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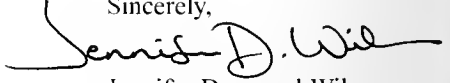
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## Lycoming Annual Fund Committee

A new goal has been established for the Lycoming Annual Fund and we have assembled a wonderful committee of volunteers to help us raise \$846,000 between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004. This money helps fund scholarships and special programs that give Lycoming its competitive edge.

Your annual support is important, no matter the size of your gift. The participation rate of our alumni is as important as the total dollar amount raised. The percentage of alumni who participate in annual giving is often used as a measurement of commitment to the college. This measure is commonly used by foundations (which award grants) and by college ranking guides. Of course, if you can give more, we appreciate your support at higher levels, and we invite you to become a member of our \$1,000 President's Club.

We thank you for your support in years past and appreciate your continued generosity. This should be a very exciting year.

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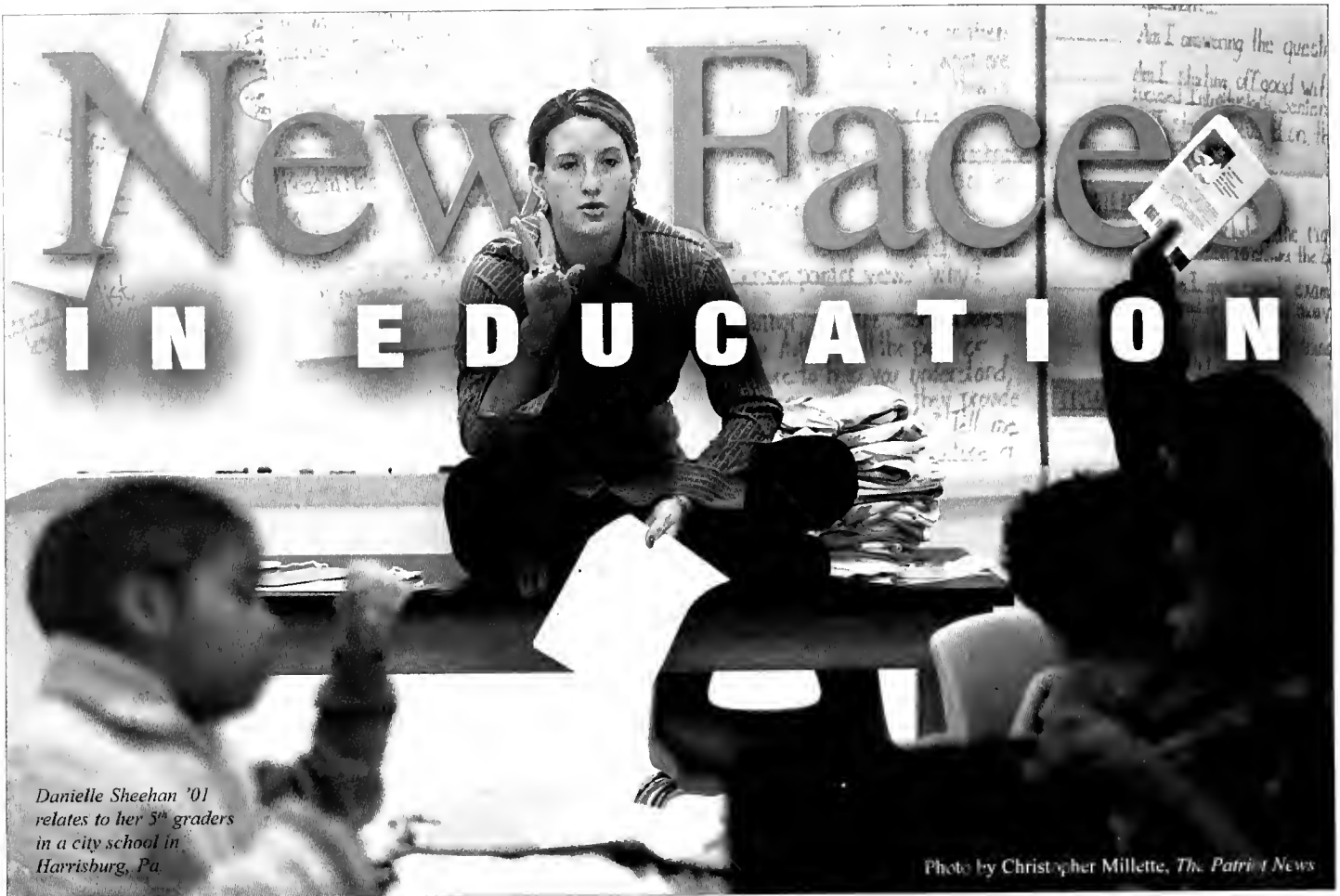
**Instant progress report: View the LycoCam on our website. Access the web camera page underneath the right hand scroll.**

The steel has gone up for the new recreational center. The goal for the summer is to have the structure enclosed by the fall. This includes the steel, masonry and roof work.

Meanwhile, the main gymnasium building is being renovated. The main entrance will be widened. Two locker rooms are being added. New offices are being created and a handicap access platform is being added to the pool area.

The new recreational center is a two-story 46,000-square-foot space with room for four basketball courts. It will have a suspended indoor running track, an expanded weight room, and a new exercise and fitness area. The attached building will be larger than the existing physical education and recreation facility, which now houses Lamade Gymnasium, the swimming pool and locker rooms. It will run parallel to East Fourth Street.

The move-in date is January 2004.



*Danielle Sheehan '01 relates to her 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in a city school in Harrisburg, Pa.*

*Photo by Christopher Millette, The Patriot News*

By Charlene Bartolotta '03 and Molly Costello

**Y**oung graduates of Lycoming College are changing the face of education. While Lycoming does not have an education major, it has a very long tradition of preparing outstanding candidates for Teacher Certification.

In keeping with the liberal arts philosophy, Lycoming teachers graduate with a broad foundation of knowledge through the distribution requirements and expertise in a major subject area.

According to Dr. Rachael Hungerford, 20 % of Lycoming students graduate with a teaching certification.

**Ed Frick '92** is already on the fast track as part of the administration. **Dan Taormina '93** has used his computer expertise to put together a website for his school. **Danielle Sheehan '01**, a one-year rookie, chose to teach in the city, while **Tanya Garcia '96** is closer to nature on an Indian Reservation.

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**You need a 3.0 to enter Lycoming's Teaching Certification Program.**

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**New—Lycoming has added Certification in Special Education.**

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### Danielle Sheehan '01 – Teacher/Parent in the Inner City

Danielle Sheehan is in the middle of her “rookie” year as a full time 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Foose Elementary School, a school that is located in the middle of “the projects” in Harrisburg, Pa. She is a world away from her student teaching days at Four Mile School in Montoursville. “I love Harrisburg kids. I love the challenge. It keeps you on your toes,” she says.

Danielle is one of 100 new teachers hired by the Harrisburg School District to deal with both an expected 20% growth in the next year and to raise student scores on the PSSAs.

She is protective of her children. Despite socio-economic disadvantages, she finds that they can do incredible things, if given a chance. For example, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders had taken the fairy tale stable, *Cinderella*, rewrote it to fit 2003, and performed it for the students below them in K-4<sup>th</sup> grades.

Danielle has been putting Rachael Hungerford’s course in children’s literature to good use in her own classroom by using literature as a teaching tool.

This has been a whirlwind year for the recent Lycoming grad. In addition

to her classroom teaching, she was asked to make a presentation at the Title I Assessment Congress in front of teachers, administrators, reading specialists, superintendents and The Department of Education. She is now writing a balanced literary curriculum and has been in e-mail contact with Dr. Hungerford on this latest task. Danielle is also scheduled to be videotaped teaching a lesson, which will be placed on a new website called Project Achieve. The site is resource for teachers in which specified lessons can be accessed. The inquiring teacher can see the lesson actually being taught by a real teacher.

Certainly one of the biggest differences between Danielle’s student teaching experience in Montoursville and Foose School in Harrisburg is that she finds herself “more like a parent” to these 25 charges. “I am with them breakfast, lunch and dinner,” she says. That is because, in addition to teaching from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., she works for the Explorer Program, an after-school program that runs from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in her school. During that time, she oversees homework, recreational activities, and, yes, dinner.

Think summer is a time for rest? Danielle is taking two courses and waiting tables to save money for her new house.

### Tanya Garcia '96 – Part of the Community on the Reservation

“I would rather be here than anywhere else,” says Tanya Garcia of her position as a teacher on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. Since her graduation from Lycoming College in 1996, Garcia has enjoyed several experiences working as a teacher on different Native American reservations.

In 1997 she taught third grade on the Navajo Reservation in Kayenta, Arizona. She then became a first grade teacher at Wounded Knee in South Dakota for a year before working with kindergarten to second grade children on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Although Tanya had no prior experience working with Native Americans

before her first teaching position on a reservation, she was able to adapt relatively easily, thanks in part to her education at Lycoming.

“I had a Language Arts class with Dr. Rachael Hungerford that gave me a great deal of exposure with multi-cultural education. The course also taught me the importance of recognizing that students come from very diverse backgrounds,” Tanya says.

She believes that educators must change to meet their environments and adapt their teaching styles and materials to suit the needs of their students, a concept that has made her reservation experiences quite successful. A token of that success is Tanya’s recent recognition by the Ogala Nation Education Coalition, an organization of schools on the Pine Ridge Reservation, which honored her “commitment and dedication to Professional Development and Reading.”

Tanya states that the school on the reservation is truly the center of the community, and is the site of



Tanya Garcia '96 is a teacher on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota.

community meetings, pow-wows, elections, carnivals and wakes on a regular basis. Due to this integration of school and community, Tanya believes that she has become fully immersed in reservation life, saying, "You can't help but become involved."

Tanya has also acquired a great familiarity with the Lakota traditions, an integral part of the school. She describes the Lakota as "a prideful people with a strong sense of tradition and a good sense of humor." However, they also face many hardships. Although the Pine Ridge Reservation is the third largest in the nation, about the size of the state of Connecticut, according to Tanya, "in so many ways it resembles a third world nation."

The unemployment rate of 86% is the highest in the United States which has a 5.5% national average unemployment. Many of the residents do not have telephones, running water or electricity. Families live in overcrowded substandard housing, often with no insulation or heating, and usually sleep on dirt floors. Due to these impoverished conditions, Tanya states, "many of the children here on the reservation live turbulent lives. The effects of oppression are seen daily. This environment is a breeding ground for alcohol and many other forms of abuse."

Despite these conditions, Tanya remains optimistic about her position. Since she has a small class, she has a great deal of opportunity for one-on-one attention. She volunteered to teach summer school last year to a small group of primary at-risk

students in order to increase her impact on her students' lives. Tanya states, "I have had a chance to provide stability within my classroom. I have been able to allow my students to experience success by setting goals for them. They have developed a positive self-image and for all of these reasons and many more, that's what has made this a special experience."

### Ed Frick '92 – New Administrator

"It is rewarding to know that as a teacher you can have a strong positive impact on students and have a part in their success as individuals," says Ed Frick '92, who appeared in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* in 2000 and 2002. (Teachers are selected for inclusion in *Who's Who* by being nominated by a former student for their excellence in the teaching profession.) Ed describes his inclusion as a "wonderful surprise," adding, "I have been fortunate to work with wonderful students of all levels and interests. Helping them be successful in learning and in life has been my charge as an educator."

For 10 years Ed enjoyed the opportunity to work with students at the Williamsport Area High School as a substitute, paraprofessional aide, and social studies teacher.

This past year, he became an assistant high school principal in the Donegal School District in Mount Joy, Pa.

"Administration offers a variety of challenges, and I am excited to be a part of a district dedicated to student success both fiscally and in



Ed Frick '92 is a new assistant high school principal in Mount Joy, Pa.

policy and practice," Ed says.

The challenge of being an administrator is to keep the best interest of all parties in mind. "The accountability is really high," says Frick.

Ed believes that teachers today face many new challenges and issues, including dealing with drugs, violence, high stakes testing, special education laws, and federal mandates. To meet these challenges, Ed believes that while "book learning" is definitely crucial, one of the most important aspects of teaching is getting to know the students on a personal level. "Rapport goes a long way in assisting teachers in the learning process," Ed says.

He misses the one-on-one relationship with students in the classroom situation. Moreover, as assistant principal, Ed is the one who deals with disciplinary issues. Even these negative situations, he likes to turn in to positive ones. The

environment at Donegal High School "is wonderful," says Frick. The students are well behaved. Still, the anxiety level of its administrators is much higher since the unfortunate shooting of a principal by a student in nearby Red Lion, Pa. This is one of the reasons why Ed maintains a high visibility in the school, spending little time in his office.

While Ed loves his job, he has requested and received permission to do more staff development. In another area, Ed has been charged with developing techniques and policies regarding federal legislation, such as the "No Child Left Behind Act," which issues federal mandates but provides only minimal funding.

Next step for Ed? He'll probably pursue a doctorate in education. He and his wife, **Kerri Bloom '92**, have a one-year-old son, Avery.



## Dan Taormina '93 – The Digital School

Imagine a school district where all of the students and faculty receive their own personal laptop computers and all students' homes are provided with a cable modem and wireless connection.

Well, Lycoming College graduate Dan Taormina (1993, chemistry) has made this vision into a reality. He was an integral part of securing one of three \$2 million Digital School District grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Education last year that has allowed his Quaker Valley School District to implement this innovative program.

After Quaker Valley's District Technology Coordinator learned of and applied for the grant under former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge, it was up to Dan to "seal the deal." In order to secure the grant, Dan created a presentation for his superintendent, Dr. R. Gerard Longo, to be given for the Department of Education representatives.

Dan designed and built a website that functioned as a guided tour of the Quaker Valley School District, indicating who they were, their mission and why they were the best positioned to receive the grant. Dan also helped create the movie the district made and worked closely with the students involved in the presentation for the representatives.



*Taormina in a 1993 yearbook photo.*

The grant money has allowed each student in grades 3 – 12 in the school district to receive an Apple iBook laptop computer, and all faculty members have received the Apple Titanium G4 laptop computer. Research regarding the impact of 1:1 computing on the education process is being conducted in the district by Rand and Carnegie Mellon University.

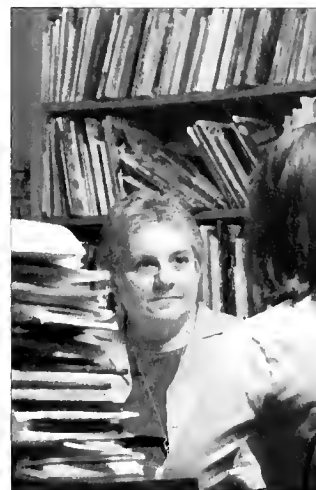
"Although we are one of three school districts in Pennsylvania to become

'digital,' we are the only district to put a laptop in every student's hands and to install a home internet connection for them – that's what sets us apart," Dan says.

The grant money has also allowed Dan to upgrade the infrastructure of the current computer network and implement wireless networks in the schools. He has implemented the Apple System called PowerSchool, a technology resource information system that handles the school district's scheduling, attendance, grading, and demographic information. According to Dan, "we have more data on our students than we ever imagined."

"The program has been extremely successful and well-received by all," Dan adds. "The teachers have really infused the technology into their curricula and the kids use it on a daily basis. This has really improved the teaching process."

