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Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria will become 11th President of Bridgewater State College. See story pages 3-4.

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Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

As you will read in this edition of *Bridgewater*, the Board of Trustees has selected Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria to succeed me as president of the college effective in the summer of 2002, and I am delighted with the Board's choice.

From an historical perspective, Dr. Mohler-Faria's appointment is a true milestone in the college's history, for as I was the first woman selected to be Bridgewater's president 13 years ago, he is the first person of color in the college's 162-year history to be chosen as president.

Equally significant, Dr. Mohler-Faria has spent 11 years at Bridgewater as our vice president for administration and finance, so he knows this institution extremely well. That knowledge will be enormously helpful to him and to everyone affiliated with Bridgewater. On a personal level, having worked with Dr. Mohler-Faria on a daily basis for a full decade, I can attest to the many strengths and talents he will bring to this position, including his great personal affection for the college and respect for its mission.

Those of us familiar with Dr. Mohler-Faria's background at Bridgewater point with pride to all of the projects and programs he has initiated and overseen during his tenure at Bridgewater. Among these are a \$70 million new construction and building renovation program now underway that includes (1) a new 300-bed residence hall; (2) a new 700-seat dining facility; (3) a new \$16-million athletic field house; and (4) a new home for our campus police and facilities staff. All are set to be finished in the next year.

Moreover, the extensive renovations that are now in progress on Harrington Hall – which will become the new home of the School of Management and Aviation Science – are also being completed under his direction.

Together these represent the largest single group of building projects ever undertaken at Bridgewater.

It has been more than half a century since the college chose its new president from within its own ranks, and I believe the best choice possible has been made in this case. I know, too, that our alumni, parents and friends are as pleased about Dr. Mohler-Faria's selection as the campus community is, and as he prepares to become our 11th president, he has the full confidence, support and best wishes of all of us.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Adrian Tinsley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "A" and a long, trailing "y".

Adrian Tinsley
President

Dana Mohler-Faria Unanimously Selected as the Top Candidate for BSC Presidency

By Eva T. Gaffney, G'01

Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria of Mashpee, the Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees' top candidate for the presidency of the college, is ready.

"My entire 30 years in Massachusetts public higher education has been in preparation for this moment," he said contemplating his ascension to the presidency of Bridgewater State College. "Everything else has been a dress rehearsal to get to this place."

Dr. Mohler-Faria's appointment is contingent upon approval by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education. He will then become the 11th president in the college's 161-year history.

The vice president of Administration and Finance at Bridgewater State College, a position he had held for the past 11 years, will succeed Dr. Adrian Tinsley, who is leaving the presidency of Bridgewater State College in July after 13 years of service.

"There is no question that Dana Mohler-Faria is the best person in these times," said Chairman Frederick Clark Jr., during the unanimous vote last Dec. 12. "After the search process we all came to the same conclusion: that Dana Mohler-Faria is the best – the best for the campus and the best for this position."

Dr. Mohler-Faria becomes the first person of color to lead Bridgewater State College in the Office of the President. Dr. Tinsley, the college's first woman chosen president, said of the board's historic vote, "This is one of the happiest and proudest days of my life."

President Tinsley met Dr. Mohler-Faria when the two were on an accreditation team visiting a New Hampshire college. She was impressed with his knowledge and ability and when the then-vice president for Administration and Finance at Bridgewater announced his plans to retire, she encouraged Dr. Mohler-Faria to apply for the position.

Dr. Mohler-Faria was among President Tinsley's early major appointments. He joined Dr. John Bardo, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Lynn Willett, vice president for Student Affairs, both of whom had come to Bridgewater State College a year earlier, in 1990, to help the president reshape the college.

"It's been a wonderful 13 years, and the capstone for me is that our board has chosen Dr. Mohler-Faria as my successor," President Tinsley said. "For nearly 11 years, he has worked closely with me and with this entire community on all of the projects of this college that are now so close to completion."

"Personally, I'm thrilled that he will follow me as Bridgewater's president because I know his qualities first-hand – his experience, his talent, his total professional and personal integrity, and his passionate commitment to this college and its work," she said. "I've had the opportunity to know first-hand that our next president will be a real partner with this community in keeping the

college moving forward, and that's why I am so pleased with the board's decision."

Dr. Mohler-Faria said a presidential transition "doesn't get any better" than the one upcoming this year at Bridgewater State College.

"What's so unique about Bridgewater and this transition between Adrian and I is that we have the same philosophical underpinnings and passion about higher education," Dr. Mohler-Faria said, adding, "with a different style."

The greatest asset of the college is in its people – faculty, staff, administrators and students, Dr. Mohler-Faria said. "That's why I want to bring the community together. It will further solidify what we have."

That theme of building community was also a focal point of Dr. Mohler-Faria's hour-long open forum with the campus community in Council Chambers during his day-and-a-half interview process in early December. He said Bridgewater State College has distinguished itself from its sister state colleges in terms of excellence but each institution must define its own excellence.

"We cannot accept others' standards of excellence for ourselves," he said. "Anything less is doing a disservice to Bridgewater State College ... which, 10 years from now not only will have continued to distinguish itself, but will become a different entity."

He said he envisions establishment of a performing arts center, School of Communication, a well-developed program in international education, vital links to regional development and a broad spectrum of distance learning classes and satellite centers within Bridgewater's continuing education operation over the next 10 years.

History of the Search

The Presidential Search Committee, chaired by David Jenkins, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented a report to the Board of Trustees before it voted on the college's next president.

The report outlined the search process, which began after President Tinsley announced her intention to leave the presidency after the 2001–2002 academic year at spring commencement ceremonies in May.

Trustees quickly established a search committee that included representation from the college's three bargaining units, faculty, administrators, students, alumni, foundation and college trustees, and adopted a timetable for the search to enable the board to appoint a president by Dec. 21.

At its organizational meeting in June, the committee retained Academic Search Consultation Service, a Washington-based national search firm to assist the



college with the search. The position was advertised and candidates were recruited and nominated throughout the summer, yielding a field of 62 nominees.

After extensive review of resumes and reference checks to determine a field of semi-final candidates, the search committee reduced the field to eight. The number of candidates for the position was narrowed to four after the committee interviewed the semi-finalists.

Finalists included Dr. Livingston Alexander, provost and chief academic officer at Kean University in New Jersey; Dr. D'Ann Campbell, interim president at White Pines College in New Hampshire, who withdrew her candidacy prior to her on-campus visit after accepting an offer to lead a college on the West Coast; and Dr. Richard Davenport, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Central Michigan University.

Dana Mohler-Faria's entire career in higher education has been spent in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He previously served as dean of Administrative Services at Mount Wachusett Community College in Gardner; assistant to the president for Business and Industry at Mount Wachusett; assistant dean of Administrative Services at Bristol Community College in Fall River; director of Financial Aid at Cape Cod Community College in West Barnstable; Director of SACHEM Outreach Program, Cape Cod Community College.

He earned his doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Massachusetts School of Education at Amherst in 1984; a master's degree in U.S. history from Boston University in 1975; a bachelor's degree in U.S. history from Boston University in 1975; and an associate's degree in liberal arts from Cape Cod Community College in 1972.

His post-doctoral training and professional development include St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, Oxford Roundtable in 2001; American Association of State Colleges and Universities Millennium Leadership Institute in 1999; University of Massachusetts, Boston, New England Resource Center for Higher Education, 1998 to present; Harvard University Institute for Educational Management in 1992; Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Massachusetts Senior Executives Program in 1990.

On-campus interviews were conducted over a two-week period beginning the week of Nov. 26. Each candidate spent a day and a half meeting with bargaining units, student leaders, the president's cabinet, alumni, deans of the college's schools and divisions, the president, search committee and Board of Trustees.

Candidates also made presentations and answered questions at open forums for the campus community and the public. The search committee collected feedback from the various constituencies across campus through evaluation forms distributed to participants in the various venues.

Building for BSC's Future

The years between 1991, when Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria came to the college to work in the administration of President Adrian Tinsley, and today have been among the most productive and positive in Bridgewater's long and distinguished history. Highlights of this decade, in terms of the college's physical plant, have included:

- Congressman J. Joseph Moakley securing a \$10 million federal grant in 1991 – the largest federal grant to a state college in the nation – to build what would initially be called the “Old Colony Center for Technology Applications.
- The MBTA Old Colony Commuter Rail Line coming to Bridgewater, resulting in the building of a pedestrian passageway connecting the two halves of the campus, new parking lots, new lighting and other improvements.
- A \$56.3 million new construction and building renovation program, including four new buildings – a field house, residence hall, dining facility, operations center – and renovation of Harrington Hall.
- Adding more than 80 acres of land to ensure that the college has room for growth into the new century.
- Completing the Campus Center Courtyard Project with the result that a wide-open, sweeping vista that extends from the Boyden campus quadrangle to the area behind the Campus Center and on to the newly recreated mall space between the Campus Center and Maxwell Library.
- Purchasing the Dr. Albert F. Hunt Elementary School on School Street from the Town of Bridgewater for use as a classroom building. A thorough renovation of the building led to its opening in spring 2001.
- With the help of the Bridgewater Foundation, negotiating the purchase of a private home at 180 Summer Street to house an academic department and regional outreach organizations.

In every major building and renovation project on campus over the last 11 years, President Tinsley has given the lead role to Dr. Mohler-Faria, with dramatically positive results for Bridgewater State College.

September 11 . . . As Towers Crumble, A World Changes

By Karen White

The World Trade Center towers stood at the tip of Manhattan for so many years in silence, little more than oversized office buildings, functional, stern. But when two planes struck with hateful force on a resplendent September morning, everything changed. Their destruction became a rallying cry for war; their rubble, a trigger for tears; their proud image, a statement of patriotism.

While Sept. 11 left few Americans untouched, three Bridgewater alumni experienced the disaster first hand. Channel 4 reporter David Robichaud, '83, found himself at Ground Zero, interviewing exhausted firefighters and frantic loved ones while coping with close personal tragedy. Charles "Chuck" Nechtem, '76, watched the towers crumble from his office, then set out to counsel grieving priests who themselves were counseling grieving rescue workers. William Hunt, '92, a bond broker for Euro Brokers, never made it out of the second tower, leaving behind a mother, father, wife, daughter and hundreds of heartbroken friends.



Bill Hunt, '92

"He loved life. He was strong and aggressive, and we figured that if anyone had gotten out, he would be one of the lucky people to get out. We thought for sure he got out."

Diane Osgood Hunt, BSC Class of 1969, describes her son, Bill Hunt, '92, as a young man who couldn't get enough out of life. He was an avid golfer, loved boating, and had just purchased a ski home near Stratton Mountain in Vermont for family vacations with his beloved wife, Jennifer, and 16-month-old daughter, Emma Kathryn. He traveled often, took long walks with his dog, Brandy, and was moving rapidly and successfully up the ladder in the high-paced world of Wall Street.

After graduating from Bridgewater in 1992, Bill took a sales job in Massachusetts, but soon moved to New York City for a plum job as bond trader with Dean Witter. After switching to Euro Brokers, Bill quickly became a vice president and earned a reputation as one of the hardest workers on the 84th floor. His life was a balance between wining and dining clients in the best restaurants in town, limousine rides and competitive fire, and a comfortable and happy home.



When the first plane hit, Bill was chatting on the phone with an old school chum. He had lived through the bombing in 1993, and assured his friend that he was OK. Then his building began to shake. "I'm getting out of here," he said, and that was all.

Bill's father, Lawrence, '70, G'75; brother, Daniel, '97; and several other friends spent days searching the streets of New York, but Bill was gone. Of 260 people in his company, 60 did not make it out of Tower Two. Mrs. Hunt believes Bill must have stopped to help a co-worker, friend, or even a stranger – that's the kind of person he was. "It's been difficult for my husband and me, realizing such a tragic loss," she said. "Our son was a joy to us every day of his life. He was a fine young man; generous, responsible. He worked hard and played hard."

More than 1,000 people attended a candlelight vigil in the Hunts' hometown of Kingston; another memorial was held in Bill and Jennifer's hometown of Norwalk, Conn. Bill is remembered fondly at BSC, where he was captain of the rugby team, a dean's list student and popular bartender at the Rathskeller.

Since the tragedy, Mrs. Hunt said, the response from friends, from cooked meals to flowers and heartfelt poems to American flags, has been amazing. In a touching gesture, friends filled sealed envelopes with photos and handwritten remembrances of Bill. When Emma is old enough to understand, those envelopes will be given to her, to look at the snapshots and read the stories and, perhaps, come to know the father taken from her too soon.

"He was the finest and the best," Mrs. Hunt said. "They all were."

"For the first 48 hours, there were hundreds of people looking for loved ones. That was the most heartbreaking thing. You would listen to the relatives – they would beg every camera crew to put the missing person's photo on the news – but you knew these people were not alive."

David Robichaud spent eight days in New York City covering the aftermath of Sept. 11. As a Channel 4 reporter, he is familiar with tragedy. The nature of his job demands that he cover murders and drunk driving fatalities, highway crashes when a teenager kills his best friends. But this was not, in any way, a typical week on the job.

