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Terry Hart Cogan, ‘51, announced her one million dollar gift, the largest gift by any individual in Bridgewater’s history, at Commencement in May. See related story on page 7.

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PART THREE
A Community of Service
by Ralph J. Fletcher, '53

The "Tradition of Bridgewater State College" orientation course, which the first year students had so enjoyed, was drawing to a close. The professor who had presented the course had made each of the great people who had founded and guided our great institution through its first one hundred and fifty years, seem so alive and real. Now the professor was concluding the course with the following words: The tradition of Bridgewater is summed up by our motto 'Not to be Ministered Unto, but to Minister.' In other words, our tradition is summed up by the phrase, 'Service to Others.'

One of the students raised her hand and said, "Professor, whom shall we serve?"

The professor replied by telling the following story:

It was January, and a homeless person in Brockton collapsed in a doorway on Main Street. A bishop passed by, glanced at the person and hurried on to a meeting of his clergymen. Soon a wealthy businessman came upon the scene and was forced to pass close to the man to get into the building. He became very angry that anyone could create such an unsightly mess in his neighborhood, and he muttered, "Get a job!" under his breath as he entered the building. Then a student from Bridgewater State College walked by. She had many things on her mind, things to do and places to go, but she felt compassion as she looked at this homeless person. So she helped him to his feet, and struggled as she led him to a shelter where she helped him get a meal and a warm bed. When the Bridgewater student went back to campus, she couldn't get the incident out of her mind, so she decided to do something about it. She organized a community-based anti-poverty organization on campus, and rallied the support of other students. For years, the group worked to raise money to eradicate poverty, and to educate people about the plight of the homeless.

The professor asked the student which of the people in the story understood what the concept of service meant?

Of course, when one thinks of the words Bridgewater and service, one immediately thinks teacher. Over our century and a half of existence, thousands of teachers have been provided with a Bridgewater education, and have been imbued with the principles of service. In turn, they have influenced literally millions of students in the public schools in this country and abroad, through their classroom activities, their published papers, and their textbooks in all fields of study. It is worth mentioning again, that the great educational system that has made Japan a twenty-first century economic super-power, was founded in the late nineteenth century by a Bridgewater graduate, Shuji Isawa.

I can honestly say, like many thousands of others, that I left Bridgewater not looking for wealth or fame, but filled with a desire to serve. And of course, it was only after I had been teaching a few years, that I understood the paradox that you receive by giving. Many, many others who have spent, or are spending a lifetime in the classroom understand this far more deeply than I do. We can only guess what our commitment to serve has meant to our students, but we can truly know that their lives have been much richer and more productive because of our dedication. My view of the Bridgewater State College community while I was attending here was limited to students, and occasionally, included the faculty. However, I was fortunate to land a campus job.
on weekends and vacations as a painter and a grounds keeper. Slowly, I became aware of the larger campus community, which included administrators and staff, and finally realized that we had an alumni body. Then I began to see relationships among these groups, and finally began to understand how the college community related to the larger external community. I am just beginning, at my present life stage, to glimpse an appreciation that as members of the human race, we are part of a global community alongside plants, other animals, and all creation. Once we may have interpreted the dictionary definition: “community – a unified body of individuals with common interests, living in a particular area” as the college community or the town of Bridgewater. Today we are aware that definition refers to the planet, earth. We are all aboard the tiny ‘Spaceship Earth’ speeding through the blackness of space, but we continue to allow all sorts of artificial barriers- political, social and cultural- to distract from the task of learning how to see each other as sisters and brothers.

In a recent address at the University of New Hampshire, Marian Wright Edelman stated, “Every
citizen of the world in this last
decade of this last century of this
millennium must struggle to
redefine community, asking not,
'How can I find myself?' but
asking more ‘How can I lose
myself in service to others?’
Asking not just how I can take care
of me and mine, but how can I
help to strengthen family and
community values and help all
citizens of the world regain moral
values and concern for all of God’s
creatures on Earth.” Ms. Edelman
got on to quote Lee Atwater,
from an article he wrote for Life
magazine, shortly before he died
of cancer. “The 80s,” Atwater said,
“were about acquiring — acquir­
ing wealth, power, and prestige.
But you can acquire all this and
still feel empty. My illness helped
me to see what is missing in
American society: a little heart and
a lot of brotherhood.”

The struggle for the remainder of
the 1990s is about America’s
conscience and future. The re­
implementation of the Bridgewater
motto, and the restoration of the
early American values upon which
our great college was founded, are
needed as never before in our
history. How can we hope for a
better future for our country when
today:
• one of our children drops out of
  school every 16 seconds
• every 26 seconds of every day an
  American child runs away from
  home
• every 47 seconds a child in
  America is abused or neglected
• every 67 seconds an American
  teenager has a baby
• we produce the equivalent of the
city of Seattle each year with
children having children
• every 7 minutes an American
  child is arrested for a drug offense
becoming uniquely well-posi­
tioned to engage in the life of our
region and our mission is to serve
the people of southeastern Massa­
chusetts. This service will take the
form of partnerships with business
and civic leaders, linkages with the
community through advisory
committees and myriad other
bridges responsive to regional
needs. We will also expand our
role as the region’s cultural and
aesthetic enrichment center.

Perhaps our greatest contribution
in the short term to our region, and
to the entire nation, will be the
new methods which will be
developed in the new J. Joseph
Moakley Center for Technological
Applications in the areas of
mathematics and science. Hope­
fully, new approaches will be
developed using the latest technol­
ogy available, which will excite the
interest and imagination of thou­
sands of K-12 students and entice
them into a scientific career. This
could have national impact as
these methods are replicated in
colleges and schools around the
country. Only the future will reveal
what scientific advancements are
generated by this process for the
benefit of all creation. The new
Bridgewater in the 90s, and into the
21st century, will become new and
exciting by returning to its roots.
To a re-dedication of its original
mission expanded for a new age:
• a liberal arts based education for
  all students
• preparation of teachers for the K­
  12 system in a scientific age
• to be a stimulant for economic
growth and a partner with public &
  private groups for positive change
• a renewed commitment to
  serve the needs of the internal and
  external community with a global
  perspective.
A Generous 'Hart'
Terry Hart Cogan, '51, makes million dollar gift

I encourage other alumni, young and old, to remain active members of this community, giving as freely of their time, talents, and financial support as possible. Never before has it been more needed.

These were the words of Mary T. (Terry) Hart Cogan as she adressed the 151st graduating class at Bridgewater State College. These words accompanied Ms. Cogan's announcement of a one million dollar gift to Bridgewater State College - the largest single gift given by an individual in the college's history. The announcement was received by enthusiastic cheers from the crowd and a spontaneous, long-lasting standing ovation - some people burst into tears of joy as they listened to this generous benefactor.

Sitting in the living room of the Davis Alumni Center, Terry reflects on spring commencement, 1992, and emotionally conveys the feelings accompanying her presentation. "I was chuckling to myself as I stood on the podium thinking this was the first and only standing ovation I've ever received in my life, and I'm going to enjoy it." She recalls that as she left the podium several faculty members touched her shoulder and arm and said thank you so very, very much.

The impact of her announcement was far-reaching, touching the lives and hearts of those in the audience. In fact, at the post-ceremony reception a woman attending the graduation of her niece sought out Ms. Cogan to thank her saying how moved her niece was by Terry's dedication and commitment. In fact, she continued, her niece was so inspired that she decided, that day, to pursue graduate school.

Terry Hart Cogan says these are powerful emotions and memories that she will carry with her forever. They join many others as she reflects fondly on her days at Bridgewater, more than 40 years ago. She recalls the challenging classes and favorite professors - Dr. Maxwell, Miss Rand, and Dr. Foth. Miss Pope is, of course, still vivid in her mind. Terry says "Miss Pope had very high expectations of young ladies at Bridgewater then, she really set the tone."

In keeping with the spirit of Miss Pope, strong women in leadership roles impress Terry Hart Cogan, who first returned to the College on the occasion of her 40th class reunion at the Sesquicentennial Ball in 1991. She was pleased with the College's fine reputation, growth, and new direction and especially by its new leader, Dr. Adrian Tinsley. While not a feminist, Terry is supportive of women in leadership roles, saying, "They have been often overshadowed and not given the credit they deserve for a long time. Women in leadership are active, involved, and get things done."

As a student leader herself in undergraduate days, Terry was involved in a variety of extracurricular activities. She was an accomplished student, athlete, and singer. Athletically, she was competitive in intramural basketball as well as playing tennis and softball. Musically talented, having played piano and violin, she also sang in the A Capella Choir and the Glee Club under Miss Freida Rand.

A gleam appears in her eyes as she recalls the secret passage she, along with her sister and classmate, Peggy and their friends, discovered to enter the attic of Woodward Hall, where they would go, after "lights out," to study. She also recollects a one-day bicycle trip to Plymouth, when she and her friends decided it was a nice day for a ride. Little did they realize then that the trek down routes 18 and 44 was a lengthy one, and it would be well after dark before they would return. She and her fellow riders spent the next day recuperating!

Following her graduation, Terry spent some time teaching in the Lexington School System. While her undergraduate specialization had been history, she taught math and the languages to sixth graders...
and was thankful for her well-rounded, liberal arts exposure in college. As her family grew to include four children Terry left the field of teaching.

Throughout her life, Terry has personified the college's motto, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister, 'or 'service to others.' Terry's role model was her mother, Marie Hart, who was always involved and took leadership roles as a volunteer in several organizations. In keeping with this Hart tradition, Terry became active in a variety of organizations. She began with the Citizens for Lexington Schools, became interested in local campaigns within town government gradually playing leadership roles in these groups. She grew interested in partisan politics, serving as president of Lexington's Democratic Club and a member of Lexington's Democratic Town Committee. She is now a member of Chatham's Democratic Town Committee. She was a delegate to the Democratic National Conventions in both 1976 and 1980, and she continues to serve the party today as a member of the Finance Council of the National Democratic Party.

Highlights of her political experience include working on the campaigns of Dukakis, Tsongas, JFK, and Carter and attending the inaugurals of both Kennedy and Carter. A special experience for Terry was actually visiting President Carter at the White House. Interestingly, during the Carter campaign, Terry worked as the Massachusetts field operations manager, while fellow Bridgewater alum, David Flynn, '58, served as the state-wide campaign manager.

In keeping with her spirit of service, Terry has been involved with the University Hospital Auxiliary as well as the Brigham & Women's Hospital Auxiliary having served as president of both. She continues her involvement at Brigham & Women's where she and three other volunteers started the Surgical Liaison Program, where volunteers serve as liaisons between doctors, nurses, patients and families during ever-growing day-surgery procedures.

An avid supporter of the arts, Terry serves as a trustee of the Brigham, beyond my professional training, had instilled in me concern and commitment to serve in many areas never forseen by me in 1951. Now it is time for me to give something back to this community when it is most needed.

Terry Hart Cogan, '51
Commencement, 1992

Friends of Monomoy Theatre in Chatham. She is also on the Board of Overseers of the Boston Ballet. An accomplished artist in her own right, Terry paints in oils and watercolors and at one time contemplated art school. Additionally, she has sung with several choral groups including Boston's Handel and Haydn Society and a California Chorale which performed in Rome for the Pope.

Terry is also a sponsor for national men's figure skater, Todd Eldridge. A two-time national men's champion, he is both an Olympic and World Competitor. First introduced to the art of figure skating through her daughter's own competitions, Terry, herself, enjoyed competitive figure skating for 25 years with the Esprit de Corps, an adult competitive precision team skating group.

Volunteerism and service to others has been a full-time undertaking for Terry Hart Cogan - a way of life. As a member and trustee of the Bridgewater State College Foundation, she is making valuable contributions to the college. Her continuing interest, concern, and involvement in the institution help insure its strong future. Especially impressed with the innovative management science and aviation science programs, as well as its strong commitment to teacher education, Terry is optimistic for the future of the College.

"I want to see Bridgewater shine, not only as a regional college but as one of the best in the country. Bridgewater has the potential to have nationwide impact - it is positioned to be "the" college in the United States to fill in some of the gaps in K-12 education, especially in the areas of math and science. I am confident that the technology center will be the impetus for significant changes and landmark improvements in the teaching of K-12 math and science, and that programs from Bridgewater will benefit systems throughout the country."

In his article A Community of Service, Ralph Fletcher says "the struggle for the remainder of the 1990s is about America's conscience and future. The reimplementation of the Bridgewater motto, and the restoration of the early American values upon which our great college was founded, are needed as never before in our history." Terry Hart Cogan has answered this challenge for the 90s. Thanks to her commitment to the Bridgewater 'spirit of service,' her dream for the future of Bridgewater State College will come true.
Bridgewater State College has selected six former student athletes and/or athletic administrators into the 1992 BSC Athletic Hall of Fame. This year’s induction ceremony will be held on Friday, September 25, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rondileau Campus Center. Their selection brings the current Hall of Fame membership to 41. This year’s inductees are: James Argir, ’61, Catherine Baker, ’85, Raymond Carvalho, ’60, Ann Coakley, coach/faculty member, Barbara Tappen Mahar, ’61, and Joseph Morey ’34 (deceased).

James Argir

James Argir lettered in five different sports while at Bridgewater State College (1958-61). He lettered in soccer (3 yrs), basketball (4 yrs), baseball (3 yrs), track (3 yrs), and football (1 yr). He captained both the baseball and football teams his senior year and was named the outstanding Male Athlete of the Year in 1961 by the Men’s Athletic Association (M.A.A.) Jim is presently the principal for the William Pittaway School and Henry E. Warren School in Ashland, Mass. He is still an active alumnus at Bridgewater State College where he currently is a trustee on the Bridgewater State College Foundation.
Cathy Baker

Cathy Baker was a premier basketball player for Bridgewater State during the Lady Bears glory years in the 1980s. A four year letter winner, Cathy was the catalyst behind three NCAA Division III Championship tournament teams from 1982-85. She is BSC’s second leading scorer with 1152 points and was the team’s first 1,000 point scorer. She was a two-time ECAC All Star and in 1985 was the ECAC Division III “Player of the Year”. She still holds school records for career scoring average (14.6 ppg), rebound average (9.4 rpg), career field goal percentage (51.2%) and rebounds in a season (331). A scholar athlete during her college career, Cathy was also nominated for the CoSIDA Academic All American team her senior year. Presently, she is a teacher/coach at the Oyster River Middle School in Durham, NH.

