The growth and development of the faculty is a top priority of Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria. Pictured with President Mohler-Faria (back left) are clockwise, Dr. Stephen Smalley, professor of art; Dr. Merideth Krevosky, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Uma Shama, professor of mathematics and computer science; and Dr. Nancy Kleniewski, provost and vice president for academic affairs. Story begins on page 3.
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On the cover: President Dana Mohler-Faria and Provost Nancy Kleniewski give their full support to the faculty for their work in the classroom and in their research in their respective disciplines. Dr. Nancy Kleniewski, provost and vice president for academic affairs (front row, from left); Dr. Uma Shama, professor of mathematics and computer science; Dr. Merideth Krevosky, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, president (back row, left); and Dr. Stephen Smalley, professor of art. See story pages 3-8.
Dear friends,

Let me begin by saying that I hope the New Year finds you well. The last 12 months have been a time of tremendous growth for BSC, and all of us at the college thank you for your continued interest and support. Even in a climate of fiscal austerity, your enthusiasm for this institution has allowed us to reach new heights, and all signs point to even brighter days ahead.

This issue of *Bridgewater* focuses on what is unquestionably one of the college’s greatest resources — its faculty. Since I became president in July of 2002, I’ve endeavored to meet independently with every academic department on campus. In addition, I’ve made it a priority to regularly spend time getting to know all of the new members of our faculty.

I can’t describe to you how impressed I am with their dedication to our students, the innovation and creativity they demonstrate in approaching research and scholarship, and their unwavering commitment to promoting a world-class environment of teaching and learning here on campus.

In the pages that follow, you’ll read about many of the individuals who each day help make this institution among the very best in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You’ll also quickly gain a sense of the rising level of genuine collegiality and synergy among members of our faculty, and will be sure to see why that camaraderie is translating into tremendous new opportunities for our students.

As we move forward, it’s imperative that we continue to encourage the development of our faculty and salute their achievements. Their efforts continue to propel this institution forward, just as their collective spirit is indicative of a desire to promote excellence at Bridgewater State College.

Sincerely,

Dana Mohler-Faria
President

[Signature]
A Faculty on the Move

Shortly after Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria became president in the summer of 2002, he made known his intentions to grow the size of the full-time, tenure-track faculty by 25 over a five-year period. In any other year, the announcement of such an effort would have engendered a cautiously optimistic, let's-wait-and-see response from the college community. But as anyone affiliated with higher education knows, 2002 was certainly not an ordinary year for public higher education, be it in Massachusetts or any other part of the country.

The past 12 months have been a time of considerable fiscal austerity in the commonwealth, and nearly every public college and university — not to mention many of the privates — have been forced to partially absorb sizable appropriation cuts by trimming from the professorial ranks. Having fewer faculty translates into larger class sizes, fewer course offerings, and less time that faculty can spend engaged in their own research endeavors or in the day-to-day mentoring and advising of students.

Understanding and recognizing that all of these things are taking place throughout higher education makes the Bridgewater State College case not only unique, but also rather extraordinary. At a time when most institutions would be satisfied with holding the line on the size of their faculty, 2002 was certainly not an ordinary year for public higher education, be it in Massachusetts or any other part of the country.

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"The growth and development of the faculty is something to which I remain absolutely committed, even in these tough economic times," said President Mohler-Faria. "They are the lifeblood of this institution, and it is critical that we do everything in our power to keep them engaged and excited about preparing our students and pursuing their own scholarly and creative endeavors."

Scarce resources have made for some difficult decisions. When the college was forced to implement a temporary cessation on new hirings last summer, for example, the president opted to exempt faculty positions from the freeze.

"It's never an easy thing to do on a college campus — to put the needs of one group above another," said President Mohler-Faria. "But I think everyone here at BSC understands that our abilities to grow as an institution over the long haul depend on a strong and dynamic faculty."

Should the college succeed in its five-year plan, it will represent the largest increase in faculty hiring since the early 1990s, when the size of the faculty grew by more than 10 percent over a four-year period. Much of the last expansion, however, was attributable to the fact that BSC was trying to replace faculty lost during the lean years at the beginning of the decade; this time around, the college is beginning its climb from a much more stable base.

Mirroring a trend prevalent in higher education institutions across the nation, BSC's faculty has also become considerably more diverse. Today, 43 percent of Bridgewater State College's full-time professors are women, up from 36 percent in 1991. Moreover, the number of minority faculty members has doubled over the same period and stands at 14 percent. The minority population of Southeastern Massachusetts is 12 percent.

A common criticism of faculty compositions nationwide is that women and minorities are typically concentrated in the more junior ranks.

"It's a process that takes some time, but I think we've made some real progress," said Dr. Nancy Kleniewski, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "It wasn't very long ago when women and minorities were outnum-bered by a factor of three-to-one among senior faculty at BSC. Today, that ratio has fallen to two-to-one."
At the same time, the number of full-time faculty who possess a terminal degree has risen sharply to 92 percent. Having a terminal degree (or being in the dissertation phase of a doctoral program) is a requirement for all new faculty hires.

The average age of faculty, 51 years, has remained fairly constant.

"While most institutions in the United States have a bimodal distribution of young and old faculty, the case at Bridgewater State College is more one of 'new' versus 'not-so-new' to the college," said Dr. Kleniewski. "Many of our newest faculty members have decided to come to BSC in the middle of their careers, and many bring with them very impressive credentials."

BSC, not unlike many other public colleges and universities in the nation, experienced rapid growth and transformation in the 1960s and 1970s. At times during this expansion, the college was hiring upwards of 20 new tenure-track faculty members each year. As a result, many of those same hires are now approaching retirement as a group.

“We’ve relied upon them for their teaching, research and creative activities, but also for being the weavers of the social and cultural fabric of this college,” explained the provost. “When we think about offsetting our faculty losses due to retirement, there’s a lot more to replace than just the individual.”

Despite the fact that many choose to stay on with a reduced teaching load, the issue of retirement remains but one piece of the puzzle.

“As new faculty are being hired to take the place of retirees, we’re seeing another sizable group of people all coming up for tenure at once. And given the president’s goal of growing the pool of full-time faculty, we need to be aware of the implications that come with such a significant change,” said Dr. Kleniewski.

Channeling Resources to Empower Faculty

With his background in science and engineering, it’s not surprising that Dr. Ronald Pitt, the college’s new associate vice president for academic affairs, likens his job to that of an enzyme.

“I’m here to provide energy and resources that the faculty need, and to empower them to do new things.”

Dr. Pitt’s hiring comes at a time of considerable change in many of the college’s underlying philosophies. As Provost Nancy Kleniewski explained, “It’s becoming more and more important for us to develop a strong community of ‘teacher-scholars’ — faculty who possess the love of teaching and who are also fully involved in the creation and evolution of their respective disciplines. Teaching and scholarship can contribute to each other in exciting ways.”

As scholarship becomes more of an institutional emphasis, the faculty should be well served by the multitude of programs and development opportunities in place. With its six unique centers, a clinic, a lab and an institute, the infrastructure in place at BSC already rivals that of some research universities. The major challenge for the college over the next several years may, in fact, be the coordination of those resources across a widening landscape.
"We're trying to make the whole even greater than the sum of its parts," said Dr. Pitt. "The more we can think strategically about resources, the more traction we can give to the efforts of our faculty."

Two of the organizations that most directly support faculty development, the Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching (CART) and the Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects, are already engaged in thinking seriously about Bridgewater State College's changing needs.

"With more faculty members than ever before committed to serious research and publication agendas — this in spite of their heavy teaching loads — CART is searching for new ways to help faculty realize their research goals," said CART coordinator, Dr. Helene Fine. "This will require conducting an ongoing assessment of faculty and librarian needs, helping to foster a supportive research infrastructure, creating an off-campus reputation for research excellence and searching for new funding."

The Office of Grants and Sponsored Projects, too, has examined the role it can play in this changing environment. The office has expanded the tutorials offered to college faculty designing more complex and creative funding proposals, such as those tapping into multiple sources or those centered on partnerships and collaborations.

"Some of the successes to date have supported individual faculty research projects, funded, for example, by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Research Corporation," said Dr. Frances Jeffries, director of the office. "At the same time, funding has come from the NCUR/Lancy Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education to support campus initiatives and collaborations with regional K-12 school districts."

Programs focusing on the faculty are not the only ones having a positive impact on professorial life. Student-centered initiatives, such as the Honors Program, the Adrian Tinsley Program for Undergraduate Research (ATP), and the college's many international study opportunities also directly and indirectly impact the quality of faculty life.

"ATP really sets BSC apart from other institutions in that it provides opportunities for all students to participate in research and creative activities with a faculty or librarian mentor," explained Dr. Ed Brush, professor of chemical sciences and co-coordinator of ATP. "The benefits to our students are obvious, but often overlooked is the positive impact the program has had on the faculty. There is a special type of satisfaction that comes with guiding students along the path of scholarship, and of knowing that one day these same students may become professional colleagues. Furthermore, in some disciplines the creation of new knowledge through a student's research work may also enhance the mentor's own professional development and teaching."

Dr. Andrew Harris, professor of history and co-director of the Honors Program, expressed similar excitement over BSC's Honors Program.

"Though designed around students, the Honors Program offers faculty tremendous opportunities," said Dr. Harris. "Teaching small classes of highly-motivated students provides a space for faculty innovation and energetic discussion, and mentoring student theses fosters the growth of powerful and mutually beneficial intellectual relationships between faculty and students. Faculty participating in the Honors Program get to work with and help shape some of our finest students, a dynamic that many of my colleagues have noted provides some of the most exciting interactions on campus."

Robin Melavalin, associate director of the Office of International and Exchange Programs, encourages faculty to create and lead new study tours for BSC students.

"Whenever faculty members engage in international travel, it enhances their own lives and Bridgewater State College as a whole," said Ms. Melavalin. "Studying abroad, even if it’s only for a short while, helps to infuse new ideas and fresh perspectives into ongoing research programs and the classroom, and seems to reinvigorate faculty spirit."

At the same time, more and more faculty-led seminars have started sprouting up across campus. By all accounts, these informal gatherings afford the faculty with an invaluable opportunity to discuss new pedagogies and research approaches.

"I’m delighted to see so much energy and enthusiasm for faculty work. The administration intends to support faculty development, both formal and informal," said Dr. Kleniewski.

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A Re-emerging Sense of Faculty 'Simpatico'

With his retirement looming, long-time art professor Stephen Smalley admits he's already getting nostalgic. As he looks back over his 30-plus years at Bridgewater State College, one of his most cherished memories, interestingly enough, includes playing softball with colleagues.

Shortly after Dr. Smalley came to the college in 1972, he joined the 'Professors,' a faculty softball squad that competed in the Bridgewater Town League for many years.

"I had just moved to the region from urban Philadelphia, and it was a great way to get to know many of my colleagues from outside of the department," recalled Dr. Smalley. "I think these opportunities to socialize really do help to build a sense of community and often lead to more serious collaborations down the road."

This sense of collegiality, or 'simpatico' as he prefers to call it, is sometimes very planned and other times completely accidental.

"In my case, I've found simpatico through my long-standing interest in the college's Honors Program, the Bridgewater-at-Oxford Exchange, the Canadian Studies Program and in several of the collaborative research programs I've held in coastal Maine," said Dr. Smalley. "But we also find simpatico in unusual places, such as in last year's faculty, student and community contributions to the Trial of Phillis Wheatley."

Mathematics professor, Dr. Uma Shama, shares Dr. Smalley's belief that many of the college's cultural activities function as a cohesive force. She and her husband, an Indian musician, have participated in numerous BSC performances, and even her young son has found a creative outlet on campus as a participant in college productions and Winterdance.

