Celebrating Alumni Educators
Read about Patricia Connors '94 and four other outstanding educators inside

Fr. Mac Remembered – page 2
Letter from the President

As educators, the Congregation of Holy Cross seeks to educate the minds and hearts of our students. We believe that it is not sufficient simply to impart the wisdom of the ages or even to discover and disseminate new knowledge. All learning – about one’s self, others and the world – needs to be contextual and purposeful.

The educational leaders profiled in this issue [starting on page 4] provide worthy examples of our philosophy. Alumni all, they represent our shared commitment to prepare future generations of young people, which characterize the Catholic Church and the local public school systems of our nation.

All of us can be proud of these men and women – and so many other Stonehill alumni – who have chosen to dedicate themselves to the education of future generations and have brought “Light and Hope” to so many.

These dual emphases on the mind and the heart also find expression in other features in this edition. On page 14, we discuss a new Externship Program inaugurated during Spring Break. Five students accompanied by two staff were hosted by New York City business alumni and received a whirlwind tour of corporate life in the Big Apple.

Developed by members of our New York Council, the program allowed our students to glimpse life after graduation and, at the same time, provided sustained and enjoyable interaction between students and alumni. Visiting with and listening to the Council members describe the week, it is clear that the sense of community and generosity of spirit engendered in their student days lives on in our alumni.

This spring also marked the passing of Stonehill’s “Pastor,” the Rev. John “Jack” McCarthy, C.S.C., or as so many of us knew and loved him, Fr. Mac. Even in the last months of his life, while battling a brain tumor, Fr. Mac brought us together – his devoted family, members of his Holy Cross and Stonehill families and many lifelong friends – around his bedside and in the Chapel of Mary, the locus of his priestly service for so many years.

For Stonehill alumni, Fr. Mac’s life and ministry integrated the twin goals of educating the mind and the heart. He did so in such a way that enhanced our humanity. As a result, we will always remember his example.

Please enjoy this edition of SAM. I thank you for all the ways you support our mission. As a long and heavy New England winter fades into spring, with signs of new life, know that we at the College remember you in our prayers and wish you well in your endeavors.

Rev. Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C. ’78
President
Features

Remembering Fr. Mac
By Martin McGovern

Outstanding Alumni Educators
By Maura King Scully
The College has graduated thousands of educators. In this issue, we profile five who have taken leadership positions in their school systems: Patricia Connors ’94; Claire (Murray) Sheff Kohn ’70; John McEwan ’72; George Milot ’66; and Eileen Williams ’72 [pictured middle right].

Spring Break in New York City
By Michael Reardon
Five students participated in the new Externship Program during Spring Break in New York City. For one week, they lived with alumni, who showed them how big city business operates.

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Soon after Alumni Minister John "Jack" McCarthy, C.S.C. was diagnosed with brain cancer in November 2002, a network of friends sprang into action to care for and support one of the College's most beloved figures in his time of need.

Of course, such an outreach was fitting because, during his 39 years of pastoral service at Stonehill, Fr. McCarthy had been present for thousands of alumni families. Whether on occasions of triumph or tribulation, Fr. Mac touched their lives in many thoughtful, attentive ways.

In return, alumni, neighbors and friends rallied to Fr. Mac with love, as he fought bravely against cancer. As the messages on the "Fr. Mac" web page, created so people could convey their feelings, made clear — accepting the demise of this trusted counselor and comforter was heart wrenching for everyone who loved Fr. Mac.

On March 1, at age 78, Fr. Mac lost his battle with cancer. Such was the outpouring of loss that the College had to hold his Funeral Mass in Holy Cross Church in Easton. More than 700 people packed the church to bid farewell to their friend.

In these pages, we celebrate the life of ministry that Fr. Mac gave to the Stonehill community. In so doing, we also give thanks for having been blessed by his grace and friendship.

His Life at Stonehill 1964-2003

- From 1964 until 1991, Fr. Mac served as Religious Superior, Campus Minister, faculty member, Chaplain, Director of Campus Ministry, and since 1991, as Stonehill’s first Alumni Minister.

- Fr. Mac made his religious profession as a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1953. He was ordained in 1958.

- Both the Classes of 1968 and 1975 dedicated their yearbooks in his honor.

- For outstanding service to the College, he received the George P. Benaglia Award in 1983.

- In 1990, he was inducted in the College's Athletic Hall of Fame.

- He loved Stonehill sports and never passed up a basketball, baseball or football game.

- In the 1992 Alumni Census, alumni overwhelmingly named Fr. Mac as the number one Stonehill person who most influenced their lives.

- In 1998, he received the Fr. Basil Moreau, C.S.C. Medallion for his contributions to Stonehill in its first 50 years.

- A resident of O'Hara Hall, he lived among students for 39 years.

- He did his own laundry, took his meals in the cafeteria, and celebrated Mass daily in the Chapel of Mary.
Tributes to Stonehill’s Alumni Minister

“To alumni and friends, Fr. McCarthy represented the core of the mission of Stonehill. He advised, mentored and befriended thousands of people at Stonehill and beyond. His care for people was exceptional, and we miss his warmth and compassion as well as his abiding sense of grace,” President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. ’78

“Fr. McCarthy, tall and upright, would always walk the Stonehill campus rather than drive or accept a ride to increase his chances of meeting people. He never took a direct route anywhere. He radiated calm. No matter how busy, he always had time to listen to a problem,” Brockton Enterprise, March 6, 2003

“In our brightest days of youth – you offered guidance, friendship and peace...In our darkest hour – you provided strength, unyielding faith, and peace...In our memories – you will never be forgotten,” Tom ’82 and Lorri (Ursso) ’83 Dean

“Alumni and friends have used these words to describe their connection to Fr. Mac – humor, friendship, guidance, prayer, faith, mentor, confidant, supportive, love, gentle presence, positive, New York, spiritual, sports, hearty laugh, and Notre Dame,” Associate Director of Alumni Affairs Peter LaBreck ’96

His brother, Richard, noting Fr. Mac’s fondness for sports, turned to the Holy Cross fathers at the funeral, and said, “You have lost a franchise player.”

“Jack always dropped whatever he was doing to welcome a visitor or to take an incoming call or to make a call to someone in need. This was the key to Jack McCarthy; he loved being with people, one after one or in crowd after crowd, and never more than when they were hurting,” National Director of Family Theater Productions Wilfred Raymond, C.S.C. ’67

“When I think back on my years at Stonehill, you will always appear in those thoughts. I feel very lucky to have met you and to have shared a special friendship. When I saw you at Timmy Coughlin’s Memorial Mass, the first time I had seen you in years, it felt as if I had just bumped into you on campus the day before,” Peter Kern ’76

“Humility probably prevents you from acknowledging that you stand among a very select few who ARE the legacy of Stonehill College – the ‘light and hope’ that make it a community, a family. I think of the countless gatherings of students, families and friends of the College. How many hands have you shaken? How many hands have you joined in marriage? How many babies have extended their hands to you in baptism? How many families have come to you, in joy or sorrow, with hands outstretched? How many? As countless as the stars in the sky. I pray that now you can imagine all those hands embracing you...You have shown us what to do,” Mary (Clemens) Blaumboer ’82

“The College has changed since my early college years, but to return and be in the presence of a good Holy Cross father always made me feel at home. Your presence was always noticed, appreciated and offered me assurance and comfort. I want you to know that you have touched my life,” Dick Schiffman ’54

“You were there for me and my family in good times and in bad...I appreciated your gentle ways...surely you walk with Christ. Your road to everlasting peace has been paved by now,” Jane Lavin ’68


BORN AND RAISED IN THE BRONX, N.Y., Fr. Mac graduated from the University of Notre Dame and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He worked for Marsh & McLennan before becoming a priest. While he had parish and other assignments prior to Stonehill, it was at the College that he found his true calling.

Along with his brothers in Holy Cross, he is survived by his brother, Richard, of New York City, as well as several nieces and nephews: Mary Catherine McCarthy Spellman, Rosemary, Richard ’82, John, Madeleine Gourlie, Nadine ’90 and Nicholas ’90.
EARLY SIGNS PROMISED BIG THINGS
for Patty Connors. President of her Stonehill class and a four-year member of the tennis team that twice captured regional championships, Connors proved herself as a wunderkind in the classroom and on the court. Now, at the tender age of 30, she's become a high school principal.

"With the nights and weekends you have to put in, it helps to be young," quips Connors, who became principal at Seekonk High School in July 2002. She came to Seekonk from Barnstable High School, where, as assistant principal, she oversaw a $50-million school construction project and Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment (MCAS) testing for the school's 2,100 students.

All in the Family
Connors grew up in Danvers, the daughter of a middle school principal, and says she can't remember when she wasn't interested in education. She was drawn to teach high school because of its well-rounded nature: "I like dealing with curriculum, discipline and co-curricular activities," she says. "I also like making a difference. The kids are at a point where they're making decisions about their life, and you can help. They're also at the point where they may be running into troubles, and you can help."

In part, Connors credits her success to the training she received at Stonehill. "I loved the campus, but for me, it was really about the people," she recalls. "From Lou Saltrelli [former vice president & dean of student affairs], I learned the importance of interpersonal skills. Tennis Coach Sandy Xenos taught me work ethic. And [education professor] Rita Smith was inspirational and made me want to teach."

Connors began her career as a Spanish teacher in Barnstable in 1994 and earned a 1996 New Teacher Commendation Award from the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association. In 1998, she earned a master's in educational leadership from Bridgewater State College and was named Barnstable's assistant principal the following year.

Where the Buck Stops
As principal at Seekonk, Connors reports enjoying "being in the building and seeing the kids. They're the best part of the day."

Frustrations include dealing with unfunded mandates like the federal No Child Left Behind Act. "The ideas, concepts and structure they're trying to add are wonderful, but they're not adding any resources to get it done," she explains.

Connors also questions the wisdom of requiring a passing MCAS score for high school graduation. "MCAS has had some positives," she notes. "It's helped districts align their curriculums so we're sure we're all teaching the same thing." But she sees danger in "getting carried away with testing," and would like to see policy that keeps testing in perspective. Her suggestion would be a two-tiered diploma, such as those offered in New York state. Every student who meets local requirements would receive a diploma; those who also pass the high-stakes test would sport a diploma with an official MCAS seal. For now, Connors will content herself with getting her first year as principal under her belt. What has she learned in her first nine months? "As principal, you're the end of the line," she reflects. "You have to weigh things carefully when you make decisions and think globally, because what you decide may have broader effect."
A TEST OF ENDURANCE - John McEwan ’72

IN JOHN McEWAN’S OFFICE HANGS A picture of the Endurance, the ill-fated ship that attempted an Antarctic crossing in 1914. Though her mission failed — she was frozen in ice for 10 months — the entire crew survived, thanks to the tenacious leadership of her captain, Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose story has inspired books and films.

Shackleton is a fitting hero for McEwan as he finds himself navigating one of the toughest challenges of his career: As superintendent of Whitman-Hanson Regional Schools, he will need to cut up to 30 teachers next year to cope with the state’s budget shortfall.

“It’s one of life’s great ironies that I’m in this position,” muses McEwan. “As an English teacher in the early ’80s, I was a victim of the first Proposition 2½ cuts, and was certainly disillusioned and bitter. Now, I have to oversee a similar process. I think maybe this has happened so I can handle it more sensitively.”

New Horizons
McEwan, who took the helm of Whitman-Hanson in July 2001, coincidentally has spent most of his professional life in regional systems. He was previously headmaster at Dover-Sherborn Regional High School and, preceding that, spent 23 years at Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, where he was an English teacher, counselor, assistant principal, then principal. His performance as principal, a role he held for nine years, earned McEwan the 2000 Principal of the Year Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

A quest for new challenges, however, drew him to become a superintendent, including the ability to impact more students and build his own team. “Everyone in the central office is brand new. I like our team and like what we’re doing,” he notes. McEwan describes his approach to education as business-inspired, drawing on the wisdom of gurus like Peter Drucker and Ken Blanchard. He admires the business approach to motivation, people, processes and product, and points out “the only difference is that they deal with profit, and we deal with educational success.”

Staying the Course
McEwan’s mantra is “the three Es”: “Education that’s good is effective, efficient and strives for excellence,” he says. “Our job is discovering each child’s potential and dream, and giving them what they need to get there.” He believes one of the vehicles to transport children to that place is motivation.

In fact, his doctoral dissertation (for a degree in educational leadership from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst) was on educational incentive programs. “We need to create a climate where kids feel appreciated and can be rewarded so that in addition to gaining an education, they learn how to become contributing, positive members of society,” he says. McEwan feels so strongly about educational motivation that he was invited to debate the merits of such programs on the nationally syndicated Donahue show in 1996.

Today’s fiscal crisis means that McEwan will have to wait before implementing a system-wide student motivation program in Whitman-Hanson. “I understand, but it’s killing me,” he says. In this environment, he’s resigned — but determined — to keeping the educational process on course as best he can and, he says, in the spirit of Captain Shackleton, “guiding each kid through, no matter how choppy the waters.”
"VISION IS AN OVERUSED WORD IN public education," says Eileen Williams, superintendent of schools in Duxbury. "But being superintendent does require you to look far ahead and anticipate what students are going to need to graduate from high school when they’re in kindergarten."

Minus a crystal ball, it’s a challenge that Williams has relished for the past 16 years, first as superintendent in Raynham from 1987 to 1993, and then in Duxbury for the past decade, where she’s overseen a $40-million school renovation project and a comprehensive strategic plan. The town’s first female superintendent, Williams has consistently earned high marks from the school board and community. She’s also continued to hone her professional skills, holding leadership positions for the New England School Development Council and the Center for Public School Leadership at Bridgewater State College. For her outstanding work, she was named Massachusetts Superintendent of the Year in 2001, only the third woman to capture that honor.

In the Beginning
As a first-grade teacher in Yarmouth in the ‘70s, Williams noticed a curious phenomenon. "Kids came into my classroom thinking they could do anything, but by the time they got out of elementary school, they had lost that openness and enthusiasm," she says.

She's dedicated her career to finding ways to keep that excitement alive, first as a classroom teacher, then as a system-wide director of special education and finally as superintendent. She posits that the job of any educator is to inspire children to become self-motivated lifelong learners.

Williams has found her own ongoing learning opportunity in the job of superintendent. "A school system is a good-sized business that operates under a body of constantly changing laws and regulations. As superintendent, you have broad exposure to a number of things — you know something about everything — but you don’t know everything about anything." Luckily, she’s had experts on her staff to fill in those gaps.

Stonehill Memories
"If I had to do it all over again, I’d choose Stonehill," says Williams of her college days. "I had a very personal relationship with all my professors and never felt like there wasn’t someone I could talk to about anything — academic or personal. And besides a great education, Stonehill instilled in me a commitment to public education and community service, and taught me the importance of relationships."

Her commitment to public education has spanned three decades and put her in a role she enjoys — one she calls "part sales, part finance, part politician and part educator."

Today, she’s particularly concerned about the dearth of educational leadership, noting generations of teachers have been lost with each round of major budget cuts. "It’s incumbent upon us to do everything we can to grow our own, to foster leadership skills and provide ways for teachers to discover if they want to become administrators. We need to look at hours, expectations and pay so we can make education more appealing. We need good teachers and administrators to give every child the kind of education they deserve."