Barbara Tappen Mahar

Barbara Tappen Mahar was a member of the Bridgewater State College Aquabrytes Synchronized Swim Club from 1958-61. She was an active participant in BSC Playdays in the sports of field hockey and basketball. In 1961 she was the recipient of the Dr. Mary Jo Moriarty Award, BSC’s highest honor in the field of physical education. Barbara’s real love is in the sport of tennis where she won several junior club tournaments as a member of the Quincy Tennis Club and was the women’s club champion for six years. Presently, she is the varsity girls tennis coach at Braintree High School and the co-director of the “Play Ball Softball and Tennis Camp” in her hometown. Barbara and her husband, Robert presently live in Braintree, Mass.
Ann Coakley

Ann Coakley was a professor / coach in the Physical Education Department at Bridgewater State College for 30 years (1959-89). She began the sport of women's lacrosse at BSC and coached the team from 1960-78. She also organized the New England Colleges Lacrosse Championships that was held at Bridgewater in 1978. Outside of Bridgewater she was a member of the Boston Field Hockey and Lacrosse Association both as a player and committee member. Her talent with a lacrosse stick is legendary at her alma mater, Boston University, who inducted her into the Terrier Hall of Fame in 1984. Professor Coakley is now enjoying retirement in Bridgewater, Mass.

Ray Carvalho

Ray Carvalho is BSC’s all-time leading scorer in Men’s basketball with 1636 points. A four-year starter for the Bears (1956-60), Ray was named to the Southern New England Coastal Conference All Star team (3 yrs), and to the New England State Teacher’s Conference All Star team (2yrs). His game high 39 points vs. Salem State College stood for almost 20 years on the BSC record books. Ray was also an outstanding baseball catcher. A three-year starter at Bridgewater, Ray also played in the Cape Cod League and received a tryout with the former Kansas City Athletics. Ray now resides in his hometown of Fall River, Mass.

Joseph Morey

Joseph Morey was an outstanding three-sport athlete at BSC in baseball, basketball and football. He is best known for his achievements following his graduation in the neighboring town of East Bridgewater where he became a legend as the head coach for the high school basketball team. In his 36-year coaching career at EBHS, Morey had a 368-256 win-loss record. His teams won 10 league titles in the Mayflower and South Shore Leagues. His teams made the Tech Tourney seven times, reaching the semifinals three times and winning the Class D title once. The East Bridgewater High School gymnasium is now named in his honor. Mr. Morey, who passed away in 1975, follows his older brother Richard Morey (a 1991 BSC Hall of Fame member) into the BSC Hall of Fame.
Bridgewater Fine Arts Series Expands to Offer Six World Class Performing Arts Events

Featuring a performance of *Carmen* by the New York City Opera National Company, The Canadian Brass, and Victor Borge, the Bridgewater Fine Arts Series will bring six exciting performances to our region spanning a diverse representation of art including dance, jazz, comedy, opera, gospel, and classical music.

The series which is a project of the Bridgewater State College Foundation has brought to campus such notable performances as the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, H&H Society, Hal Holbrook, Marvin Hamlisch, NYC Opera National Company, Alvin Ailey, and the Martha Graham Dance Company. "The response to the Fine Arts Series has been tremendous. It brings dynamic prestige to our campus and demonstrates our commitment to provide an outstanding community service. Based on our track record so far, we felt that it was appropriate to test expanded offerings," commented Mr. David J. Messaline, chairman of the Bridgewater Foundation.

The Bridgewater Fine Arts Series is a self-supporting venture which is funded through ticket sales and the generosity of corporate and individual sponsors. While a long-range goal of the series will be to return a portion of the proceeds to benefit the college financially, during this growth stage the objective and result is to be self-sustaining and to promote Bridgewater as a cultural center of southeastern Massachusetts.

This season’s program will include a repertory performance by the Hartford Ballet, a holiday performance by The Canadian Brass, a presentation of the most popular opera of all time, *Carmen*, by the New York City Opera National Company, classical music by the highly recorded Julliard String Quartet, a milestone visit from the beloved Victor Borge, and a surprise performance to be announced.
HARTFORD BALLET

The Hartford Ballet has developed into one of Connecticut’s leading cultural institutions. It has also gained prominence as one of the nation’s most respected and widely seen professional dance companies. In its first appearance on the Bridgewater campus, the company will introduce ballet to the series for the first time.

The ballet company will offer repertory performances providing attendees an opportunity to see contemporary works as well as popular favorites. The performance, to be held on Thursday, October 8, 1992 at 8:00 p.m., is a joint project with the Bridgewater State College Dance Company and the Bridgewater Fine Arts Series.

The ballet company will be in residency on October 7 and 8 and provide lecture demonstrations as well as master classes for Bridgewater State College students and elementary students in our region. Tickets are $12, $10, and $8.

THE CANADIAN BRASS

Blending their profound brass music with appropriate commentary and tasteful touches of humor, The Canadian Brass is sure to delight audiences of all ages. Their dazzling performances, combined with eclectic programming, have enabled The Canadian Brass to bring classical music to vast new audiences, while providing some of the best musical entertainment to be found anywhere. For more than 20 years, the ensemble has performed everything from Renaissance and Bach to Gershwin, Dixieland and Gospel music. Over the years these classically trained virtuoso musicians (Frederic Mills and Ronald Romm, trumpets; David Ohanian, French horn; Eugene Watts, trombone; and Charles Daellenbach, tuba) have stretched the horizons for brass players throughout the world.

The first chamber ensemble ever to tour the People’s Republic of China and the first brass ensemble ever to play in Carnegie Hall, The Canadian Brass have delighted audiences in North America, Europe, Japan, the Middle East, and the Soviet Union.

With more than thirty albums for three of the most prestigious labels in the world — Philips Classics, CBS Masterworks and RCA Red Seal — the Canadian Brass’ discography reflects the wide range of their musical mastery.

The Canadian Brass have been seen by millions on such television shows at The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, the Today show, Entertainment Tonight, The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, Camera Three and Sesame Street.

The Canadian Brass will perform at Bridgewater on Friday, December 18, at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $21, $18, and $15.
NEW YORK CITY OPERA NATIONAL COMPANY

Established in 1979 by Beverly Sills, the New York City Opera National Company will make its third visit to Bridgewater State College. Having performed such classic operas as LA BOHEME and TOSCA, the National Company will delight southeastern Massachusetts with the most popular opera of all time, Bizet’s CARMEN.

City Opera’s new CARMEN, which will be performed on Thursday, January 21, 1993, at 8:00 p.m., is one stop on a ten-week tour of the United States. The NYC Opera National Company consists of a 76-member performing ensemble including a 30-piece orchestra, 14 soloists, 16 choristers, and City Opera’s popular and much-praised supertitles. While the performers sing the opera in French, a simultaneous English translation will be projected onto a screen suspended above the stage. This revolutionary innovation in opera comprehension completely clarifies all of the action onstage while preserving the integrity of the original language libretto. Tickets for the performance are $32, $27, and $24.

JULLIARD STRING QUARTET

Known as America’s premier string quartet, the Julliard String Quartet makes two tours of the United States and Europe each year. Last season marked the 45th anniversary of the Julliard Strings and was a reflection of their remarkable history and standard-setting tradition of excellence.

The Julliard String Quartet which serves as the quartet-in-residence at The Julliard School consists of Robert Mann and Joel Smirnoff on violin, Samuel Rhodes on viola, and Joel Krosnick on cello. The vast repertoire of the Julliard String Quartet comprises nearly 550 works. Their masterful interpretations of the standard repertoire, encompassing works by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and Dvorak are balanced by the more than 150 works they perform by 20th century composers. They were instrumental in reviving the quartets of Arnold Schoenberg and were the first to play all six Bartok String Quartets in this country.

The group which Newsweek Magazine called “the yardstick against which all other groups are measured” will perform at Bridgewater on Saturday, March 27, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the performance are $16, $12, and $9.
BOBBY McFERRIN

Bobby McFerrin has been treating audiences across the country to his one-man show — a show that's never the same show twice: an amazing grab bag of musical styles, comedy, dance and performance art which he will bring to Bridgewater State College on Friday, February 12.

Since 1986, McFerrin has been heard every week across America doing the Cosby Show theme; singing the Levi's 501 blues; teaching kids the Alphabet Song on Sesame Street; and even managing to inspire a hushed stadium full of Giants fans with the Star Spangled Banner at the start of a playoff game.

Tickets for the performance are available for $24, $21 for orchestra and $18 for the balcony.

VICTOR BORGE

Victor Borge's unique combination as musician and humorist has made him a legend in his own time. As Victor Borge puts it, he has been dragging his piano around the world since eight... maybe eight-thirty. What he really means is that he first performed as a pianist at the age of eight.

Somewhere between then and now Victor Borge became an international star, probably introducing more people to the glories of classical music than Vladimir Horovitz. In recent years, he has added opera and symphony “guest” conducting engagements to his heavy slate and television commitments. While Borge’s comic reputation has been built on his not playing the piano, he really does possess a magnificent gift that amazes audiences.

This master funnyman of the keyboard will close out the Bridgewater Fine Arts Series for 1992-93. If you want to find out if he really can play, it is within your grasp, as he will bring his big black shiny piano and his ever-changing one-man show to Bridgewater on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 9, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the performance are $34, $31, and $27.
Celebrating the Sails

It was billed as one of the most magnificent assembly of Tall Ships of our time. Trustees, members, and friends of the Bridgewater State College Foundation were on hand in Boston and Plymouth to recognize these recent Tall Ship celebrations. This collection of photographs was taken during a reception aboard the Massachusetts Maritime Academy training vessel, the Patriot State.

Mary Dunlop, Jeanne Messaline, Peggy Cirelli, & Joanne Vulper

Ralph Fletcher, '53, Isabelle Bragg King, '51, Norene DiNardo, Jim DiNardo, '39, and Bill King

Terry Hart Cogan, '51, Dr. Adrian Tinsley, and Cindy Booth Ricciardi, '81

Charlie Stockbridge, '76

Jim Argir, '61, and Lana Steele Argir, '62
Celebrating 150 Years
The Bridgewater Alumni Association recently celebrated its 150th year during a Boston Harbor cruise aboard the Spirit of Boston. Pictured is B.A.A. past president Mary Lydon, '55, and current president, Sheila McKenna, '62.

A note of thanks...
President Tinsley recently showed her appreciation to alumni volunteers during a thank-you reception at her home. Pictured in the photo above, Marcia Crooks, '55, and Mrs. Ted Reingold enjoy conversation.

On with the show...
Waiting for the next performance outside the Windsor Hotel in NYC are alumna Susan Marshall, '78, and her mother.

Chinese Artist’s Exhibit Scheduled
Zhang Hong-Nian at Anderson Gallery 9/10 – 10/2

Zhang Hong-Nian, a leading contemporary artist from the People’s Republic of China, is exhibiting his works at Bridgewater’s Wallace Anderson Gallery between September 10 and October 2. Zhang’s oil paintings are executed in the Western academic tradition and are admired for their absorbing composition, masterful brushstrokes, and complex application of color. He has exhibited in galleries throughout the United States, and has been featured in the New York Times, ArtNews, and The Wall Street Journal. Pictured here is “Mayflower Hymn” done in oils on canvas.

Golden Bridges Visits Green Animals
Preparing to enjoy a recent trip to the mansions of Newport, Rhode Island, the Green Animals topiary gardens, and the Sea Fare Inn, the Golden Bridges Club boards the bus at Bridgewater.

Our Region's Future Depends on Us

Bridgewater State College
Louis M. Ricciardi

LOUIS M. RICCIARDI, '81
Chairman, Board of Trustees
The 1991-1992 college year made one thing unequivocally clear: Bridgewater State College is a pacesetter among public higher education institutions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Increasingly, developments on our campus contribute to the building of a first-class collegiate enterprise which is prepared to meet the educational needs and challenges of the years to come.

Last August, just a few short months after the observance of the College’s 150th anniversary was concluded, we were notified of a $10 million dollar federal grant, secured through the efforts of U.S. Congressman Joseph Moakley, to design and construct an educational technology center which is surely to become a national model in the uses of technology to improve public education. Other grants followed in the 1991-1992 academic year -- in total more than a dozen federal and state grants -- helping the College acquire critical resources and deliver important public services even as the College’s state appropriations declined again last year.

Working together, the Board of Trustees, President Tinsley, and her administration managed to develop strategies to keep the College’s budget in balance by prudent fiscal management and by increasing the amount of locally-generated funding sources. As a result, significant progress was made in a number of areas, including strengthening of academic programs and support of new development initiatives and activities. Bridgewater State College is acknowledged as a leader among the state’s public colleges and universities, and President Tinsley is to be congratulated for her skill and commended for her vision.

While budget issues are certainly important, such matters cannot possibly compare with the College Community’s overwhelming support of this year’s Annual Fund. Afforded the honor of chairing the Annual Fund again this year, I was truly heartened by the response from our alumni, faculty, administrators, trustees and friends.

Collectively, your support resulted in donations of $685,479, 14 percent above goal and 23 percent ahead of last year’s previous record level of $555,000. Certainly a highlight in the development area this past year was alumna Ms. Terry Hart Cogan’s, ’51, announcing at Spring Commencement a pledge of $1 million to the Bridgewater Foundation.

Speaking of dedicated alumni, the end of the college year coincided with the retirement of Mr. Frank Dunn, ’49, from the Board of Trustees after 10 years of service, the last four years as vice-chairman. His contributions and presence will be sincerely missed.

Whether it is grants from the National Science Foundation to fund innovative research projects or providing the best learning environment to an ever-changing student body, Bridgewater State College’s role in defining the future of our region is emphatically endorsed at all levels: local, state, and federal. State-of-the-art degree programs, from the sciences to mathematics to teacher education, combined with the development of cutting-edge technologies made possible by distance learning through our high technology center, serve to distinguish Bridgewater as a leading force in higher education. Significantly, and ultimately, though, the College survives, and thrives, because of the dedication of its staff, faculty, and administrators, as well as the pride its alumni have in their alma mater.

