring a restored pavilion at Hanoi's Temple of Literature. American Express is aiding in the project — "but don't bring your Visa card."

Lance and **Bob Rubin** attended an advance planning meeting for the 30th Reunion, to be held in 1996. Bob has two children at Williams and enjoys visits back to the Purple Valley. **Bob Krefling** was also in attendance and sends his best through Lance and me to all. Finally, Lance saw **Jeff Jones** and his family in Boston while Lance was dining out with his daughter, who is attending college there. Jeff also has a junior at Williams and "all are enjoying it."

Carney reported to me that he had seen **Alan Pearlman** at Williams over the Bowdoin football weekend. Alan was visiting his daughter and brother Mark. Bowdoin was the third win, I think, on the way to an other undefeated season. Based on the report to me, Alan was doing well.

Jeffrey Rosen has been named to the Charles C. Bell Research Professorship of Cell Biology at the Baylor College of Medicine. He was recognized for major contributions he has made to the understanding of the mechanisms by which hormones regulate growth and differentiation in the normal mammary gland and how these regulatory mechanisms have deviated in breast cancer.

Ronald Premeaux reports that he is taking advantage of Amaco's downsizing to escape "an increasingly frustrating corporate environment." He has elected to leave the company as of Aug. 1, in what in form will be retirement, but in substance will be a new beginning. He calls himself a policy "wink," particularly in environmental and other regulatory issues, and seeks an opportunity to use his expertise in a company where the goals are not frustrated by the corporate inability to allow its policy to cut across organizational lines.

Keep those cards and letters comin'.

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A tandy mailing requesting news for the last issue resulted in a scaled back offering for this one. We will do better next time.

Wes Westmeyer, now living in

Chappaqua, N.Y., has been focused on public hospitals in recent days. He was named a 1994 management fellow by the educational arm of the American Public Hospital Association. He claims it was a great experience mixing with 21 others from across the U.S. The group wrote a paper, "Information Systems Status for Managed Care by Public Hospitals." Wes had a recent scare when his oldest son Richard came down with meningitis while at the University of Swansea in Wales. Wes summarizes, "national health service was excellent! Seven days ICU, seven days general care; a slow but full recovery."

Bill Taylor complains that his children are beginning to make him feel old. Their oldest daughter has started her second year at Vanderbilt, while their son, the youngest of four, graduated from elementary school last spring. Otherwise he says all is well. A special treat for them was the visit by Judy and **Gary Lanphere**. They spent a weekend with them in Columbia, S.C. The Lanphere's were on a biking trip. Bill was able to conclude that Gary is still an easy mark at golf or any other game of chance.

Jim Lindheim returned from six years of ex-pat status living in Paris to become chairman of Burson-Marsteller, the largest public relations firm in the world. He writes that it was a difficult decision. He loved living in Europe and running the operation there. Since returning, he has been flying around the world meeting clients and trying to steer a new strategic vision for the company. He was able to visit some old haunts in Hong Kong, where he had once lived, thanks to Williams.

John Van continues to work as an inpatient social worker in Interfaith Medical Center's Tuberculosis Unit in Brooklyn. He writes, "While there are many frustrations working in a poor and poorly administered inner-city hospital, I find satisfaction in being of genuine assistance to patients in crisis." Kathy is seeking work as a social worker substance abuse counselor while continuing her private practice. They both are enjoying raising Kevin, their 20-month old son, "an ever-growing delight."

Allan Stern brings us up to date from his home in Winnetka, Ill. His son Eric (17) is a senior at New Trier High School. He was a lifeguard last summer and is now trying to figure out where he should go to college. Al says it's a rather stressful process. His daughter Alicia is 15. She is in the 10th grade at Whitney Young Magnet School, one of the really good ones in Chicago. She is a champ in ballet and music. Her choir toured Russia last summer, providing her a "fantastic experience." Allen has taken a new position as technology coordinator at the North Shore Country Day School, which is only an eight-block commute from his Winnetka home. He finds it a big positive change from the public school system.

Chick Tucker reports some uncertainty about his mid-life career change. He is working harder than he did in the Navy, but is having more fun. His biggest news is that their oldest son is now a freshman at Williams. Chick says, "I don't know if the college does this on purpose, but my son is in my entry — Sage C. Talk about nostal-

gic!"

