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Art Silva, '72, on
Sioux City, Iowa:
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of caring people, and I've enjoyed
the opportunities I've had to help
contribute to the quality of life."*



**Homecoming 1995 - October 13 & 14
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Chairmen's Dinner Held to Preview September's Opening of the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications



CHAIRMEN'S DINNER: In photo above, from left, Mr. David Messaline, '65, chairman, Bridgewater State College Foundation; Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement; Mr. Eugene Durgin, chairman, Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees; and President Adrian Tinsley.

Approximately 250 people were in attendance for the annual "Chairmen's Dinner" at Bridgewater State College on Friday evening, May 12, cohosted by Mr. Eugene Durgin, chairman, Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees, and Mr. David Messaline, '65, chairman, Bridgewater State College Foundation.

Last year's Chairmen's Dinner was organized by Mr. Louis Ricciardi, '81, then-chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, in cooperation with Mr. Messaline. Mr. Ricciardi was warmly praised for his vision in establishing the Chairmen's Dinner concept.

The theme of this year's event was "Teaching, Learning and Economic Development in southeastern Massachusetts: A Preview of the John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications."

The Moakley Center is scheduled to open officially in September, and a series of major events associated with that opening are now being planned and are detailed below.

The featured speaker at this year's Chairmen's Dinner was U.S. Congressman Barney Frank. Congressman Joseph Moakley, for whom the new center is named, was unable to attend due to his wife's illness.

Greetings were delivered by both Chairman Durgin and Chairman Messaline. An introduction was provided by President Adrian Tinsley, who said, "Bridgewater has always been a force in the shaping of American education, and the advent of the Moakley Center, with its emphasis on improving public education, provides us with an opportunity to participate again in helping to make teaching and learning more effective, this time through the uses of technology."

Congressman Frank spoke of the role government has played in the effort to create a stronger education system in America. "At a time when there are a number of people in Washington who say that 'less government is better government,' I think we have to remember the impact government has on our lives, such as the funding of the Moakley Center. Sometimes less government is better, but sometimes more government is better. What I do know is that better government is always better."

A highlight of the program was a series of technology demonstrations arranged by staff and students of the Office of Information Services at the college. Displays focusing on the World Wide Web, CD-Roms, and a presentation of a draft of a Moakley Center Home Page on the Web were featured.

Dr. John Bardo, provost and academic vice president, and Dr. Wilmon Chipman of the Department of Chemical Sciences, also gave demonstrations of how technology will be used in the Moakley Center.

Moakley Center Dedication — September 6-13

In anticipation of the opening of the Moakley center next

September, a series of gala events are now being planned. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, September 6 - Higher Education Day

The day's program begins at 11:30 AM with registration for a luncheon which will feature as the keynote speaker Dr. James Appleberry, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

From 2:00 to 3:00 PM a "Higher Education Day Conference" will be held in the Moakley Center focusing on the topic, "Electronic Teaching and Learning in Higher Education."

Saturday, September 9 - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The official ceremony opening the new Moakley Center begins at 1:00 PM.

Sunday, September 10 - Community Day

From 1:00 to 4:00 PM there will be a barbecue and fun events for both adults and children, plus tours and demonstrations in the new Moakley Center.

Monday, September 11 - K-12 Day

Starting at 7:00 AM with a teleconference with Moscow, and continuing with tours and demonstrations of the Moakley Center, this will be an opportunity for K-12 educators to see first-hand this new resource. Other programs scheduled during the day include special features on the JASON project, including a live broadcast with another JASON pin site (see story in this issue on the JASON Project). An evening lecture will have a speech on "Media Literacy" by Deirdre Downs of the Downs Media Education Center.

Tuesday, September 12 - BSC Student Day

An extensive all-day program of exhibits, lectures, and demonstrations is planned to help BSC students learn of the Moakley Center's many resources. Teleconferences, classroom workshops, and other activities will take place.

Wednesday, September 13 - Economic Development Day

The Southeastern Massachusetts Legislative Caucus, coordinated by State Senator Marc Pacheco and State Representative Joan Menard, '67, will host a 3:00 PM workshop which will be followed by other events.

A detailed brochure listing all events, dates and times, and other information will be available in July. To receive a copy, please call the Davis Alumni Center at 508-697-1290.

Special notice to alumni: On Friday, October 13, as part of Homecoming, there will be tours of the Moakley Center all day, starting at 9:30 AM (see inside back cover).



TECHNOLOGY DISPLAYS AT CHAIRMEN'S DINNER: In photo above Mr. Pat Cronin, left, of the college's Office of Information Services explains how Moakley Center computers will provide a host of learning opportunities employing the World Wide Web, CD-Rom technology, and other resources. Technology demonstrations were part of the Chairmen's Dinner program.

Class Notes

We welcome updates from alumni for *Bridgewater* magazine. Please fill out this form and return as soon as possible (for the fall issue, items must be received by July 15). Our readers are anxious to know about your activities, career news, family news, and other significant activities. Thanks for letting us publish your news.

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• People have been inquiring how to get in touch with old friends with whom they've lost contact. Why not try to "reach out and touch someone" in the class notes section? We welcome your small personal messages along the lines of "Jane Doe, '84, would like to know how John Smith, '86, is doing." Send it to us and we'll print it!

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On the cover: Art Silva, class of 1972, is co-owner of "Team Ford" in Sioux City, Iowa, and an active participant in the life of the city. In this feature, starting on page 5, we profile Art, his business, and his community involvement.

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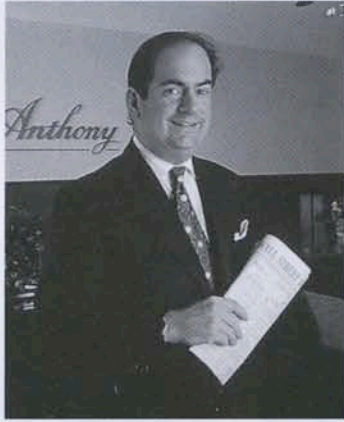
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Dear Alumni,



Time is running out on the 1994-1995 Annual Fund, and we are well on our way to establishing a record for gifts to Bridgewater State College.

If you have not sent in your contribution yet, we are counting on you.

Please take a moment to send a check to your alma mater. Your gift supports scholarships and library and technological resources upon which today's students depend.

Your gift makes a difference and is very important to the future of Bridgewater State College.

Kindly make your gifts payable to the *Bridgewater State College Foundation*. The mailing address is Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324.

*Please take a moment and make your contribution now.
Thank you very much.*

Charles Stockbridge

Charles Stockbridge, '76
Chairman, Annual Fund



The 1994-1995 Annual Fund Campaign received a big boost from the phonathon team comprised of BSC students who called alumni throughout the fall, winter, and spring

President Tinsley's Message to the Graduating Class of 1995

The following is the text of President Adrian Tinsley's message to the graduating class, delivered at the Commencement exercises for the class of 1995 on Saturday, May 20, 1995:

Congressman Frank; honorary degree recipient, Mr. Edgerly; Professor Emerita Jarvis; members of the Board of Trustees; other distinguished platform guests; members of the faculty and staff; family and friends; and — most of all — members of the graduating class of 1995:

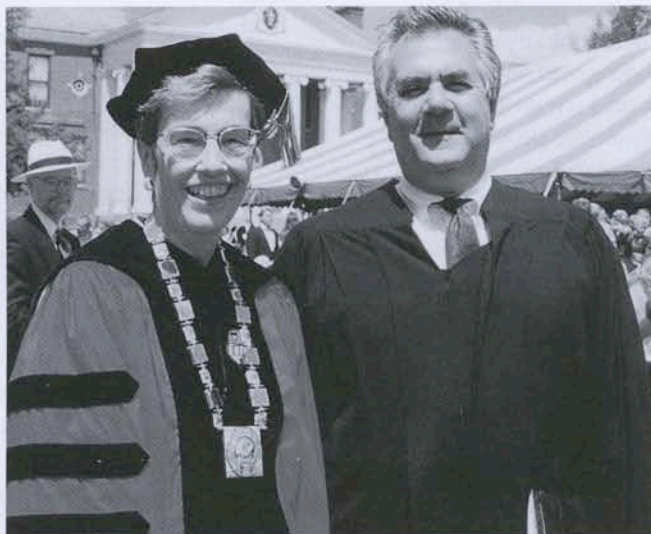
It is my great pleasure to bring my greetings to you and to offer my congratulations to each of you receiving diplomas today, which number all together 750 bachelor's degree recipients and 120 master's degree recipients, and who range in age from the early '20s to the late '60s, and who represent a half dozen states and several foreign countries.

Commencement is perhaps the most joyous of all occasions in the college year because this is the time when our college community comes together to celebrate the achievements of the graduating class, congratulating them — and all those who supported them — on reaching the milestone that Commencement symbolizes for each of us. Commencement also marks the official end of the academic year, and I think it appropriate to acknowledge that this has been an unusually challenging year — a hard year — among the public colleges and universities in Massachusetts, especially for our very dedicated faculty and staff who have been involved in a lengthy and difficult collective bargaining process which now appears to be nearing resolution, to the great relief of all of us who have been part of that effort.

So it is with a sense of satisfaction that we have done our best under difficult circumstances that we bring to an end this academic year . . . and draw courage and confidence from our knowledge that institutions — like individuals — are resilient and often grow stronger in the face of adversity if they ultimately have faith in them-

selves and belief in the value of what they are doing.

During my six years as Bridgewater's president, as I have worked closely with all of the college's constituent parts in all sorts of situations, and become more and more familiar with Bridgewater's distinguished history, I have come to have greater and greater respect for the strong bonds which link the present Bridgewater with the past Bridgewater . . . and I myself draw hope and confidence from knowing that across the span of 155 years, time and again the character of this college has been tested — often severely tested — but never defeated.



President Tinsley and Commencement speaker, and honorary degree recipient, Congressman Barney Frank

Looking around at this gorgeous campus today — with nearly 8,000 full-time and part-time students, an extremely able and talented faculty who are, first and foremost, committed to quality teaching, seeing Bridgewater today — with its nearly 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, its 30 academic and residential buildings spread over 190 acres of land — and its 30,000 living alumni in every corner of the globe — seeing the campus in the spring sunshine, in a profusion of flowers and flowering trees,

we can too easily forget the struggle — the difficulties — which those who nurtured and guided this college over the course of 155 years encountered and overcame in order to build the Bridgewater which in 1995 is able to influence so positively the lives of so many. And there was much to encounter and much to overcome.

As you leave the tent today after graduation, glance up at the gold letters on the face of Boyden Hall . . . the letters spell out "Bridgewater State College." As you do, reflect on the fact that for the first six years of this institution's life, the word "state" was missing from the name because the Legislature was so unsure that this "experiment" — and in 1840, when the college was founded, it was regarded as an experiment — that they refused to allow "state" to be part of the school's name — lest it fail and embarrass the Commonwealth.

Well, obviously the college didn't fail. In fact, just the opposite happened. It thrived, and it grew, sustained in the support of people just like you — students, parents, faculty, friends, and alumni. And among its early graduates was the first woman ever appointed president of a college in America . . . and the man who is credited with introducing public education to the nation of Japan.

One of my predecessors as president, Arthur Clarke Boyden, once said, "Difficult times call for creative solutions," and — in 1924, when a devastating fire destroyed virtually the entire campus, leaving only three buildings still standing — Arthur Clarke Boyden had to practice what he preached. He, and the college family of that era, rebuilt and restored the college — and not a day — not a single day — of class time was lost in the process.

Now comes the modern era with its own set of challenges. In my first several years as president, our state-supported budget was cut dramatically — we lost nearly 30 percent of our state funding within a two-year span. But we tightened our belts, and we worked our way through it without cutting any academic programs or dismissing any full-time faculty or staff.

This is the legacy we've inherited — our college is no stranger to difficulties. We have also inherited a tradition of innovation . . . a tradition that requires us "Not to be Ministered Unto, But to Minister," and here too we are keeping faith with our heritage. Bridgewater was considered an "experiment" in 1840 because it was one of the first schools in America founded for the purpose of training teachers for the public schools . . . which back then was a wholly untested and even controversial concept.

155 years later, Bridgewater — with the advent next September of the "John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications" — has the opportunity to participate again in what amounts to a new reshaping of American education, because the Moakley Center will enable us to bring advances in technology to the teaching and learning process — a move that will fundamentally change American education as we know it.

As many of you know, today's Commencement speaker, Congressman Barney Frank, was the keynote speaker last week at a dinner held to preview next September's opening of the Moakley Center, and during his remarks he used a phrase that has stuck in my mind all week long. He said that many people think these days that less government is better government, but that sometimes less government is better, and sometimes more government is better, but he believes that better government is always better.

I think that is an incredibly important observation,

and has special application to Bridgewater which is, of course, a public institution . . . a service of government which functions for the public good. Again, as I look at the history of this college, I see an institution that, yes, has grown significantly through good times and through difficult times but it never grew just for the sake of growing.

Bridgewater expanded in terms of students and programs and faculty and facilities in response to the demand for that growth from a region — southeastern Massachusetts — that was itself growing quickly. Now we are engaged in a great national debate in Washington, D.C. about the balancing of the federal budget . . . a debate whose ultimate aim is to cut more than a trillion dollars from that budget over the next seven years . . . a debate that centers on the role and functions of government.

Public higher education is immediately and inextricably involved in that debate . . . and there will be questions asked of us: Who do we serve? How should we be funded? What is the value of what we do? How should we be paid for? Public higher education, like many other government functions, such as health care, social security, housing, and so many other services, will be squarely in the cross-sights of budget cutters.

In fact, education as a whole is involved in almost half of the 284 programs that are due to be eliminated. We know full well where the national mood is on this.

I foresee difficult times ahead for public higher education — hard times — and Bridgewater will not be immune from the consequences of deep cuts — unprecedented cuts — in the budget which affect virtually every American individual and institution.

But in Congressman Frank's words — sometimes less is better, sometimes more is better, but better is always better, I hear the philosophy that has enabled Bridgewater to reach beyond the various crises — the "hard times" — which mark its passage to the present.

It is my pledge to you, offered at this Commencement ceremony, that this college will remain strong, and focused, and true to the conviction that our aim will be to make Bridgewater better — not necessarily larger, nor smaller, but better.

As graduates, very shortly to be alumni, this is exactly what you expect of your alma mater, and we will not disappoint you.

Congratulations to each of you — good luck and Godspeed.

To Art Silva, '72, Sioux City Is More Than A Place To Do Business

by David Wilson, '71

In downtown Sioux City, Iowa, just a few blocks from “Team Ford,” the automobile dealership co-owned by Art Silva, '72, is the “mythical” home office of David Letterman, the comedian-turned-national television talk show host. Since the Letterman show originates each night from New York City, why does he have a home office 1,800 miles away in Sioux City?

“When the Letterman show first began on CBS, all of the network’s affiliates around the country broadcast the program — all except the affiliate in Sioux City. This was the exception,” explains Art.

“Local television people were apparently slow to warm to the Letterman format, and he, being a clever marketer as well as a great performer, immediately jumped on this and made Sioux City part of his routine. If you watch the show, you can’t miss the references Dave makes to Sioux City. Once the local affiliate decided to join the rest of the country, he announced he would make this his home base. He kept his promise.”

Unlikely as it may be for Dave Letterman to have an office in Sioux City, so too is it unusual that a Bridgewater State College graduate — born on Martha’s Vineyard — would set his roots so deeply in the Midwestern soil.

But that’s exactly what Art did, and he couldn’t be happier with the decision.

“Living in the Midwest is a culture change,” Art says.