The College year 1991-1992 was clearly outstanding. As you take a look through this year’s Annual Report, I am confident you will agree that Bridgewater State College is making its mark at exactly the key moment in the history of public education in the Commonwealth. Indeed, Bridgewater is a leader today, and an educational pioneer in determining the course of public higher education for the future.
ADRIAN TINSLEY
President
In adopting the theme for this year's Annual Report - "Our Region's Future Depends on Us" - we have done so because those words capture the essence of our mission as a public college in southeastern Massachusetts.

Nearly 9 out of 10 full-time undergraduate students who attend Bridgewater come from a city or town in this region of the state. Assuring them access to the best possible education is our most important responsibility.

This College graduates more than a thousand people each year with bachelor's, master's and other advanced degrees and the vast majority, above 80 percent, remain in this region to live, work, pay taxes, raise families and contribute to the lives of their communities.

They must be prepared to understand emerging technologies, analyze complex issues, communicate their ideas and opinions, respect the culture and traditions of other people, adapt to changing social and economic conditions, and act as good citizens. Their ability to do so is a reflection of their education and experiences at Bridgewater State College, so we strive to continue improving and strengthening our academic programs and support services.

Often, colleges and universities accept no further responsibilities than those outlined above. But it is the nature and character of state colleges to do these and much more in the service of their regions.

As centers of intellectual enterprise, as repositories of scientific and technological resources, and as places where the arts, drama and music thrive, state colleges such as Bridgewater are uniquely positioned to influence how and whether a regional economy flourishes, and the extent to which the cities and towns in its geographic focus benefit from the presence of an institution committed to higher learning. Philosophically, this College operates on the premises that it must be a catalyst for economic development, that it must have an influence on improving public education K-12, and that it must play a role in generating those strategies which will make this region competitive not only in the Commonwealth but nationally and internationally as well.

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This Annual Report is a chronicle of our progress in achieving these goals during the 1991-1992 academic year. By strengthening our academic and student life programs, and by cultivating new sources of revenue, the College is better able to extend its influence on the quality of life in southeastern Massachusetts. Historically, Bridgewater has always adapted to the changing needs of the society it serves, which is why our curriculum has grown to include majors in contemporary fields such as management science, aviation science, communication studies, and social work.

To everyone who has had a role in our efforts to make Bridgewater an institution of distinction, I say, "thank you." Individually and collectively, it is the faculty, students, staff, alumni and friends of this College who are responsible for creating a Bridgewater State College which embraces as its goals academic excellence and regional service. We recognize that as much as "our region's future depends on us" so too does our future as a college depend on this region.

Bridgewater is a college in the center of southeastern Massachusetts with roots that go deep into this area. Generations of families have earned their degrees at this institution and today our educational, cultural, and economic relationships with the citizens who live here are broad and expanding. Given the advantages of a growing population, an improving transportation network, and land to build on, this region has enormous potential. Every new connection this College makes to the regional community is an investment that works to the benefit of each. Therefore, the Annual Report, which emphasizes Bridgewater's commitment to regional service, is both a record of the year just concluded and a blueprint for tomorrow.
Dr. George Weygand, College Marshal, leads Academic Procession at Spring Commencement, 1992. Dr. Weygand carries new College Mace, which was designed and crafted by Professor John Heller, Department of Art, and used at this Commencement for the first time.
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**The Year in Review**

On the day the 1991-1992 academic year opened, *The Boston Globe* published a major story on the $10 million dollar federal grant — the largest federal grant ever awarded to any state college in the nation — which U.S. Congressman Joseph Moakley had secured for the College to build an educational technology center at the College. Nine months later, as the academic year came to a close at Spring Commencement, a Bridgewater alumna, Ms. Terry Hart Cogan, Class of 1951, spoke to the graduates from the stage and announced a gift of $1 million dollars — the largest single gift from a private donor to the College — to her alma mater.

These milestone events opened and closed the 151st academic year of Bridgewater State College, and in between, the people affiliated with the College continued to strengthen BSC as a first-class academic institution, as a distinguished and effective regional public college with an important regional service mission, and as an institution with pride in its history and confidence about its future.
Professor Mercer Fellouris of the Department of Management Science and Aviation Science
With that goal in mind, a good many faculty, administrators and students devoted considerable amounts of their time and energy in the last academic year to important tasks such as those described in this section. Several of these will continue to involve this community in the current academic year as well. We take these seriously because each impacts directly the quality of the learning experience and this College has now invested 151 years in building a tradition of excellence in teaching.

Dr. James Brennan, right, Department of Biology, is the 1992 recipient of the "Dr. V. James DiNardo Award for Excellence in Teaching," the highest teaching honor which is bestowed on faculty at Bridgewater State College. Dr. Brennan is a 30-year veteran of the faculty.

Introduction

The quality of the academic experience is the single most important element of any college's character. The extent to which student and professor interact and challenge each other intellectually, outside of the classroom as well as in, shapes a college's history and its destiny. What Bridgewater has offered to generations of students is close contact with men and women who are committed to the teaching of undergraduates. With an average class size of just over 21 students in 1991-1992, the College was able to maintain that commitment even though public higher education in Massachusetts endured another year of substantial reductions in state appropriations.

Bridgewater faculty are teacher-scholars. Many of them engage in professional research and often involve students in that activity. Still, the emphasis here is on the instruction of students, and so in every deliberation on the College's future -- which is the aim of the Strategic Planning process now well underway -- or in preparing for reaccreditation (a major task also well underway), the central question is always: "How can we improve the conditions for teaching and learning?"

Joanne Smith, right, was the BSC "Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year" for 1991-92. A four-year member of the women's lacrosse and field hockey teams, and captain of both in her senior year, she was a Dean's List student all four years. "Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year" was Jesse Hammond, Class of 1993, a member of the football team and a Dean's List student since his freshman year.

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Strategic Planning

The College's Strategic Planning Process began in January, 1990, with the aim of developing a clear vision for Bridgewater's future and a set of goals and objectives crisp enough to measure. A draft of Stage One of that plan was ready in the fall of 1991, and during that first semester the draft was reviewed in a series of campus-wide public hearings. The plan moved through the College's governance process in the spring of 1992 and was endorsed by the Board of Trustees in June, 1992.

During the 1992-1993 academic year Stage Two of the strategic planning process will take place. Eight specific goals adopted during the first phase will be translated into specific goals for the eight areas of the College's operations: academic programs; student life; financial resources; physical facilities; human resources; information services; diversity; and institutional advancement/alumni relations.

School of Arts and Sciences and School of Education

A School of Arts and Sciences and a School of Education were created during the 1991-1992 academic year, and the 24 academic departments of the College, which had previously reported to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, are now organized under these two Schools.

Two new positions were created - Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and Dean of the School of Education, and national searches were conducted for each position. Dr. W. Clark Hendley, an assistant dean and highly regarded senior administrator at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, was chosen to be the Dean of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Ann Lydecker, a senior administrator experienced in educational administration and curriculum development at Mankato State University, Minnesota, was selected as the Dean of the School of Education.

Bridgewater State Facts...

- Freshmen who enrolled at BSC in the fall, 1991, scored above the state and national averages in both the verbal and mathematics portions of the SAT.

- There were 5,413 full-time students in attendance in fall, 1991, an increase of 257 over the previous year.

Source: Office of Institutional Research
Professor Judith Deckers and Dr. Wayne Phillips of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education
Dr. Thomas Curley, right, Department of English, was awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to complete a biography of Sir Robert Chambers, founder of English law in India. Dr. Curley is the author of several books on the English essayist, Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Dr. Nancy Street, left, Department of Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, and Communication Disorders, is the author of a new book entitled, "Red Buddha." The book recounts her two separate year-long visits in China as a participant in a faculty-student exchange between Bridgewater State College and Shanxi Teachers College, China.

Other faculty authors this year include Dr. Michael Kryzanek, Department of Political Science, whose latest book is entitled "Leaders, Leadership and U.S. Policy in Latin America," and Dr. Philip Silvia, Department of History, whose third book in a series on the city of Fall River has just been published.

- **New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Self-Study**

  Individual committees comprised of students, faculty, and administrators met throughout the academic year to research and prepare written analyses of each operational area within the College for the NEASC Self-Study. Dr. Howard London of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology chaired the NEASC Self-Study and thanks to his leadership, and the effort of those who served on the committees, the Self-Study is scheduled to be completed in September, 1992, and sent to the NEASC team for review before its campus visit in November, 1992.

- **Interstate Certification Compact Review**

  The Interstate Certification Compact (ICC) review was completed last fall and the College received a highly favorable review because, in the conclusion of the reviewers, the College had made substantial progress in correcting areas previously noted for needing improvement. Special credit goes to Dr. Robert Frederick of the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies for his leadership.

Ms. Michelle Pardo, Class of 1992, with a degree in English, was selected by the Government of Japan to spend a year as a teacher of English in that country. Thousands of U.S. college graduates applied for the program, and Ms. Pardo was among a small number of students chosen from the New England area. Ms. Pardo was notified in March, 1992, of her selection, and she left for Japan in August.

- **National Commission for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)**

  Preparation for the reaccreditation visit by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) has been in progress, and a team of 140 faculty, students, and staff, chaired by Dr. Margery Kranyik of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, began working last October in preparation for the visit.

  The Shea Scholar Program was established to encourage outstanding students to pursue a rigorous course of study on a specific topic working with a faculty mentor. In photo at right are Shea Scholar, Ms. Anne-Marie Fitzgerald, and her faculty mentor, Dr. Sandra Faiman-Silva, Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The project was entitled, "Consciousness Raising in Regard to Gender Issues."

- **Other Key Developments:**

  - The Media and Librarianship Department was reorganized and faculty reassigned to other departments. This reorganization was designed to better integrate the use of media and technology in all areas of the educational curriculum.
  - Fifteen faculty positions were allocated across various liberal arts and sciences and education disciplines to maintain the quality of education available to students.
  - In February, 1992, ceremonies were held officially opening the "Center for the Advancement of Research and Teaching" at the College, which was designed as a resource center for faculty and librarians.
  - In April, 1992, after extensive negotiations, the College and the town of Bridgewater reached agreement on a new contract for the operation of the Martha Burnell Campus School.

Mr. Gary Kruskall, right, Class of 1992, with a double major in chemistry and physical education, is the 1992 recipient of the "Dr. T. Leonard Kelly Award for Physical Science," given to the senior with the highest academic average in the physical sciences. Mr. Kruskall, a former captain of the College's wrestling team, was also an NCAA Division III All-American Scholar-Athlete and a GTE Academic All-American.
BSC students Laura Bellot, top right, and Ricardo Gomes, top left, members of the College's Afro-American Society, tutor children from the Mission Hill Project in Boston.
Jeff Corwin, right, Class of 1992, who graduated with a double degree in biology and anthropology, was invited to give an address at Princeton University last fall on his work to preserve the rain forests in South America. Mr. Corwin has developed a non-profit organization called the "Emerald Canopy Rain Forest Preservation Society" to help save this endangered area of the world.

**Introduction**

The student life experience is often referred to as the "other education" a student receives while in college. At Bridgewater, the emphasis is on providing students with a wide choice of activities as well as opportunities to develop leadership and organizational skills through participation in social, athletic, cultural, and recreational programs and projects.

During the 1991-1992 academic year, the Division of Student Affairs moved forward in several major areas to improve the delivery of important services to students and to develop - in consultation with student leaders - policies that give students broader campus responsibilities. Among the highlights of the year:

**Student Leaders Council**

The Student Leaders Council, comprised of student leaders of the eight major campus organizations, was formed and met every two weeks throughout the year. The Council meeting provided regular opportunities for student leaders to meet informally with the President and Vice President for Student Affairs to discuss matters of mutual interest.

**Student Government Association**

Two retreats -- one in January and a second in June -- were held for members of the Student Government Association and preparation for the rewriting of the SGA Constitution began, with implementation set for the 1992-1993 academic year. The aim of revising the Constitution is to streamline events planning, fiscal administration, and overall student government functions.

**Student Media Board**

The student newspaper, the yearbook, and the campus radio station are all key sources of information about the College. Recognizing the need for coordination and communication among those involved with student media, last fall a group of faculty, staff, and students developed a plan for a Student Media Board. The plan was approved by the Student Government Association and was implemented in the spring semester. The work of the board centered on educating the student media groups about the assistance the board can provide to them and interviewing each media group about the particular problems of each group. Information from those interviews will serve as a basis for the 1992-93 media board agenda.

**Parents Association**

An important outreach effort was initiated by the Division of Student Affairs during the past year: The Parents Association. The parent group is an outgrowth of a very successful parent orientation program and parent weekend event. As this group matures, it can be a vital source of communication between the College and this constituency, and we look forward to the Parents Association having a role in legislative relations, fund-raising and parent program development. The first year of the group's operation has been very successful and, with the continued assistance of the College's Office of Development, will become an important source of support for the College.

**Bridgewater State Facts...**

In a survey taken among students at Bridgewater State College, the following responses were elicited:

- 96 percent said they are "satisfied" or "very satisfied" with the quality of the education they are receiving at Bridgewater;
- More than 70 percent said Bridgewater was their "first choice" when they were applying to colleges as high school seniors;
- Approximately 92 percent report that they come from a city or town in southeastern Massachusetts, and better than 80 percent expect to remain in Massachusetts after they graduate from college;
- Three out of four report that they hold a job in addition to attending college (well above the national average -- 75 percent vs. 61 percent);
- 65 percent report that they are registered voters.
Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority and brothers of Sigma Pi Fraternity at an outdoors, overnight "sleep-out" to raise money for homeless
The Bridgewater State College Football Team -- the "Bears" -- were finalists for the New England Football Conference title again last fall (they finished with an 8-2-0 record). The women's swimming team also had a good season, completing an 11-1 season.