Now that's a vision worth having.
THE MARKETING SLOGAN FOR DIOCESAN schools is, “A Catholic education is an advantage for life.” Director of the Fall River Diocesan Education Department George Milot realized the truth behind the phrase on Sept. 11, 2001. In his car between meetings, Milot heard the tragic news from New York, and immediately began calling the 29 schools within his district to ensure they were aware of the crisis and responding appropriately. “I stopped after the first six phone calls because every one was either holding a prayer service or had one planned,” he recalls.

“You can’t do that in public school,” notes Milot. Though once a public school teacher, he’s spent the bulk of his career in Catholic education, first as a teacher and principal at Bishop Stang High School in Dartmouth and then as principal at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro. In 2001, he assumed the chief education job at the diocese, the first layperson to hold the post.

Lay of the Land
Milot is responsible for 8,600 children in 22 elementary schools, two middle schools and four high schools from North Attleboro to Provincetown. “You never know what the day will be like. There’s always something going on,” he says, with understatement.

He enjoys the job’s challenges, particularly the opportunity to effect system-wide change. “It’s an exciting time for Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River, as enrollments are strong,” he reports. “This year, we opened a new elementary school at St. Mary’s in Mansfield, with another slated to open at St. Pius X in South Yarmouth.” But he does miss the day-to-day interaction with the students. “Schools are an active, vital place,” Milot says. “In the office, it’s just not the same.”

He is passionate about his work and believes strongly in the ethos of Catholic education. “We can teach more than what’s in the textbook and talk about values,” he says. He’s also proud of Catholic education’s track record. “Ninety-eight percent of our students go on to college – from all backgrounds – because we prepare them. Our schools are here to help children reach their full potential: in the classroom, on the playing field and in co-curricular activities.”

Ties that Bind
Throughout the years, Milot has remained close to Stonehill. He’s served as a class agent for the past 25 years and is on the board of directors for the Catholic Educational Collaborative. In that capacity, he works with the College on educational offerings for Catholic schoolteachers. Right now, Stonehill hosts workshops three times a year; plans are now underway for a course on Catholic identity.

In his free time, Milot plays bocce or cooks up gallons of spaghetti sauce in his special basement kitchen. Now, though, those pursuits will be on hold as he’s begun an educational administration doctoral program at Seton Hall University. His explanation for pursuing a doctorate as he nears his 60th birthday? “Whenever I’ve taken on a new challenge, I’ve wanted to be as well-versed as I could,” he says. “This degree is a way for me to be the best I can in my job.”

No doubt, it’ll be an advantage for life.
FOLLOW THE LEADER – Claire (Murray) Sheff Kohn ‘70

AN IDEAL VACATION FOR CLAIRE SHEFF
Kohn would be a week away – sleeping and reading, in that order. Her job as superintendent of schools in Princeton, N.J., a post she’s held for three years, leaves her little time for either. During the school year, evenings are occupied with school board and planning board meetings, and student concerts, plays and other performances.

The 80-hour weeks Kohn logs come as no surprise. She’s been a superintendent for 15 years: in Lawrenceville, N.J., before Princeton, and prior to that, in Hull. There, she’s credited for turning around a troubled system, becoming the first rookie superintendent to receive the President’s Award from the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents.

Leaf through media coverage on Superintendent Kohn and you’ll find that, in every community, she’s earned the respect of teachers, school boards and parents amid trying circumstances. For example, on the first day of school last year, Kohn faced striking teachers and chose to hire substitutes to open schools. Though this garnered criticism, the strike settled shortly after. “We believed opening the schools was essential,” she told a local reporter. “We’d do it again if we had to.”

She confesses blissful ignorance of the job’s political nature when she first became superintendent in 1988. Amid a rancorous tax override battle, she found eggs thrown at her car and received threatening calls. “When I went to graduate school, they told us never to get involved in politics – to stay above the fray,” she explains. “But I’ve found part of being a good superintendent is being a good politician.”

Children First
Despite the frustrations of balancing politics, budgeting and unions, Kohn says that kids are what keep her in education. “We need to care first and foremost for the student; their minds and learning, their hearts and psyche, because the whole child is important in their ability to learn.”

And though her philosophy has been constant for three decades, Kohn notes that what’s involved with delivering an education has changed dramatically. “Providing a safe learning environment today is much more difficult,” she notes. Her days are now filled with meeting with experts and devising new school evacuation plans. The worry keeps her up at night. “We need to prepare for the worst, but we can’t anticipate everything. There’s always the unexpected,” she muses.

A Look Back
Kohn sees Stonehill as a formative experience that set her on the right professional path. “The quality of the teaching was extraordinary. I also made strong relationships while I was there,” she says. In 1993, when she left Massachusetts, then President Bartley MacPhaidin, C.S.C. ’59 composed a citation in her honor. Praising her service as chair of the College’s Superintendents’ Center, he wrote, “You have well-utilized this post to seek new paths for improving our region’s educational system…calling for greater community involvement, equitable methods of financing, and the creative use of technology.”

And while Kohn has scores of admirers in her wake, she’s also known as a tough act to follow. Says one colleague: “When Claire left for New Jersey, she encouraged me to apply for the superintendent’s job in Hull. ‘No way,’ I said. ‘I wouldn’t want to be the one to follow Claire any place.’
W.B. Mason: They’re #1

In February, the College hosted the annual W.B. Mason alumni employee breakfast. As has been their tradition, the alumni presented Stonehill with a check representing their collective gifts to the Alumni Fund. This year, that check totaled $28,150.

Leo Meehan ’75, president and chief executive officer of W.B. Mason, has also announced that the company will make a corporate gift of $15,000, making the combined gift of $43,150 the number one alumni/corporate contribution to the College’s Annual Fund. Who but W.B. Mason!

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Stonehill has received a $300,000 federal appropriation to create a Center for Non-Profit Management to serve non-profit groups in southeastern Massachusetts and northern Rhode Island. Designed to build the capacity of the area’s non-profit organizations, the Center will provide training, research, volunteer services, workshops and lectures. The Center is based on the belief that non-profit groups play a critical role in addressing social needs, but that they often do not have the resources to effectively implement their mission. It will also provide students with opportunities for participating in community service and, as such, will give the College another way of fulfilling its mission to help create “a just and compassionate world.”

U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy sponsored the legislation that made the appropriation possible. Senator John Kerry along with congressmen Barney Frank, Stephen Lynch, James McGovern, and William Delahunt also supported the appropriation.

John and Margarete McNeice have made a gift of $250,000 for the McNeice Scholars Program, which assists economically and culturally diverse students to attend Stonehill.

Through a gift of $200,000, Richard Voke has established a scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduate of Chelsea High School or a resident of Charlestown who attends Stonehill as an undergraduate. Voke is a former Massachusetts state representative and chair of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Professors of Computer Science Ralph Bravaco and Shai Simonson have received a $158,368 grant from the National Science Foundation for their teacher enhancement proposal, “Java and Object Oriented Design: Professional Development for Secondary School Computer Science Teachers.” The grant will provide workshops for secondary school computer science teachers over a two-year period.

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation has made a $100,000 grant to support the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Endowment at Stonehill. This is the second $100,000 gift from the Foundation to support diversity students.

The Charles A. Frueauff Foundation has made a $50,000 grant to support the Stonehill Fellows Program and the Frueauff Scholarship Endowment.

Kenneth Branco, professor of sociology and criminology and director of the Martin Institute, and Robert Rosenthal, professor of economics, have received $12,000 from the Massachusetts Campus Compact for continued support of their project, “Stonehill College Community Research Collaboration.” The grant supports a process and outcome evaluation of the RISE Youth Opportunity Center in Brockton. Service-learning opportunities for Stonehill students are a key component of this program.
Spectrometer Spurs Scientific Research

Stonehill's recently acquired Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) spectrometer allows chemistry majors like Laura Ingalls '03 and Andrew Campbell '03 to study chemical compounds and processes on the molecular level. While allowing students to better visualize chemical compounds and processes, the NMR gives them hands-on familiarity with sophisticated scientific equipment used in the professional world.

Central to student-faculty research, the NMR is also used extensively by biology, chemistry and biochemistry majors. Grants of more than $200,000 from the National Science Foundation, the George I. Alden Trust and an anonymous foundation helped the College purchase the NMR.

Returning the Gift of Time
An Endowment Story

When Barbara Estrin’s husband, Mark, was dying of cancer last year, the College gave the professor of English a “gift of time” so that the Estrins could be together. At the fore of this outreach was Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy who mobilized faculty to cover Estrin’s courses while she took a much-needed leave of absence.

In January, Estrin established the Katie Conboy Endowment for Faculty Development, which the College matched, as a way of remembering Mark and returning the gift of time and the collegial support that she so appreciated.

“This fund,” Estrin commented, “is a small part of the many initiatives Vice-President Conboy has inaugurated to insure that, in its pursuit of academic excellence, Stonehill is able to hire—and retain—the best and the brightest faculty.”

When asked why research matters at Stonehill, where teaching is the most important element of its mission, Estrin replied, “Recent global events have forced us to rethink the centrality of western ideas. The ‘goodness of good or the evil of evil’ can no longer be defined in the ways that our tradition has promulgated. The engagement in critical research will help us elaborate the crucial revisionism our times demand.”

“If we say we value teaching,” Estrin maintains, “we will need to teach differently so that we and our students can reassess the cultural heritage that may have fed into so many of the disastrous events of recent history. Our engagement in research renders us more sensitive to our students by putting us in their subject position: always on the threshold of the blank page, always in the terror that we won’t find something new to say, always in the hope that maybe somehow we will.”

Roche Scholarship Marks 10th Anniversary

A business major, Patty Roche ’84 was not only a gifted student, but also an active participant in campus life at Stonehill. Upon graduation, she embarked on a promising career as an executive with her family’s company, Roche Brothers Supermarkets.

Soon after assuming that position, however, Patty was diagnosed with a brain tumor, a challenge that she confronted with faith and courage until her death in 1985. She was 25.

In 1993, Patty’s parents, Bud and Eileen, established the Patty Roche Memorial Scholarship as a way of remembering their daughter and her accomplishments in life.

In addition, the scholarship provides financial assistance to Stonehill students, primarily those who work at Roche Brothers Supermarkets. To date, the scholarship has helped more than 20 students fulfill their educational goals. At present, there are eight Roche Scholars at the College including Theresa Connolly ’03 of West Roxbury who regards the scholarship as “a priceless gift because of both the financial source it has provided and the wonderful experiences my years at Stonehill have rendered.”

As an endowed scholarship, the Roche Scholarship provides financial assistance in perpetuity, helping to make a Stonehill education a reality for students who might otherwise not have had the resources to attend.

In death as in life, Patty Roche is still making her mark on campus life at Stonehill.
Media Seek el-Nawawy's Middle East Expertise

Since joining the faculty last year, Mohammed el-Nawawy has continually been in the media spotlight. Top news outlets such as Nightline, National Public Radio, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe and the Christian Science Monitor have published, profiled or interviewed el-Nawawy, an assistant professor of communication.

A native of Cairo, Egypt, he is in demand because of his scholarly expertise on Arab media, especially on Al-Jazeera, the Middle East's sole independent television news network.

el-Nawawy is co-author of Al-Jazeera: How the Free Arab News Network Scooped the World and Changed the Middle East, the only book on the satellite station.

In addition to teaching and scholarship, el-Nawawy, who covered the White House for The Baltimore Sun, also advises The Summit.

According to the paper's editor Ryan McLane '03, "Professor el-Nawawy stresses fairness, objectivity and balance. He demands professionalism."

In March, el-Nawawy experienced the downside of being in the media spotlight when a columnist attributed to him words he did not say and views he does not hold about the war in Iraq. Although he immediately repudiated the alleged remarks, countering the media error was difficult.

"My record is consistent. I base my analysis on careful research and do not make outrageous statements. Instead of letting sloppy journalism upset me, I shared the example with students, helping them understand the challenges of the news process today," el-Nawawy says.

While el-Nawawy enjoys—for the most part—working with the media, he places a premium on research, which is what he will be doing this summer thanks to a Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience grant.

With the SURE grant, he will research international examples of the media and political mobilization with student Andrew Wood '04.

Based on his research, el-Nawawy argues that, "the station opened up political debate in the Middle East and could be used by America to communicate more effectively with its audience of 35 million Arabic speakers."

In March in Acapulco, Mexico.

Antonio Barbagallo, professor of foreign languages, presented "Ausencias, verbos y adjetivos evolutivos en la poesia de Antonio Machado" at the XXI Convegno Associazione Ispanisti Italiani, in Salamanca, Spain in September 2002. He read "Voices Without Boundaries" at the International Poetry Symposium at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in March.


James Chichetto, C.S.C. '64, assistant professor of writing, presented "Intuitive Perception and Time in the Poetry of Propertius" at the Connecticut Literary Forum in Stonington, Conn. in May. This past fall, he attended the Third Mashantucket Pequot History Conference in Mashantucket, Conn. Fr. Chichetto published four poems in The Abbeywood Anthology. His book, Reckoning Genocide, was published in 2002.

Michael Coogan, professor of religious studies, co-edited The Oxford Essential Guide to Ideas and Issues of the Bible and the Oxford Guide to People and Places of the Bible. The latter has recently been translated into Portuguese as Dicionário da Bíblia, Vol. 1: As Pessoas e os lugares. Other books that he has edited have been translated into French, German, Spanish,
Dutch, Icelandic, Polish, Czech, and Hungarian. His translation of the “Tale of Aqhat” has been reprinted in Readings from the Ancient Near East: Primary Sources for Old Testament Study. “The Great Gulf Between Scholars and the Pew,” by Coogan, has been reprinted in Biblical Studies Alternatively: An Introductory Reader.

Mary Jean Viano Crowe, assistant professor of fine arts, exhibited “Hands-on!” at the International Surface Design Conference in Kansas City, Mo.; “Gallery Arts” at the Nan Mulford Gallery in Rockport, Maine in June 2003; “Salon Show” at the Clark Gallery in Lincoln in December 2002; and “Icons and Altars” at the New Art Center in Newton. With Stonehill representatives, she presented “Salon Show” at the New Art Center in Newton. With Stonehill representatives, she presented “Salon Show” at the New Art Center in Newton. With Stonehill representatives, she presented “Salon Show” at the New Art Center in Newton.

Claus Dierksmeier, associate professor of philosophy, authored Der absolute Grund des Rechts. Karl Christian Friedrich Krause (1781-1832) in Auseinandersetzung mit Fichte und Schelling, a pioneering book about the German philosopher Krause whose philosophy of freedom influenced Latin American politics in the 19th and 20th centuries. He published several academic articles in German and in Spanish on the philosophy of law and on freedom. He also guest lectured at the universities of Kiel and Jena in Germany.


Thomas Feeley, C.S.C., professor of philosophy emeritus, authored Friends in the Lord: Exploring Consecrated Discipleship, a book directed to those who want to live in a religious community. Based on Holy Scripture, it is also helpful to anyone who wants to grow in understanding Christ’s message.

André Goddu, professor of history and philosophy of science, presented “Hypotheses, Spheres, and Equants in Copernicus’s De Revolutionibus” at a conference on “Paradigmatic, Thematic, and Stylistic Elements in Scientific Thought” at Mohamed V University in Rabat, Morocco in April. He also presented “Copernicus’s Critique of Geocentrism” at the Institute of the History of Science at the Catholic University of Nijmegen, Netherlands in April 2003.