Dr. Shama joined the faculty in 1987 and for four years commuted more than 100 miles from her Connecticut home while her husband was a professor of molecular and cell biology at the University of Connecticut. Like many first-time faculty members at BSC, Dr. Shama thought she would stay for a few years and would then move to a larger institution. A funny thing happened, though, along the way.

"I realized I had everything I wanted right here — or at the very least, I had the chance to make things happen," recalled Dr. Shama. "We may be a public college, but our technological capabilities alone put us in the same class as many private schools."

It's safe to say that Dr. Shama made the most of her opportunities; in addition to being a co-founder of the Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching (CART), she is also the co-director of the college's Geo- Graphics Laboratory. Funded by external grants, the lab is devoted entirely to conducting applied research projects and never fails to spark research interests from students.

"One of the things I love most about Bridgewater State College is the emphasis we place on our students," said Dr. Shama. "The college has always been known for its faculty-student collaborations, and the development of the Adrian Tinsley Program for Undergraduate Research makes that even more so."

Mentorship, though, is just as important to new faculty as it is to new students. As Dr. Smalley explained, "A willingness to take others under your wing lies at the heart of maintaining or renewing a sense of connectivity at BSC, or any school for that matter. When I first came to the college three decades ago as a very 'green' faculty member, I sought out colleagues I could learn from. Now that I've been around for a few years, I have a responsibility to repay the favor."

Dr. Lisa Battaglino, professor of special education, relied heavily on Dr. Smalley’s wisdom both when she was a BSC undergraduate and after she returned to join the faculty. In particular, she recalled a time early on in her career when she was assigned the difficult task of ensuring that each academic department was in compliance with newly mandated federal regulations pertaining to students with special education needs.
There I was, fresh out of graduate school, facing the uphill battle of having to tell my colleagues what needed to be done,” remembered Dr. Battaglino. “Steve Smalley was the first department chair with whom I met, and his relaxed confidence immediately put me in the right frame of mind to get the job done. To this day I look up to him as a mentor and friend.”

Dr. Battaglino insists that there must be something pretty special about BSC, as Dr. Smalley is just one of many people at the college who have helped guide her along the path her career has taken.

“I know that President Mohler-Faria likes to say that everyone who works, lives and studies at BSC is part of an extended family,” said Dr. Battaglino. “I think he’s absolutely right. Among our faculty, I know I have a few close brothers and sisters — that’s not unlike any other school. What’s different about working at BSC, though, is that I also feel like I have hundreds of cousins — individuals I may have only met once or twice but with whom I’d feel perfectly comfortable picking up the phone and calling.”

For Dr. Jim McKinsey, assistant professor of economics, the climate of collegiality had a lot to do with his decision to come to work full-time at the college after serving as a visiting lecturer for more than 10 years.

“I genuinely like working with my colleagues and our students,” claimed Dr. McKinsey. “The other thing that’s great about Bridgewater State College, and I’ve had the chance to work at several different institutions, is that it seems to really be a place that knows what it is and doesn’t pretend to be something it isn’t.”

Dr. McKinsey gives the college high marks for its orientation and development programs for new, full-time faculty.

“I think it’s very useful for new faculty to understand early on that this is an administration that really wants us to succeed,” said Dr. McKinsey. “Though resources are limited, I have no doubt that the administration is willing to work with us on any initiative we bring to them.”

Biologist Merideth Krevosky agrees. Now in the second year of her first teaching job, Dr. Krevosky continues to be amazed that a state college has nearly all of the facilities and equipment she needs.

“I did my doctoral and postdoctoral work at Loyola and Northwestern Universities — two very big research schools. Some of my advisers tried to persuade me from going to a smaller school, as they thought my research would suffer. So far, that’s been the furthest thing from the truth. Not only have I been able to carry on my research, I’ve even expanded it.”

Dr. Krevosky’s interests include cancer biology and programmed cell death (apoptosis), two areas that lend themselves well to whetting the research appetites of BSC’s undergraduates.

“You can tell that Bridgewater State College students are excited about science,” said Dr. Krevosky. “And given that so many of them are also working and raising families, I’ve been very impressed by their level of commitment. You can just tell that they want their education more than anything.”

Dr. John Kilbourne, a professor in the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies, similarly takes his allegiance to BSC students very seriously. Like many members of the college’s faculty, Dr. Kilbourne’s professional background is quite diverse and even includes a stint as a strength and conditioning coach with the 1982–1983 world champion Philadelphia 76ers.

“I think back to the positive effects my professors had on me throughout my many years in school,” said Dr. Kilbourne, “and I do my best to hold myself to the same high standards of teaching and learning. Every once in a while, I’ll get a letter or a card from a former student saying what I meant to them. Those are the kinds of things you live for.”

Lately, Dr. Kilbourne has been receiving many e-mails from two BSC students studying north of the border in Canada. Juniors Haley Staples and Leigh Croteau, both mentored by Dr. Kilbourne, were the college’s first-ever recipients of the prestigious Killam Fellowship, a $10,000 award good for study at a Canadian university.
Drs. Kilbourne and Smalley, despite their differences in age and discipline, have developed a friendship, at least in part, through their participation in Canadian Studies, one of the college’s many interdisciplinary programs.

“We both share an affinity for Canada,” said Dr. Smalley. “John is one of the nation’s experts on Inuit dance and spent his sabbatical in Nunavut, and I’ve been fortunate to spend much of my free time in coastal Maine, not far from the Canadian border. The program is just another example of the many different means by which faculty can come together.”

Shortly after Dr. McKinsey came to Bridgewater State College, he, too, became interested in the Canadian connection.

“There’s something wonderful about a small group of people coming together for a well-defined purpose,” said Dr. McKinsey. “We’re drawn from all over the campus, and yet there is something about the shared experience that really makes a difference to each of us.”

Steve Smalley has certainly seen faculty simpatico wax and wane over his many years at BSC, but believes that this is one of the best times for interdepartmental activities.

“Whether it’s through college-sponsored initiatives, faculty-led endeavors or even simple social gatherings, we gain a better sense of our colleagues, our college and even ourselves — and that’s never a bad thing.”

And though his days of playing for the faculty softball squad may have become distant memories ever since the team disbanded in 1975, there is little doubt that Dr. Smalley is happy to see that a new generation of scholars is again coming together on the diamond.

Dr. Krevosky, whose team went 0-for-3 during the recent faculty-staff softball tournament, seems no worse off for the lack of victories.

“I met people there who have already become great friends and colleagues,” recalled Dr. Krevosky. “When I was first thinking about coming to Bridgewater State College, these were exactly the kinds of relationships I was hoping to find.”

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria Announces New Presidential Fellowship

Beginning next year, BSC faculty will have a new incentive to further their scholarly research.

President Dana Mohler-Faria has announced the creation of the college’s first-ever Presidential Fellowship, to be awarded annually to a distinguished member of the faculty.

The fellowship will take the form of a year of release time and include stipends for travel, equipment or other needs related to research.

“I think this award will take us to an entirely new level of encouraging and supporting our faculty’s development,” said President Mohler-Faria. “As I’ve made my way around campus talking to different academic departments, I’ve grown more and more excited about some of the very innovative things our faculty are working on. All of us benefit from their dedication, and this is just one way we can encourage and support the further development of our faculty.”

In the first year, the fellowship will be funded by the president’s reserve fund. A college committee will make recommendations to the president and provost who will then make a final decision on the award.

The committee will be chaired by the associate vice president for academic affairs, and will include the dean and a faculty member from each of the college’s three schools.

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Dr. Stephen Smalley, professor of art, discusses technique with a student in his painting class.
Dr. David Sousa Applies Brain-Compatible Learning to the Classroom

Dr. David A. Sousa was supervisor of instruction for West Orange, NJ, schools in the early 1980s when breakthroughs in medical imaging technology began yielding snapshots of the human brain at work.

The 1960 Bridgewater State College graduate in chemistry was intrigued by the application of neuroscience to learning. He saw the implications for teaching and redirected his career to apply brain-based learning to the classroom.

He has since written four books on cognitive dynamics and presented his findings to educators throughout the world, earning a reputation today as one of the world’s foremost experts on how the brain learns. He typically addresses more than 10,000 educators around the world each year and was the featured speaker at his alma mater’s 2004 winter commencement.

“Starting about 20 years ago, new technology like fMRIs and PET scans allowed a noninvasive look at the healthy brain as it processed information,” Dr. Sousa said. The findings destroyed some common myths about learning and provided new information for more effective instruction.

Dr. Sousa discusses these issues in his books, How the Brain Learns, How the Special Needs Brain Learns and How the Gifted Brain Learns. His most recent work, The Leadership Brain: How to Lead Today’s Schools More Effectively, offers strategies for instructors and administrators in the areas of character development and teaching students with disabilities, and gifted and minority students.

His advice is based on new research showing that intelligence and creativity are separate brain functions. “This means there are opportunities to let kids shine where they are inclined to shine and to use those strengths to build on weaker areas,” Dr. Sousa said.

That distinction between creative talent and intellect means teachers must guard against producing a generation of proficient test-takers whose imaginations lie dormant, he said. Standards and accountability are important in education, he said, but instruction should nurture the brain in all its capacities.

Dr. Sousa’s time at Bridgewater State College in the late 1950s played a critical role in his personal growth and career path. He arrived on campus as a graduate of Fall River’s Durfee High School, where he said he felt overwhelmed among the school’s 2,000-plus students.

“When I came to Bridgewater, there were only 900 students on campus,” he said. “I finally felt like I belonged to something and got involved in student government.”

Dr. Sousa went on to serve as president of his freshman class, a student council representative during his sophomore and junior years, and then as student body president. He credits BSC with bringing him out of his shell and instilling in him the confidence to pursue his combined interests in science and teaching.

A favorite memory focuses on the time Dean of Students Ellen M. Shea asked him to drive to Cambridge to pick up Robert Frost and bring him to campus for a speaking engagement. “I had him trapped in my car, and then as student body president, I got to introduce him to the audience,” Dr. Sousa said. “That was just a magical day.”

He still displays on the wall of his Florida home a framed photo of himself with Mr. Frost and Dr. Clement C. Maxwell, president of the college at the time.

Dr. Sousa is turning his attention to character development in the classroom and the emotional components of learning. He cited a survey of 12,000 high school students by the Josephson Institute of Ethics that showed cheating, stealing and lying have increased significantly in the past decade.

“As reluctant as I am in saying schools need to do more, I believe they are going to have to do more teaching of ethics,” Dr. Sousa said. “Kids are being exposed to television from an early age, and parents aren’t teaching values or compensating for negative television messages.”

But he tempered this assessment with more encouraging findings in neuroscience that counter the myth that children display a narrow window of opportunity for learning that closes as they age.

Some functions, such as acquiring a foreign language by hearing it spoken, do change with age, he said. “But for the most part, the brain remains plastic, and we are able to learn all our lives. This means there remain opportunities for instructors to create a positive learning experience for students who may have missed out at an earlier age.”

It is this human capacity for lifelong learning that continues to capture Dr. Sousa’s interest and fuel his passion to keep his research relevant to the classroom. “Teaching today is no longer just an art form,” he said. “It’s both a science and an art form.”
Jim Goff, '87, Wins Honors in Press Photographers' Competition

When Jim Goff graduated from Bridgewater State College, he had already taken his first steps toward a career in television news, thanks to the help of his friend and BSC fraternity brother, Jeff May, Class of 1985.

