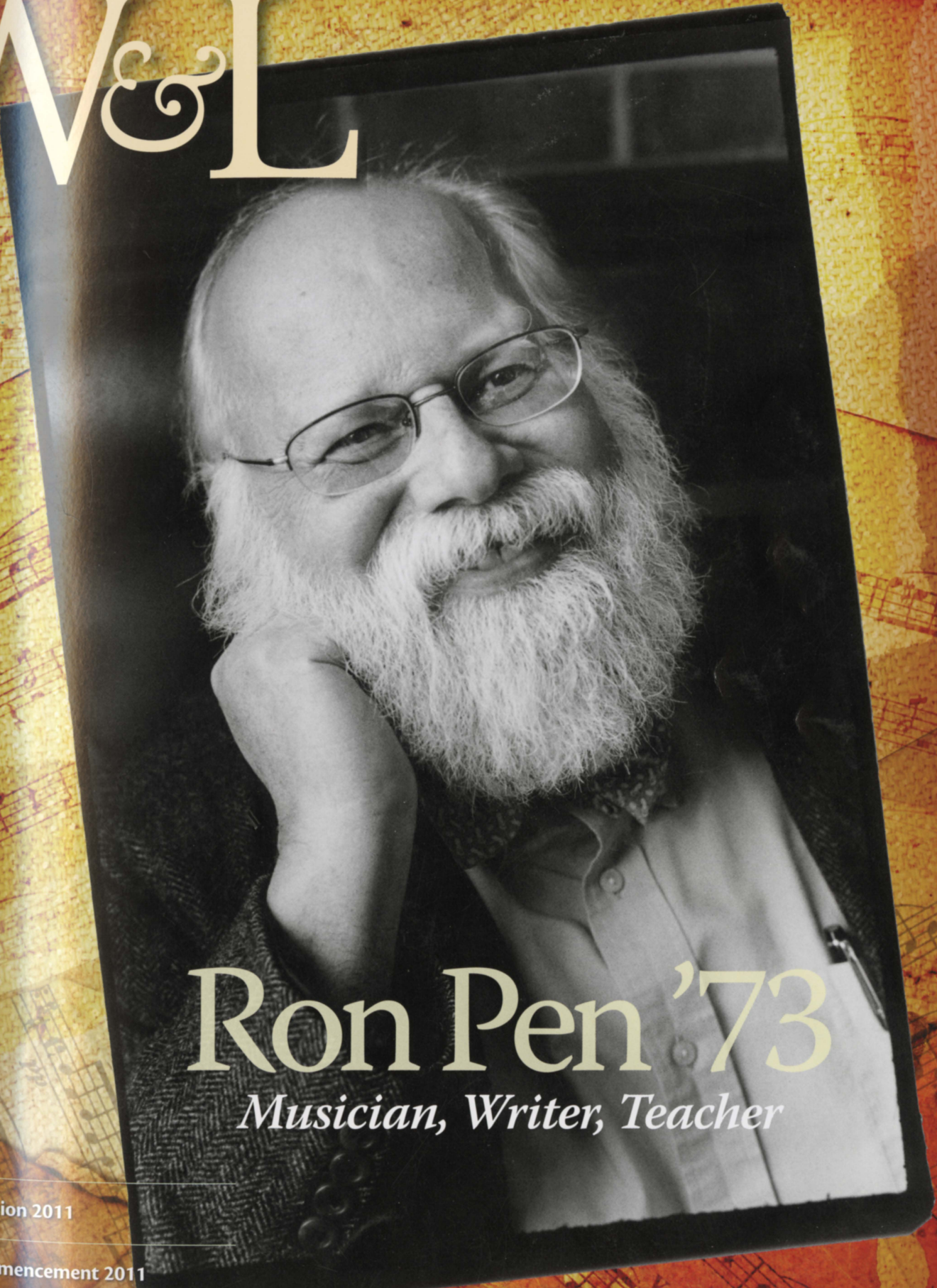


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Ron Pen '73

Musician, Writer, Teacher

Reunion 2011

Commencement 2011



A River of Music: Ron Pen '73

The author of *I Wonder As I Wander*, a biography of musician John Jacob Niles, returned to campus to give a lecture, play some music and sign copies of his book.

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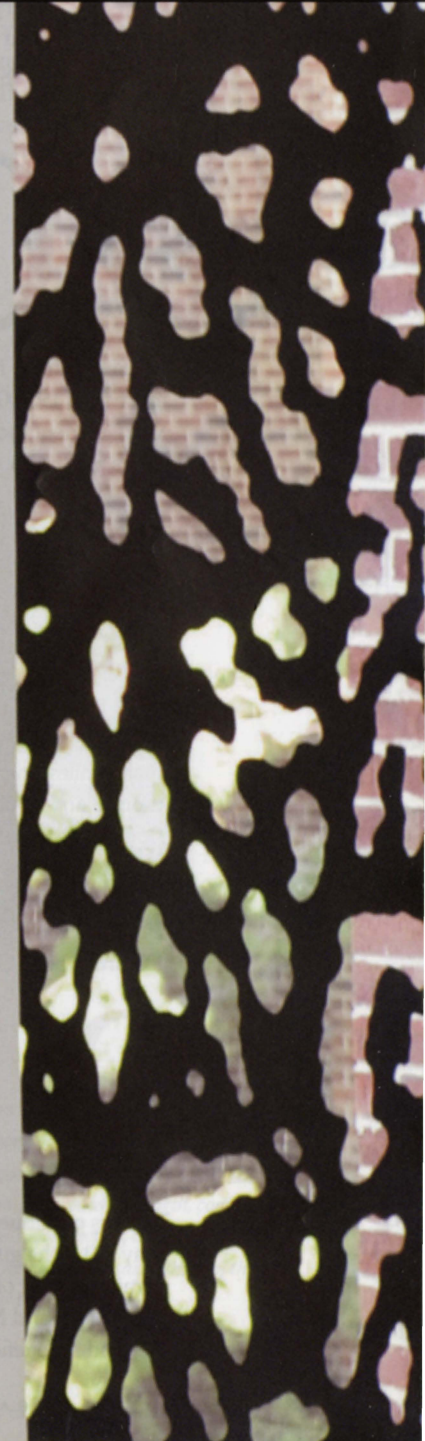
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Live well! The Fitness Center has issued its summer exercise challenge to the W&L community: to walk 10,000 steps (5 miles) every day. About 76 people have clipped on a little red pedometer to track their progress.

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19,000

The 2010 Shepherd Alliance, the summer internship program that includes students from

Berea, Spelman, Morehouse, Middlebury and Lynchburg colleges, provided more than 19,000 hours of service throughout the U.S. and internationally. W&L students accounted for about 11,000 hours of that total, averaging 305 hours per intern.

75,000

The Campus Kitchen at W&L reached another major milestone, having prepared and delivered more than 75,000 meals to individuals in need in Rockbridge County. Over the past five years, the organization has recovered 150,000 pounds of food and sent 40,000 pounds to local food pantries such as the Rockbridge Area Relief Association and the Natural Bridge Glasgow Food Pantry.



40,192

Visitors continue to flock to Lee Chapel and Museum. From June 2010 to May 2011, the guest book logged 40,192 visitors, with public school visitors coming as part of a tour group totaling 2,513. As Linda Donald, manager of Lee Chapel and Museum, noted, "Even with cuts in funding, many schools still find it beneficial to visit the chapel."

Looking Good

I love the new look! Congrats on another success.

Jenny Elmes '91
Lexington

The magazine's format is bright and airy and colorful and just right. Fine job by everyone in creatively capturing the life of the Washington and Lee community.

Bruce Rider '66
Grapevine, Texas

Alumni Profiles Gone Wrong

Roger Mudd, a distinguished and well-known graduate of W&L, donates \$4 million, and gets about a third of a page recognition. Your priorities seem misplaced to me.

W&L scores a "C" on this issue.

C. Richard Boisky '04
Richmond, Va.

Alumni Profiles Gone Right

The Fall 2010 cover story ("A Day in the Life: Dr. Courtney Harpold Struthers '89") provides the reader with an account of one of the many fine young people who have graduated from Washington and Lee. My older sister, Shep Scott, was a patient of Dr. Struthers until a year ago, when she moved to Virginia Beach to be nearer to her family. Shep had always raved about Courtney, both as a physician and a human being, and also had noted that Courtney's husband, Kevin '89, makes a daily commute to Washington to help make their family

arrangement work well.

W&L continues to graduate students who are strongly community oriented as well as excelling at their primary employment. Many of them would agree with Dr. Struthers' statement: "I don't want to live in a country that really does not take care of people."

Tom Shepherd '52
Stow, Mass.

Corrections

Our apologies to the family of the late Carlos Bailey '56. We listed the wrong fraternity in his obituary in the Winter 2011 issue. He belonged to Delta Tau Delta. Thanks to his classmate Nick Grove for calling our attention to the error.



W&L's 2012 Republican Mock Convention (see page 6) had a successful Spring Kickoff. One of the biggest hits of the weekend was the Colonnade Cake, created by Charm City Cakes of Baltimore. Given the construction currently underway on Payne Hall, Chef Duff's cake provided one of the clearest views of the Colonnade that we've seen in a while. And with no clear GOP front runner, the decision to include figurines of potential candidates Paul Ryan, Sarah Palin, Mitch Daniels, Mitt Romney and Donald Trump was as good a guess as any. It tasted pretty good, too.

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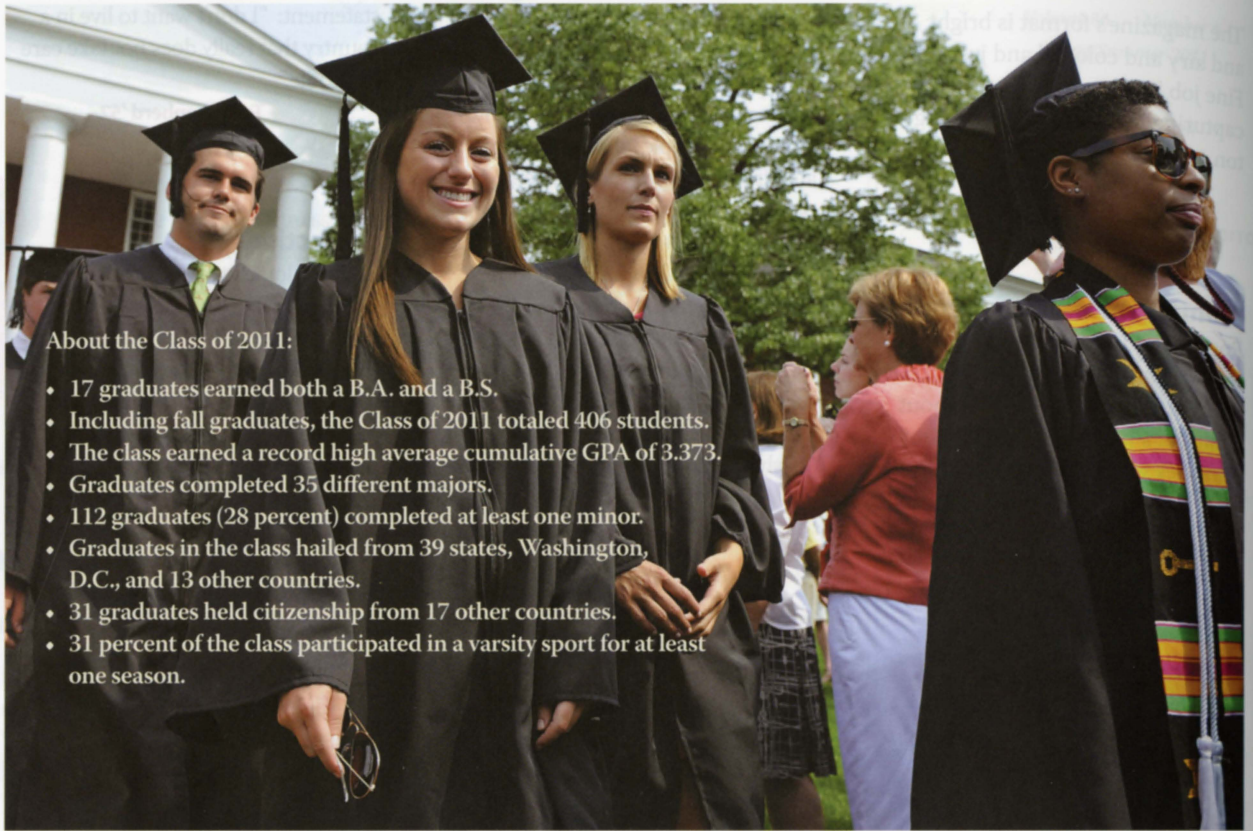
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Speak

Letters to the Editor

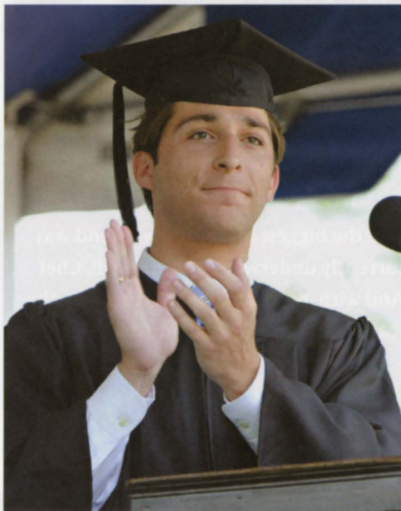
Commencement 2011

At the 224th undergraduate commencement on May 26, W&L awarded degrees to 395 students.



About the Class of 2011:

- 17 graduates earned both a B.A. and a B.S.
- Including fall graduates, the Class of 2011 totaled 406 students.
- The class earned a record high average cumulative GPA of 3.373.
- Graduates completed 35 different majors.
- 112 graduates (28 percent) completed at least one minor.
- Graduates in the class hailed from 39 states, Washington, D.C., and 13 other countries.
- 31 graduates held citizenship from 17 other countries.
- 31 percent of the class participated in a varsity sport for at least one season.



The former president of the Executive Committee, Scott Centorino, told his classmates, "All the other problems we inherit—from the national debt to the achievement gap in inner-city schools—seem enormous compared to saving personal interaction. But no solutions to any of those problems can emerge from a people unable and unwilling to talk to each other."



Former President Robert E. R. Huntley '50, '57L slipped onto the podium to hand the diploma to his granddaughter, Sarah Catherine Rodes.



Michael Todd Kuntz, a biochemistry major, was the valedictorian, holding the highest cumulative grade point average in the class.



Commencement elicits a range of emotions: bittersweet, joyful, celebratory, playful.

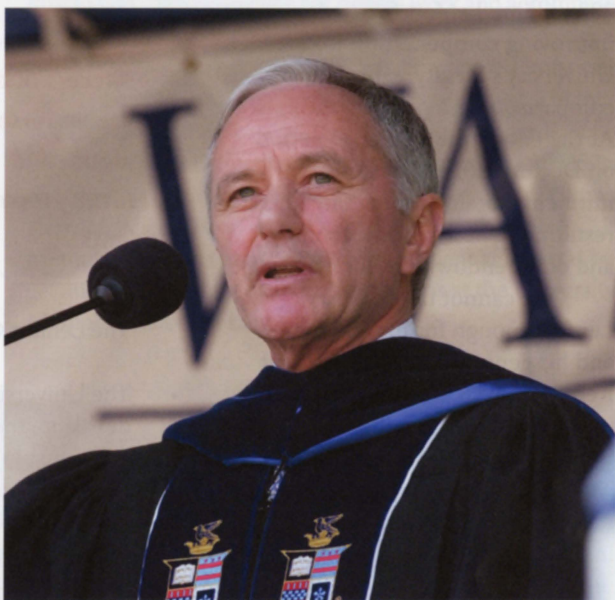
YEAR-END AWARDS

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion: *Yasmine Espert '11 and David J. Doobin '11.* It's awarded by vote of the faculty to students who excel in high ideals of living, in spiritual qualities and in generous and disinterested service to others.

Edward Lee Pinney Prize: *Kara Leann Karcher '11.* The Student Affairs Committee gives it for extraordinary commitment to personal scholarship and to the nurturing of intellectual life at W&L.

Frank J. Gilliam Award: *Stephanie Jean Brown '11.* The Executive Committee bestows it on a student who has made the most valuable contribution to student affairs in one or more fields.

Barber Scholarship: *Dana Kathleen Fredericks '12.* It honors a member of the junior class who manifests superior qualities of helpfulness and friendliness to fellow students, public spirit, scholarship and personal character.



"I cannot easily sum up what we do here at Washington and Lee, but one simple description is that we seek to move students up a ladder that begins with information, then up to knowledge and then, ultimately, wisdom," said President Ken Ruscio '76.



The Baccalaureate speaker, Christopher A. Beeley '90, is the Walter H. Gray Associate Professor of Anglican Studies and Patristics at the Berkeley Divinity School of Yale University. "The pursuit of knowledge and beauty and goodness that you have begun here at Washington and Lee," he said, "must be at the center of who you are and who you become."



A seat and a rose for Granvil George '11, who died on Sept. 20, 2010. His parents attended the ceremony, and his classmate Scott Centorino paid tribute to him from the podium.

For complete coverage of Commencement 2011, including video and audio of the ceremonies and speeches, see wlu.edu/prebuilt/commencement_2011.

Lenfest Challenge Exceeded

Washington and Lee successfully completed a fund-raising challenge from Gerry Lenfest '53, '55L, to match his April 2007 pledge of \$33 million. Lenfest focused on improving compensation for the University's faculty, especially in comparison with peer institutions. At the end of the challenge period on Dec. 31, 2010, gifts and commitments totaled more than \$33.6, resulting in new professorships and other endowment funds.

"We cannot thank Gerry Lenfest enough for his inspiration and his generosity," said President Ken Ruscio '76. "And we cannot thank our donors enough for rising to the occasion. The success of this challenge is a ringing endorsement of the tremendous and lifelong impact our faculty members have on our students."

"The Lenfest Challenge succeeded because alumni and parents understand the critical role that faculty members play in a W&L

education," said Dennis Cross, vice president for University Advancement. "Our donors want to support our faculty and their teaching and professional development."

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The Lenfest Challenge created:

- The University's first named deanship, the Crawford Family Deanship in the Williams School of Commerce, Economics and Politics.
- Fifteen new professorships—five in the sciences, one in foreign languages, one in the arts, one with preference for the History Department or the Williams School, one in the

Williams School, two in the Law School and four that are University-wide or whose designations are to be determined.

