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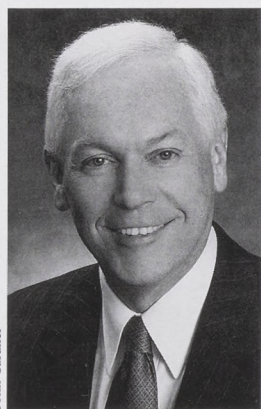


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President's Message

ONWARD AND UPWARD

BRIAN C. MITCHELL



John Gardner

The cycle of the academic year presupposes that campuses across the country slip quietly into summer. While the campus is notably quieter with many of our students away for several months, I can assure you that Bucknell has not slowed down. In fact, the pace quickens as we prepare for the start of the 2006-07 academic year and look forward to welcoming the Class of 2010 to campus.

To be sure, our students and faculty are working hard this summer as well. Many students remain on campus to participate in the summer undergraduate research program, and numerous others are working around the country to apply what they have learned through the Bucknell curriculum. The popular sports quotation "there is no off season" is apropos. Even as we look ahead to next year, allow me to update you on some of the accomplishments of the academic year.

Approval of *The Plan for Bucknell* Truly a momentous occasion, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve *The Plan for Bucknell* in April. This simple act is a powerful commitment to Bucknell's future and concludes a rigorous and transparent 24-month planning process. The faculty endorsed *The Plan* unanimously on March 7, and the Bucknell Student Government similarly endorsed it on March 26.

With the drafting of *The Plan* now behind us, the real work begins. Even before *The Plan* was approved, the campus community began generating tactics to achieve the initiatives outlined in the strategic plan. The process to prioritize and implement those tactics is underway with the guidance of Bucknell's newly appointed Director of Strategy Implementation. *The Plan* could not have been completed without the involvement of the entire Bucknell community.

Staffing Additions We have added staff that will help us prepare for the upcoming comprehensive campaign and meet the needs of our growing alumni population. New staff members in Development and Alumni Relations are working hard to create opportunities for alumni to reconnect with Bucknell. Bucknell also welcomed Dr. Pete Mackey to Bucknell in April as Chief Communications Officer. Pete comes to Bucknell with a wealth of experience that will allow us to tell the impressive Bucknell story convincingly through a coordinated communications effort. Pete developed a comprehensive communications program for the \$500 million campaign at the University of South Carolina and led an effort to define the brand and identity for Science Foundation Ireland. Mark Dillard became

Director of Strategy Implementation to assist the campus in developing, prioritizing, and implementing tactics associated with *The Plan for Bucknell*.

Institutional Visibility From Bucknell's Jack Kent Cooke Foundation grant to the historic men's basketball season and the Putnam Math Team's second notable performance in their annual competition, Bucknell is becoming even more well known across the country and around the world. The institutional visibility from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation grant puts us in excellent company with academically respected institutions that are quite similar to Bucknell in an important way because they share a desire to enhance diversity by creating partnerships with community colleges. The opportunities afforded to us through the Jack Kent Cooke grant, which you can read more about in this issue, will dramatically advance our strategies on diversity.

The Putnam Math team, which performed so well in 2005 with a top 10 finish, charted another outstanding performance this year, finishing 21st of 395 North American colleges. The developing consistency of Bucknell's math team in this prestigious competition is a reflection of the strengthening of the academic core and the increased selectivity of admissions. The students are to be commended.

Having Bucknell mentioned prominently and positively on the pages of the *LA Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Times*, and *USA Today*, among other top newspapers, is gratifying and appropriate.

The Class of 2010 As I write this President's Message in late March, letters are being sent to talented students who are interested in attending Bucknell. As you receive this issue of *Bucknell World*, the Class of 2010 will be nearly complete. For the first time in Bucknell's history, applications were received from more than 9,000 prospective students. The competition for the 915 available spots in the first-year class has never been stronger. By all accounts, the median SAT will increase, and the profile of the class will be more national and international.

There is little doubt that the existing momentum at Bucknell favors the accomplishment of many goals and encourages us to continue to pursue our aspirations. The 2005-06 academic year was historic, memorable, and meaningful. None of the accomplishments noted above occurred in isolation or without the teamwork and cooperation of the entire Bucknell community.

We have the opportunity to set out a course and decide on a path to arrive at our destination; but, it is also a test of our institutional endurance and efficacy. When done well, strategic planning is never completed; it is a continually iterative process through which we evaluate our progress and establish priorities. The achievements of the last year are outstanding predictors of what great successes are in our future.

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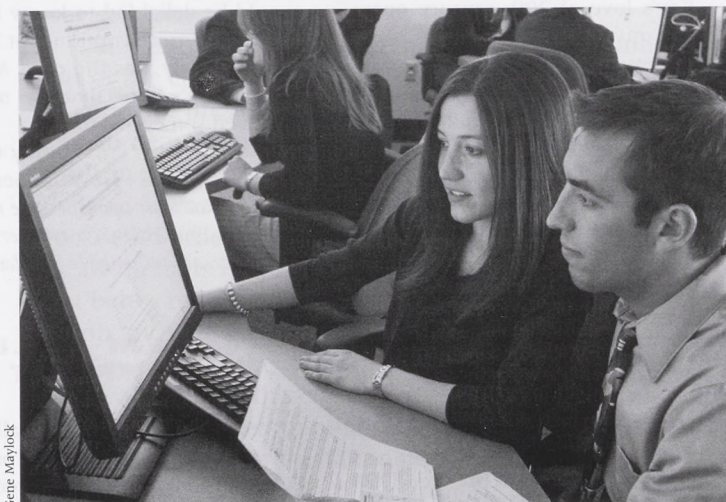
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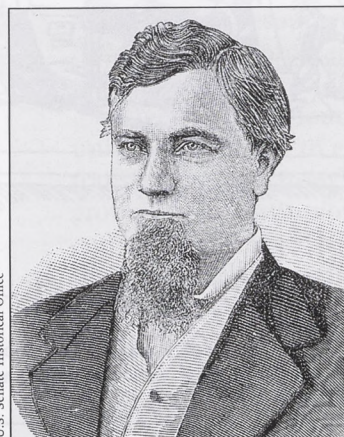
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Editor's Note: We encourage letters to the editor related to topics discussed in the most recent issue of *Bucknell World*, matters that relate to university news or policies, or that are of interest to a segment of our readership. Letters should be no longer than 300 words and may be edited for length, clarity, and civility. Letters can be mailed, faxed, or sent via email to bworld@bucknell.edu. Letters received between now and July 15 will be considered for the September issue. Additional letters will be posted on the *Bucknell World* website. The complete letters policy can be read at www.bucknell.edu/BucknellWorld.

BUCKNELL'S GIFT OF MUSIC

I just finished reading the article about the great composers and professors in Bucknell's music department ["The Singing College," April 2006]. As a vocal music education student from Bucknell, I was very pleased to read the article and enjoyed learning about the accomplishments of past professors in the department. It is wonderful that this talent and premier professionalism continues today with the accomplishments of Dr. William Payn and Dr. Catherine Payn.

Bill's bell pieces have been played worldwide, and in 1998 he was commissioned to write the first ever bell/chamber orchestra piece for the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, which premiered in Virginia. His leadership as both bell choir, and chapel choir (chorale) conductor gave me an excellent background for my past seven years of conducting and leading choirs.

Kay's love of 20th-century opera exposed my fellow classmates to a world they would have never discovered. I have recently started an opera company dedicated to making opera accessible, something Kay always highlighted for me. She guided many music education students through their trials and heights of student teaching, and was always there to lend a comforting hand when needed.

Yes, Bucknell was a singing school, and remains so today. Thanks to Bill and Catherine Payn's accomplishments and dedication to music, I have made my life in music, and thank them every day for it.

Kiersten Drumm Whitehead '98
Laurel, Md.

PHI OR CHI?

The idea of the President's Message ["The Kindness of our Community," April 2006] is a good one. Bucknellians are, to be sure, helpful on the campus and in the community.

One question, though: the article refers to the "sisters of Alpha Phi

Omega" hosting a blood drive. There are Alpha CHI Omega sisters, but Alpha PHI Omega is a coed service fraternity. Maybe only the women did the blood banks?

Alpha Phi Omega really isn't a "Greek-letter fraternity"; this colloquial reference usually refers to Greek social organizations, and I think your readers would agree that Alpha Phi Omega is a service club.

But there are hundreds of philanthropic acts being performed by the Greek social fraternities. I'm all for giving credit to the young men and women who not only receive superb leadership training from their Greek groups and who perpetuate a network of connections that can benefit them in their careers, but who — at the same time — devote time to making a philanthropic impact on their campuses and communities.

If the sisters of Alpha CHI actually did the blood bank drive, they should receive credit. Their alumnae sisters would be delighted to know that their legacy of service continues at Bucknell. But if it truly was the coed Alpha PHI Omega, let's hope that the men were involved somehow, too.

Nancy Craig '61
Northumberland, Pa.

Editor's Note: our apologies; the members of Alpha Phi Omega, a coed service fraternity, are responsible for blood drives.

STEM CELL SUPPORT

I would like to personally thank Dr. David Scadden '75, one of the alumni doctors featured in the April *Bucknell World*, for his work in stem cell research. I am a Bucknell 1980 graduate who has a son with type 1 diabetes. My son, Chris, was diagnosed in January 2001. He was 11 years old. I can't wait for the day this disease is cured. I believe that will happen, especially if the research continues with stem cells. I just want him to know that one of his fellow alumni out there sincerely appreciates his efforts.

Patti Smercak Cordon '80
Geneva, Ill.

WHAT'S FAIR?

I'm writing in response the letter in the April issue from Krista McCabe '01, "Unfair Representation." I was surprised to read the letter from Ms. McCabe, both a former sorority president and alumni relations professional, holding the editor of the *Bucknell World* accountable for not making greater efforts to accommodate 19 students for a photo shoot. I would like to believe that Bucknell has an expectation of teaching young adults about choices and consequences, and the responsibilities when asked by the university, even if only to participate in a photo shoot. Instead, Ms. McCabe seems to suggest that the salaries and time of the alumni department are best spent chasing down young adults to bend over backwards to get them to participate in that shoot. If Ms. McCabe's sorority was unable to find one sister out of dozens who could manage to find the time to step up to the honor of being included in the cover shoot, she should contact the sorority to express her dissatisfaction, not *Bucknell World*.

Kathryn Gallo '92
Brookline, Mass.

GREEK FOR LIFE

Agreement with Mr. Lichen's '68 letter in the April issue stops at his statement, "The Greek system is the fun part of college — not something else." I believe many graduates will acknowledge, as others have written, that the Greek experience was indeed something else — an important part of our total college education.

My fraternity and the inspiration, example, and subtle pressures of its members were vital in transforming a nerdy introvert into a stadium cheerleader, editor, and student activist. It did take eight years, because of and helped by World War II. Viewed from a half-century-plus, my fraternity experience was vital to my later life and career. I have never forgotten its influence.

Greek life was fun. But don't encourage rabid anti-Greek members of the faculty by saying it was only that.

Bob McKernan '48
Bradenton, Fla.



"Dear alum, we at the Annual Fund know it might be hard to believe that after all these years — we hope peak earning years — oft of thee we're thinking."

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PRESIDENT BRIAN C. MITCHELL announced that Bucknell has been awarded an \$806,400 grant from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation. It is one of the largest grants the university has ever received from any private foundation.

This grant is part of a new nationwide initiative to increase opportunities for high-achieving, low-income community college students to transfer to some of the country's best colleges and universities. "This program supports the new strategic goals of enhancing diversity, deepening the residential learning experience, and building bridges," says Mitchell.

The new program is part of the Foundation's \$27-million Community College Transfer Initiative. One hundred twenty-seven top colleges and universities were invited to submit proposals to the foundation. Grants totaling \$6.78 million were awarded to three public universities and five private colleges and universities. These eight institutions are, in turn, committing \$20.5 million in financial aid and other resources to expand or develop community college transfer programs that reach out to and support transfer students.

Over the next four years, the eight colleges and universities expect to enroll 1,100 new community college transfer students from low- to moderate-income backgrounds. The institutions will partner with more than 50 community colleges nationwide as they build and develop their transfer programs.

"Bucknell's program will establish mentor relationships between community college students and our faculty and current students," says Mitchell. "A summer program for students from partner community colleges will be

implemented beginning in 2007." The summer program consists of a six-week residential academic and orientation experience, with courses team taught by Bucknell and community college faculty. In addition to the summer program and the mentoring component, Bucknell has earmarked \$2.2 million of new scholarship funds for these students.

In a typical year, Bucknell accepts about 30 transfer students and, of those students, only a small number come from community colleges. As a result of this initiative, the admissions office plans to raise the number of transfer students from community colleges to about 15 per year.

The community colleges partnering with Bucknell include the Community College of Philadelphia, Garrett College in Maryland, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lehigh Carbon Community College, and Montgomery County Community College.

The Foundation hopes that the initiative will address findings from a 2003 study that only three percent of students at the most selective colleges are from families in the lowest socioeconomic quartile. While community colleges now enroll almost half of all undergraduate students, fewer than one of every 1,000 students at America's most selective private colleges started their education at a two-year college.

"Community college students represent a significant part of the current undergraduate population," says Kurt Thiede, vice president for Enrollment Management. "The current demographic shift in our country is projected to result in significant growth in populations at present more likely to attend community colleges than institutions like Bucknell. I believe that the Bucknell educational experience for all students is enriched by having a learning community that better reflects these changing demographics of the nation and the world."

The goals of the initiative include plans to conduct a five-year study of the effectiveness of the programs at the eight campuses. Information and ideas generated from this program will be shared nationally. The Foundation will host a national conference this June focused on strategies to increase the number of low-income community college students that transfer to selective four-year schools.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private independent foundation established in 2000 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke to help young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. It focuses in particular on students with financial need. "This initiative," says Dr. Matthew Quinn, the Foundation's executive director, "will enable these students to graduate from the highest-ranking institutions. We will all benefit if every qualified student with financial need has such opportunities."

— Ilene Ladd

Money and Happiness

CAN MONEY BUY HAPPINESS? TODAY'S students don't seem to think so, according to a study by Deborah Abowitz, associate professor of sociology.

According to the study, which will soon be published in *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 154 students on Bucknell's campus filled out a 140-question survey designed to assess their attitudes on everything from happiness to marriage to what makes a job desirable.

The results show that today's students — known as Generation Y — have broken away from the material focus of Generation X and the Baby Boomers before them. When asked to rank a list of job traits from most to least desirable, intangible rewards rose to the top of the list.

"The data indicate that our students overall do not associate financial security, having nice material things in life, or having a job with high salary and benefits, with being happy,"

Abowitz says. "Instead, having an interesting or challenging job is most strongly related to being happy."

This is not to say that Gen Y is ready to cast aside material goods. The survey indicates they also value money, just not as their first priority.

"More than previous generations, they want it all — both bourgeois success and bohemian fulfillment,"

Abowitz says. In contrast, Gen X and Baby Boomers have

been more focused on financial success.

A few interesting subplots appeared when Abowitz broke the results down by gender and Greek status. Fraternity men placed a higher value on salary and benefits than did the rest of the respondents, and women, whether Greek or independent, were more likely than men to value having a job that is "useful and contributes to society."

The results should help guidance counselors, professors, and anyone else working with youth to understand where their students are coming from.

"In a fundamental way, it is helpful to us as professors to know more about who our students are," said Abowitz, who chairs the department of sociology and anthropology.

How well Bucknell students represent Gen Y nationally is a question that might be answered as other sociologists use Abowitz's survey at their own institutions. For now, Abowitz says her results are consistent with studies done elsewhere, although her study is one of the few to use a rigorous sampling method to ensure a representative sample of the campus population.

Abowitz has enjoyed working with undergraduates on her research. "One of the things that's been so enjoyable for me about doing this kind of work is that my students are interested, they want to know about the results, they want to be part of the research," she says.

Four sociology majors from the Class of 2001 — Dana C. Jensen, Alexis C. Kaufmann, Krista M. McCabe, and Spring C. Potoczak — helped administer the survey, and Brooke Fruchtenbaum '03 helped with the literature review.

As she looks to the future, Abowitz is debating between tracking down the '01 respondents to see how their attitudes have changed after several years in the "real world" or surveying a new cohort of students on campus.

"This is just the beginning work on questions about who Gen Y is and their attitudes and values about a lot of things," she says. — Barbara Maynard '88



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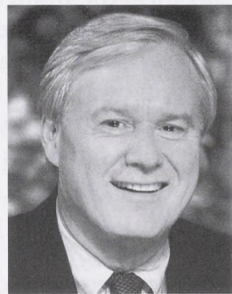
- In March, Bill Westenhofer '90 and his team were nominated for an Academy Award in the category of Achievements in Visual Effects for *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Westenhofer, who majored in engineering, is a visual effects supervisor for Rhythm and Hues Studios in Los Angeles and has numerous film credits to his name, including *Batman Forever*, *Men in Black 2*, *Elf*, *Babe: Pig in the City*, and *Speed 2: Cruise Control*. (*King Kong* was the winner in visual effects.)

- Bridgette Mayer '96 was featured on CNN's *Anderson Cooper 360°* in his "On the Rise" series in March. Becoming the youngest art gallery owner in Philadelphia at the age of 27, Mayer was recognized for entrepreneurial spirit and work with artists. According to the CNN website, "One thing's for sure, Bridgette Mayer will continue to be a force to be reckoned with in the art world." You can read more about her, and access the series segment, by going to www.cnn.com/2006/US/03/09/otr.mayer.gallery.

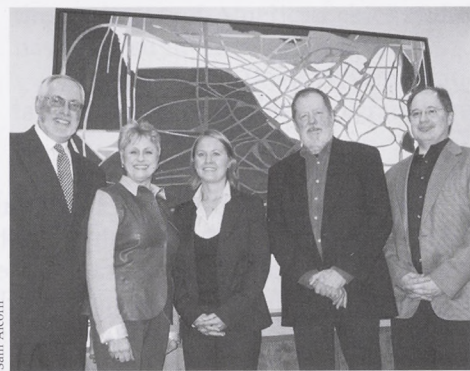
- Bucknell guard/forward Charles Lee '06 has been named to the Associated Press All-America Team as an Honorable Mention. Lee, a two-year co-captain and the 2006 Patriot League Player of the Year, scored 13.2 points per game and ranks 21st on Bucknell's all-time scoring list (1,147 career points), 18th on the career rebounding chart with 568, and fifth in school history in steals with 167. He is the first Bucknell player to be named to the AP All-America Team since Jaye Andrews '85 in 1985.

BRIEFS

Matthews Plays Hardball at Bucknell In his inimitable style, MSNBC commentator Chris Matthews spoke to a packed house at the Weis Center on April 7 about American politics, the Iraq war, Katie Couric,



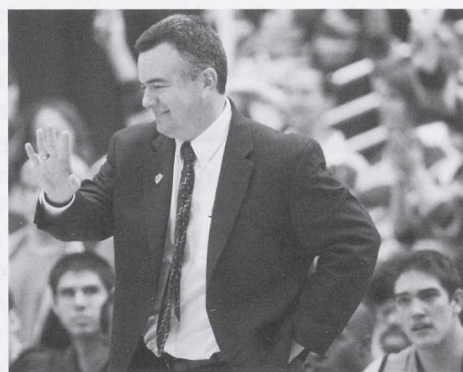
Hillary Clinton, Arlen Specter, Rick Santorum, border security, and the Hispanic vote, just to mention a few topics. But his most popular statement may have been about his alma mater, Holy Cross, whom Bucknell defeated to win the Patriot League Championship. He said, "I'm glad we could do our part in helping your school reach the playoffs." Matthews' lecture, "A Political Insider's View from Washington," was sponsored by the Bucknell Student Lectureship Committee.



A Gift of Many Bucknell Shades In February, former university president Gary Sojka and his wife, Sandy (both on the left), unveiled a painting by Neil Anderson (second from the right), professor emeritus, which the Sojkas donated to Bucknell. The artwork, "The Elements: Fire," was purchased through the gallery of Bridgette Mayer '96 (in the center), who was a student of Anderson and promotes his work in her gallery. The painting is hanging in the McGee Room, which was named for George McGee '38, a longtime supporter of the university. Said Dan Mills (on the far right), director of the Samek Art Gallery, "This is a 'very Bucknell' celebration."

Applications on the Rise Bucknell received 9,020 applications for the Class of 2010, an all-time school record. The admitted applicant group represents 47 states, the District of

Columbia, and the Virgin Islands (21 percent from Pennsylvania). Foreign nationals, dual citizens, and permanent residents represent 62 different countries. The middle 50 percent of the admitted students had verbal SAT scores ranging from 620 to 720 and math SAT scores from 650 to 740.



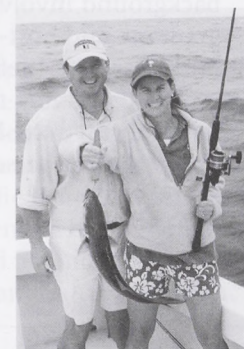
Flannery Wins Hugh Durham Award Coach Pat Flannery '80 has won the 2006 Hugh Durham Award as the top "mid-major" coach of the season. Flannery led the Bison to a second straight record-setting season, including a 27-5 overall record and a first-ever unbeaten (14-0) Patriot League mark. Bucknell captured the Patriot League title for the second straight year and defeated Arkansas to advance to the NCAA Tournament second round for the second straight year. Flannery edged out George Mason's Jim Larranaga and Wichita State's Mark Turgeon. The voting was completed on March 12, prior to the start of the NCAA tournament.

Light the Night More than 400 people joined a walk through the Bucknell campus and downtown Lewisburg on April 4 to raise nearly \$52,000 to benefit the Central Pennsylvania chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Liz Lorson '07, committee chair, led the 20-student group that organized the Light the Night walk. Norman Rich, president and chief executive officer of Weis Markets, helped by getting other corporations involved and said what impressed him most about the fundraising effort was "looking out here and seeing the crowd." Said Larson, "This is the fifth year, and we've really gotten the community involved."

Putnam Math Competition Bucknell's Putnam Team came in 21st place this year, dropping out of its top-10 ranking from last year. However, no

undergraduate institution ranked in the top 10 this year, and the only other undergraduate institution that also had two contestants ranking among the 200 best students was Harvey Mudd. (Hoang Minh Le '07 ranked 115.5 and Toan Phan '06 ranked 149 out of 3,545 students.) The Bucknell team consisted of Le, Phan, and Allan Yashinski '07. Also scoring points were Minh Pham '07 and Arica Fong '06. In the competition were 395 teams from 500 North American colleges taking the exam.

Summertime and the Fishing's Easy The Bucknell Club of Nantucket is hosting its annual cocktail party and Orange & Bluefish Tournament Aug. 10-11. The party, hosted by Randy and Kathy MacDonald P'02, will be held at the Westmoor Club, providing a great way for



Bucknellians visiting Nantucket this summer to get together. The Orange & Bluefish Tournament will take place on Friday morning, Aug. 11. The cost is \$150 per person, which includes lunch and beverages. Space is limited. Please contact Bucknell Club of Nantucket president Jamey Bennett at 508-325-0755 or jamey@lightwedge.com to hold a spot.



It's a Small Bucknell World Hsiang-lin Yang '06 (on the left) grew up in Saudia Arabia, as did Hamilton Khu '06 (on the right). Both of their fathers work in the oil industry. And, yet, they didn't even know of one another until they met in the Seventh Street Café during their sophomore year. Yang's family lives in Jubail Industrial City, and Khu's family lives 30 miles away in Ras Tanura. They traveled half-way around the world to discover that they were neighbors.

Faculty Profile: RIVKA ULMER



Mel Rakerd

Rabbinic Scholar A liberal arts education is often touted for its capacity to broaden horizons and embrace a wide range of ideas. The same can be said

for professors who teach in a liberal arts environment. By training, Rivka Ulmer, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Chair in Jewish Studies and assistant professor of religion, is a scholar of Rabbinic literature with an emphasis on the Rabbinic interpretation of scripture, called the Midrash, and Hebrew manuscripts. Ulmer's

background involves teaching at the graduate and post-graduate levels in a fairly narrowly defined field.

Since coming to Bucknell, Ulmer has embraced the liberal arts ideal and has extended herself quite broadly,

teaching courses such as Women in Judaism; Israel: Land, People, Tradition; and Judaism in Film. "I feel kind of liberated in this undergraduate environment," she says, "because you can develop courses in areas you haven't taught before. I know a lot about Judaism and about linguistics and semiotics and interpretation and visual arts, so why not teach film?" Teaching about a region of the world that is changing daily, Ulmer has learned to remain flexible. The last time she taught a course on Israel, Yasser Arafat died during the semester, and the curriculum needed to be quickly revised.

In addition to tackling new courses, Ulmer enjoys the challenge of taking on new areas of research. As an associate in the Program in Judaic Studies at Yale University, she just completed research on an essay, "The Nile as the Landscape of the Other in Rabbinic Literature." She describes herself as

"basically the only scholar in Jewish Studies who looks into visions of Egypt in this type of literature." Most Egyptologists believe that the Bible was written too late for a study of Egypt, but Ulmer believes that how the Rabbis portrayed Egypt in their writings served as a metaphor for their dealings with the governments under which they lived, in late antiquity in the land of Israel, in medieval France, Spain, North Africa, and Germany.

As the MacArthur Chair in Jewish Studies, Ulmer has been responsible for organizing a series of conferences on Jewish themes. Past conferences have touched on the topics of Jewish music, Rabbinic Judaism, Jewish culture, and Judaism in film. The final conference (funding for the MacArthur chair was for five years) will focus on Judaism and sports and will be held at Bucknell over Homecoming Weekend on Sunday, Oct. 8. — Ilene Ladd

Making the Right Choice

WHEN JEFF MANNING '09 HEARD about his older brother's bad first-year rooming experience at another university, he knew that he wanted something different. Manning is one of nearly 300 students who has made a conscious decision to stay true to his beliefs and live in a substance-free residence hall. He has found a home among the Harris Hall residents in the Choosing Healthy Options in Community Environment (CHOICE) program at Bucknell.

CHOICE, which began in 2000, is designed to help maintain and promote healthy lifestyles through housing,

educational programs, and social activities, says Tracy Shaynak, director of Community Health Promotion. "Students and administrators came together to expand and improve substance-free housing at Bucknell. We wanted to provide greater options for our students."

Though the administration plays a role in supporting the program, it was designed in partnership with students who wanted to live with others of similar interests, and it is the students who make it work. CHOICE goes beyond providing an alcohol- and drug-free living environment. For first-year students, the communal housing in Harris Hall, "gives the first-years a place to find each other, and lets them know that there's a place for them here," explains Shaynak.

"One of the biggest pluses to living in a CHOICE hall," says Amanda Allen '09 "is that others are respectful of my decisions." Melanie Caughey '07, who took advantage of the many leadership opportunities within the program by becoming an RA, joined the program as a sophomore. She works with her fellow staff members to coordinate activities such as Superbowl parties, bon fires, movie nights, semi-formals, and weekend skiing get-aways.

Since the fall of 2000, the program that Residential Life Coordinator Liz Yates describes as "Bucknell's hidden treasure" doubled in size from 150 students to more than 300 students during the 2005-06 school year. CHOICE has been successful in bringing together a diverse group of people who share similar lifestyles and strong values and who have begun to challenge some of the stereotypes that might be associated with choosing not to drink in college. Caughey is hoping that the campus community can "start to break the misconceptions and preconceived notions about the program. This is not a boring place to be. We have tons of fun." — Julia Lyons '08



CHOICE residents from the Class of 2009. In the front row from left to right, Hazel Ruiz and Anna Latimer. Back row, Louisa Diodato, David Palframan, Jeff Manning, Star Haupt, Alison Gaylo, and Claire Hinchey.

The Irish of Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, MASS., OCCUPIES A SIGNIFICANT place in American history. The first planned industrial city and an early leader in the textile industry, Lowell is often studied in the context of American labor, as well as its economic and industrializing history. Lowell also occupies an important place in President Brian C. Mitchell's personal history. It was his birthplace; where he met his wife, Maryjane; and where he first taught at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Mitchell has fond memories of the mix of various ethnic cultures in Lowell as he was growing up. While the Irish were always quick to be wearing the green for St. Patrick's Day, they also would wear blue carnations in celebration of Greek Independence Day. Mitchell's fascination with the history of his hometown and the role of immigrants in its history led to his writing *The Paddy Camps: The Irish of Lowell, 1821-61*. The initial printing of the book was so successful that the hardcover version sold out. In May, *The Paddy Camps* was released as a paperback by the University of Illinois Press.

The Paddy Camps weaves together the concerns of immigration, labor, and social history. The book demonstrates how the Irish community in Lowell, Mass., overcame adversity to develop strong religious institutions, an increased political presence, and a sense of common traditions. Mitchell describes his book as "speaking directly to the evolution of American cities and the role immigrants have played in shaping those cities."

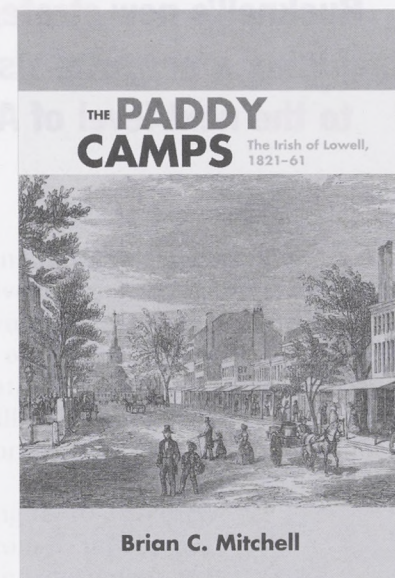
Mitchell traces the Irish immigration from the pre-famine era through the immigration boom of the mid 1840s.

The growing Irish population of Lowell served as a source of cheap labor for local textile mill owners. Displaced by cheaper labor, other workers blamed the Irish for job losses and added to their plight through repression and segregation.

Noted civil war historian Kenneth Stampp said, "With the historian it is an article of faith that knowledge of the past is a key to understanding the present."

For those looking to understand the role immigration has played in shaping modern-day America, Mitchell states in the new preface to his book, "Nineteenth-century Lowell is a lesson for those who seek to understand twenty-first-century Houston, Detroit, Denver, or Miami ... The specific histories, periods of growth, and impact of world events differ in detail, but the stories of accommodation and assimilation have distinct parallels even if the process and outcomes differ." — Ilene Ladd

Copies of the book can be obtained through booksellers online and nationwide or from the Bucknell University Bookstore.



Student Profile: THIDA SOE '07

Global Citizen Thida Soe '07, the daughter of a UNICEF official, wanted a college experience that would offer small classes and lots of opportunities for student involvement. For her, Bucknell was a natural choice.

"When I saw the students here, they were all wearing school sweat-shirts and T-shirts," she recalls of her first visit. "I immediately felt Bucknell's strong sense of community, which was important to me."

Soe dived right into campus activities and especially enjoys sharing her native traditions through the Burmese Cultural Organization. As president of the group, she contacts Burmese alumni who have returned to their country, making arrangements for them to meet and interview potential students there. When Burmese students arrive

at Bucknell, club members make them feel welcome. "We try to coordinate cooking days where we get to eat foods from home and speak Burmese," she says.

Every year, the group helps to produce a gala dinner, inviting the community to sample native dishes and enjoy entertainment celebrating a traditional festival. The "Burma-Bucknell Connection," now approaching its 150th year, continues to build strong ties, Soe notes. "A very tight community of alums helps out with our events — the dancers and chef are usually Bucknell graduates."

Soe originally planned to focus on international relations but soon expanded her scope. Intrigued by the practical applications of economics, she decided to double-major. Now she hopes to take her Bucknell experience back to Burma — and beyond.

"One of my classes in developmental economics has really pushed me in that career direction," she says.

"We studied how Singapore and South Korea developed into strong economies. I want to work in the investment field and apply what I've learned to Third World countries I've lived in, like Burma and Cambodia." After working for a few years, she plans to pursue graduate school.

Soe's interest in Burmese culture has opened an unexpected door — to the Women's Resource Center. "I got involved after I read a pamphlet they'd produced on the state of women in Burma," she says. "Working at the WRC as an office intern definitely increased my interest in women's issues and women's health, and I enjoyed helping to raise awareness on my campus." Her WRC experience even led to a summer internship with a women's health nonprofit in Washington, D.C., where she had the opportunity to work on Capitol Hill. By thinking globally and acting locally, Soe is enriching herself, her school, and her world.