After first being sent to Dracut to get a story on the Flight 11 pilot, then to New Hampshire to report on the co-pilot, he was sent to NYC to replace a grief-stricken reporter whose brother's fiancée was a flight attendant on one of the doomed planes. Mr. Robichaud himself wondered whether he should go. His father's best friend was on Flight 11. Six of his brother-in-law's co-workers from TJX were dead as well.



"Now I have a heavy heart. But this is my job, so I went," he said.

His story of those days is a mosaic of emotional images: neighbors of the co-pilot tying purple ribbons around mailboxes to show support and shared suffering; hundreds of New York residents lining the West Side highway; a blur of red, white and blue signs – "God Bless You," "God Bless America;" reporters gathering the news without the typical shoving and elbowing of competition; firefighters, their exhausted faces painted with tears and dust.

Anxious people with "wanted" posters, searching for a brother, a sister, a friend. So many stories: the broker on the 82nd floor; the security guard who wouldn't leave; a woman teaching her young son the words to "Imagine" at John Lennon's memorial; relief firefighters writing their name and engine number on their forearms with magic marker before heading into the still-crumbling wreckage, just in case they, too, didn't make it out again.

Mr. Robichaud remembers walking 50 blocks of Manhattan struggling with his luggage, following the unmistakable smoke. He remembers climbing to the roof of a 40-story building about five blocks away and looking down on the scene. Sixteen acres of devastation

six stories high. Despite what the mayor and other officials were saying, despite the hope that was driving the firefighters, despite the waving flags on the highway, he knew.

"Therein lies the dilemma. Do you go on TV and say it?" he said. "Everyone was holding out hope. It was very hard to present a balanced point of view."

At the BSC convocation in September, Mr. Robichaud had planned to present a speech, "Be Proud to be a State College Student." After Sept. 11, he added the subscript "And an American." When he asked the question that had been sticking in his brain since covering the events, "Why does it take a national tragedy for people to show their patriotism?" the Bridgewater audience burst into applause.

Mr. Robichaud had a difficult time giving that speech, so fresh were the emotions, so deep was the pain.

"Those students will always remember Sept. 11. They were seniors and in college. They should look back at this as a milestone and think, 'How did this change my life and make me a better person? How did this make me a better brother or better sister? How did this make me decide to really do something important with my college education?'" he said.

"That's what I hope."



David Robichaud

"I think they should rebuild them. I don't think they will. But I would like to see them build them even taller. Some people might be apprehensive about going to the top, but I would go up there, and work there."

There was a time, not too long ago, when Charles "Chuck" Nechtem, BSC Class of 1976, would sit by the water outside his office building and be inspired by the sight of the World Trade Center towers. The offices of his companies, Charles Nechtem Associates and Oasis Healthcare, are in Jersey City on the Hudson River, about a quarter of a mile from lower Manhattan.

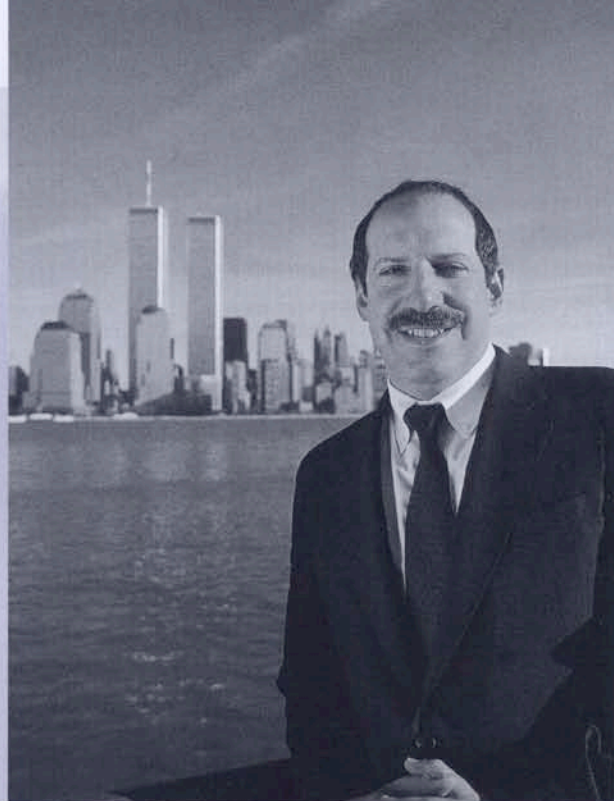
Often times, his work brought him to the towers. Or he'd pass by on the way to the gym. His employees kept a pair of binoculars in the office, and during breaks would gaze at the tourists milling about on the observation desk. An amateur photographer, Mr. Nechtem took many photos of the towers. Unlike the towers' critics, he didn't feel they were ugly at all.

"The World Trade Center towers for me symbolized building your dreams up to the skies. You can do it; you can grow a business; you can reach your expectations to the clouds. They were monuments to technology and hope," he said.

On Sept. 11, shocked employees called Mr. Nechtem, who was working at home, with the news that the towers were on fire. They had seen the second plane approach, and believed it was somehow coming to the aid of the first tower. Then it hit. With the same binoculars they once used to eye happy tourists, they saw people leaping from the flames.

By the time Mr. Nechtem arrived at his office, it had been evacuated. But he stayed. He heard the thunder and saw both buildings collapse. "I was sweating, perspiring. It was a real weird feeling," he said. "It was unreal, the juxtaposition of such a beautiful day and this happening. I had to pinch myself. Was this really going on?"

Over the next few days, Mr. Nechtem and his employees were called to work at the scene. In their business of individual psychological and corporate counseling, they typically deal with such problems as marital difficulties,



Charles Nechtem in a photo that appeared on the cover of *Bridgewater* in Spring 1996 with the World Trade Center in the background.

alcohol, or work-related stress. Now they found themselves counseling not only stricken Manhattan employees, but priests and clergy working at Ground Zero.

Mr. Nechtem told people it's OK to be scared, OK to feel sad. "When a hurricane comes through, the big oak tree will be pulled up by its roots, but the blades of grass will still be there the next morning. Flow with the stress," he said. "In our society, we don't take the time to address sadness. Unaddressed sadness can become depression."

But these were difficult times for all. Mr. Nechtem remembers walking home from work that Friday. On every block, there were posted pictures of people who had perished. He remembers thinking, 'I hope I can make one block without a photo – just one.' He couldn't. Preparing to buy train tickets one day in Pennsylvania Station, he stood for an hour and a half staring at a mural of "wanted" posters. Mr. Nechtem hasn't been to Ground Zero, and doesn't plan to.

"For many, it will take a lifetime to deal with these issues. It hit everyone here who witnessed it the hardest. These people were just going to work. It could have been you," he said. "Relaying the stories brings up the sadness, but it's important to do that. Always, for as long as we are alive, for people who lived through this, it will always be there."

Karen White is a freelancer who writes feature articles for AAA Horizons, Dance Spirit, Stage Directions, The Business Journal of Southeastern Massachusetts, Plimoth Plantation, Cape Cod Healthcare and the Trucchi's corporate newsletter.

Interns Witness Tragic Events in Washington D.C.

Katie Sagarin, '03, was ready for a challenging, exciting and educational experience when she left her Belmont home to spend the fall semester as an intern on Capitol Hill.

What she wasn't ready for was to be hundreds of miles from home when the worst act of terrorism ever committed against the United States took place.

Like many other interns in Washington, Ms. Sagarin was in touch with her parents almost immediately. And, like many other interns, she decided to finish out the semester in Washington despite the trying circumstances.

Her decision was the same one made by interns working in the nation's capitol from around the country, including four other BSC students also doing internships arranged through The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Those students were Cara Tirone, a biology major; Patrick Weare, management; April Gariepy, communication; and Keri Degen, psychology.

Students who spend a semester in Washington always come back with valuable experience, and for the students who were there last fall, that experience will always be colored by the tragic events of Sept. 11.

Ms. Sagarin never really had a chance to experience Washington not in crisis, having arrived there only 13 days before the attacks. An intern with the House Committee on Education in the Workforce, she viewed images of the attacks in New York and on the Pentagon on TV only briefly before security evacuated the building. Outside, she could see smoke coming from the Pentagon. The atmosphere outside of the buildings, Ms. Sagarin said, was "near mass hysteria."

Even as the business of Congress resumed, nothing was quite the same. The Ford Building, where Ms. Sagarin worked, houses the central mailroom for the Capitol and was shut down for two weeks because of anthrax found in the building. Much of the normal business of Congress was pushed aside in order to focus on responding to the attacks.

"When I got there, my committee was pretty much the most important committee on the Hill because we were working on President Bush's education package," Ms. Sagarin said. "After Sept. 11, everything that was not about terrorism or relief efforts was almost ignored."

Ms. Sagarin's enjoyed the chance to be in hearings with some of the country's most well-known leaders, including Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.). Ms. Sagarin plans to make a career in government, and hopes her experience as an intern will help her find a job on Capitol Hill.

At the Pentagon A Chaplain Wrestles Spiritual Meaning Out of Madness

There was no way of knowing the faith or religious beliefs of the bodies before her. At the Pentagon, a fire still smoldered where a Boeing 757 had been driven through its side by terrorists. Rescue workers, support teams and firefighters were filling body bags, then bringing the bags before Captain Jane Vieira, '74, Navy chaplain.

Captain Vieira found herself tending to the living as well as the dead. Rescue workers, physically exhausted and mentally fatigued, found their way to her customer service table, where she would hand them baby wipes to clean their dust-covered masks. As the dirt washed away, the workers shared their emotional suffering with Captain Vieira, who provided comfort and caring through her ministry work. Chaplains of other faiths worked by her side.

It was a day like none other, she said.

"As much as it has been a tragedy, it also has been a significant teaching moment for our country, causing us to reaffirm our values and priorities," she said. "People who don't understand America might think these financial and military symbols are America's god, but they are not. Our God is the spirit represented in people of heroic proportions, in their goodness, love, compassion and respect for differences exemplified in the firefighters who raced into a burning, crumbling building without considering the color, race or creed of the people they were running to save."

The selfless efforts of the rescue workers at the Pentagon and the World Trade Center showed the same spirit, as did the millions of citizens who responded with generosity and firm resolve. That, Captain Vieira said, is the true spirit and foundation of America.

Secretary of the Navy Gordon England presented Captain Vieira with a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal at a ceremony at the Pentagon in December. The ceremony honored sailors, Marines and civilians who distinguished themselves in the aftermath of the Sept. 11th attack on the Pentagon.



Captain Jane Vieira, '74

Bridgewater State College's Response to the Sept. 11 Terrorist Attacks on America Included:

- More than 1,000 members of the campus community and the town attended a noontime ceremony entitled "Bridgewater Day of Hope and Remembrance" Wednesday, Sept. 19. Featured were representatives from public safety, the Catholic, Protestant and Islamic faiths, town and college officials and performances from the BSC music department. A discussion about the attacks followed.
- An educational forum entitled "The Attack on America: Causes, Characteristics and Consequences" was presented and telecast on the campus' cable television access channel and on public viewing stations across campus.
- A Web site detailing the college's response to the attacks was established at www.bridgew.edu/Depts/CampCntr/bscreponse.htm.
- Student volunteers coordinated a variety of efforts, including a fund-raising drive and a ribbon campaign.
- The college continues to reach out to students who may be called to active military service, letting them know what they need to do to inform the college should they be called to duty.
- Bridgewater State College psychology professors have participated in interviews with the news media to advise people about how to deal with the aftermath of the tragedy.
- Campus police ordered extra staff to campus the day of the attack, but have not felt it necessary to do so since then. Campus police has also reported a significant decrease in "negative student behaviors" since the attack.
- The media services department set up viewing stations in several locations for people to view news reports.
- The Catholic Center invited the campus to a Mass for peace and healing the day of the attack, and issued invitations for similar Masses in the following days. The center also ran a relief effort to benefit the victims of the events of Sept. 11.
- BSC Protestant Ministries also invited the campus to prayer services in the days following the attack.
- Acting Gov. Jane Swift asked the campus to acknowledge a moment of silence at noon the day after the attacks.
- The college's counseling center has been working with college employees who provide services to students – such as residence life staff – to make them aware of what normal grief is vs. excessive grief. The counseling center is also using campus e-mail and the college's Web site to disseminate grief counseling information.

Afro-American Alumni Association Calendar of Events

4th Annual Alumni Kente Clothe Presentation

May 11, 2002, 9-11 AM
Council Chambers, Rondileau Campus Center

2nd Annual Alumni Basketball Game

May 11, 2002, 1-3 PM
Kelly Gym, Bridgewater State College



Alumni Directory – Order Your Copy Now!

The telephone verification phase of our alumni directory project is complete. Since Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. will be publishing only enough directories to cover prepublication orders, please let the Harris representatives know if you are interested in purchasing a directory. This will be your only opportunity to reserve a copy of the Bridgewater State College Alumni Directory. You may contact the company at (800) 877-6554 to reserve your copy.

