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Juliette Johnson, class of 1964, is headmaster of Brighton High School in Boston. One of the city’s longest-serving school principals — she is in her sixteenth year in that position — she believes that “giving respect earns respect.” Story, page 3.
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People have been inquiring how to get in touch with old friends with whom they’ve lost contact. Why not try to “reach out and touch someone” in the class notes section? We welcome your small personal messages along the lines of “Jane Doe, ‘84, would like to know how John Smith, ‘86, is doing.” Send it to us and we’ll print it!

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On the cover: Juliette Johnson, Headmaster of Brighton High School, stands at the front door of the school. A graduate of Brighton High School herself and a member of the class of 1964 at Bridgewater State College, Ms. Johnson — in an interview that begins on page 3 — talks about the challenges and satisfactions of working in the Boston Public School system.

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Bridgewater is published three times per year for the information and reading pleasure of Bridgewater State College alumni, faculty, students, staff, parents and other friends of the college.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

The rising cost of a college education is a topic that is frequently covered in the media and is on the minds of families all across the nation, as it is for those of us who work in higher education.

I was extremely pleased, therefore, when Bridgewater’s Board of Trustees, at its September meeting, accepted my recommendation that we reduce student fees this year by 3.4 percent, so that we could bring Bridgewater’s costs in line with a “fair share” formula developed by the state’s Board of Higher Education and the Legislature, based on the premise that students at public four-year colleges should pay 33 percent of the total cost of their education.

This is the first time the college has ever reduced student fees. But there is more: this reduction in student fees is combined with a 5.1 percent reduction in undergraduate tuition this year authorized by the Board of Higher Education. Consequently, the typical Bridgewater student is paying approximately $128 less this academic year for his or her education than was paid last year, making the average annual cost of tuition and fees for Massachusetts residents at Bridgewater approximately $3,700.

According to the census, between April, 1990, and July, 1996, communities in Plymouth County — home to Bridgewater State College — saw population increase 4.9 percent. In adjacent Barnstable County, the population grew by 8.2. All of this occurred at a time when the Commonwealth’s population as a whole increased by only 1.3 percent.

The future holds even more growth. While the 500-square mile area from Cape Cod to the northern suburbs of Boston and from the coast to the Taunton River grew by 17 percent over the past twenty years, planners expect the population to expand by another 23 percent in the next twenty years.

The clear message for Bridgewater State College in all of these figures is that its role as a provider of high quality learning experiences at an affordable cost will be more crucial in the years to come even than it is today.

Bridgewater, located at the heart of southeastern Massachusetts, is already geographically accessible via major highways and, since September, daily commuter rail service. Simultaneously, we are working hard to keep the college financially accessible as well.

At the same time, our faculty and staff continue to work very hard to maintain the quality of our academic programs, to acquire the technology resources we need to support teaching and learning, and to build the physical plant necessary to accommodate our growing educational community. We are making significant progress toward all of these objectives. I know you are as pleased to hear about these developments as I am to tell you about them.

Sincerely,

Adrian Tinsley
President
"Sometimes I Feel Like the Mother of a Thousand Children"

an interview with Juliette Johnson, class of 1964

by David Wilson, '71

Juliette Johnson is a 1964 graduate of Bridgewater State College who earned a bachelor of science in education degree. Ms. Johnson has been headmaster of Brighton High School in Boston for the past sixteen years. In the following interview, she discusses the career path that took her to her present position and describes the responsibilities, challenges and rewards of her job as the head of an urban high school.

High on a hill overlooking the city of Boston, Brighton High School has the appearance of a massive English castle, complete with towers and turrets and latticed windows. Inside the building, a sense of order is evident as one walks through the spotless corridors. When directions to the headmaster’s office are asked, the students are invariably friendly and helpful, and a young lady volunteers to escort the visitor down the hall and up a flight of stairs. “This is a big school. We wouldn’t want you to get lost,” she says cheerily. A few minutes later, Juliette Johnson steps out of her office. As she talks with students and teachers in the corridor, it is clear she enjoys an excellent rapport with them, and the respect and warmth they show her is returned by her. It is also clear that Juliette Johnson is very much the headmaster and is in command of the school.

Over the course of the next hour, as we sit in her second-floor office, Ms. Johnson answers questions about her background and how her student days at Bridgewater influenced her personally as well as professionally.

“I was born in Boston and attended the Boston Public Schools, and, strangely enough, in 1960 I graduated from Brighton High School, where now I’ve spent most of my career.” she says.

When asked, “who were the mentors in your life?” she doesn’t hesitate in her answers.

“As a child, I had good role models. When I think of my mother and of my grandmother, they were always very responsible people. You could depend on them. Maybe it’s in the genes.”

And does that in any way account for her steadfast expectations of good behavior that she, as headmaster, places on her students? “I just believe in acting responsibly, period,” she replies. “For me, it’s a true commitment because our kids are so special. Helping them to grow not only academically but emotionally and socially and getting them prepared to make good choices and live good lives — this is what drives me.

“What we do for them in their high school years is so critically important,” she continues. “Sometimes I feel like the mother of a thousand children, and some of those children are more responsible than others are, and some take more time to learn to be responsible. But when I try to think of what it would be like not to work with young people — if I had chosen a career path that had me working exclusively with adults — I know I couldn’t have been as happy as I am right now. The young people that I work with truly make my day.”

Ms. Johnson’s educational philosophy has been honed over the course of more than thirty years in public education. To this professional educator, preparing her students for life is every bit as important as preparing them for graduation.

“As I work with students now, and especially as they get closer to their senior year, I say to them, ‘You are responsible for your own destiny. There is a time when there are adults to nurture and guide you, but..."
but at some point the burden shifts to you. That doesn't mean you still don't need help — yes, you do. But by the time when you are seniors in high school, you need to begin to know how to access that help, and you need to know how to ask for help, because when you make that transition from high school to college, you're out there on your own. In college, no one is going to check on you if you don't show up for class, and no one is going to remind you there's a paper due in class. You will be expected to act responsibly. It's part of the learning process. It sounds easy, but it's not easy.

Asked to go back to the decision that brought her to Bridgewater as a freshman in the fall of 1960, she talks of a path not chosen.

"When I graduated, I had intentions of becoming a physical therapist, and I applied to two schools: Boston University and Bridgewater State College. I was accepted at both, but the tuition at Bridgewater at that time was, maybe, $200 a year, and the $900 in tuition that BU was charging seemed to be so insurmountable, especially over a four-year period, that I decided I would go to Bridgewater and matriculate through the physical education program.

"I had a plan in mind, which was that I would go to Bridgewater for my freshman and sophomore years, and then at the end of two years, having saved some money, I would transfer to Boston University, because the foundations for both physical education and physical therapy were so similar."

That was the plan, but then the plan changed. "Somehow I managed to make such a connection with so many of my professors at Bridgewater and fellow students that I didn't want to leave at the end of those two years, and so I stayed on to graduate. I enjoyed Bridgewater too much to leave."

Gradually, she began to think more about a career in teaching and less about a career in physical therapy. "At Bridgewater, we had classroom experiences working with children during our sophomore, junior and senior years, and those were satisfying and fulfilling for me. Soon I just lost any thought about making that change. And as I tell you, I lived young people now, at that time — unless you were a 'pioneering woman,' and there were quite a few — for the majority of women there weren't that many career pathways open. Teaching, nursing and secretarial jobs were the main options."

As a girl born and brought up in the city, was it difficult to adjust to life in the small college town of Bridgewater?

"Bridgewater was very rural back then compared to what it is today, so I looked on it as an adventure," Ms. Johnson answers. "But the college community was itself large enough to make it a lively experience."

This was a different Bridgewater than the one today's students attend. "I lived in Tillinghast Hall, and now when I talk to my colleagues and my students about dormitory life back then, I recall we had to dress for lunch and for dinner, and the only time we could ever wear jeans was to breakfast. Meals were formal in the sense that young men wore shirts and ties and we wore skirts and blouses or dresses, and the food was served 'family style.' We were assigned to tables, and about four times a year, we were moved to different tables, and that gave each of us the opportunity to get to know a variety of people," she recalls.

Like many students of her generation, Ms. Johnson says the lessons to be learned extended beyond those taught in the classes. "Student life itself was more formal, but in a very good sense. There were role models for us, like Dr. Ellen Shea, who held teas and instructed us in proper etiquette. That kind of training helped us to develop character and instilled in us an appreciation for quality in our lives that has sustained us through many experiences, particularly those experiences of working with young people."

Dr. Shea would have been pleased to hear how well her work paid off. "A large part of that has stayed with me over the years," Ms. Johnson says. "At Brighton High School, I pay a lot of attention to how our students behave, how they carry themselves, how they dress — they can't wear hats, there are certain items of clothing they can't wear — and I emphasize how important it is they come to school on time and act responsibly. Yet today I go on to a college campus, the atmosphere is so thoroughly relaxed and informal. I guess I miss the sense of standards that were so much a part of my college days."

When asked what she remembers best of her days at Bridgewater, Ms. Johnson has a ready answer. "One of the things that I liked about Bridgewater at that particular time was that it was small," she says with enthusiasm.

"There may have been thirty students in my program when I began, and by the time we reached our senior year, there were probably eighteen of us. We did everything together and didn't mix all that much on the campus as one might now. If we took a core academic course, it was generally taken with the physical education majors, as opposed to taking it along with history majors or science majors. So we got to know each other well, and we got to know our faculty members well, especially Dr. Mary Moriarty and Dr. Kay Comeau. They were very close to us and they were very supportive, and they got to know us well, which is important."

Here, too, there were lessons that have helped her develop as an educator. "When I look at the students that I have now, they need adult mentors, they need the support, they still need the nurturing, and I like it when they choose a smaller school — or even if they choose a larger school and they're in a small program — because that keeps them connected with support systems and they fare better as a result," she explains. "Bridgewater was just very good for me at that time and no doubt for a lot of the students who were there. I have
As graduation grew nearer, it was time to start thinking seriously about looking for a job, she says. "I remember when I was a student at Bridgewater, and my friends and I would gather in the dormitory to write our resumes—there was so much anxiety as to which school systems would respond and which would not. I was so thrilled when I was offered an interview in the town of Holbrook and then was offered a contract. My first job after graduation was there, as a physical education and health teacher. I stayed for three-and-a-half years in Holbrook, which is a town not far from Bridgewater, and I had many good experiences in that community," she states.

But having a job is one thing; getting to that job proved to be a challenge. "At the time I began working in Holbrook I was living in Boston, and I didn't have a car—in fact, I didn't even have a license. I can remember clearly leaving my house before dawn every day, going to what was then Dudley Station to take a bus to Fields Corner, then another bus to Quincy Center, where I took still another bus to Holbrook. I took the same route on the way back, and because I always coached and worked late, I hardly ever saw the 'light of day.'"

Yet even here there are special memories for Ms. Johnson. "I recall the relationships I developed from that daily routine. For example, there was a bus starter at Dudley Station who worked for the transit system and he got used to seeing me arriving there each morning huffing and puffing, running to get the bus, and this man always had a cup of coffee and a donut for me. When I got to Fields Corner, another bus driver knew I was taking three buses to get to work, and sometimes he'd say, 'Forget the fare today. You're giving enough money to the MTA.' So I got to save that nickel or dime, and I was grateful for that. I met so many kind people all along the route."

Because of that experience—she was never late for work—Ms. Johnson is less accepting of excuses from tardy students than she otherwise might be. "Today, my young people at Brighton High School come from all over the city, and many of them do take three buses to get here in the morning, but if they're late and they say, 'but I had to take three buses,' I reply, 'You have to know the importance of being on time, being punctual. I once did exactly the same thing and I was never late.'"

**"I truly believe, and have always believed, in treating young people with a tremendous amount of respect, and a lot of care, understanding and sensitivity."**

With four years of successful teaching behind her, Ms. Johnson took a position with the school system where she had originally been educated. "In January, 1968, I returned to the Boston Public Schools as a physical education and health teacher at the newly-opened John W. McCormack School," she relates.

"It was a great community for me to work in because every student who went to that school lived in what was then the Columbia Point Housing Project and I was able to develop the most wonderful relationships with the students and their families. Many of those students are still in touch with me and watch over me to this day. I had a birthday recently, and I was so pleased to have a former student call me and sing 'happy birthday' to me."

She has the best of memories from her days at the McCormack School, which she left shortly after the Boston schools went through the desegregation process to work downtown at school department headquarters, where she remained for a year before returning to Brighton High School as head of the physical education department.

"Frankly, I had left the McCormack School with some genuine reluctance because there I controlled my own little domain and that was perfectly satisfying to me. I had good relationships with the students and their families, and I felt that the work I was doing was making a difference. It was fun," she states.