— Christina Masciere Wallace



Mel Rakard

Bucknell's new **strategic plan is ambitious and bold,** including a **powerful vision** and five strategies to take Bucknell to the next level of American **higher education.**

EXCELLENT TO EXTRAORDINARY

BOB GAINES

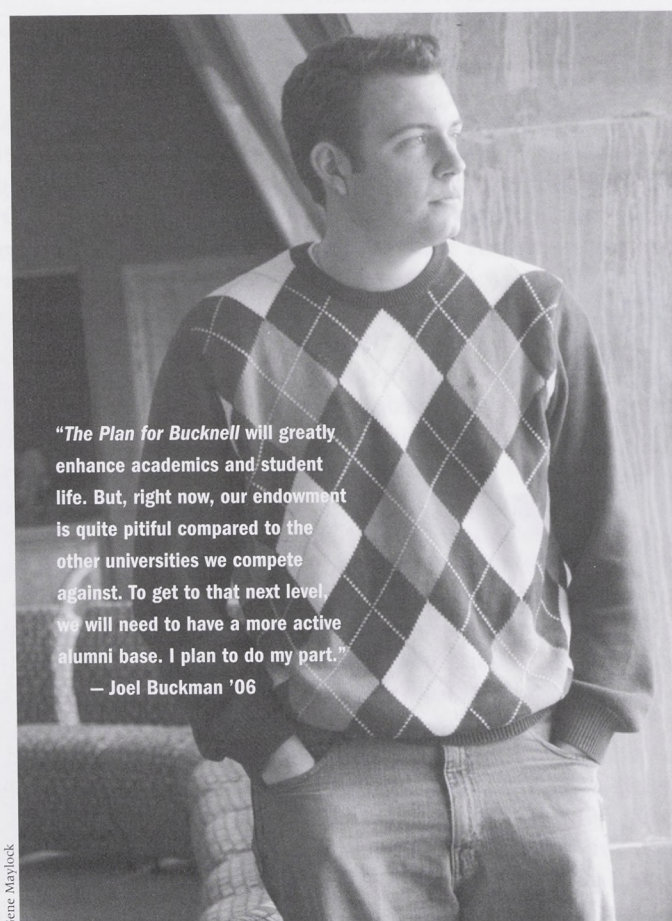
UNIVERSITIES DO NOT STUMBLE INTO GREATNESS. They mix tradition, opportunity, imagination, and luck together in uniquely appropriate ways to gain momentum. Bucknell is no longer a small Baptist college located somewhere in central Pennsylvania. More than 9,000 prospective students from across

the nation and globe have applied for the 915 spaces in the Class of 2010. If, in some people's minds, there still exists a "bubble," it will soon burst. The ever-increasing complexity of the modern world creates new opportunities, challenges, answers, and profound change.

The Plan for Bucknell, the university's new strategic plan, has come together after the contributions of literally thousands within the Bucknell community who engaged in building The Plan for more than 14 months. Focusing on five vital strategies — strengthen the academic core, deepen the residential learning experience, enhance diversity, build bridges, and secure our financial future — The Plan provides the mechanism by which the university can achieve its vision: "To provide students with the premier undergraduate experience in American higher education." The Board of Trustees unanimously approved The Plan on April 29.

Building from Strength "We are a university positioned and prepared for its role as a pre-eminent national institution of higher education," says President Brian C. Mitchell. "*The Plan for Bucknell* will set the direction of the entire university for the next seven to ten years and will lay the groundwork for the next comprehensive campaign. It will drive every decision we make, where we spend our time, and how we seek our support."

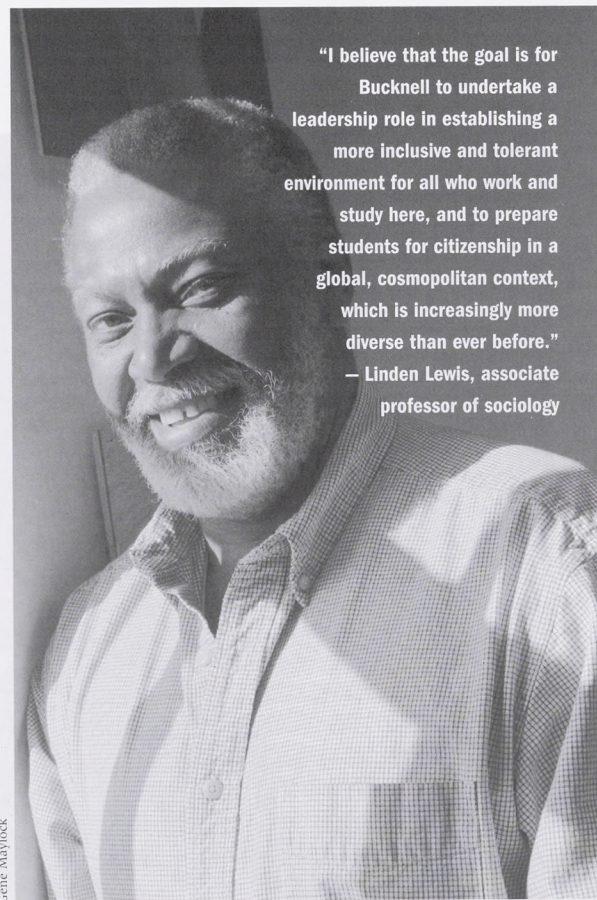
The Plan contains five major strategies that are supported by 26 initiatives. An approach to a Bucknell education that is thoroughly and systematically



"*The Plan for Bucknell* will greatly enhance academics and student life. But, right now, our endowment is quite pitiful compared to the other universities we compete against. To get to that next level, we will need to have a more active alumni base. I plan to do my part."

— Joel Buckman '06

Gene Maylock



Gene Maylock

"I believe that the goal is for Bucknell to undertake a leadership role in establishing a more inclusive and tolerant environment for all who work and study here, and to prepare students for citizenship in a global, cosmopolitan context, which is increasingly more diverse than ever before."
— Linden Lewis, associate professor of sociology

student-centered, The Plan reinforces the university's core mission, a commitment to providing a rigorous education. Reiterating the university's dedication to the success of its students, The Plan promotes an enhanced residential learning environment ripe with stimulating interaction, opportunity, and "invested with the imagination that the new global society requires."

Strengthening the academic core — the first and foremost strategy — will establish the vitality of the student learning experience as the foundation of The Plan. Strengthening the academic core contains initiatives that will augment Bucknell's academic reputation; cultivate academic excellence; and support the faculty in improving pedagogy, technology, scholarship, and student engagement.

Deepening the residential learning experience focuses on providing an integrated environment for student learning and growth that supports the academic program.

Enhancing diversity embodies a comprehensive method to promote diversity in all its forms and among all campus constituencies in an environment of respect and open exchange. This strategy addresses issues of recruitment, including retention, campus climate, and innovative partnerships, like the initiative Bucknell has undertaken to recruit transfer students from community colleges (see article on p. 5).

The strategy of building bridges seeks to expand the university's external connections, from the local to the global level. In short, it will "bring the world to Bucknell and Bucknell to the world."

Securing our financial strength addresses the fiscal foundation of the university. Its initiatives include a strong endowment target to help constrain tuition costs,

provide funding for recruitment and diversity goals, guarantee the quality and effectiveness of student learning, withstand any future downturns in financial markets, and uphold the excellence of campus physical resources that support the educational mission. It provides an accounting of what will be necessary for Bucknell's success, including plans for the next comprehensive campaign.

"How will the world be operating in 10-15 years?" asks Joel Buckman '06. "Bucknell, from its unique position of strength, has created a sound document that, quite frankly, will guarantee the university operates on the cutting edge of higher education. The door is open."

The Bucknell of 2006 finds itself at a fortunate stage — fiscal strength, skyrocketing applications for admission, increased recognition of students and faculty in numerous fields, unprecedented prestige. As Bucknell enters what Mitchell defines as "a seminal moment in its history," the foundation of the university is solid.

"We're not talking about how we can go from good to great; we're talking excellent to extraordinary," he says. "This is possible only because of the hard work that has been done by people here across many years. And if those Bucknellians had not built that foundation of excellence, the strategic plan for this university would be very different and far less ambitious."

"An important point of our strategic planning is that we are not in crisis," says Provost Mary DeCredico '81. "The budget is good, endowment has rebounded, we have stable leadership. When you say Bucknell, people know what it is and where it is. This is a pivotal time for Bucknell, a time we decide how we become exceptional. By design, the five themes of The Plan are flexible. From the overall strategies, the university will develop concrete tactics and will be able to constantly assess its progress. This is a plan that will never be stuck on a shelf gathering dust."

Community Involvement Will the various constituencies of the university commit to the success of The Plan?

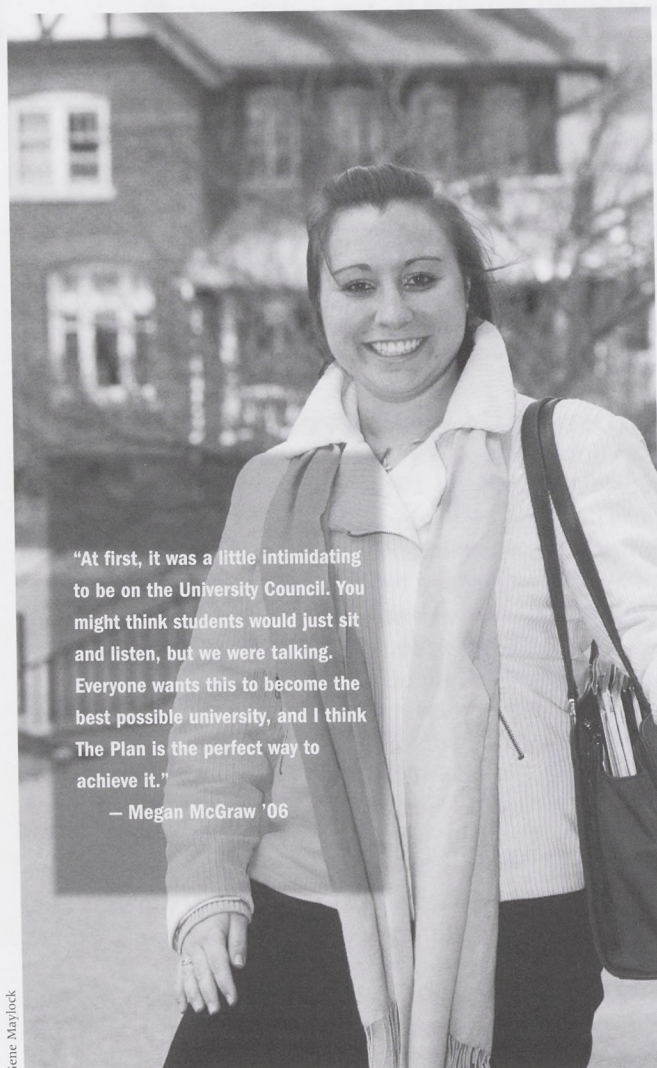
"This is a point where the interests of the Bucknell community — students, faculty, staff, as well as trustees and alumni — happen to be in rough complementarity," says Mitchell. "We are at a place where the comprehensive campaign, faculty interest, student needs, and trustee desires will meet. As a result, there is a need for a plan to define and prioritize how we go forward, with everyone essentially in agreement, to set the ambitious goal that Bucknell will be the premier undergraduate experience in the United States."

"We've decided to make the stakes higher," says Martin Ligare, associate professor of physics and chair of the faculty. "Maybe not across the board, but Bucknell has as good or better programs than most prestigious institutions. We've decided that we are a major player in the elite corps of undergraduate higher education, and we're going to say it out loud. And if we say it out loud, we have to back it up."

The Plan for Bucknell has been in development for nearly two years. When Mitchell arrived in July 2004, he asked trustees to delay his inauguration nine months so he could "test the pulse" of what Bucknellians were thinking. He listened as more than 30 focus groups helped shape themes that he would state in his inaugural address.

"One of the specific things I tried to do when I came here," he says, "was to avoid saying, 'Now that there is a new administration, let me tell you how to how it's done.'" To develop those themes into a plan, Mitchell reactivated the University Council, consisting of administration, faculty, and students.

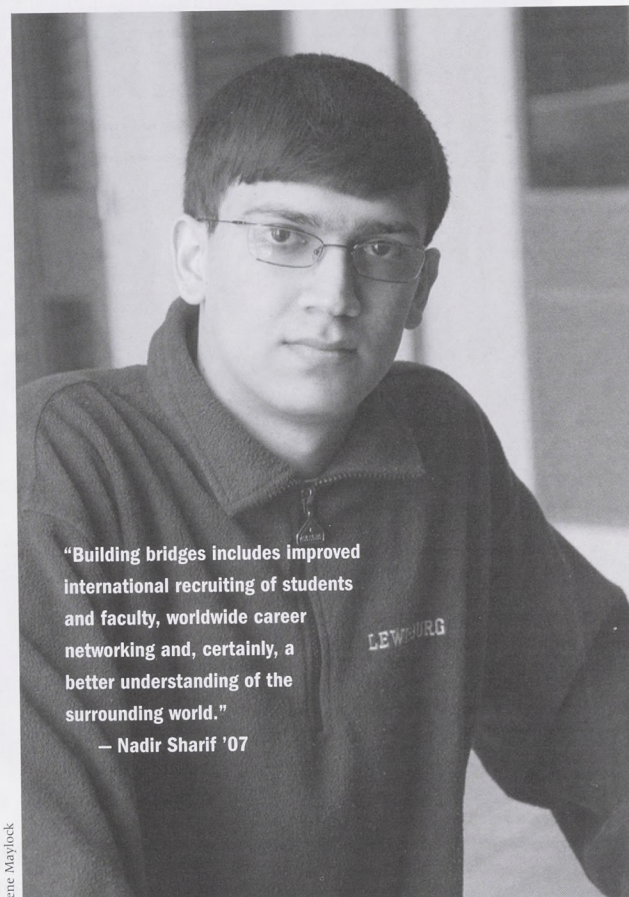
"The Plan was driven by the University Council, trustees, the faculty, students, and stakeholders that included the Alumni Board, the Parents Board, and related groups such as the Association for the Arts," says Mitchell. "The board devoted seven full sessions to The Plan and essentially said, 'We need a plan, a vision, a



"At first, it was a little intimidating to be on the University Council. You might think students would just sit and listen, but we were talking. Everyone wants this to become the best possible university, and I think The Plan is the perfect way to achieve it."

— Megan McGraw '06

Gene Maylock



"Building bridges includes improved international recruiting of students and faculty, worldwide career networking and, certainly, a better understanding of the surrounding world."

— Nadir Sharif '07

Gene Maylock

direction and will take the time to give our input."

Input was plentiful. Thousands of stakeholders across the nation attended meetings at Bucknell. Alumni sent countless emails offering thoughts and ideas, from the importance of including what has made Bucknell distinctive, to how to expand its strengths.

"We spent hours going over individual comments," says Mitchell. "It became obvious that we all sense the enormous potential of Bucknell. It is the quintessential sleeping giant of American higher education. Our goal collectively, and certainly my goal individually, is to make sure we wake up the giant by responsibly laying out a case for Bucknell with a foundation based on the quality and excellence of its academic programs."

At all stages of its drafting, The Plan was open to public discussion and feedback. The voices of alumni, faculty, staff, parents, and students are expressed in the strategies.

"The response to students from the University Council was excellent," says Buckman. "As an example, after reading the first draft, students felt that we couldn't buy into the proposed vision statement and thought we could offer a better solution. Students provided the language for the second draft of the vision statement, and it went over very well."

The many exchanges of ideas proved lengthy and exhilarating.

"I respect the hard work and time that so many people throughout the university have given to developing The Plan," said Mitchell. "What has resulted is a

focus on the future that is as clear and bold as I believe you will find in higher education today, particularly among our peers in the top liberal arts universities in the United States. That is the happy result of this great university community channeling its energies toward a common purpose. While there are nuances here or there in The Plan that in retrospect any of us might like to see changed, we should be proud of the collaboration out of which The Plan grew and the enthusiasm that the board, faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents and friends of the university share for what we will all now together dedicate ourselves to accomplishing."

Gaining Momentum The president and provost met with faculty from every academic department on campus, knowing that agreement with The Plan or its process was never guaranteed.

"We've had some instability here in the past," says Ligare. "Relationships between the board, administration, and faculty have not always been healthy. We have not always been on the same page. As such, there was an element of the faculty who were apprehensive."

And that led to more discussions.

"Bucknell has survived because of a strong faculty and things are good here," says Ligare. "We don't fundamentally have to change the character or the direction of the institution. We are still student-centered, doing the very best job of educating and providing opportunity. I applaud The Plan and look forward to a time of common purpose."

Ligare envisions *The Plan for Bucknell* benefiting faculty by providing receptiveness to important changes in curricula, new pedagogical opportunities and challenges, and the creative ability to stay apace with modernity. For Bucknell to be at the very top will require the ability to hire and retain the best faculty.

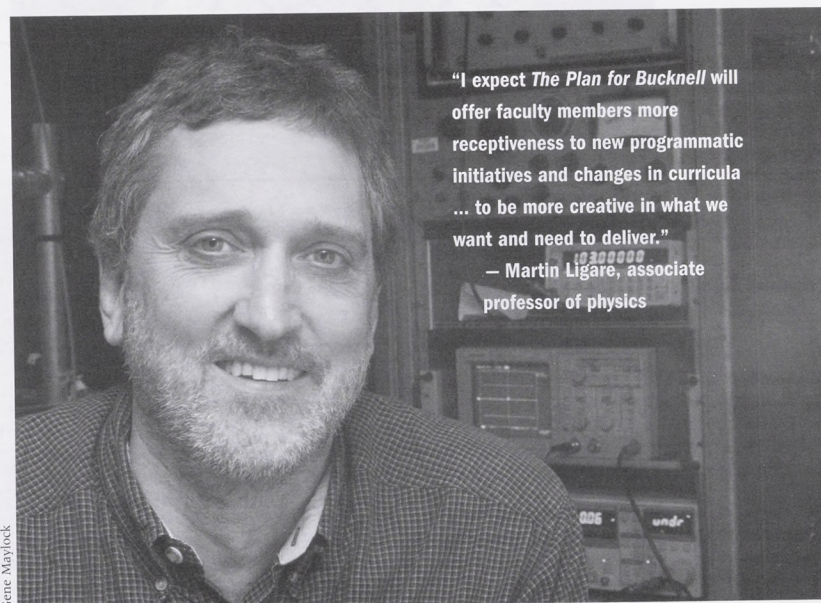
A clear majority of faculty members agree.

"There has been a tremendous difference from when The Plan was first introduced to faculty," says DeCredico. "You can see that faculty are realizing it's beneficial and support is building."

By all signs, *The Plan for Bucknell* is resonating well across the university and beyond. That enthusiasm starts with the Board of Trustees itself, says Susan Crawford '69, who leads the board. "One of the reasons the board is so pleased with this plan, besides the appropriately high ambitions it sets in place for the university," says Crawford, "is that it emerged from a process of true collaboration. We share great optimism about what the university now stands prepared to achieve."

"If all we do is pass a plan, live by it, and raise money, that's pretty good, but that's all we will do," says Mitchell. "The goal for Bucknell is to move together to create a sense of momentum that is substantive and sustainable. And if we do that, the future for our university is assured and we become the case study when students and scholars ask, 'What happens when excellent universities become extraordinary?' The answer will be, 'Go look at Bucknell.'" W

Bob Gaines is the manager of development communications.



"I expect *The Plan for Bucknell* will offer faculty members more receptiveness to new programmatic initiatives and changes in curricula ... to be more creative in what we want and need to deliver."
— Martin Ligare, associate professor of physics

Gene Maylock

The Vision for Bucknell

To provide students with the premier undergraduate experience in American higher education.

The Five Strategies

1. Strengthen the academic core.
2. Deepen the residential learning experience.
3. Enhance diversity.
4. Build bridges.
5. Secure our financial future.

What Now?

The university will immediately begin the process of implementing The Plan by reviewing tactics from every academic and administrative area. To ensure timely and effective execution, President Mitchell has appointed Mark Dillard, who has been at Bucknell since 2003, as director of the Office of Strategy Implementation. His job will be to assist faculty, staff, and students in developing, prioritizing, and implementing tactics associated with The Plan.

To read or obtain copies of *The Plan for Bucknell*, please visit www.bucknell.edu/ThePlanforBucknell.

Gary Sojka — biology professor, former university president, athletics fan, poetry lover, **shepherd** — **retires after 22 years at Bucknell but leaves behind a rich legacy.**

A FOND FAREWELL

BRIAN P. WATSON '01



Gene Maylock

THREE MORNINGS A WEEK, EACH SEMESTER, SCORES of bleary-eyed underclassmen pack the seemingly endless rows of one of the university's lecture halls. Introduction to Biology, known to most as "Baby Bio," can be something of a burden to most of these students: the class is designed for non-majors, some

of whom want to learn the basics, but also for those who want to satisfy one-half of the university's lab-science requirement.

But "Baby Bio" is no snooze-fest — not with Professor Gary Sojka. The tall, broad-shouldered former college "ironman" football star holds a commanding presence in the oversized room. His strong voice carries — not quite booming, but unmistakably declarative — as he peppers his lecture with practical insights, jokes, and deeply personal anecdotes. But Sojka's command of biology — garnered from years of extensive research and teaching — only scratches the surface of the impact he's had on the university.

The imprint he's left on Bucknell stretches to all corners of campus, from classrooms to labs, from administration corridors to the multimillion-dollar basketball

arena that bears his name. As students packed up their cars this spring for the summer break, Sojka packed up his office. The esteemed professor, former university president, and university ambassador retired after 22 years of service to Bucknell.

Reflecting this winter on his career at Bucknell, which began in 1984 when he arrived as the university's 13th president, Sojka tends to concentrate on how it all began. "I always thought that I would be a teacher and a researcher — that was the career I chose," Sojka says. "The administrative stuff just happened."

Shifting Gears Sojka's road to the presidency began at Indiana University, where he rose to become chairman of the biology department in 1978. At the time, the life-science departments operated individually,

and some faculty and administrators felt they would have more clout as a unified entity. Soon after they came together, the young biology chairman rose to the position of dean of the College of Arts & Sciences. In his three-year stint, Sojka worked with 62 different department heads — each one lobbying for funds and resources — giving him the administrative stripes to make the next move.

The problem was, he wasn't sure what that move should be. Sojka's administrative responsibilities had pulled him away from his research, and he and his wife, Sandy, weren't sure they wanted to leave Indiana.

What Sojka sought was an institution where he could be a part of a research-oriented faculty with a commitment to high-quality undergraduate education. Then he saw an advertisement in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. A small liberal arts college in central Pennsylvania was looking for a new president. He knew of Bucknell's strong reputation and knew the university was just what he was looking for. Two weeks before his 44th birthday, Sojka assumed the office.

During the next 11 years, Sojka presided over the university's physical and financial growth, with new buildings sprouting up while the endowment almost tripled. During his tenure, the curriculum was revamped, and the diversity of the student body, faculty, and administration increased dramatically. More than just a scientist, Sojka, along with his wife, often can be found enjoying poetry readings or cheering on the Bison sports teams. In 1995, the couple established the Sandra and Gary Sojka Visiting Poet Series. In January 2003, through the generosity of the late Robert E. Smith '39, a former chairman of the Board of Trustees, the university dedicated the school's new 4,000-seat arena, the Sojka Pavilion.

'That's your legacy as a teacher, when you realize you've made a difference to some people.'

Still, a Full Plate A man like Gary Sojka doesn't simply retire. Approaching his 65th birthday, the Iowa native exudes a tireless work ethic. Away from campus, he serves on numerous charitable and corporate boards of directors, and he expects those responsibilities to keep his schedule packed.

Sojka chairs the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, a national nonprofit devoted to protecting endangered species of livestock and poultry. Next year, he takes the reins at the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture, an organization that traces its roots back to 1785. He also serves on the boards of PennFuture, an environmental conservancy; WITF, a Harrisburg, Pa., public broadcasting station; and Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa. Beyond those, he sits on the development committee for Merrill Linn Conservancy, a local environmental organization, and serves on the development steering committee for Coe College, his alma mater, where he is a member of the Athletic Hall of Fame. Sandy is a board member of SUNCOM Industries, a central Pennsylvania advocacy for the disabled.



Gary, Sandy, and Dirk Sojka.

Away from the boardrooms, the Sojkas breed a rare species of sheep on their 200-acre farm in Beaver Springs, Pa. Though he holds a doctorate in genetics from Purdue University, Sojka defers most of the breeding responsibilities to Sandy, who, he says, "has a good eye." As the expert, though, he says he has "veto" power. They split the other duties related to the sheep — he's the obstetrician, with her help, and she's the pediatrician, with his — but the grunt work is all on him. "Through all of it, I am the grounds maintenance, clean-up crew," he says. "I shovel the stuff."

But he'll tell you that, to some degree, time is catching up with him. Last year, he had heart surgery, and before that, he suffered a minor stroke. This summer, he's having both shoulders operated on. That all followed losing his only son, Dirk, in the summer of 2002. Dirk suffered from a rare genetic disorder called Rubenstein-Taybi Syndrome but, according to his doctors, lived far longer than ever expected. The Sojkas also have a daughter, Lisa, who co-owns the Prism Glass Gallery, a stained- and blown-glass business that also features a studio and restaurant, in Rockport, Maine.

But he soldiers on, traveling extensively throughout Europe, Asia, and the U.S., and, when home, lugging 60-pound hay bales around the farm. While he's happy with his other responsibilities and interests, Sojka says parting with his students is a difficult task.

In March, after mid-term exams, several of those students came to visit — to gripe about grades or to ask what they could do to do better. Talking with them one-on-one, Sojka remembered why he started teaching in the first place.

"I thought to myself, you have to enjoy this — you have to bottle this," he says. "This interaction comes from being a classroom teacher with college-age students. And that's a wonderful thing. I'll miss that a lot — no bones about it," he says. "But there's nothing sadder or less attractive than someone who stays too long at something." W

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Ambitious, smart, and driven, Bucknell's student investors could be the financial world's next top security analysts or superstar fund managers.

MARKET LEADERS

RICK DANDES

DRESSED IN A DARK BLUE SUIT, KEITH PETERSON '06 stands in front of a class in Taylor Hall ready to convince his peers that they should purchase 250 shares of Australian energy company BHP Billiton Ltd. There's tension in the air — the previous pitch to buy PetroChina Co. Ltd. was nixed despite

a favorable *Forbes* listing. Peterson knows that this is a tough crowd, and his PowerPoint presentation includes annual reports and balance sheet data for the past five years. He explains that BHP deals in coal, metals, oil, and diamonds. He points out that the company doesn't sell conflict diamonds — diamonds "from countries like Liberia, where the money goes back into purchasing weapons."

His classmates nod approvingly. Then someone asks

about the company's increased capital spending. "That's a good thing," he says. "It's a sign of health, but in the short term, it could affect earnings."

There's more discussion about BHP's main customers — China, Japan, and European markets. Everyone speaks expertly about expected growth in China and market realities. These students could just as easily be stock analysts, financial advisers, or economists. But that's the point of the Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF), a yearlong management course. Here, students participate in hands-on training in security analysis and portfolio management using computer modeling, developing fundamental investment industry skills, and being exposed to investment industry career opportunities.

These students have star-quality potential. Which is as it should be, since this is no theoretical exercise — the students manage real-money assets worth more than \$385,000. (The operating capital is part of the university's endowment.) "This is a hands-on learning experience, but it's also quite intense," says Bob Needham, one of the course's two professors (the other is David Jensen).

"We've modeled the class on a small investment company," Needham says. "Everyone is an analyst responsible for individual holdings and economic sectors. They also have functional responsibilities within the class, as part of the administrative group, the economic group, the accounting group, or the research group."

Nicole Chapdelaine '06 took the course, she says, "to apply everything I've learned at Bucknell, from economics to management. The fact that the students run the course very much interested me. Although the professors are in the room, it's up to us to do the work." After graduation, she will be working for Johnson &



Keith Peterson '06 on the left, Sam Gartland '06 on the right.



SMIF 2006. Front row, from left to right, Christina Weniger, Travis Lan, Keith Peterson, Chris Breau, Dan Frake. Second row, Ben Lewis, Andy Fowler, Sam Gartland, Sheldon Tan, Sriram Sridharan, Chris Rock, Sam Flynn-Alling. Back row, Matt Dunnigan, Jon Eng, Dan Mackarevich, Chaz Wattles, Nicole Chapdelaine, Braxton Lake, Yusef Kudsi. Missing Tom Rooke.

Johnson in its financial leadership program.

Sheldon Tan '06, too, was "impressed by the real-world experience the class offered — investing real money, making a pitch for a buy or sell recommendation, presenting a stock to the class, and then seeing the results." Tan also will work at Johnson & Johnson.

Experiential Learning "We're looking for students who are self-starters," notes Jensen. "Students who want to take the entirety of what they've learned at Bucknell and apply it in a somewhat unstructured environment. Ultimately, it's a student-run class. We give them a lot of leeway."

But not as much leeway as students might think. From the outside, what's most impressive about SMIF is the level of decision making and buying power granted to the students. However, Jensen says, "We're much more guidance- and teaching-oriented than people realize, particularly in the beginning of the course, until we get things running to our satisfaction. The first few times someone touts a stock, for example, we're very critical. We have to explain the variables you have to consider before you buy a company, the logic you have to use when you screen stocks. Inevitably, the second presentation is better than the first, and the third is better than the second."

Needham and Jensen know what they're talking about. After all, they've been teaching the class since it began in 2000. A professor named George Kester started it all. He had the idea that it would be a good for students to run real money instead of virtual money. The course was approved, but Kester was leaving the university, so Needham and Jensen signed on to develop and teach the class. They traveled the country to observe other student-managed funds.

The goal of the course is experiential learning for the students. They are not graded on how the market performs or how their investments perform but on the academic rigor of their writing, their presentations, and their group work. When they first started the course, the

two teachers had no idea how 21-year-olds would respond to running real money, so they were very conservative. But six years later, they're impressed by the caliber of students.

"We designed the fund," Needham says, "to force diversification, and it's difficult to lose money when you force diversification across large-, mid-, and small-cap U.S. stocks. Fortunately, our students have built upon this initial diversification model and developed a very sophisticated asset allocation technique."

A Solid Investment As instructors, Needham and Jensen don't have a vote in the selection of a stock — it takes a two-thirds majority of the class to approve a "buy" order. "But, sometimes, Dave or I have concerns about a particular company. We don't want to bias the class, so we'll ask thought-provoking questions if we think they're missing something, like a question about a high debt to equity ratio."

At the end of Peterson's analysis of BHP, Jensen points out that construction and building will continue in China, and steel will be in demand. Needham looks through his notes and says, "Standard & Poor's has a hold on this company. Why does S&P have a hold when earnings are expected to increase 54 percent? It seems that S&P misunderstands this company, and it's basing its evaluation on a peer group of base metals."

There's a consensus in the class that buying BHP might be an even better opportunity than the original pitch. The students vote to buy not 250 shares but 400. And five months later, the stock is up 37 percent. But PetroChina also is up by 35 percent, which is another lesson the students learn — that you can never really predict whether the choice you make is the right one. Although, the students all agree that SMIF was the right choice for them. *W*

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BY THE NUMBERS*

Assets under management

\$387,035; 89 percent in stock; 11 percent in cash

Three largest holdings

Wachovia, 4.3 percent of portfolio

Discovery Labs, 4.2 percent of portfolio

Procter & Gamble, 4.2 percent of portfolio

Best individual stock performers in the fund**

Devon, 113 percent

Lehman Brothers, 53 percent

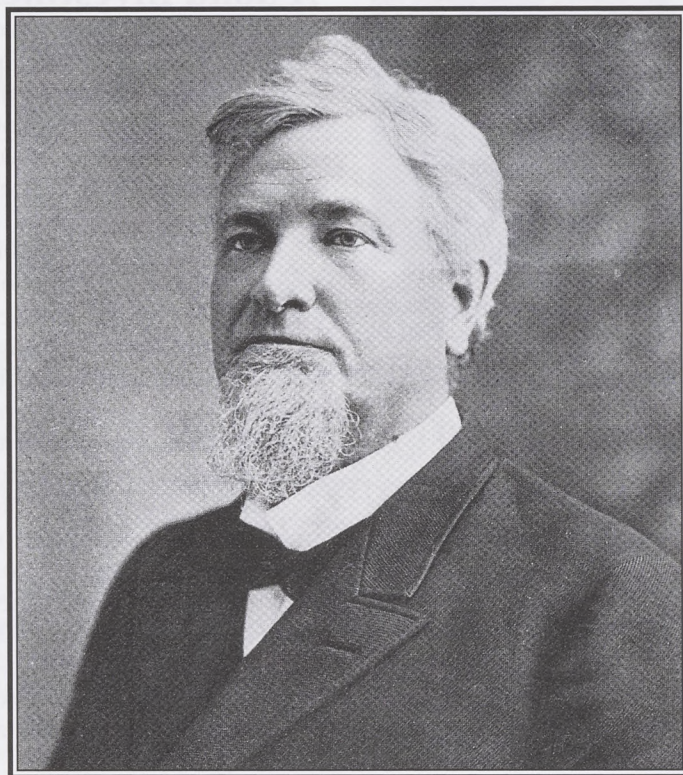
Covance, 34 percent

*All figures as of March 20, 2006, provided by Bob Needham

**These are the best individual stock performers since purchase. Needham says, "We have some international exchange-traded funds that have done better than the stocks noted above, e.g., India Fund, which is up 82 percent since we purchased it."

