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This edition finds a few wrap-up items from our June reunion. It also represents something of a post-reunion news drought. Please be generous with your contributions when you next hear from me.

Gove Effinger said he enjoyed seeing everyone at reunion. He and his wife Alice have an empty nest exactly 18 years after filling it. Son Sean, who sang the lead of Jean Valjean in an amateur production of *Les Misérables*, will attend Princeton. Their daughter Laura, a National Merit Scholar, is a first-year at Williams. Gove and Alice are very pleased and proud of them both.

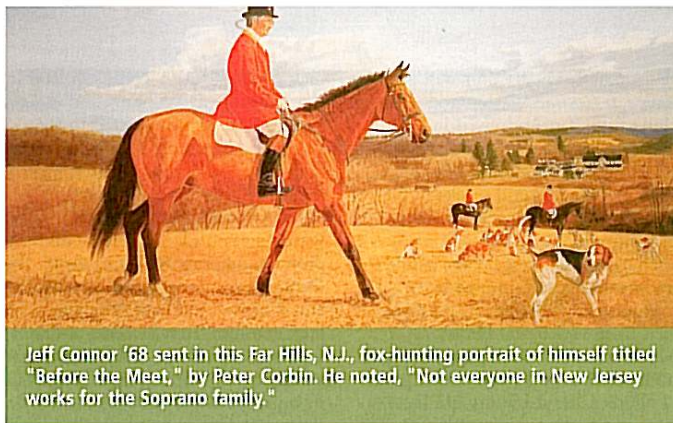
Fred Ball was so inspired by his discussions with Harry Tether at reunion that he decided to follow Harry's lead and retire after 30 years with Bank of New York. He says that Harry made him realize all of the opportunities that open up in retirement.

In addition to reunion, Jack Hunt spent another great weekend in Williamstown attending the July 4 wedding of Jake Taylor's daughter Liz '98. Jack was joined by his daughter Laura '97 at the wedding. He writes, "A wonderful time was had by all, including the father of the bride."

After reunion, on a trip through the East, Ellen and Jonathan Lovell spent a day with Roxy and Charlie Parham and their sons Michael and Taylor. The Parhams were at their lakeside cottage in Easthampton, Mass. The Lovells then drove to central Vermont to visit Lenny Spencer and his son Jonathan. The latter were putting the finishing touches on the paint restoration of a 1904 high school. Jonathan thanks Mark Piechota for his fine work in orchestrating reunion.

Clarence Wilson was sorry to miss reunion. He was attending the wedding of a niece. Unbeknownst to him another niece at Williams ('04) heard he was going to be at reunion, and she delayed returning to her home in Trinidad and Tobago to surprise him. She was so disappointed to miss him that Clarence had to promise to visit her when she spends her junior year abroad at the London School of Economics. Clarence is an attorney in Chicago and a trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the Art Institute of Chicago.

Henry Grass was unhappy about not being able to make reunion. He saw longtime friend Steve Zolloti, professor of biology, in



Jeff Connor '68 sent in this Far Hills, N.J., fox-hunting portrait of himself titled "Before the Meet," by Peter Corbin. He noted, "Not everyone in New Jersey works for the Soprano family."

Woods Hole, Mass., in mid-summer. Steve was doing research with students from Williams. Hank expects to visit campus in the winter to talk to the pre-med students about careers in psychiatry.

Howard Klee still lives in Geneva, Switzerland. His wife works for the United Nations, and he works with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. They see Mary and John McCarthy, who have lived in Geneva for many years.

Spencer Hays and his family spent a couple of weeks in late summer in the Adirondacks. He spent lots of time in the woods, on the lake, white-water rafting on the upper Hudson and working on his property. Middle daughter Whitney '04 is spending a semester in Rome. Victoria, their oldest, is living at home temporarily and works for *People* magazine. Their 15-year-old son Beattie started his first year at Loomis Chaffee. Meanwhile Spencer worries about the direction of the economy and welcomes any insights from classmates.

Other news of great interest includes the discovery of long-lost classmate William Willett. He is alive and well in San Francisco.

Late word is the sad news that Bob Holdridge passed away Aug. 28 in Honolulu, Hawaii, of complications from lung cancer. He had struggled with the illness for about six months. Bob lived for many years in Vermont. He was the architect for University of Vermont until about six years ago, when he went into private practice. Since then he split his time between Hawaii and Vermont. After diagnosis of his illness he changed his permanent residence to Hawaii. Although death came sooner than anticipated, he apparently maintained a typically positive and upbeat attitude and preserved his great sense of humor to the end. He is survived by his companion and partner of seven years, Toni A. Fasi, and his 25-year-old son Samuel. He had been in contact with Marty Samuels, who had seen him in Boston in the early stages of the disease, and Larry Ricketts. We will all miss this larger-than-life, fun-loving and talented guy—a good baseball player, too. May he rest in peace.

At press time your secretary and Tom Mahler were scheduled to

depart on our annual (mostly) duck-hunting foray into Saskatchewan. Tom continues to make encouraging progress from his stroke. He is mobile, driving and upbeat.

That's a wrap for this edition. Beat Amherst!