- Nine new term professorships for mid-level faculty—two that are University-wide, two for any undergraduate department, three in the Williams School, one in the Law School and one for the English Department or the Law School.
- Two endowments to support teaching in the Law School's new third-year program, the Bridge to the Profession.
- Nine named endowments to support faculty salaries in the Athletics Department and other departments and schools.

In addition to the challenge grant, Lenfest gave an additional \$17 million to fund faculty sabbaticals and summer research, bringing his total support for the faculty to \$50 million.

VOTE OFTEN AND EARLY



Political strategist Karl Rove (at podium), former senior adviser and deputy chief of staff for President George W. Bush, was the keynote speaker for W&L's Mock Convention Spring Kickoff event on May 7.

Also helping to count down the days until the University's 2012 Republican Mock Convention next February were a performance by satirical comedy troupe the Capitol Steps, a speech by CNN political commentator Mary Matalin and a panel on presidential issues featuring political experts Larry Sabato, Rhodes Cook, Miike Allen '86 and Kellyanne Conway, moderated by Professor William Connelly.

Sidney S. Evans Named Vice President for Student Affairs



Sidney Springfield Evans was appointed vice president of student affairs and dean of students on June 3. She was formerly the associate dean for law student services at W&L. “We are very fortunate to have someone of Sidney Evans’ capability, experience and familiarity with the institution in a position to move into this

critical role immediately,” said President Ken Ruscio ’76. Evans succeeded Dawn Watkins, who had been at

W&L since 2001. “Dawn has served the University, our students and their families with distinction in this most critical position,” Ruscio said. “We appreciate her tireless work and accomplishments on behalf of the University.”

Evans began at W&L in 2000 as director of admissions and was named associate dean for law student services in 2002. A native of Memphis, Tenn., she received her B.A. from Vanderbilt University and her J.D. from the University of Memphis School of Law. She practiced law with Wildman, Harrold, Allen, Dixon & McDonnell and Wolff Ardis P.C. in Memphis. She was assistant dean for student affairs and budget and later assistant dean for admissions at the University of Memphis School of Law.



Elizabeth Knapp '90



Clover Archer Lyle



Hannah Muther '11



David Saacke



Uri Whang '13

Elizabeth Knapp '90, associate professor of geology and former assistant dean of the College, begins a two-year term as associate provost on July 1. She will work with undergraduate academic advising, new faculty orientation, student research opportunities and teaching award nominations. She will also deal with the administration of grants that support work-life initiatives, the Spring Term and other University priorities.

Clover Archer Lyle, the director of the Staniar Gallery in Wilson Hall, received a 2011-2012 Fellowship from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in the area of drawing. She is using the funds to continue work on her current body of work, which takes the Samuel Beckett play “Waiting for Godot” as a point of departure.

Hannah Muther '11 received the first annual Omicron Delta Kappa Founder’s Scholarship

of \$1,000. Applicants completed an essay on an assigned topic, and Muther wrote about a female literary character that best represents the ideal of ODK. She chose Jane Eyre.

David Saacke, executive director of Information Technology Services, became the University’s chief technology officer on March 1. He succeeds Rick Peterson, who led ITS from 2007 until his death in January.

Uri Whang '13 won a \$10,000 grant from the Davis Projects for Peace 2011. It will enable Whang to help North Korean refugees better integrate into South Korean society. Her project is called Benefiting All Children in Korea (BACK) and will focus on educating North Korean children and adults by providing skills, resources and guidance for higher education.

Touched by An Angel

Few gifts to Washington and Lee come with the kind of dramatic backstory as that of Phil Marella '81. Dana's Angels Research Trust, or DART (visit danasangels.org), a charity he founded, recently gave the University \$10,540 to fund one Spring Term internship and three summer internships for undergraduate science majors. DART plans on funding similar internships at W&L each summer.

The students are working in three laboratories investigating Niemann-Pick Type C (NPC), a rare genetic disease that causes progressive deterioration of the nervous system. The disease remains incurable, but research is being conducted thanks to the Marella family, other NPC family foundations and a cadre of dedicated scientists.

Two of Marella's four children—daughter Dana, 17, and son Andrew, 11—are among about 200 individuals in the United States and 500 in the world who have been diagnosed with NPC. It is known as an "orphan disease" because it is so rare that the pharmaceutical industry has not adopted it, since it provides little financial incentive for the private sector to make and market new medications to treat or prevent it.

After Dana was diagnosed in 2002, Phil and his wife, Andrea, established DART. It is part of a collaboration, or what Marella describes as "a virtual pharmaceutical enterprise," called Support of Accelerated Research, or SOAR-NPC, that funds four laboratories with the goal of having a drug therapy in clinical trials by later this year.

That is where DART's gift to W&L comes in. "I was really looking for creative ways to help the researchers, and they told me that if they had an extra pair of hands, that would be a benefit," said Marella.



In March, Marella presented DART's gift and met the first interns: Nicole Herbst '11, Cantey Hattink '12, Jina Park '13 and Lule Rault '12. Herbst and Rault are working at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. Park is at the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, part of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Hattink is at the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, in the lab of Nobel laureate Joseph Goldstein '62. From left: Hattink, Marella, Herbst and Rault.

"As soon as I heard that, I thought immediately of the science program here at W&L and of the possibility of summer internships."

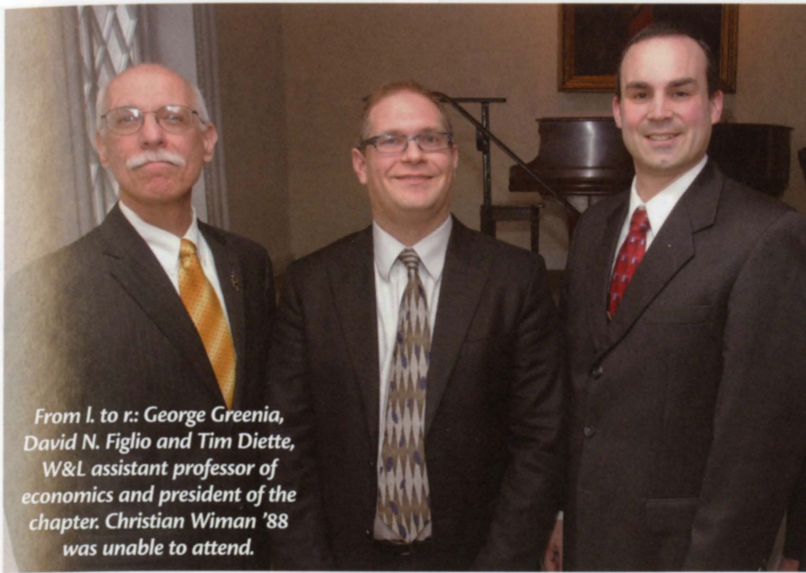
So Marella contacted Beau Dudley '74, '79L, executive director of Alumni Affairs, who put him in touch with Tyler Lorig and Robert Stewart in the Neuroscience Program. The professors suggested ways the principal investigators at the SOAR laboratories might best involve the students in their research efforts.

"I'm unaware of any other internship program intended to connect students with top-flight laboratories that work together to understand and develop interventions for a single clinical problem," said Stewart. "Our students will have the remarkable and rare opportunity to be involved

in cutting-edge research that addresses very basic scientific questions and yet has the potential to translate rapidly into bedside therapies."

"We have always advocated that our students do research," said Lorig. "While our faculty are active in research on our campus and may have collaborators on other campuses, the team approach that is happening in these large laboratories where our students will be working is a very important thing for them to see."

"This is a tough disease," Marella said. "When you have a child who is diagnosed with this disease at age 8 and you watch that child deteriorate, it is very, very tough. You look for ways to make a difference and to support people who can make a difference. That's what these internships at W&L are all about."



From l. to r.: George Greenia, David N. Figlio and Tim Diette, W&L assistant professor of economics and president of the chapter. Christian Wiman '88 was unable to attend.

Centennial Celebration for Phi Beta Kappa

Washington and Lee's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa celebrated its 100th anniversary on March 10 by inducting new members, including an alumnus, and hearing a talk by David N. Figlio, the Orrington Lunt Professor of Education and Social Policy at Northwestern University.

The third chapter in Virginia, W&L's was founded in 1911 by 50 members of the campus community. Of the 287 chapters nationwide, only 77 chapters are 100 or more years old. George Greenia, a professor at the College of William and Mary who is a senator of the Phi Beta Kappa Society as well as a member of its Executive Committee and Foundation, represented the national organization at the event.

In addition to the current and just-graduated students, the chapter also inducted as an alumni member Paul Christian Wiman '88. That honor goes to alumni of not less than 10 years' standing who have distinguished themselves since graduation. Wiman is an acclaimed poet who has published three collections of poetry plus a work of prose. He has served as the editor of *Poetry* magazine since 2003.

The chapter also inducted as an honorary member Figlio, a noted scholar of such educational and tax issues as school accountability, school standards and welfare policy. And its J. Brown Goehring Sophomore Award went to Maggie L. Holland for having the highest cumulative scholastic average through the end of the fall term of her sophomore year.

INDUCTEES

Seniors: Maria Gabriela Albuja, Katherine Rebecca Bean, Kathleen Blackburn, Ashley Carr, Samantha Laurette Copping, William Lloyd Dorrance, Gregory Clarke Franke, Kathryn Bradley Gephart, William Oley Hall IV, Maya Iyengar, Kara LeAnn Karcher, Jamie Kim, Lu Li, Emmy Mathews, Lauren Jill Miller, Van Nguyen, Anne Parlato, Kyle Parsons, Maddy Quinn, Stephen William Arthur Randall, Rhett J. N. Rayos, Christian Timothy Roden, Wendy Shang, Lucy Simko and Meredith Rose Townsend

Juniors: Laura Anne Ball, Austin Branstetter, Laura Christine Campbell, Samuel Campbell, Alex I. Finnegan, John Grigsby, Kelly Therese Harris, Kelli L. Jarrell, Dominika Roksana Kruszewska, Virginia Lovell, Danielle Nicole Maurer, Franco Moiso, Tamara Jean Morse, James V. Paldino II, Andrew Joseph Renaldo, Ian Rutherford Sturdy, Brooke Latta Sutherland, Chris Washnock, John Anderson Wells IV and Shiri Yadlin

From the graduated Class of 2010: Alexandra Caritis, Samara Francisco, Lucy Glenn Hundley, Reagan Marlene Kerr, Kendall McCarthy Massengill, Clara Cramer McClenon and Sarah Thornsberry



Provost June Aprille Retires

June R. Aprille, provost and professor of biology since July 2007, retired from the University on June 30. "I was extremely fortunate that June Aprille agreed to accept my offer to come to Washington and Lee, and her tenure here has been extraordinarily successful," said President Ken Ruscio '76. "In a relatively short period of time, she has spearheaded projects that have transformed our academic programs. She has also been instrumental in gaining support for numerous faculty initiatives. W&L was indeed privileged to have such a distinguished educator and scholar choose the University for the capstone of her career."

"As much as I love my work at W&L, I will turn 66 this year, and there are some personal commitments to honor before too much more time goes by," Aprille said. "While it is difficult to say good-bye to this wonderful place and the great people I have met here, I am looking forward to the next chapter."

Aprille was responsible for all academic units and University-wide initiatives, including the College, Williams School, Law School, Admissions, Registrar, Athletics, International Education, Information Technology Services, Career Services, Leyburn Library, University Collections, Institutional Research and Interdisciplinary Programs.

Aprille was the driving force in the University's development of its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for the ac-



June R. Aprille

creditation process that led to successful reaffirmation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Spring Term Revitalization, W&L's QEP, resulted in the new four-week term introduced in 2010.

During her tenure, the University established its Office of Institutional Effectiveness, revamped its information technology area, established a strategic planning process

for international education and for the University's collections, oversaw the renovation and reorganization of Leyburn Library and restructured the President's Advisory Committee.

In addition, Aprille has been instrumental in bringing several major grants to W&L, including a \$1.3 million grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a \$650,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and a \$200,000 grant from the Alfred Sloan Foundation. She also played a key role in the development of \$17 million in funding for two separate endowments to support faculty: the H.F. Lenfest Endowment for Faculty Summer Support and the H.F. Lenfest Endowment for Faculty Sabbaticals.

Robert Strong, associate provost and William Lyne Wilson Professor of Politics, will serve as interim provost during the 2011-12 and 2012-13 academic years. The University will conduct a national search for Aprille's successor during 2012-13.

FACULTY AND STAFF RETIREES, 2010-2011

FACULTY:

Edwin Craun—Henry S. Fox, Jr. Professor of English, 1971–2011

Nancy Margand—Professor of Psychology, 1975–2011

H. Thomas Williams Jr.—Professor of Physics and Department Head, 1974–2011

John J. (Jack) Wielgus—Professor of Biology, 1977–2011

Thomas Whaley—Professor of Computer Science, 1987–2011

Irwin T. (Taylor) Sanders—Professor of History, 1969–2011

William L. (Lad) Sessions—Professor of Philosophy, 1971–2011

Ronald Reese—Professor of Physics and Engineering, 1979–2011

Kenneth Van Ness—Professor of Physics and Engineering, 1986–2011

STAFF:

George Carras—Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, 1997–2011

Lyn Hammett—Administrative Assistant, Williams School, 1987–2011

John Doyle—Associate Law Librarian, 1986–2011

Leon Fields—Custodian, Facilities Management, 1988–2011

Joan Robins—Hillel Director, 2001–2011

Charles Ware—Utility Worker, Marketplace, 1976–2011

Jacqueline (Jackie) Davis—Non-Book Manager, University Store, 1991–2010

Thomas Sloan—Custodian, Fraternities, 1976–2011

Leonard (Len) Reiss Jr.—Technical Services Specialist, 1985–2010

For biographies and photos, see go.wlu.edu/retirees.

Show Me the Trees



Thomas Jefferson would undoubtedly have been fascinated with how a machine that looks vaguely like a ray gun is helping to locate where he once planted trees at Poplar Forest, his retreat in Bedford County, Va. He might be even more interested to know that faculty from W&L are guiding a student in the project. MaKenzie Hatfield '12 (left) is testing whether W&L's new portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) spectrometer can detect differences in soil composition related to tree growth in order to confirm the location of those trees.

"Jefferson was very particular in how he designed and constructed his buildings," said Paul Low, visiting assistant professor of geology at W&L. "The landscaping elements were also spaced at intervals of 20 feet. Although we know the general area where the trees were planted, we don't know the individual spacing of the trees. Enough time has passed that we can't rely on things like roots or other biological evidence of trees having been there. So

we have to rely on the composition of the soil."

Jefferson grew the trees in his nursery, then transplanted them. Moved with their root balls intact, they would have taken with them traces of the phosphorous and gypsum Jefferson used to supplement the soil in the nursery. "If we can find areas that have abnormally high phosphorous or sulfur, compared to the surrounding soil, we can say that the soil in that location is from the root ball of a transplanted tree," Low said.

"No one has really done this before, so we're exploring the best options," added Hatfield, a double major in anthropology/archeology and geology. Even if the XRF machine is not ultimately successful in locating the precise spots where Jefferson planted, she said, "that would point people in the archeological community in a different direction, because right now everyone is looking at this machine to see if it will help in different areas of archeology."

Tom Wolfe Seminar Hosts *New York Times* Columnist

David Brooks (at the podium, while Tom Wolfe '51 looks on), an op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, presented the keynote address, "Paradise Imagined: Political and Social Values in the Facebook Era," for the annual Tom Wolfe Weekend Seminar on April 1.

Brooks expressed confidence that people under 30 will have a tremendous and powerful influence on American culture. "When we think about the future of the country, if you want to feel good about the country, look at the kids of the bobo class," he said, referring to the term he coined for the bourgeois bohemians of whom he wrote in his book *Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There*. "There is a lot of concern about Facebook and texting and what it is doing to the culture. I happen to be a tremendous believer in this generation."

Brooks cited a series of social indicators to support his optimism. Mentioning statistics about teenage suicide, drug use and pregnancy, he said, "all those social indicators that went south in the '60s and stayed bad in the '80s have been moving in the right direction for the past 10 years."

This, he said, "is an incredibly wholesome and responsible generation."



Stephen Denny '83, the president of Denny Marketing, wrote *Killing Giants: 10 Strategies to Topple the Goliath in Your Industry* (Portfolio/Penguin, 2011). He asserts that new or small brands can successfully challenge what he calls the “giants,” based on his own experience and on interviews with more than 70 “giant-killers.”

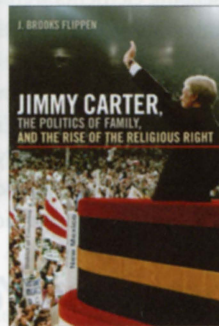


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Alexander DeVolpi '53, who calls himself “a journalism graduate who went astray into nuclear physics and engineering,” has published *Lover, Soldier, Reprobate*. It’s a biography of his father, a soldier of fortune who served in the Indian Wars, the Philippine Insurrection, the Boxer Rebellion, two Mexican revolutions, Mediterranean wars and World War I.



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J. Brooks Flippen '82 published his third book, *Jimmy Carter, the Politics of Family, and the Rise of the Religious Right* (University of Georgia Press). During his presidency, “Carter unintentionally alienated both social liberals and conservative Christians,” says the publisher, “thus ensuring that the debate over these moral ‘family issues’ acquired a new prominence in public and political life.”

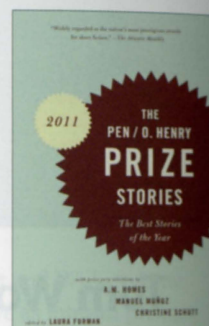


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Sybil Nelson '01 wrote *Priscilla the Great* (WorldMaker Media), about a seventh-grader who tells visitors to *priscillathegreat.com*, “If you think your middle school years are awkward and traumatic, try going through them with fire shooting out of your fingers!” Nelson, a former math teacher, is pursuing a Ph.D. in biostatistics. The website has video, illustrations, a chatroom, a blog and music.

A story by **Matt Null '06**, “Something You Can’t Live Without,” is part of *PEN/O. Henry Prize Stories 2011: The Best Stories of the Year* (Random House). Matt’s winning entry first appeared in the *Oxford American*, one of hundreds of literary magazines that editor Laura Furman read to choose the 20 top stories.

Mark Richard '80’s memoir, *House of Prayer No. 2* (Random House), is a “blend of history, travelogue, and personal reflection,” says the publisher, “a remarkable portrait of a writer’s struggle with his faith, the evolution of his art, and of recognizing one’s singularity in the face of painful disability.”



