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I got a note from **Alan Finkle** expressing a desire to hear news of others than my normal contacts. So that I can accommodate him, please send me news either of the cocktail party social chat type or the deeper soul searching kind.

Along those latter lines, **George Helmer** wrote with regard to my closing line in the summer class notes. He indicated that he spent far too much time at Williams "absorbing views and approaches to daily living of others" and missed out on much of the academic opportunity graduating with "no focus, no credentials, and not much of an academic database." He suggests that "there may be something to be said for middle age social enlightenment!" On the cocktail party level, his older son is at Bates, younger at Holderness and 14-year-old daughter "still wonderful."

**Robert Krefling** is now senior vice president at *Reader's Digest* and president of International Magazine Publishing. His headquarters are in Pleasantville, N.Y., but he expects either very short or very long commutes because the *Digest* currently publishes 47 editions outside the U.S. with a circulation of about 10 million.

**Jay Goldsmith** reports that his wife, Terri, has opened a French antique shop on Magazine Street in New Orleans. The good news for Jay is that it requires many trips to Paris.

**Michael Katz** writes that he has recently bought a new Frank Lloyd Wrightish house on 58 acres of prime real estate in Cornwall, Vt., with great views of the Green Mountains.

**Rigney** and **Robert Cunningham** had a rendezvous with Pat and **Knut Nordness** for horseback riding and trout fishing in the Crazy Mountains near Big Timber, Mont., last summer. Knut and Pat returned to Seattle and Robert and Rigney to Wellesley "to squeeze a few more beach days out of the late August Cape Cod season." Bob and Rigney are facing (with the appropriate heavy heart) the empty nest when their daughter Caitlin goes off to school in, I think, the fall of 2000.

Drop me an email with any heavy or light news, and I will pass it on.

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Leading this edition is news that **Larry Ashby** married Ellen Longacre in August. Ellen is a botanist by training, an anthropologist by vocation and a full time teacher of children. "All," he says, "the natural ingredients for dealing with me." They honeymooned in Ireland. Larry states, "As Coach Coombs always

said, 'It's great to be alive.'"

**Hank Grass** enjoyed an evening in Williamstown in Octoberspeaking with pre-med students about careers in psychiatry.

**Tom Haack** and **Mark Richards** along with **Larry Stone '66**, met in Saratoga, Conn., for the opening of deer season. They got an 11-point buck, a 10-point buck and a spike buck. To spare any possible embarrassment, the identity of who shot the spike will be withheld, but if you need any venison, you should reportedly call either Larry or Tom.

**Jim Kile** reports that his daughter Tracy graduated from Carleton College in 1996 and is now working in Boston. Son Steven is a senior at the University of Colorado-Boulder in architecture. Sally has a private practice in psychotherapy, and Jim manages their real estate investments. They celebrated their 30th anniversary in July.

**Jeff Bowen** is in his fourth year as an assistant superintendent for Pioneer School District, a large rural district encompassing 12 communities south of Buffalo, N.Y. They are pushing for some important reforms, but find that nothing much changes until both kids and teachers are ready to change their habits of mind. Jeff's wife Hilary is a Pioneer teacher coordinator. Their kids are off on their own, "almost independent," and so Jeff and Hilary are concentrating on their intertwined careers and enjoying rural life.

**Ron Bodinson** reports that his daughter Sara graduates this year from Smith College. He recently finished an old book by the late **Terris Moore '29**, president of the University of Alaska, titled *Mr. McKinley: The Pioneer Climbs*. A great read and timely. Ron lists whitewater rafting and canoeing as favorite pastimes.

**Terry Sands** finished his seventh Boston marathon last April and directed his ninth annual summer theater show in Gloucester, Mass., *Anything Goes*. Two of the author's granddaughters were in the cast. His law practice in commercial real estate continues to be hectic. He finished his first novel last year and has started another one.

**Don Steinmuller** and his wife Mary are the proud parents of two Williams undergraduates - **Kelly '02** and **Nicole '00**. He is a nephrologist and internist in private practice in Lake Forest, Ill.

**Jonathan Vipond** and his partner Tim spent several days in Exeter, N.H., with Jucy and **Gary Lamphere** in June on their way to his 35th reunion at Andover. A law firm retreat to Sea Island interfered with his attendance at the annual gathering this year on the Outer Banks with the normal suspects: **Olsons, Covingtons, Hays, Gillespie, Comforts, Vamedoes, Hawns** and **Ackerleys**. Jon states, "We are ever more grateful for our friends, so many of whom originated at Williams."

Your secretary recently moved to a new house just a few miles from our former abode. Note the new address,

above. I also finally hung up my contact information for those who've come from the Naval Reserve after 30 years of inactivity. See you in the next **Winter 1999** issue.