“I really owe my career to Jeff because he opened the first door and made it possible for me to do an internship at Channel 58 on Cape Cod while I was a senior,” said Mr. Goff.

“That proved to be the springboard to a whole range of opportunities because starting with that internship, I've been able to work in a field doing exactly what I most enjoy doing.”

Today, Mr. Goff is a veteran of more than 15 years in the profession and has spent the last seven years at Fox News, Channel 25, where his exploits behind the camera have earned him numerous honors.

Last past spring, he was chosen, along with Curtis Bailey of Channel 5, another BSC graduate (see page 11), as the “Television Press Photographer of the Year” by the Boston Press Photographers Association, based on a series of stories he covered in the region over the year.

Mr. Goff won for stories he covered involving, among other topics, the resignation of Bernard Cardinal Law as Archbishop of Boston, the attempted abduction of a child from a bowling alley on the New Hampshire border, and a story about a handicapped veteran.

“I’m very grateful to all my colleagues who voted for me, and I’m especially glad to share the award with Curtis Bailey, not only because we’re both graduates of Bridgewater State College but also because we’re good friends who often work side-by-side covering stories throughout New England. He's one of the very best and hardest working in the business,” he explained.

Tracing back to the beginnings of his career in television news, Mr. Goff said the internship he had done at Channel 58 led to his first paid job in television. “I stayed at Channel 58 for a year doing a variety of different tasks related to production which helped me learn the trade.”

The cost of living on Cape Cod during the summer led him to look for other opportunities.

Mr. Goff's entry into a local art show for his still photography provided him an opportunity to take portrait photographs of the Kennedy family in Hyannisport. But while Mr. Goff enjoyed doing still photography, “television had a greater appeal to me.”

“Jeff, had moved to Channel 68, and once again, he helped me land a job in television. Thanks to Jeff's recommendation, I was hired at Channel 68 and stayed there for four years. The knowledge and contacts I developed there were invaluable,” Mr. Goff said.

“Another friend from BSC, Andrew Sullivan, helped me land a ‘part-time permanent’ work at Channel 7. That led to a ‘full-time temporary’ position at Channel 56,” said Mr. Goff.

Then, seven years ago, Channel 25 started a news station, and Mr. Goff joined the staff there.

“Channel 25 is a terrific place to work,” he said. “It's a combination of the people, the atmosphere, and the expectations for quality results that drives everything we do. I like to do stories with a personal angle, stories about people, so I get the opportunity to do this on a regular basis.”

On the morning of September 11, 2001, he was home when a call came from the station summoning him to cover “what was probably the most important and dramatic story I hope I’ll ever be involved with.”

Just moments after the first airplane hit the World Trade Center in New York City, Mr. Goff received an urgent “all hands on deck” message from the assignment desk at Channel 25. “Arrangements had been made for us to join a caravan headed by FEMA – the Federal Emergency Management Agency – that was heading to New York City,” Mr. Goff explained.

“From dawn to early morning we interviewed rescuers, family members of those missing, and anyone else who appeared to have a story,” he recounted. “Emotionally, it was so difficult for all of us, but we had to put those emotions in our back pocket.”

Fortunately, he says, his job often involves covering stories that have happier outcomes. “Sometimes my job is very exciting, and sometimes it’s routine, like everyone else’s,” he explained.

“On the whole, however, I can’t imagine doing anything as interesting or as challenging as this one is. If it weren’t for Bridgewater State College and the friends I had there, I would probably be doing something much different now. It’s all worked out very well,” he said.
Curtis Bailey, '87, Takes a First Prize from Boston Press Photographers Association

The Boston Press Photographers Association chose Curtis Bailey, '87, a veteran cameraman for WCVB-TV, Channel 5, in Boston, the 2002 “Photographer of the Year” in the television video category.

The award was based on work he had done in the Middle East, when he and reporter David Muir spent a month in Doha, Qatar, where General Tommy Franks, then-chief of U.S. Central Command, had his headquarters.

“I had first raised the issue of going to the Middle East with Channel 5 when it appeared war was imminent. I had heard another Boston television station might be sending a crew, and I knew we didn’t want to be left out,” explained Mr. Bailey.

“My assignment editor at Channel 5 agreed, and the station applied for permission to send David and me there. Prior to granting approval to go, the U.S. government required the media to complete a number of steps, including extensive emergency medical training for possible gas attacks, so there was nothing routine about this assignment.”

“We broadcast live every day, giving the war as much of a local flavor as we could by talking with servicemen and women and civilians from the New England area.”

When hostilities erupted, “the pace became instantly frantic — early risings, long days, chasing leads and stories wherever we could find them. We were doing live programs both at 6 PM and 11 PM, Boston time, which was just before dawn in Qatar.”

Operating on a maximum of three or four hours of sleep, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Muir, tracked potential news sources across the region as American forces rolled into Iraq.

This wasn’t the first time Mr. Bailey had filmed such a historical event.

“I was in New York City on September 11, 2001. I spent a total of 10 days there covering the attack on the World Trade Center. That was an experience I wish I could forget, but I never will,” he said.

Looking back, he feels that 9/11 was “even more dramatic as a news event” than the war he covered some 18 months later.

“I had never imagined, never mind had seen, tragedy on such a scale as I witnessed in New York City during that week,” he said.

“People were hurting in ways that I found very difficult to deal with. We went to the hospitals, the fire stations, to the public places where families were gathering for any news of the victims. Any place we stopped in the city, we had a story. At the end of 10 days, I was ready to leave. It was a life-changing experience,” Mr. Bailey said.

Growing up in the city of Boston, he says he had dreamed from an early age of a career in television.

“I was born and raised in Boston and graduated from West Roxbury High School in 1982. I entered Bridgewater State College, with a major in communication and a minor in television production, and graduated in 1987.”

After he earned his degree, he started working full-time at Continental Cablevision in Brockton, and I was also hired by the college to work part-time with Dr. Glenn Cook in the Media Service office.

In 1990, he was offered a position with New England Cable News (NECN), and, after a period of about five years, he moved over to WCVB-TV, Channel 5, which, like NECN, is owned by the Hearst Corporation.

As a well-established and respected news veteran, Mr. Bailey says his initial instinct to pursue a career in media has proven to be a good one.

“I’ve been in the business now for 17 years, and every day is still exciting to me, so this is an ideal job for me,” said Mr. Bailey. This is obviously a high-pressure position because we’re on the news every evening, and any story we’re covering is already being promoted on the air before we even get to where the story is.”

One of the best parts of his job, he said, is the opportunity to work with what he calls “one of the best television news teams in the business.”

Jack Harper, a veteran Channel 5 reporter, is the “talent” Mr. Bailey works with most closely with, and they are personal friends as well as colleagues.

“Jack’s face and voice are familiar to millions of New Englanders because he’s been on the air for Channel 5 for 25 years. Over the past 11 years, Jack and I have worked on hundreds of different stories, and he’s an outstanding reporter who is respected throughout the profession,” Mr. Bailey explained.

“Channel 5 is a great family and I’ve been treated very well there,” he explained. “The opportunities I’ve had, such as covering the start of the war in the Middle East and the events of September 11th, are equal to any assignments I could have received from one of the major networks. I have no plans to go anywhere else.”

That’s especially true, he added, because of his roles as husband and father. “My wife and I have four beautiful children. I want to be around here as much as I can so together she and I can help them grow up.”
No one can deny that Bridgewater State College has grown larger and more diverse over the past decade. What is not so clear is whether the institution is well positioned to best meet the challenges and seize the opportunities that go hand-in-hand with rapid expansion and change. In response to this uncertainty, Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria has formed a Diversity and Affirmative Action Taskforce comprising of a cross-section of faculty, administrators, staff and students.

"Along with the review and update of the college’s general education requirements, the work of the Diversity and Affirmative Action Taskforce represents my highest presidential priority for Bridgewater State College over the next year," President Mohler-Faria told the taskforce at its first meeting.

He went on to outline six specific goals:
- meet regularly to engage in active and healthy deliberation
- develop and implement a research methodology to comprehensively review the state of diversity and affirmative action initiatives and programs at BSC
- assess the state of initiatives and programs
- produce a set of strategic recommendations consistent with the assessment
- clearly articulate the institution’s short-, medium- and long-term diversity and affirmative action goals and suggest metrics for future assessment
- author a wide-ranging and far-reaching diversity and affirmative action plan.

"Over the next several years, the college will be making some enormous decisions with respect to the size and composition of our faculty and student body, just as we’ll be thinking a lot about the kind of education and life preparation we want to offer, the varieties of new resources we hope to access, and the public identity we wish to have," President Mohler-Faria said. "We can’t take any of these steps, however, until we have a comprehensive diversity and affirmative action plan in place."

"We need to make sure that we are gathering honest, qualitative information. This is going to take some time," said Dr. Anna Martin-Jearld, co-chair of the 16-member taskforce, prompting President Mohler-Faria to say, "It’s not so important for us to do this quickly as it is for us to do this correctly."

The taskforce’s other co-chair, Mr. Peter Martel, voiced optimism for the commitment. "BSC is not unlike other great colleges and universities in that it is always striving to improve itself ... and some of the most important ideas to be contained in the plan we’ll eventually draft will likely come from people outside of this room."

Both co-chairs and several members of the committee expressed a need for the taskforce to consider more than race and ethnicity as it begins its work. Dr. Wing Kai-To, for example, suggested the need for diversity to be examined from a global perspective, while Professor Mercedes Nunez said issues of diversity apply to economic circumstances and gender.

Although the road ahead may not be an easy one, all taskforce members expressed hope for what they could accomplish by working together. "If we are successful, BSC will mean something even more throughout the commonwealth," said Dr. Michael Kocet.

Members of the taskforce are: Dr. Anna Martin-Jearld (co-chair), professor of social work; Mr. Peter Martel (co-chair), associate vice president for human resources; Dr. Alan Comedy, assistant to the president for affirmative action and minority affairs; Dr. Shu-Ling Chen, director of institutional research; Dr. Anna Bradfield, dean of the School of Education; Mr. Antonio Chaves, maintainer and AFSCME union steward.

Also, Ms. Andre-Garr Barnes, director of multicultural affairs; Mr. Robert Haynor, staff associate, counseling; Mr. Michael Henry, BSC Afro-American Alumni Association; Dr. Michael Kocet, assistant professor of counselor education; Ms. Mercedes Nunez, professor of art; Ms. Pamela Spillane, staff assistant, academic advising; Ms. Gloria Stanton, principal of the Burnell Elementary School; Dr. Wing Kai-To, associate professor of history; Mr. Stephen Agard, student; and Ms. Evelyn Gonzalez, student.

To read a copy of the president’s charge to the taskforce, visit: www.bridgew.edu/President/speeches/diversity.cfm.
Prime Minister of Cape Verde Makes Historic Visit to BSC

The prime minister of Cape Verde made a historic visit to Bridgewater State College to describe his nation’s connection to higher education and discuss how bridges might be built between Cape Verdeans and his nation as officials there take steps to create its first public university.

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, president of Bridgewater State College, said he was honored beyond words when he learned the prime minister wanted to visit the school and meet with him. “They say the history of one’s life can be boiled down to a few moments, and for me, this is one of those moments,” President Mohler-Faria said. He is one of three college presidents of Cape Verdean descent among leaders of 3,200 institutions across the United States. This follows the recent appointment of Dr. Terrence Gomes as president of Roxbury Community College.

Prime Minister José Maria Neves and his delegation joined President Mohler-Faria in a symposium with five other regional leaders in higher education of Cape Verdean heritage.