Bonnie Klentz, professor of psychology, co-presented: “Freshman Year Expectations and Experiences Based Upon Division of College”; “Effect of Gender on College Expectations and Experiences During the Freshman Year”; and “The Impact of DNA Evidence on Juries’ Verdicts for a Female Defendant” with three directed study students at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference in Baltimore, Md.


Mary Joan Winn Leith, associate professor of religious studies, is a columnist for *Bible Review*. She presented “Was There a Temple in Persian-Period Samaria?” in Toronto, Ontario at the Annual Meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature in November.


Robert Peabody, professor of biology, co-wrote “Phenotypic plasticity and evolutionary potential in somatic cells of Armillaria gallica” in *Mycological Research*. He co-presented “Effects of water potential on growth rate and phenotypic plasticity in Armillaria gallica”; “Phenotypic plasticity of Armillaria gallica spores in response to bark extract vs. wood extract for three species of trees”; and “PCR-RFLPs and phenotypic plasticity in Armillaria gallica mycelial cells grown on white oak bark extract and wood extract” at the Eastern New England Biological Conference at Boston College. At the First Undergraduate Environment Symposium at Bridgewater State College, he co-presented “Hidden adaptive genetic variation in Armillaria gallica.”

Virginia Polanski, associate professor of writing, participated in a two-week literary seminar in Nairobi, Kenya in December 2002.

Dieter Schoenecker, associate professor of philosophy, is co-editor of *Philosophy of Nature*, the first in a 17-volume series of introductions to philosophy. He served as the associate editor of the 2003 *International Yearbook of German Idealism* in which he also had an article published. He co-edited *The Moral Status of Human Embryos* in 2003 in which he also co-published a paper, a short version of which was presented at the International Wittgenstein-Symposium in Austria in August 2002. Schoenecker also presented at the American Philosophical Association in April 2003 and at the 24th Congress of the International Hegel Society in Jena, Germany in August 2002. An ethicist, he has had numerous academic articles published, especially on medical ethics.


Celia Wolf-Devine, associate professor of philosophy, co-wrote *Sex and Gender: A Spectrum of Views*. She reviewed *Exploring Philosophy in Teaching Philosophy*. Wolf-Devine also served on an NEH philosophy panel evaluating fellowship applications. A publisher's reader for Wadsworth, she is listed in *Who's Who in America 2002* and *Who's Who of American Women*.

Letter to the editor

Congratulations on the recent edition of SAM [Fall 2002]. Stonehill continues to grow and develop. I am glad that the College makes such an effort to keep us alumni informed. I enjoyed reading the interview with the new Dean of Faculty. The best question was "What does a Dean of Faculty do?" Thanks for all your service to the College.

Jim Doherty, C.S.C. '71
Saco, Maine

In Memoriam

Floyd Atkins Jr., trustee, died on April 1.

Former College librarian Carol Fraser [left] died on Jan. 20. Fraser came to Stonehill in 1960 and served with distinction as Director of the Cushing-Martin Library from 1966 until her retirement in 1987.


Christopher McGowan '06, died on Jan. 31.

New Appointments

Janice Harrison, Information Technology Trainer.

Retirees

Associate Professor of Biology Sandra McAlister, 36 years.

Professor of Sociology Benjamin Mariante, 32 years.

Students Taste Corporate Life on Spring Break

While other young people spent Spring Break basking in the sun, enjoying home-cooked meals, or volunteering, a small group experienced an insider's view of corporate life in New York City.

The College unveiled its Externship Program in March, partnering five students with New York Council alumni to give the students an inside view of the corporate workplace and network with graduates.

Assistant Vice President for Advancement Timothy Lawlor '81 and Career Services Director Erin Kelleher accompanied Ryan Sammon '03, Megan Monahan '04, Michael Murawski '04, Matt Pfeil '04, and Danielle Teixeira '05 to the Big Apple during Spring Break. The students stayed in the homes of alumni who work and live in and around the city. All but one of the alumni who participated in the program belong to the New York Council, a 19-member committee that promotes Stonehill in greater metropolitan New York.

Sammon and Murawski stayed with Chris Canning '93 in the Gramercy Park section of Manhattan. Murawski was so impressed with the program that he hopes to participate after he graduates.

"I never thought about being an active alum," he admitted. "But, I had a great time staying with Chris and meeting other alumni. This program gets students interested and active after graduation."

The Externship Program was developed to strengthen the already formidable bonds between alumni and students by creating networking opportunities with alumni who are working at some of the country's best-known corporations. Students began the week by visiting FleetBoston Financial Corporation, where John McWeeney '77 is executive vice president.

Besides McWeeney at FleetBoston Financial, the students were hosted by Mark Lilliedahl '71, market manager at UNUM Provident Insurance Companies; Gus Demeo '64, managing director at Trust Company of the West; Suzanne Anderson '92, public relations manager at WeightWatchers International; Jamie Miller '80, senior vice president at XL Insurance; and Suzanne Morrison '78, managing director of fixed income at Bear Stearns.

McWeeney, who is New York Council chairman, said the Externship Program was another significant example of the bond between the College and its alumni.
The Externs ready for a day on Wall Street.

"Everybody really enjoyed this," McWeeney said, "and it gave the alumni an opportunity to give something back to Stonehill."

Lawlor had nothing but praise for the generosity of the alumni who opened up their homes and offices to the students. Conversely, he said the alumni were impressed with the exceptional quality of present-day students.

"These alumni are very loyal and dedicated to the institution," Lawlor said. "And, this allows them to be involved with students and Stonehill in a non-financial manner."

Another goal of the Externship Program is to give students a first-hand perspective of the corporate world. The students shadowed their alumni partners and also met with other corporate employees, such as human resources professionals, who discussed what they seek in job candidates, the desirable characteristics of applicants, the skills they look for, and the overall job market.

The students studied the companies they were going to visit prior to the trip and dressed in corporate attire for their site visits. But, the program was not completely buttoned down.

On Monday night, McWeeney hosted them at a New York Rangers hockey game in the FleetBoston luxury box at Madison Square Garden. Another day the group toured NBC studios at Rockefeller Center and stood on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. They attended a Broadway show and met up for dinner with fellow students who were working at Covenant House as part of the Alternative Spring Break program.

Sammon, who hopes to work in New York following graduation, said the experience gave him the insight he needs to land his first post-Stonehill job. He said the "real world experience" he gained that week was invaluable.

"I felt a sense of relief after talking to the alumni," Sammon said. "What they had to say about their professional lives and the success they have achieved they attribute to the time they spent at Stonehill. It was an incredible experience. I would definitely choose this over going to some Caribbean island."

Lawlor said 20 students were nominated by faculty and staff to participate in the competitive program, but only five were picked. The program was started in New York because of the strong connection between the school and the New York Council. He said he hopes the program can be expanded to Boston and Washington, D.C., cities with strong alumni ties.

Monahan said the pride the alumni felt for the College was infectious. She believes they got as much out of the experience as the students did.

"Every alumnus should get involved," Monahan urged. "It brings you back to the Stonehill community. It makes you realize what a great place it was when you were here and what a great place it still is."

The Class of 2006 is the first at Stonehill to create electronic portfolios, a single location where students post academic, advising, and career-related information.

"Portfolio-keeping enhances student learning. Reflecting upon one's work, choosing entries to include, and offering a rationale for why each entry is included help students to become more intentional and effective learners," said Susan Mooney '82, dean of general education and interdisciplinary programs.

Web-based and accessible from anywhere via the Internet, the portfolio is integrated with course management and provides areas for resumes, writing samples, and academic planning and assignments.

"E-portfolios are much more versatile than paper portfolios. For instance, the enriched resume feature can include links to digital artifacts. Rather than merely stating 'I am an effective public speaker,' a student can include a video clip that demonstrates the high-level skill," said Mooney.

During their first year seminar, students mapped out their four years at Stonehill in the e-portfolio course planning section. This section links to the course catalog so that students can cut-and-paste requirements into their plan. An academic advisor can then access each student's plan. In addition to their advisors, students may share their portfolios with faculty members, peers, recruiters and potential employers.

Colleges and universities are looking at Stonehill as a leader in this type of e-portfolio. Instead of purchasing pricey applications, the College's Information Technology Department used existing software in an innovative way. According to Chief Information Officer Gary Hammon, Stonehill customized IBM's QuickPlace to create a student-friendly, dynamic e-portfolio system.
Card at Commencement

White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card [above] is scheduled to speak at the College's 52nd Commencement on May 18. A former trustee, Card has served as a visiting scholar at the Martin Institute and has twice been a keynote speaker at the College's W.B. Mason Forum. He will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree.

In addition to Card, the following individuals will receive honorary degrees: trustee David O'Brien, director of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture at the College of Holy Cross, doctor of humanities; humanitarian Ron Burton, doctor of humanities; and Bishop Luis Bambaren Gastelumendi, S.J., D.D., an advocate for the Peruvian poor, doctor of laws degree. More than 570 students will graduate at the ceremony.

Students On The Road

Despite the tense international climate, our students are increasingly exploring the world.

Since 2001, the number of students going abroad has jumped from 62 to 109. And, this semester about one in five juniors interned or studied in a foreign country.

Kate Sheehan '04, for example, attended the American University in Cairo, Egypt last semester to gain a deeper understanding of religion in the Middle East.

"I witnessed an Islamic culture up close and got to visit Jerusalem, giving me a vivid mental map when I take my religious studies courses on campus," she explained.

Australia is the most popular destination with 24 students, followed by Spain (15), Italy (14), Ireland (12) and England (12). Four students participated in the innovative Semester at Sea program and there were students in Greece, Mexico, Belgium, France and Scotland.

Mulligan on Health Care

As commissioner of public health from 1989-97, David Mulligan guided Massachusetts in making gains against AIDS, substance abuse and communicable diseases. More recently, as chair of Boston's Public Health Commission, he successfully campaigned against smoking in restaurants and bars.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mulligan, 65, has had a close affiliation with Stonehill where he has taught since 1976. This semester, as the associate professor of health care administration retires from full-time teaching, Director of Communications and Media Relations Martin McGovern interviewed him about health care.

What are today's health care challenges?
I would point to the growing number of uninsured people along with large increases in premiums and deductions. While we have excellent health care in this country, you need insurance to access it and, even with insurance, it can be almost prohibitively expensive.

As a society, how can we address these challenges?
We need to control costs. And, for me, a government-run system would be a fairer way to operate. For some this conjures up the image of rationing, but we already have health care rationing by income and insurance in America. The model that some European countries have is more wholesome.

Is the public's expectation of what the health care system should deliver too high?
In our advertising-driven world, consumer expectations are off the charts. Look, for example, at the popularity of plastic surgery, which suggests that perfection is possible. What is often forgotten is that life is a cycle and we must integrate aging, illness and death into that cycle.

What is the role of spirituality in healing and health care?
For me, it is the process of understanding the cycle of life as well as accepting ourselves, and where we are in life. It is about how we cultivate peace and calm in a hyper-competitive world.

Any advice for students entering health care?
Study the relationship between behavioral habits, socio-economic status and good health. Get out and meet the elderly, the homeless, and children in disadvantaged settings to encounter reality first hand. Plus, anyone entering health care should also be a role model of how to live a healthy life.
Discovering Flora and Fauna

For some, the splendor of Stonehill's campus is captured in its abundant flora and fauna. In the early morning, an observer might sight a white-tailed deer, hear the call of a Carolina wren, or experience the sweet smell of a bush honeysuckle in bloom.

Our campus is home to thousands of species and Associate Professor of Biology Roger Denome, along with four students, spent last summer creating the web-based Stonehill Field Guide to identify and label the animals, fungi, and plants that share the College's surroundings.

"There are nearly 400 acres of woods and nobody knows what's on it," said Denome, who received a $10,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency to fund the Field Guide.

His students, Monique Atallah '03, Jonathan Gagnon '03, Amy Rancourt '04, and Michelle "Skippy" Sherman '04 contributed their own strengths to the guide's creation.

"We all brought different perspectives to the project, which gave us our focus," said Gagnon. "It was a true collaboration."

Honing their skills in research, biology, photography, and web design, Denome and the students spent hours walking around campus with cameras in hand.

"I am not a naturalist and neither were any of the students. So we spent a lot of time learning," said Denome.

The Field Guide continues to grow and will be updated regularly, according to Denome, who says it will never really be considered "finished." Visit the Stonehill Field Guide at: http://education.stonehill.edu/fieldguide/

Goddu Named Distinguished Faculty Scholar

A specialist on medieval and early modern science, André Goddu, professor of history and philosophy of science, is Stonehill's Distinguished Faculty Scholar for 2003.

Goddu has taught at Stonehill since 1990 and is not only a challenging teacher, but a widely-published scholar.

Goddu wrote the acclaimed book, The Physics of William of Ockham, which established him as a major contributor to the field of history and philosophy of science. His current research focuses on Copernicus and the Aristotelian Tradition.

Goddu has won support from such prestigious sources as the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschienst (DAAD), the American Council of Learned Societies, the International Research and Exchange Service (IRES), and the National Science Foundation. The Book Review Editor for Early Science and Medicine, Goddu is a manuscript reader for four leading academic publications.

In December, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts Maryjean Viano Crowe exhibited [from left] "Wichita Girl," "Sarah Wakefield" and "Removals" as part of her Language of Clothing installation. She was one of several faculty members to display works for the Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition in the Cushing-Martin Gallery.

The gallery, in its second season, has brought many well-known artists from around New England to campus as part of its Visiting Artists Program. According to Gallery Director Jessica Burko, "Support for the gallery has been amazing. We have had wonderful artists give lectures and put on exhibitions here, and the reaction from the campus community as well as from area residents has been strong."

Currently, a Fine Arts Student Show is being shown in the gallery. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Email Burko at cushingmartin@aol.com if you want to be put on the mailing list for upcoming exhibitions.
Pinsky Peaks Interest in Poetry

Poet Robert Pinsky's visit to campus last fall drew over 300 students to Alumni Hall. Captivating the standing room only crowd with his poetry readings, former U.S. Poet Laureate Pinsky stayed long past his scheduled performance at the students' request.

After his reading, students expressed the following reactions:

"I was mesmerized by the poetry readings... something about hearing such eloquent words come from the mouth of the author."  
Kelli O'Brien '04

"The appreciation of poetry is an integral part of understanding others and ourselves in this day and age."  
Kristen Hoppe '06

"Pinsky is the best! Poetry is the best!"  
Jonathan Camacho '06

"I was reminded how wonderfully interesting poetry and the world really is."  
Leanne Cronin '06

Higgins Clark Talks Writing

Best-selling suspense author Mary Higgins Clark shared her insight on writing during a day-long campus visit in November.

"You've got to have a tough hide and you've got to listen," Clark told juniors and seniors in Professor of English Dolores Shelley's creative writing class. Shelley remarked that the event was the "highlight of the semester for our students."

The guest of honor at a sold-out luncheon in the Martin Institute, Clark participated in a conversational interview with Vice President for Academic Affairs Katie Conboy as well.

Andrew Parker '03 making the most of college.

