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CLASS NOTES

"I've decided that when I jog, I should start paying more attention to what body part will give out first."

Sally and Ted McPherson had a great visit in Denver last October with Sue and Larry Ricketts. Ted said they had been most kind and helpful to their daughter Beth '96, who relocated to Denver this past fall to teach and coach at Garland School. They also enjoyed seeing George Lee and many other friends at the Williams-Amherst game. They also saw Laurel and Dick Thrasher and Marge and John Donovan '55 in Gettysburg not long ago. Recently Sally and Ted, along with their son Edward '99 and his wife Heather, were invited to a private visit at the CIA headquarters in Langley. They were able to view historical documents and artifacts dating from the WWII OSS to current operations. Ted is also completing four years of service on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Advisory Council. He was informed that NASA will be awarding him the Exceptional Public Service Medal. Congratulations, Ted!

Bonnie and Mike Haugh spent a great weekend in Williamstown in September with Susan and David Kennedy. It was a weekend of Hancock Shaker Village, The Clark, dinner at the Mill on the Floss and good conversation. Retirement is not on the horizon for Mike. He says he's having too much fun at High Tech Rochester (NY). He runs the manufacturing consulting arm, which is part of the national Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

John Hufnagel spent the summer and fall at home in Maine. He thought he would just be doing some quiet painting. Instead he was drafted to lead a group working with the Maine Coast Heritage Trust to place a beautiful 45-acre island in Penobscot Bay into their hands to preserve for public visitation. They had just over four months to raise \$1.1 million before it was sold into private hands. They did it! The trust has protected more than 200 islands along the Maine Coast. After working with them for a short stint, John's son Steven was tapped to lead the Damariscotta River Association. It is the oldest land trust in Maine. John says he has enjoyed getting into

land preservation. He feels their work in preserving Ash Island will be a lasting legacy for their community of Owls Head.

Bill McClung is still chair of the math/CS department at Nebraska Wesleyan University. He also continues to play the pipe organ at their Catholic church. His wife Hannah Jo is the music director there. Next year Bill is to be on sabbatical in Germany as a guest of the Hochschule. While there, he hopes to play some of the actual organs that Bach played. Their sons are both in Minnesota: Andrew, a physics senior at Carleton, and Charles, a philosophy sophomore at Macalester.

Rick Williams reports the birth of their first grandchild in September, Richard Jackson Smith, born in Sugarland, Texas. Late last summer Rick and Valerie took a trip to Alaska and the Yukon. He said the size and beauty of the interior were awe inspiring.

Also Texas-related, Jack Hunt projects his retirement from King Ranch this coming summer. He expects to continue to advise the ranch as needed and to do advisory/contract/board work in the agricultural, water and natural resources areas. He also looks for increasing focus on his water skiing skills.

Hiram Lewis noted that rotator-cuff surgery was on his early 2010 agenda. He teaches Hapkido three nights a week and sells paper ephemera five days per week. His artwork is viewable at hlewisart.com. He and his wife Susan had a lovely Christmas gathering with their daughter Hana and son Travis and his girlfriend.

Jeff Bowen recently got a T-shirt with the Williams seal on the front. On the back is the same seal with those of other liberal arts colleges shown below it. The message indicates, "It's lonely at the top." Jeff says he only dares to wear it while jogging through the countryside. But he says he does wear it proudly so he can impress all of the deer, turkey and geese who can only admire Jeff with envy.

Marty Samuels says he had a chance to meet the new president of Williams and hear him speak. He says, "He's very dynamic and young. I guess that's good."

Your secretary completed a pretty atrocious first year as mayor of our city (my part time job). Slashing city staff

and services hardly made for widespread popularity. On the other hand, I have to say most people seemed to be understanding or at least sympathetic. Here's hoping for much better things in the year ahead. Good health and happiness to you all. And thanks, as always, for all the news you have been willing to share!