Unfortunately, this innovative program may not last forever. "The grant runs out at the end of this school year on June 30. We don't know how we'll ever go back after experiencing all of this," Dan says.



*Dr. Rachael Hungerford*

Aside from serving as the Cisco Academy Instructor and Building Technology Coordinator at Quaker Valley High School, Dan is also the school district's webmaster, PowerSchool System Administrator and a board member for Schoolwires, an educational technology company that works with schools to create customized web portals. A portal integrates the technology resources of a district in a user-friendly environment, allowing for more efficient, collaborative, and productive use by members of the educational community including students, teachers, administration and parents.

Dan's primary role as a board member for Schoolwires is to allow educators to be a part of the company's development direction. He provides feedback on features to be added to the product. His other responsibilities include working with teachers in his school district to listen to what they want from the product, provide training, and use the Schoolwires portals themselves to provide feedback to the company.

Schoolwires will be Dan's next major project. The implementation will

allow each teacher in his district to have a primary communications tool with parents and students. "Each implementation done at Quaker Valley keeps in mind the responsibility of our teachers. We

do not want the technology to get in the way of education. We make the technology fit our needs rather than adapt our needs to the technology," Dan explains.

## Teachers Who Can Teach Anywhere

Dr. Rachael Hungerford, chair of the education department, feels that Lycoming students have an advantage because the College has a certification program rather than an education major.

"It works out well that our students have a background [in another discipline]. It brings something else to their teaching."

For example, one of this year's graduates, Ricky Vitanovec, she points out, was a theatre major who got certified in elementary education.

Lycoming College has had "wonderful feedback" from school administrators on the quality of Lycoming-educated teachers.

Although Lycoming College recently passed its state certification process with flying colors," Dr. Hungerford points out that Lycoming "prepares students to teach anywhere."



# ALUMNI S P

## Front Porch Country Band Makes the Charts

By Charlene Bartolotta '03

*Editor's Note: In Mid-Career, The Ruperts Form a New Band*

The Front Porch Country Band currently holds nine positions on the Top-40 Country Charts and has had 11 number one worldwide hits, all on MP3.com. They also received more song plays worldwide in the past six months than any other country artist in the world. And, remarkably, the band got its start right here at Lycoming College.

Two of the band's six members, husband and wife **Alison (Seminerio) '72** and **Richard Rupert '69**, met and joined forces musically while they both attended Lycoming College in the late-1960s and early 1970s.

Although the members of the Front Porch Country Band have recorded music in the studio together for 15 years, they did not "officially" form until 2001, when they began performing together live. The band was virtually unknown prior to its worldwide premier concert in June 2002. Since then, they have enjoyed enormous success due to the popularity of their music on

the Internet and their international exposure.

On MP3.com, the world's largest online music community, with 1.6 million songs by over 250,000 recording artists competing daily for chart positions, The Front Porch Country Band has registered over a dozen number one songs on the site's country charts. Astoundingly, the band has received more worldwide play on the site than country superstars Shania Twain, Willie Nelson, Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton combined.

The Ruperts have experienced a steady growth of recognition and describe their musical success as "incredible and unbelievable." Their unbelievable journey began during Alison's freshman year and Richard's senior year, when Alison's roommate, **Diane Webster**, met Richard on a Lycoming art department bus trip to New York City. Back on campus, when Diane introduced the two musicians, Alison sang and played her guitar for Richard on the Quad. It was the start of a relationship that has resulted in a romantic and musical union that has become known all over the world.

Alison originally hails from the Boston area and was an English literature major at Lycoming. She was involved in the tour choir, French club, and also took



*Richard Rupert (in front) and Alison are hitting the charts with their new Front Porch Country Band.*

private voice instruction from Dr. Walter McIver. During her time in college, she often gave folk concerts in The Ragged Edge, a local coffeehouse affiliated with the school, and performed folk services in local churches as well.

Richard grew up in the Williamsport area and commuted to school. He double majored in biology and art and was part of the school band for one year. During his time in college, Richard was also part of a professional rock band, and used his musical talents to fund his education.

The two began to perform together when Alison invited Richard to play with her during her road performances at other college coffeehouses. They sounded so good together that Richard asked Alison to perform with his rock band to give it a bit of "country-rock flavor."

The band reformed several times, toured most of the East Coast and the Midwest for about 25 years and was featured as the "house band" for two summers in the Atlantic City area on the Jersey Shore. The Ruperts eventually formed "The Alison Wonderband," recorded five albums of original music, and continued making their living playing throughout central Pennsylvania as well as performing on the road.

Today, the Ruperts form the core of The Front Porch Country Band. Alison provides the lead vocals, and also plays keyboard and guitar. Richard provides acoustic and electric lead guitars, besides playing the drums. Richard also supplies the band's precision technical and creative control by engineering and producing the band's original music albums in his and Alison's own professional recording

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studio, Green Valley Recording. He has produced over 100 albums for other independent bands and has designed the artwork of the album covers for their CDs. Alison also has her own "side job" using the recording studio for her work as a voice-over artist. "I am 'the voice' heard on thousands of TV and radio commercials, public announcements and video programs throughout the United States," Alison explained.

"I think my greatest accomplishment as a musician is writing a song that is viable," Richard stated. "It has to be written well, performed well, and then produced correctly," he added. Alison, too, is quite interested in songwriting, and often collaborates with Richard to create songs. "We write together, but not in a conventional way. Richard might come up with a melody or a chorus, and I'll fill in the rest of the lyrics," Alison explained. "I guess it's my use of my English major," she added.

One of the songs that is especially dear to the Ruperts is the Front Porch Country Band's "Echoes of Your Love," a song about the people in the Twin Towers on 9/11. "It has a special poignancy for me because Angela Vaira (Kyte), who died at the Trade Center, was my classmate at Lycoming," Alison explained.

The Front Porch Country Band was actually contacted by the US – CHINA Foundation and asked to represent the nation during a concert tour of China in April and May, where they had sold out many of their stadium dates. Unfortunately, in early April, the band received word that they would have to reschedule the China tour due to the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) outbreak.

The Front Porch Country Band is set to perform a concert in New York City in the late fall to raise money for breast cancer research. "We are really looking forward to that concert. We're so excited about it," Alison exclaimed. The band will also be featured on a fundraising album along with major label recording artists, set to be released in late May to accompany the concert.

<http://www.thefrontporchcountryband.com>



*Perretta '78 coaching the lady Wildcats*

## One Wonderful Big Win

*Editor's Note: Harry Perretta is making a name for Villanova Basketball*

It was a great season for women's basketball at Villanova and for coach **Harry Perretta '78**. The Wildcats ended the regular season with a record of 22-5 overall, 12-4 in the Big East and were crowned Big East Champions. They were awarded the number two seed in the NCAA Tournament, made it to the Elite 8 and were ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the final ESPN/USA Today poll.

But the highlight of the season was Villanova's 52-48 victory over the unbeatable University of Connecticut team

ending UConn's 70 game winning streak, which was a Division I record. It was just one more milestone in a spectacular coaching career that started at Lycoming College. In high school at Monsignor Bonner in Upper Darby, Harry earned All-Catholic League honors. But an ankle injury during his first year at Lycoming ended his playing career. Coach Dutch Burch kept him on as one of his assistants. Later he became the junior varsity coach and he also helped with the women's team.

"He was something else," remembers Dutch Burch. "A nice ball player and a lot of fun." Even then Burch recognized that he had a passion for the game.

Harry has great words for Dutch. "Dutch was unbelievable. He took me under his wing and taught me a lot," says Harry.

After graduating from Lycoming with a degree in history, Perretta applied for the coaching job at Villanova.

"I already had three years of coaching experience at men's Division III level, more than anyone else who applied," says Perretta. And maybe it didn't hurt that the husband of the woman who hired him had once played for Dutch.

At 21, Perretta became the youngest coach ever to coach a women's program at the school.

His starting salary for a part-time coach was \$2,500.

Then Title IX took off and with it the women's game.

"It's overwhelmingly changed," says Perretta, from the athleticism to the recruiting.

Twenty-five years later, he has made a name for himself and the Villanova program. He has 465 careers wins. But, perhaps the proudest statistic is that all of his recruited players who have stayed four years have graduated.

## Running the Boston Marathon at Last

By Taneen L. Carvell '88

*Editor's Note: Despite three injuries, Taneen Carvell was determined to run the Boston Marathon*

In 1998, I decided to start running ... by training for a marathon. I set off on my first marathon — the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C.—struggling with a nagging muscle injury I was sure I could work through. Only, it turned out to be a stress fracture that finally gave in at mile 18, preventing me from completing the race: a devastating conclusion to the many months of training.

A supportive doctor and months of healing and I was back on the track. After one more injury set-back and another year of training, I completed the San Diego Rock n' Roll Marathon on a very hot day in June of 2000. This marathon taught

me that mental strength is as important as—if not more than—any physical training you have under your belt. Still I had to conquer the marathon I hadn't finished so I signed up to run the Marine Corps Marathon yet again in October 2001.

As we all know, the fate of September 11, 2001, brought to each of us our own sense of loss. Many thought the race would be cancelled, but instead it took on an element of hope. For me, it meant conquering my past race demons and moving one step closer to my newly found goal—to qualify for the Boston Marathon. As life would have it, I again suffered an injury just a week before the race. The doctor determined that the slight stress fracture in my foot could be endured through the run with added padding and support in my

shoe. As I stood just feet from the starting line, I felt the bone give way to the nerves of pressure. Still I ran, knowing that once I started, I would finish and that any pain in my foot certainly didn't measure in magnitude to the sorrow we all shared as we ran past the devastation of the Pentagon. My needed time of 3 hours and 45 minutes to get me to Boston faded as I approached the last miles of the race. Finishing was my first goal and to make sure that happened I eased back, still finishing in under four hours.

A cast and another few months of healing and I again returned to the sport that had repeatedly challenged my perseverance. Many of my running mates had qualified for Boston, so the pressure was

on to join them in bean town. With a new weight-training program added to my routine and a better shoe to fit my running style, I was off to Chicago for its 25th Anniversary Marathon. There I achieved my successful qualifying marathon run with a time of 3 hours, 35 minutes and 31 seconds.

Training for Boston this season was especially difficult with harsh early morning runs in snow, sleet and freezing temperatures. (Running 22 miles the first days of April shouldn't lead to frostbite, but it did.) Despite the weather, I increased

my weekly mileage, hill work and speed training. As the race approached, I knew I was more conditioned for Boston than any other marathon I had faced.

Arriving in Boston days before the race, I was so impressed by the city's support and admiration for the many runners taking on the marathon's challenge. It made the anticipation all the more intense and gave me a deeper pride for the accomplishment of getting there. I enjoyed the fine dining, carbo-loading and sites of the city. While I prepared in my own way, my sister orchestrated a large gathering of family support as well. There were 12 family members in all who traveled from Pennsylvania, New York and New Hampshire to be along the route.

Monday, April 21, was here at last and at 5:30 a.m. I was making my peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and packing them in my bag for the long school bus ride out to Hopkinton. Sporting my alma mater spirit, I made a quick stop at Starbucks and headed off to the bus. I sat among the 20,000 athletes in the hot sun through the morning hours as we waited for the noon start. This quickly grew tiring as the port-o-potty lines grew longer and longer.

At last they called us to our corrals. I was in corral 12—with a bib number of 12081. Only 11,999 or so runners in front of me and 8,000 runners behind me. I could feel the sunburn on my neck before we even started and knew it was going to be a tough run in the sun. My first mark was to get to mile 16 where 'the troops' were waiting... in full lime green



*Taneen Carvell cools down after running in the Boston Marathon.*

attire. I saw the pride in my stepfather's face as I raced by and the tears of joy it created carried me through the grueling hills that followed.

My most frustrating moment of the race was not knowing if I had reached Heartbreak Hill. For all the torture it conjures during training, one would think they would have a marching band salute when you passed over it. Instead I had to rely on a 'veteran' runner to assure me that the 4th hill I just conquered since passing my family at mile 16 was indeed the famed Heartbreak Hill. The 70+-degree heat took its toll on many runners early in the race. I admit feeling the heat's effects from time to time (okay .. many times) but I just kept my attitude in check. By mile 22, I was in a bit of a daze, but I was called to wave at friends at mile 24 and my partner at mile 25.

It was the most challenging marathon I've ever endured, yet I accomplished a personal best, coming in at 3:34:23, passing over 6,500 runners and ranking as the 919<sup>th</sup> woman to cross the finish line. That evening at my sister's house, as family, friends and neighbors gathered to cheer for my success, I savored the joy for all it was worth. I'm home now, days later, and still the memories are so much of my day.

So, that is the story of the little runner that could. As the T-shirts my family wore so proudly stated.

"A little TLC goes a long way".

And so I did.

*Taneen Carvell is President of her own company, TLC Productions, which she started in March of 2000. It is an advertising agency specializing in trade show promotions. She has lived in D.C. for the past 13 years.*

**My Life in El Salvador**  
By Heather Jacobs '98

*Editor's Note: Heather Jacobs survived an earthquake and helped rebuild an El Salvadoran village*

Well, it was an amazing two years in El Salvador. I was able to learn so much more than I was able to give back. After my three months of in-country training, I moved on to my site, where I would live and work for the next two years.

About a month-and-a-half after I arrived in my town, called San Miguel Tepezontes, El Salvador experienced its first major earthquake in 15 years, 7.6

**After the earthquakes. . . We organized and distributed donated supplies, and I personally wrote letters and made a video of the destruction and sent these to the states, which resulted in raising more than \$8,000 for earthquake relief.**

on the Richter scale. My town was affected a bit, but only a few houses were destroyed and there were no deaths. Exactly one month later, however, we were hit with another earthquake. This one destroyed 85-90% of my town; eight people died and many more were hurt out of the town's population of about 5,000.

So the majority of my time in this wonderful

**Details and Facts on El Salvador:**

Population: 6 million  
Country size: approximately the size of Massachusetts

- El Salvador is one of the most densely populated and environmentally degraded countries in the western hemisphere.
- Approximately 150 Peace Corps volunteers work there in three programs: Water and Sanitation, Agroforestry and Environmental Education and Municipal Development.
- Most farmers are subsistence farmers; cash crops include coffee and sugarcane.
- Textiles is also a major export.





Heather Jacobs (back row, 5th from left) with her El Salvadoran softball team.

country was spent on the rebuilding process (more than 1.5 million were left homeless and more than 1000 died between the two quakes). This is a country that has been ravaged by a very bloody civil war that ended in 1992, (with the U.S. under Reagan funding a right wing military that was responsible for numerous humanitarian atrocities),

hurricanes, and now earthquakes. But the resiliency of the Salvadoran people is incredible.

After the earthquakes, although I was an agroforestry-environmental education volunteer, I was involved in an emergency committee in the town where I lived. We organized and distributed donated supplies, and I personally wrote letters and made a video of the destruction and sent these to the states, which resulted in raising more than \$8,000 for earthquake relief. Donors included Lyeoming College, Pine Street United Methodist Church in Williamsport, Trinity Churches in Hummelstown and Clearfield, St. Paul's United Methodist in State College, and numerous donations by friends and family.

Once the town began to get back on its feet, I began to work in my called assignment. I established an ecological kid's club for 4th-6th graders to teach them environmental awareness. We did a bunch of activities, including a tree nursery and

an organic garden.

