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After graduating from Merrimack they returned to teach -- And they're still smiling. See Page 3.
Expectations set and met through a relationship of trust

Recounting the day of the Kent State shootings, Rev. William J. Murray, O.S.A., remembers helping student protesters set up loudspeakers at Merrimack — on the condition he be allowed to speak briefly before the demonstration.

His message to students was that he hoped they would conduct themselves the way he expected to. And they did.

Setting expectations and allowing people to live up to them is a philosophy this Augustinian priest learned from his father: "He always said 'Don't let me down. And I thought that was a good way to work with students too,'" said Father Murray.

Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., Father Murray graduated from Augustinian Academy on Staten Island in 1939. After entering the Augustinian Order, he received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Villanova in 1944. He was ordained to the priesthood in Atlantic City, N.J. in 1947.

After majoring in physics and mathematics at Catholic University, Father Murray taught high school in San Diego and in Philadelphia for ten years before coming to Merrimack in 1959 as guidance director.

In 1960 he was appointed dean of men, remained in that position until 1970, when he was named vice president of student services, a position he held until 1970. Father Murray was also professor of physics, mathematics, and theology from 1959 to 1971 and Prior of Our Mother of Good Counsel Monastery from 1971 to 1979.

In 1983, at the age of 61, Father Murray decided to leave Merrimack for the warmer climate of Florida and the slower pace of a parish.

It was there, at the end of a round of golf — his favorite sport next to tennis — that Father Murray suffered a stroke.

Now back at Merrimack, and living in the monastery where he was once Prior, Murray often recounts his days as administrator and teacher at Merrimack.

"I believe working in student services was the most important and most friendly position I ever held," said Murray. "We had the responsibility of shaping young people's lives," he said.

It was a task he took on wholeheartedly.

The Merrimack community publicly recognized his love for the college and its students in 1983 when they dedicated the lounge in Gildes Hall to him. The plaque that now hangs in Murray Lounge, and in Father Murray's room, reads: "To an Augustinian who served the students of Merrimack College and the college community for 24 years with warmth, generosity, and unfailing kindness."

Murray was also awarded an honorary degree in 1984.

When asked what he was most proud of in his life, Father Murray said, "I am so proud of having been, in some small way, a part of the lives of Merrimack students."

In addition to expanding the Class Notes section, an overwhelming number wanted to know what their professors were up to and whether they were still at Merrimack.

We have, therefore, dedicated this issue to members of Merrimack's faculty who are also graduates of the college. A total of 14 alumni teach full time at Merrimack in addition to several adjunct faculty members — a group that has had the opportunity to view Merrimack as students and as teachers — giving them a unique perspective on the college and its students.

We hope you enjoy this issue of Merrimack Magazine, our twelfth year. You'll see some familiar faces, but many new ones as well. We hope you enjoy the mixture of humor, insight, and humanity that we are dedicated to delivering to you every issue.
**LETTERS**

**From the Alumni Council president**

It has been a privilege and honor to have served the past two years as Alumni Council president. For those who may be unaware or have forgotten, the Alumni Council is the recently restructured alumni governing body comprised of approximately 70 members with representation from each of the 41 graduating classes. The Council meets twice annually, in the spring and in the fall. Most recently two mid-winter workshops were also held, which provided significant impetus to launching two major alumni projects—participation in the admissions effort, and the development and expansion of the alumni resources program.

At the Council’s inaugural meeting in January 1988, Father Deegan charged alumni to take their proper role in the Merrimack community. These two programs in particular are important steps in that direction.

As I step into the role of past president, I am reminded of the words of Robert Frost, “I have miles to go before I sleep. Success and accomplishment-must and should not be measured in the short run. Neither can it be measured by the community. These two programs in particular are important steps in that direction.

The writing, photography and page layout of the most recent magazines have been stylish and interesting to read. It’s certainly nice to find out what fellow alumni are up to, read about the intrigue of the secret service, learn the plight of Bangladeshi women and children, and re-acquaint oneself with familiar faces from the Merrimack campus.

I was saddened to learn of the death of a classmate, but because the obituary was published in the magazine, I was able to send the family my condolences. Such accuracy and up-to-date reporting lends strength to the publication.