The discussion, “Revisiting the Cape Verdean Connection to Higher Education: Vision, Commitment and Hope,” focused on harnessing the common culture of local Cape Verdeans and native citizens to raise the level of education and prosperity among both groups.

Joining Prime Minister Neves and President Mohler-Faria were Dr. Gomes; Dr. Joao Monteiro, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Salve Regina University; Dr. Eleanor Pontes, former dean of student affairs and special programs at City University of New York; Dr. Clare Andrade-Watkins, associate professor of visual and media arts at Emerson College; and Bruce Rose, director of Upward Bound at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

The panel was moderated by Miguel Gomes Jr., associate vice president for facilities management and planning at Bridgewater State College.

Prime Minister Neves used the analogy of building a home to describe how his nation has taken steps to increase education among its people. Laying the foundation involved building new schools and making primary education compulsory, he said. Raising the walls occurred through the construction of more than 25 high schools with the goal being a school for each city and village.

“Now it is time to put on the roof,” Prime Minister Neves said, suggesting that Cape Verde’s first public university would be the “11th wonder” of the 10-island archipelago. To prepare for this undertaking, he said, his government will assemble a steering committee to set priorities and guide the process.

Prime Minister Neves said that in 1975, when Cape Verde received its independence from Portugal, 70 percent of the population was illiterate and the nation had only two high schools. As recently as 1995, less than 50 students graduated from high school annually. Today, more than 10,000 students each year receive high school diplomas, he said.

Panelists at the BSC symposium said the capacity exists to support the university project. But they acknowledged this would require unprecedented cooperation among dispersed populations of Cape Verdeans in Southeastern New England and around the world.

Responding to a question from the audience, President Mohler-Faria agreed there is cultural division among different generations of Cape Verdeans. But he expressed hope that a common heritage would unite people in an effort to achieve a collective benefit.

“Our mothers and fathers toiled in factories in New Bedford or labored in cranberry bogs to lay the foundation for a brighter future,” he said. More recently, he said “The number of Cape Verdean students at Bridgewater State College has risen consistently, and there is a rising level of interest of Cape Verdeans in higher education. We’ve also seen hundreds of newly-educated Cape Verdeans become doctors, lawyers and other professionals. Today is about pushing those successes even further.”

Prime Minister Neves is Cape Verde’s third leader since the nation gained its independence from Portugal. Born in 1960 on the island of Santiago, he rose through the ranks of government and served as a member of the Parliament from 1995-2000. He was elected mayor of Santa Catarina in March 2000 and was named prime minister of the Republic of Cape Verde in February 2001. His government has been credited with helping the nation overcome its financial crisis in less than a year.

Prime Minister Neves’ visit was part of a six-day tour of Southern New England communities with large Cape Verdean populations. Each visit, he said, increased his pride for his country as he met with fellow Cape Verdeans who were making significant contributions in their fields. He said he wanted to come to Bridgewater State College because it plays an important role in creating new opportunities for his people.

“This meeting is being held because this is where we have a big bridge linking the past and the future of Cape Verde. President Dana Mohler-Faria and Associate Vice President Gomes are acting as the bridge to the future,” he said.
The region’s largest-ever two-day business exposition gets underway at Bridgewater State College on Thursday, March 18 as the Tinsley Center will be the site of The Business Showcase.

A unique public-private venture, The Business Showcase is expected to attract thousands of attendees and more than 220 trade show booth participants. Rockland Trust Company is serving as the principal show partner.

“We are grateful to Bridgewater State College for its key role in this event,” said Kelly Raskauskas, director of The Business Showcase. “It is a wonderful blend of public and private cooperation, and we know that this will be of great benefit to those who attend.”

The Tinsley Center, which opened in fall 2002, encompasses more than 30,000 square feet, accommodating the needs of exhibitors, seminar presenters and attendees. Businesses in 70 communities throughout Bristol, Plymouth and Norfolk counties are expected to participate.

The Business Showcase will also feature a wide variety of 60- to 90-minute professional development seminars presented by regional experts in conjunction with Bridgewater State College.

Activities spawned at The Business Showcase will continue after the conclusion of the event as a series of monthly networking events and seminars. They will take place at different locations in the region throughout the year until the next showcase in March 2005.

“There is real growth and momentum in Southeastern Massachusetts, and we plan to use The Business Showcase to drive that momentum even further,” said Ms. Raskauskas. “By participating in the showcase, businesses will obtain great exposure and strong contacts throughout the region.”

Rockland Trust Company, the show’s principal partner, is a full-service community bank serving Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod. Founded in 1907, Rockland Trust provides personal, small business, commercial banking and investment management products and services.

Rockland Trust has $2.4 billion in assets, 52 retail branches, seven commercial lending centers and three investment offices in Plymouth, Barnstable, Norfolk and Bristol counties.

Bridgewater State College is the comprehensive public higher education institution in the geographic heart of Southeastern Massachusetts. The largest state college in the Massachusetts public higher education system, Bridgewater State College enrolls more than 9,500 graduate and undergraduate students studying for careers in fields such as criminal justice, business management, education, aviation and public administration, to name just a few.

The college’s estimated economic impact within Southeastern Massachusetts is $210 to $215 million annually.

To learn more about The Business Showcase, call 508.695.3290 or visit www.thebusinessshowcase.com.

BSC’s New Bear Logo Offers Athletics a New Attitude

The Bridgewater State College Department of Athletics unveiled the new “Bear” logo between games of the men’s and women’s basketball doubleheader played at the Tinsley Center.

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, BSC president; Ms. Cathy Holbrook, acting vice president for Student Affairs; and Mr. John Harper, athletic director, were on hand for the official unveiling at center court. The unveiling was part of NCAA Night at the Tinsley Center as the official NCAA mascot, J.J. Jumper, was in town for all the festivities.

The official unveiling was the culmination of a process that began last May. Mr. Glenn Gonsalves, associate director of athletics, researched the idea of a new logo as the department’s marketing plan called for Bridgewater State College to “be a Division III college with a Division I attitude.”

After finding out what it would cost and then getting the financial assistance from the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Alumni Relations, Phoenix Design Works of New York City was hired to create a unique and original logo that would satisfy the institution’s needs as an athletic mark.

A committee consisting of alumni, students and staff from alumni relations, public affairs, athletics and the business office, was formed to deliberate over different designs, fonts and colors.

The final design was confirmed in December and plans where made to unveil the new logo in January. The new logo will be federally registered and controlled by athletics for its use on campus.
School violence galvanizes a community when it reaches crisis levels. But bullying, name-calling and less-dramatic acts of aggression in the classroom also require intervention — both to ensure that schools fulfill their education mission and to prevent childhood hostility from escalating to adult crime.

That was the message a panel of educators, child development experts and law enforcement officials shared at the first conference of the Massachusetts Aggression-Reduction Partnership (MARP) at Bridgewater State College. More than a hundred teachers, administrators and guidance counselors from 60 different schools participated in a daylong series of speeches and workshops at the college’s John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications.

Dr. Elizabeth Englander, associate professor of psychology at BSC, said she founded the partnership and organized the conference as a tool for K-12 educators, counselors and administrators to understand the psychology of aggression and learn practical tips to maintain a productive learning climate in their schools.

“Even one child acting out can be a disruptive influence. So our goal is to teach strategies and increase your confidence level in dealing with aggression,” Dr. Englander told participants. “The role of educators has changed. You are not just academics, but you are also psychologists.”

Norfolk County District Attorney William R. Keating delivered the keynote address and cited statistics correlating domestic violence with childhood aggression and adult crime. Of those children who commit violence, he said, 79 percent learned that behavior in their homes. He also said that 60 percent of students classified as bullies in sixth through ninth grade had criminal records by age 24.

This makes the case for a proactive approach and early intervention, Mr. Keating said. “So much of this can be dealt with not by spending $40,000 a year to incarcerate somebody or by cutting positions in youth programs,” he said. “We’re going in the wrong direction, yet people are saying we need to get tough on crime.”

Mr. Keating suggested a three-prong approach to reducing violence in the schools: forming school, parent and community group partnerships; sharing information on emerging social trends among educators, law enforcement and community stakeholders; and bridging traditional boundaries between teachers, administrators and law enforcement.

He offered the Children’s Advocacy Center of Norfolk County as an example. The partnership of more than 50 public and private agencies is administered by the district attorney’s office and provides a coordinated response to child abuse through a multidisciplinary approach designed to break generational cycles of violence.

Following the keynote address, conference participants joined workshops that presented a blend of instruction on aggression theory and practical tips for handling disruptive students.

Dr. Englander led a discussion on neurobiological research related to childhood aggression. She said some young people resort to violence as an adaptive response to a falsely perceived threat. For instance, one child may think he was called on because the teacher thought he knew the answer. But another student might wrongly conclude that the teacher’s goal was to humiliate him in front of his peers, Dr. Englander said.

She suggested that teachers watch for rising frustration levels in children, make them pause and consider alternatives to violence. “By having them count to 10, their physiological arousal goes down and you can talk to them and ask if there are other ways to get what they want.”

Dr. Margaret Johnson, BSC professor of psychology, discussed the evolutionary origins of aggression. Because aggression is an expression of self-interest, she said, parents and educators can combat destructive behavior by encouraging young people to widen their circle of caring.

In a session on bullying and cliques, Town of Bridgewater Police Officer John Hobson, who completed a doctoral dissertation on bullying, offered techniques to control disruptive students without removing them from the classroom. He also showed how other students could be trained as “empowered bystanders” who create an environment that doesn’t tolerate bullying.

Other workshops focused on integrating lessons in non-violence with social studies curricula, and using puppets to teach conflict resolution. Educators also learned about the prevalence of high-tech bullying through e-mail and instant messaging, and the differences between male and female aggression.

Dr. Englander said she would use feedback from the conference to develop plans for other daylong Aggression-Reduction Partnership forums across the state. “The idea is to see if we can help you make a difference in the aggression we typically see on a day to day basis in the K-12 system. We understand that you are the ones in the trenches,” she told participants.
Afro-American Alumni News

Afro-American Alumni Association Hosts Third Annual Student Recognition and Alumni Award Dinner

The Bridgewater State College Afro-American Alumni Association hosted its third annual student recognition and alumni award dinner in the Campus Center ballroom.

The following students were recognized at the program:

The Alumni Association Leadership Award
- Luis Rosa
- Admar Semedo

Alumni Association Scholarship
- Austin Awaseung
- Dr. Robert A. Daniel African-American Scholarship
- Stacey McIntyre
- Tara Mitchell
- Paul L. Gaines Scholarship
- Shelia Calhou
- Professor Ruth Lawson Gamson Memorial Scholarship
- Shelia Calhou
- Dr. Morgan C. Brown Memorial Scholarship
- Shamika Ushry

Outstanding Student Award
- Sasha C. Link
  Mentor in the Lead Program and a buddy for the Best Buddy of New England Program.
  Plans to study journalism in graduate school.

Outstanding Alumnus Award
- John “Lenny” McLean, ‘90
  President of the Afro-American Alumni Association
  Dedicated to bringing students and alumni together.
  Driving force behind successful fund-raising efforts to endow the Paul Gaines Scholarship Fund.

The 2003 Jerrol J. Toledo Outstanding Student Award went to Sasha C. Link. Ms. Link was a mentor in the Lead Program and a buddy for the Best Buddy of New England Program. She plans to study journalism in graduate school.

The 2003 Outstanding Alumnus Award was presented to the former president of the Afro-American Alumni Association, John “Lenny” McLean, ‘90. As president of the Afro-American Alumni Association, Mr. McLean was dedicated to bringing students and alumni together. He was also the driving force behind the very successful fund-raising efforts to endow the Paul Gaines Scholarship Fund.