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REUNION JUNE 12-15

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Catherine and Garrett Thornburg spent four months last summer on "partial sabbatical" in France. Partial to him meant e-mail and FedEx packages from the office; partial to her meant giving birth July 3 to their son in St. Tropez. William Francis Thornburg joins Garrett's two other sons, ages 22 and 2. The Thornburgs began a yearlong renovation of their Santa Fe house while they were abroad. Garrett's Thornburg Investment Co. manages about \$5 billion, and Thornburg Mortgage (TMA), a mortgage real estate investment trust, has \$8 billion in assets. The latter makes mortgage loans via the Internet through correspondent lenders (TMA on the New York Stock Exchange, Thornburg.com on the Web).

The Chronicle of Higher Education gave credit to Anthony Kronman for his role in starting *Legal Affairs*, a magazine that Tony says "will provide an important piece of connective tissue rejoining elements of the profession that have drifted apart over the past quarter century. The magazine will be, I'm hoping, both intellectually serious and respectable—but also topical and witty in a way that will make it appealing to thoughtful practicing lawyers and to a broader educated audience." The magazine is published by Yale Law School, where Tony has been dean since 1994. (See www.legalaffairs.org.)

Rob Bradley took part in a rewarding medical mission trip to the Democratic Republic of the Congo last May.

Bill Gustafson retired in March 2000 and has been "having a great time traveling, golfing and generally enjoying life."

I ran into Cynthia and Ned Perry at a hotel in Santa Fe last summer, and Ned says he also is giving serious thought to "the next phase" of his life.

Ed Weeks wrote last summer from Salt Lake City that he and Pat O'Grady were planning to attend the Monterey Jazz Festival in the fall. Ed says Pat "says he has a Porsche convertible."

Don't forget: Our 35th reunion is June 13-15. Make plans now to be there.

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Very belated kudos and congratulations to Rich Bullett, who was honored for exemplary service to the North Adams School Committee. Rich served on the committee for an unusually long 24 years. He was cited by the superintendent for his "attributes of leadership, openness, honesty and thoughtfulness."

Dave Mason thinks he has "topped Dorsey Lynch as the oldest '69 guy to have a child." Emma Grace was born June 12 in Portland, Ore. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, was 21-inches long and is healthy, "thank God." Dave says, "Bill Oliver and I were the first in class to have kids, too, our senior year, a funny sort of circular thing that makes no sense." David is senior VP of clinical development and regulatory affairs at AVI BioPharma in Portland.

Forever Class Agent Terry Palmer sent a nice, long, hand-written note about news and happy run-ins with classmates. Terry attended a May birthday party hosted by Mike Goodbody in Stamford, Conn., and was scheduled to appear at an August event hosted by Tom Krens at the Guggenheim, where he hoped to see Dennis Murphy and Bob Scott '68. Terry's new golf and sports photography business, Double Eagle Pros, is growing (you can evaluate your swing with his exclusive Caddie Cam), and he played in the Alumni-Guest Golf Tournament with Dick Peinert. Terry says they were "digging Erie Canal-size divots in Taconic's lush fairways." Terry also was to play golf with Rob Brokaw and Ted May '70, and he ran across Yogi Santa-Donato, whose restaurant—Yogi's Steak & Seafood—is just a long chip-shot off the Taconic Parkway in Yorktown, N.Y., and a "culinary experience." Terry was beginning the rounds of college visits with his son Taylor.

Longtime class agent and Boston attorney Skip Comstock returned to the fund-raising arena, heading a new leadership giving program for the class.

Finally, your humble class scribe, following a great 16-year run at

downsizings, early retirements, a difficult economy and a fearful world.

Mike Roizen and his wife Nancy moved to Fayetteville, N.Y. Mike was named dean and vice president of the SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. His duties include overseeing a hospital affiliated with the college. He is "having a ball" caring for patients and fostering economic development in central New York. Nancy is vice chairwoman of pediatrics at the college. Mike welcomes all to stop by or call on your way to Williams.

Jon Vipond and Tim spent several weeks in Nantucket last summer, as has been their wont for at least the past 15 years. Jon shuttled back and forth to work, as needed. Jon lost his father last Nov. 15 at age 91. His mother is in their care. She has lived at a continuing-care community nearby since suffering a stroke in 1998. Jon and Tim are looking forward to seeing everyone at reunion and send thanks to **Mark Piechota** for shouldering the substantial reunion chairman duties.

Jonathan Lovell married Ellen Wilson June 23 in Pasadena. The event included: Jonathan's father **Richard Lovell '41**; **Rick Ackerley '67**; brother **Christopher Lovell '77** and his wife **Julie '77**; niece **Katie Parker '92** and nephew **Ian Eisenman '00**. Jonathan and Ellen plan to be at reunion.

Jack Hunt is CEO at King Ranch. He still writes large tuition checks for daughters **Lisa '03** and **Helen, Bucknell '03**. Jack is a member of the Texas Water Development Board, whose job is to deliver to the governor the 50-year Texas Water Plan.

In a court action that could bring screenwriters **Don Miller** and **Peter Hassinger** one step closer to claiming a share of the money earned by Oscar-winning *Shakespeare in Love*, a U.S. district judge ordered the copyright-infringement claims against Miramax Film Corp. and Universal Pictures to proceed to trial. Don and Peter claim that their script *The Dark Lady* was copied in the creation of the *Shakespeare in Love* screenplay. Your investigative *Review* reporters will keep you posted on this breaking story.