Your secretary unfortunately put out some bum dope last issue. **Kirk Varndoe** apparently was not in attendance at **Ty Tyler's** wedding, as reported here. Kirk maintains that he would have very much liked to be there, but...Kirk writes that the new director of MOMA is **Glenn Lowy** '76. Kirk made it to the Trinity game and with **Jeff Jones** '66 saw the Williams-Amherst game via satellite TV. Kirk was also part of a great '67 get-together on Chesapeake Bay Columbus Day weekend. Organized by Judy and **Turner Smith** the group included **Ity** and **Spencer Hays**, **Stevie** and **Gordy Gillespie**, **Liz** and **Van Zandt Hawn**, **Bonnie** and **Chris Covington**, **Carol** and **Bobo Olson**, **Jon Vipond**, **Peggy** and **Lyn**.

grades. He summarizes, "Terrific weather, great food, and...
This is the last time we see you next issue."

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If publication is on schedule, you can rush right out to buy *The Fan*, a new book by **Peter Abrahams**, due to be published in March by Warner Books. Peter reports it's about "baseball, obsession, fathers, sons and superstition," and most of us are familiar with at least three of those five. Movie rights have been sold to Tri-Star Pictures, for production by Wendy Finerman, co-producer of *Forrest Gump*.

Southern Normal School in Brewton, Ala., was featured in a page-one article about black boarding schools in *The New York Times* last September. Also featured and pictured was **Sherman Jones**, headmaster of the school since 1993. The Times reported that after Sherman's first year, about a third of the 70 students were dismissed or chose not to return, part of the effort to turn the school from one serving discipline problems to one offering a quality alternative among college preparatory schools.

Lowell Davis reports visits with roommates **Tom Pierce** and **Ed Nichols** in Vermont and Colorado respectively. "Both households were energized and happy to the nth degree." Lowell is still coaching and teaching, but "it is not easy these days to sell teamwork, honesty, sportsmanship, please-thank-you-and-may-I and a firm handshake. However, something tells me to keep trying."

Jeff Brinn says that with son Neal at Cornell, daughter Jessica at George Washington and son Michael in high school, he anticipates early retirement — right after our 50th Reunion. Meanwhile, he is serving on the New York State Society of CPAs' SEC Practice Committee.

More family news comes from **Spencer Boebe**, whose son Silas (Spencer Biddle) has transferred to Williams, making him a third-generation Williams student. Spencer's son Samuel just started at Colorado College and daughter Lydia is a freshman in Portland.

Jeff Connor writes that what's new in his life is a thoroughbred horse named "Centurion," 16.2 hands, which your secretary assumes is big. Jeff reports that "he and I

go out fox hunting together in Far Hills, complete with top hat and scarlet coat." If those are on Jeff, we can picture the scene quite easily.

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From **Bill Bennett**, **Tom Willmot** and **Bob Lunn** come regrets about missing the 25th Graduation at Williamstown's Buxton School, where Bill is director, prevented him from attending. Bob, who's down in Greensboro, N.C., saw the arrival of a new daughter, Hadley Elizabeth, born May 23 and "spouse Alice had other plans for me besides heading off to Billville. Unlike most of you, who have 'put in your 20,' I'm just getting started and loving it!" Tom's "hectic business travel schedule prevented us from getting to the Berkshires." His consulting business, Aberdeen Group, moved its offices in Boston. "Aberdeen still consulting with information systems suppliers and their big corporate and federal customers. Business growing with move to networks, PCs and servers." Tom celebrates his 25th wedding anniversary this year and says his daughter, Elizabeth, now a senior in high school, is hoping for Williams next year and son, Ben, happy to be able to wear a baseball hat at junior high. "Best especially to **Andy Lynn**, **Bill Dickey** and **Keith Grimsan**, all partners in crime from Lehman East. Cheers."

Johan Hinderlie in Robbinsdale, Minn., says he "just realized I was made a partner in the corporation. I am not sure how to put this on my business card... Kingdom of God, Partner... But that is what I am. This is one operation where a partner truly is 'in corpore.'"

By the time these notes see print, **Fred Vinick** will be in Cambridge, Mass., as the new discovery research vice president at Genzyme Corp. "It was time to leave big corporate America and try a smaller, smugger fit." Fred had been director of central research at Pfizer in Connecticut. His son Peter is "happy as a Williams first year, hoping to make baseball team as a pitcher. Daughter Julie graduates from Williams this June. Egads!" Welcome to the Bay State, Fred.

Pete Lineberger has also moved, from Montana to Washington state, specifically Spokane, where he's starting a new law practice. You can write to Pete at his business address: US Bank Building, West 422 Riverside, Suite 501, Spokane, Wash. 99201.