The highlight of the evening came with the announcement that the Henry Santos Scholarship had reached the endowment goal of $10,000. Henry Santos is professor emeritus of music at BSC and founder of the Henry Santos Summer Piano Institute, a program held at the college for high school students. The first scholarship award will be made in spring 2004.

Toledo Award recipient, Sasha Link, with (from left) Jerrol Toledo’s sister, Yvette; his mother, Mrs. Toledo; and Derek White.

Students receiving awards and scholarships pose with Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria (right) and Michael P. Henry, ’92, (back row) at Honors Day ceremony.

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Afro-American Alumni Association Career Mentor Program

The Afro-American Career Mentor Program is based on the philosophy that career mentoring enhances self-confidence and social skills and helps make a smooth transition from college students to working professionals. If you would like to become part of the mentor program, please visit the Afro-American Alumni Association Web site at www.bridgew.edu/AfroAmAlum and complete a mentor commitment form. Upon receipt of the commitment form, the Office of Alumni Relations will contact you to discuss the program.

Alumni Services

Discounted Car, Home and Recreational Insurance Program

The Bridgewater State College Alumni Association offers discounted car, home and recreational vehicle insurance. Please call the Office of Alumni Relations to find out more about this program, or visit the alumni homepage at www.bridgew.edu/alumni.

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Alumni Travel

Canyon Country—Eight Days
Sept. 24-Oct. 2
Visit Oak Creek Canyon, Kaibab National Forest, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Zion Canyon National Park and Las Vegas. Round trip airfare, accommodations and 11 meals are included.
$1899 per person, twin occupancy
$2,499, single occupancy
$1,869 per person, triple occupancy
Deposit of $100 per person due upon reservation; balance due on July 26.

Alumni Weekend—June 4–5
SAVE THE DATE
Alumni who graduated in years ending in a four or nine should begin to think about planning a special reunion either in June or during Homecoming in October. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations if you are interested in forming a committee to plan your reunion activities. Please remember, you do not have to be in a special reunion year to return to campus and enjoy the day. All classes are welcome.
Class of 1954 members have been working diligently for nearly five years on their 50th reunion. They will begin their festivities on Friday evening, while others returning to campus will begin to celebrate on Saturday. To date planned events include:
• Class of 1954 cocktail reception and reunion dinner on Friday evening
• Breakfast in the East Campus Commons on Saturday for all alumni
• Walk down memory lane for 50th reunion class
• Annual meeting of BSC Alumni Association in Horace Mann Auditorium
• All alumni luncheon in Flynn Dining Commons
• Campus tours
• All alumni dinner in East Campus Commons
The Courtyard Marriott is offering a special rate of $99 (plus tax) per room, per night, for June 4 and 5. Please call the hotel directly at 508.822.8383 to reserve your room. Reservations must be made by May 14.

Career Services Update

Calling All Alumni
Do you work for a great organization? Would your employer benefit from hiring future BSC alumni? If so, please consider encouraging your employer to recruit soon-to-be BSC graduates for full-time, professional-level positions within your organization.
The Office of Career Services has a formalized Employer Services Program featuring an on-campus interviewing program, a resume referral program, online job listings and an annual job fair. If your organization would like to participate in any or all of these programs, please contact Tracey Connell, associate director of career services, by phone at 508.531.1328 or via e-mail at tconnell@bridgew.edu.
The Office of Career Services looks forward to working with you.

Calendar of Events
For information on any of the following events, please contact career services at 508.531.1328.

Gearing Up for the Education Job Market
Thursday, March 25
3:30-6 PM
Oliver Ames High School, Easton
This event connects first-time teacher candidates from BSC and other area colleges and universities with superintendents and hiring personnel from Southeastern Massachusetts school districts. From 3:30 to 4:30 PM a panel of hiring personnel will speak to teacher candidates about hiring practices, trends in the field of education and what they are looking for in candidates. The panel will be moderated by Mary Ann McKinnon from the School of Education and Allied Studies and will be followed by a networking fair from 4:30 to 6 PM. More than 50 hiring personnel from 24 school districts in Southeastern Massachusetts attended this event last year, and participation is expected to increase this year. Teacher candidates should register for this event online at: www.bridgew.edu/depts/carplan/onlineworkshops.cfm.

Alumni Online Community

Bridgewater State College Announces the Launching of its Alumni Online Community
WANT TO RECONNECT WITH CLASSMATES with whom you have lost touch? Then visit Bridgewater State College’s new online community at alumni.bridgew.edu.

THERE IS SO MUCH WAITING FOR YOU, and there is no fee to join. Take the time to register and see what awaits you. To join, you simply log in with a temporary user name and password. To receive that information, please call the Office of Alumni Relations or e-mail Candace Maguire at cmaguire@bridgew.edu.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, please feel free to contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 888.272.9555 and ask for Candace.
alumni.bridgew.edu
Massachusetts Education Recruiting Consortium (MERC)
Thursday, April 22
Boston
This annual education job fair is open to BSC alumni and graduating seniors who are certified/licensed in education. School districts from across the United States will interview candidates for a variety of teaching and education positions. In order to attend, you are required to participate in a MERC orientation session. Sessions will be held on Wednesday, March 24, and Thursday, April 1, at 6 PM in the Moakley Auditorium. Please call the Office of Career Services at 508.531.1328 to register for one of these orientation sessions.

Young Alumni Needed
Alumni from the classes of 2000-2003 are needed to participate in a networking event with BSC seniors scheduled for April 2004. Graduates from all majors that would like to share their stories and perspectives on the transition from school to work are welcome. If interested, please contact Colleen Oliva, assistant director of career services at 508.531.1328 or at coliva@bridgew.edu.

Career Institute
A Career Institute focusing on self-assessment, resume writing, interviewing skills and job search strategies is being planned for May 2004. The Office of Career Services is seeking 10 alumni who would like to attend a Saturday seminar and help pilot this program. In addition to your participation, your feedback and suggestions will be used for future seminars. This is a great opportunity to utilize free career resources and meet other BSC alumni. For more information, please contact Colleen Oliva at 508.531.1328 or at coliva@bridgew.edu.

Internships
Each year, more than 200 BSC students take part in internships, both credit and noncredit. The benefits are numerous for interns and employers alike. As an intern employer, you will gain access to skilled, well-educated and highly motivated workers with fresh ideas and perspectives. Interns are available spring, summer and fall. To hire a BSC intern or to obtain more information, please contact John Paganelli, associate director for internships, by phone at 508.531.1328 or via e-mail at jpaganelli@bridgew.edu.

Coming Soon...
This spring, the Office of Career Services will be providing extended online career and job search resources for BSC alumni. This is a great tool for alumni seeking career information and advice. Visit www.bridgew.edu/careerservices to access the site.

Crimson Ambassadors
The Crimson Ambassadors' holiday project this year involved working with My Brother's Keeper, located in Brockton. The ambassadors provided a Christmas tree, gifts and a holiday meal to an area family in need.
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet

Six alumni were inducted into the Bridgewater State College Athletic Hall of Fame during the 2003 Hall of Fame Banquet held in conjunction with Homecoming. Mr. Robert S. Carter, '51, was the recipient of the Crimson and White Award. This award is given to a BSC graduate who did not necessarily participate in sports while a student, but has been a true supporter of the college's athletics programs since graduation.

The 2003 inductees are:

John V. DiTullio played both soccer and basketball from 1952-1955. During his junior and senior years, Mr. DiTullio led the soccer team to the New England Teachers College Athletic Conference (NETCAC) championships. As a senior, Mr. DiTullio led the league in scoring and helped BSC defeat archrival Fitchburg State College for the conference title. Known for his strong leadership, Mr. DiTullio captained both the soccer and basketball squads his senior year. In 1955, the school honored him with the Varsity Club Award as an outstanding athlete, as well as the Outstanding Contribution to Sports Award, presented by then President Clement Maxwell, for his contributions to sportsmanship, scholarship and athletics. After his successful career at BSC, Mr. DiTullio went on to serve in the Army from 1955-1958. He was a reproduction and graphic arts specialist. He retired in 1999 and resides in Braintree.
Heide Eriksen was a member of the Bridgewater State College track and field team from 1978-1982. She threw the javelin and shot-put for four years and is the record holder for the women’s javelin event at BSC with a distance of 143’1”. Ms. Eriksen was named an NCAA All-American in 1982, placing in the top10 while competing at the National Division III Track and Field Championships in Tennessee. Ms. Eriksen works in the field of juvenile corrections and is an administrator in Springfield. She resides in Northampton with her partner, Wendelin Reymond, and three children, Max, Marion and Paul.

Geoffrey Fanning played football from 1963-1966 and almost never missed a snap for BSC. An All New England selection in his senior season of 1966, Mr. Fanning dominated the offensive line as the anchor at center and terrorized offenses from the linebacker position. At BSC, Mr. Fanning also served as president (1966-1967) and vice president (1965-1966) of the Men’s Athletic Association. After graduation, Mr. Fanning continued to use his athletic talents as a coach of the game. He served as head football coach at Stoughton High School from 1976-1979 and Stonehill College from 1981-1982. After a long career in education, highlighted in 1991 when Mr. Fanning was selected as the superintendent of schools in Stoughton, he retired as principal of Hull High School in 2002. He resides in Boca Raton, FL, with his wife, Helen.

Harry Lehmann devoted 30 years of service to Bridgewater State College as a coach, athletic administrator and faculty member. Professor Emeritus Lehmann’s name was synonymous with Bridgewater State College athletics. Coaching the baseball team from 1958-1977, he led the team to one Southern New England Conference championship. During this period, he was also business manager of the Department of Athletics. From 1977 to 1983, Professor Lehmann was the director of men’s athletics. He not only carried out his athletic director duties with a “zest” for sports, but also was a faculty member in the physical education department. From 1983 to 1987, he concentrated on his teaching until his retirement in 1987. Over the next few years, Professor Lehmann continued his passion for athletics as an ECAC official football clock operator. Professor Lehmann resides in Bridgewater.

Lynn Malkasian DeVore started every game (104 games total) for the Bridgewater State College women’s basketball team from 1985-1989. During Ms. Devore’s freshman year, her team qualified for the NCAA Division III tournament, and that same year, they dealt eventual national champions, Salem State College, their only loss of the season. The team was also an ECAC qualifier during her rookie season, 1988-1989. She unfortunately suffered a season-ending injury as a sophomore in 1989-1990. She was not able to compete as a junior or senior because the gymnastics program was discontinued. Ms. Benham graduated in 1992 with a degree in athletic training. Today, she runs an online wedding store, Veils and Details. Ms. Benham, her husband Scott, and their two children, Jack and Ali, reside in Spencer.

Heather Swedis Benham competed on the Bridgewater State College women’s gymnastics team during the 1988-1989 season. She is considered to be the all-time greatest gymnast in Bridgewater State College history. Ms. Benham is the BSC record holder for the all around (34.15 pts), balance beam (8.40), floor exercise (8.65) and uneven bars (8.70). She was an ECAC championship qualifier during her rookie season, 1988-1989. She unfortunately suffered a season-ending injury as a sophomore in 1989-1990. She was not able to compete as a junior or senior because the gymnastics program was discontinued. Ms. Benham graduated in 1992 with a degree in athletic training. Today, she runs an online wedding store, Veils and Details. Ms. Benham, her husband Scott, and their two children, Jack and Ali, reside in Spencer.
Reunions and Alumni Receptions

Class of 1988 15th Reunion

More than 60 members from the Class of 1988 gathered on campus for a night of reconnecting with old friends. The reunion took place in the Campus Center ballroom with DJ’s Ken Fraser, Kevin Convery and Scott Lucas. Everyone had a great time, and when people were leaving, they were already talking about plans for their 20th reunion. If you would like to get involved with the reunion committee, please contact Candace Maguire in the Office of Alumni Relations.