Scanlon Gail finished working on the first film directed by Susan Emswiler, who wrote *Pollock*. The plays that Scanlon performed last summer were written by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright **Beth Henley** (*Crimes of the Heart*, for which she won an Oscar).

Your secretary and **Tom Mahler** accomplished a duck-hunting foray into the Saskatchewan prairies in October. It was Tom's first appearance in a duck blind since his stroke a year and a half ago. It was a great trip in all respects, and Tom continues to make encouraging progress in his recovery.

We are counting on large numbers of you to attend what will be a fabulous reunion. Come and join in the fun, camaraderie and nostalgia. And thanks again to **Mark Piechota** for all of his hard work on the event. I'll see you next issue.

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The last issue of the *Alumni Review* covered campus activities in the days following Sept. 11. **Bob Stanton**, now a member of the Society of Alumni executive committee, was at Williams just 10 days after the attacks and reports, "It was a moving series of meetings – all focused on the tragedy and its effect on all of us, but also looking forward to the role of Williams and its alumni in the global community. We are lucky to be part of this community."

Vic Smith, a chaplain and captain with the Navy Sea System Command in Virginia, says that while watching the events of Sept. 11 on TV, his thoughts turned to Psalm 91: "Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night ... nor the destruction that wasteth at noonday." He adds that his Navy retirement comes soon, and he is "still looking for some good thing to do next – perhaps senior management – back to museums, nonprofits, policy, arts, with the strategic planning skills combined with a heart for people."

Steve Phillips reports that his daughter **Vicki** graduated from Williams last June and his son **Ted** is a sophomore there. Another daughter, **Valerie**, was a block from the WTC when it collapsed and then spent long days afterward at the pier helping families of the deceased and missing. Steve has been providing pro-bono legal counsel to victims' families, including that of his closest friend from the early days of his legal career. He delivered a eulogy at services for his friend; they had last been together at Valerie's wedding not long before. E-mail me or sphillips@lpklaw.com for a copy.

At the Office of Management and Budget offices in the New Executive Office Building, **Ed Rea** was evacuated along with everyone else on Sept. 11. "I have not been particularly concerned about possible new attacks, but I've been very concerned about the attacks on civil liberties that have occurred and wonder if there is concern on campus," Ed says.

Michael Lavyne was among the doctors waiting, futilely as it turned out, to treat Sept. 11 victims at New York-Presbyterian Medical Center. He is a clinical professor of neurosurgery at the Cornell Medical School there. "I am beholden to Williams for preparing me ... to question scientific beliefs and accept the unknowns that would become the most profound challenges faced as life presented them one after

another after another," he writes. He has treated a number of classmates over the years and looks forward to visiting with many more at our 35th reunion.

From **Robert Herzog**: "Spent four days at the end of November in Garfield House directing an independent short film, *Flights*, excerpted from my (unpublished) novel *Not Our Fathers' Dreams*. It's set in the winter of '67-'68 [and is] about coping with grad school applications and the specter of being

drafted into the Vietnam War – as intense and amazing now as it was then. Unlike school days, I got this one in on time." There are plans to show the film at the annual Williamstown Film Festival this fall. Robert wrote a vivid account of southern Manhattan on Sept. 11. He lives

a mile north of the WTC site. E-mail me or zog@thezog.com for a copy.

Denny Kelly writes, "The Sept. 11 tragedy hit home even harder because I lost one of my brothers the evening before. But death leads to life, as he opened the gates of heaven for God to bless us with our infant daughter **Nicole Josephine**, who was born Sept. 4. She is an unbelievably good baby (that was the deal we made with her before we agreed to take her), and Linda's and my life together is on a new plateau – with many beacons in sight."

David Sipress continues prolific cartoon contributions to *The New Yorker*, often two an issue. The annual cartoon issue, featuring post-Sept. 11 cartoons, included one with an end-of-the-world street person in robes parading a placard: "Everything's going to be all right."

In Massachusetts, **Jay Healy** says, "I'm still clinging to the naïve notion that public service is a reputable career, as 'ag commish' for the commonwealth. Still clinging as well to vestigial athletic remnants – got beaten in state 50s squash softball finals and the body is still sore. Sept. 11 was disturbing, but here on our farm we stand a much bigger risk from our own sawmill than we do from terrorists."

The greatest title in corporate America goes to **Dick Heller**, the chief inspiration officer of *tompeterscompany*. "I spend the bulk of my time traveling around consulting and leading workshop activities, spreading the word and attempting to help folks get themselves and their organizations on an energetic and passionate track for success," says Dick.

Dick had a great time at the wedding of **Mike Wasserman's** daughter **Becky** to **Noah Peeters** (both '98) last year. He adds, "I can now claim to be bionic and nuclear, having both a total hip replacement in January 2001 and brachytherapy,

which is the implantation of radiation 'seeds' to combat prostate cancer, in April. The cancer was detected very early, the procedure was successful, and the prognosis is excellent. I am, of course, too young to have to put up with this sort of nonsense, and I've given in to none of it."

From **Mike Hall**: "I'm living happily in Concord, N.H., practicing law – a lot of medical malpractice and products liability. Enjoying family, friends and the pleasure of being a bad golfer."

John Oppenheimer serves on two subcommittees of the Williams Board of Trustees finance committee, alternative investments and special strategies. "Lots of fun and very stimulating. Very impressive group and personally flattered to be serving as a non-trustee member!" John is involved in a program linking liberal arts colleges and inner-city schools. He teaches history, economics and business at Roosevelt High School, where Williams has been involved for some years now. The class he teaches is "America in the '60s," which you may recall was once "current events."