Scholarship Impact

Receiving a full tuition scholarship from the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund has reinforced Andrew Parker's academic confidence. The award also gave the senior from Utica, N.Y. incentive to work even harder as he concludes his studies.

"The McGowan scholarship boosted my confidence. I realized that good grades were not just something I showed to my parents.

They have an impact. With this impetus, I am making more of my educational opportunities during senior year," said Parker.

Since coming to the College, Parker, a finance major/religious studies minor, has consistently made the Dean's List. This semester, he interned with Merrill Lynch and participated in the Senior Honors Business seminar. He has also been a Campus Ministry volunteer and a DJ for WSHL radio.

To date, the McGowan Fund has helped eight Stonehill business students with scholarships, which identify and encourage outstanding students.

The McGowan Fund is named for the telecommunications pioneer, William McGowan, who developed MCI Communications Corporation.
In October, The Stonehill Honors Program hosted An Evening with Massachusetts Governors Dukakis and King. Former governors Michael Dukakis [top left] and Ed King [top right] discussed their experiences running the state and the issues facing the new governor, including taxes and the projected budget deficit.

Writer and psychiatrist Robert Lifton spoke at the Martin Institute in October on Terrorism and Response: America's Struggles with Vulnerability as part of the Social Justice Series. Lifton has authored more than 20 books exploring the Holocaust, Hiroshima, Vietnam, the Chinese Cultural Revolution, and terrorism.

David Gergen, adviser to four American presidents, political commentator and editor-at-large for U.S. News and World Report, spoke at the Martin Institute in November about leadership. "If I can urge upon you anything, [it is] that as you complete your education here — before you go on, try to go overseas, try to learn another language, try to learn about another culture, see America from a different perspective, begin to understand that there are many perspectives in the world," he said.

Just hours after Boston Mayor Thomas Menino announced that the city was selected to host the Democratic National Convention in 2004, he invited Stonehill students to volunteer at the event. Mayor Menino, who spoke at the Martin Institute in November, urged students to get involved, volunteer and live by their principles. Mayor Menino's visit was part of the Common Ground: Leaders and Followers course.

At the W. B. Mason Forum in January, Larry Lucchino, president and CEO of the Boston Red Sox, gave more than 170 local business executives a report on the state of the Red Sox organization and shared his hopes for the team this season. Now in its 10th year, the Mason Forum brings top public figures to campus.

James Hirsch, author of Riot and Remembrance, kicked off Black History Month with a presentation in the Martin Institute that explored race relations in America. He investigated how the Tulsa Race Riot erupted and how it was covered up, and how its victims and their descendants are fighting for belated justice. Hirsch also discussed the evolution of civil rights in the nation.

In April, Alan Wolfe, professor of political science and director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College, presented Morality and the Iraqi War in the Chapel of Mary. Wolfe is the author or editor of more than ten books including Marginalized in the Middle and One Nation, After All.

Caryle Murphy, winner of the 1991 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, discussed her recent book, Passion For Islam, as part of a community and professional education program in April. Using stories of people she met while bureau chief in Cairo for the Washington Post, Murphy explored why Islam is at a crucial historical crossroads and plays such an influential role in today’s Middle East.

Frances Moore Lappé, author of Diet for a Small Planet, visited campus on Earth Day 2003. Lappé presented, Fat, Famine, & Froot Loops: Where's Democracy When You Need It, at the Martin Institute in April. Lappé writes about issues of hunger and food, as well as on the topic of 'living democracy' and grassroots organizing.

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Women's Basketball Advances to Championship

The tradition that is Stonehill women's basketball continued in fine fashion this winter, as the Chieftains made a big splash back onto the national scene with 22 victories and advanced to the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Championship game for the first time since 1997. Stonehill, which was ranked 25th nationally in Division II, advanced to the NCAA "Sweet Sixteen," falling to Bentley in the regional title game.

The sparkplug to the Chieftains' 32nd consecutive winning season was captain Kristen McDonnell '03 [pictured right], who earned first-team all-Northeast-10 Conference and ECAC Division II honors while earning spots on both the Kodak/Women's Basketball Coaches Association and Daktronics Division II Regional All-America teams. McDonnell, who has overcome seven total surgical procedures and three major knee operations, finished her career as Stonehill's 12th all-time leading scorer with 1,216 points.

Women's Tennis Claims Crown

For the first time since winning back-to-back conference titles in 1991 and 1992, the women's tennis team sat atop the Northeast-10 Conference standings last fall, winning the league regular season title with an 11-1 mark and advancing to the conference tournament championship. A trio of newcomers helped lead the charge in 2002, as Anna Walsh '06, Ashley Todd '06 and Jennifer Arcabascio '06 combined to post a 41-6 record in singles play. The Chieftains also received solid performances in doubles by all-conference performers Kristen McManus '03 and Heather Dragon '03, who were 13-2, while the tandem of Susan Noblin '05 and Darah Wilson '04 posted an 11-2 mark, with Noblin chipping in with 10 singles victories as well.

Football Pair Earns Accolades

Two football players earned spots on the 2002 Northeast-10 Conference and New England Football Writers Division II all-star squads. Steve Sheeler '04 [pictured right] ranked among the league leaders in total tackles with 110 stops (53 solo). Joe Crowley '04 led the league in punting with a 38.5 yards per kick average and tied the school record with a 71-yard punt while placing 23 of his 56 attempts inside of the opponents' 20-yard line.

Women Run Away With Championship

The women's cross country team again proved it was the best when the Chieftains captured their third straight Northeast-10 Conference and NCAA Division II New England Regional Championships, earning a trip to the NCAA Division II National Championships where they finished 22nd. The squad that saw a total of seven individuals earn all-conference and all-regional honors was led by Meghann Shanahan '06 [pictured above], who continued her dominance by capturing top individual honors at both the Northeast-10 and NCAA New England Regional Championships. Shanahan, who became the program's first All-America performer as a freshman, also became the second Chieftain to win both the conference and regional individual championships in the last three seasons.

The men's cross country squad also made noise this season, recording its highest finish ever at the Northeast-10 Championships by placing second. Mario Fraioli '04 qualified for the NCAA Division II Men's National Championships for the second straight season.

Chieftain Chatter

The field hockey team advanced to the ECAC Division II Championship match for the first time in school history, but fell in the title game to East Stroudsburg in overtime. They won 12 matches last fall and have claimed 27 victories in the last two seasons, placing three players on the all-Northeast-10 squad...Women's soccer standout Carolyn Cooney '05 earned a spot on the all-Northeast-10 and NSCAA all-regional squads...Three-time women's lacrosse All-America performer Katie Lambert '03 was tabbed as the Division II Pre-Season Player of the Year by Lacrosse Magazine.

ECAC Names Pascale Player of the Year

Hockey standout Rob Pascale '04 [pictured right] was named the 2002-2003 ECAC Division II Player of the Year after he set a new Chieftain single-season record for points with 27 goals and 25 assists. Pascale, who enters his senior campaign just 13 points shy of the Stonehill career scoring mark set this season by teammate Brendan Flemming '03, also earned a spot on the New England Hockey Writers College All-Star team. Pascale and Flemming helped guide the Chieftains to 11 victories and a berth in the ECAC Division II quarterfinals.
Beggan is 2002 Outstanding Alumnus

Robert Beggan '66 has spent his career motivating and mobilizing people to participate in volunteer activities. In recognition of his achievements, Stonehill honored the president and chief executive officer of United Way International (UWI) with the 2002 Outstanding Alumnus Award.

For more than three decades, Beggan has served several United Way organizations with distinction. In his current role, he oversees philanthropic projects on five continents while energizing two million volunteers in 3,000 community-based organizations. He also leads UWI in raising $750 million annually.

"As a philanthropic leader, you are skilled in bringing diverse groups together. Whether working with business, labor, non-profits or government, you identify avenues of cooperation. Once the cooperation has been established, you forge ahead to build long-term solutions to social problems," President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. '78 said as he and Bill McAndrew '70, president of the Alumni Council, honored Beggan in March.

In his remarks, Beggan paid tribute to his wife, Pamela (Hudson) '66, and indicated that in his eyes the award is a joint honor, one that he is proud to share with her.

According to McAndrew, "No matter how pressing his schedule, Bob has always found time for the College. He has shared his professionalism, talent and dedication with Stonehill and its alumni community. His compassion for people in need and his desire to improve the world is evident in all that he does."

The Outstanding Alumnus Award is presented to a graduate who has achieved success in his/her profession, which, in turn, has brought honor upon the College. Beggan is the 25th recipient of this award.

Antiques Show on the Quad

The first Stonehill Antiques Show & Sale will take place on Saturday, June 21 under tents on the Quad. Featuring mid to high level antiques, the show will have everything from furniture and art to crystal and china.

"This project is a great opportunity for alumni to return to campus with their families and friends," says Anne (Pollick) Sant '88, director of alumni affairs.

For this initiative, the Alumni Council's Special Projects Committee (SPC) has engaged Goosefare Antiques & Promotions, experts in New England antique shows.

"We've been working on this project for more than a year and it is gratifying to see all our efforts come together," said Committee Chair Joanne (Collins) Harrington '69.

While Goosefare handles many of the details, alumni volunteers will be selling concessions, serving as greeters, selling tickets and organizing a raffle. Harrington encourages alumni to lend a hand and join the effort.

No advance registration is required. Cost to attend is $5 per person with proceeds to benefit the Alumni Council Scholarship Fund. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To join the SPC, or assist the Antiques Show, contact 508-565-1343 or alumni@stonehill.edu.
Breen Wins Alumni Service Award

As the 2002 recipient of the Alumni Service Award, James Breen '81 is by definition dedicated to Stonehill. Breen, however, credits his participation in alumni volunteer work to his friend and classmate Jim Cheverie '81.

"Jim prompted me to get involved," said Breen, who went on to become a dynamic member of the Alumni Council, rising to serve as vice president and president. "And, I have loved every minute of the whole experience."

"Jim Breen cultivated an Alumni Council that completes its work and accomplishes its goals," said Director of Alumni Affairs Anne (Pollick) Sant '88. "He did this while encouraging and creating a family-like atmosphere where every person matters as an individual and a team member... where every opinion is valued and every voice heard."

Current Alumni Council President Bill McAndrew '70 hailed Breen, "a grass roots organizer [who has] assisted in bridging the gap between the College and alumni.

"I am humbled by the countless number of well-deserving volunteers who so generously give their time and talents to Stonehill," said Breen. "The College's motto 'the making of a person' captures the essence of my experience as a student and throughout my alumni experience. Stonehill has reinforced and nurtured the morals, ethics and values my parents taught me, and has, in fact, contributed to making me the person I am today."

Legacies Compare Favorably

This year, the College received 106 applications from children of alumni, accepting 71. This 67% acceptance rate compares favorably with our overall acceptance rate of 42%. Significantly, these students were accepted not on the basis of their legacy connections, but rather on the merits of their strong, well-rounded applications.

DO YOU LIKE TO PERFORM?

Did you take the stage while at Stonehill? Now's your chance to return like a star...

The Student Alumni Association will be sponsoring an Alumni Coffeehouse in the Fall. We are looking for alumni to return to campus and share their talents with current students. Musicians, singers, poets, comedians... all are welcome!

If you would like more information about this project, please contact the Alumni Office at alumni@stonehill.edu.

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To be held under tents on the Quad.

Saturday, June 21st
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Alumni Receptions Across the Country

Chancellor Bartley MacPhaidin, C.S.C. ’59 and Assistant Vice President for Advancement Tim Lawlor ’81 [pictured back row right] with alumni in Houston, Texas in October.

President Mark Cregan, C.S.C. ’78 addresses Washington D.C. area alumni in November. He is pictured with [l-r]: Carol and Ed ’52 Nordberg and Liz and Jim ’52 Kehoe.

Held in November 2002, the 9th Annual Alumni Auction raised $57,000 for the Linda A. and Francis X. Dillon Scholarship Fund. More than 240 guests attended and over 340 items were sold at the event including: prestige vacation getaways; antiques and art; tickets to shows and sporting events; and sports memorabilia. Thank you to everyone who attended the Auction or contributed to its success. Plans are underway for the 10th Annual Auction, which will be held in November 2003.

More than 25 alumni gathered in Beverly Hills, Calif. in November. Bruce Hoffman ’87 [left] and Bill McMillan ’79 [right] are pictured with Fr. Cregan.

More than 40 alumni gathered in December for the Young Alumni Gift Wrap Party. They collected and wrapped more than 300 gifts for local children in need.

Charles Barrett ’59 served as host for 25 alumni in San Francisco, Calif. in November. Rich Archer ’88 and Chris Gayton ’88 [l-r] spent time catching up and looking at an updated map of campus.

Alumni gathered in Dallas, Texas with Fr. Cregan, Lawlor and Fr. MacPhaidin in October.

Receptions also were held in Worcester and New Hampshire in October. In November, alumni attended a luncheon hosted by Joe ’60 and Janet (Cataldo) ’63 Bartel in San Diego, Calif.
53 Stonehill Trustee James "Lou" Gorman of Weston [pictured above], executive consultant, Community Relations and Special Events for the Boston Red Sox, was inducted into the Red Sox Hall of Fame.

60 Sandra (MacKenzie) Feeley of East Sandwich retired after 33 years of teaching English in grades 7-10, most recently at the Mashpee Middle School. + Thomas Mudd of Owensboro, Ky., director of admissions services at the Wendell Foster Center in Owensboro, retired after 38 years as a social worker. + James Woodworth of Bridgewater retired from teaching English at Brockton High School for the past 30 years.

61 Robert Cummings of Plymouth, principal of the West Elementary School in Plymouth, retired. + With more than 40 years of experience as a basketball official, Louis Filippetti of Stamford, Conn. was named officiating coordinator for the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) men's basketball.

62 Geraldine Cannon of Cranston, R.I., a reading specialist/consultant at Samuel Slater Junior High School in Pawtucket, R.I., was awarded a doctoral degree in education from the joint doctoral program at Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island.

64 Sara Miller of Baltimore, Md. is a Eucharistic minister and a member of the evangelization team at St. Benedict's Parish in Baltimore. She is also a Benedictine Oblate of St. Vincent Archabbey of Latrobe, Pa.

65 John Drew of Hingham, president of Drew Co. Inc. and president and chief executive officer of the World Trade Center Boston, was the subject of an executive profile feature, "A Pioneer's Progress," in the February 21-27, 2003 edition of the Boston Business Journal. + Virginia (Shyne) Jama of Jamaica, N.Y. is the multilingual/multicultural director of Community School District 7 in the South Bronx, N.Y. + Mary Anne (Coelho) Long of Hauula, Hawaii was honored by the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation with its highest award for Achievement in Management.

66 Roberta Cairns of Wrentham retired as director of the East Providence, R.I. Public Library, a position that she held since 1979. + Leo Megow of Berwyn, Pa., was named science department chair at Harrington High School in Villanova, Pa.

68 Mary (Brennan) Caesar of Westminster has been named principal of the Harwich Elementary School. + Richard Coburn Jr. retired from the U.S. Secret Service, but still performs contract investigative service for the U.S. Secret Service. He resides in Albuquerque, N.M. with his wife, Mary (Fratus) '69. + The 2002 chairman of the Massachusetts Mortgage Association, Robert Petrelli is founder and president of Mount Vernon Mortgage Corporation in Weymouth. He lives with his wife, Beverly (Trindell) '69, in Weymouth. + Robert Saville of Hull is a sales representative for the New York, N.Y.-based publishing company, Random House, Inc.