RESISTING POLITICAL BOSSISM

DAVID R. WHITE '83



"Mitchell, John Inscho, a Representative and a Senator from Pennsylvania; born in Tioga Township, Tioga County, Pa., July 28, 1838; attended the common schools and received private instruction; attended the University of Lewisburg, Pa., 1857-1859."
— *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress*

THE TWO TERMS REPRESENTING Pennsylvania's 16th Congressional District (1877-81) were financial, political, and time-consuming burdens to Congressman John Inscho Mitchell, Class of 1863, who went on to become Bucknell's only U.S. senator from 1881-87. Announcing his decision not to seek re-election in 1880, Mitchell wrote that "[t]he salary now paid is sufficient, if there could be any reasonable certainty of tenure without the necessity of paying heavy election expenses." He added that serving in Congress was "the most inspiring of all professions, if it were free from electioneering scrambles and factious squabbles within one's own party."

Aware that political power coincided with a long tenure in office, and that he desired neither, Mitchell also thought it wise that his constituents elect someone who wanted to actually stay in office. But his decision not to seek re-election may have been more politically enlightened than altruistic. During the 1880 campaign, the Democratic and Greenback Parties formed a fusion ticket that came within only one percentage point of

defeating Mitchell's Republican successor.

The "squabbles" Mitchell referred to were within his own Republican Party. A significant divide had developed, both nationally and in Pennsylvania, between the old-guard political bosses — better known as the Stalwarts Band — and a somewhat less coherent group opposed to political bossism — alternately referred to as the insurgents, independents, or, if you were a member of the old guard, the Half-Breeds. During the early 1880s, the Pennsylvania old guard was led by senior U.S. Senator Simon Cameron, his son and later successor in the Senate, J.D. Cameron, and Secretary of the Commonwealth Matthew Quay, men who had strengthened their power and their causes through federal and state political patronage appointments. Best characterized as a man of reform, Mitchell was not a member of the old guard, and leaving the House of Representatives was probably not a difficult decision for him.

The infighting within the Republican Party that made Mitchell's life as a congressman more difficult also provided challenges to electing a U.S. senator in 1881.

During this time, senators were elected by members of their respective state legislatures, not directly by the general public. And neither the Stalwarts, the Half-Breeds, nor the Democrats had the majority of votes needed to elect one of their own to the U.S. Senate seat. The result was a political stalemate that began with the first vote for U.S. senator on Jan. 18, 1881. Republican support was split between the Cameron-backed candidate, iron and steel magnate Henry Oliver, and the reformist Half-Breed candidate, former U.S. Congressman Galusha Grow. As days and votes passed, some efforts were made to find a compromise Republican candidate, but the impasse remained. Meanwhile, Democrats continued to push for the reelection of their party colleague, William Wallace.

A Potential Breakthrough On Feb. 9, the rank-and-file of each Republican faction publicly supported a new candidate. The Stalwarts shifted their support from Oliver to Brigadier General James Beaver, while the Half-Breeds moved from Grow to U.S. Representative Thomas M. Bayne. The result was still a deadlock, however, with Democrat Wallace receiving a plurality of the votes, Beaver and Bayne splitting the majority Republican votes, and 11 other candidates gaining a total of 24 votes.

A more significant change came a week later, when Republican legislators from both sides agreed to a proposal that had been floating among them: the establishment of a committee of 24 legislators, composed equally of members from each faction, that would attempt to come up with a compromise candidate. It was in this committee on Feb. 18, during its fifth ballot, that Congressman John Mitchell first received votes for the contested Senate seat. But as the day progressed through eight more ballots, Mitchell's limited support declined to nothing and remained there through three more days and eight more committee votes. But on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 22, for reasons newspaper reports do not

make entirely clear (it might have been the new support of Senator J. D. Cameron, the rapidly approaching congressional session, or simply election fatigue), the committee of Republicans unanimously decided to recommend Congressman John Mitchell as the Republican candidate to the U.S. Senate. The following morning, Mitchell received by acclamation the Republican U.S. Senate nomination from his party caucus, and on the Pennsylvania state legislature's 35th ballot, he was elected Pennsylvania's junior member of the U.S. Senate.

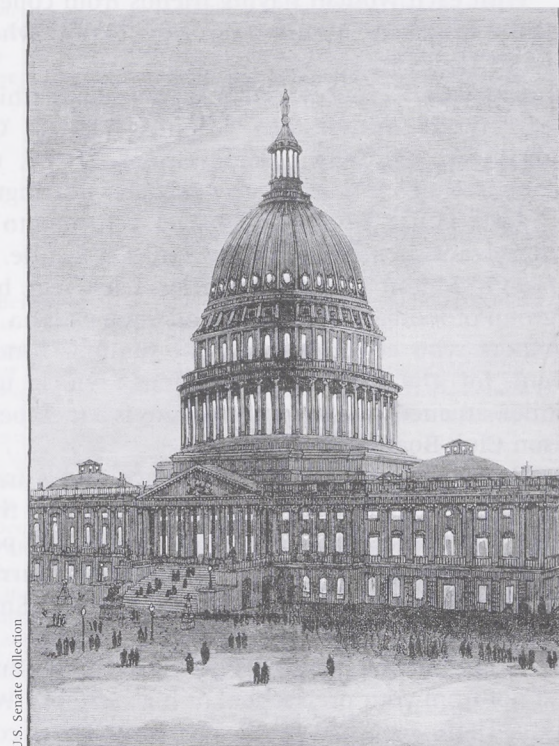
Mitchell served his freshman year during a politically extraordinary time. When the new Senate convened in special session in March to organize its officers and confirm presidential nominations, it was divided equally between Republicans and Democrats 37 to 37, with two independents, a chamber rarity. This caused a stalemate in the Senate's organization and legislative work. The Democrats refused to yield the power and patronage positions that they had just recently earned after a 20-year minority status. The Republicans, meanwhile, planned on using Vice President Chester Arthur's vote in the Senate to break any tie votes and take back control of the chamber. But a combination of Republican absences and resignations during the Senate's session ultimately gave the Democrats a two-vote majority. Compromise resulted in senators accepting both the Republican-led committees and the Democratic-appointed staffers. Party differences were further tempered by the assassination of President James Garfield later in the year.

Attitude Change Senator Mitchell's attitude toward the Republican machine changed during his early years in the Senate. In a Dec. 20, 1881, letter concerning presidential appointments in Pennsylvania, he wrote, "[M]y desire when elected was, and still is, to do everything possible to have both elements [of the Republican Party] fairly represented and recognized in appointments and nominations ..." But not long after, his distaste for "political bossism" crept into his letters, and in October 1882, he wrote a piece for *The North American Review* supporting its abolition.

Simply put, Mitchell disliked hardball politics and worried about his future. By his second year in office, he was already lamenting the personal and financial cost of his Senate term: "I am weary of the weight of life, with separation from my family and friends and from that neighborhood life which is the only true life ... [My] estate is so limited that I have practically nothing for old age and little for my family and ... six years here will leave me with nothing to show for them."

Given these facts and his feelings, it's not surprising that Mitchell never sought re-election, and the ambitious Republican political boss Matthew Quay took over Mitchell's Senate seat in 1887. But Mitchell's service to Pennsylvania did not end with his congressional career. In 1888, he became a judge, serving first on the Court of Common Pleas of Pennsylvania's Fourth District (1888-99) and later briefly on the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Mitchell died in Wellsboro on Aug. 20, 1907, not far from where he was born.

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"The Dome of the Capitol Illuminated During a Session of Congress," published in *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* on Dec. 31, 1881, the first year of Mitchell's term in the Senate.

BUCKNELL FRIENDS FOREVER

FOR SOME BUCKNELLIANs, FIVE OR 10 years is too long to wait to reconnect with classmates. Alumni are not waiting for official class gatherings to participate in informal reunions, some of which have evolved into annual get-togethers that have expanded over time. Formed by common memories, camaraderie, and just plain old good fun, informal reunions keep the college ties that bind strong and everlasting. And, from what alumni have to say, such reunions span the generations.

Graeme Henderson '86 has been an enthusiastic participant in regular golf outings with his fellow Phi Kappa Psi brothers. The trips, as many as three per year, involve a dozen of his brothers and include an annual summer return to Lewisburg to hit the links and enjoy dinner and drinks downtown. The brothers, representing the classes of 1983–86, split themselves into a New Jersey versus Pennsylvania team and compete in the "Bob Hilgendorf Open."

"New Jersey always wins," says Henderson, who's from Madison, N.J., "But don't tell that to Pennsylvania."

Brian Calistri '84, John "JR" Robertson '83, Mark "Bunny" O'Dea '85, Mike "Logman" McLaughlin '84, Skip Corkran '86, J. Kent Blair '86, Kerry "Yo" Johnson '84, Rob "Volleyball Man" Reiner '84, Rich "Full Cooler" Callahan '85, Bob Rockwell '83, Ken Cestari '86, Scott Melville '85, and Mike Walmark '84 are frequent participants.

"We all enjoy each other's company, we all enjoy playing golf, and we're out there to have a good time and laugh at the old stories — we probably tell the same stories every year," Henderson says.

"We fall right back in the old routine very quickly. The golf is definitely secondary."

Margaret Dempsey '87 enjoys spending a weekend at the spa with close friends and sorority sisters. For the last seven years, the group — Cali Williams Yost '87, Ainsley VanWinkle Hilfiker '87, Fran Sharkey Moum '87, Jane Patzwall Gamboli '87, Gayle Groeller Regan '87, and Amy Keller '87 — has traveled to spas in Hershey, Pa.; Manhattan; Norwich, Conn.; and, most recently, Boston.

"The trips scream at you that the bonds we made and the friendships we developed are lifelong," she says. "Now we're starting to say, 'We should spend less time at the spa and have more time together.'"



For the past 17 years, Christy Nill Barowich '90 (kneeling in the front row), Joanne Bonifanti Silbermann '89 (on the far left in the second row), Kim Baker Shultz '90, Marianne Marino '90 (second row, third and fourth from left), Heidi Koko Corrigan '89 (second row, far right), and Jeff Daniels '89, Bill Shultz '89, John Harrison M'90, Kurt Lehmann '89 (all in the back row) have been meeting at Deep Creek Lake, Md., for a fun-packed weekend.

Moum agrees, saying, "The real value and joy of it happens sitting in the lobby waiting for something, or back in one of the rooms. We've been having the same conversation for 20 years," she says. "We literally pick up the thread of something that was discussed when we were last together."

With each woman having friends from college outside the spa group, Moum says, "Now I know what 40 of my classmates are doing."

Last year, Dempsey and Yost traveled to Chicago to meet their Midwestern friends: Janet Calabro Huntzinger '87, Sally Calame Grosskopf '87, Camille Edwards Rudge '87, and Kathy Schaefer Harrington '87.

Yost's father, Doug Williams '63, returned to central Pennsylvania in 1998 following a stint in Seattle, buying a farm in Milton and raising horses. Each year, he hosts a group of football teammates and Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers who attend the annual summer fundraising event for the athletic department, which includes dinner, an auction, and golf. Williams is a member of the Bison Club Board of Directors.

"We hang out and turn the place into a fraternity house for a couple of days," he says. "We sit on the front porch, have some beer, and watch the chicken peck."

Friends Charlie B. Johnson '63, Norm Garrity '63, Tony Rinaldo '60, Ron Giordano '63, and J.D. Smith '67 frequently make the trip.

"Your lifelong relationships come from Bucknell, and not from your prep school or high school," Williams says. "There seems to be an intensity, a real common bond among Bucknellians and the experiences we've had, and it tends to keep us together over the years."

— Todd Zeranski '99

Class Notes

Notes

Items in Class Notes have been compiled from reports by class reporters or from newspapers, press releases or letters to University Relations.

If you have information to pass along to classmates and friends, send a letter or a postcard to: Class Notes, *Bucknell World*, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA 17837. If you are moving, please notify *Bucknell World* of your change of address. If you are submitting information on fellow alumni, please include your name and address for verification. Items submitted anonymously will be discarded.

You may email your information to *Bucknell World* at bworld@bucknell.edu or directly to your class reporter if an email address appears in the address block.

Deadlines

Items submitted to the class reporters between now and Aug. 4 will appear in the November 2006 issue.

Reunion

Classes celebrate Reunion every five years from the date of graduation, but the alumni office reminds everyone that Reunion is open to all Bucknell alumni regardless of graduation year. Special Reunion celebrations for the next year include:

2007 Classes of 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002.

2008 Classes of 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003.

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Although my lot be povertie,
and I walk in tatters,
exposed and bare to Fenway air.
My pipe I smoke, my wig I stroke,
and think that nothing matters
save baseball, and Bucknell cheers
for Red Sox batters. — F.A.B.

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Received a letter from Robert Berger telling of the passing of his aunt, **Dorothy Harpster**, on Jan. 8. Dorothy graduated from Bucknell after taking many evening and summer classes while teaching at the Wetzell School in Union County. She later taught at the Allenwood Elementary School and finished her teaching at the Watsontown Eighth Street Elementary School. She was active in church activities while teaching Sunday School in the White Deer Valley Baptist Church of Allenwood. She also was active in community affairs, including the Grange, and a member of the DAR Williamsport chapter. In her later years, she developed a talent for art and shared her paintings with family and close friends. — J.E.

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A welcome note from **Dick Butcosk**, who writes, "I have a new address: 309 Bridgeboro Road Apt. #4113, Moorestown, NJ 08057-1433. After 1937, I returned to Bucknell and got a master's in chemistry. I did all my work in chemistry; I worked at Gulf, International Lube and 34 years at Mobil. At 91, I have my aches and pains, but I am OK."

I have had recent phone conversations with **Cliff Seigmeister**, who is still in good enough shape to again win the seniors at his Florida golf club. He is trying to convince his grandson to apply to Bucknell.

Our Homecoming group has just recently shrunk due to recent deaths of **Harry Wenner '40** and **Duke Dueger '41**. We will miss them.

My 90th birthday was celebrated Feb. 4 at a party at which there were 18 Bucknellians represented by three generations: **Ginny Fisher Vogel '40**, **Lynne Vogel Cox '65**, **Colby Cox '94**, **Collyn Bement Gilbert '95**, **Jeff Gilbert '94**, **Walt Weidemann Jr. '39**, **Louise Magill Wilson '45**, **Jack Freeman '45**, **Geoff '54** and **Bobbie Addison Mynott '56**, **Bill '56** and **Carol Wanamaker Lenker '57**, **Don '56** and **Nancy Shepler Richards '56**, **Bill '57** and **Cynthia Orr Cline '60** and **Bill Orr '66**. A photo of the party is available online in myBucknell in the Class Notes section. ☺

Most importantly, on Feb. 28 we were presented our sixth great-grandchild by Jeff '94 and Collyn Gilbert '95, a boy whom I'm sure is a future Bucknell linebacker. Let's hear from you. — C.V.

Rev. Clinton Condict writes, "The Bucknell Condict family has three generations in clergy, serving in New England, Burma and Africa. The third couple chose a new last name, Grace, acknowledging their family in the grace of God, and accepted leadership of the Friends United Meeting in Kenya, Africa."

"Eden Grace for eight years has been active as one of three Americans of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, with headquarters in Geneva."

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Bucknell World is searching for a reporter for the Class of '39. Please contact us if you are interested.

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Notifying those of you with computers about my address change resulted in new mail. **Walter "Bud" Peters** is in his 25th year in the Academy of Lifelong Learning and taking five subjects. Along with classes, Bud wrote that Delaware provided such a mild January, he got in as much golf as in a normal May.

Doug Fish says that Tennessee has been too cold for golf, and he has been getting in a lot of reading.

Betty Eyler Kephart reported that her 2004 heart attack has curtailed her traveling, although she says her recovery is good. She does the hosting of her families, as they come to visit in Bluffton, Ind.

Had a good telephone conversation with **Bob Stanton**. Helen's fragile health has necessitated nursing care for her at their residence at Riverview Retirement Center, and thus they are able to have daily visits. They have celebrated 64 years of married life. Riverview is also the residence of Martha and **John Zeller '41**.

Warren Eister asked me about our class's personal longevity. According to our graduation program, there were 262 listed, which does not include the many who, for many Depression-related reasons, were unable to stay in school, and the last list I received for the class totaled 108.

Having stepped down as church clerk after four years, and cutting back on volunteer hours at the Newton Library, I have made some inroads in the way of correspondence, some of which went back to February '05.

From **Dorothy Smailes Nutt '41**, an email that she had a short visit in North Carolina visiting one of her daughters who was on sabbatical.

Having written to the three undergraduates who had received Class of 1940 Scholarships, I received a long email from **Will Minehart '06**. He wrote that "without the scholarship I received at Bucknell, I would not have been able to attend a college that I felt perfectly fit my needs for an undergraduate education." His field of interest is environmental education. Sorry space doesn't permit quoting his full letter. — A.H.W.

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Bucknell World is searching for a reporter for the Class of '41. Please contact us if you are interested.

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Sorry I didn't send any news about the Class of '42. Nobody sent me any mail, not even a birthday card, so I figured most of them are either deceased or in nursing homes and are looking for new men or women.

I do hope they were able to cheer for Bucknell during basketball season or maybe baseball season, or return to the campus for

Reunion Weekend. Just because most of us are 85 going on 86 doesn't mean you can't send me some interesting news about what you've been doing. We could all meet at the Burger or the Bucket of Blood and drink one for the missing members of the class. Any better suggestions would be welcomed.

Once again Go, Bison! 'Ray, Bucknell! — A.S.

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Marjorie and **Don Hopkins '42** in September boarded Holland America's *MS Amsterdam* in Seattle for a 62-day Pacific Rim cruise and saw "poverty amid scenic beauty in Kamchatka, Russia, a foretaste of Japanese hospitality in bustling Tokyo, Osaka and Nagasaki. Toured Cheju City in South Korea. Don climbed the Great Wall and marveled at China's 'bigger than imagined' monuments, buildings and industry in Dalian, Beijing and Hong Kong. Dined at Singapore's famous Raffles Hotel. Enjoyed Aussie laid-back hospitality in Perth, Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane. Relaxed on lush islands of New Caledonia, Fiji, Western Samoa, Christmas Island and Hawaii. We felt much blessed to enjoy good health and weather the entire trip."

After sending email to about 30 in our class and having about 25 undeliverable I was happy to get immediate responses from **Clint** and **Marcia Herrgesell Hegeman**, who write, "We sympathize with you, having no news to report. Fearing that you might be driven to fabricate some news, we are willing to brag that during 2005 we finally became great-grandparents. After waiting forever, we were blessed three times in one year. These remarkable, beautiful infants were born in California, Florida and Norway. Bucknell, watch out!"

Bill Griffiths writes, "I really do not have very much to tell you except that my wife, Doris, and I are well, and that, for our age, is something of an accomplishment. Next June we are planning a 10-day cruise on the Mediterranean, and we have college graduations this May of two grandchildren."

Mary Thomas writes, "I plan to go south next week to visit my daughter and son and four grandchildren."

Kathryn Holgate says, "I have nothing new to report, although I spent a glorious Christmas holiday with my son and daughter-in-law in Virginia. I'm still a volunteer with Princeton University's Annual Giving for Parents. This is a very alert, lively group of parents who, like their children, are very much involved in all aspects of the university. I'm in Princeton so often, I feel like a New Jersey resident."

From **Cal '45** and **Nancy Ireland Sholl '45**, "Enjoying unexpected visit from brother **Jack '39**. Son **Doug '67** and **Betsy Neary Sholl '67** brought him down. Daughter **Becky Sholl Baer '74** will come on Sunday to take him back on Tuesday. Enjoying a great visit with them all."

George Rehkamp writes, "Alma and I are enjoying life on Cape Cod. We spend a lot of time visiting with our three daughters and their families, which consist of five grandchildren."

Marion Phillips Meyer says, "I am always amazed that it takes such begging to get news from our classmates, when so many of us read Class Notes before the rest of *Bucknell World*. We just got home from a

week at Williamsburg at our timeshare. Our eldest daughter and husband came with us. They enjoy the trip because the sunny weather in February is a change from snowy Syracuse, N.Y. It was earmuff weather this year. Tom and I enjoy the trip because it is just two hours away. My latest hobby is making prayer shawls — part of the prayer shawl ministry. It has been interesting because I did not have anyone in mind when I made the first one, and each time I finish a new one, I learn of another person needing the extra help. Peggy is starting a group in her home church with the book I gave her, *Knitting the Mystery*."

Please send news via my address or email address. — J.B.S.

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While doing some serious housecleaning prior to moving, **Betty Evans Franklin**

unearthed a letter from the late **Hank Puff**, our alumni class president at that time. It was 1949 and an invitation to attend a 5th Reunion luncheon at the 'Burger. In it, Hank said, "Spring at Bucknell is a glorious time — remember the walks around 'four-mile' or were you one of the ones who never got past Red Rock? And the picnics at Half-Way, a B at the B, and so many other pleasant events. Unfortunately I'll be unable to be with you as I must make a trip through the Texas oil fields, a trip that has been planned for many months, so Honey Baker will take over. From somewhere in Texas I will drink a toast to a great class." My recollections are ever so dim, but I do remember thinking, "Wow! We'll be in the 'Burger legally!"

Last year was a memorable one for Helen and **Gus Cadwallader**. They had weddings for two granddaughters, one in Massachusetts and the other in Minnesota. They also welcomed three great-grandchildren. Helen remains an avid bridge player and Gus continues with twice-a-week golf.

A few phone calls were welcomed, and while little news was gleaned, conversa-

tions were pleasant with Doris and **Lee Psaty, Frank '43** and **Ginny Thompson Cannon, George Haines '43** and **Annie Frances Fetterman Gutekunst**. The latter had called to make certain I would wear orange and blue while watching Bucknell basketball on ESPN.

On that subject, when children **Bob '67** and **Marti Traub Baker '69** offered to take me to our game against Army at West Point, I accepted quickly. Along with the joy of winning, we were met by daughter **Kitty Baker Sarro '72** and grandchildren **Becky Sarro** and **Chris** and **Lisa Baker Breault '94**. The Bucknellians in attendance outnumbered the Army supporters, but the only familiar faces belonged to Carol and **Roger Connors '59** and **John Scully '71**.

Keep-in-touch letters came from **Meg Meston Breg** and **Kay Marshall Morris**. They hear from one another and Kay was looking forward to the annual mini-reunion in Sarasota of the Florida "girls" in March.

Not all phone calls were happy. It was a sad one from **Bill Schnure** to tell of the

death of his beloved wife, **Anne Kloss Schnure '45**. Known to all as "Dixie," she and Bill would have been married 60 years in June. Four children and six grandchildren survive. To Bill and family, sincerest sympathy from all of us in '44.

Deepest sympathy, too, to **Irene Bardwell Adamson** on the death of her husband **Art** in January. Sympathy is also extended to her four children and their families.

May summer be special for all of you. Do take time to smell the roses and take a little extra time to tell us about it. Love and peace. — H.R.B.

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I received word from **Kathy Schnure '04** that her grandmother, our classmate **Anne**

FLASHBACK — 1946



Phi Gam Girls

1946

WHEN CHOOSING FLASHBACK photos, we try not to run photos from the same era in successive issues. However, we're breaking our own rule by running two photos from the 1940s. Here's the story. Thomas Skove '49 sent us this picture, which he says has been in his wife's photo album for 60 years. (Helen Busing Skove '48 is sitting on the first step at the far left.) He writes, "These girls had lived together in the Phi Gam house in their freshman and sophomore years. The photo was taken in June 1946. That fall, they were moved to the girls' dorm to make way for the Phi Gams returning from military service. In 2006, they will be 80 years old and still are beautiful."

Who can resist romance? Happy birthday, Helen.

If you recognize any of the other Phi Gam girls, write to Gigi Marino at *Bucknell World*, Judd House,

Lewisburg, PA 17837, email gmarino@bucknell.edu, or call 570-577-3611.

Dorothy Bunnell Palmer '44 (second from the right) was the first person to call us about the Kappa Delta field hockey photo. Her sister, Catherine "Bunny" Bunnell '43 (fourth from the left) was the team captain. Dot Sonn '44 also wrote, saying that she recognized nearly everyone but didn't remember playing inter-sorority hockey games. Although, Jane Griffith '43 did remember and sent a letter saying what a pleasant surprise it was to see the 64-year-old team photo.

The players are, from left to right, Franny Reeder Brenner '43, Jinny Sortore Lindenthal '44, Martha Lloyd Henry '44, Catherine "Bunny" Bunnell '43, Jane Griffith '43, Kay Kuster '44, Jean Prowattain Franz '45, Arlene Braun Cheney '44, Dotty Bunnell Palmer '44, and manager Betty Fisher '35.

Maxine Bishop Schwarz '51, who sent us the photo, called to say that there was some confusion about why she had a photo from 1942. To clarify, Maxine's cousin Audrey Bishop '45 had taken the photo, and since Audrey has since passed away, Maxine thought that Bucknell should have her photos. And we love photos! Thanks again, Maxine.



1942

Kloss Schnure, died Feb. 18. Kathy's words will enlighten and comfort all who knew Anne: "My grandmother was an absolutely incredible woman. I am lucky to have had as many years knowing her as I did, because as each year passed, I grew to appreciate her intelligence, wit and charm more and more. Those who knew her know that she was a rare, wonderful woman who was extraordinarily bright, deeply caring and always willing to speak her mind. She always seemed to have the knowledge and information to support what she spoke up about. She served as a spirited role model to each of her children and grandchildren."

Anne was a psychology major and political science minor and a Tri-Delt, the sorority she continued to be active in for many years after graduation. She married **Bill '44** and had four children: **Art '70**, **John P'04**, Bill and Carolyn and six grandchildren. She gave her life to volunteering in her community and she remained a leader of her local YMCA in Valparaiso, Ind., up until her death.

Our sincere condolences to Bill and to the rest of Anne's family and friends. May we take comfort in our faith, deepened at Bucknell, that love and our loving memories outlast everything else. — W.W.

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Dear classmates, it is that time again to give you what news has arrived. This nice note arrived from **Rita Clemens Staley**, "My thanks go to you and to Dawn for the work you do on our column. Please do thank her for me."

"I have moved to a retirement home. My new telephone number is 801-303-7730. My new address is 6898 South 2300 East, Apt. 204, Salt Lake City, UT 84121.

"My new home is about two miles north of my house, which I do hope to sell soon. My new arrangement is nice, and I am enjoying it.

"We are finally having winter weather with cold and snow. I can look out my windows and see gorgeous snow-covered mountains.

"All good wishes to you and Dawn. Love and regards from Utah."

Rita told me on the phone that she will try to come to Reunion.

June 1-4 is fast approaching. I hope you all have made your plans and will be with us for this big time.

Please send more news. — E.O.A.

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It's hard to believe that it is already mid-March and *Bucknell World* copy is due. Not surprisingly, my mailbox has not been

deluged with news. But that is nothing new and you must be oh-so-sick of hearing me complain about it.

I guess the best news about our class is that we are still around. Eighty years old used to sound so very old. I surely never dreamed that I would be around to celebrate the big 8-0 (or as my grandson, Daniel, told me, "That's eight decades."). Am not sure which sounds older, four score, eight decades or just plain 80. I'm just grateful to be here.

We have all had fun celebrating this milestone, but I would like to mention just one: **Jeane Morgenthal Roberts**. She and her husband, **W. Nelson Roberts**, traveled to the home of their daughter and son-in-law in Lake Worth, Fla., for the month of February for a gathering of the clan, and I think that they came from all over the country. The gala was not to be a surprise, but some of those who arrived were unexpected and delightful surprises. The group of 29 had a most wonderful celebration and sharing of love and hope and joy, right down to the youngest, their 5-year-old great-granddaughter. What a plethora of marvelous memories to treasure forever.

I am taking advantage of being this gray-haired old lady as an excuse to retire from the *Bucknell World* column. It's been fun to contact some classmates I would not otherwise have known post-Bucknell. I guess the best thing about working on Class Notes has been working with Morgie (Jeane will always be Morgie to me). With all the extra time now available to me, I plan to clean lots of closets, but don't count on that. I do plan to master Soduko, like that'll happen. I plan to make many lists and create a dart board for them; and each day I will toss a dart and where it lands will determine my plan du jour. Or maybe I will reinvent the wheel. Opportunities are endless. Stay tuned!

Take care of one another and my usual: Pray for peace. Each time I write it, I think maybe, just maybe, we will have peace when this is printed. All the best to you and yours — G.C.G.

Bucknell World would like to thank Gloria for her eight years of service as class reporter. Her sense of humor and work in this column will be missed.

Pickin's are slim here. Here's a little stuff.

First, Howard and **Molly Bausch Hill '46** were greeted by a hurricane last fall (not Katrina) when they returned to Fort Lauderdale. A large tree branch scraped Molly's car, and a paint job restored it to new again. Her neighbor's boat freezer saved her frozen food til power returned.

Very brief news received that **Mathias Erieg**, February '47 class, passed away last month. His residence was in Little Silver, N.J. Matty was a Sigma Chi and a Marine V-12 in '43 and had a term of duty with the FBI after graduation. At our 30th Reunion he had been the national loss prevention manager for UPS. We'll appreciate further details from any classmates in the New Jersey area. Our condolences to the family.

Brief word from Phi Gam brother **Joe Diblin '40**, in Northumberland, Pa., with dear wife **Bobbie '49**, who advises that recent surgery for some internal discomfort yielded a small plastic tube from a previous operation years ago!

S'all fer now! — G.M.

It's difficult to count the years when you're having fun. That was my reaction to **Gloria "G.I." Child Goelz** when she asked me how many years it had been since we began working together on Class Notes '47. We both recall how many, many years **Tamara Gurvitch Goldman** wrote news of our classmates before retiring. And now, G.I. feels it's time for her to retire. We will miss her special sense of humor and light touch in sharing news of our class. And, personally, I will miss our tri-monthly corroboration as we prepared ourselves to write this column. I still plan to contact G.I. as a news source. As many of you know, we have been friends since Bucknell Cottage days.

We are indeed grateful that **Gene Matthews** agreed to come on board following the passing of his good friend, **Bob Edmunds**. Please email or write either Gene or me early and often with your news or that of classmates.

Jerry Meltzer, who lives in Westport, Conn., emailed how pleased he was to see the article on Bobby Keegan '44 in the October *Bucknell World*. Jerry wrote, "We were teammates on the '42-'43 basketball team. In 1952 or '53, I went to Yankee Stadium to see the New York-Chisox game. I hailed Bobby, got him to come over to the stands and had a warm-hearted reunion after 10 years. That was the last time I ever saw him."

My husband, **Nelson "Skip" Roberts**, and I had lunch with **Mildred Valentine Painter** in January. I sat by as the two engineers chatted away (During the WWII years, Millie shared a room with **Helen Klauder Bohs** and me in the old Sigma Chi house. Some of you may recall how many of the fraternity houses were converted to girls' dorms during the war).

Now it's your turn to share your activities and interests in these special retirement years. Gene and I look forward to hearing from you before our next deadline in August. — J.M.R.

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Let's give three cheers to our basketball team. They have a 27-5 win-loss record — is that not great?

Had a long Christmas letter from **Trudy Vogel Graham**. Since the passing of her husband, Tom, she has done a lot of traveling and is quite active in her church group. Continued health and happiness to you, Trudy.

On one of her many cross-country trips, **Joie La Barr Hardie** called and we had a long chat. She had been in touch with **Betty Hoile List**, who was leaving that day for Florida and the sunny climate. Thanks, Joie, for your continued interest in Bucknell.

Helen Busine Skove emailed me news that **Judy Shank Dawson** visited her in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and they all had a great get-together with **Ginny Malhoit Cindrich**. They talked for many an hour about Bucknell and the two years they lived in the Phi Gam house in 1944-45. Judy is in her second year of a Ph.D. program at Drew Theological in New Jersey. In addition, she counsels families at Paterson Children's Hospital and delivers the sermon twice a month at her church. Can any of us top that schedule? You are wonderful, Judy.

Keep writing, all of you, and keep Bucknell in your memories of all those great years. And give back, whatever you can, to our alma mater. — J.G.B.

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After years of maintaining homes in Vermont and Florida, **Paul and Liz Bryant**

Lotto are planning to make Sarasota, Fla., a year-round location. They have sold their Sarasota condo and purchased a villa with a view of a lake and a golf course. They will put their Vermont home up for sale this summer. They plan to visit family and friends in Vermont by air, while avoiding the 1,600-mile driving commutes. Paul says they have finally come to their senses (He senses that they are old enough to ease up?). Their new address is 7151 Fairway Bend Lane, Sarasota, FL 34243.

Speaking of Sarasota, the mid-century Delta Upsilon alumni reunion was held there in March, hosted by Helen and **Bill Martin** at the Marina Jack Restaurant. **Bob Sprout '49** attended and stayed on at the Martins' for some golf. **Bill Byer** attended, leaving wife Ann home in Venice to entertain houseguests. **Herb Uhl '51** was there, as were **Wally Boswell '49** and his niece, Martha. Couples on the guest list were **John '49** and **Carol Van Alen Sprout**, **Lee '51** and **Nancy Rose Hanna '49**, **Bud '53** and **Barbie Tredennick Bretz '52** and Barbara and **Finn Petersen '51**.