Tad Piper is chairman of US Bancorp Piper Jaffray but no longer has the "daily grind" of CEO since sale of the family firm. "Proud grandfather of two new grandchildren," he notes.

John Herpel retired from ophthalmology and says, "I've never been busier. Our old New Hampshire country farm has gotten more attention from me (and my retired veterinarian wife) than ever. Stone wall rebuilding, new roof on the barn, selling out my medical practice, and now just beginning to jettison junk and stuff by the ton. Saw **Charlie Bushman**, also retired, at his Roan Mountain, Tenn., hideaway last spring on one of many trips to renew friend and family ties."

Finally, we note sadly and express the class's condolences on the loss of two spouses in the past year: **Ross Anthony's** wife **Katherine** died in Bethesda, Md., after a long battle with breast cancer; **John Kinnebrew's** wife **Carolyn** died in New Orleans.

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The Class of '69 was well represented at homecoming, with a number of classmates watching the first-ever overtime game as the Eph football team ended its year with a perfect record and another Little Three Crown by whipping Amherst. Spotted at various points throughout Weston Field and the campus were **John Halbrooks**, **Mike Goodbody**, **Bob Quinn**, Class Co-Agents **Terry Palmer** and **Rob Brokaw**, **Chip Broadhurst**, **Lloyd Constantine**, **Bob Grace**, **Mike Hand**, **Bill Oliver**, **Geoff Wickwire**, **Bob Young**, **Tom Parker** and perhaps a few others these aging eyes either missed or

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Before getting into all the news that's fit to print, this is a last invitation to reunion in Williamstown June 7-9. It should be a great event, and it will be all the better if you can join us. Many thanks to **Mark Piechota** for his considerable efforts pulling it together.

Changes in **Kirk Varnedoe's** life head this issue. Some good; some not so good. On the "not" side, Kirk's cancer, which was first encountered in 1996, has resurfaced in an inoperable condition in his lung. A resulting need to reduce his stress load and maximize his productivity in writing and thinking led to his other change. He left the Museum of Modern Art and joined the faculty of The Institute of Advanced Study. The organization had extended the invitation to him prior to the return of his illness. The privately endowed institute is located on its own campus adjacent to Princeton. Other faculty members in the past included Albert Einstein, Kurt Godel and John von Neumann. The institute is a think tank with 150 scholars per year. The appointment is for life and involves no teaching or other responsibilities but comes with a handsome salary, office, staff, travel, etc. As Kirk says, "There is no other opportunity like this on earth." With help from the institute, Kirk and Elyn have acquired a "handsome house" outside Princeton, but they kept their loft in Soho. They hope to be at reunion. We certainly wish Kirk and Elyn well in this new chapter.

Marty Samuels expects to be at reunion. He will be accompanied by his significant other Susan Pioli, a medical publisher. His son **Charles** is to graduate from Williams the week before reunion, and his daughter **Marilyn** graduated in '97. So all three will be in town for their respective zero, five-year and 35-year reunions.

Dan Whitmore's daughter **Miranda** is to graduate from Williams this year, and so he expects to attend reunion "at last." Miranda is an English major. She plans to teach in a private school in the Boston area. Dan's former ward Njabi Mabwa began the family commencement series at the U. of Illinois in May. Dan's son Harry (Knox '01) works in the sleep-disorder clinic at Evanston Hospital in Illinois. Dan is a program specialist in the child nutrition programs, food and nutrition service (USDA), specializing in the National School Lunch Program.

At the end of 2001, **Bill Scott** retired as a research scientist in drug

discovery at Eli Lilly Research Laboratories. With the benefits of early retirement in his hip pocket he is pursuing his love of teaching and basic research. In January he began a position as research professor at Indiana University Purdue University in Indianapolis. He teaches graduate-level chemistry and does research in the subject. His two older children Stephen and Judy live in Chicago and NYC, respectively. Judy is to be married in August. His stepdaughter Kasia, age 12, lives at home. Dan and his wife Margret plan to travel to Croatia this summer, and in the future they hope to visit her family in her hometown of Lublin, Poland.

Bob Summers is a tenured professor of law at St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He teaches a variety of classes in international law, as well as admiralty and maritime law. He also teaches in the school's summer institute in Innsbruck, Austria, each year. He retired with the rank of captain from the U.S. Navy's Intelligence Corps. His twin sons are honors graduates from the University of Texas in Austin and are partners in their own independent movie company. Bob and his wife plan to buy a small ranch (100 acres) in the hill country. Bob says, "We have no plans to retire, maybe ever!"

Frank Holland is gradually winding down a successful and fun trial-law practice after 30 years. He says, "It has been a rewarding and

exciting adventure, from multiple murder trials to million-dollar civil settlements and wonderful experiences helping people through difficult times." Frank and Feral's three children are grown and include a human rights/peace corps worker, a stock broker/financial consultant and a linguist. They look forward to life's next exciting adventures.

Meg and **Bob Tyre** plan to be at reunion. Their youngest daughter Jaime, in her second year at Boston College Law, is to be married this fall. Her fiancé Ryan Kim is a second-year Harvard Business School student. Bob and Meg enjoy their granddaughter Allison Lindemeyer, 2 1/2 and "lots of fun."