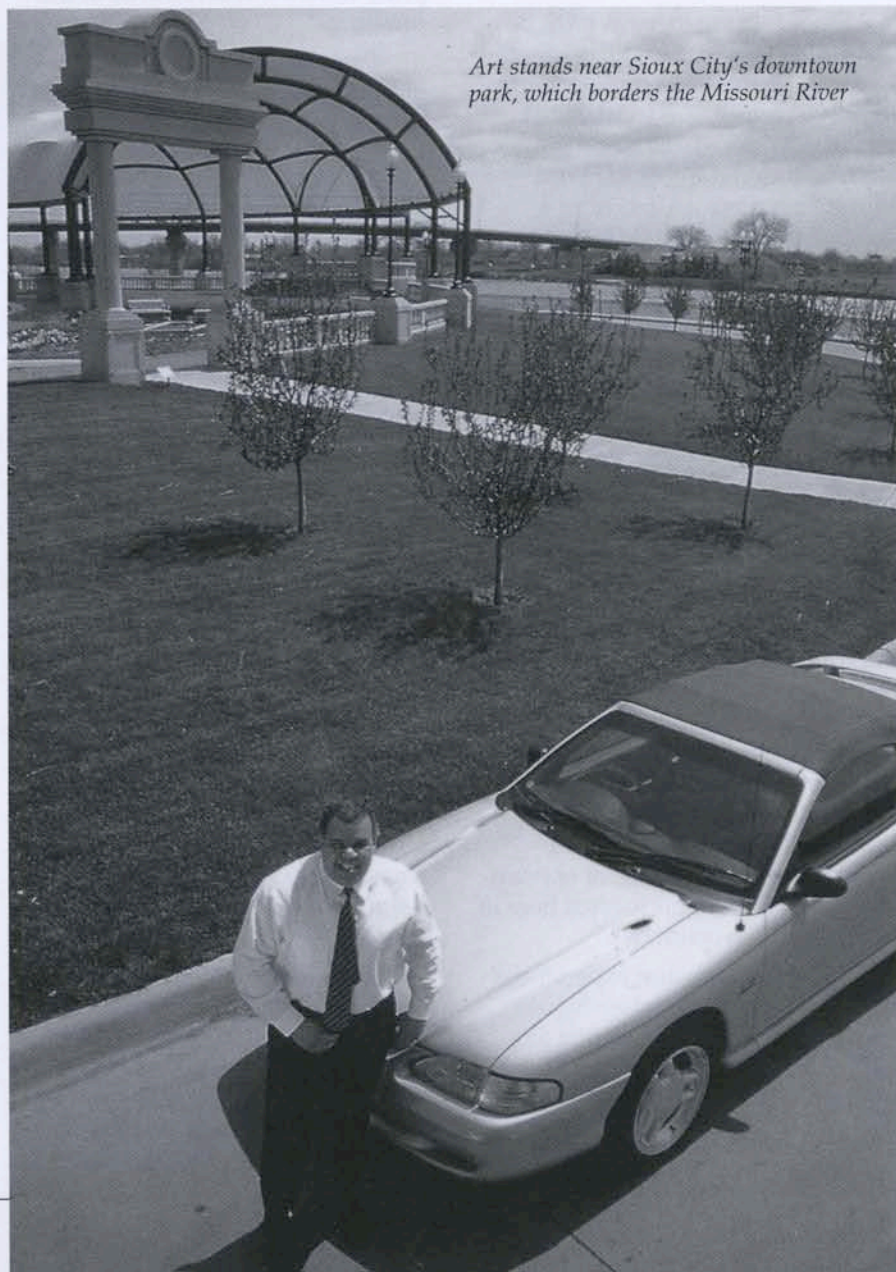
“First of all, it’s like going back maybe twenty years in time. I mean that positively. It’s a return to values, integrity, and scruples, a time when a handshake meant

something. People are very trusting, very honest. It’s like turning the television set on and watching *The Waltons* — fair play and belief in the basic goodness of people. The Midwest is, at the same time, very modern. We have all of the advantages of contemporary living here.”

Art says his wife, Eileen (Iacaponi, class of 1968), has ad-

justed well also, but he says they remain New Englanders at heart.

“We miss the ocean and in particular I miss the seafood. If I had to say one thing that continually comes into play, especially during the holiday seasons, is the fact that we miss our friends back East. I want to come back some day, even if it’s just for the summer, for a



Art stands near Sioux City’s downtown park, which borders the Missouri River

vacation. I'll always keep ties to that area. It's still home to me. I have a lot of friends back there, and most of them are BSC grads."

On the other hand, both of his children, Jason (age 18, now a college student) and Stefanie (age 15, a high school student) have spent most of their lives in Sioux City.

"When we moved here, Jason was in the fourth grade and Stefanie was in the first grade. So essentially they've grown up in the Midwest. Sioux City is truly home to them."

Art will be the first to tell anyone that Sioux City has been good to his family.

Since coming there in 1986, he has built a very successful business — today Team Ford employs more than 100 people, and in 1993, Art and his partner, Barry Goodwin, were awarded the coveted Ford Motor Company's 'Chairman's Award' (out of the 5,500 Lincoln-Ford-Mercury Dealers in the United States today, that year this award went to only 137 of them).

But Art measures his success in Sioux City beyond the commercial impact of Team Ford.

"This is a wonderful community of caring people, and I've enjoyed the opportunities I've had to help contribute to the quality of life here," he explains.

"Community involvement is important to me. I've served terms on the Board of Directors of various agencies in Sioux City. In addition, I've had the privilege of serving as President of the United Way of Siouxland. Presently I'm on the Board of Trustees of Briar Cliff College, a private college of approximately 1,200 students located here in Sioux City," he continues.

"On of the greatest experiences I've had in my life is when Sioux City won national recognition as ALL-AMERICAN CITY in 1990. I was the Chairman of the Task Force that was assembled for the quest.

The competition was broken into two stages. First you had to qualify by answering a 10 page questionnaire on civic and quality of life issues in your community and how our community compared to the established criteria. From all the applicants, thirty cities were chosen to compete for the ten spots. We were up against great cities like San Francisco. Well, to make a long story short, we were awarded ALL-AMERICAN CITY status. While I recognize that this is primarily a marketing event, the spirit of cooperation that existed, and still does, and the swell of community pride were the real rewards of this program."

Presently, Art is about to graduate from the first Sioux City Citizen's Police Academy. The 11-week course puts citizens through much of the same training that the police do. "It's been an experience like nothing else I've ever done," says Art. "We undergo much of the same kind of preparation that regular officers do, and we ride with them on patrols. It's certainly opened my eyes to what police officers face every day on the job."

After working all day at Team Ford, and spending most evenings in various community service activities, Art doesn't have much free time.

But when he does have a day off, and when the weather cooperates, Art enjoys a game of golf. "It's tremendously relaxing for me. When I eventually retire, I look forward to doing a lot more of it." The local golf course is just a few miles away in South Dakota, and it was designed by the great golf pro Arnold Palmer. "It's a first-class course," Art says.

"Eventually" is the word Art uses when he speaks of retirement, and the way he phrases it, with a far-off intonation, one gets the impression that he won't be stopping work anytime soon. That's

because Art already is looking ahead to still another career after this one.

"At age 55, I plan to leave the business full-time, and do something I've wanted to do my entire life . . . and that is to open up a jazz nightclub on Martha's Vineyard. I'd work from Memorial Day to Labor Day and spend my time educating people to jazz. I envision opening a nice place with live music on the weekends."

None of this — certainly not Sioux City, not even the jazz nightclub on Martha's Vineyard — was a part of Art's plans when he graduated from Bridgewater in June of 1972 as a history major and education minor.

"I fully expected to spend my life being a teacher, and I accepted a position at New Bedford High School. That was the year a brand new complex was opened and there were about 4,000 students in four houses, a thousand students to a house. It was," he says, "an interesting experience."

Art taught American history, black history, and adolescent psychology. Most of the students were juniors and seniors. "I stayed there for about two years. I left teaching with mixed feelings," he admits.

"I found a lot of frustrations in teaching. I found myself coming home on a Friday afternoon exhausted. I loved the kids. I saw so much hope. I miss that part. But I didn't like the administrative responsibilities, such as lunchroom duty and checking the bathrooms for smoking. I didn't want to be a police person because that conflicted with my teaching style. Right now I'm in the classroom one day a week as a consultant for junior achievement. It's an applied economics course taught to seniors. We started our own company, sold stock, sold a product and were profitable. We just liquidated our company and gave

our stockholders a nice return.”

Among the positives of teaching was that Art met his future wife, Eileen, who was also a teacher there, and they married in 1974. Today, after years away from the classroom, Eileen is a teacher again, now at Bishop Heeland High School in Sioux City. “She’s back in her element. She hasn’t taught since 1985 so this a challenge for her”.

Art left New Bedford to take a job at the college as the first manager of the Rathskeller in what was then called The Student Union [editor’s note: rechristened the Adrian Rondileau Campus Center in 1986].

“Ed Meaney, ’63, was then the building director, and I looked forward to the chance to work with him because he was so knowledgeable,” Art recalls. “In that position I had contact with the Program Committee. The philosophy of the Student Union under Ed’s leadership was not to make profits on events and activities — we hoped to break even — but our goal was to provide students with a variety of educational and entertaining programs.

“We envisioned the Rathskeller as an eating and drinking place where students could relax after class and socialize without having to leave the campus. I think the Rathskeller helped changed the culture of the campus,” he says.

Art stayed at Bridgewater for two years. Then came an opportunity in an entirely different field.

“In 1975 Ford Motor Company was interviewing in the area and I got wind of it through Lee Harrington, who was the former academic dean at Bridgewater and who was then president of Massachusetts Maritime Academy,” Art recalls. “I went up to Boston for the interview and then was invited to Detroit for a second round of interviews.

“In January of 1976 I went to

work for the Ford Motor Company, and I stayed with them for about six years. I held a number of different sales and marketing positions with Ford. The job gave me a great education.”

As much as Art was enjoying the experience, and learning on the job, when Ford asked Art to come to relocate to its headquarters, he found himself facing a difficult decision.

“In 1981 Ford asked me to leave New England and move to Detroit. At the time the economy was not doing well and interest rates were soaring. Instead of moving, I decided to leave the company. Computers were booming then, and Digital Equipment made me an offer, so I went to work for them,” he says.

Art was able to use his growing sales experience in an entirely new field.

“I was a field services marketing manager for Digital with the whole United States as my territory. I did a lot of traveling — in one year alone I flew about 180,000 miles. It was common for me to start the week in Boston and fly to Atlanta for an airport meeting, and that night fly on to Seattle. Tuesday morning there would be a meeting and another meeting in San Francisco the following morning. Los Angeles

would be the next stop on Thursday and then on to Dallas or Cincinnati on the return trip on Friday.”

After a period of time, that kind of grueling travel schedule took its toll on Art and on his family.

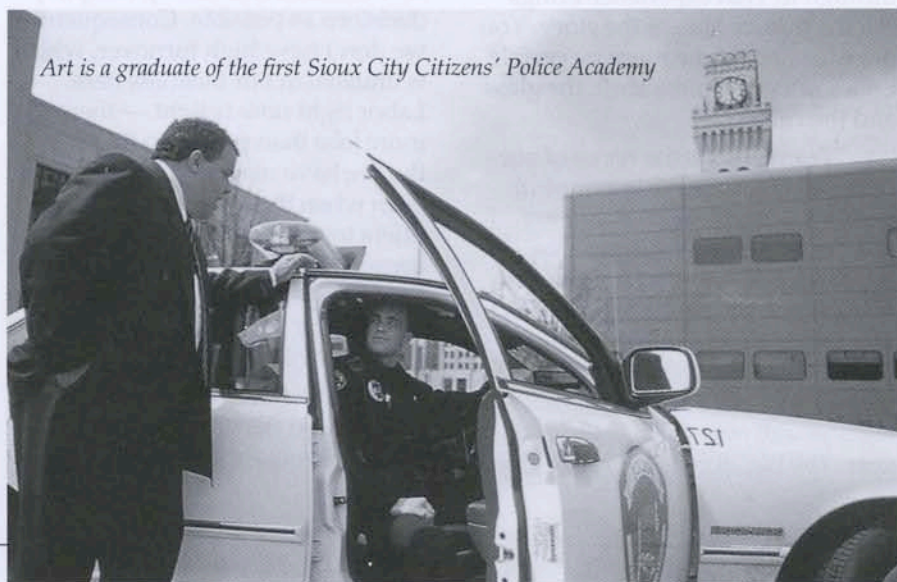
“I was missing my wife and children, and the kids were growing up without me. I was so exhausted on Saturday that I had no energy, and Sunday was a day to get ready to leave again. I did that from 1981 until 1985,” Art recalls.

Although no one knew it at the time, a serious recession was looming for the computer industry. Before it hit, however, and in fact when sales were still soaring, Art made the decision for personal reasons to leave Digital and return to the automobile industry.

“I was about to be assigned to Hong Kong for a year when I was contacted by an old mentor of mine from Ford. He called and asked, ‘Arthur, do you think you might be interested in getting back in the car business?’ To tell the truth, I had missed Ford. Whenever I traveled and had to rent cars, I’d always try to get a Ford. I wanted to keep track of the cars and see what changes had been made. When the opportunity arose, I was interested.

There was a store open in Sioux City, Iowa, so Art flew out with Barry and they looked over the

Art is a graduate of the first Sioux City Citizens’ Police Academy



investment requirements. However, the recession had already hit the local agriculture industry.

“At that time the atmosphere out here was ‘crisis, crisis, crisis.’ The farm economy was hurting, a lot of banking deals had turned sour, and a lot of people were impacted. Opening a new business in this environment was a challenge,” Art says.

And for the first time, he was an independent owner with a lot of responsibility.

“Once you come out of the comfort of the corporate environment, part of the shock is, ‘I’ve got ‘x’ amount of people who are relying on me. They have their families. Their kids have to eat! I’ve got to pay them! When it happens to you, you know what kind of pressure that is. Right now we have a hundred people who work for us. It keeps you focused,” Art admits.

Art and Barry rode out the difficult times, persevered through the roller coaster economy of the late 1980s and early 1990s, and today Art looks back with a sure sense that he and Barry made the right decision to settle in Sioux City.

“The lean years were scary. We were forced to make some tough decisions. We had to cut back on people, cut back on everything that we could. We just tried to get through it. That experience brings out the human side of the story. You have to concentrate more on people issues rather than the steel, the glass and the rubber.

“Team Ford is the name of our company. Now we’re in our ninth year of business. Barry is still my partner and in nine years we’ve never argued. My goal is to be as good a partner to him as he’s been to me. We do a lot of things on trust. He’s a friend as well as a business partner. We have two stores that together sell over 2,000 vehicles a year. The big store is in Sioux City,

Iowa, and a smaller store in South Sioux City, Nebraska. We’re the only Ford dealer in Sioux City.”

Ford has over 200 stores in the country that are minority-owned, and Art, who is a member of the Ford-Lincoln-Mercury Minority Dealer Association, is now 44th nationally in terms of sales. “I’m very pleased with that,” he says.

Building a business like this is both mentally and physically challenging.

“During the first two years neither Barry nor I took any time off,” Art remembers.

“We opened at 8:00 AM every morning and closed every night at 9:30 PM We were constantly busy.”

Although there is a bit more time off from the dealership for Art today than there was in the first several years, he still spends most of his waking hours at Team Ford.

“Now my average day is from about 7:30 in the morning until usually 6:00 or 6:30 in the evening. One night a week I’ll stay until closing. I work Saturdays, catching up on my correspondence.

While Art insists there are no secrets nor shortcuts to success, he and Barry do have a firm business philosophy that’s worked for them.

“We stay in active communication with our employees and involve them in as many company decisions as possible. Consequently, we don’t have high turnover, which is unusual in our business here. Labor right now is tight — there are more jobs than people to fill them. But we have managed to keep ours even when they receive tempting offers to go elsewhere. As company owners, Barry and I feel very fortunate, and we attribute that to the attitude and professionalism of our people at Team Ford, our employees.”

Art and Barry are Team Ford’s principal spokespersons, and they

are right out in front of the community on a regular basis.

“We do our own commercials. This is our family. It’s been good to us.”

Although Bridgewater is a very long way from Sioux City in terms of distance and culture, Art still feels a strong bond to the campus and to people here.

“I can never say ‘thank you’ enough. Some of the best years of my life were spent at Bridgewater. One person who was very supportive of me was Paul Gaines, who is now the assistant to the president for minority affairs and affirmative action. I came in as part of Paul’s PROGRESS program for minority students — we were the very first class admitted under this program — and wherever I go and whatever success I have, I give him a lot of the credit because he put me on the right track. If I hadn’t met a man like Paul Gaines, I would not be doing what I’m doing now. He was the quiet strength. Always had the right answer and when you erred, he never lost faith in you. Paul understood that the journey is a long one and measured in small steps. His wisdom and guidance were instrumental factors in my development.”

As for the future, Art has one overriding goal “I don’t want to get stagnant. I want to continue learning, continue having challenges, and continue growing professionally.”

And somewhere down the road, there is the siren song of sweet jazz music that will ultimately lure Art back to his native Martha’s Vineyard. “I just know there’s a little place on that island waiting for me to return home and make it come alive with those wonderful sounds,” he says. “The thought of that keeps me going every single day.” •

Women's Institute Day held in March

Students, faculty and staff gathered together on March 30, 1995, for Women's Institute Day, which this year was titled, *The Bridgewater Connection*.