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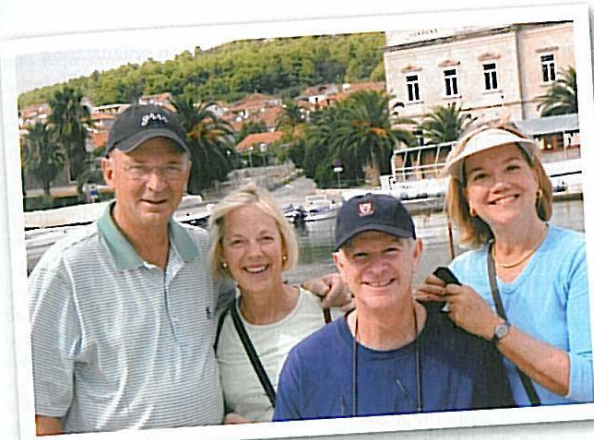
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Last September Geoff Wickwire '69 (second from right) and his wife Gina enjoyed a stop in Croatia during a cruise from Venice to Rome with Doug Bryant '71 and his wife Cammie.

economic historian in me."

Peter Naylor writes from California: "Our daughter is finishing Stanford, majoring in bio-mechanical engineering and swimming for the varsity. Ah, financial freedom at last! We were twice evacuated during the wildfires (three bad ones in 15 months), while our city council was focused on painting a blue line to show where the Gore floods would leave our shoreline. How about the Climate Change Scandal? I've just learned that where I teach I can't fail a student for cheating (assignment yes, course no). What is the Williams policy on 'academic honesty'? Let's urge our new president to affirm the Williams tradition of practicing integrity in education and research. We don't need any more Bernie Madoffs."

Peter continues, "My community college is trying to cut salaries while running a \$4.5 million surplus, and cutting classes while recruiting foreign students—good for me, because I developed our international business program and teach many of them. Susette and I dance tango and salsa regularly. I also teach ballroom for our PE dept. I guess that prepares us for living in Argentina or Cuba."

John Dirlam writes, "Patti and I had a great Christmas, thanks in large part to our niece Liana Hunt, who has a lead role in the national Broadway tour of *Mamma Mia!* The show played for two weeks in Boston during the holidays, and we went to see it twice with friends and family. There is nothing like

watching a 22-year-old whom you have known from the cradle fulfilling her life's dream in front of your eyes. Liana grew up in Vermont, so she and her parents and brother stayed with us and celebrated Christmas in our home. It was truly a Christmas to be remembered, and we are hopeful that this is just the start of her career!"

John and Larry Pilcher participated in a special ceremony before last fall's Amherst game. Alumni who were military veterans from both colleges were honored at midfield just before the game. The thought-provoking detail is this: They were the two youngest alumni in the group. Both, remarkably, claim perfect attendance at Williams fall homecoming weekends except for the years they were in the service.

A note from ex-1968er **Chester B. Goolrick** has been passed along to me by Gina Wickwire, wife of **Geoff Wickwire '69**, and it does a nice job of catching us up on B: "I'm glad you remember me as a 'Virginia gentleman.' I don't remember demonstrating my 'arm' throwing snowballs, but I'll take that as a compliment as well. I knew lots of songs; the one about the dog was one of my favorites. I'm sad to say I haven't played much guitar the last 20 years or so—I ascribe that to the limitations brought on by brain surgery and age."

"Although my illness led to my having to go on Social Security disability, I have recovered nicely and lead a 'normal' life, whatever that is.

It's interesting to me that you remember **Bart (Phelps)**, **Daddy Jim (Thompson)** (I have no clue how he got that nickname) and **Robin (Norris)** warning my brother that I was 'in trouble.' It didn't help much; I flunked out after that semester and wound up in the Army for three miserable years. Since then I have been happily married (35 years ago in December) to a woman who now works as a planner and writer for the National Parks Service, been to Columbia Journalism School and worked for the *Atlanta Constitution* and *The Wall Street Journal* here in Atlanta. My lovely daughter Allie graduated from Emerson College in Boston (brrr!) and is now getting her master's at the University of Georgia's Grady School of Journalism. She also plays guitar and sings. (I reckon it's in the genes.)"