"But when I heard that a position as department head in physical education at Brighton High School was open, I applied. Honestly, when the job was offered to me, I had some hesitation—I was so truly thrilled with what I had been doing at the McCormack School, and I had spent most of my career up to that point working with middle-school children. I wasn’t sure how I would do working with the 'big kids.'"

Her concerns were quickly put aside, she says. "Within two weeks of taking the new position, I enjoyed it so much I wondered why I’d waited so long to make a move like this," she states. "I loved being with the students here. While I still had some yearnings for the community that I’d left, I felt very comfortable here too. Initially, I went back to the McCormack frequently to visit, and now it’s at a point where I go to all of the retirement parties to see my old friends and colleagues."

Was it strange to go back to your old high school? "It wasn’t strange so much as different to return," she replies. "Things had changed since I had left. Even though Brighton High School was one of the coed schools in Boston, when I was a student there was a boys’ side of the gym and girls’ side of the gym, a boys’ side of the cafeteria and a girls’ side of the cafeteria. At Brighton High School the vocational automotive program did not admit girls.

"By the time I returned," she continues, "there was an intermingling of boys and girls in all programs, so it had changed in that respect. Over the next few years there were a lot of curricular changes primarily because technology entered the picture. The
graduation requirements became more strenuous, and there was a greater demand for students to participate in some form of higher education. When I was a student at Brighton High School, for example, most of the second floor was devoted to the business program, and there were probably between 25 and 30 business teachers employed here. Today, by comparison, there are two teachers who teach strictly business subjects. Where once the college preparatory program was confined to one floor of the building, now there is a need to prepare all of our students for some form of higher education."

The composition of the student body is also considerably different. "Then there is the whole issue of diversity. In my student days, schools were mostly white or black or white-and-black, but now our schools are so diverse," she explains. "At Brighton High School there are probably thirty different countries represented among the student body, and we have a bilingual program to meet the needs of students who are acquiring English as their second language."  

Ms. Johnson was department head in physical education for four years before becoming assistant headmaster. "In my new position I was mostly responsible for student services and parent involvement. Two years after that, I was appointed headmaster."  

That was sixteen years ago. What's it like? She thinks about the answer for a moment, then says, "I think the job has become increasingly busier - the demands are greater. Nine and twelve hour days are the rule for me."  

No one would dispute that being headmaster of an urban high school the size of Brighton High School in a city like Boston would require an enormous amount of time and output of energy. Are there any secrets to making this all work?  

"If there is a secret, it's in the need to build a community," she answers. "I truly believe, and have always believed, in treating young people with a tremendous amount of respect, and a lot of care, understanding and sensitivity. I think that goes a long way toward motivating and engaging them. There is a lot of work we do to provide the variety of services they need, whether it be housing or counseling issues or parenting issues or abuse issues. Our students lead very complex lives. They need us to help them in whatever ways we can."

One important way is to help prepare them - early on - for career paths. "We work very hard to expose our students early to career possibilities," she explains.  

"Within the last seven years we have begun and expanded our 'school-to-career' program. Nearly half of the school population here - more than 400 students - are now involved in this program. Our goal is to divide the entire school building into five career-focused pathways because it just makes so much sense."  

Again, her own life experiences provide extra impetus to her interest in this program. "Prior to college, I never had experiences working in a classroom, but we have a 'Teach Boston' program right now where we have young people as early as grade 9 whom we are exposing to the world of teaching.  

"In the junior and senior year, those who are participating are presently on rotations where they work in local elementary and middle schools, observing, and in the spring they will do internships. Our health professions program, which is the oldest of our pathways programs, assigns students to a variety of Boston-area hospitals. They observe in all of the departments and then they select a place where they would like to do an internship, whether it's in radiology, physical therapy, medical records or some other area."

"By the time they leave Brighton High School," she says, "they are well-equipped to make choices about colleges based on what they want to do, and they have so much more confidence about their decisions. It's a good way of connecting students with careers that they'll enjoy and find challenging."

Are there any special qualities that teachers and administrators need to have to be successful in urban school environments? In answer to the question, Ms. Johnson replies, "I think there are some qualifications that are common no matter where one is teaching or serving in an administrative position in terms of your knowledge and your skill level. What difference exists is the need to understand and communicate with such a diverse community. At Brighton High School, we have a large Vietnamese population and a large Hispanic population, and there are things that are unique in terms of their culture," she says.  

"I had to learn what motivated a diverse group of students to learn, which might involve exploring diverse learning strategies. I had to learn not only how to deal with students from different cultures but their families as well. So being successful in an urban school is not necessarily about one's ability as a teacher or administrator, but more about one's awareness of the environment and his or her willingness to be sensitive to that environment that makes a difference."  

Ms. Johnson has a straightforward educational philosophy, "For me, it's all about helping students make good choices, to be good citizens, to be good adults, to lead productive lives," she says. "I often walk into a classroom and ask juniors and seniors, 'how do you see yourselves five years from now? ten years from now?' And when they say, 'I want to be a doctor,' or 'I want to be a teacher' or 'I want to be a scientist,' I say to them, 'You have aspirations, and that's good. And guess what -- you can be that doctor or teacher or scientist or accountant or whatever it is you want to be. The choice is up to you. It's all possible. And we're here to help you do that. Use us well.'"

"My goal," she concludes, "is to graduate young people who have a focus and an idea of what they want to make of their lives. I want each of them to explore the gifts and to be a blessing to the world."
"We Really Think We Were Born To Do This"
Jesse Bateman, '98

“We pinch ourselves all the time, we truly do. When our guests say to us, ‘you’re so lucky,’ we agree completely. We really think we were born to do this.”

Ray Braz, class of 1969, and his wife, Judy, are indeed living a fantasy that many people have professed to have: they are innkeepers of their own bed and breakfast.

Seventeen months ago, on June 7, 1996, Ray and Judy opened the Old Harbor Inn in Chatham on Cape Cod, which culminated a decade of patient planning while they waited for the right opportunity.

“The chronology is this,” says Ray. “We saw the inn for the first time on April 27, 1996. We came back the next day, made an offer and put down a deposit. The previous owners moved out the fourth of June, we moved in the fifth of June, we signed the papers with the bank on the sixth of June and we opened to a full house on the seventh of June.”

While the time frame to get into the inn may sound rushed, Ray and Judy did not rush into the business of innkeeping.

“About ten or twelve years ago, we began to think about this as a possibility,” says Judy. “We attended a seminar sponsored by The Wall Street Journal in Jackson, Vermont. We stayed at an inn and attended lectures by people who were innkeepers. What we learned at the seminar was that it probably isn’t a good idea to start this kind of venture when you have younger children, as we did, because it’s such a change in lifestyle. At the time, our son Ed was sixteen and Kate was twelve, so we decided we would wait a while longer.”

They also learned that – like everything else in life, but especially for innkeeping – location is everything.

In particular, they were advised, get a destination location, a place where people want to go anyway and will need a place to stay when they arrive.

“Ed saw a small, one-inch ad in the business opportunities section of The Boston Globe,” recalls Judy. “The ad didn’t have much information, so he called and they sent a brochure. When the material came, Ed showed it to me and said, ‘Can we go take a look at this?’ I was busy with other things and decided not to bother. I tossed the brochure into the recycling bin. Well, Ed found it there and, thank goodness, retrieved it. He kept insisting we ought to at least take a look. I’m glad he was persistent.”

What they saw when they arrived was that The Old Harbor Inn stands just a few yards from Chatham’s quaint town center, within walking distance to the water, and they were pleased to learn that the 6,000 year-round residents host nearly seven times that many people once summer comes.

And the inn itself, built originally in the early 1930s by a local physician as his home and office, was everything they were looking for. “There are eight rooms which can accommodate sixteen guests. Each room has its own, personal touch, and there is a beautiful, sun-light breakfast room,” explains Ray. “The building itself and the grounds were in superb condition. We knew instantly we had found the right inn.”

Still, they were anxious about making such a dramatic move. They had a comfortable home on the west side of Brockton and day-to-day life was fairly predictable. “Of course we had periods of anxiety, both before and after we made the purchase,” admits Judy. “But we

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Jeff Corwin, '92, Hosts Own Television Program on the Disney Channel

by Jason Landry, '98

"Jeffrey was unique ... but those are exactly the kind of students I enjoy teaching," says Dr. John Jahoda, Department of Biological Sciences, referring to his former student Jeff Corwin, class of 1992, who is now the host of his own television program on the Disney Channel called Going Wild.

The fact that Jeff has gone from biology major at BSC to having his own wildlife television show doesn't really surprise Dr. Jahoda. "When he came to Bridgewater as a freshman he had already traveled extensively, and he had acquired considerable first-hand knowledge," he says. "As a high school student, Jeff had worked with the International Zoological Association in the South American country of Belize."

During his college days, Jeff was very active in a number of environmental causes, recalls Dr. Jahoda, and he established a corporation, "The Emerald Canopy," to help protect the rain forest in the South American country of Belize. "He made a number of trips to Belize, and the work he did there to promote an understanding of rain forest ecology was outstanding," says Dr. Jahoda.

Jeff wasn't thinking about a television career at this point, but then along came the JASON Project. "JASON is the dream of Dr. Robert Ballard, a senior scientist at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute who, among other achievements, is known as the man who found the wreck of the Titanic," says Dr. Jahoda. "Bob founded JASON in 1989 so that students around the world could share the excitement of scientific discovery. Using 'telepresence,' 200,000 young people had the chance to watch Dr. Ballard and his research crew explore the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea, which was beamed back live to special sites in the United States and England."

The success of the first JASON project led Dr. Ballard to produce a different research project each year, and Bridgewater State College was chosen as one of the sites in Massachusetts to receive JASON telecasts, and through this connection, Dr. Jahoda had the opportunity to work with Dr. Ballard.

"When I heard that JASON was thinking of using Belize as the subject for a program, I told Bob about Jeff," recalls Dr. Jahoda. "Originally, Jeff was only going to go along as a kind of research consultant, but his personality is so infectious, and he has such good television presence, that soon he was 'on-the-air,' broadcasting the JASON Project from Belize."

Dr. Jahoda remembers that Jeff was "a big hit with the children" who watched the JASON program about Belize. "He has such a natural appeal, and he certainly knows the subject field. Unlike some scientists, however, Jeff is able to communicate his enthusiasm in ways that lay people, particularly children, appreciate."

The production company that developed the JASON telecasts was in the process of creating a pilot show about wildlife and nature, and, having been impressed with Jeff's performance, chose him as the host. "They thought he would be ideal for this kind of show, and they were right," says Dr. Jahoda.

The pilot was eventually picked up by Disney and made into a series for the Disney Channel.

Each week on Going Wild Jeff takes his audience to a different part of the world to meet an animal special to that particular region. "It's going to be an amazing program," Jeff told an interviewer for a newspaper, prior to departing to go on location. "Our goal, ultimately, is to bring a family together, with parents and children sitting down together, to see something rewarding on television."

Dr. Jahoda believes that Jeff has a bright future in science and in television. "He really combines the most essential elements for success in both endeavors," says Dr. Jahoda. "He believes in using science to encourage people to take better care of the world and all the creatures in it. And he can communicate those convictions about as well as anyone I've ever met."
On the African Continent, BSC Peace Corps Volunteers Work to Improve Life and Living

by David Wilson, '71

Adam Wolkon, '94, and Dan Talbot, '96, are currently serving as Peace Corps volunteers in Malawi, located in Central Africa, bordered by Zambia to the west, Tanzania to the east, and Mozambique to the south. Although Adam and Dan are separated by hundreds of miles, both are working toward the same goal: helping to better the lives of the people who live in one of the world’s poorest nations. First, Adam Wolkon’s story.

Every July 14th from now on will be “Wolkon Day” in the village of Mwenifuvya, deep in the back country of the African nation of Malawi.

That announcement was made by Stephen E. A. Sinyiza, secretary for the sister clubs “Tiyezge Bakery Club” and “Zanimuwone Vegetable Club” of Mwenifuvya, at a special ceremony to honor Adam Wolkon, '94, who becomes the first Bridgewater graduate we know of to have earned a special day on the calendar anywhere in Africa to honor his accomplishments.

For the past seventeen months, Adam, a Peace Corps volunteer, has been assigned to Chitipa District, a vast government tract in the northern region of this, the world’s eighth poorest country, and as Mr. Sinyiza went on to remark, the people he has helped are exceedingly grateful to him.

“Frankly speaking,” Mr. Sinyiza continued, reading from a prepared official announcement, “Mwenifuvya is remote and backwards regardless being only a kilometer from the town center, Chitipa.” Then, turning to Adam’s parents, Dr. Kenneth Wolkon and his wife Sue, who had traveled to Africa to visit Adam in July, Mr. Sinyiza said, “Distinction should be granted to your son Adams* for being the first white man to stay, work and help us personally in our Mwenifuvya village ... we had seen white men before working in Chitipa but not in contact with people as your son has shown and done.”