Our major accomplishment was a fruit tree project funded by USAID, in which we planted more than 1300 fruit trees with 45 farmers and held a series of educational workshops about fruit cultivation. The reasoning behind the project was economic. The majority of farmers in my town grew coffee, but the world market price has dropped so dramatically that coffee is no longer an economically viable crop for most. The fruit trees are an attempt to replace or add additional money crops.

With other volunteers, we also held two overnight camps for youth, one on basketball and leadership and another on the environment.

I joined the Peace Corps because it was something I wanted to do since 6th grade. I always knew I would work in another country, and the Peace Corps is what I ultimately chose to fulfill that dream. I gained so much from my experience there. For one thing, I now can fluently speak Spanish, a language ever growing in importance in the states.

But the most important lesson I learned is how the majority of the world lives. We are so sheltered in the U.S. that it is important everyone gets the opportunity to travel outside of our developed world and see just how lucky we are. To live in a culture for two years where women are, for the most part, thought of and treated like second class persons and to realize all that I've been able to do as a female is incredible.

My most treasured memories from my time with the Peace Corps are of my friends, both Salvadoran and

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Steve Newman completes a four mile swim in the Long Island Sound.

## Back in the Swim of Things

*Editor's Note: Steve Newman '84 is breaking his Lycoming swimming times, twenty years later*

When Steve Newman '84 was a freshman at Lycoming College, he swam the 200-yard freestyle in 1:52 under Coach Dave Hair. Not bad for a Lycoming swimmer! In fact during his time at Lycoming College, he set a

number of school records.

Last year, twenty years later, he did a 1:48 in the 200-yard freestyle in the United States Masters Swimming Long Course National Championships for men in the 40-44 age group. And that's not bad at all for the 41-year old! In fact it's championship swimming. Last August, Steve took first place in the 200-meter freestyle and the 400-meter freestyle, making him National Champion. The New Rochelle (N.Y.) high school math teacher also placed third in the 80-meter freestyle, fifth in the 100-meter butterfly and sixth in the 200-meter butterfly.

Last December, he was named a United States Master Swimming All American with three number one national rankings in the 200-meter short course freestyle; 200-meter long course freestyle and the 400-meter long course freestyle.

He holds two thirds, a fifth and a seventh in the

world rankings for master swimmers.

Steve's second swimming career started in 1999 when he participated in "Swim Across America," a cancer fund-raiser, in memory of a friend who had died from the disease.

The event made him want to become more competitive and he began training with the Badger Swim Club in Larchmont, N.Y., where he had begun swimming at the age of 8. Steve works out 5 days of the week from 5:30 to 7:00 a.m. stroking along side of high school students.

"I'm not just the old guy," says Steve. "They see me training right next to them." Compared to his college days, Steve says "I swim smarter and I eat better. I'm in better shape than I was in college and swimming as good if not better."

He trains all year and participates in a masters meet about every month or 6 weeks. In the summer, he includes a 4-mile swim in the Long Island Sound in his competition calendar. "There is a lot of camaraderie in these events," says Steve. "You get to know people from all over. There are husbands and wives and even grandparents at these events."

He has done some coaching. He was head coach of women's swimming at Iona College from 1985-1990 and assistant coach for the Badger Swim Club from 1990 to 1996, where he coached three Olympians.

This past year he was also elected vice president of the masters program in the New York Metro area which includes 1300 swimmers. It is a hobby that can become a lifelong commitment. Some

of the swimmers compete well into their 80s, says Steve.

Newman and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Mamaroneck, N.Y., and have a 7 1/2-year-old son, Matthew, and a 4 year-old daughter, Allison. Interested in learning more about the masters program? Contact Steve at [SN100@aol.com](mailto:SN100@aol.com).

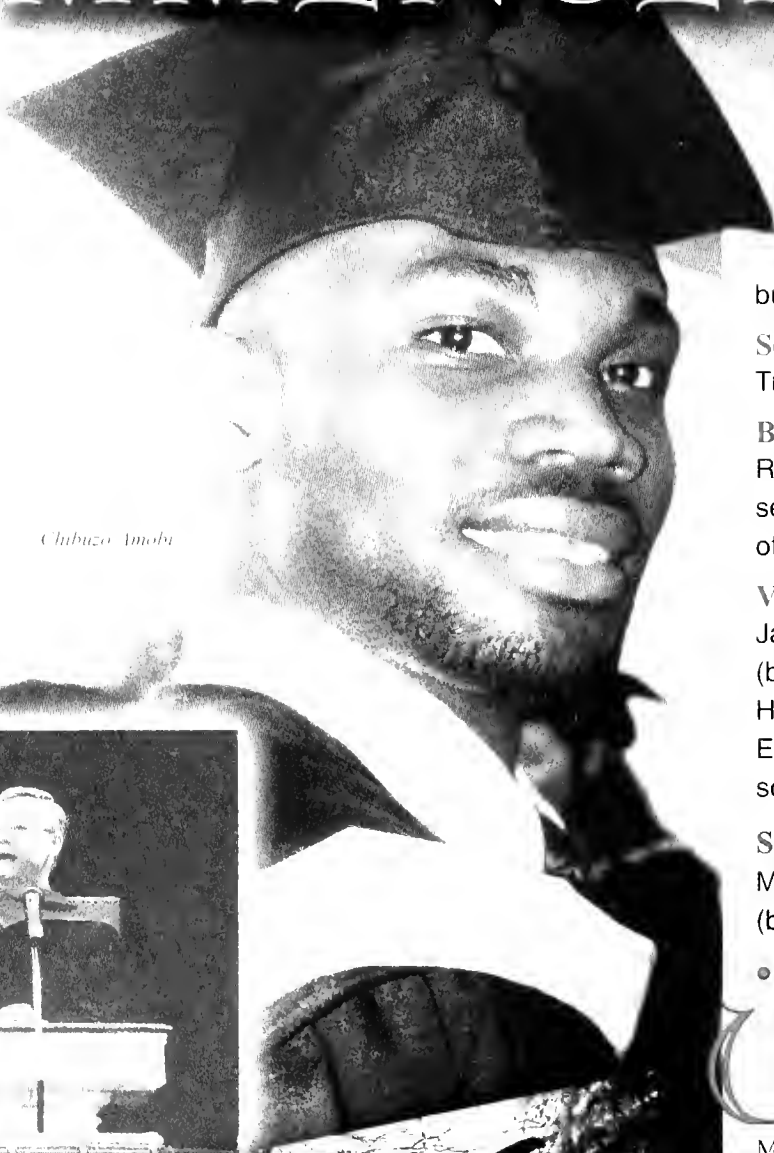
my fellow volunteers. One of my last memories of El Salvador is particularly special for me. In my town, we had a girl's softball team, Fast Pitch, and we were playing in a league. In my final game before I was to come home, we played against a team we had lost to the previous three times, and we beat them. It was wonderful to see so many smiles on the other women's faces.

**Editor's Note:** Heather is currently looking for work and would like eventually to be involved in a non-profit organization dealing with water quality and water resource management.

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# COMMENCEMENT



*Chubuzo Amobi*



*Bob Edgar*



*President Nwuthat  
and Bob Krueger*

**Commencement Speaker:**  
Bob Krueger of Texas, three-time ambassador, U.S. Congressman, U.S. Senator, businessman

**Senior Class Greeting:**  
Tricia O'Connor, Wyalusing Pa.

**Baccalaureate Speaker:**  
Rev. Dr. Bob Edgar '65, general secretary of the National Council of Churches

**Valedictorians:**  
James L. Crater, Centre Hall (biology); Jessica Feerrar, Lock Haven (biology); Sarah B. Martin, Ephrata (psychology and sociology/anthropology)

**Salutatorian:**  
Michael Morris, Bethlehem (biology)

**U**nder rainy skies, 312 students participated in Lycoming College's 155<sup>th</sup> Commencement on Sunday, May 11, 2003, held in Lamade Gymnasium.

Bob Krueger of Texas, whose career has included three ambassadorships and stints in the U.S. Congress and Senate, was the featured Commencement Speaker

Krueger told the Class of 2003 that they "were the most blessed, most opportuned generation of any time," but counseled that they had the responsibility to give back. The former ambassador to Mexico, Burundi and Botswana told them that there could be no "distinction



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between the morality of individuals and morality of nations.”

Krueger graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Southern Methodist University. He took a master's degree from Duke University and completed a Ph.D. in English literature at Oxford University, England. He began his career teaching at age 25 at Duke University and by age 36 was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He then returned to Texas to take over the family business.

## Baccalaureate Speaker

The Rev. Dr. Robert W. Edgar '65, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches, the nation's largest ecumenical organization, gave the Baccalaureate sermon on Saturday, May 10.

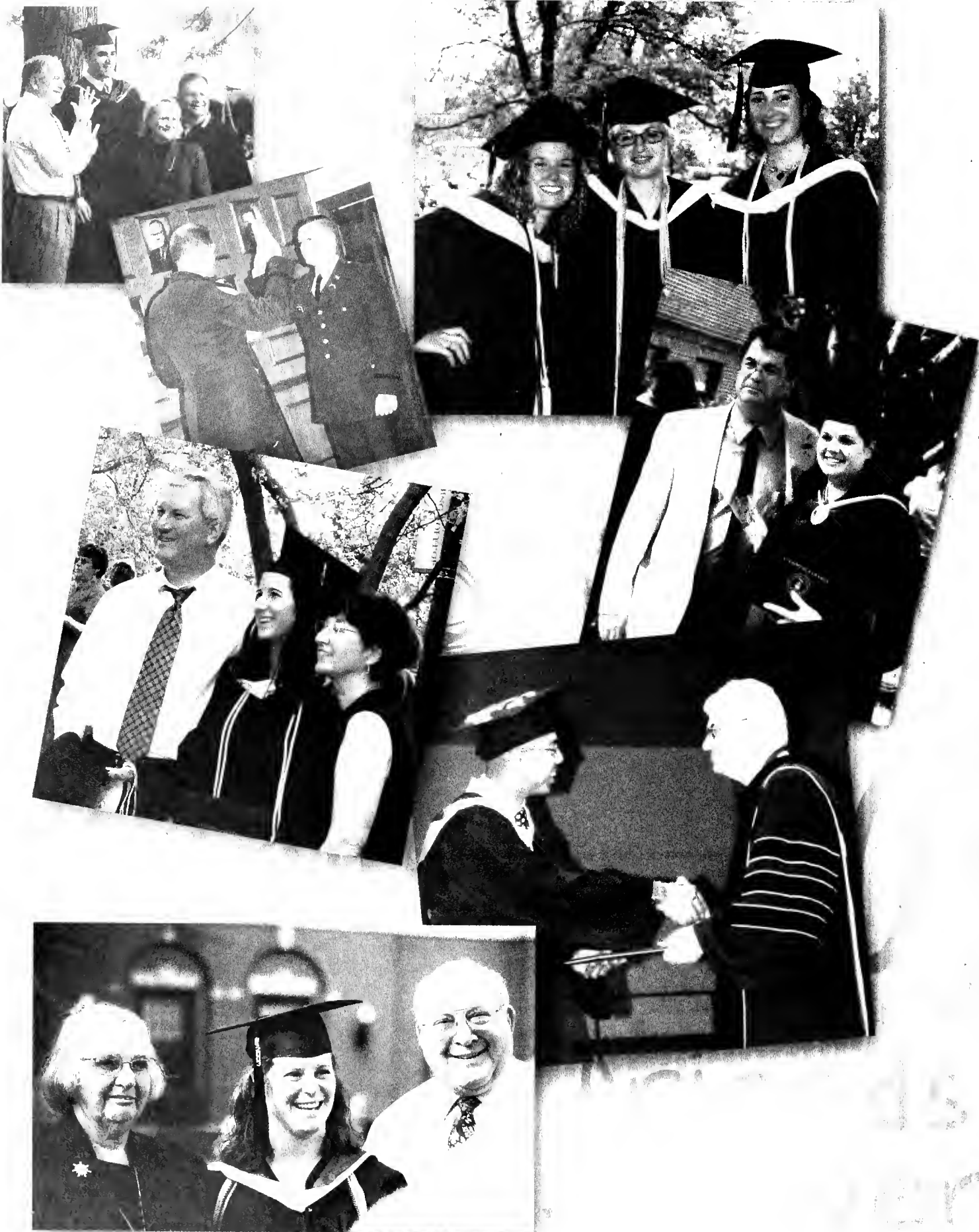
Edgar began his career as a United Methodist minister. In 1974 he was elected to the U.S. Congress, serving for six terms. He spent a decade as president of Claremont School of Theology before being chosen to head the National Council of Churches. He received an honorary doctorate from Lycoming in 1980.

Edgar outlined the challenges of the planet as 6.2 billion brothers and sisters “who want clean air and clean water.”

He also mentioned that he had helped to create the first homeless shelter in Philadelphia and “the bad news is that it is still open.”

“We are called by God to make a difference on planet earth,” he said. “God picks common people to do extraordinary things.”





### Student Art Project in June Celebration

A public art project on the Underground Railroad created by Lycoming College art students under the guidance of Prof. Lynn Estomin and artist-in-residence Steven Marc has begun a tour of the area. The project, consisting of three large panels, made its public debut on June 19<sup>th</sup> at Wegman's Supermarket in Williamsport, on a day called Juneteenth, which celebrates African American Independence. Local historian Mamie Sweeting Diggs and **Karen Frock '78** helped the students to record Underground Railroad sites.

# At Lycoming

### New Jazz Ensemble

Lycoming College introduced its new instrumental group, the Lycoming College Jazz Ensemble which made its debut on February 26 with Richard Adams '77, a jazz saxophonist, as the featured guest. The 19-piece jazz band is drawn from the Concert Band conducted by Christopher Woodruff.

### Choir Honors Gregg Smith

The Lycoming College Chamber Choir, conducted by Fred Thayer, honored Gregg Smith with a concert on "The Sacred Music of Gregg Smith," on March 28th. Smith is a recording artist with over 100 albums to his credit, a composer of more than 400 works of all types and sizes, and the founder of an internationally acclaimed singing group bearing his name.

Professor of History of the American Civil War Era at The Pennsylvania State University.

He received his bachelor's degree as well as his Ph.D. from Yale University. He has published several books on the Civil War, including his 1992 Pulitzer Prize winner, *The Fate of Liberty*:



Mrs. Ewing and Dr. Neely

*Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties.*

### Marketing Class Tackles Downtown

Dr. Bonita Kolb, professor of business administration



Gregg Smith

### Civil War Historian Neely is the Ewing Lecturer

Dr. Mark E. Neely gave the Ewing Lecture this spring, an endowed lectureship established in 1973 to honor Professor Robert H. Ewing, who taught history for 27 years at Lycoming College and died in 1991. Neely currently serves as a McCabe-Greer

at Lycoming College, likes to use real case studies in her Business 429 Marketing Strategies course. This spring, she gave her class a challenging assignment: to create a plan for the Williamsport Merchants and Business Association that would market the downtown to students at Lycoming and Penn College.

Working in teams, the Lycoming students first analyzed the downtown by taking a detailed inventory of all the resources of the center city area. A second team surveyed students in both Lycoming College and Penn College. A third team researched several ways in which downtown merchants could promote themselves to students. A fourth team



Lycoming's new Jazz Ensemble



Dr. Bonita Kolb and her students devised a marketing strategy for the Williamsport Merchants and Business Association.

investigated a number of college towns in the area.