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**Bill Appar** has taken office as HUD Assistant Secretary for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner. For the previous 11 years, he was executive director of the Harvard University Joint Center for Housing Studies. In his new role, he advises the HUD secretary on matters related to mortgage insurance, multi-family assisted housing programs and conservation of housing stock.

Those of us who wish we had had more than one Winter Study Program can only envy **Tom Carothers**, who writes: "My daughter, **Elizabeth '01**, and I are going to Kenya for her Winter Study. I'll be working in a mission hospital as an orthopedic surgeon in Kijabe. Elizabeth will be writing a paper for economics on medical systems delivery in developing economies."

Tom adds: "Did another first this year - went to the local alumni gathering for The Game. I had operated on the center for Amherst; he did well, but..."

I wrote recently about **Judy and Bill Whitman's** Adair Inn in Bethlehem, N.H. **Tom Nicholson**, after "a beautiful weekend" there, reports: "Recommend to all classmates - wonderful food, hiking and R and R."

We don't call him "Daddy" for nothing. From **Jim Thompson** comes a birth announcement, and it's not for a grandchild. Reuben James Thompson was born Sept. 2. Jim writes: "Twenty-five years after Luke, I have sired a second son! Complications caused Baby R. to arrive on what would have been the 80th birthday of his late grandpa, Reuben Holden, who was secretary of Yale for 25 years under his buddy Kingman Brewster and was coaxed down south to be president of Warren Wilson for the rest of his academic life. Impeccable timing."

Which is more than Jim can claim.

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Several '69 sightings at the Wesleyan homecoming game: **Bob Quinn, Jim Dunn, Bill Conrad, Lloyd Constantine, Bill Oliver** (whose son is now a freshman Eph), **Mike Goodbody** and admissions guru **Tom Parker**. If I missed anyone, my apologies.

Apologies, too, to **Bruce Plenk**, whose last missive, lost in the mess of my home office, missed the previous notes. Checking in from "somewhere in Kansas," **Bruce** wrote it was "windy here and hu-

mid, too. But at least there are lots of Oz jokes and people are friendly." **Bruce** began a stint as a visiting law professor at Washburn University last fall. "Otherwise, public defender and environmental problems occupy my law practice. Help me get some free time - buy organic and recycled and get a water filter."

Who says we're getting old and staid? **Bob Young** in Katonah, N.Y., calling himself "always the wild and crazy guy," has taken up the electric bass. "So what are you doing to push the envelope? Peace?"

Rev. **Johan Hinderlie** checked in: "Twenty-five years ago, **Charlie Wolcott** and I were in each other's weddings - his in Vermont and mine two weeks later in Washington. To celebrate we met in Lake Placid with our wives and did what you would expect after 25 years - we climbed a mountain in the rain." Johan is still "helping families learn to live and love together at his family renewal center in Alexandria, Minn., and preaching weekly messages to a cyberspace audience over my website, [dailytext.com](http://dailytext.com). Tune in and drop by! Love to hear from you or see you."

In Aptos, Calif., **Mike West** wants to hear from classmates involved in the internet, professionally or recreationally. Mike is "getting back into music, guitars mostly, bass some, for fun really and to balance out all the technology stuff I do by daylight. Planning to spend the week after Christmas on the Vineyard with older son Chris."

In Eugene, Ore., **Kevin Frye** is "living in Paradise and retraining myself as a high-tech hippie. I recently received my Microsoft software certified engineer credentials and have been putting up websites at a rather phenomenal rate. It is rather unusual for a liberal arts kind of guy to be pursued by employers!" Kevin and Mike urge me to get an email address. "Perhaps we could move our class into the next millennium." The time is coming.

**Herb Ogden** in Rutland, Vt., is still practicing law and has been honored with the Cooperating Attorney of the Year Award from the Vermont Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Also in Vermont, **Jim Dunn** is "still in practice in Burlington with the same firm I started with a few friends about 20 years ago." Jim does a lot of labor law, representing many of the unions in the state. "I stay far busier than I would like to be. Two young children certainly contribute to the pace of life. Charles, 9, enjoyed his first visit to his dad's alma mater. He is a soccer player and really enjoyed seeing Williams beat Wesleyan 5-0."

In Richmond, Va., attorney **Randy Boyd** is "going through a generational crisis brought on by my oldest son becoming significantly taller than me, getting fully licensed to drive, absorbing sufficient information to be able to dismiss as utterly inconsequential or unbelievably stupid any suggestion or com-

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in the restaurant business at the Palladium in Philadelphia. Congratulations.