Joe Jack '51 sent a note. We both had served in the Signal Corp in 1952 at White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico, and he was reminiscing about our adventures tracking guided missiles for ballistic information. Joe was assigned to North Oscura Peak, an unforgettable location. The truly profound memory is to recall the view looking west from the peak where there is a sheer 3,000-foot drop to the Trinity Site. The crater remains where the first atom bomb was tested in the mid-40s. — D.C.

David Fawcett received the Joseph Weis Jr. Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, Pa. He is a senior commercial litigator and shareholder at Dickie McCamey & Chilcote.

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Received an obituary notice from **Don and Dorothy Carringer Smith** about the death of **Bill Schaffner**, who died Jan. 11 in Camp Hill, Pa. He retired from the Harrisburg School District after a 25-year career in teaching at the middle school level. He was past president of the Harrisburg Alumni Club and a 53-year member of the Paxton Presbyterian Church. He also was a member of Kappa Phi Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities and active in many local civic organizations.

Don and Dorothy sent some news of their lives also. Dottie has retired as a nursing home activities director after earning her master of social work degree from Pitt in 1955. Don has retired as president of an advertising agency. Their children are living in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri and a sixth grandchild is due in April. Don and Bill were roommates in East College in our freshman year. The Smiths live at 2609 Glenchester Road, Wexford, PA 15090-7904.

I hope that many of you will have returned to campus for our 55th Reunion in June. We hope to get there. We didn't make our usual trip last September because I was in the throes of an attack of spinal stenosis. Am much improved and hope it holds for the trip in June.

P.S. Please send news! — B.L.S.

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Thank You, Class Reporters

Class reporters compile news from classmates and contribute these columns, the most widely read section of *Bucknell World*. Bucknell is grateful for their commitment and service.

Ed McComsey expected his 75th birthday in April 2005 to be quietly spent with 10 buddies who ran for 30 years and now walk together daily on the Seaside Boardwalk. Can you imagine his surprise when 40 admirers appeared at the McComsey home to celebrate his special day at a breakfast party? Son Scott and his three boys arrived from New Hampshire, daughter Marisa flew in from California, and **Drew** and **Ellie Mendelson Seibert '54** represented Bucknell friends. Retirement from dentistry has brought enjoyment to Ed each passing moment when playing bridge, attending Kiwanis and church activities or learning to paint with water colors. A Christmas card and note paper, decorated with an original Island Heights Pavilion print, affirms the discovery of his hidden artistic talent.

Another fun time for Ed last September was getting together with **Don Dulmage**, **Kirk Kazarien** and **Lorna "Tink" Hulings Gravell** and other Sigma Chi's from the early '50s with their spouses. Ed and Alicia headed for Key West in February with the intent to downsize their lifestyle by selling their home when they returned to the Jersey Shore. Another adventure awaiting him in March was to become a new "hip" guy via surgery.

I appreciate Ed sending the *New York Times* article praising **Jim "Smokey" Ostendarp** for his contributions to small-college football and athletic programs. Scott McComsey played football at Amherst from 1976-80 during the Ostendarp era. The *Times* noted that, regardless of the many accolades awarded Jim for his outstanding coaching records, he never forgot the prime mission of Amherst is education, not sports entertainment. After Jim's initial season coaching at Amherst, he authored a 150-page "pamphlet" (that some called "treatises") to prepare the team for his football system of play. When September practice began, a 25-question surprise quiz was given that resulted in a proud moment for Smokey, since every player achieved an A.

George Wilson '49 graciously sent a copy of "Celebrating the Life," honoring **Joan "Jo" Gibbons Wilson** at her memorial service at the Western Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 13. Reflections of our former class leader were shared by the Rev. John W. Wimberly, William Parker, Jo's brother-in-law, Dee Parker and Carol Parker Stein, nieces, and the Wilsons' son Jim. The remembrances pictured Jo as a naturally warm, empathetic person whose presence magnified her mission of kindness and healing for needy people in pain and trouble. Favorite musical selections were prayerfully interspersed among the reflections of Jo. The closing song, "Fly Me to the Moon" was played by her grandsons, Nathan on guitar and Avery on percussion. A reception following the service featured photos of the life of our beloved friend who enriched our lives with her gift of gentle greatness. **Catherine "Betts" Hill Keeley** and **Wanda Sullivan Schloeder** were pleased to reminisce about student days with Jo, as well as spend time with George and the Wilson children, Jim and Kathryn.

Catherine, a widow for several years, doubled the celebration for her 75th birthday with son Tom's 50th. The Keeley clan, ages 6 to 75, interrupted their winter with

a commemorative cruise where snorkeling at Anthony's Key, scuba diving in Belize, swimming with the dolphins and exploring Mayan ruins were the choices of entertainment.

Emme Adams Putnam remembered Jo for her deep love of wildlife and animals, especially her two huge Airedale terriers. Emme also notified me of the untimely loss of her roommate, **Joan "Jake" Jacobsen**, in February. Jake, **Jane Mutchner** and Emme formed a lasting bond our freshman year when they were roommates on third floor Harris. Emme remarked that Jake's beauty, impeccable style and creative ideas were attributes incredibly visible at our 45th Reunion. Although Jake discovered her artistic talents after graduation, these hidden gifts often surfaced in planning the silly antics that drove the trio's good times laughing together throughout Lewisburg. At Jake's memorial service on Feb. 9, **Berda Stout Rittenhouse '53** reflected that she knew Jake to be laughter and fun personified. Jake was in demand as a gifted portrait artist, the career she developed after five successful years in advertising. Her upbeat personality was admired in Bridgewater, N.J., where her legacy of fine arts will long have an impact on the community. However, Jake was most loved for establishing the school, "Rembrandt's Children Art Classes," an artistic gold mine that enriched adults' and children's lives.

Alice Windeknecht Totten forwarded her local paper's sad news about **Malcolm "Mal" Sinclair's** death on Jan. 24 following a prolonged illness. He was a resident at Stonebridge House and Rehab Center in Duncannon, Pa., for many years. Mal and his wife, Joan, moved to a farm in the Lewisburg area after retiring from teaching.

Marshall Goulding visits Lewisburg frequently to support Bucknell's revitalized wrestling program and to serve the DU Alumni Board, which is selling the fraternity house to the university. The board anticipates restoring DU as an active chapter in 2007. Marshall traveled through Lewisburg with his son last fall to go hunting near Eagles Mere. Larry Younkin, a civil engineering professor, retired in that area. When Marshall last visited Professor Younkin, two bear cubs were sighted perched in a pine tree beside his log cabin. It was great fun to see such "pets" making themselves at home.

Andrea and **Bob Sullivan** joined Mary Lou and **Jim Miller '51** to launch the New Year with some fun in the sun at the Millers' Palm Desert condo. Old and new stories were sandwiched between dips in the pool, relaxing in the jacuzzi, and feasting on margaritas and fine Mexican food. These "Bad Actors Forever" briefly connected pleasure with the beauty of lasting friendship as a toast to 2006.

Installation in January to be a commissioned lay pastor for Lehigh Presbytery, and a few weeks later being installed as moderator of the Synod of the Trinity, PC/USA was a different form of pleasure for me. But the ultimate fun time for the Ruslings in the winter was to cruise along the South American coastline from Santiago, Chile, to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Rounding Cape Horn, pausing in St. Arenas, Ushuaia, and the Falkland Islands to see the penguins was pure delight. The crystal blue skies and brilliant starlight nights, with slight winds and temperatures in the 50s, blessed each day and night with a gentle rocking sea. The glaciers, majestic birds and ocean wildlife introduced us to the grandeur and charisma of nature impossible to imagine. South America and the waddling penguins captured our love beyond words. We were especially enamored with one male king penguin with its bright yellow trim, who lovingly cared for his three-week chick waiting for mother to bring food from the sea. Our hearts skipped a beat while watching the baby penguin make its debut into the world, bravely separating from its father's protective care and warmth. May your march into senior life be as focused

and confident as those of a toddling penguin in South America. — R.C.R.

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Nancy Clayton Grosse reports exciting news. As of September 2006, there will be three generations of Bucknellians in the family: "My daughter, **Lizanne Grosse Ritrovato '79**, and my grandson, Scott Andrew Ritrovato, Class of 2010."

Congratulations to Scott, his mother and his grandmother! There are probably others of you whose grandchildren have been or are Bucknellians. Let's hear from you!

The Philadelphia alumni chapter was fortunate to obtain some tickets to a special Benjamin Franklin 300th anniversary event at the Constitution Center in town in January. **Anne Savacool '54** and I attended the panel discussion with three biographers of Franklin moderated by Jim Lehrer. During the visit I had brief chats with **Jill Kriebel Evans '54** and **Bill '56** and **Carol Wanamaker Lenker '57**. Bill is the president of the Alumni Greek Council and he discussed with me the progress being made by the new Plan for Prominence, which is a model for other universities, to make the Greek system a strong and vital part of college life. Many thanks to **Christopher Wiegand '94**, the president of the local alumni chapter, for arranging such a fine program.

Liz Hudson Dugas sent this news: "Last year we made two cruises. The first was Holland America's *Veendam* — really a nice trip. The second was on the Semester at Sea's *Explorer* through the Panama Canal, ending up in San Diego. Maybe you saw videos of that ship on its way to Hawaii in the spring — the college students and equipment flying everywhere when they went through a terrible storm. Luckily, our trip was two cruises before that one. We especially enjoyed Belize, Guatemala and Costa Rica. Took Amtrak back to Jacksonville from Los Angeles. In September, we flew to Iceland for a two-week visit. Had been there in 2001 — liked it so much we decided to return. Our tour of the island was wonderful — such varied landscapes, good food, great people. Loved their lamb hot dogs." They have planned a cruise up and down (round trip) the Norwegian coast on the Trollfjord for this fall. Good suggestions for the rest of us.

Remember that old 1928 Franklin auto that **Art Lloyd** recently purchased? He says that he got it running. Good work, Art. He went to Amelia Island, Fla., in March for an antique auto show. Great escape from the New Jersey winter.

Ellen Herte Schick sent the following: "I flew to Colorado Springs for a long weekend and the Army-Air Force football game with Phil and **Carolyn Knies Erdle '52** and **Elizabeth "Betts" Hill Keeley '52**. It was great to be together again enjoying wonderful hospitality in the Erdles' lovely home in Colorado Springs."

On my one block of homes here there are four Bucknell alumnae. None of us was on campus at the same time. **Grace Fischer '49** is a retired physician who spent most of her career doing research at the University of Pennsylvania. **Louise Pongracz '80**, known to us as Wendy, received her J.D. at Northeastern, is married to John Ewing and has elementary school-age twins, Eliza and Michael. She practices law in the city. **Holly Heckathorne '85**, the newest arrival on the block, has her J.D. from Pitt and an MBA from DePaul, and is a marketing executive with Advanta. We gathered one evening to get better acquainted. All are native Pennsylvanians. We arrived at Bucknell for different reasons, and each felt she had a grand experience, of course.

Zane Brown was in California in

January, visiting friends and attending an Elderhostel. This is his report from a trip in February: "I was in Honduras on a medical mission trip for one week and returned Feb. 19. This was with four other people from our church and five from a church from a neighboring town. We have been sending people there for several years — approximately two times a year. Honduras is second only to Haiti for poverty in Caribbean basin. It was a real lesson in getting along with less. Many places have no medicines or medical supplies. The government clinics had doctors and nurses but no supplies. We each carried two big suitcases with medicines into the country and amazingly were not questioned at customs (I think someone had done a little preparation for our arrival and met us at customs). Overall it was an interesting experience and I hope we helped at least a little, albeit only temporarily. Some of the places we visited will probably not see medical people for another six months." He may be doing a similar mission to Kenya in the fall. Thank you, Zane.

Please remember the change of my email address. Send more news to CHKILO@verizon.net. — C.H.K.

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If you sensed that someone might be talking about you, it might be because the Aspinwalls (**Glen '52** and I) and **Bill** and **Ginny Harrison King** shared a few hours together. The Kings live in New Hampshire and vacation in Sarasota, Fla., and Jackson Hole, Wyo. What fun it is to recall and laugh at old memories of happy times at Bucknell. — B.M.A.

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Rita Jay Gavert wrote how much she enjoyed our 50th Reunion. She loved seeing so many old friends and even better, spending time with people she didn't know very well when we were at Bucknell 50 years ago. She had a really fun, interesting time with **Ruth Ragsdale** and her husband, Rod. Also **Emilie Sherman** and husband, Jim, who have had many interesting times with their very large family.

Caught up with **Fred Olessi**, who ended up visiting Rita and **Roy** in Beaver, Pa. Good old **Arthur Kinney '56** and **Roy** were at a Bucknell meeting in November. Artie wanted to drive back with Roy to Beaver to go to some special dinner in Pittsburgh and then fly home. The dinner ended up being a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party he and my family were in on. It was a wonderful night.

Lydia Hines Rittinger had her annual reunion with her two sisters in Cancun, Mexico, at the time Hurricane Wilma hit. The first five days of the vacation were spent in splendid luxury with all the resort hotel had to offer. On the sixth day they had to evacuate to a shelter — a hurricane-proof building on the premises. They spent four days in the shelter with 1,300 guests and 200 staff. Lydia reports their care was excellent. When they were allowed out of the shelter, some could go back to their rooms. On Saturday Lydia got a flight back to Cincinnati — after much standing around — waiting on line. They loved their hotel and the care they received and will definitely return, except next time they will go in May.

Tom and **Johanna "Annie" Leach Miller '57** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer on Oak Island, N.C. They rented a large house and had

their whole family (23) with them all week. The kids hired a photographer, who made several disks from the pictures so that each family could have their own set. Tom would strongly recommend their vacation/celebration to any classmate looking to celebrate their 50th.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society has selected **Joseph English** for the society's community volunteer award for 2005. Joe's volunteerism started early in his life. He has been continuously active in the Boy Scouts of America since 1944. He also has volunteered with the Lycoming United Way, Hemlock Girl Scout Council, Lycoming County Brotherhood USA, Make-A-Wish Come True, National Ski Patrol, Loyalsock Kiwanis and Lycoming County Historical Society. In addition he has volunteered medical services through St Anthony's Medical Clinic and has served as alumni president for Bucknell's Class of 1955. In recent years he received the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. This award is presented to a scout who has been an Eagle Scout for more than 25 years and has excelled in their profession. At that time, he also was honored by Pope John Paul with an apostolic blessing for his work with children. Joe and his wife, Ginny, have five children and six grandchildren.

Jim and Barb Wills Flynn sent their annual Christmas news. Barb is finally recovering from bunion surgery and expects to be walking on the beach this summer — pain free. They wintered in Florida in 2005 for the first time. Spent February and March in Key Largo at Buttonwood Bay, a small condo community where their friends Brown and **Joan Collisson Murr** and **Tom '54 and Jo Steinbright Elsmann** have been going for years. It is lovely and relaxing and they missed all the bad weather up north; can't beat going to the pool every day. All the kids and grands were able to visit and of course, Jim golfed twice a week with Brown and Tom. In early March, they attended their niece (and goddaughter's) wedding in Bonita Springs, Fla. Had a fun reunion with the Flynn family. They plan to go back to the Keys in 2006, same time same place. Now as time flies along unremittently they are looking forward to being back at their beloved beach house "down the shore."

Norm Single wrote that his wife, **Eleanor Rugen Single**, died Jan. 1. Ellie received a B.A. degree in English from Bucknell, where she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta national freshman scholastic honorary society, president of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary society, a member and first clarinet with the Bucknell orchestra, the University Band, Chapel Choir Mixed Chorus and Alpha Chi Omega sorority where she served as secretary. She received her master's degree from Georgia State University, taught as a substitute teacher in DeKalb County High Schools and was associate professor of English at Perimeter College. She was a life-long Methodist and taught Sunday school in the Embury Hills Methodist Church. She loved reading, hiking and foreign travel. Norm and Ellie have three sons, all married, and seven grandchildren. We all extend our sincerest and warmest sympathy to Norm and his family.

The Evans are all going strong. Day and Patrick in San Francisco are having a baby in August, their first. Bobbie and Douglas in Milburn, N.J., are thinking about a move to Denver. Bauer and family in Massachusetts are all getting older, especially the children. The church continues to grow. Meanwhile, summer is upon us and I never hear from any of you then, so take pity on me and send me your news, especially if you want to read something in September's *Bucknell World*. — B.B.E.

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Joe and Claire Hammond Eberhart, along with **Bill Lenker**, have been doing everything humanly possible to create a fabulous Reunion for us all. They have made several trips to campus to iron out the details and to finalize the plans so that when you return to our beloved Bucknell, you will enjoy the most memorable week-end ever.

Mid-March Joe shared via email some of what's in store for us, and here's their plan thus far: Friday night we will begin with cocktails in the Samek Art Gallery, where there will be an unveiling of a piece created by one of our classmates (anyone guess who that might be?). Then we will move to the Hunt Hall dining room for an informal dinner. **Jim Schubauer**, former chairman of the board of trustees, will update us on the direction of the university into the future. One of the deans responsible for the Greeks will bring us up to speed on their status in the present day. A roving mike will be available for any of you who wish to share anecdotes or a special memory. Playing a video of our 40th Reunion is a possibility.

Saturday will, of course, find us processing into the Weis Center for the annual Reunion Rally, where we hope to win all trophies available to reunion classes (greatest percentage of class returning, greatest class gift, greatest percentage of class participation in the annual fund). Following lunch, guided tours of the campus will be available with continuously roaming jitneys to save our feet, knees and hips. We must stay wide-awake for the full evening ahead. Saturday evening dinner will be served in the Elaine Langone Center in the Terrace Dining Room. The Bison Chips will drop by for a round of vocal offerings. Then President Mitchell will visit to speak to us about his plans to take us into the next decade. **Jim Leo** will provide the invocation, following which there will be a PowerPoint presentation of the campus in 1956 and now, along with a collage of photos of class members. We will be joined with several of the professors who have won the coveted Class of '56 Lectureship Award for inspirational teaching. Bill will unveil a plaque he is donating to the university about the lectureship. **Art Kinney** will make some remarks of a very prim nature. Claire will present a poem dedicated to the state of health of the class. Joe will close with special remarks and then we'll all join in singing the Alma Mater together.

On Sunday we will meet for breakfast and fond farewells in the Elaine Langone Center. If by now you haven't made plans to be with us, it's not too late to pick up the phone or email the university and tell them you are coming. Why not surprise some of your old buddies and show up; you won't regret joining us to create just one more fond Bucknell memory. If your arrival is delayed, look for a familiar face in our class suite in McDonnell Hall, where we will be gathered off and on during the weekend for catch up and reminiscing.

An early January email from **Babs Besosa** reveals that she is enjoying a busy retirement life with both of her children and five grandchildren living nearby. She is also blessed with a fabulous church family and many great activities to keep her studying and helping others. She has enjoyed 15 years of volunteering with hospice, which will forever be a huge part of her life, which she believes is truly a gift from God. Although she is not ready for a retirement village yet, she plans to move from her home with her dog, Pumpkin, to a condo or apartment closer to Ft. Myers in the next year or so. Her dreams are to treat her son and daughter and their families to a trip to Sweden to see where they were born, and also to make a mission trip for her church to either Guatemala, Nicaragua or Africa. Babs serves on the mission council of her church and is so thankful for the work they do. You may reach her at BesosaB@wmconnec.com or at

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In early February, I received a note from **Barbara Rigg Cotter**, who writes that she and Bob have been officially retired for several years dividing their time between Cape Cod, Mass. (Cotuit — eight months) and the remaining four months in Vero Beach, Fla. She says that living on the coast has the advantage of attracting many visits from friends and family — especially their four grandchildren. Both enjoy reasonably good health and are enjoying their "golden years" thus far. Barb plans to be on hand for our biggie 5-0.

Your reporter and Pi Phi "roomie" **Barb Bauer Tanner** enjoyed a wonderful two-week March cruise on the Celebrity Line ship *The Summit*. We traveled through the Panama Canal making stops in Aruba, Panama, Costa Rica, Alcapulco and two ports on the Mexican Riviera before reaching Los Angeles for our flights back East. I went away seeking a much-needed rest and came back home seeking a much-needed rest. Now I am in the throes of continuing the cleanout of my home in the hopes of selling this spring before my move to Willow Valley Retirement Communities south of Lancaster, Pa.

See you all in June for a memorable time together. — J.R.R.

A Christmas card from Jim and **Betsy Grubb Douglas '56** tells about traveling from their home in Leverett, Mass., to their time-share in St. Croix for three weeks of sun and fun on the beach. In April, they took an Elderhostel trip to Malta, where they toured and heard lectures about "megalithic temples older than the pyramids and Stonehenge, through the centuries of conquest and cultural additions, and survival during WWII to the present." They found both the tours and the lectures fascinating. They plan to attend Betsy's 50th Reunion in June.

Andy '59 and Jane Roudabush Cahn '59 loved their 45th Reunion last June and signed up to be on the committee for their 50th in 2009. The Cahns live in Armonk, N.Y., where they attended a dinner with alumni and parents of students honoring President Brian Mitchell. They found him a very motivational speaker and feel that "Bucknell is in great hands." Janey is still consulting at the school district that Andy had taught in special education areas. She tells him that he has "failed retirement" because he goes to work every day planning special projects for local high school students and teachers based on having students become "upstanders" rather than "bystanders."

Hugh Browning writes, "It's been many long decades since I had any contact with someone from Bucknell, so a few vignettes from my travels seem appropriate. First, after Bucknell, I worked a couple of years as an engineer and went to art school at night in York, Pa. The work quickly became a bore. Consequently, I pulled up the tent pegs and moved to New York, where I went to art school for another short stint followed by a master's degree in architecture from Columbia, graduating with honors, design awards and a traveling

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fellowship. Next came two years working in London, where I was the principal designer for the first stage of a new town which drew considerable professional attention (In addition, the project was a prime location for the movies *Clockwork Orange* and more recently *A Beautiful Thing*). The tent pegs came up again, and I moved to Boston.

"In Boston I worked two or three years for other architects, received another major design award for a high school addition, had my own office for eight years and then moved to Santa Monica. Here both the tent and the pegs were thrown away, and I have lived in this city for close to 30 years — the longest of any place I've ever lived. Along this vagabond path, I have taught a little and written some, particularly an architectural drawing book, which was distributed internationally and translated into Chinese. This was my architectural swan song.

"Art photography has been my focus for the last 10 years. Presently, I am trying to find a publisher for 'Rhonda's World.' This is a photographic essay about a doll, a doll different from any other, a doll with opinions, feelings and dreams. Time will tell if a book contract will come along.

"Besides doing photography, I rent a small gardening plot from the city, am involved in the periphery of Santa Monica politics, cook quite a bit and take early morning walks in a beautiful linear park on a high bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Of course, there have been downers along the way — the death of my only child and two divorces — but Lynn, my significant other, and I lead a comfortable life.

Although it's not a luxurious life style, our lives are full and interesting." Thank you, Hugh, for this wonderful letter.

I look forward to receiving your letters, emails, phone calls and news for the next issue. I need you to provide the content for our column. — D.H.H.

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In late January, within a period of eight days, **Harry and Dabbie Bartleson Erikson** enjoyed the company of 12 Bucknell alumni and spouses, some of whom they had not seen since graduation. The following friends spent time with the Eriksons in lovely southwest Florida: **Rogers and Jane Scheifele Frassenei**, **Jim and Bobbie Eads McIntosh**, **Bob and Diane Austin Johanson**, **Emil and Sue Wellar Elinsky '59**, **Don and Jane Vetter King**, **Sue and Nelson Smith**, **Judy and Tom Cassidy**, **Glenn and Pat McKeen Swindler** and **John and Georgie Ann McKay Fedako**.

Bob and Nancy Jane Brown Stevens spent the month of January visiting their daughter and son-in-law, **Carey Jane and Keith Broadwater**, and their new granddaughter, **Abigail Jane**, who is the Stevens' eighth grandchild. While in the Phoenix, Ariz., area with family, they had dinner with **John '56 and Dottie Hund Hayes '57**.

Nancy has undergone three surgeries and chemo treatments for breast cancer. In February 2005, on the day following her second treatment, her mother died at age 93.

The Stevens have sold their house and bought another in Reynolds Plantation. Their new address is 1151 Gussie's Knoll, Greensboro, GA 30642. Their phone remains the same: 706-467-3615.

Carole and Bob Blaine '57 will visit the Stevens while at the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Ga. Nancy and Bob hope to hear from any Bucknellians who visit their area. We all wish Nancy the best of health.

Marcia Samuel describes her news as "a bit of unusual but very time-consuming news that deals with dancing with the fuel oil tank installers and depleters, as 'oil in the soil' is a definite no-no in this overcrowded, highly taxed state. After 60 years of in-ground oil storage, I have squeezed out a small space in the basement for two 330 tanks, and am ready for the backhoes to dig out the 1,000-gallon in-ground tank. Unfortunately, a 60-year-old three-story hemlock and multiple yews right in front of the house will probably meet their demise. I do find it difficult to believe that the 'testers' truly found oil, as the groundhogs have multiple entries and exits to their condos under the house and supposedly they have been breathing the oil fumes but luxuriating in the scent. C'est la guerre ... but I extend my unfortunate experience to all in New Jersey with in-ground tanks that hope to sell their houses. Not nice!"

Marcia mentioned travel during the past year to Florida, Georgia and Maine as well as to the San Juan Islands for a delightful visit with **Ed and Alice Brewen Acheson Greub**. She's looking forward to the seventh decade and celebrations in Canada and in the U.K. for 2006.

Bill and Phiddy Gilman Scott continue to enjoy their Villanova, Pa., home for eight months of the year and their Naples, Fla., residence for the rest of the year. They have many activities in both areas. Both tutor underachievers in Philadelphia and in Naples. They enjoy their nine grandchildren, ranging in age from 2 to 15 years. Six live less than an hour from Villanova; the other three live five hours from the Scotts.

The Scotts' major adventure in 2005 was their trip with a group of friends to China. They rank it as the most interesting and educational trip they have ever taken. The economic contrasts throughout the areas were striking. There was much new construction, along with extreme poverty among farmers and factory workers.

As the Bucknell basketball season wound down, the games became more and more exciting. **Rog and Jane Frassenei** visited for the Lehigh-Bucknell game and shared the excitement with **Ed Samek, Hal Richman, Jay Citron, Bob and Pat Wenk Strachan '57**, and of course, with us. During the season, classmates **Peyt and Francie Beighley McDonald** attended many games.

Remember to report your adventures and happenings so that classmates have an opportunity to feel connected. We all appreciate your efforts. — N.J.R.R.

Harry Bobonich MS wrote the book *Big Mine Run* about growing up in the Butler Township, Pa., village of the same name.

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I wish to thank all who contributed, as it is wonderful to hear what our classmates are doing in their lives. Here is to hearing from many more of you next time.

Joan Peregoy Thayer emailed, "I have begun my long-term Latin teaching job and am enjoying it (A young teacher had her first baby and will be out the rest of the school year; she taught in two different areas and two of us retired teachers are sharing her job, each working every other day). Briar Woods High School opened last August and is under-enrolled. I teach four levels of Latin each day I am there and see a total of 16 students (My six-week job last fall with three classes and two levels of Latin had me seeing 75 students each day). Grading papers is a snap and the small classes make for a relaxed atmosphere. Unlike many high schools that start classes at 7:20 a.m., Briar Woods and all Loudoun County high schools begin classes at 9 a.m.; the day ends at 3:50 p.m. The last time I taught four different levels of Latin, I also was carpooling kids, caring for elderly, ailing relatives and dealing with my husband's erratic symphony schedule. No stress like that now. It's a great way to be semi-retired, although it means I cannot get to spring training games in Florida this year."

Don Booth emailed sad news of **Mike Hixson's** passing: "Ted, as you may know, Mike and I were high school and college fraternity brothers, college roommates and went through the U.S. Marine Corps Platoon Leaders program, supporting each other every step of the way. When we were both commissioned second lieutenants upon graduation, I volunteered to become an infantry platoon leader and for the first time, we parted ways when he decided to get his wings. **Judy** and I visited with Mike and **Carol** as often as possible while we were both stationed in North Carolina. On one memorable occasion, I joined Carol at Mike's bedside in a U.S. Naval Hospital after he had a low-level flame-out in his jet and parachuted to a fortuitous landing in a swamp, which barely saved his life.

"Mike stayed in the Marine Corps Reserves after leaving active duty in 1963, retiring as a colonel in 1985. He flew for American Airlines from 1966 to 1997, retiring as manager of international flight operations and a chief pilot/check airman at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. He and Carol were married for 46 years and had a son, **Michael Todd '91**, a daughter and two grandchildren. Mike suffered from a ruptured aorta just before Christmas and never regained consciousness, finally passing away Jan. 18 with his family by his side.

"Jane and I just visited with them at our 50th high school reunion in Washington, D.C., last October (a reunion I almost didn't attend). I will treasure that visit, as I will my many memories of Mike and Carol, for the rest of my days."

Since her retirement from Bucknell in 2001, **Marilyn Mumford MA** has been continuing her research in the field of children's literature, with particular reference to illustrations accompanying the

stories we tell and read children. She is particularly interested in misrepresentations, in both text and illustration, of the working class, the elderly, those who struggle against a variety of physical and mental challenges and a broad spectrum of racial and ethnic groups. She describes her work as feminist, political and, when the shoe fits, Marxist. On March 2, Marilyn gave a PowerPoint presentation at the Center for Creative Retirement in Charleston, S.C., on "The Elderly in American Books for Children." A shorter version of this presentation has been accepted in a special section on aging and ageism in children's books at the up-and-coming Modern Language Association convention in Philadelphia this December.

Ann Hardy Sharp wrote, "Sharpy and I were up at Bucknell for the Patriot League men's basketball games and really enjoyed our time together with **Carolyn and Roger Connors**. Hope that more members of the Class of '59 get to campus on Friday afternoon for the final game with Holy Cross. This year's team is the best we have ever seen, and we wish them good luck in the NCAA playoffs."

Melinda Hauser stated, "It's been a busy six weeks. **Don Ferrara** and I went to Sicily and the Amalfi Coast for three weeks. Wonderful trip — although it was cold the whole time. I had as many as seven layers of clothes on most of the time. We were in Palermo, Agrigento, Segesta, Marsala, Cefalu, Corleone, Taormina, Catania, Cyclops Coast, Siracusa, Mt. Etna, Sorrento, Pompeii, Isle of Capri, Amalfi, Stabia, Positano (briefly) and Herculaneum, busy!

"We were back for a few days and then went to Mardi Gras. Don had a friend he had worked with in NYC who also has a lovely plantation home in New Orleans. Don was his guest, riding on a float in a parade. They showed us the devastation (absolutely horrendous); we visited in his brother's and sister's homes, saw a couple different parades and had a really nice time. But it was cold there, too. It warmed up Sunday thru Fat Tuesday — but we had left by then.

"Then I was in D.C. keeping the little boys (6 and 3) while son **Michael '86** and **Nooshen Amiri Hutton '87** took a short birthday break. In between these trips I kept my granddaughters in Philadelphia for a few days, too." — T.E.D.

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Ellis '59 and I are in Palm Coast, Fla., for the winter. Since we've been here, we had dinner with **Ted '59 and Barbara Boger Lesher**. They never slow down. Barb went to California to baby-sit their son **Teddy's '85** children, while Ted embarked on a new business venture with another son who lives in Ponte Vedra. They have relocated to Ponte Vedra but have no plans to sell their Palm Coast home. Ted and Bogie will never get old!

Barbara Bauer Tanner '56 hosted her annual Valentine Dinner, which is always a delightful evening. Bucknellians who were there were **Margie Marshall Lawler '56** and her husband, **Harry**, and **Bob '54** and **Janet Replogle Roberts '56**. **Joanna Randolph Rott '56** was supposed to be there, but got snowed in back in Philadelphia and couldn't make it.

We had a nice visit with **Dick and Cindy Helgren Skelton '68**, who arrived at the end of February. Had beautiful weather and were able to play some golf.

I wish all my classmates would be more like **Jack Eachus**; I got the following email from him: "**Jim Scura** organized a mini Delta Upsilon '60 reunion in the Melbourne/Sebastian inlet area of Florida. Jim, Dawn and **Marty Holmes** have winter residences there. Dee and **Tony Bruno**

came from Illinois, Joyce and **Chuck Ernst** from New Jersey, **Carol Bachschmid '61** and **Hank Pulizzi** from Ormand Beach, Fla., Ana and **John Ayre** from Sarasota, Fla., and Delores and Jack Eachus from Miami. Boating, hiking, talking, eating and drinking were the main activities." Jack and Delores just returned from skating in Utah, Park City, canyons, snow basins and Deer Valley. Jack just had his second hole-in-one. It was on the "closest to the pin" hole and held up. I would think so! Thanks for your email, Jack, it's always good to hear from you.

Chris and **Denny Cox** are the proud grandparents of a beautiful baby girl, Sarah Marie Kitchen.

I'd have more news if my classmates would write to me. — J.S.H.

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Got a bit of news for the June column.

Firstly, I have been talking with **Dick "Turk" Carnesale** and **Dan Goodman '63** about the Bucknell basketball successes (by phone, the old-fashioned way) and by email with tons of other alums.