John McCarthy, who lives in Switzerland, says his Geneva-based executive-search firm continues hunting CEOs for banks, asset management companies and high-tech startups. Several years ago he took up oenology as a hobby. He may be our only classmate who is a member of both the Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin (Burgundy) and the Commanderie du Bontemps de Medoc, Graves et Sauternes (Bordeaux).

For the 17th year **Brian Murphy** and his family went skiing with **Lenny Goldberg** and his family. Lenny is a new grandfather to Talia, born to his daughter Morgan. Brian says, "Aging gracefully is a pain in the ..."

Bob Steele's second (and last) child graduated from college in December. ("Bye bye tuition," he says.) The recent grad is an elementary school teacher, and Bob's older son (Bates grad) is in the financial business in Boston.

On a personal note, it is with sadness that your secretary reports the death last Easter of the former chief of Williams security Walter C. O'Brien. He held that position from 1964 to 1979. He was in the middle of keeping order on campus during the anti-war turmoil of that era. Prior to coming to Williams he had retired as a captain in the Massachusetts State Patrol. Your secretary published "The Daily Adviser" in a wing of "O'Bie's" Hopkins Hall office for several years. I came to know him as a warm, gracious and caring man. He was 87.

The next issue will include the full after-report of our reunion. But don't rely on that. Experience the real thing in person. See you in Williamstown.

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Bob Scott, as noted last time, was making a speech at the World Trade Center on Sept. 11 and escaped. Some time later, he spoke to the first-year class at the Harvard Business School about leadership in time of crisis. "It was both a challenge and fun," Bob says. "The event touched many of our classmates and their families."

Among those touched was **Bill Blanchard**, who is in human resources with the parent firm of Marsh & McLennan, which lost almost 300 employees at the WTC, including one of Bill's closest friends. "I spent the next 10 to 14 days doing things I was proud to be able to do, but which I wish no one will ever have to do again. ... What's particularly hard to grasp, I think, is the enormity and all-pervasiveness of it."

Bill continues to coach youth sports but goes way beyond that. "At the Grand Master's division of the Lake Placid Summit Lacrosse Tournament in August, I played for the Rochester High Peaks team that went 3-1, along with Ephs **Bob Koegel** '73 and **Matt Levine** '74, and while it was a struggle, I found I could still put the ball in the net a couple of times. ... I was named to the board of directors of the U.S. Lacrosse Foundation."

From London, **John Murray** writes that he is continuing with his boutique investment-banking business — "speaking of which, did you know that G.W. Bush and I took finance together at Harvard B. School, Class of '75?" (No, but I think it explains a lot.)

Michael Yogman reports from Cambridge, Mass., that he is "enjoying pediatric practice and my teen-age daughters. I'm also doing some teaching and international public health in Thailand and going to Cuba with the Children's Museum board."

Among transitions, **Tom Pierce** was married last fall in Shelburne, Vt., to Lu Ann Dillon. Attending were **Lowell Davis**, Tom's daughter **Heather Pierce** '97, his sister **Barbara Pierce** '74 and Lu Ann's uncle **Bob Gordon** '42.

Longtime teacher **Matt Lyon** reports that he is applying for the doctoral education program at Portland State University Graduate School of Education "in an attempt to formalize my thoughts on curriculum and instruction. Take heart, it's never too late!"

Our class list server carried reports on the deaths of **Steve Bradley** and **Bill Smith**. (Contact me if you wish copies.) In January, a memorial service was held in New York for Bill, who died of cancer a month earlier. Among those present were **Steve Fisher**, **Robert Herzog**, **Arthur Cambouris**, **Dave Redman** and me. **Ross Anthony** was one of six speakers, all of whom captured Bill's spirit wonderfully.

A follow-up note arrived some time later from **Bob McCloud**, after he returned from a stint as a visiting professor in Luxembourg. Bob wrote, "When I was treasurer for our 30th reunion, Bill called me at home and wanted to send in an extra check, 'just in case there were any classmates who could not afford to come and needed help.' He wanted no acknowledgement or thanks for the offer."

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Let's start this edition of notes with a tip of the cap to Class Agents **Terry Palmer**, **Larry McCullough** and **Rob Brokaw**, who led us to a great year in the Alumni Fund. Preliminary results indicate we achieved slightly better than 61 percent participation — a record except for our 25th reunion year. And with more than \$108,000 in gifts, we surpassed our annual giving total for any previous year. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the associate agents for their great efforts.

Attorney **Herb Ogden** was elected president of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rutland, Vt., in the spring and has "enjoyed it despite the heavy time commitment. Now, raising \$300,000 to renovate our 1890s buildings will take even more energy."

Chaiyavat Wibulswasdi, aka Pooh, from Bangkok, is helping the government of Thailand in an advisory position, but he declines to accept any public-office posts in favor of spending his time as an early retiree. Pooh was

graduated from the Kennedy School at Harvard last June and has now made me a stepgrandmother. She and her partner adopted a daughter in Guatemala named Quintana Carey-Conway—look for Quinn's application to Williams in due time.

"My stepson Jason is living in LA and working hard (i.e., supporting himself) in the film/TV industry. He started at entry level and is now writing, editing and directing.