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Bob Sloan '85 has written *Don't Blame the Shorts: Why Short Sellers are Always Blamed for Market Crashes and How History is Repeating Itself* (McGraw-Hill). It has won praise from *Spear's*, *Bloomberg* and *The Economist*. Sloan is the managing partner of S3 Partners, a hedge-fund financing firm that specializes in global collateral management and counterparty risk management. He founded it in 2003.

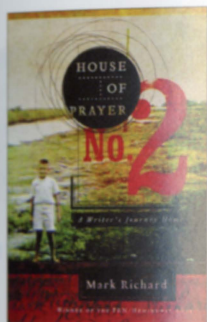
and his late mother, Mary Ellen Stelling, is inspired by true stories set during World War I, the 1920s and the Great Depression. Stelling's mother was a newspaper columnist and poet; he is a retired advertising executive who has also served as a road manager for a symphony orchestra.

camaraderie, and sheer perseverance" and "pays tribute to the extraordinary individuals who have built naval aviation into the revered force it is today."

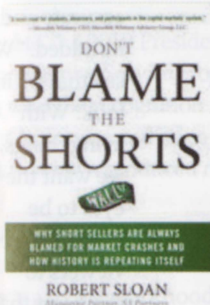
A Place to Call Home: A Memoir in Novel Form, by **Peter J. Stelling '65**

Alvin Townley '97's new book is *Fly Navy: Discovering the Extraordinary People and Enduring Spirit of Naval Aviation* (Thomas Dunne Books). The publisher says it is "filled with inspiring personal accounts of courage,

Mark Trainer '87 won his publisher's short story competition last fall with *New Wife* (St. Martin's Press). The judge, well-known author Jeffery Archer, praised the work saying, "This is a moving story, well told and beautifully written." Trainer studied creative writing under *Shenandoah* editor Jim Boatwright and professor Dabney Stuart.



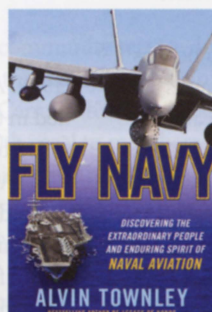
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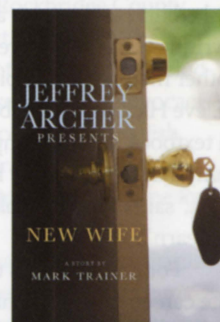
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HAIRLESS PROFS

As part of Relay for Life's cancer fund-raiser, members of the University community voted with their money for the faculty members they would most like to see bald. Pictured here is one of the winners, Burr Datz '75, campus minister from St. Patrick's Parish, getting a close shave. Joining him in the winners' circle were Simon Levy, associate professor of computer science, and Scott Hoover, associate professor of business administration. Altogether, 20 teams exceeded the goal of \$16,000 on behalf of the American Cancer Society.

Stop and Look: Alum Brings Scientific Illustration to Campus

What began as a way for Dr. William Ober '70 to earn spending money during his undergraduate days has blossomed into a successful career as one of the nation's premier scientific illustrators. This past spring, Ober shared his expertise with W&L undergraduates through a Spring Term course on biological illustration that produced a colorful array of fish and flowers, beetles and butterflies.

Ober recalled how, when he was a student, biology professor James Starling spotted a lab drawing and asked him to illustrate a paper he was writing. That led to a request by another member of the biology faculty, Cleve Hickman, for Ober to illustrate a textbook he was composing. "I told him that I didn't know how to do that," said Ober. "He told me I ought to learn."

For the rest of his undergraduate career, Ober used his illustrating talent to earn some cash. After W&L, he attended medical school at the University of Virginia, graduating in



Alex Sweetser '11

1974. At the same time, he also studied in the Department of Art as Applied to Medicine at Johns Hopkins.

Although he practiced family and sports medicine at U.Va., he eventually realized he was having more fun as an artist. He has since provided illustrations for several of Hickman's works, including *Integrated Principles of Zoology*, as well as major texts by other authors, such as *Human Anatomy* and *Human Physiology*.

For many years, Ober taught scientific illustration for Cornell University at Shoals Marine Laboratory. Two springs ago, when W&L introduced its four-week Spring Term, he offered this course.

"You can do a lot more in this intense four-week period, when they are spending all their time learning the techniques for scientific illustration," Ober said. He commuted from Crozet, Va., where he lives with his wife, Maggie.

He teaches the classic illustration techniques of pen and ink, carbon dust, watercolor and

colored pencil. Then he moves the students into digital techniques using professional-grade hardware and software. "I believe that demand for these illustrations is going to explode, because websites are now using the illustrations as much as book publishers," Ober said. "I expect that more and more interest will be in animated illustrations.

"We want the illustrations to be accurate and also visually pleasing," he added. "We want the reader to see that it's interesting, and stop and look. With living things, we want the eyes to be engaging the viewers to the point that they're looking back at them."



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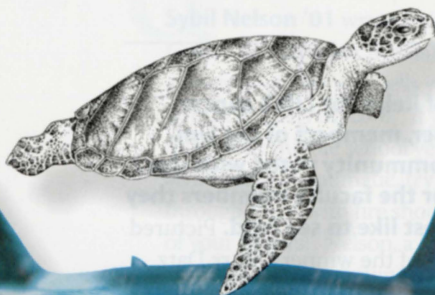
Ober notes that biological illustration has a long tradition, pointing to the illustrations in *Gray's Anatomy* as an example. "The art was exceptionally good," he said. "A lot of information in science is conveyed by visual means. How good the illustrations are, how well they're organized, how thoughtfully they are presented, all determine how effective an illustration is at conveying scientific information."

These examples of the students' work convey all that—and more. For a complete slideshow of their art with Ober's narration, see wlu.edu.



Jamie Kim '11

Ebony Bailey '14



Allie Espina '12



Law students help locals through the tax clinic.



W&L Makes an Honor Roll

W&L was named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with distinction. It won the recognition for its strong institutional commitment to service and its campus-community partnerships that have produced measurable results for the locality.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) admitted 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, it named 511 to the Honor Roll, recognized 114 with distinction, identified 11 as finalists, and gave 6 the Presidential Award.

During the 2009-10 academic year, 1,525 W&L students engaged in almost 45,000 hours of community service. This total includes almost 350 students who engaged in at least 20

hours of community service during each semester.

The three projects the University cited in its application: the Campus Kitchen program, which recently served its 75,000th meal to members of the Rockbridge County community; the Third-Year Law Practicum, which has engaged students in a variety of volunteer activities, including taxpayer assistance, capital defense, disability advocacy, domestic relations and access to justice; and the English for Speakers of Other Language program, which provides services ranging from one-on-one tutoring to a hotline for interpretation services.

The CNCS is a federal agency that engages Americans in service through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps and Learn and Serve America. It leads President Barack Obama's national initiative, United We Serve.

PROFESSOR GARNERS FULBRIGHT



Indira Somani, assistant professor of journalism and mass communication, has received a Fulbright-Nehru Research Grant for the 2011-2012 academic year. She will conduct research in India on the Westernization of Indian

television programming.

The research will contribute to the final chapter of her book, *The Impact of Satellite Television on the Indian Diaspora*, which analyzes how migrants use satellite television to stay connected to their homeland.

"With this award, I will be able to finish the work that I began in 2007, when I started conducting qualitative ethnographic interviews with the Indian diaspora, specifically the generation that migrated to the United States between 1960 and 1972," she said. "No one has studied that generation of Asian Indians and their media habits before."

Somani will conduct her research at the Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, in Bangalore. She will also travel to Mumbai, New Delhi and/or Chennai, where most production companies are located. Using her 10 years of experience as a television producer, she will interview Indian producers on how they make decisions on the quality of newscasts, and how they develop storylines for the evening drama programs. "I also want to understand the designated audiences for these programs," she said. "Are they targeting the diaspora or are they targeting the Indian population?"



Good Nabors

Chris Schneck '12 is one of many W&L students who volunteered on Nabors Service Day. He helped mulch the grounds at Woods Creek Montessori School.

When approximately 100 students at W&L volunteered to help a variety of area projects in April for the University's annual spring Nabors Service Day, Eddie and Doris Nabors flew in from Pensacola, Fla., to express their support and appreciation.

"This will be the 12th year," said Eddie Nabors. "We came for the first one, and we've been to each one since then."

Nabors Service Day was created by W&L students in May 1999 to honor the memory of Jonathan Nabors '02, who was killed in a 1999 car accident, along with his 15-year-old sister Leah, returning to school after Christmas break.

"Some of his classmates told the dean of freshmen that they needed to do something in Jonathan's memory," said Nabors. "So they came up with the idea of a service day. The first year it was about 160 freshmen, and it's just grown from there. We didn't know if it was going to continue or if things would

trail off. The whole thing amazes us, and it's been such a part of our healing. We're thrilled that he lives on in the campus in such a wonderful way. And we still stay in touch with the class of 2002, who started the whole thing."

The service day takes place

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The memory of Jonathan Nabors also inspired the creation of the Nabors Service League,

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twice a year, and the Nabors attend both events, describing them as probably the highlights of their year. "But it's an emotional time as well, as you can imagine," said Nabors. "Jonathan loved people and had a smile that could change a room. But more than anything, he loved W&L. That fall, I don't think we had a phone conversation with him when he didn't thank us for letting him come here."

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which operates on a daily basis with local non-profits and agencies to ascertain their needs and provide volunteers. "Students sign up and say what type of volunteer work they would like to do, and we tell them when those opportunities are available," said Jenny Davidson, coordinator of Student Service Learning. "But the Nabors Service Day is an opportunity for students across campus to get together and do service all at once to honor Jonathan's memory."

May It Please the Court

On Friday, March 25, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit heard a day of oral arguments at the Law School's Millhiser Moot Court Room. Among the cases on the docket was *Sewell Coal v. Dempsey*, a federal black lung benefits case from the School's Black Lung Legal Clinic.

The other cases argued were *U.S. v. Bullard*, involving a Fourth Amendment appeal of a warrantless search that led to charges of possession and intent to distribute cocaine, and *Kowalski v. Berkeley County Public Schools*, involving First and Fifth Amendment claims in a case where a high school student was suspended from school for creating a MySpace page that school officials believed led to harassment and intimidation of another student.

In *Dempsey*, Sewell Coal Company is appealing the award of benefits to William O. Dempsey, a mine worker for 26 years, on the grounds that his application for benefits was not filed within the required three years of learning that his disability was due to black lung disease. The company is also arguing, among other issues, that the administrative law judge erred in finding that Dempsey's pulmonary impairment was in fact due to coal worker's pneumoconiosis.

John Eller '11L argued the case. In addition to working in the clinic



From left to right: Judges Paul V. Niemeyer, Allyson K. Duncan and G. Steven Agee from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit.

as a student attorney this year, Eller worked there during the summer between his first and second year of law school.

The clinic has been handling Dempsey's case since 2001, navigat-



John Eller '11L and Amanda Streff '11L both argued cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit and 3rd Circuit, respectively.

ing a series of decisions and reversals by the Office of the Administrative Law Judge and the DOL Benefits Review Board, the two bodies that determine whether federal black lung benefits should be awarded. The case also has come before the 4th Circuit during this period. In 2008, the court remanded the case back to the administrative law judge for reconsideration on the timeliness issue.

W&L students in the Black Lung Clinic often have the opportunity to argue appellate cases. In 2009, students argued and won two cases in the 4th Circuit, and in January of this year Amanda Streff '11L argued a case in front of the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. The court decided the case in favor of Streff's client in February.

Pro Bono Work Lauded by Virginia State Bar



Dan Goldman '11L received the Oliver White Hill Law Student Pro Bono Award from the Virginia State Bar. He has worked on a variety of pro-bono and service projects, accumulating well over 100 hours of service during each of his three years of law school.

In his first two years, Goldman helped to revive the Southwest

Virginia Innocence Project, taught in Roanoke's Street Law program, co-founded the W&L chapters of the National Lawyers Guild and the Middle East and North Africa Law Society and prepared tax returns for low-income individu-

als through the School's VITA program. Additionally, he conducted research and wrote about solitary confinement in connection with the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy and the American Civil Liberties Union.

On top of his other duties as a student attorney in W&L's Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse, Goldman worked on the VC3's Solitary Watch project, a collaborative effort with journalists to detail solitary-confinement conditions at prisons around the nation.

After graduation, Goldman hopes to work in indigent criminal defense in northern Virginia. He and his wife are in the process of starting a not-for-profit organization to collect and distribute books and clothing to jails, homeless shelters and drug rehabilitation facilities.



In January, former wrestlers honored Franke at the 2011 W&L Wrestling Invitational. (That's wife Linda and daughter Kara flanking him in the front row.) And in April, he was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, in Stillwater, Okla. "It is always an honor to be selected by your peers, and it is truly a humbling experience for me," he said. Franke remains on campus as an associate professor of physical education.

A New Direction for Gary Franke

BY BRIAN LAUBSCHER

After a career spanning 38 seasons, 7 University presidents and 5 athletic directors, Gary Franke has stepped down as W&L's head wrestling coach.

"I just felt like it was time," said Franke. "I realized that the older I got, I couldn't wrestle with the guys anymore, and it's just become more challenging. So I was doing more of the instructing from the sidelines. I've also found some things that I like to do in the summer, and it felt like it was a good time to turn it over and let someone else direct the program."

Franke's path to W&L included a standout collegiate wrestling career at Mankato State, in his native Minnesota; Army service as an assistant wrestling coach at West Point; and a bronze medal from the 1972 World Military Games. He heard about W&L from a West Point friend of W&L's athletic director, Bill McHenry. Each W&L coach then had two re-

sponsibilities. And so, in 1973, Franke started as head wrestling coach and assistant athletic trainer.

"I had taken an athletic training course in college," said Franke, "and then athletic trainer Tom Jones more

At age 23, he was the youngest head wrestling coach in the country. After a 7-11-1 record in his first season, Franke saw his teams enjoy success in his second season, the first in five straight winning campaigns.

or less took me under his wing and introduced me to the world famous 'Franke Tourniquet Wrap.'"

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season, Franke saw his teams enjoy success in his second season, the first in five straight winning campaigns. Over his first six seasons, he led the Generals to three ODAC titles and gained two stints as ODAC Coach of the Year.

In 1979, Franke jumped all over a new challenge. He dropped his athletic-training post, learned to play tennis and became the head tennis coach. That spring, he led the Generals to the 1979 ODAC tennis title.

"It was a new learning experience for me, learning how to teach and direct," said Franke of tennis. "In the very early years, it was kind of a trial-and-error, and I sort of developed as time went by."

Franke recruited top-notch talent to the tennis program and went on to win 17 conference titles over the next 21 seasons, earning the conference coach of the year award nine times and being named the National Coach

of the Year in 1987. His most significant accomplishment was guiding the Generals to the school's first-ever Division III Championship in 1988.

"I didn't know where this experience would take me," said Franke. "One thing led to another, and we just kept bringing some outstanding players to campus who loved the game, were real competitors, who kept developing and wanted to get better."

Despite his aces on the tennis courts, it is wrestling that has shaped and defined Franke's career, which is twice as long as any coach in the program's storied history. His 196 career victories are the most in program history by 118 wins. His teams claimed a .500 or better record 19 times, led by the 1983-84 and 1984-85 teams, which went a combined 24-4-1 overall. He has coached 24 Academic

All-Americans and the program's only Division III All-American, Richie Redfoot '89.

The accomplishments of his athletes away from the courts and mats, however, have cemented Franke's legacy. "Some are now lawyers, doctors, preachers and professors, and others are on Wall Street or serving in the military," he said. "They have gone off to accomplish a lot."

Franke has also left a significant mark on the sport overall. He was a volunteer assistant for the 1976 U.S. Olympic wrestling team and served on the National Wrestling Coaches Executive Committee. He worked as a wrestling official for 20 years and serves on the NCAA Division III Wrestling Committee.

"These have all been such great learning experiences for me," noted

Franke. "I look at the people that I've been able to meet and interact with, and I feel fortunate for the relationships. I've also had some tremendous experiences in learning how to promote the sport. And having a role in several rule changes on the scholastic and collegiate levels has been rewarding."

For all the successes, Franke finds the most basic of lessons have shaped his athletes' lives and his legacy.

"When I first got to W&L, I started writing on 3x5 cards all the things that I needed to do to be a successful coach," he recalled. The one he's used the most reads: "To teach leadership to these young men and women and give them direction."

"This not only applies to the mats or tennis courts," said Franke, "but also to all aspects of their lives."

2011 OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

The end of the year brought honors for wrestler **Sam Campbell '12**, football player **Greg Kurkis '11** (below, left), field hockey/lacrosse player **Emmy Mathews '11** (below, right) and swimmer **Chris Washnock '12**.