Dan and his wife, **Georgia Gillis Goodman '63**, are past the planning stages and ready for construction of their new home down by Penn National Golf Club. Dan says there is plenty of room for me and my clubs, while Turk is enjoying his many grandkids out in California while piloting a sailing ship around San Diego (his clients love whale-watching).

Great news from **Bob Scott**, who just signed up for another five years as president of Adelphi University in New York. That will mark this as his 21st year as a university president. Scotty wonders where the time went. Hey, I give him all the credit. With my atrophied brain, I couldn't teach kindergarten.

Don Dewsbury writes that the Bucknell University Press has published his latest book, *Monkey Farm: A History of the Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology, Orange Park, Florida, 1930-1965*. He got his Ph.D. at Michigan in 1965 and has been professor of psychology at the University of Florida since 1966. His son, **Bryan '92**, does survey research while daughter, Laura, is completing an MS in library science. Don has written 15 books and more than 350 articles. He has umpteen awards on animal behavior and has had a wonderful career.

Dan got a "blast from the past" as he heard from **Gordy Takacs '63**. Gordy graduated from Pitt and got an MBA from the University of Rochester. He worked in information management for Xerox for 25 years, outsourced to EDS for two years and hung up his spikes. He lives in Rochester and laughs at the thought that the only time he had spent in New York was when Dan had him up to his house in Trumansburg. Well, Dan had most of us Lambda Chis up there at one time or another and whenever we hit town, the census went up by 25 percent.

Gordy was meeting up with **Chuck Newland '63** in Florida in March and was going to try to hook up with Gerri and **John Poccia**.

Now that I have finished with my news, I am sitting here thinking of Reunion Weekend and the fact that I had not been able to attend the festivities. Some crazy thoughts have been buzzing around my feeble brain. So here goes: My Ode to our 45th:

In the summer of '57 we lay in our bed, fearful and worried as to what lay ahead.

As frosh, we wore beanies to avoid extra strife, since papers and labs became our way of life.

We still did not know what the future

would hold, we had not the nerve to be quite so bold.

As sophomores we thought we knew what we'd found, but some that we knew were no longer around.

Still, the fire we had kept on burning inside as life as we knew it we came to abide.

As juniors at last all was quite normal, enjoying fine times which included Spring Formal.

All that before had caused so much worry, now in our favor we found it would curry.

As seniors we now commanded the quad, knowing what heroes our class would yield,

Sue on the sidelines, Mickey and Turk on the field.

With the brashness of youth we completed our quest ...

Aah, but did we really know the rest ... cause in '61 we lay in our bed ... fearful and worried as to what lay ahead.

Please send your laughter by email. That way I'll get some news. I know, I'm a poet and don't know it.

Since most of you who would have written me will probably have sent a blurb to the Reunion book anyway, I hope most of you have subscribed to receive a copy. If not, please send me a "where are they now" or "what are they doing" about the Class of '61. It's one of the only ways that we can keep in touch — a Bucknell tradition. Regards, Robert "Frost?" Bentivenga. — B.B.

Janet Powers' book, *Blossoms on the Olive Tree*, an account of the work of Israeli and Palestinian women to further their own and their societies' educations, was published in March.

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Well, here we go again, classmates. No news from any of you, which makes for a pretty boring column. Perhaps we can attribute this lack of correspondence to the post-holiday, late-winter blues, so I have hopes that the spring will be more prolific.

I'll be leaving for my annual two-week, much-anticipated, vacation in Naples, Fla., where I'll be visiting my sister and her husband, as well as my brother and his wife, who spend three months in Ft. Myers Beach. There are also some tentative plans to fit in a visit with **Bob and Margie McLean Smink**, who will be spending some time in their golfing community home in Ft. Myers.

Your assignment, Class of '62, should you choose to accept it, is to email me with *whatever* news you may have. Trust me, you don't have to have a grandchild who has just won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize or a gold medal in the Olympics. Believe me when I say that I will be thrilled to hear from you, as will your classmates. — B.K.S.

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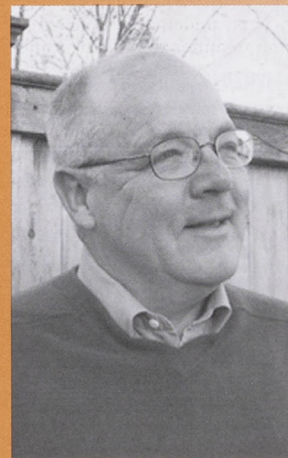
I write this on the first day of a 65-plus-degree spell in March. That's the good news. The not so good news is that I am fresh from shoulder surgery and am not supposed to be stressing the shoulder with typing. I trust that by the time you read this, I will again be reaching above my head and will have returned from a much-awaited trip to visit family and relax in Florida.

Although I have not had much news

Seeking Truth and Justice

Willard "Bill" Raynor '64 has invested much of the past four years of his life trying to salvage what's left of the lives of three other men. He is investigating a 1970s murder in hopes of exonerating three men that he believes have been wrongly imprisoned for nearly 30 years.

"One of the men, in particular, has touched me in terms of his innocence and his refusal to be bitter," Raynor says. "He's in his early 60s now, and that's one of the things that's pushing me. I want him to be able to live as a free man before he dies."



Raynor got involved with the case after meeting up at his 35th class reunion with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity brother Jim McCloskey '64, founder of Centurion Ministries, a nonprofit that works to vindicate those who have been unjustly convicted and imprisoned for life or sentenced to death. "Jim's passion for his work just oozed out of him," he recalls.

Two years later, Raynor and his wife, Mary Ann "Bonnie" Vasilawsky Raynor '64, took McCloskey up on

his invitation to visit Centurion Ministries' Princeton headquarters. Heather McNally '85 is the case development manager at Centurion Ministries, and her father, Tom McNally '58, volunteers there.

While the Raynors were in Princeton, they met one of the 36 people (34 men and 2 women) that Centurion Ministries has helped to free. "He was an absolutely honest, candid, charming guy who was dragged into the system because he was young and black," Raynor recalls.

That's when he decided to take on a case that had been lingering at Centurion Ministries because no one was available to work on it. "Jim warned me that five years is the average length of a case, but I didn't believe him at the time," Raynor says.

Since then, he has pored over tens of thousands of pages of records and has interviewed more than 100 people related to the crime. He makes several trips a year to Pennsylvania, the site of the crime, staying for up to two weeks at a time. The case is nearly ready for Centurion Ministries to bring to a lawyer, who will seek to present new evidence to the court.

Raynor says he is "ready and eager" to see the case through to the end. "This has been a life-changing experience for me. I've learned to be very critical about police murder investigations and the legal systems associated with those investigations. I've also learned that if you keep going back and keep driving at it, you can learn the truth." — Theresa Gawlas Medoff '85

of our class since the holidays, Bucknell's sports teams have been wowing me, and you, I hope, with their successes. In addition, work of our class gift committee seems to be yielding fruit, with the gift total easing toward our goal of \$110,000. If you have not been part of that, get going. A gift to Bucknell can be made at myBucknell.bucknell.edu. If you have trouble at the site, call someone at the alumni office or drop a note to **Darryl Novak** at dnovak2491@aol.com. We need your help.

Write with news. — W.S.B.

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Jim Johnston reported about a mini Theta Chi reunion in New York in November. He and **Judith Martell Johnston** traveled from Philadelphia, **Dick Leslie** and **George Dirkes** from California and **Gordon Bitter** and **Rick Emmert** from Chicago. **Tedd Opperman** flew his twin-engine plane in from Pennsylvania and **Paul Wice**, distinguished professor emeritus at Drew University, came from New Jersey. Jim and Judith, both with doctorates from the University of Pennsylvania, are coming up on their 40th wedding anniversary. Kudos to Paul for putting together such a successful gathering.

Continuing the mini-reunion theme, a January dinner in New York was attended by **Fred Ansis '63**, **Seth Kaminsky '62**, **Mike Trager '63**, **Ed Reiss '62** and a Sigma Alpha Mu classmate of ours who prefers to be anonymous.

Ed Lenz wrote from Old Town Alexandria, Va., where he has lived and

been chief counsel and lobbyist for the temporary staffing industry for more than 20 years: "I'm a political junkie and my health is good, so I have no plans to retire anytime soon." Although his sons attended California schools, he says there is still a chance for a Bucknell legacy among his four grandchildren.

Those of us who are not Baron Fund investors might like to know that the 14th annual investment conference of the company, founded by **Ron Baron**, included performances by The Beach Boys, Lionel Richie and Sir Elton John. If you are a shareholder, I hope you were lucky enough to attend this "gala" put on by one of our most successful classmates.

My success is hearing from you.
— D.S.K.



Gail Davitt

Gail Davitt has been appointed as The Dallas Museum of Art League Director of Education. She was named the 2004 National Museum Educator of the Year by the National Art Education Association and received the 2000 Bronze Muse Award from

the American Association of Museums for *The Art of Looking*, an interactive computer program for classroom use that introduces students to learning in an art museum. She also was honored by the School of Arts and Humanities at The University of Texas at Dallas as a distinguished alumna. She is a member of the American Association of Museums and the National Art Education Association, and she serves on the advisory board for the School of Arts and Humanities at the University of Texas at Dallas. She earned her master's from Purdue and has completed coursework for a doctorate in arts and humanities with a focus on art history at the University of Texas at Dallas.



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It must be the effect of lowering the thermostats on the desire of classmates to sit at their computers and send news to this class reporter. Any attempts to lower your fuel bills are not excuses to sit in front of your fireplaces when you could be keeping your classmates informed about what you have been doing.

Thanks to **Henry Scarton** for stepping up to the plate. He and his wife, Eileen, enjoy living in Troy, N.Y., and visiting their seven grandchildren. Henry continues to work as director of the laboratory for noise and vibrations control research at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. For many years he has served on a review panel for the Bucknell mechanical engineering department and he visited the campus in this capacity last spring. — L.H.T.



Daniel Atkins

The National Science Foundation has appointed **Daniel Atkins**, University of Michigan School of Information professor, to head the newly created Office of Cyberinfrastructure. Atkins, who was founding dean of S.I., also holds an appointment in the

department of electrical engineering and computer science in the College of Engineering. He will keep his U.M. appointments while serving with the NSF. He assumed his NSF role on June 1. In 2003, he chaired a blue-ribbon panel of scientists that produced a report on the cyberinfrastructure needs of the United States. That report, commonly referred to

as the "Atkins report," called for the NSF to oversee a major program in cyberinfrastructure-enhanced science and engineering research and allied education for the nation. He earned a Ph.D. in computer science and a master's in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Thomas Richards was appointed corporation counsel for the city of Rochester, N.Y.

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Well, the Class of '66 must be too busy getting ready for Reunion to send news to June and me. We hope you all followed Bucknell's exciting basketball season. Do any of you remember how excited we all were when Bucknell's football team beat Harvard? I recall a big rally to welcome the team home. Certainly, sporting events probably are a big part of many of your memories. Send me some of your thoughts on this.

Many of us are experiencing the loss of parents and the joy of grandchildren — the circle of life. Isn't it scary to think of what it may cost our grandchildren to attend our alma mater? Retirement thoughts also seem prevalent among us. How many times have you been asked, "Where do you want to retire?" I can't imagine leaving our present home, since I think there are still boxes in the attic that weren't unpacked when we moved here 20-some years ago. However, I would be interested in hearing where you would like to spend your "golden years."

I hope most of you are planning to be on campus for Reunion Weekend. It should be great fun and certainly is a significant event.

By the way, I think **Liz Awad Williams** wins the prize for the youngest member of our class since she had not reached the big 6-0 as of March 1. Remember when we thought 30 sounded old? — C.G.L.



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Isn't there anyone out there with something they would like to share? I do have two interesting notes.

One from **Stuart Winnick**, that you may all want to reflect upon before you mail your "story" for similar distribution. Stu requested that I report (especially for the enlightenment and edification of **Richard Zinn** and **Thomas Magid**), the entire following mishigas (look it up) for posterity. Basically, Stu is alive and well in Allentown, Pa. He asked emphatically for me to report that he believes he holds a record of the most dubious of distinctions, of which he is proud for reasons you will better understand soon. He believes he graduated from Bucknell within four years with the lowest GPA attained within the given parameters. On a more serious note, he says the one thing that he learned well at Bucknell was that in order to attain good grades one had to read the material at least once. A task he could not complete because he had ADD and could not sit down to study unless forced by the direst of conse-

quences. On the more humorous side, he mentioned that he had obtained acceptance to Bucknell, on the waiting list of course, with his use of colloquialisms such as "use guys" intact and well. He stated that upon his first use of that term in a freshman English paper, the professor almost had a heart attack and was astounded at how he had been accepted at all. Our best to Stu and to all of you who have overcome difficult obstacles to gain what you want and need most in life.

The second note is from me. I'm proud to announce my second grandchild (gosh that makes me old) and would like to welcome him to the Bucknell family as well. Gray Daniel Siegler was born Jan. 11 to my son Matthew and his wife, Erika, with a full head of hair (there is hope). Are there any similar announcements from other classmates?

Finally, how about those Georges, the Washington, D.C.-area college basketball teams at Georgetown and George Mason University?

Kona, Hawaii, was so beautiful I'm seriously considering living there. I know, you'll all be writing me now and wanting to visit. That's OK, but only if you send in some notes and keep supporting Bucknell with your time and donations. Go Bison! — M.S.



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For everything there is a purpose under heaven. A time to die ... Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Bob Boucher's** family. Bob (Phi Gamma Delta), who was our creative and charismatic class reporter for many years, died on Feb. 15.

A time to be born ... Babies! Babies! Babies! The Class of '68 is blossoming with grandbabies. Gayle and **Bobbie Helmcke Garlock's** (Alpha Chi Omega) son Mike and his wife, Pam, ushered Cameron, their second son, into the world on Dec. 31, 2004. In September, **John '67** (Sigma Phi Epsilon) and **Lois Peck Davis** (Alpha Chi Omega) became first-time grandparents when their son Douglas and his wife, Jenn, presented them with James John (Jack). That same month, Ken and **Connie Adler Andrews'** (Alpha Chi Omega) son Justin and his wife, Kim, presented them with their fifth grandchild, Rachel. On Dec. 29, daughter Dana gave birth to Brendan Noel Brown, instantly turning **Leslie McDougall** (Alpha Chi Omega) into a grandma; and, on Nov. 1, Melissa and Michael gave birth to Katherine Alise, turning **Dick '60** and **Cindy Helgren Skelton** (Alpha Chi Omega) into first-time grandparents. Congratulations to everyone. (Candidates for Bucknell Class of 2027?)

I was delighted to hear from **Jim Landua** (Sigma Phi Epsilon). He and his wife, Garey Sue (Cal Poly University '67), have two grown daughters, Candace and Lara, but no grandchildren, yet. After graduating from Bucknell, Jim joined the Navy. He writes, "I completed Reserve Officer Candidate School as a 'Distinguished Naval Scholar' (!) (Jim's exclamation mark, not mine) and had the honor of having my father, then a Navy captain, swear me in. I served on seven different ships and had several shore assignments, finally retiring after 20 years active duty as a commander." One of his last tours of duty was in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, where he spent a year just before Operation Desert Shield/Storm. Jim writes, "I'm within about 600 miles of having circumnavigated the globe. My years in the Navy offered me a challenging, interesting and thoroughly enjoyable career."

Jim's into his second career as a portfolio manager for a registered investment advisor. He and Garey Sue are active members of Journey Church, a Presbyterian

congregation where Jim is an elder, serves on the church board as chief financial officer and sings in the choir.

Like many of us, Jim finds retirement a busier time than he'd expected. "Every so often, I get in a round of golf." You can get in touch with him at JimLandua@comcast.net.

Ron (Delta Upsilon) and **Lynn Schaefer Petersen's** Christmas letter chronicles their latest globe-trotting, turning at least this reporter green with envy. Within a few years of graduating from Bucknell, the Petersens moved to London, England, and never looked back. Today they live in an old country house, called Picket Piece and surrounded by enough property to house Lynn's beloved show horses. Her interest these days is split between her horses and her job as director of sales, marketing and fundraising for Outward Bound. The job requires her to spend part of her time in the Lake District, Scotland and Wales and to have regular meetings at Buckingham Palace with Prince Andrew, chairman of the board. Recently she met with Prince Philip.

Ron considers his business life "a lot more ordinary" than Lynn's, but I would argue his is just as amazing. He's chief executive of CyDen Ltd., a company developing and manufacturing "intense pulsed light devices" for cosmetic and medical applications, and chairman of NFab Ltd., a new company designed specifically with the purpose of building a scanning electron microscope on a chip. He writes, "Much of my time is spent flying around the world, establishing distribution partners for CyDen."

He goes on to report on their ski week in Meribel/Courcheval, France and an eight-day trip to Italy. "We're both fine — and managing to sneak in some vacation time and short breaks. This coming weekend, we're spending four days of pure rest in Monte Carlo. Two weeks later we're skiing for four days in Wengen, Switzerland, and in April we're heading to Georgia and Florida to visit family members and take our grandchildren to Disney World," he writes. Lynn follows her horses to competitive events and Ron is renewing his private pilot's license.

In the midst of all this hobnobbing with the beautiful people in faraway places most of us will never see, they always make time for family, especially grandchildren Ethan, 4, and Ilana, 2. They urge their Bucknell friends to get in touch. You can reach them at PicketP@aol.com.

Pat and **John Clarendon** (Sigma Phi Epsilon) have moved to 87 Edgewater Road, Mashpee, MA 02649. John, who continues to work for the sheriff's office, had a near-death experience when he got caught in a riptide last November. He says, "I have a new appreciation for everything in life."

Lois Davis' husband, John, was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in January of last year, and has been very ill as he's dealt with the physical and emotional challenges both the disease and the treatments bring. His most recent check-up declared him cancer-free. They send along this warning: "If you experience even a little bit of ongoing heartburn, see your physician immediately." John, your Bucknell friends are rooting for you.

Keep those cards and letters coming, folks — you never know who's out there just waiting to hear from you. — L.P.W.

Craig Kelly '89 sent a tribute to Bob Boucher: "Bob Boucher is Bucknell to me. He was so passionate about our school and the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta; it is hard to me to separate Bob from Bucknell. That is why I was so devastated to learn he had passed away. He is everything to which we as university alumni should aspire. He was whip-smart, bitingly funny (why else would a graduate of '89 so eagerly read the Class of '68 notes other than to laugh at Bob's wit?), an incredible husband, father and grandfather, hard-working, a true success in business and

passionate about all he did." To read Craig's full tribute, please go to *myBucknell*, click on Class Notes, and go to 1968. ☞

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Dave Johnson sent an update on his last 35 years. He received his Ph.D. in statistics from the University of Florida in 1974 and married his wife, Carolyn, the same year. He held a research position with Eli Lilly in Indianapolis until early retirement in 2002.

In 2003 they moved to Black Mountain, N.C., where they purchased a 90-year-old lakefront house to renovate as a B&B. Remodeling became a total reconstruction, and they opened for business in April 2005. Their website is www.arbor-housenc.com.

The Johnsons' sons, Greg and Doug, are working in Indianapolis. Daughter Beth is in a nursing program in North Carolina.

Dave manages to play golf and tennis twice a week. He would love to have Bucknell friends visit. — L.H.D.

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Received the following from **Jeff Bush**: "I hope to attend our 35th Reunion this June, but am uncertain if I will be able to do so. I thought I would write a little blurb about my career as a federal law enforcement officer. I have lived in the Fort Lauderdale area and worked in the Miami division of the U. S. Postal Inspection Service for the last 12 years. I have had minimal contact from my classmates over the years, but would love to hear from anyone who would care to contact me. My email address is bushjs@comcast.net; my Verizon cell phone number is 954-707-1018.

"After more than 20 years as a postal inspector, I retired on Feb. 28. During my career I conducted several high profile criminal investigations, which were highlighted in the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Business Week* magazine articles on "The Mob on Wall Street." I was a four-time recipient of Outstanding Law Enforcement "Officer of the Year" Awards from the United States Attorney's Office. I also received exceptional performance and special achievement awards from the U. S. Postal Inspection Service.

"I have begun a new career as a certified fraud examiner and private detective, working primarily on corporate fraud and security, civil litigation, due diligence and as an expert witness." — M.J.K.

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At long last, I have news to report. The end of 2005 and the first quarter of 2006 brought visitors to Singapore, and a reunion of a group of Pi Phis and Kappas in Charleston, S.C.

Alan Sharpe visited in Singapore while in the Far East working on an assignment for a joint venture company between GE and Toray (a Japanese firm). Alan, who looks great as always, is commuting to Boston from New Canaan, Conn., where he and **Patti Schultzaberger Sharpe '72** have lived for many years.

Steve Baird also had an opportunity to come by for a meal while in Singapore on assignment for UBS, where he has continued his long career in human resources. He is coaching high-potential young managers, building the next generation of leadership for the bank. Daughter Emily is a high school junior, and that means the college search is just starting — and we expect that Bucknell will be on the list.

Their visits were just the stimulus I needed to propose a reunion of seven friends and sisters from Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma. As I had an unusual opportunity to be in the USA for two months, I invited Patti Sharpe, **Judy Di Serafino Huey**, **Pam Silkworth Finn**, **Pam Dingwall Herring**, **Sue Martell Baird** and **Janet Cunningham** to gather at our vacation home in Wild Dunes, near Charleston, S.C. Amazingly enough, they were all able to come. And so for the first time in 34 years, the seven of us were all in the same place at the same time and the laughter was non-stop for four days at the end of February. We toured the beautiful center of Charleston (on a carriage tour guided by my nephew, Mike Tanner), ate lots of great seafood and pecan pralines, walked (or jogged) on the beach (to work off the pralines), and dug through two huge buckets of memorabilia brought down by Pam Finn (whom we are convinced saved *everything* from her Bison years). All of us are married, and most have children (and some even, ahem, grandchildren). We are doing lots of various things, mostly quite different from what we expected when we graduated from Bucknell. Some of our spouses are retired, but all report that individually and as couples, our lives are very busy.

Patti Sharpe is doing marketing for a European skin care company that distributes its products through televised infomercials. She kindly brought along samples, and we will all be glowing for weeks to come.

Pam Herring (who also lives in New Canaan, Conn.) is working as a technology consultant to small businesses and individuals (she calls herself a sort of "rent-a-geek," but we know better). Her sons are at Ithaca College and NYU respectively, and her daughter Marguerite is considering her college plans. Husband Peter sold his company and is considering his next move.

Janet Cunningham is sales director for Power SPACE and Services, a company providing hosted offices for companies that may not want the burden of setting up their own full-service premises. She and her husband, Tony Sepp, who has an executive search firm, have lived in NYC for many years.

Sue Baird is chair of the finance committee of the Board of Trustees at Bucknell, and finds that those responsibilities and managing daughter Emily's busy sports schedule keep her running. She, Steve and Emily are living in Purchase, N.Y.

Judy Huey is the proud mother of Chase Bower, a senior at Dartmouth who is hoping for a career in investment banking, and of Marine 2nd Lt. Miles Bower, who recently returned from his first tour of active duty, stationed in Iraq. When Miles was accepted at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, America was at peace — but by 2004, things had changed dramatically. For

those of us who feel a long way from the conflict, Judy's thoughtful observations of the effects of war on the servicemen she has met were very moving. Her husband, Wayne, sold his business and they have begun splitting their time between the Philadelphia area and south Florida, where they have a second home.

Pam Finn is still living in Greensboro with her husband, Dale, who sold his dental practice at the end of 2004. They are keeping up their sports with vacation homes in Myrtle Beach and in the mountains, and are busy in the community, as always. Their son is at UNC-Chapel Hill, and their daughter is a graduate — so the NCAA basketball tourney was exciting for all members of their family.

I recently wrapped up a two-year assignment with DHL in Asia Pacific and am looking forward to embarking on a new career in executive search. Beginning in April, I joined SpencerStuart as M.D. of their southeast Asia office, which will keep me based in Singapore. Andy and I are moving house, as well, and will have a bit more space for all you Bucknellians — so we hope to see more visitors in the tropics soon. Our two kids are still at NYU, but next year our daughter will be out on her own.

Just a reminder — when you read this, our 35th reunion will be only one year away. So please plan to join us in Lewisburg to celebrate in June 2007.

All the best. — A.S.B.
Stratton Publishing and Marketing Inc./Stratton Research President **Debra Stratton** was named *Association TRENDS* Association Supplier of the Year. She was honored during the 2006 Salute to Association Excellence in Washington, D.C.

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Jim Dehls reports he is living in Woodstock, Conn., restoring an 1825 brick farmhouse and helping his older daughter (who will be married in June) and her fiancé raise alpacas, llamas and Arabian horses. His wife, Tricia, is a music teacher, singer/conductor and minister of music. His younger daughter is a high school junior who will most likely pursue music as a career. Jim is working as a music hospice therapist at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, teaching voice and piano lessons, singing, playing and directing a sacred music program.

His family recently lost its patriarch, **Allan Dehls '50**, who was a Bucknell alum, as is one of his sons-in-law and one of his granddaughters. His funeral included an impromptu singing of the Bison fight song. Jim looks forward to hearing from fellow Bison, especially Mattie, Wally and Rudie. He also sends heartfelt thank yous to some of his professors — Dr. Warner, the Hills and even friend/foe Allen Flock. Jim can be reached at dacapostudio@yahoo.com. — S.L.C.

Peter Balakian's book, *Black Dog of Fate*, which is in its 23rd printing in the United States, was published in Turkey under the title, *Kaderin Kara Kopei*.

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Fred Davis was appointed director of the Maryland Energy Administration by Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. The administration coordinates and directs energy planning for state agencies and local governments. He was previously deputy chief of staff at

the Maryland Environmental Service and spent more than 20 years as director of governmental affairs for Edison Electric Institute. He may be reached at Fdavis@energy.state.md.us.

One of my favorite television shows is *This Old House* on PBS. I got home late the other night, turned on the show and there, bigger than life, was **Steve Boodakian**, talking about oriental rugs. His family has been in the oriental rug business since 1938 in Winchester, Mass. *This Old House* is filmed in and around the Boston area, and it was only a matter of time before they would be calling on him for advice for their show. Meg and I have bought orientals from him, and her parents have been customers for years. If you go to the show's website, www.thisoldhouse.com, you will see Steve featured in a segment on how to choose an oriental rug. — N.W.C.

Alan Cooper was nominated to a seat on Delaware's Family Court by Gov. Ruth Ann Minner. He is a family law attorney with Berkowitz, Schagrin and Cooper, where he was worked for the past 20 years.

James Vicevich was profiled in the *Hartford Courant* for his WTIC-AM talk show. The article says, "Over the past two years, Vicevich has conquered WTIC's target audience of adult men by railing against the liberal media, defending the war in Iraq and joining in the arch-conservative opposition to President Bush's nomination of Harriet Meirs to the Supreme Court. His on-air persona as a sclerotic, unbudging conservative has transformed WTIC into the second most popular station in the market's 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. time slot, earning market shares rivaling those of Rush Limbaugh, whose syndicated show runs after Vicevich signs off at noon." It briefly mentions his days at Bucknell as well: "Vicevich was fiercely anti-drug and became a lapsed Catholic. After converting from a music major to economics, he excelled academically and loved jousting with liberal professors over economic theory, communism and tax policy. Still, he found white conservative kids insufferably boring, and spent most of his free time with hippies. 'I knew from a young age that I didn't quite fit in,' Vicevich says. 'I liked hippies a lot more than people like myself, and I still do. Their hearts are in the right place.'"

Bob Hoff, general partner in the southern California office of Crosspoint Ventures, earned the Los Angeles Venture Association's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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From Miami, Fla., **Nihal Perera** sends greeting to all of his Bucknell classmates. He reports his new address as 265 Reinette Drive Rear, Miami Springs, FL 33166-5834. However, that address is likely to change later in 2006 as he and his wife, Shahrar (who teaches dance in South Beach), will be relocating to Virginia, since he will be based in Washington Dulles to fly the world for United. — N.Q.B.

David MacGregor joined Post & Schell PC in Harrisburg, Pa., to help establish a comprehensive statewide and national energy practice. He is involved in litigation and transactions on behalf of diversified energy businesses and large energy consumers.

Gary Hicks was sworn in as the 104th member of the New Hampshire Supreme Court on Jan. 30. He had been an associate justice of the Superior Court since 2001 and practiced for 23 years at the law firm of Wiggin & Nourie before that appointment.



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Ralph De Martino is one of several Cozen O'Connor attorneys who exhibited and presented at the ValueRich Small-Cap Financial Expo in Miami, Fla. The expo showcased approximately 50 small-cap public companies to an audience of 1,500

investment bankers, fund managers, institutional investors, brokers, research analysts and high net worth investors. He is vice-chair of the firm's securities offerings and regulations practice group and a member in the firm's Washington, D.C., office. He earned his law degree from The George Washington University Law School, (J.D. with honors).



William Duncan

Pope Benedict XVI has conferred upon **Rev. William Duncan** papal honors with the title of "Reverend Monsignor" in recognition of his distinguished service to the church. The diocesan bishop nominates candidates for the honor and submits the names

and biographies to the Holy See. Once the Holy Father confers the honor onto the priest, the Vatican Secretariat of State issues a diploma designating the new title and rank and recognizing the newly designated monsignor's service to the church. Duncan earned master's degrees from Duke and from St. Mary Seminary, Baltimore; and a J.C.L. from the Catholic University of America. He served in Catholic hospital administration prior to his seminary education and ordination in 1990. He serves as vicar general of the Diocese of Grand Rapids and moderator of the curia.

Kathy Radzai Ostrom sent an update on "life since Bucknell." She received a master's in Japanese literature from the University of Michigan in 1989 and spent 25 years in government service. She is living outside Tokyo with her husband and daughter, and says, "We welcome Bucknell visitors. Email us: bei_tomo@yahoo.com."

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I'm happy to be joining **Kathy McDonald Adelberger** as your class reporter. I look forward to hearing from everyone. If you haven't written in a while, please send us an email. Major milestones are great, but amusing anecdotes and fun facts from everyday life are always welcome too.

Since my husband, Ben, and I left NYC for the suburbs 16 years ago, I have been "working" as a stay-at-home mother. Beyond the care and feeding of our three children (Kate, 17, Ben, 15, and Will, 13),

I have volunteered in their schools and in our community. In 1999 I founded Go For A Cure with a friend here in New Canaan. Our goal is to raise funds to support breast cancer research and assist those undergoing treatment.

Over the last few years I also have done some freelance writing, worked with a musical playwright to obtain financing for a production and worked part time with the actress Glenn Close. — J.M.P.

Gerry Kowalski MS'80, director of residence life at Virginia Tech, has been selected to serve as a faculty member for the 16th annual James C. Grimm National Housing Training Institute this summer at the University of Maryland. He will be one of 10 senior-level university housing officers to lead program participants in a week-long professional development workshop. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh.

Gov. Bob Ehrlich appointed **Gerald Purnell** to a Maryland District Court judgeship. He had previously served as deputy state attorney for Dorchester County. (See alumni profile in this issue.)

Thomas Kadien was appointed president of xpedx, a division of International Paper. He is a 27-year veteran of the company and most recently was president of IP Europe.

Robert Jerman was appointed vice president, market development for Markel Corp. He was formerly vice president and general manager of Fluortek Compounding, Inc., and manager of technology with Rohm and Haas.

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I have been in touch with a few of my Carey House friends from my senior year. **Matt Matsunaga '80** had a great 2005. He has gotten married (Congratulations to Matt and Janel) and is very much enjoying life at the smaller law firm where he works — Schlack Ito Lockwood. Opportunity may be knocking again in 2006. A former state senator in Hawaii, Matt has decided to run for a congressional seat that has opened up. Good luck Matt.

And if my columns over the past few issues were not enough to put you to sleep, **Brooke Williams** will. Sorry, Brooke. But congratulations on passing your medical boards in anesthesiology and completing your residency. More specifically, Brooke, during his waking — I mean working — hours can be found on this side of consciousness at Tampa General with Florida Gulf to Bay Anesthesiology. Brooke, wife **Margit '81** and their two lovely children live in Tampa, where Margit also stays busy as an assistant professor of political science at the University of South Florida.

Hope to hear from you soon, Class of '79. — M.M.

Abscope Environmental, Inc., co-founded by **Gerard Romagnoli**, was profiled as the *Central New York Business Journal* "Business of the Week." The firm specializes in environmental remediation services such as asbestos and tank removals.

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A note from **Doug Bonner** about himself and fellow classmates, "Here's a bit of news from this rare contributor. On Dec. 10, I had the honor to attend **Matt Matsunaga's** wedding to his lovely new wife, Janel, in Honolulu, Hawaii. It was a beautiful traditional Hawaiian wedding at a country club

in Kahala in east Oahu. A private, family wedding ceremony was followed by a public reception, complete with Hawaiian music and even a beautiful hula dance by Janel. Matt's brothers and sisters were there, as well as his daughters, Hannah and Sarah. The reception included many dignitaries, including U.S. Senator Akaka, Congressman Neal Abercrombie (both of whom spoke) and many of Matt's colleagues and supporters from the Hawaii Legislature, where Matt has served as a state senator for about 10 years. He is a partner with a leading Honolulu law firm. I know he'd love to hear from any classmates who visit Hawaii.