Two notes on that: The Wickwires and all the others mentioned in B's note were residents together in Carter House. I can also tell you, as a Columbia J School graduate and close reader of the *WSJ* for 40 years, that B was doing great work for the *Journal* before illness cut short his career there.

I rotated off the Williams board last June but still do an occasional function for the development office. Most recently, I enjoyed the great hospitality of Cindy and **Tad Piper** at their beautiful home on Lake Minnetonka outside Minneapolis for a gathering of 30 or so alumni and spouses. It was such a warm event that I hardly noticed it was 14 degrees outside.

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Unable to make the 40th, **Andy Lynn** recounted freshman year, when "four of us met on the third floor of Lehman Hall. **Tom Wilmot**, **Bill Dickey**, **Keith Grimson** and myself. We roomed together in one combination or another for all four years. Keith is sadly no longer with us. The three of us couldn't travel to Williamstown for the 40th due to business and family commitments. We did, however, thanks to Bill's generosity, hold a minireunion with our spouses on Hilton Head Island

of them since graduation. He had also connected with **John Gladney** not long before he died.

While visiting his daughters and grandchildren, **Chris White** had a great visit with **Jaime Willett** in San Francisco this past spring. Jaime's oldest son and Chris's oldest grandson run in the same track meets. Chris's daughter's novel *Operation Redwood* won a Green Book Award. See www.operationredwood.com for further details. Chris is still practicing law for Uncle Sam at the Federal Trade Commission. He works closely with **Lisa Harrison** '93. He plans to attend our 45th in a couple of years. He marvels "that will make an unbroken string of two, count 'em, reunions in a row." He wonders if there might be a prize for that?

Susan and **Allan Stern** were also in San Francisco early this year, and they had dinner with **Brian Murphy** and **Rick Ackerly** and spouses. They then traveled to Denver, where they dined with Sue and **Larry Ricketts** in the wonderful old Oxford Hotel. Last April Allan attended the every 10-year Gaudino symposium, which is held in honor of poli sci professor Bob Gaudino. He says it was a fascinating day of classroom experiences with current Williams professors and current "Gaudino Fellows."

Tom Ehrich encourages us to visit his company's new website www.morningwalkmedia.com. For the first time he has all of his enterprises under one roof. He was looking forward to presiding at his son's June wedding. The rehearsal dinner was to be held at the Williams Club in NYC.

Paul Lipof sent in his message from England, where he was visiting his son and his family in Cambridge. Paul was returning from a mission to Israel for the charity of which he is chairman, American Friends of Libi (AFL). The charity raises money to help disadvantaged youth through educational programs administered by the Israel Defense Forces. They also provide medical care and equipment for IDF. **Gregg Meister**, a supporter of the charity, was there with his daughter assisting with video and photo documentation of the trip. After his visit Paul was heading back to Connecticut, where a new construction job was waiting for him.

Gregg Meister echoed Paul's comments, above, at how moving the trip to Israel and touring the military bases was. He says, "One

comes away with a deeper appreciation of the need for constant vigilance." Changing gears, he added that several classmates had expressed interest in his trip to Haiti shortly after the earthquake. He has posted his video at www.YouTube.com/interlinkmedia.

Scanlon Gail reports that Sara is working on a new film, *Battleship*. Yes, it's based on the board game with the same name. That will take them to Baton Rouge and Hawaii. They will be in Hawaii first, then Baton Rouge from midsummer through the holidays.

Your secretary and Winnie enjoyed a wonderful weekend visit in Minneapolis last March from **Neil O'Donnell** and his wife **Chris Motley**. Chris, who retired from her legal profession in San Mateo a few years ago, has become an artist working in fiber art. Some of her works were being featured in a Metaphoric Fiber Show at the Joan Mondale Gallery in Minneapolis. Neil is extremely busy with his law practice and is juggling some very high profile cases these days.