**Bob Mitchell** tantalizingly reported that, "after all these years, it's hard to believe - I finally married (the lovely Carolyn McLaughlin) on Oct. 3. Details to follow...." I trust that no news with regard to details is good news.

I am sad to report that **David (Bat) Wrightington** died quietly at his home Feb. 17. Take some time to think warmly of him as you pass through your life thus benefiting from a touch of his spirit.

Teddy and I continue to love living in Charleston and have experienced a winter that reminds me more of a Vermont summer.

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Leading this edition is long not heard-from **Doug Mills**. He and Ginny have been enjoying the lifestyle benefits of his second career. He retired from Quaker Oats after 30 years last April and is serving on the boards of a number of small growth companies in which he invests. He says, "It has made a much better balance of family, friends, travel, work, and, of course, sailing."

Sara and **Scanlon Gail** have moved to Glendale, Calif. He appeared in the movie *Mad City* with Dustin Hoffman, but said much of his work was cut. The movie bombed, and Scanlon does sense that there may be some connection between the film on the cutting floor and the movie's lack of success. He continues to travel to motivational speaking engagements with a one man audience participation show "How To Do Nearly Everything."

**Harry Matthews** feels he has finally hit his goldmine job of the '90s: New York City tour guide. From mid-March to New Year's his phone rings continually with invitations to reveal the Big Apple's Big Secrets. He deals with a dizzying array of visitors and says his best rewards are from custom tours, when he can show tourists exactly what interests them the most. Give Dave a call for a great tour: matthews@panix.com.

**Brian Murphy** continues to work regularly with **Lenny Goldberg** in Sacramento politics. Lenny lobbies for progressive taxation reform and children's issues. Brian also talks with **Bob Conway**, who is directing the restoration of a Diego Rivera mural in San Francisco.

**Dan Whitmore's** daughter Miranda is a member of the class of 2002. She has already written several articles for *The Williams Record*. He visited Williams for the first time since graduation when he brought Miranda to school last fall. He writes, "Everything looked so solid and small, compared to the dreams and memories." Dan is divorced and lives with his younger daughter Helen, 16.

**Kirk Varmedoe** recently completed a big retrospective exhibition of the

American painter Jackson Pollock (1912-1956) at the Museum of Modern Art. In mid-January, a crowd of friends came to NYC and visited the show - **Spencer Hays, Gardner Gillespie, Bob Olson, Lyn Comfort, Hal Crowther '66, Jon Vipond, Chris Covington, and Turner Smith**. The Hays hosted a dinner for all at their place. Your secretary saw a lengthy piece featuring Kirk and the above exhibition on Jim Lehrer's *News Hour*. Kirk was most impressive!

**Bill Taylor** is enjoying the balmy winters of Columbia, S.C. The main negative is that all three of his daughters hate cold weather and picked Vanderbilt over Williams. Bill's pediatric practice is fun but growing too quickly. They will soon have 10 pediatricians. He enjoyed the Williams/Amherst telecast in Charlotte again and wishes he could get to more in person.

**Mike Roizen** has had quite a time of late. First, Williams: his son Jeffrey is a JA, Jennifer was accepted early decision, and Nancy and Mike have visited the campus eight times this year. Meanwhile Oprah will do a show on his book *Real Age: Are You as Young as You Can Be?* At press time, his books were ranked by Amazon.com number 1 and number 4. Anyone who had a chance to chat with Mike at the last reunion about the research he did for the book has probably been taking a lot of vitamins, etc., since. Very impressive!

**Robert Summers** is still law librarian at St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio, where he also teaches international and admiralty law. He says that retirement is not in his future. He and his wife Jody would like to hear from **D. Carpenter**.

I had sit for this issue. You again this time. Thank you for your news.

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Recent notes mentioned the appointment of **Mark Donovan** as a vice president of Seton Health System in Troy, N.Y. Almost immediately comes news of his appointment as president and chief executive officer. The board chair said, "He has impressed us with his perceptive analysis of the issues facing Seton and has all the personal skills necessary to lead this organization."

**Andrew Weiss** displays creative writing in a note (the words in italics are crossed out in the original): "My daughter Annie started her freshman year at Williams. She's *redeeming my mediocre p* making up for my *disast* poor performance in freshman English."

**Garret Thornburg** shows up in a recent issue of *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*. He and a partner have founded American Foundation Realty in Santa Fe, which will swap commercial real estate for shares in the company, which operates as a real-estate investment trust. The

original owner then donates the shares to a charity. This gets around the many difficulties of directly donating appreciated commercial property to a charitable organization.