W&L named Mathews and Kurkis as the "Pres" Brown Outstanding Senior Female and Male Athletes of the Year. The pair also won the Old Dominion Athletic Conference's (ODAC) top scholar-athlete awards, the Harry G. "Doc" Jopson Award for Kurkis and the

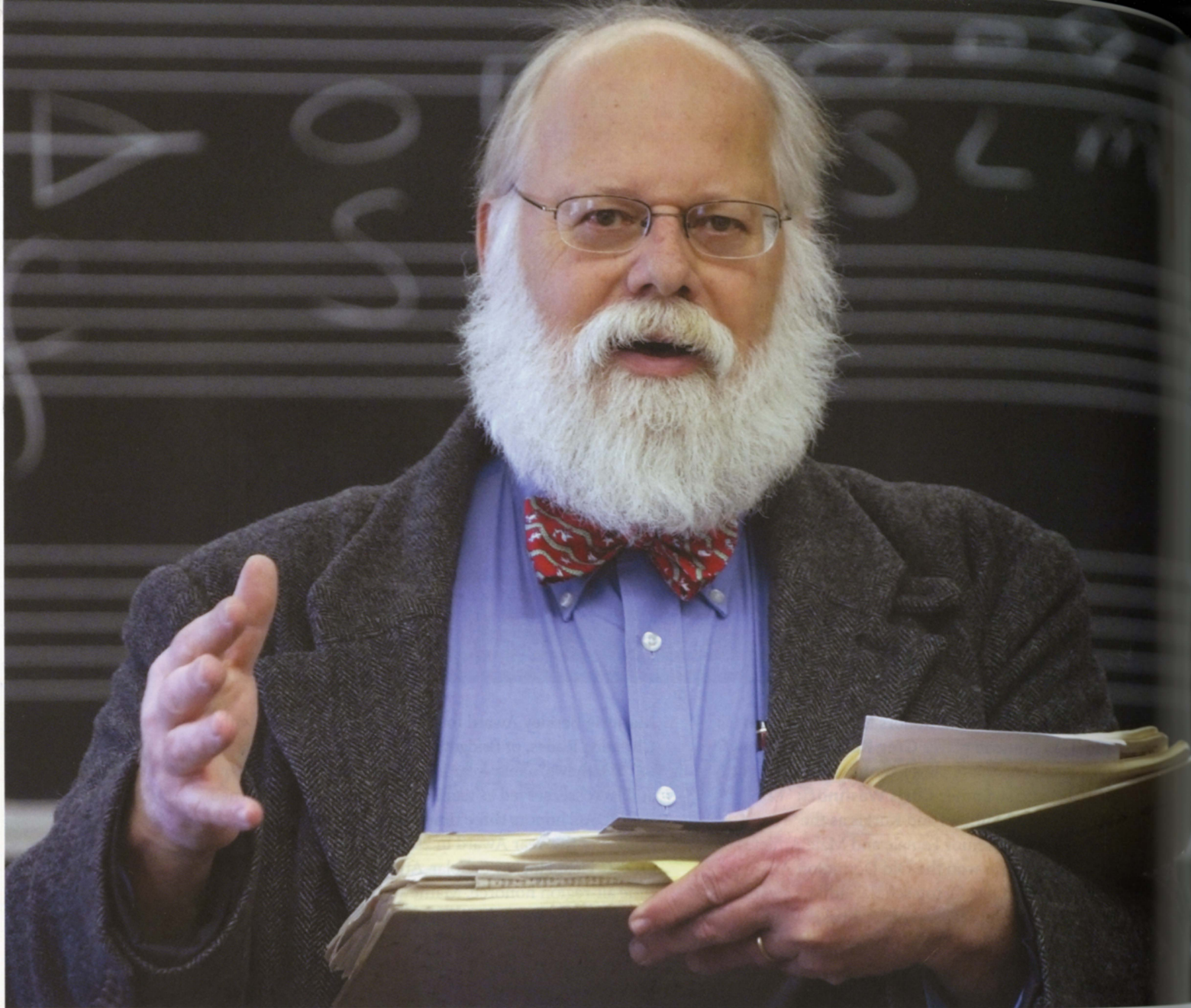
Marjorie Berkley Award for Mathews (a co-winner with Christina Rodes, of Bridgewater College).

Mathews, a four-year letter winner for field hockey and lacrosse, served as team captain for both. She earned All-ODAC honors three times. She earned the ODAC Rookie of the Year Award in 2007 and was the 2010 ODAC Field Hockey Scholar-Athlete of the Year. A two-time all-region honoree, Mathews also made the National Academic Honor Roll all four years for the National Field Hockey Coaches Association. In lacrosse, she started all four seasons. A three-time First Team All-ODAC honoree, she was twice the league's top lacrosse scholar-athlete. This spring, she won ODAC Player of the Year. She has made the all-region team twice and won the 2008 W&L Outstanding First-Year Athlete Award.

Kurkis, William D. McHenry Scholar-Athlete of the Year, lettered four times with the football team as an offensive lineman. He started every game and earned All-ODAC honors every season. The 2007 ODAC Rookie of the Year, he was a Second Team All-ODAC honoree three times and a First Team All-ODAC choice as a senior, when he earned first team all-state and third team all-region accolades. Kurkis was twice the ODAC Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year and twice garnered ESPN Academic All-America honors. Kurkis received an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship to pursue a career in medicine.

Campbell and Washnock made the Capital One Academic All-America men's at-large teams of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). They received third-team accolades, their first such honor. They landed on the CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team in the District III College Division earlier this year.





A River of Music

Ron Pen '73 and his passion for harmony

STORY AND PHOTOS BY PATRICK HINELY '73

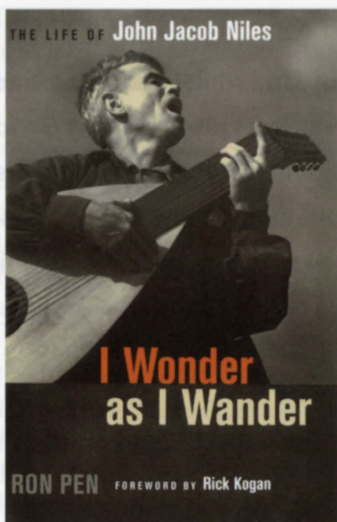
Ron Pen '73 is awed by the power of music, and even more so by its social potential when people make music together. These interests have evolved in such a way that he is now director of the John Jacob Niles Center for American Music at the University of Kentucky, where he is a member of the graduate faculty, and where his biography of that famed and controversial musicologist was published last year. Pen returned to W&L this past February and delivered a lecture on Niles.

He was back on campus—as he put it, “returning to the scene of the crime”—to participate in the Flournoy Playwright Festival, an annual event underwritten in part by the Ruth E. Flournoy Theater Endowment, that brings artists of stage and song to Lexington. This year’s emphasis was on Appalachian culture, so Pen’s talk was on Appalachian culture, so Pen’s talk was right at home, giving him an opportunity to share some enticing glimpses into Niles from his 25-year labor of love, *I Wonder As I Wander: The Life of John Jacob Niles*.

The book began life as Pen’s doctoral dissertation; he was, luckily, much closer to his sources than most. “The best scholarship is actually personal,” said Pen. “In Niles, I saw a mirror of myself in some ways, an objective lens for viewing things both musical and cultural that interest me in my own life. Niles’ widow, Rena, lived about a mile away, and I could experience so much of his life through her keen and enthusiastic memory. A vast collection of his letters, journals, publications, photographs and recordings had recently been deposited at the University of Kentucky library, so most of the research materials were close at hand and had not been examined by other scholars.”

The Niles biography is Pen’s magnum opus to date. His 1992 debut, *Introduction to Music*, covers a much wider waterfront, evincing the breadth and depth of his musicological knowledge. While it does not mention Niles, the book is a concise, insightful and comprehensive work of reference, condensing an entire history of music into little more than 300 pages, spiced here and there with the same sorts of tidbits and asides that peppered the lectures of the late Jim Cook, who, in the day, was half of the Music Department.

The other half was the late Rob Stewart, who became a mentor as well as advisor to Pen, helping him create an independent major with a concentration in music, since a full major in music was still in W&L’s future. He was, he said, “handed off” to Stewart by Professor H. Robert “English Bob” Huntley (as distinguished from then President Robert E. R. Huntley ’50, ’57L) after Pen turned in a tape of original music as his paper on T. S. Eliot’s “Wasteland.” Stewart immediately recognized an evolving talent already somewhat developed, and pretty much turned Pen loose to create at will, albeit within those structures required by academe.



(Pen also received an A from English Bob for his Eliot opus.)

Those who attended Pen’s senior-year composition and performance recital in Lee Chapel may recall more than a dozen musicians, plus dancers from Hollins College, a light show and tape loops of natural sounds he recorded near his residence out in the county. The concert had everything but a smoke machine. While a student, Pen also began developing his teaching techniques, when he demonstrated the rhythmic pattern he wanted to the drummer in his Cartoone House Band by playing it himself.

Meanwhile, in a far more extracurricular fashion, Pen was discovering old-time music via Odell McGuire. A member of the Geology Department and

accurately described as a cello dulcimer and hadn’t been played since Niles’ death a spirited banjo player, McGuire, who died in 2008, was an essential figure in the rebirth and burgeoning of that musical tradition around these parts and beyond. Pen’s chosen instrument is fiddle; he and a changing cast of fellow members of a very part-time old-time band in the other Lexington (Kentucky), known as Lettuce Turnip the Beet, regularly play at tailgate parties for UK home football games. More formally, Pen also oversees a performance series of Appalachian artists at the Niles Center, and has traveled as far as Kyrgyzstan to lecture on one facet of music or another.

Pen’s credentials also include co-founding the Appalachian Association of Sacred Harp Singers, which, he says, “sounds far more organized than it really is,” which some might also say about the music itself. As a member of that group, Pen performed on Garrison Keillor’s “Prairie Home Companion.” His current writing project is co-authoring a work on Ananais Davisson, a pivotal figure in the development of Sacred Harp.

During the Flournoy Festival, Pen also visited a W&L music-history class, giving them a condensed history of Sacred Harp and then leading them in song. Pen sees community-created music, primarily in religious contexts, as an important influence in the development of American culture. Out on the frontier, what first musically empowered many



Ron Pen and his wife, Helen, visited W&L in February.

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people was this simpler system of musical notation that uses shaped symbols to indicate specific notes, thus its other name: shape note. Under either moniker, it is a living, thriving tradition to Pen.

“The music has a power all its own not tied to denominations or worship services,” he explained. “It is a spiritual expression, but it is not sacred worship. We are re-creating the singing schools of a past alive in the present. It is as all-inclusive a way as I have found to share the river of music that winds through us all.”

To witness Pen enthusiastically impart its rudiments to students and transform them from seated takers of notes to active producers of notes around the four sides of the traditional hollow square, so-called for the physical configuration of the singers, holding forth in harmonies sometimes more spirited than precise, is to observe a progression bordering on the miraculous. It was exhilarating for Pen as well, who stood, beaming, in the middle of the square, himself in full voice as he spun like a dervish in slower motion, happily holding it all together.

“I was thinking of strategies to incite avenues for personal curiosity and learning in each student as I was responding to the more inquisitive students,” Pen said. “I suddenly felt even more deeply and directly connected to my friend and mentor, Rob Stewart, in a way I never had before.”

Pen shares his interest in Sacred Harp music with a W&L music-history class. He told them, “Music that springs from a sense of place, from a group of people rooted to a place, that gathers to sing in a place sanctified by their collective singing has the most power to affect us. The joy of gathering together in song, the joy of creating a community whose only purpose is sharing a song is a wonderful thing. Harmony is a pleasure. It is perhaps the finest hillbilly intoxicant. Musical harmony creates social harmony and that is what attracts me to this.”

Pen has also taught most every summer since the 1990s at the Swannanoa Gathering near Black Mountain, N.C., guiding string players into the intricacies of old-time fiddling as well as welcoming all comers for shape-note songfests. Faculty colleagues at this nationally renowned fusing of the scholarly and vernacular through hands-on ensemble music-making have included fellow alumni Scott Ainslie '74 and James Leva '80.

At this year's Flournoy Festival, in fact, the finale was the premiere of Leva's full-length work honoring a fiddler he and Pen both informally studied under, the late Tommy Jarrell. (See p. 23.)

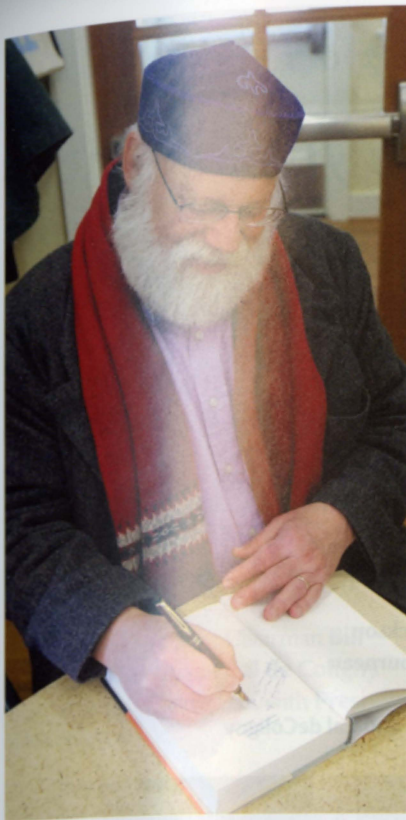
At separate times, both men trekked to Jarrell's front porch and parlor conservatory in rural North Carolina, a lively learning lab for an entire generation of young players hankering to hear old-time mountain music the way it sounded when it was still learned through being handed down by playing it rather than by listening to recordings.

This prepared Pen well for writing about Niles, who had done the same thing decades earlier in Kentucky, amassing a repertoire with which he took music of the soil into the salon. That's a stretch too far for the comfort of some, even today, but in keeping with Niles' concept that music could be elite, traditional and popular all at once.

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Niles' career casts shadows over sev-





eral fields, some not considered related until he made them so. The crazy-quilt pattern of American history includes few musicologists with Niles' breadth; his story is an unlikely and fascinating one. Pen tells it well, and English Bob can be proud of Pen's prose, even though he ended up not majoring in English. It's an authoritative book that also happens to be a pretty good read.

When it comes down to it, what many great teachers do is successfully share their own fascination for their subject with their students. In his W&L lecture, Pen recounted the experience that made him feel closest to Niles, having recently played, for a radio concert, an instrument built by Niles himself. Niles was, among other things, a skilled luthier. Pen christened this particular axe a "Niles-cimer." It is perhaps most

accurately described as a cello dulcimer and hadn't been played since Niles' death in 1980.

"Here I was with this instrument in my hands that Niles had played on stages around the world, from Carnegie Hall to the first-ever Newport Folk Festival," he said. "Suddenly I was part of a lineage and history of an instrument that was created by one person but was now being transferred to another. When I strummed across the strings for the first time, a huge, rumbly voice, loud as a freight train, yet as sweet as bee's honey, rang out. It is as close as I have come to playing a duet with Johnny Niles. I had finally found a way to marry the performance and preservation aspects of my association with Niles."

That instrument couldn't have passed into a more proper pair of hands. **W&L**

Left: On campus in February, Pen delivered a lecture on John Jacob Niles and signed copies of his book. "In Niles," he noted, "I saw a mirror of myself in some ways, an objective lens for viewing things both musical and cultural that interest me in my own life."

A Kindly Visitation with James Leva '80

"A Kindly Visitation," a creative documentary combination of music and theater, was a match made in heaven. Leva, an accomplished musician, recording artist and academician, assembled a dream band and put its estimable talents to good use in paying tribute to the late Tommy Jarrell, a North Carolina musician whose influence on old-time music is felt far and wide.

Late in his life, Jarrell opened his home to young musicians, and a visit there often combined elements of a hoedown, marathon, feast and pilgrimage. Leva made that trek more than once, as did his bandmates Riley Baugus (of "Cold Mountain" soundtrack fame) and Stephen Wade (who wrote the one-man show "Banjo Dancing"), along with the late Odell McGuire. They made it all sound like serious fun.

Simple, minimal theatrical devices served well. When Leva donned the hat, he spoke as Tommy Jarrell; without it, he spoke as himself. The band played about 30 pieces, with fiddles, guitars, banjos and mandolins sometimes changing hands. Interspersed throughout were wonderful anecdotes



From left to right: James Leva '80, Riley Baugus, Danny Knically and Stephen Wade in "A Kindly Visitation: A Musical Biography of Tommy Jarrell," written by Leva and directed by J.D. Martinez, professor of theater. Additional performances are scheduled into 2012. For further information visit jamesleva.com.

and recollections of a beloved man, time, place and tradition. The kid in the band was wunderkind Danny Knically, who was taking it all in, from instrumental techniques to the banter, and adding to the interplay, learning not at

the feet of masters, but beside them, as an equal, just as the others had done at Jarrell's home all those years ago.

In hands such as these, the circle remains unbroken. Amen.

—Patrick Hinely '73

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2011

Thanks for Making the Journey

W&L welcomed more than 1,000 people to campus on May 12-14. This annual celebration was a lively combination of social and intellectual offerings, including these highlights.



REUNION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

A special thanks to the 220 volunteers who helped organize and rally their classmates, including these reunion committee chairs who led the effort:

- 1996: Jason Bearden and Kippie Griffin
- 1991: Rob Aliff and Alicia Matthai
- 1986: Paul Davey and Townes Pressler
- 1981: Chip Nunley
- 1976: Bill Garrison and Clay Jackson
- 1971: Bill Oast and Buddy LeTourneau
- 1966: Michel Marcoux
- 1961: Carter Fox, Bill Johnston and Cal deColigny

PRIZE WINNERS

L. to r.: Rob Aliff '91, Alicia Matthai '91, Cal de Coligny '61, Carter Fox '61, Bill Johnston '61, President Ruscio.

- Reunion Bowl: Class of 1961, 31% of class registered for Alumni Weekend
- Reunion Trophy: Class of 1991, 123 registered classmates at Alumni Weekend
- Trident Trophy: Class of 1981, 55.7% class participation in the Annual Fund
- John Newton Thomas Trophy: Class of 1981, 114% increase in giving over previous year
- Colonnade Cup: Class of 1981, \$718,415 contributed to Annual Fund over five-year period



W&L recognized this trio during the annual Alumni Association Meeting and Awards Ceremony in Lee Chapel. L. to r.: **John A. Cocklereece Jr. '76, '79L** (Distinguished Alumnus Award), **Clifford K. Holekamp '96** (Distinguished Young Alumnus Award) and **Dr. E. Darracott Vaughan Jr. '61** (Distinguished Alumnus Award). Read their complete citations at wlu.edu/x54108.xml.

REUNION CLASSES SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND

Reunion classes announced impressive gifts to the Annual Fund. These gifts touch every aspect of campus and support W&L's students and faculty. (Numbers reflect current and future pledges.) These gifts, along with dollars committed to the Annual Fund from the 5th, 10th, 25th and 50th reunion classes, totaled \$4 million.

Class of 1996	\$426,255
Class of 1991	\$345,126
Class of 1981	\$718,415
Class of 1976	\$570,572
Class of 1971	\$656,000
Class of 1966	\$132,546

25TH REUNION GIFT

Committee chairs: **Paul Davey** (left) and **Townes Pressler** (center) with **President Ruscio**.

The Class of 1986 presented the University with a gift of more than \$1.28 million, including:

- ▶ \$550,000 to support the restoration and renovation of the Colonnade
- ▶ \$587,000 to support the Annual Fund over five years
- ▶ The student lounge of Newcomb Hall will be named after the class in honor of their generous support.