Carol Mulloy Cuttle 5K Aloha Classic Road Race

A record number of runners participated in the 2003 Carol Mulloy Cuttle 5K Road Race held on Homecoming morning. This race has become a permanent part of the Homecoming festivities. Proceeds from the race benefit a memorial scholarship fund that was established in Carol’s name. Income from the scholarship fund is used to benefit BSC student clinicians and group leaders participating in the Children’s Physical Developmental Clinic.

The 2003 first- and second-place winners in each category were:

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Courtney Jones, ’93, won the trophy for Best Overall Female, and Frank Nelson, ’95, won for Best Overall Male.

Members of the Class of 1988 come together at their 15th reunion.
Celebrate a lifelong connection to your alma mater with the Gift of a Lifetime

The Bridgewater State College Alumni Association invites you to celebrate your lifelong connection to your alma mater by purchasing a personalized engraved brick that will be placed in the Alumni Courtyard in front of Horace Mann Auditorium. Your tax-deductible gift of $100 entitles you to a 4 x 8 inch personalized brick that will become a lasting part of Bridgewater State College’s history. An 8 x 8 inch brick paver is available for a tax-deductible gift of $250. Every time you come to campus you will be able to stroll the courtyard, see your engraved brick or paver and be reminded of your commitment to and support of Bridgewater State College and its students.

You may choose to purchase a brick to honor or memorialize a special BSC graduate. A gift card will be sent to that person or to the family of the graduate you are memorializing. All proceeds will benefit BSC students through enhanced scholarship funds.

Place your order today, and become a part of Bridgewater State College’s legacy. You may use the order form inserted in front of this magazine to place your order. Mail it to: Buy a Brick Campaign, Bridgewater State College, Office of Alumni Relations, Davis Alumni Center, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324, or fax your order to the Office of Alumni Relations at 508.531.1722, attention Candace Maguire.

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**Northern New England Alumni Reception**

Warren’s Lobsterhouse in Kittery, ME, was the setting for the Northern New England alumni reception. Even though a northeaster was blowing outside, people inside were warm and cozy. They enjoyed meeting one another and listening to Dr. Victor DeSantis, executive assistant to the president, speak about all of the great things that are happening at BSC. Thanks go to Mr. Frank Rapisardi, ’69, for working with the Office of Alumni Relations to put this event together.

**Western Massachusetts Alumni Reception**

More than 30 people gathered at the Delaney House in Holyoke for the regional reception for alumni in western Massachusetts. Dr. Nancy Kleniewski, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Mr. William Davis, vice president and chief information officer, spoke to the group and answered questions concerning curriculum and technology at BSC.

**Rhode Island Holiday Alumni Reception**

Alumni from Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts gathered at the Newport Officers Club for a Sunday brunch. Following the meal, the group visited the Rosecliff mansion to hear Elisabeth Von Trapp perform holiday music.

**Upcoming Florida Alumni Regional Receptions**

- **Sunday, March 7**  
  Waterside Room, Sarasota  
  11 AM–1 PM
- **Wednesday, March 10**  
  Edgewater Beach Club, Naples  
  6–9 PM
- **Friday, March 12**  
  LeMont Restaurant, West Palm Beach  
  6–9 PM

**Upcoming Events**

- **Major Awards Ceremony**  
  Saturday, April 24  
  Campus Center Ballroom  
  6–9 PM
- **Annual Football Alumni Dinner**  
  Friday, April 30  
  Charlie Horse Tavern, West Bridgewater  
  6–10 PM
Both scholarships will be awarded by the chair of the Department of Earth Sciences and Geography in coordination with the Office of the President and the Division of Student Affairs.

Dr. Rao, who also has been the primary fund-raiser for the Glenn Miller Memorial, has spent most of his teaching career at Bridgewater State College, after earning his PhD and master’s degree from Kent State University.

After witnessing last spring’s Honors Day program which awards scholarships to the college’s most deserving students, Dr. Rao approached the development department over the summer to establish a scholarship in geography.

He donated the $10,000 needed to establish a scholarship fund, and this spring, the first scholarship in his name will be awarded to a student majoring in geography.

Mr. Smolski, a resident of Kingston, RI, established a charitable gift annuity with the college that eventually will fund a scholarship for geography students at BSC. After participating in his class’s 50th reunion two years ago, he has continued his involvement with the campus community.

“He has been a wonderful volunteer and spokesperson for the college,” Ms. Bradford said.

Mr. Smolski joined other BSC alumni at a Pawtucket Red Sox game hosted by the Foundation Trustee E. Dennis Kelly and Bristol County Savings Bank. When Mr. Smolski received last year’s science brochure created by the development office, he became impressed with the geography faculty and course offerings in the department.

That prompted a visit to campus with his wife to view the recent building additions to East Campus and to chat with Ms. Bradford about gift opportunities.

“Once he got to understand what’s been happening at the college, he wanted to do something to support the students here,” said Ms. Bradford. The Smolski Scholarship will be given to a deserving geography student when the college can collect funds from the annuity Mr. Smolski established.

Alumni looking forward to their 45th or 50th reunions may want to take a second look at the college’s charitable deferred gift annuity program. This charitable gift is geared toward alumni in their late 50s and early 60s who may still be working and planning for their “golden years.” This $10,000 gift provides additional retirement income for your future enjoyment and a charitable deduction that can be taken in the year of the gift.

Here’s how it works for an alumna, age 61, who establishes a deferred gift annuity now, but defers income payments until age 65, or later.

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For an personalized example*, please call Jane Bradford, ’72, G’76, at 508.531.2946, or write to her at Davis Alumni Center, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325.

*remember to include your date of birth and when you would want payments to begin)
Class notes deadline for summer magazine is March 26, 2004. Send submissions to Candace Maguire, PO Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

1924

Esther Gizzarelli celebrated her 100th birthday with some former students, fellow teachers, family and friends. Esther took her first teaching job in 1924 and retired in 1969, as Quincy Central Junior High’s longest-serving employee.

1936

Barbara Albret
87 North Pond Drive
Brewster, MA 02631-1929

Phyllis Esau
45 Bryant Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

Marie Rudd Thomas announces she is alive and well. The mother of a son and daughter and grandmother of three girls and two boys spends time volunteering, traveling and keeping close with family. Phyllis Esau and Barb Albret urge all class of 1936 members to keep in touch as fellow classmates are eager to read about them. Please send any class news you wish to share.

1937

Ruth Metcalf
104 Pleasant Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324-2422

1941

Winnifred Taylor Hodges
2219 New Bedford Drive
Sun City Center, FL 33573-5805

Phyllis Johnson and other athletes from the Plymouth area were featured in an article in the Old Colony Memorial. Ms. Johnson’s athletic career began at Plymouth High School where she pitched for the girls’ baseball team in the 1930s. While attending Bridgewater State College, Ms. Johnson played all sports that were available to her. Upon graduation, she taught for a year and a half and then joined the Army as a lieutenant company officer. Upon completion of her tour of duty, she continued teaching for 41 years and retired in 1982.

1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter
15 Buckwood Drive
South Yarmouth, MA 02664-1805

Florence Candrick Connors and Priscilla Pinel Christopher have moved to assisted living facilities. Loretta Kennedy Dexter visited Fort Lee, VA, to attend the commissioning of her grandson, Christopher Dexter, as a major in the U.S. Army. He and his family are now residing in England where he is attending Command and Staff College. Loretta Ring sends news of her blended family. She and her husband have eight children, 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

1944

Save the Date for Your 60th Reunion
June 5, 2004
Watch the mail for more details!

1945

Constance Kennefick
9 Highland Street
Gloucester, MA 01930-3804

1946

Alice A. Sullivan, member of the 1986 charter induction class of the Bridgewater State College Athletic Hall of Fame, passed away on Thanksgiving in East Providence, RI. Ms. Sullivan is attributed with bringing girls’ athletics into the Rhode Island Interscholastic League prior to the passage of Title IX. She was named to the Interscholastic League Hall of Fame first induction class and served 34 years as teacher, assistant principal and coach in the East Providence school system. Dick Lynch, executive director of the Rhode Island Interscholastic league noted, “This woman started girls’ programs back in the early 70s when there were only a few sports, a few teams and a few kids. Through her perseverance, hard work and sometimes stubbornness, she built that program with the help of the people she convinced to help her. Today we have 13 sports and over 10,000 girls participating.”

1949

Jacqueline Killen Weyand
34-10 94th Street, Apt. 1C
Jackson Heights
Long Island, NY 11372

1951

Jean Marie (Collins) Fletcher died peacefully on Jan. 14 at her home in South Hadley. Jean and her husband of 52 years, Ralph Fletcher, ’53, had nine children, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mrs. Fletcher was a lifelong educator with a primary interest in literacy and special education. In the 1970s, she was elected to the West Islip, NY, school board. She often volunteered her time tutoring children and adults. Mrs. Fletcher was a committed community activist organizing Earth Day clean-ups, bringing meals to her neighbors in need, caring for the elderly, and working for social justice for migrant workers. She was a devout Catholic serving as a CCD teacher and a Eucharist Minister for many years. She will be remembered as a loving wife, a creative and energetic mother, and a woman who brought laughter and comfort to many.

1952

Carolyn Lorman was inducted into the New Agenda: Northeast Women’s Hall of Fame. She is retired, resides in Newport, VT, and is a member of the Newport Retired Teachers Association, serving on the Nominating Committee and Program Committee.
Mark June 4 and 5 for our 50th reunion! Your reunion committee has been hard at work planning a most memorable weekend. More details will be mailed by the first week in March. You do not want to miss out on this wonderful opportunity to re-connect with one another after 50 years.

Francena Warren Smith
32 Mellen Street
Needham, MA 02494

Carlene Dodd Brown
35 Tam O’Santer Way
South Yarmouth, MA 02664-2049

Eleanor Lydon Olson
661 Falmouth Road R117
Mashpee, MA 02649-3313

Roger Mailhot, G’60, and his wife, Viviane, were selected as the Grand Marshals for the Franco-American festival parade in West Warwick, RI. The couple was selected in recognition of their achievements and accomplishments throughout the town of West Warwick.

Bea Piesco Clem has retired after 38 years of teaching in the town of Easton, and she and her husband, Ed, have been traveling in their motor home. They have toured the Great Lakes Region, traveled across country and have recently returned from a six-month trip to Alaska by way of British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon. Their goal is to visit all U.S. national parks and monuments. ... Walt and Barbara Mattinson Nagle enjoy trips in their new motor home and wish to report the birth of their third grandchild, Keira Joyce Nagle, on Sept. 3, 2003. ... Linda Genetti–Callis Prall was re-elected as Plymouth’s town meeting representative for Precinct 11. In between fulfilling duties of a Deacon at Second Congregational Church in Manomet and taking classes at Cape Cod Community College and Harvard Divinity School, Mrs. Prall and her husband, Joe, enjoy visiting with their seven children and seven grandchildren.

Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky
81 Francis Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Craig Murch has retired after 40 years of teaching sixth grade. ... The Parent Advisory Council at Durfee High School established a scholarship fund in honor of Albert J. Attar, G’63, upon his retirement in 2001. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who shows an interest in government and political science.
In June, the class will celebrate its 40th reunion. The reunion committee is planning to meet in the spring to begin making plans. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to become part of the committee, please contact Nancy Sarno at 508.697.7149.