Both the women's softball team and the men's baseball team were invited to the NCAA regional finals (the women's softball team for the 5th consecutive year). The men's baseball team finished with a record of 30-6, a new school record.

**Financial Aid**

The staffing situation in the Office of Financial Aid improved with new positions added. Ms. Doreen Rose was welcomed as the new Director of Financial Aid.

**Student Recognition**

Recognizing student achievement, academic and extracurricular, is an important part of how the College encourages students to strive for excellence and establishes for all students examples of leadership and accomplishment.

Each spring a reception is held for all students chosen to be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" (there were 60 such students in 1992). In February, at the annual Hall of Black Achievement (HOBBA) celebration, "Student Achiever Awards" are presented to outstanding minority students. Ms. Jacqueline Rosa and Ms. Maria Lobo are the 1992 recipients of that award.

Ms. Jacqueline Rosa, Class of 1992, majoring in psychology, was a recipient of an Alumni Leadership Award and was selected as a 1992 Hall of Black Achievement (HOBBA) "Student Achiever." She was also selected for "Who's Who Among Students Attending American Universities and Colleges" and received the U.S. Achievement Academy's Collegiate Award.

In May, Honors Day is a major event where awards, scholarships, and other recognitions are presented. Over 100 students were invited to participate last year.

Also in May the College hosts its annual Athletic Awards Banquet to honor student athletes for their athletic skill, academic accomplishment, and sportsmanship conduct. It is traditional at this event to invite back a former scholar-athlete to give remarks, and Mr. Herbert Lynch, Class of 1970, now a prominent attorney, was the featured speaker.

Members of Nu Nu Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, 1992. From left, seated, Dr. Gerald Doiron, chapter advisor; Jude Shinn, Scott Kneif, and William Hocking; second row, from left, David Gould, Rachael Yorke, Amy Primeau, Kathleen Powers, Jeremy Herrichon, Jean Barker, Shannon Collins, Curtis Shippee, Andrew Steffan, James Connors, and Jason DeMondoreca.
The J. JOSEPH MOAKLEY CENTER For Technological Applications
U. S. Congressman Joseph Moakley, to the right of Dr. John Bardo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bridgewater State College, presents replica of $10 million dollar check for educational technology center to President Tinsley and, at far right, Dr. Piedad Robertson, Massachusetts Secretary of Education, at program held in January, 1992, to unveil plans for the center. In June, 1992, the Board of Trustees, in recognition of Congressman Moakley's singular efforts to secure the grant, voted to name the building the "J. Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications."

**Introduction**

- In August of 1991, U. S. Congressman J. Joseph Moakley announced that he had secured for Bridgewater State College a $10 million federal grant - the largest federal grant ever awarded to any state college in America - to construct an Educational Technology Center where the latest advances in computing and telecommunications technologies would be applied in support of teaching and learning from pre-school through college.

- The Board of Trustees, in grateful recognition of Congressman Moakley's singular efforts to secure the Center for this region of Massachusetts, voted in June of 1992 to name the facility the "J. Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications."

- When the grant was announced, President Tinsley said, "The Center represents an opportunity for Massachusetts to be a world leader in the development and application of educational technologies to improve teaching and learning. The classroom of today is already being substantially influenced by computing technologies, yet we know that a much greater impact lies not far in the future but immediately ahead. We at Bridgewater are enormously excited about the potential of this Center to harness the promise of electronic learning now and in the years to come."

**Focus of Moakley Center**

- Specifically, the Center - which is due to open in September, 1994 - will focus on:
  - Applications of technology to enhance teaching;
  - Development of curricula across disciplines;
  - Dissemination of materials nationally and internationally found to enhance teaching and learning;
  - Direct support for the educational and business communities of southeastern Massachusetts.

**Moakley Center Facts**

- The Center will be housed in a building 46,000 square feet in size to be constructed near the Martha Burnell Campus School on the Bridgewater campus.

- A fiber optics communications network, and two satellite sending dishes, will link the College with educators and business leaders throughout the world.

- The Center's resources will include a 200-seat teleconferencing facility, four electronic classrooms, a television production facility, a wet lab, an academic computing center and an inservice teacher center.

- The Center will be connected to both the other campus buildings and the satellite dishes by an FDDI-based dark fiber campus backbone.

**Bridgewater State Facts**

Bridgewater State College has achieved a number of "firsts" in the history of public education:

- In 1840, Bridgewater State College was begun as an "experiment" to determine if teachers needed formal training -- prior to this, teachers in America received no formal preparation;

- In 1846, the first building in America for the training of teachers was built on this campus; in 1881, the first building for the training of teachers in science was constructed here.
Mr. John Petrie, Class of 1992, an award winner, is congratulated by President Tinsley at Honors Day, May, 1992.
The ninth annual "Minority/Bilingual Awareness Day" was held at the College in April, a program co-sponsored by the Office of Admissions and the Office of Affirmative Action/Minority Affairs. 265 high school students from high schools in Boston, Brockton, New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton attended the day-long program. 25 current BSC minority students acted as guides.

In photo above, Mr. Tony Gonsalves, far left, counselor at Brockton High School (and BSC alumnus) poses with some of the students he brought to participate. They are, from left after Mr. Gonsalves, Maria Ribeiro, Orlando Ribeiro, Roberto Andrade, and Georgina Alves. At far right is Mr. Gonsalves’ son, Anthony, who is now a sophomore at BSC. A total of 61 Brockton High School students were among those who were on campus to learn about college opportunities.

Introduction
Significant institutional effort continued to be made during the 1991-1992 academic year to promote the appreciation of cultural, racial, and ethnic differences and to insure that people of all backgrounds feel welcomed and respected at the College.

Among the specific activities which took place in support of these aims were:

President’s Council on Diversity

In its first full year of operation as an advisory group to the President, the Council established subcommittees to study college population as it reflects the College’s aims to recruit and retain minority students and staff; the climate of the college community as a place where diversity is welcome; and the academic curriculum as a source for the study of diversity in its major historical and contemporary forms.

Based on Council and subcommittees discussions, Council member Dr. Aida Bruns (Professor Emerita of Social Work) and Mr. Paul Gaines (Assistant to the President for Affirmative Action and Minority Affairs) are preparing a draft diversity plan for Bridgewater State College for review by the Council in the fall of 1992.

On February 5, 1992, the Council co-sponsored with Massasoit Community College this region’s participation in a national teleconference entitled, "Beyond the Dream IV, A Celebration of Black History."

Activities and Events

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: The fifth annual Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast, co-sponsored by Massasoit Community College, was held at the College in January, attended by more than 250 people;

- Hall of Black Achievement: The third annual Hall of Black Achievement Celebration in Boston in February drew 300 people, including 50 BSC minority undergraduate students and members of the College’s Afro-American Alumni Council;

- Black History Month: In February, students and faculty from a number of disciplines participated in seminars and other educational activities held in conjunction with Black History Month;

- Minority/Bilingual Cultural Awareness Day: On April 9th, the ninth annual Minority/Bilingual Cultural Awareness Day was held at the College to bring minority and bilingual students from a dozen area high schools to inform them of higher education opportunities available to them. A total of more than 250 such students participated this year.

President’s Council on Women’s Issues

The President’s Council on Women’s Issues conducted an extensive investigation of the roles of women at Bridgewater State College. In the fall of 1991, "Women’s Issues Week" provided a forum for women and men to discuss issues of concern to women students, non-traditional women students, women administrators, faculty and librarians, and staff. A report from the Council and recommendations are expected in the fall of 1992.
Massachusetts Secretary of Economic Affairs Stephen Tocco delivered the keynote address at June, 1992, Economic Development Conference.
Former Taunton Mayor Richard Johnson is seen at right receiving the "Dr. Adrian Rondileau Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Community Service" from Mrs. Cynthia Ricciardi, Secretary of the Alumni Association, at the annual Alumni Awards Recognition program in May, 1992.

Mr. Johnson, a 1974 graduate of the College, served as Mayor of Taunton for eight years.

Introduction

"Our Region's Future Depends on Us" is a theme which underlies the academic, social, cultural, and public service missions of Bridgewater State College. During the 1991-1992 academic year, literally hundreds of programs, events, and projects directly impacted the southeastern Massachusetts community.

These included:

**Bridgewater State College Fine Art Series**

Hal Holbrook performed "Mark Twain" at the College in April, 1992, as part of the Bridgewater State College Fine Arts Series.

In photo at right, President Tinsley presents him with a Bridgewater State College sweatshirt as a memento of his sell-out performance.

The Fine Arts Series is sponsored by the Bridgewater State College Foundation, which last year also presented the Vienna Boys Choir and the New York City Opera National Company.

In keeping with its four-year tradition, the 1991-1992 Bridgewater Fine Arts Series was a tremendous success. The Bridgewater Foundation served as host to world-class performers including noted composer and pianist Marvin Hamlisch, the world famous Vienna Choir Boys, Puccini's Tosca performed by the New York City Opera National Company, and the Martha Graham Dance Company.

The Foundation's staff was pleased to report that this season marked the first year that the series was totally self supporting.

### Bridgewater State Facts...

- The College has 29,000+ living alumni, 80 percent of whom live in Massachusetts;
- The College's annual regional economic impact is estimated at $85 million dollars.

**Economic Development Conference**

150 business, education, and political leaders from across the state attended a day-long program in January which featured the official unveiling of plans for an educational technology center at Bridgewater State College and a symposium on economic development that included a presentation by Mr. Jack Rennie, chairman of the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education.

**Southeastern Massachusetts Economic Development Conference**

A follow-up conference, also co-sponsored by Boston Edison, with a focus on economic development in southeastern Massachusetts, was held at the College in June, 1992, and approximately 150 business, education, and political leaders attended that event, where the keynote speech was delivered by Mr. Stephen Tocco, Secretary of Administration and Finance in the Weld Administration. General seminars and individual workshops were held throughout the day to address specific issues related to economic development in the region.

At the Southeastern Massachusetts Economic Development Conference in June, Dr. Michael Kryzanek, at podium, of the Department of Political Science, moderates a workshop discussion. At left is his departmental colleague Dr. Shaheen Mozaffar, who was a major presenter at the conference.
The Children's Physical Developmental Clinic at Bridgewater State College is one of the finest community services offered by the College. Now in its twentieth year, the Clinic is designed for children and youth with special needs, ages 18 months through 21 years. Children referred to the Clinic are identified as having physical, cognitive, emotional or social impairments or disabilities. 110 College students volunteer to work with the 75 children from 42 cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts.

- Neighbors' Dinner
  In June, 1992, the College hosted a dinner and program for neighbors and friends of Bridgewater State College, and more than 200 people — including many town officials — attended the program, where the President spoke, welcomed them, discussed significant events of the past academic year, and outlined several goals for the coming academic year.

- Project Contemporary Competitiveness
  For 25 years Bridgewater State College, in cooperation with seventeen regional and area school districts, has been offering more than 400 talented eighth and ninth grade students a six-week summer studies program. Participants live in campus residence halls, have access to College resources, and work with College faculty and students. Hosting "PCC" is one of the College's longest running community service projects.

- Art, Music, Dance, and Sports
  Student and faculty art shows, musical and theatrical productions, dance performances, exhibits, and a variety of recreational and athletic activities fill the College calendar each week during the academic year. All of these events and programs are open to Bridgewater's friends and neighbors in the region. Guest lecturers, many of national and international stature, regularly visit the College as well.

  Mr. Richard Gopen, right, of the Department of Media Service, advises "B.E.S.T." (Burnell Elementary School Television), which produces a television news program that is now the longest running cable television show in the town of Bridgewater. "B.E.S.T." features children of the Burnell Campus School both as on-screen talent and behind the cameras. "B.E.S.T." began in 1980.

- Community Service Courses
  Each semester the College offers a number of special interest non-credit courses covering topics ranging from fitness to tax preparation and flower arranging to photography. Scheduled in the evenings or on weekends, most are low-cost and of short duration and have proven extremely popular with area residents.
Revenues and Expenditures

The charts below illustrate that during the 1991-1992 academic year the Commonwealth of Massachusetts continued to reduce the size of state appropriations to Bridgewater State College. As recently as 1988-1989, 74 percent of the College's operating budget came from state appropriations. As the chart (left) below reveals, that percentage dropped in 1991-1992 to 39 percent. Revenues and expenditures for 1991-1992 can be seen in the charts below:

Freshman and Full-Time Undergraduate Enrollment

As the charts below illustrate, despite a steep decline in the number of traditional-age college students in Massachusetts, freshman applications to the College actually increased for the class that entered in September, 1992, and overall full-time undergraduate enrollment also has increased. The figures reflect the data as of August 1, 1992.
Professor Gall Price, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, assists Kerri Lyn Cronin of Abington, a sixth grader who participated in Science-Mathematics Connection, a grant program to encourage science and mathematics interest in girls.
Introduction

According to Dr. Terry Anne Vigil, Director of Grants and Sponsored Projects, this has been a banner year for federal and state grants. A total of twelve major grants have been awarded to the College -- including a $10 million dollar federal grant for the establishment of the "J. Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications" (see page 17) -- plus a number of smaller grants.

