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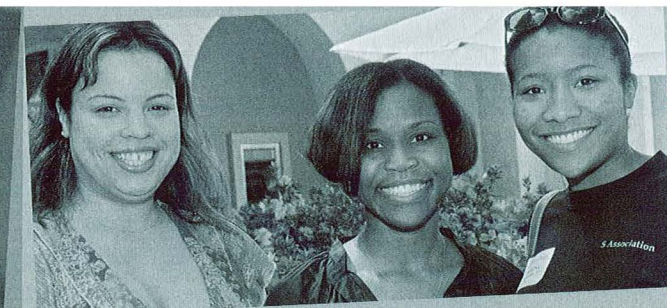
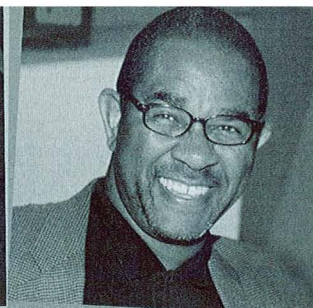
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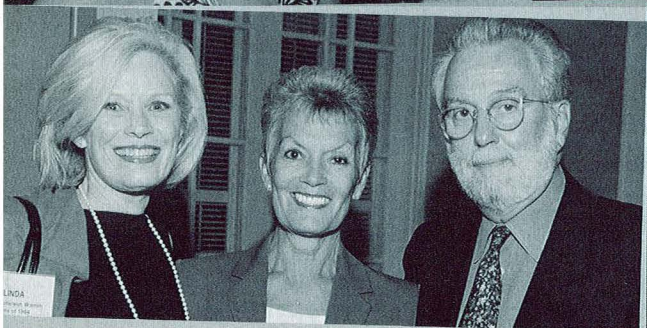
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SPECIAL MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT

This supplement to the *Rollins Alumni Record* precedes a special tribute issue to outgoing president Dr. Rita Bornstein. Watch your mail for the upcoming issue!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the last six years, I have served as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and for the last two years, I have enjoyed serving as the Association's president. As this spring marks the end of my term, this will be my last "president's message" to alumni. This has been an unusually exciting year to participate on the Board, given the celebration surrounding Dr. Rita Bornstein's final year of her extraordinarily successful 14-year tenure as Rollins College's 13th president.

At the same time, it has been an enriching experience to be directly involved with identifying President Bornstein's successor by serving as the alumni representative on the College's presidential search committee. Rollins is extremely fortunate to have selected and hired Dr. Lewis Duncan as the College's 14th president. You will be hearing a great deal more about our new president, who will be coming to us from Dartmouth, where he currently serves as dean of the Thayer School of Engineering.

Our search committee worked for more than five months screening more than 200 applicants and diligently narrowing the field to a final list of 10 candidates. This final group represented outstanding individuals, including sitting presidents, provosts, and deans from the finest schools in America. That we were able to attract such candidates of distinction is a testament to the reputation forged by Dr. Bornstein's leadership in catapulting Rollins to the national stage. Alumni everywhere owe a collective thank you to Dr. Bornstein for a job exceedingly well done.

There are articles and pictures throughout this *Supplement* highlighting the alumni events held on and off campus over the last several months, with a focus on our highly successful Reunion Weekend. Perhaps the most significant recent development has been the promotion of Elizabeth Francetic to the position of director of Alumni Relations. As interim director this past year, Elizabeth stepped up to the tasks at hand in organizing and directing one of the busiest years ever for our Alumni Relations office.

Finally, at the Association's Annual Meeting held during Reunion Weekend, the following slate of officers was elected to serve in the coming year: **Michael G. Peterson '74**, *President*, St. Louis, Missouri; **Raymond M. Fannon '82**, *First Vice President*, Atlanta, Georgia; **Taylor B. Metcalfe '72**, *Second Vice President*, Cincinnati, Ohio; **David B. Stromquist '80**, *Treasurer*, Atlanta, Georgia; **Kristin Marcín Conlan '89**, *Secretary*, Winter Park, Florida.

Please join me in congratulating these individuals and thanking them for their service to alumni. And thank you for allowing me the privilege and opportunity to serve in such a rewarding and fulfilling capacity. It's a great time to be a Rollins alumnus!

—Blair D. Neller '74, *President, Rollins College Alumni Association*



Blair D. Neller '74

New Alumni Director Appointed

Elizabeth D. Francetic, who has been working in the Office of Alumni Relations in various capacities for the past four years, has been promoted to director of Alumni Relations.

Francetic, whose experience with Rollins includes events, reunion, and programs, and who most recently served as interim director, is a graduate of Winter Park High School and received a B.A. in political science from the University of South Carolina.

Francetic said she is excited about the opportunity to serve Rollins in this new capacity. "I plan to advocate for alumni, work closely with the Alumni Association Board of Directors, maximize the Alumni Relations Office to its fullest potential, and continue to act as a valuable liaison to the College," she said. "I thank all alumni for allowing me to serve you in the enhancement and promotion of the Alumni Association's Vision, 'Connected for Life.'"



Elizabeth Drosdick Francetic

Vice president for Institutional Advancement Cynthia Wood said she is delighted that Francetic has agreed to serve as alumni relations director. "As interim-director she demonstrated her ability to handle this important position and received strong endorsement and support from all constituents. She is an asset to Rollins and will be an excellent leader in promoting strong relations with our alumni."

—Suzanne Beranek



Rollins Names 14th President

Dartmouth dean will take the helm of Rollins in August

Lewis M. Duncan, dean of Dartmouth's Thayer School of Engineering and professor of engineering, will succeed Dr. Rita Bornstein as the president of Rollins College. His election in March by the Board of Trustees as the College's 14th president was the culmination of a six-month national search that drew more than 200 applications.

"Lewis Duncan promises to build on the strong foundation and hard work of the Rollins presidents who preceded him," said Frank Barker '52, chairman of the Rollins College Board of Trustees. "We are confident that under his leadership, Rollins can advance to the next level of academic excellence and national recognition."

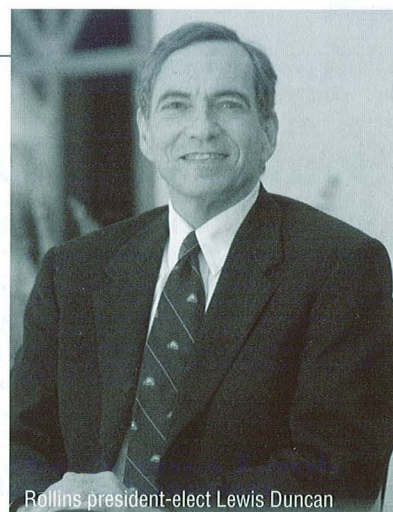
The president-elect received his bachelor of arts degree in physics and mathematics in 1973, his master of science degree in 1976, and his doctorate in space physics in 1977, all from Rice University. As a National Science Foundation post-doctoral fellow, he conducted research at the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center in Puerto Rico. He then joined the Los Alamos National Laboratory as a research scientist, and became a section head in the Division of Earth and Space Sciences. He was a Carnegie Science Fellow at Stanford University before joining the faculty of Clemson University, where he became associate dean of the College of Sciences. He was founding director of the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium and is a fellow in the Thurmond Institute of Government and Public Affairs. At the University of Tulsa from 1992 to 1998, Duncan served as dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences for two years, as provost and senior vice president for four years, and as acting president of the university. His current research interests include experimental space plasma physics, radiophysics, and technology and public policy.