"I've been enjoying the continued success of the Bucknell men's basketball team this year. I went to the win at Navy in Annapolis, where I bumped into **Linda Stein Robeson** and her son. She and her husband, **Dave**, live in Severna Park, Md. I also went to the American University game with a former A.U. basketball player buddy of mine, and was delighted to see Bucknell break a four-year losing streak at Bender Arena in Washington. The number of Bucknell fans (numbering in the hundreds) attending the team's road games this year is simply amazing. There were nearly as many fans at the American game as A.U. fans (due in part to the January break). This is clearly negating much of the home court advantage that other teams have (other than Duke of course.)"

By the time that this reaches everyone I hope that our alma mater has had another exciting basketball season. Doug's new email is dgbonner@verizon.net and no doubt he also can give you Matt Matsunaga's.

A missing classmate has reappeared via email from **Carol Humphreys Gordon**, who writes, "After seeing your Reunion notes last fall, I wanted to check in also, as a temporary member of the Class of 1980 and alum of 4th Harris. Bucknell has kindly left me on the mailing list for all of the years in between my transfer to Penn and now, and I've enjoyed reading the class news. I fondly remember my hallmates and classmates from my one year at Bucknell, car trips back and forth with you and other western Pennsylvania and West Virginia folks at breaks, and two or three visits back afterwards. I live in Boulder, Colo., with my husband, Tom, and our two boys, Alex, 9, and Andy, 6, arriving here after living in northern California, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia (in reverse order). I've been at Sun Microsystems for the past 15 years, working in IT on data management and economic forecasting, lucky to be part time since my kids were born. We're busy with friends, sports, scouts, music, school and travel since our family is spread out from Pittsburgh to California."

Thanks, Carol, for the fond memories. Glad you're doing well. If you'd like to catch up more, her email is tjchg@comcast.net.

Some early spring cleaning prompted **Bahra McConnel Eddy** to write after she found some old photos of classmates including me, **Leslie Sweeney**, **Deb Walz**, **Barb Pratt** and **Ken Byk**. She writes, "I am a registered nurse and work for Kaiser Permanente, in the emergency room in Vallejo, Calif. I love my career, and have three children, Phillip, 16, Max, 12, and Emily, 10. My husband, Kevan, works for Costco."

"My biggest accomplishment is being a breast cancer survivor. As of March 15, it will be seven years that I have beaten cancer. I encourage any other survivors or newly diagnosed women and men (yes! men get it, too!) to contact me as I have a variety of websites and forums which can help the journey through this disease."

"I received an excited email from **Lisa Struk Tourek** about the Pittsburgh Super Bowl win. She is doing well and has a couple of very handsome sons."

Congratulations on being a survivor, Bahra, and if anyone wants to take her up on a generous offer of support, her email is eddyfam5@sbcglobal.net.

I write this during the St. Patrick's Day parade season, which means that several weekends in March I'm busy playing in a bagpipe band. Perhaps others of you pursue music or other hobbies. We'd love to hear about them.

Have a great spring. — D.L.H.

Robert Warshauer was appointed president and member of the board of directors of Lighting Science Group Corporation. Prior to joining Lighting Science, he served as managing director and member of the board of directors at Giuliani Capital Advisors LLC. He has a master's of business administration in finance from New York University and is a licensed certified public accountant.

Peter Gerhard retired from Goldman Sachs after 23 years. He became chief dealer in 1992 and was made partner in 1994 at age 36.

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They tell me that you will be reading this column as you are packing your bags to attend our 25th Reunion. With **Amy Viener** leading the planning committee, it is certain to be a blast. I look forward to seeing all of you there and then quickly writing the next column.

Just a few bits of news this time. First, I received a nice email from **Al Leslie**, who asked me to say thanks to all of the people involved with the retirement of his basketball jersey on Feb. 25. He wrote, "It's an honor that I will cherish for the rest of my life." He also noted that this honor would not have been possible without his teammates, his friends and God, and that a small piece of this tremendous honor belongs to them. I was thrilled to hear that our talented classmate was honored by Bucknell in this way. We all have memories of his terrific, exciting performances in Davis Gym. And, of course, we are all reminded of those moments as we watch today's Breakin' Bison succeed to such a great degree (the opening round of the NCAA tourney starts in two days as I write this — hope it went our way.) Great to hear from you, Al. Would love to hear more about your life after Bucknell, so please write again.

A delayed holiday card arrived in my mailbox in February with the sad news that **Julie Roberts Hynes'** daughter, Maggie (age 5 and twin of Jack), was diagnosed last summer with Type I diabetes. They must prick her finger four times a day and she gets insulin shots at least two times each day. Julie reports that Maggie's a real trooper but that it has not been an easy road. Julie, Gary, Maggie and Jack still live at 711 Hunter Road, Glenview, IL 60025 — I'm sure they would love to hear from friends. Julie, I'm thinking of you and all of your family; somehow you all seem to have had more than your share of challenges these past several years. Hoping to see you in June. Any chance you would bring your four-paneled preppy corduroy pants? That's a strong memory from our roommate days.

Finally, I received the **Spennato** semi-annual newsletter (if you're not on the mailing list, see if you can get on it because it's always a great read.) and thought I'd give an update on **Nick** and his crew. They still live in Austin, where he is in sales with Oracle. They (Nick, wife Michelle, Jordan, 14, Drew, 12 and Mia, 7) make it back east a couple of times a year. He tells a funny, small world story about missing the Philly Mummers parade on New Year's Day. While Nick wasn't there, his father is a "true Mummer" and was in attendance. At one point, his dad heard someone say "Did you say Nick Spennato?" and there were **John and Sue Haines Zaharchuk** partying with the rest of Philly. His dad "was tickled (apparently you guys made up some

nice things to say about me — thanks).” Nick usually uses his missives to recommend a book or two to read and this time I took his advice and am reading a great book. It’s called *Get Out of My Life, But First Could You Take Me and Cheryl To The Mall* by Anthony Wolf. It’s definitely enlightening. Really looking forward to seeing you, Nick. Hope Michelle is coming this time. I’d love to meet the woman who is clearly a smart, class act.

Enjoy your summers. — C.C.R.

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Ken Anderson emailed me with news. He was promoted to associate dean for academic affairs at Oxford College of Emory University in January. He will still be teaching philosophy, but fewer courses each semester. His wife, **Meredith Clarke Anderson**, is incorporated and doing nicely making jewelry, which she sells at a couple of galleries in Atlanta. She also does some math tutoring. The Andersons have three children, Bennett, MacKenzie and Delaney. Ken notes that they don’t see much of their old Bucknell friends down there, but would be happy to have a visit. They can be reached at 2168 Spring Creek Road, Decatur, GA 30033 or by email at ken.anderson@emory.edu.

I’ll be back on campus for **George’s ’81** Reunion in June. I’m looking forward to seeing my friends from that class and to giving our son, Steven, a high school sophomore, a chance to start his college search. — B.G.K.



Thomas Madigan

Thomas Madigan has joined Pepper Hamilton LLP as a partner in the Pittsburgh office. He joins Pepper from Cohen & Grigsby in Pittsburgh, where he was a director and had practiced since 1988. He is a member of a number of professional associations, including the American Bar Association’s Forum on the Construction Industry, the Allegheny County Bar Association’s Construction Law Committee (council member), the Construction Management Association of America and the International Association of Defense Counsel. He is a frequent presenter at industry and professional seminars and conferences on issues of construction law and litigation. He received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh (J.D. 1986). He was enrolled in a dual degree program while in law school and received a master’s degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Pittsburgh’s Graduate School of Public and International Affairs in 1986.

Gregory Schmidt was named vice president of radio frequency combat and information systems for Northrup Grumman Corporation. He joined the company in 1982 and was most recently vice president of engineering and manufacturing for the Defensive Systems Division.

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I haven’t heard from many of you lately. How about sending your classmates some news about your plans for this summer?

Brad Seamans sent the following email, “My spouse of nearly 20 years, Larry, and I adopted two brothers last year — Shawn, 12, and Alex, 6 — from foster

care here in Massachusetts. They are amazing, wonderful boys, both bright and talented athletes. We are enjoying all the fun and challenges of parenthood, and we are grateful to live in a progressive state that welcomes and supports our family.” Brad, Larry and their boys live in Newton, Mass.; Brad may be contacted at bseamans@partners.org.

Robert Schwengel has been elected president of the medical staff of Newport Hospital in Newport, R.I. He has previously served as medical staff president-elect, secretary-treasurer and chair of the credentials committee. He is an invasive cardiologist and partner with Cardiovascular Associates of Rhode Island, Inc., medical director of Newport Hospital’s echocardiography lab, and a clinical assistant professor of medicine at Brown University School of Medicine. Bob and **Betsy Nay Schwengel ’84** live in Barrington, R.I. and have a 12-year-old son, Riley. They can be reached at BobHSchw@aol.com or BetsyNSchw@aol.com. — T.T.E.

The Carroll County (Md.) Department of Economic Development hired **Beth Woodring** as the new county coordinator for the Maryland Small Business Development Center. She will provide counseling services to county businesses on topics such as financing, training and marketing, and start-up counseling to budding entrepreneurs.

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We are looking forward to bringing our six children to Reunion Weekend again. Hope to see some of you there. There are lots of activities for kids, and it’s a great time of the year to be on campus.

Melissa Waring has some news; she writes, “I bought a condo on the beach near Fort Lauderdale. The condo has a pool on the beach and a pool on the Intracoastal Waterway. My unit has an ocean view. The downside, of course, is hurricanes. There are still some broken/boarded windows in my development and all along the beach from Hurricane Wilma in October. My new address is 1239 Hillsboro Mile, #102, Hillsboro Beach, FL 33062-1308.” Her email address is melissa7000@aol.com.

— G.D.T.

Bruce Grindrod Jr. was named president of Erickson Health and Operations. He has worked there for 20 years, most recently as executive vice president of operations.

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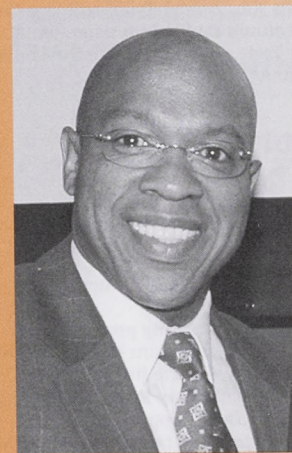
By the time you read this, Reunion will have come and gone. I hope to have a good report on Reunion for the September issue of *Bucknell World* — I look forward to seeing lots of classmates and their families.

There is no other news to report, my mailbox and email in-bin are both empty. My family and I have enjoyed following the Bucknell men’s basketball team this season, especially my son who is an avid hoops player. Please send me an email and let me know what you and your family or friends have been up to. — J.D.C.

Judge Gerald

For **Gerald Purnell ’78**, the dream of returning to his hometown on Maryland’s Eastern Shore and practicing law has been a constant since his days at Bucknell, as inexorable as the Chesapeake Bay tide beating the shore.

“It has always been a dream of mine, since I was at Bucknell, to become a lawyer and return to the area,” he says. “It’s a very poor, rural place. There are not a lot of opportunities for everybody, and that’s not just on racial lines.”



His diligence and determination were rewarded last November, when Purnell, a registered Democrat, was appointed by Republican Governor Robert Ehrlich Jr. to be the first African-American judge on the Eastern Shore.

“Every single day, every hour, I think about it,” Purnell says about his Worcester County District Court judgeship, a 10-year term he began in January. “It’s what I’ve always wanted, it’s what I worked for. You think about people establishing goals that are so lofty that they never get there.”

Purnell, a Berlin, Md., native, credits Bucknell with instilling the work ethic and focus required to pass law school, bar exams, and the political process that led to his appointment, which followed a recommendation by a 13-member nominating body appointed by Ehrlich.

“Bucknell was so rich in stimuli, in terms of academics,” he says. “When you really measure what you go to school for, for the academics, it was perfect.”

Former Bucknell basketball coach Jim Valvano, who went on to win a college championship with North Carolina State in 1983, recruited him to play basketball, beginning a relationship with the university that continues to reward Purnell. He met his future wife, Karen Bush ’80, in Lewisburg.

Purnell follows the Bucknell men’s basketball team’s accomplishments with pride, having been teammates with current coach Pat Flannery ’80. Purnell received from Flannery a congratulatory handwritten letter following his appointment.

“It does the heart wonders to see them doing so well,” he says. He also received congratulations from President Brian Mitchell, who “sent me the nicest letter,” Purnell says.

The import of his new post to those around him isn’t lost on Purnell, who stayed at Bucknell in 1979 for a master’s in education.

He says, “I’m extremely aware of the historical significance, and for the people around me, it’s tremendous.” — Todd Zeranski ’99

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Many of us are turning 40 this year — Happy Birthday to all! In lieu of the surprise party that my husband would not have been able to pull off, I designed my own “present” to celebrate the big day. I have asked for a weekend with each one of my children, just the two of us. My eldest, Julia the ice skater, and I traveled to St. Louis in January for the U.S. National Figure Skating Championships. Middle child Lydia and I are headed to NYC in a few hours with Samantha, the American

Girl doll — need I say more? Jack and I are scoping out a Blue Jays game in Toronto, or a museum/amusement park trip somewhere else. This way, the birthday is lasting all year.

Incidentally (as I am sure you all knew), we are as old as the Super Bowl (sort of). I further celebrated the milestone by traveling to Detroit for the Steelers victory on Feb. 5. If you are a sports fan, there is nothing like it.

An email from **Tom Wyka**, who writes, “I made the decision this past January to do something with all the energy I’ve been accumulating with regard to politics in my community and my country overall. I’ve decided to step up to challenge our longtime incumbent congressman in New Jersey’s 11th district as the Democratic nominee. While I have a primary opponent and our district heavily favors the GOP, I intend to make my campaign a true grassroots effort, and to show all those who have become skeptical or cynical about electoral politics that this democracy still belongs to them and it demands their participation at all levels. More information can be found at www.tomwyka.com. As it’s expected to be

an uphill battle, I hope that I can count on support from any Bucknellians that reside in NJ-11 who share my views (see towns on the site)." Best of luck, Tom.

Jill Townley Mercurio writes, "I've taken a new position as the public works director/town engineer for the Town of Moraga in the San Francisco Bay area. Moraga is a small community, and I serve as its first public works director. It has been a lot of fun and challenging — including my very own sinkhole in January. The other exciting news is that my husband, John, retired at the end of March, just six days after his 50th birthday. Alas, he is not going to enjoy a lot of time of hitting the trails that abound in our area (or be a stay-at-home dad for our girls, Isabella, 5, and Angelina, 2), as he will be starting a part-time position soon, although this time it will be doing something he really enjoys. Anyone interested in getting in touch with me can reach me at jillmercurio@astound.net."

Karen Overly Sheehan sent the following, "We moved from the D.C. area to Boise, Idaho, so I thought I would have you put a note in *Bucknell World*. After 15 years in D.C., we got tired of the rat race, so we picked up and moved — without jobs. Boise is beautiful, and the pace of life is slower. My husband and I have three kids, Sarah, 12, Jennifer, 9, and Brian, 6. I started working for a local law firm; my husband also is an attorney. He is still closing down his Maryland practice; once that is done he will look for a job here. We would love to hear from any Bucknellians living in the Boise area. Our new address is 5026 W. Parklane Drive, Boise, ID 83714, 208-229-0096, kpasesq@aol.com."

A note from **Laura Rittmeyer Jenkins**, who writes, "I wanted let you know for that my husband, Wally, and I had a daughter, Katherine Ford Jenkins, on March 14. She is joining her big sister Lillian, who just turned 3."

Enjoy those 40th birthdays. — S.V.P. Gary and **Patricia Koplas Matushak** welcomed a son, Joshua, on Sept. 16.

Sudhanshu Kairab was promoted to senior manager at Amper, Politziner and Mattia, a certified public accountant and consulting firm. He works in the firm's business process and technology management group.

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It's the middle of tax season, which means life is crazy for me at the moment. But

going even crazier are probably Colette and **Scott Rabacs**, who had triplet sons in December. Luke, Connor and Will join brothers Shane, 5, Kevin, 4 and Brian, 3. During 2005, Scott saw **Matt Mayock, Chuck Kutz, Jackie Schuh, Linda Reddington, Karen Gruning '90, Mark Casey '90, Dave Garrity '90, Jerry Guterl '87 and Mark Santiciolli '88**, and had brief hotel lobby encounters with **Scott Gerber '90 and Mike Dermer '90**. Scott expects to be fairly homebound in 2006, as you can well imagine.

Trish and **Dave Domsohn** have a newborn son, Zander Tyler, who appeared on Valentine's Day to join sister Zoe, 5, and brother Zane, 2. Congratulate the family at ddomsohn@comcast.net. — R.L.B.

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Ahhh, June. This spring probably finds hundreds of Bucknellians taking part in that most storied of traditions: Senior Week. I remember my Senior Week, when a bunch of fellow Kappa Sigmas and I packed our cars and headed south to Ocean City, Md., for a decadent few days of fun in the sun. The six-hour car ride notwithstanding, the trip down to Ocean City was filled with excitement and laughter, and as we checked into our large ocean-side rental we thought we were in for the time of our lives.

Boy, were we ever. Although the property manager told us to "set up our keg" in the kitchen, and happily greeted our fraternity dog Bowie when we checked in, apparently the property owner was thoroughly displeased with our scruffy entourage and furry mascot. The following morning, the police arrived at 8 a.m. and escorted us to our cars, where we were told to promptly leave Ocean City. Robbed of our entire week's rental money, and with a few more days of nothing to do until graduation, one of the guys offered the use of his parents' cabin in the Poconos. With spirits running low, we split Maryland with all of our tails between our legs, and headed six hours back north into the higher elevations of Pennsylvania.

Upon arrival, the Pocono cabin was a dream come true, especially after our humiliating night in Maryland. We immediately stocked up on beer and food and had the rest of the day to relax in the mountain air. After sucking down a few frosties, I heard the distinct sound of a motorcycle making its way through the sparse woods surrounding the cabin. It was a frat brother of mine, riding a dirt bike on property grounds. Immediately I

thought, "Why not? It's Senior Week, and I'm ready for some fun."

I donned a helmet, and asked if I could ride the beefy motorcycle. "Are you sure you know what you're doing?" asked Mark, whose had graciously provided his parents' house for our stay. "Sure," I said, knowing fully that my experience on a moped, a mini-bike and a go-kart could hardly qualify me as an expert rider.

Mark moved away and I gave it some gas. The unexpected power of the machine pulled me through the woods — narrowly missing a few trees — until I ended up on the edge of a paved street. With clear asphalt in sight, I revved again, this time giving it too much gas. In a second flat the dirt bike popped a wheelie, and I found myself riding down the street on one tire while I ferociously gripped the handlebars and pressed my loafer-laden feet against the footrests. With all my might, I leaned forward until the front wheel came crashing down to the street, and I stuck my loafers onto the ground and skidded to a halt.

Mark ran over and asked if I was OK. "Yes," I said, "now take this away from me, please." I handed the bike and helmet over to him, and walked back to the house a seriously shaken man. I still have night sweats whenever I think about that ridiculous ride.

So, happy Senior Week everyone! Don't let the dogs out, don't hop on a hog and you should make it to graduation juuuust fine.

George Jones wrote from sunny Bermuda, where he returned home after three years in the UK. During this time, he earned his law degree (LLB) from the University of Buckingham and his solicitor's qualifications (LPC) from the College of Law in London. He is working for Appleby Spurling Hunter, an international firm based in Bermuda, and reports that he still sees **Jon Ingham** "around and about on a regular basis."

After a stint on Capitol Hill and another at a trade association, **Brian Caudill** is director of government affairs at the National Propane Gas Association. He says, "Yes, I have heard all the Hank Hill jokes and have almost all the Hank Hill swag! I am married to a woman much smarter than me (which is not hard), Dawn Workman Caudill, who is an insurance broker and a vice president at Lockton Companies. No kids. Great Danes don't talk back. I hoist a glass to, among others, **Kyle Rude, Rob Arndt, Shawn Sobelman, Jeff Dorst, Marie Cordisco Leary** and many others who, if they can crack a smile or roll their eyes, know who they are." Brian can be reached at bcaudill@npga.org.

Lots of news from **Steve Cozine** and **Suzanne Cerra**, who welcomed daughter Sophia Lynn Cozine on July 27, 2005. She joins big brother Jake, 4 and big sister Julia, 6. The family lives in Basking Ridge, N.J., and always welcomes visitors (especially Bucknellians.) Suzanne started her own employment law firm in January with her former BC Law roommate. The new firm, Nukk-Freeman & Cerra, P.C., is located in Short Hills, N.J., and specializes in employment compliance counseling, training and investigations. Her email address is scerra@nfclegal.com and she would love to hear from you. Steve works as a mortgage trader for Barclays Bank in New York and also really loves his job. His email address is steve.cozine@barcap.com. In October, they saw Antigone Rising open for Rob Thomas at the Borgata in Atlantic City. It was an amazing experience for Suzanne to watch her Bucknell roommate, **Cathy Henderson**, and Pi Phi sister, **Kristen Henderson '92**, jamming on stage with thousands of fans screaming for them (Steve being the loudest). As she reports, "For anyone who has not had an opportunity to hear this amazing rock band, you must go to Starbucks and buy their CD. It is fantastic!" (Note: I have the album, too, and I totally agree.)

Grant and **Linda Rourke Klenner**

are thrilled to announce the arrival of their third child, Olivia Kathleen, who was born on Dec. 20. She joins big brothers Alexander Rourke, 6, and Benjamin Grant, 3. Linda writes, "Not due until New Year's Eve, Olivia was determined to be here in time for Christmas. She is the perfect addition to our family, and we are all enthralled by our beautiful baby girl." The Klenners continue to live in Auckland, New Zealand, enjoying the temperate weather and relative quiet of life in the South Pacific. They are always happy to hear from fellow Bucknellians, who can reach them at lindadu@xtra.co.nz.

Charles and **Taryn Barnes Peppo** proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Blyss Barie, born on July 22, 2005. Taryn, who resides with her family in NYC, can be reached at Taryn@Manhattanmaintenance.com. — D.R.

Luis Concepcion writes, "I accepted the position of corporate director of facility management at Continuum Health Partners in NYC."

Jeffrey and Amy Hauser LaRosa welcomed a son, Timothy Mark, on Aug. 18.

James Jenkins joined SC&H Group as a manager in the attest, tax and business advisory services group. He is a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Leigh Lawrence Kumpa was inducted into the Wyoming Seminary (Kingston, Pa.) Sports Hall of Fame. She played varsity field hockey there for four years and received the senior athlete of the year award. She also played basketball and softball and co-captained all three teams as a senior. At Bucknell, she lettered four times in field hockey and was a co-captain her senior year. She is a small-business owner in West Hartford, Conn.

Richard Petti was appointed director of financial services for QUMAS' Europe division. He was previously at SunGard for 10 years as head of global distribution for Adaptiv Credit. He lives in London with his wife, Marzia, and 2-year-old daughter, Stella.

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John and **Melanie McClinchie Carmelite** welcomed son Alexander on Sept. 2.

Lawrence Benedetto and his wife, Silvina, welcomed twin boys, Cameron Ryan and Jack Avery, on Dec. 22.

William Seugling and Gina Halkias were married on Sept. 17.

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Greg DePalma writes that he and his wife, Nancy, "welcomed a baby girl, Sabrina, in December to join her older brother, Ryan, who is 2. The family relocated from Connecticut to Charlotte, N.C. We see several Bucknellians around town, including **Chris Jasinski '94**, who lives in the neighborhood with his wife, **Julie Cooling Jasinski '94**, and two kids. Chris is helping me to install the indoor and outdoor pong tables for some old school tournaments this spring. New email: greg.depalma@lendingtree.com to get back in touch." — L.M.S.

Photos on the Web

Have a great photo you'd like to share with classmates and friends? You still can through the online version of Class Notes in *myBucknell*. Weddings, reunions, special occasions or events can all be shared through the online portal at mybucknell.bucknell.edu.

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I have some exciting news for this issue. My sister, Corinne Marrinan (Boston University '96), won an Oscar at the 78th Annual Academy Awards for her film *A Note of Triumph: The Golden Age of Norman Corwin* in the Documentary Short Subject category. I was able to attend the event with her and had a wonderful time. Our family is very proud of her.

Raul and **Beth Lunding Perez** welcomed their second daughter, Maya Hoyos, on Aug. 4. She joins older sister, Isabel, who is 3. The family lives in Hoboken, N.J. Beth works as a manager for a NYC law firm and can be reached at eperez@mil-bank.com.

Sherry and **Craig Beach** welcomed into the world their first child, Dalton Tyler, on Aug. 12. He immediately captured the hearts of family and friends alike. Craig is an investment consultant for Cambridge Associates and Sherry tutors accounting and economics to students at Montgomery College. If you would like to reach them, email CBeach@cambridgeassociates.com. — A.M.D.



Gregory Bernabeo

Gregory Bernabeo, a partner in the Philadelphia-based intellectual property law firm Synnvested & Lechner LLP, was named a "Rising Star" by his peers in the legal community, as published in *Philadelphia Magazine*. He also was elected to the firm's management team. He joined the firm as an associate in 1997 and became a partner in 2004. He holds graduate law and business degrees received from Villanova in 1997.

Carleton Walker and his wife, Marie, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Pearl Anne, born last May in Washington, D.C. She joins brothers Robert, Jack and Carleton Jr. at their home in Thurmont, Md. To contact Carl, email CWalker807@msn.com.

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Christy and **Chris Ranney** are excited to announce the birth of their twin boys, Garrett and Brock, on Nov 9. Chris will be finishing his six years in the Air Force as a family physician in June and will start a one-year sports medicine fellowship at the University of Toledo in July.

Audra Wilson writes, "I have been living in the Chicagoland area for the last nine years. As an attorney, I have worked quite consistently in the public interest realm, but became involved in politics after being asked to serve as the deputy press and policy director on the campaign for the U.S. Senator from Illinois, Barack Obama. Though I returned to practice, I continued to remain involved in politics, working as a consultant to Senator Obama's replacement in the Illinois State Senate. Most recently, I have been named the director of diversity education and outreach for Northwestern School of Law in Chicago. I am also developing my political consulting firm, and in addition to consulting to office holders, I am also running an aldermanic election for 2007. People can reach me at rastagal88@yahoo.com."

Craig and **Tracey Borriello Murphy** live outside of Boston and had a baby boy, JP, on Sept. 12. His big sister, Brianna, is 2 1/2 and loves every minute with her

new baby brother. Tracey has a private psychology practice in suburban Boston and spends the rest of her time home with the kids. She stays in touch with **Matt** and **Chrissy Margherio Repko**, who live in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. They have two children; Matty is 4 and Jack is 2.

Matthew Berman and his wife, Joann, welcomed their first child, Andrew Lee, on Jan. 27. Matt practices plaintiffs' class action securities law and Joann manages trusts and estates at a large bank. They live and work in NYC.

Rebecca Duffy and husband Timothy Bush welcomed Aidan John Bush on March 7. Their happy baby boy is keeping them busy in Wilmington, N.C. They also are having fun with their business — exhibiting at art festivals up and down the coast. You can find them online at www.rebeccaduffyonline.com.

Brian '92 and **Wendi Fitz Swanson** welcomed a daughter, Emma, on June 18, 2005. She joins big brother Evan, who is 2. — S.A.S.

Barry and **Christin Messina Williams** had a beautiful baby boy named Joseph James on Nov. 22. His 2-year-old sister, Delaney, affectionately calls him J.J. The name has stuck, and he is called J.J. by family and friends as well.

Scott Alfieri and his wife, Jackie, welcomed twin girls named Madeline Rose and Britney Marion on Dec. 16. All are happy, healthy and living in Califon, N.J.

Tara Gilligan writes, "I'm writing to announce the birth of my third daughter, Grace Elizabeth, born Aug. 18, 2005. My twin daughters, Helen and Claire, will be 5 in June."

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Happy summer everyone. As I sit down to write this I am anxiously awaiting the Bucknell vs. Holy Cross Patriot League basketball championship game. What a season it has been!

My husband, **Chris**, and our son Zachery, 4, had a chance to go to the last home basketball game of the season in late February with **Matt McTammany**. He and **Wendy Schwieger McTammany** live in Lewisburg with their two beautiful children, Kassie, 2, and Robbie, 6 months. The "boys" had a great time cheering for the victorious Bison. Nearly a month later, Zachery remains convinced that Bucknell is going to the big dance. By the time you read this we'll know the outcome. Hopefully, he won't be too disappointed. 'Ray Bucknell!

Matt and Wendy welcomed Robert "Robbie" Elias on Sept. 28. By all accounts he is a beautiful, happy baby boy, and Kassie is enjoying being a big sister.

Brian and Jennifer Carkeek Ochs welcomed their daughter, Anna Jeanne, on Oct. 3. She joins her big brother Benjamin, 2. The family is doing great and enjoying their new addition. Jen says Anna sleeps well which is a blessing. Jen's sister, **Julie Carkeek Anderson**, and her husband, **B.J.**, are expecting their first child this summer. An exciting (and busy) time for the Carkeek clan.

Betsy Leichtfuss '96 married Jim Kunau on Dec. 17 in Pebble Beach, Calif. I've seen the pictures. It was a beautiful wedding and Betsy was a gorgeous bride. The newlyweds are living in Orange, Calif.

Carrie Meyer and her husband, **David Kacmarsky**, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Dylan Meyer Kacmarsky, born on Feb. 7. His older brother Radek is very proud.

Andrew and Heather Whitaker Clark also welcomed their second son earlier this year. Liam was born on Jan. 28. He

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— Richard Bach



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joins Gavin, 2. Heather writes, "We are still living in Merrimack, N.H., where Andrew works as senior manager at Fidelity Investments. I'm taking some time off from working as a pharmacist to enjoy the kids."

Jen Kane writes, "We've just moved with the Foreign Service to Brussels where I am working at the U.S. Mission to the European Union as a commercial attaché. My husband, Boris, is continuing his schooling in interior design and loving it. We welcome visitors so please do stay in touch (jen_kane@yahoo.com). If we're not a good enough draw, then the excellent Belgian beers, chocolate and waffles should be. Before moving from D.C. to Europe, I was fortunate enough to attend **Krissy Schurr's** wedding to Jon Wolko in fall 2005, which was a lovely event. **Dave Veit, Tara Calloway** and **Mike Kaczynski** also were there. We had a great time looking at photo albums from freshman year — 15 years ago!" Email: jennifer.kane@mail.doc.gov

Take care and enjoy the warm weather. If you have any information you'd like to share, please send it along. We'd all love to hear from you. — J.B.B.

Glenn and **Beth Cahill Bernabeo** welcomed a son, Graham Peter, on Nov. 21. He joins big sister Devon Elizabeth, 2. Beth is continuing to write her doctoral dissertation at Bryn Mawr College and is part-time adjunct faculty in sociology at Immaculata University. Glenn is an investment banker at SSG Capital Advisors in Conshohocken, Pa. They reside in St. David's, Pa., and can be reached at ebarnabe@brynmawr.edu.

Wayne Feldman, Mike Robb and **Jeff Stern** have formed the Farmhands, "the world's only all-baseball rock band." The group has released its epic debut, *American League/National League*, featuring one song for each of baseball's 30 teams.

Joanne Crane Hach writes, "We were very excited to welcome our daughter, Emily Nicole, on Aug. 7."

Christian and Diane Wach Miller '98, M'02 welcomed a son, Owen David, on Sept. 23.

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After 10 years of reporting news for the Class of '96, it is time for me to pass the baton. It has truly been an incredible 10 years; we've rejoiced together at the news of marriages, births, moves, travels and advanced degrees, and sadly, we've also mourned the losses of some of those closest to us. I look forward to keeping up with all of your adventures as a reader of the class notes, but must devote my time and energy to other fulfilling volunteer opportunities and projects. As Mary Tyler Moore sang, "It's a long way to Tipperary," but I'm looking forward to the journey. Best to all!

Wendy Bartnick Fornwalt and her

husband, Alan, welcomed their first son, Benjamin Alan, on June 18, 2005. They live in Fogelsville, Pa., where Wendy works part time as a senior process engineer at Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. and Alan works as a civil engineer at a local consulting company.

Bethanee "B.J." Schlosser and her husband, Steve Deliduka, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Clara Grace, their first child, born on Dec. 6 in Atlanta, Ga. Bethanee, Steve and Clara live in Avondale Estates, Ga., just outside of Atlanta, where Bethanee is performing her residency in dermatology at Emory University.

Lisa Toccafondi Shutt is an assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Virginia, where she oversees the academic lives of 800 students, give or take a few. A cultural anthropologist, she was named a Fulbright Scholar and traveled to conduct fieldwork in Gabon, Central Africa, for 12 months in 2002-03. She lives in Charlottesville with her husband, Dave; they can be reached at lisatoc@virginia.edu.