I look forward to receiving the next issue.

Fred Fossa ‘63
Rockport, Massachusetts

The Queen of England is an alumna?

I was surprised and pleased to see that Queen Elizabeth is a Merrimack alum. Could you please tell me what year she graduated?

John Obert ’66

**Cancer research — taking back one’s life**

I am a senior at Merrimack. My first semester in 1989 was a very difficult one. On December 1, 1989, I suffered a tremendous loss. After a long battle with cancer, my mother passed away. It was devastating to me, my family and friends. More recently, this terrible disease took my uncle. Throughout the last four years I have watched cancer take over people’s lives and take away from their loved ones.

I noticed in the last few magazines that members of the Merrimack community members have also lost friends and family to the disease. I always wanted to find a way to help fight cancer — and this summer I am finally doing something about it.

I am taking part in one of the largest fund-raising events for cancer research, the Pan-Mass Challenge. It is a 192-mile bike ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown. Last year the challenge raised $1.9 million — this year its goal is $2.1 million.

The only condition of the ride is that each participant raise at least $900; my personal goal is $1,800. I am writing to ask Merrimack alumni to consider a donation to the Pan-Mass Challenge. This would mean a great deal to me and those I am riding for.

Send donations to:

Chris McDermott
46 Taylor Street
Quincy, MA 02170

(Make checks payable to PMC/The Jimmy Fund)

**Thank You,**

Chris McDermott ’93
Quincy, Massachusetts

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**FACULTY UPDATE**

**Shall I call you "professor"?**

As a Merrimack student, Mary (Puglisi) Noonan ’75 was impressed by the one-on-one attention she received—as a teacher she strives to give the same individual attention to her students.

She is a native of Methuen and after graduating from Merrimack received a master’s degree in mathematics and computer science at the University of Lowell. Merrimack, however, has meant more to Noonan than her 12 years of teaching. She and her husband met here.

Mary met James K. Noonan during their freshman year, but the two didn’t start dating until they were seniors.

Jim, also a mathematics graduate, is a member of the technical staff at the prestigious MIT Lincoln Laboratory. They live in Andover with their two children Mary Beth and Jimmy.

“We both feel our degrees from Merrimack have served us well,” says Mary. “Now I want to return the favor.”

**Tina Sutton McLeod**

**Photos by David Oxtorn**

**Let’s imagine**

**What when Mary (Puglisi) Noonan ’75 became an adjunct professor in 1980 she was glad to be back at Merrimack, enjoyed the students, and loved teaching.But there was one problem: she didn’t know how to address colleagues who were her professors.**

“I avoided addressing them directly. I didn’t know if I should call them professor or use their first names,” says Noonan.

But the awkwardness wore off and she eventually felt comfortable being on a first-name basis; turning her concentration toward the challenges of teaching.

“My biggest challenge, and the one I enjoy most, is helping the struggling student. It’s gratifying to see that ‘light bulb’ go on and to hear the words: ‘I get it!’ after a lengthy office hour,” she says.

Noonan began to appreciate the importance of such faculty mentoring from Raymond Onzmoiko, chairman of the Mathematics Department, the day she toured Merrimack as a high school senior.

“He was very attentive and took the time to answer my questions and explain the math; I knew I would never get that kind of attention at the larger schools,” she says.

“We were a small class and he knew the importance of peer support, so on occasion he would bring in colleagues to address the class. He was so approachable, so friendly,” she says. “When I began teaching, I tried to make it my goal to give the same individual attention he did,” she says.

And that individual attention is one of Noonan’s favorite aspects of the job. “I particularly enjoy advising. Although we are here primarily to teach, it’s important for us to give students guidance and help them explore during their time here,” she says.

To add to her students’ experiences, Noonan is currently on sabbatical at Northeastern studying ‘Object-Oriented Programming’ — a new approach to computer programming. She is developing a senior seminar on the subject for next fall. Believing that math and computer science are not “spectator sports,” Noonan has her students conduct hands-on exercises so students can learn by solving problems rather than by listening to abstract lectures. “I am developing examples to teach the concept so students can get their hands dirty and learn by doing,” says Noonan.