The student project culminated with a formal presentation to the Williamsport Merchants and Business Association, the mayor and members of the City Council on April 14. Dr. Kolb promises that the dialogue will continue next year.

### Happy Birthday DNA! Human Genome is Focus of Spring Symposium

What are we made of? And what makes us different from the rest of the animal kingdom? Within the last few years, science has made

great advances toward understanding the answers to these questions with the successful mapping of the human genome. This past spring, Lycoming College spent a semester on the topic of the Human Genome. The timing coincided with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the discovery of the structure of DNA by Watson and Crick.

Featured speakers were drawn from a number of different disciplines. They included Dr. Ron Newbold, Senior Director Strategic Research Initiatives for Merck Pharmaceuticals; Dr. Ronald Cole-Turner, H. Parker Sharp Professor of Theology and Ethics at Pittsburgh Theological

School; Deborah Eunpu, M.S.C.G.C., director of the Genetic Counseling Program at Arcadia University; Dr. Wen-Hsiung Li, a George Wells Beadle Distinguished Service Professor in

the Department of Ecology and Evolution at the University of Chicago, and Dr. David Miklos, the director of the Dolan DNA Learning Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, now the professional home of Dr. James D. Watson.



Morris

### Michael Morris Wins Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Michael Morris '03 of Bethlehem, a senior biology graduate at Lycoming College, became one of 52 students nationwide to win an \$8,000 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship. His application was chosen from entrants from approximately 280 colleges and universities that have a Phi Kappa Phi chapter. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society for academic excellence in any discipline. Morris, an avid fisherman, is interested in fish management. He has been accepted into a doctoral program at the University of Montana.

### Adam Makos Wins Entrepreneur Award

Adam Makos '03, a May business-marketing graduate, was named the winner of this year's Global Student Entrepreneur Award for the



Makos

Ohio Valley Region, which includes the states of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia. In addition to winning \$2,000, Makos is now a candidate to represent the four-state area in the national competition held in November in Chicago.

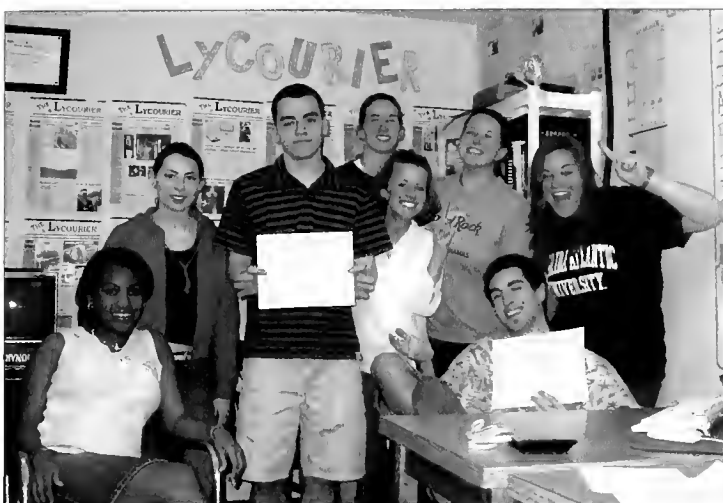
Makos is the founder and publisher of *Ghost Wings*, a magazine he designed and developed while still in Montoursville High School. The focus of the magazine is military aviation from World War II to the Vietnam War. The magazine enjoys national distribution.

### Student Newspaper Wins Award

*The Lycourier*, Lycoming College's student newspaper, won first place with special merit in the American Scholastic Press Association contest, scoring 950 out of a possible 1,000 points. Freshman Stephen Novak of Andover, N.J., opinion editor for *The Lycourier*, won the outstanding cartoon award for his relationship month submission. **Katy Grzywinski '04**, from North Brunswick, N.J., is editor-in-chief. Advisor is Janice Ogurcak.



Dr. Ron Newbold of Merck and Dr. Jeffrey Newman



*Lycoming staff celebrates! From left to right: Timka Robmson, Entertainment Editor; Pam Dauley, Staff Writer; Rob Scott, Staff Writer; Katy Kresge, Sports Editor; Amanda Keister '02 (Copy Editor); Katy Grzywinski, Editor-in-Chief; Steve Novak, Opinion Editor; Kelly Peirce, Copy Editor*

### Four Lycoming College Students Win National Science Foundation Summer Research Grant

Four Lycoming College Students, astronomy/ physics majors, have been accepted into the NSF-funded Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) program at various universities

They include **Nicole Gugliucci '05** (Staten Island, N.Y.) who will be working on "Pushing Very Long Baseline Interferometry Polarimetry to Higher Frequencies" under Dr. Joanne Attridge and Dr. Robert Phillips at MIT.

**Adrienne Horvath '04** (Tire Hill, Pa.) will be working on "Brown Dwarf Astrophysics" under the supervision of Dr. Philip Stancil at the University of Georgia at Athens.

**Erin Mastrantonio '04** (Elmira, N.Y.) will be working under the direction of Dr. Antonio Bianchini on an infrared astronomy project entitled "Spectroscopy of

cataclysmic variable star/ reducing spectra," at the University of Wyoming.

**Christina Nestlerode '04** (Williamsport, Pa.) will be working at the University of Oklahoma's Oklahoma Weather Center under Dr. Michael Richman on a project involving "Radar of Precyclonic Thunderstorms."

These REUs involve independent research at the university level and selection for participation in the program is highly competitive. Many participating universities received between 250 and 400 applications to fill ten or fewer positions

### 42nd Summer Theatre Season

This summer marks Lycoming College's 42nd season of bringing live theatre to the Williamsport community during the summer. It also marks the first season that Dr. N. J. Stanley is at the helm as artistic director, overseeing a student company.

The season included three plays presented for two weekends each; June 5-7

June 12-14: a comedy *The NERD*; June 19-21 and June 26-28: a mystery *MURDER AMONG FRIENDS*; July 9-12 and July 16-19: the musical *NUNSENSE*.



### Composer Will George Butler Gets Some Play

Dr. Will George Butler taught at Dickinson Seminary only six years (1904-1910), but long enough for the musician/composer to write the alma mater "Fair Dickinson". He moved to Mansfield Normal School and later wrote their alma mater as well. Some of Butler's music is now getting some play in his hometown thanks to Lycoming music ensembles. Christopher

Woodruff, conductor of the Lycoming College Concert Band, chose Butler's *Diamond Anniversary March* as the recessional for this year's Honors Convocation, Baccalaureate and Commencement. Dr. Boerekel teamed up with Dr. Kenneth Sareh of Mansfield University to play Butler's *Gypsy Dance* in a series of concerts the duo gave in the area. One of Butler's descendents is **Richard Mix '51**.

### One Man's Trash is Another Man's Class

Dr. Zimmerman's Environmental Science Class analyzed Lycoming's trash during one week in March. The counted a total of 375 bags of trash that were set out at curbside at 7a.m. each morning during a 5-day week that weighed over 4,725 pounds. The students then hand picked a sub-sample of 6 bags. These bags weighed a total of 70 lbs. and included 7 lbs. of aluminum cans, 23 lbs. of glass bottles, and 3 lbs. of plastic. They found that 47% of the trash was comprised of materials that could have been recycled.



*Students of Dr. Zimmerman analyze college trash.*

# Alumni

H A P P E N I N G S

## events & such

### Cruisin' with Lycoming

Young alumni, actually 20 graduating seniors, embarked on the first ever Lycoming cruise aboard the Carnival Fascination for a four night Western Caribbean Cruise. What a way to finish school. "The cruise far exceeded my expectations," said Jeffrey Shevlin.

"Just hanging out with people from school and having a good time, it was fabulous."

"I was able to meet and bond with classmates that I never knew before now," said Kristin Campbell."

The cruise departed after the end of exams and returned in time for Commencement.

It may be the beginning of a new tradition that will include young alumni (out 5 years or less).

### Past Notes

**March 2 • New York**  
The Lycoming College Tour Choir was in town to sing at St. John the Divine. **Norm Medow '60** was the host for a pre-concert

gathering of choir and friends at Bistro Ten 18 on Amsterdam Ave. Thanks Norm. from the Choir.

**March 7 • Hilton Head**  
**Helen and Dan Fultz '57** hosted a gathering of the "Hilton Head Alumni Club" at their lovely home in Sea Pines.

**March 10 • Naples, Florida**  
More fun for the Lycoming snowbirds and Floridians at the Vineyards Country Club in Naples, Florida when **Joyce and Peter Lynn '69** hosted a gathering at the Club.

**March 11 • West Palm Beach**  
President James E. Douthat and Vice President of College Relations Tom Ruhl were the special guests at an alumni gathering dinner at the Sheraton West Palm Beach Hotel. Special thanks to **Steve Reiser '63** who hosted the event.

**March 26 • Williamsport**  
Young alumni in the area gathered at The Pub for an after-work party.

**April 6 • Landisburg, Pa.**  
Alumni gathered at Warm Springs Lodge for dinner and entertainment for a fun and relaxing evening.



*Cruise Participants - Listed from Top of Staircase to Lower Right Natahe Kittell, Kimberlee Frerichs, Dara Berninger, Julie Schweiger, Jessica Held, Brianna McMannis, Lindsey Gules, Meredith Moerschbacher, Valerie Trontman, Jeremah Raehle, Todd Leader, Jeffrey Shevlin, Crystal McKinney, Jocelyn Mengel, Rebecca Mauer, Marissa Paul, Melissa Crandell, Tim Lumbats, Amanda Majetsky, Sarah Spencer - Group Leader, and Kristen Campbell*



Alumni and friends gather at Warm Springs Lodge.



Capt. Richard Raudabaugh '60 and Mary Hoffman Bower '60.

May 31 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lycoming College Day at the Philadelphia Zoo. A great family outing and the beginning of a great tradition.

**At Deadline:**

July 12 • New England Lobster Clambake! By the New England Chapter At the Chauncey Creek Lobster Pier—Kittery, ME.

**Coming Attractions:**

July 19 • Lyeo "Team Timeout Party" at Camden Yards" Orioles vs. Angels. 5:00 p.m. BBQ and 7:00 p.m. Game. Joint program by the Baltimore-Washington and Philadelphia Chapter Alumni Association.

August 9 • Midwest Chapter hosts dinner with President James E. Douthat in Indianapolis, Indiana!

**Alumni Association Executive Board**



First row from left - Meredith Rambo Murray '92, Karin Plummer Botto '93, Bonnie Bterly Bowes '62, Brenda Bowser '98, Matthew Pivrotto '98, and Nancy Hall Giemece '59  
 Second Row - Andrew Gross '59, Andrew Bucke '71, David Walsh '76 John Murray '81, David Freet '68, Cheryl Eck Spencer '70, and Linda Lady Wallace '77  
 Third row - Pat MacBride Krauser '68, John Shorb '76, Jim Scott '70, Gary Spies '72, Jay Thomson '86, Robert Bender '59, and John Joe '59. Back row: John Lea III '80, Thomas Beamer '74, and Brian Belz '96.

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**HOME COMING**



Retiring Alumni Director, A. Sue McCormick '60 receives a gift from David Walsh '76, president of Alumni Association Executive Board.

# FACULTY & STAFF Notes



## Retirements

Dr. Emily R. Jensen, professor of English, retired this spring. A graduate of Jamestown College and the University of Denver, she earned her doctorate from The Pennsylvania State University. She joined the Lycoming College faculty in 1969 and taught Chaucer and British Literature. She was instrumental in founding the College's creative writing program and its Women's Studies Program.

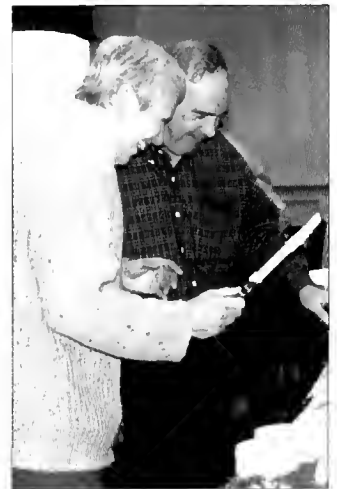
34 years of service.



Dr. Robert A. Zaccaria, associate professor of biology, retired this spring. A graduate of Bridgewater College (Va.), he earned a doctorate at the University of Virginia where he received an award for excellence in research. He joined the

Lycoming College faculty in 1973 where, over the years, he taught anatomy, physiology, endocrinology and vertebrate embryology. Dr. Zaccaria was an integral part of the education of nursing students both to the Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing students and then later to Lycoming's BSN students. He also served as Biology Department chair and was chair for 14 years of HPAC (Lycoming's Health Professions Advisory Committee). He produced award-winning student/faculty collaborative research. He also published a number of research articles, including one in the prestigious *International Journal of Developing Biology*. Zaccaria was also a member of Sigma Xi, the national honor society of the life sciences.

30 years of service



Deb Weaver and Tom Henninger retire.

Thomas J. Henninger, Director of Administrative Computing and Data Networks, retired in December. Henninger joined the faculty in 1966 in the mathematics department. When computer technology was just an idea at Lycoming, Henninger led the



College in the computer age and helped to wired the campus for a computer network in the mid-1990s. 36 years of service

**Deborah E. Weaver,** Residence Hall Operations, and long time advisor to the Gamma Delta Sigma sorority, retired in December. 24 years of service

**Dorothy E. Maples,** Theatre Box Office Manager and sometime actress, retired this spring after 15 years.

**Orlan J. Fisher,** mailroom coordinator, retired after 8 years of service.

### Teaching Awards

**Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee,** associate professor of economics and chair of the economics department, received the Constance Cupp Plankenhorn Alumni Teaching Award, which is given to a senior faculty

member. Madresehee joined the faculty in 1986. He has done extensive research on the local economy, particularly employment trends

**Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain,** an assistant professor of education, received the junior faculty teaching award, which goes to a member of the faculty who has fewer than seven years of teaching at Lycoming College. She joined the Lycoming College faculty in 1999. During her career, she has been an elementary and middle school teacher, an elementary school principal, director of curriculum K-12 in the Athens School District and an adjunct instructor at Lackawanna Junior College.

**Dr. Edward Gabriel,** associate professor of biology, received from the student body the College's Makisu Award, for service

above and beyond the call of duty. This is the second time he has won the Makisu award. He also received the senior faculty teaching award in 1996.

### Promotions:

**Dr. Howard Berthold** to full professor of psychology

**Dr. Holly Bendorf** to associate professor of chemistry

**Dr. Timothy Carter** to associate professor of criminal justice

### Arts

**Lynn Estomin,** associate professor of art, had a busy year. She was the Featured Filmmaker at the Women's Film Festival, Cincinnati, Ohio. She also gave video screenings and artist talks at Elon University in North Carolina, Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio State University, Antioch College, and the University of Cincinnati. Her video work found its way to the Ajijic Festival Internacional de Cine in Mexico, Female Eye Film Festival in Toronto, Canada (where it was the Juror's Choice), and the OVNI Video Festival, Centre de Cultura Contemporania de Barcelona, Spain. Her latest video was also chosen for national distribution by Filmmakers Library of New York City.