National Science Foundation Grants

- "Outdoor Science Education for Teachers" assists public school teachers in developing strategies to incorporate outdoor education into their schools and has been funded by NSF for three years. Dr. Robert Boutilier of the Department of Earth Sciences and Geography directs this $314,604 grant;
- "Science-Math Connection" to encourage study in those disciplines for female middle school students has been funded by NSF for two years. Professor Gail Price of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is the principal investigator of this $253,372 grant;
- "Project SWIMS" helps middle school teachers develop plans to incorporate the study of whales and marine mammals into the curriculum and has been funded by NSF for three years. Dr. John Jahoda of the Department of Biological Sciences is the principal investigator of this $450,000 grant;
- "National Science Teachers Association" is a grant awarded to Bridgewater State College and four other national sites, including Purdue and the University of Maryland, to assist nationally recognized teachers of science in developing new teaching strategies. Dr. George Weygand of the Department of Physics is the director of this $50,000 NSF grant;
- "Conference on Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Northern Colorado" is the title of an NSF grant of $7,500 awarded to Dr. Robert Boutilier, Dr. Maureen Moir of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, and Dr. Uma Shama of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

Other Major Grants

- "Title III Strengthening Institutions" is the title of a U.S. Department of Education grant funded in the amount of $600,000 to support a variety of academic initiatives. Dr. John Bardo, Vice President for Academic Affairs, is the principal investigator;
- A grant in support of a "Comprehensive Institution-wide Drug Prevention Program" has been funded by the U.S. Department of Education. This $93,000 grant is for two years and the director of the grant is Ms. Janice Murphy, director of health services;
- "Into the Mainstream" is the title of a Massachusetts Department of Education grant awarded to Dr. John Marvelle of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education in the amount of $46,000. The grant took place from July, 1991, to June, 1992;
- "Middle School Alliance" is the title of a grant from the Carnegie Foundation and the Massachusetts Department of Education to Dr. Charles Robinson of the Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education. The grant is $15,000 for one year and is renewable;
- "Veterans Education Outreach Program Grant" is the title of a U.S. Department of Education grant funded in the amount of $2,658. Dr. Lynette Willett, Vice President for Student Affairs, is the director of the grant.
The Davis Alumni Center at Bridgewater State College. Student Government Association President Larry Marchese, '93, right, and President of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Sal Zerilli, '93, left.
Ms. Terry Hart Cogan, right, Class of 1951, announced at the 1992 Spring Commencement a gift of $1 million dollars to the College, the largest gift from a graduate in the history of the College.

In her remarks to the seniors, she said, "I left, as you will today, a graduate well-prepared for a chosen profession, in my case, teaching. I returned a year ago, to celebrate my fortieth class reunion, to a quite transformed, greatly expanded, beautiful campus which rekindled my pride in this institution, which had been my home for four years. Now it is time for me to give something back to this community when it is most needed. . . . I encourage other alumni, young and old, to remain active members of this community, giving as freely of your time, talents, and financial support as you can."

The Davis Alumni Center is not only a house on campus. It is a place where visiting alumni can return and feel connected -- a place to call home. As such, it also serves as home to divisions of the College which help serve alumni and all external constituents. The center also houses the Office of Development and the Office of Alumni Relations.

While the bottom line of fund raising cannot be minimized, it is the friend raising and the building of relationships which make this house a home.

The following is a summary of the past academic year's activities and accomplishments:

## Annual Fund

The Annual Fund celebrated its most successful year ever, with a 23 percent increase in contributions. The campaign surpassed its $600,000 goal, raising $685,479, a record high for a single campaign.

The largest gift from a graduate of the College came during this campaign. Ms. Terry Hart Cogan, Class of 1951, announced her million dollar gift at the College's Spring Commencement.

The Class of 1942, at its fiftieth reunion this spring, presented a gift of $31,000 to the Annual Fund, the third largest class gift in the College's history.

A $45,000 bequest from the estate of Eleise B. Doran, Class of 1922, was also received by the Annual Fund.

In recognition of Annual Fund donors, the Bridgewater State College Foundation established an annual "President's Club Dinner". Receptions were also held for members of the Horace Mann Society and the Commonwealth Club, two other gift clubs.

### Alumni Relations

Having led the Bridgewater Alumni Association with great distinction, Dr. Mary Lydon, Class of 1955, concluded her two-year term as president and was succeeded in June by Ms. Sheila T. McKenna, Class of 1962.

In celebration of its 150th anniversary (the Alumni Association was founded just two years after the College opened), the Bridgewater Alumni Association planned an event-filled year.

The "Golden Bridges" organization, for alumni who graduated in 1943 or earlier, was established and the Afro-American Alumni Council continued to grow.

Homecoming '92, which introduced a revised format of more activities for returning alumni, was successful in terms of attendance and level of enthusiasm.

An "Alumni Membership Card" became available for any graduate donating $25 or more to the Annual Fund. The bearer is entitled to a variety of services and privileges both on campus and off campus.

Volunteer leadership and participation in Alumni Association activities reached an all-time high, and a first-ever training day was held last fall for volunteers.

Dr. V. James DiNardo, and his wife Noreen, at the dedication of a new residence hall in his honor last fall. A 1939 graduate of the College, and Executive Vice President Emeritus of the College, Dr. DiNardo is a Life Member of the Alumni Association Executive Board who served as Treasurer of the Alumni Association for many years.

At the annual "Alumni Awards Recognition Program" this spring the Alumni Association recognized a number of outstanding Bridgewater graduates for their professional achievements and contributions to the College.
Bridgewater State College Foundation

Under the leadership of its chairman, Mr. David J. Messaline, Class of 1965, the Bridgewater State College Foundation celebrated an eventful and productive year. Foundation membership reached its goal of 50 individuals and the group oversaw important projects such as these:

- **Foundation Events:**
  The Bridgewater Fine Arts Series enjoyed its most successful year to date, sponsoring five major programs at Bridgewater, including performances by the Vienna Boys Choir, the New York City Opera National Company, and Hal Holbrook (see Community Outreach, page 21).

  The annual Hall of Black Achievement (HOB A) celebration in Boston drew 300 participants. The program featured inductions of new members of the Hall of Black Achievement and the presentation of the "Mary Hudson Olney Award for Outstanding Achievement" to Dr. S. Allen Counter (see Diversity, page 19).

- **Corporate Relations:**
  Regional economic development was the theme for a concerted corporate relations effort during the past academic year.

  Trustees and staff of the Foundation joined with other members of the campus community in planning two major economic development conferences at the College. In addition, numerous contacts were made with business executives and organizations, including regional chambers of commerce, throughout the year.

- **Planning Giving**
  A formalized program of planned giving was instituted in the past academic year by the Bridgewater State College Foundation to provide friends of the College with information on remembering Bridgewater in their wills. Quarterly articles on planned giving were published in Bridgewater, the magazine for alumni and friends of the College.

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If your name was omitted or incorrectly listed, please let us know and we will announce the correction in the next issue of Bridgewater. Please call (508) 697-1287, or write: Office of Development, P.O. Box 42, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

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Bridgewater hits the road

In an ongoing effort to keep far-flung Bridgewater alumni connected to the college, area meetings will be held this fall and winter in southern California and Florida.

Southern California • Orange County will be the gathering point for southern California Bridgewater alumni. The meeting will be scheduled in the Irvine or Fullerton Area the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 20 - 22). Alumni from San Diego, Orange and Los Angeles counties will receive details in mid September.

Palm Beach, Florida • The Bridgewater Foundation and the Bridgewater Alumni Association will be sponsoring a get-away weekend to Palm Beach, Florida over President’s Day Weekend, February 12 - 15, 1993. This weekend of activities will climax in a meeting of Bridgewater alumni and friends from the southeast Florida and New England. This annual event is hosted by Leon and Mary Lonstein, trustees of the Bridgewater Foundation. More information on this reasonably priced get-away weekend is available in the Office of Alumni Relations.

Call (508) 697-1287 for information on both the California and Florida gatherings.

SARC aims to establish new Mentor Program this fall

SARC members are pictured here at their annual “Haunted House” – a project selected as one of the top fifteen student alumni programs in the country and recognized in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education’s national publication, Currents.

The Student Alumni Relations Council (SARC) is interested in establishing an alumni mentor program to complement the Career Alumni Network now established with the Office of Career Planning and Placement and the Office of Alumni Relations. The aim of the program is to link current undergraduates with alumni willing to share their interests, talents, skills, and experience.

“The program’s focus,” according to SARC president Lori Settele, ’93, “is to demonstrate to students the value of a degree from Bridgewater and update alumni on the evolving make-up of the student body, curriculum and campus.” The program will initiate a screening process based on a successful program developed by the student alumni council at Bryant College.

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An undergraduate and an alum will be paired based on compatible interests, activities, locations, and career paths. The goal of the program is to foster a mentoring relationship and an alumni network throughout the undergraduate years and beyond.

Lori emphasized that the program is designed to fit the lifestyles of the alumni. “Alumni mentors could meet with their student partners at a campus event, for coffee after work, or at the work place. We even encourage long distance mentoring by telephone and correspondence. We hope that alumni will take this opportunity to give something back to the college by helping this generation of Bridgewater students get ready for the ‘real world’.”

Anyone interested in further information on the Alumni Mentor Program should contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (508) 697-1287.
The Gift That Lives Forever
Boyden Chapel Society Helps
Preserve Bridgewater Tradition

One of the fondest memories I have of my student days at Bridgewater is of the weekly Chapel hour in the Horace Mann Auditorium in Boyden Hall. Each week we were exposed to classic literature, thrilling music and eloquent speakers. Although I did not fully appreciate it at the time, my life was considerably enriched over the years as a result of this cultural exposure.

Today, although Chapel as we knew it is no longer a part of the Bridgewater experience, the Bridgewater State College Foundation is bringing world-class cultural events to the campus through the Fine Arts Series and other activities. The Foundation strives to insure that present-day students are provided with the opportunities necessary to insure their success.

You can help us continue this tradition here at Bridgewater by becoming a member of the Boyden Chapel Society. A bequest in your will establishes you as a perpetual member of the Boyden Chapel Society and identifies you as a person who is concerned that our traditions be carried forth as Bridgewater State College continues its mission of education and service.

If you already have remembered Bridgewater in your will, plan to remember Bridgewater in your will, or would like to more information, contact me, Ralph Fletcher, '53 at (508) 697-1287 to discuss membership in the Boyden Chapel Society.

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Our goal is to have a reunion in November of ’92. Here’s your chance to tell some old “war” stories about WBIM.

Call 508/697-1303 or 508/279-0669.
Association President's Message

Volunteer. A person who enters or offers to enter into any service of his own free will. (Webster's New World Dictionary)

We have all been volunteers at one time or another, perhaps as PTA members, Little League coaches, or committee chairs. Oftentimes the busiest individuals are the most committed volunteers. As I assume the presidency of the Bridgewater Alumni Association, I ask you to rethink your position as a volunteer, in terms of your Alma Mater. What have you contributed to your Alumni Association since your commencement? We all lead busy productive lives and value our "free time." The Alumni Association values any of this "free time" you commit to the organization.

The opportunities for involvement are many. The Alumni Council was established to allow greater and broader representation in the Alumni Association. The Council meets two times each year to conduct business, hold a Leadership Training Workshop, and recommend nominations for the Board of Directors. Once appointed as a member of the Board of Directors, alumni volunteers serve on one or more of the following committees: Finance-Nominating, Programming, Membership Services, Constitution and By-Laws, Applied Strategic Planning, or Awards, Recognition, and Scholarship.

Many of our number are stepping forward to serve as class secretaries, gathering news about their classmates for the Bridgewater. (When you turn to read class notes, do you find your year of graduation without representation?)

Regional gatherings of Bridgewater Alums are held throughout the country. The Alumni Office welcomes anyone who would volunteer to host such an event.

The Student Alumni Relation Council (SARC) provides undergraduates with an opportunity to become involved in the Davis Alumni Center, running their own programs, and electing one of its membership to serve as a voting member on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association.

As you ponder your level of commitment to the Bridgewater Alumni Association, consider the ninety nine Normalites who gathered to form this organization on August 3, 1842, "to give permanence to friendships here formed, . . . and to strengthen the attachment of its members to the duties of their calling. . . ." (Preamble of the first constitution of 1845)

One hundred fifty years later let us reaffirm our purpose and commitment. . . . NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO, BUT TO MINISTER.

Sheila Tunstall McKenna, President
Bridgewater Alumni Association
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The Bridgewater State College Alumni Association is pleased to announce MBNA America® as the new administrator for the Bridgewater State College Alumni Association Visa® card program, available exclusively to BSC alumni and students. As one of the nation’s leading credit card companies, MBNA America is renowned for providing superior benefits, backed by peerless service. The BSC Alumni Association worked closely with MBNA to develop a credit card program that fits the unique needs of Bridgewater’s alumni and students. With the BSC Alumni Association Visa® card, not only will you be able to show your pride in your alma mater, but you will be able to support the efforts of the BSC Alumni Association, as MBNA makes a contribution towards Bridgewater State College scholarships with your every purchase—at no additional cost to you. The BSC Alumni Association Visa® card program carries benefits customized for BSC alumni and students, and is superior to any bank card available today. The convenience of the Visa® card’s universal acceptance is enhanced by MBNA’s 24-hour, personalized customer service, where you can get a credit line increase in one hour or simply check your balance—day or night. Other features include a toll-free Traveler’s Message Service, emergency cash and airline tickets, and free additional cards for family members. The BSC Alumni Association Visa Gold® provides the benefits of Premium Buyer’s Protection, which assures replacement of most items against theft, damage, or fire, and the Year End Summary of Charges, which organizes and details every purchase made during the year. Look for further information in your mailbox during the fall.

Alumni Services • EYECARE PROGRAM

The B.A.A. is constantly searching for ways to assist you and your families in enjoying a better life. As an active member of the B.A.A. (contributing $25 or more to the Annual Fund), you are eligible to enroll yourself and your family in the Eye Care Plan of America. Benefits of the plan include:

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More information on the Eye Care Plan of America may be obtained by writing: Bridgewater Alumni Association, ATTN: Cavalieri Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 4885
Palm Harbor, FL 34685

HYBRID News

Marcia Crooks, '55, president, announces that the first meeting of the 1992-93 academic year will be held on Monday, September 14, 1992 in the Davis Alumni Center at Bridgewater State College. Any physical education graduate who is interested in participating in the Association on a short or long term basis is welcome to join. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Other members of the 1992-1993 Board include: vice-president Barbara Tappan Mahar, '61; secretary, Janice M. Sullivan, '89; treasurer, Gloria Maclsaac Flaherty, '55; funds administrator, Theresa M. Corcoran, '50; past-president, Mary C. Lydon, '55; and members-at-large, Mary Lou Thimas, '68, and Susan Marble, '90.
Upcoming Events

VERMONT Ski Weekend Planned
2/5/93-2/7/93 at SUGARBUSH/MOUNTAINSIDE GLADES

Discover Sugarbush Valley, nestled among Vermont's towering peaks—with 16 lifts, 80 trails, and 2600 vertical feet of top-to-bottom snowmaking! In addition, there's ice-skating and cross country trails; inside, tennis, squash courts, and a swimming pool is available. Weekend includes: R/T transportation via luxury coach, 2 nights lodging at Sugarbush, 2 day lift ticket.