An email from **Dan Sullivan** marks the death of **David Wrightington '66**: "Bar always had even more friends in our class, especially among the members of Prospect and Berkshire Houses....He was much better than most of us at keeping in touch - out-of-the-blue telephone calls, unexpected postcards from slightly beyond the edges of our usual routine, and full-fledged 'Bat Letters' discussing on the fate of mankind in all its grandeur and its triviality....Those of you, like me, who have sadly neglected correspondence and keeping up through the escalating embarrassment of not being more diligent or more concerned, contact another friend who knew him."

Or you might start returning postcards to your class secretary.

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**David Whittlesey** has "moved to Dhaka in Bangladesh to open a regional office (South Asia) for the International Organization for Migration. A slight change from Geneva, where we were for the past 10 years. All is fire and enjoying new challenges."

**Richard Steinberg** is "proud to report that my daughter Dana will be among September's incoming class of 2002, demonstrating conclusively that the genes for intelligence flow from the female side of the hereditary equation."

My last plea for submissions brought news from some who haven't graced this space in a long time and some pleasant surprises.

Reunion chairman **Paul Harsch** (Thank you, Paul. Again.) is "celebrating the 20th anniversary of the founding of my real estate company (next year my 25th year in the business, ouch!) It's been fun, challenging and rewarding. Milestones. Having spent so many years looking forward and planning now I pause and start looking back."

From St. Louis, Mo., came a wonderful note from **Barbara Desloge Stamper**, wife of **Dave Desloge**, whom we lost in 1976 at the age of 29. Dave was Tyler Housemate of mine, and I have some vivid memories of him - all good.

Barbara wrote about their two children. Rebecca, 25, a graduate of Richmond U., lives and works in Boston. Davey, 23, will graduate from Indiana U. this May and join the teaching apprentice program at The New Canaan Country School next fall. Both grew up in St. Louis and spent summers on Nantucket where Davey is an avid fisherman and runs a charter sport fishing business. "The spirit of 'Red Dog' lives on in his children who are Desloge all over again and a true delight. Best wishes to all." Barbara hopes we hear

from **Rick Loomis, John Lambert, Rob Blodgett, Steve Sease '68, and Jorge Nelson**.

Tosari has checked in, saying he captured "another boys soccer state championship at St. Pius X High School in Albuquerque. This makes six years in a row and eight in the last eleven. Two of our opponents, Sandia Prep and Santa Fe Prep, are coached by Williams graduates. (Next time, Jorge, tell us who they are!) We ended up ranked 24th nationally by USA Today."

From the northland came a nice note from **Mark Winick** in Minneapolis, who wrote "because I felt I owed some of my available energy to **Rudy Sprygar, Ric Corwin, Terry Palmer** and others who have encouraged me to support the class in its efforts to raise money."

Mark's daughter Whitney (retired skier at 21 years) and son Billy (budding hockey player, 14) are doing well. Billy plays on a team from Orono, Minn., with Peter Blodgett, son of **Joth Blodgett**. Since 1978, Mark has been in the insurance business and is now with New England Financial. "I haven't seen **Tom Spinks** in a while, but his law firm seems to be doing well." Life is well with Mark, and he's fortunate that my kids have played sports, for I've become a great fan of my ability to motor around a tennis court has decreased."

Another '69 Ephspring has been admitted, as **Tom Goodbody** reports: "Nicholas will be going to Williams in the fall, class of what, 2003? How many issue of '69 in that? And I don't know how many Goodbodies. Nick is very excited and so are we."

**Lee Griffith** claims "I actually don't feel 30 years older than I did at graduation in 1969. What with one daughter graduating Williams last year, another one midway through her sophomore year at Williams, and **Tom Parler** finally getting tired of me crashing on his couch weekend after weekend, I bought a little place on the side of a mountain in Hancock, Mass., only a short drive from Williamstown and Tom's back door. What is it about Williamstown and the nearby environs that draws so many of us back? It certainly isn't the burgers in the Student Union...but maybe it's just the way the air smells and the sky looks who knows?"

From Hawaii, **Gordy Bryson** fills some space here for the first time in a long time. "It has been more than 30 years since we played together on one of the better freshman teams that Williams football fielded, even though we lost to Wesleyan and Amherst in a squeaker. For 30 years, I have been teaching English and coaching football. Over most of the last 22, I have been coaching at Hawaii Preparatory Academy in the middle of the Pacific. Next year, I will become head of the upper school."

Im still married to **Liz Bryson**, the girl I dated in college, and we have three sons, the youngest of whom is a junior who played center on my football team this year. I took him to visit Williams in

ing her sophomore year at Cornell. Jessica is on the staff of 20/20 at The Lutzke's and Gortz's attended the game together recently.