Alumni Reception

West Springfield Alumni Reception

The Hofbrau Haus was the setting for the West Springfield alumni reception held in November. Alumni met with Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement, and Candace Maguire,



Candace Maguire, director of alumni relations, with raffle winner Robert Whitney, '72, at the West Springfield Alumni Reception.

director of alumni relations. Those in attendance were informed about all that is happening on campus. Many said they would be coming to campus in June to see the many changes for themselves! The staff was told, "It was nice to know that the people living in Western Massachusetts were indeed not forgotten." No, you were not forgotten, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year when we come to visit again.

Alumni Travel Program – New Trips Planned for 2002!

To receive more information pertaining to any of the upcoming trips, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 888-BSC-9555.

Alaskan Cruise – August 9-16
Seven-night cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruises' new luxury liner, Summit. This southbound "Glacier Route" will take you to Seward, Hubbard Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, Sitka, and Ketchikan and then along the West Coast to Inside Passage to Vancouver, British Columbia. Payment is due March 31, 2002. \$1,529 per person (double occupancy) includes airfare from Boston.

Scotland – October 5-13
Scotland trip includes airfare from Boston; hotel accommodations for seven nights (single supplement add \$160 to price); daily breakfast,

lunch and dinner; transportation by luxury coach throughout the tour; round trip transfers to and from airport and hotel. \$1529 (for payment with credit card) – \$1499 (for payment with cash or check). \$150 deposit due upon reserving space; balance due on July 10, 2002.

Paris – November 4-10

Paris trip includes airfare from Boston; continental breakfast each morning; round-trip airport and hotel transfers; hotel accommodations for five nights; half-day sight-seeing tour of Paris. Please call the Office of Alumni Relations to receive a flyer with all of the details. \$779 (for payment with credit card) – \$759 (for payment with cash or check). Deposit due upon reserving space; balance due August 20.

Athletic Hall of Fame

The Bridgewater State College Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes the contributions of the developers and participants in the heritage of athletic excellence at Bridgewater. More than 220 people attended the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet in October when six outstanding graduates were inducted.

Eligibility for the Hall of Fame induction is based primarily on the athletic prowess of an individual combined with personal integrity, high standards of sportsmanship and good character. Individuals are also eligible on the basis of outstanding contributions to the Bridgewater State College athletics program.

The 2001 inductees were:

Kathy (Conley) Cofsky, '95, played women's soccer from 1990-1993 at Bridgewater State College. She ended her career as BSC's all-time leading scorer with 153 points (62 goals, 19 assists). She also holds team records for goals in a game (4), goals in a season (19), assists in a season (10) and points in a season (48, 1992). She was named to the



Kathy (Conley) Cofsky, '95



Elaine Clement-Holbrook, '75



Dave Hickey, '80



Tom Keating, '88

MASCAC all conference first team from 1990-1993 and the co-player of the year in 1993. Kathy lives in Sutton with her husband, David, and their infant daughter, Katie. She is a registered nurse working in Worcester.

Elaine Clement-Holbrook, '75, played basketball (1972) and softball (1972-1975) at BSC. She was the team captain for the softball team in 1975. "Laney" Holbrook is best known for being one of the top girls' basketball coaches in New England at Oliver Ames High School in Easton. She amassed an incredible record of 394-149 since 1975. Her teams have qualified for the state tournament 24 of the last 26 years, including the last 17 in a row. She has won numerous coaching awards during her career and was included in the Dedham High School Athletic Hall of Fame inaugural class in 1999. Ms. Holbrook is a Health Educator (K-12) for the Easton Public Schools.

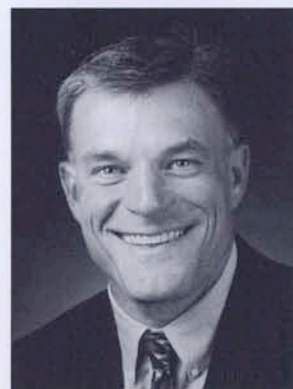
Dave Hickey, '80, was one of the premier kickers in New England for the Bears from 1977-1980. He was a punter and place-kicker for Bridgewater those four seasons. He holds BSC records for the most punts in a season (69, 1978) and career (251). He also holds the record for punting yards in a season (2430, 1980) and career (8860 yards). His punting in 1980 was a major weapon for a defense that allowed only 61 points all season, another BSC record. He was named to the NEFAC All Star team in 1979 and the NEFC and ECAC all Star

teams in 1980. Dave, his wife, Margaret, and son, Daniel, live in Hanson, where Dave is a professional carpenter.

Tom Keating, '88, was an outstanding cross-country and track athlete in the 1980s. In cross-country he competed in 1983, 1985 and 1986 and was team captain in 1986. He earned MASCAC all conference honors all three seasons and qualified for the NCAA Division III championships in 1986. In track, he made his mark in the 3000-meter steeplechase earning NCAA All American honors in 1987. He still holds the steeplechase school record with a time of 9:05.56. Tom resides with his wife, Ronda, in Fall River. He works in the Fall River school system as the supervisor of attendance.

Gary Kruskall, '92, competed in wrestling from 1989-1991. He earned All New England honors in 1989 (158 lb) and in 1991 (167 lb). He was also the team captain of the 1990-1991 squad. In 1991, he was named to the NCAA Division III

Scholar All American team and the BSC Scholar Athlete of the Year. Gary now lives in Las Vegas with his wife, Laura. Since graduating from BSC in 1992, he went on to earn graduate degrees at Penn State University (exercise science) and UNLV (accounting). He is an accountant for the U.S. Department of the Treasury.



Joseph Verria, '81

Joseph Verria, '81, competed for the Football Bears from 1977-1980 as an outstanding defensive tackle. He pursued a professional football career in the NFL after his collegiate career having tryouts with both the Green Bay Packers and New England Patriots. Also a track star at BSC, Joe was a MASCAC all conference shot putter in 1980 and 1981. He returned to Bridgewater in 1988 as an assistant coach for football, a position he has held the last 14 years. Joe, his wife, Maryann, and their son, Ryan, are local residents of Bridgewater.



Gary Kruskall, '92

Career Services Update

Afro-American Alumni Council Mentor Program

This spring, the Career Services Office, in conjunction with the Afro-American Alumni Association, is sponsoring its second Annual Afro-American Alumni Association Mentor Program. This program was developed to connect Bridgewater State College students of color with Bridgewater State College alumni of color within career fields of interest of each student. Our intention is to better prepare first and second year students for the career planning process and to provide them with contacts within their potential career fields.

This program will extend over the entire spring 2002 semester. A kick-off dinner was held in January and will be followed by individual mentor/mentee meetings on and off campus in February, March, and April as well as workshops and panels. In late April, we will bring the program to a close with a concluding dinner. If you are interested in participating in the second Annual Afro-American Alumni Association Mentor Program, please contact Tracey Connell at (508) 531-1328.

ATTENTION: Education Graduates 1996-1999

Career Services is no longer maintaining credential files. This service ended in late 1999. If you would like information on references please go to our Web site at: www.bridgew.edu/depts/carplan/RefInfo.htm.

All credential files set up by graduates from the classes of 1996 to 1999 will be destroyed at the end of June 2002. If you would like to keep your file, we would be happy to send you any *non-confidential material*. Please put your request

in writing with your name, date of graduation, and a check for \$3.00 (postage/handling). Your check should be made payable to BSC/Career Services. Mail requests to Career Services, Attention: Credential File Return, Campus Center Rm. 8, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325.

Please note that your transcripts are permanently on file at the BSC Registrar's Office and Student Teacher Evaluations are on file with the School of Education.

Calling All Alumni!

Do you work for a great organization? Would your employer benefit from hiring future BSC alumni? If so, please consider encouraging your employer to recruit soon-to-be BSC graduates for full-time, professional level positions within your organization.

The career services office has a formalized **Employer Services Program** featuring an on-campus interviewing program, a resume referral program, online job listings, a virtual job fair and an annual job fair. If your organization would like to participate in any/all of these programs, please contact Shannon Finning, associate director of career services at (508) 531-1328 or via email at sfinning@bridgew.edu.

We look forward to working with you!



CareerNet is BSC's alumni career advisory network designed to assist current students and other alumni in their career planning. CareerNet consists of a group of alumni volunteers who would like to share their experiences with students and other alums. It is a great way to give back to the college!

We are looking for alumni in all career fields: business, education, healthcare, human service, nonprofit, government and self-employment. Join the program and share your experiences such as how you got started in your field, what you have learned on the job, and job search advice.

CareerNet is now Web-based and can be accessed through www.monstertrak.com. Once on the MonsterTrak site, please select *Career Contact and Alumni Network* on the menu. Once in the system, select *REGISTER* and follow the step-by-step instructions. It's that easy. The program allows you to update your record so that if you move or change jobs students will be able to contact you. Please make sure to include your e-mail when you register.

We would like to thank the 90 + alumni who have already registered with CareerNet. We hope more alumni will consider joining. Your insights, expertise and experiences are valuable to making this program successful!

Career Services Calendar of Events

For information on any of the following events, please contact career services at (508) 531-1328.

Gearing Up for the Education Job Market

Thursday, March 21, 2002

3:30-6 PM

Oliver Ames High School, Easton
This event connects first-time teacher candidates from BSC and other area colleges and universities with superintendents and hiring personnel from Southeastern Massachusetts school districts. From 3:30-4:30 a panel of hiring personnel will speak to teacher candidates about hiring practices, trends in the field of education and what they are looking for in candidates. The panel will be moderated

by Dr. Joanne Newcombe from the School of Education and Allied Studies and will be followed by a networking fair. More than 75 hiring personnel from 37 school districts in Southeastern Massachusetts attended this event last year and participation is expected to increase this year! Teacher candidates should register for this event online at:

www.bridgew.edu/depts/carplan/onlineworkshops.cfm

9th Annual Job Fair

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

12-3 PM

Campus Center Ballroom

Mark your calendar for our annual job fair! More than 40 organizations will be on-campus to interview BSC seniors, alumni and members of the Bridgewater community for full-time, professional-level opportunities with their organizations. If your employer is interested in participating in this year's job fair, please contact Shannon Finning at sfinning@bridgew.edu.

2nd Annual Mock Interview

Night

April 10, 2002

6-8:30 PM

Campus Center Small Ballroom
Mock Interview Night provides BSC students with the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills and obtain feedback and advice from the people who do the hiring at area organizations. If you or your employer are interested in conducting mock interviews to help BSC students with their interviewing skills, please contact Tracey Connell at 531-1328.

Massachusetts Education Recruiting Consortium (MERC)

April 18, 2002

Boston

This annual education job fair is open to BSC alumni and graduating seniors who are certified/licensed in education. School districts from all over the United States will interview

candidates for a variety of teaching and education positions. In order to attend, you must participate in a MERC orientation session. Sessions will be held in the Science Lecture Hall on March 27th and March 28th at 6 PM. You must call our office at (508) 531-1328 to register for one of these orientation sessions.



Careers in Accounting and Finance Panel: (from left to right), Assistant Professor Patricia Bancroft, Alumni panelists: Shannon Riley, Marni Nicholas, William McGue, Thomas Mattera and Aquiles Araujo.

Fall Spotlight Panel Series

The Careers in Accounting and Finance Panel was held in October. Professor Patricia Bancroft moderated the event and assisted the 65+ student attendees in questioning the panel. Five BSC graduates and one friend of BSC with various experiences in these fields served as panelists: Aquiles Araujo, '98, fund reporting analyst at Fidelity Investments; Michael Hall, '94, audit manager at Clarke, Snow + Riley; Thomas Mattera, '00, portfolio accountant at State Street Corporation; William McGue, senior vice president at Putnam Investments; Marni Nicholas, '00, sales and use tax consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; Shannon Riley, '01, associate at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

The Careers in Life Sciences Panel was held in November. Dr. Frank Gorga moderated this very informative and worthwhile event. Three BSC graduates and one friend of BSC with varied backgrounds

and experiences participated in the panel. These panelists included: Richard Andrews, '70, manager in the Design Evaluation Laboratory at Waters Corporation; Bette Larsen, '95, laboratory director at the HealthSouth Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital; David Sinnott, '00, quality control associate for the Drug Substance Group at Genetics Institute, Inc; Tara Crawford, research technician at the Boston University School of Medicine.

Both panels were great successes and we would like to extend our warmest thanks and appreciation to the alumni participants and our faculty moderators.

Shea Scholar Presentations

Two Bridgewater State College students, Lisa DiFalco, '02, and Vanessa Zauner, '02, presented their Shea Scholar Research projects to members of the college community in the Bridgewater Dining Room on September 20th.