Carol McLaughlin wrote: "Class of '96 — can you believe it has been 10 years since graduation? I hope by now you have your calendars marked for Reunion Weekend, which is June 1-4. It is a great opportunity to return to Lewisburg, revisit some Bucknell memories and connect with fellow classmates. I am serving as the program chair for this year's reunion, and we really want to see the Class of '96 have a great turnout. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to be involved with any of the planning: cmclaughlin@alum.bucknell.edu." — S.M.G.

Bucknell World would like to thank Sarah Gilbert for her 10 years of service as class reporter. Her work on these pages will be missed. At the same time, we are happy to introduce Bethanee Schlosser as the new class reporter, who sends the message below.

It's been 10 years already since graduation, and Sarah Gilbert is "retiring" as class reporter. I want to thank her for her great service to our class over the past 10 years. I will be serving as the new reporter for the Class of 1996, and I welcome all and any news that you want to send in for the column. Just to get reacquainted, here's what has happened in my life since graduation in 1996. I headed straight to medical school at Penn State College of Medicine in Hershey, Pa., where I earned both an M.D. and a Ph.D. in cell and molecular biology.

In 2003, I married Steven Deliduka, a native of Vermont whom I met in medical school. I spent a year in Jacksonville, Fla., at the Mayo Clinic doing my internship, and in 2004 we moved to Atlanta, Ga., where I am performing my residency in dermatology. I have a year and a half of residency left and after that we're not sure where we'll be heading. The most exciting thing to happen to me since graduation has to be the birth of my daughter, Clara Grace, this past December. Parenting is a lot of work, but believe it or not, it's the most rewarding thing I've done so far in my life. That's my story in a nutshell.

Please send your news to me via email at bjsschlosser@hotmail.com. I also can be reached almost anytime on my cell phone at 404-387-1611. Looking forward to seeing you all at our 10-year Reunion in June. — B.J.S.

Bridgette Mayer of the Bridgette Mayer Gallery was featured during CNN's Anderson Cooper 360 "On the Rise" in March, and a featured story was simultaneously included on CNN's website. "On the Rise" features successful business owners and entrepreneurs who are recognized trendsetters and rising leaders in their respective industries.

Tom Krezemski and his wife, Kim, welcomed daughter Tatum on Dec. 9.

Sara DenBesten married Daniel Collins on Aug. 12.

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Alec '93 and **Amy Merjeski Parsons** are excited to announce the birth of their first child, Jack Ryan, on Oct. 28. The Parsons live in NYC where Amy is a search advertising sales director at InterActive Corporation and Alec is a sales representative for Guidant Cardiac Rhythm Management. Email: aparsons920@hotmail.com and aparsons1@nyc.rr.com.

Jordan Voss returned to school in 2001 to pursue a degree in cardiovascular perfusion from The Ohio State University. In 2003, he relocated to Atlanta, where he was hired by Emory Healthcare to work as an adult and pediatric perfusionist. In 2005, he decided to focus on pediatric medicine and is employed by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta as a pediatric cardiovascular perfusionist. He writes, "Being part of the cardiac surgery team is both exciting and rewarding." On Oct. 22, he married Amy Meyer in Harrisburg, Pa. The two met at Ohio State while Amy was completing veterinary school and Jordan was finishing perfusion school. They plan to stay in Atlanta for the time being and are house-shopping. They can be reached at voss24@yahoo.com.

Amy DeCristofer and **Dave Dearing '94** were married on May 28, 2005, on Grand Bahama Island. **Laura Peltonen** was maid of honor, and Dave's brother **John Dearing '91** was best man. A small group of family and friends were able to join them, including **Rich Wagner '95, Karen Horisny** and **Ken Sicknick** (who spent 1 1/2 years at Bucknell before transferring; we still consider him a Bucknellian). They had a wonderful time. The couple honeymooned on a cruise around the Caribbean. They live and work in Lancaster, Pa. Dave is a mechanical engineer for a division of Burnham Holdings. Amy is a pediatric speech therapist for the S. June Smith Center, an agency that provides early intervention services to infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

Andrew Rose married his wife, Stacey (non-Bison, but we'll forgive her) in March 2004. There were many Bucknellians in attendance and several in the wedding party, including **Gary St. Hilaire '98, John Presper** and **Joe Somerset '98**. Andy's parents, **Ray '63, M'65** and **Nancy '64**, walked him down the aisle to begin the event. Andy met Stacey while in medical school. They both graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2004. They are living in Philadelphia where Stacey is a pediatric resident at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Andy is a resident in internal medicine at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Andy was asked to serve as chief medical resident following his residency and is planning a career in cardiology. They see **Matt '98** and **Kim Kalaher Backstrom '98** frequently.

On Sept. 10, **Karen Reiser** married Bryan Sober in Wilmington, Del. **Andy** and **Randi Teague Bullard** attended. The couple took a delayed honeymoon to Hawaii in December. They live in Owings Mills, Md. Karen is the director of education at Temple Emanuel in Reisterstown, Md. She can be reached at karensober@gmail.com.

Patrick and **Megan Stamer McCall** welcomed their first baby, Katherine Elizabeth, into the world on Nov. 10.

In August 2005, **Ellen Mager Galka** and her husband, Ned, moved from Oregon to New Hampshire to be closer to their families. They welcomed their first child, Kathryn, into the world on Dec. 9. **Rich Mager '94** is the proud uncle. They can be reached at 6 Evergreen Valley Drive in Dover or elliemmg@yahoo.com.

Cliff and **Susie Shindler Bockard**

proudly announce the birth of their son Hayden Heinz on Oct. 12. The Bockard family lives in Duxbury, Mass., where they continue to enjoy their time on the water and exploring the miles of hiking trails. They're eager to get Hayden skiing and golfing soon too.

Joel and **Daisy Bernhart Harms** welcomed their second baby, Hudson Peter, on May 27, 2005. Big sister Grace (2 1/2) loves having a little guy around. She keeps asking when he can run around with her. Daisy is usually at home with the kids, but occasionally does contract marketing work for the Stanford Alumni Association. The family lives in Mountain View, Calif., and would love to hear from folks at oopsy@sbcglobal.net.

Paul '96 and **Kathryn Ardinger Flynn** welcomed their second daughter, Meredith Emily, into the world on Jan. 26. She joins big sister Natalie, 4. They live in Frederick, Md., and can be reached at kathrynflynn@verizon.net. — S.B.

Patrick Bartels was promoted to vice president at Quadrangle Group LLC. He holds the chartered financial analyst designation and is a certified public accountant. He joined Quadrangle as an associate in May 2002.

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Congratulations and best wishes to **Sara Ginns**, who married Bobby Mestjian on July 9, 2005, in Kennebunkport, Maine. **Whitney Kellogg Vydareny** was a bridesmaid and Whitney's daughter, Bailey, 2, served as flower girl. Sara and Bobby spent their honeymoon in Tortola in the British Virgin Islands. Sara has worked for 3 1/2 years as a clinical social worker in Boston counseling children and teens after getting her MSW from the University of Michigan. She can be reached at sginns@hotmail.com.

Christine Koong is delighted to announce her engagement to Kevin Hedstrom, which took place last November along the Cliff Walk in Newport, R.I. They are in the midst of planning their wedding for this coming August in Connecticut. Christine was promoted to marketing manager—associate director, in the product and services consulting sales division at UBS Financial Services Inc. in Weehawken, N.J. Kevin, a graduate of University of Hartford, previously worked at UBS Financial Services Inc. where they met, and is a regional annuity wholesaler at Phoenix Life Insurance Co. Congrats can be sent to christine.koong@ubs.com.

Congratulations to **Shannon Leib Leadbetter** and her husband, Wyland, on the birth of their son, Wyland Fenway Leadbetter IV, who was born on Nov. 9. The family is living in Wilmington, N.C. Shannon can be reached at kjleib@hotmail.com.

Jeff Campagna is still living in Arlington, Va., accounting and playing music. You can check out his new recordings at www.jeterband.com.

Alyssa Gady married Eli Dubin on Martha's Vineyard, Mass., on Oct. 22. Bucknellians in attendance included **Tyra Gustavson Leonard, Kiri Vincentsen, Amy Ford, Alex Petrillo Ripley, Jay Leonard '99** and **Cynthia Bond Stumbo**. Alyssa and Eli honeymooned in Tahiti and reside on Martha's Vineyard. Email: alyssa@wallacemv.com.

Congratulations to **Becky Vogel Reape** and her husband, John, who were delighted with the arrival of twins, Connor Patrick and Kiley Madeleine, on Dec. 1. They are doing well and enjoying their beautiful children. Becky's email address is rebecca_vogel@yahoo.com.

Jaime Paldin became engaged to Brian Roncoroni on Oct. 8. The wedding will take place on Aug. 26 in Brookfield, Conn. The couple resides in Chicago, where Jaime is an investment sales specialist for Northern Trust and Brian is a sales executive for FactSet. Jaime's email address is: jaimepaldin@hotmail.com.

Karen Crofton and **Alex Albert** were married May 29, 2005, at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo. Alex works in Denver for Schlumberger as a desk engineer for EnCana, and Karen works as the global start-up manager for Air Products and Chemicals. **Kristen Sandel** was a bridesmaid and **William Dickenson** was a groomsman. Other Bucknellians in attendance were **Bethany Burr**, **Kate DeiCas '97**, **Sarah DePolo**, **Jenn Rice Wynsher** and **Christie Smith**. Alex and Karen can be reached at aalbert@slb.com or croftokm@apci.com.

Joe '99 and **Lara McCarver Frankovitch** welcomed their first child, Joseph Mance Frankovitch III, on Jan. 27. The family lives outside of Boston and are really excited to be new parents. Lara's email is lara-f@earthlink.net. — H.M.L.

Dallas and Meredith Grant Anderson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, on Oct. 1. She took her first vacation to Puerto Rico in November, and Dallas traveled to Peru to visit the Incan citadel of Machu Picchu and hike in the Andes with his father. All three are enjoying their Southwest winter, skiing in the San Juan mountains and hiking in the Sandia Mountains. Dallas was promoted to supervisor at Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union and Meredith is continuing her work at Sandia National Laboratory, both in Albuquerque, N.M. Photos of the Andersons can be found at www.notableoccasions.org.

Jed '97 and **Kerry Nolan Michaelson** welcomed a baby girl, Abigail Kate, on May 20, 2005. Abigail was born at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch, N.J.

Carrie Pinkman married Mike Gonzales on Oct. 9.

Stephen Leicht was named to the board of advisors of iAdvantage Software. He is a territory manager for IBM and former chairman and CEO of International Telecommunications Distributors.

Michael and Bridget Hannon Thomas welcomed their first child, Marshall James, on Jan. 18.

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Tom and Michele Bosserman Rice are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Jacob Ryan, on Jan. 7. They reside in Willow Grove, Pa., where Tom is finishing his final year of an internal medicine residency at Temple University Hospital and Michele has been enjoying time at home with their new baby boy. They can be reached at tomrice411@comcast.net.

Brian Lounsberry and **Marianne Theimer** were married on Aug. 6 in Annapolis, Md. Marianne has a master's in education from Loyola College and is a middle school math teacher at the Calverton School in Huntingtown, Md. Brian completed requirements for a master's in engineering management from The George Washington University and is a staff engineer with Anteon Corporation in Annapolis. They reside in Annapolis.

Andrew and Jamie Cistoldi Lee love life in the Lone Star State. On May 21, 2005, Jamie graduated with a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. The next day, May 22, she and Andy welcomed their daughter, Brooke Elizabeth, who surprised them both by coming a bit early. Andy finished his Ph.D.

in physics, also from the University of Texas at Austin, in December. They enjoyed a mini-reunion with friends **Haro** and **Nicole Collins Gurdoglyan**, **Tom Hart**, **Dave Howell** and **Laurel Zigler Troner** in NYC in December. Email: jamie@reptime.com; andy@reptime.com. — J.Q.M.

Jessica Hulbert married Jessie Barrett on Nov. 12.

Alyssa Jeffrey married Michael Eardley on July 3, 2005.

Tracy Kutch married Paul Wright on Sept. 24.

Hillary Albro and **Adam Ferrante** were married Sept. 3.

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Jeremy Runk became engaged to Beth Shalvey on Nov. 23 while vacationing in France. He is employed by Deloitte Consulting in Stamford, Conn. The couple, who reside in Norwalk, Conn., is planning a Sept. 16 wedding at a winery on Long Island. Bucknellians in the bridal party include best man **Hudson Yost**; groomsmen **Mike Brophy '01**, **Dave Rossi** and **Mike Zarzecki '01**; and ushers **Rob Grippando** and **Ken Joost**.

On Nov. 19, **Marnie Yorke** and **Alex Kramm** got engaged. Marnie is employed as an account manager at Women's Marketing Inc, while Alex works as an equity research analyst for Lehman Brothers. They live on the Upper East Side of Manhattan and will wed on Aug. 26 in Orchard Park, N.Y.

Auste Radzius and **Ken Joost** became engaged on Aug. 18 while vacationing in Nags Head, N.C. Auste is a high school mathematics teacher in Media, Pa., and Ken works for Ace in Philadelphia. The couple resides in Blue Bell, Pa., and are planning an Oct. 13, 2007, wedding in southeastern Pennsylvania.

On Dec. 20, **Joe Tierney** became engaged to Carisa Guarnieri. Joe is employed as a project manager in geo-environmental services at French & Parrello Associates in Holmdel, N.J., while Carisa works in finance at Lazard Freres & Co. in NYC. The couple resides in Morganville, N.J., and plans to wed in the summer/fall of 2006.

Erin McKenna and **Brian Evanoka** were married in Darien, Conn., on Sept. 24. Bucknellians in the wedding party included maid of honor **Megan McKenna '04**, **Mollie McHale**, **Katie Senderowitz**, **Megan Evanoka '05**, **Jon Adams**, **Brian Baxter** and **Hunter Keay**. **Meredith Hartman** and **Nicole Gull** sang a duet during the ceremony and **Anne Monoky** and **Christina Ringwood** welcomed guests. Other alumni in attendance were **Ken Joost**, **Auste Radzius**, **Dave Rossi**, **Jeremy Runk**, **Marnie Yorke**, **Maura Narog**, **Ann Bonner**, **Sarah Pugh**, **Cari Schmitt**, **Jeff Werring**, **Winnie Clark**, **Alex Bozic**, **Sara Varni**, **Kerri Searles Adams**, **Alex Kramm '01**, **Dave McNeese**, **Mark Csontos**, **Mike Mann**, **Nate Barthel**, **Hudson** and **Vanessa Peet Yost '98**, **Josh Giesey '01**, **Rob and Becca Gerhart Grippando '01**, **Rob Gibson**, **Neil Hickey** and **Jay Boccagno**. Erin and Brian live in Boston, Mass., where she heads up PR and event planning for Alpha Omega Jewelers and he oversees the New England division of MAWDI, a national automotive aftermarket warehousing and store operation that was founded by his grandfather.

On Oct. 1 in Austin, Texas, **Caroline Murphy** married Joseph Freedman of Houston, Texas. Bucknellians in attendance included **Gretchen Flack**, **Maggie McCormick** and bridesmaids **Carrie Bill** and **Tanya Chen**. The couple met while

Envisioning a Better World

"It is an awesome thing to stand in the middle of utter destruction and hear the joyous sounds of children laughing and playing together," wrote **Katie Roland '99** in a blog detailing her visit to the Balakot region of Pakistan, where three months earlier a devastating earthquake had killed 87,000 people and left 3.5 million homeless. She was there to help out with relief efforts and to raise awareness about the continuing need for aid.



Roland is director of marketing and communications for the New York office of World Vision, a Christian relief and development organization dedicated to helping children and their families worldwide reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty. World Vision was already working in Pakistan before the earthquake hit, so the organization was able to respond quickly with food, shelter, and medical care, Roland says.

In addition, World Vision soon built 15 Child Friendly Spaces where school-aged youngsters could play, laugh, and recover. An estimated 700 children have visited the facilities. "The children who weren't killed themselves saw a friend, family member, or teacher die," Roland says. Many are too traumatized to return to school, so Child Friendly Spaces are built near schools to draw the children back.

Roland also spent a night in one of the tent encampments. "You just can't imagine what these people are experiencing," she says. "They have no privacy. Sanitation is a problem, and diseases are starting to spread. And it was so cold at night. I was freezing, even though I wore five layers of clothing. The next morning, I saw a young boy dressed in a thin sweater wearing a scarf on his head as a hat and with his hands in his pockets. He must have been so much colder than me. Both of his parents had died in the earthquake."

After graduating from Bucknell, Roland entered a management training program at the Gap, but she soon left for the opportunity to help establish a San Francisco nonprofit, involveX. She joined World Vision in 2003 and has since has traveled to the Dominican Republic, Rwanda, and Uganda.

"It's incredible to go into a community where World Vision works and to see the difference between that community and others," she says. That perspective helps Roland tremendously in her efforts to communicate to donors and the media the impact that World Vision can have. — Theresa Gawlas Medoff '85

working in Austin at Dell, Inc., where Joey is a corporate accounts manager and Caroline works in strategic planning and operations.

Eric Keber and **Beth Lockard** were married on Feb. 25 at Truro Episcopal Church in Fairfax, Va. Other Bucknellians in attendance were **Nancy McGoury Keber '68** and **Emily Keber '03**, Eric's mother and sister, as well as **Rob** and **Amy Turnshek Reiss '98**, **Brian Scaria**, **Trip** and **Jen Post Sanders**, **Jared Silliker**, **Pat Welsh**, **Alex Dixon**, **Matt Weaver** and **Emily Hoch**. Eric works in Washington, D.C., as senior legislative assistant for Congressman Gil Gutknecht. Beth works as an oncology nurse at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. They reside at 3251 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302. Eric can be reached at eric_keber@yahoo.com. — M.C.E.

Jennifer Mabb became engaged to John Digiacomo on a snowy New Year's Eve on the Boston Common. The couple resides in Natick, Mass. Jennifer completed her master's degree in literacy education at

Boston University and teaches fourth grade at the Brown School in Natick. John is a graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and works as the project engineer for the town of Natick. They are planning a July 2007 wedding in Avon, Conn. Bucknellians in the wedding party will include matron of honor **Adrienne Johnson Rygel** and bridesmaid **Molly Sagharian Crellin**. Jen can be reached at jennife943@hotmail.com.

On Nov. 22, **Audrey Myers** married Norman Parker in Nassau, Bahamas. Bucknellians in attendance included **David Bronfenbrenner**, **Meghan Harte Flynn '98**, **Sarah Cranston Harris '97**, **Lisa Allen Hawken '97**, **Heather Suhoskey '97** and **Tria Tyler '99**. Audrey and Norm enjoyed a honeymoon in St. Lucia, and are residing in Bethlehem, Pa., while they await the construction of their new home in Easton. They can be reached at norman-daudey@hotmail.com.

Courtney Walker married Andy Spencer on Dec. 31.

Kelly Wilson passed the Virginia State Bar Examination, which allows her to

Class Notes in myBucknell

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Due to privacy issues, it was determined that the type of content that is found in Class Notes would be better served in a password-protected area. If you have questions about myBucknell, or if you need to retrieve your username and password, please email alumni@bucknell.edu or call 570-577-3200.

In myBucknell, it also is possible to submit information for Class Notes! Just look for the link under "Alumni Directory."

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Julie Mallis and Will Hassenplug celebrated their engagement on Oct. 8. Julie graduated from the University of Baltimore with a JD/MBA and works as a credit analyst at Aerotek Inc., while Will is a sales representative for Watson Pharmaceuticals. The couple is planning a wedding in Baltimore, Md., for Nov. 18, 2006. Bucknellians in the bridal party include Julie's sister, **Jennifer Mallis Blair '97**, as the matron of honor, as well as bridesmaids **Marina Caminis '00** and **Beth Mills Patton**.

Jennifer Mooney became engaged to her boyfriend of six years, **Michael Sala '00**, in December 2005 on a weekend trip to London. Jen and Mickey live on the Upper West Side in NYC. She works for Morgan Stanley in public relations and he works in business development for Sungard-Investran in New York. The wedding will be Nov. 18 in Philadelphia.

Heather Magner married **Sean Saniuk** on Aug. 13 in Littleton, Mass. **Jessica Jacobson Spencer** and **Lori Villani** served as bridesmaids, **Christopher Beers** and **Bradley Walp** as best men, and **Gregory Venbrux** as a groomsmen. Other Bucknellians in attendance included **Colleen Welch McKirrhayer**, **Suzanne Wildberger Murdock**, **Shayne Spencer**, **Matthew Murdock**, **Christopher Stock '02**, **Robert Garfield** and **Mark Poston**. Heather teaches at Acton Boxborough Regional High School and Sean works as a final test engineer at Axcelis Technologies in Beverly. They are living in Dracut, Mass. — H.D.P.

Corinne Basile married Michael Fleres on Sept. 3.

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Tracy Nestora writes: "I would like to congratulate **Kristin Inglis** on her engagement to Justin Hester. Kristin is completing her third year of law school at Duke University and Justin is the COO of a hedge fund in NYC. The couple is planning an October 2006 wedding and I am

excited to have the privilege of being her maid of honor."

On Dec. 3, **Brian Bruzek** and **Lauren Campbell** got engaged. Brian proposed in NYC while the two were taking a winter walk in Central Park. An Oct. 7 wedding is planned. — P.V.E.

Bucknell World would like to thank Peter for his five years of service as class reporter. We will miss his work on these pages and wish him and his wife, Amanda, the best as they relocate.

Emily Novick and Doug Rodio had a beautiful wedding on Sept. 24 in New Hope, Pa. Bucknellians in attendance included **Jane Scott**, **Anne Hunsicker**, **Madeleine Adler**, **Kristen Pomponio Ivanick**, **Nate Ivanick '03**, **Benjamin Otte**, **Jennifer Gianis** and **Maren Johnson**. Emily and Doug live in Philadelphia.



Michael Collins

Michael Collins joined Martson Deardorff Williams & Otto as an associate. He received his J.D. cum laude from the American University Washington College of Law in 2005. During law school, he was involved with the university's Women and Law Clinic, where he represented women in matters involving child support, custody, divorce, housing and property settlement. He also received two awards as an editor of the law school's *Journal of Gender and Social Policy* and participated in several moot court and mock trial competitions. He served internships with the ACLU of Pennsylvania and the Cumberland County Court Administrator's office. Prior to joining Martson Deardorff, he was a law clerk to the Honorable J. Wesley Oler, Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas.

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Melanie Ghiz reports that this summer she will be interning with the LA Dodgers. She is an MBA student at Pepperdine University. She sees **Melissa Ferrar** often.

Amanda Kaufman will graduate from Fordham Law in May. She writes: "During my third year, I served as editor-in-chief of *Moot Court*; I never thought I'd say this, but I'll miss *Moot Court* and Fordham Law tremendously. I'm going to take both the New York and the New Jersey bar exams in the end of July, and will continue to live in Manhattan. I have accepted a position as an insurance litigation associate with Lazare Potter Giacomis and Kranjac in midtown Manhattan and am looking forward to joining them."

Grace Annis writes: "I started a new job at Apelon, Inc., a medical informatics software company in Ridgefield, Conn. I do a lot of writing and editing and I really like it so far. I also am still teaching middle

school color guard and as our season is over April 2, I am hoping to get down to Bucknell for Chrysalis the end of April. I would love to see lots of alumni there. I miss Bucknell every day and as I continue my career in the corporate world, I am thankful for my well-rounded college education and the fact that I am not afraid to be challenged as a result. I hope everyone is doing great. Feel free to email me at gannis@alum.bucknell.edu and let me know what you are all up to. And also, congratulations to **Hillary DePiano '02** and **Steve Pinciotti '02** on setting a date for their wedding this fall."

Brett Earnest has moved to Hermosa Beach, Calif., for work. He went skiing with **Kenny Tyrrell**, **Adam Holtzman '02**, **Brian Falciglia '02**, **J.C. Whittaker '02** and **Derek Fallon '01**.

Erin Rosenthal writes that she is graduating from law school in May. She is engaged to Mark Kopelman and is planning a fall 2007 wedding.

Ron Gagnon '02 proposed to **Melissa Bennett** in May 2005. The couple is planning an August 2006 wedding in Boston.

Michael Boland reports, "I have finished my second year of law school at Penn State-Dickinson in Carlisle, Pa. I am spending my summer in Philadelphia, working for the law firm of Pepper Hamilton.

Anyone who might like to reach me, in particular those who are also in the Philadelphia area for the summer, feel free to email me at mrb328@psu.edu."

Jaeger Agraz was accepted into Mass General's Institute of Health Professions master's program specializing as a family nurse practitioner.

Craig Kimball and **Tim Hughes** visited **Nate Streets** in Savannah, Ga., for St. Patrick's Day and (more importantly) the Bucknell vs. Arkansas game. Craig writes, "During the course of the game, they had many drinks and spoke with lots of other members of the Class of 2003. The weekend was an astounding success that included lots of stellar memories."

Becky Dolan reports, "Michael Willats '04 proposed to me on Friday the 13th of January. We spent the weekend celebrating with family, friends and his parents, who were visiting D.C. A few weekends later, some of our D.C. Bucknell friends, as well as two who traveled from New Jersey, showered us with congratulations and threw us a surprise party. At the beginning of March we took some time to relax in the Caribbean. Between all of that we squeezed in a few more celebratory trips to visit family. No wedding date has been set but we've definitely been enjoying our engagement. Also, at the end of February, Bucknellians from the East Coast traveled to Alexandria, Va., to surprise **Katie Stahler** with a bridal shower. In attendance, from left to right of the attached picture, were **Becky Dolan**, **Katelyn Webber '04**, **Jamie Fulop**, **Katie Stahler**, **Lindsay Chesterfield**, **Adrienne Schober '02** and **Aimee Gallagher**. Katie will wed **Doug Hilderbrand '95** this spring." You can see a wedding photo by going to myBucknell to view the online version Class Notes. 

If you are reading this, please email me your email address so that I can update you when Class Notes deadlines are nearing. Many of the email addresses that I do have in my database are defunct. — P.N.J.

Ron Gagnon '02 proposed to **Melissa Bennett** in May 2005. The couple is planning an August wedding in Boston.

Sara Halper writes, "It looks like the 2003 headquarters girls are settling down. **Angie Alfano** and **Drew Nadler** were engaged on Oct. 8 in NYC. Immediately following the storybook marriage proposal, Drew arranged for 30 members of the Nadler and Alfano families to surprise Angie with a private ferry ride on the East River to the Water's Edge Restaurant for a fabulous engagement dinner. Afterwards, the couple met 60 of their friends for an all-night celebration at the Hudson Hotel nightclub. Bucknellians in attendance were **Karla Killian**, **Krista Killian**, **Kim Berry**,

Brianne Finnerty, **Katie Foy**, **Erin Snyder**, **Carolyn Hyman**, **Craig Snyder**, **Luke Bailey**, **Dan Blankenship**, **Dave Cohen**, **Garry Hawthorne**, **R.J. Grant**, **Hayes Hopple**, **Pat Cann**, **Peter Alfano '07** and me. Angie works in investor relations for Avenue Capital and Drew is a commercial real estate broker for Colliers ABR. The couple is planning a Memorial Day weekend wedding in 2007.

"Also on Oct. 8, **Maura MacDonald** and Jason Barr were engaged in Savannah. Jason surprised Maura with a romantic proposal during a private dinner. Her friends surprised her with a crazy engagement celebration on Nov. 4 at Son Cubano restaurant in NYC. Bucknellians in attendance were Angie Alfano, Karla Killian, Krista Killian, Kim Berry, Brianne Finnerty, Katie Foy, **Kiley MacDonald '05**, **Sara Hausman '05** and me. Maura is a third-year medical student at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and Jason, after serving in Iraq, is stationed in Georgia. The couple is planning a spring wedding."

John Bzdick has joined the Scranton branch of Greenman-Pedersen Inc. and will serve as a design engineer in its structural engineering group.

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Congrats to **Michelle Noecker** and **Spencer Murata** on their engagement. — J.P.

Lisa Manning writes, "I have been living in London since August 2005 working at UBS Investment Bank on a year-long internship programme. I am enjoying traveling and delaying 'the real world' as long as possible. I went to the Bucknell Alumni Club event in London and saw a lot of familiar faces — small world. I also ran into **Flor de Liz Perez '07** at the airport and reminisced about our days together on the Bucknell Brigade. Please let me know if you will be in the area: lisa.manning@ubs.com.

"I keep in touch with my roommates from Bucknell, and they are all doing well. **Maura McEwan** is studying for a Ph.D. at UVA. **Theresa Newhard** is working as the public interest program manager for Princeton Project '55. **Meaghan Casey** is living in Boston and looking into master's programs in international education and **Michelle Wilkinson** is teaching English in Vietnam! Hope all is well at Bucknell. I certainly miss it!"

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So many of you wrote in to say what you were up to, and it's great to hear that you're keeping in touch with fellow Bucknellians, seeing the world, or settling into your new jobs.

Wanderlust seems to have struck quite a few of you. For example, **Matt Baker** and **Brian Fence '03** traveled to Nagoya, Japan, in May to teach English for at least a year. And **Tyler Kidder**, who was in New Zealand for a year with **Taylor Chase**, ran into **Ana Fullmer '07** while abroad. "After seeing no one I know besides Taylor in five months, it was quite a surprise to run into another Bucknellian," Tyler writes.

Joey Alfano, who works for Arisno International, writes that his job takes him all over the United States: "I have spent a

significant amount of time in Washington, D.C., with **Rebecca Schwartz**, and in Chicago with **T. Patrick Halley**. I also was able to see **Molly Devereux**, **Gabe Luft** and **Brady Blackett** in Chicago." Joey lives in Atlanta — which, as he writes, is a "unique experience compared to New York or Lewisburg (I love Lewisburg, so no insult intended)" — and while there has spent time with **Doug Crevling**, **Michael Mathes** and **Kate Madden**.

Brandon Lingle met up with T. Patrick Halley, who visited from Chicago before the New Year. "We took care of some 'business as usual' in midtown New York, and went on to challenge the champ, **Jamie Clouser '03**, in Hoboken, N.J., after work. I believe Halley wore the same clothes each day of his three-day adventure," Brandon writes.

Elizabeth Pendleton graduated from Navy Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Fla., in February and was commissioned an ensign. "I was down in Pensacola for 12 weeks for training, which included the real military treatment; Marine Corps drill instructors, the whole nine yards," she writes. "I got a lot of support during the tough training from many of my fellow '05 Bucknellians, such as **Leah Wasserstrum** and **Robin Gibson**." She worked for the Navy in Manhattan until May, when she received orders to Virginia Beach to start specialized training in intelligence.

Liz Kidney was hired full time with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, where she had been doing a volunteer internship: "I have been working at Lehigh University as a campus staff worker for InterVarsity and at a daycare during the day teaching toddlers. I will continue to be at Lehigh for at least another year with InterVarsity," she writes.

Ceyda Azakli relocated from Baltimore to Boston in February: "I work for the same company (Osram Sylvania — Siemens Lighting), but got assigned to a new project," she writes. Her new address is 12 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 707, Boston, MA 02116 — M.D.

Jamie Flick is assistant swimming coach at Central Columbia High School, where she was the school's first state champion. She also is pursuing graduate studies at Bloomsburg.

Deaths

29 Clara Fortner Sweeney, Smethport, N.Y., on Dec. 31. She was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She spent many years in education, the last 13 at Port Allegany High School. Her husband, Myles, and two siblings preceded her in death. Her three children and five grandchildren survive.

32 Jane Elrick Fish, Washington, Pa., on Sept. 1. She was a member of Tri-Delta sorority and student government. She was an accountant in the Philadelphia tax department until her 1974 retirement. Her husband, Wayne, and five siblings predeceased her. Two children, six grandchildren and a great-grandson survive.

33 Phillip Boscarelli, West Trenton, N.J., on Feb. 13. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is survived by a son.

Julia Hoffman Beighley, Williamsport, Pa., on Jan. 10. She was involved in Tri-Delta sorority. Her husband, **Arthur '34**, preceded her in death. Her daughter and son-in-law, **Peyton '58** and **Frances Beighley McDonald '58**, and grandson, **Todd McDonald '84**, are among the survivors.

34 Karl Glou, Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 22. He earned a master's in social work from the Carnegie Institute of

Technology. He spent 28 years working for Vista del Mar, first as an assistant to the director and then as executive director. His parents and sister preceded him in death.

Dorothy Harpster, Lewisburg, Pa., on Jan. 8. She began teaching at the one-room, eight-grade Wetzel School in Gregg Township, Union County, walking seven miles each day. She later taught at Allenwood Elementary and Watsontown's Eighth Street Elementary School. She helped form the West Branch Christian Writers in the 1970s, which has helped many writers publish their works. She is survived by two nieces and two nephews.

35 Eleanor Romberger Kramer, Middletown, Pa., on Dec. 22. She sang in Chorale, completed her bachelor's at Wilson College and earned her master's from Shippensburg University. She taught for many years and also served as president of the Bucknell Alumni Club of Harrisburg. Her husband, Stewart, and eldest daughter, Ronaele, predeceased her. Survivors include four children, six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a brother.