Her photography work of the peace demonstration after September 11 was part of a traveling exhibition that toured New York, N.Y.; Los Angeles, Calif., and Washington, D.C.; London, England; and Tokyo, Japan.

She also had a solo exhibition at the Faith Rockefeller Model Center for the Arts, North Carolina,



Lynn Estomin

and was part of exhibits at the Lycoming County Historical Museum and B&S Gallery, Williamsport, Pa

Estomin received grants from RPA, Inc.; Women's Film Project Production, Lycoming College Professional Development Grant, Interfaith Dialogue Grant of the United Churches of Lycoming County, and a cash award from the Female Eye Film Festival

She also served as National Portfolio Reviewer for Society of Photographic Education National Convention, Austin, Tex; and made presentations at the Pennsylvania Arts Education National Convention, and the Pennsylvania Arts Education Association (PAEA) Conference

**Dr. Amy Golahny,** associate professor of art history, published an article on "Pyrrys and Fabricius," in *Master Drawings*.

**Danielle Goodyear,** assistant professor of art, had three solo exhibitions at



Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee and Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain, 2003 recipients of Lycoming's teaching awards.

Milsaps College, Jackson, Miss., Atrium Gallery, YMHA, Washington Township, N.J., and at Cornelia Street Café, New York, N.Y. Her work was part of an exhibition at the Old Church Cultural Center, Demarest, N.J.; New York Camera Club, New York, N.Y.; and The Center for Photography at Woodstock, Woodstock, NY

Roger Shipley, professor of art, exhibited works in the Lycoming County Historical Museum, the Annual Holiday Group Exhibition at B & S Gallery in Williamsport; at the Packwood House Museum, Lewisburg; and the Lewisburg Arts Council. He served as an evaluator of the Bald Eagle Art League membership committee, part of the grant review panel of the Williamsport/ Lycoming Arts Council; an advisor on the restoration of the Hiawatha Murals Project; a panel moderator for the Pennsylvania Art Education Association Conference, and a judge in the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbug's Holiday Photo Exhibition, in Williamsport. Shipley also serves as President, Board of Governors of the Lycoming County Historical Society Museum.

Dr. Gary Boerckel, professor of music, played Mozart's *Piano Concerto in D Minor*, K 466 and Beethoven's *Fantasia for Piano Soloist, Chorus and Orchestra*, as guest soloist for the Williamsport Chamber Chorus and Williamsport Symphony Orchestra, at the Community Arts Center. He was also a guest artist at



Dr. Gary Boerckel

Susquehanna University, the Wellsboro and Canton Community Artist Series, and at Mansfield University. In December he produced Menotti's opera *Amahl and the Night Visitors* for the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Fred Thayer, professor of music, was honored with the 2002-2003 ASCAP Award for his compositions. One of his newest compositions, *Ave Verum*, was accepted for performance during the Society of Composers, Inc. Region VI Conference at Henderson State University.

Jerry D. Allen, associate professor of theatre, designed costumes for *Sylvia* at Keuka College, College Park, New York

N. J. Stanley, assistant professor of theatre, has an article "Screamingly Funny and Terrifyingly Shocking: Paula Vogel as Domestic Detective," published in the book *Staging a Cultural Paradigm: The Political and the Personal in American Theatre and Drama*, P.I.E.-Peter Lang, 2002). She presented a paper on "Going Deeper into 'That Black Hole of History:' Theodora Skipitares as the Art World's Investigative

Reporter," at the Conference on Civil War(s) in Contemporary Performance Arts, Rennes, France, May 2002. This March, she presented a paper on "(Dis)colorations of Race and Class in Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, and *The King and I*" at the Conference on the Broadway Musical: 1920-2020, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

## Communication, Languages and Literature

### Communication

Dr. Steven Koehn, assistant professor of communication, presented "The Necessity for the 'Mass' in Mass Communication" and "The Placement of Nonverbal Communication in Every Communication Course," at the Eastern Communication Association, April 2003, Washington, D.C.



Dr. Steven Koehn

### English

Dr. Sascha Feinstein, associate professor of English and co-director of the Creative Writing Program, had two poems published:

"The Hanging Gardens," in *Antietam Review*; "Towers," in *South Dakota Review*. An article, "Epitaphies: Poems Celebrating Thelonious Monk and His Music," was published in *African American Review*, *Writing Social Justice in the Arts and Humanities*, Houghton Mifflin, 2003. He presented "Legacy of the Poet Kenneth Rexroth," at the Associated Writing Programs Conference, Baltimore, Md.; and "Jazz and Literature," at Fresno State University, Fresno, Calif. He gave a poetry reading at The Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N.J. In addition, he received a \$3,014 grant from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts for *Brilliant Corners: A Journal of Jazz & Literature*, of which he is the founding editor.

Dr. Emily Jensen, professor of English, presented "The Melibee and Closure in The Canterbury Tales" at the 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies at Western Michigan University. Dr. Jensen retired this past May.

Dr. Darby Lewes, associate professor of English, served as editor and wrote the preface and an article for the book, *A Brighter Morn*, published by Lexington Books, 2003.

Dr. Carole Moses, professor of English, had an article "Pride and Prejudice, Mr. Collins, and the Art of Misreading," published in *Persuasions: The Jane Austen Journal Online*.

Dr. David Rife, professor of English, had an article "Jazz Fiction: A Bibliographic Overview," published in

*Annual Review of Jazz Studies*, 10, 17-34, and another piece, "Jazz Fiction: An Annotated Bibliography," published in the next issue of *Annual Review of Jazz Studies*, 11, 125-216.

Committee Members and Congressional Elections," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, Ga.



Dr. Stephen Griffith and his daughter, Dr. Meghan Griffith, who taught at Lycoming this year.

University of London, England; "Drôles de desires," at the 28th Annual Nineteenth Century French Studies Colloquium at Ohio State University; and "Misunderstanding Hell's Angels in Cocteau's Orpheus Trilogy," during the Twentieth International Colloquium on Twentieth Century French Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

## Humanities

### History

Dr. David Witwer, assistant professor of history, had his article on "The Landrum-Griffin Act: A Case Study in the Possibilities and Problems in an Anti-Union Corruption Law," published in the *Criminal Justice Review*, Autumn 2002.

### Philosophy

Dr. Stephen R. Griffith, professor of philosophy, published his article titled "The Problem of Pomegranates," in *Faith and Evil* by Eerdman's. He also presented the "Irreducible Complexity," at the Eastern Regional meeting, Society of Christian Philosophers. He was chosen to receive a fellowship to the Discovery Institute, a think tank headquartered in Seattle, by the Center for the Renewal

of Science and Culture. The Discovery Institute is, among other things, supporting research pertaining to the "Intelligent Design Theory" a proposed alternative to the NeoDarwinian theory of evolution. Dr. Griffith is engaged in research and writing concerning the philosophical aspects and implications of this theory.

## Religion

Dr. Richard Hughes, professor of religion, had his article "Tillich's Metaphor of the 'Eternal Memory'" published in *Encounter*, 63:3 (Summer, 2002): 311-328., and another article "Suicide Grief Work and Pastoral Counseling," published in the *American Journal of Pastoral Counseling*, 6:2 (Winter, 2003).

Dr. Steven R. Johnson, assistant professor of religion, was the editor and one of the writers on *Q 7:1-10: The Centurion's Faith in Jesus' Word*. Leuven: Peeters, 2002. This is a scholarly work that suggests a possible lost Gospel. He also had an article on "The Hidden/



Dr. Bonita Kolb

Revealed Saying in the Greek and Coptic Versions of *Gos. Thom. 5 & 6*," in *Novum Testamentum* (vol. 44.2, 2002, pp. 176-85). In addition, he presented "Questions Concerning Hippolytus' Citation of the Gospel of Thomas in *Refutatio 5.7.20*," at the Mid-Atlantic Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in New Brunswick, NJ.

Robin DeWitt Knauth, instructor of religion, wrote entries on "Alien. Foreign Resident," "Esau, Edomites," and "Israelites," for the *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*. InterVarsity Press, 2003. She also presented a paper on "Luke's Use of Jubilee Imagery in the 'Song of Zechariah,'" at the Biblical Criticism and Literary Criticism Section (S23-53), of the Society of Biblical Literature, Toronto, November 2002.

## Institute for Management Studies

Dr. Bonita Kolb, assistant professor of business administration, published an article on "Ethnic Preference for the Arts: The Role of the



Dr. Garrett Heysel

## French

Dr. Garrett Heysel, assistant professor of French, had an article "Sporty Gals: Sports for Women ahead of their Time," published in *Contemporary French Civilization*. 27.1 (2003):108-28. He presented papers on "Professing Sexuality: Out and About with Old Goriot," at the Société des dix-neuviémistes at Queen Mary



Dr. David Witwer



Dr. Steven Johnson

Social Experience as Attendance Motivation" in the *Journal of Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Marketing*, Fall 2002. A second article on "The Effect of Generational Change on Classical Music Concert Attendance and Orchestras' Response in the UK and US" was published in *Cultural Trends: Policy Studies Institute, London*, Issue 41 2002. She presented a paper on *Ethnic Attendance at the Arts versus Ethnic Experience of the Arts*, at the Twelfth International Conference on Cultural Economics, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, in June 2002, and another paper on *Redefining Arts & Culture: The Preferences of Ethnic Groups*, at a conference on Social Theory, Politics and the Arts, in Charleston, S.C., in October.

She was an invited speaker at the meeting of the Association of Swedish Theatres and Orchestras, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2002. She was also interviewed by the BBC radio on marketing of the arts.

**Dr. Mehrdad Madresehee**, associate professor of economics, had his article on "Changes in Lycoming County Employment by Sector, 1975-1991: A Shift-Share Analysis," published in Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association on-line library, *Pennsylvania Economic Review* and *Pennsylvania Economic Association Proceedings*.

## Sciences

### Biology

**Dr. Jeff Newman**, assistant professor of biology, presented "Integrating Genomics Across the



*Dr. Holly Bendorf*

Curriculum with an Emphasis on Prokaryotes," at the American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Dr. Melvin C. Zimmerman**, professor of biology, had his article "Debugging Macroinvertebrate Quality Assurance and Quality Control," published in *Monitoring Matters* vol. 9 (1), January 2003. A second article, "Putting Wetlands to Work," was published in *Environmental Protection* vol. 14 (2), March 2003. Dr. Zim presented a paper on the "Development of a Biological Monitoring Program," at Pennsylvania's Third Statewide Summit for Volunteer Watershed Monitors held at Penn State and another paper on "A Biological Perspective on Stream Restoration," at the Mid-Atlantic/Northeast Training Workshop held at Bear Mountain, N.Y.

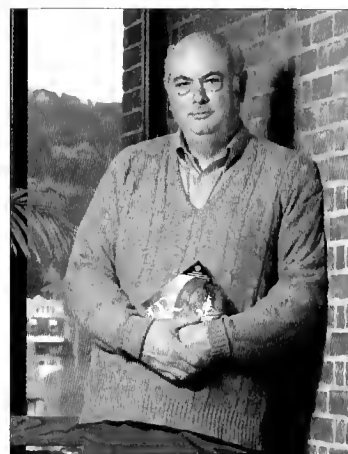
### Chemistry

**Dr. Holly D. Bendorf**, assistant professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Chriss E. McDonald**, professor of chemistry published an

article on "The Base-Induced Reaction of Salicylaldehyde with 1-Bromobutane in Acetone: Two Related Examples of Chemical Problem Solving," in the *Journal of Chemical Education*.

**Dr. Bendorf**, had a second article on "Chelation-Assisted Intramolecular Hydroacylation: Synthesis of Medium Ring Heterocycles," published in *Tetrahedron Letters*. She also presented "Synthesis of Sulfur-Containing Medium Rings via Chelation-Assisted Hydroacylation," at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the Organic Chemistry of Sulfur, at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.

**Dr. Charles H. Mahler**, assistant professor of chemistry, received word that his "Correlation between Structural and Solution Calorimetric Data for Cp\*Ru(PR<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl (Cp\* = C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>) Complexes," had been published in *Organometallics*, 18, 2357-2361, in 1999.



*Dr. Michael Roskin*

## Mathematical and Computer Sciences

**Dr. Eileen M. Peluso**, assistant professor of mathematics, had an article on "Normal Processes for Modeling the Desired Behavior of Distributed Autonomous Discrete Event Systems," published in the *Journal of Automata, Languages, and Combinatorics*.

## Social Sciences

### Political Science

**Dr. Michael Roskin**, professor of political science, had the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of *Political Science: An Introduction*, (2003) published by Prentice Hall. He



*Dr. Eileen Peluso*

had a series of five articles published on the *Foreign Policy Forum* website this academic year. They were "Putin: Rational Praetorian" (Aug. 5, 2002); "Attack Iraq" (August 26, 2002); "The Psychology of the Bush Doctrine" (Sept. 23, 2002); "The Fall of the House of Saud" (Jan. 6, 2003); "NATO, the Zombie Alliance" (Feb. 13, 2003); and "Ex-Allies" (March 19, 2003).

**Jonathan Williamson**, visiting assistant professor of political science, presented "Drawing Yourself a District: Reapportionment Committee Members and Congressional Elections," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, Ga.

**Psychology**

**Michael Holmes**, visiting assistant professor of psychology, contributed to *A Textbook of Audiological Medicine Clinical Aspects of Hearing and Balance*. Martin Duniz, 2002.

**Dr. Sue A. Kelley**, assistant professor of psychology, had an article on "Putting the Pieces Together: Maternal

Depression, Maternal Behavior, and Toddler Helplessness," published in *Infant Mental Health Journal*, Vol. 24 (1), 74-90, 2003. She also presented a paper on "Helplessness in Toddlers: Relations With Temperament and Maternal Self Report," at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development in Tampa, Fla.

**Professional Programs & Services**

**Nursing**

**Dr. Kathleen Pagana**, professor of nursing, is co-author with her husband, Dr. Timothy Pagana, of the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of "Mosby's Diagnostic and Laboratory Test Reference" (2003).

**Janet Hurlbert**, Cate Savidge, and Georgia



*Dr. Sue Saunders*

**Smith**, of the Snowden Library, co-authored an article on "Process-Based Assignments: Promoting Information Literacy and Preventing Plagiarism," in *College and Undergraduate Libraries*, November 2002.

**Janet Hurlbert**, associate dean and director of library services, participated in the

ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute in Cambridge, Mass.

**Education**

**Dr. Kathleen Chamberlain**, assistant professor of education, presented "Problem-Based Learning to Promote Creativity and Understanding" at the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators Annual Conference in Harrisburg, Pa.

**Student Affairs**

**Dr. Sue A. Saunders**, dean of student affairs, was a co-author of two professional books: *Supervising new professionals in student affairs: A guide for practitioners*, and *Learning through supervised practice in student affairs*. Brunner-Routledge, 2002.



*Dr. Sue Kelley*



*Honored at a luncheon for publication and professional achievements were from left going up the stairs Zimmerman, Goodyear, Roskin, Chamberlain, Rife, Estomin, Johnson, Hurlbert, Holmes, Knauth, Madresehee, Golahny, Kelley, Feinstein, Stanley and Keller. In front from left Kolb, Saunders, Peluso, Heysel, Bendorf, Mahler, and Griffith.*

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Congratulations to **Lillian (Albert) and Edward Fitch '59** on the observance of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 2, 2003. They are enjoying their retirement and loved snowmobiling this



*left to right, former New York City Mayor David Dinkins and William "Bill" Humes '58*

past winter. Lillian and Edward are the parents of a daughter and two sons and are grandparents of 8.