Lisa DiFalco's project entitled "Numerical and Graphical Solutions to Schroedinger's Equation in Quantum Mechanics," dealt with a theoretical investigation into the numerical solutions of quantum and mechanical systems. Vanessa Zauner's project was entitled "The Economy of the Land." Vanessa's research studied the impact of having large gaming casino in a



Shea Scholars Lisa DiFalco, '02 (second from left), and Vanessa Zauner, '02 (third from left) presented the results of their work at a reception in September. Pictured with them are their mentors, Dr. Edward Deveney of the physics department and Dr. Margaret Lowe of history.

small rural area. Dr. Edward Devaney mentored Lisa through her project, and Dr. Margaret Lowe mentored Vanessa.

The Shea Scholar Program was established during the 1987-1988 academic year in honor of Dr. Ellen M. Shea, '35, who served as the first dean of women and later as dean of students.

Study Abroad –

Get your passport! Study Your World!

Visit sunflower fields in France like the ones that inspired VanGogh.

Study at Oxford in England or at the University of Limerick in Ireland.

Climb a winding staircase in the 16th century walled city of Lucca, Italy.

The new Office of International Programs at BSC is offering these unforgettable opportunities for all BSC alumni to study abroad. Short-term study abroad courses appeal to learners who want to take an intensive course and experience the information with all of their senses. Alumni will read scholarly books and articles, attend pretrip meetings, travel with the group, and complete the required assignments (if credit or PDPs are desired) – all of which contribute to the learning experience.

All of the courses are led by a member of the BSC faculty, often in collaboration with faculty in the host country. All instruction is in English. For more information, call the Office of International Programs at (508) 531-6183 or e-mail melavalin@bridgew.edu.

The following BSC International Study Tours are offered during Summer 2002:

Italy—June 27–July 19

Life, War and Fortifications of Early Modern European Cities: A View from the Walls of Renaissance Lucca. Alumni are invited to study and live in modern apartments in the historical walled city of Lucca,



Italy, and trek through castle ruins in the Tuscan countryside. The city and its province will serve as the venues for the direct study of actual walled cities, of rural fortifications, and of primary source archival materials. For more information, visit the Web at: www.bridgew.edu/lucca.

Oxford, England – July 6-30

The Bridgewater-at-Oxford program is in its 15th year. Classroom teaching is provided by Oxford faculty in a variety of courses of study. From July 6-30, 2002. For general information on the program visit the Web at: www.bridgew.edu/oxford.

Ireland – Three weeks in June

Study the history, culture, literature and politics of Ireland and its

impact on the Irish in America during this “Mini-mester” at the University of Limerick. Visit www.bridgew.edu/ireland for more information.

France – Summer 2002

Learn painting, sculpture or photography in the French countryside and villages. Paint a field of sunflowers, carve stone from a local quarry or learn creative photo techniques. For more information, view the Web at www.bridgew.edu/artfrance.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Jupiter Beach Resort

March 15, 2002, 6:30-9 PM

Long Boat Key

March 17, 2002, 11:00 AM-2 PM

Alumni Weekend

May 31–June 2, 2002

Class of 1962 – 40th Reunion

July 26–28, 2002

“Sturbridge Revisited”

More details to follow.

Homecoming 2001

Carol Mulloy Cuttle Aloha Classic Road Race

The Seventh Carol Mulloy Cuttle Road Race took place on the morning of Homecoming with 60 runners participating in the 5K race. This race is a living memorial to Carol Mulloy Cuttle, a 1982 graduate of BSC. As a student, Carol was very involved with the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic where she served as a group leader. All proceeds from the event benefit the Carol Mulloy Cuttle Memorial Scholarship Fund and the income from the fund is used to benefit BSC student clinicians or group leaders participating in the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic program on campus. The clinic provides services to disabled and handicapped children from the greater eastern Massachusetts area.

This year's first and second place winners in each category were:

	Women	Men
Open 19-29	Danielle Bean, '03 Victoria Ferreira	Mark Damico, '98 Josh Bender, '02
Submaster	Rosemarie Lyons	Sean McLaughlin
Group 30-39	Courtney Jones, '93	F. Scott Longo, '89
Master 40-49	Pat O'Connor	John Saville Scott Newkirk, '79, G'87
Senior Goup 50 and over	Sheila McKenna, '62	John Jones Dick Doran

Over \$2,100 was raised through sponsors and entry fees and the Office of Alumni Relations thanks all who participated in this race in Carol's memory.



Vice President, Richard Cost with Poppee the Clown at the Homecoming Alumni Tent on Swenson Field.



Homecoming King and Queen Dan Jacobvitz, '02, and Junie Joseph, '02, with school mascot, Bristaco the Bear.

Homecoming 2001

The skies were blue, the sun was warm and the crowd was happy at Homecoming 2001! A record number of alumni stopped by the alumni tent on Swenson Field to have a bite to eat before the game. Homecoming T-shirts with an American flag on the back were given to the first 100 alumni who visited the tent prior to the game. Some had their portrait drawn by a caricaturist, as well as having their photo taken with Poppee the Clown or with the college mascot, Bristaco the Bear!

Congratulations go to Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Delta Phi for receiving this year's Best Float prize in the Homecoming Parade. The alumni association awards a cash prize every year to the organization(s) that have the most creative float that pertains to the parade theme. This year's theme was "One Wicked Weekend." Now how New England is that? Associate Dean of Student Affairs Tony Esposito did a "wicked" job as parade announcer, and the judges had a "wicked" time of trying to pick one winner from so many great floats.

The post-game party was another huge success! More than 110 people came to the post-game party on Boyden Quadrangle. The music was great; there was plenty of food; and of course, the company was outstanding. There were many "mini" reunions going on from a variety of classes. Each person received a complimentary beverage mug upon entering the tent.



Members of Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Delta Phi after receiving the "Best Float" prize in the Homecoming parade.



Members of the newly formed Greek Alumni Association with Bristaco and Poppee the Clown. From left to right: Katie Bergeron, '01, Colleen Clark, '01, Jill Liversiedge Garrity, '00, Julie Smith, '01.



College Trustee Chair Fred Clark, '83, his wife and former BAA President Carrie Kulick-Clark, '85, G'98, and Foundation Chair Louis Ricciardi, '81 were Homecoming parade judges this year.



President Adrian Tinsley and Vice President Richard Cost with State Representative Peter Koutoujian, '83, at the Homecoming Alumni Tent.



2001 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees: Elaine Clement-Holbrook, '75, and Gary Kruskall, '92, riding in the Homecoming Parade.



Pumpkin Painting table sponsored by the Greek Alumni Association.

State Street Hosts Event for BSC Alumni



Networking: Bridgewater State College alumni attending a breakfast reception at State Street Corp. talk to BSC staff, from left, Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement, and Shannon Finning, associate director of career services.

By Eva T. Gaffney, '01

The Office of Alumni Relations reached out to alumni in the workplace by co-hosting its first reception at an industry with a history of hiring large numbers of Bridgewater State College graduates.

Approximately 30 employees at State Street Corp. attended a Bridgewater State College Alumni Breakfast at their corporate offices in Quincy in December.

College relations manager for State Street, Jeff Jones, said during his opening remarks that the breakfast was designed to "strengthen the relationship between Bridgewater State College and its alumni" as well as "build relationships with other State Street alumni" by providing networking opportunities.

More than 100 graduates of the college are employed by the financial institution and work in areas such as mutual funds management, accounting, technology, human resources and public relations.

Kathleen Moore Flaherty, '91, assistant vice president of client technology integration at State Street, discussed her continuing connections with Bridgewater State College with her fellow alums.

Ms. Flaherty's career at State Street began after graduation and has included three years in the mutual funds division, working in the Luxembourg office and functioning as an interpreter between fund groups and programmers.

A resident of the town of Bridgewater, Ms. Flaherty became an active alumna six years ago when she joined the Alumni Council. She is serving her second term on the Bridgewater Alumni Association Board of Directors where she also serves as secretary. She explained the purpose of the BAA to her fellow alumni and urged their re-engagement in the campus community.

Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement, updated the alumni on a number of changes on campus including the status of the presidential search, new building projects, the state budget, new master's degree programs, tuition and fees.

"This is a first for us. This is the first time we've gone into a company with a lot of alums," Dr. Cost said, as he explained the role of institutional advancement in assisting the mission of the college. "Marketing is a great job ... when you have a great product."

He urged the alumni to participate in the college's \$10 million endowment campaign and cited the matching funds provided by State Street as well as state funds. "Your gift can make a big difference because of all the matching leverage," he said.

Dr. Cost credited President Adrian Tinsley with making "Bridgewater State College the premiere institution" of the nine state colleges during her 13 years as president.

He touted the college's commitment to technology and cited its being named to the *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine's Top 100 Most Wired Colleges and Universities in America list for the past two

consecutive years with rankings of 97 in 2000 and 50 in 2001.

Shannon Finning, associate director of career services at Bridgewater State College, told alumni about changes to CareerNet and urged State Street alums to connect with current students through a variety of opportunities such as mentoring, networking and participating on career panels.

State Street employees attending the event were: Keith Armstrong, Cindy Moniz Arpin, Lisa Baker,



And the winner is ... Teresa Roberts, '91, (left), BSC alumna who won a raffle for a fleece pullover at the alumni breakfast reception at State Street Corp. Presenting her the fleece is Candace Maguire, director of alumni relations.

Eileen Morrissey Barnicoat, Jackie Boudreau, Michelle Higgins Breslin, Debra Crandall, Eddie DeAndrade, Debbie DeGregorio, Michelle Doyle, Kathy Flaherty, Steve George, Brian Glavin, Margaret Hayes, Christine Herman, Korrie Jakoboski, Jeff Jones, Greg Karas, Joseph Kenneally, Jen Kunkle, Cathy Laffan, Carolyn Logan, Scott Longo, Sylvia LoPilato, Robert Lownds, Tom Mattera, Elianet Ortiz, Richard Pulkinen, Gina Scarpone Rivers, Teresa Roberts, Danielle Taylor.

BSC staff in attendance were: Jane Bradford, Dr. Cost, Laurie Daniels, Shannon Finning, Eva Gaffney, Candace Maguire and Ken Silva.

BSC Field House is Taking Shape

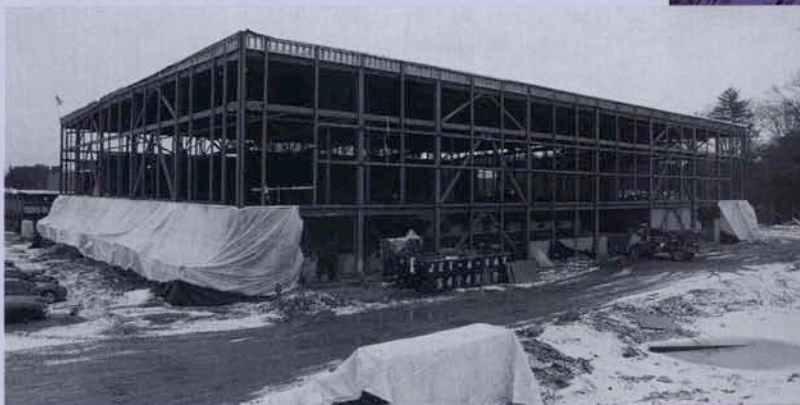
Construction of the field house is on schedule with 50% completed as of the press deadline for this magazine. The fine fall weather helped the contractor keep pace with the project. The roof and all the windows have been installed; the north section (containing classrooms, labs, locker rooms, the fitness center, offices, lounges, etc.) has been enclosed; and the south section (gymnasium and multipurpose area) will be enclosed in March.

The design for the access road and the Swenson Field parking lot as well as the site grading has been completed. Lists of furniture, equipment and furnishings have been developed and requests made to the state for the funds to purchase.

The fitness center will be a state-of-the-art facility with a variety of aerobic equipment (treadmills, step machines, ellipticals, rowing machines, bicycle ergometers), strength machines and free weights. Students studying in the exercise physiology area will have opportunities to put their knowledge to practice by assisting in the center.

The human performance lab has been designed with a hydrostatic weighting tank, sufficient room for stress testing equipment, oxygen utilization and strength testing. The equipment needs to be comparable to that utilized in hospitals and therapy centers where students will be doing internships.

The biomechanics lab will add a new dimension to movement analysis, as it is the first such facility on campus. It will allow two and three-dimensional video analysis of human movement, both in qualitative and quantitative terms. This will be a valuable addition to the academic programs, giving students the opportunity to



film and analyze movements.

The activity area is 30,000 square feet, half of which has a wood floor (used for basketball and volleyball) and half a composition surface (used for tennis, badminton, volleyball, softball, baseball, soccer, field hockey and lacrosse). Bleachers will provide seating space around the wood floor. A jogging track will be erected around the second floor perimeter of the activity area.

This facility, scheduled to open in the fall, will greatly enhance the campus and the programs of the college. After 30 years of dreaming and planning, the vision is a reality and the excitement on campus is evident as each new phase of the building evolves.