**Bill Hirsch** and his wife Kathie expect the arrival of their first grandchild this summer. Bill is active in "over the counter, competitive sailing, and is deeply in local government as development his their former part of the world (Hartland, Wis.). Alice and **Jon Cannon** have moved to Charlottesville, where he will be teaching environmental law at UVA. Law school. He will head a new center there Environmental Law and Policy. They are buying an old house north of town with a view of the Blue Ridge. Their son has finished his first year at Williams. Their daughter Maia graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design in June, and Ariel, their oldest, will finish law school at Penn next year.

**Bill Gortz's** son Jesse will be entering Williams this fall. He plays jazz piano and rock & blues guitar, runs cross country, and is interested in biology and psychology. He's clearly almost as well-read as his old man!

**Chuck Glassmire** and his family are returning from Colorado to become the schoolmaster at Wayne Country Day School in Goldsboro, N.C. Although he spent his time in Colorado, the passing of both his parents influenced him to move closer to his two sisters, in particular. Their two young children will be in 2nd and 8th grades, while his 25-year-old daughter made her off-Broadway debut in April and his 27-year-old son is finishing his third of a 5-year doctoral program in psychology and his first year of marriage. Chuck's wife Ellen is also a member of the school's college community as well as teaching chemistry. He has **Fred Ball**, **Vince Salvato**, and **Paul Hanson** to write or call.

**Larry Ashby** is enjoying the summer with his garden planted and the boat in the water. The problem is finding time to enjoy one or the other.

**Gove Effinger** and his family will spend the 1999-2000 academic year in Coventry, England, on sabbatical in the fall and exchanging teaching duties with a professor at the U. of Coventry in the spring. Their twins Laura and Sean are now 14, and this may be the Effingers' last chance to do a sabbatical all together. Gove had the pleasure recently of running a half-marathon with Sean and his wife Alice. Gove says he is now an hour slower than in the old days, "but still doin' it!"

**Bill Clendaniel's** oldest son Cam has completed his sophomore year at Williams, where he has rowed on the varsity 8. Douglas has also become a rower, and is off in Nepal this summer for seven weeks of hiking and doing a public service project. Cam will spend his junior fall semester in Rome. Meanwhile Bill's Mount Auburn is flourishing. Bill has been speaking all over the U.S. and Canada, and has been asked to join the Board of the Society for the Preservation



of New England Antiquities, the largest historic preservation organization in the region. He is also moving from the suburbs to a condo in Boston's South End.

**Scanlon Gall** is spending much of the summer in a huge body brace after spinal fusion surgery. He can't even begin physical therapy until the bone has grown over the titanium screws holding it all together. Before the surgery he had rave reviews starring in a new play *Life on the Line*, as a radical Jewish activist from the South Bronx. He claims he is bowed but not beaten by all of this, and his spirits are great. He summarizes, "This is what you get for leading a heavy duty life on normal to light duty shocks."

**Paul Sloan's** wife Margaret gave birth to a son, Paul, last Feb. 24. He joins his sisters Emma (2) and Ashley (29) and nephew Landy (2) to complete a new specie of family tree. They all live in the heart of the Kelley Creek Watershed, a "gem of biodiversity," protected by a co-management agreement with the Nature Conservancy. The last five years Paul has been creating and publishing an education software program entitled "The Little Planet Literary Series." It is a language arts curriculum for K-3. In January, he and his partner sold the series to Houghton Mifflin (sp?). He welcomes all who are passing through middle Tennessee.

That's all, folks. Thanks to our contributors for the great flood of news. We'll be in the next issue in the fall.

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**Jeff Stiefler**, CEO of International Data Response Corporation, a telemarketing and customer service outsourcing company, recently led his firm into a merger with TeleSpectrum Worldwide, a similar company. The combination will form the seventh largest group in that industry when completed. Jeff was also elected to the board of Safeskin, the latex and synthetic glove manufacturer. Think of him the next time a doctor uses a rubber glove to examine you.

The *Los Angeles Times* printed a lengthy front-page article about the sophisticated planning for the new secondary school that **Clint Wilkins** will lead next year. The outline with Clint's prominent picture said, "Ivy Leaguer Clinton P. Wilkins, right, has been hired as headmaster." From New York, **Charlie Carter** reports, "I've been giving retirement planning seminars and dabbling with a radio call-in talk show. I'm jogging and biking daily in preparation for a mini-marathon."