**William "Bill" Humes** (mathematics), former mathematics teacher and tennis coach at Princeton High School, was recently awarded the Professional Tennis Registry Volunteer of the Year Award for 2002. The PTR is the global organization of more than 10,000 tennis teachers representing 120 countries. Bill retired from Princeton High School in 2000 and presently teaches tennis at Princeton University as part

of the Physical Education and Recreation Program. He also conducts fall and spring programs at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J. Bill is married to Anne Baxter Humes, Institutional Advancement Officer at the Institute for Advanced Study. Anne recently completed a two-year term as volunteer president of the USTA/ Middle States Tennis Association. They have two sons, Colin and Jason Cigarran.

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**Geoffrey Wood** (English) has retired after 34 years in

the field of international educational exchange, serving most recently for 18 years as the Director of the Office of International Services at the University of Pittsburgh. He is now president of Geoffrey Wood International Education Consulting, Inc. Geoff and his wife, **Rosalie (Sandison) '63**, live in the south hills of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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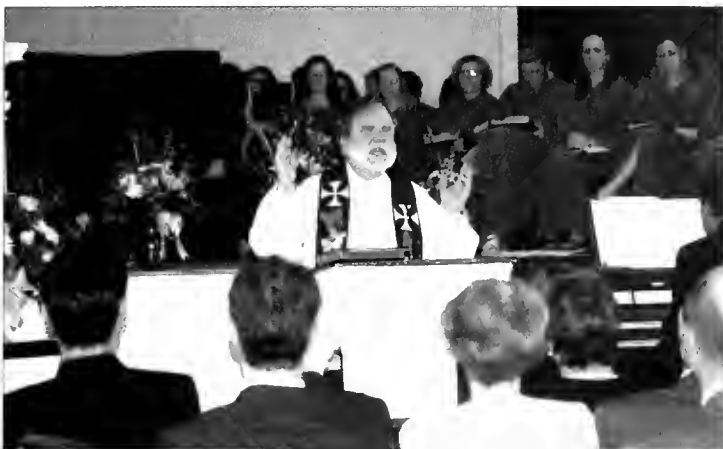
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**Margy Lawton Doxsee** (art) reports that she is currently retired and residing off the shore of Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire, with her husband, John.

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*Members of Sigma Pi Fraternity have been getting together yearly since 1970. (Left to right): Don Irwin '65, George Buchler '64, Rick Young '66, Mike Cohen '66, Steve Jusick '64, Larry Watson '66, Roger Straley '64, John Hair '70, Jim Horvath '64 and Jerry Lechliter '67. Missing from photo: Bill Gutermuth '64 and Byron "Tuffy" Samuels '66*



Walt Edmonds remembered Walter Melver at a special memorial service in Clarke Chapel.

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**Dr. Charles Matter** (psychology) is Chair of Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Charles and his wife, Kathy, are currently residing in Denmark, Wisc.

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**James Palmquist** (business administration) reports that he has taken early retirement from Air Products in Allentown, Pa., in 2002. His plan is to find another career; having 4 ½ careers so far, he thought a fifth career would be fun. Jim has become heavily involved in justice work, having been in Austin, Tex., in January 2003 and in Pittsburgh, Pa., in February 2003, working on United Methodist inclusion. He is also on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and Chair of the Acquisitions Committee of Keystone Health Plan Central, a \$400 million HMO that serves central Pennsylvania. Jim expects to be teaching again at Temple University this summer. Jim and his wife, Dawn, are the parents of 3 children, two of whom are married.

**Rev. Walter G. Edmonds** (music) conducted the memorial service for Walter G. Melver on April 27 in Clarke Chapel, which was filled with choir members of all ages and friends of Walter Melver.

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John and Melodye **Hamer Pompa**, are recipients of a 2002 Service Award from Seven Seas Cruising Association (SSCA), "for your work in alerting the cruising community to areas of crime in the Caribbean". For nearly four years, Melodye and John have been net controllers for the Caribbean Safety and Security Net, meeting daily at 8:15 a.m. on SSB frequency 8104 with listeners and callers from Jamaica to Panama.

The Caribbean Safety and Security Net began during the summer of 1996 when sailors recognized the need to alert the cruising community to areas of dinghy theft,

and thus began reporting those events on the single sideband radio.

In addition to simply tracking lost and stolen dinghies, the Security Net logs reports of any sort of problem, from acts of piracy to harassment by overaggressive boat boys. The Net also announces boat watches (yachts overdue on a passage) and navigational hazards (both natural and manmade), and maintains a list of medical practitioners from Puerto Rico to Curacao, for those who need specialized attention for a health problem.

Ending each broadcast with a reminder to LOCK IT OR LOSE IT, Melodye says that the number of reports

has decreased, giving credence to her daily sign-off reminder.

Melodye and John have lived aboard their yacht and cruised the Caribbean for the past eight years. They can be reached at [boatmillie@aol.com](mailto:boatmillie@aol.com).

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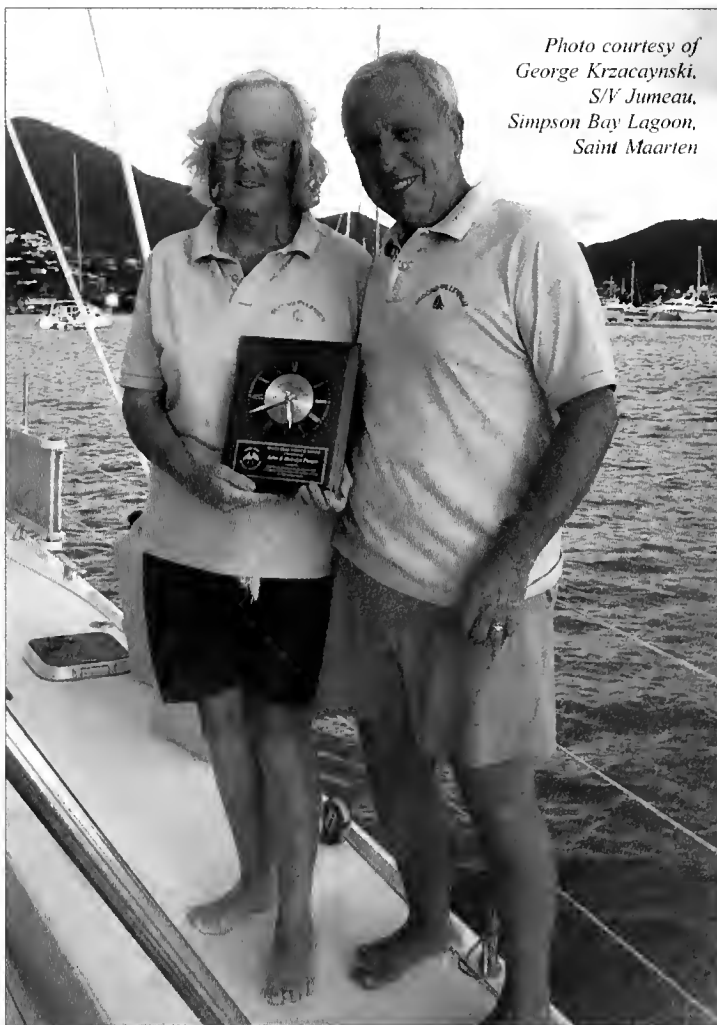


Photo courtesy of George Krzacaynski, S/V Jumeau, Simpson Bay Lagoon, Saint Maarten

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**Richard Rupert** (biology) and his wife, **Alison (Seminerio) '72** (English) are part of *The Front Porch Country Band*, a country music group that is topping the worldwide charts on MP3.com, with 11 number one songs. The group has been receiving international airplay in markets as far away as Australia, and recently was invited to perform in mainland China. See page 6 for story.

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**Jeffrey Anspacher** (economics) has been promoted to director of the Office of Export Trading Company Affairs for the United States Department of Commerce. Jeffrey and his wife, Mary, are residing in Takoma Park, Md.

**Robert Hawthorne, Jr.** (sociology) has retired after 30 years as a licensed nursing home administrator. He currently counsels people in macrobiotics, also known as the way of health. He

intends to publish his first book of poetry in 2003. Robert currently serves as president of the Society for Poets of Southern New Jersey, a 23-year-old organization. Robert and his wife, Joanne, are traveling extensively throughout the United States and abroad.

**Ken Jensen** (political science) has been appointed president of Post Yachts in Mays Landing, N.J. Ken joined Post Yachts in 1982 after nine years in the banking industry and has held the position of vice president of administration at Post for the past 16 years.

**Beverly Ekey Langley** (English) was recently recognized as broker/agent of the month and was pictured on the cover of the *Broker Agent* magazine, December 2002 issue, along with being featured in an article. She is a 30-year veteran real estate agent and, along with her husband, owns a franchise with Century 21 in Severna Park, Md. Beverly's company has been in the top 10 sales in the past 10 years. It was listed number 4 last year with 243 sales and a sales volume of \$47.5 million and \$1.35 million in gross closed commissions. Beverly and her husband, Bob, reside in Millersville, Md., with their two children, Michael and Megan.

**Patricia Evans LeDuc** (Soviet area studies) has relocated from the Florida Keys to Punta Gorda, Fla., with husband, Bob, and two cats. They purchased a place in Windmill Village, a residents-owned community, complete with a large marina so they can continue their pursuit of fishing. Patricia has taken a position working at Universal Engineering

Sciences in Punta Gorda. They have been busy putting their new home in order and exploring the surrounding area.

**Jacqueline Pannella** (English) reports that her son, David Salvaggio, now 25, originated the flash technology for the Internet reality model when he was 21. It is the technology that allows objects to turn 360 degrees using flash programming on web sites. The name of the corporation he and his brother, Jarrod, 22, started is NUEWEB.CO. Jacqueline's daughter, Jennifer, 27, is an assistant vice president with JPMorgan Bank. Jacqueline is currently residing in Tampa, Fla.

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**John C. Koch** (chemistry) is currently employed as a chemist with Goodier Cosmetics in Dallas, Texas. John and his wife, Debra, are the parents of 2 daughters.

**Bob Tannahill** (business administration) was appointed senior trust officer at the First National Bank Alaska. Bob has more than 22 years experience in financial services, having worked most recently as a client manager for Key Bank's Victory Capital Management.

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**Carl J. Grivner** (biology) is XO's new Chief Executive Officer in the newly created Office of the Chairman. XO Communications is a leading broadband communications service provider offering a complete set of communication services, including: local and long distance voice, Internet access, Virtual Private Networking (VPN), Ethernet, Wavelength, Web Hosting and Integrated voice and data services. Carl most recently served as Chief Operating Officer at Global Crossing and brings a wealth of experience in the telecom industry. Carl's career in telecom and technology spans more than 25 years.

**Hilda Schmerling Landesberg** (English) is the Director of the Hamlin Public Library in the delightfully bucolic community of Hamlin, N.Y.

**John Lewis** (history) is a captain for American Airlines and coaches children's sports in his spare time. John and his wife, Terri, are the parents of three children, Jacob, 14, Patrick, 12, and Emily, 9.

**David Reid** (business administration) heads a task force for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services. David and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of sons, Connor, 8, and Jack, 6. David recently had a knee replacement to repair "old Lyco basketball injuries!"



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**William Carlucci** (political science) was named vice president of the Pennsylvania Bar Association during the organization's annual meeting in April 2003. Bill will become president of the 28,000 member state legal association in 2005.

**Max Hals** (biology) has been living in Scottsdale, Ariz., for the past 5 years and is president of Intercontinental Glass Technologies. Max runs regularly and has maintained his "college weight"! He has two sons, 10 and 14.

**Rev. Haydn McLean** (biology) has had his article, "Promote Stewardship Without Mentioning Money," published in the January 2003 issue of *The Clergy Journal*. Rev. McLean also had a sermon accepted for publication in May's *Lectionary Homiletics*.

**Rev. Jeffrey Patton** (philosophy/religion) authored a book entitled, *If It Could Happen Here*, (Abingdon Press, 2002) about the transformation of a traditional congregation in rural Pennsylvania. He is currently a consultant for Easum, Bandy & Associates and operates the Christian Counseling Clinic, Inc., in Williamsport, Pa. Jeff and his wife, **Sandy (Frymire) '77** are the parents of Gregory, 17, and Michelle, 14.

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**Jeff Spang** (history) has been a receiving analyst at the Moody Bible Institute located in Chicago, Ill. for the past two years. The Moody Bible Institute trains students for full-time ministry in churches and para-church organizations. Recently, Jeff was appointed deacon at the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. This will certainly add to a busy schedule of full-time work and part-time graduate study at Moody! Jeff encourages his Lycoming friends to contact him at: scottyspang@cs.com.

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**Stephen J. Hancock** (art) is currently puppeteer and scenic director for Tanglewood Marionettes in Ware, Mass. Founded in 1993 by Anne Ware and Peter Schaefer, Tanglewood Marionettes is a nationally

touring marionette theater based in New England.

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**Major Cheryl Lynn Hackman**, was deployed to Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany as a member of the Air Force Reserve in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom on February 27, 2003. She is a nurse in a Contingency Aeromedical Staging Facility. Cheryl's civilian job is research compliance coordinator with the Human Subjects Protection Office at the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

**Dan Leathers** (physics) has been a professor of geography at the University of Delaware since 1991 and state climatologist since 1993. His office is responsible for collecting and storing data on Delaware's weather conditions and analyzing it for patterns. Dan and his wife, Pam, are the parents of twin daughters, Ashley and Emily, 13.

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**Marcia Fineman**

(sociology) reports that she loves her job as a counselor at Tressler Counseling Services in Williamsport, Pa. In her free time, Marcia enjoys her 2 greyhounds, Duncan and Gloria.

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**Claire Hutchins** (accounting), after working 18 years with GMAC in Detroit, Mich., has relocated to Florida to be closer to her family. She is currently employed for Broward County in the Office of Information Technology. Claire reports, it was a daunting and scary move, but it was the best thing she ever did for herself!

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**Robert Rappoport**

(criminal justice) was recently promoted to the rank of Police Lieutenant with the Rockville Police Department where he is assigned to Field Operations. Rockville is located 12 miles northwest of Washington, D.C., and was headquarters of the Sniper Task Force Investigation. Robert and his wife, Anita, reside in Rockville, Md., with his daughter, Charlotte, 4, and son, William, 2.

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**Bob Matoushek** (history) has been named head football coach of Western Wayne School District. He

began his coaching career as an assistant at Western Wayne in 1987. Bob had been at Carbondale for the last 10 seasons.

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**Toni Ioppolo Barsh**

(communications) is currently the President of Barsh Consultancy, Inc., a pharmaceutical consulting firm that she established in 1999. Toni and her husband, Saul, were married in 1997 and are currently living in Malvern, Pa.

**Joseph B. Bower**

(accounting) has been promoted to the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer of County National Bank. Joe joined County National Bank in 1997 from Mifflinburg Bank and Trust Company where he was CFO. Joe resides in Clearfield, Pa., with his wife, Tawney, and three children.