Dr. Kenneth Wolkon, professor in the Department of Psychology, and his wife, Sue, were met by Adam on July 11th shortly after they arrived in Malawi’s capital, Lilongwe. “He really looked great,” says Dr. Wolkon, “and, of course, it was great to see him.”

The last time they had seen Adam was fourteen months earlier, in April, 1996, when Adam left to begin Peace Corps training after earning a master’s degree in public health from Tulane University. While at Bridgewater, Adam had a double major — communications and music — and he made his decision to apply to the Peace Corps after he had graduated from BSC. “Knowing what kind of person Adam has always been, my wife and I weren’t surprised when he made that choice,” says Dr. Wolkon.

After completing his training, the Peace Corps said Adam could select from one of two assignments, the Philippines or Malawi. “Adam talked with a Peace Corps volunteer who had already been to Africa, and that person told him to choose Malawi. Then he talked with another Peace Corps volunteer who had been to the Philippines, and that person also said, ‘choose Malawi.’ And that’s what he did.”

“My job title here is officially Child Survival Officer,” says Adam, who wrote to Bridgewater magazine from Malawi. “This carries a job description so broad that virtually anything I do fits in. Having that kind of flexibility is essential to being effective because it allows me to respond to the needs of the community,” he says.

“I’m recognized as part of the hospital in Chitipa,” Adam continues in his letter, “but I’m not truly part of the Ministry of Health’s organizational structure. Generally, I’m accompanied into communities by HAS’s, Health Surveillance Assistants, who are the grassroots health workers within Malawi and conduct preventive and public health activities in each community. They also assist me in communicating in the various local languages.”

Adam says he learned a “bit of”
Chickewa, which, along with English, is Malawi’s official language, "but I wound up working in a district with over 20 languages."

His location in Malawi—a nation the size of Pennsylvania—is remote. "Ours is the only district in the country with zero paved roads," he says, as his parents found out when they visited with him.

"Karonga is the nearest big city to Chitipa, a distance of just over sixty miles, recalls Dr. Wolkon. "It took us about six hours in a Land Rover with an experienced driver to travel that far because the road is completely unpaved and ungraded."

Living conditions there are primitive as well, says Adam, whose chief responsibility is to help improve sanitation—particularly water supply—and provide education to the villagers on other health issues, such as nutrition. So far, with Adam’s assistance, the people have been able to build nineteen wells in the district, and there is funding for thirty more.

As one direct result, the incidence of water-borne bacteria in Adam’s district has been reduced markedly since he came there.

"The two problems that occur most often in villages are shortages of water, with no access to safe drinking water, and the rising cost of buying fertilizer, which is needed for subsistence farming," Adam wrote in his letter. "According to a study conducted by UNICEF, the district I'm currently working in has the worst access to adequate sanitation in the country. I would prioritize sanitation quite high, but the community perception of that need is considerably lower than it is for water and fertilizer."

According to his father, a combination of knowledge and diplomacy are Adam’s most important assets. "He spends most of his time in the community. Typically, the first thing he does when he arrives in a village is to conduct a needs assessment. But instead of saying, 'This is what I’m going to do for you,' he said, 'What do you need? What do you want?' Let's see if I can help you.' And the people appreciate that approach,” says Dr. Wolkon.

Mr. Sinyiza, in his tribute, made it clear that Adam’s approach is successful. "We had, until Adams came, not known safe drinking water. We swear that we will continue to support Adams in any ever Adam has to get anywhere, either the hospital has to provide a vehicle and driver or Adam has to hitchhike—in Malawi, it's called 'mtola,' and it's a common way for people to get around.”

Surprisingly food is not a problem. “Adam is a vegetarian, so he can make do as far as diet is concerned,” says Dr. Wolkon. “But the nutrition of the diet of the people who live in Chitipa is poor, so Adam is working to introduce vegetables into their diet.” Dr. Wolkon himself has been sending the villagers shipments of seeds, including cantaloupe, different varieties of watermelon, carrots, beets, broccoli and okra.

In his letter, Adam referred to the need to help the villagers improve their nutrition. “Outside of water and sanitation, the most immediate problem is providing a healthier diet. I'm working with two groups within one village on a 10-acre vegetable garden and Chitipa’s first bakery. Aside from being the only district with no paved roads, we are also the only district without access to bread,” he says.

Next July, Adam will finish his tour in Malawi and is already thinking about what he will do when his work there is completed. “Adam is planning on pursuing additional graduate work in international relations,” explains his father.

“He has had a fantastic experience in Malawi, and it’s sparked an interest in him to continue pursuing a career in this field. Obviously, his mother and I support him in whatever he decides to do. We’re very proud of Adam.”

And the people of Mwenifuvya village are obviously very grateful to him.
Dan Talbot: Pursuing a Learning Experience
by Megan M. Blake, '98

Dan Talbot, a 1996 graduate of Bridgewater with a degree in physical education and a concentration in motor development, has, like Adam Wolkon, been in Malawi since the summer of 1996 and will return home next July.

Dan’s parents also made a trip to Malawi last summer, and in a conversation with his mother, Ann, it became apparent that Dan is enjoying his learning experience. “Dan first began thinking about the Peace Corps when he was a volunteer in the Children’s Physical Developmental Clinic at Bridgewater,” Mrs. Talbot told Bridgewater magazine. “In Malawi, Dan continues to aid children by working at a local hospital as a physical therapist.”

Jennifer Carlino: Aiding Residents in West Africa
by Linda Balzotti

Jennifer Carlino, a 1994 graduate of Bridgewater State College with a degree in geography, recently completed her term as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guinea-Bissau, a country in West Africa.

During her time in Africa, Jennifer was visited by Dr. Reed Stewart, chairman of the Earth Sciences and Geography Department. “I was greatly impressed with Jennifer’s work in the rice growing-village of Medina,” says Dr. Stewart. Jennifer and her fellow colleagues from the United States were aiding the local residents in areas of education, agriculture, public health, and teacher training.

Specifically, Jennifer established herself as a gardener in a rice-growing community, learned to speak fluent Fula and Kriolu, assisted the residents in purchasing thousands of dollars worth of medical supplies, and supported the work of the local midwife. Having spent eleven years teaching in East and West Africa, Dr. Stewart was quite impressed by what he witnessed on his visit. “Everybody knows, trusts, and likes the Peace Corps volunteers. They work very hard, under difficult circumstances, away from the comforts we take for granted.”

Various countries have aid organizations that provide assistance to areas such as Guinea-Bissau, but when you see someone you know performing a much needed service it is difficult not to be a little biased. “I am proud of the work that our Peace Corps volunteers are doing, particularly that of Jennifer Carlino,” concludes Dr. Stewart. Ms. Carlino returned home from her two year stay in Africa in September of 1997. “It was difficult to say good-bye to my host family. It was the opportunity of a lifetime and I would definitely do it all again,” notes Jennifer. She will soon embark on a new career, having recently been hired by the Billerica Conservation Commission.
Medallion Recipients at Convocation

For the college’s 1997 Convocation Ceremony, college President Adrian Tinsley honored members of the faculty and administration who have dedicated 25 years or more of service to the college. Honorees were presented with a commemorative silver medallion, designed by Professor Heller of the Department of Art. Each medallion bears a likeness of the Boyden Hall bell tower on one side, while the reverse is inscribed with the name of the recipient and their starting date of employment. This recognition of dedication continued at this year’s ceremony with the presenting of medallions to the following members of the campus community:

**Ian Johnstone, Professor**

*Department of Music*  
*August 27, 1972*

Dr. Ian Johnstone earned his bachelor’s degree at Mount Allison University, his Mus.M. at the University of Redlands, and his A.Mus.Doc. at the University of Oregon. A former chairperson of his department, Dr. Johnstone has long been active as a member of the college’s Council for Canadian Studies, which sponsors a number of programs of academic and cultural interest, including an undergraduate minor in Canadian Studies.

**Thomas Curley, Professor**

*Department of English*  
*August 27, 1972*

Dr. Thomas Curley earned his bachelor’s degree at Boston College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. Dr. Curley has written extensively on the life and works of Samuel Johnson. His latest book, *Sir Robert Chambers: Law, Literature and Empire in the Age of Johnson*, chronicles the friendship between Johnson and the eminent jurist, Sir Robert Chambers. He has also published approximately 30 articles in academic journals.

**Robert Simmons, Senior Librarian**

*Curriculum Department, Maxwell Library*  
*December 26, 1971*

Mr. Robert Simmons earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Rhode Island, plus M.A. and M.L.S. degrees from the same institution. He has overseen the growth of the Curriculum Library which now includes more than 400,000 items in the Educational Resources Instructional Clearinghouse (ERIC) collection alone. Among his publications are *A Library User’s Guide to Eric*, which was published by ERIC and distributed nationally.

**Judith Deckers, Associate Professor**

*Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education*  
*August 27, 1972*

Professor Judith Deckers earned her bachelor’s degree from Worcester State College and her M.Ed. from Boston University. Professor Deckers served for six years as chairperson of her department and is a former chairperson of the college’s Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. She recently took a year’s leave to serve as curriculum editor for Tabor Publishing in Texas, overseeing the production of a series of books and videos entitled, *Echoes of Faith*.

**Stephen Smalley, Professor**

*Department of Art*  
*August 27, 1972*

Dr. Stephen Smalley earned his bachelor’s degree from the Massachusetts College of Art, an M.Ed. from Boston State College at Boston, and a D.Ed. from the Pennsylvania State University. An exhibiting painter with a particular interest in contemporary Anglo-American art, Dr. Smalley served as chairperson of the Art Department from 1972-1984. He serves as a faculty associate for the Bridgewater-at-Oxford Summer Program, Wadham College, and also conducts art history study tours to London. The summer of 1998 marks the 20th Anniversary of the BSC Coastal Maine Workshops, a drawing/painting course which he has taught since its inception in 1979.
Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

On October 17, 1997, the college inducted six alumni into the Athletic Hall of Fame at the 11th annual ceremony. These individuals were chosen by a selection committee based on their contribution to and participation in Bridgewater State College athletics. Excerpts from the evening's program follow:

**Judy Blinstrub** was a member of the BSC women’s basketball team from 1974-77. During that time the Lady Bears won the MAIAW State Championships in 1975 and 1976. Following her graduation from BSC, Judy went on to become the director of athletics at Brimmer and May School from 1979-1984. In 1984 she moved to Babson College where she has gone on to become one of the top Division III women’s basketball and soccer coaches in New England. She has been named the New England Coach of the Year for both basketball (1993) and soccer (1992). In addition to her coaching duties, Judy is also the associate director of athletics at Babson. She presently resides in Framingham, MA.

**Ripp Charters** had an outstanding football career at Bridgewater from 1987-90. As a quarterback and placekicker, Ripp is the fourth all-time leading scorer in New England Division III with 284 points. In 1989 Ripp led the Bears to a NEFC Championship (9-1) and their first appearance in the ECAC Championships vs Alfred. He was BSC Football’s MVP for 1990-91 and the BSC Athlete of the Year in 1991. A life-long resident of Winchendon, MA, Ripp is presently a physical education/health teacher at Gardner High School where he is also head football/track coach.

**Marcia Crooks** earned both her B.S. in Education (1995) and M. Ed. (1962) from Bridgewater State College. After Bridgewater State, she went on to become a lifelong teacher, coach, and administrator in the Abington Public School system (1955-94). She was the director of physical education and health education K-12 from 1975-94. During her tenure she was head coach for field hockey (1957-75), basketball (1957-75), softball (1957-71) and track and field (1972-75). Active on various committees of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), MAHPERD and the Bridgewater Alumni Association, Marcia now resides in Bellingham, MA.

**Ed Grueter** was one of the most prolific baseball players in BSC history. During his four years with the Bears (1988-91) the team qualified for post season play (ECAC/NCAA) every season. He is BSC’s only two-time NCAA All American (1989/91) and a three-time All New England selection (1989-91). He holds BSC career records for most hits (215), singles (164), doubles (33), total bases (293) and stolen bases (86). He had a career batting average of .438 with a season high of .484 in 1989. Ed is still an active player with the local Easton Huskies of the Cranberry League who went to Mid-Atlantic Regionals of the Stan Musial Tournament. He lives in Brockton, MA.

**Susan Larson** played both field hockey (1983-86) and women’s lacrosse (1984-87) for Bridgewater State. She was a two-time MASCAC All Conference selection in field hockey (1985, 86) and a Brine All American in lacrosse in 1987. She is the BSC all-time leading scorer in lacrosse with 313 points. In 1986 and 1987 the Lady Bears lacrosse team qualified for the ECAC Championships for the first and only time in the program’s history. Sue was raised in Leominster, MA but now resides in Woodstock, MD where she is a center director for Woodstock Job Corps.