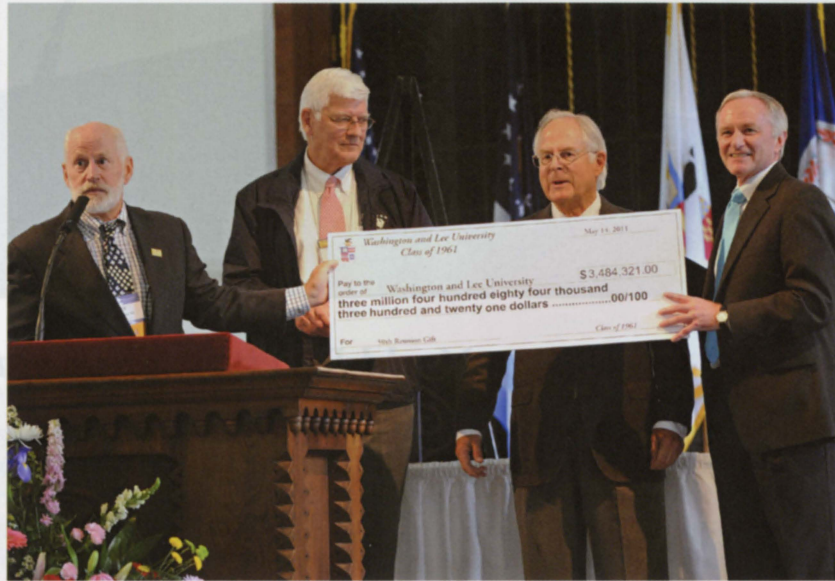
50TH REUNION GIFT

Committee, l. to r.: Gift Chairman **Bill Johnston**, Class Agent **Cal de Coligny** and Chairman **Carter Fox**, with **President Ruscio**.

The Class of 1961 presented the University a gift of nearly \$3.5 million supporting important funds across campus.

- ▶ \$1,002,300 to support the Colonnade restoration and renovation
- ▶ \$222,727 to support the Annual Fund over five years; \$102,000 for the current Annual Fund

In recognition of their class gift, the class will name the Dean Frank J. Gilliam Provost's Suite on the second floor of Washington Hall.



On May 14, as part of the Generals Assembly, ODK inducted six juniors: **Christina Ann Benedetti**, **Heather Nicole Deisher**, **Henry Mac Hammond-Paul**, **Emily Nadine Leary**, **Xinnan Wang** and **Christopher John Washnock**.

ODK also inducted two individuals as honorary members—**James D. Farrar Jr. '74** (at right, above), secretary of Washington and Lee and special assistant to the president, and **Lizanne Thomas '82L** (left), partner-in-charge of the Atlanta



law firm Jones Day.

ODK gave the Rupert Latture Award to **Ashley Barnes '13** (pictured above receiving the prize from ODK chapter president **Crighton Allen '11**) as a sophomore who has demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. And it bestowed the James G. Leyburn Award for community service to **Leslie Ayers** and **John Gunner '71** (not pictured), who helped develop Lexington's year-round community aquatic facility.



Roger Mudd Receives Washington Award

At the opening assembly, President Ruscio presented the Washington Award to **Roger Mudd '50** (above). The award recognizes distinguished leadership and service to the nation and extraordinary acts of philanthropy in support of W&L and other institutions. Ruscio said that throughout his career, Mudd “covered history and has been a part of it, and throughout it all he earned a reputation for the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.”

In recent years, Mudd has made a number of important gifts to W&L, including a treasured collection of first-edition books by 20th-century Southern writers and tapes of his broad-

casts. Last fall, he gave the University \$4 million to establish the Roger Mudd Center for the Study of Professional Ethics.

Mudd, who received two standing ovations from the Lee Chapel audience, gave a brief, entertaining acceptance speech in which he echoed the opening remarks of Provost June Aprille in her speech, “The Meaning of Alma Mater.” “I am proud,” he said, “because [my alma mater’s] imprint on me is indelible. What the provost says is true: that imprint, that stamp, that’s put on you cannot be eradicated. That’s why I come back. That’s why all of us come back.”

Watch his talk at wlu.edu/x54020.xml.



Mike Allen '86, chief White House correspondent for *Politico*, talked shop with reunionists and members of the campus community.



Valerie Pierson Gammage '89 (left) handed off the gavel, and the office of president of the Alumni Board of Directors, to **James R. Small '81** (right).

The Class of 1961 sponsored a panel discussion (below) about the economy. L. to r.: **Al Broaddus '61**, retired president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; **Bill Johnston '61**, past president of the New York Stock Exchange; **Linda Hooks**, Cannan Professor of Economics; **Kelly Evans**

'07, a reporter with the *Wall Street Journal*; **David Sternlicht '11**, who now has a B.A. from the Williams School; and **John Gunn '45**, Lewis Whitaker Adams Professor Emeritus of Economics. Broaddus pulled double duty, also giving a talk to the W&L Friends of the Library.



Retiring Provost **June Aprille** (above) delivered the keynote address, "The Meaning of Alma Mater," at the May 12 opening assembly. Go to wlu.edu/x54023.xml to read and watch her talk.



SAVE THE DATES:

Five-Star Festival: Sept. 8-10, 2011.

We cordially invite alumni from the class of 1960 and before to return for a special weekend just for you. We'll have class reunions for 1951 (60th) and 1956 (55th). Details at alumni.wlu.edu.

Young Alumni Weekend/Homecoming: Sept. 30–Oct. 1, 2011.

We invite all alumni from the Classes of 2001–2011. Details at alumni.wlu.edu.

Alumni Weekend 2012: May 10–12, 2012.

We look forward to seeing alumni from the classes of 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 1997 for their milestone reunions.

LOOKING BACK, LOOKING AHEAD

BY VALERIE GAMMAGE '89



In September 1985, Washington and Lee welcomed its first coeducational class. This defining moment for the University ushered in a period of great change for us. Our applications have mushroomed, the diversity of the W&L student and faculty communities have grown, our facilities have become the envy of many colleges, faculty have become legends, and our curricular offerings are richer and more global. Looking back at my arrival in 1985, I could argue that W&L has been transformed. And yet, I suggest that W&L has always been able to change for the good, while holding fast to our most important and timeless strengths. Permit me to cite just a few examples.

The more W&L students change, the more they stay the same. W&L students are more diverse and more impressive on paper than we were 25 years ago, but we share a common devotion to our community of trust. What meets the eye may look different, but what lies at the core, including our shared ideals of honor, trust and treating people with dignity and respect, remains constant. We are more alike than different.


Across the W&L campus, 20th-century good has become 21st-century great. Delineated by Lee Chapel, the Colonnade, the Williams School, the footbridge and Lewis Hall, the iconic footprint of the campus has changed very little. Yet, state of the art has joined stately as existing buildings have been trans-

formed, and world-class new spaces have been built for the performing arts, sciences, student organizations, Hillel and Greek life. As the Colonnade renovation illustrates, W&L is preserving the best from our past, while building a campus for the future.

W&L faculty remain inspiring teachers and lifelong mentors. The professors who love to teach and inspire are a hallmark of our distinctive W&L experiences. Remember when your freshman advisor invited you and a handful of others to dinner during orientation?

Didn't you drop in on a professor, sometimes unannounced, to clarify an assignment or ask for advice? Do you remember eagerly waiting for the arrival of Spring Term?

Which professor(s) did you major in? The faces change, of course, but these meaningful faculty relationships endure.

Looking back, we can take pride in the positive changes at W&L, while resting assured of the University's commitment to the beliefs and traditions that define us. Looking ahead, I have great confidence that the next 25 years will be equally promising and full of constructive change, in no small part due to the vision and generosity of W&L alumni, parents and friends. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the alumni of Washington and Lee. 

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Valerie Gammage '89 • valerie_gammage@yahoo.com

1953

Rodney F. Stock has been appointed to the board of directors as vice president and acting president for operations in restoration of the 1914 historic depot of Fernley & Lassen Railroad. He lives in Fernley, Nev.

1961

Thomas W. Budd ('64L) retired from Clifton Budd & DeMaria L.L.P. in January, but remains of counsel to the firm. His business, Budd Consulting, is located in Leland, N.C., where he spends most of his time.

1962

Beverly M. DuBose III has been named to the American Revolution Center's board of directors. DuBose has been in real estate development and construction in Atlanta for the past 40 years. With his father, he assembled the largest private collection of Civil War military equipment. The exhibition "Turning Point" at the Atlanta History Center is based on this collection. He serves on the boards of the Atlanta Historical Society, the Civil War Trust, the Gettysburg Foundation and the American Civil War Center at Historic Tredegar. He is a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and the Company of Military Historians.

1963

George A. Nea Jr. is listed among *Virginia Business* magazine's Legal Elite. Nea works at Williams Mullen in Richmond and specializes in legal services/pro bono.

1964

Nathaniel J. Cohen and the Zeta Beta Tau Class of 1964 held a reunion in Boca Raton and Palm Beach, Fla., on March 25-27. Of the 14 original pledge class members, 10 were present. Sadly, Bill Angel passed away several years ago. The weekend started with a cocktail party at the residence of Barry and Eydie Greene, which was co-hosted by Bob and Pat Shapiro, followed by dinner at a Palm Beach restaurant. On Saturday, the men

gathered at the Boca Resort Beach Club for lunch and an afternoon at the beach, while many wives made a trip to Palm Beach to visit Worth Avenue. Saturday evening included a dinner in Delray Beach at a restaurant on the Intracoastal Waterway.

1968

H. William Walker Jr. ('71L) was ordained to the transitional diaconate in December 2010. He hopes to be ordained to the priesthood this summer. He lives in Coral Gables, Fla.

1969

Rep. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) was welcomed to the Combined Security Transition Command in Afghanistan by **Major General James Mallory '77**, the deputy commanding general of the NATO Training Mission there.

Wilson, who was in ROTC while a student, was leading a bipartisan delegation to meet with the troops. He is chair of the military personnel subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, retired from the South Carolina Army National Guard, and the father of four sons in the military.

1971

Walter G. Pettey III joined Kennedy Clark & Williams, a Dallas-based intellectual property and commercial litigation boutique. Pettey has more than 30 years of experience in commercial and business litigation before trial and appellate courts and administrative agencies. Over the past six years, he has arbitrated cases as a member of the Commercial Arbitration Panel of the American Arbitra-

NEW TRUSTEES



Clay T. Jackson '76, of Nashville, is the senior vice president and regional agency manager for BB&T Insurance Services.

Jackson serves on the boards of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Pinnacle National Bank, Montgomery Bell Academy, the Agents and Brokers Roundtable Committee for Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America and the Nashville Symphony.

He belongs to the Partnership 2010 Committee for the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and is active with the Rotary Club and St. George's Episcopal Church. He has served in various leadership roles with Insurers of Tennessee, as chairman of USF&G's National Agency Council and as a member of the USF&G board of directors.

Jackson, who received a B.S. in business administration, belongs to the George Washington Society and to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a member of ODK. Jackson and his wife, Cathy, are the parents of Clay Jr. '04.

Michael J. Missal '78 is a partner at K&L Gates in its Washington office. He concentrates on securities enforcement matters, internal investigations and broker-dealer regulation.

Prior to joining K&L, Gates served as a senior counsel, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission, as a law clerk to Chief Judge H. Carl Moultrie, District of Columbia Superior Court, and as a staff assistant to President Jimmy Carter.

Missal has served on the NASDAQ Market Operations Review Committee, was chairman of the Broker-Dealer Regulation and Securities Enforcement Committee, District of Columbia Bar Association, and lectured to the Russian Federal Securities Commission and the National Association of Securities Market Participants as part of the Financial Services Volunteer Corps.

Missal, who holds a B.A. in business administration with special attainments in accounting, has served as an alumni mentor, as a chapter volunteer and as a member of his 30th reunion class committee. He and his wife, Deborah, live in Chevy Chase, Md., with their son, Jordan.



tion Association's National Roster of Neutrals.

1974

Charles E. Taylor is listed in the 2011 edition of *Best Lawyers In America* in its Trusts and Estates section. Taylor enjoys working with individuals in estate planning and charitable institutions in gift planning. He lives in McLean, Va.

1975

Dr. Preston R. Simpson relocated his pathology practice from



In February, the NYC Chapter hosted an event at the art gallery owned by Jeff Bailey '84 in Chelsea, where Professor Ted DeLaney '85 discussed diversity at W&L and provided an update on the student body. At the LGBT-sponsored reception later that evening at the home of Nathan Urquhart '01, he gave an update on LGBT student diversity at the University. Josh Bareno '13, president of W&L's LGBT organization, also spoke. Back row, l. to r.: Anthony Nardini '08, Hunter Armstrong '97, Urquhart, Don Hogle '75, Philip Ficks '96. Front row: Libby Moore '08 and Will Chamberlin '08.



The Eighth Annual New York Fancy Dress Ball was held Feb. 5 at the Manhattan Penthouse. The New York Alumni Chapter Award was renamed in honor of Richard R. Warren '53 to mark his long involvement with W&L and the local chapter. The Alumni Association issued a proclamation for Warren, and Tom Lovell '91, associate director of alumni affairs, presented it to him. During the event, the NYC chapter invited the Washington, D.C., chapter to participate in a yearlong challenge, which they kicked off that evening with a push-up contest between chapter presidents Matt Wotiz '99 (NYC) and Ryan Duffy '04 (Washington). From l. to r.: Warren's daughters, Liz Warren and Page Warren; John Jensen '01; Chip Skinner '84, chapter president, Westchester/Fairfield, Conn.; Kiersten Salander '05; T. Blair '99; Dick Warren '53; Ryan Duffy; Tom Good '07L, chapter president, New England; Matt Wotiz; and Eric Ridler '98, chapter president, Charlotte.

Fresno, Calif., to Beaumont, Texas, where he joined Beaumont Pathology Associates. In July 2010, he and his wife, Burne, celebrated the wedding of their younger daughter, Carolyn, to Doug Martin, in Laguna Beach, Calif. In November, they welcomed their first grandchild, Logan Scott Knapp, who was born to their older daughter, Marie Simpson Knapp, and her husband, Joshua.

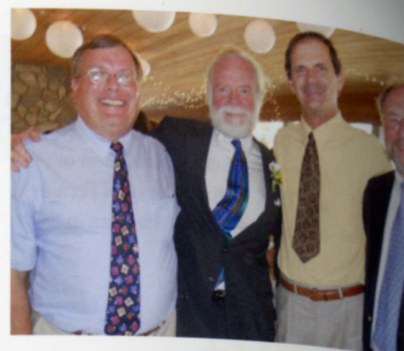
1976

Paul J. Maloney became a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Maloney is a litigation attorney with the mid-Atlantic law firm Carr Maloney. His practice includes products liability, professional liability and commercial litigation. Maloney is a member of the Product Liability Advisory Council. He is past president of the Barristers and of the D.C. Defense Lawyers' Association. He was named a 2010 Super Lawyer in the areas of Personal Injury Defense: Products and Professional Liability: Defense.

Frederick L. Silbernagel III was named senior vice president for finance and administration at the Wilderness Society in Washington. Silbernagel was the vice president for finance and administration, chief financial officer and treasurer at the Brookings Institution, where he spent 14 years. A C.P.A., he previously worked for Bond Beebe and for Stoy, Malone & Co. The Wilderness Society is the leading public-lands conservation organization working to protect wilderness and inspire Americans to care for our wild places. The organization has led the effort to permanently protect 110 million acres of wilderness and to ensure sound management of the lands that belong to all Americans.

1978

Robertson H. Wendt Jr. received a Leadership in Law award from *South Carolina Lawyers Weekly*, one of only 10 attorneys so honored. In its third year, the award is conferred on those "who go beyond the call of duty to serve as mentors in their profession and serve the community in exceptional ways, in addition to leading a formidable professional legal career."



In September 2010, alumni reunited in Laguna Beach at the wedding of Professor Emeritus Dr. Dickens' daughter, Marina. Burr Datz officiated. The men pictured here all took a trip to Germany led by Professor Dickens. l. to r.: Shane McAlister '75, Datz, Ken Hogle '76 and Mike Spaulding '76.

1979

William R. Mauck Jr. ('85L)

is listed among *Virginia Business* magazine's Legal Elite. Mauck works at Williams Mullen in Richmond and specializes in construction.

Frank W. Rogers III ('84L) is

listed in the 2011 edition of *Best Lawyers in America*. The publication also named him Roanoke's Family Lawyer of the Year.

1983

William F. Devine is listed among

Virginia Business magazine's Legal Elite. Devine is a partner at Williams Mullen in Norfolk and specializes in civil litigation.

1984

Lee R. Feldman, the new city manager of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a vice president for the south-east U.S. of the International City/County Management Association.

1986

Stephen A. Best joined Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck in Washington and heads the firm's white collar criminal defense and investigations group. Best has successfully conducted more than 200 felony jury trials in both state and federal courts. He is also nationally known for his prominent role in key Foreign Corrupt Practice Act representations and investigations before the U.S.

Alumni reunited at the Parkers' summer home in Kure Beach, N.C., in August 2010. In addition to reminiscing about the good ole days, the group celebrated the engagement of Carrie Beth Swinford '08 and John Parker Jr. '08, who will be wed in September 2011. From l. to r.: Erica Giordano '09, Terrence McKelvey '09, Matt Parker '09, Mychael Mulhern '08, Alex Duckworth '09, Carrie Beth and John.



Securities and Exchange Commissions and the Department of Justice. Best has conducted numerous global corruption probes and is one of the few American-based lawyers to have experience before the United Kingdom authorities in regard to its anti-corruption laws. A former assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia and assistant commonwealth's attorney for Fairfax, Va., Best has been a member of the University of Virginia Trial Advocacy Institute faculty for more than 12 years.

1988

J. Baxter Sharp III was elected chairman of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation, serving the needs of Arkansas in education, economic development and racial, social and economic justice.

1990

James C. Ambrosini is an adjunct professor at New York University and teaches a graduate course on risk management for the M.S. in management and systems program.

D. Woodford Webb Jr. was selected as the 2010 Public Policy Advocate of the Year by Commerce Lexington (Ky.) Inc. Webb was honored not only for his assistance in advocacy, but also for his leadership in creating the Kentucky Regional Tour, which has positively impacted the organization's public policy efforts.

1991

Robby J. Aliff ('97L) was elected to Jackson Kelly P.L.L.C.'s executive committee for the firm's Charleston, W.Va., office. He practices in the litigation department, where he serves as the chair of the medical professional liability group. He has been with Jackson Kelly since 1997.

Lt. Col. Loretta V. Braun was promoted to colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps. The promotion will take place in 2012. Braun is currently assigned as the leadership course director, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Va. She will transfer this summer to Headquarters, Marine Corps, Command, Control, Communications and Computers Directorate.

