One Common Cause
What a Scream! For a second year, local children, with and without disabilities, enjoyed Camp Shriver’s inclusive summer sports program on campus. With Stonehill students and recent graduates serving as counselors, Camp Shriver develops children’s motor and social skills while fostering positive peer relationships. In green tees, the counselors are Brad Beckles ’14 and Molly Hellman ’16.

Thanks go to our camp partners, the National Inclusion Project, the Kevin and Kathleen Gould Family Foundation, the United Way of Greater Plymouth County, the Pilgrim Foundation, CVS, Sodexo and the Old Colony YMCA.
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Light for the World

GREETINGS FROM CAMPUS, which, as you know, is especially beautiful during the fall. The theme that runs through this issue of the magazine is one of leadership, taking the initiative to address a challenge or to help others. As Rev. Richard Gribble, C.S.C. reminded us at Academic Convocation this year, we are all called to “bring light to an often dark and clouded world and hope to a world community too often found in despair. This is our challenge and goal.”

We see this in our cover story [p. 12] about four Stonehill women who are at the forefront of the fight against breast cancer. Researcher and Stonehill Trustee Marsha A. Moses, Ph.D. ’75 is a pioneer in the field of biomarkers. Judith Salerno, M.D. ’73 leads Susan G. Komen, the largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research. Stonehill Trustee Sheri McCoy P ’12 heads Avon Products, whose Breast Cancer Crusade is the largest corporate funder of breast cancer research and patient care.

Katherine (Grimm) Andreottola ’98 shares her own breast cancer journey, educating and encouraging others faced with the same disease through the Tigerlily Foundation. These women are dedicated to helping others on a local and global scale.

In “Unexpected Blessings” [p. 41], Gina (Gagliardi) DaLan ’97 explains how her Stonehill friends rallied to help her and her classmate husband, Stefan, after their six-year-old son, Luke, underwent brain surgery. DaLan credits her compassionate alumni friends, along with Trustee and former Director of Campus Ministry Rev. Daniel Issing, C.S.C., with helping her family survive a difficult life challenge.

Here on campus for the past two summers, we have hosted Camp Shriver’s inclusive month-long summer camp for local children with and without disabilities. Our students, many of whom are education majors, and some recent graduates serve as counselors. They bring to that role great patience and skill as they help the children develop peer relationships and improve their motor and social skills.

On the back cover of this magazine, you will see a group shot of our energetic peer mentors who greeted the Class of 2018 at summer Orientation. These peer mentors spent a week on campus in June extending hospitality to our newest students, along with their families, as they began their educational journey here at the College.

I hope you will enjoy these stories that remind us of the ways in which we can help and serve each other, bringing light into our communities and the world. I hope also that you have much to celebrate in the coming season of Thanksgiving.

Sincerely in Holy Cross,

(Rev.) John Denning, C.S.C.
President
LETTERS

Feeley's Folly
In response to the Bridge Builder caption on p. 9 [SAM, Winter/Spring '14], I was in the Holy Cross Seminary from 1967–1970, and yes, Fr. Thomas Feeley, C.S.C. requested support from the seminarians to complete the bridge. We called the project “Feeley’s Folly.” There were about six members from the “Sem,” as well as some others from the men’s dorm who worked on the bridge. Fr. Feeley was a treasured friend. He was one of four priests who married my wife, Barbara (Morrissey) Colligan ’71, and me.—Donald Colligan ’71, Plymouth, Mass.

RACE TO READ
I thought the most recent issue of the Stonehill Alumni Magazine [Winter/Spring ’14] was brilliant, both in content and layout. It also doesn’t hurt that it had an unusually high quotient of items about my graduating class (1993), but that’s neither here nor there!

Thanks for the great work you do. My wife, Gretchen (Bomb) Lordan ’93, and I really love the publication and generally race to finish it first.

—Matt Lordan ’93
Litchfield, N.H.

JOYFUL COLLABORATION
I have to confess that when I got the Stonehill Alumni Magazine [Winter/Spring ’14], I was anticipating seeing something about the Alumni Service Award ceremony.

As I turned the pages, my anticipation was disappearing. But then “Before You Go” [p. 41] appeared, with an excerpt from my speech at the ceremony. What a great heading and placement! I hope our collaboration brings joy and pride to all alumni.

—Richard Schiffman ’54
Barnstable, Mass.

AROUND CAMPUS

Heard on the Hill
TEN NOTABLE STONEHILL TIDBITS

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ILLUSTRATION: "Today in the Barn" by Paul Zellner, 2014

Plane Challenge: "The Birds" (1963) had a more realistic, more supposed to be the first unit of a five-building housing complex? classes. Let’s engage in the here and now!

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BEST ADVICE
In the last SAM, we asked alums to share their best advice with the graduating class. We received many insightful responses, including these two:

Your most important asset is your time. Guard it. Use it judiciously for what counts most. You cannot know how much of it you will have. You can do little to increase it. Everything that wastes time steals part of your life. Focus when you work. Put work aside when you play. Love like there is no tomorrow. Pray that there is a tomorrow. Savor every moment, even the tough ones. From them you will learn how precious time is. Thank God for all you have, every day.—Richard Yanikoski ’68

You’ll find that Stonehill has so much to offer alumni, from readings on campus to networking events that can help you find the perfect job. Always make sure to come back for Reunion. Also, stay in touch with Stonehill friends—they’ll continue to mean the world to you years from now.

—Mary (Harrington) Hart ’94

SEND US YOUR LETTERS: Submit letters, which may be edited for length, to Editor Kim Lawrence at klawrence@stonehill.edu or to Stonehill Alumni Magazine, Stonehill College, Easton, MA 02357.
Real Food: By signing the Real Food Campus Commitment in April, the College is working to have 20 percent or more of our food purchases to be locally sourced, fairly traded, ecologically sound and humane by 2020.

Summer Silence? As Conference and Events Director Chris Augeri tells it, there was no summer silence at Stonehill: "From May to August, we hosted well over 10,000 guests on campus. They were here for a wide variety of reasons—academic enrichment programs, religious retreats, sports camps, road races and walks, research conferences and even a Taste of Easton food festival. It was a hive of activity here."

Runways: Behind Holy Cross Center, you might see the outlines of two old airplane runways. Built by the Ames family in the 1920s, they were used for training by the U.S. Navy during World War II. A private company then used them until they were closed in 1955.

Trick-or-Treat: Every Halloween, campus comes alive with waves of costumed trick or treaters. Warmly welcomed by our students, these children of faculty, staff and local alumni are never disappointed by the bounty they receive!

Cool Shades: Created by Rachel Smith '12, this image of Blessed Basil Moreau, C.S.C. with cool shades heralded Basil Awareness Day in April, which celebrated the life and legacy of the French priest who founded the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1837.

Go Back? "Drove by @stonehill_info this morning to see all the orientation leaders out at the entrance to welcome the new class. Can I go back? #2013," a Tweet from Rachel Sederberg '13 about Orientation. [See back cover.]

Wanderings: "Our wanderings provide us rich opportunities to learn, to grow, and to become more keenly aware of our values and hopes," President John Denning, C.S.C. at Commencement.

Bowled Over: Did you know that Stonehill is one of the few Massachusetts colleges to have a competitive tenpin bowling team? About 12 students participate, but with few teams around, they have to travel when they compete.

Memorable Volunteer Experience: "Going on a three week service trip to Guatemala to help rebuild a schoolhouse and build water faucets to give the students access to running water," Theresa Ruszczynski '16.

College Visit Tip: "The more schools you visit, the harder it will be to remember each one specifically. Get one notebook, or make one folder on your computer, that has all of your notes from college visits. Write what you liked and didn't like. These notes will also help when it comes time to write your supplemental statements in your applications," Emma Brown, senior admission counselor.

Quiz: Why was the late James "Lou" Gorman '53—one of the College's most famous alums—called "Lou" when his full name was James Gerald Gorman?
To see the answer, turn to page 30.
Go, Fight, Win!

**DID YOU KNOW** that Stonehill has not one but two fight songs in its Archives?

The first song is dated circa 1954:

*Stonehill College shout the praises of Stonehill College that's the school we love True to your colors the purple and white Loyal to you we will win in the fight Rah, Rah, Rah In North Easton you're our proudest boast To you we will drink our every toast You'll always be Alma Mater true Stonehill College we're for you Rah, Rah, Rah.*

Another version, “The Chieftains of Stonehill” by Rev. George Fischer, C.S.C., has a 1963 copyright and is set to music [below]:

*The Chieftains of Stonehill are on their way, as all with a sharp eye can see. They put some razzle-dazzle in ev’ry game they play, with a mixture of T.N.T.! The Chieftains of Stonehill are brave and bold; they boast of a proud pedigree. The fame of their name to the world be told, as they win another victory!*

Let us know if you helped to create either fight song or if you recall singing one as you cheered on your favorite team! Email klawrence@stonehill.edu.

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**Not So Sketchy**

**THIS PAST SPRING,** Stonehill hosted a drawing marathon where more than 70 students, faculty members and artists from around the region gathered to explore mediums, strategies and technologies in art.

“Drawing is basic, primal and accessible. We all draw as kids, and it used to be considered an indispensable part of a refined education,” notes the marathon’s coordinator and Associate Professor of Art Shane Savage-Rumbaugh. “I think of it as the bedrock for visual expression, and I wanted to celebrate drawing’s potential and importance.”

For the marathon, one of Stonehill’s studios was turned into a massive blank canvas, inviting artists to let their drawings sprawl from wall to floor. In another room, there were live models and easels; while in another, there was still life. Participants drew in a darkened room with flashlights and a digital camera where they traced projected images. Artists also explored an ancient Japanese marbling technique at a Sumiganashi station.

Think you want to try drawing? Savage-Rumbaugh offers ten tips:

- Draw through and around the form.
- Practice varying your lines and marks.
- Don’t assume you know what things look like.
- Relate everything to everything else.
- Learn as much as you can about what you’re drawing.
- Learn perspective.
- View your work from a distance a lot.
- View your work in a mirror.
- Don’t copy—build.

One final tip: think of the process as important. People often get overly focused on the end product and freeze up. Mistakes are both inevitable and productive. Get comfortable with being a little uncomfortable, and give yourself a break.
FORGET BEACH DAYS and barbecues. Hayley Conklin '15 spent this past summer interning with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), one of the largest women’s political organizations in the nation.

With a background in politics and campaigns, Conklin was well prepared for working in the nation’s capital. A New Jersey native, she has interned with the N.J. Republican State Committee, Romney for President, and Gov. Chris Christie’s reelection campaign, gaining experience in fundraising events and outreach. She also served as legislative aide for N.J. Assembly Republican Whip Scott T. Rumana.