Golden Bridges • Strawberry Banke Trip

On October 14, the Golden Bridges Club will sponsor a trip to the Strawberry Banke Museum in Portsmouth, NH. This 10-acre waterfront museum in Portsmouth's South End illustrates the social and architectural change this urban neighborhood has undergone since its settlement in 1630. The Banke's historical "interpreters" will lead the group through the museum’s eight furnished houses, seven exhibit buildings, traditional craft presentations and historical gardens. The trip includes a visit to the museum shop where homemade crafts and foods may be purchased and lunch at the Pier 2 Restaurant will be held. Tickets are $30 a person, which includes admission to the museum, round-trip transportation from campus, and lunch. With enough interest, there may be a pick-up point in Boston. Don't miss this wonderful time! Please make your reservations by calling 508/697-1287.

South Shore
Alumni To Meet

Alumni are invited to a south shore social at the Weymouth Elks Lodge, Perry Hall, on Thursday, October 8, 1992 from 6 to 9 p.m. Craig C. Hall, '90, of Weymouth is coordinating the event to help create a network among the many Bridgewater alumni living in the area. Phil Conroy, '72, director of Development will give an update from the College. A light buffet will be served and a cash bar will be available. The cost is $5 per person. Call the Davis Alumni Center at (508) 697-1287 to reserve.

Award
Nominations Sought

The Awards, Scholarships and Recognition Committee is presently seeking nominations for the following awards: the Bridgewater Alumni Award for Outstanding Service to the Bridgewater Alumni Association; the Dr. Catherine E. Comeau Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement in the Field of Health, Physical Education, Recreation or Dance; the Nicholas P. Tillingast Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Public Education; the Dr. Adrian Rondileau Award for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Community Service; and the Dr. V. James DiNardo Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The deadline for these nominations is February 23, 1993, but committee chair Nancy Sarno hopes you will make your recommendations before Christmas. Send nominations to: B.A.A., P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

Philip A. Conroy, Jr. '72, presents the "Heller Mace" to the College - a gift of the Class of 1972. The mace, designed by John Heller, professor of art, is carried by the College Marshall at all college ceremonies. It was presented at Commencement, 1992.
**Class of 1927**

Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287

On Alumni Day, 1992, five members of the class of 1927 celebrated their 65th reunion at Bridgewater. They were Doris Annis, George Ahern, Michael Lankalis, "Har" Graves, and Eleanor Garvin Shattuck. It’s quite a milestone! We were invited to a delicious luncheon and we enjoyed being together.

**Class of 1931**

Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287

Cecile Giiguere Plaud recently served as guest speaker at the Richelieu Club’s meeting held at White’s Restaurant in Westport. The title of her talk was, “Fun With French.”

**Class of 1936**

Barb Albret, Box 1075, East Dennis, MA 02641
Phyl Esau, 4 Bryant Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

A different kind of anniversary was celebrated by Barb Albret who attended a reunion of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, in May. This was also the 50th, commemorating the founding of the Corps in May of 1942. Although most of the 1,600 women present were veterans of World War II, they were joined by those who had served in Korea, Vietnam, and more recent conflicts including Desert Storm. Among the many classmates proud to say that their children are also in the teaching profession, Kay Johnson Blackwell and husband Bill must be among the leaders in this category. Their three sons and two of their daughters-in-law are in the educational field.

Upon her retirement after 20 years of service on the board of directors of the Newton Teachers Credit Union, Rita Cushing was honored at a retirement party this past year. Phyl Esau will join five other family members on a trip to Hawaii this summer in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Phyl's younger sister and her husband. In June, Connie Nash Hartwell and husband Henry celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. Have others reached the 55th milestone? If so let us know. Or let us know of other news to share with your classmates.

**Class of 1938**

John G. Smith, 249 Waterwheel Lane, North Kingstown, RI 02852

Eileen Creney Buckhout sent greetings from Long Island and included information about Mary Gauszis Gordon whose present address is as follows: Mrs. Mary Gauszis Gordon, Easton Lincoln Nursing Home, 184 Lincoln Street, North Easton, MA 02356. Mary’s husband died three years ago. She would enjoy receiving letters and calls - 508/238-7240. Eileen calls Mary about every two weeks and finds her as keen and sharp as ever. Justin McCarthy was honored in April at Framingham State College when the Dr. D. Justin McCarthy Scholarship for College and Community Service was awarded. The awards reception was held in the D. Justin McCarthy Building at the college where he served as president for 24 years. Framingham presented him an honorary LL.D. to accompany his earned doctorate from Harvard. Justin is currently an associate with Donnelly Management Consultants in higher education.

John McGovern, president of the Abington High School Class of 1934 and former Abington school superintendent, was honored as alumnus of the year at the annual luncheon of the Abington High School Alumni Association. During his tenure as superintendent, he and other local superintendents founded Project Contemporary Competitiveness at Bridgewater State College. Also, John cooperated with the Council on Aging by instituting several programs in Abington, including Meals-on-Wheels, the hot-lunch program for senior citizens and in arranging transportation for seniors to malls. A plaque was presented to John by the alumni association in recognition of his services. Congratulations, John!

John Smith and Helen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a series of small dinners in California, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. He said that the only difference they ever had was when he mentioned that he always slept well because he had a clear conscience. Helen contended that he has a poor memory.

Alice L. Sparkes has retired after 30 years and is happily busy as a volunteer. She “doesn’t have a rocking chair and can’t knit” but leads an extremely active life. She divides her time between several activities: working many hours a week in the Recovery (12 step) Program at the Greenwich, CT, Hospital; working in the donor room during the Red Cross blood drives; spending two afternoons (volunteer) each week in creative writing at the Hamilton Avenue School; giving one day a week at the HIV office of the Greenwich Department of Health; serving two hours a week on the Substance Abuse Hot Line; visiting the sick at the Nathaniel Witherell Nursing Facility and, in general, enjoying herself. Also, Alice proofreads in the Executive Work Processing Corporation. She says, “I’m still mad about the Red Sox and recently talked with Fay Vincent, commissioner of baseball.” She finds that life is truly a wonderful challenge and many times quietly thanks BSC for making it all possible. Reminiscing, she thinks about Alice Beal, Elizabeth Pope, George Durgin, Ruth Davis, Ned Denton, dancing at noon in the gym AND Brady’s Diner.

The Class of 1938 Reunion committee met on April 27 to discuss our 55th reunion and settled on Friday, October 1, 1993. Tentatively, we will enjoy a buffet at One Park Avenue in the Rondale Campus Center. We would appreciate any thoughts your care to send relative to a program and any other aspects of our reunion. The committee is meeting again in October and should have further information for you. In the meantime, please send news about yourself. “Inquiring minds want to know!”

**Class of 1940**

Rose Lans Laliberty, 211 Rocky Hill
Anne Houghton Hall

Key has been elected Commander of
District 8, United States Power
Squadrons on April 25, 1992. She is
the first woman to serve in that
capacity. District 8 consists of 17
squadrons from Key West to Vero
Beach.

Class of 1951

Jean Collins Fletcher, c/o P.O. Box 13,
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Terry Hart Cogan recently made the
largest single contribution to Bridgewater
in the history of the college.
Terry announced, at this years
commencement, a gift to Bridgewater
of one million dollars. Her gift comes
at a time when state support for our
college has been dramatically cut. In
her closing remarks to the Class of 1992
Terry said, "I encourage other
alumni, young and old, to remain
active members of this community,
giving as freely of their time, talents,
and financial support as possible.
Never before has it been more
needed." See related story on page 7.

Dr. Martha Cummings, retired profes­
sor of physical education at the
University of Massachusetts, will
assume the role of president Eta
Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International this fall. In
addition, Martha is extensively
involved in the Town of Fairhaven as:
president of the Riverside Cemetery
Corporation, Town Meeting member,
member of the Fairhaven/New
Bedford Master Harbor Planning
Committee for environmental protec­
tion, Fairhaven High School Alumni
Association Executive Board member,
a member of the Student Assistance
Committee of the Unitarian Memorial
Church which raises money for
interest-free loans for students, a
member of the Fairhaven Historical
Society which has as its current project
the restoration of a former antique
school which will open this fall,
treasurer of the Fairhaven Colonial
Club which provides lectures and
programs on antiques, and finally, she
is teaching swimming to nine grand­
nieces and nephews this summer.
Therese Mack Doherty won re-election
to the Holbrook Board of Education.
Therese, who retired after 25 years as a
teacher in Holbrook, was first elected
to the Board of Education in 1989. One
of her priorities is to keep class size
small despite the cutbacks in educa­
tional funding.
Classmates: What are your activities?
Trips? Grandchildren? Volunteer
work? Please keep in touch because
we are all interested in what you are
doing.

Class of 1955

Francena Warren Smith, 32 Mellen
St., Needham, MA 02194
Paul Sprague, Box 521, Hinsdale, NH
03451
Phyllis and Connie Caligaris are still
active, on a part time basis, with their
restaurant, "Monty's," in Leominster.
They spend as much time at their
home on Cape Cod as they can - after
they visit with their nine grandchil­
dren. Several of their children are
actively involved with the family
business.

Marcia Crooks is director of physical
education and health in the Abington
public schools. The current president
of the Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical
Education Alumni Association,
Marcia is also a director on the Board
of Directors of the Bridgewater
Alumni Association. This fall, Marcia
will assume the presidency of the
Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa
Gamma Society International.

Barbara Wolff Dawson of Braintree,
writes that her husband, Jim, has
retired from New England Telephone
and now works part-time and enjoys
other activities. Barbara has enjoyed
teaching preschool for 21 years. Their
son James is a manager for the Spirit of
Boston which tours Boston Harbor
with cruises. Son John is a computer
programmer for Bradlees, and
daughter Beth and husband live with
their child, Robert, in California.
Barbara and Jim are pleased to have
their first grandchild, and future
traveling will be to California.
Dianne and Frank Dickinson, who are
retiring this fall, are touring the
country looking for the ideal retire­
ment locale. Their three children are
grown and they have three grandchil­
dren.

Anne Houghton Hall of Summerland
Key has been elected Commander of

Rd., Plymouth, MA 02360
As was shown at the time of our very
successful fiftieth reunion, our class
responds well when called upon
individually. That is how I have
obtained the news of classmates that
we have enjoyed to date.
With a deadline fast approaching and
no word from anyone, I have, each
time sent out about a dozen S.O.S.
cards and the good people, about
whom you have read, graciously
responded. Thank you for you made
the column possible.
For this issue, because at deadline time
my daughter and I were traveling in
Finland, I mailed no cards, so must
apologize for having no word from
classmates to share. However, let us
hope that before the next issue, we will
have heard, spontaneously, from:
North-Geraldine Wardwell Keenan, Ruth
Bissett Kimball, Elizabeth Lesenechal
Metcalf
South-Olive Fisher, Helen O'Neil Fitton,
Eleanor Pitts Mathes
East-Vernon Nickerson, Samuel Deich,
Helen Judge Ryan
West-Eduin Randall, Stefani Konrad
Gierset, Nan Prutell Rubin
Items from those not specifically
named are especially welcome. We
like surprises.
We still urge you to attend Golden
Bridges events. They are all worth­
while. No one is ever disappointed.
The price is right and everyone has a
good time - GUARANTEED!

Class of 1945

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Anne Houghton Hall of Summerland

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Gloria and Joe Flaherty are living in Milton. They are expecting their second grandchild immediately. Gloria is teaching physical education at Quincy High School in Massachusetts. She is also treasurer of the Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association.

Kathleen and Joe Kroll are retiring somewhere in the warmer climates this fall. They have two children, one of whom is married. They have one grandchild.

Mary Lydon is the director of physical education and health in the Quincy public schools. She has just retired as president of the Bridgewater Alumni Association.

Karen and Bill Orcutt are retiring to Florida late this summer. Bill (BSC '57) has just retired as an assistant principal from the Weymouth Public Schools. Karen and Bill, parents of five children (one set of twins) have seven grandchildren.

Cynthia and Carl Smith are living in East Bridgewater. Their farm, Smith's, is flourishing and their three children are all working in it. They have two grandchildren and are expecting their third shortly. Cynthia is teaching physical education in Sharon.

E. Sheldon Smith of Attleboro has headed the science department at Joseph Case High School in Swansea for 30 years. In addition to teaching, Sheldon has worked in industry and with non-profit organizations. He developed his first invention while at Bridgewater and has several important inventions to his credit. Sheldon has been working with NASA as a resource person and with its space station, Freedom. Through the years he has earned a master's degree in education and certificate of advanced study in physics from Boston College. On Saturday, July 18, 1992, eight physical education majors from the class of 1955 met at the Davis Alumni Center for a reunion and a gourmet dinner prepared by Morrison's food service, the campus food provider.

The accomplished author has published stories, plays, poetry, and articles in over 150 publications. She has received a $10,000 gift from the U Mass-Dartmouth foundation and is assuming the presidency of the Bridgewater Alumni Association. Sheila is currently a merchandise processor for Hallmark Cards. Last year, she began graduate studies in coaching science at BSC and coached field hockey at Attleboro High School. She is pictured here carrying the Olympic torch through the streets of Attleboro.

Class of 1956
Gene Kenneday, 5 Kaybeyun Road, Marion, MA 02738
Jacqueline Haslett, Professor of Physical Education at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, will deliver a paper on "Influences of the Olympic Games upon physical education in Japan and the United States" at a pre-Olympic Conference in Malagar, Spain in July.

Barry Moriarty returned to the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill where he is professor of economic geography after serving four years as the director of the Geography and Regional Science Research Program at the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. In 1987 he was appointed R. J. Reynolds Research Professor by the university. He recently spent a semester each conducting research at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England and Aachen Technical University, Germany. This past summer he lectured at several Australian universities while conducting research there.