**David White** was a hard hitting linebacker for the Bears football team from 1976, 78-80. In 1980 he was selected to the NEFC, ECAC and All New England All Star teams. He was selected the Bears’ “Most Valuable Player” in 1979 and 1980 as well as their captain in 1980. Now living with his family in his hometown of Gloucester, Massachusetts, David works for the U.S. Postal Service and has been active as a coach in Gloucester for many youth sports at all levels including football, basketball and baseball.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The Athletic Hall of Fame selection committee has made applications for nominations available. The form may be found on the college website under the Alumni section (www.bridgew.edu) or to receive a copy, please contact the Alumni Office at (508) 697-1287 or the Athletics Office at (508) 697-1352.
Racing the Latitudes to Change Attitudes

by Linda Balzotti

Over the summer, four Bridgewater State College students had the opportunity to experience first hand that in a world full of challenges anything is possible. Nancy Bazanchuck, Alan Anselmi, Jr., and Meghan Driscoll, all volunteer clinicians with Dr. Joseph Huber's Children's Physical Developmental Clinic (CPDC), along with Christie Grande, communicated through e-mail transmitted by satellite to the crew of the yacht Time and Tide as they competed in what has become known as the world's toughest yacht race. "The four of us worked well as a team to connect with the crew members," says Meghan.

The Time and Tide, one of 14 identical 67 foot steel yachts and the only one with a physically challenged crew, circumnavigated the world, sailing in a counterclockwise direction, against prevailing winds and currents, as part of the British Telecommunications Global Challenge. The physical conditions of the crew members on the Time and Tide ranged from partially sighted, deaf, and one leg amputees to cerebral palsy, polio, diabetes, asthma, and cancer. Three of the four BSC students who communicated with the crew are also impaired. "It amazes me that these people had the courage to do this," says Christie. "Try to imagine someone with a prosthetic limb out on a boat—and working on it. Incredible."

The students communicated with the ship twice a week for a four week period as the crew traveled from Cape Town, South Africa, to Boston. After the ship's arrival in Boston, the students, accompanied by Dr. Huber, and the crew had the opportunity to meet at the Palm Restaurant in Boston's Westin Hotel, where they shared stories and experiences about the different challenges they face and their many successful achievements. The following week, the students were invited to board the Time and Tide for a sail in Boston Harbor.

During the harbor sail, two of the crew members who are deaf related to the students the importance of other crew members learning basic sign language. This ability allowed the crew to communicate from bow to stern despite the noise level generated by the storms at sea. In addition, one crew member was reminded to keep his beard trimmed closely around the mouth so his lips could be read by the deaf crew members.

The crew also recounted the importance of knowing the "ability" and "limits" of the other crew members. "Among the fourteen crew members, there were nine different disabilities," explains Dr. Huber. "This knowledge of individual capabilities under adverse conditions was critical to assure the safety and success of the Time and Tide crew when competing against the 13 other yachts for nearly 10 months."

The crew of the Time and Tide were the first with disabilities to compete in a yacht race around the world, proving to skeptics that a disability need not mean the end to a full and often exciting sport life. "Just by participating in the race, the crew of the Time and Tide were winners. By demonstrating their abilities, the crew has lived up to its mission of 'racing the latitudes to change attitudes,'" remarks Dr. Huber.

In addition, the BSC students came up winners. Living with their own disabilities, which include cerebral palsy, amputated limbs, and diabetes, they work successfully as student clinicians at the CPDC, and the success of the crew of the Time and Tide reinforces their belief that the world is full of opportunities. "Seeing other people doing extraordinary things is an incentive to keep reaching for challenges," says Alan.

Dr. Huber believes that "from the initial contact with the ship by e-mail during the fifth leg of the race, to the time of the students sailing with the crew on board the Time and Tide in Boston Harbor, it was an excellent learning experience for everyone."
Dr. Madhu Rao Spends Sabbatical in West Africa

by Marie Dennehy, '92

Dr. Rao, center, drinking palm wine on a field trip with a bushmate and other scientists outside Ibadar, Nigeria, May, 1997.

Dr. N. Madhusudana Rao, of the Department of Earth Sciences and Geography, spent his spring sabbatical being followed by the police. No, he was not a suspected felon. Dr. Rao was a visiting scientist at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, a United Nations supported research institute based in Ibadar, Nigeria, and was given a police escort as he traveled through the country.

The United Nations provided Dr. Rao with the escort, which he says is helpful to get visitors through the military checkpoints, spaced every fifty miles throughout the region. “The military government wants to prevent any upheaval, so they are very careful about travelers and what they are bringing in,” he said. “But our vehicles were never searched since our cars were easily identified from a distance bearing IITA & U.N. logos on both sides of the car.”

Dr. Rao was in the country to instruct the international scientists working for the Institute in the latest Geographic Information Systems technology. His work in Africa involved assisting in the collection of data and then training the local scientists and computer technicians to the applications of GIS in agriculture. He reports that the scientists there are always six months behind in technology because that’s how long it takes for the UN to obtain the equipment and then train people to use it. “I was able to fill that gap for them,” he said.

The scientists collected data regarding plant ecology, soil types and fertility, rainfall patterns, and irrigation methods. Dr. Rao then integrated the data into the system to provide solutions to farming problems and give insight into crop selection, with the goal of improving farming methods and increasing yield. “The ultimate goal is agricultural sustainability,” he said. “They want to be self-sufficient in food supply.” With data from the entire continent of Africa now in the system, scientists will be able to use this information for specific regions for analysis, enabling them to determine what crops will be best for each region.

Dr. Rao says that the visit was a learning experience for him, too, and will be also for his BSC students. “I anticipate taking what I learned and applying it to my teaching here at Bridgewater.”

In addition to Nigeria, Dr. Rao visited four other West African countries to provide training, including the Republic of Benin-Cotonou, Cameroon-Yaounde, Togo, and Equatorial Guinea. “This was a wonderful experience,” he said. “I felt good about being there to help and excited about what I learned professionally, but I learned something personal, too. I got to know the local people—I feel that I really met the people of Africa.”
It was April Fool's Day, 1997, and the joke was on Keith Macdonald, assistant director of facilities and grounds manager at Bridgewater State College. Instead of spending the day as he had planned, checking on the progress of the more than 7500 daffodils and tulips his crew had planted on the campus over the past three years, he was instead just trying to find the flowers, which were buried under more than 24 inches of snow.

After breathing a sigh of relief that the college had survived a relatively snow-free winter, Mr. Macdonald and his crew suddenly had to deal with a spring storm that had hit the area and left snow drifts more than five feet high in some places.

But they were more than equal to the task. “Our crew is amazing,” he said. “I’ve seen it repeated over and over in the last three years. Whenever a crisis occurs, everyone bonds together to get the job done.”

With snow removal equipment that includes a 1948 snowfighter, Mr. Macdonald and the snow removal crew were hard at work for over 48 hours, trying to get the campus in back in shape. “We would catch a catnap for 2 or 3 hours and then go back out and push snow,” he explained. “And not one person complained.”

And this kind of dedication and collaboration are not unusual for this campus department. Thanks to the crew’s willingness to work together and the careful placement of mulched beds, some of the routine maintenance tasks, like mowing the grass, are now done in much less time than before. “When I arrived here, it used to take a week and a half to cut the grass, and they had two days of trimming,” Mr. Macdonald said. “Now we have minimal trimming, half a day at best, and we cut the entire campus in four days.”

To put this task in perspective, he reports that a typical baseball field has six people on the grounds crew, while BSC has a crew of six to take care of 250 acres. “There are times when I just don’t know how it all occurs,” he said.

However, he is quick to point out that there are many people involved with the upkeep of the campus. “Sometimes I get credit for it in my position, but it is not just me,” he said. “I think the Facilities Department as a whole takes great pride in the way the campus looks.”

Mr. Macdonald has a background in horticulture with a forestry degree in resource management, which makes him a valuable asset to the campus. As a member of the Campus Beautification Committee, which has done much in the past few years to spruce up the campus, he acts as liaison between what the committee recommends and the actual implementation of their plans by the department. Dr. Wayne Phillips, chairman of the committee, said, “Keith’s commitment to doing a job that satisfies all people is second to none. He really cares about Bridgewater and really cares about the people here, and it shows.”

Some of the beautification projects recently completed are the construction and landscaping of the new walkways; the renovation of Stearns Gate, for which half of the funding was donated by the Class of 1945; the courtyard construction at Gates House, with funding provided by the Student Government Association; the lights on the front of Boyden Hall; and the creation of sitting areas near many academic buildings on campus.

“As for my role, I’m trying to make the campus look appealing to new people coming in,” Mr. Macdonald said. “Sometimes your first impression is everything. Sometimes it’s what decides whether you go to that school or not.”

And it seems that people’s impression of the campus is a favorable one. Dr. Adrian Tinsley, president of BSC, at this year’s opening remarks stated, “I’ve never seen the college in better shape.”

Others agree. Mr. Macdonald reports that people tell him, ‘Boy this place looks great!’ And he likes to hear that what the department is doing is getting noticed. “That’s what pumps you up,” he said.

But, with typical modesty, he gives credit to the entire department. “In addition to the crew, I’ve got great support from Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, he’s vice president of my division, and from Denis Maguy, director of facilities, and Mike Gomes, associate vice president of administration and finance, as well,” he said. “You can never prethink emergencies, but you can plan.

“That’s really a lot of my force, but it’s done with much support. The old adage states, ‘You’re only as good as the people working with you,’ and you can’t find people anywhere any better than those here at BSC.”

Keith Macdonald on quadrangle in front of Boyden Hall.
Dr. Reed Stewart Receives Award for Lifetime Achievement in Geography

Dr. Reed Stewart, Chairperson of the Earth Sciences and Geography Department, received the “Award for Distinguished Service” by the New England-St. Lawrence Valley Geographical Society (NESTVAL). NESTVAL is the area chapter of the Association of American Geographers. The only other BSC professor to receive this prestigious career award was Dr. Emanuel Maier, professor emeritus, in 1984.

“It is a compliment to be recognized by your peers, particularly when you realize how many people there are who deserve recognition that do not receive it,” states Dr. Stewart. The award, established in 1981, was presented at the organization’s seventy-fifth anniversary meeting held at Salem State College. It is bestowed each year to one New England/St. Lawrence geographer in honor of lifetime service to the discipline of geography in the region.

Today, the average person changes careers every five years, but Dr. Stewart is clear about why he has remained in his field. “It is fun being a geographer. I’m interested in the distribution of various phenomena around the world and why are they there. Where else could you do so many different things,” reflects Dr. Stewart.

Dr. Stewart will be retiring in the spring after twenty-eight years as a member of the faculty at BSC; however, geography will still be part of his future plans. “Shoreline erosion is of great interest to me. I would like to work on project to help people understand the processes that shape the coastline of Massachusetts.”

Director of Public Affairs Appointed at BSC

Ms. Eva T. Gaffney has been appointed director of public affairs. She began her new assignment December 1.

Ms. Gaffney comes to Bridgewater State College after a 17-year career in the newspaper business. She rose through the ranks of her hometown newspaper, the Taunton Daily Gazette, where she was managing editor for six years prior to her decision to leave the newspaper business last year. She was extensively involved in long-range planning and marketing of the regional newspaper in addition to overseeing the newsroom.

“Her experience as managing editor is just what we need as this dynamic institution seeks to understand and to meet the needs of this growing region,” said Dr. Richard Cost, vice president of institutional advancement. “In her short time here, she has established a clear course of action and leadership.”

A 1980 graduate of Suffolk University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism, Ms. Gaffney has won awards for editorial writing from a number of New England press groups.

She has participated in numerous civic and social organizations in the Taunton-Raynham area, including the Taunton Division of the Old Colony YMCA, Star Theatre for the Arts Inc., the Peter P. George Scholarship Fund, the Raynham Cultural Council, Operation Christmas and the Business Advisory Committee of Taunton High School. Ms. Gaffney, a lifelong resident of the region, has been recognized by several organizations in the Taunton area for her work on behalf of non-profit agencies.

Members of the search committee for the director of public affairs, under the direction of Karen Cooper, were Dean Kerry Kerber, Professor D. Steven White, Professor Victor DeSantis, and Professor Lisa Battaglino.
Hall of Black Achievement Holds Eleventh Annual Celebration

On January 31, the Campus Center Ballroom was the location of Bridgewater’s Hall of Black Achievement ceremonies. The Hall of Black Achievement (HOBA) was founded in 1987 and inducted its first members in 1988. HOBA is dedicated to recognizing the accomplishments of people of color. Each year two black historic figures who represent this success are posthumously inducted into the Hall, and other individuals who have had outstanding success in their career fields and represent the goals and missions of the Hall are awarded the Mary Hudson Onley Achievement Award.