Alumnae successful in their chosen fields were invited back to the college for the day to lead discussions on careers, family, and graduate studies.

In the morning, a panel of alumnae spoke about options and personal challenges that they faced in choosing career paths.

Ms. Gloria Stanton, '74, was the keynote speaker (see profile of Mrs. Stanton in this issue).

Mr. Paul Gaines, assistant to the president for minority affairs and affirmative action, said, "Ms. Stanton has connected the college to family, community, public service, schools and colleges."

Also participating in the Institute Day panel presentation were Marsha Fuller Johnston '90, senior research assistant for Medical Device Consultants; Dr. Ann Lydecker, dean, School of Education and Allied Studies; Ms. Ann Maguire '69, chief of health and human



Panel discussion led by Roseanne Ouellette '92, M.A. '94, staff associate, Alumni Relations

services for the city of Boston; Ms. Liz Moura '87, *Brockton Enterprise*; Ms. Deborah Pacheco '92, coordinator for the Family Literacy Program, Taunton Public Library; and Ms. Donna Conley Waugh '89, portfolio assistant at Scudder, Stevens, and Clark.

Discussion groups connected students with alumnae working in the fields of health, marketing and management, performing arts, public re-

lations and advertising, counseling, radio and television, graduate school and others.

Speaking to a crowded ballroom after the luncheon, Dr. Tinsley brought Women's Institute Day to a close by giving a thought provoking speech on the importance of Affirmative Action and the recent threats to its continuation. •

Dr. John Bardo Appointed Chancellor of Western Carolina University



Dr. John Bardo, Provost and Academic Vice President, has accepted a new position as chancellor of Western Carolina University in North Carolina, effective July 1st.

Dr. Bardo came to BSC as Academic Vice President in 1990. Three years later President Tinsley appointed him Provost of the college as well.

"Dr. Bardo has had a very significant impact on the college during his tenure here," President Tinsley said. "For example, he wrote the original plan that became the basis for the funding and construction of the Moakley Center and has been instru-

mental in every phase of its building. He also developed the Center for Advancement in Research and Teaching (C.A.R.T.) and also led the effort to develop a comprehensive articulation program with area community colleges. I am grateful to him for all of his work here and I know he will be an outstanding chancellor for Western Carolina."

Western Carolina has an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students and is one of the fifteen campuses of the University of North Carolina system.

Professor Sylvia Keyes and BSC Marketing Chapter receive recognition

The BSC chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA) successfully competed in the 17th Annual International Collegiate Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 6-9, 1995.

Under the direction of Professor Sylvia Keyes, the BSC chapter was one of the eight finalists in the Chapter Challenge. BSC students received first prize out of 100 entrants for their educational exhibit.

The highlight of the conference for BSC came during the awards banquet, when Bridgewater won two primary awards. The first award was in recognition of BSC's



outstanding job in chapter planning. The second was tendered to Professor Keyes.

When it was announced that she was the recipient of the Hugh G. Wales Faculty Advisor of the Year Award, chosen from among almost 400 faculty advisers, Professor Keyes walked to the podium to resounding approval, not only from the 20 BSC delegates, but also from the other 1200 people in the ballroom.

Dr. Paul Solomon, vice president of the Collegiate Activities Council of the AMA, in presenting the prestigious Wales Award announced, "The award this year has special meaning for me personally, as the recipient is one who is always ready to help when we call upon her." •

Dr. George Weygand honored with top NSTA award

Dr. George Weygand, '53. M.Ed. '56, chairperson of the Department of Physics, was recently honored with one of the National Science Teachers Association's (NSTA) top awards: the Distinguished Service to Science Teaching Award.

Dr. Weygand received the award at NSTA's National Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in late March. Each year, this award honors individuals who have demonstrated excellence and leadership in science teaching.

Through more than 35 years of teaching at both the pre-college and college levels, Dr. Weygand has be-

come known as one of the leading and most respected science educators. He has served as President of the Massachusetts Association of Science Supervisors (MASS) and on the NSTA Board of Directors.

Dr. Weygand is also a past president of the Bridgewater Alumni Association.

In addition to many publications he has written, he is the principal author of McGraw-Hill's *College Physics 5e*, which is used in two hundred colleges in this country and several other nations.

His numerous awards, including a citation from the Governor of Massa-



achusetts, a Distinguished Service Award from Bridgewater State College, and the Outstanding Science Educator Award from MASS, are evidence of his many achievements and successes in improving science education. •

12th Annual Minority/Bilingual Student Awareness Day brings 260 interested students to campus

The 12th annual Minority/Bilingual Student Awareness Day brought 260 students from eight area schools to BSC for a day of activities. Students met with staff members and student leaders, attended a college information session, and enjoyed a walking tour of the campus.

Assisting the visitors were 34 college student leaders, and the keynote speaker addressing the students was Mr. Troy E. Garron, unit team manager for the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department.



Pictured are some of the high school students who participated in the day's activities on a campus tour.

BSC represented at State House



10 BSC students along with President Tinsley and several college administrators attended Public Higher Education Day at the State House on April 11, 1995, along with representatives from eight other state colleges and the University of Massachusetts. The purpose of the day was to provide legislators with current information about the institutions and to recognize those legislators who are graduates of Massachusetts state colleges. Dr. Ronald Applbaum, president of Westfield State College, spoke on behalf of the state colleges in support of public higher education and its future. In photo on the steps of the State House, from left to right, are BSC students: David Gresham, Roger Limoges, Scott Clifford, Marty Miserandino, Laurie Ford, and Greg St. Lawrence. Missing from photo are: Deborah Goddard, Roberta DeBettencourt, Jennifer Wilson, and Carrie Hedrick.

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

Who's Who at BSC Includes Alumni Offspring: Mr. John Kent, '55, and his wife Jean, '53, flank their daughter Karen, '95, and her two children at ceremony held in April to honor 65 students from BSC who were selected for inclusion in this year's edition of the annual "Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges." Students are nominated for consideration and then chosen by a campus-wide committee.



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College Honors Retiring Faculty and Staff



Nine members of the faculty and staff retiring this academic year were recognized for their service to the college during Honors Day ceremonies held in late April.

President Tinsley, left, in photo congratulates, from left, Professor Lee Dunne, a member of the college faculty since 1967; Dr. W. Kirk Avery, a staff member in the Academic Advising Center since 1982; Campus Police Chief Fortunato Graca, who was a member of the force since 1973 and chief since 1976; and Mrs. Adeline Ziino, a library staff member since 1966.

Also honored were Mr. James M. Cummings, Jr., who retired as director of facilities after nearly 50 years of service to the college, as well as veteran faculty members Dr. Robert Mogilnicki, Dr. Chester Nowak, and Dr. Paula Vadeboncoeur. Mrs. Mary H. Meyers of the Maxwell Library staff also retired.

Spring Commencement 1995



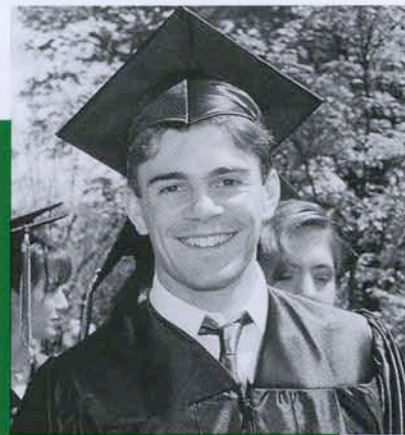
More than 900 undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded on Saturday, May 20. Here are several photo recollections of the day.

Ms. Lori Jodoin, senior class president, graduated magna cum laude; Professor Emerita Mary L. Jarvis, '39, Distinguished Service Award recipient; President Adrian Tinsley; Mr. William Ederly, honorary degree recipient; Congressman Barney Frank, Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipient; and Mr. Eugene Durgin, chairman of the Bridgewater State College Board of Trustees

Lori Buxton, associate class marshall, celebrates receiving her diploma



Michael Ahlfont, physical education major



Student Trustee-Elect Roger Limoges and Jennifer Wilson, student trustee and graduate, class of 1995



Michele Brody, communication arts and sciences major



ALUMNI CAREER PANEL SPOTLIGHT SERIES:

On April 12, the Office of Career Planning and Placement, in cooperation with the Alumni Association, held another in its series of Career Panels, this one highlighting careers in government and politics. On the left, is Mr. Craig C. Hall, '90, political/public policy management consultant, and on right is Mr. Joseph Carrara, '94, district aide in the office of State Representative Thomas Cahir. Mr. Fred Clark, '83, district director for U.S. Congressman J. Joseph Moakley, also participated.



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College Honors World I Veteran



At a ceremony held recently at the Chelsea Soldiers Home, students and staff from Bridgewater State College arranged to honor Mr. Massimo Santeusano, flanked on the right in photo by Vice President Richard Cost (USNR-Retired) and on the left by Mr. William Drapeau, veterans affairs coordinator at BSC, and at far left, Mr. Tom McNamara, '95, major in aviation science who works in veterans affairs office at BSC. The idea originated with Mr. Drapeau and Mr. McNamara as a way to honor World War I veterans. Mr. Santeusano, who served with the U.S. Navy in that war, recently turned 100 years of age. Among the dignitaries present for the ceremony was U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy. Vice President Cost presented Mr. Santeusano with a Bridgewater State plaque in recognition of his service to the United States.

Crimson Ambassador Tuition Raffle Winner:

Mr. Derek Anderson, a member of the class of 1996 from Abington, Massachusetts, is the lucky winner of the 1995 "Crimson Ambassador Tuition Raffle." The Crimson Ambassadors were founded in 1992 to work with the Bridgewater Alumni Association. Their mission is to "promote pride, spirit and tradition through past, present and prospective students." The annual tuition raffle is one of many activities in which the group engages. They also participate in Alumni Weekend, State College Day, Employee Pride Day, and other special events.



Philip Conroy, '72, Accepts New Position at University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Mr. Philip Conroy, '72, director of development and a veteran of 18 years as a member of the college faculty and administration, has accepted a new position at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He has been appointed director of development for the College of Food and Natural Resources at the state's flagship university.

Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement at BSC, said of his departure, "Phil has been involved in the alumni and development offices of the college for many years, and he has been a key player in making this one of the strongest development operations in the state college system. We wish Phil every success as he moves on to a new and exciting challenge at UMass-Amherst."

Upon his graduation from Bridgewater in 1972, Mr. Conroy served for five years in the East Bridgewater public schools as an elementary teacher and administrator. In 1977 he was appointed to the college's faculty as an instructor in the Martha Burnell Campus School.

His first administrative appointment at Bridgewater was in the Office of Student Financial Aid, where he served from 1979 until 1984. Among his accomplishments there was establishing the first Student Employment Office.

Always active in alumni affairs at Bridgewater — as an undergraduate, he was the first student selected to serve on the Alumni Association's executive board — he was appointed the college's first director of alumni relations in 1984.



In 1987 he was appointed the founding director of the Bridgewater State College Foundation and initially recruited ten leading business and corporate leaders to serve as Foundation members and trustees. Today the Foundation has assets in excess of two million dollars in endowment, land and buildings, and there are seventy Foundation members and trustees.

During his tenure as alumni director, he led the effort to secure funding for the building of the Davis Alumni Center and increased annual giving from 6 percent to 19 percent.

In 1990, President Adrian Tinsley appointed him as the first director of development.

In that position he helped secure the college's first one million dollar individual gift, pioneered the computerization of alumni records, and significantly expanded the college's relationships with regional businesses and institutions.

Mr. Conroy also was instrumental in establishing the Hall of Black Achievement (HOBA) at BSC, the Bridgewater Performing Arts Series, and redesigned the alumni publications program, including the production of a new college magazine for alumni, parents, and friends of the college.

Mr. Conroy has been active with the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE), which is the premier organization for fund raising executives, serving as vice president of the Massachusetts chapter and as a chairman of the executive committee of the National Educational Alumni Trust.

He is a frequent presenter at conferences hosted by NSFRE and also by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

"I leave Bridgewater, my alma mater, grateful for the opportunity I've had here to work for such a long time with so many wonderful alumni and friends," Mr. Conroy said. "I look forward with great anticipation to my new duties at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and the chance I'll have there to help an equally dynamic public institution in its development efforts."

He said he also looks forward to remaining involved in alumni activities at Bridgewater. "My wife, Jan, and I are both Bridgewater graduates, and the college is and will remain an important part of our lives. I plan to serve as a volunteer on alumni committees and thus continue to have a part in Bridgewater's life," he said.

Gloria Stanton, '74: "One Should Never Stop Learning"



The teaching profession has become an integral part of her life. "My greatest source of personal satisfaction comes from seeing children grow and mature, to know that I have had a positive impact on their lives. It's really gratifying when I meet my former students years later and have them remember me. I love to hear that I was their favorite teacher!"

This dynamic educator is involved in many projects. Not only is she a teacher, but she is also certified as an elementary school principal. And she is currently an administration intern at the Williams Junior High School in Bridgewater, and working at the Williams Elementary School, where, in addition to her many administrative duties, she has the responsibility for the supervision of the student teachers. "Educators are people who directly touch the lives of children," she says. "I like to impress upon these teachers of tomorrow that they are in a position to make a difference to their students. It is up to them to make that difference a positive or a negative one."

She believes that children should be treated fairly, but not necessarily equally. "Some children are more fragile than others," she says. "They require more time and attention. It is the teacher's responsibility to recognize this and respond to it."

Although she loves teaching, she also enjoys the administrative side of education. "I'm in a good position as an administrator because I've been in the classroom so I know the needs of the teachers. I'm able to intercede for them," she says.

Ms. Lynn Petta, the guidance

by Marie Dennehy, '93

She is a teacher of students and a teacher of teachers, an education administrator, a caring mentor, an articulate public speaker, an advocate for students and people of color, a postgraduate student, a devoted wife and mother, and a woman with a deep faith in God.

Gloria Stanton, class of 1974, has lived her life by her motto 'to thine own self be true.' "Everyone needs to take a close look in the mirror," she says. "You are not going to be able to reach your potential unless you understand yourself and where you are coming from."

She originally went to college in

1961 to become a doctor, but the financial support wasn't there. "No one was available to point me to scholarships or student loans," she remembers. So she became a medical technologist and worked with children at the major hospitals in Boston and also at Cardinal Cushing General Hospital in Brockton.

"I loved working with the children. So, I took a long, close look at myself and realized that what I really wanted to do was teach. I decided to come to Bridgewater. It was a wonderful experience and a decision I've never regretted."

counselor and school psychologist at the Williams School who has worked with Ms. Stanton for 12 years, agrees. "Because she has been a classroom teacher, she has a good sense of what's going on in the trenches," she says. "Now, as an administrator, she can see both sides of the coin. In addition, she keeps herself current on what's going on in education and tries to implement what she can."

She has taught science at the Williams School for 13 years, during which time she also developed a black history curriculum through a Horace Mann grant. She produced the program to be incorporated into the standard history curriculum which she had discovered did not highlight the accomplishments made by citizens of color. "I developed the program because I believe that it is important that all students, regardless of their race or ethnic background, have knowledge of the contributions made by citizens of color to the development of this nation."

Teachers from the Bridgewater school system learn the black history curriculum from Ms. Stanton and then take it back to their schools. "I work with the teachers, who then bring this program to the students," she says.

Ms. Stanton is also involved in the JASON Project, which is a

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science education program with a mission to engage and excite students and teachers about science education. Each year thousands of

students across the country are involved in an actual science exploration that is broadcasted live via satellite in to sites around the world.

Bridgewater is one of the Primary Interactive Sites (PINS) that receive the broadcast, and last February over 5,000 students came to BSC to participate. Students at the PINS are able to talk directly with the scientists at the site and even drive some of the equipment using remote control.

So that the students will be able to understand exactly what is occurring on screen, they are taught a special curriculum prior to the broadcasts. "The curriculum preparation is extensive," says Ms. Stanton, "and it takes weeks for the children to learn what they need to know." As the JASON instructor she is responsible for training the teachers in how to present the curriculum to their students.

"As the JASON teacher mentor, I provide additional materials and workshops for the teachers," she



says. "For example, we just got new microscopes, so I'll give a lesson to the teachers to show them how to teach the microscope."

She teaches education-based courses in a master's degree program at Cambridge College, as well. "Teachers are always looking for new ideas and new ways of looking at things," she says. "I really enjoy helping them explore new avenues and approaches."

And the teachers in her classroom agree that she helps them to find just that. Ms. Estelle Stuart, a third grade teacher in Boston says, "Gloria is motivating and knowledgeable. She helps me see teaching from a different perspective."