36 Mildred Rupp Steinhauer, Elizabethtown, Pa., on Feb. 16. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and student government. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Galland, Steinhauer and Repa Insurance Company. Her husband, **William '36**, preceded her in death; three sons, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive.

John Mills MS '46, Wyoming, Pa., on Dec. 22. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma chemistry honorary society. He served in the Army during WWII, stationed in the Pacific Theater. He worked in the Wyoming Area School District for 43 years, 29 as a teacher at the Tenth St. School and 14 as a supervisor of elementary education. Two brothers preceded him in death. His wife, Josephine, brother and three nephews survive.

37 Herbert Bower, Elverson, Pa., on Jan. 1. He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He served an apprenticeship with Fairchilds in NYC and became a licensed embalmer on the Army troop ship *Cristobel* during WWII. He worked for IBM and Burroughs until his retirement and was a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels. He is survived by his wife, May; three children; two stepchildren; four grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; a brother, **Franklin '33**; a cousin, **Emma Walters '36** and a niece, **Marsha Glover '70**.

38 Robert Mayock, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Jan. 30. He was a member of Cap and Dagger, Alpha Phi Omega and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He earned his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency there. He served in the Army for two years and cared for soldiers who returned from the Korean War with tuberculosis, from which he also had suffered. He dedicated his career to pulmonary medicine, founding one of the nation's first modern pulmonary divisions at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He established one of the first two-year fellowship training programs in pulmonary medicine there, and it became a model for other academic centers. He also served as chief at the Philadelphia General Hospital and founded the School of Respiratory Therapy there. Connie, his wife of 56 years, survives him, as do three children and five grandchildren.

39 Daniel Wilkinson, Myrtle Beach, S.C., on March 6. While at Bucknell, he was a brother of Delta Upsilon fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Snowe; brother, **Theodore '40**; and niece, **Anne Milner '68**.

40 Harry Wenner, Morris Plains, N.J., on Jan. 23. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and won three football letters, playing on the last Bison team to defeat Penn State. He earned a master's from NYU and a doctorate from the Teachers College of Columbia University. He taught biology and coached football at West Orange High School, then became assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction in that school district before being appointed superintendent of schools in the Mountain Lakes School District. He served in the same position in the Morristown School Districts and was instrumental in the merger of that district with Morris Township to form the present Morris School District. He is survived by **Jeanne '40**, his wife of 65 years; two sons, including **Richard '67**; five grandchildren, including **Elisabeth '95**; and a great-grandchild.

Percy Jones, Sterling, Va., on Feb. 3. He served in the Army during WWII, navigating B29s in the Pacific Theater. He later earned two master's degrees from George Washington University and continued his career in the Air Force. His second career was as assistant dean of business administration at American University and Trinity College. His wife, **Helen '40**, died after 61 years of marriage, and daughter Tracey also predeceased him. He is survived by five children, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Harriette Hamilton Lutz, Glenmoore, Pa., on June 13, 2005. She was a member of Cap and Dagger and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

Joseph Grieco, Jersey Shore, Pa., on Jan. 2. He won two football letters, also playing in the 1938 win over Penn State, and was a brother of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He spent a year playing semi-pro football for the Paterson, N.J., Panthers. During WWII, he served for three years in the Army, was wounded in the European Theater and received a Purple Heart. He spent many years as a financial advisor, the last 10 with Janney Montgomery and Scott. He was the 1965 Jersey Shore Citizen of the Year. His wife, Madgeline, preceded him in death, as did six siblings; two children, three grandchildren and a sister survive.

41 L. Edward "Duke" Dueger, Lewisburg, Pa., on Feb. 5. He played baseball, basketball and football for the Bison and was president of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He worked as a mechanical engineer for Sperry Gyroscope Co. for more than 40 years. His wife, **Virginia '38**, preceded him in death after 58 years of marriage. He is survived by three children, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

43 George Callenberger, Hughesville, Pa., on Nov. 4. He was on the staffs of *The Bucknellian* and *L'Agenda* and in student government. He served in the Army during WWII, with the 82nd Airborne as a physician. He earned his doctorate from Temple University School of Medicine and had a 30-year career in private general medical, obstetrical and pediatric practice. He also served as the Hughesville High School doctor for 15 years and as an emergency room physician at the Williamsport Hospital. He is survived by Virginia, his wife of more than 60 years; daughter **Janet Chiao '71**; two grandchildren; a nephew, whom he raised; and three brothers, including **Kenneth '46**.

44 N. Arthur "Art" Adamson, San Antonio, Texas, on Jan. 6. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and involved in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and Phi Eta Sigma freshman honorary society. He spent most of his professional life working for Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., retiring as the chemical plant manager in Orange, Texas. He is survived by **Irene '44**, his

wife of 60 years; four children; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild and nephew, **Kenneth '70**.

Mary Bennett Shirey, Montoursville, Pa., on Feb. 8. She began her studies at what is now Lycoming College, and went on to teach high school. She also was a caseworker for the Lycoming County Department of Public Assistance. Her husband, Melvin, preceded her in death; daughter Brenda survives.

Clair Thomas Jr., Palm Beach, Fla., on March 7. He was a brother of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Bucknell. He served in the Army Air Corps as a staff sergeant for three years. After Bucknell, he attended the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales in Paris and was a member of the law faculty at the University of Paris. At third-generation Equitable Insurance agent, he spent 55 years in the insurance business. A brother, **William '43**, preceded him in death; another brother, **Donald '50**, survives, as does his wife of 55 years, **Virginia Kay Thomas '49**, and their two children.

45 Dorothy Anderson Colesworthy, North Yarmouth, Maine, on Jan. 13. She was on the staff of *The Bucknellian* and in Chorale. She completed her bachelor's at Boston University, then joined her father's business, Utilities Distributors Inc., and eventually became its advertising manager. She suffered a stroke in 1981, but that did not prevent her from enjoying activities such as painting, gardening and a hot air balloon ride in 1992. Alfred, her husband of 52 years, survives her, as do their son and five grandchildren.

Catherine Martin Cooke, Chico, Calif., on Nov. 15. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her husband, **Raymond '50**, preceded her in death. She is survived by five children, including **Rebecca Cooke Burgee '68**, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Anne "Dixie" Kloss Schnure, Valparaiso, Ind., on Feb. 18. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and a member of the tennis team, *L'Agenda* staff, Chorale, Band, Cap and Dagger and Theta Alpha Phi dramatic honorary society. She assisted in local war efforts during WWII and later served as national recruiting and sponsorship alumnae chair for Tri-Delta. She is survived by husband **William '44**; four children, including son **Frederick '70**; siblings-in-law **Frederick '42**, **Elise '45**, **Robert '40** and **Annabel '40**; nephews **Wilmer '66** and **Robert '69**; nieces **Barbara '72** and **Dorothy '75** and **Christine Dotterer '70**; and six grandchildren, including **Katherine '04**.

47 Mathias "Matty" Erieg, Little Silver, N.J., on Feb. 25. He was a member of the band and Sigma Chi fraternity, and also in the Navy V-12 program. During WWII, he served in the Marine Corps "Famous Fighting" Fourth Marine Division and was part of the invasion of Iwo Jima. He was a special agent with the FBI for 14 years, then spent 18 years as national loss prevention manager with UPS and six years as corporate director of security for Engelhard Corporation. He also owned and operated car washes during his retirement years. His wife, Mary; son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter survive.

48 David Bowler, Newtown Square, Pa., on Dec. 22. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and Tau Beta Pi and Pi Mu Epsilon honoraries. He served in the Navy as a radio dispatcher in the Aleutian Islands during WWII. He earned his master's from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a doctorate from Princeton University. While teaching at Bucknell, he met Marjorie Cressey, who was assistant dean of women; they were married in 1955. He spent many years on the faculty of Swarthmore College and as a borough

councilman there. Marjorie, two children and three grandchildren survive him.

John Clark, Shaker Heights, Ohio, on Nov. 24. He was on the staffs of *The Bucknellian* and *L'Agenda* and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Pi Delta Epsilon honor societies and Phi Lambda Theta fraternity. He also founded the campus Christian Association and designed its membership pin. During WWII, he served as chief petty officer at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory and at the Naval Research Laboratory. He had started at Bucknell before the war, and completed his degree after his service. He spent 46 years in the private sector as an engineer and advertising account executive. He is survived by Jerine, his wife of 61 years; four daughters; three grandchildren and three sisters, including **Dorothy Parish '51** and **E.C. Haynie '53**.

Albert Yannelli Sr., Jupiter, Fla., on Dec. 26. He was involved in student government and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and won two football letters, once holding the NCAA rushing record for longest run from scrimmage. He served in the Marine Corps during WWII, commissioned as a second lieutenant. After the service, he spent his career as an entrepreneur and earned a master's from the University of Pennsylvania. Survivors include his wife, Tecla; two children; four grandchildren and a brother.

49 Clarence Crow, Lewisburg, Pa., on Dec. 18. He graduated from Lock Haven State Teachers College in 1934 and taught school until WWII, when he joined the Army as a technical sergeant in the 336th Quartermaster Depot Group. He was in the Battle of Guadalcanal. He had a 25-year career as an accountant with Pennsylvania House. His wife, Helen, preceded him in death, as did two brothers. His son, Edward, survives him.

William Daly, Charlottesville, Va., on Jan. 9. He played baseball for the Bison and was active in *The Bucknellian*, student government and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a corporal in England. He was a founding partner in Daly, Goetz and Gallagher Inc. in Garden City, N.Y., where he also was honored as Citizen of the Year in 1980. His daughter, **Sharon Daly Linebrink '66**, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gloria; three children; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

June Ruhl Camac, Littlestown, Pa., on Jan. 17. She was a member of Delta Zeta sorority, and as an alumna, was active in the alumni and athletic associations here. She worked as an Adams County Social Service director. Her husband, **Robert '49**, preceded her in death. Three children and four grandchildren survive.

Marilyn Mitchell Rollins MS, Montpelier, Vt., on Jan. 28. She was a member of Tri-Delta sorority and earned her bachelor's from Skidmore College and a certificate from Katharine Gibbs School in NYC. She worked at Bucknell, Amherst College, the Educational Testing Service, the Department of the Army at the Pentagon, the Cleveland Institute of Music and finally the state of Vermont until her 1984 retirement. Her husband, **William '44**, a son, two granddaughters and a sister survive.

50 Albert Brunner, Beaufort, S.C., on Nov. 11. He attended The Citadel in 1942, prior to his service in the Army during WWII. He was held as a prisoner of war in Germany. He attended Bucknell following the war and was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He worked for Weston Instruments and owned a retail/wholesale flower business. After moving to Beaufort, he served as its superintendent of parks and city horticulturist. His wife, Charlotte, preceded him in death. He is survived by three children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Barrett Caldwell, Akron, Ohio, on May 22, 2005. He served in the Army in WWII and worked for many years as a CPA for Touche, Ross and Company. He is survived by his daughter, three stepchildren and five grandchildren.

Allan Dehls, Dataw Island, S.C., on Jan. 4. He was a member of Kappa Sigma. He was a WWII veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps. He was president of Benzol Products in Newark, N.J., and served on the board of education, planning and zoning boards and as a Little League coach. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, five children, including **Jim '73**, and 12 grandchildren, including **Courtney Bedford '05**.

Elaine Hallock, Ocean Grove, N.J., on June 19, 2005. She was involved in Cap and Dagger, Concern and Action, Chorale, the Association of Sociology Students, swimming and diving, and Alpha Phi sorority. She is survived by her brother, **John '54**.

Arthur Johns, Lancaster, Pa., on Dec. 29. During WWII, he served as a corporal in the Army Air Corps, 32nd Air Engineering Squadron, stationed in Alaska. He was a crew chief on a B-17. He spent 25 years as a staff engineer at the General Cigar Co., retiring in 1991. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Geraldine; two sons, a granddaughter, a sister, **Lois Keiter '44** and a cousin, **David Shade '59**.

Stanley Pauls, South Plainfield, N.J., on March 22. Before coming to Bucknell, he served in the Army during WWII, stationed in France and Germany. He worked for Merck Pharmaceutical for 35 years, retiring in 1987 as director of engineering. His brother, **Lawrence '60**, preceded him in death. His wife, Nancy, 10 children and 20 grandchildren survive.

51 Thomas Daniels, East Brunswick, N.J., on Jan. 31. He was involved in Concern and Action, Christian Fellowship and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He earned a master's from Columbia University, then worked for Merck and Co. and for Nu-Tex Corp. He is survived by Carla, his wife of 40 years; three sons, including **Jeff '89**; four grandchildren and a sister.

Donald Hauk, Wilmington, Del., on June 21, 2005. He was in Delta Upsilon fraternity. He served in the Army in WWII and the Korean War. His parents and a brother preceded him in death. He is survived by Mary, his wife of 52 years; two children; five grandchildren; one great-grandson and a brother.

Donald Snyder MS, Wilmington, Del., on June 10, 2005. He was an Army veteran of WWII and served as a sergeant in the 157th Combat Engineers. He spent 34 years with DuPont Company, retiring in 1984 as a financial analyst. His wife, Nancy, predeceased him; three children, eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and four siblings survive.

Anne Schweiker Woods, Rydal, Pa., on Oct. 9. She was involved in Cap and Dagger, student government, *L'Agenda* and Association of Sociology Students and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta honoraries and Delta Delta Delta sorority. Her mother, **Anna Stewart Schweiker '24**; aunt, **Sara Reese Kost '28** and uncle, **Theodore Heysham Jr. '25**, preceded her in death, as did her husband, John. She is survived by three daughters, six grandchildren, sister **Shirley Fagan '49** and nephews **Scott '79** and **Bruce Strasburg '75**. She was the sister of former Pennsylvania Gov. Richard Schweiker.

William Schaffner MS '53, Harrisburg, Pa., on Jan. 11. He was a member of the French Club, band, chorale and symphony orchestra and in Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He later served on the Association for the Arts board and as president of the Harrisburg Alumni Club. He did additional work at Penn State, Temple, Lebanon Valley and Shippensburg with a certification in guidance. He spent 25 years

teaching in the Harrisburg School District, chairing the English department of Edison Junior High and founding its FTA club. He is survived by several cousins.

52 Joan Jacobsen, Bridgewater, N.J., on Jan. 29. She was a member of Cap and Dagger, the *L'Agenda* staff and Phi Mu sorority. She worked in advertising for Benton and Bowles and Young and Rubican in NYC until 1957, when she decided to become a portrait artist. She maintained a studio in her home and also gave private lessons. She is survived by four cousins.

Robert "Mal" Sinclair, Duncannon, Pa., on Jan. 24. He played baseball and football for the Bison and also participated in *The Bucknellian*, *L'Agenda*, intramurals and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He earned his master's from Fordham University. He served in the Army and spent 30 years as an English teacher in the Long Island, N.Y., public schools. His wife, Joan, preceded him in death; a daughter, three grandchildren and his twin sister survive.

James "Smokey" Ostendarp, Amherst, Mass., on Dec. 15. He was a member of student government and the Bison football team (his single-game rushing record of 211 yards against NYU stood for 27 years at Bucknell), and went on to play for the New York Giants and Montreal Alouettes. He was an Army veteran of WWII, serving as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne Division, 504th PIR in Europe; he also quarterbacked the 7th Army football team. He earned a master's in counseling from Columbia University. He began his coaching career at Bucknell before taking positions at Williams College, Cornell University and Amherst College, where he was professor of athletics and head football coach for 33 years. He earned numerous coaching honors, served as American Football Coaches Association president and was named to the Bucknell Athletics Hall of Fame in 1981. The James E. Ostendarp Professorship was established at Amherst in 1989 by former students and colleagues. He is survived by his wife, **Shirley Reidinger Ostendarp '53**; seven children, including **James '80** and **Teresa '77**; and four grandchildren.

Richard Taft, Parsippany, N.J., on Jan. 17. He was involved in Phi Lambda Theta fraternity. During the Korean War, he served in the Army and was awarded a National Defense Service Medal. He spent 41 years as a member of the technical staff of Bell Laboratories in Whippany, N.J., and was involved in the Telestar Program, the first communications satellite put into orbit and the AMPS Project, a precursor of the modern cellular telephone network. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. His three children, three grandchildren and a companion survive.

Joan Gibbons Wilson, Arlington, Va., on Dec. 17. She was involved in Cap and Dagger, Christian Fellowship, Phi Sigma biology honorary and Phi Mu sorority. She had a long career in education, teaching mathematics and sewing in Washington, D.C.-area schools. She is survived by **George '49**, her husband of 50 years; two children, including son **James '81** and three grandchildren.

53 John Laird, Berkeley, N.J., on Nov. 13. He was involved in Chorale, men's tennis and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He served in the Army during the Korean War, then spent 20 years working as a heavy equipment operator with Local 825. His wife and son preceded him in death; his daughter, brother, sister and two grandchildren survive.

Leonard Moore, Frenchville, Pa., on Oct. 8. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He served in the Marine Corps and spent his career in highway engineering.

Harvey Sheirr, New York, N.Y., on Dec. 13. He was involved in *The Bucknellian*, Pi Delta Epsilon journalism honorary and Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He was chief

copy editor for Bozell Worldwide advertising and a freelance comedy writer. He was preceded in death by a son.

54 Robert Baughman, Fort Belvoir, Va., on Dec. 21. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and completed his degree at the University of Maryland. He joined the Marines in 1952 and became a pilot two years later. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam as a fighter pilot and also served in Lebanon and the Dominican Republic. He was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Medal, and retired from the Marine Corps in 1982. Julia, his wife of 39 years, preceded him in death. Two children and two brothers survive.

Carl Pfizenmaier III, Gatewood, Conn., on Feb. 17. He played soccer and intramural sports and was a member of *The Bucknellian* staff, Delta Upsilon fraternity, Interfraternity Council, Concern and Action and student government. He was the retired president and CEO of Tsusaki Hoover Precision Products Inc. Worldwide and president of CCR Products. He had served on the board of directors of several organizations and institutions. The *Wall Street Journal* recognized him as an outstanding business leader and he was in the *International Who's Who for Professional Management*. His wife, Dorothy, two children, four grandchildren and a sister, survive him.

William Wanich MS, Benton, Pa., on Jan. 24. He earned his bachelor's degree at Bloomsburg, then served in the Army during WWII, when he was a prisoner of war and earned the rank of captain. He taught at Mansfield High School for 20 years and was an administrator at Mansfield University for 11 years. His first wife, Ruth, preceded him in death, as did a brother and a stepson. His wife, Jean; two children; two stepchildren; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren survive.

55 Tobias Scarpino MS, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Dec. 17. He earned his bachelor's degree from Kutztown University and his doctorate in education from Penn State University. He taught science and coached baseball at Newmanstown High School for 14 years, leading his team to several county championships. He joined the faculty at Bloomsburg University in 1958 and taught in its physics department until his retirement in 1981. Mary, his wife of 63 years, preceded him in death, as did his brother, **Frank MS '55**. He is survived by two brothers, two children, including **Theodore '66**; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Edward Skowronski MS, Baltimore, Md., on Dec. 22. He earned his bachelor's from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and also studied at Loyola (Md.) College. He was a long-time teacher, mainly in driver's education, in Maryland schools until his retirement in 1984. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Elizabeth, three children and two grandchildren.

Eleanor Rugen Single, Atlanta, Ga., on Jan. 1. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, president of Sigma Tau Delta English honorary, first clarinet in the orchestra and band, in the Chapel Choir and Mixed Chorus, and served as secretary of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She earned her master's from Georgia State University, taught in DeKalb County High School and was associate professor of English at Perimeter College. She is survived by her husband, **Norman '55**; three sons; seven grandchildren and two siblings, including **Janet Mittelstaedt '63**.

56 Donald "Cy" Miller MS, Lower Paxton Township, Pa., on Feb. 11. He earned his undergraduate degree at Penn State, where he was an All-American in baseball; he played on a Chicago White Sox farm team in Colorado. He also was an Army veteran. He was a guidance counselor in the Central Dauphin School District and a counselor and assistant

director of admissions for Harrisburg Area Community College for 25 years. Gloria, his wife of 55 years, survives, as do four children, 10 grandchildren, and two siblings.

Norman Warfel MS, Millersburg, Pa., on Dec. 21. He earned his bachelor's from Shippensburg University and played minor league baseball on the Chicago White Sox's Hot Springs, Ark., and Oil City, Pa., teams. He served in WWII in the Army and was in the Battle of the Bulge. He was a long-time teacher, head golf coach and assistant football coach in the Line Mountain School District. His wife, Phyllis; a daughter; four stepchildren and seven grandchildren survive him.

Jeanne Cooper Withers, Cranston, R.I., on Dec. 8. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi and involved in Concern and Action, Christian Fellowship, Dance Company, *L'Agenda* and *The Bucknellian*. She spent 32 years as a teacher, 27 of those in the Wayne Township, N.J., schools. She is survived by her husband, David; two children; three grandchildren; one sister and nieces **Patricia Nixon '77** and **Susan Nixon Shirey '75**.

57 William Burns Jr., Fort Pierce, Fla., on Nov. 30. He was involved in ROTC, baseball, intramurals and Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He served in the Army and was later president of Stevedoring Corp. Survivors include **Lois '60**, his wife of 43 years; four children, including **Keith '92**, **Stephanie Burns Kunkle '89** and **Kenneth '87**; a brother; nine grandchildren; nephews, **Matthew Lenhard '93**, **Stephen Lenhard '92** and **Walter Lenhard '88** and a niece, **Jennifer Burns-Gailea '90**.

Ted Kullen, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Feb. 3. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, WVBU and the rugby and tennis teams. He came to Bucknell after military service, having left high school in 1943 to join the Army Air Corps. He enlisted in the Air Force in a pilot training program and served in the Korean War, flying 100 combat missions as a F-86 Sabre Jet pilot and was credited with destroying or damaging 11 North Korean MIG fighters. He received two Distinguished Flying Crosses, three air medals, a Korean Service medal with three battle stars, presidential citations and the South Korean War medal. He retired after 37 years of military service and had a long career in the private sector. In 2002, 57 years after leaving high school to enter the service, he was issued his high school diploma by the governor of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; five children; two stepsons; a sister; and cousin **Charles Sacavage '68**.

58 Francine Hittleman Schaen, Palm Desert, Calif., on Jan. 5. She was a member of *The Bucknellian* staff, Hillel, student government and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She earned a master's from Columbia University and later owned her own boutique, So Much & Co.

59 Michael Hixson, Dallas, Texas, on Jan. 18. He won three football letters, played intramural sports and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. After graduation, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and served on active duty for four years. He graduated from Naval Flight School in 1961, and was commanding officer of flight squadron VMFA-112 from 1977-79. He served in the reserves for 22 years and retired as a colonel. He also spent more than 30 years as a pilot with American Airlines and was manager of international flight operations and a chief pilot/check airman at Dallas-Forth Worth Airport. His wife of 46 years, **Carol '59**, survives him, as do two children, including **Michael '91**, a granddaughter, two siblings and niece, **Karen Kerby '83**.

61 Ronald Couch MS, Muncy, Pa., on Jan. 21. He earned his bachelor's from Bloomsburg State Teachers College. He served two years in the Army as a specialist at a guided missile site in Nahant, Mass. He spent his career in education at several Pennsylvania schools. Virginia, his wife of 45 years, survives, as do three children, two brothers and four grandchildren.

Llewellyn Ireland, Hope, Maine, on March 2. He was a member of the Bison track team, economics society, Christian Fellowship, student government, WVBU and Sigma Chi fraternity. He served in the U.S. Army and later worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Human Services, where he served as deputy director of the Department of Health. He later worked in senior management with the Pennsylvania State Credit Union. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons; three stepchildren; three grandsons; four step-grandchildren and a brother.

62 Z. Michael Nagy, Oxford, Ohio, on Nov. 2. He was involved in the psychology club, Psi Chi psychology honorary, ROTC and Theta Chi fraternity. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees in experimental psychology at Princeton and completed a postdoctoral fellowship there. He was assistant professor of psychology at Susquehanna University for four years, then spent the rest of his career at Bowling Green State University; he became a full professor there in 1973. He is survived by three children, four grandchildren and a sister.

63 Donald Needham, Dalton, Ga., on July 13, 2005. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and Chorale. He was a veteran of the Army and retired from GTE after 27 years. His son, Vernon, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter and a brother.

Malcolm Moore Jr., Clinton Corners, N.Y., on Dec. 8. He was involved in Cap and Dagger and Tau Beta Pi engineering honorary. He earned a master's in engineering from Polytechnic University in Brooklyn. He spent 30 years with IBM as an electrical engineer. **Suzanne '63**, his first wife of 38 years, predeceased him in death. He is survived by his wife, Prudence; a son and a brother.

Carolyn Moday Edwards MS, Williamsport, Pa., on Jan. 3. She earned her bachelor's at Lycoming College and was involved in Psi Chi psychology honorary and Delta Gamma sorority. She worked as a school psychologist and licensed psychologist in the Williamsport area for many years. Her husband, William, three children and a sister survive her.

64 Craig Kirts, Hatfield, Pa., on May 10, 2005. He was on the swimming and diving team and in Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

68 Robert Boucher Jr., Media, Pa., on Feb. 13. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and on the Interfraternity Council, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He continued to volunteer for the university as an alumnus, serving as class reporter for six years, on the Reunion Gift Committee and Alumni Greek Council. He was president and CEO of Boucher Communications. His wife, Mary Lou; sons, **Brian '91** and Michael; five grandchildren; a brother and niece **Mia Fioravanti '05**, survive.

72 Cheryl Frey Zywko, Newtown, Pa., on Dec. 21. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority and the band. She worked as a merchandise planner for Charming Shoppes, Inc. Her husband, John, and son, Stephen, survive.

73 Richard Maas, Asheville, N.C., on Dec. 12. He earned a master's from Western Carolina University and a master's and doctorate from the University

of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. He joined the faculty of UNC-Asheville in 1987 as an assistant professor and became full professor in 1998. He chaired the school's department of environmental studies from 1996-2002 and founded and co-directed its Environmental Quality Institute. He is survived by his wife, Cori; two sons; his mother and three siblings.

Jane Seiberling Gibson MS, Selinsgrove, Pa., on Jan. 23, of injuries suffered in a car accident while on vacation in Florida. She earned her bachelor's degree at Wittenburg College in Ohio and was a teacher and elementary counselor, retiring from the Lewisburg Area School District. Her husband, Boyd, survives, along with three daughters, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and six siblings.

81 Kathleen Urban, Chesterbrook, Pa., on Feb. 7. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She is survived by her father, three uncles and several cousins.

84 Lisa Eng Petrovich, Southwick, Mass., on Jan. 6. She earned a master's in education from the University of Hartford (Conn.), and volunteered for Bucknell as an alumni admissions representative. She taught English and earth science in several Connecticut schools. Her parents; husband, Bruce; daughter and a brother survive.

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Charles Carpenter Jr. '41, Orleans, Mass., on March 21. He attended the University of Virginia and completed his bachelor's at West Virginia University. He worked for U.S. Steel in Pittsburgh and retired from M and T Chemicals as vice president of international development. He wrote several books on decorative arts, including *Tiffany Silver* and *The Decorative Arts and Crafts of Nantucket* with his late wife, Mary. Three children, eight grandchildren and a sister survive.

Catherine Vollrath Symons '56, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on March 17. She earned her bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg and spent many years in education, retiring as a third-grade teacher in West Nanticoke. Her husband, Warren, preceded her in death, as did her sister, Mary. Her niece and nephew survive.

Arthur Wark '58, Bloomsburg, Pa., on March 16. He was a member of Kappa

Alpha Psi fraternity. He earned his bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg State Teachers College and taught in the Berwick School District for 19 years. He helped start the Berwick Area Schools Academic Hall of Fame and was later inducted into it, along with the Berwick Sports Hall of Fame. An assistant and varsity basketball coach at Berwick and Nescopeck high schools, he also served as an officer on the Pennsylvania Coaches Basketball Committee and the Big 33 Selection All-State Scholastic Committee. He founded little league and midget football programs in the Berwick area that have been running for more than 40 years. His wife, Laura, a grandson and three sisters preceded him in death. Survivors include two daughters, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Faculty, Staff and Friends

Robert Hummer, State College, Pa., on Dec. 16. He worked for Bucknell for 10 years as an engineering technician, retiring in 1991. He is survived by his wife, Ariel; two sons; three grandchildren and a brother.

Leroy "Runt" Heimbach Sr., Mifflinburg, Pa., on Feb. 5. He worked as a custodian in facilities for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Vera; four children; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine siblings and one nephew.

Dorothy Wilson, Lewisburg, Pa., on March 6. She received her bachelor of music degree in composition from Acadia University, where she taught for 13 years. She also studied at the Juilliard Summer School in 1939 and the Toronto Conservatory Summer School in 1947. She came to Bucknell in 1947 as an instructor; she joined the ranks of assistant professor in 1952 and was promoted to associate professor in 1958. She retired in 1977. During her 30 years on the faculty, she founded the local chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, the international music sorority, and served as its advisor until it dissolved. She then organized and led the alumni chapter for many years. In the early 1970s, she spent a year as a guest professor at the Kobe Women's University in Japan. During her time on the Bucknell faculty, she performed frequently as a piano recitalist and chamber musician.

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IF 2005-06 IS A GOLDEN AGE FOR BUCKNELL basketball, then 1985-89 — my time as a student at Bucknell — was surely its Silver Age. Under coach Charlie Woollum, the men's team was defined by a fast-tempo approach to the game that earned it the nickname of "Breakin' Bison," as well as the university's first two appearances in the NCAA basketball championship tournament. Both times, I went along to cheer with all my might.

As I graduated from Bucknell, I made three significant commitments. The first was the oath I took upon being commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. The second was a commitment of a lifetime of love to fellow Bucknellian Pattie Beers '89. The third was a promise to myself to continue attending every Bison NCAA basketball appearance for the rest of my life. I've honored all three promises, and the last has kept the orange-and-blue flame of Bucknell burning within me just as fiercely as it did during Bucknell's first-ever NCAA appearance in 1987.

1987: Bucknell vs. Georgetown. In Atlanta, I enjoyed the thrill of Bucknell holding an early 18-13 lead over John Thompson's Hoyas. Yes, for one shining moment, we wore Cinderella's glass slippers at the Big Dance.

Another memory, away from the court, gave me my first true understanding of what distinguishes Bucknell basketball from other programs. After the loss, I ventured up to the team's floor in our hotel. I expected a party atmosphere, with the Bison letting off some steam on this historic night.

What I found instead was a quiet hallway, and Bison forward Bo Heiden '89 studying for an engineering exam. It was a humbling epiphany: not only were the Breakin' Bison true scholar-athletes, but, even in this setting and on one of the most significant nights of their lives, some were more focused on scholarly pursuits than I was.

1989: Bucknell vs. Syracuse. As members of *The Bucknellian* staff, John Courtney '89, Justin Tillinghast '89, and I held press credentials offering access to nearly every aspect of this event in Dallas. We enjoyed free food in the media lounge. We attended post-game press conferences. We even played two-on-two basketball on the floor of Reunion Arena.

My most cherished moment, however, came as I



Kevin Bettencort '06 and Brian McGlinchey '89.

was leaving a press conference after Bucknell's loss to the Orangemen. As with every trip to the NCAA tournament, I had truly cheered my heart out during Bucknell's loss to the Orangemen. Someone noticed. As I walked by Colorado State coach Boyd Grant, he grabbed my arm. "Let me tell you something, you are a great fan. I wish I had a whole arena full of fans like you." An unsolicited compliment from an accomplished coach. I felt like I had just won an Oscar.

2002: Bucknell Women vs. Baylor. Thirteen long years later, the Lady Bison finally broke a Bucknell NCAA basketball drought. While the Bison lost on Baylor's court, Pattie and I enjoyed supporting the Bison in hostile territory, laughing at ourselves as seemingly the only fans in the entire facility to have indulged in face paint.

2005: Bucknell vs. Kansas and Wisconsin. Joined by Forrest Chilton '89, George Lampl '89, and his wife, Patricia, I was a witness — dare I say, a *participant* — in the biggest victory in the 111-year history of Bucknell basketball. While the team battled a Kansas squad whose seniors had participated in two Final Fours and an Elite Eight, we few Bucknell fans squared off with a vast number of Jayhawk faithful.

The day after the game, we strolled downtown in our Bucknell attire and reveled in being "spotted" by others. There were so few Bucknellians in Oklahoma City, strangers would approach us out of curiosity and admiration, eager to meet one of the rare creatures whose team had authored the biggest upset of the 2005 tournament.

2006: Bucknell vs. Arkansas and Memphis. This was the year Bucknell's NCAA participation came of age, both on and off the court. For the first time, the team didn't enter the tournament as major underdogs, and Bucknell fans came in strong numbers, uniformly dressed in orange and armed with signs mass-produced by the university. While one part of me sentimentally missed the David vs. Goliath nature of our previous NCAA games, another relished hearing over 500 Bison faithful cheering as one.

Now, with a fresh set of memories, I'm left to wonder where and when Bucknell's basketball men and women will make their next NCAA appearances — and to puzzle at what I'll do if it happens simultaneously.

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