"I continue to fly for United, despite the heartbreaking events of Sept. 11. In addition to the horrors I watched on CNN in Frankfurt, I was notified that my mother had died quietly on Sept. 11. I was trapped in Germany for a week before leaving on the first flight out of Frankfurt bound for the United States.

European security is serious—screening stations supervised by teen-aged army guys with Uzis. The many United crew members who were stranded in Germany were treated with much kindness and consideration by the locals. I arrived home in Colorado pretty much shell-shocked but very grateful for my country and my many blessings."

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The 35th reunion was nothing short of fabulous! We had a great turnout, terrific events and speakers, spectacular weather, and, of course, none of us has aged at all. Truly amazing! We sorely missed those of you who could not be there. In attendance were 58 classmates and 55 spouses/guests. Freddie and the Maybellines entertained with '60s hits late into Saturday night at the Faculty Club. If you pinched yourself a little, you almost had the impression that it had only been a week or so since graduation.

Mark Piechota, superintendent of the Mount Greylock Regional School District, staged a seamless array of events, entertainment and socializing opportunities. Peter Bent was the inspiration for the class uniform for the parade and weekend, the same berets that the U.S. team wore at the winter Olympics. Ours noted our class and, as a memorial to Howie Kestenbaum, his initials. At the Saturday night elegant dinner at the Faculty Club, Gregg Meister led us in a personalized remembrance of each member of the class who has passed away. It was deeply moving. Sadly, the news of Boyd Puryear's death a year ago arrived just before reunion. No details are known at this point, but his passing is a blow to us all.

We had some milestones at reunion. Bob Bahr, president of the Society of Alumni, presided at his last annual meeting and stepped down from the post after a distinguished reign. Our class elected a

new slate of officers, only slightly changed from the previous one. Of no surprise to anyone, Chris Covington and Jon Vipond were re-elected as co-presidents in a tumultuous vote by acclamation. Your secretary was also tapped for another five years, which with luck will get me up to about 40 wielding the class pen.

We will have new class agents for the first time in more than a decade. Since Terry Sands was appointed judge of the land court in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a huge honor, he is barred—by law or ethics, your secretary is not sure which—from engaging in any fund-raising activities. He reluctantly stepped down as class agent after many productive and creative years in that post. Taking a cue from our co-presidency, Peter Krause and Jonathan Lovell have agreed to step into the breach as co-agents.

Heartfelt congratulations to Terry on his new assignment, and thanks to Peter and Jonathan for volunteering to fill the very large void.

The rest of the notes consist of bits of information that your secretary gleaned from conversations with classmates over adult refreshments and the wonderful, but also very loud, band. As a result, I am less certain about the accuracy of some of the details than usual. Space constraints precluded me from including everything and everybody. No slights were intended.

Winning the prize for coming the farthest to the reunion was Paul Atkinson. In what was also his first reunion appearance ever, Paul winged in from Paris for the event. Paul is an economist with the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). He and his group prepare the economic forecasts that OECD publishes twice yearly for the major developed nations. Paul left the United States during the McGovern presidential campaign and, except for two years in Washington, has lived outside the country ever since. His motivation was not to leave the country; it's just that's where his jobs and doctorate studies took him.

Others attending reunion for the first time included Rena and Ed Wing and Julie and Steve Kiechel. Ed is chief of medicine at Brown University School of Medicine in Providence, R.I. Rena is a renowned research psychologist, specializing in eating disorders. The Wings have two sons—one, 31, is a public defender; the other, 29, will be a teacher. Steve is an orthopedic surgeon. He and Julie live in Toledo, where she is studying for an MFA in textiles and metals at Bowling Green. Their daughter Emily, 31, is a gemologist in Manhattan. Their younger daughter Kate is a fashion designer and was to be married in the summer.

After 30 years at JPMorgan Chase, Harry Tether retired at the end of last year. Since then he has pursued

some deals in Latin American finance and has taken some fabulous trips, including a 10-day, 100-mile canoe trip through the Everglades. The Tethers planned to attend their son Jebb's July wedding in Hawaii.

Also newly retired is Dave Rikert, who was not at reunion. He retired from Nike after 18 years. He and Margie began this year of newfound freedom with an "interesting and fun" trip to Australia and New Zealand.

Malcolm Getz, who was at reunion, is an economist on the faculty at Vanderbilt. He published an economics statistics textbook available only on CD. The figures and tables in "the book" link to Excel spreadsheets that will re-plot the graphs when any of the variables or assumptions are changed. You can find it on Amazon.com by looking up Malcolm's name.

Andy Binder, who stumbled into Williamstown at 2 a.m. Friday morning after an all-day trek from southern California, has left the world of critical-care medicine after many years to specialize in sleep disorders. He reports the change in his lifestyle is huge and wonderful—he can actually enjoy holidays with his family. He states that his daughters are both "jocks" (swimming). The younger one has a shot at making the U.S. Olympic team.

George Cannon came to Williamstown from Springfield for the full four days of reunion. He is a lawyer representing families with child-custody issues.

Linda and Dave Nash graciously orchestrated reunion tennis activities.

Peter Krause has become one of the world authorities on a new disease linked to the deer tick (the same insect that brought us Lyme disease). The new illness is called babesiosis and is similar to malaria. Peter is head of pediatric infectious diseases at Connecticut Children's Medical Center in Hartford.

Dick Pas is still in mortgage banking with Heartland Home Mortgage in the Milwaukee area. He is very active with a number of charities. In the summer he and his wife planned to visit their daughter, who works outside of Denali in Alaska.