Duncan's achievements during his tenure as dean of the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth include: significant growth and greater diversity of the School's student body, faculty, staff, and Board of Overseers; enhanced

research opportunities for both faculty and students, including a near tripling of externally funded research; yearly increases in the annual fund-raising and planned-giving programs, with alumni participation rates increasing to near 50 percent; conservative financial planning leading to substantial annual fiscal surpluses; and a strategic planning process guiding selective faculty growth and major facility expansion and renovation.

"The coming years are certain to be ones of extraordinary change, challenge, and opportunity in higher education. The world has never faced greater need for quality liberal education for a rising generation of citizen leaders," Duncan said. "Rollins College is exceptionally well positioned to answer this call. I believe my career path and experiences have prepared me for this responsibility. I look forward to sharing in leadership service as Rollins' next president."

Duncan will take office August 1, 2004, at the conclusion of the 14-year tenure of President Rita Bornstein. He is married to Paula Hammer, who holds a Ph.D. in counseling psychology from the University of Kentucky. —Ann Marie Varga '82



Rollins president-elect Lewis Duncan

SPENCER FREEMAN



Jerry Podany, chief conservator of antiquities at the Getty Museum, talks to Rollins students about the restoration of a Roman sculpture of Leda and the Swan (1st century A.D.; marble; 70.AA.110).

Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Getty Museum

As part of a Spring Break mini-course, six students and Rollins professor **Elise Friedland**, George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Scholar in Classical Studies, spent five days on a field-studies trip at the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles. The course, titled "Current Problems in the Study of Roman Sculpture: Special Study Behind the Scenes at the Getty Museum," allowed the students first-hand learning from the Museum's antiquities curators and conservators. Through readings assigned as homework and daily gallery sessions with curators, they learned about everything from analyzing ancient tool marks found on statuary to how statues were restored after their discovery in the 17th and 18th centuries.

—Suzanne Beranek

ELISE FRIEDLAND



Students Get Down and Dirty

Spring Breakers build houses, build community

Thirty Rollins students reached out to the Winter Park community during Spring Break by pounding nails and painting walls. For the third year in a row, Rollins students had the opportunity to help build homes for families in need during a seven-day Habitat for Humanity Spring Break course that included time in the classroom as well as hard labor on home sites.



"Working on the home was a wonderful and enlightening experience for me. My eyes were opened to the lives of others less fortunate than I." —Amanda Freeman '04

"While hammering nails on the roof, I realized the impact of what I was doing—I was putting nails into a roof that would one day cover and shelter a family," said **Amanda Freeman '04**. "Working on the home was a wonderful and enlightening experience for me. My eyes were opened to the lives of others less fortunate than I."

Led by Multicultural Affairs director Donna Lee and Community Engagement coordinator Lauren Smith, this year's students worked on two Habitat houses in addition to attending classroom sessions on the history, core values, and philosophy of the Habitat for Humanity organization. "This isn't just about building homes; it's about building community," Smith said. "This annual effort allows students to build relationships within their community." The Winter Park-Maitland Habitat for Humanity affiliate and Rollins students have helped build 35 homes in Winter Park and Maitland.

Freeman walked away from the project with more than just a sense of accomplishment. "The experience actually inspired me to research community outreach as a possible career choice," she said. —Jeni Flynn Hatter



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Lights, Camera, Action

Students produce short film—all in a week's work



JENI FLYNN HATTER

"Getting hands-on experience in filmmaking was just plain amazing," said **Georgi-Ann Clarke '06**, one of 12 Rollins students who took part in a unique, intensive intersession course in January. Led by independent film producer Amy Hobby, the students produced and edited a short film in just one week.

The film script selected for the course, *Fletcher's Grave*, was written by Rollins student **Michael Thayer '06** during a screenwriting course he took at Rollins last fall. "I was honored to have my screenplay chosen," Thayer said. "It was especially exciting to have a Hollywood-type producer/director read my work. Without Rollins, that never would have happened."

Hobby is one of the country's leading producers of independent films. Through her company, Double A Films, she has produced such films as *Secretary*, *Thirteen Conversations About One Thing*, and *Hamlet*.

—Jeni Flynn Hatter



LES LLOYD

Rollins Students Become Teachers in Mexico

As part of the Rollins College Conference (RCC) program, 17 students and three professors recently spent time teaching middle-school students in Mexico how to use computers. "Rollins students shined as teachers. They bonded with the

students the very first day," said Associate Vice President of Information Technology **Les Lloyd**, who led the trip to Mexico. Rollins students worked with kids at two schools and equipped their classrooms with 30 laptops. They taught the middle-school students how to use the laptops, as well as how to use digital cameras and create Web sites and PowerPoint presentations.—*Jeni Flynn Hatter*

Breaking From the Norm

Students camp for a cause as Spring Break alternative

A group of eight Rollins students chose an admirable alternative to the typical beach-going and partying rituals of Spring Break by camping out for a cause. The students, who are members of the campus peer-education group IMPACT, spent four days and three nights of their Spring Break at Sebastian Inlet State Park in Melbourne Beach, where they installed signs along nature trails, cleaned up the trails and the beach, and put traps along two miles of coastline to determine the beach's mouse population. They also worked with a biologist, who discussed some of the environmental issues faced in state parks. The students cooked their own meals and entertained themselves at night by playing cards and roasting s'mores.

"This is the first time a peer-education group on campus has coordinated, planned, and participated in a project like this," said participant **Nichole Lopez '05**. "It was a completely student-run initiative that combined diversity, leadership, and service—the founding principles of IMPACT." The program encourages students to become engaged in community service to promote a sense of citizenship and contribution.

"This was such a bonding experience," Lopez said. "Working together as a team on this project gave us the opportunity to get to know other each other while learning a lot about our environment."—*Jeni Flynn Hatter*



Nichole Lopez '05



NICHOLE LOPEZ '05

SINCE LAST TIME

Winter With the Writers

As part of "Winter With the Writers, A Festival of the Literary Arts," Rollins hosted four renowned authors this past spring. Under the direction of Irving Bacheller Chair of Creative Writing **Connie May Fowler**, the distinguished authors held public talks each Thursday evening in February. Authors included Sena Jeter Naslund, Silas House, Diana Abu-Jaber, and Kaye Gibbons. The program is sponsored by the Thomas P. Johnson Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Artist Fund.