Meanwhile your secretary recently joined some other local Ephs to welcome **Earl Potter** '68 for a casual coffee. Earl is the current president of St. Cloud (Minnesota) State University. Also in attendance were **Rick Moore** '68, **Gregg Peterson** '72 and **Craig Shaver** '79. Both Gregg and Craig have been very polite constituents of mine in my mayoral role in Wayzata. They haven't thrown me out yet!

That's the news for this issue. Thanks to all for your contributions. Be careful out there, and I'll see you in the next exciting edition.

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Lots of news this time engendered by the address check, and thanks to the 51 percent of you who responded to that.

Bob Arbeit describes "a few decades of life while standing on one foot. Still with my starter wife and true love. Two kids, both headed back to grad school—my son at NYU in law and my daughter in adolescent development at Tufts. She is also engaged to be married next summer. Life definitely marches on. My 20-year career in academic medicine at the

VA Boston ended in 2001 when the VA, in its infinite wisdom, closed my hospital. It was not a time to uproot the family, so I changed to doing drug development for a pharmaceutical company in Boston. I still do clinical research, it's just (putatively) for profit—frankly, for small companies, getting funding from investors is the same time-consuming chore as getting NIH grants. I've been very happy. The work is interesting and challenging with lots of good intellectual grist for the mill. I am now with Idera Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge. I also continue to do some teaching and clinical work thanks to the opportunity graciously extended to me by **David Snydman**, now chief of infectious diseases at Tufts Medical Center. David has built a very productive and diverse section over the past decade and is both respected and admired by his faculty and fellows. A remarkable set of achievements—even for an Ephman."

Tad Piper, adding to his already long list of civic activities in Minneapolis, has been elected board chair of St. Olaf College, a well-regarded liberal arts school 45 minutes south of the Twin Cities.

Bill Blanchard reports, "I'm doing some consulting work in HR/workplace issues, serving as admin and HR officer for the transportation management company that provides all the people movement capabilities for the U.S. Tennis Assn. at the Open Championships each of the last four summers and will again for this one. Just finished nine-and-a-half years of service on a board of the U.S. Lacrosse Assn. (fund-raising arm of the U.S. lacrosse 'national governing body') where I served as chair of its governance committee for the last five years. And currently am secretary of the Larchmont Yacht Club. So I stay as busy as I'd like to be."

Bill also reflects the increasing number of us who report health news: "On this past April 8, I had my arthritic left hip replaced—I am in outpatient rehab and getting more mobile daily. After this left one is up to snuff (no hip pain anymore, but leg and butt muscles are still cranky) I'll get the right hip replaced, but guess I've played my last competitive lacrosse. I had a decent run through last summer finishing up in the over-55 age group tourney I've been playing in for several years at Lake Placid, with other tourneys in Florida from time to time. Now I mostly

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sail competitively in an antique wooden 30-foot Herreshoff S class sloop. Looking forward to getting back to golf, skiing and biking."

Anyone else been playing over-55s lacrosse? I didn't think so.

Other health notes: **Larry Levien** reports a prostate surgery (heck, I did that four years ago) and **Bob Chambers** anticipates a mitral valve surgery. And both say that's their main news.

Mike Herlihy sends along his first notes in 15 years. "I want to highlight that this year is the 50th anniversary of the Center for Development Economics at Williams. I didn't know it existed back in '68, but in the last five years director **Tom Powers** '81 has helped get CDE involved in our work in Rwanda. Our fourth Rwandan masters candidate has now graduated, and we are hopeful that a fifth will be funded this fall. The CDE will celebrate over a thousand Third World grads at a weeklong event this October. Penny and I spend a month each winter working at a high school in Rwanda. Rwanda's recovery is an amazing (albeit not perfect) story. It is terrific to see Williams making a difference in this way."

Mike also reports that his roommate **Glenn Warren** and his wife Randee will be moving from Zimbabwe to Kenya with the State Department this year.

Another feather in **Peter Abrahams** cap: His novel *Reality Check* won the 2010 Edgar Allen Poe Award for best young adult mystery.