**Amanda "Mandy" Gates Lamothe**

(communications) recently completed a lifelong dream of performing



Amanda "Mandy" Gates Lamothe '89 - center

at an Off-Broadway theatre in Connecticut. She was a (dance/song) cast member of Gershwin's "Crazy for You", and tap danced and sang as Nellie Cohan, in George M. Cohan's "George M"! Amanda was also acknowledged as a United Way award recipient for her contributions to fundraising for the New London, Connecticut, local campaign. For the past 10 years, she has worked from her home office, placing television advertising for Cox Communications and Cable Rep Advertising. In this position, Amanda handled political advertising placement on 10 different cable systems throughout Connecticut. Recently relocating from Connecticut to South Park, Pa., Amanda is still enjoying her lifelong role of "Mom" (in South Park) with her three children, Lauren, 8, Sarah, 6, and Alexander, 3. She can be reached at [TheCTRace@Yahoo.com](mailto:TheCTRace@Yahoo.com)

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**Robert Fox** (biology) has joined the Discovery Center of Science and Technology in Bethlehem, Pa., as director of student programs. He previously was director of school programs at Catawba Science Center in Hickory, N.C. Robert will be responsible for development and delivery of educational programs for youths and families.

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(communications) is currently employed by Hanson & Ryan Inc., Totowa, N.J., one of New Jersey's oldest and largest insurance brokerage firms. He is a major account manager selling group benefits to companies throughout New Jersey. Scott currently lives in West Caldwell, N.J.

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**Jennifer Cella** (biology) reports, after working at Tulane University in New Orleans for nearly 5 years, she has moved on to bigger and better things. She recently accepted a new position as the document delivery services librarian at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. Jennifer currently supervises all aspects of interlibrary loan and document services for the Richter Library. Her current email address is: [jcella@miami.edu](mailto:jcella@miami.edu)

**Aaron Coldren** (business-management) is employed as a university services representative for The Collegiate Licensing Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Aaron and his wife, Anne, reside in Mableton, Ga.

**Andrea Ruble Miller** (communications) has been working as the researcher for a USA Network movie, scheduled to air in August 2003, about the D.C. sniper investigation. It has been her job to gather information and interview key investigators from the FBI, ATF, Secret Service, Maryland State Police and Montgomery County MD who tracked down those responsible for terrorizing the D.C. metropolitan area and shooting 13

innocent people last October. Andrea has been a freelance producer since last summer after ending a contract with FOX's *America's Most Wanted* in order to spend more time with her 2 year-old son, Jackson. Andrea and her husband, Josh, reside in Gambrills, Md.



Jack Botto '18 looks ahead to his Lycoming years

**Capt. Lois Nice** (chemistry) of New Hartford, N.Y., was appointed testing officer for the Civil Air Patrol's Mohawk-Griffiss Senior Squadron. She recently joined the squadron, headquartered at Oneida County Airport, after moving to the area from South Carolina. A skydiver and private pilot, Lois trained in search-and-rescue with the Civil Air Patrol in South Carolina, where she also mentored CAP cadets and was involved in aerospace education. In her civilian occupation, Lois is project leader for Prevalere Life Sciences in Whitesboro.

**Daniel Taormina** (chemistry) is a technology teacher and administrator at the Quaker Valley High School in Sewickley, Pa., and also serves as the district's webmaster. Dan

was an integral part of the Quaker Valley team responsible for securing one of three \$2 million Digital School District Grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Education last year. In conjunction with the implementation of the Digital School District Program, he was recently selected to serve on the board of Schoolwires, a State College based educational technology company. (See story on page 5.) Dan lives in Pittsburgh with his wife, **Melanie (Harris) '94**.

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**Kirsten Rambo Al-Mashat** (English-literature/Spanish) has finished her dissertation and will graduate with her Ph.D. in Women's Studies from Emory University in May 2003. Kirsten lives in Decatur, Ga., with her husband, **Jeff '94**, and their two dogs.

**Rose Noviello Czap** (nursing) is a staff nurse in the Post Anesthesia Care Unit for the Susquehanna Health System in Williamsport, Pa. Rose and her husband, John, are the parents of Allison, 7, Andrew, 4, and Olivia, 1.

**Melanie Harris Taormina** (English-creative writing) is a marketing and commercial litigation assistant with McGuireWoods LLP, a Richmond, Virginia based, international law firm representing a varied corporate clientele. She also



"Mini" reunion January 2003 in Basking Ridge, N.J. Back row (left to right): **Doug Marshall '96**, **Brian Marshall '94**, **Jenn Gallo '96**, **Kevin Sawyer '95**, **Kellie O'Connor '96** Front row (left to right): **Michael Sawyer '94**, **Shannan (Stoner) Marshall '95**, **Enid (Figueroa) Peachey '96** and **Randy Peachey '95**.

serves as a lay worship leader with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, periodically filling vacant pulpits on Sunday mornings. Her poems and essays have been published in a number of local and national journals and newsletters. Melanie lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, **Dan Taormina '93**.

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**Kenneth Bergmann** (criminal justice) received his master's degree in criminal justice from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia in May 2002. Ken and his wife, Dawn, are the parents of two sons, Kenneth Robert, 5, and Dean Michael, 1.

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**Meredith Lewis** (psychology) is currently staff developer for Bank Street College of Education in New York City.

**Martha Nolder** (art history/philosophy) has been accepted into the Career Discovery Program for architecture at Harvard University.

**Kimberly Pancheri O'Neill** (nursing) reports that she and her husband, Frank, are in the process of building a new home with completion sometime in August 2003. They are the proud parents of Logan, 2.

**Karen Potter** (accounting) has been promoted to accounting manager at Albright Care Services in Lewisburg, Pa. Karen has been with ACS for five years and was previously the

assistant accounting manager. Prior to ACS, she worked as a staff accountant for Commonwealth Bank.

**Brian Wingard** (accounting-financial) has been promoted to manager in the Williamsport office of Parente Randolph. Brian joined Parente Randolph in 1996 after completing an internship with the firm during his senior year of college.

**Sarah Wolff** is in her 6<sup>th</sup> year of teaching elementary school in the Colonial School District in the suburbs of Philadelphia. Sarah is pursuing her master's degree in education with a certification in reading at Gwynedd Mercy College.

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**Lauren Kolaya** (English) is currently the Media Specialist at St. Joseph School in Carteret, N.J. Lauren has been with the school for 5 years and is residing in Plainfield, N.J.

**Rebecca McCourtney** (near east/religion) received her master's in comparative literature from Rutgers University in May 2002. Rebecca is currently residing in Edison, N.J.

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**Hilary Welbourne Dailey** (psychology) is working for the Smithsonian Associates in Washington, D.C., marketing world travel options available to Smithsonian members. Recently, Hilary was accepted to The George Washington University's distance learning Masters of Tourism Administration Program. She will be taking classes while living in Belgium with her husband, **Brian '98**, starting August 2003. Brian will be taking a leave of absence from his position as program lead for XonTech, Inc., and radar expert for the Missile Defense National Team to pursue an international MBA

from Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School in Leuven, Belgium.

**Jessica Godek** (music) is currently the strings instructor for the Wyomissing Area School District. She also is violin/viola teacher at the Wyomissing Institute of the Arts and musical director of St. Cyril & Methodius RCC in Reading, Pa.

**Heather Kennedy** (music) is employed as an elementary school teacher for the School District of Philadelphia.

**April Sparks** (political science/Spanish) has taken a new position as administrative officer within the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in the Pennsylvania Hardwoods Development Council. One of her duties is to travel around the state in the Pennsylvania WoodMobile and educate children (as well as adults) about the benefits of our forests and early forest history that occurred in Williamsport, Pa. Look for April at local fairs and exhibitions and stop by to say "hello".

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**Kristen May** (nursing) is employed as a pediatric oncology nurse at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Kristen studied to be a pediatric nurse practitioner at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Jason Shipley** (studio art) is senior graphic designer at Alion Science and Technology in Alexandria, Va.

Jason's division specializes in education technology and training for government clients. On the side, he is working on white-water helmet designs and development of a website for the United States Freestyle Kayak Team.

**Michael E. Smith** (astronomy/physical science) is employed as the assistant director of the Koch Science Center and Planetarium at the Evansville Museum. His wife, **Jennifer (Snyder) '00**, is working as a preschool teacher at High Point Child Care Learning Center also located in Evansville, Ind.

**Ethan Snyder** (psychology) received his MS in behavior analysis at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, in May 2002. He is currently employed as a behavior analyst for Behavioral Services of Tennessee located in Memphis. Ethan and his wife, **Kimberly (Bunting) '98**, reside in Cordova, Tenn., with their daughter, Alexandra.

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**Tracey Clayworth** (Spanish/history) has been promoted to director of community investment at United Way of Dutchess County in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She previously held the position of resource development associate.

**Amanda Eisner Holmes** (art) is currently teaching art at the Roosevelt Middle School in the Williamsport

Area School District. Amanda and her husband, Michael, reside in Montoursville, Pa.

**Minta George Krise** (business-marketing management) has been promoted to assistant vice president of commercial real estate at Waypoint Bank, which has its headquarters in Harrisburg, Pa. Minta and her husband, **Matthew '00**, are currently residing in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

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**Heather Babbony** (history) has been promoted to acting manager at the Lycoming Mall branch of M & T Bank.

**Kerrie Brown** (business-international) is currently employed as an administrative assistant for Anheuser-Busch, Inc., in Parsippany, N.J.

**Jennifer Fedor** (nursing) is currently employed as a registered nurse by Geisinger Wyoming Valley.

**Laura Lebo** (criminal justice/psychology) graduated with a master's degree in forensic psychology from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY) in Manhattan, N.Y., on May 29, 2003.

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**Sara Deardorff** (mathematics) is teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics at the North Penn School District in Lansdale, Pa.

**Jason Herres** (biology) has been accepted at Temple University Dental School starting in August 2003.

**Charles Holmes, IV** (music/criminal justice) accepted a position as counselor with the West Branch Drug and Alcohol Abuse Commission.

**Erin Kahler** (psychology) is currently teaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the Manheim Central School District in Manheim, Pa.

**Tressa Nolan** (religion/far east) is pursuing her master's degree in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism at Naropa University in Boulder, Colo.

**April Perry** (psychology) is teaching the 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the Manheim Township School District in Lancaster, Pa.

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**Allison Baggot** (psychology) will be attending Eastern Mennonite University's graduate program in the fall 2003. EMU is located in Harrisonburg, Va., near James Madison University. Allison plans to complete the program in 2 years and obtain a master's in counseling.

**Shelly Beam** (nursing) is working at the Williamsport Hospital as a critical care nurse in the cardiovascular care unit.

**Angela Bohr** (biology) is working through the summer at both Williamsport and Divine Providence Hospitals, while awaiting admission to a medical school in fall 2003.

**Emily Breighner** (psychology) will begin a five-year doctorate program in clinical psychology at the University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio, in fall 2003.

**Jill Broschart** (French/psychology) is working as the Union County 4-H agent out of the Penn State Cooperative Extension office in Mifflinburg, Pa.

**Juliana Caltagirone** (psychology) went on the IMS internship to London for 5 weeks and traveled to Prague, Czech Republic; Dublin, Ireland; Amsterdam, Holland; Finland and Russia. She has been offered several positions at home in Reading, Pa., in the psychology field.

**Gregory Care** (criminal justice) graduated in January 2003 and has been employed as a research associate at the Community Law Center in Baltimore, Md. Greg plans to defer his enrollment to the University of Maryland School of Law, where he intends to begin studies in the fall of 2004.

**Thomas Coombs** (biology/chemistry) has enrolled in a chemistry program at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and will be working towards a Ph.D.

**Adam Gangaware** (psychology) will be attending the Harrisburg campus of Penn State for community psychology. Adam will also be working as a residential counselor for adolescents at Philhaven in Lebanon, Pa.

**Catherine Golden** (psychology) will be attending graduate school at Ohio University in the child clinical psychology Ph.D. program in fall 2003.

**Andrew Gutkowski** (computer science) graduated in January 2003 and has been working at the Pennsylvania College of Technology as a network applications analyst in the Information Technology Services Department since February 2003.

**Adam Hartzel** (accounting) has accepted a position with Parente Randolph, PC in Williamsport, Pa.

**Robert Houck** (accounting) has accepted a position at Concannon, Gallagher, Miller & Co., a public accounting CPA firm in Allentown, Pa.

**Rebecca Maurer** (psychology) will attend Lehigh University for school psychology in fall 2003.

**Meredith Moerschbacher** (biology) will attend the University of Connecticut for cell biology in fall 2003.

**Glen Mummy** (psychology) has accepted a position as a counselor with Youth Services Agency in Jim Thorpe, Pa.

**Charissa Nayduch** (international studies) has accepted a position as a full-time dispatch officer with the National Park Service in Valley Forge, Pa.

**Christopher Rager** (economics) reports that he has interned for State Senator Stewart Greenleaf, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, as a legislative assistant. He also interned for U.S. Senator Arlen Specter. Chris has been accepted to Penn State's Graduate School of Public Affairs. He has accepted a position with his U.S.

Congressman, Todd Platts, and is living in D.C. on Capitol Hill.

**Jonathan Ross** (criminal justice) will begin a full-time training program with the Delaware Police Academy starting in July 2003.

**Julie Schweiger** (psychology) has accepted a first grade position in Loudoun County, Va.

**Steve Sharp** (religion) has a full-time internship with the Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, John M. Perzel. He will represent the Speaker at the Senior Sumer Games and the Keystone State Games.

**Julie Strouse** (business administration/economics) has entered M&T Bank's manager training program in Williamsport, Pa.

**Sarah Virkler** (theatre) is working in the theater at Lycoming for the summer. Sarah plans to move to Atlanta, Ga., to pursue her career in local theater.

**Holly Wendt** (English) will be entering Ohio University's MA program in creative writing in fall 2003, where she has been awarded a teaching assistantship.

**Jessica Wise** (business administration) accepted a position with AFLAC Insurance Company in their new Williamsport office.

**Andrew Woodbridge** (theatre) will be the technical director/stage manager at the Downstairs Cabaret Theatre in Rochester, N.Y., during the summer of 2003. He will be pursuing a full-time teaching position for the fall.

**Timothy Yorke** (English) is moving to Columbia, Md., and will begin working for the Montgomery County School System in fall 2003.

Jane H. Edgar and **David E. Freet '68** were married on January 24, 2003, in Sedona, Ariz.

**Janelle W. Jones '71** and John D. Meehan were married on August 10, 2002, in Long Island, N.Y.

Karen Gmazzo and **Wade Ritter '84** were married on February 14, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Christine Cole '88** and Bruce Scherer were married on June 29, 2002.

Rebecca Stout and **Scott Huber '90** were married on February 16, 2002.

**Karen M. Bellettiere '91** and Thomas B. Pursel were married on July 6, 2002, at Woodlawn Plantation in Mt. Vernon, Vir.

**Kathryn "Kate" Gagner '91** and David Shiller were married on May 3, 2002, in Doylestown, Pa.

Jocelyn Macon Perot and **Chad Jeremy Bailey '92** were married on June 29, 2002, in the garden of People's Light and Theatre Company in Malvern, Pa.

Heidi Nicole Hoffman and **Corey Theodore Bittle '92** were married on November 23, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Littlestown, Pa.