JENI FLYNN HATTER

(l-r) Kaye Gibbons and Connie May Fowler

In Print

Hamilton Holt School students and Professor of English

Lezlie Laws recently wrote a book called *SHIFTING GEARS: Small Startling Moments In and Out of the Classroom*. The writing, design, editing, and publishing of the book, which includes essays and short stories by 21 women of Rollins, took place on Sundays over a two-year period.



Lezlie Laws

Well-Deserved Honors

Director of Personal Counseling and Adjunct Professor of Counseling **Mark Freeman '76** was awarded the "Dissertation of the Year" from the College of Education at UCF for "Personality Traits as Predictors of a Preferred Theoretical Orientation in Beginning Counselor Education Students."



SPENCER FREEMAN

Mark Freeman '76

Rollins Brevard Associate Professor of Psychology Professor **Sandra McIntire** was named to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Only high school and college students who are themselves named to Who's Who Among American Students and the National Dean's List are invited to nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience who made a difference in their lives. *Who's Who Among American Teachers* is distributed to all state superintendents of public education and several hundred public libraries in the country. It is the only publication dedicated exclusively to the recognition of America's premier teachers.

Cherie Ramirez '06 received an honorable mention and was selected as the only academic "All-Star" at a southeastern comprehensive college or university by *USA Today*. Each year, the All-USA College Academic Team honors 60 undergraduates as representatives of all outstanding students at the nation's colleges and universities. Last year, Ramirez was one of two Rollins students awarded the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship.



By Dean Hybl, Assistant Director of Physical Education & Athletics

A Season of Champions

The 2003-2004 school year was an amazing one for the athletic program at Rollins. The Tars established a new school record by claiming five conference championships: men's basketball, women's basketball, baseball, women's golf, and men's tennis. Rollins also clinched the SSC Mayor's Cup Trophy for the second straight year, and earlier in the school year claimed their second-consecutive national championship in waterskiing.

Also this season, a total of five Rollins teams—baseball, softball, women's soccer, men's basketball, and women's basketball—established new team records for victories in a season. Overall, Rollins teams combined to win 74.2% of their athletic contests, which is second only to the University of Florida (76.8%) among all schools in the state of Florida.

HOOP DREAMS REALIZED

Men's and Women's Basketball Teams Enjoy Best Season Ever

The men's basketball team won a school record 27 games, claimed the Sunshine State Conference Regular Season Championship for the second straight season, and reached the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division II Tournament for the first time in team history. The Tars earned their trip to the Elite Eight in Bakersfield, California, by defeating Montevallo to win the South Regional Championship. Senior **Chad Dircks** and junior **Eric Faber** were first-team All-Sunshine State Conference selections, while head coach **Tom Klusman '76** was recognized as the conference Coach of the Year for the second straight season.

The women also eclipsed their record for wins in a season, posting a 29-4 overall record. The team went a perfect 17-0 against Sunshine

State Conference foes to win both the regular season and tournament league championships. The Tars were the top seed in the South Region and hosted the NCAA Division II South

Regional Tournament for the first time in school history. They reached the tournament's Sweet 16 before losing in the regional final. Senior **Mary Lou Johnston** received first-team All-SSC honors and was also an honorable mention All-American. Senior **Lindsey Woodcock** and sophomore **Joslyn Giles** earned second-team All-SSC honors. Head coach **Glenn Wilkes, Jr.** was named the SSC Coach of the Year for the eighth time in his career. He was also named the South Region Coach of the Year.



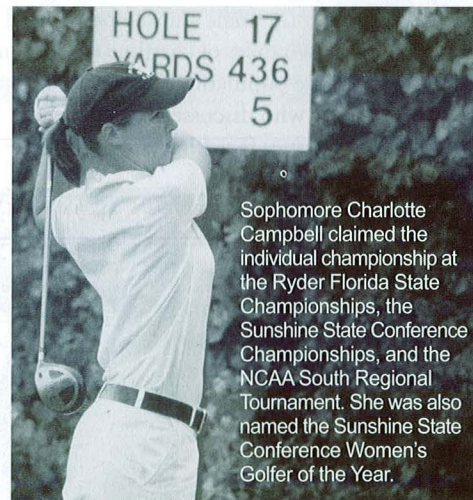
Athletics Director **Phil Roach** (l) congratulates Men's Basketball Coach **Tom Klusman '76**, who was named SSC Coach of the Year for the second straight season and saw his 400th career win this year.

LUCK ON THE LINKS

Women's Golf Wins SSC and State Championships

The women's golf team dominated the field to claim the Sunshine State Conference Championship for the second straight year and fourth time in the last five years. Rollins finished 66 strokes ahead of second-place Florida Southern. Rollins golfers finished in each of the top four individual spots, with sophomore **Charlotte Campbell** placing first with a score of 216 (71-74-71), followed by senior **Freddie Seeholzer**, sophomore **Mariana De Biase**, and junior **Ulrika Ljungman**.

The conference victory came just a week after the Tars won the Ryder Florida Women's Collegiate Championship for the first time since 1973. Rollins finished seven strokes ahead of second-place South Florida and eight strokes ahead of the University of Miami. Campbell was again the individual winner as she fired a three-round score of 223 (78-74-71) to win by a single stroke.



Sophomore **Charlotte Campbell** claimed the individual championship at the Ryder Florida State Championships, the Sunshine State Conference Championships, and the NCAA South Regional Tournament. She was also named the Sunshine State Conference Women's Golfer of the Year.

*Spring NCAA competition was not finished at the time of publication.
Results will be chronicled in the Fall issue of the Rollins Alumni Record.*

SERVING UP SUCCESS

Men's Tennis Wins SSC Championship

The men's tennis team cruised to an easy 5-1 victory over Barry University as they claimed the Sunshine State Conference Championship for the first time since 2001 and the 18th time in team history. Senior **Carlos Custodio** led the team with a perfect 22-0 record



at the number-one position this spring to earn Sunshine State Conference Player of the Year honors. He was also named Rollins Male Athlete of the Year. Senior **Mark Thompson** posted a 22-1 record at the number-two position this fall.

Co-valedictorian of the senior class, Thompson received the Rollins Alumni Association Senior Scholar-Athlete Award. Head Coach **Ron Borhnstedt** was honored as the Sunshine State Conference Coach of the Year.

The women's tennis team finished second in the Sunshine State Conference and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. **Vanessa Caddick** was named the SSC Player of the Year.