69 Arlene (Teasdale) Starace of Fairfax, Va. is a partner and attorney in the Reston, Va. law firm of Grenadier, Anderson, Simpson, Starace & Duffett P.C. + John Vlaco of Fairhaven, president of Brophy and Phillips Co. Inc. in Brockton, was honored with an economic impact award from the MetroSouth Chamber of Commerce. + Susan Wheelan of Provincetown is the founder and president of GDQ Associates, Inc. in Provincetown, an organization providing services in the areas of group and organizational consulting, training, and professional certification.

70 Marylouise (Schofield) Black was named Superior Court judge in the State of Connecticut. She presides at Superior Court, G.A. 18 in Bantam, Conn. and resides in West Redding, Conn. with her husband, Peter. + Dolores (Balara) Gatley of North Easton is the director of career services at Bunker Hill Community College in Boston. + Janet (Syznal) Koska of Somerset is a volunteer-team leader at Southcoast Hospitals Group in New Bedford. + Katherine (Boyko) Milano is the mathematics department chairperson/teacher in the Conroe Independent School District in The Woodlands, Texas where she also resides with her husband, Louis. + The chairman and chief executive officer of S. Zitner Company, a Philadelphia-based manufacturer of fine confections, M. Christine Murphy of Haverford, Pa. was named to the board of directors of ImageMax, Inc. She also serves on the boards of Sovereign Bank, The Allegheny West Foundation, the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Philadelphia. + Charles Virga of Allegany, N.Y. is director of the master of science in education secondary education/initial certification program at St. Bonaventure University in St. Bonaventure, N.Y. where he also serves as a lecturer in counseling education as well as a diversity trainer and consultant.

71 Daniel Candura is a senior financial advisor for ING Financial Horizons. He lives with his wife, Marie (MacDonald), in Braintree. + Bernard Fitzgerald of North Easton is the casualty underwriting director at Kemper Insurance Companies in Quincy. + Regina (Kelly) McDonald of Whitesboro, N.Y. is a bank manager for the Bank of New York in Oriskany, N.Y. + Judith (McCann) Pagano of Chicago, Ill. is a senior market research analyst for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. + William Welby of McLean, Va. is the chief administrative officer at MAXIMUS, Inc., headquartered in Reston, Va., the nation's largest firm providing financial, management and system services to government agencies.

72 Donald Cole is the executive vice president, media director at Fletcher-Martin-Ewing (FME), an integrated communications agency in Atlanta, Ga. where he also resides. + Michael Kallis of San Mateo, Calif. is an attorney in the San Mateo law firm of Kallis & Cohn.

73 Wilfred Driscoll Jr. of Fall River is an attorney at the
Fall River law firm of Wilfred C. Driscoll, Esq. • Frances (Blanchard) Fahey of Brockton was appointed deputy director of workforce management for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Human Resources Division. A trustee for Packard Manse, Inc. in Stoughton, she was also appointed as a Steering Committee member for the New England Work/Family Association. • Daniel Grant is the executive director of Catholic Charities in Lakeland, Fla. for the Diocese of Orlando (Fla.). He lives with his wife, Elaine (Ball), in Valrico, Fla. • Paul Maguire of Taunton is a sales representative for Cardinal Health, Inc. • Robert Normyle is the president of Tell-Health Co., Inc. in Eure, Texas where he also resides. • After a 25-year teaching career, Rosemarie (Anzalone) Tirrell of Newburyport is a hearing instrument specialist at Bob's Better Hearing in Merrimac.

76 M. Elizabeth (O’Connor) Fini is the first incumbent of the Walter G. Ross Chair in Ophthalmic Research at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami School of Medicine where she is professor of molecular ophthalmology and scientific director of the Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Vision Research Center. She also shared the 2002 Lewis Rudin Glaucoma Prize, presented by the New York Academy of Medicine, for a paper published in *Nature Medicine*, where the first-ever molecular marker for human glaucoma was identified. Fini is married to John ’75 of Milton. • Ronald Gendreau was appointed vice president, group benefits at the Hartford Life Insurance Company in Simsbury, Conn. He resides with his wife, Sharon (Smith), in Canton, Conn. • Louis Langone is the director of operations for The Massachusetts News, a daily newspaper based in Wellesley. He lives in Townsend with his wife, Kathryn (Kozak). • Paul Rathbun is a realtor with Realty Executives in Lakeville where he also resides. • Raymond Vander is a senior programmer/analyst with Starwood Hotels and Resorts in Braintree where he also lives.

77 Timothy Bragg was appointed senior vice president at UBS PaineWebber Inc. in New York, N.Y. He lives with his wife, Susan (Bardwili), in Rye, N.Y. • Arthur Brodil is the owner of Arthur H. Brodil Insurance in Brockton where he also resides. • Rev. James Carr, S.J., the assistant novice director for the New England Province of the Society of Jesus, was named to the board of trustees at Boston College High School in Boston. • Thomas Gunnoud of Jamaica Plain is the director of guidance at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood. • John McWeeney Jr. is the executive vice president and director of professional services for FleetBoston Financial Corp. in New York, N.Y. He lives with his wife, Kathleen (Barry) ’78, in Belmar, N.J. • John Murphy of Medfield is a psychologist at Plaza Psychology & Psychiatry in Woonsocket, R.I. • Ann (Rodrigues) O’Leary of New Bedford is the librarian at New Bedford High School.

78 James Bouchard of Los Angeles, Calif. is a program development specialist with the Division of Extended Education at California State University Dominguez Hills in Carson, Calif. where he is responsible for developing certificate programs in entertainment,
multimedia, and information technology. ✶ Maureen Daly of Roslindale is a buyer for Reebok International Ltd. at its Canton headquarters. ✶ Janet (Kollet) Dwight is a certified public accountant at Roger Croteau, PC in Uxbridge where she also resides. ✶ Paul Hart of Stoughton is the accounting manager at Modern Business Services in Burlington. ✶ Mary Beth Lombardi-Mack of Amston, Conn. is a Spanish teacher at East Catholic High School in Manchester, Conn. ✶ Allan Lutz, the president of the FoodServices Division for Nestle USA, Inc. in Glendale, Calif., is the 2003 vice chairman of the International Foodservice Manufacturers Association. ✶ J. P. Sweezy of Brewster was promoted to district manager for General Electric Financial Services Long-Term Care Division.

79 Annemarie (McCabe) Davey of Canton is a development assistant at Fontbonne Academy in Milton. ✶ Karen Edwards of Dorchester is the controller at the Boston law firm of Donovan Hatem LLP. ✶ Gregory Hagopian of North Easton is the director/corporate sales for NEJ, Inc. of Waterbury, Conn. ✶ Naureen (O’Malley) McMillan is the vice president of human resources for Pacific Crest Bank in Agoura Hills, Calif. She resides with her husband, William, in Los Angeles, Calif. ✶ Paul Osborne of West Bridgewater is the assistant director, rates for the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy in Boston. ✶ Paula Lemay of Milton is the director of inventory planning for the Boston-based publisher, Houghton Mifflin Company.

80 Daniel Conley of Hyde Park was elected to a four-year term as the District Attorney for Suffolk County. ✶ Linda (Cabral) Harman of Hoover, Ala. is the executive director of the International Pelvic Pain Society, headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. ✶ Richard King of Westbrook is the managing attorney at the regional United States Department of Justice office in Worcester that oversees federal bankruptcy proceedings. ✶ Robert Mocca of Malvern, Pa., is president of Bioglan Pharmaceuticals Company. ✶ Mariellen Murphy-Bimmller of Quincy was named finance director for the Town of Dedham. ✶ William Zolga was named a senior account manager at the W.B. Mason Company in Brockton. He lives in Raynham with his wife, Lisa Ann (Markey) ’81.

81 Dana Hebert of Somersworth, N.H. is a graphic artist with Odyssey Press Inc. in Dover, N.H. ✶ Gregory Meallo of Scituate, the credit manager at Sullivan Tire Company in Norwell, received his master in business administration degree from the University of Massachusetts Boston. ✶ George O’Brien of Potomac Falls, Va., is a financial advisor at AXA Advisors, LLC in Falls Church, Va. ✶ Louise Rappaport of Hanover is a legal secretary at the Boston law firm of Edwards & Angell, LLP. ✶ Brendan Vigorito of Danielson, Conn. is the regional coordinator of education and new business development for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Southern New England, a non-profit public service agency.

82 Richard Benoit of Kittery Point is the owner of the Kissing Fish Dive Shack in Gloucester where he also resides. ✶ Jody (Byrne) Figuerido of Uxbridge is the childcare resource and referral agency training coordinator for the Office of Child Care Services in Westborough. ✶ Frank Giglioli of Neconset, N.Y., vice president for institutional bond trading for Garban Intercapital in Jersey City, N.J., received his master’s degree in education from Pace University. ✶ Michael Gillis of Roslindale is a staff accountant for Telco Systems in Foxboro.

83 Mark Linde of Brockton is the general manager of Brockton Community Access. ✶ Mark MacNeill is treasurer of The Green Company in Newton. He lives with his wife, Mary Ann (McGovern) ’84, in Hanover. ✶ Robert Ruggiero of Hartford, Conn., associate director of Hartford’s Theater Works, directed seven performances of T’Hart School’s student production of Ragtime at the Lincoln Theater at the University of Hartford. ✶ Michael Schrot of North Chelmsford is the director of technical programs, MEMS Technologies at Corning Intellisense in Wilmington. ✶ Patricia White operates her own graphic design consulting firm, T. White Creations, in Mansfield where she also resides.

84 John Barris of Braintree is a business analyst for Franklin Sports, Inc. in Stoughton. ✶ Sandra (Strange) Coonan of Duxbury is the director of community education for the Duxbury Public Schools. ✶ Daniel Dwyer is an attorney in the Boston law firm of Hanify & King. He lives with his wife, Anne (Messner) ’85, in Hingham. An assistant professor of women’s and gender studies at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, Consolata Kaboneza visited Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla. to study how technology is used on its campus as part of a $180,000 grant from the Carnegie Corp. to Makerere University. ✶ John McCormack of Hyde Park is an attorney in the Boston law firm of Soane & Walsh, LLP. ✶ Francis Noone of Rochester, a senior account manager for STD Medical Manufacturing, Inc. in Stoughton, received his master of business administration degree with a concentration in finance and leadership from Anna Maria College in Paxton.

85 Michael Burke is the owner of a digital printing company, Angelcraft Printing and Design, in Westford where he also lives. ✶ Margaret Kaveny is a social worker at Cascardi Behavioral Healthcare in Portland, Ore. where she also resides. ✶ Joseph Shinnick of Franklin is a physician’s assistant in orthopedics at Harvard Vanguard in Wellesley. ✶ Michael Sugrue of Easton received his juris doctor degree from Suffolk University Law School where he was also editor of the Suffolk University Law Review. ✶ Danielle Zeedick is an instructor in the instructional media center in the Graduate School of Education at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. where she also resides.

86 Judith (Engelian) Brazil of Braintree was named director of marketing at Quincy Municipal Credit Union. ✶ Patricia Cassan of North Easton is the director of administration and finance for the New Bedford Oceanaarium in New Bedford. ✶ Patrick Gaughan of Middleboro is vice president, business banking at Sovereign Bank in Plymouth. ✶ Mary O’Neill of Somerville is an emergency room physician at Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital. ✶ Marie (Ryan) Shanahan is the treasurer at Brennoscott Homebuilders, Inc. in Plymouth where she also resides. ✶ Robert Sullivan of West Chesterfield, N.H. is the general counsel and associate vice president for C&S Wholesale Grocers Inc. in Brattleboro, Vt.

87 Brian Allieri of Hyde Park is a fifth grade teacher in the Wellesley Public Schools. ✶ Anne (Roche) Andrea of Holbrook was
named accounting manager at The Fitzgerald Group, Inc., a Brockton-based seller of accounting and business software. ♦ Millie (Radella) Downing has founded The Etiquette School of Boston, an etiquette and protocol school for children, teens and young adults in Medfield where she also resides. ♦ Brian Hermes of Abington is an attorney in the Law Office of B.D. Hermes in Abington. ♦ Lisa (Mancinelli) Carcifero of Woonsocket, R.I. is a clinical social worker and individual therapist at East Bay Mental Health Center in East Providence, R.I. She is also the executive director of the Woonsocket Task Force on Substance Abuse. ♦ Jeffrey McGillicuddy of Quincy is the controller at the Boston law firm of Goulston & Storrs, P.C. ♦ John McGrath III of West Roxbury is a radiation/oncology resident physician at Emerson Hospital in Concord. ♦ Christopher Murphy, an assistant vice president at State Street Corporation in Boston, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He lives with his wife, Susan (Cambio), in Cranston, R.I. ♦ Regina ( McGranahan) Poyer of Los Alamitos, Calif. is a part-time third grade teacher in the Corona Norco Unified School in Corona, Calif.

Richard Archer Jr. of Danville, Calif. is vice president of finance for Oakland, Calif.-based INOBYS, Inc. ♦ Katherine (McConnell) Chapman of Ladera Ranch, Calif. is vice president, operations for Matrix Telecom, Inc. in Santa Ana, Calif. ♦ Anne Clinton of Union City, Calif. is the director of quality for IronPort Systems, a San Bruno, Calif. company that creates software to support and optimize e-mail delivery systems. ♦ After a 31-year career in the telecommunications industry, Ronald Drapeau retired and now operates an orchard and farm in Palisades, Colo. ♦ Melanie (Gosek) Francis of Natick is the product marketing director for Symantec Corporation, the world leader in Internet security technology. ♦ Christopher Gayton was promoted to senior director of marketing and promotions at Gap Inc./Old Navy Division in San Francisco, Calif. where he also lives. ♦ Michael Hardiman is the director/Channel Sales for Art Technology Group, the leading developer of online CRM applications, in Cambridge. He lives with his wife, Michelle (Miller), in Norton. ♦ Brendan McMahon of Burbank, Calif. is a new business associate for On The Scene Productions, Inc. in Los Angeles, Calif. ♦ Mark Mulligan of Quincy is an attorney in the Boston law firm of Ferriter Scobbo & Rodophele PC. ♦ Kevin O'Reilly of Weymouth was promoted to vice president and controller at Private Healthcare Systems based in Waltham, the nation's leading health care cost management company. ♦ Gerard Roy of Unionville, Conn. is a doctor of obstetrics/gynecology with the New Britain OB/GYN Group in New Britain, Conn. ♦ Ellen Surrey of Uxbridge is a royalty analyst with Wilkins Management, Inc., an entertainment management company in Cambridge.