What’s the biggest lesson you learned during your NFRW internship?
A colleague told me the best piece of advice that I will forever live by: “Perception is reality.” As I entered life in Washington, D.C., unsure of what to expect, these words guided me throughout my internship experience. How you present yourself, the work you do, and how one is perceived become reality in D.C.

Favorite book about politics? After reading A Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln by Doris Kearns Goodwin, I realized the true genius behind my favorite president. Lincoln selected all the men who ran against him for office and utilized these individuals to form his cabinet. He knew if these men could handle a presidency, then they could flourish in a cabinet position. Lincoln proved selfless in times of hostility, reuniting the United States of America. He truly is my political hero.

Best politics class at Stonehill?
Professor William Ewell’s American Government and Politics. It was not only my first politics course, but also my first class at Stonehill. He taught the parties, systems of government and how we understand and view politics. We debated issues and studied specific members of Congress, allowing my classmates and me to question our beliefs and ideals.

What are you looking forward to during senior year?
I am enjoying my last fall in New England and being back on Stonehill’s campus. I’m also continuing an internship with the Karyn Polito for Lieutenant Governor Campaign in Massachusetts and am helping to fundraise for an event in New Jersey. And then I am graduating a semester early, in December! Where did the time go?
Moments Alone

MATTHEW TARDIFF '14 [right] blogged about his meaningful moments at Stonehill. Here is an excerpt:

I've been saying from day one that the people are what make this place special, and that never changed over four years. But one thing I never thought of were the moments that I shared with these people on an individual level...and some of the most salient memories I have of Stonehill are with only one other person. Out of all the time I've spent with my friends, all the time I've been doing something-or-other at Stonehill, what stands out are the moments I was alone with someone. Talking about broken relationships at lunch. Trying to find out our place in this world, and if God has anything to do with it. Watching T.J. Oshie's shootout against Russia in the Olympics, forced to yell quietly so as not to disturb a sleeping suite. Sitting on the stone wall by O'Hara Pond at 3:30 a.m. Fearing for our lives about what people might hear us talk about from the top bunk to the bottom. Realizing that we lose people, but that we also continue on. Lying on the beach with an almost-full moon reflecting off the water. Making music in a soundproof studio. This is obviously not a comprehensive list, but these are some examples of times when I was alone with someone, learning about myself and them, about us and the world in which we live.

To read Tardiff's blog, visit SAM online.

Hats Off to Our Graduates

To read Tardiff's blog, visit SAM online.
Holding The Bar High
Alumni Thank Professor Raymo for Academic Rigor

FALL SEMESTER, sophomore year, Thomas Fergus '84 struggled. He knew he had to keep a 3.0 if he wanted to stay in the 3+2 engineering program with the University of Notre Dame, but his science courses were demanding. In addition, Program Director Chet Raymo had frontloaded key required courses for the fall because he was taking a spring sabbatical.

"Normally they would have been spread out over a year, easing the workload. So, I was a little ticked off at Chet. A tough teacher, he knew how hard and competitive the Notre Dame curriculum was going to be, and he didn’t cut a wise guy from Roslindale, or any of my classmates, a break," Fergus recalls.

"He kept the pressure on, and we all knew the score, No 3.0, No 3+2. Those courses were the most challenging of my Stonehill academic career," he adds, noting that when students in the program got to Notre Dame, they realized how well Raymo, along with professors Michael Horne and Ralph Bravaco, had prepared them.

Today, Fergus is the CEO of Commonwealth Trading Partners in Alexandria, Va., which provides trade and security services. He appreciates that the physicist and noted author held the bar high for him and his engineering classmates. Fergus believes that 3+2 graduates can trace their professional success to the fundamental life lessons Raymo taught, most notably that achievement stems from hard work.

Other former engineering students enthusiastically share that sentiment. In April, Fergus and Trustee Patrick Burke '84 rallied 48 of the program’s 100 graduates for their first reunion. They came from across the country for a dinner in Donahue Hall, where they honored their former teacher and mentor, whose high standards were always accompanied by personal attention, approachability and encouragement.

Now professor emeritus of physics, Raymo pioneered the 3+2 program, which began in 1975. After attending Stonehill for three years to earn a degree in chemistry, computer science, environmental science or physics, the
3+2 students transfer to Notre Dame to earn a bachelor’s in engineering.

At the dinner, the program’s graduates surprised Raymo by announcing the Chet Raymo Engineering Scholarship, benefiting a deserving 3+2 student.

In response, Raymo—who since joining Stonehill in 1964 has taught full time, authored 14 books on science and nature and four novels, and written countless essays for the Boston Globe—appeared uncomfortable in the spotlight. Ever modest, he expressed his thanks by saying, “What more could a teacher want than to know that your former students value the lessons that you taught?”

While resource constraints halted the program for a time, Professor Bravaco began revitalizing it in the late ’90s. In his remarks at the reunion, Burke noted that interest at Stonehill in the 3+2 program is at an all-time high with 61 students currently enrolled.

Burke added that, for a liberal arts college like Stonehill, such a program differentiates the College from its competitors while strengthening its ties with Notre Dame. An annual visitor to campus, the associate academic dean of engineering at Notre Dame, Cathy Pieronek, has nothing but praise for the quality of Stonehill 3+2 students.

Burke concluded, “The 3+2 program that Professor Raymo started now flourishes under his colleague Professor Bravaco. The Raymo Scholarship is our way of thanking Chet, supporting the program and helping our engineering students take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.”

To learn more about the Stonehill and University of Notre Dame 3+2 dual-degree engineering program, visit stonehill.edu/engineering.

EARLY SCHOLARS Professor Emeritus Raymo with Trustee Patrick Burke ’84 [left] and Thomas Fergus ’84 [right] at the 3+2 reunion dinner.

QUICK CHAT
Anne (Pollick) Sant ’88

Current Position: Director of Alumni Affairs

Years at Stonehill: 25

Favorite part of my job: Working with the alumni volunteers. It always amazes me what can be achieved when talented, motivated and generous people work together.

Something I wish every alum knew: That they are important to the College. Whether they graduated 60 years ago or just this past May, they are still a part of Stonehill’s vibrant community. While their undergraduate years were limited, they are alums for life.

Best spot on campus: The staircase in front of Donahue Hall, overlooking campus. If I turn one way, Donahue reminds me of Stonehill’s humble beginnings. If I turn the other, spread out below me, is the vision realized. As a student working on campus in the summer of 1986, I watched Stanger Hall being constructed from there and thought, “Wow! Stonehill has arrived!” Nearly 30 years later, I think how wrong I was. Stonehill was just getting started.

Alumni event I enjoy most: The Pillar Society Induction Dinner, when members of the 50th Reunion class are inducted into Stonehill’s 50-year club. It’s the highlight of the year for me. Fifty years post-graduation, the classmates are back together on campus, marking another milestone in their lives.

Busiest time of year in the Alumni Office: Mid-April to whatever Monday follows Reunion in early June. I compare Reunion to having 1,200 guests come to your house for the weekend. Our guests need to be fed, entertained and, a great many of them, housed. Reunion, in the moment, is chaotic and exhausting but, upon reflection, is gratifying and always filled with important moments, both large and small.
Creative Economist

WHAT DOES SIDEWALK CHALK have to do with economics? Just ask Associate Economics Professor Sean Mulholland, who uses the medium to help his students tease out concepts and questions. Mulholland doesn’t stop there; he also uses The Farm at Stonehill to help his environmental economics students understand what is involved in producing food by getting “their hands dirty.” Here the well-published and popular professor shares his thoughts on Karl Marx, why incentives matter, NASCAR and the beauty of it all.

MY INTEREST IN ECONOMICS BEGAN WHEN: I wrote a paper in high school on how we should be required to share what we produce. I then learned that some guy named Marx had scooped me about 125 years earlier. As I read more, I realized that Marx’s system didn’t provide information necessary for planners to determine what and how much to produce, but that this calculation problem was developed in the works of Ludwig von Mises and Friedrich Hayek.

FAVORITE TEACHING MOMENT: There are so many. When a student stops by my office with an application of an idea we discussed in class. When a former student emails me about how he used his economics knowledge to solve a complicated issue at work. When a student presents her research at a national conference or is offered a competitive graduate fellowship.

SOMETHING I WANT ALL STUDENTS TO KNOW ABOUT ECONOMICS: Incentives matter. Economics is about coordination and exchange. In a world with limited resources, there will always be competition over how those resources are created and allocated. Yet competition can take many forms, some destructive, some beneficial. The question is how can we organize society in a way that harnesses this competition to generate beneficial outcomes?

HOW I USE SIDEWALK ART TO TEACH ECONOMICS: Every semester at least one student asks: “Can we go outside today?” And sidewalk economics allows me to say, “Yes!” Using chalk as their medium and the sidewalk as their canvas, student groups answer a question. I can then ask groups to switch places and create a question that would match the answer provided by the first group’s illustration. For a greater level of creativity, students also illustrate a concept of their interest from material covered in class.

I USE THE FARM AT STONEHILL TO: Get my environmental economics students to experience the planning and work required to grow food. We discuss the economics of food in class, but having students get their hands dirty and their bodies sore from farm activity requires them to think deeply about the process of not only food, but also life. I want them to think about economic development and ways they can help those seeking a path to greater prosperity.

IN MY FREE TIME: I read economics and law blogs like Marginal Revolution, Calculated Risk, Cafè Hayek, Free Exchange, Economist’s View, Vox EU and The Volokh Conspiracy. I also play with my kids, watch automobile racing (F1, Indy, and yes, NASCAR), and work on my 1973 Volvo 1800ES...but it has not been driven in two years.

MY FAVORITE SAYING: “The beauty of it is...” Beauty is everywhere.
THOUGH THE nature vs. nurture debate has been around for ages, it turns out it's not one or the other, according to Assistant Professor of Biology Bronwyn Bleakley, who is researching the equally critical role social environments play in determining behavior.

In her Stonehill lab, Bleakley and a team of students are using inbred fish lines to explore how changes in an individual's social environment impact his behavior. "We have a line that is cooperative and another line that is uncooperative," she explains. "When we add in a fish from a third strain to either of those environments, she will behave in the same way as her social partners do."

In the extreme, these social behaviors are a life and death matter, as Bleakley has demonstrated through studying aquatic isopods, which tend to feast on family and friends. "Just like it's hard to be cooperative if you're paired with an uncooperative partner, it's hard to be cannibalistic by yourself," she explains. "So cannibalism emerges in the space between individuals, just like cooperation does."