Golf Legend Arnold Palmer is Featured Guest at Scholarship Gala



Golf legend Arnold Palmer was awarded the 2004 Harold Alfond Award of Excellence at Rollins' fourth annual Athletics Scholarship Gala in March. Pictured above are (l-r) President **Rita Bornstein**, **Harold Alfond**, **Arnold Palmer**, and **Peter Alfond '75**.



BRINGING IT HOME

Baseball Wins SSC Championship for First Time in Team History

In the long and storied history book of baseball at Rollins College, the 2004 Tars wrote their own chapter. The Tars claimed the Sunshine State Conference Championship for the first time in school history as they swept perennial league powers Florida Southern and University of Tampa to finish with a 17-4 conference record. The Tars' conference title marks the first time since 1981 that the championship was claimed by a school other than Florida Southern or Tampa. Rollins will enter this summer's NCAA Regional tournament ranked second in NCAA Division II with a 42-9 record. Their 42 victories set a school record, breaking the 41-victory record set during the 2002 season.



SOFTBALL TEAM HAS NEW HOME: The Rollins softball team has a new home thanks to a joint venture between Rollins College and the City of Winter Park and the support of several generous donors, including the Winter Park Rotary. Rollins College Stadium at Lake Island Park was dedicated in February. Pictured at the ceremony are Rollins Athletics Director **Phil Roach**, Winter Park Director of Parks and Recreation **John Holland**, Rollins President **Rita Bornstein**, Winter Park Mayor **Kip Marchman**, and Winter Park Rotary President **Scott Hillman**.

Reflections on a Remarkable Renaissance Weekend

By Heidi Marie Tauscher '82

Lured by the prospect of seeing old friends and finally learning "Just What Postmodernism is Anyway," my husband, Ray, and I made plans to attend Rollins' first Renaissance Weekend in January. It proved to be not only a great way to catch up with my former roommate, **Kathy Hart McLain '82**, but also a means of learning about the latest interests of my favorite professors.

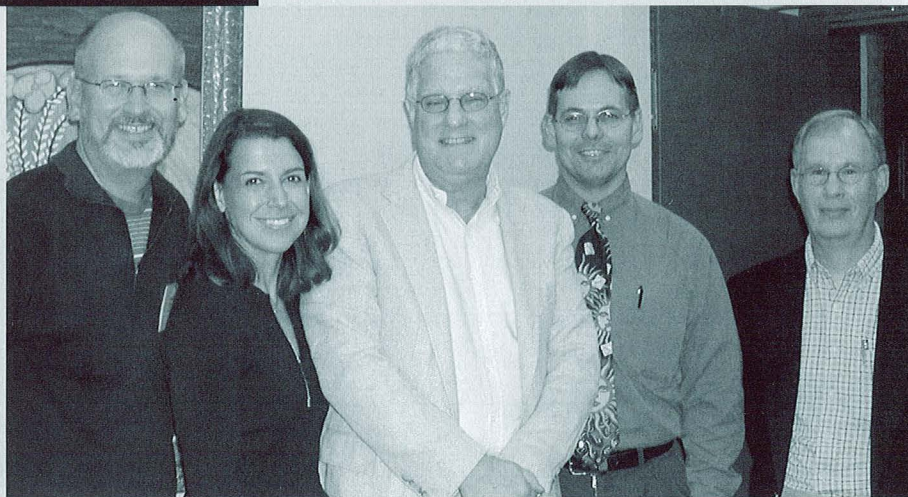
Heaven knows the prospect of spending more time in a classroom was not nearly as alluring as the promise of seeing how Barry Levis would incorporate the Queen Mother into his talk on the future of religion in America and hearing Tom Lairson reflect on technology in the post-Cold War era.

We were inspired anew by the beauty of the Rollins campus as we arrived for the opening reception and dinner, where we were reunited with old professors as well as old Rollins friends, including Kathy McLain, **Lisa Armour '83**, **Tony Wilner '82**, **Tammy Watkins Green '81**, **David Stromquist '80**, **Michael '74** and **Linda Marshall Peterson '74**, and **Liz Potter Neller '75**. The next day offered our group of 40 knowledge-seekers the opportunity not only to enjoy the campus and each other, but also to hear reflections on current issues by some of Rollins' finest scholars.

In his session on "Religion in the Future of America," history professor Barry Levis dispelled many of the myths about the country's "Founding Fathers," demonstrating that they represented a diverse lot with predominantly Deist leanings. Their purpose, Levis noted, was not to establish a given truth, but rather to guarantee the liberty to disagree. This led to an interesting group discussion of how the ideals of tolerance and liberty continue to be challenged today by such issues as gay marriage.

Assistant Professor of Communication Lisa Tillmann-Healy led a session on "Practicing Leadership in a Diverse Society" during which she communicated the latest theories regarding unearned and unspoken privileges in our society structured by race, gender, religion, social class, and economic status. She guided us as we "unpacked" our invisible knapsack of biases by assessing our assumptions and devising strategies to overcome these prejudices. Education figured large on our list of tools.

In one of Rollins' new "smart" classrooms, classics professor Scott Rubarth ushered us through the history of media, from the Preliterate Age of the spoken word through the Gutenberg Age of print and concluding with the present Electronic Age of global information. As a group,



Renaissance Weekend faculty: (l-r) Dean of the Faculty **Roger Casey**, Assistant Professor of Communication **Lisa Tillman-Healy**, Professor of History **Barry Levis**, George D. and Harriet W. Cornell Scholar in Classical Studies **Scott Rubarth**, and Ronald G. and N. Jayne Gelbman Professor of International Business and Professor of Political Science **Tom Lairson**

we explored the reasons current media content tends toward entertainment as opposed to complex information and serious critique. We also considered the entities controlling the media, the consolidation of media sources, and the impact of increasing media profits.

In his presentation on "Technology and the Future of the Liberal Arts," political science professor Tom Lairson addressed social attempts and individual concerns of keeping pace with rapid technological advances, forecasting radical changes in computing, biotechnology, and nanotechnology. Together, we considered how our liberal arts education has helped us recognize the dangers of environmental insensitivity and the economic motivations underlying our technological advances, and how technical changes too

often interfere with our ability to make compassionate decisions that advance the common interests of all persons and our environment.

Renaissance Weekend was a wonderful reminder of how our liberal arts education allows us not only to engage critically, but also to reflectively analyze the developing realities of our high-tech, pluralistic society. Thank you, Rollins Alumni Association. And thanks especially to board member **Michael Peterson '74** and Dean of the Faculty **Roger Casey**, who came up with the idea for this informative and inspirational experience. We hope that many more alumni will join us next year for this unique opportunity to spend quality time with friends and professors in one of the most beautiful settings in Florida—our own Rollins College. ■

CELEBRATING ROLLINS REUNION 2004



(l-r) The Alumni Association Board of Directors gathered at Reunion 2004's 10th Annual Grove Party.