Ms. Pat McDevitt, a third grade teacher in New Bedford, adds, "Gloria gives us the theory and the practical, then we go back to the classroom, and it works!"

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Additionally, Gloria works tirelessly to promote multicultural diversity, speaking to groups and organizations in the southeastern Massachusetts area.

She is involved with BSC's Hall of Black Achievement (HOBA) celebration, held each year in January, which honors people of color for their significant achievements and contributions. Gloria

gave the introduction this past January for tenor Mr. Roland Hayes, the first black man to win acclaim in America and Europe as a concert artist.

And, in a life filled with enough activity to keep two people busy, she is also preparing her thesis for her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, which she will be finishing in July.

"I truly believe that one should never stop learning," she says. "Everyone, regardless of their age, should continue to learn and continue to grow. Challenge is what makes life interesting."

But it is her family life that brings the most meaning to Gloria Stanton. She and her husband, Richard, are the parents of four children, ages 12-31, with all but the youngest daughter out on their own.

"My husband is very, very supportive. I'm able to accomplish what I do mainly because of this excellent support system," she says. "After all, my family comes first."

"Richard is currently working on his doctorate at Boston College. We seem to have this habit of both being in school at the same time, but we try to make sure at least one of us is home in the evening."

But throughout her busy life, Gloria is always focused on her religion. She is a strong supporter of her congregation and says that she finds her greatest strength in her faith. "Look at yourself as a real person and like yourself. Recognize your weaknesses — we all have them — then work on them and move forward. Find out what your spiritual self is saying, and then go right out and enjoy your life!" •



Gloria Stanton and her husband, Richard

Message from the President of the Bridgewater Alumni Association

"Each succeeding generation takes up the work that is laid down by those who pass along . . ."



Mary Lydon, '55

It has been my honor and privilege to have served the Bridgewater Alumni Association as president during the past year, and it is with sadness that I look forward to the conclusion of my term of office. It has been a memorable experience, full of learning and growth. It has also allowed me to give back to Bridgewater a small token of what Bridgewater has given to me — an education of the highest caliber; roots and wings: roots of knowledge and a belief that I could do whatever I wanted to do, enabling me to take wing and embrace a profession that has been fulfilling and satisfying, allowing me to contribute to the future; and finally, having the distinction of being one of "Mary Jo's girls."

Grey Owl (1931) said, *"Each succeeding generation takes up the work that is laid down by those who pass along, leaving behind them traditions and a standard of achievement that must be lived up to by those who would claim a membership in the . . . Keepers of the Trail."* The Bridgewater Alumni Association is ready to have members of the new generation of alumni take up some of the work that has been done over many past years. Our Association has a deep tradition of service to Bridgewater State College and each graduate of Bridgewater State College is expected to reach a standard of achievement that serves as a model for the succeeding generations of graduates. Our professional excellence is legend in

every state in the nation and in every profession that has been entered by Bridgewater alumni. It is for the succeeding generations to follow in the footsteps of those who have preceded them.

If our Association is to continue to be a viable force in the Bridgewater community, it must be continually infused with the energy, enthusiasm, and creativity of the newest members of our Association. Bridgewater State College provided us with roots that enabled us to grow and learn, and spread our wings to become productive professionals in many varied areas. We must, in turn, become a part of the Bridgewater tradition of service, achievement, and mentoring for succeeding generations.

One final thought: When you know that you are achieving, that you are recognized by your peers as a competent, knowledgeable professional and by your employer as a knowledgeable professional, don't forget to say thank you to Bridgewater, your Alma Mater (Latin: cherishing or fostering mother). Participate in the Alumni Association. Attend programs run by the Alumni Association. Contribute to Bridgewater State College. Become a "Keeper of Bridgewater State College." It is up to each of us to ensure that our Association remains a viable force in our lives and in the lives of future generations of graduates of Bridgewater State College. •

50th Reunion of Class of '45 Highlights Alumni Weekend

Theirs was a class that felt the full impact of World War II. They entered Bridgewater in the fall of 1941, and they remember being summoned to the Horace Mann Auditorium to hear the radio broadcast of President Roosevelt's declaration of war after the December 7th attack on Pearl Harbor. A number of them, men and women, would interrupt their college studies to serve in the armed forces. And on May 6, 1995 — a bright and sunny Saturday — they gathered for ceremonies and festivities honoring the 50th anniversary of their graduation from Bridgewater.



Mary Sullivan O'Reilly, class of 1945

Mary Sullivan O'Reilly, who spent 45 years as a teacher in Brockton, recalls her first impressions of Bridgewater. "I came from a Catholic high school, all girls, and I had difficulty in my first year because there were boys in the classes, and I was afraid to raise my hand in class and answer questions. However, I grew to love Bridgewater, and I had four great years here."

Although she commuted to college at first, she later moved into Woodward Hall as a resident. Later she was elected president of the student government. "I look back on that time with a lot of happiness."



Richard T. Grimley, class of 1945

Richard T. Grimley, who went on to become a teacher, principal, and school superintendent, remembers, "I always wanted to be a teacher so Bridgewater was a good choice. We didn't have many men in those days and those who lived here had to room out. I had a room over on Maple Street." He later left the college to enter the service and came back after the war, graduating in 1948.

When asked about Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, who was then dean

of women but who exerted a strong influence over all students, he says, "I have the greatest respect for Miss Pope. She cared for us."

His best experience at Bridgewater, he says, came at the Training School. "I learned so much about teaching from Doris Sprague. She was a tremendous influence on me."



Edward Wojnar, class of 1945

Edward Wojnar entered with his class in 1941 but left to enlist in the Army in February of 1942. He returned to receive his degree in



A scene from 1945: in photo above, Ann Houghton, Mary Twomey, Kay McCrohen, Mary Kemp, Ann Reynolds, Connie Kennefick, Ellie Geary LoPresti, Marjorie Major, Kay Carroll, Helen Lucas, and Frannie Morrell pose in front of Woodward Hall.



Members of the Alumni Weekend Planning Committee: from left, Ms. Roseanne Ouellette, '92, M.A. '94, Office of Alumni Relations; Ms. Jill Lazzeri, '85 (chairperson); and Ms. Sue Owens, '92, Office of Alumni Relations.

1947. "I graduated from high school in 1939 but didn't have the money to attend college, so I worked in a mill for two years," he says.

Ed, who later became a school principal and a colonel in the Army Reserve, thinks he may be the "only male in Bridgewater history" to "sleep overnight in Woodward Hall." He explains how this came about: "I had to take an entrance exam in order to be admitted to Bridgewater, and I arrived on campus the night before the exam. I was put up in Woodward Hall, and when the women started arriving back with their dates, and some were 'necking' in the bushes outside the dormitory, I opened the window and said, 'We don't allow that around here.'"

The ratio of women to men at that time was about 8-to-1, Ed recalls. "That was a pretty terrific environment," he says.

When the war broke out, he enlisted and was sent to Fort Devens. "When I got there they said they wouldn't need our group for a year, and they sent us home. That was embarrassing. Here I was already to go off to fight and had to come back and wait."



BSC students Carol Sachetti, left, and Sara Popokowski, who are Crimson Ambassadors, lead the class of 1945 through the Daisy Chain which was reenacted by the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.



Mary Eleanor Geary LoPresti, class of 1945



Constance Kennefick, class of 1945

Mary Eleanor Geary LoPresti has spent many years living in Florida but was a native of Gloucester when she came to the college. "I had always wanted to be a teacher and I applied to Bridgewater because I thought it would be fun to live away from home in a dormitory."

She lived in Woodward Hall with Constance Kennefick, also from Gloucester. "Connie was



Florence Brower, right, class of 1924 and 1943, was present on Alumni Weekend to present a scholarship in her name to Jill M. Queripal.

always smarter than I and she'd be finished with her homework by lights out at 10:15. I had to go into the closet with a flashlight in order to continue studying." She remembers Miss Pope as "a figure of great respect and authority. I admired her and respected her tremendously."

Connie Kennefick, for her part, echoes the sentiments of many of her classmates who returned for Alumni Weekend. "It's so wonderful to see my friends again and to see the college. The place looks beautiful. I'm really proud of Bridgewater."

In grateful recognition of her efforts over the years to keep the class of 1945 together, the class gave a special gift to classmate Louise Reilly on Alumni Day.



Rose (Lans) Laliberty '40; Dr. Richard Cost, Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Annette (Breen) Dowd, '40; Eileen M. Sanford, '40; Janice (Brennan) Sprogell, '40

The following are citations presented on Friday evening, May 5, at the annual Alumni Recognition awards ceremony

The Dr. V. James DiNardo Award

For Excellence in Teaching at Bridgewater State College

**Professor Lee Dunne • Department of Speech Communication,
Theatre Arts & Communication Disorders**

Professor Lee Dunne has been described by a former student as a professor who “lives and breathes excellence in teaching!” Lee has many roles including performer, poet and educator. She has received numerous awards including Woman of Distinction in Education in 1993 by the world’s largest women’s service organization, Soroptimist International, because she is known to give “150 percent of herself.”

A former Fulbright Scholar, Lee chaired the Department of Speech Communication, Theatre Arts and Communication Disorders at Bridgewater from 1974-1984 and has been a director in the theatre arts



Ann M. Maguire, class of 1969 is Chief of Health and Human Services for the city of Boston since 1994, Ann has touched the lives of nearly all of Boston’s citizens, especially its most needy and vulnerable. She is one of four women in Mayor Thomas Menino’s cabinet.

Following graduation from Bridgewater, Ann received a master’s degree from Boston University and

program since 1981. Along with teaching, Professor Dunne has also directed numerous productions, most recently including *Oswald’s Case*, *Into the Woods* and *The Boy Who Stole the Stars*.

Lee is also an accomplished poet and a tutor and mentor in the Leadership Development Program for The Creative Problem Solving Institute sponsored by the Creative Education Foundation in New York, which presented her with a Service and Commitment Award in 1994.

She has taught several courses within her department, and in the 1970s developed the undergraduate major in communication disorders at Bridgewater. More recently she cocreated the interdisciplinary minor in women’s studies.



She is known by her students for her “empathy for and keen interest in her students.” Dr. Litvin, one of many who nominated Professor Dunne, writes, “her natural proclivity to acting makes her teaching style exciting, forceful and involving.”

Bridgewater is proud to have a dynamic professor such as Lee Dunne as the 1995 recipient of the prestigious Dr. V. James DiNardo Award.

The Dr. Adrian Rondileau Award

For Outstanding Professional Achievement

began teaching at Northeastern University. In 1984, she became Mayor Raymond Flynn’s liaison with the lesbian and gay community and chaired the AIDS Task Force. She was appointed executive director of the Hunger and Homeless Programs in 1987.

Ann has long been involved with volunteerism, including working with Rosie’s Place, a shelter for women in Boston’s South End, and at the women’s unit of the Pine Street Inn. She helped found the National Breast Cancer Coalition in 1991. Recently she and eight other women created Silent Spring Foundation which is committed to securing funds to help investigate possible environmental links to

breast cancer.

Ann was selected to head the Office of Neighborhood Services in 1992. In 1993 she took a leave of absence to manage the campaign to elect Tom Menino as mayor of Boston.

Her commitment to volunteerism stems from her family background. “It was always part of who we were. We were encouraged to give back and to share as opposed to just taking.”

Ann Maguire has certainly epitomized what it means to be successful on both a professional and personal level. She is a good role model for outstanding leadership and professional achievement.

The Dr. Catherine E. Comeau Award

For Outstanding Professional Achievement in the Field of Movement Arts, Health Promotion, and Leisure Studies

Cecelia A. DeMarco, class of 1973

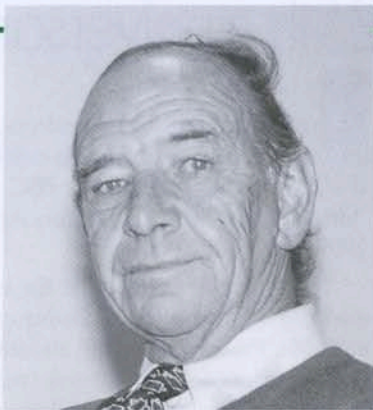
Cecelia A. DeMarco has exemplified the characteristics of leadership, dedication and commitment throughout her career. She is currently head coach of the women's basketball program at Yale. Serving as the Eli mentor, her club has shown dramatic improvements over the past five years. Last year they won more games than any Yale women's basketball team since 1979-80. In her short tenure at Yale, she has seen three of her players reach the 1,000 point mark, one earn Ivy League Rookie of the Year honors, and numerous others capture All-Ivy honors. Cecelia went to Yale from Bridgewater State College where she had served as director of athletics.

Upon graduating from Bridgewater State College in 1973, Cecelia served as head coach at Bishop Fenwick High School until 1976, where her teams registered a 54-4 record, including three conference titles. In 1977 she received a master's degree in physical education from Washington State University while serving as an assistant coach. Cecelia took over the reins of the program at the University of New Hampshire where she compiled a nine-year record of 136-86 and captured the ECAC Regional Championship in 1983 and 1984. She was named the Converse District I Coach of the Year in 1983. In 1987, Cecelia was asked to represent the



United States government on a goodwill basketball teaching tour through Africa.

Coach DeMarco is currently involved in the planning for this year's World Special Olympics at Yale University.



Thomas S. Lee, class of 1962

Tom has been a devoted member of the Alumni Association for several years, serving on the Executive Board for many of these years. He has been class councilor for his class since 1962.

Not only has Tom been co-chair of the Jordan Fiore (class of 1940) Social Justice Fund, but he is also the original founder and curator of the Athletic Hall of Fame. This success-

ful special event honors outstanding Bridgewater athletic alumni. Tom is still an active member of the Bridgewater Football Alumni, which recently held their fifteenth annual reunion.

It seems like Tom has never really left Bridgewater. After attending Syracuse University for his master's in instructional technology, he began teaching in the instructional media area at Bridgewater in 1965, which he still does today.

Tom has also co-chaired the National Defense Educational Act which funded programs offered here at Bridgewater, including the upgrading of secondary teachers in the use of media and technology in

the classroom. He is also past president of the Massachusetts Association of Educational Media.

Also active in community service, Tom is founder and ex-president of Long Pond Association, which has been involved in the preservation of life around and in Long Pond of Lakeville and Freetown, the largest national recreation lake in the state. He is presently the president of Clarks Shores Association, Inc. representing 410 private homes in a residential area surrounding Long Pond.

We are proud to have an alum who cares so much about Bridgewater and other communities in the area.

The Nicholas P. Tillinghast Award

for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Public Education

Alfred S. Benbenek, class of 1968

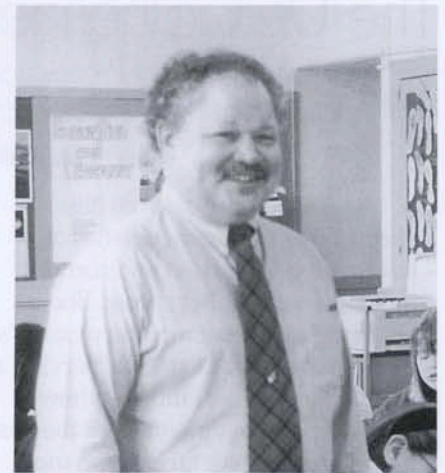
The "I love what I do" enthusiasm of Al Benbenek, a fifth grade teacher in Whitman, certainly shines through. "It's clear to me that what worked in teaching when I first started won't work now. Children of today are active learners and need to be as engaged as possible in order to receive maximum benefit from the classroom. That is why I rely heavily on hands-on experiments to teach science."

In April of 1995, Al received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching, a recognition which culminates a twenty-six year career of excellence in teaching and dedication to the field of education.

He was chosen as Lucretia Crocker Fellow in 1990-91 by the Massachusetts Department of Education, enabling him to lead seminars and workshops on successful teaching strategies for his colleagues.

Al was among a group of science educators who attended and presented at the first international conference of the National Science Teachers Association at the University of Moscow. In 1993 he was selected as a NEWEST (NASA's Educational Workshop for Elementary Science Teachers) participant and witnessed the launching and landing of Endeavor space mission, STS 57.

To continually update his skills



and knowledge in science, Al participates in the National Science Foundation workshops each summer, which are conducted by Dr. George Weygand, '53, and says he still uses the knowledge and skills he learned at Bridgewater years ago.