Though Bleakley's lab, funded by the National Science Foundation and the Animal Behavior Society, is devoted to basic research, she sees a future where her studies may inform a range of human psychological and developmental disorders, such as autism. "Many people on the autism spectrum do not effectively read social cues," she says. "Understanding how social interactions yield collective behaviors could inform how we understand human behavior in the future."

Bleakley has also demonstrated that being exposed to environmental contamination can change an individual's behavior, which in turn changes the behavior of that individual's social partner, even if the social partner was not exposed to the contamination. That means an individual's evolutionary success, whether it's measured by surviving a predatory threat or caring properly for its babies, depends at least in part on the specific social partners it interacts with.

"Taken all together," says Bleakley, "our lab can definitively say that it matters who you hang out with."

—Maura King Scully

Big Project for Small Business

SMALL BUSINESSES are the economic heart of any community, and nobody teaches that quite like Associate Professor of Business Administration Eddie Rhee.

Rhee's hands-on, community-based curriculum and teaching approach not only give his students real-world experience with local businesses, but they also provide local business owners free data analysis and retail recommendations.

"It's better for students to go to a business, look at the displays, see the back room and its employees—and then apply what they learn in class to this real place, rather than reading about it on paper in class," Rhee notes. "That's not my philosophy."

For instance, for the final project in his Retail Management course last fall, Rhee had students create actual management strategies for Tuxedos by Merian, a Brockton men's formal wear shop owned by John Merian '81.

Students surveyed customers and researched various retail factors, including the area's economic conditions, traffic flow and parking availability near the shop, operating costs, competition and merchandise.

Students even touched upon the store's atmosphere—lighting, color, music and scent—along with its customer service strategies and employee enthusiasm.

After compiling survey answers and analyzing results, Rhee's students made recommendations for the tux shop based on concrete data analysis and presented their findings in class to Merian and Rhee.

"It's a mutual benefit," says Rhee. "For the business, it's free consulting. Hiring a consultant is very expensive, and often small business owners are so busy with day-to-day operation that they have no time to collect their own data. So here's this local college, Stonehill, whose students will collect data and analyze it for them in a way they can use."

—Lauren Daley '05
One Common Cause

Four Stonehill Women Committed to Eradicating Breast Cancer

BY MAURA KING SCULLY
COME OCTOBER, there’s a sea of pink everywhere, from pink ribbons on yogurt containers to pink trucks delivering heating oil to NFL players sporting pink helmets and game apparel. It’s all for Breast Cancer Awareness Month—31 days dedicated to raising visibility of the disease as well as the importance of regular screening and early detection.

“There’s such awareness now of breast cancer—it’s a movement,” says Judith Salerno, M.D. ’73, president and CEO of the Susan G. Komen breast cancer organization, the largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research. “The danger is that people will think, ‘Problem solved.’”

The reality is that breast cancer is the most common women’s cancer worldwide and also the one growing at the fastest rate. In China alone, the incidence of breast cancer is increasing by 3 percent to 4 percent each year. In the United States, one-third of all women diagnosed will die from breast cancer. That’s 40,000 women a year.

So the problem is very much not solved. But there is also reason for hope: over the past 30 years, researchers, doctors and advocates have made significant advances in breast cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Stonehill has some notable names on the frontlines of this effort: Salerno at Dallas-based Komen; Stonehill Trustee Marsha A. Moses, Ph.D. ’75, a Harvard Medical School researcher and pioneer in the field of biomarkers; Stonehill Trustee Sheri McCoy P ’12, CEO of Avon Products, Inc., whose Avon Breast Cancer Crusade is the largest corporate funder of breast cancer research and patient care; and Katherine (Grimm) Andreottola ’98, a breast cancer survivor and ambassador for the Tigerlily Foundation, an organization dedicated to meeting the needs of women under 40 diagnosed with breast cancer.

Together, these four women are making significant strides in the worldwide battle against the disease by making scientific discoveries, funding research and community screening as well as helping those coping with a diagnosis and undergoing treatment.

Advancing Research
Moses, the Julia Dyckman Andrus Professor at Harvard Medical School, has spent her career pushing the frontiers of cancer research and discovery. Director of the Vascular Biology Program at Boston Children’s Hospital, she oversees 15 labs with approximately 120 researchers, while leading her own cancer research laboratory. Moses and her colleagues have made a number of basic science discoveries that are improving both breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. “One of the most exciting developments is the understanding that breast cancer is not one disease but a satellite of different diseases,” says Moses, noting descriptors like “estrogen-positive” or “triple negative” that now accompany diagnoses.

One of her lab’s recent innovations is finding a panel of biomarkers for breast cancer that can be detected in urine, a discovery that, in addition to its potential in current clinical practice, could be lifesaving for women in rural areas and medically underserved countries around the world. Moses also envisions a day when patients will be able to utilize such tests to self-monitor in collaboration with their physicians. “Today’s medical consumers are smart. They want to know quickly and precisely if a treatment is working,” she says. By testing a couple of drops of urine, “cancer treatment could accurately and sensitively turn on a dime.”

Where biomarkers show promise for early detection, Moses is also investigating the other end of the spectrum: metastasis, when cancer spreads to other organs in the body. “Cancer patients die mostly from metastasis,” she explains. Moses and her colleagues have had a long-standing interest in angiogenesis—the process by which tumors develop blood vessels, which allows the cancer to grow and spread to other sites. As long as the angiogenic “switch” remains off, tumors don’t grow; once they turn on, however, cancer can progress and metastasize.

Moses and her group have discovered a number of angiogenesis inhibitors, some of which are undergoing pre-clinical development. In the years ahead, she sees “greater emphasis and support of breast cancer metastasis research.”

The Avon Breast Cancer Crusade is already investing in such research. In partnership with Pfizer, it recently launched the Metastatic Breast Cancer Grants Program. “There is a

“One of the most exciting developments is the understanding that breast cancer is not one disease, but a satellite of different diseases,”

—Marsha A. Moses, Ph.D. ’75
shocking and unfortunate lack of information and services for this group, all of whom will die from their disease,” says McCoy. “Patients who develop metastatic disease have the worst case scenario and are the segment of the breast cancer population who needs our support the most.”

The Crusade, like the Komen Foundation, also funds patient education, community outreach and promising research into prevention. Through the Crusade, more than 18 million women in 50 countries have received free mammograms. The program brings doctors to the U.S. from medically underserved countries so they can learn firsthand about advances in treatment. It recently announced the Breast Cancer Start-up Challenge, which will take promising lab discoveries to market more quickly so they can help patients.

“Our work in breast cancer is so tied to our mission of empowering women,” continues McCoy. “Everyone has

been touched by someone who has had breast cancer. For me, it was my mother. I do the Avon Walk in New York City every year, and I’m always struck by the number of people who come up to thank me—saying, ‘You helped my wife, or my mom or my sister.’ I find those personal stories most rewarding.”

Spreading the Word
Salerno at Komen has had similar experiences. “I love getting out all over the country and the world and seeing firsthand the work that Komen is doing. We’ve touched every major advance in breast cancer over the past 30 years. We’re making a difference in people’s lives at the grassroots level,” she says.

To date, Komen has invested more than $840 million in research and more than $1.7 billion in thousands of community outreach programs geared to the underserved, providing funds for screenings, transportation, patient navigation programs, medical supplies, living expenses and follow-up support.

In the U.S., Komen continues to pursue new avenues of outreach: this year, it partnered with World Wrestling Entertainment to bring portable screening units to an event in Greenville, S.C. “Hundreds of women lined up to get mammograms,” Salerno explains. “We actually found one woman with an aggressive tumor eroding through her skin—something you’d only expect to see in the developing world. That shows me how much more work we have to do.”

Breast cancer disparities like this top Salerno’s agenda. Rural women suffer disproportionately, as do African-American women, who are 40 percent more likely to die from breast cancer than Caucasian women with the same diagnosis. “There seems to be some genetic propensity, but it likely also has to do with access to treatment,” Salerno says.

Komen is investigating these inequalities as well as the rise in the number of younger women diagnosed with breast cancer. One of those is Andreottola, who in 2012
was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer—one of the most aggressive forms. A 35-year-old single mother with a daughter, who was 5, Andreottola had a double mastectomy followed by 18 weeks of chemotherapy. When genetic testing showed she carried the BRCA1 mutation, which also increases risk for ovarian cancer, she opted for a hysterectomy as well.

Before these events unfolded, Andreottola, who worked in alumni relations at George Mason University in Virginia, met Maimah Karmo, a young Mason alumna and a breast cancer survivor. Andreottola invited Karmo to speak to a student leadership group on campus about the Tigerlily Foundation, an organization Karmo founded to help women under 40 diagnosed with breast cancer.

Two years later, Andreottola turned to Tigerlily for support through her treatment and recovery and later became an ambassador for the organization. “Tigerlily helps with everything—wigs, transportation, even rent and child care if people can’t pay their bills during treatment,” she explains.

“Breast cancer doesn’t define me, but it redefined my life,” Andreottola continues. Her motivation for sharing her breast cancer journey is simple: “I want to make sure my daughter doesn’t have to face this and that she is educated and empowered to make decisions that could save her life.”

Promising Partnerships

These four leaders are optimistic about the future of breast cancer research and advocacy. Salerno, for example, foresees more cooperation among stakeholders. “Right now, there are more than 1,400 breast cancer organizations in the U.S. All are doing good work,” she says. Salerno wonders, however, if there’s a way “we can think more collaboratively to pool resources rather than thinking of each other as competitors.” She sees that approach also extending to other cancer organizations. “There are common mechanisms across cancers. Is there opportunity to come together to advance science for all cancers?”

Salerno finds inspiration in the example of melanoma, or skin cancer. Over the past three decades, “melanoma has gone from a death sentence to a survivable disease. I want more women to be able to live with breast cancer,” she says. “I hope that our investments will lead not only to better treatments but also better prevention, like a vaccine.”

McCoy also sees great promise in partnership. “We need to continue, all of us, to make sure we’re working together in advancing breast cancer care and research.” To that end, McCoy says, “I’m very proud of the Avon Foundation’s work—advancing the cause of educating women about their health. And I’m also proud of Stonehill College. Look at the way Stonehill women are coming together to make a difference in breast cancer.”

Precious Gift, Crummy Box

AFTER HER BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS, Katherine (Grimm) Andreottola ’98 [left with her daughter, Sophie] became an ambassador for the Tigerlily Foundation, speaking to other “survivors-in-training” about her experience. In one of her speeches, she talks about what she has lost and gained:

“For so many women, breast cancer robs you of things so many of us define as what makes us a woman. But buried deep in the fear and sorrow, you find an inner strength and beauty that exemplifies what it really means to be a woman. Surgeries can’t remove your spirit or your true beauty. If anything, it frees them for the world to see.