Tom Gustafson (Silver Spring, Md.) and wife Marcy "were in Williamstown in October to visit our son Tim '98 for first Year Family Weekend, which included a variety of amazing events, particularly the 1994 Frosh Review. I saw **Fred Vinick** and **Brendan Burns**, both of whom, along with several other classmates, have children in the first year class." Tom reports the snack bar at Baxter still serves grilled honey buns, and "I'm told that a number of alumni have urged their offspring not to miss them. Tim concluded they must have been a campus-wide sensation when we were there. Considering what we had in the way of sensa-

miss our children and families. My stepson, Chris Dudley, is starting center for the Portland Trailblazers and we'd like to see more than three to four games at Christmas each year. So our 10-year, tax-free odyssey out in the developing world may have its end in a few more years." Come on home Ted. We'll be better off, but the developing world won't.

As they say, finally, but not least, **John Ashton** reports on the first annual Class of '66 Big Apple dinner held Jan. 19, 1995. Anyone wanting to be included on the invitation list for future annual dinners contact John (Hunton & Williams, 200 Park Ave., N.Y.C. 10166-0136) or lance (Lethbridge Group, 200 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601). In addition to John other lawyers present were **Mike Burrows**, **Howard Buschman**, **Guy Feinstein**, **Sandy Morhouse** and **Bill Bowden** (now out of D.C. and in N.Y.C. as general counsel for CS First Boston). **John Linn**, **Wink Willett** and **Roger Kubarych** represented the financial sector. Others attending, as described by John, were: radio/television executive **Jon Nesvig**, class VP **Topper Winder**, environmentalist **Tom Hollman**, art mogul **David Tunick**, and the recently remarried **Ned Davis**. The non-resident attendee was none other than **Jacques Vroom**. Hopefuls to attend in '96, but out of town on business were **Dave Batten** and **Jeff Jones**.

Thank you all for the cards and news. Keep 'em coming — it's more fun for you and me.

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It is with deep regret that we observe the passing of former Williams President **John Sawyer '39**. He presided over an important period of our lives with vision and dignity. We honor his memory.

From the other side of the world is word from **Ching Po Ko**. Writing from Hong Kong, Ching says he's back teaching at Hong Kong University's School of Professional & Continuing Education (SPACE). He and his family have moved to the New Territories, "where there are more green hills, trees and water." His eldest son attends Vassar, while his youngest is at his alma mater.

Sara and **Scanlon Gail** have moved to Santa Fe, N.M., where they live in a 100-year old adobe casita. Sara has become the set decorator on the TV series *Earth 2*. Scanlon commutes to L.A. by air for auditions and work. He just wrapped up filming a role as a gun salesman in a feature film called *Joshua Tree*. It also features **Randy Quaid** and **Mary McDonnell**, star of *Passion Fish* and *Dances with Wolves*. Scanlon is also developing an interactive CD-ROM titled *This CD-ROM Is Not About Juggling*. The Gails recommend the book *All the Pretty Horses*.

Phil Taylor is in the final months as consul general in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He says it has been fascinating watching Brazil as it makes the transition toward

a more democratic political system and an open market. This summer Phil will return to Washington and the State Department to become the deputy representative of the United States to the Organization of American States.

Peter Krause is proud to announce that his daughter Rebecca has been accepted into the Williams Class of 1999 — the last of this century. Congratulations to the Krause family!

Chris Covington has no news at the moment, but he does send his condolences to all who are turning 50. (A fairly bleak year for just about all of us on that score).

Bill Biersach last October enjoyed a noisy Italian dinner with **Mary and Warner Fletcher**. The Biersachs were visiting their children in Concord, Mass. Bill writes, "I gladly picked up the tab in view of the fact that Warner still has two tuition's running while ours, for the time being at least, are over."

Al Gortz, not heard from for a while, writes that he, his wife Jane and family are alive and well in Boca Raton, Fla. Their daughter Alison is now 25 and was married last January. She is the art director for an advertising agency in Fort Lauderdale. Since 1977, Al has been in charge of the local law firm of Proskauer, Rose, Goetz & Mendelsohn. The firm has 450 attorneys with offices in N.Y.C., L.A., D.C., Paris, etc. Al was recently elected to the firm's executive committee, so he expects to be traveling heavily in the year ahead. Al also remains active in community affairs. He serves on a number of boards in both profit and non-profit organizations. Last year he was awarded the Silver Medallion Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. (Congratulations, Al. We're proud of you.) Al stays in touch with Nancy and **Art Lutze** regularly and sees them in N.Y.