Andrew W. Waters was named president and general manager of the Columbia Daily Tribune and Tribune Publishing Co. He lives in Columbia, Mo., with his wife, Suzette, and children, Anna, 8, and Nathan, 5.

1992

Jonathan A. Frank is listed among *Virginia Business* magazine's Legal Elite. Frank specializes in real estate/land use at Williams Mullen's Richmond office.

Clay O. Thomas was inducted into Berkeley Preparatory School's Hall of Fame in November 2010 in Tampa, Fla.

James R. Tucker Jr. became a partner at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld L.L.P., where he is a member of the firm's policy practice. He previously served Republican members in the Senate and House of Representatives. He advises clients in the energy, health care, technology, telecommunications, transportation and agricultural sectors on legislative and regulatory policy. He lives in Washington.

1993

James J. Gallagher III is a managing director at Keefe, Bruyette & Woods in New York. He leads the firm's financial sponsor investment banking coverage practice.

Lee Rorrer Holifield manages all U.S. recruitment for corporate functions, including marketing, finance, risk and compliance, at HSBC. Lee, her husband, Mike '89, and their



Tom Lovell '91 (sporting the green tie), associate director of alumni affairs, presents a check to chapter president **Jim Clifton '86** of the Blue Grass Alumni Chapter for winning last year's Chapter of the Year for Division IV.

daughter Danielle, 13, joined an Alumni College trip to Istanbul.

Alisha M. Johnson spent three weeks last summer living with a host family in San Sebastian, Peru. She visited La Casa de Acogida, a battered women's shelter and after-school program in Cusco. Thanks to an article in the W&L alumni magazine, she learned about Peru 109, a small organization started by Anne Spencer Olivo '97 and her husband, Juan Olivo. While there, Johnson created and translated into Spanish two technical documents for the organization: "Facts about Domestic Violence" and "Guide to Setting Up Your Hotmail Account." She also met three current W&L students who were interning through the Shepherd Poverty Program.

Reid A. Murphy is an owner and partner with the Building Management Co., a full-service commercial real estate development office based in Charlottesville. Reid is also a part of the ownership group that purchased the Nelson St. Apartments in Lexington (now Generals' Retreat) and is converting them into student housing.

Lyle D. Smith was appointed managing director and chief investment officer of United Bank's wealth management group, an organization headquartered in Charleston, W.Va., and Washington, that manages more than \$5 billion in client assets. Smith will manage the group for both banks. Smith has been with United for 12 years. Previously, he was the firm's senior portfolio manager and head of investment research.



Alumni in Minnesota gathered to participate in Feed My Starving Children, a Christian organization that packs dry food into individual servings that can be distributed to third-world countries. This group volunteered with others to pack more than 4,500 meals. From l. to r.: John and Lynn Manning P'09; Caroline '02 and Brian '01 Eachus; Bill Truebeck '96, his wife, Sandrine, and their children, Billy and Elizabeth; Bill Walker '03 and his wife, Rachel; Ed Dickson '64, '69L; and a friend, Nancy.

1994

Alegra M. O'Hare was promoted to brand director of sport style for Adidas. She is in charge of the business and marketing activities for her division. She resides in Crema, Italy.

1995

R. Temple C. Cone Jr., an associate professor of English at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, has three poems nominated for the Pushcart Prize by the magazines in which they were published: "Cleansing," *Off the Coast*; "Offer-tory," *Poetry Kanto*; and "Oneliness," *Beloit Poetry Journal*.

1998

William R. Poynter is listed among *Virginia Business* magazine's Legal Elite. Poynter works at Williams Mullen's Norfolk office and specializes in intellectual property.

1999

Heath H. Galloway ('03L) was named to *Virginia Business* magazine's list of Top Young Lawyers Under 40 in Virginia. Galloway practices with Williams Mullen in Richmond.

Hillary Coombs Jarvis ('02L)

was named of counsel by Steptoe & Johnson L.L.P. Her practice focuses on advising and representing insurers and reinsurers in coverage litigation and arbitrations. Her expertise includes a wide array of coverage types, such as construction defect, asbestos, environmental liability, D&O, professional liability, bad faith, first-party property coverage and technology-related claims. Jarvis has experience in federal and state courts and before U.S. reinsurance panels. She lives in Arlington, Va.

2000

Megan P. Fink edited a book for the American Library Association entitled *Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week*, a guide for the Young Adult Library Services Association. The book is a collection of articles that provides suggestions and programming ideas for libraries that serve teens. Fink is also working on a national literacy committee for YALSA's 2012 Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults. She lives in Charlotte, N.C.

Warren E. Hedges is now in the Republic of Georgia as a Peace Corps volunteer. He is in the first group of volunteers to Georgia, where he teaches English.



Alumni from the Birmingham Alumni Chapter gathered in Scottsdale, Ariz., prior to the BCS Championship game, hosted by Hatton Smith '73. From l. to r.: Bill Smith '63, Bert Amason '92, David Stewart '96, Preston Sartelle '99, Jason Bearden '96, Gage Smith '13 and Hatton Smith.

BEAU KNOWS

The alumni board and I have the happy task of choosing the winners of the Distinguished Alumni Awards, who are highlighted in these pages (see pp. 28-31). It is impressive to see how many of our alumni are doing remarkable things in their careers and communities. It is inspiring to recognize these exemplary alumni and to hear them talk about the lasting benefits of their W&L experience.

I salute my colleagues in Special Programs; they manage our stellar Alumni College seminars and worldwide travel programs (see p. 40). This team is creative, savvy and experienced, and there are things for almost every interest and budget. I have been fortunate to attend a number of their offerings; they are always first class, and W&L camaraderie is the secret sauce. Please be sure to review the Special Programs calendar on the W&L website, and make plans to join us.

A few years ago, we invented Young Alumni Weekend and the Five-Star Festival, with the goal of tailoring the reunion experiences for younger and older alumni. There were a few initial reservations, but these events have taken strong roots, their third cycle is this fall, and the future looks bright. Thank you for your support. Go Generals!

—Beau Dudley '74, '79L
Executive Director of Alumni Affairs

Childs Cantey Thrasher joined the Spartanburg-based law firm of Harrison, White, Smith & Coggins P.C. Thrasher had been an assistant attorney general in the South Carolina Attorney General's Office in Columbia, handling both civil work and criminal prosecution since graduating from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 2005. Prior to law school, Thrasher earned a master's in environmental law from Vermont Law School in 2004. Thrasher serves on the South Carolina Arts Foundation Board. She will practice in the areas of complex and business litigation, state trial practice, and criminal and environmental law.

outdoor education at Fern Creek Traditional High School in Louisville, Ky.

Jessica J. Good received her Ph.D. in social psychology from Rutgers University. She has accepted a position as assistant professor of psychology at Davidson College.

Erin E. Waskom graduated from the University of Maryland with a

master of architecture. She is interning with Suzane Reatig Architecture in Washington and is a lecturer at the University of Maryland, where she teaches an undergraduate class in architectural history.

Weddings

Megan L. Schwarz '01 to Leslie Shaw Dickert on Aug. 8, 2010, in Brooklyn, N.Y. The couple live in New York City, where she is a stage manager, and he is a lighting designer.

G. Logan Young '04 to Margaret Yuspeh on Dec. 10, 2010, in New Orleans. The wedding party included Brooks Batcheller '04, Brad Haugen '04 and Reid Thompson '04.

Allison M. Perry '05 to Tyler W. Monger on Aug. 7, 2010, in Lee Chapel. Alumni in the wedding party included Kristine Calderone '05, Rachel Allen Brown '98, Elizabeth King Davis '05, Rebecca Parker McPhail '05, Kara Lehman '05, McQueen Calvert '05 and Audrey Walker '05. The couple live in Richmond, where Allison is an attorney with McGuireWoods L.L.P., and Tyler is a territory manager with Safeware Inc.

Jamie M. Ferrell '08 to Carter L. Bailey on Jan. 15 in Tyler, Texas. Alumni in the wedding party included Jillian Roper '08, Taylor McLachlan

2003

Jane E. Ledlie ('08L) joined the corporate group at Arnall Golden Gregory in Atlanta.

2006

Joseph W. Franzen was featured in the November/December 2010 edition of *Edible Louisville* magazine's article, "Homegrown Holiday." The article describes the Thanksgiving dinner he made using only what he had grown or raised in his front yard. Franzen received his master's in teaching in 2008 and teaches environmental and



Emily Ballengee to Matthew D. Renwick on Aug. 21, 2010, in Lee Chapel. Members of the wedding party included: Courtney Berry '05, Chris Weingartner '05, Cara Cronin '05, Ryan Valeri '05, Lindsey Kneipper '05, Bob Bitterman '05, Katherine Ballengee '05L, Emily Ballengee Renwick '05 Matthew Renwick, Rebecca Merritt Deupree '05, Drew Lawhorne '05 and Nick Renwick '97. Also attending were Daphne Trainor '05, Mike Baracco '05, Susanna Brailsford '05, Celia Landgren '05, Nisha Kaul Cooch '05, Joe Cooch '06, Kathryn Temple '05, Zornitsa Vodenska '06, Dan Walker '03, Erica Reisbeck '03, Andrew Richards '06, Eric Koch '05, Chris Lins '06, Courtney Brent '05, Adam Coleman '04, Hoe Harouni '05, Austin Scott '05, Kevin Bibona '03, Jeane Hanowell Bibona '05, Andrew Bahl '04, Elizabeth Amoni '05, Ashley Trice '05, Eleanor Williams '05, Leigh Anna Thomure '05, Marion Frierson Kacos '05, Lora Farris '05, James M. Ballengee Jr. '72 and Richard Kneipper '65. The couple live in New York City. *Photo by Allegra's Studio*

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Rachel Turner '06 to Christopher W. Weingartner '05 on Sept. 18, 2010, in Birmingham, Ala. The wedding party included Emily Haight '06, Emily Sanders Garner '06, Meg O'Brien '06, Kathleen Glaser Belknap '06, Alex Battey '06, Rebecca McRae '06, Caitlin Williams '06, Laurie Costello '06, Ryan Hale '06, Will Howorth '06, Matt Renwick '05, Ryan Valeri '05 and Drew Lawhorne '05.



Courtney C. Yevich '00 to Brian Tkacz on Sept. 19, 2009, in Williamsburg, Va. Courtney works as the archivist and assistant librarian at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Brian is a graduate of Cornell University and is a product manager at Progressive Insurance. The couple reside in Richmond. Pictured: Dylan Walsh '00, Van Pate '71, Justine Moncrief Walsh '00, bridesmaid Jennifer Higgins '99, Courtney Yevich Tkacz '00, Brian Tkacz, uncle Stephen Yevich '77, bridesmaid Nancy Reinhart '00 and father of the bride Robert Yevich '70.



Christine L. Gray '06 to Justin B. Cole '07 on May 30, 2009, at House Mountain Inn in Lexington. Alumni in the wedding party included Joe Ehrlich '04, Katie Babcock Ehrlich '06, Allison Spain '06, Blake Anderson '07 and Noah Stayton '07. Christine is a clinical nursing instructor and a full-time student in the pediatric nurse practitioner program at the University of Maryland, and Justin is an auditor with Ernst and Young in McLean, Va. They live in North Potomac, Md., with their three cats, Furby, Sophie, and Penny.



Lane Morgan '07 to Charlie Yates III '06, '10L on Sept. 25, 2010, in Savannah, Ga. A number of alumni were in attendance, and the wedding party included Maria Blackwell '07, Grier Gardner '09, Stewart Crosland '10L, Kenny Kraft '06, Pierce Owings '06, Josh Payne '08L, Brett Shockley '10L and Charlie Yates Jr. '70.



Sean Cronin '01 to Theresa Lyons, June 12, 2010, in Lee Chapel. The wedding party included his sister, Cara Cronin '05, John Fidler '01, Mike Weil '02, Scott Hudson '00, Brian Bagdonas '01 and Bill Christ '01. The groom's uncle, President Ken Ruscio '76, made it into this photo. Sean is a lawyer, and Theresa works in the fashion industry. They live in New York City.

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Mary Stuart Couch '07 to Stuart Hurst '07, May 1, 2010 in Birmingham, Ala. They live in Atlanta, where Mary Stuart is an underwriter for Walker & Dunlop, and Stuart is at the Emory University School of Medicine.



Jake Trotter '04 to Rachel Raab on July 3, 2010, in Dayton, Ohio. Alumni at the wedding included groomsmen Matt Fink '04, usher Mehul Srivastava '04, Chris Surdo '04, Mike Watts '03, Paul Seifert '04, Mitchell Hanzik '04 and Rich Reynolds '03.



Thomas C. Gift IV '07 to Karen Porter, on Aug. 21, 2010, in Durham, N.C. From l. to r.: Sara Duckworth '06, Chris Tutor '08, groomsmen W. Shane Wilson '08, Matt Harrison '08, Thomas Gift '07, Michael Tyler '08, Karen Gift, best man Chris Lauderman '06, John Bovay '07 and groomsmen Neil Sheaffer '08. Not pictured: Michael O'Brien '08.



Meghan Hayde '04 to Ken Bollens, July 10, 2010, in Lexington, Va. More than 20 alumni attended, including classmates Susannah Hewlett Baker, Sarah Kavanaugh, Heather Coleman, Ashley Thompson Barton, Tate Hoeffel, Ted Maffitt, Beth Creasey Griffiths, Martha and Doug Borg, Brooks Morgan Chew, Kate Talbert Vose and Fontaine Marcoux Haskell. The couple live in Pittsburgh, where Meghan works at Carnegie Mellon University in alumni relations.



Ryan William Duffy '04 to Christina Norinne Dorsey on Aug. 28, 2010, in Wilmington, Del.

W&L Traveller



The W&L Traveller's recent tour—"Israel, The Heritage and the Hope"—included 28 alumni, family members and friends. The itinerary included Jerusalem, Masada, the Galilee, Haifa and Tel Aviv. The trip followed upon last summer's Alumni College, "A History of the Jewish People," and was led by one of the faculty from that program, Amir Orly, a resident of Jerusalem. The tour focused on the history, religions and cultures of the region, as well as the political challenges facing the Israelis and Palestinians today. The group met with several citizens of Israel and the Occupied Territories who represented diverse cultural, educational and political interests, including two local alumni and one student: Niv Goldberg '92, curator of the Yad Vashem art museum; Hila Yashar '09, a member of the Israeli armed forces; and Shiri Yadlin '13, who is studying in Israel during her junior year. Twenty-one members of the group extended their visit with a tour of Jordan. Amir Orly will return to campus in 2012 for an Alumni College on the history of the Bible.

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'08, Rachel Hull '08, Bonnie Fay Kibbie '08 and Kate Shellnutt '08.

Keri Klein '08 to Jacob H. D. Geiger '09 on Aug. 14, 2010, in Lee Chapel. Jess Cobb '08, Courtney Dola-way '08 and Jenny Schieltz '08 served as bridesmaids. Also present were Will Townes '07, Justine Dargahi '07, Jen Lysenko '09, Emily Deddens '09, Chris Bolger '09, Chris Brimsek '09, Charles Persons '09, Erika Rost '09, Mary Petrusis '10 and Jack Wren '10.

Births & Adoptions

Christopher T. Munsey '88 and his wife, **Wendy**, a son, Joseph Thiel, on Nov. 24, 2010. He joins brother Charles. They live in Bowie, Md.

Peter J. Pizzo III '88, and his wife, **Maria**, a son, Andrew Oscar, on Feb. 4. Andrew joins sisters Nicole and Victoria and brother Joseph.

Julie Salerno Taylor '89 and **Rowan G.P. Taylor '89**, a daughter, Philippa "Pippa" Louise Paxton, on Jan. 24. She joins sisters Callie, Mary Lena and Felicity. They live in New Canaan, Conn.

Virginia Reeves Apple '03 and her husband, **David**, twin boys, on Jan. 11, 2010, Stanford David and Travis Reeves. They join sisters, also twins, Annesley and Sydney, 4. The Apples are still enjoying New York City.

Elizabeth Besenfelder Baker '93, and her husband, **David**, a daughter, Dorothy Fox, in July 2010. They live in Winston-Salem, where Elizabeth is an assistant professor of information systems in the Schools of Business at Wake Forest University.

T. Chad Hamilton '93, and his wife, **Kelly**, a girl, Townsend Mae, on May 13, 2010. Her proud brother, Fletcher, is 3½.

Donald J. Skelly '93 and his wife, **Kimberly**, a son, Philip Compton Stokes, on March 4, 2010. He joins brother James Stokes.

Susan Deutsch Budd '95 and her husband, **Bob**, a daughter, Genevieve Anna, on Oct. 14, 2010. Maggie, 3, is excited to be the big sister. Susan works at AlixPartners and spent the past two years commuting to Detroit to work on the GM bankruptcy. They live in Arlington, Va.

Theodore W. Dimitry '95 and his wife, **Susan**, twins, Ben and Lauren, on Jan. 20. They live in Houston.

LaKeisha Townes Fleming '95, and her husband, **SherVin**, a son, Brycen Aaric Lorenzo, on Feb. 1. Brycen joins brother Andrew, 4. LaKeisha continues to make her mark in the worlds of film and television with her production company, Vision 2:2 Productions L.L.C. The family happily reside in Georgia.

Laura Forster Bennett '96 and her husband, **William**, a son, James Bouldin, on Feb. 18. James joins brother Will, 4, and sister Kathryn, 2. The family live in Alexandria, Va.

Deborah Munson Ealer '96 and her husband, **Jeff**, a son, Luke

Andrew N. "Drew" Baur '66, a trustee emeritus, died on Feb. 20, in Jupiter, Fla. He was 66.

As a student, Baur, a history major, belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity, edited the *Southern Collegian* and worked on the *Ring-tum Phi*. Among many activities, he served on the IFC, as president of the University Publications Board and as a dorm counselor.

Following graduation, he entered banking at the First National Bank of Atlanta, where he was elected an officer, and earned an M.B.A. from Georgia State University. In 1970 he returned to his hometown of St. Louis and joined Mercantile Trust Co., becoming vice president of the commercial loan division. At age 30, he moved to Commerce Bank of St. Louis, becoming the youngest bank president in the city, as well as board chairman. He later joined County Bank of St. Louis as chair and CEO, and County Tower Corp., its holding company, as president and COO. When he was 40, Baur headed a group that bought Southwest Bank.