The drive to provide endowed funds for the enhancement of the field house and grounds is continuing. The funds will be used to supplement what the state provides in equipment and furnishings. As of December 31, \$72,676 has been raised for the field house equipment fund. If you would like to make a donation please make your check payable to the "BSC Foundation" and note "Field House Endowment" on the memo part of your check. You may mail it to Davis Alumni Center, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325, Attention: Jane Bradford, '72.

The Campaign for Bridgewater

A message from Campaign Co-chairs Frederick Clark, '83, and Louis Riccardi, '81.

Now more than ever, Bridgewater State College is worthy of your investment for the future. We are poised for success with more than \$8 million under investment and almost \$2 million in pledges.

As the college's Board of Trustees noted in 1997, the greatest need that we have as an institution is for a significant body of endowed funds – resources that we can count on year in and year out to offset shifts in state funding and to provide dollars to initiate new programs to meet current needs.

Our \$10 million goal is a very important milestone. It represents a transition from a small start-up fund to a true sustained, emerging endowment. It is time for Bridgewater to take that step.

The campaign will conclude this spring. Gifts of all types benefit the effort – cash, gifts of stock and gift annuities that provide you a lifetime income – all will help us reach our goal. Pledges you make today that you intend to pay over the next three years are equally appreciated.

Education is important, perhaps today more than ever, and Bridgewater has been here to educate students for 162 years because of the sacrifices made by prior generations. Now it is up to us to consider very special gifts that will insure the financial viability of Bridgewater for future generations. Please make your pledge today!

Strollin' Down Memory Lane

Class Reunions Prove that Old Friendships Never Fade

By Karen White

On Graduation Day, when mortarboards are flung into the skies, students leave their college campus behind and head out to live a lifetime. Then, between new jobs and spouses, new homes and children, happiness, sadness and hard work, graduates sometimes lose touch with the classmates and roommates who brightened their college years.

But as two recent 50th reunions prove, those old friendships are not forgotten. "It was glorious," Jean Prendergast, chairwoman, said of the Class of 1950's 50th reunion. "Everyone was so open and amazed at how we had aged! Meeting old friends made all the work of planning the reunion worth it."

"There are two kinds of people in the world – people who make friends and people who make acquaintances," Margaret Hart Foley, chairwoman of the Class of 1951's 50th reunion, said. "To keep friends you have to work at it. After going to the reunion, people were glad they went, and that's important."



Margaret Hart Foley, '51



Jean Prendergast, '50

Both reunions were held on their respective years during Alumni Weekend in June. The graduates gathered at BSC for a formal dinner and partook in other group activities, such as the presentation of the class gift and a reminiscence session called "Walk Down Memory Lane" when alumni shared fond and funny memories of their days at Bridgewater. The Class of 1951 also took a group trip to Newport, R.I.

Despite the success of both reunions, planning such a detailed event takes time and effort. The Class of 1950 began forming committees and raising money for the class gift at the 40th reunion, and the Class of 1951 spent over two years meeting and working toward their goal.

As chairwoman, Ms. Foley felt it was vital to open up the reunion committee to anyone in the class who

SAVE THE DATE!
Chairmen's Dinner
 Friday, May 17, 2002
 Reception 5:30; Dinner at 7

The ninth annual Chairmen's Dinner will honor Dr. Adrian Tinsley and her marvelous legacy as president of Bridgewater State College. Tickets will be \$125 per person and part of the proceeds will go to endow a scholarship at Bridgewater in Dr. Tinsley's name.

If you are unable to attend and wish to make a donation toward the scholarship fund, you may send your gift to: Chairmen's Dinner, BSC Foundation, Post Office Box 42, Bridgewater, MA 02324. Contact Barbara LaFrance, director of annual giving, at 508-531-1288 for more information.

wished to participate. Mailed notices caught the attention of about a dozen classmates, 10 of who became the core group that put the event together. Ms. Prendergast headed a large committee of 18 solid workers.

Both committees worked tirelessly to contact classmates. Ms. Foley and her committee personally called all the classmates they could locate, not only to relay information but to "fire up" the alumni about the reunion weekend. Committee members from both years also collected alumni photos and life information that was published in a "yearbook" handed out at the reunion. The Class of 1950 book included current e-mail and regular mail addresses, which made it easy for classmates to keep in touch after the reunion, Ms. Prendergast said.

Despite long hours and the occasional crotchety classmate, working on the reunion was often its own reward. "Some of these people I hadn't seen for years and years," Ms. Prendergast said. "Just going to meetings was a pleasure in itself. With your friends nearby, the work didn't seem that bad."

Considering that numerous classmates had died, both reunions turned in fabulous attendance figures – about 68 graduates out of 150 attended the 1951 reunion, and 60 alumni out of 140 made it to the 1950 reunion.

The reunion committees were also highly successful in raising money for the class gift. Members of the Class of 1950 were so generous that the committee renegotiated its original goal of \$50,000 three times, eventually raising \$150,000 to be awarded to a distinguished faculty member for research. That was the largest gift ever given by a class until the next spring, when the Class of 1951 broke the record and presented a check for \$176,000, to be awarded in scholarships to students aspiring to careers in teaching.

Friendship, memories, good will – 50th reunions are both a connection to the past and a link to the future. "We really didn't stay in touch until the end, until the reunion," Ms. Prendergast said. "These are people we truly enjoy as human beings."

Ms. Foley concurs. "I would have quit many times along the way, but everyone worked together and in the end it was worth the effort," she said. "But, as I said at the time, somebody else can take the 75th!"



"Since you both have major reunions coming up perhaps you should consider establishing a charitable gift annuity with Bridgewater."

That's right! If you make a gift of \$10,000 or more to establish a charitable gift annuity with the college, it would count toward your class gift. Also, you would receive a quarterly income stream for your lifetime, and a charitable deduction in the year of the gift. The beneficiary must be at least age 65 to receive current income, however younger alumni may make the gift now and defer income until age 65, or older.

Here's a chart to review, and a contact person you may call or write for further information.

If you provide us with your date of birth, we can work up the figures for your individual circumstances. You may contact: Jane Rae Bradford, '72 G'76, assistant vice president for development, Davis Alumni Center, Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, MA 02325. Telephone (508) 531-2946.

Reunions - June 2002 - Based on a \$10,000 Gift

Class	Reunion	Age	Charitable Deduction	Annual Income
1942	60 th	81	\$4,570	\$910 (9.1%)
1952	50 th	71	\$3,598	\$730 (7.3%)
1962	40 th	61	\$3,414	at 65-840 (8.3%)

Fall Phonathon Tops \$125,000

Twenty-two students telephoned over 5,000 alumni this past fall in an effort to raise \$100,000 for the Annual Fund. The response was overwhelming! Over \$125,000 in pledges was raised from 3,100 of our loyal alumni supporters. Thank you! Your gifts to the Annual Fund help to provide scholarship support, and grants for faculty research and undergraduate student research. Bridgewater is most appreciative of every one of your gifts. They will impact the lives of many of our students.



Tillinghast Hall was filled at the President's Brunch during Homecoming/Family Weekend in October.

BSC Parent Association Establishes Scholarship

The Bridgewater State College Parent Association recently voted to place \$1,000 in the Endowment Fund to kick off a campaign to reach \$10,000 to endow a scholarship for a BSC student. The initial gift represents a portion of the proceeds raised through a very successful silent auction held at the President's Brunch on Homecoming/Family Weekend in October. Members of the Parent Association collected or donated 139 items for attendees to bid on. The Parent Association is grateful to all who supported the auction. Additional gifts to the Parent Association Scholarship may be made through the phonathon this spring.

All parents of BSC students are members of the BSC Parent Association. The purpose of the organization is to support the mission of Bridgewater State College; enhance communication between parents and the college; promote the educational, cultural and fund-raising objectives of the college; develop an informed parent constituency; and assist the administration of BSC. For more information on the Parent Association, please call the Davis Alumni Center at (508) 531-1290.



Guests place their bids at the silent auction run by the Bridgewater State College Parent Association.

1919

Great-great-grandmother, **Bernice Philbrick Blackwell** celebrated her 103rd birthday in style on July 6th at the Life Care Center of Plymouth. The centenarian, who trained for two years at the then Bridgewater Normal School as a teacher, attributes her longevity to lots of walks and never smoking or drinking. She has four children, 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

1933

Dorothy (Chatterton) Carter graduated with a B.S. in Education and got married in 1943. She has two children, Dorothy Paige and Richard Carter, and five grandchildren. She taught high school and junior high for 29 years.

1934

Madeline Blais, daughter of **Maureen Shea Blais**, submitted an article entitled *The Good Mother* to *Yankee* magazine, which mentioned that her mother's favorite memories of her days at Bridgewater State Teachers College included visits with friends to the nearby prison to entertain female inmates on Saturday afternoons.

1935

George Higgins
20 Deerfield Road
Osterville, MA 02566

John Bates would enjoy hearing from old friends. Please write to him c/o Fairview, P. O. Box 7218, Groton, CT 06340. ... **Dorothy (Bearce) Tilden** welcomed two new granddaughters, Brook and Alexa, in 2001.

1936

Barbara M. Albret
87 Pond North Drive,
Brewster MA 02631

Phyllis Esau
45 Bryant Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

Rita (Cassidy) Wheeler writes that she has three great grandchildren.

1937

65th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Ruth Metcalf
104 Pleasant Street
Bridgewater, MA 02324

1938

Justin McCarthy, president emeritus of Framingham State College, was invited back to campus last April to the Annual Awards Ceremony. He and his wife, Rosemary, presented the Dr. D. Justin McCarthy Scholarship established by the Framingham Alumni Association. A reception followed at the McCarthy College Center.

1940

Janice Brennan Sprogel
41 Linwood Drive
West Hartford, CT 06107

Ida (George) Meikle and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together with family on the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe area in Minnesota.

1942

60th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Loretta Kennedy Dexter
15 Buckwood Drive
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dr. Wallace Goldstein has published his sixth book, *A Fresh Look at American English: A Weird And Wonderful Language*, which discloses many of the mysteries of

American English, and reveals how and why the language is changing; how we acquire new words; and how we give meaningful signals by using pauses, pitch and stress when we speak. The book also explains how we utilize animals, food and part of our bodies in expressing ourselves. The author amuses the reader with humorous language situations resulting from ambiguous sentences and words that confuse us. Although the book demonstrates that English language is strange and illogical, it also emphasizes that it is a dynamic and constantly changing language and is the most popular means of communication in the world. Dr. Goldstein dedicated the book to his sister, Mildred (Goldstein) Calf, a graduate of Bridgewater, Class of 1938, and Dr. Clement Maxwell, former president of Bridgewater, "For their guidance, loyalty and encouragement." Dr. Goldstein attributes much of his interest in the structure of American English to the classes he attended offered by Professor Ida Lovett while he was a student at Bridgewater. He lives at 4 Heritage Lane, in Westfield and has two daughters, Judith Raibeck of Westfield and Maris Van Heynigen of San Antonio, Texas.

1943

Luella (Eaton) Hartbower celebrated her 60th wedding anniversary in August with all six children, their spouses, 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She and her husband enjoy musical activities and attend a fitness center three times a week. Luella says she is still going strong at 80.

1946

Phyllis Clayman Friedman
1200 Center Street Room 421
Boston, MA 02131



Six friends at a reunion in Spa, New York in the summer of 2001. From left to right Pat (Bigelow) Tomlinson, Jean (Schlosstein) Pelland, Marion (Moore) Campbell, Rita Custeau, Ginny (Perkins) Bramhall, Katherine Rogers

1947

55th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Virginia Bramhall gets together with five former classmates: Patty Tomlinson, Jean Pelland, Marion Campbell, Rita Custeau and Kay Rogers once or twice a year. They were all freshmen together at Hyannis State Teachers College. In the summer of 2001, they enjoyed a visit to Patty's house in Spa, NY. Rita came from California and the rest were from Massachusetts. ... Marion Guibault Louzan retired in 1999 after 38 years of teaching grade three in Weymouth. She enjoys traveling and volunteering in two Weymouth schools.

1948

Ellen (Galligan) Tracy retired in 1979 after 30 years of teaching in Connecticut. She and her husband live in Tuscon, Arizona. They often visit their children and grandchildren in Virginia and Florida.

1949

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

1950

Burnham Miller
21 Sunset Drive
Whitinsville, MA 01588

1951

Jean Collins Fletcher
91 Riverboat Village Road
South Hadley, MA 01705

Dr. Martha Cummings was inducted into Fairhaven High School's Hall of Fame in June. She received both her master's and doctorate degrees in education from Boston University. Her community awards and recognitions include a testimonial by the Fairhaven Improvement Association in 1994, the town's "Outstanding Service Award" in 1998, and induction into the Northeast Women's Hall of fame in 1994. Dr. Cummings is listed in the Dictionary of International Biography (1974), Community Leaders and Notable Americans (1976), the World's Who of American Women, 6th edition and the World's Who's Who of Women in Education, 1st edition (1977).

1952

50th REUNION-May 31st-June 2, 2002

Helen O'Connor Keegan
53 Sady's Lane
East Falmouth, MA 02536

Bill Lincoln is serving as interim principal at Leland and Gray.