The Mary Hudson Onley Achievement Award, named after Bridgewater’s first graduate of color (see related story this page), was presented to Frances K. Moseley, President and CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB). She is the first woman, as well as the first person of color, to head the $6 million youth development organization in BGCB’s 104 year history. Ms. Moseley was also awarded an honorary doctorate at BSC’s Winter Commencement on January 30.

Past recipients include the Right Reverend Bishop Barbara Harris, U. S. Attorney General Wayne Budd and international opera star William Brown.

This year’s inductees into the Hall, joining such luminaries as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, are inventor Lewis Latimer and baseball legend Roberto Clemente.

Latimer, a Chelsea native, was a pioneer in the development of the electrical lighting industry and the only person of color on Thomas Edison’s team of inventors. He supervised the installation of electric lighting in New York City, Philadelphia, Montreal and London.

Roberto Clemente was the first Latino player named to the Baseball Hall of Fame. He won the Golden Glove 12 consecutive years and was named the Most Valuable Player in the 1971 World Series. Clemente was killed in plane crash while traveling to assist victims of the devastating earthquake in Nicaragua in 1972.

Mary Hudson Onley 1889-1980

Born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Mary Hudson Onley was the daughter of Lavania F. Powell of Boston and William G. Onley of New Bedford. She graduated from New Bedford High School in 1908. In September of 1908, she entered the four year program at Bridgewater Normal School, where she graduated in 1912 as the first African-American. Following graduation, Ms. Onley was hired by the New Bedford Public School System to teach elementary education.

The untimely death of her parents put her in the role of caring for her younger siblings. She later married Reverend Arthur J. Spratley who was pastor of the Union Baptist Church in New Bedford. At this point, Mrs. Spratley became very active in church work. She held the post of President of the Women’s Auxiliary of the United Baptist Convention of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for many years. She also was one of the founders of the Martha Briggs Literary Club and a member of the Martha Briggs Educational Club of New Bedford. In addition, Mrs. Spratley was a charter member of the NAACP of New Bedford and Past Worthy Matron of the J.W. Hood Chapter of the Eastern Stars.

After several years in New Bedford, the Spratley’s moved to Boston, where Reverend Spratley became one of the founders of Concord Baptist Church. Mrs. Spratley resumed teaching in the Boston Public School system. While in Boston, she was very active in numerous civic groups such as the League of Women for Community Service, Boston Teacher’s Alliance, Boston Elementary Teachers Club, and the Delta Omicron Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. After the death of her husband in the early 1960s, Mrs. Spratley returned to New Bedford, the home of her grandparents who were active in the underground railroad and the abolitionist movement.

Mrs. Spratley has been stamped as a woman of many accomplishments and one who possessed energy, foresight, and determination. She died in 1980 at the age of 91. She had one daughter, Joan M. Spratley Fisher of St. Louis, who was formerly a Commissioner of the Hall of Black Achievement.
Heidi Goldrick, '98 —
"I Wanted to Be a Part of As Much as I Could at Bridgewater"

by Jesse Bateman, '98

When Heidi Goldrick entered Bridgewater as a freshman four years ago, her goal was to “focus only on academics.”

As a student at New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School, Heidi had been president of her class, president of the honor society (she graduated second in her class), member of the math team, and cheerleader, to name a few of her accomplishments. “I wanted to excel in my course work at Bridgewater, and I thought that being involved in activities would affect that objective,” she says.

When Heidi Goldrick walks across the stage next May to receive her bachelor’s degree from Bridgewater, she will have achieved her academic goals — she’s a dean’s list student, majoring in English — but much to the benefit of the campus community, she also lent her leadership skills and talents to a wide variety of student groups and organizations.

“I enjoy staying busy and I love to make friends,” says Heidi, who is president of the class of 1998; managing editor of the student newspaper, The Comment; a member of Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority; a campus tour guide; an orientation leader; and a member of the college’s Student Leadership Council — to cite just some of her activities at Bridgewater.

During the summer, Heidi works as a staff member of Project Contemporary Competitiveness, a program offered at Bridgewater in cooperation with area school districts for talented eighth and ninth grade students.

How did Heidi initially decide to become involved in student life at BSC?

“At my freshman orientation, the orientation leader I was assigned to explained BSC’s student activities including Greek Life. I thought that sounded interesting, so I joined a

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sorority when I came to Bridgewater, and I’m so glad I did because I made sixty friends right away,” Heidi explains. “From that experience, I discovered there were so many opportunities that I wanted to take advantage of and I wanted to experience as much as I could.”

How did she manage to balance academics and activities so well?

“I never let my participation in a club or organization interfere with studying,” she answers.

“When I had course work to do, that always came first. Many, many weekends I turned down invitations to go out because I had a test to study for or a paper to research. I wouldn’t allow myself to lose sight of why I was in college in the first place.”

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Heidi — whose goal is to become a high school English teacher — honed her communication skills through her many activities. “Writing is an important part of my life, and I look for any opportunity I can to improve in this area. Whether it’s news writing, or fiction, or just correspondence, I like to write, and I also enjoy teaching writing. And I like working with young people, so teaching English seems to be a perfect match for my interests,” she says.

What is perhaps most remarkable about Heidi’s accomplishments is that she has persevered in the face of personal tragedy. She lost her dad in her freshman year of high school, the victim of a drunk driver. “Initially, I was emotionally devastated because my family was very close. But then I resolved that I was going to make the most out of my life,” she explains. “I knew I had to learn to depend on myself. My sense of security was taken away.”

Heidi credits her mother for motivating her. “She’s a remarkable woman and the anchor in my life and my younger brother’s life,” she says. “There is nothing — absolutely nothing — I wouldn’t do for my mom. She kept us together as a family. I don’t even know how to put into words how much she’s done for my brother and me.”

Now that Heidi is well into her last semester as a BSC undergraduate, does she leave with any regrets? “I wish I could have played a sport at Bridgewater,” she says. “But I just didn’t have the time.” On that point, nobody would dispute her.

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never wavered in our determination to make this a success.”

“Our objective the first year was to make it a learning experience and just to get through it,” says Ray. “And we did. This second summer was very, very good. We’ve averaged 98 percent occupancy, which is about as good as it gets.”

It should be noted here that Ray is actually juggling a full-time career and a part-time job.

Ray’s primary job is working for the Mattel Corporation, where he is Eastern Regional Manager in the market and drug division, responsible for a territory that covers 14 states. Consequently, he flies an estimated 60,000 miles a year and drives another 15,000-20,000 miles a year. “I spend about 80 to 90 overnights away from the inn,” explains Ray. “So this is purely a part-time job for me. Running the inn is primarily Judy’s responsibility, and she does it extremely well.”

Judy is not complaining. “It’s a seven-day-a-week job that I really enjoy. We work hard to cater to our guests and make their stay pleasant, and above all we just try to be ourselves. People seem to love it here, and that’s the best part of being in this business,” says Judy, who, among many other duties, prepares and serves breakfast every morning for The Old Harbor Inn’s guests, who are greeted with fresh brewed coffee, homemade muffins and fresh fruit, among other delicious breakfast items.

Open year round, the inn is described by Ray and Judy as ideal for off-season “weekend getaway type things,” and they welcome small groups such as wedding parties and private functions. In fact, they have already hosted a weekend getaway for the Kappa Delta Phi executive board, Ray’s fraternity at BSC.

The inn’s clientele comes not only from throughout the United States but from every point of the globe. “We’ve had guests from literally all over the world. We once had guests from the Netherlands, Seoul, and Tokyo all in the same week,” says Ray. To promote The Old Harbor Inn, Ray and Judy utilize the services of a booking agent in London, a home page on the World Wide Web, and advertising in regional and national publications.

How are they doing so far? “In the five years before we bought the inn, four of those years the inn was selected by Cape Cod Life magazine as the ‘best managed inn on Lower Cape Cod,’” says Ray. “In 1996, just before we bought the inn, it won the award, and the previous owner said to us jokingly, ‘I’ll have to charge you more money now.’ Well, in 1997, our first full year as innkeepers, we won the award again. I think we’re on the right track, and we couldn’t be happier.”

If you are interested in receiving further information, call Ray and Judy at 508-945-4434 or, toll-free, at 1-800-942-4434.
Bridgewater State College Phonathons...Breaking all Records!

The Annual Fund Phonathons at Bridgewater helps to secure one of the largest funding sources for the college. These private contributions directly impact the college’s growing needs independent of fluctuating state budgets. Phonathon students not only raise funds, but most importantly they keep alum’s and friends of the college updated on the new developments on campus. This year we have secured a dynamic team! Their diligence and hard work have helped to break last year’s fundraising record with over $90,000 in pledges and, their enthusiasm has helped to establish many new friends for Bridgewater. Here is a brief profile of the students who comprised our winning team:

Sara Popkowski ’98
Elementary Education and Sociology major from New London, CT.
Sara is a veteran caller and is completing her fourth year as a phonathon associate. She stresses that “giving to the Annual Fund is a direct way of enhancing students’ lives at Bridgewater.”

Christine Herman ’98
Communications major from Quincy, MA.
Christine credits her job as a phonathon caller and her conversations with alumni for teaching her many things about the college. She encourages alumni to give to the Annual Fund primarily because of the Matching Grant Incentive which matches donations 50 cents to the dollar, and provides an additional $500,000 for the college.

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Kate Ridings ’98
Special Education and Communication Disorders major from Rochester, MA.
Kate has been on the Dean’s List for five semesters. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, tutors, and volunteers at the Children’s Physical Developmental Clinic. She says the highlight of her job is the wonderful feeling of getting alumni to pledge their support to the school.

Sally Kircher ’98
Elementary Education major from Sutton, MA.
Sally is a returning phonathon caller. She is a student leader who dedicates much of her time outside of the classroom to the Communications Honor Society, Student Government Association, Student Leadership Council, and campus tours.

Matt Fernandes ’99
History major from Holyoke, MA.
Matt is a junior at Bridgewater who enjoys playing rugby in his spare time. He encourages all alumni to give to the Annual Fund because he feels “giving to the Annual Fund is a worthy cause that gives graduates the opportunity to support the current students at Bridgewater.”

Joe Lyons ’00
Communications major with a minor in Management Science from Halifax, MA.
When Joe is not busy rounding up support from alumni he can be heard on WBIM, the BSC radio station. In addition to his disc jockey responsibilities Joe is an avid kick boxer.

Nicole Sirois ’00
Elementary Education and Earth Science major from New Bedford, MA.
Nicole gets tremendous satisfaction from the phonathons because there are so many alumni who are willing to support their institution and its development and growth.

Angela Murphy ’00
Elementary Education major from Dartmouth, MA.
Angela is a member of the Bridgewater Leadership Institute. This selective Institute assists and prepares students for becoming effective leaders in organizations while at Bridgewater and after graduation.

When you receive your call, please support the BSC Phonathon with a generous pledge to the Annual Fund.
The president and board of trustees are always encouraged to learn that Bridgewater State College has been named in a will or other estate transfer document. Even to know that a person intends to include the college is uplifting.

Whether your will includes Bridgewater State or not, we want you to know some of the advantages of moving your bequest forward and giving all or part of it now. In particular, please consider some of the current benefits of accelerating your bequest with a charitable gift annuity.

1. Increase your income now.
One of the more important benefits of a gift annuity is the attractive rates we are able to offer, especially for our older donors. For example, an 80-year-old person qualifies for an annuity rate of 9.4 percent. Thus, establishing an annuity with $100,000 would provide $9,400 (pre-tax) every year for the duration of life. A 90-year-old annuitant would fare even better with a rate of 12 percent.

While a person may be able to obtain a higher rate with a commercial annuity, it’s important to remember that we’re talking here about money that has already been “earmarked” for Bridgewater State College as a bequest.

2. Reduce your income taxes now.
The IRS provides an income tax charitable deduction for gifts made to the college during life. For itemizers, this deduction may be used to reduce income taxes. And fewer taxes means more money for you to spend ... or give.

Since a portion of a Bridgewater State annuity qualifies for an income tax charitable deduction, making that gift now with assets you already plan to give later may be a tax-wise idea worth considering.

3. Stabilize your retirement now.
Gift annuity payments are fixed. Once the payment dates are established (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually) you will receive the identical amount with every check. No need to guess or worry about the ups and downs of the financial markets. Your annuity will be backed not only by the reserves set aside for the purpose, but also by the entire capital assets of the Bridgewater State College Foundation.

We think a gift annuity can help our donors diversify and stabilize their retirement income.