George B. Cannon had a wonderful time visiting England with Christina under the auspices of the College Continuing Education Program. He ran into **Teddy** and **Charlie Gibbs '67** along with other friendly alumni faces.

Mike Haugh is back in L.A., where he helped an investor buy Modern Faucet Mfg. in a bankruptcy auction last summer. They are well along in the turnaround process, so he expects to be looking for the next opportunity soon. He comments, "Having to speak to my (75 percent Spanish) employees through an interpreter makes me wish I hadn't spent time on German at Williams."

It's a wrap for this issue. Please don't be bashful about telling us in word or deed how we did. We want to hear what you are up to. Have a great summer!

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Understated class note of our time: **Robert M. Herzog** responds to a query on what's been happening recently: "Gee

— not much. Got married, after 15 years of a whirlwind courtship. Started new work, consulting to early-stage high tech companies. Had a good year." Okay, honors grade for a 15-year incomplete. Can anyone match Zog's record?

The record for a switch from a major belongs to former physicist **Bruce Healy**, who reports that his second book, *The French Cookie Book*, was published by William Morrow & Co. last fall. It was a December feature selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club's Homestyle Books Division and was recommended by Gene Shalit on the *Today Show*. His next project, also to be published by Morrow, is *The French Cake Book*. Bruce's wife, Alice, sticks closer to her academic home as chair of the psychology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Gordon Juan reports on an evening shared with **Glenn Warren**, visiting San Francisco to prepare for arguing a case before the Supreme Court. Gordon says, "I continue to work on improving my child psychopharmacological skills and psychotherapeutic skills and spend my spare time creating mulch for the garden." Well, we can all identify with the last part.

Regrets over missing the 25th Reunion come from **Jeff Kroeber**, who was busy in a "career peak performance" with the Santa Clara Public Defender's Office. Jeff has been "richly fulfilled" there for 19 years. For 13 of those years he has also taught at Lincoln Law School in San Jose. "Forget the MD's," he says. "It's the lawyers you have to watch out for." Jeff has two sons in high school, and promises to be "listening to the gurgling of the Housatonic" at the 30th.

Clayton Baum, at Florida Institute of Technology, is in his third year as faculty advisor to the student government association and has taken added responsibilities as chair of the student media board, "running interference between the students and administration."

By contrast, **Bill Pete** is media. A crew from the Central Radio and TV University of China videotaped several of his marketing lectures at San Francisco State for use in distance learning. That led to an invitation to visit Beijing in February to instruct some Chinese instructors.

Barton Jones says the annual reunion in Vail with **Meg** and **Ed Nichols**, **Cathy** and **Tom Nicholson** and **Chris Roe** featured four feet of snow in two days. "Pass closed. Ed and Tom sat in the car for 12 hours trying to get back to Denver." Nice road trip.

Proud Williams parents: First, **John Fulkerson** says his daughter, **Phoebe**, graduates in June. "The Williams experience has been wonderful for her — though completely different from mine." The NHL lockout put a crimp in John's job as head team physician for the Hartford Whalers, but allowed some extra time for his primary diversion, a recently acquired farm in Litchfield.

Second, **John Kinabrew** is adjusting to having sent two boys through Williams,

who are now out on their own. "Thirteen-year-old daughter talks about it and we can only hope." John is living in Birmingham, Ala., and is involved in a local environmental group focused on river protection and use. "The older I get," he adds, "the more I know the value of what Williams is."

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Two missives from **Chris Kinnell** in Bridgeport, N.Y., indicate he's been moving around. The first noted a family visit to Chilton, Wis., for the funeral of his father-in-law, **Rev. Quentin Moeschberger**, "a beloved pastor and community organizer." Chris also visited relatives in Northern Ireland, where the Kinnells still have "a piece of the old sod in Clew Bay, County Mayo."

Marty Lafferty continues to build the information highway as executive vice president of FutureVision of America Corp. "It's more than a career," Marty says, "it's an adventure."

Rick Corwin saw **Dick Peinert** and **Dennis Kelly '68** at the annual meeting of the Boston Alumni Association in February. "Dick and I doubted the '69 representation of a year ago!" Rick's son **Deric** was accepted early at Dartmouth, and daughter **Jennifer** is at Cornell, prompting Rick's cry of "I struck out in selling Williams to my own kids!"