Class of 1958
Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287
Neil C. Fitzgerald, M.Ed. of South Dartmouth has written a story that appeared in the February '92 issue of "Highlights for Children." The story, "Heart of a Champion," concerns a young boy who learns from a college-bound basketball player the importance of good grades. The characters were actually drawn from Neil's experience as a teacher at Roosevelt Junior High School in New Bedford. The accomplished author has published stories, plays, poetry, and articles in over 150 publications.

Class of 1959
Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287
Gloria Andrade, a teacher in the Attleboro School System for 22 years, developed a hands-on approach to teaching children to tell time. Her lesson plan appeared in the April edition of "Arithmetic Teacher," a journal of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Class of 1961
Rochelle Matheson DeCaro, P.O. Box 1111, Lakeville, MA 02347
Edward Costa, M.Ed., was recently installed as president of the Massachusetts Association of Public Accountants. He lives with his wife, Lucia, and family in South Dartmouth.

Class of 1962
Tom Lee, 68 Shore Ave., Lakeville, MA 02347

Class of 1963
Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287
Albert J. Attar, M.Ed., who served as principal of Talbot Middle School for 17 years, recently became principal of B.M.C. Durfee High School.
Jane Nugent, EdD., Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, Providence, Way of southeastern New England in research and information at the United Network and the Gloucester Online Database. Besides her degree from BSC, Jane also earned her M.L.S. given a Gold Award by United Way of Region 6 of the New Jersey Library Association at NILA's spring conference in May. Jane was recently installed as president of the Southern New Jersey Library Cooperative, Region 6 of the New Jersey Library Network and the Gloucester Online Library Database. Besides her degree from BSC, Jane also earned her M.L.S. from Simmons. She lives in Washington Township with her husband and three daughters. Jane Lopes Crocker, director of Gloucester County College Library was installed as president of the 1500 member New Jersey Library Association at NJLA’s spring conference in Secaucus on Friday, May 8. Jane has been active in professional circles as past president of the Southern New Jersey Regional Library Cooperative, Region 6 of the New Jersey Library Network and the Gloucester Online Library Database. Besides her degree from BSC, Jane also earned her M.L.S. from Simmons. She lives in Washington Township with her husband and three daughters.

Jane Lopes Crocker, EdD., is vice-president for research and information at the United Way of southeastern New England in Providence, R.I. Jane was recently given a Gold Award by United Way of America for her quarterly publication, The Facts. This is United Way’s highest national award for community outreach. She was also selected as one of six United Way employees recognized by the YWCA of northern Rhode Island as outstanding female employees of the year.

Ralph E. Flynn, M.Ed., retired from the Brockton School System after twenty-five years as a dedicated teacher and librarian. A party was held in his honor on May 28 at the Hancock Community School. In addition to his regular teaching and library work, Ralph taught a photography course in the evening at Brockton High School.

Donna Daley Brown was one of 30 international recipients of Delta Kappa Gamma’s Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar Awards. The seminar, held at the University of Texas at Austin, is an intensive, two week management program offered by UT’s Graduate School of Business. Daley Brown is an unusual recipient of this award because she is an unusual kind of person. Not only has she been a teacher and librarian, but she also taught a photography course in the evening at Brockton High School.

Donna Daley Brown, Box 366, Bryantville, MA 02327

Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287

Dianne Thrasher has been nominated for a 1992 presidential award for excellence in teaching mathematics. Serving as director of the Duxbury Kumon Math Center, Dianne has been nominated for her teaching of secondary mathematics.

Class of 1967

Lucy Bernardo/Leon Raczkowski, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

An informative communiqué was received from Sally Allen Baker to announce that her first full length book, Family Violence & the Chemical Connection, was recently released by Health Communications, Inc. The book explores the types of violence, the link to alcohol and other addictions and the reasons people stay “stuck” in these situations. Ms. Baker, who received her M.Ed. degree from Bridgewater State College in 1969 and now a resident of Waterville, Maine, is a psychotherapist in private practice, educator, author and consultant in the addictions field. In addition, she is founder and director of Inter Reflections, a training and consulting firm specializing in issues of chemical dependency, co-dependency and family violence and who also lectures and presents workshops and trainings throughout the U.S. on these issues. Ann Maguire was recently appointed director of the Office of Neighborhood Services by Boston’s Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Ann, who will oversee the Mayor’s Constituent/24 Hour Service Hotline making City Hall accessible to neighborhood residents, has been a longtime community activist. Prior to this appointment, she was the executive director of the city’s Emergency Shelter Commission responsible for coordinating services for Boston’s homeless population and during which time she was credited for additional services such as job training and literacy programs to provide a step up and out of homelessness. Ann stated that in her new capacity she will continue to serve the residents of Boston.

Elected to the 1992-93 edition of “Who’s Who in American Education” is Andrew E. Thompson. A mathematics teacher for 23 years, Andrew earned his master’s degree in mathematics from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and has done graduate work at Harvard University, Fitchburg State College, and Michigan State University. It should be noted that less than five percent of the country’s teachers are selected for the honor. CONGRATULATIONS!

Class of 1969

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Class of 1972

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Carol L. Bissonnette, M.Ed., has been working as a counselor in the Falmouth School System for 17 years. She has just been transferred to the high school and is actively involved in helping young victims of abuse realize they are not alone. In a new program initiated this year, Carol said outside counselors come into the school, paid for by the students’ private insurance, to fill the gap caused by cuts in state spending that limit what the schools can do. She also points out the increased numbers of non-professionals who are getting involved and admits that "child abuse is
everybody's concern."

Michele M. Orabona of Pittsfield has joined City Savings Bank as vice president and commercial loan officer.

**Class of 1973**

Bruce W. Gaines, 637 East Queen St., Inglewood, CA 90301

Andrew F. Callahan was commissioned to draw the picture of Lt. Col. Brian Duffy that appeared on the 2,500 first day issue envelopes commemorating the launch of Duffy's space mission. Having taken courses at the Art Institute of Boston and the South Shore Art Center, he also does caricatures for parties and conventions.

Stella Citrano and her husband Lawrence Silverman have a successful tax auditing and financial consulting business, Sano and Associates, Inc. in Abington.

Denise Correia, who earned an elementary education degree from BSC, was named Professional Secretary of the Year at a ceremony in her honor held recently at Charlton Memorial Hospital. She is a member of the American Cancer Society, her church choir, and American Baptist Women in Fall River.

Bridgewater alums met up with Red Sox Great Johnny Pesky at McCoy Stadium. L-R are Philip Santoro, 73, David Walkins, 75, Johnny Pesky, Bruce Davenport, 73, and Greg Walkins, 73. Bruce Wayne Gaines and his wife, Kim L. Brown, are expecting their first baby in December. In addition, Bruce is planning a trip to Accra, Ghana, West Africa to attend a black studies conference and to reunite with his former roommate, Nii A. Addo, 75.

Sandra Taraskiewicz received her teaching certification for Colorado and has been substitute teaching for local school districts. An avid runner, she plans to compete in the Boston Marathon at its centennial celebration.

**Class of 1974**

Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448 Indianola Dr., Rockville, MD 20855

Susan Baptiste, a four sport athlete in her Bridgewater days, was cited as the "most outstanding athlete" seen by coaches June Lach and Marcia Picard in their 37 years with athletics at Dartmouth High. Susan earned 13 letters for athletics and her record for field hockey scoring has remained unbroken. Baptiste competes in marathons and middle distance races.

Colleen Coskren writes from her home in Claremont, New Hampshire, where she has taught primary grades since 1978. She taught in Charleston, South Carolina and N. Walpole, New Hampshire prior to settling in Claremont. In May, she earned her master's in education from Castleton State College in Castleton, Vermont. Colleen majored in curriculum and instruction and is certified as a library media generalist and a reading teacher.

Deborah Sperry Walters and her husband, David, have been co-pastors of Immanuel United Church of Christ in Clarksville, Iowa for the past three years. Deborah earned her master's in divinity from Andover Newton Theological School. Deborah and her husband have two children, Anne (12) and Paul (10) and enjoy their life in the Midwest. They travel each summer to visit relatives in Vermont.

A special request for information letter has been sent from the Office of Alumni Relations to those classmates who no longer live in Massachusetts. Bridgewater graduates are everywhere, judging from the mail I have been receiving! Thank you for sending along your news. I can't get to you all in this column, but watch the next.

**Class of 1975**

Volunteer to be your Class Secretary - Call 508/697-1287

John Aherne, M.Ed., recently became superintendent of schools in Abington. Although at 42, John is relatively young for a school superintendent, he has already won the confidence of the Abington officials.

**Class of 1976**

Nancy Kipp Florence, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Jackie Sylvia Wheaton, P.O. Box 35, Atlantic, ME 04608

Patricia Hunt, vice chairman of the Easton Finance Committee, received her law degree from Suffolk University Law School and is now a practicing attorney and a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. She is also a member of the Natural Resources Trust of Easton, and Easton Friends of Recycling. She recently ran for selectman in that same town last spring. She currently resides on Center Street with her husband, Philip Tanner.
CLASS NOTES

Jill Normandin Leach was recently honored with a 1992 Outstanding Young Leader Award. These awards are given annually by the Greater Worcester Jaycees to honor people between the ages of 21 and 39 who have demonstrated leadership in community affairs. Jill has written grant proposals for Southbridge that have resulted in funding of almost $100,000 for drug and teen pregnancy prevention programs.

Reverend Peter T. Richardson, who received his master of education from BSC in 1976, was voted in unani­mously to be the new minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Andover, commencing this September. Prior to this appointment, he has been the minister of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Kennebunk, Maine for the past 15 years. He has written two books, The Spiritual Founders of Our Constitution and Meditations in a Maine Meeting House.

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Worcester, MA 01606
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Class of 1980

Scott McDonald, 18 Church St.,
Bristol, RI 02809
Chip Barone, our favorite mailman finally graduated from Westfield in 1990. Chip also recently passed the Bar! It was the first bar Chip passed since 1980. Chip is a police officer in East Longmeadow and resides in Wilbraham. Chip and Leslie Trainor Barone '80 have been married 12 years! Who would have guessed?
John F. Franceschini, Jr., a physical education teacher at Sterling Middle School in Quincy and head coach of
the Quincy High School boy's basketball team, was named the Basketball Coach of the Year by the Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association. Dr. Tony Gambale is a chiropractor in private practice in Swampscott, Mass. Tony graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa.

Rich Harwood is the president of the Attleboro Area Chamber of Commerce. Rich is also the owner of a used refrigerator company called "Flans Old Junque."

Joe O'Halloran is the head baseball coach of the very successful Attleboro High School baseball team. Joe also teaches physical education at the Franklin Middle School. In addition, he enjoys beating Rich Harwood on the golf course as often as possible.

Doreen Wong is the National Sales Manager for WRKO Radio and was recently married. She resides in Chestnut Hill.

Please mark your calendar for Homecoming. This is a great chance to renew old friendships and relive old times. Those who attended last year had a great time.

Class of 1981

Cynthia Booth Ricciardi, P.O. Box 228, Taunton, MA 02780

Leslie A. Kane married Ralph Boyce of Swampscott in March of this year. Leslie is currently working at New England Telephone and her new groom is employed by the J.W. Daley Company. The couple will make their home in Swampscott.


Our Alumni Trustee, Louis Ricciardi was recently re-elected chairman of the Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees for an unprecedented third term. The following day, Lou completed his successful year as president of the Taunton Rotary Club. What next, Lou?

A highly reputable source, (Lou), reports that Elizabeth Williams is currently the afternoon DJ at WATD in Marshfield, Mass. You can tune in on your FM dial to 95.9 to hear Liz from 1-6 p.m.

Class of 1983

David Robichaud, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

It was a slow news quarter for the Class of 1983. However, class secretary Dave Robichaud is looking forward to receiving lots of updates before the next issue of Bridgewater.

Class of 1984

Cindy Skowyra, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Catherine Roussos Akin earned a master of science degree in speech pathology from Northeastern University and now works as a speech and language pathologist in the New Bedford public schools. In May she married Kevin Akin and they reside in Assonet.

David Fisher is attending New England School of Law and was named to the dean’s list for the ‘91 fall semester. He earned an M.A. degree in criminal justice from Anna Maria College. He is a state trooper who has served on the Stoughton Conservation Commission for the past nine years where he resides.

John Fournier has been teaching high school in Kissimmee, Florida for the past two years. He also is the football coach there. In his spare time he competes in triathlons. He likes to come back North to visit.

James Hachey is living in Orlando with his wife and classmate Linda Marie Sullivan, ’84. They married in October of 1991. Jim is the vice president of Bar Harbor Lobster Company, Inc. an importer/exporter of wholesale seafood. He recently was back in Mass. at the Boston Seafood Show where he met BSC grad Leon Weinstein, ’70, with whom he now does business. Linda is a real estate administrator at First Federal of Osceola.

Brenda Hickey Hanley is employed in the asset management department of the State Street Bank. She married Alan Hanley and now resides in Milton.

John Horrigan is currently doing freelance video. He started as a sportscaster (he did play by play for BSC) and turned comedian when he worked producing comedy shows at cable television Channel 3 in his hometown of Dedham where he still resides.

Mark Sullivan received a master’s degree in clinical sociology from Simmons College and is a clinical social worker at Employee Assistance Corp. in Shrewsbury. He resides in Easton with his wife, Linda.

Class of 1985

Carrie Kulick-Clark, 44 Sharon Drive, S. Easton, MA 02375

Jeffrey Brigham, employed by Framingham District Court, and Patricia LaBollita were recently married and, after honeymooning in Aruba, reside in Framingham.

John A. Ciolfi recently opened a real estate brokerage office in Canton, Prima Ventures Real Estate.

Russell E. Dougherty and Joanne Sancinot were recently married and reside in Bridgewater. Russell is employed as a page editor for MPG Newspapers.

Helen Landry of Milton received a certificate in paralegal studies from Aquinas College.

Kimberly Murphy is pursuing a theological education at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Center, Mass. She also serves as an office manager for a lead paint inspection company in Taunton. Typical of the growing number of part-time theology students who respond to a call to the ministry having explored other careers, Kimberley had spent a brief time as the editor of a local paper in Bridgewater and as a kidney dialysis technician in Brockton.