89 Kathleen (Duffus) Couillard of Franklin is a senior financial analyst at Fidelity Investments in Boston. ♦ Mark Field of Newton is a senior product manager for StorageNetworks, Inc., a Waltham-based company that provides storage management services and software. ♦ John Judge of Quincy, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Boston, was named to Governor Mitt Romney's transition team for transportation and housing. ♦ Richard Killion was named director of the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, N.H. He resides in Bow, N.H. with his wife, Kelli Ann (Norden) '90. ♦ Suzanne Lee of Boston is a vice president at State Street Bank & Trust Company in Boston. ♦ Kenneth Litton of Redwood City, Calif. is an attorney in the San Francisco, Calif. law firm of Hardiman & Carroll, LLP. ♦ Salvatore Lucido of Atlanta, Ga. is the CDC privacy rule coordinator in the Epidemiology Program Office at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. ♦ Maureen Medeiros of Brookline is a contract designer for Genzyme Corporation in Cambridge. ♦ Pamela Ochs-Piazza of East Walpole is the controller in the Boston office of MCMC Inc., the nation's largest multi-line provider of independent medical reviews and related services. ♦ MaryBeth Tobin of Cambridge is

**in focus**

After graduating in 1990, Larry Poirier [right] entered the corporate world and even earned an MBA before realizing that his true calling was for community service, a passion that he developed as a Stonehill student.

Poirier's involvement with community service began when his college roommate brought him to a children's reading program at MainSpring Coalition for the Homeless in Brockton.

Initially not expecting much, he was approached by a boy who asked Poirier, a business administration major, to read to him. Immediately hooked, Poirier was soon an active volunteer. And, as a senior, he sought to add a community service requirement to Stonehill's curriculum. Although his initiative was unsuccessful, Into the Streets began in 1992, shortly after his graduation.

Working in the corporate world, Poirier felt that something was missing. Reflecting on his time at MainSpring, he therefore made a career change and began working at St. Francis House, the largest day shelter for the homeless in greater Boston.

As clothing director, Poirier coordinates about 150 clothing drives a year and runs the clothing distribution program. While challenging, Poirier says, "My work is my play."

Poirier credits professors Warren Dahlin and Peter Beisheim as being "very instrumental" in his growth and development. And, Poirier has spoken on campus twice this semester, welcoming students to volunteer at St. Francis House.

"It's worth it to me if even one student decides to participate in community service," he says.

"It's so important to give back."
If you walk into the Jordan Marsh Muffin Company in Brockton, you’re likely to find owner Christine (Pupek) Onanian ’91 [right] baking and cheerfully talking with customers.

Onanian’s father ran the bakeries for Jordan Marsh Department Store when she was a child. In the early ’90s, Macy’s Department Stores bought the company and closed the bakeries. Onanian and her dad knew that Jordan Marsh muffins had been a local tradition for years and were sad, like many New Englanders, to see it end. Then, in the midst of an MBA program at Anna Maria College, Onanian was inspired to start a business where she could work side-by-side with her father and bring Jordan Marsh muffins back to the area.

For five years now, she has been at her bakery almost every day from 4 a.m. – 11 a.m. learning the baking process from her father, who is so protective of the recipes that he refuses to write them down.

“Sometimes people come in with tears in their eyes, so happy to have reconnect with something that was a part of their lives when they were young,” she says. “It’s great to be a part of something that’s so special to people.”

Eighty percent of her clientele are repeat customers, many of whom stop every day, she says. People also travel from all over New England to purchase the muffins. A marketing major at Stonehill, Onanian hopes to set up kiosks in area malls and additional stores in the future.

Class of ’91 roommates Karin (Stead) Assad and Christine (Pupek) Onanian both had April Fool’s Day due dates. Abigail Hannah Assad (left) was born on 4/11/02 and Nora Kate Onanian (right) was born on 4/5/02.

Cumberland, R.I. with her husband, Peter ’90. Jennifer (Slade) Marranette of Marshfield is a project manager at Caritas Christi Information Services in Boston. Kevin Mulvey has joined the Boston law firm of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israel LLP as an attorney and legislative counsel as part of the firm’s Government Law & Strategies Group. He lives with his wife, Barbara (Tierney), in Reading. Dawn (Krish) Warner of Vineyard Haven is a teacher at Garden Gate Child Development Center on Martha’s Vineyard.

DataCore Software Corporation in Santa Clara, Calif. Robert Brooks is a software development project leader at Politzer & Haney in Newton. He lives with his wife, Dawn (Tandus) ’94, in Westford. Donna (Riencau) Gallery of Bellingham is a quality assurance manager for Genzyme Corporation.

Michael DeSimone of Revere is a training support specialist at Kronos Inc. in Chelmsford. Paula (Kohs) Drake of Haddam, Conn., a fourth grade teacher for the Essex Board of Education in Centerbrook, Conn., was inducted into the Middletown (Conn.) Sports Hall of Fame. Christine (Shields) Eddy of Mansfield is a senior software engineer at Fidelity Investments in Boston. Raymond Feoli of Salisbury is president of Inception Technologies, Inc., a leading provider of network storage products and imaging technology located in Andover. Michael Finnegan is a gastroenterologist at the Albany Medical College in Albany, N.Y. He lives with his wife, Nicole (Gargani) ’93, in Waterford, N.Y. David Garamella of East Haven, Conn., is director of operations for Griffin Hospital in Derby, Conn. Michael Genovese is a forensic social worker for Connecticut’s Office of Court Evaluations in Bridgeport, Conn. He resides in West Haven, Conn. with his wife, Alicia (Gilles) ’93, a social

worker in the emergency room at Yale New Haven Hospital. Treva Gerrspaugh of Rockland is a therapist at North River Counseling in Marshfield. Nadeene MacKay of Canton is a clinical coordinator at Youth Build Brockton in Brockton. Ann (Furey) McCoy of Hingham was named vice president and commercial loan officer at the South Shore Savings Bank. James McGill of Auburn is a project manager at Nypro in Clinton. Nora (Schwarz) Mercier of Goshen, N.Y. is a financial advisor at Advest, Inc. in Middletown, N.Y. Kathleen Moran of Norwood is an operations manager managed care for Partners HealthCare Systems. Linda (Spyropoulos) Nikolakopoulos of Salem is a consultant dietician.

Justin Anderson is a legislative budget analyst for the New York State Assembly in Albany, N.Y. where he also resides. Jodi (Gurgino) Bond is a portfolio accountant with The Tomasso Group in New Britain, Conn. She lives with her husband, Michael, in Bristol, Conn. Gregory Boudreau is a senior sales specialist-SW Group for IBM in Waltham. He resides with his wife, Donna (Valencia) ’92, in Braintree. Theresa (Capobianco) Buchanan of Narragansett, R.I. is a reading specialist for the South Kingstown School Department in
Wakefield, R.I. • Melissa (Fletcher) Craig is an attorney in the Law Offices of Winfred Eckenreiter in Fairhaven. She lives with her husband, David '92, in Marion. • Meghan Farley is assistant director of college counseling and also teaches English III-American literature at Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Conn. where she also lives. • Robert Grace of Nashua, N.H., a second grade teacher at the Birch Hill School in Nashua, was a member of the Nashua 4.0 League Tennis Team that won the New England USTA Championship and played in the USA League National Championships in Tucson, Ariz. • Tara (Spellman) Hoffman of Stafford, N.H. is a teacher in the Governor Wentworth School District in Wolfeboro, N.H. • Brian Hughes is a residence director and a judicial assistant in the office of residence life at Lasell College in Auburndale. • Teresa (Lucenjo) Keeler of Farnwood, N.J. is director of the University Center at Raritan Valley College in North Branch, N.J. • Jeffrey Massotti of Barrington, R.I., president of Speidel Inc. in East Providence, R.I., purchased both Speidel Inc. and Providence Watch Hospital from Austrian watchbandmaker Hirsch Armbranda AG through his holding company, JRM Holding Inc. • Michael Merriam of Salem is a civil litigation and insurance defense attorney with the Boston law firm of Jager Smith P.C. • Kelly (Monaghan) Miller of Valrico, Fla. is a QA analyst at the headquarters of Raymond James Financial, Inc. in St. Petersburg, Fla. • Kevin Ryan of Newton is an assistant project manager with M.E. Reynolds, Inc. in Medford. • Amy Strack of Brookline is director of communications at the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism in Boston. • Kathleen Watt of Weymouth is a project manager with Mellon Financial Services in Everett.

94 Todd Adair is a senior publicist with FOX Broadcasting in Los Angeles, Calif. where he also lives. • Heather (Murphy) Gearty teaches English at Hudson High School. She lives with her husband, Michael '95, in Littleton. • Mary (Harrington) Hart of Methuen is a self-employed freelance writer. • Maryellen Harvey of North Easton is an admissions counselor at Bridgewater State College. • Jeffrey Hills of Hudson was named vice president for administration for AdCare Hospital in Worcester. • Michael Maziarz is a senior project manager for Collaborative Consulting LLC in Woburn. He lives with his wife, Tracy (Andrews), in Lincoln, R.I. • Kevin Morrissey is a senior software engineer/developer with Fidelity Investments in Marlborough. He resides in Bellingham with his wife, Kathleen (McDonald). • Janina (Marcinkowski) Murphy of Dedham is the manager of network services at the Boston office of SureBridge, Inc. • Michael Paynotta of Duxbury is a senior business development manager at ICON Architectural Lighting Systems in North Kingstown, R.I. • Robert Percival of Brookline is a performance analyst with UPromise. • Edward Pires of Cranston, R.I. was appointed general manager for the Providence Watch Hospital Inc. in Providence, R.I. • Christopher Rogers of Phoenixville, Pa. is a senior account executive with Bentley Systems, Inc. • Jennifer Volpi of Chicago, Ill. received her master of business administration degree from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. An associate brand manager at Unilever Corporation in Chicago, she relocated to Paris, France to serve in a nine-month assignment as a brand manager with Unilever.

95 Mary (Bolen) Brown of Medford is a compensation assistant at Northeastern University in Boston. • Ann-Marie Deasy of Boston is a recruiter for the Boston placement firm, Hollister Associates. • Edward Flynn of Millbury is a mental health counselor at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester. • Russell Ford of Norcross, Ga. is an attorney with the Atlanta, Ga. law firm of Ogletree, Denkens, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. • Allison Leonard of Fountainville, Pa. is a reinsurance services manager for ACE USA in Philadelphia, Pa. • Maureen (Doyle) Preskenis is an assistant controller at the Waltham headquarters of Decision Resources, Inc. • Sophia (Kasper) Rowe of Belmont is an operational analyst with Fidelity Investments. • Sharon Rys of Easton is a fund accountant at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston. • Ian Sladen of Norristown, Pa. was promoted to associate director of undergraduate admissions at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa. He also recently received the James McKeever Promising Professional Award from the Pennsylvania Association for College Admissions Counseling (PACAC). • Kimberly Smith of Newton is a social worker at the Boston Medical Center in Boston. • John Pierre Smollins of Providence, R.I. is a sports videographer/reporter at WPRI-TV/CBS/FOX Sports (Channel 12) in East Providence, R.I. • Kara (Rouleau) Sousa of West Warwick, R.I. is a physical therapist at Alpha Physical Therapy, Inc. in Cranston, R.I. • Kimberley (Redman) Spath of Sandy Hook, Conn. is an analyst with Insurbanc in Farmington, Conn. • Maria (Giamartino) Stanton of Dewitt, N.Y. is the marketing and advertising director for Gibar, Inc., an East Syracuse, N.Y. company which operates two restaurants, Tully’s Goodtimes and the Yukon Bar & Grille.

96 K. Brendan Adams of Sherborn was named head soccer coach at Bridgewater State College. • Tania Barsotti is a program director at the Henry Lee Willis Community Center, Inc. in Worcester where she also resides. • CORRECTION: Nicole Beaulieu of Milford, Maine is a physician assistant at the Old Town Family Practice in Old Town, Maine. • Jason Buffington of Taunton, an attorney and chief of staff at the Taunton law firm of Alexio and Murray, P.C., was elected president of the Taunton City Council. • Kristin Cervero of Boston is a senior writer for Filene’s in Boston. • Scott Devonshire is a help desk analyst for Retro-fit Technologies, Inc. He lives in Dorchester with his wife, Beth (Carvalho) '98, a legislative aide/research analyst for the Massachusetts
House of Representatives. ♦ Shawna Erickson was promoted to director of program development at the Worcester Center for Crafts in Worcester where she also lives. ♦ Anthony Garofalo of Watertown is a guidance counselor at Braintree High School. ♦ Rebecca (Murphy) Glynn of Seekonk is a teacher in the East Greenwich, R.I. Public Schools. ♦ Christopher Kyrillidis of East Northport, N.Y. is a business development manager at Aon Consulting in Melville, N.Y. ♦ Arthur Leary of Douglas is the owner and chief executive officer of Lady of America Health Club in Woonsocket, R.I. ♦ Stephanie Maher is the associate publisher of bizAZ Magazine in Phoenix, Ariz. where she also resides. ♦ Keri (Neagle) Powers is a director of human resources at the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. She lives in South Easton with her husband, Ryan '97. ♦ Jennifer (Sheppard) Quelle of Middleboro, a systems analyst at Allegiance HealthCall, earned a master’s degree in mathematics from the University of Phoenix, Ariz. where she also resides. ♦ Mario (Robitaille) Ciro is an applications specialist at Computer Control Systems in Cranston, R.I. ♦ Shawn Connolly is a sales representative for August A. Busch & Company in Medford. He resides with his wife, Theresa (Long) ’96, in Newton, Mass. ♦ David Cuzzi of Natick teaches sixth grade in Walpole. ♦ Nicole Dinecco of Brockton is a customer account analyst in the Norwood office of Apria Healthcare Group. ♦ Elizabeth Foote of Medford is a self-employed massage therapist in Wakefield. ♦ Sean Gilligan of Hingham is a grant manager for application renewals and grant stewardship in the Finance and Administrative Department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. ♦ Martin Kelly of Westwood is a teacher in the Religious Education Department at Boston College High School in Boston. ♦ Mark Leinweaver of Yorktown Heights, N.Y. is director of broadcasting for the Norwich Navigators Baseball Club of the Eastern League, the Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. ♦ Bridget (Connolly) McCarthy of South Boston is a QI program compliance coordinator for Tufts Health Plan in Watertown. ♦ Richard Musiol Jr. of Sagamore Beach was named director of development for Heritage Museums & Gardens, formerly the Heritage Plantation of Sandwich. ♦ Tamara (Dalidowitz) Perkoski is a clinical social worker at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She lives with her husband, Jay, in Newton. ♦ Johanna Rapp of West Bridgewater is the head children’s young adult librarian at the West Bridgewater Public Library. In addition, she is a videographer at Great Expectations Dating Service in Newton. ♦ Cicely Roberts of Riverside, R.I. is a senior assistant director of undergraduate admissions at Boston College. ♦ Melanie Rogers of Alexandria, Va. is a research associate in program evaluation for educational research, grades K-12, at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. ♦ Jayson Sylvin, a mathematics teacher at West Bridgewater High School, received his master’s degree in computer science from Bridgewater State College. He resides in Stoughton with his wife, Stephanie (Zajac). ♦ Mary-Ellen (Sikorski) Walden of Taunton is a customer service manager at the Attleboro headquarters of Engineered Materials Solutions, Inc.