After 40 years with the Stoughton School Department, Anthony Sarno Jr. will retire in June. Mr. Sarno began his career teaching biology at Stoughton High School following his graduation from BSC. We all wish Mr. Sarno the very best! ... Marilyn Watson, G’64, was inducted into the New Agenda: Northeast Women’s Hall of Fame. Prior to her retirement in 1997, she taught physical education for 33 years. Ms. Watson has been a field hockey official since 1970 and is the commissioner, assigning officials for varsity and junior varsity freshman games for 27 schools in three leagues, along with the Cape Cod Independent Schools.

Beverly Bizzarro was named headmaster of New Bedford High School. She is the first woman to hold this position.

James Hunt is principal at the new Freetown-Lakeville Middle School. ... Barbara Hurney has retired from the Plymouth School District after 34 years of teaching middle school physical education. She is working part time, as well as spending two days a week with her 14-month-old granddaughter.

Donna Daley Brown
Box 366
779 Center Street
Bryantville, MA 02327-0366

One month after the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, Maureen Condon wrote the song entitled “We are Americans.” High school groups, choruses and the Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra have performed this song throughout Massachusetts. It was also sung as an opener for a country music festival at the Tweeter Center in Mansfield. Copies of the song on compact disc are available through Ms. Condon’s Web site at www.kelmattmusicpublishing.com.

Carol Ethier Pappas
44 Tall Timbers
Berwick, ME 03901

Jospeh Hackett
48 Ledgeview Drive
Norwood, MA 02062-5806

Judith Christine is a Conservation Commission agent for the town of Raynham. ... Patti Jolly has retired after teaching for more than 30 years. ... Ronald LePage is principal at Gibbons Elementary School in Stoughton. ... Julie Raposa is a senior vice president of Marketing, Branch Administration and Personnel at the Citizens-Union Saving Bank.

Mary Margaret Moore is executive director of the Independent Living Center of the North Shore and Cape Ann. ... Paula Sullivan was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. Paula coached women’s basketball at Stonehill College from 1971 until she retired in 1996. During that time, her teams won 75 percent of the games she coached, and she took her teams to the NCAA’s on 10 occasions, and made it to the Elite Eight twice. ... John Warren is the administrator of the Williamstown Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Williamstown.
Quails Nest. You can visit their Web site at www.quailsnestbandb.com. ... **Roger Corriveau** was named director of International Students Services at Berkshire Community College. He has extensive professional experience in international education, administration and management that includes two years as a Peace Corps teacher in Chad. He was also an educator and administrator at the College of Staten Island/City University of New York for more than 12 years. While there, he created and functioned as assistant director for the Center for International Service, which serves more than 500 international students and scholars through study abroad.

**1975**

**Gail Furtado Coelho** works at the Taunton Public Library. Her daughter Sara is attending Bridgewater State College and will graduate in 2005. ... **Tess Mayer** is principal at the B.F. Brown Arts Vision Middle School in Fitchburg. ... **Meredith Menton** was named Southington Connecticut’s Teacher of the Year and was appointed as the new principal at Ridge Road School in North Haven. Prior to assuming the new position, Ms. Menton was a reading teacher at Reuben Thalberg Elementary School in Southington. ... **Steve Ozug** is dean of enrollment services at Bristol Community College.

**1976**

**Jacqueline Sylvia Wheaton**
716 Atlantic Road
Swans Island, ME 04865

William Campanella died on April 26, 2003, from a heart attack at the age of 48. Mr. Campanella, who served in numerous capacities as a student leader while at the college, was president of the class and earned the prestigious Hill-Ross Award for his active involvement and community service. Mr. Campanella’s classmates have organized an effort to establish a scholarship in his memory. Throughout his professional career in higher education, Mr. Campanella actively supported students in their pursuit of education. A devotee of the arts and a proponent of student development and leadership, Mr. Campanella was a champion for helping students discover and fulfill their potential. Contributions to the college in Mr. Campanella’s memory can help fulfill his legacy of enabling future generations of BSC students to realize their own dreams. To send a gift in Mr. Campanella’s memory, please make checks payable to Bridgewater State College Foundation and send to P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02325. Please indicate in the memo section of your check that the gift is in memory of William Campanella. ... **Sally Snowman** leads a fascinating life as the keeper of the Boston Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse site in the country. During the tourist season, she lives on Little Brewster Island. Off season, she lives at home in Plymouth and works for the Coast Guard developing curriculum about the Boston Light for fourth graders that can be used as the basis for field trips. She also is creating a program to train tour guides.

**1977**

**Robert Mansur**
2425 SE 5th Street
Lees Summit, MO 64063-3648

Kathy Walsh, G’77, is teaching fifth grade at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School in Maine.

**1978**

Elizabeth Gallagher Duval
148 Colonial Drive
Quincy, MA 02169-1849

**Wayne Hester**, G’78, is principal at the O’Donnell Middle School in Stoughton.

**1979**

**Margaret Linehan Szostek**
26 Woodhaven Street
Carver, MA 02330

**1980**

**M. Scott McDonald**
101 Highgreen Ridge
Peachtree City, GA 30269

David Correira is a partner for Holland & Knight LLP in Providence, RI. His areas of concentration are estate and trust litigation, tax and business planning, estate planning and elder law. Mr. Correira earned his juris doctorate from the New England School of Law. ... **Wil Hazel** is a managing partner for the Atlantic Exchange Company, LLC in Boston. Mr. Hazel earned his juris doctorate from Boston College Law.

**1981**

Cynthia Booth Ricciardi
P.O. Box 228
Taunton, MA 02720

Peter Lucia is principal at the Georgetown Middle/High School. ... **Carol Wall** is serving as interim guidance director at Scituate High School where she has taught English for the past 15 years.

**1982**

John F. Sullivan
6 Phyllis Road
Foxboro, MA 02035

John Enos, G’82, is principal of Sacred Heart High School in Kingston. ... **William Mullen III** is an attorney and broker-owner of Mullen Real Estate Consultants in Burlington.
1983
David Robichaud is the new host of the Phantom Gourmet on UPN 38, an affiliate station of WBZ-TV, where he is also a reporter on the nightly news. During the hour-long program, Mr. Robichaud reviews three restaurants where the Phantom Gourmet has dined. The phantom eats at selected restaurants and reports back to the show's producers, who then make plans to have television crews visit the restaurant.

1984
Christine Openshaw Tempesta
40 Columbus Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184

Vincent Harte is executive director for Wellspring Multi Service Center in Hull. Prior to taking this position, Mr. Harte was executive director of Hospitality Homes, an organization that provides housing to families of area hospitals' patients. The center gives people the skills and resources needed to sustain themselves. It is one of Mr. Harte's goals to have Wellspring become a unifying force in Hull.

1985
Jill Field Lazzeri
46 Elm Street
Franklin, MA 02038

David A. Buckley
11 Susan's Way
Franklin, MA 02038

Kelly Sullivan Kramer
52 Colonial Ridge Drive
Gaylordsville, CT 06755-1003

1986
Paula Vogel Quill
20 Goldsmith Drive
Newburyport, MA 01950-3417

Earl Metzler is principal of Sterling Middle School in Quincy and is the pitcher with the most wins in the history of baseball's Boston Park League. Mr. Metzler plays for the Boston Padres and recently became the first 100-game winner since the league's inception in 1929. ... Patricia Wright is the executive director for the Center for Hope in New Canaan, CT. Before joining the Center for Hope, Ms. Wright was coordinator of residential services for Berkshire County ARC, Inc., where she oversaw 29 group homes and two apartment programs for the developmentally disabled.

1987
Kevin Kindregan
10 Western Avenue – Apt. 106
Quincy, MA 02170-1840

Richard Lapointe is a pilot for Boston Air Charter, providing services throughout the United States.

1988
Daniel J. Darcy
400 The Fenway
Emmanuel College
Boston, MA 02115

Susan M. Sullivan
200F Poplar Forest Road
Farmville, VA 23909

Bradford Kilby owns and operates the law office of Bradford Kilby in Fall River. Prior to starting his own law firm in 1994, he was a teacher in Fall River.

1989
Ray Puglisi and his wife, Karen Alfonso Puglisi, '90, reside in Port Orange, FL, where Ms. Puglisi is director of marketing for Quality Brands, the local Anheuser-Busch distributor and Mr. Puglisi is the staffing manager for Vision HR, a human resources outsourcing firm.

1990
Jorge Neves
16 Labrie Lane
Holyoke, MA 01040

Janet Aronson is a language learning disabilities teacher in Longmeadow. ... Annmarie Weir Seldon has started her own public relations consulting practice after spending years as a television broadcaster and working on the agency side of public relations. She has used her entrepreneurial skills to start Baby Be Chic, LLC, a company where she designs and sells stylish products for the chic baby and parent. Both companies allow her to spend time with her husband and 2-year-old daughter. Annmarie can be reached at info@babybechic.com. ... Karen Alfonso Puglisi and her husband, Ray Puglisi, '89, reside in Port Orange, FL, where Ms. Puglisi is director of marketing for Quality Brands, the local Anheuser-Busch distributor and Mr. Puglisi is the staffing manager for Vision HR, a human resources outsourcing firm.

1992
John Phelan, G'92, is principal at the Pierce Middle School in Milton. Prior to assuming this position in 1998, Mr. Phelan was assistant principal at Woodrow Wilson Middle School in Dorchester. ... Pamela de Sena Sadler is married and living in Merritt Island, FL, with her husband, James. She is enrolled in a PhD program in Exceptional Student Education at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

1993
Debra Gately-Cacciatore
439 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02452

Mary Buaz has joined the accounting and business-consulting firm of Hodgson Pratt and Associates. Prior to joining the firm, Mary spent 18 years with a CPA firm in New Bedford.

1994
Matthew Maderos
21 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

Douglas Allen received his doctorate in geology from the University of...
Minnesota. ... Josee Bergeron Arel is a chemist living in Uxbridge with her husband. ... Amy Berdos, G’94, is the curriculum coordinator for grades K-8 in Norton. She received her bachelor’s degree in architecture from Texas A&M University and is working on her doctorate at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. ... Tara Shea Blake and her husband, Steven Blake, are living in Raynham with their daughter, Lexia. She is a therapist for the Brockton School system and Steven is a self-employed computer consultant/technician. ... Dana Schweiger Chiz is married and has a 1-year-old daughter. She resides in West Springfield and is a case manager for the mentally challenged. ... Kristen Smith Mahoney is married and resides with her husband and 2-year-old son in Bridgewater. ... Charlene Donaldson McDonald is married, working as a CPA and resides in Bellingham. ... Kimberly Walker Pepoon is a social worker and lives in Springfield with her husband and daughter. ... Cheryl Dutra Smith lives in Lakeville with her husband and is a fourth grade teacher at the Burnell School in Bridgewater.

1995

Melissa Grabau-Arrighi, ’95, G’01, is the assistant town administrator in Orleans. Prior to taking this position, she worked at Bridgewater State College for more than 12 years. ... Deidre Fountain, G’95, is an assistant vice president for Human Resources at the Fall River Five Cents Savings Bank. ... Ann Marie Joyce is a licensed realtor for Century 21 Annex in Quincy.

1996

Tina Michael-Dahlmann
657 Horseneck Road
Westport, MA 02790–1352

1997

Roger Limoges
1743 P Street NE #7
Washington, DC 20036

Beth Amaral is branch manager at the Oak Bluffs branch of the Martha Vineyard Co-Operative Bank. ... Stephen Donovan, G’97, is the assistant principal for the Acushnet Public Schools. Prior to his appointment, he worked as a guidance counselor at the Ford Middle School in Acushnet.