Peinert wrote, too, saying he had "talked to **Gordy Bryson** over Christmas. He hopes to visit in August with middle son **Richard** in tow. **Richard** was third Bryson to make all-state in football after **Gordo** and older brother **Carl**. He's hoping to attend college somewhere in the east and will need at least a month to get over the culture and climate shock he will experience after 18 years in Hawaii." Dick says **Dennis Kelly**, seen at event noted above, looks great. He has recently remarried and his law practice is going well. However, "he is now very follicly challenged." Aren't most of us?

From **Charles City, Va.**, **Randy Boyd** writes "I am enduring the endless month of February, continuing my practice of law and looking forward to a spring break at Jackson Hole. I have 10- and 12-year-old boys, the youngest of whom has advised me that he was 'born to ski.' It could be worse. Cheers."

Mike West has "finished my detective novel, *No Divorce Work, No Repo*, and now seeking publisher, agent, movie rights and CD-ROM spin-off video game. Just back from a three-week speaking tour through New Zealand and Australia with Gartner Group. Think the new Congress should work on plans to devalue the minute to, say, 80 or 90 per hour or the hour to 36 or 40 per day. As it is, life's too short. **Christopher (7)** and my wife **Cindy** are precious to me, and I have far too little time to spend with them. Anyone else feel that way, or am I the only one?"

I spend some of time dealing with products liability cases, I'd rather go to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art than to a products lecture.

Larry Niles is doing well and flourishing. He stopped practicing law and has gone full-time into operating his bicycle tour business in Vermont, Bike Vermont. Teddy and I spent ten days in the Bahamas with Larry and Patsy and had a great time.

Kent Tilus sent me a copy of the catalogue of *Pelican Bay Ltd., Inc.*, owned by **Don** and **David Pfaelzer** who were also on the cover. Kent reports that **Char** and **David's** son, **Justin '94** graduated cum laude and may be joining them in the catalogue business; daughter, **Emma**, is at Guilford College and daughter, **Catherine** is preparing to go off to college, the exact one undecided. I can empathize, my oldest son is taking the year off after finishing as valedictorian at a small school here in Charleston, Trident Academy.

Teddy and I recently moved into our new house, overlooking the inland waterway. It is like "coming home" again. Think about parking at our dock on your trips to and from Florida. I will be in New England for my youngest child's graduation from Holderness and plan to attend our 30th. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

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Welcome to the summer update.

As you may know by now, **Bob Trent** died this past February in N.Y.C. The sad news reached me after the last issue of the *Review*. Bob was terrifically talented, witty and upbeat. He was a real pleasure to be with. We will miss his positive and lovably unique style.

Patrick O'Donnell writes that he lives in Berkeley, Calif. and works in San Francisco with his firm of Levy, Samrick, Verby and O'Donnell. Pat is married to **Barbara Gates '39**, who was chair of the economics department at Williams during our tenure. They have a six-year old daughter, **Caitlin**, who attends school with **Emily**, daughter of **Lucia** and **Henry Hecht '68**. Pat received his PhD from Berkeley. In the 80's, he made a career change and has been practicing law ever since.

Jack Hunt has been named president and chief executive officer of King Ranch, headquartered in Houston. The Ranch's business is conducted on over 900,000 acres in various states and countries. Besides doing what you would expect, it is also involved in oil, gas, commodity marketing, real estate development etc.

Stu Rosenthal has been named president and chief operating officer of Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc., in Salt Lake City. Smith's operates 145 supermarkets in eight western states. Stu



1967 classmates **Lawrence Ricketts**, **Carroll Perry** and **Martin Samuels** had a mini-reunion at **Lawrence's Evans Ranch**, in **Evergreen, Colo.**, (near **Denver**) last July.

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and his wife **Karen** have two teenage daughters, **Dori (18)** and **Sara (15)**.

Jon Vipond reports that age 50 arrived in January but with no negative impact. He journeyed to a favorite small hotel, the **Sugar Hull**, in **Tortola, BVI**, for eight glorious days, accompanied by parents and about 20 friends. He reports a busy practice back in Penn., trying to sort out the changing health care delivery system for his provider clients.

Dave Saylor and his wife **Jinny** are delighted that their daughter **Tracy** is entering the class of 1999. Dave writes, "We hope to have a better record visiting Williamstown now that we will have such a special reason to drop in."