Among the Class of 2010's graduates is **Ben Iliff**, son of Paula and **Nick Iliff**. Ben was one of two Williams winners of awards from the American Physiological Society for their undergraduate research. A Williams news release quoted him as saying, "Probably the thing I like best about Williams is the degree of involvement of faculty in student lives. Being able to work one-on-one doing research with professors has been great. As a member of the Committee on Undergraduate Life, I've seen how much professors care about the ways policies affect students' lives, and how much thought and work they put into making sure that students have a good experience here." Ben graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with highest honors in biology. Likewise, **Charlotte Healey**, daughter of Alice and **Bruce Healy**, graduated magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, with highest honors in art history (and

a double major in math). She presented a spring math colloquium on the geometry of cubism.

Jesse Gordon, son of Patti and **David Schulte**, graduated with honors in theater, where he has been a constant presence for the past four years. His original play, "A Trivial Pursuit," was produced at the college theater in early May. Noted drama critic **John Oppenheimer** described it to me as "meaningful and heartfelt."

What a remarkable record for all three '10ers.

From Santa Barbara, **Peter Naylor** reports: "I'm still chairing finance and international business at SBCC, two programs which I created in 1987 and 1996. My students come from all over the world, especially China, Brazil and Sweden. We teach practical 'know-how.' All instructors are veterans of their industry. I wish that I had more American students, but academic snobbery excludes them. They can transfer a course in stand-up comedy, but not one in bank management or trade logistics. Does the current economic crisis argue for more economic and financial literacy? I keep my health and sanity by dancing tango with Susette, dancing salsa with my hairdresser and teaching ballroom to the students here. For those of you seeking health and relaxation, it's not too late to start dancing."

Jeff Brinn catches up on the last two years with this: "Effective 11.01.08, I was an early (last-in, first-out) casualty of our generation's 'Big Chill.' It took me a while to thaw out, but I now have a permanent albeit part-time gig as the director of quality control for an old-line, small to midsize NYC CPA firm on Madison Avenue, their location being mostly irrelevant as virtually all of my work is done on-line from my home near Charlotte. I thoroughly enjoyed being a rookie class agent this past alumni campaign, and I want to take this chance to thank Larry Levien for asking me. My eldest son is a lieutenant commander in the Navy, my daughter lives in Israel and my youngest son is completing his first semester teaching at a private school in Oyster Bay on Long Island. Myra remains happily retired. As for me, I have enough money for the rest of my life or the next six months, whichever comes first."

On the road: **Jon Weller** says his Williams alumni trip to China, led by retired professor Raymond Chang and his wife Margaret, was fabulous.

Henry Hecht writes that "this spring I had the great pleasure of reconnecting with my roommate **Dobby West**, whom I had not seen for years, when he was visiting San Francisco. Dobby, his wife Jane and I walked along the Embarcadero waterfront in San Francisco for several hours in the late afternoon and then had many more hours of conversation over dinner at an Italian restaurant in San Francisco's North Beach. I continue to see **Clint Wilkins** on a very regular basis as we try to walk in the hills of Marin County almost every weekend."

Barton Jones says he spent five "great" days with **Rick Moore** in February dog-sledding in and on the Boundary Waters near Ely, Minn., where he slept on river ice at 28 degrees below Fahrenheit. Sounds great indeed. "Rick's friends were all Minnesotans. At the end of the trip they told me that I didn't seem like a New Yorker. I guess that was a compliment." He sent along a picture, but honestly it's mostly trees, snow and two lumpy bundles of parka material, with small faces barely visible.