Noonan, who served during the 1991-92 academic year as Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences, has recently been elected chairwoman of the Mathematics and Computer Science department, starting in July, and also serves on the Board of Directors of NorthShore Bank in North Andover.

**Mary E. Noonan**

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He practices what he teaches

In his junior year, Rossi, and three other selected students, put Merrimack in the national limelight with their performance on General Electric’s “College Bowl” — a college-level television quiz show. Winning four shows in a row, the quartet projected an overwhelmingly positive image of Merrimack to millions of viewers across the U.S.

In the book “Merrimack College: Genesis and Growth 1947-1972,” author and Merrimack professor Edward Reddy wrote: “Jerry, Dave, Joan and Mike were ambassadors of good will, extraordinary, and their brains and humor endeared them to NBC staff members and College Bowl audiences alike.”

After graduation, at the suggestion of Kathryn Douglass, chairwoman of the English department, Rossi went on to graduate school at the University of Illinois, then taught Business Communication at Western Michigan University from 1978 to 1982.

He returned to his alma mater in 1982 and is chairman of the English department.

Michael Rossi ’70 believes helping others discover their strengths is important and says that such help should be given in and out of the classroom.

“Encouraging, rather than challenging, people’s self-confidence is more effective both in teaching and in dealing with daily relationships. And I try to practice what I teach,” says Rossi.

Rossi adopted his philosophy from Francis Weeke, one of his professors at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

“He managed to employ his views both in and out of the classroom,” says Rossi. “Which made him, in my eyes, the most inspiring teacher on campus.”

Weeke also impressed on Rossi the importance of speaking and writing, which Rossi has also incorporated into his teaching. “Communication’s main function is to make an impact,” says Rossi. “Speech and writing allow us to get our ideas across to others, so being clear and precise is helpful. Your message has to connect with your audience in and out of the classroom,” says Rossi.

Both aspects of Rossi’s teaching method — encouragement and communication — are part of the “collaborative learning approach” that Rossi and colleagues Kathleen Shime Cain ’72 and Albert DeCiccio ’72 recently detailed in a new text about the subject.

“Through collaborative learning, students come to understand, not through listening to an ‘expert’, but through the normal give-and-take of conversation,” says Rossi. “Because students are free to openly express their ideas, and to have those ideas taken seriously, they gain confidence in expressing their own ideas,” says Rossi.

While such an approach not only helps students learn, it also helps the teacher learn too.

“Students often give me a different perspective on material I have worked with for years,” says Rossi. “Professors are no longer just passing along the accumulated wisdom of time. We should all acknowledge, as most good teachers do, that we learn from students too.”

Students agree that Rossi’s teaching methods are a plus to their education.

“I remember more because I can draw my own conclusions — not just listen to the ideas of someone else,” says Erin Contois ’90. “I’m not afraid to express my ideas in his class — he cares about my opinion.”

A native of East Longmeadow, Rossi comes from a family of accountants and administrators, but he always had an interest in literature and writing. After graduating from the local high school, Rossi came to Merrimack and majored in English.

Before Marguerite Kane ’60 came to teach at Merrimack she had been preparing for a political career in Washington. But on the advice of two Merrimack faculty members, she said goodbye to Washington and hello to a now 30-year career at her alma mater.

After graduating from Merrimack, Kane entered a doctoral program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and began preparing for a life in politics. She passed both the federal civil service and foreign service exams and, upon entering the government, was named to a position called on political science professors Rev. Alfred Benedict, O.S.A., and James St. Germain for recommendations.

Instead of letters of recommendation, however, she received a job offer and advice that changed her career.

“They told me Washington would always be there, and if I went, I probably would never complete my doctorate,” says Kane.

So she put Washington on hold and came to Merrimack to teach freshman Western Civilization.

“The irony is, I never went to Washington. I’m still here. And I never did get my doctorate,” says Kane.

And she’s never regretted her decision.

“Teaching is never boring. Students always surprise me in terms of their knowledge, interests, and diversity,” says Kane. “And politics is always changing, which keeps it interesting for me and the students.”