William Woodworth attended the alumni volunteer training weekend at Williams. He learned a lot, including that the 'median' alum is probably someone with a surname starting with the letter "s" and in the class of '76.

Jon Stableford noted that two of his former cross-country runners at **Andover** ran last fall for Williams' NCAA champion cross-country team. He says, "This is one way I never dreamed I would be able to serve my alma mater."

Jake Taylor attended **George Lee's** 50th birthday in Boston with **Sally** and **Ted McPherson** and **Chris Covington**. While on that trip, Jake visited two of his children, **Peter** a senior and **Lizzie** a freshman, both at Williams.

Winnie and I took a three-day fly fishing course given by the **Orvis Co.**, in **Manchester, Vt.** We spent a day in Williamstown afterwards on the way to meet some friends in **Northampton**. Have a great summer and I'll see you in the fall issue.

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The *Review* previously published an announcement, but hear it from the mouth of **Denny Kelly**: "I am happy to report that even at my ripe middle-age, a woman can love me enough to marry me. Last October I married **Linda Aglio**, an anesthesiologist at **Brigham & Women's Hospital**. I am a lucky guy — although I could do without the early-to-rise routine of an attending physician I'm adapting to."

Jim Lowenthal resigned from his senior foreign service position as deputy director of **USAID Morocco** to start his own management and computer consulting firm in **Rabat, Morocco** Trade and Development Services. With foreign aid under pressure, he notes, this was "maybe not such a bad decision." Jim and **Heidi's** address is: 43, rue **Oukaimeden #2**, **Rabat-Agdal, Morocco**.

Ed Rea attended the graduation of his nephew, **Alexander Rea '95**. **Alexander** is the son of **Paul Rea '61**, grandson of **John Rea '31** and great-grandson of **Paul Rea 1898**.

The Board of Trustees of the College has named your secretary a term trustee (five years). I consider this a humbling honor and figure I must be filling some quota for residents of **Appalachia**. I welcome your questions, concerns and comments about Williams today! Especially invite observations from those of you who have children at the college now or recently graduated.

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Catching up on some notes that missed the deadline for the spring issue.

Eric Kelly became dean of the college of architecture and planning at **Ball State University** in July, "an extraordinary opportunity to lead a strong college that

is committed to professional practice and public service - two things that interest me a lot." **Eric**, who was chairman and professor of Iowa State's department of community and regional planning, says he will move to **Muncie, Ind.**, in July. If you'd like to reach **Eric**, the dean's office number is 317-285-5861. **Eric** says his kids: **Liza** at **Bradley U.**, **Valisittie** at **Beloit**, **Doug** at **Iowa State** and **Damian** at **No. Iowa Area CC** will catch up sooner or later.

Travel to **China** occupied time for two classmates. **Tom Siphkins** spoke to 50 Chinese and other Southeast Asian lawyers last October in **Beijing** at a conference on the treatment of Chinese workers in foreign-invested enterprises. **Tom** says it was both a fascinating and painful experience: the last night before leaving he had a kidney stone attack, "not good anywhere and "much worse, alone, in **Beijing** at 3 a.m."

Henry Walker went to **Nanjing University** in summer with wife **Terry**. "We will both teach in **Nanjing** for five weeks. I'll teach computer science and **Terry**, business and economic development. After teaching, we'll travel in **China** for two weeks before returning home." Besides going to **China**, **Henry** has been finishing his seventh book, (didn't say what it was about); serving as the secretary/treasurer of the special interest group in computer science education; and working with **Kim Bruce** of the **Williams Computer Science Department** and others as part of the **Liberal Arts Computer Science Consortium**.

Bob Kandel traveled to **California** in February, "to visit family and **Disneyland**. I am not sure who was more excited, the kids or me." **Bob** wrote after the trip, "we are back from **Disneyland**, even more in need of a vacation...."

Twain Woodruff in **Eugene, Ore.**, a self-employed poet, reports he was asked to play part-time with the **Bend, Ore., Frontiers**, an ice hockey team.

Earl White has been appointed secretary of the alumni chapter in **Wilmington, Del.** **Earl** went to the chapter's spring annual dinner, organized by chapter president **Gerry Kelly '79** and featuring **Robert Jackall**, professor of sociology and social thought as guest speaker. "I enjoyed the chance for fellowship with such good alumni friends. I shared a table with **Dick Williams '50**, **John Allstrom '39** and others. Retired State Senator **Andrew Knox '45** spoke on behalf of **Gerry's** campaign for city council, which I hope to support actively."