Through a fear of dying, I now know how to live. In this way, cancer was a gift. It came wrapped in a really crummy box, but it was a precious gift, nonetheless.”

Purple Goes Pink

SO MANY STONEHILL STUDENTS participate in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk every October that the American Cancer Society sends buses to take them to Boston.

What began in 1994, when Biology Professor Sheila Barry took a small group of students to the walk, has evolved into something substantial. Last year, five buses took more than 100 students to the five-mile walk. Significantly, 20 of them were members of the Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Learning Community taught by Professor Barry and Wellness Educator Jessica Greene.

Another campus initiative is the College’s participation in the Lee National Denim Day. Sponsored by the Human Relations office, the event allows participants to donate $5 or more to the American Cancer Society in exchange for wearing jeans to work.

Also, every year, Stonehill’s volleyball team hosts Dig Pink events in support of the Side-Out Foundation, which promotes breast cancer awareness and education. The basketball team partners with the Kay Yow Cancer Fund, which funds cutting-edge research and works to give cancer patients access to experimental drugs and clinical trials.
Courses with a Twist

Is there life on Mars? What does Shakespeare have to do with "The Big Lebowski"? You can get college credit for building your own guitar?
SOME STONEHILL PROFESSORS are making old topics new and interesting and letting students use their hands, as well as their minds, to learn lasting lessons. Digital technology, new perspectives, and lively teaching methods are getting Stonehill students even more excited about coming to class. Professors are moving beyond the “attend-the-lecture-do-the-reading-take-this-quiz” approach to teaching. Students want knowledge they can apply to their lives and hands-on assignments that engage their creativity. The following are a few examples of Stonehill courses with imagination and spirit, led by professors with a passion:

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING LAZY: IDLERS, LOAVERS AND SLACKERS IN LITERATURE

Helga Duncan, Associate Professor of English

Are Stonehill students slackers? “Not in my class,” says Duncan. But what is the relationship between work and leisure? In this class, students get acquainted with famous slackers in western cultural history—from Shakespeare’s Henry IV, Part 1, in which the heir to the English throne prefers to hang around with sketchy characters in taverns rather than toil at the palace; to Herman Hesse’s Narcissus and Goldmund, about an overachiever and a gifted bum; to the Coen brothers’ film “The Big Lebowski,” which features a bowling slacker from Los Angeles.

What inspired you to create this class? “I can be a slacker myself (I love video games!). But it was the book by Al Gini The Importance of Being Lazy: In Praise of Play, Leisure and Vacations that inspired me. I'm very interested in how we define work and idleness, and what roles literature and film play in shaping our notions of work. Above all, I want students to understand that doing nothing, taking a step back from work and endless activity, is important.”

Takeaway Lesson “In my class, we ask each other fundamental questions: Why are you in college? What kind of worker are you? What do you expect from your working life? Your leisure time? I want students to think critically and never take labels at face value. Think for yourself and never let anyone tell you what to believe.”

PLANETS, MOONS AND THE SEARCH FOR ALIEN LIFE

Alessandro Massarotti, Associate Professor of Physics

What’s the probability of finding life on other planets? Take this class and find out. In it, students explore the solar system and learn about the search for planets around other stars. Massarotti takes them on a cosmic tour of the birth of the solar system, the early history of the Earth, the emergence of life on our planet, mass life extinctions, space exploration and the possibility of discovering Earth-like planets in the near future. Students can visit Stonehill’s astronomical observatory to look at the beautiful planets in our solar system, such as Mars, Jupiter and Saturn.

What inspired you to create this course? “When I was a kid, I spent nights looking at planets with a telescope and vacations breaking rocks to find fossils. I was lucky my childhood passions converged into an actual job, precisely when the field of planetary astronomy took off, with rovers, probes and space telescopes finding tens of Earth-like planets in other solar systems. I wish to share the beauty of this science with our students.”

Takeaway Lesson “We are part of something beautiful that goes beyond our personal limitations in space and time. Looking into a telescope simply adds to the poetry of showing us as part of this universe. It adds a spiritual dimension to the experience more than knowledge. We are finding thousands of planets, several added to a long list every day. These are revolutionary times for science.”

BENEATH THE SKULL AND CROSS BONES: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF PIRACY

James Wadsworth, Professor of History

Nobody wears an eye patch or walks the plank in this first-year seminar; however, some have learned to fight with cutlass and dagger. In the classroom, Wadsworth leads students on an epic adventure, exploring the global phenomenon of piracy from the ancient Greeks to modern Somalia. Examining the daily lives of pirates, students come to understand the role they have played in global political, social and economic transformations. And the serious threat they pose to global shipping today.

What inspired you to create this class? “Students who are not history majors often struggle to identify with historical figures and subjects. They fail to see why history is relevant to their lives. Since most of them have either pretended to be swashbuckling pirates as kids or dressed up as pirates for Halloween, I decided to use their misconceptions to draw them into a scholarly engagement with real pirates. By the end of the class, students find that most of their preconceived notions are either false or romanticized.”

Takeaway Lesson “The only way to confront modern challenges effectively is to have an accurate understanding of the historical currents that brought them into being.”
THE ARTIST, CRAFTSMAN, ALCHEMIST

Maria Curtin, Professor of Chemistry
Candice Smith Corby, Director of the Carole Calo Gallery

Science, art, history, religion: they’re all here in this Learning Community, where students—whether they have studio art experience or not—spend a week in the Italian countryside creating an authentic 10 foot by 12 foot fresco [left]. Using ancient techniques, they mix their own colors, learning how the chemicals and materials interact. As part of this class, students also visit important related sites in Rome.

What inspired you to cocreate this class? “Maria Curtin and I realized we were using some of the same textbooks. She was teaching her science and art course, and I was teaching a historical studio arts methods and materials course. We noticed we were talking about the same topics, coming at them from different angles. One day we said, ‘We should do a Learning Community together.’”

Takeaway Lesson “The art students were nervous about grasping the science concepts; the science students worried they wouldn’t be artistic enough. In the end, none of that mattered. Working together toward a common goal was what was important. Through our class, students come to understand the creative act through historic traditions and allow beauty to be the inspiration,” Smith Corby continues.

THE ELECTRIC GUITAR IN AMERICAN CULTURE

Todd Gernes, Assistant Dean of General Education and Academic Achievement

Part “School of Rock,” part history lesson, part multimedia blog, this class gives students credit for writing songs, performing music, making documentary films and producing music videos. Musical experience is not required. Students who can’t play a note can use Garage Band loops on iPads to compose and perform for the class. All students assess the impact of the electric guitar on music, from blues to jazz to folk to heavy metal, and dig into the lives of the musicians and manufacturers who gave the electric guitar its iconic power. And everyone gets to build his or her own electric guitar!

What inspired you to create this class? “I’m a lifelong guitar player and performer who likes to build guitars in my spare time. I was inspired to bring history to life by helping students explore the electric guitar as instrument, symbol and artifact in modern American culture.”

Takeaway Lesson “Guitar building gives students the opportunity to bring the theoretical concepts and historical contexts of the course into practice and, hopefully, allows them to integrate music into their lives in a meaningful way. It’s all about engaging students in a fundamental way—and if the smiles and sparkling eyes are any indication, I’ve had some success.”
GOING to the CHAPEL

By MARTIN MCGOVERN in collaboration with REV. ROBERT KRUSE, C.S.C.'55

BEFORE THE CHAPEL OF MARY opened in 1978, the College’s main chapel had been located in a cramped converted basement storage room in Duffy Academic Center.

During crowded weekend liturgies, students sometimes fainted and a Campus Ministry report noted, “A tall man can hardly stand erect without fear of bumping his head on a low ceiling.” Fast-forward 36 years and Stonehill is now home to several chapels, all of which offer comfortable places for worship. Here is a peek at some of them.
CHAPEL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Appropriately, this chapel is located at the virtual center of the campus.

WITH BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASS windows and a handcrafted church organ, the Chapel of Mary offers a spacious hexagon interior and seating for approximately 225 people. A warm and inviting space for worship and reflection, it plays a major role in the spiritual life of the College.

The chapel is popular with alumni for their wedding ceremonies, and many renew their vows when attending Reunion each spring. In the wake of 9/11, in which three alumni and one Holy Cross priest were killed, the Stonehill community gathered in grief and solidarity in this chapel.

During the academic year, Mass is said daily and, on major religious holidays, Campus Ministry organizes feasts. Christmas Eve Mass is especially beautiful and has attracted many local alumni, neighbors and friends. Students organize Sunday night Mass, with the student choir providing songs of praise.
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHAPEL

Located on the first floor of Donahue Hall.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHAPEL served as the seminarians' chapel in the days before the College was established in 1948, and its stained glass windows and Stations of the Cross date from those early seminary days.

The Stations of the Cross are redolent of the blue and white ceramic work for which the Della Robbia family of 15th century Florence was renowned. A rare work in wood by the late Italian artist and sculptor Enrico Manfrini, depicting the Madonna, graces a wall in the chapel.

Several years ago, the chapel underwent a renovation, which made the space in Donahue Hall lighter and brighter and a more welcoming place for pause and reflection in the midst of our comings and goings.

Daily Mass is celebrated at 8 a.m. during the academic year, and the alumni chaplain celebrates the Monthly Mass of Alumni Intentions at 8 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month.
THE CHAPEL OF ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER

*The main chapel in Holy Cross Center, it is located at the front of the building.*

WITH A EUROPEAN INSPIRED design, the Chapel of St. Joseph opened in 1962. It has high walls with colorful ribbed windows and a white marble altar. The distinctive Stations of the Cross combine a rustic tone with an El Greco feeling.

The chapel has carved wooden doors featuring St. Joseph and the Holy Family in one panel and the Mother and Child in the other panel.

While residents of Holy Cross Center sometimes use the chapel for prayer or contemplation, it is used today primarily by Holy Cross Family Ministries, which has its headquarters next to Holy Cross Center.

Students more often use a small back chapel in the Center, which easily accommodates 30 or more [see photo directly below]. This smaller chapel is popular with students, who pack into it for a regular Tuesday night Mass, with many of them preferring to sit on the floor rather than on the benches.
ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE CHAPEL

Opened in 2010, this chapel is located on the fourth floor of New Hall.

The college’s newest chapel is named in honor of St. André Bessette (1845-1937), the first member of the Congregation of Holy Cross to be declared a saint. The view from its windows out over Ames Pond is spectacular, and the St. André Bessette Chapel has a bright, understated interior design befitting the legacy of St. André, a humble doorkeeper who ministered to the sick and needy of Montreal at St. Joseph’s Oratory.