TALLAHASSEE PROCLAIMS "ROLLINS COLLEGE DAY"

Wednesday, March 17, 2004, was designated as "Rollins College Day" at Florida's State Capitol. Resolutions were read on the floors of both the House and Senate in Tallahassee declaring the special day in recognition of the achievements of Rollins President Rita Bornstein.

During her two-day Tallahassee visit, President Bornstein met with key legislators, government officials, and local Rollins College alumni. Highlights of the trip included visits with Governor Jeb Bush, Lt. Governor **Toni Jennings**, who serves as a Rollins College Trustee, and Secretary of State **Glenda Hood '72**.

Alumni and VIP's from the Tallahassee area gathered at the historic Governor's Club for a reception hosted by **Susan Albershardt '77HH '03MBA**, Alumni Association Board member **Barbara Doolittle Auger '89**, **Robert J. Boyd '85**, and **Patricia Levesque '95MBA**. President Bornstein shared an update on the College and the announcement of Lewis M. Duncan as Rollins' next president. The Alumni Association extends a special thank-you to Barbara Auger, who initiated and orchestrated the exciting Capitol experience. ■



▲ (l-r) Director of Alumni Relations **Elizabeth Francetic**, President **Rita Bornstein**, Lt. Governor and Rollins Trustee **Toni Jennings**, and Alumni Association Board member **Barbara Doolittle Auger '89**

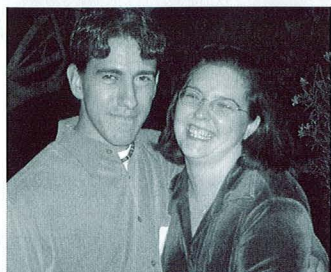
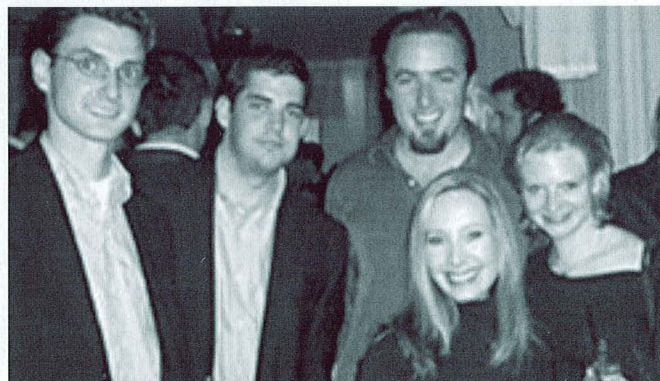
◀ (l-r) Secretary of State **Glenda Hood '72** and President **Rita Bornstein**



▲ (l-r) Clay Roberts, **Trelles D'Alemberte '90**, Jean D'Alemberte, and **Richard D'Alemberte '59**

SOUTH FLORIDA: The Shore Club on South Beach

In February, South Florida Young Alumni gathered at a reception at The Shore Club on South Beach.



▲ (l-r) **Jonathan Adamski '03**, **Chris Dubos '03**, **Lee Reese '00**, **Lori Dennis '00**, and **Paige Gogarty '01**

◀ (l-r) **Gabe and Patricia Carroll Sanchez '97**

CENTRAL FLORIDA: Westin Grand Bohemian Hotel

In March, more than 60 Central Florida Alumni enjoyed an evening with Vanderbilt University and University of Miami alumni at the Westin Grand Bohemian Hotel.

(l-r) > **Veronica De la Torre '94**, **Vanessa Di Simone '98**, and **Nalita Bheecham '98**

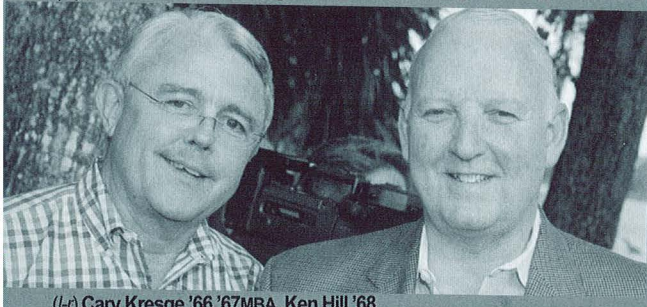


◀ (l-r) **Paul White-Davis '94** and **Jose Fernandez '92**

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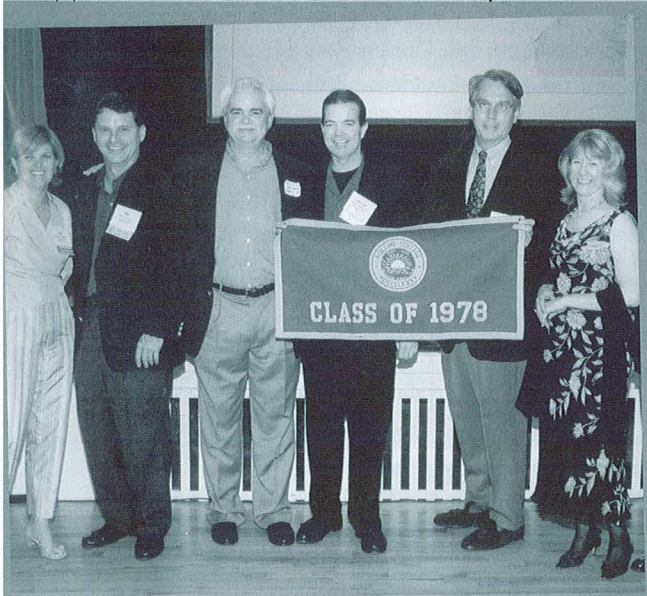
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(l-r) Cary Kresge '66 '67MBA, Ken Hill '68



(l-r) Pam Weiss van der Lee '85, Janice Hirschfeld Epallard '86



(l-r) William "Bill" McMunn '69 '71MBA, Charles "Chuck" Bauernschmidt '69, William "Bill" Myers '69 '70MBA, Stuart "Stu" Harrison '69, William "Bill" Hartog '69 '72MCS



(l-r) Sarah "Sally" Tinsley Cunningham '74, Elizabeth "Betty" Fritz Bachman '74, Margaret "Pooh" Smylie Hunter '74, Dorothy "Dede" Palmer Perron '74, Cathy Apple Murphy '74

"Some things do defy the years...The campus sand will be the same...The squirrels will never go...And more important still, the Rollins each of you has made will never change...No one will tear its buildings down, or take away its friendships, its adventures, or its victories."

These words of Hugh F. McKean '31, 10th president of Rollins College, resonated loud and clear at Reunion 2004. Nearly 600 alumni from around the world returned to campus for the event in March.

As alumni...