Kane also enjoys the spontaneity of the classroom. “In government I have to weigh my words carefully when presenting ideas, but in class I can say whatever comes to mind — even if it’s feedback — no matter how off-the-wall they are,” says Kane.

Since first teaching at Merrimack, Kane has seen Political Science, which was once taught with history and sociology, develop into its own department, and she has witnessed the growth of students’ political awareness.

“Students see the importance of politics. They want to be involved in the decisions that will either provide future opportunity or foreclose it,” Kane says. “I also believe today’s students want a career that will contribute to their lives, not just a career to make money and climb the corporate ladder.”

Even though she never made it to Washington, Kane continues an interest in public service and has answered the call to serve a number of times.

Because of that support, I can carry on both an academic and a political life,” says Kane.

In both lives, Kane is aided by a prodigious memory. She rarely refers to textbooks or notes in the classroom and has no need for written speeches. She once delivered an in-depth speech on the political history of Lawrence without once referring to her notes.

Kane, unmarried, has so far concentrated on teaching and local government. About marriage she says, “I kept thinking, ‘Oh, there will be time for that later — but — you know how time flies.’ Look how long I’ve been trying to finish that dissertation.”

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**SPORTS**

By Jim Seavey

Sports Information Director

Hockey enjoys most successful campaign since joining Hockey East

Approaching the 1992-93 season, the roots of the hockey team planted in joining Hockey East in 1989 had finally sprouted. And during this past winter, the Warriors enjoyed some of the best offensive and defensive play in their five years of planting with their most successful season in college hockey's toughest and most successful league.

Merrimack posted 24 victories in the 1992-93 season, tying a school record and marking the Warriors' highest win total. The team also set an all-time school record in league games with 18 victories, notching 18 goals and 16 assists for 36 points, while junior Jim Gibson matched that effort with 12 goals and 24 assists for 36 points. Senior captain Teal Foster also cracked the 30-point barrier with 14 goals and 21 assists for 35 points, while defenseman Mark Gobeil earned a spot on the Hockey East All-Rookie team after scoring 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points.

Senior Mike Doneghey proved to be the workhorse in goal for the Warriors, playing in 33 of Merrimack’s 36 games, and posting a 3.14 goals-against average and 965 saves for an .868 saves percentage. Doneghey posted his second consecutive year with a .900 save percentage in New Year’s Day with a 2-0 Blanking of Union and finished second in Hockey East in saves in league games with 718 stops.

Ten warriors received individual awards at the team’s annual banquet. McMillan and Foster were named as co-Most Valuable Players, while Gibson was tabbed as the team’s Most Improved Player. Gobeil earned Rookie of the Year honors, while junior Cooper Naylor received the Francis “Buzz” Mullin Unsung Hero Award. Doneghey and freshman Tom Conte were co-recipients of the Coaches’ Award, while Gravelle and sophomores Matt Adams and Dan O’Connell were named to the Northeast-10 All-Winter All-Scholastic Team. Former Warrior Brain Murphy ’80 was the 1993 recipient of the Thom Lawlor Award, which is named to the Northeast-100’s All-Time leading scorer and rebounder this winter, as he led the Warriors in scoring and rebounding with seven caroms a contest. Junior Karen Max earned Northeast-10’s third leading scorer with 11.3 points per game and was second in rebounding, at 6.2 boards a game. Her return next season with senior Beth Pickles (9.8 ppg) and freshman Keri Gomes (8.4 ppg, 4.1 3-pointers) should provide the Lady Warriors with a solidly built and threats at both ends of the floor.

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Dedication of Science, Engineering, and Technology Center will highlight Reunion

The classes of ’53, ’58, 63, 73, 78, 83, and 98 will be honored during Reunion on June 4, 5, and 6. A golf tournament and a “Welcome Back” party will be held Friday night. All classes are invited to join old friends at these and other Reunion ’93 events.

The dedication of the Science, Engineering and Technology Center will be held on Saturday, followed by the luncheon reception on the Center’s lawn. The dedication program includes the unveiling of the building’s marble center stone, which will be inscribed with the name of the building and dedication and the gift speaker is to be announced.