Fred Ball is coming up on 30 years of service at Bank of New York. His office was about 350 yards from the WTC. After the planes struck, he and other employees were dispatched to an underground parking area. He likened the sound of the towers collapsing to a subway going through the area.

Bill Clendaniel is director of the Mt. Auburn historical cemetery near Boston. The 100-acre site was the first landscaped cemetery in the United States. In addition to its obvious role, the cemetery functions as an arboretum, bird sanctuary and park. Bill and his staff of 70 are sought after by similar organizations across North America trying to replicate Mt. Auburn's formula.

One of Jack Hunt's daughters graduated from Williams the week before reunion, and his daughter, Laura '97, joined Jack and Diane on campus during her fifth reunion. Their third daughter Lisa is Class of 2003. Add up those tuition checks!

Also toring tuition checks was Bob Bahr. This year he and Susan finished 12 consecutive years of paying Williams tuition. Bob underwent heart bypass surgery just six weeks before reunion. He came through it fine and looked great.

John Gladney lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., and commutes to DC. He operates a government contracting business that provides maintenance and waste-hauling services. His daughter Greer, 20, lives in DC.

Warren Suss also provides help to our government. Although over the years he has consulted mostly with businesses that wanted to sell to the government, Warren now directly counsels the Federal Technology Service on technologies that could streamline bureaucratic functions.

Jake Taylor's daughter Liz '98 was to marry Carlos Arnaiz '98 in Williamstown four weeks after reunion. Between reunion events Jake was checking the lighting for the photos.

Al Dankner continues as a tax lawyer in Boston. He has two kids, ages 11 and 14. They live in Hingham.

Paul Streiker and his son Rob had to cut short their stay at reunion. Paul has been an advertising solo practitioner for 25 years. Much of his business is in collaboration with advertising firms in Europe. He had to catch a Sunday flight to France to meet with one of them.

Mike Roizen's second book *The RealAge Diet: Make Yourself Younger with What You Eat* is out in paperback. A third book, *The RealAge Kitchen: How to Have a High IQ Kitchen That Can Make You Younger*, is to be published in April 2003.

Please start planning to be at the next fantastic reunion. Having the whole '67 family together is what it's all about. And remember the class Web site www.williams67.com. Allan Stern and Gregg Meister have created an excellent information resource. Help keep it fresh.

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Among those reporting continuation of long-term activities, prolific Peter Abrahams announces publication of his novel *The Tutor*. "I suppose it could be partially described as a scary story about standardized testing," Peter says. *Last of the Dixie Heroes* is now in paperback, and his publisher is reprinting several of his previous novels.

Peter Naylor reports from City College in Santa Barbara: "Teaching six courses and negotiating a new faculty contract (I'm the budget analyst and general tough guy) kept me exhausted this spring. Still, it's not like a real job (private sector)." Peter invites all to see the 300 or so blue whales offshore Santa Barbara. "Otherwise, we're just smug, self-important Hollywood wannabees," he says.

From Miami, **Bruce Berman** says he switched law firms two years ago to McDermott Will & Emery, "where I am now happily settled and hope to continue to practice for another 15 years. ... In addition to continuing a challenging commercial litigation practice, I somehow ... keep updating a major legal treatise that I first published in 1998 ... (a West publication on Florida civil procedure)."

Geoff Connor claims his first ride in a steeplechase: "Two miles over 11 fences. We came in third out of eight." Geoff's son Michael is to enter Williams this fall, as is my son Michael.

Bob Stanton continues his work on the Executive Committee of the Society of Alumni. I saw him in Williamstown in April, when he was passing up a favorite polo tournament to be there. His athletic substitution was bowling in the basement of Alumni House. "Duckpins are tough, and the level of competition was high," Bob reports.

Bruce Simon has taken on "the largest, most challenging real-estate project of my 25-year career, a 95-acre tract in Driggs, Idaho, which is just across the border from Jackson Hole. ... The new urbanism design includes parks, playgrounds, bike trails and open space. This development opportunity has challenges in finance, construction, sales, design, partnerships and management. At almost 56, I have developed the skills, thanks to the Williams education, to deal with a variety of tasks all at once." To see Bruce's work, visit www.primepropj.com and click on Creekside Meadows.

Ed Rea retired from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and is executive director of the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless. "I will, of course, be happy to talk with anyone who is looking for just the right program to round out their charitable giving portfolio," Ed says.

Jay Healy's retirement was more dramatic. In February, he resigned as Massachusetts agriculture commissioner after nine years to protest proposed departmental budget cuts of 35 percent. He previously had served 22 years in the state legislature and manages his family's Charlemont tree farm, the oldest in the state. "I am a farmer. I am a steward. I am not very good at starting clear-cutting," he said. Press reports and editorials throughout the state gave Jay high marks for his service. *The Union*



At the NCAA Div. I women's lacrosse championship in May, Isaac Foster '05 (left) and his father Thomas E. Foster '69 (right) sat next to a man in a Williams sweatshirt, who turned out to be Hugh Calkins '79.

News in Springfield called his decision "a sad one for state government;" a *Globe* article called him "a well-respected and effective advocate of the small farmer."