- toured the campus seeing new and preserved buildings
- celebrated the 10th Annual Grove Party
- joined together for the All-Alumni Cocktail Party
- participated in the 8th Annual Alumni College
- connected with fellow Black Student Union and Latin American Student Association members at the BSU/LASA Breakfast
- celebrated class anniversaries at the Young Alumni Party, Golden Celebration, and Reunion Mixer
- enjoyed carnival games, a Lake Virginia boat tour, food, and fun at the Lakeside Barbecue
- reminisced about old times at the "Prexy Years" Breakfast

...new friendships were made, and old ones rekindled.



CLASS NEWS

Class News Editor: Robin Cusimano

'33 Bruna Bergonzi Stevens writes, "I am living happily in the Classic Residence by Hyatt in the Glenn. I have no household responsibilities, but I keep busy painting (watercolor), doing ceramics, playing bridge, and enjoying my 10 grandchildren, their mates, and 13 great-grandchildren. I feel truly blessed."

'39 Ruth "Ruthie" Hill Stone moved to Fairfax, VA, in March to live with her daughter, **Jane Carrison Bockel '69**. She writes, "We think it will be a great adventure, and I hope to see lots of **Peggy Whiteley Denault**."

'40 Frances Perrotét Kresler is still painting and giving private watercolor lessons. She is grateful for her good health at the age of 86.

'44 Louise Ryan Hopkins enjoyed attending her 60th Reunion with her daughter, **Jan Hopkins Taylor '72**, and Jan's daughter, Kimberly Taylor, who is currently enrolled in a graduate program at Rollins.

'46 Betty McCauslin Rex Soublicas '65MAT visited Rollins in February to hear her son, Charles Gorden Rex, Jr., play the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto with the Bach Festival Orchestra. She had a wonderful time reminiscing about the "old" days at Rollins with **John Oliver "Jack" Rich '38**. Although impressed with the additions on campus, Betty enjoyed the familiar surroundings of the Chapel most of all.

'49 Lawrence "Mickey" Haworth retired from the philosophy department of the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario, in 1995 and was appointed distinguished professor emeritus and fellow, Royal Society of Canada. He still supervises doctoral students and would like to hear from former classmates. **Robert Setzer** established the organ department at St.

Petersburg College in 1961 and served on the faculty there from 1960 to 2003. He played his New York debut at Saint John the Divine in 1987 and has 18 published compositions and two compact disks marketed by the Organ Historical Society. He and his wife, **Mary Aycrigger Setzer '51**, live in St. Petersburg, FL. **Joel '50** and **Arlene Holub Dames** regret that they were unable to attend Arlene's 55th Reunion,

studio and will have another in June. Since the local non-profit art museum closed, he has been putting on the shows himself. His 9/11 memorial show can be viewed at <http://users.arc.net/skten-nis/HallTennis.html>.

'51 Alice Smith Johnson regrets that she had to miss Reunion this year as she was in Hawaii attending her grandson's

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especially since this was Dr. Bornstein's last year as president, but they had a scheduling conflict with a family event.

'50 Joanne Byrd Rogers and Jeannine Romer Morrison '51 performed on two pianos at the residence of Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell and his wife, Federal Judge Midge Rendell, in December. They also performed a



duo-piano recital in Ocala, FL, in January and a benefit concert for the Illinois Valley Symphony in Ottawa, IL, in April. **Marcia Mulholland Meader** has moved from North Carolina back to Toledo, OH, and would love to hear from Rollins alumni in the area. **E. Hall Tennis** recently closed an art show at his

wedding. She sends greetings to her former classmates.

'52 Robert Yoder was the 2002 and 2003 recipient of the American Legion Department of Maryland Chaplain of the Year Award. Our condolences to **Doris Campbell Annibale** on the death of her husband, Carlo, who died October 3, 2002. Doris continued teaching her piano and organ students and directing her church's hand-bell choir while undergoing chemotherapy treatment for Hodgkin's lymphoma, which she completed in January.

'53 Natalie Merritt Sundberg has started her own business, Tutoring 911. She tutors, performs educational assessments, and does staff development. The best thing, she says, is that she doesn't have to set an alarm clock. **Betty Huntsman Millard** writes, "I really enjoyed our 50th Reunion. Rollins College is beautiful!" Our condolences

to **Dorothea "Dodi" Manning Fox** on the death of her husband, Henry, on August 14, 2003.

'55 Richard C. McFarlain has left Florida State University and returned to his law firm, McFarlain and Cassedy, P.A., in Tallahassee, FL. He also serves as chairman of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission. **Nancy Corse Reed** was the subject of a feature article in the *Orlando Sentinel* in February. The article chronicled her career as a tennis trailblazer and emphasized her love of the game. **Connie Butler** has been selected by the SCORE Association "Counselors to America's Small Business" to help determine the winning entry in a national contest that will award \$100,000 to new or emerging entrepreneurs. Connie is certified as a professional consultant and entrepreneur and serves as vice chairman and manager of the Rutherfordton, NC, SCORE office.

'57 Richard and Janice Hamilton Haldeman '58 are still enjoying retirement; however, Janice taught last fall for a colleague on sabbatical and she stays active with professional organizations. Richard writes, "We were distressed to learn of the death of **Jim Locke '56**. He was a wonderful friend to everyone (a fraternity brother and *Sandspur* colleague to me), a courageous man who overcame a serious physical handicap, a person with a deep social consciousness, and a master of the one-liner and ad lib. In the death of **Art Brophy '56**, Rollins lost another unforgettable person. Art pitched Rollins to victory against eventual national champion Missouri in the 1954 College World Series. He was brilliant in the championship game in relief against Missouri. Had Rollins rallied to win, he would have been MVP."

'58 Cornelia Ladd McIntosh plans to teach one more year and then travel around the world. She sends her regards to former classmates. **James G. Davis, Jr.** is enjoying a second career in the bar business in Costa Rica. He writes, "If

The Rev. Daniel P. Matthews '55 '86H Retires as Rector of Trinity Church Wall Street

The Rev. Dr. Daniel P. Matthews '55 retired in May from his 17-year post as rector of Trinity Church Wall Street, one of the country's foremost Episcopal parishes. He was the 16th rector to serve the 307-year-old church.

Chartered by King William III of England in 1697, Trinity Wall Street is one of the oldest and most financially well-endowed parishes in the United States. As its rector, Matthews administrated one of the country's largest religious grants-making programs supporting ministries and missions worldwide. He was a guiding force in the church's unique ministry to 9/11 workers during the recovery efforts at the former World Trade Center site.

Matthews graduated from Rollins in 1955 and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1959. He also did graduate study at Dartmouth College's Amos Tuck Graduate School of Business and the Vanderbilt Divinity School. He became a priest of the Episcopal Church in 1960 and served as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta for seven years before joining Trinity.