**Vic Smith** sends along a brief but noteworthy perspective on Navy life: "I just received orders to be the Regional Supervisory Chaplain for the Norfolk, Va., area from being in the Systems Commands for four and a half years. I'm pleased with the progress made in caring for people, with redesign of new ships and refits, improving standards for noise, habitability, and equipment, improving the coverage at shipyards and Military Sealift Command as well as Navy Special Operations. I'm looking forward to working near home for a change... No Pulitzer prizes, but it's satisfying to make life better for those serving their country." (Special thanks to you, Vic, from this class secretary, whose son entered the U.S. Naval Academy this summer.)

On the international scene, **John Councilis** is design principal for Artek in Athens. His most recent design was the Mykonos Quartet Resort, a luxury bed and breakfast on the Aegean Island. He and his wife also manage the seasonal B+B, and he promises that a visit is a "good way to get an island tan." Just call 011-301-8082479.

**Bill Perttula** is in his 23rd year at San Francisco State U. and in his first year as chair of the Marketing Dept. But for the second year he is delivering a week-long series of marketing lectures in Paris. "It is a nice little break in routine to go to Paris for a week," he writes. (Guess so.) This fall, Bill begins teaching a course on Internet marketing.

Adding to the list of class career changes, your secretary has left employment in the newspaper business after almost 30 years. The two papers in Chattanooga were sold and merged in the past year and after a few months, to help in the transition, I stepped aside. About the same time, though, I became a minority partner in purchasing the *Boca Raton News*, so there will still be a chance to dabble in the business. I'm trusting that they will need my counsel there more in February than in August. A wide range of civic activities, including chairmanship of the local art museum, plus my role as a Williams trustee and member of the presidential search committee, keep me a long way from thinking of this as retirement.

I ran into **Peter Sartorius** and **Mark DeCamp** at Williams in June. Both were there for the graduation of their second and final sons and said what wonderful experiences their sons had at Williams. They regretted that they would no longer have an excuse for regular visits to the campus.

Finally, our honorary member **Gretchen Bell** mentioned in a conversation with me that she had regretted not being able to thank all of **Tom Bell's** many friends who made her feel so welcome at the 30th reunion. She admitted to some qualms about coming to the

event, but they were instantly and constantly erased by the warmth of the weekend. She thought maybe it was too late to express her thanks through the class notes, but I explained to her that it's never too late for class notes.

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The number wasn't great, but the weekend surely was: 33 of us assembled in splendid Berkshire weather in June for a wonderful 30th reunion.

Huge Thanks to **Paul Harsch**, who organized the events beautifully. Aside from the most important part of the weekend - reuniting with classmates - the time was punctuated by a Saturday evening Italian Feast at the Main Street Café with local entertainment. And as with our 25th, our reunion attire - another smart-looking Tee, this one designed by Mr. Harsch himself - was cited at the Annual Meeting (and worn later at the luncheon) by President Payne himself.

Shocker of the weekend came from **Tom Parker**, who announced he was leaving Williams to go to - of all places - Amherst, as director of admissions and financial aid. Tom said it was an agonizing decision after 20 years of working at Williams as well as being a graduate. The move was based, in large part, on family considerations: Tom's wife, Karen, works in admissions at nearby Hampshire College. It's also a job with more responsibility, as Tom will oversee both admissions and financial aid. There's a hundred other places we'd like to see you go, Tom, but we do wish Karen and you Godspeed and good luck in your new post. Really. You did wonders for Williams, and we know that your true colors, deep down, will always be purple and gold.

Reunion Notes: Physician **Tom Small**, in upstate New York has moved into areas of non-traditional medicine, now working in acupuncture and rehabilitation efforts for addicts. No news on who was low score Saturday in the foursome of **Small**, **Dick Stout**, **Scott Murphy**, and **John Pascoe**. **Rikk Larsen** spent time with daughter Kari, attending her 5th reunion. Upcoming marriages were announced for **Bob Grace** and **Red Jeffrey**, who's now CFO of Cambridgeport Bank in Cambridge. Longest distance to travel was made by **John Pascoe**, who has moved from the toy business to the wine business in California.

Psychiatrist **Bob Young** was accompanied by son Ian, who enters Williams this fall. Lawyers accounted for a third (11) of returnees: **Craig Walker**, **Bob Kandel**, **Jon Moore**, **Jim Ferrucci**, **Rich Pollett**, **Bill Oliver**, **Scott Murphy**, **Lee Griffith**, **Bill Hoffmann**, **Bob Grace**, and **Glenn Shealey** - all looking and doing well, practicing various kinds of law up and down the eastern seaboard. Lee Griffith moved



Kathe and **Bill Biersach** enjoyed a cookout with **Ginny and Doug Mills** and **Susan and Howard Hopwood** at the Mills' soon to be demolished (and replaced by a permanent home) summer house on Pewaukee Lake (Wis.). Doug and Bill still sail competitively against each other in the Inland Lake Yachting Association Regattas. Bill and Kathe also had their first visit from their new granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of **Jeff Biersach '90**, and his wife Cooper.