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Rich Pollett attended a Williams weekend in May commemorating the 35th anniversary of the death of Professor Bob Gaudino. "The Class of '69 was well represented, with **Jim Ferrucci**, **Bob Kandel**, **Mark Smith**, **John Kitchen** and **Richard Brockman** (forgive me if I omitted anyone) all participating. It was a very warm and stimulating weekend. A highlight was a Friday night dinner at which our former political science professors all spoke about their late colleague and had dinner with us (Profs. Burns, Greene, Tauber, Craig Brown and George Marcus). It was wonderful to see all, and each was in fine form. Remember those old Saturday a.m. classes? Well, we replicated that and more, with classes from 8:30-11:30 conducted by former and current professors, plus various speeches and panels Saturday afternoon. Another highlight was a memorable documentary on Professor Gaudino done by **Paul Lieberman** '74 that was screened at the Student Center on Saturday night. Not many dry eyes at the very sad end."

taught high school history for 43 years. He hadn't seen Chris for several decades. As a gift, Chris gave Harry a nicely wrapped box that contained a pants hanger with Harry's magic-marked name still showing on it. Chris had borrowed it when they were roommates in Morgan Hall in 1966. Later in the summer Harry and Lon met **Mark Piechota** and his wife Pat Evans for lunch in Philadelphia. The immediate retirement future for Harry includes a new house and some modest travel.

Jeff Bowen is midway through his last year as superintendent of schools. He says, "Retirement beckons, or at least graduation to teaching, interim positions, maybe even a little writing." His wife Hillary plans to hang in for another year as a school chief. Jeff continues, "After spending the first half of my career as a policy researcher for 700 school boards and the second half serving a rural school board, I now understand how helpful it can be to develop a real sense of community and a very thick skin. It's time to shed the skin."

This past June, **Jack Hunt** retired as president/CEO of King Ranch after 15 "fun-filled" years. He is still working with King Ranch on some matters, mostly related to water and resource issues. He continues as a member of the Texas Water Development Board. He also has other assignments. What he says he really misses is the company plane. He and Diane remain in Houston with one daughter there who is finishing her residency. The other two are on the West Coast. Jack and Diane plan to migrate west eventually.

Bill Biersach writes that they enjoyed a visit from Mary and **Warner Fletcher**, who were in Wisconsin for a wedding. They were able to get together with Ginny and **Doug Mills** for dinner at their golf club after "a brutal round for the men." Doug and Bill reminded Warner that the Red Sox's troubles were nothing compared with those of their Milwaukee Brewers.

Bill McClung and his wife Hannah Jo are enjoying a sabbatical year in Ludwigsburg, Germany. This is his second sabbatical at the Paedagogische Hochschule Ludwigsburg. Their oldest son Andrew received his BA from Carleton College and has a Fulbright fellowship in Innsbruck, Austria, to do quantum physics research. Their



From left, 1968 classmates Teddy Ragsdale, Spencer Beebe, Tom Ray and Mark Donovan attended the 100th Pendleton Roundup in Eastern Oregon last summer.

younger son Charles is beginning his junior year as a philosophy major at Macalester College (St. Paul). He may decide to spend his spring semester in Mac's Berlin/Vienna program.

Bill Clendaniel's oldest son **Cam** '01 and his wife **Sara** '02 have bought a house in Bed-Stuy in Brooklyn and are now minorities in a thriving and architecturally handsome black neighborhood. Bill and Ron had a wonderful monthlong trip to Santiago, Chile, and much of Argentina this past February/March. Meanwhile Bill has become board chair of the Massachusetts Historical Society. He serves with **Bud Bailyn** '44 and **Westy Saltonstall** '65. They have raised \$1 million from the board to buy them time to build a larger donor base. The Boston Friends of the Public Garden, his other board position, has recently raised \$2 million to do some wonderful restoration work. Bill and Ron had a great summer and enjoyed a nice visit with **John Hunisak** '66 in Middlebury, Vt., while visiting Bill's youngest son.

Hank Grass is happily working full time in Portland, Ore. A good part of his private psychiatric practice is devoted to treating physicians. He recently completed his annual half-Ironman triathlon. He has been doing it for about 25 years. He says he finishes about in the middle of his age group.