Matthews received Rollins' Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1982 and was awarded an honorary doctorate from the College in 1986 for his pioneering efforts in the development of community religious television. He served on Rollins' board of trustees for three years. He is married to **Diane "Deener" Vigeant Matthews '52** and is the father of **Laurin Matthews Baldwin '86 '89MAT**, who serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

—Mary Wetzel Wismar-Davis '76 '80MBA



'65 **Michael R. Levine** has moved his law office to a new Portland, OR, location, where he continues his emphasis in federal criminal trials, appeals, and habeas corpus litigation. After a long absence from "the halls of academia," **Peggy Adams Douglas** earned a master of arts degree in communications from The American University in May 2002.

'66 **Sandra Willard Sheridan** (see *Weddings*) and her husband, Leo, spent their honeymoon in Paris and celebrated New Year's Eve on the Champs Elysee with 450,000 other revelers.

'67 **Deborah Wood Olsen** has moved to Burlington, VT, to work with Lang Associates Realtors. Her first two grandchildren were born this year. Katie and John Smith's son, Connor, was born last July, and Kristi and Dean Roney's son, Aidan, was born in November.

'68 **Evelyn Cook Walsh** and her daughter, Meredith, attended an open house for prospective students at Rollins last fall. Evelyn was impressed with the new facilities, the sense of community, and the unique beauty of the campus, and her daughter has selected Rollins as her first choice for college. **William Mellan** was appointed by the Florida Senate as one of 12 people on the Florida Substance Abuse and Mental Health Corporation, which addresses and evaluates policies, funding, and the effectiveness of state services.

'69 **Angus McKinnon** reports that he is now a "grandpap" with the birth of his granddaughter in December 2003.

'71 **Carolina Garcia-Aguilera Hamshaw** is a writer with eight published novels. **Dr. Lee Berger**, an orthopaedic surgeon in Franklin Lakes, NJ, was issued U.S. Patent No. 6,706,069 on March 16, 2004, for the spinal grooved director with built-in balloon. This device is for spinal vertebroplasty, a procedure that is performed to reinforce fractured bone, alleviate chronic back pain, and prevent further vertebral collapse.

'72 **Beth Lindley Putnam-Perrott** was recently named Educator of Excellence in New York for 2004. She continues to tour with her Fiddle Faddle Strings in the

Adirondacks and Albany area. She spent Thanksgiving with her cousin **Jan Hopkins Taylor '72** and aunt **Louise Ryan Hopkins '44** in N. Palm Beach, FL. **Walton Childs '73MBA** writes, "It was great being at my son Brentley's graduation from Rollins on May 10, 2003. We hope to make Rollins a family tradition." Professor Gordie Howell, who coached Rollins' soccer from 1968 through 1982, took time for a photograph with students whose fathers played on very successful Rollins soccer teams: (L-R) **Stan Gale, Jr. '07**, son of **Stan Gale '72**; **Jon Birdsong '07**, son of



Bob Birdsong '75; **Todd Marsh, Jr. '06**, son of **Todd Marsh '74**; and **Sam McFall '05**, son of **Randy McFall '74**.

'74 **Dorothy L. Bain** has been appointed chief judge of the Ninth Judicial Administrative District by the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Dorothy has been a judge since 1997. **William Murphy** writes, "I recently played 'pitch' with **Dana Consler '72**, **Chris Fusco '72**, and **Craig 'Cecil' Paulson '69**. Unfortunately, Craig won all the money. He still regards himself as the pitch champion." **Elizabeth "Betty" Fritz Bachman** has lived in Marietta, GA, since 1988. She has worked in various fields, including eight years as a retail buyer. She and her husband, Steve, have two adult children and recently welcomed their first grandchild. **Andy Prather** writes, "**Ted Nye '74** and his wife, Judy, dropped by for a brief visit en route from the mountains to the beach. They kept us in stitches telling about the husband-and-wife maintenance crew that came as a package deal with their mountain house." **Jenny Lynn McNutt** is a visual and performing artist in New York City. She did a multimedia



performance with the Robert Pardo Gallery in Rome in January 2003 and at The Kitchen in New York in October. She will perform and show sculpture and filmic prints in Milan in August.

you can prove you're a Rollins alum, you'll get one free drink; my class, three free drinks; or KA, one free drink."

'59 **Robert Ross, Jr.** recently retired as president and founder of the Boone Valley Golf Club in Augusta, MO. He is now professional emeritus of the Pine Tree Golf Club in Boynton Beach, FL, and the Boone Valley Golf Club.

'60 **Peter and Gayle Van Deusen O'Brien** are retired and are enjoying their vacation home in the Adirondacks and taking cruises. Last year, they reunited with **Don '59** and **Gwen Ogilvie Salyer '60** at The Breakers in Palm Beach. Peter and Gayle's granddaughter, Chelsea O'Brien, is currently a junior at Rollins.

'63 **JoAnn McDonald DiBiase** manages her rental property and mini-storage business since her divorce and does decorating and painting when possible. Her daughter and son-in-law are doctors in Waycross, GA, where Joanne lives, and recently had their first child, a daughter named Ruby Ann. JoAnn's son, Marc, works for Merrill Lynch in Jacksonville, FL.

'64 **Pat Zimmerman** has a new Web site at www.dpzlaw.us. **Robert Balink '66MBA** and his wife, Adele, enjoyed visiting classmates at his 40th Reunion. He had hoped to play tennis with varsity teammate **Ralph Grieco '69MBA** and to visit with Coach Norm Copeland.



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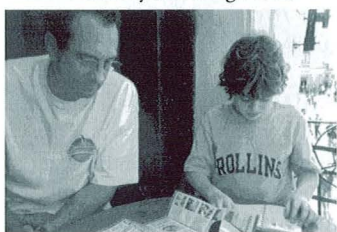
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75 **Christelle Harrod McDonald** writes, "My two kids, Bridget and Conor, are growing like weeds. Bridget starts middle school next year!" In addition to being a busy "mom," **Virginia Keffe Schwartzman** sings, writes, and performs children's music with an intergenerational family band that performs on the festival/ theater route in the Northeast. She writes, "I had a good run in the classical field, but found I liked kids the best."

76 **Garrison Lickle '77MBA** reports that his son, Cameron, graduated from the Naval Academy and currently is in the Surface Warfare Nuclear Division in Sasebo, Japan. Gary's daughter, Sasha, graduated from Rollins this spring and will begin working toward a doctorate. **Dana Fredebaugh** is vice president of Broward on Broadway, a community theater. She is currently appearing in *Jerry's Girls* and is cast to appear in *Mame* in May. **Nan (McHenry) Summers '78MBA** has been appointed corporate director of marketing, programming, and training at the Kessler Corporation. Previously, she was director of performance and vitality at Rippe Lifestyle Institute.

77 **Bobby Reich** and his son, Willie, were in Merida, Mexico during the Christmas holidays, retracing a 1973



Rollins trip to Mexico with Professor Pedro Pequeno's Meso-American Winter Study Group.