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Mark Anderson was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 2002 and was named national settlement counsel at Stewart Title Guaranty Company in Boston. He lives with his wife, Kellie (Weeks), in Franklin. Beth Archibald of South Weymouth, a sixth grade teacher in Brockton, earned a master’s degree in education from Cambridge College. ♦ Edmund Campion of Lower Macungie, Pa. is the vice president/sales and marketing for Ballantine Management Group, LLC in Allentown, Pa. ♦ Neal Carey of Walpole, a technical project leader at State Street Bank in Quincy, received a graduate certificate in database and client/server computing from Boston University. ♦ Michael Coglian of Wakefield is an attorney at the Haverhill law firm of Shaheen, Guarerra and O’Leary, LLC. ♦ Shawn Connolly is a sales representative for August A. Busch & Company in Medford. He resides with his wife, Theresa (Long) ’96, in Newton, Mass. ♦ David Cuzzi of Natick teaches sixth grade in Walpole. ♦ Nicole Dinecco of Brockton is a customer account analyst in the Norwood office of Apria Healthcare Group. ♦ Elizabeth Foote of Medford is a self-employed massage therapist in Wakefield. ♦ Sean Gilligan of Hingham is a grant manager for application renewals and grant stewardship in the Finance and Administrative Department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. ♦ Martin Kelly of Westwood is a teacher in the Religious Education Department at Boston College High School in Boston. ♦ Mark Leinweaver of Yorktown Heights, N.Y. is director of broadcasting for the Norwich Navigators Baseball Club of the Eastern League, the Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees. ♦ Bridget (Connolly) McCarthy of South Boston is a QI program compliance coordinator for Tufts Health Plan in Watertown. ♦ Richard Musiol Jr. of Sagamore Beach was named director of development for Heritage Museums & Gardens, formerly the Heritage Plantation of Sandwich. ♦ Tamara (Dalidowitz) Perkoski is a clinical social worker at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. She lives with her husband, Jay, in Newton. ♦ Johanna Rapp of West Bridgewater is the head children’s young adult librarian at the West Bridgewater Public Library. In addition, she is a videographer at Great Expectations Dating Service in Newton. ♦ Cicely Roberts of Riverside, R.I. is a senior assistant director of undergraduate admissions at Boston College. ♦ Melanie Rogers of Alexandria, Va. is a research associate in program evaluation for educational research, grades K-12, at the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C. ♦ Jayson Sylvin, a mathematics teacher at West Bridgewater High School, received his master’s degree in computer science from Bridgewater State College. He resides in Stoughton with his wife, Stephanie (Zajac). ♦ Mary-Ellen (Sikorski) Walden of Taunton is a customer service manager at the Attleboro headquarters of Engineered Materials Solutions, Inc.

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Tricia Adams of Dorchester is an originator associate at Boston Capital Partners in Boston. ♦ John Adinolfi of Fairfield, Conn. is a sales representative for the W.B. Mason Company in North Branford, Conn. ♦ Natalie Assaad of Fall River is a detective investigator for the Bristol County Sheriff's Office in Dartmouth. ♦ Gregory Beno of
Cohasset. ✷ Jonathan O’Gorman was promoted to captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and is stationed with the Semper Fi Division in Quantico, Va. He resides in Woodbridge, Va. with his wife, Catherine (Saunders) ’99. ✷ Maureen Reid of Little Silver, N.J. is an attorney in the insurer & general litigation practice at the Newark, N.J. office of McCarter & English, LLP. ✷ Charles Sampieri is chief executive officer of International AeroSpace Technologies in St. James, N.Y. where he also resides. ✷ Michelle (Blair) Shea of Halifax is a technical specialist for IBM in Foxboro. ✷ Brian Skinner of Medford received a juris doctor degree from the New England School of Law and passed the Massachusetts Bar examination. ✷ Matthew Studley of Abington is a fourth grade teacher in the Lexington Public Schools. ✷ Julie Torraca of Malden is a hairstylist at Egocentrics Salon on Newbury Street in Boston. ✷ John Vanderpool of Pembroke is an enterprise manager at Cambridge-based netNumina. ✷ Cristin (Cooney) Wilbur of Easton is a program director at the Brockton Alliance for Youth.

99 Erin Barnacoat of Watertown is a compensation associate with One Beacon Insurance Group in Boston. ✷ Gayle Barrett is a service representative at Teikyo Post University in Waterbury, Conn. where she also lives. ✷ Julie Chirillo of Holbrook is director of human resources at the Animal Rescue League of Boston. ✷ Kristen (Boisecou) Cicchetti of Waterbury, Conn. is a school psychologist in Bristol, Conn. ✷ David Cyr of Tewksbury is a fifth grade teacher in Melrose. ✷ Joseph Dattolo of Hoboken, N.J. is an institutional sales trader for the Susquehanna International Group, LLP in New York, N.Y. ✷ Rodney Dixon of Lakeville is an administrator at the West Newton Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Newton. ✷ Kevin Dolley is an attorney in the Law Offices of Kevin J. Dolley in St. Louis, Mo. where he also resides. ✷ Garth Donovan of Needham is the writer/director/star in Everyone’s Got One, his first feature film. ✷ David Donnelly Jr. of Lakeville, the business manager at Heritage Flowers and Balloons in Lakeville and Berkeley, was named director of the Freetown-Lakeville Community Recreation Program. ✷ Darcy Escolas of Rochdale is a senior internal auditor at Healy & Healy, CPA in South Easton. ✷ Heather (Black) Giebel of Clay, N.Y. is a recruiting specialist/enrollment manager in the College of Human Services & Health Professions at Syracuse University. ✷ Kelly Gillick of Auburn is a medical technician at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. ✷ Janet Goulet of Malden is an assistant director of admissions at Simmons College in Boston. ✷ Heidi (Piette) Hubbard of Somers is a clinician at South Bay Mental Health Clinic in Fall River. ✷ Sandra Hunnicutt-Ludlam of Norton is a quality assurance nurse, R.N. at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester. ✷ Jason Isabelle of Cohoes, N.Y. is a senior laboratory technician at Health Research, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation affiliated with the New York State Department of Health, in Albany, N.Y. ✷ Jennifer (Fellows) Jones of Norwood is a sixth grade teacher in Foxboro. ✷ Ryan Killman of Somerville earned a juris doctor degree from the Northeastern University School of Law in 2002 and is an attorney in the Boston law firm of Hermes, Netburn, O’Connor & SPEaring, P.C. ✷ Andrea Laplante is a staff accountant at Baker, Newman & Noyes in Portland, Maine where she also resides. ✷ Meredith Martin of Watertown is an ultrasound technician at Caritas Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton. ✷ Marc MacGillivray of Attleboro is an account manager at the Needham Heights headquarters of LP Innovations, Inc. ✷ Thomas Meade of Braintree is involved in institutional sales for Advantage Data Corp. in Boston. ✷ Jennifer Mitchell of Attleboro is a speech/language pathologist at Valley Child Development Center in Stoneham. ✷ Erin Neagle of Brockton is a case management specialist at Genzyme Corporation in Cambridge. ✷ Sara Nelson of South Boston is an account executive at the Braintree office of the Horn Group Inc. ✷ Julie (Bush) Pankowicz of Warwick, R.I. is a science teacher at Coventry High School in Coventry, R.I. ✷ Brian Perkins of East Winthrop, Maine was named golf coach at Hall-Dale High School. ✷ Jacqueline Pisarri of South Easton is a senior accountant for Commonwealth Communities at its Northeast Specialty Hospital in Stoughton. ✷ Angela Rebello of Fall River is a revenue cycle/DSS analyst at Brockton Hospital. ✷ Kathryn Skahan of Waltham is an attorney at McAuliffe & Associates in Newton. ✷ Daniel Swan of Lexington is a case management specialist with Fidelity Investments in Merrimack, N.H. ✷ Sara Welch of Wakefield is an assistant manager at The Savings Bank in Lynnfield.

00 Fernando Aguiar of Taunton is a produce buyer for Shaw’s Supermarkets, Inc. at its West Bridgewater headquarters. ✷ Erina Baker of Somerville is a marketing specialist at Stone & Webster Consultants in Boston. ✷ Julie Bonner is a resident director at Regis College in Weston. ✷ Natalie Bono of Winthrop is a profit sharing analyst at the U.S.-based asset management holding company, Old Mutual (US) Holdings, Inc. in Boston. ✷ Nathan Charette of Somerset teaches mathematics at East Bridgewater High School where he is also a track coach. ✷ Melinda Ciampa of Worcester is a health care representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. ✷ Andrew Deslaurier of Charlestown, R.I. is a psoiriosis support specialist at Biogen, Inc. in Cambridge. ✷ Joseph Douillard of Providence, R.I. is a marketing sales representative for Bay Roads Marketing Group in Sharon. ✷ Cara Dunn of Westwood teaches third grade in Wakefield. ✷ David Erwin of Roslindale is the assistant director of development and alumni relations at Catholic Memorial High School in West Roxbury. ✷ Sharon (LaBrecque) Flynn is a senior audit specialist at Boston Financial Data Services in Quincy. She lives with her husband, Timothy, in Foxboro. ✷ Robyn Gabriel of Hanover is an administrative assistant at Brigham...
CLASS NOTES

[L-R]: Elisabeth Messenger '02, Shaun McFadden '00, William Faller '99, Peter Schutz, Janice (Robichaud) Johnson '99, John Johnson '99, David Cyr '99 (groom), Kathryn Messenger-Brandeis (bride), Craig Lennon '99, Ashley Daday '02, Jennifer Duggan '99, Cara Malone '98. 6/28/02.

& Women's Hospital in Boston.  ♦  
Ryan Gorman of Lincoln, R.I. was promoted to senior accountant at Wolf & Co., PC in Boston.  ♦  Paul Hopkinson is a bilingual admissions counselor at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas where he also lives.  ♦  Carrie Jayne of Milford, N.H. is an application support specialist at the Nashua, N.H. headquarters of Compusense, Inc.  ♦  Alison Leahy of Raynham is a kindergarten teacher in Taunton.  ♦  Michael Lindstrom of Stoneham received a master of Suffolk University. He is the municipal director and communications coordinator in the Office of State Senator Richard R. Tisei (R-Middlesex & Essex).  ♦  Brian Lucas of Bergenfield, N.J., a detective with the Bergen Division of Criminal Justice Management in Sea Girt, N.J. where he also resides.  ♦  Jennifer Duggan '99, Cara Malone '98.

Quincy is the director of development at Monsignor Ryan Memorial High School in Dorchester.  ♦  Caroline (St. Ours) Todd is a benefits administrator at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth. She lives with her husband, Erik, in Kingston.  ♦  Daniel Wolfert is general manager/senior operating executive with the Thunder Bay Border Cats of the Northwoods League in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, where he also resides.  ♦  Tara Nical of Whitestone, N.Y. is an assistant producer at the FOX News Channel in New York, N.Y.  ♦  Lisa Nuccio is a resident director/marketing assistant at Dean College in Franklin.

♦  Joseph Piazza of Everett is a quality control assistant at STV, Inc. in Weymouth.  ♦  Kimberly-Ann Rocha of Milford received her master's degree in English from Clark University and teaches eighth grade English at the Hale Middle School in Stow.  ♦  Leigh Anne Shields of Wethersfield, Conn. is a housing specialist in the rental subsidiary for mental health patient housing for The Consultation Center in New Haven, Conn.  ♦  Paul Sheridan of Brighton is a marketing/sales representative for Verizon Avenue in Waltham.  ♦  Judith (Bannon) Swanson of Taunton is an office administrator at King & Bishop in Westborough.  ♦  J. Brian Swinney of Framingham is an underwriter at SunLife Financial in Wellesley Hills.

♦  Kristen Wallace of Allston is assistant director of community service and off-campus employment at Wheaton College in Norton.

01 Diana Cancellieri of Plainville, Conn. teaches sixth grade at Sunset Ridge Elementary School in East Hartford, Conn.  ♦  Nilza (Teixeira) Carrender of Taunton is the assistant director, graduate financial services at Emerson College in Boston.  ♦  Janelle Comita of Westborough is a research associate at Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Cambridge.  ♦  Elizabeth Condon of Stoughton is a sales executive at the Fleet Center in Boston for the Boston Bruins.  ♦  Laura Desiltes of Roslindale is a nurse technician at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.  ♦  Tracy Finch of Milford, Conn. was promoted to district sales manager of Connecticut for Collette Travel Services.  ♦  Jessica Frederickson of Los Angeles, Calif. is a television research analyst for Sony Pictures Television in Culver City, Calif.  ♦  Erica Fucillo of Norwood is an auditor at Ernst & Young, LLP in Boston.  ♦  Kyana Gordon of Brooklyn, N.Y. is a designer's assistant at Elma Blint in New York, N.Y.  ♦  Sheri Guernon of Warwick, R.I. is a senior retirement plan administrator for Columbia Management Group in Providence, R.I.  ♦  Carla Hall of Woburn was promoted to senior credit risk analyst at Sovereign Bank in Boston.  ♦  Jennifer Lasher of Duxbury is a history teacher at Scituate High School.  ♦  Christina (Bolduc) Leclerc of Apex, N.C. is a research assistant at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C.  ♦  Margaret McGoldrick is an administrative assistant in the office of alumni/i at Simmons College in Boston where she also resides.  ♦  Tara Nical of Whitestone, N.Y. is an assistant producer at the FOX News Channel in New York, N.Y.  ♦  Lisa Nuccio is a resident director/marketing assistant at Dean College in Franklin.

02 Lisa Basso of East Islip, N.Y. is director of communications for Cyber Financial Network, Inc. in Melville, N.Y.  ♦  Christine Bevan of Carmel, N.Y. is an art teacher at Carmel High School.  ♦  David Bibo Jr. of Medford is an executive assistant, disaster preparedness with Boston's Emergency Medical Services.  ♦  Julie Boyce of Hope Dale is a fund accountant at Investors Bank & Trust in Boston.  ♦  Jason Cain of South Windsor, Conn. is the marketing coordinator at Moore Medical Corporation in New Britain, Conn.  ♦  Michael Cartwright
of Hanover is a software engineer at General Dynamics C4 Systems in Taunton. •  Allison Cleary of Bridgewater is a mathematics teacher at Marshfield High School. •  Stephanie Connor of Stamford, Conn. is a sales representative for the W.B. Mason Company. •  James Cooper of Westminster is a history teacher at Holy Name Central Catholic High School in Worcester. •  Joanne DiSano of Medford is a customer service representative at John Hancock Signature Service in Charlestown. •  Jessica Foley is the promotions coordinator at Star 93.7 WQSQ-FM in Brighton, where she also lives. •  Christopher Gagnon of Derry, N.H. is a social studies teacher at the John W. Wynn Middle School in Tewksbury. •  Laura Mazziotta of Assisted Living of New York. •  Allyson McNamara of West New York, N.J. is a sales representative for the W.B. Mason Company. •  Alberio Medina Jr. of Roxbury is a teacher/ coach at Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School in South Easton. •  Elisabeth Messenger of Melrose is a programmer/analyst at MEDITECH in Westwood. •  Robert Mezzanotte of Warwick, R.I. is a social studies teacher at Barrington Middle School. •  Julie Morris of Fairhaven is a chemistry teacher at Bishop Stang High School in North Dartmouth. •  Raina Niman Wodatch of Bristol, Conn. is an English teacher on the secondary level for the Ellington (Conn.) Department of Education. •  Cara O'Connell of Brighton is a Spanish teacher in Easton. •  Elise Ohrenberger of Bridgewater is a commercial loan administrator at the Bridgewater Savings Bank in Raynham. •  Gregory Pathiakis of Brockton is a teacher at Middleboro High School. •  Michael Pimental of Charlestown is a client service specialist for Putnam Investments in Andover. •  Margo Souza of Boston is a sales associate for EF Education at their Cambridge location. •  Andrea Vandross of West Haven, Conn. is a research assistant at the Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn. •  Louis Volono Jr. of Hamden, Conn. is director of music ministry and organist at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Laurent Parish in Meriden, Conn.