In 1995, Baur became a part-owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, the major league baseball team, and served as treasurer of the club. He also sat on the boards of Baker Shoe Co., Marshall & Ilsley Corp., Wausau Paper Co. and Orgill Inc. His civic honors included the 1996 Special Entrepreneurial Achievement Award and Sportsman of the Year. He was interviewed for the book *Staying Power: Thirty Secrets Invincible Executives Use for Getting to the Top... and Staying There*.

As an alumnus, he belonged to the Washington Society, the campaign leadership gifts committee, the reunion class committee and the alumni board, and he served as a chapter volunteer. He became an honorary member of Omicron Delta Kappa in 2000. He served on the Board of Trustees from 2005 to 2009. He was the father of Andrew S. Baur '90.



live in Los Angeles, where Jeff manages digital and social media strategy for various NBC Universal businesses, and Crystal is a senior manager with Deloitte & Touche.

Andrew A. Barnett '02 and his wife, **Tori**, a son, James Turner, on Aug. 30, 2010. They live in Darien, Conn.

Amanda Fischer Cormier '02 and her husband, **Timothy Cormier '01**, a son, Jackson William, on May 19, 2010.

Megan Babst Lange '02 and her husband, **Jason**, a daughter, Elisabeth "Ellie" Devany, on Aug. 15, 2010. They live in Menlo Park, Calif.

Shane M. Saunders '03 and his wife, **Taylor**, a daughter, Bay McConnell, on Oct. 8, 2010. They live in Tulsa, Okla., where Shane is president of Trident Energy Inc.

Leye Moery Blount '06 and her husband, **Patrick**, a daughter, Dosie Belle, on Aug. 12, 2010. They live in Winterville, Ga.

Obituaries

James O. Phelps Jr. '34, of Kirkwood, Mo., died on Dec. 24, 2010. He served in the Missouri Air National Guard and graduated from the University of Chicago. He flew the first solo flight to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 1937. He later founded the Airpath Instrument Co. Phelps belonged to Phi Gamma Delta.

W. G. Wigglesworth Jr. '35, of Cynthiana, Ky., died Nov. 27, 2010. He attended graduate school for a year at Columbia University. During World War II, he served as a petty officer in the Coast Guard. He operated Wigglesworth Agriculture Services and the Wigglesworth Tobacco Warehouses. He also farmed in Bourbon and Harrison counties. He was a member of the Harrison County Board of Education, and the superintendent of the Cynthiana Baptist Church Sunday School, and served on the Harrison Memorial Hospital board of trustees. He received Kentucky's Environmental Excellence Award for Heritage Land Conservation in 2000. Wigglesworth

McKinley, on July 6, 2010. He joins siblings Christin, 10, Jennifer, 8, and Andrew, 4. They live in Devon, Pa., where Debbie continues to love being a stay-at-home mom, and Jeff works for JPMorgan Chase.

Dr. Kathleen E. McNamara '96 adopted a 3-year-old boy, Patrick Lee, on Feb. 21. They live in Hampton, Fla.

Anne Alvord Hoback '98 and her husband, **Steve**, a son, Seamus Rory, on July 27, 2010. They live in Harpers Ferry, W.Va.

William E. Olson '98 and his wife, **Alison Perine**, a son, Michael Edward, on Jan. 7. They reside in Alexandria, Va.

Shelley Adams Gentle '99 and her husband, **John**, a boy, Colin Abbott, on Feb. 18. Colin joins brother John Clarke. The family live in Birmingham, Ala.

Mary McFall Groves '99 and her husband, **Carter**, a daughter, Katharine Scott, on Nov. 9, 2010. They live in New York City.

Dr. Christopher B. Looney '99 and his wife, **Larisa**, a son, Alex, on Dec. 15, 2010. They live in Raleigh, N.C.

Jeffrey B. Bodenhorst Jr. '01 and his wife, **Dee Dee**, a son, Max Benno, on Jan. 21. They live in Abingdon, Va.

Mary Beth Brookby Eliason '01 and husband, **Eric**, a daughter, Greer Etman, on Oct. 15, 2010. Bo Brookby '72 is the proud grandfather. Dr. Mark Crider '95 was the supervising ob-gyn. They live in Orlando, Fla., where Mary Beth is a food writer and recipe editor.

Jeffrey B. Paul '01 and his wife, **Crystal**, a daughter, Finley Wild Andersen, on March 17, 2010. They

belonged to Phi Kappa Alpha. He was father to Bill Wigglesworth '70.

James S. Bruce '37, of Rochester, N.Y., died on Aug. 13, 2010. He worked for Kodak for 43 years, retiring as director of the company, and was a senior fellow at the Center for Creative Leadership in North Carolina. He served on the boards of the Blue Cross, the Rochester Museum and Science Center and the Unity Hospital. He belonged to Kappa Alpha.

The Hon. Arthur W. Sinclair '37, of Manassas, Va., died on Feb. 25. He was a judge for the 31st Judicial Circuit of Virginia. Sinclair belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chester Schept '38, of Palisades, N.Y., died on Feb. 3. He earned his D.D.S. from Columbia University and worked as a dentist in his own practice. Schept belonged to Zeta Beta Tau. He was the cousin of Jerome Sacks '40.

A. Murat Willis Jr. '38, of Longview, Texas, died on Jan. 14. He graduated from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and served in the Navy during World War II. He began and operated an insurance business and was an advisor to President Lyndon Johnson. He served on the North Texas Board of Regents, including 10 as chair. The UNT Willis library is named in his honor. Willis belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma.

George T. Myers '39, of Frederick, Md., died on Dec. 1, 2010. He served in the Army Air Force in World War II. He was an honorary member of the Independent Hose Co. and a member of the American Legion Post 11. Myers belonged to Pi Kappa Phi. He was the uncle to Thomas C. Davis '67.

Jackson G. Akin '40, of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Nov. 30, 2010. He graduated from Harvard School of Law and served in the Army during World War II. He became a partner of Rodey, Dickason & Sloan law firm, where he practiced for 40 years. He was president of the Albuquerque Lawyers Club. Akin belonged to Delta Tau Delta.

John T. "J.T." Perry Jr. '41, of Leesville, S.C., died on March 2. He was one of W&L's most generous benefactors, establishing the John T. Perry '41 Endowment for Faculty Support and the John T. Perry Jr. Professorship in Research Science.

Perry served as president of Perry Construction Co. and Perry Lumber Co. He received the Daniel Carter Beard Award as an outstanding Boy Scout in his home state of Kentucky. At W&L, he belonged to Phi Gamma Delta. After earning a B.S., he obtained a B.S.E. in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan. During World War II and the Korean War, he served as a Navy flyer.

Louis L. Clinton Jr. '40, of Denver, died on Feb. 14. He was the founder of Clinton Aviation Co. and the Denver Airplane Supply Co. He was a member of the Colorado Aviation Historical Society Hall of Fame. Clinton belonged to Alpha Tau Omega.

Joseph G. Street '41, of San Antonio, died on Nov. 13, 2010. He graduated from the University of Texas, where he also received his law degree. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served as a judge in the city of Terrell Hills, as a member of the volunteer fire department and on the city council. Street belonged to Sigma Nu.

Claude M. Walker '41, of Columbia, S.C., died on Feb. 22. He was a partner with Joseph, Walker and Co. Walker belonged to Phi Delta Theta. He was the father of Claude M. Walker '71 and Joseph Walker '76 and uncle of Robert C. Walker '72.

William E. Jennings '42, of Northfield, Ill., died on March 6, 2010. He served as a pilot in the Army and later began a career in pharmaceutical sales, retiring as vice president of William E. Phillips Inc. Jennings belonged to Sigma Chi. He was the father of John E. Jennings '65 and grandfather of David E. Jennings '96, Elisabeth J. Clarkson '93 and Caroline J. Holloway '90.

Homer A. Jones Jr. '42L, of Bristol, Tenn., died on Jan. 23. He was president of Washington Trust Bank before becoming an attorney. Jones belonged to Phi Gamma Delta.

William C. Hamilton '43, '49L, of Hagerstown, Md., died on Jan. 25. He served in the Army during World War II. He practiced law with Samuel Strite and later owned a series of

automobile dealerships and franchises. He was the father of Derek H. Hamilton '77 and brother-in-law of Derek M. Schoen '57.

Hinman B. Hawks '43, of Kent, Conn., died on June 5, 2010. He served in the Air Force during World War II.

Bertram J. Myers '44, of Norfolk, Va., died on Nov. 13, 2010. He served in the Navy during World War II and attended Officer Candidate School at Columbia University. He worked in real estate and retail, as well as being a board member of Sentara Hospital, Eastern Virginia Medical School, the Harbor Club and Scope. Myers belonged to Zeta Beta Tau.

J. Edgar Withrow '44, of Webster Groves, Mo., died on Dec. 23, 2010. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and graduated from Washington University Business School. He had a career in finance and banking. Withrow belonged to Sigma Chi.

Thomas E. Adams Jr. '48L, of Washington, died on May 13, 2010. He served in the Army during World War II, later working as military historian at the Pentagon. He also worked on Capitol Hill as a legislative and special assistant to several congressmen.

The Hon. William L. Fury '48L, of Weston, W.Va., died on Nov. 24, 2010. He served in the Army during World War II and practiced law in Weston. He was a judge of the 26th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia.

H. Maurice Mitchell '48L, of Little Rock, Ark., died on April 2. Mitchell served as an agent for the Internal Revenue Service, then joined the Arkansas State Revenue Department as assistant attorney. He practiced law

with Mitchell, Williams, Selig, Gates & Woodyard P.L.L.C.

A. Lee Close '49, of Cleveland, died on March 3. He served in a MASH unit during the Korean War. He worked for the Merrell National Pharmaceutical Co. and the Merrell-Dow Pharmaceutical Co. He was a member of Rotary International and the Siouxsland Gem and Mineral Society. Close belonged to Delta Upsilon.

John T. Lanier Jr. '49, of Forrest City, Ark., died on Jan. 26. He served in the Air Force during World War II. Lanier belonged to Phi Delta Theta.

Stephen W. Ramaley '49, of Elk Grove, Calif., died on Nov. 12, 2010. He was western manager of operations for L&W Supply Co. Ramaley belonged to Sigma Chi.

Harry A. Schultz Jr. '49, of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Aug. 1, 2010. He served in the Army Air Corps and worked at Sandia Labs and Prudential Life Insurance Co. Schultz belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Joseph K. Holley Jr. '50, of Lookout Mountain, Tenn., died on Feb. 8. He was president of Insurance Innovations Inc.

Walter E. Hunter '50, of Scottsville, Ariz., died on Dec. 22, 2010. He served in the Air Corps Cadets during World War II. He owned a cattle ranch in Kansas and was a real estate broker for Russ Lyon Realty Co. Hunter belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Samuel I. White '50L, of Virginia Beach, died on Feb. 9. He was an attorney with White & Marks P.C. White belonged to Phi Epsilon Pi. He was the father of Eric D. White '74 and grandfather of Jordan M. White '10.

The Hon. Douglas M. Smith '51, '53L, of Newport News, Va., died on Dec. 29, 2010. He was a member of Hall, Martin, Hornsby, Smith and Dowding, later becoming the youngest attorney to be appointed to a judgeship on a Virginia circuit court. He was recognized for his service to the Hampton Roads Academy School Board, the Kiwanis Club, the Boys & Girls Clubs and the Riverside Hospital board of directors. Smith belonged to

Pi Kappa Alpha. He was the father of Herbert G. Smith '80, '83L.

Wendell E. Burns '52, of Owings, Md., died on Jan. 2, 2009. He managed Virginia Horizon Farm. Burns belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Roger C. Dodson '52, of Ringgold, Va., died on Oct. 15, 2010. He was an electrical engineer for the Naval Research Lab in Washington. He served in the Air Force and was a lifetime member of the Virginia North Carolina Piedmont Genealogical Society. He was also a member of the Dan River Ruritan Club.

Echols A. Hansbarger Jr. '52, of Charleston, W.Va., died on Jan. 20. He served in the Army. After graduating from the Medical College of Virginia, he was director of laboratories at Lynchburg General Hospital, St. Francis Hospital and Kanawha Valley Hospital. He was president of the Kanawha Medical Society. Hansbarger belonged to Phi Kappa Psi.

Don B. Hearin III '52, of Baton Rouge, La., died on Feb. 17. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He graduated from the University of Houston and established Southern Interiors prior to employment in the family transportation business. Hearin belonged to Sigma Chi.

James C. Reed Jr. '52L, of Charleston, W.Va., died on Jan. 7. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was an attorney.

George P. Rowell Jr. '52, of New York City, died on Aug. 20, 2010. He served in the Army during World War II and received his M.A. from Columbia University. He was circulation director of Johnston International. Rowell belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Robert L. Figgers '53, of Buena Vista, Va., died on Oct. 19, 2010. He worked for Fairfax Public Schools. He was the uncle of Walter W. Heslep '73, '76L.

D'Arville H. Northington '53L, of Woodstock, Ga., died on Nov. 7, 2010. He was president of Western Union Realty Corp. Northington belonged to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Chester T. Smith Jr. '53, of Richmond, died Feb. 11. He served as a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy. He earned his M.B.A. from New York University and worked as a Wall Street executive and an entrepreneur. Smith belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha. He was the father of Chester T. Smith '85.

Robert H. Thomas '53, of Dallas, died on Nov. 29, 2010. He served in the Navy, then worked in commercial real estate with Moser Co. He was inducted into the W&L Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007. Thomas belonged to Phi Delta Theta. He was the cousin of Otis W. Howe '52 and Jamie M. Howe '56.

James B. Andrews II '54, of Martinsville, Va., died on April 23, 2009. He was executive vice president of Andrews Industries. Andrews belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma. He was the father of James B. Andrews '82; cousin of Al B. Kreger '50 and Elizabeth S. Robinson '89; uncle of Douglas B. Lane '79; and brother-in-law of John D. Bassett '59.

Owen C. Shull '54, of Berryville, Va., died on Nov. 29, 2010. He graduated from the University of Richmond and the Medical College of Virginia. He was a doctor in a family practice in Herndon, Va. He also served seven years with the Washington National Guard 115th Evacuation Hospital, rising to the rank of chief of surgery. Shull belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Peter M. De Beer '55, of Louisville, Ky., died on Feb. 5. He graduated from Northwestern University and served in the Army. He worked for General Mills, Compton Advertising Agency, Convenient Food Stores and Keystop Food Mart. De Beer belonged to Beta Theta Pi.

Peter S. S. Pell '55, of Los Angeles, died on Jan. 1, 2009. Pell belonged to Phi Delta Theta.

George C. Miller Jr. '56, of El Cajon, Calif., died on Nov. 23, 2010. He was a stockbroker with Bateman, Eichler, Hill and Richards. Miller belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Keith Rogers '56, of Atlanta, died on Jan. 14. He was an officer in the 82nd Airborne Infantry. He worked as

a lobbyist in Washington and served as vice president of U.S. Tobacco in Greenwich, Conn. Rogers belonged to Delta Tau Delta.

Trafford Hill Jr. '57, of Virginia Beach, died on Dec. 28, 2010. He served as an officer in the Navy during World War II, and graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School. He was a psychiatrist with Beach Psychiatric Service. Hill belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma.

G. Burt Tyler '57, of Tulsa, Okla., died on Aug. 4, 2010. He worked for Gordon Tyler Co. Tyler belonged to Kappa Sigma.

Robert L. Rhea '58L, of Staunton, Va., died on March 2. He practiced law in Staunton and served as commonwealth attorney for Augusta County. He was a member of the board of directors of Thornrose Cemetery and a charter member of Staunton-Augusta Rotary Club.

John R. C. Stephens Jr. '58, of Spokane, Wash., died on Jan. 8, 2008. He was an estate planner for Senior Estate Services. Stephens belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma.

J. Neil Benney Jr. '59, of New London, N.H., died on Feb. 12. He served in the Navy and Naval Reserve for 13 years prior to working for Massachusetts Business Development Corp., retiring as senior vice president. Benney belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was the uncle of Mark H. Whiteford '87.

Owen A. Neff '59L, of Asheville, N.C., died on Dec. 17, 2010. He served in the Army during the Korean War. An attorney, he worked in the Department of Justice in Robert Kennedy's Organized Crime Strike Force and with FBI agent Mark Felt to thwart Mafia corruption in Kansas City. Neff belonged to Phi Kappa Psi.

Peter M. Daniels '60, of Chambersburg, Pa., died on Jan. 30. He worked for Miller Pipe Organ Co. in Hagerstown, Md. He was treasurer of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and was a member of the American Guild of Organists and the American Institute of Organ Builders. Daniels belonged to Beta Theta Pi. He was the cousin of Kevin M. Moller '51.

Winston E. Harvey '60L, of Fairfax, Va., died on Oct. 25, 2010. He was a graduate of Lynchburg College and served in the Navy. He worked for Travelers Insurance and later became a bail bondsman for Brown's Bondsman. He was an active member of Amherst Legion Post 177.

D. Allen Penick Jr. '60, of Lexington, died on Jan. 27. He served in the Navy during World War II, later working for the Forest Service in Montana and the National Park Service in Yellowstone National Park. He also worked for the state of Virginia. Penick belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma. He was the brother of Paul M. Penick '63L and cousin of Frederic M. Pearse '55.

Gerald E. Smallwood '61L, of Kitty Hawk, N.C., died on March 22. Smallwood entered the Air Force as a second lieutenant and served in Korea, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as other medals. He earned a master's in mathematics from the University of Alabama and served in the Air National Guard. He practiced patent law in Arizona, California and with NASA in Washington. He became a commercial pilot with World Airways and Overseas National Airways. He then earned an M.B.A. in financial management from George Mason University and taught at GMU and in the Fairfax County Public Schools. He retired from the Air Force Reserve as a major.

K. Douglas Martin '62, of Winter Park, Fla., died on Jan. 29. He received his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina and held management positions with the Gillette Co., Scripto, Mennen and NestFamily Entertainment. He was president of Tupperware North America. Martin belonged to Delta Tau Delta.

Lewis B. McNeace Jr. '64, '67L, of Richlands, Va., died on Nov. 30, 2010. He served in the Air Force for 34 years as a lieutenant colonel. He served as attorney for the town of Richlands for three years. McNeace belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma. He was the cousin of Gregg B. Amonette '75.

Pennington H. Way III '64, of Santa Fe, N.M., died on Nov. 5, 2010. He was director and owner of an art gallery. Way belonged to Sigma Nu.