A small bronze statue of St. André stands in one corner of the chapel, which can accommodate 50 worshippers and serves 250 student residents who, day or night, can take a moment away for quiet reflection or prayer.

Vice President for Mission Rev. James Lies, C.S.C., who lives in New Hall, often celebrates Mass in this chapel, which provides an intimate setting for the celebration of the Eucharist.
A Legend Says Goodbye

After 43 Years of Service, Paula Sullivan Retires

IT ALL STARTED in 1971, when Paula Sullivan got a call from her sister, Mary Ellen (Sullivan) Alchorn '74, about an opening for a women’s basketball coach at Stonehill. Fresh out of college, Sullivan knew she wanted to coach. The timing couldn’t have been any better for both Sullivan and Stonehill, and the rest, as they say, is history or, in Sullivan’s case, groundbreaking history.

The proof is in the pudding: 25 consecutive winning seasons, a 479-159 overall record, six Northeast-10 Conference championships and 10 NCAA Division II Tournament berths. To say Sullivan built the women’s basketball program from the ground up is an understatement.

“When I started coaching, the NCAA hadn’t absorbed women’s athletics, and we played anyone because there were no divisions,” recalled Sullivan. “Title IX changed all that in the 1980s, and as women’s basketball became more and more competitive, Sullivan guided Stonehill to new and greater heights. Her most successful years came at the end of her coaching career, when her teams earned spots in the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in the 1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons.

After spending 25 years at the helm of the women’s basketball program, Sullivan took on a new challenge in 1996, when she was named director of athletics. Her success continued as the College captured its first Northeast-10 Conference Presidents’ Cup for overall athletic excellence under her watch.

Her strong leadership led to her being promoted to assistant vice president for intercollegiate athletics and recreational sports in 2008.

“There are no words that can truly capture Paula’s impact on Stonehill and our athletics program,” says Stonehill President John Denning, C.S.C. “Throughout her 43 years of service, she has distinguished herself as a true leader and mentor, both at Stonehill and in the Northeast-10 Conference, always demonstrating great care for our student-athletes. Her passion, dedication and wise counsel will be sorely missed. Stonehill is so much better because of Paula’s untiring dedication.”

For Sullivan, saying goodbye to a place she has called home is bittersweet. “It is a unique opportunity to spend an entire professional career in one place, but Stonehill is unique in that it stands behind its philosophy of community and family and has truly become my second family after so many wonderful years. The College will always be home to me, and I will forever cherish the many, many relationships I have formed in my time here.”

Support your Skyhawks! Log on to stonehillskyhawks.com to get scores, schedules, news and more on all 20 varsity teams.
Updated Stonehill Connect Launches Purple Door Network

THIS PAST SUMMER Stonehill Connect, the online community for alumni, re-launched with a new look and easier navigation. While alumni can still use popular features like the searchable alumni directory, they can now more easily register for an alumni event or make an online donation. The updated Stonehill Connect also includes new components, such as the Purple Door Business Network.

“Posting on the Purple Door Network essentially gets your business card in front of thousands of fellow alumni.”

—Susan Jezierny ’87

Alumni can list their business or employer on the Purple Door Business Network, which can then be searched by fellow graduates looking for expertise in a certain field or location. Alumni can add companies they own, manage or work for—even side business ventures. As the Purple Door Business Network grows, there will be listings for financial services, retail, home improvement, food and beverage services, photography and grant writing.

“We believe the Purple Door Network has the potential to be a great resource for Stonehill alumni,” says Peter LaBreck ’96, senior associate director of alumni affairs. “The alumni association is a ready-made network. This technology allows graduates to showcase their own businesses and generate new business by providing contacts for those who are looking for expertise in a certain industry.”

Listed businesses also have the option to offer a Stonehill discount for the College’s alumni. The listings can include direct links to company websites, allowing users to review options in detail.

“There are only so many business cards one can hand out at networking events,” says Susan Jezierny ’87, chair of the Alumni Council Career Services Committee. “Posting on the Purple Door Network essentially gets your business card in front of thousands of fellow alumni.”

For more on Stonehill Connect and to access the Purple Door Business Network, visit stonehillalumni.org.

Alumni and Student Events

Each year the Student Alumni Association (SAA) organizes programs to connect current students with alumni. During Shadow Day, more than 100 alumni welcome a student to spend part of the day with them at work. At AlumNight at the Hill in the spring, alumni interact with students during a casual reception at Brother Mike’s. Alumni interested in hosting a student for Shadow Day or participating in other SAA programs can contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 508-565-1343 or email alumni@stonehill.edu.

Are You on Our Alumni Bookshelf?

Dozens of alumni have sent their published works to the Alumni Bookshelf, which resides in the Office of Alumni Affairs. Books range from poetry and novels to cookbooks and academic texts. We encourage other published alumni-authors to send a copy of their publication(s) for inclusion on the ever-growing shelf. Selections from the Alumni Bookshelf will be featured in upcoming issues of the Alumni E-Newsletter.
**Reunion 2014**

MORE THAN 800 alumni, plus 400 family and friends, attended Reunion 2014. Ten anniversary classes and 12 Pillar Society classes participated in the three-day celebration. Alumni and guests explored campus, showed their children around, caught up with friends and prayed for deceased classmates. In addition to enjoying good food, music and dancing, alumni made a Reunion gift of $331,000.


MEMBERS OF the Class of 1984, Donald Murphy, Joseph Gomes and Thomas Lavelle, at their Friday night reception [left]. Members of the Class of 1954 celebrate their 60th Reunion [right].
AT THE CHAPEL OF MARY, Beth (Mastrogiacomo) Weisman '04 and her husband, Brian, renew their marriage vows with Alumni Minister Rev. Anthony Szakaly, C.S.C. presiding [left]. Kathryn Cleary '09 and Kyle Griffin '09 hit the dance floor [right].

ALL ABOARD for a campus tour [right]. Elizabeth (Porelle) Fish '64 and Kathleen (McCormack) St. Onge '64 at the Pillar Society induction ceremony [far right].
Get More From Your Alumni Association Membership

CAREERS
Looking to change jobs? Practice interviewing skills? Update your resume? Career Services can help.

DISCOUNT
On your birthday, expect an Alumni Office email with a 10 percent bookstore discount.

ADVICE
A free student loan management program, SALT, advises student loan borrowers on prior borrowing, repayment and deferment options, and ways of paying down student loans.

EVENTS
Choose from more than 50 alumni events every year, including career nights, networking meetings, regional receptions, a travel program and more.

BANNERS
Getting together with classmates and want a Stonehill banner? The Alumni Office can provide one for free.

PRAYERS
Submit a Thanksgiving prayer request to the Alumni Chaplain in memory of deceased loved ones or for those dealing with personal challenges.

VOLUNTEER
Serve on the Alumni Council, rally your classmates for Reunion or become a class agent. Consider our many volunteer options for alumni.

LEGACY
Learn about the Legacy Scholarship, which is available to children and grandchildren of alumni.

BOOKS
Use the MacPhaidin Library to check out a book or movie, conduct research or find a quiet corner to read. Register for a card at the circulation desk, and you can borrow up to four books at once.

MINISTRY
Alumni Chaplain Rev. Anthony Szakaly, C.S.C. offers spiritual support and guidance. He also ministers to the sick, honors Mass intentions, celebrates weddings and baptisms and presides at funerals.

WEDDING
Alumni can get married in the Chapel of Mary, depending on scheduling.

SPEAKERS
Alumni are always welcome at the Martin Institute's public lectures and presentations.

CONNECT
Join our online alumni community, Stonehill Connect, which has a searchable directory, event listings and registration, photo albums, donation options and more.

NEWS
In addition to receiving the Stonehill Alumni Magazine twice annually, stay informed with our free monthly Alumni E-Newsletter or the Monday Morning Update.

REUNION AND ALUMNI DAY
Don't forget our two most popular annual events! We hope you visit campus soon.

Contact: For more on these benefits, call 508-565-1343 or email alumni@stonehill.edu.
When it comes to encouraging Reunion attendance, alumni volunteers have powerful new tools at their disposal. "Social media makes it easy to stay in touch," explains Matthew Rogers '04, who served on his 10th Reunion committee. "You're able to pick up with friends like you've never left off."

Using Facebook, Instagram and Twitter is second nature to many alumni, like Mary (Harrington) Hart '94, a 20th Reunion volunteer, who is a marketing manager for a technology company. "I work at home, so Facebook is my water cooler of sorts," she says.

For months before Reunion, both Rogers and Hart [pictured] used Facebook to create a buzz for the big event, posting photos and updates on Reunion details.

But even though social media makes outreach easier, that doesn't mean it's effortless. In the fall, for example, Hart spent one weekend creating a class Facebook group, poring over a spreadsheet with classmates' names and email addresses. "I searched for everyone on Facebook, inviting them to join," she says. "If I didn't find them on Facebook but we had an email address, I sent them an email encouraging them to join the Facebook group," she says.

Following Red Sox slugger David Ortiz's controversial selfie with President Obama, Rogers went out of his way to snap a selfie with Stonehill President John Denning, C.S.C. "I was on campus for another event and saw that there was a reception for admitted students. I figured Fr. John would be there," Rogers recalls. He dropped by, and after capturing the shot, posted it with #selfiefrjohn. "Fr. John said to me, 'That was my first selfie.' It won't be your last,' I told him. 'You're now trending.'"

At Reunion, both Rogers and Hart snapped many smart phone photos, which they then posted to Facebook. In addition to the special #StonehillReunion, the Class of 1994 created its own Instagram account.

Rogers credits social media with helping his class break the 10th Reunion attendance record. "Social media made a difference without a doubt," he says. "It was a good touch point for people."

And though the Class of 1994 fell a bit short in beating the Class of 1993's record-setting 20th Reunion, "We learned our lesson," says Hart. "Next time, we'll start a year in advance so people can get the date on their calendars."
1960 Frank Trefny retired from his family medicine practice in March. He chairs the board of directors for the Coastal Carolina Chapter of the American Red Cross.

1963 Virginia Laugelli Najmi was reelected to the Cohasset Housing Authority Board.

1967 Wilfred Raymond, C.S.C. was appointed president of Holy Cross Family Ministries in Easton. He previously served as national director of Family Theater Productions in Hollywood, Calif. Mark Wong retired after a 40-year career in the federal sector. He is an Ignatian volunteer serving at the Franciscan Center Outreach Program in Baltimore, Md.