Eric Koster in **Pound Ridge, N.Y.**, reports "three kids in private school, two teens and one in kindergarten. I remain active in alumni affairs as treasurer of **Westchester County Association**. Law practice continues to thrive, providing income and time to engage in passion for sailboat racing. **Dennis Conner** is crewing for me this summer abroad "Abbondanza," my 38-foot race boat." **Eric** and wife **Gloria** are nearing their 25th wedding anniversary.

vice-president of VetiCare, a rapidly growing young company that performs on-site maintenance services for truck fleets. It involves heavy travel to all of their 40 U.S. locations. Bryan also indicated that he is still re-negotiating third world debt for Chase Bank.

Jon Lovell and his wife, Margaretta, have separated. Jon is living in an apartment complex just north of the Oakland entrance to the Bay Bridge. The complex is called The Watergate, which he feels may prove to be in good shape to observe the political landscape these days. He is hoping for a milder winter than last year's, but it may not be a mild one.

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Capt. and Chaplain **Victor Smith** has rotated off the USS *George Washington*, but not before D-day anniversary ceremonies off Normandy with the President, Mrs. Clinton and numerous cabinet officers on board. At the morning wreath-laying ceremony, Victor delivered the dedicatory prayer, written to rhyme. He is now in northern Virginia, supervising chaplains in a variety of bases.

Eddie Weeks reports having run the middle fork of the Salmon River with **Denny Kelly** and Desolation Canyon on the Green River with **Pat O'Grady**. "Spent a hilarious day on San Juan Island with **Doug Jones** and wife April. Traded stories, laughed for hours, missed the ferry."

Austin Wand says a peripatetic career in radiology has led him to eight "permanent" positions, most recently at New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center.

Beat this résumé. **Tom Stephens** spent the last five years in northern California: "Helped my brother build a house, worked in pre-schools and elementary schools as an aide, where I functioned as a benign male presence for a lot of kids raised by single moms, the norm of the '90s. Also a few jobs at weekly tabloids, had a couple of travel books published, finally got to Paris, took a cruise to Alaska, vacationed in Vancouver a couple of times and became a 49er fan. My last editorial gig sent me on a 100-mile daily commute to Carmel, where I churned out tightly formatted financial newsletters for a company that tracks all the media. Eight months of hell. Off to Maui to become glassblower's assistant."

Bob Wilson, a plastic surgeon in South Carolina, reports being married three years, with a son 15 months old.

Jerry Seidenwurm describes a "terrific year," third-person style: "The day after Thanksgiving [1994], he married the woman he'd been hoping to find all his life. He joined her in Mississippi, where she was finishing a [school] superintendency. Living in rural Mississippi was a fascinating experience for this lifelong city boy. Then, when he resumed his job as coordinator for school accountabil-



A consulting team whose goal was to strengthen the financing of education, health and family planning services in Hanoi, Vietnam included **Keith McInnes '83**, **Jim Knowles '65** and **Jere Behrman '62**.

ity in Albuquerque, she broke in from the outside to become superintendent of the Northwest Region. He thinks he'll live happily ever after."

Finally, congratulations and class thanks to **Bob Stanton** in his last year as chairman of annual giving for the College. Big job, done well, as usual.

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Grinnell college professor **Henry Walker** has returned from a seven-week summer work/vacation stint with his wife in the People's Republic of China. The trip was part of the Grinnell-Nanjing Univ. Faculty Exchange Program, and Henry taught computer science, while wife Terry taught international business. Following summer work on a National Science Foundation grant for computer science curriculum development, Henry is on a sabbatical this fall, teaching at the Univ. of Texas at Austin. His seventh book is due out this fall, co-authored with Nell Dale of UT/Austin. Henry continues a busy schedule besides academia: working with the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa and holding several positions with educational organizations.

John Knight writes to tell us he moved in May. His new address: 1108 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94707, if you want to drop him a line.

Bill Hoffman at the Treasury Department in D.C.: "Had great visit with **Ray Sprague** and wife Kathie curing Ray's annual music convention for choir directors, this year in Washington." In April, Bill conned the family into helping rehab an elementary school through Williams' participation in the Christmas in April program. From the photos I've seen, they did a fine job. Ir job-related activity. Bill "got stuck at the White House planning the first of two Iran sanctions programs of the spring. Still bogged down in Iran and Bosnia sanctions at this writing."