4. Enjoy your giving now.
When you establish a gift annuity, you will experience the satisfaction of completing a gift by actually transferring assets to Bridgewater State College. Furthermore, you will give us the opportunity while you live to express our gratitude and to include you in our recognition programs.

5. Assuring your gift now.
It’s nice to know money may be coming through a bequest someday in the future. With a gift annuity, however, we know for certain that these assets are assured.

Not only can we show some of these assets positively in our financial statements, we can make future plans and decisions with greater confidence. We like gift annuities!

To find out more about our gift annuity program, call our director of major and planned gifts, Michelle Poirier, at (508) 697-1200 ext. 2694.

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Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association Celebrates 60th Anniversary of Major Program
Physical Education alumni spent a festive October evening celebrating the 60th anniversary of the major program at Bridgewater State College. More than 200 people attended the event, which featured speakers from each of the decades of the program’s existence, ballroom dancing from students in the program, and an historical video of the major since its founding in Hyannis.

Those in attendance heard from President Adrian Tinsley, Acting Dean of the School of Education and Allied Studies Mary Lou Thornburg, Bridgewater Alumni Association President Cynthia Booth Ricciardì ’81, Hyannis Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association President Maureen Collins ’88, and President of the student organization Cheryl Washwell ’98. Midge Knight Cronin ’49, Ann Burgess Morris ’54, Barbara Tappen Mahar ’61, Elaine Clement Holbrook ’75, Domingo Amado ’85, and Craig Andrade ’93 represented the decades and spoke on what Bridgewater and the program were like. Sheila Tunstall McKenna ’62 served as mistress of ceremonies for the evening.

In addition, Dr. Catherine Comeau presented copies of her publication A Noble Legacy: Physical Education Major 1937-1987 Bridgewater State College to several people including Dr. Frederick Meier ’34, who taught as a faculty member at both the Hyannis and Bridgewater campuses.

Football Alumni Reunion
Football alumni should watch their mail for information on the 17th annual reunion, scheduled for Friday, April 24, 1998.

Alumnae Career Exchange (A.C.E.) Networking Event
Former WRKO radio personality Marjorie Clapprood is the keynote speaker for ACE, a women’s networking event to be held on campus on April 29, 1998 in the Rondileau Campus Center. Ms. Clapprood will address the issues and experiences that influence women in the 1990s. Cosponsored by the Alumni and Career Services.

A Noble Legacy: Physical Education Major 1937-1987 Bridgewater State College
Copies of the publications written by Dr. Catherine “Kaye” Comeau are available in the Alumni Office. To obtain your copy please complete the information below and send with your form of payment to: BAA, P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

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TELEPHONE ___________________________

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Some of the alumni who took part in the Alumni Takeover of WBIM during Homecoming Weekend '97. This soon-to-be annual event was coordinated by Peter Q. George '84, (standing second from left).

offices, this networking event is designed to provide seniors and recent grads with the opportunity to meet successful alumnae of all ages and career fields.

Alumni Weekend
Save the dates: May 29 and 30, 1998! Special evening reunions will be celebrated by the classes of 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, and 1973 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. The classes of 1938 and 1943 will hold their gatherings during the luncheon on Saturday and the 50th Anniversary Class of 1948 will celebrate with a dinner on Friday evening at the Taunton Polish Club. Invitations will be mailed in March with specific reunion details.

Pictured are a few of the more than 50 alumni and friends who enjoyed a December Sunday in Newport to celebrate the holiday season. The group toured the beautifully decorated Breakers and Chateau-sur-Mer mansions.

Golden Bridges Spring Workshops
Among the Learning in Retirement sessions that have been scheduled for March 11, April 1, and April 15 are “Famous Women,” “Handwriting Analysis,” “How to Talk About a Book,” and a trip to the J.F.K. Library and Museum. To be placed on the mailing list, please contact Linda Winship in the Alumni Office at (508) 697-1287. Alumni who have celebrated his/her 70th birthday or who are from classes prior to 1947 are eligible for membership.

Alumni Directory Telephone Verification
Thank you to all who responded and returned updated questionnaire forms to be included in the Bridgewater State College alumni directory. The company began the telephone verification stage of the process in December. We anticipate mailing directories to alumni who have purchased them in the spring of 1998.

Alumni Are Offered Membership in the American Association of University Women
Alumna Theresa Botelho Dickie ’58 serves as membership chair of the local branch of the AAUW and invites BSC alumni to join the Plymouth branch. AAUW is a network of women and men dedicated to supporting issues that affect women. Membership is open to those with a bachelor’s degree or higher. For information, please call Theresa at (508) 746-9375.

Homecoming ’98
The Class of 1978 will host a 20 Years and Counting Party during Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, October 17, 1998, at the Taunton Polish Club. All alumni from the surrounding years are invited to take part in the celebration which will include a cash bar and the music of the “Baha Brothers.” Tickets are available at $10.00 each to the first 80 people who respond. Please send your name, address, phone, and requested number of tickets to Ray Oberg '78, 126 Oak Street, Taunton, MA 02780. He will mail them directly to you. Rooms have been set aside for the Bridgewater group at the Holiday Inn in Taunton. Make your reservations directly by calling (508) 823-0430.

Other classes having reunions during Homecoming are the classes of 1983, 1988 and 1993. To help plan your class event, contact the Alumni Office at (508) 697-1287.
1923

Evelyn Twiss Morse has a new home in an adult retirement complex in Florida. She volunteers for the blind, has been active in her church and the club house, and has traveled extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, Caribbean, and Africa.

1934

Despite osteoporosis, Louise Tosi remains somewhat active in community clubs and activities.

1936

Barbara Albnet
28 Highcrest Avenue, Box 1075
East Dennis, MA 02641

Phyllis Esau
45 Bryant Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

We are saddened to report that Esther Thorley Kiernan passed away on November 11, 1997. Her career included teaching English and coaching girls' athletics, and she was active in the community. Anyone who wishes may make a memorial donation to the Owen B. and Esther H. Kiernan Scholarship Fund at BSC in care of the Alumni Association at P. O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.... The library of the new Beechwood Knoll School in Quincy has been named the Sawyer Center in honor of two long-time Quincy educators Althea Sawyer and her sister Merle, who made donations to stock the library with up to 2,000 volumes.

1937

Ruth Metcalf
104 Pleasant Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

1940

Janice Brennan Sprogell
41 Linwood Drive
West Hartford, CT 06107

Winifred Silveira Parks has two new grandsons this year, joining with the other five grandkids, and they are grand.... Irma Wall and Ed Dobbyn hosted a luncheon for friends Barbara Dobbyn Egan, Eleanor Walsh Leary, Eleanor Mullen Sheehan, Pat Harrington Ryan, Bud and Helen Judge Ryan, and Doris Daley.... Pat Ryan's home in Eastham was the scene of another mini-reunion attended by Barbara Egan, Eleanor Leary, Eleanor Sheehan, Helen and Bud Ryan, Clem and Doris Daley, Margie Wright Skahill, and Mary Judge Barrett.... Barbara Prince Meade of California visited Maine and Bermuda, visited Jan Brennan Sprogell for several days, and spent a week in North Truro.

1941

Louise Forsyth
75 Monroe Road
Quincy, MA 02169

Amelia Acebo Sperry and her husband are both retired. They have two children, seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter
15 Buckwood Drive
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Congratulations!... Ursula Bartley Kelley has been in a nursing home since September 1996.

1946

Phyllis Clayman Friedman
30 Washington Street #713
Brookline, MA 02146

State Rep. Mabel Mason Anderson is pictured in the Providence Journal shooting targets at Camp Fogarty this summer when the National Guard invited business executives to become soldiers for a day. Mabel stated she had never fired a firearm in her life.

1947

Colonel Edward Wojnar just completed his second year as President, CC Chapter, Retired Officer Assn. He and his wife, Isabelle, recently returned from 23 days in Turkey, Germany, and England. Their two new grandsons bring the total to seven grandchildren!

1950

Burnham Miller
21 Sunset Drive
Whitinsville, MA 01588

We are pleased to report that the Class of 1950 is on target for its class gift goal of $100,000 for its 50th reunion in the year 2000!.... Clifton Robinson reports that he has moved to a home in Conover, North Carolina, where he is presently recovering from a broken hip.... Jean Grant Prendergast and Robert Lemos have both retired from the faculty of BSC during the past few years. We wish them well.

1951

Jean Collins Fletcher
6745 Patrick Lane
Plano, TX 75024

Shirley Gaw Cory retired from her teaching job in 1980 to start her new career in performing arts. She is founder and president of the private, nonprofit Lewis School, where children can learn performing skills. Her school was featured in the Sunday Herald News in Fall River recently, in celebration of its 17th year.

1952

Helen O'Connor Keegan
33 Sadys Lane
East Falmouth, MA 02536

1953

Ralph Fletcher
6745 Patrick Lane
Plano, TX 75024

1954

Hazel Luke Varella
121 Center Street
North Easton, MA 02356

Patricia Phillips
21 Thurston Point Road
Gloucester, MA 01930

Robert Barrows is now retired after 40 years of teaching in Kingston and Plympton, Massachusetts, Geneva, Switzerland, New York City, Beirut, Lebanon, and Honolulu, Hawaii. Bob is currently enjoying two years of travel before resettling in San Diego, California.... Ann Burgess Morris, proud grandmother of 14, has been retired for seven years. She is a member of Bridgewater Alumni Association’s Board of Directors.

1955

Paul Sprague
P.O. Box 521
Hinsdale, NH 03451

Francena Waren Smith
32 Mellot Street
Needham, MA 02194

Cynthia Hoyt Smith's husband passed away recently; however, her sons and
daughter have continued expanding and improving the family's company.... Since Marie Sawyer Holbrook's husband Don's retirement, they winter in Florida and thoroughly enjoy it. They miss their grandchildren but try to make up for lost time in the summer.

1956
Carlene Dodd Brown
58 Nelson Road
South Weymouth, MA 02190

Eleanor Lydon Olson
661 Falmouth Road
Marshpee, MA 02649

Mary Lymberis retired in 1989 and has enjoyed travel to Washington state, Greece, China and Alaska.

1957
Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky
19 Drexel Drive
Jackson, NJ 08527

Ann Wilberding Brewer is a retired special education teacher with the Taunton school system. She enjoys traveling, photography, gardening, and grandchildren.... Ubaldio DiBenedetto, an author and professor of linguistics at the Harvard School of Continuing Education, recently was named to the Spanish Royal Academy of Language, a life-time appointment approved by King Juan Carlos.... Virginia Turner Cahoon and her husband, Ted, had a wonderful time last May at her 40th class reunion and encourages every class member to attend the 45th in 2002!

1958
John Loneygan
21 Westminster Road
East Weymouth, MA 02189

Jack Tripp is retiring as associate headmaster at Taunton High School after 39 years in education, thirteen at Canton High School and twenty-six at Taunton. He will continue to coach softball at Taunton High as well as to officiate basketball.... Jane Russell Kilmer's first grandchild was born in August. Jane still works at the Beverly School for the Deaf as supervisor of residential program.... Christopher and Barbara Nanos Kanellopoulos closed their restaurant and pub, Christopher's Restaurant and Pub after almost 20 years in business.... Joan and Cynthia ('62) Baker retired from the Yarmouth Schools after a combined 40 years of service.

1960
Darrell Lund
118 8th Ave. #5A
Park Slope
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Virginia Jewett Hogg
159 Crescent Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Ellie Miettinen Putnam, Narraganset Regional High School's longtime and highly popular field hockey coach will be stepping down at the end of the season. A physical education teacher and coach of softball and basketball, field hockey is for what she is most well-known, winning league and Central Mass titles.... James McDevitt of New Sharon, Maine, recently took over the $1.4 M special education program.... Judy Schneider, was among the 27 outstanding women athletes being recognized by American Express Financial Advisors for her athletic accomplishments in basketball, softball, tennis, and field hockey.... Rose Desouza Souza and husband Joe will again be wintering in Gulfport, Florida.... Joyce Taylor is principal of Jedediah Smith Elementary School in Sacramento, California.

1961
Cynthia Tower Huddy received her master's degree in human services from UMASS Boston in September 1996.

1963
Judith Williams Millar
10 President's Lane #11
Quincy, MA 02169

Dr. Irene Duprey-Gutierrez, who is education coordinator at Project Coach, Inc., an adjunct faculty member at UMASS Dartmouth, and a trainer for the State Department of Education has been elected a member of the New Bedford School Committee.... Jane Goodwin is still employed as a guidance counselor at Plymouth South High School. Her favorite activity is playing golf, and she would love to hear from any classmates.... Nancy Davis Fraise has been working in Marshfield as a realtor with Betsy Hines Realtors for the past ten years.