Later that afternoon, a special reception will be held for the 40th-anniversary class, followed by a dinner dance for all Reunion classes at the Remada Rolling Green in Andover.

Chairmen, work with the Office of Institutional Relations, Maureen Mullen ’86, Dr. Stephen Scully ’58 and Lawrence Morrisroe ’51. (Photo by David Oxton)

On campus

Merrimack College Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome seven inductees

By Jim Seavey
Sports Information Director

The Merrimack College Athletic Hall of Fame will welcome seven new members at induction ceremonies on June 25 when former athletes and coaches from four sports will be honored.

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On-campus videoconferences for engineers and professionals

A series of live satellite videoconferences for engineers and other professionals, sponsored by Merrimack and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, have been made possible by the Paul E. Murray Endowment Fund.

The first conference, "Chaos and Fractals," was led by Robert Devaney of Boston University. The program briefly reviewed the theory of Chaos and Fractals and reviewed its application. On May 20 of Microsoft Corporation. This videoconference will demonstrate the design and development of products that are quickly and easily introduced to the global market.

The Men of Merrimack winter events recap

The Men of Merrimack had a very social winter with numerous sporting and family events.

On December 13 the Men of Merrimack brought "The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell" to the Voipe Athletic Center for an evening of Irish humor and music. From the left are: Bobby, Pat and Liam Clancy with their nephew Robbie O'Connell.

Third annual alumni retreat brings alumni, family and friends together

Alumni, friends and family members attended this year's day-long alumni retreat entitled "Faith, Church, and Change: Liturgy and Worship.

On campus, the day began with a Mass celebrated by Father Deegan. Participants compared various aspects of liturgy, traditions, and changes, and the role of music in Roman Catholicism and other religions.

The day ended with a prayer service followed by a cocktail reception for the presenters and attendees.

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Tuesday, June 8
Josiah Quincy Suite Bostonian Hotel
Boston
6-8 p.m.
$5 per person

Send reservations and checks made payable to Merrimack College to:
Spring Fling
Merrimack College
315 Tumpke Street
North Andover, MA 01845

Att: Susan Wojtas '79

Reservations must be received by May 28.

The 1993 St. Augustine Awards

Dear Father Deegan:

I would like to nominate for the St. Augustine Award

( ) to a Merrimack College graduate for service to the college (class year: 19 ).

( ) to an individual for service to the greater Merrimack Valley community.

( ) to an individual for service to the Catholic community of the Merrimack Valley region.

Please check the designation of the award for which you nominate this individual (please check ONE only):

for the following reasons:

Your comments on this nomination should be confined, as much as possible, to this form. Please be as complete but as concise as possible, responding to as many categories as you believe apply to this nomination. Incomplete questionnaires could result in the elimination of a candidate; we cannot call for more information about a nominee.

Please check the designation of the award for which you nominate this individual (please check ONE only):

( ) to a Merrimack College graduate for exceptional achievement or accomplishment (class year: 19 ).

Professional achievements/accomplishments:

Contributions to the betterment of the Valley region and/or community:

(Home Telephone—Business Telephone)

Date
Examples of community leadership, philanthropy, etc.______________________________________________________________
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For nominations for the award for service to the Catholic community:
Contributions and commitment to the Catholic community of the Valley region
______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Please use the space below for any additional comments you would like to make in support of this nomination…

SIGNED.
Address.
City/State/Zip.
Home Telephone-Business Telephone (for verification only)
The information on this sheet will be kept in the strictest confidence. Only signed nomination forms will be considered.
Thank you for your participation.
Deadline for nominations: June 4, 1993.
The awards ceremony will be held October 23, 1993.