Marriages

Ida D'Emilia '73 to Michael Perrault, 1/1/03 •  Paula Lemay '79 to Christopher Whelan, 11/2/01 •  James O'Neal '81 to Janet Foley, 12/27/02 •  Elizabeth Ciccone '82 to Jan Schultz, 10/14/00 •  Lisa Mancinelli '87 to Christopher Carcifero, 5/4/02 •  Mary Delamere '87 to Anthony Romero, 10/26/01 •  Lauren Toli '87 to Michael Andrew Gregory, 9/7/02 •  Dianne Clifford '88 to Jon Anderson, 9/15/01 •  Lori Troccoli '88 to David Fortuna, 9/6/02 •  Anne Pollick '88 to David Sant, 2/8/03 •  Jane Quirk '89 to Gary Cote, 5/19/01 •  Kathleen Duffus '89 to Marcel Courland, 8/10/02 •  Lori Miska '89 to William Marron, 9/21/02 •  Kathleen Tingley '89 to Ernest Samaras, 10/00 •  Ellen Youngcclus '90 to Thomas Apprille Jr., 6/29/02 •  Christine Kerrigan '90 to Brian Lund, 9/29/01 •  Barbara Herlt '91 to Andrew Comeau, 1/1/02 •  Kimberly Cunio '91 to Edward Driscoll, 10/5/02 •  Danielle Marsden '91 to Barrett Johnson, 9/14/02 •  Robert Brooks '92 to Dawn Tandus '94, 10/5/02 •  Juliannne Jones '92 to Geoffrey Cardinalli, 11/30/02 •  Michael DeSimone '92 to Sharon Tressa, 8/17/02 •  Michael Ferreira '92 to Traci Powers '97, 9/1/01 •  James McGill '92 to Erin McMaster, 9/14/02 •  Christine Soucy '92 to Christopher Pedsy, 7/27/02 •  Peter Boyle '93 to Janine Finck '93, 10/13/01 •  Theresa Capobianco '93 to Jonathan Buchanan, 8/31/02 •  Alicia Dangelmaier '93 to Steven Zessis, 5/11/02 •  Monique Doherty '93 to Jon Flynn, 6/29/02 •  Robert Grace '93 to Jessica Bertini, 6/13/02 •  Tara Spellman '93 to Lawrence Hoffman, 8/11/01 •  Susan Fitch '93 to Kevin Whitaker Esq., 7/26/02 •  Kevin Caulfield '94 to Jennifer Walsh, 6/2/01 •  Stephen McGann '94 to Michele Melkonian, 8/17/02 •  Laurianne Romano '94 to Stephen Pedro, 8/17/02 •  Amy Kreuz '94 to Kyle Schaffer, 6/1/02 •  Stephen Antonucci '95 to Michelle Nabb, 9/14/02 •  John Belanger '95 to Kerrin Hocknell '95, 8/4/01 •  Mary Bolan '95 to Kurt Brown, 5/26/02 •  Michelle Tetreault '95 to Carl Fairweather, 10/12/02 •  Jamal Gomes '95 to Tara McGonaghy '98, 8/3/02 •  Catharine-Anne Kelley '95 to William Jennings, 9/28/02 •  Lori Heller '95 to E. J. Nordstrom, 6/23/01 •  Jennifer McQuillan '95 to Timothy Rousseau, 5/26/02 •  Sophia Kasper '95 to John Rowe III, 6/30/02 •  Albert Santamarra '95 to Toby Renna, 9/14/02 •  Cara Pouliot '95 to Jason Sousa, 8/3/02 •  Maria Giamartino '95 to James Stanton, 10/6/01 •  Keri Neagle '96 to Ryan Powers '97, 4/12/02 •  Sophia Millo '96 to Gerard Campbell, 8/25/02 •  Allison

Back row [r-l]: Donna Devine-Covelle '91, Erin Smedile '02, Lance Codere '93, Matt Loughran '92, Rachel (Donahue) Loughran '93, Paul Devine '98, Brian Murphy '92, Shelia Hume '93, Sharon (Campbell) Falvey '93, Mark Falvey '94, Ernie Covino '93. Front row [r-l]: Lisa Tonneson '93, Bonnie (Jalicki) Scadova '93, Amy (Stuart) Murphy '93, Michael Jolley (groom), Theresa Devine-Jolley '93 (bride), and Stacey (Bond) Duszak '93.
Rudden, Hopkinton, daughter, Lydia, 8/3/01 ♦ Christopher '85 and Debbie Koury, Reading, son, Matthew Christopher, 8/26/02 ♦ Colette (LeBrun) '85 and Barry Polley, Norwalk, Conn., son, Christopher, 7/27/00 ♦ Jonathan '86 and Jacqueline (Viger) '86 Gallishaw, Seekonk, son, Ethan Christopher, 9/25/02 ♦ James '86 and Cathy Maiden, Walpole, son, Patrick Michael, 10/24/00 ♦ Thomas '86 and Barbara (Kickham) '86 Marie, Medfield, son, Charles Joseph, 8/30/02 ♦ James '87 and Phyllis (Lattanzi) '88 Landers, Abington, son, Sean Tyler, 8/14/02 ♦ Lisa (Gentile) '87 and Peter Tunucci, Milford, Conn., daughter, Mia Ann, 5/11/02 ♦ Charlene (George) '88 and Laurence Anderson, Waquoit, son, Charles George, 7/17/02 ♦ Michelle (Holleran) '88 and Christopher Budicini, Ridgefield, Conn., daughter, Jenna, 1/14/01 ♦ Annamarie (Cicerone) '88 and James Coyne, Milton, daughter, Vanessa Marguerite, 6/27/02 ♦ James '88 and Donna (Cote) '89 Mitchell, Cheshire, Conn., son, Patrick Gilman, 7/24/02 ♦ Shawn '88 and Kathleen (DeMauro) '88 O'Rourke, Arlington, son, Conor Lawrence, 12/5/02 ♦ Charles '88 and Wende Salyards, Falmouth, son, Cole, 2/12/03 ♦ Michele (Murray) '88 and Leslie Stack, Winter Park, Fla., son, Declan John, 3/17/02 ♦ Cindy (Giordonello) '89 and Charles Cino, Rockville Centre, N.Y., daughter, Olivia Leigh, 7/29/02 ♦ Jann (Quirk) '89 and Gary Cote, Northboro, daughter, Morgan Elizabeth, 10/18/02 ♦ Patricia '89 and Susan Duggan, Holbrook, daughter, Caroline, 7/20/01 ♦ Karen (Howard) '89 and William Mitchell, Crozet, Va., daughter, Hailey Marie, 7/30/02 ♦ Timothy '89 and Brenda (Riccio) '89 O'Neill, Maynard, son, Patrick Joseph Gerard, 6/3/02 ♦ Raymond '89 and Lisa Pepin, West
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[LR]: Cameron Mark, Domenic Joseph and Anthony Reeves, 1/18/03, sons of Vanessa (Horne) '95 and Keith McManus.

Warwick, R.I., daughter, Gillian Raye, 4/6/02 + Jeanne (Lavelle) '89 and Christopher Russo, New Canaan, Conn., son, Colin Thomas, 4/18/02 + Michael '90 and Carolyn (Cash) '90 Gagnon, Winthrop, daughter, Kathryn Elise, 1/15/03 + Karen (Hunt) '90 and Richard Hannan, Westfield, son, Reid, 12/11/01 + Nancy (Steeves) '90 and Timothy McDonald, Wollaston, daughter, Fiona Brynn, 10/16/02 + Julian '90 and Geraldine Merino, Las Matas Madrid, Spain, daughter, Silvia, 10/01/02 + Kevin '90 and Christine (Noga) '90 Tattrie, Franklin, daughter, Emily Brooke, 12/19/02 + Michele (Cofone) '90 and Mark Tetreault, Cranston, R.I., son, Mitchell Rea, 6/18/02 + Beth (Harrington) '90 and Ronald Zigmont, Watertown, son, Nolan Patrick, 9/9/02 + Kathleen (Kelly) '91 and Richard Bretagne, Braintree, daughter, Kaitlyn Megan, 8/27/02 + Barbara (Herli) '91 and Andrew Comeau, South Hero, Vt., daughter, Emma Goodsell, 10/16/02 + Kyle '91 and Suzanne (Molloy) '93 Gendreau, Franklin, son, Adam, 11/14/01 + Michael '91 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Jake, Luc and Payton Boudreau, 10/25/02, triplet sons of Greg '93 and Donna (Valencia) '92 Boudreau.
IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our alumni family have passed away. If you wish to contact any of the families, please contact the Alumni Office at (508) 565-1343.

James Kelly ’53 of Providence, R.I. died in Jan. 1989. He is survived by his daughter, Ellen.

Richard Grace ’59 of Centerville died on Oct. 6, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Roberta, two sons, two daughters, a brother and several grandchildren.

Edith (Shinault) Tison ’61 of Toone, Tenn., passed away on March 8. She leaves her husband, Walter, a sister, five children and nine grandchildren.

Joseph Kinnealey ’65 of Canton died on Nov. 11, 2002 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, three sons, two daughters, three sisters and five grandchildren.

James Bailey ’66 of South Weymouth died on Feb. 24 following a sudden illness. He is survived by his four children, three sisters, a brother and four grandchildren.

Marcyanna (Perzan) Chamberlain ’68 of Holbrook died on Sept. 22, 2002 from injuries suffered in a car accident. She is survived by a brother.

Stephen Lynch ’68 of Takoma Park, Md. died on March 8 of a heart attack. A former research assistant for the Judiciary Committee involved in the proceedings to impeach President Nixon, he is survived by his sister.

Demetra (Anagnoston) Demos ’69 of Canton died Oct. 1, 2002 after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Peter, her parents, a son, and two brothers.

M. Kathleen Coyle ’70 of Braintree died on March 23. She is survived by her mother, Mary Coyle.

Joan (Pinkham) Knox ’73 of Hingham died on Jan. 9. She is survived by her husband, John, a son and a daughter.

James Connolly ’75 of Abington died on Jan. 6. Vice president of Tools 4 Hire, he is survived by his wife, Mary, four children, three brothers, four sisters, and four grandchildren.

Lucille Gourdine ’79 of Roxbury died on Dec. 10.

Raymond Szpala ’82 of East Freetown, passed away on Dec. 24. He is survived by his wife, Frances.

Elaine (Conway) Hilton ’85 of Cranford, N.J. died on Nov. 11, 2001. She is survived by her husband, Richard.

Cecelia Carney ’83 of Canton died on Jan. 28. Her parents, Hugh and Mary Carney, and her siblings Hugh ’85, Brian ’86, Maureen ’89 and Colleen ’94 survive her.

Jeffrey Cabral ’91 of Raynham died in October 2002. His parents survive him.

Janet (Rivera) Veltri ’98 of Eatontown, N.J. died on March 15. She is survived by her husband, Richard, her parents, a son, four siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Lauren Branco ’00 of Abington died on Jan. 31. She is survived by her companion, Christopher Davidson ’00, her parents, two siblings, and three grandparents.


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When I walk the path at dawn, I am usually alone, except for the occasional person walking a dog. It is a measure of the village's postindustrial silence that the most characteristic sound of my early morning walks is the *tunk-tunk* of downy woodpeckers and the fainter, barely audible *tip-tip* of nuthatches. Sometimes I leave the path in hopes of catching a glimpse of a nuthatch clinging to the bark of a tree, upside down; imagine living your life standing on your head. Gray and red squirrels make hardly a sound as they scurry in the canopy, but signal their presence when a branch swishes back into place after an arboreal passage. Squirrels can make a racket when they want to, but they seem to respect the quiet of the early hour. Gray squirrels are everywhere in town, including the eves of my house. The more dapper red squirrels have become rarer every year, until there is now only one part of our woods where I reliably find them. I don't know the reason for their decline; certainly they have fewer predators since boys gave up BB guns for video games. Perhaps the reason is competition from the more aggressive gray squirrels, who can be terrible bullies, not only to red squirrels but to birds at feeders too.

The inventory of Earth's living species currently stands somewhere near two million. There are almost certainly at least ten times as many species that have not yet been described and named—the true number of species may be more than 100 million. Many of these are inevitably doomed by human population growth. Wolves, bears, and rattlesnakes were once the objects of deliberate eradication campaigns in the town of Easton. The Reverend William Chaffin, nineteenth-century historian of our town, says that the last bear was killed in the mid-eighteenth century, and that a certain Benjamin Drake, an early resident, was paid five shillings in 1724 for ridding the community of wildcats. The last wolf disappeared at about the same time as bears. Laws were enacted in the eighteenth century to protect the few remaining deer, but by the time of Chaffin's writing in the late nineteenth century the deer were gone. Of course, deer are back now in uncomfortable numbers, destroying ornamental shrubs and gardens and colliding with cars, having learned to live, like the gray squirrels, in a kind of commensal relationship with humans. Beavers and coyotes have also returned, having formerly been harried into remote fastnesses. Bobolinks and meadowlark thrived hereabouts at the height of forest clearance, but shrank to a fraction of their former numbers as the woodlands returned.

Today we coax them back from the brink of extinction because they have a particular hold on human affections. The pink lady's slipper, too, enchants our forests because we made the conscious decision to assist its return.

Contemporary conservationists rail against the wholesale clearing of forests in developing countries, and rightly so. But it is worthwhile remembering that something similar happened in New England hundreds of years ago: a fell-mell clearance of the land, a disruption of native habitats, and the introduction of many alien species. It happened, too, when the first Americans trekked south of the glaciers at the end of the Ice Age. It is inevitable that forest clearance and a diminishment of biodiversity will accompany third-world economic development, although what happened in New England—clearance by small-holding farmers with ax and saw—is a far cry from the use of the full panoply of twenty-first-century clearance technology. If conservationists from the developed world have anything important to give the peoples of developing nations, it is not self-righteous scoldings, or futile agitation to "save the wilderness," but an ethic of land and resource management such as that which has been so successfully applied along the path—a landscape lovingly contrived by the greatest landscape architect of the nineteenth century, now carefully managed by the Natural Resources Trust of Easton for the benefit of all the town's citizens. Ironically, this ethic of aesthetic land management had its origin to a large extent among the third-and fourth-generation offspring of the Industrial Revolution.

Raymo is a professor emeritus of physics at Stonehill. The above is an excerpt from his latest book, *The Path: A One-Mile Walk Through the Universe*, a collection of geological, environmental, and human stories gathered from the one-mile path he has walked for 37 years between home and his office on campus.
Campus Wildlife

The Stonehill College Nature Calendar, a 16-month calendar packed with photos of the campus' flora and fauna, emerged from the College's first Field Guide [see page 17]. Monique Atallah '03 designed the calendar during an internship with the fine arts and biology departments. To order one, email rdenome@stonehill.edu.