Douglas G. Bielenberg '65, of Las Vegas, Nev., died on Sept. 11, 2009. He served as a colonel with the Army. Bielenberg belonged to Phi Kappa Sigma.

Mark G. Haeberle '65, died on Nov. 25, 2010. He earned his M.D. from the University of Kentucky and served in the Army National Guard for six years. He served as associate clinical professor at Virginia Tech. Haeberle belonged to Sigma Nu. He was the father of Mark T. Haeberle '07 and Caroline C. Haeberle '10.

Philip C. Manor '66, of New York City, died on July 1, 2010. He received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and worked as a senior editor for John Wiley & Sons. Manor belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Richard B. Walters '67, of Houston, died on Jan. 8. He graduated from the University of Houston Law Center and worked for Haskins & Sells CPA and practiced law with Fulbright & Jaworski and Kormeier & Walters L.L.P. He was a Texas Super Lawyer. Walters belonged to Phi Delta Theta.

Steven H. Greenia '68, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, died on Jan. 20. He received his M.A. from Syracuse University and was an assistant English professor at Colegio San Antonio. Greenia belonged to Phi Epsilon Pi. He was the brother of David L. Greenia '68.

Allen C. Dukes '69, of Tallahassee, Fla., died on Jan. 25. He graduated from Tulane Medical University and was in the private practice of neurosurgery for over 25 years.

Bruce W. Freeberg '70L, of Jefferson, Wis., died on Dec. 29, 2010. He worked for the McKenna law firm and the Freeberg and Sperry law firm prior to opening his own practice. He served as the city of Jefferson's attorney, as a multi-jurisdictional judge for many towns and as the court commissioner for Jefferson County.

Christopher R. Martin '70, of Wilmington, N.C., died on July 2, 2010. He received his M.D. from Ohio State University and worked as a physician for the Multispecialty Medical Group. He was the father of Alicia L. Martin '05.

William E. Pearson '70, of Norfolk, Va., died on Feb. 22. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia and served as a missionary in the Philippines. He was president of the Virginia College Fund. Pearson belonged to Delta Tau Delta. He was the brother of John Y. Pearson '64 and uncle to Ellen P. Stover '92.

Robert W. Williams '71, of Virginia Beach, died on Sept. 27, 2010. He served as a lieutenant in the Army and attended Indiana University School of Law. He founded and operated Hudson Marine. Williams belonged to Delta Upsilon.

Virgil O. Barnard III '74, of Frankfort, Ky., died on Jan. 21. He received his M.B.A. from the University of Kentucky and owned Software Design of Kentucky Inc. Barnard belonged to Kappa Alpha.

Richard C. Haydon III '74, of Lexington, Ky., died on Nov. 21, 2010. He earned his M.D. from the University of Virginia and was a head

and neck surgeon at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was also an associate professor and acting chairman at West Virginia University in the department of otolaryngology. He received many Golden Apple and Excellence in Teaching awards, in addition to the Best Doctors in America Award. Haydon belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha.

Kenneth W. Rose '79, of Pocantico Hills, N.Y. died on Feb. 3. He earned his M.B.A. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University and was assistant director of the Rockefeller Archive Center.


James H. Falk Jr. '83, of Colonial Beach, Va., died on Nov. 7, 2010. He practiced law in Washington with his family law firm and was an adjunct professor for the George Washington University Law School for more than 10 years. Falk belonged to Pi Kappa Phi. He was the brother of John M. Falk '86, '90L.

Christopher W. Reavis '87, of New Hempstead, N.Y., died on Feb.

14. He was a construction supervisor with HMK Construction Corp.

George C. Nomikos '91, of Richmond, died on March 5. He studied at the Medical College of Virginia, Riverside Regional Medical Center, and the University of California at San Diego Medical Center. He held several appointments at New York University and was the chief of musculoskeletal imaging at Georgetown University Hospital. He was the cousin of Elizabeth C. Thomas '02.

Alexander T. Boehling '10, of Edenton, N.C., died on March 7. He had been captain and president of W&L's Rugby Club. He was an analyst with FBR Capital Markets in Rosslyn, Va. Boehling belonged to Beta Theta Pi.

Mark Harris '13, of Virginia Beach, died on April 7. He was a Johnson Scholar and belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity. 



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Class of 2011

A Family Affair

At Commencement on May 26, the graduates celebrated with their alumni parents, siblings, grandparents and other relatives.



Front row, l. to r.: Bruce Dean '84, Jim Guynn '79, Stuart Nibley '75, '79L, Gregory Robertson '73, William Clark '60, '63L (grandfather of Michael Shiplet), Robert Taylor '73, William Cople '77, Michael Armstrong '77, Stanley Doobin '81, Douglas Newell '74, Kendall Jones '57 (grandfather of Kendall '11), Kendall Jones '79

Back row, l. to r.: Abigail Dean, Rebecca Guynn, Pearson Nibley, Richard Robertson, Michael Shiplet, Susan Taylor, Sydney Cople, David Armstrong, David Doobin, Alexander Newell, Kendall Jones



Front row, l. to r.: Howard Capito '68 (cousin of Katharine Farrar '11), Jim Farrar '74, Jack Schewel '80, Leslie Locke '68, Gus Fritchie '78, Hud Allender '72, Carter Redd '73, Patrick Robinson '81, David Perdue '85 (uncle of Margaret Denny), Dick Denny '52 (grandfather of Margaret Dozier and Margaret Denny), Raymond Sherer '72, Gary Collier '77

Back row, l. to r.: Moore Capito '11L (cousin of Katharine Farrar), Katharine Farrar, Esther Schewel, Marie Locke, Gretchen Fritchie, Emily Allender, Emma Redd, Olivia Robinson, Margaret Denny (cousin of Margaret Dozier), Margaret Dozier (cousin of Margaret Denny), Elizabeth Sherer, Catherine Collier, Elizabeth C. Vail '02 (sister of Catherine Collier), William Vail '01 (brother-in-law of Catherine Collier)



Front row, l to r: John Bovay '07 (brother of Ann), Jack Bovay '79, Stephen Lemon '84, William Lemon '55, '59L (grandfather of Allison), Richard Welch '88L, Robert Speare '75, Kristen Brown '05 (sister of Kathleen), Charlie Brown '78, George Chapman '63 (uncle of Jean), Edward Chapman '70, Ernest Cornbrooks '67, Roseanne Catalano '94 (sister of Charlotte Cornbrooks)

Back row, l to r: Ann Bovay, Allison Lemon, Sarah Welch, Kathryn Speare, Kathleen Brown, Jean Chapman, Charlotte Cornbrooks, Martha Cornbrooks '01 (sister of Charlotte)



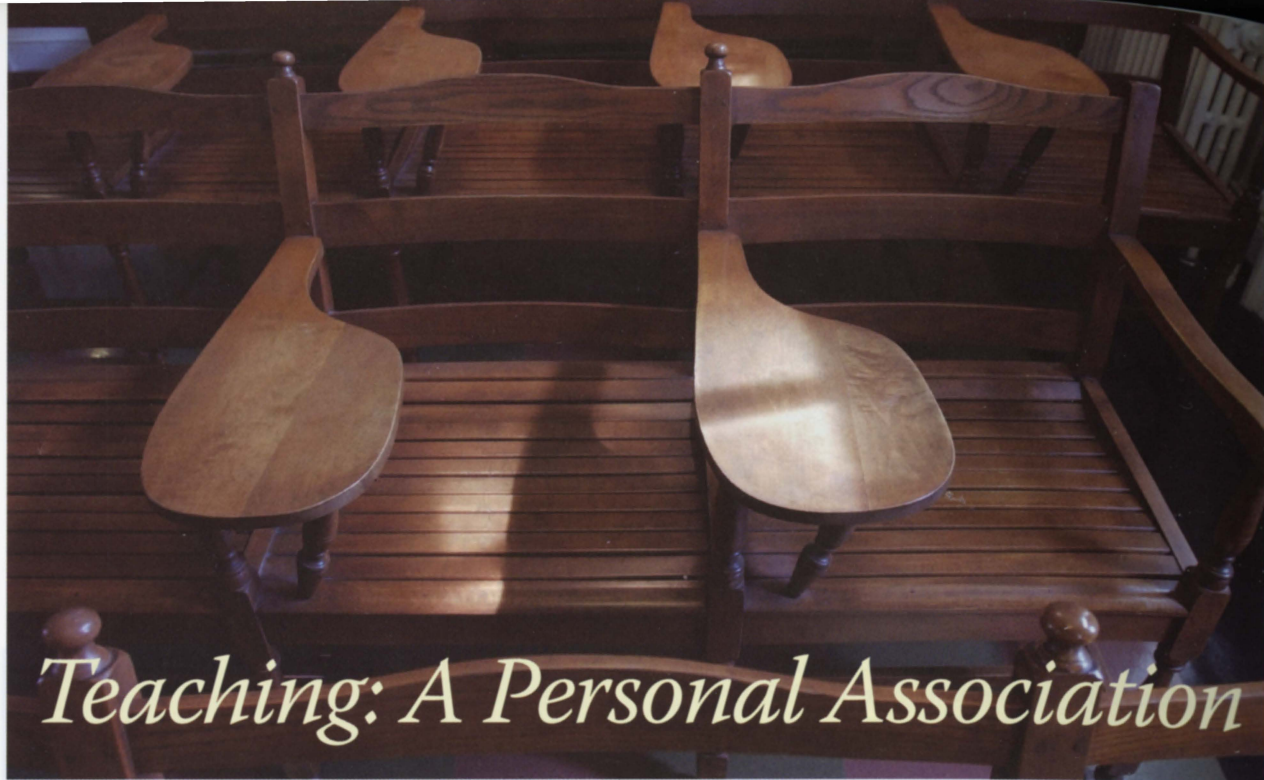
Front row, l to r: Virginia Warlick '05 (sister of Caroline Helms), Phifer Helms '74, Paul Farquharson '84, Jon Vinegar '79, Craig Wood '84L, Charles Sipple '53 (grandfather of Holly Suthers), Andrew Dewing '84 (uncle of Sarah), Henry Dewing '85

Back row, l to r: Sarah Helms '07 (sister of Caroline), Caroline Helms, Caitlin McCurdy (cousin of Virginia), Virginia Farquharson (cousin of Caitlin), Sarah Vinegar, Marshall Wood, Holly Suthers, Sarah Dewing, Douglas Dewing '77 (uncle of Sarah)



Front row, l to r: Tom Jackson '70 (stepfather of Kyle Parsons), Archer Frierson '73, Marion Frierson '05 (sister of Allen), Matthew Paxton '49 (grandfather of William), Bill Paxton '80, Jordan McConnel '10 (cousin of Sarah Rodes), Huntley Rodes '07 (sister of Sarah), Margaret Megear '07 (sister of Bayard), Judith Goldsborough '82L (mother of Cameron Schnier), Sam Englehart '73, Greg Dyer '80, Kevin Dyer '11

Back row, l to r: Kyle Parsons, Allen Frierson, William Paxton, Sarah Rodes, Bayard Megear, Cameron Schnier, James Englehart, William Englehart '08 (brother of James)



Teaching: A Personal Association

BY PRESIDENT KEN RUSCIO '76

When we said goodbye to the Class of 2011, we also said goodbye to 10 professors who guided those young scholars. This class of retirees exemplifies our highest ideals and underscores our faculty's commitment and dedication.

These 10 individuals—June Aprille (provost; biology), Ed Craun (English), Nancy Margand (psychology), Ron Reese (physics), Taylor Sanders (history), Lad Sessions (philosophy), Ken Van Ness (physics and engineering), Tom Whaley (computer science), Jack Wielgus (biology) and Tom Williams (provost; physics)—have left their marks as teachers, colleagues, mentors, department heads and deans. You can read more about them at go.wlu.edu/retirees. Their years at W&L total 314. (The last time such a distinguished group retired en masse was 2001, with 11 professors and an astonishing 375 years.)

Each of this year's retirees lived the words of this declaration, crafted in 1988, which we consider our statement of philosophy. "The University recognizes teaching as its central function," reads this statement. "It believes that the personal association of its students

with a highly qualified and motivated faculty holds the greatest promise of inspiring in them a respect and thirst for knowledge that will continue throughout their lives."

We recently added to our faculty handbook a description of what we mean today by a teacher-scholar at W&L. "All of us share in common a

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deep commitment to our students," it reads. "We strive to discover their aptitudes and nurture their intellectual interest into a passion that will shape their lives. We take pride in our teaching; and we embrace the profession's timeless task of revealing to young minds the joy of learning and its challenges."

That statement also reads, "It is

a hallmark of Washington and Lee that conversation about scholarship also takes place in our classes, in our offices or anywhere that finds us exchanging ideas with students."

That passage reminds me of all the conversations I've had with these people, who were my colleagues through much of my own career on this faculty. When I think of how I define the academic profession—its goals; its values; its finer aspirations; its animating purposes; its scholarly disposition; its desire to influence how others think; its devotion to mastering a single, important subject; its love of learning; its joy of helping others develop that same love of learning—I think of these individuals. And I realize the profound effect they had on me, on how I see the academic life, and on how I see the academic life at a place called Washington and Lee.

Not many individuals can go through life and their careers saying that they shaped the lives of others. Not many individuals can go through life knowing that they have shaped an institution that will continue to shape the lives of students for generations to come. These 10 retirees can say that, and they have our deepest gratitude. And our very best wishes. **W&L**

Scholarship Helps Map Successful Futures



The Charles and Thelma Gray Touchton Scholarship is helping map the way to a successful future for recipients Michael Shiplet '11, Matthew Gaeta '13 and Jaelyn Calicchio '14.



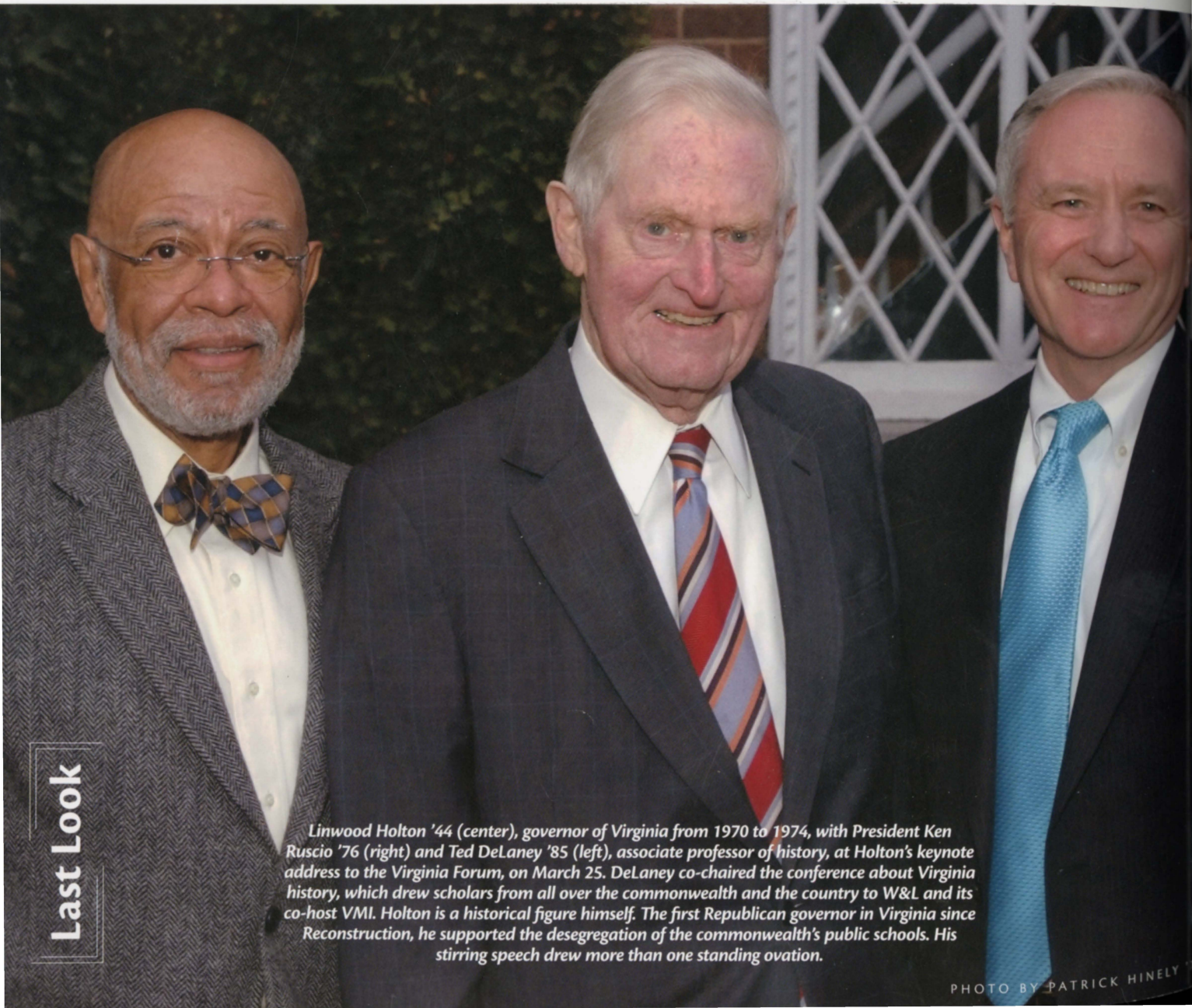
Tom Touchton is passionate about Florida's history, so much so that he has amassed an important collection of Florida maps that is shared with visitors to the Tampa Bay History Center in Tampa, Fla.

Tom Touchton '60 values the north stars who have guided him throughout his life, including his parents and Washington and Lee University. More than 20 years ago, he established the Charles and Thelma Gray Touchton Scholarship to honor his father and mother, and to support talented young leaders from his home state of Florida who attend Washington and Lee. Through a bequest to the University, Touchton will enhance the scholarship's value, ensuring that students of character, academic promise and the capacity for leadership will continue to make their way to W&L.

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Last Look

Linwood Holton '44 (center), governor of Virginia from 1970 to 1974, with President Ken Ruscio '76 (right) and Ted DeLaney '85 (left), associate professor of history, at Holton's keynote address to the Virginia Forum, on March 25. DeLaney co-chaired the conference about Virginia history, which drew scholars from all over the commonwealth and the country to W&L and its co-host VMI. Holton is a historical figure himself. The first Republican governor in Virginia since Reconstruction, he supported the desegregation of the commonwealth's public schools. His stirring speech drew more than one standing ovation.