1964
James Nidositko
54 Lakeview Avenue
Falmouth, MA 02540

Jane E. Nerney retired after teaching for 33 years. She taught grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 at various times, was a special needs resource teacher, head teacher, and acting principal. She now has time for volunteering and traveling.... Claire-Marie Hart was honored by the Beverly B'nai-B'rith for her time and expertise with local youth. She has taught English at Beverly High School for 29 years.... Donald Wood, a retired Durfee professor, teaches full time at Bristol Community College, attends to community-service projects, and volunteers for his church. He is also building chairman of the Fall River chapter of Habitat for Humanity.... Dr. Cynthia Kruger has worked with students of New Bedford High School in a school-to-work program. She has been elected Education Department chairperson at UMASS Dartmouth.

1965
David Matthews retired from Berlin High School, Berlin, Connecticut, in June 1996 as assistant principal.... John Coughlin is a guidance counselor at Bourne High School and has been teaching there for 35 years. He is a member of the Bourne Recreation Authority and serves as its clerk.... Charles B. Lindberg has been appointed the second principal of St. Margaret School.

1966
Geraldine Murphy Wright
229 Windcrest Drive
Camillus, NY 13031

Rebecca Webster, a substitute elementary teacher in Rehoboth and Dighton, was recognized by the Rehoboth Journal for her special gardening talents.... Joseph Domingos is the offensive line chief for the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

1967
Phyllis Wells Klock has been elected as president of Comp Dent Corporation, a publicly-held company which provides dental benefits to 2.3 million members in 23 states. She most recently served as executive vice president and corporate secretary.

1968
Donna Daly Brown
P.O. Box 366
Bryantville, MA 02327
Linda Bradford-Gambell recently completed a CAGS program in school psychology at UMASS Boston and has her school psychologist certification.

1969
Carol Ethier Pappas
44 Tall Timbers
Berkov, ME 03901

Rep. Kathleen Keras Teahan was inducted into Whitman-Hanson Regional High School’s Hall of Fame.

1970
Joseph Hackett
48 Ledgewood Drive
Norwood, MA 02062

Dr. Maureen Lennon LaCroix was hired as assistant superintendent of schools for Bedford, Massachusetts. Congratulations to Linda McDonnell Thomas, who was named a “1997 Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year” for excellence in teaching. George McCabe’s photography was exhibited at the East Bridgewater Public Library. He has won prizes for his color photography in juried art shows. Ed Hands was appointed chair of the social studies department for grades 7 to 12 in Easton.

1971
Gerald Swift
3 Great Hills Drive
East Sandwich, MA 02537

Ann Brassard Koczera
119 Jarry Street
New Bedford, MA 02745

Ann Brassard Koczera, principal of Casimir Pulaski School in New Bedford, is currently enrolled in a doctorate program at Johnson and Wales University.

1972
Philip Conroy
85 Bridle Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Ronald Rebello joined the English department at Bishop Connolly High School. Ann Bumpus, a pet-assisted therapy facilitator, visits area nursing homes for pet therapy programs. David Dickinson joined Royal Precision Plastic in Tennessee as production manager earlier this year and was recently promoted to plant manager.

1973
Bruce Gaines
2308 West Callaway Street
Inglenook, CA 90301

John Drady was appointed C.E.O. of Maverick Brands, Inc., Ukiah, California. Maverick Brands is a marketing and import company specializing in fine wines. Stephanie Mallory, a teacher at St. Colman’s School in Brockton, was one of six recipients of the Teacher of the Year Award given annually by Citizens Concerned About Education. Pat Hawley Walls and husband spend much of their time camping in their new Coaches Marada. They have vacationed in 49 states!

1974
Stephen Banks is the new assistant vice president/operators officer for the Ben Franklin Savings Bank. Process Software Corp. of Framingham, Massachusetts, has named Theresa Pratt Wang vice president of engineering.

1975
Helen Comes Turner
51 Parrington Street
Somerset, MA 02726

Thomas Caron, president and C.E.O. of Easton Cooperative Bank, traveled to Washington, DC, in support of a ban on automated teller machine surcharges. Mike Vieira asks “Where were you guys and gals?” regarding the Comment reunion on Homecoming Weekend. He asks that you e-mail him at vieram@meol.mass.edu. Kathy Daly of Shirley, Massachusetts, has worked for 22 years as a teacher of young children with special needs for the Ayer Public Schools.

1976
Nancy Kipp Florence
44 North Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Jacqueline Sybria Wheaton
P.O. Box 235
Swans Island, ME 04685

Ellenmarie Gallagher Rhone was appointed to the Hopkinton Board of Selectman to the School Committee. Sandra Gabriel was appointed to the Board of Health in Holbrook. Jean Cox retired after 26 years of teaching in Holbrook. Doug ‘Woody’ Woodroth is still living and teaching P.E. in Ipswich, coaching sports, and running summer camps. He was named Coach of the Year 1996-1997. Helen Forsgard enjoyed her role as adjunct faculty in the Graduate Reading Program working with Dr. Ruth Farrar at BSC. Scituate High School teacher Lawrence McGonagle was featured in the Scituate Mariner for his dedication to business education courses. Kathleen Gibbons, a licensed acupuncturist, opened her practice at the office of Westborough Chiropractic. Randall Faria, CPA, has joined Textron Inc. at its world headquarters in Providence, Rhode Island, as manager of financial analysis. Chuck Healey is principal at Fairgrounds Elementary School in Nashua, New Hampshire. He and his family live in Merrimack, New Hampshire, and he would love to hear from any BSC grads at his e-mail address of chealey@nashua.edu.

1977
Maureen Foley Cooney was honored as one of “50 People You Should Know” by the YWCA of Montclair-North Essex in celebration of Women’s History Month. Maureen is married and has four children. Susan Doyle is the director of the Dover Extended Day Association for the town of Dover, Massachusetts. Paul MacMillan accepted a position as principal of the Governor Wentworth School District in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. Dr. Judy Tucker Buck was appointed assistant professor of mathematics at Plymouth State College. Robert Gaumont was promoted to first vice president in the Private Bank at BankBoston Hospital Trust. John Guarino is an associate professor of strategic management and international business and director of undergraduate programs at Shenandoah University in Virginia.

1978
Elizabeth Gallagher Duvall
148 Colonial Drive
Quincy, MA 02169

Anne Clifford Whitaker is the director of human resources at CP Clare.
Corporation in Beverly, Massachusetts. She resides in Chelmsford with her husband and two children and would like to receive e-mail from classmates at awhitake@cpclare.com. Daniel Morgado was chosen as the new town manager for Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. Denise Walsh was hired as assistant superintendent for secondary education by the Silver Lake school district. Janet Kelly Clifford and her husband have returned from China with their newly-adopted daughter. John Roper was appointed as Mountain Valley High School's new assistant principal.

1979
Barbara Cavolina Luby
1 Ontario Street
Worcester, MA 01606
Margaret Lineman Szostek
26 Woodhaven Street
Carver, MA 02330
Karin Ganga Sheppard and her husband Steve ('80) and two children live on Nantucket Island, where Karin is a handweaver, and makes and sells a salad dressing called “Karin's Eat Your Greens.”

1980
M. Scott McDonald
101 Highgreen Ridge
Peachtree City, GA 30269
Jack Gauthier is the owner of Lakewest Recording Studio in West Greenwich, Rhode Island. Attorney David J. Correira's new office is in Swansea, Massachusetts, where he specializes in wills and trusts, estate planning, elder law, and probate law. John Salerno and his band have performed not only locally at the Falmouth area, performing jazz, big band, swing, and show tunes, but also performed at the Presidential Inaugural, Quincy Market, Wang Center, and at Kara Kennedy's wedding in Hyannisport. The group also perform a wide range of other sounds, such as rhythm and blues, Latin, dixieland, calypso, golden oldies classic rock, and 50's and 60's tunes. Andrew Howard of North Attleboro was recently named a professor of art at Wheaton College. David O'Hanley is the author of a book on Serpentinite: Record of Tectonic and Petrologic History. Nantucket Magazine has named Stephen Sheppard as its new editor.

1981
Cynthia Booth Ricciardi
P. O. Box 228
Taunton, MA 02780
Peter Lucia was named vice principal of Wilmington High School. Assistant District Attorney Jack Stapleton spoke recently to a high school class about local hate crimes. David White was recently elected to the BSC Athletic Hall of Fame.

1982
Dr. Eileen Cyr is the chair of the education department at Springfield College. Boston College High School has named Thomas McDavitt of Plymouth as its executive vice principal.

1983
David Robichaud
35 White Road
Wayland, MA 01778
Dave Cogliandro owns and operates Sports Minded and The D. C. Stitching Co., a sporting goods and embroidery business in Whitinsville, Massachusetts. He is still an avid handball player. Since graduation, Steve Dragon has been living in Sarasota, Florida. He is an assistant principal at Sarasota Middle School. Maria Ines Goncalves-Drolet of New Bedford was honored with a Recognition Award presented by the Prince Henry Society of Massachusetts. The award recognizes a person who has enhanced the image of the Portuguese people and the community. After eight years as a reporter at the Brockton Enterprise, including five as the State House Bureau Chief, John Hoey was named director of communications in the office of University of Massachusetts President William M. Bulger. Priscilla Rutherford has joined a team of social workers at Goddard Center for Transitional Care. Roberta Harvey has a master's degree in nursing from Arizona State University; received certification as a clinical specialist in 1991, and was certified as an addictions counselor and hypnotherapist in 1993. Julie Mills Linehan is currently at home with her four children and refereeing college field hockey. Rick Caron has been named to director of retail grocery operations at Trucchi's Supermarkets.

1984
Peter George
33 Stetson Street #2
Whitman, MA 02382
Christine Tempesta
40 Columbus Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184
Dee Varney works for Allmerica Financial as a systems manager. Jacqueline Wildes was named director of the Wellfleet Council on Aging.
Michael Lincoln has been awarded the professional insurance designation Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter by the American Institute for CPU. Dr. David Robinson, chiropractor and certified personal trainer, has established Robinson Chiropractic and Personal Training in Plymouth. He bids a warm “Hello” to Chris Keyes ’84, Joyce Kennedy D’Olympio ’82, Tom Matthews ’82.

1985
David Buckley
11 Susan’s Way
Franklin, MA 02038

Lisa Marie Menn Anyanwu would like to hear from classmates Ed Kniep and John Dupuis. Marine Stuart Gardner recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Operator Course. John Cardoza has been named principal of the Burkland School in Middleboro.

1986
Kimberly Balser-Geary of Sandwich, Massachusetts, has been promoted to vice president/area production manager of Plymouth Mortgage Company.

1987
Kevin Kindredan
1459 VFW Parkway #B-12
West Roxbury, MA 02132

Jeffrey Horn has been named account manager for the Truck Leasing Division for AMI Leasing. Jack Bevilacqua was recently hired as an English teacher and assistant coach for boys’ soccer at Bourne High School. Lisa Picchi Habig is married and has one son. She earned a master’s degree in business from Lesley College in 1995. She worked for Reebok for eight years and now works as promotions specialist for BSOE. Lisa says “How a-a-arre Yah?” to Steven “Muppet” Davis ’86.

Rob Moff has been teaching in Williamsburg, Virginia, for 10 years in addition to running his own landscaping company for three years. He would like to hear from some old friends (757) 564-3925. Bryan Alford is living in Marlboro, Massachusetts, and has been married for three years. Donna Boudreau received a doctor of philosophy degree in speech language pathology from the University of Colorado. Dana Millar is state coordinator of visual impairment services for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Boston.

1988
Don Darcy
P.O. Box 446
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Susan Sullivan
2 Daley Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Steve Walker, a science teacher at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational-Technical High School, received the Walmart Teacher of the Year award for excellence. Christopher Clark was named assistant town administrator of Wellesley.

1989
Renee Ladurantaye Weiss
6 Nenasket Street
East Taunton, MA 02718

Cheryl Delli Coli LaRosa’s Wonder Years Learning Center recently celebrated its first anniversary. Dr. Bridget Sheng-Fong Chin graduated from Boston University School of Medicine and is doing her five year residency in New York. Amy Hill Harwood joined the Solomon Pond Mall in Marlborough as marketing director. Roger Brisson climbed the mountain of Aconcagua in Argentina to raise funds for the study of progressive supranuclear palsy. James Murphy Jr. is now working at Fidelity Investments as business unit supervisor in the Corporate Disbursement Center. He has a four year old daughter and is treasurer of the Crusaders Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, Boston.

1990
Darlene Costa
9 Race Course Road
Lakeville, MA 02347

Jorge Neves
289 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

Robin Coyne has been promoted from head teacher to head of the school at South Shore Charter School. Anna Conte has been promoted to assistant branch manager at the East Dedham Office of the Dedham Institution for Savings.
Frederick Dorr is teaching grade 6 science at the Martinson Middle School in Marshfield. Kenneth Segal recently married and is working as the front office manager at the Sheraton in Boca Raton, Florida. Janna Richardson Vogel of South Grafton, Massachusetts, works as a kindergarten teacher. Peter Ashworth of New Bedford, would like to hear from classmate Gene Reiber.