African-American Society celebrates 25th anniversary



Past presidents of the African-American Society are pictured with Mr. Paul Gaines. Back row from left to right are: William Paige, '81-'82; Bruce Gaines, '71-'72; Paul Dobson, '80-'81, '81-'82; Whitfield Daley, '74-'75; Paul Gaines. Front row from left to right are: Vanessa Wilson-Brown, '78-'79; Jeanne Oliver-Foster, '90-'94; Gloria Stanton, '73-'74; Claude Edouard, '94-'95; Jennifer Adams, '93-'94; Jacqueline Rosa, '91-'92; Paul Bonitto, '84-'85; Eric Jaundoo, '89-'90, '90-'91.

Approximately 130 members, alumni, faculty, and friends celebrated the 25th anniversary of the BSC African-American Society on April 8, 1995.

"Three words to describe the event: exciting, purposeful, and emotional," said Mr. Paul Gaines, '68, assistant to the president for affirmative/minority affairs and one of the founders of the African-American Society.

Music was provided by the band "On Kee," featuring Mr. Lenny Mclean, '90 and D.J. Steve Gousby from WILD-1090AM, and everyone enjoyed the catered dinner, featuring ethnic cuisine.

One of the highlights of the evening was the unveiling of the club's new logo, designed by Professor John Heller of the Art Department, in conjunction with the Executive Board.

Attention all alumni whose class year ends in a "0" or a "5"
You have a class reunion coming up!

All alumni who's class year ends in a "0" or a "5" will be having a class reunion this year. Those of you who did not hold their reunion during Alumni Weekend will be having one on Homecoming weekend, October 13 and 14. These class years include 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1990. Anyone in these class years who would like to help out in the planning of their reunion is encouraged to call Susan Owens at the Davis Alumni Center (508) 697-1287. She needs your ideas and input in order to set up a successful reunion.

Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

A number of Bridgewater faculty and alumni were involved in this spring's annual convention of the Massachusetts Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (MAHPERD). In photo right, Dr. Nancy Moses, left, president of the organization and associate professor of dance at Bridgewater, presents an Honor Award to Dr. Marcia Crooks, '55, M.Ed., '62. Others whose achievements were recognized include Kathleen McSweeney, '81, Honor Award recipient; Michael J. Correira, '78, Outstanding Secondary School



Teacher; David J. Forrest, '77, Outstanding Elementary School Teacher.



Southwest Florida Alumni Meeting: Alumni from throughout southwest Florida met this past March at the Cape Coral Country Club to meet BSC Vice President Dick Cost and to be entertained by the BSC Chamber Singers, who were on tour in the area.

Learning in Retirement-Fall Lecture Series

The Golden Bridges organization, which is made up of alumni who have celebrated their 50th anniversary of graduation, is again sponsoring the lecture series entitled *Learning in Retirement*.

Programs take place from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and dates are October 4, 11 and 18. Price is \$10.00 per day, \$15.00 with lunch.

"Learning in Retirement" seminars are open to all alumni and their guests.

A brochure will be in the mail shortly with full details (or, to find out more information, call Ms. Susan Owens at 508-697-1287).

Among the programs planned for fall 1995:

"Vietnam - Current Issues," will be led by Dr. Thomas Knudson of the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies;

"Early American Ice Harvesting and Gravestone Art," hosted by the Taunton Historical Society;

"How to Make a Computer Work for You II," will be led by Ms. Cynthia Ricciardi, '82, visiting professor in the Department of English;

"Genealogy," hosted by Mr. Jim Hoban of the Abington Historical Society.

In addition, a tour of the new "John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications" is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27.

What's in a Nickname?

by Peter Mazzaferro

Editor's note: Professor Peter Mazzaferro, of the Department of Movement Arts, Health Promotion and Leisure Studies, has been the head football coach at BSC for more than a quarter-century. In the following article, he traces the origins of the nickname "Bears" for BSC athletic teams and discusses the nicknames of other schools.

According to Ed Swenson, long time coach and former athletic director, Bridgewater State acquired the nickname *Bears* in 1954. The nickname was used by the students because they felt *Bears* were tough. In 1960 Bridgewater fielded a football team for the first time, and a contest was held to see which art student could draw the best logo for the *Bears* gridiron team.

The Bear mascot and nickname is not original. There are four other schools in New England called *Bears*.

The University of Maine at Orono has been called the *Black Bears* since 1890.

Bowdoin College athletic teams are called the *Polar Bears*. Many Bowdoin alumni have explored the icy North. The most famous, Rear Admiral Robert E. Perry, in 1909 became the first man to reach the North Pole; thus it was only natural Bowdoin adopt the white bear as its mascot.

Brown University athletic teams are called the *Bruins* or *Brown Bears*. They have had this nickname since 1904.

The Coast Guard Academy sports teams are also called *Bears*. Since Army had a mule and Navy had a goat the Coast Guard cadets felt they had to have a mascot to combat the other academies. The cadets have had many live cubs which they obtain from the Catskill Game Farm.

The University of Montana men's and women's athletic teams are known as *Grizzlies*. They have had a

bear as a mascot since 1904.

The bear mascot is not only found in cold climates. The University of California at Berkeley athletic teams have a bear mascot. The school colors are blue and gold. Thus they are called the *Golden Bears*.

UCLA in Los Angeles was founded as the southern branch of the University of California. The football team was called the *Cubs* because of their relationship with the University of California. When UCLA joined the Pacific Coast Conference they changed their nickname to the *Bruins*.

Baylor University in the Southwest Conference is also called the "Bears". A travelling circus abandoned a bear in Waco, Texas, the home of Baylor. A student talked the president of Baylor into letting him take care of the bear in order to pay for his tuition. Thus we have the *Baylor Bears*. Students still tend to the live *Baylor Bear* mascot.

We may not be original, but we are still proud of our Bridgewater *Bears* athletic teams.

Many schools have Native American nicknames such as *Warriors*, *Redskins*, and *Redmen*. Tim Gizyo, editor and publisher of *Indian Country Today*, feels Indian mascots insults the intelligence of Native Americans. He feels that, for example, the nickname *Redskins* is a word that should remind every American there was a time in our history when America paid bounties for human beings. There was a going rate for the scalps or hides of Indian men, women and children. These "redskins" trophies could be sold to most frontier trading posts. Along with racoon skins and beaver skins, the selling of "redskins" was also profitable.

Because of this, many schools are now changing their nicknames. Stanford University in 1972 changed its nickname from *Indians* to *Cardinals*. In the same year the University of Massachusetts changed its name



from the *Redmen* to the *Minutemen*. Now the women are called the *Minutewomen*. Just recently Marquette University changed its nickname from the *Warriors* to the *Golden Eagles*. This was decided after a vote from the students, faculty and alumni.

Some students at Marquette resented the change. Gabrielle Grant, president of the American Indian Student Association, said she was not surprised some non-Native American students couldn't understand why the *Warriors* nickname was offensive.

"I'd say that they could never know because they're not American Indian, and I'm sure there are lots of things about their cultures that I wouldn't find offensive, but they would," said Grant.

In 1936 the University of Mississippi, by a vote of sports writers, officially nicknamed its athletic teams the *Ole Miss Rebels*. It was inevitable that the Confederate battle flag, black hats and string ties appeared on the Ole Miss Campus.

In nearby Walpole High School, sports teams once were called the *Rebels*. Walpole also used the Rebel flag and the song "Dixie." School officials dropped the Rebel flag six years ago. The school band is no longer allowed to play "Dixie." Some may feel these symbols convey a racist message.

In today's society people are very sensitive to what nicknames and mascots symbolize. What's in a nickname is very important in 1995. I hope that no one will resent Bridgewater State College using the *Bear* as a mascot.

Mary T. Tiernan Appointed Director of Alumni Relations

After an extensive national search, Ms. Mary T. Tiernan was appointed director of alumni relations and began her new assignment in mid-June at the Davis Alumni Center.

"We are delighted to have Mary on our team," says Dr. Richard Cost, vice president for institutional advancement. "She is an experienced professional in the field of alumni relations, and she knows Bridgewater State College. I think she will work well with our outstanding alumni volunteers. This is an excellent appointment for the college and for the alumni association."

Ms. Tiernan was present for

Alumni Day in May and met with many of the graduates who returned for the occasion.

A graduate of Simmons College in Boston, Ms. Tiernan attended Bridgewater for two years as an undergraduate.

For the past three years she served as director of alumnae relations at Lasell College in Newton, Massachusetts. She joined Lasell in 1989 as associate director of alumnae relations and annual giving. A year later she was appointed director of communications.

Ms. Tiernan began her career in 1986 at Simmons College where she was assistant director of public information. In 1988 she was



Dr. Richard Cost welcomes new Alumni Director, Mary Tiernan

appointed public relations coordinator and assistant director of development at Greater Boston Legal Services.

We Are Pleased to Announce the Creation of the Bridgewater Heritage Society

by David Messaline, '65, Chairman, Bridgewater Foundation, and Rich Harwood, '80, Chairman, Planned Giving Committee

Many people wish to support Bridgewater State College through bequests, life income programs which care for their loved ones, or through gifts of insurance. In order to recognize these very important gifts from special friends, we are proud to announce the creation of the Bridgewater Heritage Society.

During the current year, two bequests came to the Foundation which together created more than \$60,000 in scholarship endowments for the college. These endowments will assist students for generations to come and will memorialize the individuals who created these will provisions.



Included in the Bridgewater Heritage Society will be: will provisions made known to the college, pooled income gifts, chari-

table gift annuities, and insurance policies signed over to the Bridgewater Foundation.

These gifts truly represent a contribution from this generation to future generations of students at Bridgewater State College. As state support of the college continues to shrink, we will see a growing reliance on gifts from friends and graduates. Planned gifts and bequests are a wonderful way to make a gift to the college while receiving maximum tax and estate benefits for donors and loved ones.

Our heritage is a treasure. Please help to preserve it by joining the Bridgewater Heritage Society.

1928

Mable Pratt, 660 Union Street #4A, Braintree, MA 02184

Mary Louise Peterson, who went on to earn a B.S. in education in 1950, graduated from the two-year program at what was then Bridgewater State Normal School. Her first teaching position was in Connecticut, a class of 36 third graders. For the next 42 years she was an elementary school teacher in the Plymouth, Massachusetts, school system. She retired in 1971 to be with her mother, who lived to be 97 years old. In a note to us she recounts the founding of PERTS, the Plymouth Elementary Retired Teachers: "The first Wednesday in September, 1971, twelve retired Plymouth elementary school teachers went to Clementine O'Neill's home on Lollipop Lane in Plymouth to enjoy a friendly 'first day of school' get-together. While there, we decided it would be pleasant to meet regularly, bi-monthly, the third Wednesday of the month, at noon, for lunch at a specified restaurant, chosen by someone who would make the reservation. Twenty years later we observed our anniversary with lunch and a special cake, again at Clem's house. It was a beautiful, sunny day with 20 ladies in attendance. In 1996 we will observe 25 years of meeting every other month from September to June. So far, we have missed only one gathering: a Christmas party several years ago was canceled when a snowstorm prevented our traveling to the Cape that day. Our membership list now totals 50, including a husband and wife who retired together recently. Of the twelve charter members, five are living today: Olga Anderson, Jeannette Holmes, Esther Maloni, M.L. Peterson, and Louise Tesi. Many of the retired teachers were and are graduates of Bridgewater."

1930

Grace (Dashoff) Cooperstine wrote to us recently and said, "I have many wonderful memories of my student years at Bridgewater. One special memory is my introduction to opera by Miss Rand. It was very exciting for me to return to Bridgewater to hear my granddaughter, Allison Charney, sing the role of Berta in 'The Barber of Seville.' She made her debut with the New York City Opera as the First Lady in 'The Magic Flute' and as Musetta in 'La Boheme.' "

1938

Gertrude (King) Ramstrom who is also counted among the class of 1940 (she was out for two years due to illness) began her teaching career by having eight grades in one room. "Drinking water was brought in daily in a jug and, children had individual cups," she recalls. "Another facility was a small building in the back yard. Experience in a nutshell!" Later she married, moved to Boston, and had a daughter, who now has two adult children. The family then moved to Haydenville, "where I taught, organized Girl Scouts, and was superintendent of our church school. A heart attack ended everything, so I took to writing, which I always loved," she says. "I had a weekly column in a small newspaper and stories from time to time in a gazette, as well as several books of children's stories and poems. My husband passed away on the eve of our fiftieth wedding anniversary, so I now live in a senior housing complex in Newton, New Hampshire. I have fond memories of college days and often wonder about the friends of Tillinghast Hall."

1940

Janice Brennan Sprogell, 41 Linwood Drive, West Hartford, CT 06107

Claire Curran Donovan, who is also a master's degree recipient ('57), and her husband have enjoyed many summers at their camp in Weston, Maine, since her retirement from the Fairfax County Schools in Virginia. Claire reports that she also enjoyed the Bridgewater dinner in Washington, D.C., where graduates from many different years gathered for an evening of reminiscing.

1941

Louise B. Forsyth, 75 Monroe Road, Quincy, MA 02169

Ina May (Mosher) Marland, now living in Florida, reports that she has had a "busy two years," traveling overseas to Portugal, France, Italy, and Monaco and, closer to home, to Massachusetts and Montana. "I keep busy doing aerobics and am the organist/pianist at my church. I've gotten back to taking piano lessons too so I keep busy as you can see. It's so good to read news from the class of '41." She sends a particular hello to classmate Louise Forsyth.

1942

Loretta Kennedy Dexter, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Lillian R. Putnam is the author of several new publications. "What We Know Now That We Didn't Know Thirty Years Ago," in *Language Arts*, Vol. 71, September, 1994, 36, 27-32; "An Interview with Noam Chomsky," in *The Reading Teacher*, Vol. 46, No. 4, pp. 328-333; and a book, *Stories to Talk About: Helping Children Make Ethical Choices*, co-authored with Eileen Burke, Scholastic. Lillian also

participated in two telelectures to the University of Kansas on Reading Disabilities in November, 1994.

1943



Virginia T. Mayo writes to tell us that she is still active in candlepin bowling, walking (4 miles a day), swimming, grange work (she is chaplain of Middlesex-North Pomona), and enjoys knitting — she has knit six afghans, one of which received two first prizes and a second at Grange fairs. When she visited her sister in Florida last December, they went to “Sunken Gardens” in St. Petersburg and attended the alligator show. When an attendant asked who wanted to hold an alligator, Virginia volunteered (photo above). “I wanted to get a big one,” Virginia relates, but was dissuaded because it was “too dangerous.” She hasn’t traveled much recently, she says, “but in ‘96 I hope to celebrate my birthday very near the South Pole.” In May she attended an original poetry reading session at her library (writing is another of her many hobbies).

1946

Dorothy (Brooks) Church and her husband, Dick, have been retired at Cape Cod for eleven years. She reports they enjoy traveling around

the U.S.A. In May they drove to Vancouver with friends and took a cruise from there to Alaska. “I enjoy playing bridge, knitting, and reading,” she writes. “We have six grandchildren from 18 years to three years old. Our three off-spring live out-of-state: Goshen, New York; Kinnelon, New Jersey; and Fairfax, Virginia. We enjoy our visits to their homes.”

1949



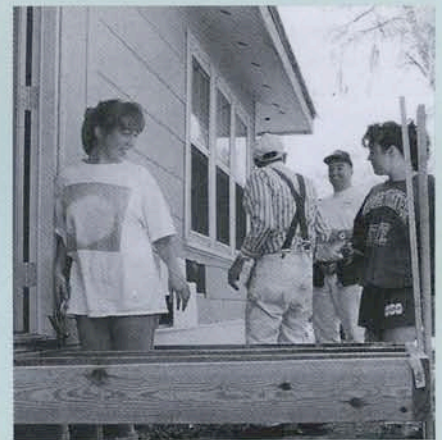
A mini-reunion of the class of 1949: In photo above, taken during a vacation in Mexico this spring, are, from left, Dorothy (Szafer) Dunn, class of '51, with members of the class of 1949 including Rick Sargent, Frank Dunn (Dodie's husband), and Joan (Bull) Brower.

1950

Mary (Oakley) Anderson writes to us: “In the spring, '95, issue of *Bridgewater* magazine I was pleased to read about Al Benbenek and Kathryn Forrester receiving the 1995 Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science. I was a recipient of the same award in 1994. Having used hands-on science methods for as many years as I have been teaching science, presented teacher training workshops in this method, and devel-

oped outdoor classrooms on our school grounds, it was with great pleasure that, in my 40th teaching year, I was presented with this prestigious award. My plans are to retire from public school teaching at the end of this school year, but not to leave my love of science education behind. I will be starting a new career with Merrimack Education Center in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, as a teacher trainer in the use of new science kits and programs.”