Class Notes
By Kristin M. Smith '93

Births
Mary Conolly Ledwith ’78 and husband Kevin: a daughter, Meghan Patricia, January 15, 1993.
James McDermott ’80 and wife Pam: a daughter, Courtney Elizabeth, April 8, 1993.
Samuel R. Donnellon ’81 and wife Kathleen: a son, Patrick, August 18, 1992. (Also see Newsnotes.)
Michael J. Franci ’81 and wife Mary (Gorham) ’81: a son, Harry, January 30, 1993.
Larry Montani ’82 and wife Mary (Brannen) ’82: a daughter, Stephen Joseph, January 18, 1993.
Linda (Gerardi) Hall ’83 and husband Daniel: a daughter, Julie Anne, September 28, 1992.
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Brigid Gallagher Viscanti ’83 and husband Fred: a daughter, Alison, November 11, 1992.
Roger D. Carter ’84 and wife Doreen (Currier) ’84: a son, Daniel Dean-Fitzgerald, August 6, 1992.
Thomas Doyle ’85 and wife Nila (Thedda) ’86: a daughter, Sara Christine, November 20, 1992.
Debra ’87 (Agostino) Beauchamp ’87 and husband Mark: a son, Bruce Peter, October 4, 1992.
## Weddings


LeVar M. Travilllly '78 and David R. Swanson, at the Grace Episcopal Church in Danvers, Mass., October 11, 1992.


William MacDougall '80 and Marlene Liu, at Merrimack College, July 25, 1992.

Patricia Marie Needham '80 and Philip Mark Hardy, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Centerville, Mass., July 18, 1992.


Heidi Joyce Manning '82 and Scott Allen Habra, at Old South United Methodist Church in Boston, October 6, 1992.


Sandra E. Schall '83 and John M. Malzochowski, at Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Revere; son, David J., of Brick, N.J.; daughters Jeanne A. and Nancy J., of Revere; sisters Dolores Lindberg of St. Augustine's Church in Boston, and Catherine A. O'Donnell of Jamaica Plain, both of Boston; and aunts and uncles. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Patsy; daughters Jeanne Hazen and Patrice; and sons, Matthew, Andrew, Christopher and Patrick. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert C. Curley '82 and Cheryl J. Bloom, at Merrimack College on December 6, 1992. Before his death he served as communications director for the Archdiocese of Boston; his parish, St. John the Baptist Church in Peabody, Mass., October 17, 1992.

## In memoriam

Clifford Gallo '83, a former free-lance theater critic for The Boston Globe in the 1980s, died November 8 in his Los Angeles home. He was 31 years old.

Gallo was born in Mattaucon and graduated from St. Monica's Grammar School and Central Catholic High School.

He worked in public relations at New Hampshire College and was a free-lance theater critic for The Boston Globe in the 1980s. Gallo was the public relations coordinator for the American Film Institute, vice president of the Los Angeles Theatre Critics Guild and the Los Angeles Theatre and Critics Association, the theater editor for the Los Angeles Reader and a theater critic for the Daily News.

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Charlotte Mann ’57 loves a good cup of coffee. Even though, with eight children (now all grown and gone) she rarely had time for even a quick coffee break.

Now coffee is her business. In her usual style and with her abiding high-mindedness, it’s much more than “just a business,” it is a business with justice.

She is a representative for “Equal Exchange,” an importer which cuts out a middle man and deals directly with coffee growers in Third-World countries. The farmers, long exploited and underpaid, do better economically with the company, receiving about twice the world market rate.

And buyers, says Mann, get a superior cup of coffee.

Mann’s satisfaction comes from working for a socially conscious organization five minutes from her Stconsin home.

After being a full-time mother, Mann turned her attention to herself and wondered “what am I going to do when I grow up?” She obtained a Certificate in Literature from the University of Hartford and decided to pursue a business in coffee.

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Mary Susan Wenderoth Chenoweth has recently received a Georgia Teaching Certificate for grades K-4. She lives in Acworth, Georgia with her husband, Joe, an engineering supervisor at Lockheed Georgia Company and their daughters, Brooke and Alison.

Cl audia Mikael Taran has been named director of leasing for Factory Malls of America/Capital Corp. of Framingham, Mass. She has represented clients in over 300 leases in more than 100 shopping centers in 40 states.

Mary Ann (Connolly) Quinn has recently joined the RE/MAX Top Achievers located in her hometown of Reading. Quinn was previously a realtor with Century 21 in Framingham, Mass. where she won numerous awards for service, volume and professionalism. Prior to her real estate career, Quinn was a vice president of Boston Bank. She and her husband Bob have two children.