Wayne M. Phillips and Stephanie Graves were married in April and are residing in Avon. Wayne is employed by Reebok in Stoughton.

Class of 1987

Kevin Kindregan, LeMoyne College, Office of Student Life/Housing, Syracuse, NY 13214-1399
Well, classmates, we had our first 5th year reunion committee meeting and a couple of important decisions were made. The date of the reunion will be: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1992 (the night before Homecoming) and the location will be in the Faneuil Hall/Quincy Market area in Boston.

Further information will be sent out to all of you in the next couple of months. The committee decided that we would keep the cost as low as possible in order to ensure (hopefully) a high turnout. I appreciate those of you who sent me some suggestions about our reunion and if anyone else wants to be on the committee or has any suggestions contact the Office of Alumni Relations or one of the following people who have volunteered to help with the reunion: Denise Lawson, Sue McCloskey, Bob "Hooch" Walnista, Greg Poillucci, Kathy Ryan, and Paul Bonitto. Thanks and I'll see you in September!!

In other Class of '87 news:

Lauren Bina of Quincy recently graduated, cum laude, from Northeastern University where she gained a degree in nursing. She is a member of the International Honor Society of Nursing and is working as a staff nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Colleen Halvorsen is working as the assistant director of Girls, Inc. in Pittsfield, after a four-year stint as program/childcare director at the Old Colony YMCA in Brockton. Her duties as assistant director will include planning, development and supervision of club programs, in-service training programming and program marketing.

Paul Hayden made his stage debut with L.A.F. Productions in a performance of California Suite before the Taunton Rotary Club. Recently Paul has also performed in a summer stock production of Lullabye of Broadway. In May of this year he directed the Attleboro High School production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Paul teaches drama at Attleboro High and lives with his wife, Liz Armstrong Hayden, '88 in Taunton.

Kevin Kindregan was recently promoted to the position of director of housing operations at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, where he has been an assistant director of residence life for the past two years. Among his responsibilities will be supervision of staff, facilities, purchasing and room assignments.

Cori Lyon of Danvers was married to Andrew Snow at the St. Mary of Annunciation Church. After the wedding the couple honeymooned in the Virgin Islands and currently reside in Danvers, where Cori works as a service representative for Manpower, Inc.

Judith Ward of Norwood was married in March to Navy Lt. Paul Chrisman at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Maryland. Judy is working as a computer consultant for Information Systems and lives in Virginia Beach.

Class of 1988

Dan Darcy & Susan Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324
Margaret A. Costa, married Normand Laurianno, '90 on February 15 at Our Lady of Grace Church in Westport. She is a job specialist with Jobs for Bay State Graduates at Durfee High School.

Susan Hogan has been appointed as director of Day Camp Polywog which is housed in the Malden YMCA. During the school year, she is a kindergarten teacher at Sunrise Preschool Learning Center in Malden. Susan Sullivan recently accepted a job as director of residence life at Emmanuel College in Boston.

Sheryl Bartley Nicoletti, c/o P.O. Box 13 Bridgewater, MA 02324

Sheryl Bartley and Ed Nicoletti, '89 were married last May 25, 1991. They spent their honeymoon in Hawaii and then made a short trip to San Francisco. They are now living in Acton.

Maura Collopy is coaching the Wentworth College volleyball team. Kristin Cummings was crowned Miss Greater East Boston. She was Miss Brockton and third runner up to Miss Massachusetts in 1991.

Kathleen Daley married Kevin O'Reilly on September 1, 1991. She is employed with the State Street Bank as a portfolio accountant. The couple spent their honeymoon at Walt Disney World. They are now residing in Abington.

Ronald Dumont has completed the Electronic Warfare Signal Intelligence More Interceptor course at Fort Devens.

Linda Dutra recently married Jeffrey DeMarey of East Longmeadow. She is employed by the Ludlow, Mass. School System. The wedding took place October 26, 1991.

Richard Evers graduated from the Air Force basic training at Lachland Air Force Base in Texas. Bethany Goule recently married Ian McGonnigal on October 13, 1991. They spent their honeymoon in Walt Disney World. She is employed as an aquatic toxicologist.

Mary Hendricks and Allen Brown recently married. Mary is a physical education teacher at Bishop Keough High School. They are now living in East Providence after a Caribbean cruise.

Cindy Holt and William Lawrence both Bridgewater grads, were married on November 9, 1991. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and are now living in Mansfield.

Krysta Koppenal has now completed basic training at Recruit Training Command in Orlando. She was also stationed in San Diego where she became a shipboard barber. SHSN Koppenal returned to the USS Samuel Gompers this past May.

Scott Kramer is teaching math in New Market, New Hampshire.

Gary Krushall has been selected as Outstanding Physical Education Major of the year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. Joann Lane married Christopher Sullivan. They are now living in Delaware where Joann is employed by Bright Horizons Children's Center. Sherry Martin married Chris McLoud on April 20, 1992. They followed the wedding with a trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands. She is employed by Scudder Mutual Funds Corp. They are now
living in Plymouth.

Karen Modano married Joe Fahey on August 25, 1991. They spent their honeymoon in Ireland. They are now living in Leominster.

Theresa Moura married James Teixeira on September 14, 1991. She is studying for a master’s degree in communications disorders. They are living in New Bedford after a trip to the Bahamas.

Tim Norton has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. This medal is awarded to soldiers for a meritorious service act of courage. He is now stationed at the Leighton Barracks in Germany as the executive officer.

Kim Pelletier has recently taken a job as a staff member at the Great Place to Learn. She tutors elementary students in all subjects.

Jodi Promisel is now living in Naples, Florida. She is working as a school age counselor for the Collier County YMCA.

Ted Ringold recently received his master’s in education in counseling. He is one of the oldest master’s recipients from BSC. Ted hopes to enter a two year CAGS program at UMass-Boston this fall.

Cindi Sanguedolce recently married Ted Grevelis. They spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas. They are now living in Methuen.

Chris Sissons married Christine LaPorte. They are living in Mansfield after spending time in Paradise Island. He is teaching at the Blue Hills Regional High School.

May ’93 is our 5th reunion. We are looking to put together a committee who would like to work on planning the 5th year reunion. If you are interested, please call Susan Sullivan at 617/735-9983 or the Office of Alumni Relations at 508/697-1287. We look forward to hearing from you.

Class of 1991

Kerry Barnes, 5 Fairlawn Ave.,
Burlington, MA 01803
Laura Ouellette, c/o P.O. Box 13,
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Robert J. Arney and Joy Prada were married on February 14. The couple went to Hong Kong on their honeymoon and now live in Caton, China.

Cherlene Brezinski is the house director of the St. Francis Samaritan House. "She offers the homeless a new perspective, a fresh view on life, and a chance to know that someone believes in them..."

Julie Anne Casey and Daniel Vieira Cardosa were married on October 13, 1991. The couple went to Disney World for their honeymoon and now live in Indian Mound Beach, Buzzards Bay.

Salvatore Cardella recently completed recruit training in the Marine Corps. He was promoted to present rank. Congratulations!

Sean E. Conway recently graduated from the Coast Guard Recruit Training Center. Sean joined the Coast Guard in February of 1992.

Angela Cornacchioni was recently named recreation director by the Paxton Recreation Commission. Angela is also employed by Youngworld in which she teaches physical education to Catholic elementary schools in Worcester and Framingham.

Frederic Dorr, a businessman turned teacher, is planning on starting an after-school enrichment program in Cohasset, Mass. He hopes to fulfill his desire to teach by conducting this program. Good Luck!

Susan Giannopolo and Mark England, ’90, were married on April 25. After a cruise to the Virgin Islands, the couple is living in Andover, MA.

Susan Little is presently the music research director at Mix 98.5 and has been since May, 1991. She also holds another position at the Massachusetts Department of Employment as an employment interviewer/placement specialist. Her weekends are full assisting in the Sports Department of WBZ-TV 4. Her goal is to one day work as a sports producer.

Jean Ann McLaughlin has recently been elected secretary of the National Head Injury Foundation, Inc. Survivors’ Council. She also serves as the editor-in-chief of both the state and national survivor newsletters.

Class of 1992

Pam Murphy, 57 Sagamore Street,
Braintree, MA 02184

Ann Greco Bonos and Mike Cavanaugh are working and studying at Plymouth State College this fall. They will be grad assistants in the Campus Center, working for Jim McLaughlin ’75, director of student activities at the center.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, Christopher R. Mather of Brockton, recently received a letter of commendation for superior performance of duty while assigned with Helicopter Squadron-Light, Naval Air Station, South Weymouth.

Nicole T. Rozanski is employed as a fund accountant for the State Street Bank in North Quincy while she works on her MBA. Nicole will be taking the CPA examination this November.
Ellen G. Feeley Mahoney, '14, died in April after a short illness. She had been an elementary school teacher for 30 years in Franklin, MA and Poughkeepsie, NY. She is survived by a niece and a nephew. Hazel B. Forbes, '15, of Haverhill died in May at the age of 97. Lucy Chapman Hooker, '17, died this spring at the age of 96. She taught for several years at the Lincoln School in Holbrook, where she resided for 80 years. She leaves 3 sons and a daughter. Flora Wilmarth Durfee, '18, a long time resident of Athol, died in June at age 93. Her teaching career took her to West Stockbridge and New Bedford. For many years she was a volunteer at Red Cross blood banks and in the hospital gift shop. Ruth Banim Ames, '18, a teacher in MA and New Britain, CT died in June of 1991. Clara Kriss McKenna, '19, died in June in Hingham, the town in which she lived and taught for 60 years. She is survived by a sister-in-law, nieces and nephews. Catherine C. McKeon, '20, a resident of Taunton for her entire life of 92 years, died after a long illness. She was a teacher at both the Caswell and Walker schools. Margaret Tubman Millman, '22, a descendant of Pilgrim Elder Brewster, died in Plymouth in May, 1992. She was 90 years old. She worked for the Millman Electric Company, and also ran the Pilgrim Acres Villages on Cape Cod. She was an avid gardener, reader and acrostic writer. She leaves a daughter, brother and grandchildren.

Louise Ivers Ledoux, '22, a teacher in the Fall River school system for 35 years, died in May. She was active in many clubs. She leaves 2 daughters, a son and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Doris R. Teachman Lawless, '23, a former resident of New Bedford died in Wareham after a long illness. She taught in New Bedford's schools for 37 years until she retired in 1971. She leaves a daughter, step-daughter, step-son, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Helen F. Leary, '23, a native of Fall River, died in April. She was a grammar school teacher for many years before retiring and taught in several schools; the Robinson, Spencer and Westfall among them. She leaves a brother. Doris Dean Smith, '25, taught for many years in Taunton and Dighton, and retired in 1956. Her daughter, 4 step-sons and 7 step-daughters survive her. Josephine Shaw Birdsall, '28, notified of her death June 16, 1992. Mary Eldridge Havens, '28, died recently at the age of 95 in a local nursing home. She was a teacher in Winchester and Wareham for 25 years.

M. Delores Burns, '28, a Fall River native died on May 5, 1992. Her brother, Father Edward J. Burns, pastor of St. Mark's parish in Attleboro, was principal celebrant at a mass held at St. Thomas Moore Church in Somerset. A Fulbright scholar in 1950, she taught in England, and ended her career as the head of the English department at B.M.C. Durfee High School. Helen M. Barry, '29, died in a Brockton nursing home after a short illness. She had taught in Brockton for 45 years and retired in 1974. Alice Taylor Trask, '29, passed away this summer. Veronica Quigley Melvin, '30, a teacher in Fall River, and active member of several civic, church and educational groups died unexpectedly in June. She leaves 2 daughters, a sister and several grandchildren. Ralph G. Bumpus, '33, taught at the former Brockton Trade High School and also the Southeastern Regional-Vocational Technical High School, until retiring in 1974. He was an avid square dancer, and one of the founders of early square dancing in New England. Several family members survive. John E. Baldwin, '33, a retired head of the English department at Mount Hermon School, Northfield, died on February 14, in Florida. He leaves a wife, 2 sons and 2 granddaughters. James M. Peebles, '37, began his teaching career in Newton, went on to become principal in Needham. In 1955, he became principal of Wellesley Middle School until he retired in 1980. Jane MacDonald Stewart, '37, died on May 5, 1992 at the age of 76, after a long illness. She retired after teaching many years in Weymouth. Her daughter, 3 sons and 7 siblings survive. Violet Karimaki O'Quin, '39, of New Hampshire died this spring at her summer home in Florida. She was a teacher for many years and was principal of the Osgood School in Cohasset when she retired. She leaves a daughter, son and 2 step-daughters. Gertrude Boyd Shanahan, '39, a teacher in Quincy and Weymouth until her retirement in 1983. Mrs. Shanahan leaves 4 children, a sister, 2 brothers and 7 grandchildren.
Bernard H. Kinsella, ‘42, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, died in the spring after a short illness. For several years he taught English at Athol High School and was chairman of the language department. He was a World War II veteran, active in Boy Scouting and a tireless worker for the Athol community. Since retirement, he and his wife have travelled extensively. He leaves his wife, 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Barbara Reynolds Sylvia, ‘44, died after a brief illness recently. Her teaching career in New Bedford was spent at the De Valles School.

IN MEMORIAM

She was a co-founder and treasurer of Dartmouth Natural Resources. She is survived by her husband, son and sister.

Catherine McCrohan Poitras, ‘45, a New Bedford native, and a longtime Dartmouth, Massachusetts school teacher died April 29, 1992. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

Helen A. Driscoll, ‘46, a longtime teacher in New Bedford Junior High School, died in June after a brief illness. She leaves 3 nieces.

Charles J. Sweeney, ‘59, former chairman of social studies at Norwood High School died at home in Whitman this spring. He was active in civic affairs and educational associations. A large family survives him, including 5 daughters, 2 sons, 4 brothers and 2 sisters. Burial was at the National Cemetery in Bourne.

Judith Aitken Keating, ‘67, died of the result of an accident on March 3, at age 46. She was a former math teacher in Ashland and Woburn High Schools.

Mary "Jackie" Dunphy, ’76, a former professional basketball player, died after a long illness. She is survived by her mother and 2 brothers.

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