1952



Helen O'Connor Keegan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Ursula Gamble sent us a news clipping from her local paper in Gainesville, Florida, of BSC students who spent this year's annual spring break working with Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit, ecumenical organization dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. In photo above, students can be seen working in Gainesville. Father John Kearns of the Catholic Center brought the eleven BSC students together and accompanied them on the trip. Wrote Ursula: “This is the time of year when the local paper usually runs stories of drunken college students falling off condominium balconies during spring break. It was with great pride I read about Bridgewater students spending

their spring break in Gainesville working with Habitat for Humanity. I visited with the young men and women and was very impressed with their dedication. Bridgewater can be proud to have them as representatives of the college. They are living the motto, 'Not to be Ministered Unto But to Minister.' The local television station also did a segment about them." She signed her letter, "With continued pride in Bridgewater."

Louise E. Jones taught in Newfoundland and Morocco when her husband, Dale, was stationed in each in the Navy. "Dale retired from the Navy in 1968, and I began teaching in the Fairfax County, Virginia, schools in various educational programs," she writes. "I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1979. It was the reason for my resigning in 1983. Thankfully, I am still able to knit and do other handiwork. I am also enjoying the time I spend with my grandchildren — three boys and three girls. They often join Dale and me at our trailer for weekends of fishing, crabbing, etc. Dale is planning to retire from the U.S. Government in August, and we plan to travel whenever possible. I have also spent much time at a nearby senior center and with my MS support group friends."

Virginia (Daniels) Gorman Kindem retired after spending eighteen years as a social worker. Widowed recently, Virginia has five children plus six grandchildren.

1953

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

Carol (Daly) Crook is living in Prescott, Arizona, and enjoying her retirement: "Prescott is great — cool summers. When we want warmth in winter, we take our travel trailer to Organ Pipe Cactus National Park near the Mexican border or to Tucson. There's so much diversity in weather (a '90s'

word!) . . . Prescott was among five small cities the House Budget Committee visited, and we added our comments on how to reduce spending and lower the deficit."

1954

Patricia Phillips, Thurston Point Road, Gloucester, MA 01930

Hazel Luke Varella, 121 Center Street, North Easton, MA 01356

Margaret M. Higgins retired in June from the Middleboro School System. After graduating from BSC in 1954, she taught in Taunton for 13 years and then went to Middleboro where she stayed for 28 years. She writes, "I have many fond memories of my four years attending Bridgewater State Teachers College, as it was known then."

Bob Rowell is a professor of chemistry at the University of Massachusetts, now in his 35th year on the faculty there. He is completing his tenth year as editor of *Langmuir*, the American Chemical Society Journal of Colloids and Surfaces.

Bob and *Lisa (Hellstrom)*, '55, are enjoying their five grandsons.

1955

Paul Sprague, Box 521, Hinsdale, NH 03451

Francena Warren Smith, 32 Mellen Street, Needham, MA 02194

Robert W. Bachmann is currently in his 39th year with the Andover (Massachusetts) public schools "and hoping to make it to 40 before retirement." He would like to hear from old classmates with advice on what to do after retirement. "Is there life after teaching?" he asks. He lives in Andover.

1956

Marcia Lindsay has been chosen "Teacher of the Year" by the Braintree, Massachusetts, Teach-

ers' Association and has decided to retire after 33 years at the Ross School (and 40 overall as a first-grade teacher). Ross School principal Elizabeth Baker called Marcia "the ideal teacher . . . She's imaginative, creative and has a wonderful way with children. She's someone whom we all respect and from whom we have all learned a lot." Marcia will receive the award at a ceremony of the Norfolk County Teachers' Association in June. Music remains an important part of her life: since she was a teen she has been a violinist with the Brockton Symphony Orchestra, and she also belongs to her church choir. Marcia holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees from BSC.

1957

Beverly Tunstall Shavinsky, 19 Drexel Drive, Jackson, NJ 08527

David W. Shaw retired from the Amesbury (Massachusetts) Public School System on September 1, 1994. He was an elementary teacher (grade six) for 13 years of his career. He spent twenty years as an elementary school principal and retired from the system as director of pupil personnel services. He took advantage of an early retirement incentive to pursue his love of art. He hopes to develop a line of greeting cards, in addition to doing house and animal drawings. His son, Dean, is one of four swimmers chosen to represent Massachusetts on the USA team for the Special Olympics World Games in July, 1995. The first year of David's retirement has been spent traveling with his son to training sites and competitions.

1958

Robert K. MacLaughlin is in his 26th year as professor of speech communication and director of television-radio instruction (undergraduate and graduate programs)

at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. He is active in professional broadcast education work within Colorado and the United States. Bob and his wife, Liz, had what he calls a "superb Caribbean cruise" in November of 1994 and are already planning another cruise for 1995. Having grown up on Cape Cod, Bob says he "still loves the ocean, while working in beautiful, but land-locked Colorado."

1959

Sheila (Tuttle) Freeman writes that she is disappointed that there isn't more class news but she sends us greetings from Afton, Virginia, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. "I teach in Nelson County, home of the Waltons and much natural beauty. We are 'empty-nesters' and proud grandparents of three. Daughter, Liz, lives in the Washington, D.C., area. Son, John, is a Marine in Oceanside, California. Jeremy has retired from teaching and is an independent insurance broker. Two summers ago we drove around Bridgewater's grounds and I felt much nostalgia," she says.

1961

Kathleen Morella is now teaching grade one after many years of teaching kindergarten in Woburn. Her daughter, Suzanne, is a biologist and married, while her son, who is not, is the food service director for a local health care facility. Skiing and camping in the North Conway area are favorite recreation choices.

1962

Carlene Broadbent Ingarozza has been happily remarried since April 11, 1992, to Joseph Ingarozza and resides in East Islip, Long Island, New York. Carlene's only child, Michael Sean Reedy, will be 24

years old in May. Her stepchildren Cory, Colin, and Catherine are all in their late twenties. Formerly Carlene was a physical education teacher for 14 years in Bay Shore, Long Island, New York. At one time she was an AAU Regional Gymnastics Judge and had the opportunity to judge Kathy Rigby at the University of Southern Connecticut before Kathy took the silver medal for the U.S.A. in the Olympics. Carlene has also pursued careers as a credit manager and a manager in her husband's business, Barrington's Restaurant and Caterer. Carlene and Joe have traveled abroad, particularly enjoying Switzerland and London. As a 12th generation descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of Mayflower fame, Carlene has become involved in researching her Revolutionary and Civil War ancestors. Recently Carlene and Joe have built a beautiful retirement home on Hilton Head Island in South Carolina. Carlene was able to do what she enjoys the most, expressing her creativity in designing and decorating their new home. In September, 1991, Carlene suffered a fall, requiring a prosthetic replacement of her left shoulder. She will be requiring a second operation in March and hopes this surgery will enable her to gain more range of motion and function. Both Carlene and Joe are looking forward to the pleasures of retirement (just a year and-a-half away) and grandparenthood (whenever that exciting time comes). Carlene, alias Teenie to all of her P.E. classmates, wishes them much love and happiness.

1963

Judith Williams-Millar, 212 Franklin Street, Whitman, MA 02382

Beatrice R. (Richardson) Estes taught for 26 years in the Plymouth Public Schools, grades K, K-1, 1, 2, and 3,

and retired to Manatee County, Florida. Beatrice has three children, Scott, age 31; Susan, age 29 (*Mrs. Michael Richards, '89*); and Stephen, age 28. Scott sells Saturn automobiles in New Hampshire and Sue and Steve are postal employees. Beatrice has two grandchildren, Alexander (age 2) and Stephanie (age 1).

1966

Gerry Murphy Wright, 229 Wincrest Drive, Camillus, NY 13031

Ruth (Tourtellotte) Kneier writes from Monroe, Georgia, that she is still an instructor for adults with mental retardation with Unlimited Services, "but I became a Supported Employment Counselor in June, 1994. My husband Bruno and I still live in Georgia," she says. Both of her daughters are in college. Stephanie will graduate sometime in 1995 from the University of Georgia. Kerstin will graduate from Savannah State College in 1997. "We own two time-shares and enjoy staying at our Florida resort as well as taking advantage of the exchange privilege for the other," she says.

Mary-Lou (Andrade) Tavares has a daughter, Jennifer, who graduated in May from Anna Maria College with a degree in criminal justice. She was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. Mary-Lou has four other daughters with notable accomplishments: Nicole is a freshman at Loyola College in Maryland where she is a dean's list student majoring in speech disorders; Anne has a graduate degree in art education from BSC and is an art teacher at Assawompsett Elementary School in Lakeville, Massachusetts; Carolyn is a registered dental hygienist; and Susan is a freshman at Apponoquet High School.

1968

**Donna Daley Brown, Box 366,
Bryantville, MA 02327**

Ronald Pare was in Washington, D.C., recently to receive an award from *BusinessWeek* magazine. In 1973 Bob was awarded an Ed.D. from the University of Maine-Orono, and he is now director of information systems for Hunterdon Central Regional High School in Flemington, New Jersey. The school is one of the most advanced in the nation in terms of its use of instructional technology. Monthly tours of the facility are offered, Ron advises, and adds, "If any readers are interested in a tour, they can contact me at 908-284-7115 or e-mail me at ATRON.PARE@HCRHS.HUNTERDON.K12NJ.US or write to Hunterdon Regional High School, 84 Route 31, Flemington, New Jersey, 08822." Ron's wife *Pamela (Schelley)* is also a class of 1968 graduate. Ron asks us to "say hello to all of the Phi Pi Delta folks."

1971

**Ann B. Borowiec Koczera, 119
Jarry Street, New Bedford, MA
02745**

Ronald E. Turner is presently serving as an instructor at the ATI Career Institute in Falls Church, Virginia. Previously he was the unit operations manager at Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home, a personnel management specialist with the U.S. Army's Office of Personnel Operations, and a deputy administrator at the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

1972

**Philip and Janice Indorato
Conroy, 85 Bridle Road,
Bridgewater, MA 02324**

Dana Pierce reports he is "still writing and photographing." He is currently writing his first book

based on photographing two decades of weddings around New England. He averages about fifty weddings a year. Dana is a library/media specialist at the Austin Middle School in Lakeville, Massachusetts.

1973

**Bruce Gaines, 212 West Regent
Street #8, Inglewood, CA 90301**

Dolores (Dumas) Charron was recently awarded the Massachusetts Nursing Association's "Joy of Nursing Award." This is a state-wide award based on the use of kindness, compassion, and humor with one's patients and with one's colleagues. Dolores is currently a pediatric R.N. at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester.

Patricia Doherty Correa is presently in her twenty-second year of teaching at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Kingston, Massachusetts.

1974

**Donna Tobin Wolohojian, 15448
Indianola Drive, Rockville, MD
20855**

Cynthia (Berryman) Fink was appointed acting vice provost for faculty affairs at the University of Cincinnati, where she has been a faculty member in the communication department for 17 years. She and her husband have two sons, ages ten and six.

George E. Sykes III writes to us: "After graduating from the college in 1974, I tried teaching for a year. I was not prepared emotionally for the job. I had great difficulty taking the theory of education into the practical reality of life in an eighth grade environment. For the next three years I worked for a major convenience food store chain. In 1977 a friend and I started a distributive trades business on Nantucket. Together we put \$150.00 into a checking account

and began the company. The next seven years were a wild ride! Within four years the company had grown to annual sales of nearly \$1 million. We had a convenience store and a warehouse, property worth nearly \$350,000. We also had ten employees and four trucks out on the road. We were just on the edge of financial security when my partner announced he was quitting. The next two years were difficult. Sales remained steady but the increasing volume caught the attention of competitors, and eventually the company went under. Before the failure of the company I had become a volunteer EMT and firefighter. Subsequently I became a full-time member of the Nantucket Fire Department and in 1988 earned a BS degree in business and economics with a concentration in Fire Service Administration. In June of 1989 I was appointed as the fire prevention officer for the city of Lebanon, New Hampshire, and in 1990 I was promoted to deputy chief. I am presently studying for a master's degree in business administration. For leisure activities, my wife, Jayne, and daughter, Kate, enjoy traveling; we have visited Alaska, Belize, and are planning a trip to Chile."

1975

**Helen Turner, 51 Purlington
Street, Somerset, MA 02726**

Susan (Shadbegian) O'Donnell and her husband, Tom, live in Dorchester with their two children, son Mark (five years old) and daughter Rory (two years old). She still works at Massachusetts General Hospital — she's been there for twenty years — and is a registered nurse, working in the oncology unit twenty hours a week. She recently received her certification in oncology nursing (OCN).

Joel Pointon is president of JPR Consulting Services, a provider of environmental, health, and safety

management services. He was a speaker at the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable in Austin, Texas, in April. His presentation focused on the first hand use of a "certified toxics use reduction planner" in helping implement the two-year and five-year toxic chemical use plans now required under the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act." In addition to his work as a consultant, Joel currently serves as an instructor with the Toxics Use Reduction (TUR) Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Last July, Joel and *Paula Parnagian*, '75, hosted a poolside reunion of the "Class of '75 - Great Hill Lounge Lizards Society" at their home in Hopkinton, Massachusetts. As a warm-up to the upcoming 20-year class reunion this year, about thirty guests from as far as California rallied to reunite old acquaintances. *Bill McLean*, '75, provided a slide show recapping the BSC years and *Steve Burke*, '75, provided the appropriate selection of '70s tunes. The group hopes to schedule another rally at this year's reunion at BSC.

Theresa Marie (Collins) Rodrigues is now serving the town of Bourne as a library assistant at Bourne High School. She's resided in Bourne for six years with her husband, Paul, and two children. She reports she is "very happy and loves all of the students at her school."

1976

Jackie Sylvia Wheaton, P.O. Box 35, Atlantic, ME 04508

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

Susan (Flannery) Kirby recently underwent a bone marrow transplant at Dana Farber Cancer Institute for metastatic breast cancer. Susan has been battling this disease for ten years. Susan lives in Attleboro with her husband, Mike, and their three daughters: Kerri, 17; Kristine, 14; and Kathleen, 11.

When Susan is not advocating for women with breast cancer, she is advocating for the elderly at the Rehoboth Council on Aging.

David F. Moretto has been living in New York for the past eleven years, where he has been director of the Prosthetic and Orthotic Center at Helen Hays Rehabilitation Hospital in West Haverstraw, New York, thirty miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. David and his wife, Colleen, who is a physical therapist, and their two children, Matthew (age six) and Jillian (age four), make their home in Cornwall, New York. He did his prosthetic post-graduate training at New York University Medical School (graduated in 1979) and currently is pursuing his Ph.D. in Prothetics through the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.

1977

Bob Mansur, 1861 117th Avenue NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Donna Kane Tobey, 9340 SW 181 Street, Miami, FL 33157

Michael Norton has been employed at Ticketmaster for the past seven years and is currently general manager for the Boston/New England region. He has been married for 12 years to the former Nancy Bianchi, a 1978 graduate of Wheaton College, and a reporter with *The Enterprise*. Michael and Nancy are parents of two children, Thomas (age eight) and Laura (age five). He is active in the local chapter of Sons of Italy and sits on the board of directors for Star Theatre for the Arts, Incorporated, a local historic theater restoration project.

1979

Barbara Cawlina Luby, 1 Ontario Street, Worcester, MA 01606

Peg Linehan Szostek, 1192 Bedford Street, Whitman, MA 02382

Jeanne (Lawrie) Kling and her husband, Brian, are the parents of a second son, Brendan, born in October, 1994. Their other son, Benjamin, is now four years old. They live in Pembroke, and Jeanne is now in her eleventh year of teaching in Hanover. She currently teaches seventh and eighth grade special needs students at the Hanover Middle School.

1980

Scott McDonald, 803 Ridgelake Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269

Charles Billard started several new publications, including *The Fun Times* and the *The Health Connection*, to go along with *The Coupon King*. Charles owns Billard Communications of Sandwich which does advertising, graphic design, consulting, 600,000 promotional products and numerous publications.

Donald Capen now resides in Pasadena, California, and he writes: "After years of struggling in the theater — I graduated with a B.A. in theater — I moved to California in September of 1993. I'm now a co-producer of *The George Wendt Show* and work in development at Walt Disney Television. Have a four-year old son, MacKinnon." Don is divorced.

Bob Cote recently took a position as information technology manager for Cambridge Energy Research Associates, an international consulting firm founded by Dan Yergin, *Pulitzer Prize* winner and noted historian. "My big challenge has been building an international computer network with nodes in Massachusetts, California, Paris and Oslo. Unfortunately, I have to travel to these offices on occasion. Not bad for a guy who got a 'B' in CS 101," he writes. His wife *Louise (Burke)*, '81, to whom he has been married for nearly twelve years, was a participant in last year's Women's Institute Day at BSC. Bob and Louise make their home in North Attleborough.