Joanne J. Bibeau was recently named a partner at the law firm of Tetreault, Grams and Mortensen in Boston. Bibeau, who will specialize in business and finance, is a graduate of Suffolk University Law School.

Daniel A. Meyers has been promoted to district sales manager for Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New York at Solvay Pharmaceuticals of Morristown, N.J. He lives in Andover, Mass. with his wife, Carla, and their sons Dan and Matthew.

John F. Ingalls has joined the Boston office of Grant Thornton, an international consulting firm, as a senior manager consultant specializing in manufacturing.

The Men of Merrimack sponsored a Service Clubs Dinner earlier this year, bringing together students and local Lions, Rotary, Exchange, Quota, and Kiwanis members. In attendance were (front row, l. to r.) Andreas Lussens ’74, Michelle Montes ’74, Jonalee Rooney ’83, Donata Dyer ’92, Barry O’Leary ’81, John B. Tucker ’79, Kevin Roche ’64, Joseph Healey ’64 and Richard Blair ’74. An enjoyable breakfast during the council’s spring meeting.

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Joseph X. Bruno has joined Arthur Andersen and Company’s Boston office as a partner. He lives in North Andover, Mass. with his wife, Kristin, and their children Michael and Elizabeth.
Maritime University President Robert F. Browne, a member of the First Maintenance Battalion at Camp Pendleton in Calif., left for Mogadishu, Somalia to participate in Operation Restore Hope last December. He, his wife, Jackie, and their three children live in South Clemente.

Robert J. Kelliher of Middletown, Conn., has been promoted to marketing manager for Virginia-Haydn, an Atlanta-based specialty chemical manufacturer. He directs marketing for the paper, industrial, and paper-converting divisions.

Florence Bejani Althabian recently opened an optometry office in Andover, Mass., opened an optometry office in Needham, Mass. She lives in Billerica with her husband, Michael Alex, and their two sons.

Mark A. Collins was named Senior Vice President, Operations, Administration and Marketing at New England Bank in Manchester, N.H. He is responsible for overseeing deposits, loan servicing, data processing, advertising, total quality management and corporate communications. He lives in Hampton with his wife, Karen, and their two sons.

Kenneth P. Goodrow was promoted to president of the Bank of Woodstock in December, making him the youngest bank president in the state of Vermont. His responsibilities include monitoring general operations, bookkeeping and setting daily and monthly, monthly and quarterly reports to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the state. He lives outside Lebanon, N.H. with his wife, Fawn (Cote) ’84 and their two children.

Brian D. O'Donnell of Woburn, Mass. has been selected as audit manager for the Bay Banks Associates, Inc., headquartered in Waltham, Mass. He is responsible for the internal auditing of Bay Banks finances and operations.

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Chiello, a member of the Class of ’92, died in a car accident only a week before graduation. A native of Italy who came to this country for a college education, he is remembered by his fellow classmates as a dedicated student who worked three jobs to pay for school.

Those interested in donating to the Chiello Scholarship fund may call Maureen Lanigan, director of College-Fundraising Events, at (508) 837-5448.

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Jennifer Barnoski has received a master's degree at Wheelock College last December. She lives in Saugus, Mass, where she also is a dance and gymnastics instructor for the Y.M.C.A.

Lisa M. Deegan of Andover, Mass, is a staff accountant in the North Andover-based accounting firm of Moody, Cavanaugh and Company's audit department.

Paul M. Abbott of Nashua, N.H, has joined the Financial Management program of Lockheed Sanders in Nashua.

Brenda E. DiFazio of Saugus, Mass, has joined the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston as a research assistant in the tumor immunology department. She is working on the prevention of ovarian cancer.

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Bobby Clancy, one of the Clancy Brothers, planted a kiss on Mrs. Alvan Griffin at an after-concert reception in the Science, Engineering and Technology Center. The Clancy Brothers and Robbie O'Connell were brought to the college by the Men of Merrimack in March. See page 10. (Photo by David Oxton)