The Class of '69 isn't yet finished

populating the earth. **Lanny Maxwell** and wife Laurie had their first baby in March. "What an absolutely wonderful experience it is being a new parent! Daniel gives us both incredible joy every day. I just hope at our advanced ages we can keep up the energy needed!"

And a stone's throw from the College. **Fred Bashour** in Leverett, Mass., says "OK OK I've got news! After seven years of marriage, God answered our prayers. Gabrielle Nazira Bashour was born on June 26. I know that most of my classmates' kids have already graduated from college, but what can I say! I calculate she'll be a possibility for the class of '17, but remember, I live five miles from Amherst! Ann went back to work at the hospital, so child care is now my new full-time job. Someone else will have to record all that Mozart in Vienna for the next couple of years. Life is great!" Fred was gracious enough to send a photo of the newborn, with a p.s.: "Note the Kurzweil keyboard in the nursery. Lullabies, etc., you know."

Rikk Larsen left the Boston Organizing Committee and its effort to get the Olympics to Boston and is now senior vp for marketing at the United Way of Mass. Bay in Boston, learning about the nonprofit world of marketing and fundraising. Your humble class scribe has had the pleasure of working with Rikk on several projects and will do so throughout 1996 as my company continues its involvement in United Way.

Another classmate has moved into the Boston area — **Fred Vinick** arrived in Belmont, longtime home of **Rick Corwin**. Fred made the move from Connecticut and said, "Relocation is not a lot of fun, especially at age 48. Thank God the Sox are winning."

Pat Dunn in Seattle writes with no news, but a query: "When do we start planning the next reunion?"

Dick Peinert, a plastic surgeon in Lynnfield, Mass., writes: "Played (poorly) in the alumni golf tournament in July. Not quite ready to give up my day job yet. **Bob Quinn** and **Yogi Santadonato** upheld class honor, finishing sec-

ond in the second flight." Dick says **Cordy Bryson** came in from Hawaii to visit. "Stayed up late, drank beer and played cribbage, just like the old days. Gordy's oldest son is now a senior at the Naval Academy and middle son will be a freshman at George Washington."

Wes Howard, an attorney in Denver had a busy year, with a big case involving a trucking company. "We started a seven-week jury trial in June and settled it four days later. The best part of settling was that I got a vacation, during which I saw **Mike Hand**, who has bought a wonderfully eccentric brick house on three plus acres in suburban Kansas City. He is a sports architect guru and having fun at it."

Paul Staoh in Little Silver, N.J., says both kids are soon to head off to school. High school senior **Jean (17)** is already accepted at college and **Justin (14)** off to Hotchkiss. "Sorry I missed the 25th, but the 30th will be made. Judy and I are still visiting Williamstown whenever we go through for skiing. Still the best school around."

Gary Robinson, a dentist with 20 years' experience of peering into people's mouths and fixing teeth, chucks in from Maumee, Ohio. "I remarried in September of last year to a great gal who is a glass artist. We are traveling quite a bit and come east once a year. Best to all!" Gary's oldest son graduates from the Naval Academy next year, with a second son at Miami (Ohio). Oldest daughter enters Stanford this fall, and second daughter is a high school junior. "My last chance for interesting someone in Williams."

Art Lande, a musician in Boulder, Colo., finds himself "at a point where I am the happiest and healthiest I have been in my whole life. The life I am living — love, music, community, parenting — is finally in the proportion needed to sustain my well being. I am at Coors Field often with my son Otis (first row in right field). Life is very sweet after three years of desert, tears, alone, cold. I am very lucky."

In another report from the beautiful Rockies, "Toylet" — aka **Terry Palmer**, new class agent, called at the last minute to report on a fabulous roomies reunion in July in Boulder hosted by **'The Dwarf'** **Carl Manthei**. Terry says "The Dwarfmobile, a '60s Ford convertible with a V-8 that sucks down 93 octane with passion, was the vehicle of choice for our many road activities. Precious rendezvous brought the likes of **Tom Small**, with Marti, Megan, Michael and Katy from Amherst, N.Y.; **Jane** and **Dick Stout** and their cycling team of Goose, Boomer, Will and Sarah from Bass Lake, Wis.; Ben and **Scott Murphy** via parts far and wide while Cathy and Susannah flew in from Hartford. The Toylet and micro Toylet, Taylor Palmer, were accompanied by the beautiful and talented Anita Zander.

"Trip highlights included watching the sun set over the Rockies from Dwarf's box seats behind home plate at