1998

Carol Sacchettti
P.O. Box 259
Bristol, RI 02809

Nancy Bazanchuk is director of Child and Family Services of Pioneer Valley in Agawam. The program offers activities that help build strength and self-reliance for individuals with a physical disability. ... William Lapsley of Plymouth is part of a 10-member relay team, TREK. USA, and is preparing to run across the United States in May 2004. The team will run from Pacific Bell Park in San Francisco to Boston’s Fenway Park. The goal is to cover 3,372 miles in less than 24 days. TREK USA has a two-fold mission of helping kids who are being treated for cancer and related diseases, as well as aiding healthy children who are learning the value of sports for their physical and emotional well-being.

1999

Lee Charpentier
491 West Central Street-Unit D8
Franklin, MA 02038

Philip Klotzbach went to Colorado State University to study with Dr. William Gray, renowned hurricane researcher, in the fall of 2000. Since that time, Mr. Klotzbach has been conducting research into the improvement of the statistical hurricane prediction techniques that Dr. Gray and his forecast team use to issue their hurricane forecasts. Mr. Klotzbach graduated from Colorado State University in May 2002 with a degree in Atmospheric Science. He has continued to research forecasting techniques with Dr. Gray since his graduation. His thesis research, entitled “Forecasting September Atlantic Basin Tropical Cyclone Activity” has appeared in the December issue of the American Meteorological Society’s Weather and Forecasting Journal. ... Jennifer Sprague received her juris doctorate degree from New England School of Law.

2000

Randi Korn, G’00, is the freshman seminar coordinator and retention coordinator at Bristol Community College. ... David Farrell is a teacher and freshmen football coach at his alma mater, Joseph Case High School. ... Daniel McLean is program manager for Test, Measurement and Diagnostic Equipment for the United States Marine Corp.

2001

Lorraine Hajjar teaches seventh grade in Weymouth. ... Jessica Krusahs of East Bridgewater is teaching third grade at Central Elementary School. ... Catherine Olitsky Stanton was selected as the Brockton Business and Professional Women’s 2003 Young Careerist. She is the director of residential services at the David Jon Louison Center.

2002

Justin Bohannon is a math teacher at Nauset High. ... Kimberly Barry is the Title One teacher at the Leddy School in Taunton. ... Karen Greding is the adaptive physical education therapist at the Schwartz Center for Children in Fairhaven.

2003

Derek Driscoll resides in New Mexico and received his commercial pilot’s license from Mesa Airlines Pilot Development. ... Erin Reilly was hired to restructure the Attleboro High School’s dance program. Under Erin’s direction, free ballet and jazz credit classes are offered to all students.
Deaths

Lillian Shapiro Feinberg, ’23, on Nov. 12, 2003
Carolyn Dustin Kiernan, ’25, on Oct. 6, 2003
Sylvia P. McMeen, ’27, on Nov. 17, 2003
Alfreda “Freddie” Wales, ’28, on Sept. 3, 2003
Genevieve Roberts Cole, ’29, on Aug. 6, 2003
 Mildred Schaier Young, ’32, on Oct. 5, 2003
Louise Jackson Doyle, ’32, on Oct. 25, 2003
Dorothy E. Fish, ’33, on July 27, 2003
Mildred A. Huntington, ’33, on Aug. 3, 2003
Ruby Alderman, ’33, on Sept. 3, 2003
Gladys A. Davidian, ’34, on Aug. 29, 2003
Doris Clarner Harvey, ’34, on Nov. 7, 2003
Marion Cushman McMahon, ’35, on Sept. 26, 2003
Marguerite Chiros Harlow, ’36, on Oct. 15, 2003
Mary E. Osborne, ’36, on July 21, 2003
Frances Shatz, ’36, in July 2003
Joan Rigby Parkes, ’37, on Nov. 15, 2003
Thelma Beck Anderton, ’37, on July 9, 2003
Sylvia Knuttunen Bjornholm, ’38, on Aug. 24, 2003
Dorothy Boyle Breor, ’39, on Oct. 28, 2003
Arnold Levine, ’40, on Aug. 19, 2003
Elizabeth Stevens Wright, ’40, on Sept. 5, 2003
Martin R. Lohrer, ’41, G’46, on Aug. 16, 2003
Ruth Carlisle Thompson, ’42, on June 24, 2003
Helen Winslow Chase, ’43, on Sept. 28, 2003
Anne Houghton Hall, ’43, on Sept. 14, 2003
Miriam B. Luoma, ’44, on Aug. 26, 2003
Alice Joseph Kenny, ’47, on July 16, 2003
Miriam Shapiro Asbel, ’48, on Nov. 2, 2003
Grace Sabatini, ’48, on July 29, 2003
Louise Payne Chew, ’48, on Nov. 2, 2003
Thomas Burns, G’50, on July 14, 2003
James W. Fox, ’50, on July 26, 2003
Roland Weeks, ’50, in August 2003
John A. Osterman, ’51, on Nov. 11, 2003
Barbara Rosenblatt Guzovsky, ’51, on Oct. 1, 2003
Jean Marie Collins Fletcher, ’51, on Jan. 14, 2004
Barbara Barton Hughes, ’52, on Oct. 17, 2003
Constance Fitzpatrick Kula, ’53, on Aug. 12, 2003
Mary A. Regan, ’56, on Oct. 9, 2003
Robert O’Connell, G’58, on Aug. 21, 2003
Marguerite B. Knight, ’58, on June 26, 2003
Rosemary Fortier Mee, ’60, on Sept. 15, 2003
John Custer, G’60, on July 21, 2003
Priscilla Chapman, ’61, on July 12, 2003
Pauline Maguire Lawless, ’63, on July 15, 2003
Arthur Baker Jr., G’63, on Aug. 28, 2003
Albert E. Gibbons, ’64, on Nov. 14, 2003
Joan Glinski Walsh, ’64, on Aug. 4, 2003
Barbara Johnson Molloy, ’65, on Aug. 20, 2003
Thomas C. Lane, G’65, on Sept. 25, 2003
Walter C. Murphy, ’65, on Sept. 12, 2003
Melvin B. Clifford Jr., G’66, on July 16, 2003
Alice Condon O’Malley, G’68, on Nov. 8, 2003
Roger Robitaille, ’68, on Oct. 19, 2003
Cheryl Colson Cox, ’69, on Sept. 22, 2003
Elaine Heusser Leadbetter-Hanson, ’69, on July 14, 2003
Elaine Karcher Langerstrom, ’69, on Oct. 18, 2003
Fiona Sutherland Miller, ’70, on May 26, 2003
Daniel Rivers, G’71, on Oct. 22, 2003
Deborah MacLean Hopkinson Engermann, ’72, on Aug. 11, 2003
Anthony P. Garafalo, ’75, on July 15, 2003
Stacey Wood Taylor, ’76, on Aug. 18, 2003
Mary Perkins Lawson, ’77, on Aug. 30, 2003
Mary Butts Ouellette, ’79, on Aug. 22, 2003
Olive Lee, former employee, on Oct. 1, 2003
Edith Pooler, former employee, on Sept. 12, 2003
Silvia MacPhee, former instructor, on July 6, 2003
Elsie Hill, former employee, on Nov. 16, 2003
Joseph Perry Jr., retired maintenance foreman, on Sept. 27, 2003

Faculty Members Mourned at Memorial Services

“Celebration of life” services were held at Bridgewater State College in the memory of Dr. Richard Colgan, Department of Psychology, and Dr. Dina Carbonell of the Department of Social Work, both of whom died during the fall semester.

Dr. Colgan served on the college’s faculty for 21 years, and was the long-time adviser to the local chapter of Psi Chi, the national academic honor society in the field of psychology.

At his memorial service, President Dana Mohler-Faria spoke of Dr. Colgan’s “extraordinary contributions over more than two decades of outstanding service to the Bridgewater State College family,” and he said that the campus community has lost one of its most talented and dedicated members. “Dick Colgan was a soft-spoken, warm-hearted and kind human being who had a remarkable gift as a teacher,” said Dr. Mohler-Faria.

Family members, friends, former students and colleagues remembered Dr. Dina Carbonell as “an extraordinary woman of great talent, ability and compassion.”

A member of the college’s faculty for seven years, and a veteran of more than 20 years’ experience in the field of social work, Dr. Carbonell was recalled by President Mohler-Faria at her service as “a person whom I had the privilege to know very well because she was such an active contributor to campus life.”

Dr. Carbonell, he said, “was a teacher of rare ability who had a tremendously positive impact on her students. Her loss is felt deeply by all of us at Bridgewater State College, but we take solace in the fact that she influenced so dramatically the careers of all the people who were fortunate enough to come in contact with her. We were all truly blessed to have had the opportunity to learn so much from her life and accomplishments.”
Marriages

Patricia Deane, '73, to Paul Lavallee on July 13, 2003
Mary Swiatek, '79, to Thad Stappenbeck
Nancy DesAutels to Leo Wiltshire Jr., '82, on July 20, 2003
Christine Tammaro, '87, to Kevin Weston on July 29, 2003
Helena Almeida to David Pereira, '91, on May 10, 2003
Pamela deSena, '92, to James Sadler on July 12, 2003
Jennifer Donovan to Alfred Beane, '92, on Sept. 20, 2003
Dara Sharigian, '93, to Stephen Vacher
Susan Gaynor, '93, to Robert Dorney, '93
Trisha Paiva, '93, to Michael Hoar on Aug. 9, 2003
Jennifer Quinn to James Kostka, '94, on May 31, 2003
Marisa Minichiello to Douglas Bozek, '94, on Aug. 16, 2002
Cheri Revell, '94, to Francis Boegemann Jr. on May 25, 2003
Becky Herigstad to Albert Parker III, '94, on Sept. 7, 2002
Kelly Canniff, '94, to James Goff
Michelle Buglio to Kerry Parkington, '95
Melissa Unkel, '95, to Thomas Peterson on Sept. 27, 2003
Christen Coen, '95, to Lou Garcia on Oct. 23, 1999
Lisa Gasbarro to Abel Rego, '95, on Aug. 23, 2003
Sherry Feibel to David Waldman, '95, on Sept. 14, 2003
Andrea Pepe to Daniel Lee, '97, on June 13, 2003
Alison Frew, '97, to William Kimball
Jamie Cox, '97, to Charles Wilson on July 13, 2003
Jill Kloch, '97, to Lyle Cabral on March 29, 2003
Lisa Murray, '98, to Marcos Santiago, '00, on May 10, 2003
Amy Chiaravalloti, '98, to Robert Mondini on June 14, 2003

Births

To Karin Schoenberger Doherty, '94, and Billy Doherty, a son, Ryan
William, on Aug. 3, 2003
To Christen Coen Garcia, '95, and Lou Garcia, a son, Nicholas
Edward, on Oct. 16, 2003
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17th Annual MLK Breakfast and Celebration at BSC

Clockwise from top left: Members of the gospel choir Love Divine receive a citation from Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, president of Bridgewater State College, for their years of music ministry throughout the region and at the college’s MLK Breakfast.

New Bedford native Candida Rose Hemsley performs one of Dr. Martin Luther King’s favorite hymns, Precious Lord, at the breakfast.

Participants join hands to sing We Shall Overcome at the conclusion of the program.

Dr. Susan Holton, professor of communication studies and theatre arts, urges event participants from all ethnic backgrounds to join together and fight injustice.

President Mohler-Faria presents the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award to Congressman Barney Frank for his public service in the cause of human rights.