David H. Mulligan has been an instructor of history at Bristol Community College since 1987, and in March, 1995, was inducted into the Providence College Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society.

1981

Cynthia Ricciardi, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Esta Jacobs, who also has a master's degree from BSC, '86, has been promoted to vice president for public relations at Braintree Hospital.

Diane F. Quinn sent us this note: "Here's my first letter to you. I've started many, finished few. I've led quite an exciting life since leaving good old B-H20. I graduated in the class of 81.5 as a Hphe & Rec major. I worked in the field for eight years: substitute teaching, as a fitness consultant, and helping to run a corporate fitness program for some major businesses. After a while I decided to take some time off and redirect myself. I ended up being accepted to the nursing program at Framingham Union Hospital in Framingham, Massachusetts. Things were going fine until I had an accident and broke my leg. I was laid up in casts, braces and surgery for the next two years. So, unfortunately, my nursing career was set on a back burner. I still have some problems with my leg so it's difficult for me to be on my feet for any long periods of time. So another career change is in the making. I have been working for a temp agency and also bartending at a 'happening blues club' called the 'Chicken Bone Saloon.' As many of you know who remember me, I was always into the music scene. This job has given me the opportunity to spread my musical wings quite a bit. I have also done some extensive traveling with my biker friends and hope to be getting my

own bike soon. I also do some modeling for the 'Undercoverwear Lingerie Company.' I am not married, have no children, and I keep in contact with my old roommate Joni Dahlene and my friend Chrissie Connolly-Tanson, as well as an occasional call from Bill Govostes, George Mitsiaris and Cathy Vaughn. I love receiving the *Bridgewater Magazine* as it keeps me posted with memories. I live in Framingham, Massachusetts, and hope to make it to Homecoming this year. I had a great time at the last one I attended and look forward to seeing some old pals. I still have an address in Medway so if anyone would like to get in touch with me you can look it up in the alumni directory. Keep up the good work!"

1983

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

Paula (Connors) Savage informs that her family now includes three children — John, age five, Jim, age three, and Jenna, nine months. The family makes its home in Middleton, Massachusetts. "I have been keeping busy with the kids," Paula writes, "and I started my own curtain and drapery business about four years ago. I custom-make draperies. This has been keeping me busy plus working on our house . . . now it's time for landscaping. Hello to everyone!"

Bernadette (Moffa) Yates and her husband, Clifford, are the parents of a son, Michael, born August 15. Bernadette is taking a child-rearing leave from Richer Elementary School where she teaches physical education.

1984

Cynthia (Webber) Svoboda and her husband, Frank, became the proud parents of Jonathan F. Svoboda on June 28, 1994.

1985

Lisa Marie (Menn) Anyanwu married Christian Enyinnaya Anyanwu on June 21, 1991. She will soon be attending the New York Hotel and Restaurant Management School.

Robin Halewood, who also has a master's from BSC, '89, is living on a small island in South Carolina with her 7 year old son, Zachary, and is teaching 5th grade in a small rural school. "Currently I'm working on my Ed.D. at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina," she writes, and adds, "In full support of Shannon Faulkner." [editor's note: Ms. Faulkner won a law suit to be the first woman admitted as a full-time undergraduate at The Citadel].

June Roy-Martin participated in Women's Institute Day at BSC in March, where she presented a workshop on volunteerism. Her son, John William Martin, recently celebrated his first birthday. June is currently working as director of public relations for Quality Printing Company in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Laurie (Gilligan) Mott and her husband *Andy Mott*, '86, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Eric Gilligan Mott. Eric was born on February 9, at Beverly Hospital. The Motts are residing happily in Somerville, Massachusetts, and, Laurie writes, "enjoying this incredible adventure."

Christine L. Veary earned a nursing degree from Stonehill College/Brockton Hospital following her graduation from BSC and is now working as a registered nurse in the intensive care unit of the New England Medical Center in Boston. Christine is presently completing a master's degree in health care administration at Northeastern University. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank BSC for

providing me with the strong educational foundation I needed to further my educational interests, primarily the late Dr. William Wall, Biology Department."

1987

Kevin Kindregan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Daryl Crossman and his wife, Nancy, finalized the adoption of Nicholas Allen Crossman in December, 1994. Nicholas was born in Korea and is 17 months old. "He is our first and the joy of our lives," writes Daryl. "We have since applied for a second child from Korea and hope to hear some good news before the end of 1995."

Jeffrey Horn married Karen Aniello of South Windsor, Connecticut, last May. Jeff writes, "We live in a new home in Mansfield. Karen is a graduate of Boston College and is a cardiac intensive care nurse at Children's Hospital in Boston. I am continuing a career in sales and have accepted a sales position with Roadway Express of Worcester."



Thomas Morrill and his wife, Vicki, and sons Corey, 7 years old, and Brian, 9 years old, have moved to Anchorage, Alaska. Tom and Vicki are both working for the YMCA. They report that bald eagles and moose are a part of their daily lives.

Julie (Kane) Powers married Kevin Powers on July 9, 1994. *Sharon*

Hunt, '87, was a bridesmaid. Julie and Kevin are living in Beverly, Massachusetts.

1988

Dan Darcy and Sue Sullivan, c/o P.O. Box 13, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Ann (Fogarty) Waite sent us her class note via e-mail and tells us "I'm now married for six years to the guy I was seeing my last two years at BSC. We have a son, Beil, who is two years old and a daughter, Hillary, who is three months old. I've been with Hitachi Computer Products in Waltham for five years as a human resources administrator. These days I am primarily responsible for technical recruitment of software engineers and I am the on-site immigration specialist. After BSC I completed an HR management certificate program through Bentley College. I'd love to hear from classmates. I still get together with a few."

1989

Jane A. Caruso, who graduated with a degree in sociology/criminology, graduated from the New England School of Law in May, 1994. She subsequently passed the Massachusetts Bar and was admitted in December, 1994. She is currently volunteering with Legal Services of Cape Cod and the Islands as a domestic relations lawyer. Also, since 1990, she has been chief of security at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute ("This is where I get paid so I can do volunteer legal work," writes Jane).

Regina Clasby is engaged to marry Bill Behan (a date in February, 1996, has been chosen). Regina is a systems analyst at Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts and Bill is a registered nurse case manager. They will make their home in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Christopher McLaughlin writes:

"Upon graduation, I relocated to Newport News, Virginia, teaching grade five. I earned my master's degree in administration. I have been married since September 3, 1989, to Jodi Siegal from Brockton. I was just appointed assistant principal in Newport News for grade five."

Carolyn (Wood) Gaudet reports that "We welcomed a new addition to our family in March. Her name is MacKenzie and her older sister Chelsey is enjoying her. Just want to say hi to my old pals!"

1990

Catherine A. (Cloutier) Charpentier and her husband, Paul, have recently moved back to the New Bedford area from Indianapolis. She writes: "We spent the last two years in Indianapolis due to a job transfer. Now, back at home, I am employed in the Acushnet School System. I spend my summers on the beach with our two sons, Nicholas (age three-and-a-half) and Benjamin (age one). Paul and I are planning to begin building a new house in Acushnet soon."

Bill Dries reports that his family foursome is about to be complete. He and his wife, Maryellen, are expecting their second child in November, joining big sister, Allison, who turns three in September. Bill is a social studies teacher at Silver Lake Regional High School. He coached baseball and golf teams from 1979 to 1987 (his teams compiled 103 wins and only 50 losses). Among his former players are Pittsburgh Penguin star Kevin Stevens in baseball and former Clemson University standout and aspiring golf professional Kevin Johnson. On weekend mornings he works at the Pembroke Country Club, which was recently voted one of the top ten golf courses in Massachusetts.

Kristin (Damore) Fraser married Ward Dean Fraser of Falmouth on

October 1, 1994. Kristin works for a marketing research firm and her husband is a technician with NYNEX. Kristin and Dean honeymooned on Paradise Island, Bahamas, and the Florida Keys. They currently make their home in Lenox, Massachusetts.

Craig C. Hall left the Department of Mental Health to join the Office of State Comptroller to coordinate the latest reengineering of MMARS (Massachusetts Management Accounting and Reporting System). This statewide initiative involves electronic commerce which amounts to millions of state tax dollars. Craig is coordinating the training of the state's 165+ departments.

Paula Jo (Gaines) Mays is teaching first grade in the Newport Public School system. She is seeking her M.Ed. from Salve Regina University. Paula Jo is married to Don Mays, executive director of AIDS FILMS, Inc. Paula Jo and Don have a 17-month old son, Zachary, and are awaiting the arrival of another baby in June.

Kathleen (Katie) Kelley Naples married William Naples in August, 1993. They have a baby boy, Liam Keegan Naples, who was born on January 6, 1994. Katie reports that she works several part-time jobs so she can spend as much time as possible with her son. She sends a special hello to Chris Lee, Chris Storer, Steve Thomas, and Bill Green, all '90 classmates.

Melinda Westerlind is currently working as director of social services/admissions at a nursing home in Winthrop, Massachusetts. She recently became engaged to Richard Elwell, also a former BSC student, and a May, 1996, wedding is planned.

Julie Flynn Norton was married in September, 1994, to Mark J. Norton of Newton, a health care consultant. Julie is the assistant director of alumni relations at Northeastern University in Boston. Julie and

Mark make their home in Watertown, Massachusetts.

Michael Saporito gave us the following announcement: "Coming in August — the 5th Annual Rock and Reggae Festival, a Benefit for Massachusetts Homeless will take place in the Berkshires. This annual concert has raised money for over 100 homeless service providers since its development in the summer of 1990. Please call or write for complete information. Michael's mailing address is P.O. Box 8, Housatonic, MA 01236. His telephone number is 413-274-6584.

Steven Thomas recently married Elizabeth Parsons, a Northeastern University graduate, and she is employed as a physical therapist at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. He is employed as an account executive by CPR MultiMedia Solutions in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Steve and Elizabeth reside in Columbia, Maryland.

Debra Willis and *Robert Bry*, '91, were recently engaged to be married. An October, 1996, wedding is planned. Debra is employed as a preschool teacher at the Technology Children's Center on the campus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.). Robert is employed as a sales associate for Quality Decision Management, Incorporated, a provider of workflow software and solutions in North Andover, Massachusetts.

1991

Kerry Barnes, 5 Fairlawn Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803

Laura Ouellette, 61 Sonning Road, Beverly, MA 02184

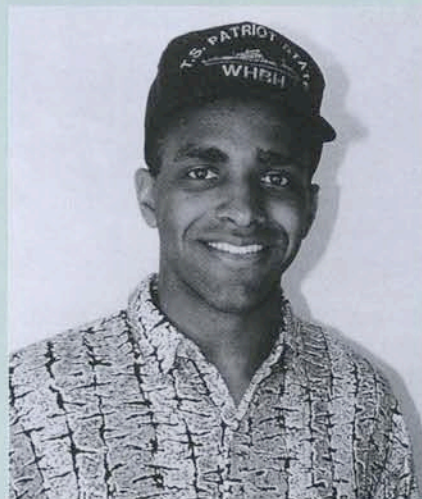
Debra Lee Baker married *Kary Shumway*, '91, on October 1, 1994. Debra and Kary make their home in Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Christine (McDonald) Bowers married *Michael C. Bowers* of West

Roxbury and Marshfield in August, 1992. She is currently teaching eighth grade at St. Peter's School in Dorchester, Massachusetts.

David Brazil, Jr., graduated from Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida, in May 1993 with an associate's degree in funeral science. He passed the National Funeral Conference Exam and after serving a one-year internship became a licensed funeral director in Florida. He is currently employed as a funeral director/embalmer at Fred Hunter Funeral Homes of Fort Lauderdale and lives in Hollywood, Florida.

Rachel Bremlist won third place in the art contest at the 25th annual New York-Metro Area Beatfest in New Jersey. Rachel is currently teaching two hour seminars at local high schools on the group and its music and impact on pop culture. Recently she completed a two-part program on the history of The Beatles for Mansfield Cable Television and brought her extensive collection of memorabilia to display. There will be a part three as well. Also, four evenings a week Rachel teaches at area high schools in adult education programs. Her subjects are floral design and crafts. She describes this as "my real job."



Paul L. Gaines, Jr., moved to New York City last fall to pursue an acting career. He has been cast in the off-Broadway production of

"Mind, Body and Soul," which has just completed its third run. He is currently working as a stage manager for the play "Secrets" which is a series of one-act plays. Before moving to New York City, Paul had been modeling and acting in Boston. He also worked as an admissions counselor at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

Lori Iannitelli received her M.Ed. in Counseling at BSC. She has been employed as a grade one teacher for the Ashland Public Schools.

Paul E. Lambert recently passed his Ph.D. preliminary exam at Clark University, where he is also currently working as a teaching assistant. He has been hired as an adjunct instructor in history at Becker College in Leicester, Massachusetts. Paul is now engaged to *Elizaebth A. Walsh*, '90, M.A. '95, and their wedding is planned for June, 1996.

Anna Rita Joly Raymond retired in June and moved to Arizona last September. "Can't beat the weather," she reports. "Once a week I volunteer my services tutoring fourth graders at the Indian Mission School."



Malisa Andrea Morais (above) is a bilingual special education teacher, grades seven and eight, at Roosevelt Junior High School in New Bedford. In the winter of 1993

Malisa received her moderate special needs certification at BSC (4.0, summa cum laude) and received her master's in education in special needs from BSC in the winter of 1994. In addition to her teaching position at the Roosevelt School, Malisa is the lead teacher for the after-school program at the Kennedy-Donovan Center for Disabled Youth in New Bedford and is a United Way Big Sister to a 14-year old Puerto Rican girl. This summer Malisa plans to study sign language at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. She also plans a trip to Portugal this summer along with her grandmother to visit family. Also on the travel agenda is a trip to Finland to visit Katia Alve, with whom she was an exchange student in Peru, South America.

Kenneth J. Segal is currently a cast member at Disney's Beach Club Resort, "handling such distinguished guests as Joe DiMaggio, Emmitt Smith, Steven Stills, Ed Asner, and many, many others." Kenneth says he is "loving the Florida weather and playing much softball and ice hockey."

Kelly Torosian is currently living in Deerfield Beach, Florida, and working as a registered nurse. She married Brett Cohen on September 3, 1994, and they are expecting their first child on July 26. "We miss all of our BSC friends and hope to hear from them soon," she says.

Floyd M. Williams is an ensign in the United States Navy and is serving with the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

1992

Pamela Murphy, 57 Sagamore Street, Braintree, MA 02184

Betty Anne Brown has been working for three years as a high school physical education teacher at Farmington High School in Farmington, New Hampshire. Last

September she was appointed director of athletics at the high school. She is taking graduate classes at the University of New Hampshire.

Ann Greco received her master's degree from Plymouth State College in New Hampshire in May, 1994, and after graduating she accepted a position as assistant director of student activities at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio. "I'm enjoying Ohio quite a bit," Ann writes, "but often miss the beauty of New England. I'm hoping to vacation on Cape Cod this summer. Also, upon graduating from college my name was Ann Greco-Bonos. I have since dropped the Bonos from my name. My e-mail address is: AGRECO@ACS.WOOSTER.EDU and I welcome notes from my classmates."

Lee Ann Kirkorian was a guest speaker at the 1995 Women's Institute Day at the college. She is living in Boston now ("it's a great cultural place to live," she writes) and is close to her job at Eyes of Boston in Brookline, where she is currently community relations consultant.

Edward J. Tighe was hired as a fourth grade teacher for the Parmenter School in Franklin, Massachusetts. Ed has been there since September, 1993, and says he enjoys the people he works with and the position very much. "The benefits are good and the money doesn't hurt either," Ed reports.

1993

Debbie Gately, 10 Plympton Avenue, Waltham, MA 02154

John Allaire has been employed at Papagno Real Estate in Easton since April of 1993. He attained "Salesman of the Month" in June, 1993, February, 1994, and July, 1994. John recently received the nationally recognized designations of GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute) and CRS (Certified Residential Specialist). He achieved over \$1 million in sales in 1994. He has

been chosen for membership on the Massachusetts Real Estate Finance Committee, Greater Easton Realtor/Lender Committee, and has been elected vice president of Easton/Bridgewater chapter of WCR. He received his broker's license in May, 1994.