1970 Julia (MacDonnell) Chang published her second novel, Mimi Malloy, At Last!, about one woman’s struggle to find her place in the world after surviving losses both ordinary and extraordinary. The book was named a 2014 Best Book So Far by BookPage and has been reviewed by such major publications as USA Today and People. Philip Contant celebrated his 30th anniversary as a judge in April. The longest-serving judge in Massachusetts, he has worked for the Westfield District since 1984. Thomas Gariepy, C.S.C. received the Faculty Service Award from Stonehill. The award honors a full-time faculty member whose service has significantly advanced the College’s mission. Fr. Gariepy has been teaching at Stonehill for nearly 30 years and currently chairs the healthcare administration department. Sandra Hareld is the coordinator for outreach and community gatherings for the Sisters of Loretto. John Phalen, C.S.C. will begin his new position as novice director in Peru for the Congregation of Holy Cross next year. Fr. Phalen served as the president of Holy Cross Family Ministries in Easton since 1996.

1973 Carol (Veilleux) Downer retired from Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, N.H., after a 33-year career teaching English.

1974 Kathleen (Connelly) Legg began a new career teaching English to foreign exchange students and professionals at Worcester State University’s Intensive English Language Institute. Legg previously taught kindergarten for 20 years.

1975 Mary Elizabeth Baptiste published her memoir, Altitude Adjustment: A Quest for Love, Home, and Meaning in the Tetons, which covers her journey to becoming a wildlife biologist. Kevin Harkin retired after working for the Lodi Unified School District in California for 30 years. He spent 25 of those years as an elementary school principal in the district.

1976 Elaine Voci was certified as a life-cycle celebrant from the Celebrant Institute and Foundation in Montclair, N.J. Voci is the owner of her own life coaching business.

1978 Barbara Whalen is the executive director of the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy at Harvard’s Kennedy School in Cambridge.

1979 Scott Landry is the vice president for Global Support and Services at Akamai

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**Stepping Up**

A 90-year-old woman calls veterans advocate Michael O’Brien ’56 in a panic. Her husband, a World War II veteran, is in failing health and she doesn’t know where to turn. O’Brien is on the case. “I’ll make some phone calls and figure out how to get her help,” he says.

It’s all in a day’s work for the Woodway, Texas, resident, even though it’s his retirement occupation. Since 2004, the former Marine Corps Mustang has been an activist speaking out about the tragedy of 20 veterans committing suicide every day as well as the backlog of more than two million claims at the Veterans Administration. O’Brien helps military families who are on food stamps, unemployed, homeless or suffering from brain damage or PTSD.

On his 80th birthday, he received a U.S. Congressional Veterans Commendation, recognizing his outstanding service on behalf of his brothers and sisters in arms. O’Brien appreciates the irony, since he has frequently found himself at odds with Congress. “We have more veterans with medical problems from five wars than we have medical professionals to care for them,” he asserts. “It’s time for Congress, the media and even our veterans groups to step up and take responsibility for this travesty—and then solve it.”
Peter Masciola retired from the United States Air Force at a ceremony with military honors in June, after over 30 years of distinguished service in both active duty and reserve Air National Guard components. Over the course of his career, he held leadership positions as a prosecutor, defense counsel, supervisory attorney and senior general counsel for operations, policy, legislative issues, homeland air defense and medical law.

1981 Susan (Farr) Hannigan has been named the senior vice president and chief financial officer at Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union in Lowell. She previously worked at Wolfe and Co. for over 25 years. Patrick Griffin is a managing partner at Purple Strategies New England. The strategic communications firm, with headquarters in Virginia, opened a Boston office in January. Griffin, a member of Stonehill's Board of Trustees, is a political and corporate/brand media strategist who specializes in politics, healthcare, consumer products and services, and education. Sheila Kelleher has written her first play, which debuted at the Middleboro Public Library in June. The play, titled "The Annulment," originally a 10-minute short, received top honors at the Slice of Life festival in Middleboro last year. The expanded play follows three young couples as they struggle to balance the hectic pace of life with children while maintaining some semblance of husband-wife relationships.

1982 Timothy Lawlor was named vice president at Ursuline Academy in Dedham. He previously served as the director of development at Newton Country Day School in Newton. William Maley was named chair of the board of directors for the Tree Care Industry Association, a public and professional resource for trees and arboriculture. Maley is the longtime owner of Cedarlawn Tree Service, Inc. in Ashland. James Mattie III is the U.S. clients leader for the private company services practice at PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PWC). Each year, Mattie organizes a PWC-Stonehill alumni-student networking dinner at the College.

1983 Christine Connors is the vice president for human resources, diversity and inclusion at Berklee College of Music in Boston.

1984 Jane Toomey was inducted into the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Hall of Fame. While at St. Patrick's High School in Providence, she earned Providence Journal all-state girls' basketball honors three times. She practices veterinary medicine in Connecticut.

1985 Julia Swartz Fagnant is the clinical director of behavioral health at Compass Medical in Holbrook.

1986 Robert Rivers, the president and COO of Eastern Bank, was honored as one of Boston's top diversity game changers by GetKonnnected!, the city's leading networking event for multicultural professionals.

1987 Christine Donovan was inducted into the Abington High School Athletic Hall of Fame. As a point guard for the Abington women's basketball team, she scored over 1,000 points during her career and helped lead the team to the 1980-81 state championship.

1988 Kenneth Paulhus was named chief of police in Southborough. He previously served as captain for the Woonsocket, R.I., police. Joseph Tucker is co-facilitating at the National Alliance on Mental Illness in its connections support group in Manhattan, N.Y.

1989 Claudia Vidal-Gallagher earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology in Newton. She is an adjustment counselor for the Brockton public school system. Sean Kane was named principal at Bishop Feehan High School in Attleboro. He

Still A News Junkie

Susan Pawlak-Seaman '74 and The Standard-Times of New Bedford have had an ongoing relationship since the late '60s, when she was a contributing student reporter from Freetown-Lakeville's Apponequet High School. That gig turned into a summer job at the paper's Middleboro bureau. "The receptionist had school-aged kids and wanted the summers off," she notes. Pawlak-Seaman continued at the bureau through Stonehill and then after graduation. In 1979, she was promoted to the city room in New Bedford, where she's been ever since. This year, she marks her 40th year as a Standard-Times staffer. "I fell in love with journalism," she explains. "I love the unpredictability—how every day is different. Plus, I'm a news junkie." Over the years, Pawlak-Seaman has segued into editing but still keeps a hand in writing. Her weekly "Live and Learn" column "is a little bit of everything," she says. Topics have included everything from pets to women's issues.

Though she's seen the newspaper industry change dramatically in the past 40 years, Pawlak-Seaman has no plans to retire. "I love the breaking deadline stories where you have 20 minutes to write and report. I like the immediacy of posting it online," she concludes. "I like it all, and I like that I still like it."
previously worked as the assistant principal and dean of students at Norwood High School. ♦ Joseph King is a Massachusetts State Police lieutenant. In May, he wrote a tribute to his fallen K-9 partner Kallie that went viral on Facebook. King's homage to his partner of seven years received over 20,000 "likes" and was shared by over 8,000 people.

1992 Michael Hansberry is a realtor at Premiere Plus Realty in Naples, Fla.

1993 Robert Gallery is the owner of Atlantic Insurance Group of Milton and Canton. He is also the owner of Excel Studios: Martial Arts and Fitness in Canton. ♦ Amy Stuart joined InterSystems, a database software company in Cambridge, as a human resources information systems (HRIS) manager.

1994 Edward Cooley, head coach of the Providence College men's basketball team, was one of two assistant coaches for the 2014 USA Basketball Men's U18 National Team, which captured the FIBA Americas Championship gold medal in June at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. ♦ John Dennelly has been named a visiting assistant professor of history at Stonehill for the 2014-15 academic year. He had been teaching at both Stonehill and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy as an adjunct professor since 2010.

1995 Sean Giovanello was promoted and tenured to the rank of associate professor of political science at Elon University in Elon, N.C.

1996 Michael DeNuccio is an associate attorney focusing on insurance defense litigation. He is also the president of the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association.

1997 Timothy Kearman was promoted to principal at Hopkins Elementary School in Hopkinton, after serving as the assistant principal for the past two years. ♦ Sean Kilgoar, a director for Kirkland Albrecht & Fredrickson in Braintree, was named a Cape and Plymouth Business 2014 40 Under 40 honoree. The award recognizes young business leaders who excel in their industry, demonstrate dynamic leadership and have left a mark at an extraordinarily young age.

1999 Corey Baker is the senior director of finance at PepsiCo in Chicago, Ill. ♦ Sarah (Collins) Cronin was named principal at Hanlon Elementary School in Westwood. She previously taught at Underwood Elementary School in Newton for 10 years. This past year she also served as a principal intern there. ♦ Jacqueline (Collins) Prester, a business and technology teacher at Mansfield High School, has been appointed to the board of directors for MassCUE, an educational technology nonprofit organization in Waltham.

2000 Kathleen (Scollin) Flowers received the Geneva Athena Young Professional Leadership Award, which recognizes emerging women leaders who serve as role models for young women both personally and professionally. Flowers is the director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y. ♦ William Hahn was named principal at Eleanor Johnson Middle School in Walpole. He formerly served as the assistant principal at Walpole High School. ♦ Theresa (Thompson) Mahoney is a real estate agent for Prudential Page Realty in Wrentham.
2001
Stephen MacPherson Jr. is a senior budget analyst at Boston College.
♦ Meghan (Carr) Osundiji is a technology transfer administrator for MRC Technology in London, England.

2002
Katelyn (Driscoll) Carreau is a high school guidance counselor for the Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District.
♦ Brian Schleicher was promoted to national director of small group sales at athenahealth, a cloud-based service provider for EHR practice management and care coordination, in Watertown.
♦ Ann Signorella was inducted into the New Bedford High School Hall of Fame. She set a state record with 80 goals and 30 assists in one season for the girls' lacrosse team and also led the field hockey team to four Big 3 Conference titles.

2004
Whitney (Foss) Grandmaison is a planning manager at TJX Companies, a leading off-price retailer of apparel and home fashions based in Framingham.
♦ Jillian Middlemiss was named the head girls' basketball coach at Methuen High School.

2005
Adrienne Fortin is an attorney for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C.
♦ Gillean (Pomerleau) Lorandeau is a project coordinator for Centerline Communications, LLC, a turnkey service provider to the wireless industry, in Canton.

2006
Micah Christian made it to the finals on NBC's "America's Got Talent" in September with his group Sons of Serendip, a self-described fusion quartet influenced by gospel, classical, neo-soul and R & B sounds.
♦ Heather (Lee) O'Leary is a youth services librarian for the Ames Free Library in Easton.
♦ Marquis Taylor, founder of Coaching for Change, was

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Reclaiming Life

On June 29, 2005, while working as a stagehand at a concert in Minnesota, Marie Cooney '83 fell off the stage. Landing directly on her head, Cooney sustained a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and is now treated for seizures. Although she only spent a couple of days in the hospital, years of various medical appointments and rehabilitation treatments have followed.