Class President **Tom Nicholson** took early retirement more than a year ago and reports: "Here I am working seven days a week in the nonprofit world and loving it. I serve on three boards, and in all cases I have structured and am implementing long-range strategic planning projects to help the institutions realize their dreams. I think I have found my niche. After I wind up some of these pro-bono plans, I hope to start a little strategic planning boutique." Tom invites other "working retirees" to e-mail him: tnicholson@attbi.com.

Our first solicitation for class notes via the list server brought a healthy response, but only a third of class members subscribe to the list. If you wish to be added, e-mail Tom or me.

My e-mail solicitation was topped by a response from **Bill Whitman**, who sent an electronic postcard touting his White Mountain Inn. The Nicholsons visited, bringing 300-plus images of a trip to New Zealand, apparently squeezed in around the seven-days-a-week of work Tom describes.

Ed note: The alumni office has learned of the death of James D. Cooper, June 4, 1996, who previously was lost or removed from class lists.

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Several Ephspring accomplishments to report this edition. **Bob Young's** sons **Ian '03** and **Matt '05** are well. Ian plans to head to Japan for part of his junior year, and Matt enjoyed his freshman year, including playing drums in a campus rock band. Bob notes, "Friends of Yogi (Emanuel Santa Donato) will be glad to hear his new restaurant location seems to be working out great."

Fred Vinick has a new grand-child, Max, courtesy of daughter **Julie '95**.

Fred, at biotech giant Genzyme in Cambridge, Mass., is "cranking away on new drugs, hoping to get a couple ... into human trials next year."

Andy Lynn reports daughter **Stephanie** graduated from Duke Medical School first in her class, and son **Matthew** is to start med school at Jefferson in Philadelphia in late summer. "I'm proud dad," says Andy.

Former class agent and Boston attorney **Skip Comstock** attended son **Scott's** graduation in June. Skip says, "Scott loved Williams, made many wonderful friends but is now ready to join the real world—a world so different ... from the world we ventured into in June of '69." Skip's daughter **Kelsey** is a dancer and is to attend Connecticut College in the fall.

In Vermont, **Herb Ogden** says of **Dave Tower**: "Dave has been up to ski a couple times this winter, once accompanied by his elder son **Jonah**, who is studying engineering at Columbia. His younger son **Niklas**, my godson, is in college in Colorado. Daughter **Johanna** was, at last report, trying to decide where to go to college, having been accepted at Williams and other places." Dave and **Beeke** celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

"It may be old age, or senility or whatever, but the guy who lived in the AMT and wore the purple cape in the 60s has gotten into the natural world," says **Bob Cronin**. Bob spent three weeks in January in Tanzania. "What started out as a present for the intelligent amateur birder—spouse **Emily**—turned into a nine-person family safari. Along for the trip was son **Foster '03** and **Wright Cronin**, son of **Ted Cronin '68** and **Susie Read '73**."

Jack Scudder says, "After 23 years at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, I have for the last nine years been teaching physics and doing research at University of Iowa. While still at NASA I was selected for an experiment on an Earth-orbiting satellite called POLAR. The instrument is called Hydra, and it was launched as part of a 12-instrument payload in 1996 after I came here and is still working after plowing through the Van Allen radiation dose

for over six years. I use the data from this satellite for research ... and my students have used it for theses."

Pat Dunn says, "A good number of students from Seattle will be enrolling at Williams in the fall, including one very good fast-pitch softball pitcher from an Amherst family." Pat has been following the discussion on campus about the role of athletics at Williams, and, for any of our classmates interested in keeping up on campus activities, Pat recommends subscribing to the *Record*: "Extensive coverage, in-depth and good reporting." **Bruce Plenk** is "still practicing public-interest law in Kansas, although they let me out to visit **Dudley Staples** in Maryland [this past] spring on the way to a hog convention. Got to see the sights of Baltimore, Bethesda and College Park. ... **Dudley** is an ace landscaper. I am merely gardening."

Dick Peinert visited the big island of Hawaii in March for the wedding of godson **Carl W. Bryson**, son of **Liz** and **Gordy Bryson**. **Dick**, **Liz**, and **Gordy** and **Liz's** son **Nathaniel** played golf. **Dick** says, "I also played the Mauna Kea course twice, a perennial *Golf Digest* top 100 course. Did my best **Terry Palmer** imitation on the world-famous par 3 over the water: a 3-wood from the tiger tees onto the green, followed by a three putt."

Phil Dunn and his wife were united with their daughter **Zenshia Baker Dunn** on April 14 in Hunan Province, Peoples' Republic of China. "Zenshia was left at an orphanage gate on June 6, 2001, and has an estimated birth date of May 16, 2001. She is a healthy, happy, beautiful girl. Mom, dad and big brother **Ryan**, 9, are all thrilled," says **Phil**.

Finally, a plea from me. Many of the e-mails I sent to solicit news for this edition came bouncing back. Please send me your current address so we can get more news from more folks in the next edition. Stay well and in touch

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Halley Moriyama says, and I heartily agree, that we owe **Bill Sammons** a round of applause for the great Alumni Fund participation results the past two years. We have set all-College records for class participation for two years running, and I know **Bill** is aiming for an even more amazing performance in the upcoming Alumni Fund. I hope everyone will rally round and keep this incredible momentum going. **Halley** will complete his three-year term on the Executive Committee of the Society of Alumni next year and says it has been a great experience. He continues to travel a good deal, his kids are thriving, and he and