1953

Ralph Fletcher
91 Riverboat Village Road
South Hadley, MA 01705

1954

Hazel Like Varella
121 Center Street
North Easton, MA 02356

Bob Barrows has authored Russian Reminiscences, an informative book about his experience with the Russian Language and visits to the former Soviet Union.



Three classmates, Lillian Estes Wolczik, Kathleen Crowley Kroll and Elva Bertoncini Kanakry and their husbands met at Lillian and Dick's winter home in Florida. They could not resist having a picture taken at a sign with the word "Bridgewater" on it.

1955

Francena Warren Smith
32 Mellen Street
Needham, MA 02494

Paul Sprague
P.O. Box 92
N. Scituate, MA 02060

1956

Carlene Dodd Brown
35 Tam O'Shanter Way
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Eugene A. Kennedy
5 Kaybeyun Road, Converse Point
Marion, MA 02738

Eleanor Lydon Olson
661 Falmouth Road
Mashpee, MA 02649

Mary Lymberis retired from Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Schools in 1989 and has enjoyed traveling since her retirement. Having recovered from a recent illness, she's looking forward to resuming her travel plans as soon as possible. ... Andy and Sue Miller live at White Cliffs in Plymouth and are enjoying their retirement immensely. They have also enjoyed 43 years of marriage ... something of a record! They spend their free time traveling, golfing and spoiling the grandchildren. ... Though retired, Marian Nelson is extremely busy as president of Alpha Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Kappa, as well as secretary of the women's group at her church. She also teaches first grade Sunday School classes. ... Priscilla (Walters) Olson attempted to retire two years ago but was called back to fill in her former position in remedial reading. When not in the classroom, Priscilla and her husband travel to see their daughter in Florida and their son in Michigan. ... Pete and Ellie Lane, who attended the class of 1956 luncheon, enjoy retirement and lots of volunteer work. They like to spend their free time with their son and daughter and of course spoiling their grandchildren. ... After finally getting the knack of retirement, Vin and Jane Sullivan spend their time traveling and having fun. ... Tony Kula writes that he's "happy and fat! Five children, six grandchildren, and a lovely wife - What a happy life!" and what a happy guy. ... Gini (Gill) Hathaway spends much of her retirement with her eight adorable grandchildren. ... Jean Anne (Smith) Hathaway says retirement is great and she's enjoying her two granddaughters. ... One of our more recent retirees, Carole (Girard) Valeri, still spends time subbing, traveling and guess what—spoiling grandchildren! ... Norma (Goyetche) and Alan Munroe visited Disney World, St. Augustine,

Savannah, Charleston, and Washington D.C. In the autumn, they plan a trip down the Mississippi. ... Ann Robbins is taking her annual trip to Florida, but spent September in Maine. ... Gail (Hutchinson) Jamison travels when the opportunity presents itself, enjoys her garden club and says "life is good." ... Natalie (Foley) Palmer retired four years ago, but then became president of the Acoaxet Club in Westport Harbor. She wants to "really retire" soon. ... Alice (Murphy) O'Neill left teaching two years ago after 41 years, and is spending her time spoiling 14 grandchildren, (she may win some sort of most grandchildren award!). She really enjoys them and says it's like having your own class. ... Lorraine (DeFrates) Blanchon moved to a new home in Hyannis and says she and Doc have traveled to many countries and never disliked any place they've been. Lorraine has been working as a pharmacy tech for the last 15 years. Doc adds that retirement is wonderful. ... Margaret (Malone) DiPersio writes it was good to see former classmates at the Plymouth luncheon this past June and looks forward to seeing them again next June. She is still retired and living in Connecticut.

1957

45th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky
81 Francis Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

After an 18-year career in higher education, Gary Getchell retired as professor emeritus of mathematics at Cape Cod Community College where he also directed its distance learning program. Even though Gary and his wife, Judy, are living in their 18th century farmhouse in Maine, he is still teaching in an adjunct capacity through his television course in intermediate algebra. He communicates from Maine with his students through e-mail, snail mail, chatrooms and bulletin board

postings. For the past four years Gary has been entertaining audiences on Cape Cod and in Maine with his own particular brand of Down-East humor and homespun philosophy. He has performed at convention centers and restaurants throughout Cape Cod, at the Melody Tent in Hyannis, at the Congress Square Outdoor Stage in downtown Portland, at local fairs and festivals in Maine and at the statewide Maine Festival in Brunswick. But the biggest event in his future is the Class of 1957's 45th reunion to take place next spring. ... Albert Readdy and Anne Merten Readdy enjoyed a summer in the Pacific Northwest touring in their motor home to Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Washington and Oregon. They feel blessed to have such beautiful country available and look forward to the 45th class reunion in 2002 with hopes to see many classmates celebrate with them.

1958

John B. Lonergan
21 Westminster Road
East Weymouth, MA 02189

Ann Davis Richardson writes she is enjoying the good life in Las Vegas, ushering at the MGM and other hotels for fun. The sun shines every day and the mountains, sunsets and bright lights are spectacular.

1959

Rose (Burgos) Petruzzi will be retiring in June 2002 after 43 years of teaching Physical Education.

1960

Sandra (Starkowsky) Jardin is enjoying her two grandchildren, Janell Elizabeth and Jake Anthony. Jake was born on October 1st. ... Anne (Striano) Fairbanks/Leofley and her husband, Gerald, are both enjoying retirement. Anne taught

school in Massachusetts, before moving to Florida in 1982. She also taught at private schools in Florida. She and her husband live six months in Rhode Island and six months in Florida.

1961

Mary Babiain's '61 classmates, fellow teachers and friends are planning a memorial on the grounds or in the newly renovated guidance office of Cohasset High School where she taught, coached and was a guidance counselor for 38 years. Besides the memorial, they hope to raise enough funds to provide scholarship assistance to a graduating senior from Cohasset High School who will be attending Bridgewater State College. Donations may be made to the Mary A. Babiain Fund and sent to Helen Sullivan, CSJ, 667 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135.

1962

40th REUNION-July 26-27, 2002

Barbara Aguiar
27 Tenley Avenue
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

"Sturbridge Revisited"-The class of 1962 will be celebrating their 40th reunion at Old Sturbridge Village Lodge and Tavern on the weekend of July 26-27, 2002. More information will be sent to you in the upcoming months.

1963

Judith Williams Millar
116 Nothfold St. Apt 305
Cambridge, MA 02139

Jane C Goodwin is a guidance counselor at Plymouth South High School. ... Annete (Wessling) Sherry received the Distinguished Service Award from the International Council of the Association for Education Communications and Technology for an outstanding five years of service.

1964

James Nidositko
54 Lakeview Avenue
Falmouth, MA 02540

1965

Dr. William Towne, G'72, presented a paper at the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Association of Special Education held at the University of Warsaw, Poland in July 2001.

1966

Geraldine Murphy Wright
229 Windcrest Drive
Camillus, NY 13031

Jack Callahan retired in the fall of 2001 after working for 32 years in education in various capacities, most recently as assistant superintendent of supplementary services. Jack's wife, Carol (Thistlewaite) Callahan, '67, passed away in 2000. Their older daughter, Colleen, gave birth to a baby boy and younger daughter, Kate, graduated from Princeton University with honors. Jack would like to get back for some reunions and would enjoy hearing from former classmates. His address is 264 Pamela Street, Marietta, GA. 30060. ... John Grant was cited by the North Adams Daily as one of Northern Berkshire County's 50 most influential people. John is a member of numerous professional, municipal, charitable and fraternal organizations, several of which he has served in leadership roles.

1967

35th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Principal Sid Russell is retiring after what he describes as a wonderful 35 years at Silver Lake Junior High School. Before returning to

work as an educational consultant, the Lifetime Achievement Award recipient plans to take nine months off to fly his Cessna 172 plane, fish and play golf.

1968

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

Kenneth Kirwin has been appointed company president of Aslanis Seafoods. A biology major graduate, Kenneth is a veteran of 33 years at senior management level in the food industry. ... Douglas Berube and Karen (Thomas) Berube, '75, are the proud grandparents of Jake Lawrence Berube, born in August.

1969

Beverly (Holman) Anderson was recognized by the Office of the Commissioner of Probation for her exemplary work as a Probation Case Specialist at the Barnstable Juvenile Court.

1970

Joseph Hackett
Ledgewood Drive
Norwood, MA 02062

John Whalen Jr. was promoted to vice president of Tedeschi Realty Corporation. ... Middleton McGoodwin resigned from Whitman Hanson Regional School District in June after seven years of teaching and 23 years as middle school principal. He is assistant superintendent of Marshfield Public Schools.

1971

Henry Chamberlain retired from Verizon in 1997 and began his new career as an elementary teacher. In his 5th year teaching grade one in Worcester, Henry writes he is having the time of his life.

1972

30th REUNION-June 1, 2002

*Phil Conroy, Jr. and
Janice Indorato Conroy
85 Bridle Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324*

Joel Weissman has been certified as a trial advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA). NBTA is the only national board certification for trial attorneys. ... Susan (Doane) Wainio received her M.S. in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University in 1993 and is a school librarian at Dodd Middle School in Cheshire, Conn. She and her husband, Steve, live in Lyme, Conn. Their son, Jason, graduated from University of Richmond in 1996 and is a teacher at the Country School in Madison. He was married in October of 1999. Daughter Kristen is a 1999 graduate of Providence College. She was married in August 2000.

1973

Dr. Jim Brosnan, G'73, was elected president of the Rhode Island Council of Teachers of English. Jim is a full professor and director of the honors program at Johnson and Wales University in Providence. ... Thomas Pezzella worked as station manager for the Smithsonian Institution marine laboratory in Belize during the summer of 2001. A veteran of 29 years of teaching marine biology in high school, Tom earned his graduate degree in biology from BSC. ... Jane (Rankin) Johansen is in her 28th year as 9th grade history teacher at Billerica Memorial High School and is serving as mentor to a teacher new to the system.

1974

*Veronica Galanek Wainwright
4358 Bonfield Court
Oxford, MD 21654*

Marlene (Notarangelo) Bradbury was awarded the PTA Caring Hearts Award by Norwood High School, her employer and alma mater, in recognition of her commitment and concern for the students' well-being. ... Richard Brennan is the assistant superintendent, director-principal of Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational-Technical High School. ... Nancy Kane completed her master's in library and information science from the Catholic University of America. ... Captain Jane Vieira, a Navy chaplain, worked at the disaster site at the Pentagon after the September 11th strike. She provided pastoral support, critical incident stress diffusion and prayer to the fire-fighters, emergency rescue teams and recovery workers.

1975

Joseph Bonvie, G'75, has been appointed social studies department head at Pittsfield High School. Prior to his administrative position, Joseph was social studies department head at St. Stephen High School in Newfoundland from 1972-1997.

1976

*Jacqueline Sylvia Wheaton
716 Atlantic Rd.
Swan's Island, ME 04685*

Richard Beaulieu was appointed vice president, branch administration of St. Anne's Credit Union. Richard rose through the ranks from teller in 1983 to the current executive position. ... Janice Semple, G'79, published the 4th level of Semple Math-a mathematics program for learning disabled students. She has 13 grandchildren. ... Barry Cohen accepted a position as director of environmental health and safety with Transkaryotic Therapies Inc of Cambridge. Barry is married to Susan Weinsenfeld, an E-Business Integrator with Herman Miller, Inc. During the summer, Barry and Susan can go sailing in

the Massachusetts Bay in Wayside in their catalina 28 Mark II. Barry would like to send his warm wishes to his best buddies, Hank Woronicz ('76) and Donna Kane Tobey ('77). ... Jack Sylvia Wheaton is working as an Ed. Tech, at Mount Desert Elementary School in Northeast Harbor on Mt. Desert Island. She works as a one-on-one aide to a first grader with autism. She really enjoys her job.

1977

25th REUNION-May 31st -June 1, 2002

*Robert Mansur
2525 SE 5th Street
Lees Summit, MA 64603*

Bob Mansur has been appointed training and employee development manager at Waddell and Reed Financial, a mutual fund and investment services provider with offices nationwide. He lives outside of Kansas City with his wife, Julie, and two daughters. His e-mail address is bobmansur2001@yahoo.com. ... Dr Frances Reddington was promoted to full professor of criminal justice at Central Missouri State University.

1978

*Elizabeth Gallagher Duval
148 Colonial Drive
Quincy, MA 02169*

1979

Peg Holzemer directed the summer production of "Blithe Spirit" at the Black and White Theater in Middleboro. Last summer, she received several standing ovations for her direction of the hit "I Hate Hamlet." ... Kristin (Anderson) Thompson was promoted to program director of the College Reach Out Program (CROP) at Manatee Community College in Bradenton, Florida.

1980

M. S. McDonald
101 Highgreen Ridge
Peachtree, GA 30269

Ann Watson was honored by the Norfolk County's Teachers Association with the Teacher of the Year award.