As Cooney explains, people living with the after effects of a TBI are "forever changed." Injured persons learn to cope with the daily symptoms of their injury, such as chronic fatigue, extreme sensitivity to light and noise, overstimulation from crowds and many cognitive challenges. But "the hardest part is dealing with the realization that you are no longer, nor will you ever be, the same person you were before," notes Cooney. "Those recovering from a TBI will often experience depression, anxiety and heightened emotions, which can affect their personality."

Reaching out to those who have experienced the same type of injury, Cooney now volunteers as a facilitator for a support group for people with TBIs, their families and friends. She also spreads awareness through speaking engagements, including radio broadcasts. Nine years after her own injury, Cooney is still learning to embrace her new self with the support of her partner and family. She has returned to work as a stagehand in a very limited capacity, enjoys writing again and loves to sail. "I feel like I can now reclaim my life and embrace the me that exists now. Aspects of my former self remain, and included are new things that were never there before."
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featured in People magazine's "Heroes Among Us" section. In 2011, Taylor quit his job to start the after school mentoring and basketball program, which has helped more than 200 youth in and around Brockton.

2008 Kara Hyde earned a master's degree in business administration from Boston University. She works at Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston. ♦ Thomas Kelly earned his MBA from Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School in Baltimore, Md. ♦ Kristen Pallee earned a master's degree in nursing from the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston. She is a family nurse practitioner for Upham's Corner Health Center in Dorchester. ♦ Christopher Regan, a lieutenant in the U.S. Army, is stationed in Ft. Bragg, N.C. ♦ Andrew Warmington is a judge advocate in the U.S. Army in South Korea.

2009 Gina (Ciovacco) Baur is a science teacher at Burlington High School. ♦ Michael Baur is an optometrist for LensCrafters. ♦ Megan Hartmann is an English teacher at Dongbuk Elementary School in Seoul, South Korea. ♦ Susan Lipinski is a business communications coordinator for Keurig Green Mountain in Reading. ♦ Jonathan Lynch is a broker of record for Duxbury Realty Group in Duxbury. ♦ John Sommers Jr. was promoted to president and CEO of Allied Printing Services in Manchester, Conn., and has joined the Young Presidents' Organization.

2010 Matthew Howarth is a search marketing analyst for Gazelle, a consumer electronics trade-in company, in Boston. ♦ Benjamin Izyk earned a doctor of dental medicine degree from Boston University. ♦ Jacqueline Ladino earned a master's degree in nursing from Simmons College in Boston. ♦ Laura Lombardo is the client manager for K Grace Childcare in Chicago, Ill. ♦ Nicole Martone is an associate attorney in Mineola, N.Y. ♦ Patrick Scannell is a human resource coordinator at the Boston office of the global law firm Ropes & Gray.

Finding His Calling

When Andrae Vandross '02 transferred to Stonehill in his junior year, he expected it might be awkward joining a class two years after its formation. Instead, he thrived.

"I absolutely loved being immediately invited into the fierce debates and impromptu jam sessions in O'Hara's common lounge at all hours of the night," says Vandross, who began a three-year fellowship in hematology/oncology at UCLA in July after completing a three-year residency in Internal Medicine at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Jumping into campus life, he became a resident assistant, sang in the a cappella group The Chieftones, and played drums as the only student member in a faculty band, the Stonehill Jazz Quintet.

In 2001, however, a Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) assistantship, which allows students to perform significant, publishable research with a faculty member, helped him find his true calling: medical research.

"I've wanted to be a doctor for as long as I can remember, but SURE was where I discovered that I wanted to make research a part of my career," says Vandross, who researched the synthesis of polyhydroxylated pyrrolidines with Professor Louis Liotta [Vandross, above left, pictured with Professor Liotta in 2002].

After graduation, Vandross became a researcher at Yale University's lab for two years. He then attended the University of Chicago's Pritzker School of Medicine and graduated in 2009. Looking ahead, Vandross says his goal is "to become an academic oncologist, conducting research and treating patients with hematologic cancers."

2011 Eamon Bencivengo earned a master's degree in public administration from Rutgers University School of Public Affairs and Administration in Newark, N.J. He currently works as a housing project coordinator for the Bergen County (N.J.) United Way. ♦ Conor McGlade earned three New York Emmy awards. Peter Paul Payack '09, a production artist and editorial cartoonist, created an illustration for ESPN to use on their social media channels on the one-year anniversary of the Boston Marathon bombings. Payack ran this year's Marathon as a member of the One Fund Boston team and raised over $10,000.
Awards for his writing work on the MSG Network series "The Lineup: The Best Sports Movies."

♦ Lindsey Reyman received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Regis College in Weston and is now pursuing a master's degree in nursing from Regis.
♦ Corinne Sherman is a social insights strategist at eBay in San Jose, Calif.

2012 Sarah Jennings is a team leader for City Year in Washington, D.C. ♦ Pamela Badylak-Reals is an elementary education teacher and the freshman field hockey coach at Plymouth Regional High School.

2013 Caroline Johnson is a member of the Peace Corps serving in Senegal, Africa. ♦ Renee Bernier is working in the office of academic services at James Madison University as part of the school's graduate program in college student personnel administration. ♦ Hailey Chalhoub is a senior project coordinator with 2Seeds, a small nonprofit dedicated to food and income security in Tanzanian villages. ♦ Michelle Kozminski received the Holden Garden Club scholarship. This past year she was a member of AmeriCorps, coordinating its master gardener/master recycler composter program in Olympia, Wash. ♦ Stephanie Martinich is the U.S. manager for Karen Willis Holmes Bridal Boutique in New York City, N.Y. ♦ Jenna Morris is a corps member for City Year San Jose/Silicon Valley in California.

WINNING TROPHY Bethany Conway '13 was among hundreds of people who posed with the World Series Trophy, courtesy of the Boston Red Sox, at the President's Dinner in May.

GUYS WITH TIES Note the stylish ties on these sharply dressed men. Members of the Class of 1952, John Kelly, Alfred Martel and Bernard O'Malley (l to r), wore their unique purple and gold ties to Reunion in June.
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Weddings

1. Bride and groom smiling.
2. Group photo of wedding guests.
3. Bride and groom holding a "Just Married" sign.
4. Bride and groom on the beach.

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WEDDINGS PICTURED
1. Carissa DiCenzo '06 and Gary Mak, 04/13/13
2. Stacey Maslowsky '00 and Jon Thayer, 12/21/13
3. Laura Chechette '09 and Benjamin Brown, 05/10/14
4. Samantha April '11 and Daniel Ellis '12, 05/17/14
5. Emily LeDonne '08 and Zachary Ennis '08, 06/01/14
6. Mallory Wheeler '10 and Gregory Sanzari '10, 08/11/13

WEDDINGS
Christine Connors '83 to Beverly Bates, 5/25/14
David Russo '92 to Matthew McNeill, 12/28/13
Nicole Beaulieu '96 to Andrew Lee, 8/12/14
Jayson Tinsley '02 to Nina Glatt, 5/10/14
Melissa Couto '03 to William Bruce, 5/25/13
Jeffrey Grandmaison '04 to J. Whitney Foss '04, 6/22/13
Shaina Byrne '04 to Paul Roy, 7/13/13
John Moyer '06 to Kathryn Corasaniti '07, 10/19/13
Aaron Cocce '07 to Kristen Brown '07, 11/2/13
Jonathan de Boer '07 to Kerry Lamond, 5/31/14
Ellen Sherry '07 to Timothy Haas, 7/27/13
Megan Guiney '07 to Matthew Leonido '08, 12/7/13
Elizabeth Enos '07 to Timothy Lydon, 5/25/14
Marissa Zeller '07 to Kenneth Seastrand '07, 8/10/13
Meghan Barrett '08 to Matthew Hickey, 11/8/13
Megan Connolly '08 to Tom Baumann, 8/10/13
Hilary Eckhardt '08 to William Hable, 9/14/13
Kristen Palleo '08 to David Crepeault, 5/10/14
Erin Stegeman '08 to Timothy Rheume, 8/10/13
Christopher Rich '08 to Amber Churchill '08, 11/30/13
Andrew Warmington '08 to Lauren Barrows, 1/31/14
Kevin Wolfe '08 to Katlyn Whiting '08, 8/3/13
Michael Baur '09 to Gina Ciovacco '09, 6/22/13
Brendan Carey '09 to Sara Shea '09, 11/9/13
Kenneth LoBianco Jr. '09 to Kathryn Boyer '09, 6/15/13
Julie Taylor '10 to Sam Beattie, 5/24/14
James Harshaw '10 to Kayla Mezzano '11, 5/24/14
Marie Provencher '10 to Stephen Morrill '10, 11/3/13
Alex Linder '11 to Brian Flett, 7/12/14
Andrea Wirth '11 to Stanley Minatogawa, 4/25/14
William Harris '12 to Alexandra Murphy '12, 10/28/13
Lenna Dwyer '13 to Garrick Sliney, 8/17/13
BABIES