### 1992

Janice Tripolone is working part time at the Miriam Hospital. She just gave birth to her second child in August. Jeanie VanderPly earned her master's degree in library and information studies from URI in August, 1997. John Hall is working as a typesetter/graphic designer for American Speedy Printing in Franklin. He also is a freelance writer whose articles have appeared in Bay Windows, Dream Watch, Starlog, The Improper Bostonian, and The Celebrity Collector to name a few. Kevin Coyne was awarded a master's degree in special education at Lesley College. Jeff Corwin appears on the Disney channel with his weekly animal adventure television show “Going Wild with Jeff Corwin.” Patrick Marshall was appointed to the position of research librarian at the Boyden Library in Foxboro, Massachusetts. Bob Gonet recently earned his Ph.D. in higher education administration from Bowling Green University. Stephanie Reardon Malouin and her sister have opened Tiffie in Foxboro, Massachusetts.

### 1993

Debra Gately 10 Plimpton Avenue Waltham, MA 02154

Jackie Madan Perry graduated in June 1997 with a master's degree in education from Cambridge College. James Connors passed the bar exam in November 1997. Scott Knief was appointed boys varsity basketball coach at Horton High School. Kelly McAneny was awarded the Edward D. Waters Memorial Scholarship from the Aero Club of New England. She plans to pursue her career as a professional pilot and to pursue her flight instructors and multi-engine ratings. Kurt Walker recently started a new job as a systems specialist with the Cardiology Dept. of Children's Hospital in Boston. Kurt and wife Jennifer Amaral Walker '94 have been chosen to sing with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus asked to perform in NYC during the opening ceremonies of the Olympics in Nagano, Japan, at the United Nations in February.

### 1994

Lauren Farina 30 Pond Street #3 Braintree, MA 02184

John DiSanto has received his juris doctor from Suffolk Law School. Kara Ficco Muirhead received a master's degree in education from Simmons College. Tara Crepeau Holzman is a speech specialist in the Milton public schools. Cheryl VanPutten is heading up product support for Wang Healthcor. Sven Lange has been named vice president of investments at Dion Money Management. Edward “Ted” Rausch is teaching music in Swansea.

### 1995

Kate McDonough 16 Verchel Road Quincy, MA 02169

Karen Yelle is a math teacher in the Wayland public schools. Cheryl Bouchard earned her master's degree in social work from Rhode Island College. Lori Sousa received her master's degree in speech language pathology from Kent State University's College of Fine and Professional Arts. Amy Becker is a physical education teacher in the Shrewsbury public schools.

### 1996

Kathleen McRae 14 Smith Street Taunton, MA 02780

Tina Michael-Savage 1010 Crossroads Drive No. Dartmouth, MA 02747

Amy Webber is the new athletic trainer at Oliver Ames High School in North Easton. Kendra Thomas Solomon is a physiotherapist for Westport Chiropractic. Melissa McCombe has returned to BSC for a year for certification in elementary education. Bruno Freitas designed the web site for Rep. Barney Frank. William Leahy has graduated from the Air Force Flight Screening Program at Hondo Municipal Airport in Texas. Army Spec. Vincent Farrell has been named soldier of the quarter. He is an aviation operations specialist at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. Adelbert "Del" Malloy, Jr. has been appointed director of athletics at Salve Regina University. James Dornegan was appointed caseworker at the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Marine Pfc. Kelly Doyle recently completed Marine Combat Training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina. Melissa Beckman is a teacher at the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School.

### 1997

Roger Limoges 1413A No. Van Dorn Road Alexandria, VA 22304

Jamie MCconigal spent his summer performing with the Saxtons River Playhouse in Vermont. He performed with the Fiddlehead Theatre Company in Norwood in October and was on the East Coast tour of Nebraska Theatre Caravan's Christmas production.

Among those attending the Class of 1992 reunion during Homecoming Weekend were, seated, Corinne Fleming Denmen, Stephanie Babin Fidderty, Laurie Barkovsky, and Nicole Collette. Standing: Nancy Van Dam, Michael Bezenik, Steven McPhee, John Hall, Helen Demello, and Rachel Hardy.

In attendance at the January 1997 wedding of Tracey Paparella Grassi were, seated, Jennifer Joseph, Jodi Lanza, the bride, and Erin Creamer '93. Standing: Annmarie Keen, Rebecca Beard Guilk '93, Annmaria Greco Tierro '92, Amy Coomber, and Vicki Baina '93.
Marriages

Lisa Hastings ’84 to John Harter
Robert Paduano ’85 to Melanie Colombani on June 14, 1997
Kimberly Balser ’86 to Ralph Geary on December 27, 1996
Lisa Cotellesso ’88 to Richard Chutoransky on June 28, 1997
Tara Roark ’88 to Steven Towle on June 8, 1997
Cosimo Roppolo ’88 to April Owens on June 7, 1997
Edward Zacchini ’89 to Jennifer Whiting on November 16, 1996
Anthony Caramando ’90 to Stacey Grass on April 26, 1997
John Dolan ’90 to Teresa McInerney on August 1, 1997
Angela Johnson ’90 to Michael Seldon on June 21, 1997
Linda Perry ’90 to Peter Abair on July 12, 1997
Annmarie Weir ’90 to Mclain Seldon on June 21, 1997
Debra Willis ’90 to Robert Bry ’91
Maureen Ahearn ’91 to Shawn McMahon on May 25, 1997
Wayne Clark ’91 to Jocelyn Winskowicz
Lauren Lauria ’91 to Kenneth Marinowski on June 1, 1997
Karen Marshall ’91 to Kevin Gildea ’91
Warren Richards ’91 to Christine McGrath
Donna Zardeskas ’91 to Robert Gardner ’90 on September 20, 1997
Michael Zeoli ’91 to Aimee Smith on May 31, 1997
Jennifer Beaudoin ’92 to Richard MacCord on May 24, 1997
Jill Cavallaro ’92 to David Ednie
Lauren Gortze ’92 to Jon Caron
Jeffrey Leclair ’92 to Darci-Lynn Adriano on May 30, 1997
R. Jason Lownds ’92 to Kelly Corthell on June 15, 1997
Michelle Shepherd ’92 to David Norwood ’95 on August 16, 1997
Derek Smith ’92 to Maureen Manning
Dianne Bonigil ’96 to Matthew Buehler ’96 on April 5, 1997
Heather Gomes ’96 to Michael daCosta on May 17, 1997
Michelle McGuire ’96 to Kenneth Kingston
Kristen McDonald ’96 to Brian O’Roak ’95
Jeffery Shaw ’96 to Kerry Lynch

Births

To Laura Donahue Brady ’86, a daughter, Rose, on May 1, 1997
To Julie Kane Powers ’87, a son, Brendan, on May 3, 1997
To Lesley Karlson Zavracky ’87 a son, John, on August 27, 1997
To Christine Miller Sullivan ’87, a son, Michael, on September 4, 1997
To Lynn Fraga Garcia ’88, a daughter, Stephanie, in April 1997
To Bill ’93 and Becky McClane Conners ’88, a daughter, Sarah, in May 1997
To Timothy ’89 and Kerry Havlin Campbell ’93, a son, Brian, on December 15, 1997
To Scott Sheehan ’89, a daughter, Allison, on May 25, 1997
To Ray ’89 and Karen Alfonso Puglisi ’90, a son, Christopher, on May 1, 1997
To Andrew ’90 and Karen Cummings Gillis ’90, a daughter, Katherine, on February 12, 1997
To Peter ’91 and Denise Kelly Ashworth ’91, a son, Nicholas, on May 6, 1997
To Julie Knibbs Bower ’91, a daughter, Anne Marie, on January 1, 1997
To Megan O’Connell Desmarais ’91, a daughter, Hadley, on April 30, 1997
To Mike ’90 and Rita Paolini Rothberg ’91, a daughter, Mica, on October 6, 1996
To Janna Richardson Vogel ’91, a son, Mark, on June 15, 1997
To Paula Fitzgerald Reinhold ’92, twin daughters, Molly and Gabrielle on August 5, 1996
To Lara Smith Silva ’92 a son, Jacob, in February 1997
To Katrin Linhares ’93, a son, Jonah, on December 2, 1996
Deaths

Eileen Buckhout ‘38 on September 15, 1997
Wilder Gaudette ‘38 on March 15, 1997
Alma Nye ‘38 on February 25, 1997
Robert Blaney ‘39 on June 30, 1997
Esther Butterfield Charron ‘39 on March 3, 1997
George Gannon ‘39 on October 15, 1997
Jean Roy ‘41 on April 15, 1997
Margaret Burns ‘42 on November 4, 1997
Eleanor Fallon Barbour ‘43 on July 11, 1997
Mary Louise Krem Shipps ‘45 on September 12, 1997
Dorothy Cornell Cotter ‘49 on August 13, 1997
Florence Joseph Andersen ‘49 on August 16, 1997
Robert Teahan ‘49 on September 12, 1997
Roberta Beaven Foley ‘52
Douglas Barrows ‘52 on February 21, 1997
Miriam MacKerron Holman ‘52 on October 13, 1997
Leonard Anderton ‘53 on November 8, 1997
Robert Stone ‘53
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Daniel Morgan ‘69 on May 1, 1997
Shirley Robbins Harrison ‘69 on August 17, 1997
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Bruce Crest ‘73 on September 17, 1997
Carol Swanson Fallon ‘73 on October 13, 1997
Christine Daley ‘75 on August 29, 1997
Alice Bergin ‘78 on July 29, 1997
Gary Blakeman ‘79 on March 23, 1997
John Cunningham ‘79 on October 26, 1997
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Olive Felt ‘83 on November 12, 1996
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Todd Buckley ‘91 on June 4, 1997
Richard Handren ‘92 on September 26, 1997
James Castagnozzi ‘97 on September 6, 1997

Former Faculty
Genevieve M. Ash, Assistant Professor of Education 1967-80, on September 18, 1997
Eugenia Watson, Assistant Professor of Education 1968-85, on August 19, 1997
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These are a sampling of the official Bridgewater clothing, furniture, and other gift items that you can purchase through Bridgewater magazine. A form with a complete list of all items available and prices for each is inserted in this issue. If you have a question, call us at 508-697-1287. We appreciate your patronage!

**The Bridgewater Collection**

This adjustable **white baseball cap** with BAA logo costs $10.00

**Bridgewater State College Woven Coverlet** is red and natural white and features 10 College Buildings. 100% cotton, custom-woven $49.95

This Bridgewater **portable umbrella** is only $15.00

A **Bridgewater polo shirt** can be yours for $25.00 (sizes L or XL)

This Bridgewater **mirror**, featuring a picture of Boyden Hall, is available for $165.00

**Bridgewater State College Desk Clock**
Hand-finished wood frame in mahogany or dark green tone with pen & ink scence of Boyden Hall — 7" x 8" x 2" quartz movement, batteries included. Looks great on a desk or wall in your office or a family room. Only $115.00 and may be personalized at no extra charge.

A handsome **Bridgewater arm chair**, black with college seal in gold, is $250

**Laser Engraved Boston-Style Rocking Chair**
Solid hardwood black chair with cherry finished crown and arms. BSC seal engraved in crown. This piece of furniture makes a wonderful graduation gift and will fit into any style home or office. Only $275.00 and may be personalized up to two lines for an additional $20.00
1998 Alumni Weekend  
May 29-30, 1998  
includes  
- Tours of campus  
- Workshops on the Internet and E-Mail  

In 1997: Members of the 50th anniversary class of 1947 enjoyed speaking with college President Adrian Tinsley, who hosted a special reception at her home for the group.

The annual meeting of the alumni association concluded with the singing of the Alma Mater. Pictured in the front row are the 1997 BAA award recipients and behind them are members of the Class of 1947.

The parade to the luncheon for all classes was led from Horace Mann auditorium to Tillinghast Hall by Florence Goulart Brower '43, who is escorted by her daughter, Cathryn, and Sheila Tunstall McKenna '62.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Breakfast January 19, 1998.

More than 250 people attended the eleventh annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and Breakfast held at Bridgewater State College.

In photo at left: The keynote speech was given by The Reverend Jerome King Del Pino, Ph.D., Superintendent Metropolitan Boston/South District, New England Conference, The United Methodist Church

In photo below, left: BSC students Arthur Cox, Student Government Association President, and Hillary Browne, Afro-Am Society President

In photo below, right: Congressman Barney Frank, President Adrian Tinsley, and Board of Trustee Chairman Eugene Durgin