**Allan Stern** continues as technology coordinator at North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka. He was part of an interview process that led to the hiring of a new 8th grade humanities teacher, Williams alum **Thomas Fortleith '96**.

In a financially challenging summer Diane and **Jack Hunt** delivered the twins Helen and Bucknell, and Lisa to Williams. They also married off their older daughter **Laura '97**. Besides his King Ranch duties Jack is enjoying his volunteer work as a member of the Texas Water Development Board and Texas Coastal Commission. He was appointed by Texas Governor Bush. **Henry Grass** hopes to visit Williams again this year to speak to the pre-med students about psychiatry as a career.

**Mary Samuels** announced the August marriage of his daughter **Marilyn '97** to **Samuel Sommers '97** in Boston. The event had a major Williams flavor including an ice sculpture of a Purple Cow. The only old guys in attendance were **Terry Sands** and **Peter Greenwood '68**. Meg and **Bob Tyre** are new grandparents. Their daughter Megan gave birth July 24th to Allison Elizabeth. The Tyres have seen Jinxi and **John Hufnagel** frequently.

**Scanlon Gail** continues to mend from back surgery following the removal of some troublesome discs. The forced inactivity has enabled him to do things like play guitar and think about how lucky he is and what a "splendid friend" is his wife Sara.

**Paul Sloan** has been considering how if his 5-month old son becomes an Ephman, he could attend on a single visit at the ripe age of 72, both his son's graduation and his own 50th reunion. Working with the Nature Conservancy and some empathetic neighbors he has been able to protect in perpetuity 4,000 acres of pristine land, a "calcareous seep community," within a stone's throw of metropolitan Nashville.

Thanks for the great input. The addition of your humble secretary's e-mail address seems to have made it easier for me to find you to be able to keep up the good work, and I'll see you next issue.

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Short notes this time. Where are you guys? Since graduation, **Bob McCloud** has gone from graduate school to editing a mathematics journal to heading up a

community newspaper to publishing books to running an advertising agency. More recently, he returned to graduate school, and now it has all come together. "Have completed career change plans," he says, omitting the details of 30 years. "Am now faculty member in Dept. of Computer Science and Information Technology at Sacred Heart U., Fairfield, Conn., New England's second largest Catholic university."

**Scott Miller** has been a high school principal on Staten Island for seven years now, going there after a similar post in Brooklyn. A conference on educational leadership was scheduled to bring him back to Williams in October for the first time in many years, and he says he is relishing the chance to return.

For many years, **Nat Batchelder** has been a slight thorn in the side of *The Daily Oklahoman*, writing an occasionally piercing letter about its retrograde editorial page. He is still with the Benedictine Peace House in Oklahoma City, where he has been active in civil rights and social justice efforts, which is something of a challenge there. Now, in an effort to broaden the scope of its narrow opinion page, the newspaper has invited Nat and several others of varying minds to be occasional columnists. It's not a career change, but it's surely a new adventure for Nat and the paper.

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Since your humble class scribe joined the rest of the world with Email, it's clear it was a popular move. These notes contain more entries than any others my miserable memory can offer. Thanks and congratulations to you guys, and let's get right to your notes.

From Eugene, Ore., a double missive from **Kevin Frye**. First, he was extolling the virtues of the Pacific Northwest beauty, building a log cabin ("no, **David Perry**, not from a kit but from the trees that would be replaced by the little A-frame."), and "I overlook the Siuslaw Valley in all its wealth of greenery and subtle sun tracings. Another average day in Paradise. Good luck to you eastern brethren." Kevin gave a nod to **A.F. Clark** and **Jack Jacobs**, the twin who "rocked Austin-by-gawd in the 70s."

How fast things change. A few days later came this Frye missive: "After many years in fighting a rear guard for the Texas Democracy and ten years of fly fishing and hiking in the great Northwest (funny, I never ran into **Pat Dunn**, the vocal advocate of this neck of the woods in the 60s), I have finally decided to enter the data wars by joining a firm in Boston. I have two offers, but I am waiting to survey the territory on foot before finally committing. So, I will be both house hunting and checking out the local pubs (an essential part of any lifestyle involving the Frye) and antici-

pating a reunion with our substantial middle-aged alumni population in the Boston area." Welcome to the Hub, Kevin, and I hope the sticker shock of house hunting in Boston has worn off by the time you read this.