Kathleen (Buzun) '96 and Brian Caldarelli, Tampa, Fla., son, Joseph Charles, 5/10/14
Jennifer (Meaney) '96 and Marco Tieri, Reading, daughter, Gabriella Antonio, 6/5/14
Daniel '97 and Angela Graney, South Kingstown, R.I., daughter, Christopher '01 and Katlyn Violet Sue, 5/25/14
Robert '98 and Melissa (Sousa) '02 Lynch, Stoughton, daughter, Joy (Errico) '00 and Christopher '01 Seusing, Needham, son, Joseph John, 1/10/14
Susan (Cummings) '99 and Chris Flanagan, Norwood, twins, Anna and Matthew, 6/6/13
Annamaria (Des Biens) '00 and Barry O'Brien, Wallingford, Conn., son, Joseph John, 11/26/13
Joy (Errico) '00 and Christopher '01 Seusing, Needham, son, Reid '01 and Monica (Dasilva) '02 Carreau, Plymouth, daughter, Kellen Mori, 1/10/14
Linda (Farnham) '00 and Brian '00 Smith, Plymouth, daughter, Riley Maye, 11/8/13
Jason '01 and Alicia Boyd, Quincy, son, Joseph Rinaldi, 2/25/14
Lori DelliColli '01 and Kristopher Harrington, Studio City, Calif., daughter, Olivia Lucia, 6/14/14
Jeremy '01 and Anne (Keenan) '02 Duvall, Wakefield, son, Michael Donald, 1/12/14
Jennifer (Janczunski) '01 and Jeremy Charles, 5/10/14
'T02 Duvall, Wakefield, son, Jennifer (Meaney) '96 and Marco Tieri, Reading, daughter, Gabriella Jennifer (Janczunski) '01 and Antonia, 6/5/14
Gary Flood, Norton, son, Finn Daniel '97 and Angela Graney, Patrick, 5/29/14
South Kingstown, R.I., daughter, Christopher '01 and Katlyn Violet Sue, 5/25/14
Kevin '03 and Dara Freytag, Pembroke, daughter, Sannahra Linden, 11/11/13
Melissa (Strong) '03 and Joseph '03 Graham, Maynard, daughter, Caroline Rose, 10/29/13
Daniel '03 and Katrina '03 Sadowski, Washington, D.C., son, Andrew Theodore, 5/7/14
Dianna (DiStefano) '04 and John DeCaro, Agawam, daughter, Lia Louise, 1/16/14
Erin (Demerjian) '04 and Philippe Genereux, Milton, daughter, Maya, 4/2/13
Daniel '04 and Megan (Killilea) '04 Richmond, Franklin, daughter, Emma Elizabeth, 1/21/14
Steven '04 and Stephanie (Miles) '05 Volpe, Hanover, son, Luca, 10/2/13
Pamela (Rabouin) '05 and Robert Jensen, Stoughton, son, Logan Robert, 3/20/14
Lindsey (deBronkart) '06 and Jonathan L'Ecuyer, Salem, N.H., daughter, Zoe Grace, 7/11/13
Heather (Lee) '06 and Alexander '06 O'Leary, Mansfield, son, Henry James, 9/17/13
Kelly (Dugan) '06 and Edward '06 Southard Jr., Forestdale, son, Jack Easton, 5/8/14
Megan (Doerrer) '06 and Andy Tremble, Boston, daughter, Charlotte Rose, 10/25/12
John '07 and Kristin (Morris) '08 Ferguson, Canton, daughter, Bailey Rose, 4/17/14
Matthew '07 and Elizabeth '08 Voci, New Bedford, son, Andrew Michael, 1/31/14
Allison (Bleakney) '08 and John '08 Kitson, Londonderry, N.H., daughter, Charlotte, 4/4/13
Christopher '08 and Jolee (Messier) '09 Vacchi, Bristol, R.I., daughter, Jillian Elyse, 1/4/14
Alyssa (Manzi) '09 and Wesley '09 Dauer, Boston, son, William Jameson, 1/4/14
Kayleigh (O'Connell) '09 and Nathan Stewart, Glastonbury, Conn., son, Graham Thomas, 12/28/13

BABIES PICTURED

1. Jace, 3/24/14, Patricia (Gormican) '04 and Elie d'Oliveira
2. Piper Sandrine, 5/11/13, Erica (Murphy) '96 and Gary Lafond
3. Avery Elise, 1/12/14, Shawna (DeLugan) '07 and Sterling Reames
4. Lauren Elizabeth, 2/4/14, Darcy (Donovick) '08 and Brian Mitchell
5. Ryan, 8/25/13, Stacey (Juthe) '03 and James Croeber '03
6. Marley Sage, 10/6/13, Danielle Sage, 10/6/13, Daniella Tremblay '98 and Greg Golden

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OBITUARIES

George Dion Jr. '53 of Taunton died April 27. He is survived by his wife, Mary, four daughters and their husbands, including Thomas Eddlem '87, nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Burton Smith '53 of Castleton, Vt., died May 27. He is survived by his wife, Brenda, four stepchildren, a step-grandson and three step-great-grandchildren.

Thomas Steeves '54 of Roslindale died April 7. He is survived by his siblings, four nieces, several great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

David Leary '56 of Rocklin, Calif., died Feb. 28. He is survived by his wife, Jean.

Richard Kohut '57 of Dedham died June 27. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, four stepchildren, eight grandchildren, two brothers and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

Walter Morey '57 of East Sandwich died June 2. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, a daughter, a son, two grandchildren, a sister and many nieces and nephews.

John Gallivan '59 of Hingham died July 17. He is survived by his wife, Ellen, three daughters, five stepchildren, two sisters, 15 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Samuel Swiedy Jr. '59 of Somerset died May 20. He is survived by his wife, Mary (Ridge) '59, five children, including MaryAnn Jackson '87, 11 grandchildren, two sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Paul Reed '60 of Kingston died April 10. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, nine children, 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mary (McGinn) Corkery '61 of Winchester died March 24. She is survived by her husband, James, five children, 10 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.


Mary (Kinnaly) Lavigne '63 of Brockton died April 26. She is survived by her two children, three grandchildren, two siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Emmet Quill '63 of Port Orchard, Wash., died March 16. He is survived by his three children and four grandchildren.

Nancy (Nethercott) Ericson '64 of Halcottsville, N.Y., died April 27. She is survived by her husband, John, two children and three grandchildren.

Thomas Moore '65 of Hanson died June 28. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen (Rafferty) '69, four children, including Bridget McNamara '96, three grandchildren, a sister and brother-in-law Frank Glasby '67, a brother, Tracey '85, and many nephews and nieces, including Erin (Clasby) Kramer '91.

William Schutt '65 of Abington died Oct. 10, 2013. He is survived by five siblings, including John '58, many nephews and nieces, including Susan (Schutt) Sullivan '96, and many friends.

Pamela Cabell-Whiting '67 of Warwick R.I., died March 6. She is survived by a brother.

John Scanlan Jr. '67 of Marshfield died March 24. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, three children, his former wife, five siblings, including James '83 and his wife, Suzanne '02, many nieces and nephews, including David Storlazzi '92 and James Scanlon '15, and several grandchildren and nieces.

Richard Morin '69 of Marston Mills died Feb. 13. He is survived by his wife, Judy, three sons, a sister and his extended family.

John Fernandes '71 of New Bedford died June 27. He is survived by his mother, two daughters, a brother, three grandchildren, an aunt and a niece and nephew.

William Sweeney '71 of Braintree died June 26. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, six children, 14 grandchildren, four siblings, including Gerald '89, and 21 nieces and nephews.

Joseph Gutowski '72 of Rockland died Feb. 27. He is survived by his three children, several grandchildren and his former wife, extended family and friends.

Donna (Catalano) Stempień '74 of Greenwich, Conn., died May 22. She is survived by her two children, her mother, her brother, Joseph Catalano '72, and sister-in-law, Susan (Carroll) '72, a sister and several nieces and nephews, a great-niece, two great-nephews and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Edward Labelle '75 of Middleboro died June 19. He is survived by his wife, Ginny, four children, eight grandchildren, six siblings, and several nieces and nephews.

Edward Galante '76 of West Palm Beach, Fla., formerly of Brockton, died Nov. 23. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his son and daughter, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Sarah Saccone '76 of Whitman died June 28. She is survived by a brother and four nieces and nephews.

Edward Duarte '77 of Taunton died May 3. He is survived by five children, eight grandchildren and three siblings.

Daniel Murphy '77 of Highland Beach, Fla., died in Nov. 6. He is survived by his mother, seven siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Arnold Cox '79 of Dorchester died May 16. He is survived by his sister and three nieces and nephews.

William Klein '79 of Youngstown, Ohio, died June 4. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, two sons, his parents and three siblings. Arie VanderWaal '81 of Warwick, Md., died Dec. 10, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Donna, two daughters, his stepmother and stepfather, a grandson, a great-granddaughter and two sisters.

John Kane '84 of Sharon died Oct. 30, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Karen, his children, including James '93, and six grandchildren.

Claire DesRoches '87 of Quincy died May 15. She is survived by three siblings, three aunts and many nieces, nephews and grandparents.

Harry Eva '91 of Pembroke died June 3. He is survived by his wife, Sara '91, three children, five siblings and many nieces and nephews.

Wayne Mello '97 of North Attleboro died June 7. He is survived by his wife, Ana, two children, two stepchildren, eight grandchildren and many extended family members and friends.

COLLEGE OBITUARIES

George Gallant, a political science professor from 1977 to 1997, died in April. A Russian speaker and an expert on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, he shared his international relations experience with students and helped forge our exchange program, which he also directed, with Yaroslav State University in Russia.
BREATH YOU GO

Unexpected Blessings
By Gina (Gagliardi) DaLan '97

MY HUSBAND Stefan '97 and I met at Stonehill and have stayed connected to the College throughout the years. Living in Grafton, we often visit the campus with our children, Maya and Luke, to ride bikes, grab snacks at the Commons and shop at the bookstore. Recently, our love for Stonehill grew even stronger.

At 18 months old, Luke was diagnosed with Chiari Malformation—the space between his brain and spinal cord was too small, which can cause headaches and nerve related issues. Within four years, Luke started exhibiting problematic symptoms and developed a limp due to fluid in his spinal cord. On his sixth birthday, our neurosurgeon delivered overwhelming news: Luke needed brain surgery.

Terrified, we began preparing Luke and ourselves for surgery. In reaching out for support, I thought of Father Daniel Issing, C.S.C., whom we knew from Campus Ministry. Even though he is at King's College now and we hadn't seen him in years, he was a great influence on us when we were students. His response was touching:

Dear Gina and Stefan,

I am now and will continue to pray for dear little Luke and all of you. I will ask the King's community to pray for Luke. I can only imagine the worry. May God bless Luke, allowing only minimal pain and an easy and full recovery. May you be at peace, as I know the anxiety and fear will be more yours than his.

I really appreciate you reaching out, Gina. I remember my years at Stonehill fondly, and I pray for all whom I met there regularly.

If you think of it and have time, please send me a picture of your family, and I will put it on my prayer table here. If I can help in any other way, Gina, please let me know. Keep in touch. God bless your family, especially Luke.

Sincerely,
Father Dan

A Stonehill trustee, Fr. Dan remembered us, prayed for us and had his community praying for Luke. On the morning of the surgery, as my stomach was in knots, I received another comforting email from him reminding us that he was praying for us and Luke's medical team and that God would protect our son during surgery.

Stefan and I were grateful for and strengthened by his prayers. Luke spent hours in the operating room, days in the hospital and weeks recovering at home. But his surgery proved successful.

With our son home and recuperating, we felt so fortunate, but another unexpected Stonehill blessing awaited us.

One day, we opened our door, and there stood our college friends. They had meals, snacks and desserts to feed us for a week, along with presents for Luke and Maya. They had organized a collection, purchased gifts and driven quite a distance just to drop everything off. After hugs and a peek at Luke, they left so he could rest. Luke's smile was priceless, surpassed only by the warmth in our hearts.

At Stonehill, I never imagine a scenario like the one we experienced. But I'm thrilled I attended the College and met such wonderful, compassionate people. Thanks to them, our family survived one of the most difficult challenges of our lives.

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