Last, but hardly least, is word from **Marty Samuels**. His latest honor will be his induction next year as a Fellow in the Royal College of Physicians in London. This is quite an honor for a Yank. At time of this writing Marty was also looking forward to a

visit from Sue and **Larry Ricketts**. They were to meet at Marty's newly acquired beach house in Nahant, a little peninsula about 16 miles from their home in central Boston. Also to join them for dinner were Carey and **Carroll Perry**. That would represent a minireunion of three old Bryant House roomies. Marty continues leading Brigham neurology, now with more than 350 people. The Samuels often get to see their two granddaughters, as their daughter **Marilyn** and her husband **Sam**, both '97, live in Lexington. Marty's son **Charles** '02 is doing his second postdoc in number theory and is looking for a job.

Not too much new in your secretary's world. In my mayoral role, just the normal occasional train derailment in town, budget problems, churches suing the city, construction delays, zebra mussels infesting the lake, etc., etc. Other than that, business continues anemic. So all in all, life is good.

Have a wonderful New Year, and I'll see you in the next issue.

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Thanks to all who answered my pleas for news.

From **David Snyderman**: "I have been chief of the Division of Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases at Tufts Medical Center for 12 years. We have about 20 attending physicians in infectious diseases and about 15 postdoctoral fellows. It

is a big program, funded in part by four NIH training grants. I just received notice that my own training grant will be refunded for another five years. The beauty of academic medicine is that one can contribute in so many ways: teaching, research, patient care, consulting and creating new knowledge. I have no desire to retire and can't afford it anyway with what has happened in the past two years. Recently a book on transplant infections, which I edit, was published (third edition).

"I am still married to Diane, my wife of 39 years. I see **Howard Steinberg** once or twice a year. I teach a course in clinical trials each year in our graduate program. As a former Pfizer executive, Howard delivers a very entertaining lecture on the industry perspective in clinical research. His honorarium is a round of golf, which we both enjoy at some local high-end public course. I also frequently get to see **Bob Arbeit**, who attends on our inpatient service and frequently manages to come to our conferences, despite working across town. He contributes a lot to the program."

From the West Coast, **Peter Naylor** reports, "Unfortunately, I don't see much of Williams, except the occasional window sticker in passing autos. My daughter graduated Stanford in June and is now at Boston University studying biomedical engineering and swimming. Her Stanford team missed a national championship by 2.5 points. Being in Boston is allowing her to visit our family's roots and my oldest friends. One of the first to contact me with an offer to host her was **Ned Perry**. We go back to Penn School as well as Williams roommates and the same company at NOCS (a month apart)."

A news release from Sacred Heart University describes the activities of **Bob McCloud** in Albania: "Twice a Fulbright Scholar in the region—the University's first—he is continuing his productive and very happy relationship with the people of the Balkans. He just returned from a month in Tirana, Albania's capital, where he is a consultant to the Education Excellence and Equity Project of the Ministry of Education and Sciences. In a nutshell, that means he is an adviser to all the country's K-12 educators on issues related to computer-based learning. His recommendations will touch the lives of some 2 million children in



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what is hoped will bring Albania to a leadership position in technology education and use.

"An associate professor of computer science and information technology at Sacred Heart, **Bob McCloud** had already spent 17 months in the Balkans—a place for which he has developed an obvious fondness. During his recent service, Professor McCloud met with educators from across the country, some of whom drove for hours to attend these seminars. 'They are hungry for information,' he reflects. 'We discussed what was working and what was lacking in the classrooms. Two things, especially, convince me that these programs will succeed. First, the most important 'social capital' in this society is the family: they want their children to thrive. And, second, dating back forever, is their deep commitment to education. These make a winning combination that is hard to beat.'"

Social notes from all over include the next two items. **Andy Weiss** says, "To my dismay my company has grown to 35 employees. I'm as forgetful as ever—which used to challenge my co-authors when I was an academic—but the other people are great at managing me. The most fun about running a company is I get to pick ways for everyone to have fun and get to hire really smart students to mentor and learn from. Nuptials: Two Williams weddings in one year. My daughter **Kara Weiss '05** is marrying her partner **Brittany Esty '05**. They met at Williams, where Brittany played soccer and Kara played rugby. Watching Kara stop Amherst and score the only points of the game during the last game of her senior year while playing with a cracked rib was my greatest Williams experience. Nothing beats the vicarious pleasures of the triumphs of one's kids. My daughter **Annie Weiss '02** just got engaged to her boyfriend Peter Cook after being together for seven years."