**Scott Paisi** visited Williamstown this summer to hunt as well, but for college with son Scott. "My third and youngest and the third to look at Williams. My oldest, Alice, listened to my sage advice about the benefits of a small liberal arts experience then went to UNC/Chapel Hill. Second daughter Mary was accepted at Williams, but is now finishing at UMaryland. Scott saw at least one person on campus with a 'Metallica' tee shirt and became more interested. Maybe the third time is the charm."

Scott caught up with **Frank Ferry**, who "continues to live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area with wife and daughter while he manages personnel and corporate training for a cosmetics supply firm. No word on whether or not he still listens to the old "Ephman" episodes he produced for the radio station or whether or not he, like the rest of us, ever ring(s) out a Purple Hail" when needed."

**Dick Peinert** visited with **Vic Richards, Lee Holman '70** and spouses a few months ago. "About 10 years ago, Lee made a promise that when he made enough money in corporation land, he would leave and go back to teaching. He is now teaching math in Louisville, Ky. Not much news with me otherwise." And reflecting the incredulity of most of us, Dick laments about **Tom Parker**: "Say it ain't true about Parker! Amherst?"

**Tom Sipkins** in the North Country wished he had something decent to write about. "All I do lately is work. Fortunately, Peinert regularly Emails filthy (and sometimes funny) jokes to lighten up my day. I'm on the college tour with my elder daughter, aka the sun goddess, who will be a high school senior. Seems like California, between UC/Santa Barbara and UC/San Diego, including UCLA, is the place. Daughter number two is likely to go east, and Williams is a candidate. So now you know why all I do is work."

**Pat Dunn**, whose brother **Ned '74** (I neglected to mention last time) stopped by at the reunion to wish us well, offers "no news from Seattle but did comment about Tom Parker's move: "Sounds like a wonderful opportunity but hate to miss him. He was very helpful to us and our older daughter figuring out the college application maze."

**Mike Goodbody** says the "biggest piece of news that I have is that my son, Lucas, will be joining **Tom Goodbody's** son as a freshman this fall at Williams. The tradition continues!"

Mike celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary in May with a trip to Paris. "As a French major, it's odd I waited until I was 51 to set foot in France. Holly and I spent 10 days in Paris. In addition to the joy of the occasion, it was special to recall the pleasure

of Jack Savacool's amazing ability to inspire students. He had a tremendous love of the French people and their culture. This came back to me quickly during the trip to make it more special."

From newly-elected and, hey, time-you-read-this, newly-married **Chris** President **Bob Grace**. "After what led to a lifetime living in Glen Ridge, N.J., my fiance Kate Erickson and I will be moving in mid-September to a country home in Suffern, N.Y." Bob was married in October. Bob's daughter **Betsy '97**, starting grad school at Penn in urban planning. "She and I just returned from a really great two-week grand tour of Spain. Went to Bilbao to see the Guggenheim (begun under the auspices of '69's own **Tom Krens**). Incredibly impressive."

**Bob Whitton** is now the VP of Printing, Production and Distribution for the *Financial Times*, the *Americas*. "More than a few months have passed since leaving *Reader's Digest*, and I've been pleased with this new opportunity." Among other activities, Bob will help to start up a new print site near Nashua, N.H., to develop the Boston/New England distribution of the paper.

**Dave Mason** would love to see more Ephs in San Francisco. "Have room for visitors. Spoke with **John Pascoe** a few months ago. Great to hear from him, as I remember running into him accidentally more than a few times in the old defensive backfield. Wish I lived in wine country as he does. Sorry to miss the reunion, but was in midst of an onslaught of work."

And speaking of John Pascoe, he's "back in Santa Rosa, Calif., where I am still working as a fine wine broker selling wine to CEOs, doctors and lawyers around the country. I am currently working with around 300 clients and always looking for more (800-933-8466)." John's daughter Zoe is a business major at UC/Boulder playing women's soccer, while daughter **Mia** is entering high school. Wife Jan is beginning her 10th year as an art teacher at Sonoma Country Day School. "I had a great time at the 30th, meeting classmates I didn't know, as well as hooking up with old buddies **Dick Stout**, **Tom Small**, **Scott Murphy**, **Terry Palmer**, **Rich Bullet**, the amazing RC, wives and assorted progeny. We concluded that Stout has political ambitions, and we're supporting him in his imminent run for mayor of Hudson, Wis."

**Larry McCullough** was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities research grant for his book *A History of Medical Ethics*. "This will be the first global history of medical ethics, involves 70 scholars around the world and will be published by Cambridge University Press about three years from now." Larry is collaborating with Professor Robert Baker of Union.

Larry was in Williamstown in July and had lunch with Professor Kenneth Roberts of the music department, then visited "with my old friends on the walls