Vicki Baima married Thomas Dorta in June. *Ann Greco*, '92, was maid of honor and *Patty Parmentier*, '93, was a bridesmaid. The couple now resides in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Sandy Cohen and *Colleen Condon*, '94, are roommates once again. Sandy reports "We just picked up and moved! We work on a ski resort in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. After we graduated, we decided it was time to travel. No more bartending for us. Our next stop is Indonesia and then Australia. We'll be leaving in the late fall of 1995. Hope people write us. We miss our BSC friends." [editor's note: PO Box H 774000, Steamboat Springs CO 80477].

Sharon M. Ellis has been teaching Earth Science at Randolph Junior/Senior High School for two-and-a-half years. She is also the environmental advisor.



Douglas K. Mullen (photo above) is attending his second semester of graduate school at The American University in Washington, D.C. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in the School of Public Affairs and will pursue a law degree at the completion of the master's program.

Grace Gannon Rudolph spent two years as director of social services at the Windsor Nursing Home in South Yarmouth and the only social worker for 120 residents, families and staff. She is now one of three full-time social workers at the Meadowbrook Nursing Home of Canton, Massachusetts. Grace reports she now has "more time to work on a two-act play that's been brewing for a couple of years."

Debra Siegal has been employed in the Brockton (Massachusetts) school system since graduation and she is currently teaching fifth grade at the Davis Elementary School. She is engaged to be married in May, 1996, to Eric Martin of Hanson.

1994

Susan M. Cummings writes, "I was incredibly excited to be finally free from the pressures of school but now ten months later I see myself wishing I was still in school. It's not easy out there in the 'real world' — it was eight years after high school before I went to college, and I loved every minute of it. I am a teacher for an after-

school program making poverty money, but that's life and I know it's tough. Getting used to being on my own and living day-to-day."

Lynn (Drayton) Gomes married *Ricardo J. Gomes*, '93, and they live in New Bedford where she is teaching full-time.

Sarah K. McDonald is working for NEFRA (New England Fellowship Rehabilitation Alternatives) as a mental health counselor and human rights officer in a group home for schizophrenics. "I currently reside in the Fort Hill area of Eastham, Massachusetts, with my boyfriend David Bohannon and two cats. David and I are certified by the Department of Public Health as community AIDS educators and speak together before various schools and organizations," writes Sarah. "I also work part-time for CSI (Community Services, Incorporated) as relief staff for mentally retarded adults. Whew!"



Photo Correction: Theresa Malumphy, '54, above, is the 1994 recipient of the "Dr. Catherine Comeau Award for Professional Achievement in the field of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance." Tess couldn't be present to receive the award, and in the spring issue of Bridgewater magazine, we incorrectly identified her classmate, Bernice "Bunny" Misner Gerson, who had stood in for Tess at the ceremony, as Tess. We appreciate the chance to make amends.

Class Representatives Needed

The recent change in Alumni Association bylaws allows for two representatives from each class on the Alumni Council. If you are interested in being considered for one of these positions, contact your class secretary.

1918

Eleanor (Underwood) Mahoney, February 17

A retired teacher and assistant principal in Quincy, Eleanor (Underwood) Mahoney was born in Harwich. After graduating from Bridgewater, she attended Columbia University and later earned a bachelor's degree from Boston University.

Marion C. Sykes, December 21

A Fall River, Massachusetts, native and a lifelong resident of the city, Marion C. Sykes was a teacher for nearly 50 years at the Dubuque School in Fall River. She was actively involved in the Central Congregational Church, now the United Parish Church, for many years.

1919

Helen F. Gay, January 22

A veteran of 40 years of teaching in the Melrose schools, Helen F. Gay retired in 1958 and traveled extensively in Europe, Hawaii, and the United States.

1922

Marie M. (Phillips) Bradley, February 26

Born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, and a lifelong resident of the city, Marie (Phillips) Bradley spent her entire career as a teacher in Haverhill. She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Myrtle M. Chace, February 21

A life-long resident of New Bedford, Myrtle M. Chace was employed as a teacher by the Knowlton School in New Bedford. She was an active member of the Alumni Association.

1925

Marion I. (Phillips) Laplante, March 5

Her career as an elementary school teacher spanned 56 years, and she taught well into her '70s. Marion (Phillips) Laplante was a native of Fall River and spent most her life there. She moved to Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1987.

Nora (Ptak) Rafter, January 25

A native and lifelong resident of Taunton, Mrs. Rafter was a teacher in

the Taunton schools for 30 years. She leaves a daughter, Patricia, and three grandchildren.

1926

Mayre (Rockwell) Ludden, January 26

A long-time resident of South Yarmouth, Mrs. Ludden was a Fargo, North Dakota, native and began her career as an elementary teacher in Fall River. She lived for many years in China, Ireland, England, Belgium, France and Germany with her husband, who was a Foreign Service officer. The couple retired in 1961. She is survived by a son, Rockwell, and several grandchildren.

1927

Harriet B. (Burton) Holden, January 27

A longtime teacher in Maine, and a former teacher in Brockton, Harriet B. (Burton) Holden earned a degree in education from the University of Maine following her graduation from Bridgewater. She had resided in West Bridgewater since 1966.

1930

Agnes M. (Mahoney) Lioy, January 13

Born and educated in Rockland, Massachusetts, and a lifelong resident of that community, Agnes M. (Mahoney) Lioy retired in 1970 after teaching in the towns of Norton, Rockland, and Weymouth. She is survived by her husband, Herman, and a sister.

1931

Peter J. Burke, Sr., November 19

A native and longtime resident of North Abington, Peter J. Burke, Sr., was a former teacher in the Watertown, Massachusetts, public schools and US Navy veteran of World War II, where he attained the rank of captain. After graduating from Bridgewater, he earned a master's degree at Columbia University. He was also a former high school and college basketball coach. He leaves his wife, Margaret, and children Margaret, Peter Jr., Thomas, Mary, James, and John.

1933

Bernice (Lucey) Noonan, February 12

Born in Brockton, Bernice (Lucey) Noonan taught in elementary schools in Avon and Randolph and also later served as a substitute teacher in Randolph. A long-time summer resident of Cotuit, she moved there from Brockton in 1987. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

Mary E. (Dyer) Scully, January 22

A retired Taunton teacher and a native of that city, Mary E. (Dyer) Scully was a veteran of 35 years in the classroom. She leaves her husband William.

1934

F. Elizabeth (Stromdahl) Johnson, February 10

A native of Lynn and a resident of Beverly for 40 years, Mrs. Johnson taught elementary school in Lexington, Massachusetts, and did home instruction in Beverly. She is survived by four sons and two daughters and many grandchildren.

1935

Helen (McGinn) Curley, December 31

A former Lynn, Massachusetts teacher, Helen (McGinn) Curley was born in that city, one of 10 children. In addition to teaching in Lynn, she also taught in Brockton and East Bridgewater. She served for 18 years as the school librarian in East Bridgewater. She attended graduate school at Bridgewater State and also at Harvard University.

1936

Eunice N. (Perkins) Witherell, January 26

A native of Newburyport, Massachusetts, and a resident of Westborough for 44 years, Mrs. Witherell was a first grade teacher in the latter community for 20 years.

1939

Irma V. (Walmsley) Darwin, February 27

A resident of Fairhaven, Massachusetts

for 52 years, Mrs. Irma Walmsley Darwin was a Philadelphia native. She spent 32 years as a teacher and administrator in the Fairhaven schools. She retired in 1980. Survivors include a son, John, and four grandchildren.

Karolyn (Finck) Fisher, February 5

A former teacher in the South Deerfield, Massachusetts, schools, Karolyn (Finck) Fisher was a remedial reading specialist prior to her retirement in 1964. She was the widow of C. Edward Fisher.

1940

Mary J. (O'Rourke) Hanlon, December 23

She began her career teaching in a one-room schoolhouse in Vermont, and when she retired from teaching in 1990, Mary (O'Rourke) Hanlon had a classroom named in her honor in the Merrymount Elementary School in Quincy, Massachusetts. She had also served as principal of the Francis Parker Elementary School in North Quincy.

1946

Ilsa (Chapin) Spear, September 22

Ilsa's husband Roy informed us of her passing and noted that during her time at Bridgewater, Ilsa, an outstanding student, received only one grade of "B" during her four years at the college. A native of Springfield, Massachusetts, she spent her career as an elementary teacher and was a founder of the Bridgewater Club in Connecticut. She is survived by her husband, son, and daughter.

Virginia (Godfrey) Westcott, January 15

A native of Williamstown, Massachusetts, Mrs. Westcott was a veteran teacher. In 1978 she returned to Williamstown to assist in running the Willowbrook Farm. She retired in 1988. She leaves her husband, Samuel, and children Stephen, David, and Susan.

1947

Margaret Burke, February 26

A native of Walpole, Margaret Burke was an elementary teacher in her hometown for 40 years. Upon her

retirement, she moved to Falmouth, where she had summered for many years.

1950

Dawn (Glick) Phibbs, January 3

A native of Timberville, Virginia, Dawn (Glick) Phibbs was an elementary school teacher before leaving to raise her family. She was the widow of the Reverend Raymond C. Phibbs and was active in the United Church of Christ through her husband's pastorates in Goshen, Connecticut; Hudson, Ohio; and Brewer, Maine. She leaves her children Molly, Laura, Belete, Curt, Jonathan, Anne, and Catherine.

1952

Janet (Gay) Cooke, January 31

An elementary teacher in Plainville and North Attleboro until her retirement in 1983, Mrs. Cooke was a native of North Attleboro and the wife of Robert Cooke. In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Patricia and Julie, and four grandchildren.

1961

June A. Kiley, February 26

A 30-year teacher in Brockton, where she taught at the Paine School and Brookfield School, June A. Kiley was also a native of Brockton. In addition to her bachelor's degree, she also earned a master's degree from BSC.

1964

Barbara (White) Wright, February 7

A librarian at the Thacher Middle School in Attleboro for 10 years, Mrs. Wright, who earned a master's degree from BSC in 1988, was previously an elementary teacher in Sharon and Foxboro. She also served on the board of trustees of the Boyden Library. Besides her husband, Richard, Barbara leaves a son, Scot, and a daughter, Melissa Anne.

1970

Abigail (Croteau) Deacon, January 20

A native of Boston and a resident of Foxboro, Mrs. Deacon was an English professor at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth for 24 years. Her husband, Charles, son Patrick, and daughters Elizabeth, Eileen and Theresa survive her.

1972

Barry C. Hammond, February 28

A native of Wareham, Massachusetts, and a 24-year resident of Bridgewater, Barry was a teacher at Brockton High School and was active in youth soccer and basketball in Bridgewater. He leaves his wife, Elaine, and children Jason, Matthew, and Daniel.

1974

John Riley Dixon, September 8

A native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and a former resident of the South End of Boston, John Riley Dixon was the first Director of AIDS Policy for the state of Massachusetts. For the past eight years, he had been employed as a supervisor for the Greater Lowell and Lawrence Departments of Social Services.

1981

Henry Chapman, February 24

Born in Fall River, and a resident of Swansea for most of his life, Henry Chapman was a 1970 graduate of Case High School. He earned both bachelor's and master's degrees at BSC and at the time of his death was a school adjustment counselor and director of physical education at Case High School. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and son, Daniel.

1990

Terrence J. Fitzpatrick, January 18

A native of Boston, Terrence J. Fitzpatrick worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Boston and later was a fire engineer for the former Boston State College and at Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod. He moved to Cape Cod in 1978.

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Alumni Area Gatherings

Off-campus gatherings where alumni can meet, socialize, and find out what's new at the college are planned for several regional locations. Alumni who reside in the following areas will be receiving mailings with full details. To make sure you are on the list, or to get more information, please contact Ms. Sue Owens at the Davis Alumni Center (508-697-1290).

Cape Cod Area Alumni

Sunday, August 13, is the date and the location is the Crosby Boatyard in Osterville for this gathering. An afternoon reception and a performance by the Alumni Chamber Choir are scheduled (arrangements are being made with the assistance of Mr. Floyd Silvia, Foundation trustee, and former college trustee);

New Bedford Area Alumni

Thursday, October 5th, is the date for this event.*

Taunton Area Alumni

Friday, December 1st, at the annual Lighting of Taunton Green.*

* At press time, locations for these gatherings has not yet been finalized. Please watch your mailbox or call Sue Owens at the Davis Alumni Center for details.

Second Annual Writers' Workshop and Alumni Authors' Reception

Aspiring and experienced writers/authors alike are invited to attend the Second Annual Writers' Workshop and Alumni Authors' Reception on Saturday, September 30th.

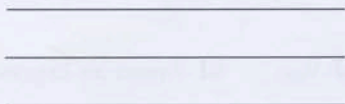
The Writers' Workshop will feature sessions on "Newspaper Writing," "Fiction Writing," "Writer's Block Therapy," and our session of "Lifewriting Part III." Cost for the day is \$15.00, including lunch. New alumni authors who donate a copy of their most recent publication to our Alumni Library may attend free of charge.

Immediately following the Writers' Workshop will be the Alumni Authors' Reception, and all are invited.

For more information and to reserve your place, please call Ms. Sue Owens at the Davis Alumni Center, 508-697-1290, or e-mail Ms. Cynthia Ricciardi at cricciardi@bridgew.edu for more information.

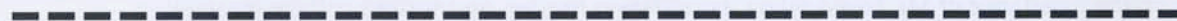
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Friday, October 13
Saturday, October 14

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- The Annual Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremony
- Friday evening, Campus Center

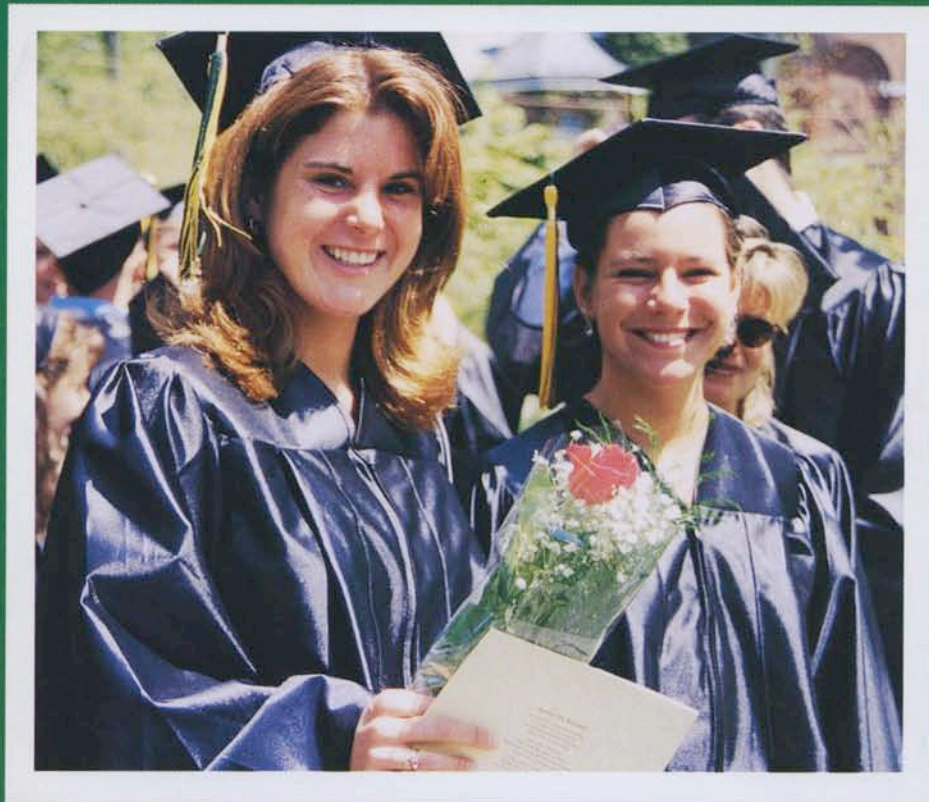
Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 AM — Alumni Breakfast (Tillinghast Hall)
- Tours of the new John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications — Starting at 9:30 AM and continuing throughout the day
- 9:30 AM — Fifth Annual Carol Mulloy Cuttle Aloha Classic 5K Road Race to benefit the BSC Children's Physical Developmental Clinic
- 10:30 AM — Homecoming Parade
(have an antique car? we're hoping to have classic cars in the parade — if you have one, give us a call at 508-697-1290!)
- 11:15 AM — The new Alumni Park Baseball/Softball Complex will be officially inaugurated
- 1:00 PM — The Homecoming Football Game at Swenson Field!
- 1:30 PM — Field Hockey and Soccer Game
- 4:00 PM — Reunions begin
(Campus Center Rathskeller will be open 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM)



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