**Kimberly Krous '92** and Stephen Gough were married on October 28, 2000, in Malvern, Pa.

Christine Berard and **Glenn Castiglia '95** were married on July 26, 2002, at St. Joseph's Church in Cumberland, R.I.



*Jennifer L. Schmidt '95 and Andrew J. Koehl*

**Jennifer L. Schmidt '95** and Andrew J. Koehl were married on January 18, 2003, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ambridge, Pa. **Stephanie (Smith) Fortin '95** was soloist at the ceremony.

**Jennifer T. Alexion '96** and John Antinone were married on September 28, 2002, at St. Anthony Shrine Church in Nanuet, N.Y. **Kellie O'Connor '96** and **Betsy (Jacobs) Dries '96** were bridesmaids. Guests included: **Nicole Guffey '96**, **Allison (Hale) Sullivan '96** and **Stacie (Birmingham) Pasco '96**.

Michele DiMeo and **R. Adam Beach '97** were married on July 6, 2002, at

SS. Simon and Jude Church in Westtown, Pa.

Heather Haslam and **Patrick Gilligan '97** were married on February 2, 2002, at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton, Pa.

**Mary Beth Schwindenhammer '97** and Michael McNicholas were

married on October 26, 2002, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Whitehall Township, Pa. **Janine (Slotter) Young '97** was a member of the wedding party.

**Jenna L. Hoff '98** and Charles Roeder were married on December 21, 2002, at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hummelstown, Pa.

Jill A. Seavers and **Jamey Liparulo '98** were married on December 21, 2002, at the First United Presbyterian Church in Olyphant, Pa.

**Nicole Wasson '99** and Oscar Garcia were married on October 5, 2002, at the First Presbyterian Church in Allentown, Pa.

**Jessica Devery '00** and **Brockton Parker '99** were



*Jen Alexiou Antinone and her Lyco girls.*



Jessica Devery '00 and Brockton Parker '99

married at St. Isadore's Church in Quakertown, Pa., on June 15, 2002. Guests included: **Lance Barry '99**, **Marco Espinoza '99**, **Jerry and Kara (Koziol) Moran '99**, **Brian Fehn '00**, **William Canfield '00**, **Rochelle Paz '99**, **Shawn Shutts '98**, **Bob Schildt '00**, **Kirti Patel '00**, **Sarah Conley '01** and **Jen (Weaver) Miller '00**.

**Lauren K. Mangeney '00** and **Edward R. Slavin, III '00** were married on May 5, 2002, at Auletto's in Deptford, N.J.

**Darla Heller** and **Michael Piancone '00** were married on June 29, 2002, at East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church.

**Azure Lea Reaser '00** and **Joseph G. Albeck, III '00** were married on October 19, 2002, in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siene Church in Allentown, Pa. Members of the wedding party included: **Nicole (Pericich) Newkam '00**, **Alyssa Wenrich '00**, **Erin McCracken '00**, **Shannon Kitlas '00**, **Jill Schroeder '00**, **Katie (Rishel) Valetutti '99**, **Sean Cramer '00**, **Josh Albeck '02**, **Jesse Albeck '05**, and **Denzil Hacker '03**.

**Melissa C. Seidel '00** and **Jonathan W. Sharpe**

'01 were married on September 14, 2002, at Washingtonville Lutheran Church.

**Sandra L. Waters '00** and **Michael S. Mayo '99** were married on June 8, 2002, at All Saints Church in Philadelphia.

**Jessica Belcher '02** and **Nathan Hicks** were married on August 17, 2002, at Tioga Gardens in Owego, N.Y. **Sarah Bendoock '02** was a bridesmaid. Guests included: **Stephanie Sathe '02**, **Chad Kirkendal '02**, and **Michelle Clewell '02**.

**Megan Zimmerman '02** and **Christopher Ament** were married on November 30, 2002, at Sacred Heart Church in Lancaster, Pa.



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Lydia, adopted from China on July 1, 2002, to **Lisa (Sholly) '86** and **Gregory Neuhauser**.

A daughter, **Francesca Renee**, to **Jennifer and Greg C. Guisewhite '84**, March 31, 2002.

A son, **Michael James**, to **Patricia (Stndon) '84** and **James Murray**, December 19, 2002. He joins brothers, **Matthew, 5**, and **Brian, 3**.

A daughter, **Phoebe Alice**, to **Alice and J. Charles "Chuck" Meeth '85**, August 14, 2001.

A son, **Benjamin Jacob**, adopted by **Debra (Hammaker) '86** and **Ray Landrum**, September 4, 2002. He joins sister, **Tisha, 23**, and brother, **Daniel, 22**.

A daughter, **Lydia**, adopted from China on July 1, 2002, to **Lisa (Sholly) '86** and **Gregory Neuhauser**. She joins sisters, **Megan, 21**, and **Dana, 17**.

A son, **Seamus Michael**, to **Theresa and Michael Flaherty '88**, September 9, 2002.

A son, **Luke**, to **Sue and Charles Pollick '88**, June 15, 2002.

A daughter, **Grace Ann**, to **Susan (Bensinger) '89** and **Tim Darby**, February 15, 2003.

A daughter, **Olivia Grace**, to **Michelle and David F.**

**Bonsick '89**, September 17, 2002.

A son, **Dylan Neal**, to **Lysa (Judson) '89** and **Brian Fritz**, March 19, 2002. He joins a sister, **Lindsay, 3**.

A daughter, **Peytann Rose**, to **Sandra Tamasi '89** and **Tony Troy**, August 25, 2002.

A son, **Matthew Joseph**, to **Deborah (Baker) '90** and **Joseph Kelly**, August 24, 2002.

A daughter, **Sophia Rose**, to **Antoinette (Lettini) '90** and **Michael Montague '88**, March 31, 2003. She joins her big sisters, **Angela, 7**, and **Meagan, 3**.

Twins, **John Jacob** and **Emily Catherine**, to **Mary and John Stermel '90**, December 9, 2001. They join brother, **William, 6**, and sisters, **Brigid, 5**, and **Elizabeth, 3**.

A son, **Nathaniel Joseph**, to **Melissa (Lyons) '91** and **Kenneth Hurd**, March 31, 2003. He joins a sister, **Phoebe Grace, 2 1/2**.

A son, **Kevin Scott**, to **Lauren (Nitch) '91** and **Scott E. Carty '89**, August 28, 2002. He joins a brother, **Patrick, 7**, and sister, **Morgan, 5**.

A daughter, Olivia Pearl, to **Eileen (Esposito) '90** and **David Vaida '92**, December 2, 2002.

A son, Sullivan James, to Amy and **Stephen Slattery '91**, August 15, 2002.

A son, Colton Jeffrey, to Dina and **Jeffrey Bogosian '92**, March 26, 2003. He joins a sister, Mae Isabelle, 2.

A son, Patrick Joseph, to Laura and **Joseph M. Milliken '92**, January 14, 2003.

A son, Cameron Kenneth, to **Kristin (Spengler) '92** and **Eric Zerbe '91**, April 7, 2003.

A son, Kevin David, to Angie and **David Becher '93**, March 21, 2003. He joins a brother, Ryan, 2 1/2.

A daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, to **Ann (Doud) '93** and **Scott Burke '93**, March 18, 2003. She joins a big sister, Erin, 4.

A son, Zachariah Anthony, to **Mary (Ayers) '94** and Jeffery Feerrar, May 24, 2002. He joins a brother, Matthew, 2.

A daughter, Molly Rachel, to **Audia (Ahlgren) '95** and **Steven Lobel '94**, December 20, 2002.

A daughter, Anna Rose, to Karen and **Stephen Cairone '95**, February 7, 2003.



Anna

A son, Spencer James, III, to **Patricia (Steffen) '95** and **Spencer J. Reynolds '96**, August 20, 2002.

A daughter, Gillian Nicole, to Deborah and **Travis C. Shrey '95**, March 19, 2003.



Gillian

A son, Xander William, to Shana and **Patrick W. Dowlin '96**, January 24, 2003.

A daughter, Jocelyn Catherine, to **Justine (Girardi) '96** and **Alcides "AC" Cruz '96**, April 8, 2003. She joins sister, Juliana, 2.

A daughter, Taylor Autumn, to Tracey and **Jason S. Snyder '96**, February 6, 2003.

A daughter, Erin Rose, to **Alyssa (Waite) '96** and Todd Summer, February 20, 2003. She joins a sister, Kaylen, 16 months.

A son, Bryce, to **Tanya (Hepler) '97** and Brian Laudenslager, February 12, 2002. He joins a sister, Elise, 3.

A daughter, Skylar Autumn, to **Jessica (Houskamp) '97** and Christopher Blaker, March 18, 2003.

A son, Michael Thomas, to **Gina (Francis) '98** and **Michael Kinsey '97**, April 1, 2002.

A daughter, Hannah Dora, to **Deirdre (Baer) '97** and Justin Parsons, January 5, 2003.



Hannah

A son, Samuel, to **Susan (Hammacher) '97** and **Ryan Wenzler '97**, May 11, 2002. He joins sister, Lydia Joy, 4.

A daughter, Ava Caroline, to **Meredith (Adams) '99** and Douglas Krouse, May 31, 2002.



Ava

A daughter, Alexandra Elise, to **Kimberly (Bunting) '98** and **Ethan Snyder '99**, October 31, 2002.

A son, Elijah Clayton, to **Traci (Lutz) '99** and Stephen Walker, March 11, 2003.

A son, Tanner William, to **Jilian (Foust) '99** and Travis Treadway, December 13, 2002.



Tanner

## 1925

**Harriet L. Berger** of Stamford, Conn., died on March 10, 2003 at Laurel Ridge Health Center in Ridgefield, Conn. There are no known survivors.

## 1926

**Roger M. Prior** of Linden, Pa., died on April 10, 2003, at the Williamsport Home where he was a patient for one day. He is survived by a son.

## 1927

**Jane Castner Henninger** of Seminole, Fla., died on April 3, 2003. She is survived by her sister, **Louise Castner Sanderson '35**.

## 1929

**Helen Bubb Sprout** of Syracuse, N.Y., died on February 13, 2003. She is survived by two daughters.

## 1937

**William H. Hays** of Dayton, Ohio died June 4, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette, and a son.

## 1940

**Rev. Herbert L. Weaver** of Hagerstown, Md., died on February 8, 2003 at Washington County Hospital. He has no known survivors.

## 1945

**Rita A. Border** of Williamsport, Pa., died on April 11, 2003 at her home after an extended illness. She is survived by her husband, Eugene, two sons and a daughter.

## 1947

**Donald E. Brungard** of Riverview, Fla., died on February 22, 2003, at Manor Care South. He is survived by a daughter and a son.



**James H. Notor** died April 18, 2003 at the home of his daughter, Denise, with whom he resided in Williamsport, Pa. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

**1948**

**Grant O. Hockman** of Hollidaysburg, Pa. died on March 9, 2003 in Altoona Hospital after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife, Joanne, three daughters and two stepsons.

**1950**

**Gilbert F. Hill** of Wexford, Pa., died on January 26, 2003 at UPMC Passavant Hospital. He is survived by two daughters.

**1954**

**James H. Bains** of Gautier, Miss., died on February 8, 2003 in Mobile, Ala. He is survived by his wife, Clio, two sons and a daughter.

**Edward P. Donnell** of Sarasota, Fla., died on April 13, 2003 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, **June Johnson Donnell '55**, and a son.

**1955**

**Dr. Richard K. McCormack** died at his home in Tully, N.Y. on March 11, 2003 following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, a daughter and two sons.

**1959**

**Max D. Betts** of Kylertown, Pa., died on February 13, 2003 at Philipsburg Area Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Anne, a daughter and a son.

**1960**

**Stewart M. McMinn** died on October 30, 2002 at his home in Lancaster, Pa. from cancer. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Sallie, a daughter and a son.

**1968**

**Ray D. Compton, Jr.** of Montoursville, Pa., died on January 19, 2003. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

**1972**

**Marlin R. Anderson, Jr.** of Harrisburg, Pa., died on January 9, 2003. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Anderson, Sr., a brother and a sister.

**John W. McDonald** of Hollidaysburg, Pa. died on December 28, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and a daughter.

**1973**

**David G. Webster** of Altoona, Pa., died on September 25, 2002 after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Joyce. David was a four-year letterman on the Lycoming wrestling team.

**1975**

**Laurie Tymeson Meyers** of Alpharetta, Ga., died on March 9, 2003. She is survived by her husband,

**Kenneth '74**, and two daughters.

**1976**

**Rhona Wenger Wilk** died on March 27, 2003, at the Williamsport Hospital. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Dr. Stan Wilk, Professor and Chair of the sociology/anthropology departments of Lycoming College, and two sons.

**1979**

**William Atkins Hedges** of Southboro, Mass. died suddenly on September 3, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, and his parents, Thomas and Ann.

**Walter Melver Dies at 90**

Walter George Melver, 90, of Rochester, New York, died Thursday night, April 17, 2003, at Rochester General Hospital.

Mr. Melver was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, the fourth of four children of William and Jean Melver. After graduating from high school, he attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, where he met and married Beulah Newman. They were married sixty-three years, until her death in 1999.

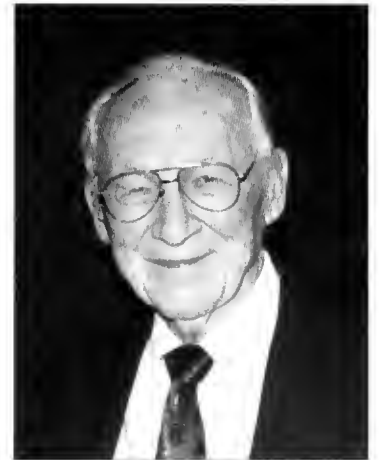
After graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree from Westminster, the Melvers moved to Harrisburg, Pa., where Walter headed the music program at Market Square Presbyterian Church and founded the Harrisburg Symphony Choir. The family moved to Williamsport in 1942, where Mr. Melver directed the music program at Covenant Central Presbyterian Church and later founded the Williamsport Civic Choir. In 1946, Mr. Melver began his 30-year teaching career at Lycoming College, founding the Lycoming College Choir and leading the Tour Choir on two tours of England. He retired in 1976 and received an honorary doctorate from the College in 1996.

After Beulah Melver's death, Walter married Mrs. Lillian Smith in 2001.

Rev. Walter Edmonds '67 led a memorial service on April 27<sup>th</sup> in Clarke Chapel which featured the current Lycoming College Tour Choir and brought back many former choir members.

Mr. Melver is survived by his widow, Lillian Melver; his three children and their spouses: Ann (Kay) Melver Reilly, William and Dana Melver, and Robert and Karen Melver; his eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Gifts may be made to the Melver Recital Series at the Development Office, Lycoming College, 700 College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701.



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Wrestling Coach. Tel: 570-321-4264;  
email crebs@lycoming.edu;  
Web:www.lycoming.edu/sports/wrestling/  
camps.htm

**July 9-12, 16-19**

The Mary L. Welch Theatre presents  
*Nunsense* by Dan Groggin. Director: Jerry  
D. Allen - Music Director: Russ Wynn  
Box Office:570-321-4048.

**July 12**

Summer Event: Lobster Clambake in  
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**July 13-16**

Lady Warrior Basketball Camp: Directed  
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**July 18-20**

Lycoming Warrior Wrestling Camp.  
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**September 26-28**

*Family Weekend*

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