1981

Cynthia Booth Ricciardi
6 Captain Harris Drive
Assonet, MA 02702

Karen (Beavis) Healy works at Bridgewater Public Library as an assistant librarian.

1982

20th REUNION-June 1, 2002

John Sullivan
6 Phyllis Road
Foxboro, MA 02035

North Reading public schools welcomed Lorraine Sachetta-Leonard as a new physical education teacher in the fall. She joins them after seven years in Everett. The acting governor of Massachusetts, Jane Swift, appointed Michael Nickley to the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency. Michael is vice president of Coldwell Banker Hunneman. ... Edward Rosebach is global director of marketing for the General Motors account at PPG. Prior to this assignment, he spent three years in Mexico as president and managing director of PPG de Mexico. He asks if there are any alums in southeast Michigan. ... Richard Pizzuto hosted the 6th annual reunion of five alumni together with their families in August. The alumni include Michael Brooks, Steven Burrill, George O'Brien and Michael Gosselin. ... Leo Wiltshire is the manager of Radioshack at Woburn Mall in Woburn. He would like to hear from Fred Martin. Contact him at LeoWiltshire@msn.com.



Pictured above: members of the Class of 1982 and their families at their 6th annual get together in Richard Pizzuto's house in August 2001.

Pictured at right: Class of 1982 members: First row, left to right: Mike Brooks, Steve Burrill; Back row: George O'Brien, Richard Pizzuto, Michael Gosselin.



1983

David Robichaud
35 White Road
Wayland, MA 01778

State Representative Peter Koutoujian was appointed to the Governor's Domestic Violence Commission. The commission seeks to create policies that address domestic violence. Peter is a former district attorney and a New England School of Law graduate. ... David Robichaud, news reporter for WBZ-TV was elected to the Board of Directors at the Hospitality Program. The non-profit Hospitality Program provides free or low-cost housing for families of patients who come from out of town for treatment at Boston area hospitals. ... Janet Kennedy is president of Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts, a state organization of 830 members representing all athletic trainers in Massachusetts.

1984

Christine Openshaw Tempesta
40 Columbus Avenue
Braintree, MA 02184

Lisa Thibeault is a physical education teacher at the new Roosevelt Middle School in New Bedford.

1985

Jill Field Lazzeri
46 Elm Street
Franklin, MA 02038

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

Kelly Sullivan Kramer
52 Colonial Ridge Drive
Gaylordsville, CT 06755

1986

Paula Vogel Quill
20 Goldsmith Drive
Newburyport, MA 01950

Kevin Dwyer, G'86, is managing editor of South Boston Online. ... Jean Cote was appointed Fairhaven High School's new principal last fall. Jean received his M.A. from BSC and is in the doctorate program at UMass Lowell. ... Audrey Pinato is spending the 2001-2002 school year teaching English in Senegal's capital city, Dakar. Audrey will be teaching on a Fulbright scholarship. ... Donna Medeiros has been teaching medical education in the town of Sandwich for 15 years. She is the president of the Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association. She received her master of science degree in physical education from Bridgewater State College.

1987

15th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Kevin Kindregan
10 Weston Avenue, Apt 106
Quincy, MA 02170

Ellen Chevalier is the regional group exercise director and exercise physiologist at Worcester Fitness. Ellen resides at 19 Oakridge Drive in Rutland with her husband and two boys ages eight and four. A body-builder contestant for nine years on and off, she now trains other body builders. She would like to hear from former classmates. Contact her at k.green@rcn.com. ... State trooper Robert Fries was presented with the George Hanna award by acting Governor Jane Swift. The award was presented for his acts of bravery in pursuing a man holding two women hostage in a car on New Year's Eve in 1999.

1988

Daniel J. Darcy
Emmanuel College
Boston, MA 02115

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

Roger Martorana joined Medford Bank as a loan originator.

1989

Gyneth McGarvey is most grateful for her social work education at BSC. Now retired, she is enjoying cross-country drives to Montana to visit daughter and family. She also summers on Cape Cod. ... Melinda (Westerlind) Elwell, a.k.a. Mindy, is married to Richard Elwell. They have two children. Mindy enjoys being at home with the children. ... Officer Steve Ditria was selected to be the first school resource officer for the city of Seymour. Chief Michael Metzger said Steve's academic background in criminal justice, sociology and behavioral science and his experience in state juvenile detention and outreach counseling prepared him for the position. ... Tim Carey and his wife, Tina, welcomed their second child, Megan Fay Carey, in July 2001. Tim has been teaching for the past six years in an Independent Study program for the Fresno, California Unified School District. He stepped down as head athletic trainer at Hoover High School in Fresno after 12 years in that position.

1990

Jorge Neves
289 High Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

Richard Elwell runs his own packaging company in Framingham. . .

Karen (Alfonso) Puglisi earned her master of business education from Southern New Hampshire University in November and is a product line manager at C.B. Sullivan Company in Hooksett. She is also an adjunct faculty member at New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord. Karen lives in Hooksett with her husband Ray, '89, and her two children, Elizabeth and Christopher. ... Dianna (Fiske) Charest graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, Asian Division, with a BS in psychology. She and her husband, Peter, have a son, Matthew David, born on July 13th. She would love to hear from classmates. Contact her at charestpd@konnect.net.

1991

Angela Cornacchioli Snell left a legacy of exponential program expansion and innovativeness when, in August 2001, Northborough said goodbye to its recreation director of seven years. She is recreation director for Shrewsbury. ... Tristan Lundgren and Cynthia Skowrya were among 40 recipients of the Worcester Business Journal's Junior Achievement's Forty Award. The award recognizes individuals who show commitment to volunteerism for activities geared toward the betterment of the community. ... Stacey (Flemming) Flaherty received her M.A. in costume design from Purdue University. She resides in Whitman with her husband, Chris, and their son, Colin. At press time they were anticipating the birth of their second child. ... She would like to get in touch with Jessica Flynn. Her e-mail address is StaceyFlaherty@mediaone.net.

1992

10th REUNION-June 1, 2002

Rene Ladurantaye
6 Nemasket Street
East Taunton, MA 02718

Susan Boyd, director of Social Services at Victoria Haven Nursing Home in Norwood, was awarded a M.A. in clinical mental health from Lesley University in September. ... **Karen (Courtney) Rumrill** was promoted to vice president of operations at BBK healthcare after years of heading key departments in the health care communications firm. ... **Peter Schondek** was appointed to an open seat on the Conservation Commission of Raynham. ... In recognition of her exceptional artistic work, **Naoe Suzuki** received a \$12,500 grant from MCC and had her work exhibited at the Newton Gallery in Boston. Naoe explored gender and cultural identity issues through installation, performance art and video. ... **Christine (DellaValle) McKenzie** was selected as the Nevada State Teacher of the Year for 2001 by WalMart/Sam's Club Corporation. Her school was awarded \$3000. Now a literacy specialist with the Clark County School District, Christine sends a special hello to Mary Jo Conley, Andre McGinn, Nicole Goulouzes and Dr. Marvella.

1993

Debra Gately
439 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02452

John Coelho was awarded his M.S. in Library Science from Simmons College in 2000. He is a reference/instruction librarian at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester.

1994

Mathew Maderos
12 James Street, Apt 2
Taunton, MA 02780

Lauren Farina Frame
33 Pond Street #3
Braintree, MA 02184

Amy Major Steven Perkins assumed command of the 59th Chemical Company at Fort Drum in Watertown, N.Y. ... **Debra Levesque** is employed by Southcoast Hospital Group-Tobey and on contract to Wareham High School as the athletic trainer. She graduated from Bancroft School of Massage Therapy. ... **Thomas Hevner**, after obtaining M.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 2000 from Northeastern, was registered as a professional engineer and licensed site professional in Massachusetts. He is project engineer at BETA Group and resides with his wife and son in Lincoln, R.I.

1995

Edward Peter has been hired as manager of employee benefits at Teknor Apex Company. Peter lives in Attleboro with his family.

1996

Tina Michael-Savage
1010 Crossroads Drive
North Dartmouth, MA 02747

Rita Calcos was welcomed as the outreach director by Dedham Council of Aging in October. Prior to this, Rita worked for Lifeworks in Norwood, part of the South Norfolk Alliance for Retarded Citizens.

1997

Roger Limoges
1743 Pearl Street
Washington, DC 20036

Kristan Farr was welcomed as the newest member of the planning staff of Salem Town Hall. She took over the administrator duties for the

Conservation Commission. ... **Jeff Farrel**, who is stationed in Virginia with the Marine Corps' fleet anti-terrorism security team, would like to chat with former classmates. Contact him on 1st FAST 6th PLT, 1320 Piersey St, Norfolk, VA 23511. ... **Gary Fowles** and **Laurie Ford**, who met at BSC seven years ago, tied the knot in July. Laurie is an attorney with Fusaro Altrimore and Ermelio in Worcester and Gary is the sales and service manager for BankNorth Group in Springfield.

1998

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

Tracy Dunn was recognized by the Office of the Commissioner of Probation for her exemplary work as a probation case specialist at the Norfolk Juvenile Court Probation Department. ... **Trisha Nadeau** was among 14 new teachers who joined Falmouth Middle School in the fall. ... **Eric Rebello** is the director of fiscal affairs in the Office of the Minority Leader of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. ... **Amy Mello**, a law student at Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papitto School of Law, was one of two recipients of the 2001 Gary L. Bahr Memorial Scholarship. She earned the highest combined average in Contracts and Torts for first-year day and evening divisions.

1999

Lee Charpentier
43 Fort Street
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Theodora Xiarchos left Franklin School in Brockton for the suburban Sharon High School where she is teaching math. ... **Amy Costa** was named assistant athletic trainer at Wellesley College in August.

2000

Diana deGroof, a second year Roger Williams University Ralph R. Papatto School of Law student, was among seven recipients of a \$3000 stipend from the Massachusetts Bar Foundation's Legal Intern Fellowship Program. The program was founded to encourage careers in public interest law and assist low-income clients. During her first academic year, deGroof was a member of the Women's Law Association and is vice president of the law student division of the American Bar Association and codirector of the National Association

of Public Interest Lawyers. ... Tara Mc Sweeney, who works as drama teacher in Caphione School of Performing Arts, was part of a stage production performed during the National Adoption Day festivities in Washington. ... Kristine Carley, who is working in the Framingham Police Department, earned her master's degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University in September. ... David Farrell is teaching eleventh grade history at his alma mater, Joseph Case High School.

2001

Kristin (Andrews) Carfagna is working at Medtech as an Applications Specialist for medical software. Having wed last year, she is expecting their first baby in February. ... Erica Altfeter joined Alexander Aronson, Finning + Co., certified public accountants and consultants. ... Rosalie Equivel was appointed aquatics director at the Malden YMCA in July. ... Air Force Airman 1st Class, Olivia Clement, graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. ... Greg Balzarini joined Hayden Recreation as assistant physical education director.

Deaths

Gertrude Karl Young, '22, on September 3, 2001
Edna Brown Brooks, '23, on September 7, 2001
Margaret Fitcher Roberts, '23, on November 12, 2001
Harriette Smith Short, '25, on September 29, 2001
Mary Louise Kent, '26, on July 20, 2001
Mary E.C. Shea, '26, on October 23, 2001
George Aherne, '27, on July 1, 2001
Ann Crahan McEachern, '27, on September 17, 2001
Sarah "Alice" Birkett, '28, on November 4, 2001
Albert Ehnes, '30, on August 2, 2001
Mildred Hayes, '30, on June 14, 2001
Kathryn McCarthy, '30, on August 18, 2001
Marjorie Keefe McNally, '30, on June 3, 2001
Mary Boland Fox, '33, on December 3, 2000
Sadie Lambe, '34, on July 21, 2001
Doris Baldwin Carey, '35, on September 18, 2001
Virginia Cochrane Ward, '35, on November 3, 2001
A. Nancy Ordway Harrison, '36, on October 17, 2001
Bernigolde Macy, '37, on July 17, 2001
Eleanor Harlow Freeman, '38, on July 22, 2001
Lincoln Mathews, '38, on October 3, 2001
Joseph Murphy, '39, on September 11, 2001
Amedia Acebo Sperry, '41, on July 19, 2001
Gladys Kerr Haskell, '44, on October 21, 2001
Ruth Moriarty Winsor, '48, on October 23, 2001
Shirley Raymond McMullin, '52, on October 24, 2001
Ester Flinkman, '53, on October 27, 2001
Mary "Mae" Sheerin, G'53, on October 21, 2001
Joan T. Buckley, '54, on October 17, 2001
Joseph T. Joseph, '54, on July 2, 2001

Myrtle Crowell, G'56, on November 12, 2001
Florence Carpenter Damon, '58, on July 21, 2001
Helen Walker Day, G'59, on September 14, 2001
Gloria Semensi Klafin, G'59, on August 4, 2001
Mary Ann Babaian, '61, on July 5, 2001
Mary "Betty" Kaharl, '61, on November 11, 2001
Margaret Cavanagh Landrigan, G'62, on October 11, 2001
Leonel Neron, G'62, on October 26, 2001
Adeline Dupuy Oakley, '62, on August 16, 2001
Lucretia Carreiro, '63, on July 26, 2001
Ann Teevan McDonough, '66, on August 10, 2001
Edward Couto, '68, on August 7, 2001
Edward Viveiros, G'70, on July 5, 2001
William Dold, G'72, on October 12, 2001
Jacqueline Hansen, G '72, on August 11, 2001
June Fitzpatrick Verrochi, '72, on August 11, 2001
Susan Marie Maynard, '73, on July 22, 2001
Patricia Pereisa Perrault, '73, on July 2, 2001
Bernard Jacobs, G '74, on July 19, 2001
Denise Robidoux Piekos, '75, on September 29, 2001
John Carr, '78, on November 3, 2001
Maureen K. Hickey, G'79, on October 5, 2001
Mary Ready Pennie, '79, on June 18, 2001
Donna Ruth Atkinson, G'82, on October 3, 2001
Vera Marshall, '85, on October 26, 2001
Kelly Jean Bentz Sheehan, '86, on June 27, 2001
June Campbell, G '87, on August 14, 2001
Karol Lunn, '88, on July 12, 2001
William Christopher Hunt, '92, on September 11, 2001
Mark Dangora, '97, on August 15, 2001

Sally Merrow Leach

Faculty Member from 1946-1952

Submitted by Dr. Theresa M. Corcoran, '50

Those of us who attended Bridgewater during the years 1946-1952 and majored in Health and Physical Education were saddened to learn of the death of Sally Merrow Leach. Sally Merrow was a graduate of Bouve-Boston School and Hyannis State Teachers College (Class of 1942) and in 1946 became the second instructor (with Mary Jo Moriarty) to deal exclusively with the students majoring in Health and Physical Education. Sally had a profoundly positive effect on her students. They in turn became outstanding teachers and later coaches, officials and administrators.