Judge **Allen Swan** reports this: "Last October, I officiated at the wedding of my son **Matthew '03**

and **Laura Zuckerwise '04**. Among the attendants were best man and Matt's roommate **Foster Cronin '03** (son of **Bob '69** and Emily Cronin, who were also there), **Claire Samuel '04**, **Zack Yeskel '04**, **Matthew Ellis '03** (who played a saxophone solo in the ceremony) and **Stuart Warshawer '03**. Matt is a neurology resident in New York, and Laura is a lawyer just finishing a year clerking for a federal judge in Newark, N.J. (Since they don't have time to write to their own class notes, I'm putting this in mine.) With our daughter Katie having graduated from Bowdoin(!), working in the medical field and now starting her last year at Yale School of Nursing to become a nurse practitioner, Marion and I have settled into the life of empty nesters, still working and wondering, as liberal arts majors, where the medical genes came from."

Bob Scott does devoted work as a Williams trustee and with many more nonprofits. "I've done a poor job of being retired, and my recent appointment to the Board of the New York Stock Exchange has me teetering on the brink of overcommitment. The problem is, I enjoy my extracurricular activities, especially with Williams, so I don't know where to cut back. Karen and I just returned from a trip to Greece and Turkey that was a flashback to Art History 101. We split time between our homes, and I think we have the balance about right (three months Vermont, nine months Florida). I know I'm really getting old when I start thinking about which of my grandchildren should go to Williams!"

Jim Halloran writes from Cleveland with news of career changes. "A brief recent history. After PNC bought National City, where I was the energy and utilities analyst, in late 2008, I was bought out in June 2009 with a one-year 'paid vacation.' I am nowhere near ready to retire, however, and in May I joined PNC in their wealth management unit. On the side, I am actively involved with the board of the Ohio Oil & Gas Association. Leslie has started up a couple of businesses designing jewelry and acting as rental agent for some Italian villas. We are as busy as we have ever been."

Bob Chambers reports cheerfully, "I had open-heart surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., in mid-July to repair my mitral valve. Now that my circulation is back to normal, I feel better than

ever, and I was frankly amazed at how short the recovery time seemed. The cardiologists have given me a green light to resume life as usual, so I'm looking forward to some skiing this winter and hikes in nearby Glacier National Park next summer."

Also on the mend is **John Oppenheimer**, who had a knee replacement in September. At last report, rehab is coming along nicely.

The award for the most cryptic message this time is for this: "Hi, I'm **Eddie Weeks**, and I'm moving to Moab, Utah, in December. Come visit to learn more!"

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Jonathan Moore has joined the ranks of published authors with *Practical Guide to International Philanthropy*, which explores the pros and cons of using foreign philanthropic structures as well as provides a compliance road map to international grant making and suggests alternatives to traditional U.S.-based charities. "We had a raucous publication party to celebrate, with **Jim Sicks** and **Bill Hoffman** attending. The book has been a big success. My law practice has increasingly been focusing on international charitable issues, both 'inbound' for foreign charities seeking to raise money in the U.S. and 'outbound' for U.S. philanthropists seeking to use foreign structures to hedge against more intrusive government regulation." Jon also says he's been serving on the Board of American Friends of the Swiss Global Artistic Foundation with **Richard Brockman**.

Also out with a book is **Mike Sabbeth**, who, "after two years of anguish and struggle," has completed *The Good, The Bad and The Difference: How to Talk with Children About Values*. It's about teaching ethics to young children and should be in print when you read this. Mike did a book signing at the Northshire Bookstore in Manchester, Vt., in October. "I didn't realize it was just down the block from Williamstown. It was like going home."

Marty Lafferty reports that the emergence of cloud computing is driving an unprecedented wave of new growth for the Distributed Computing Industry Association, where he serves as CEO. He

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