She married Harry Leach and resigned her faculty position in 1952 to start a family. However, she maintained contact with the college as an alumna and for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Hyannis-Bridgewater Physical Education Alumni Association.

Students attending Bridgewater from 1947 to 1955 remember Sally as an unusually adept instructor especially in skill development courses. Many graduates recall how well prepared they were to teach courses in tennis, basketball, softball, etc. and how useful were the "note-books" that Sally required them to produce for each skill course. She also developed the original courses in coaching and officiating of women's sports. Many students and graduates earned extra spending money by coaching and officiating teams especially basketball. Although she lived an hour's drive from the college she never failed to support college activities, both social and athletic.

From the retrospect of half a century, Sally is described by her former students: "as a special lady," "a very fair person," "someone who enjoyed teaching at Bridgewater," "had a great sense of humor," "a fabulous model for us," "my all-time very favorite teacher," "she remains in my memory, frozen in time, forever young."

In later years, Sally maintained her interest in physical education activities especially in sailing. She was an active member of the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club and was very proud of her role in captaining a sailboat in the movie Carousel.

Sally had served the Needham community where she lived for many years as an enthusiastic volunteer in many civic organizations and the Boothbay area where she had summered since 1918 and to which she and Harry retired in 1986 in similar capacities.

We pay homage to one of the early faculty members in a program that is now recognized on the national level as one of the finest in the country.

Edward Swenson

Associate Professor of Physical Education and Director of Athletics from 1949-1977

Mr. Edward Swenson, former teacher, coach and director of athletics at BSC, passed away in Florida in December at age 84.

He came to BSC in 1949 after several years of coaching college and high school football. Mr. Swenson coached the men's soccer team to five championships and in 1960 was instrumental in bringing back varsity football to the campus after a 33-year absence.

Mr. Swenson, over the course of his 28 years at BSC, served as coach for football, soccer, basketball, baseball and track. He was the founder of the New England Football Conference. His accomplishments at BSC include the addition of hockey as a varsity sport and obtaining the land for the outdoor athletic facilities in front of the Great Hill dormitory.

He and his wife, Wanda, were foster parents to more than 80 children over a 25-year period. They ran Swenson Farm in Whitman until moving to Florida in 1985. Mr. Swenson was an active community member serving as a member of the Board of Selectmen in Whitman and city commissioner in Florida.

Memorial gifts in honor of Coach Swenson may be contributed to the Swenson Field Equipment Fund. Gifts should be directed to the Development Office indicating they are for the Swenson Field Equipment Fund.



Edward Swenson

Marriages

Lisa Lundy, '82, to Stewart Kusnitz on June 16, 2001
Maureen Kelley, '87, to Douglas Smith on July 20, 2001
Douglas Thorburn, '87, to Darcie Hewitt on August 25, 2001
Diane Vitello, '88, to Stephen Crisileo on December 2, 2000
Richard Gately Jr., '89, to Rhonda Tortis on September 8, 2001
Stephen Schwartz, '90, to Jennifer Smith
Karen Baird, '91, to Matthew Tubin
David Colby, '91, to Andrea Loncto on May 5, 2001
Jennifer Smith, '91, to Mark Morabito on August 5, 2000
James Anderson, '92, to Heather McAlpine
Paul Babinski, '92, to Kristin Hickey on June 16, 2001
Christine Elliott, '92, to Michael Balch
Jennifer Malloy, '92, to John McGrath on June 2, 2001
Amy McManus, '92, to Eugene Geary on August 18, 2001
Heather Watson, '92, to Robert Holst on October 6, 2000
Robert Avitabile, '93, to Antonella Marascio on April 28, 2001
William Chapman, '93, to Elaine Viau on October 7, 2000
Joseph Cornetta, '93, to Amy Cox on May 19, 2001
Jeffrey Denton, '93, to Geraldine Lakey on September 15, 2001
Anne Flaherty, '93, to Scott Berriault on December 29, 2000
Paul Montour, '93, to Kimberley Mullen on May 19, 2001
Kevin Walsh, '93, to Catherine McCarthy on June 2, 2001
Carolyn Camacho, '94, to Steven Blanchette on April 17, 2001
Amy Coomber, '94, to Kirk Rounseville on September 25, 1999
Alison Ditto, '94, to Louis Kustwan on August 10, 2001

Michael Lamphere, '94, to Jessica Bates on June 23, 2001
Michelle Lynch, '94, to Stephen Lombardi on May 5, 2001
Nancy Pierce, '94, to Jeffrey McIver
Richard Standring, '94, to Mary Karpowicz on June 29, 2001
Kimberly Tomasik, '94, to Jeffrey Nicolai on June 22, 2001
Laureano Alvarez, '95, to Michelle Caliva on October 21, 2000
Jeanne Cheverie, '95, to Donald Norton, '00, on October 15, 2000
Troy Currence, '95, to Jamey Reid
Tammy Daigle, '95, to Kevin Rogers on July 1, 2001
Julie Kantrovitz, '95, to Scott Bertram on September 22, 2001
James Normand, '95, to Wendy Tripp on July 20, 2001
Kathryn Parsons, '95, to Robert Boyle
Dana Schweiger, '95, to Michael Chiz on May 20, 2001
Todd Bazydlo, '96, to Lynne Maguire on July 14, 2001
Jason Grenier, '96, to Amy Gallagher on June 23, 2001
Tricia Horick, '96, to Gregory Panarello
Stacia Mastrangelo, '96, to Jose Diaz, '97
Peter Medeiros, '96, to Maureen Abbott on July 6, 2001
Angela Rapone, '96, to Jeffrey Parks, '98, on July 21, 2001
Rebecca Savery, '96, to Andrew West on November 18, 2000
Frank Scarnici, '96, to Corinne Trumbour, '96, on June 17, 2000
Gregg Washburn, '96, to Rosemary Fernandez
Sean Connor, '97, to Kara Anne Gill
Kristan Farr, '97, to David Tarricone on August 26, 2001
Melissa Gaunt, '97, to Brian McMenemy, '97, on September 15, 2001
Colleen Gouveia, '97, to Brian Dunn on November 28, 2000
Joseph Mulhern Jr., '97, to Angelina Morelli on May 19, 2001

Michael Munn, '97, to Christine O'Connor on April 21, 2001
Amy Piccirillo, '97, to Gary Wolf on April 22, 2001
Melinda Pierce, '97, to Dylan Coppellotti on July 7, 2001
Danielle Riopelle, '97, to Robert Crane on August 18, 2001
Marni Couture, '98, to Scott Dunton, '98, on April 28, 2001
Monique Desrosiers, '98, to William Ferreira on May 26, 2001
Sherry Kardos, G '98, to Joseph Balzano on October 7, 2000
Jamie Lynch, '98, to Douglas Batchelder on August 12, 2000
Jennifer Szrom, '98, to Jeffrey Crandall, '98, on July 21, 2001
Danielle Candlen, '99, to Matthew Savoy on June 22, 2001
Kara Reardon, '99, to Brian Jordan
Amy Wilson, '99, to Kurt Jordan on September 9, 2000
Erin Fajao, '00, to Matthew Meagher
Pamela Lesperance, '00, to Paul Suprenard on May 26, 2001
Molly Murdock, '00, to Daniel Johnson on June 2, 2001
Katie Poncin, '00, to Richard Rebelo on July 14, 2001
Kelly Sherrard, '00, to Scott Antifonario
Judith Silva, G'00, to Douglas Smith
Tammy Stover, '00, to Jeffrey Bryant
Jill Waters, '00, to Jason Collins on May 19, 2001
Nancy Adao, '01, to Dana Lewis on August 25, 2001
Gretchen Crowley, G'01, to Jeffrey Doyle on June 30, 2001
Sarah-Rose Hollis, '01, to Peter Bertling on October 21, 2001
Jacquelyn Kelley, '01, to David Tremblett on May 27, 2001
Laurie Lima, '01, to Eli DesRoches on June 9, 2001
Meredith Stoughton, '01, to Adam Bohannon on July 12, 2001

Births

To Daniel and Audrey Fusco-Benoit, '82, a son, Devin, on October 11, 2000
To Frank and Cynthia Webber Svoboda, '84, a daughter, Julianne Elsie, on February 22, 2001
To Tina and Timothy Carey, '89, a daughter, Megan Fay, on July 30, 2001
To Peter and Dianne Fiske Charest, '90, a son, Matthieu David, on July 13, 2001

To Richard, '90, and Melinda Westerlind Elwell, '89, a daughter, Angela, in March 2000
To Ellen and James Kelley, '92, a son, James Patrick Jr., on June 5, 2001.
To Steve and Marilyn Richard Stella, '92, a son, Cameron Richard, on February 14, 2001
To Joseph, '93, and Kimberly Bulger Larson, '91, a daughter, Brooke Candace, on September 12, 2001. She joins her sister Samantha, age 5, and her brother, Connor, age 2.

To Michael, '94, and Jennifer Wilson Murray, '96, a son, Ryan Walter, on July 6, 2001
To Jeffrey, '95, and Julie LaMarca Bilodeau, '95, a daughter, Jenna Irene, on August 2, 2001
To Richard, '95, and Rebecca Blumenthal Pulkinen, '95, a son, Griffin Andrew, on August 2, 2001
To Ed and Kara Tupper Burr, '99, a son, Edmund III, on December 5, 2000



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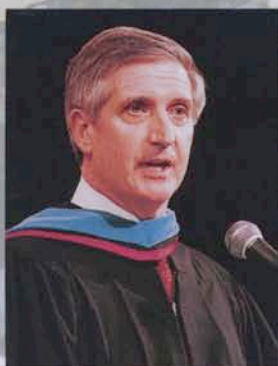
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BSC Celebrates Annual Winter Events

The last full week of January brought a schedule full of activity to Bridgewater State College, which held its annual MLK Celebration and Breakfast, winter commencement exercises and Hall of Black Achievement (HOBA) Heritage Celebration during the week beginning Jan. 21.

"Freedom is not Free" was the theme for the 15th annual MLK Celebration and Breakfast held Jan. 21. A record crowd of more than 500 people celebrated the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during the event held in Flynn Dining Commons. The keynote speaker was Dr. Franklin Ollivierre, member of the BSC Board of Trustees and a long-time public servant dedicated to elderly affairs. In the photo below right, members of the audience join in song at the end of the celebration.



Andrew Card (above left), Chief of Staff to the President of the United States, was the featured speaker at the Jan. 25 winter commencement. More than 500 graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded. During his remarks to the class, Mr. Card urged the new graduates to become "citizen participants" in their communities, in the nation and in the world.

The following evening, Eugenia Fortes of Hyannis was presented with the Mary Hudson Onley Award at the HOBA Heritage Celebration. The award, named for Bridgewater's first graduate of color, is given annually to a person who has done outstanding work in his or her field. Ms. Fortes has served on the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, and was the founding member of the Cape Cod Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

In the photo above, Ms. Fortes (third from left) poses with BSC officials after accepting the award. From left are Dana Mohler-Faria, vice president for administration and finance; Gloria Stanton, chairperson of the HOBA Commission; Ms. Fortes; and President Adrian Tinsley.

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