78 **Poppy Terris Scheibel** and her family recently moved from Milwaukee, WI, to Sarasota, FL, fulfilling a longtime desire to live in Florida. She has reconnected with Theta sister **Christy Cave Karwatt '81** and her husband, **Steve '82**, and she stays in contact with **Micki Banks Jones**, **Diana Mathes Waring**, **Carolyn Pecka Brooks**, and **Bonne Brooks Gurzenda '80**. Poppy is thankful for Rollins friendships that are still strong 25 years later. **Nancy Notman Schenck** and her husband, Thomas, celebrated their 24th anniversary at Beaches Boscobel in



(l-r) Virginia Sands Casey '64, Diane "Dee" LaLow Walker '64

(l-r) Steve Fehmerling '66, Robert Heinemann '66, Ken Salmon '63, Gene Faubel '64

Jamaica. They enjoy life on their five-acre horse farm in Lancaster, PA, with their two sons, Hagan, 12, and Gable, 11, and the 4-year-old nephew they are raising, Julian. Nancy keeps in touch with



her best friend and former roommate, **Holly Griffith**.

79 **Stephen '75** and **Sandra Hardy DeWoody** will celebrate their 25th anniversary in August. Sandy is currently appearing as "Iowa Housewife" in the Orlando Equity production of *Menopause the Musical*. This long-running production is her first appearance onstage in a dozen years. Stephen is the drama teacher at Winter Park High School. He enjoyed a couple

of weeks on the Rollins campus last summer taking part in the Drey Shakespeare Summer Institute. **Steven Magargal** and his wife, Diane, own a bar and grill and manage the Worthington Golf Club restaurant and bar. Steven still maintains a 1 handicap at Berkshire Hills Country Club in Pittsfield, MA, where he has won three club championships and two city titles. His twin sons play football and other sports.

81 **Dawn Hewitt**, a 15-year veteran of commercial real estate, has joined Advantis Real Estate Services Co. as a property manager for the Central Florida market. After 15 years in adventure tourism, **Mark Imhoof** has changed careers and earned his Florida teaching certification. He is now in his fourth year as a teacher in Seminole County, FL, and is working toward a master's degree in environmental education. **R. Tary Kettle** (see *Weddings*) is founder and president of MasterLink Club Services, Inc.,

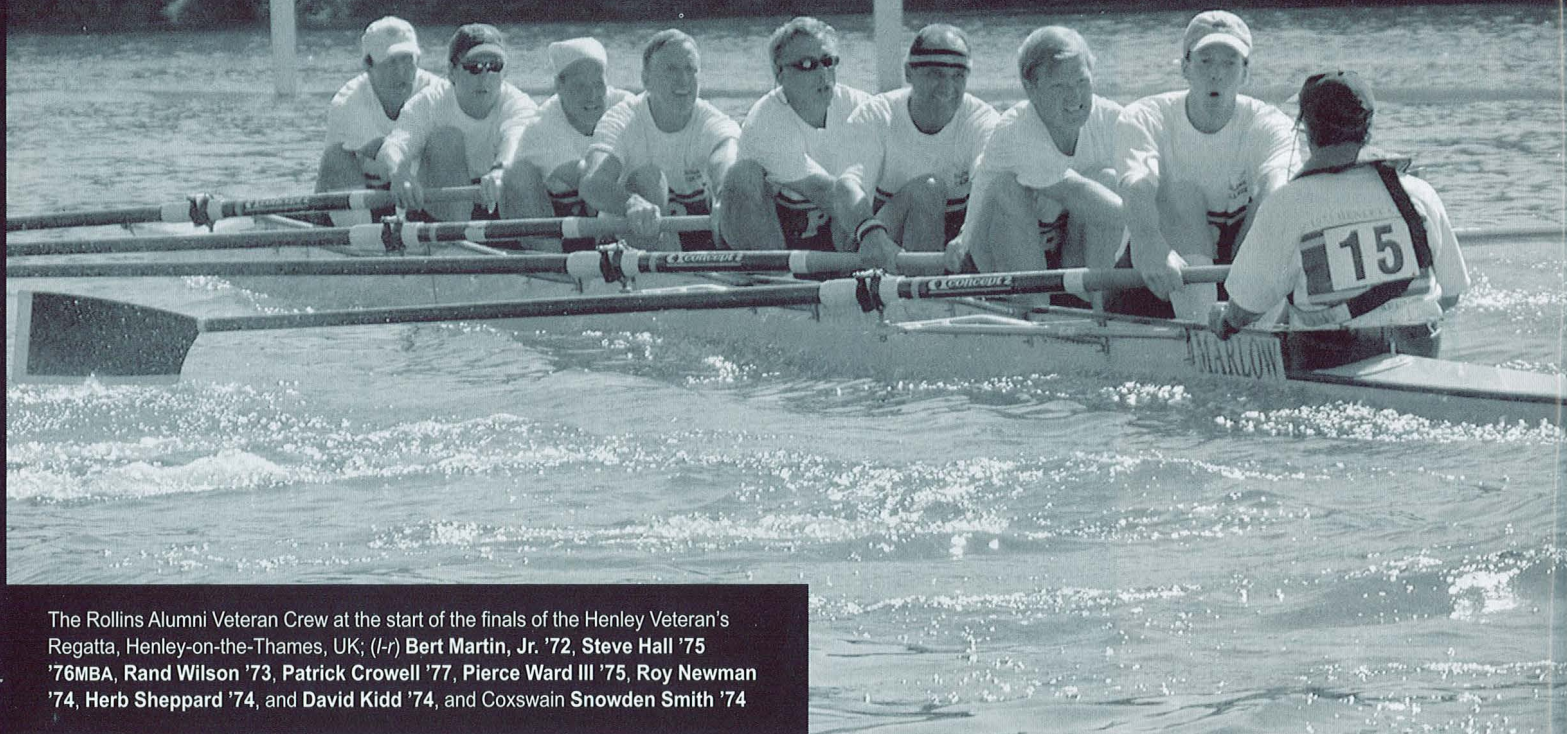
www.masterlinkinc.com, one of the country's leading golf and private club management and staffing firms with offices in Orlando and Naples, FL. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Naples and at their farm in Mathews County, VA.

82 **Kevin Meisel** ran the London Marathon as a member of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training (TNT) in April. He is also a volunteer swim coach for TNT triathletes in Central Florida. He writes, "Help others and yourself by considering a cycle, run, walk, or triathlon by joining TNT."

83 **Mark and Anne Niver Fischl** recently celebrated their 20th anniversary. Mark is playing platform tennis, while Ann is continuing her second and third trips through the elementary education process with sons, Andrew, 15, and Thomas, 12. They are on a quest to visit all the national parks; the current count is 32.

Royal Rowing Reunion

By Steve Hall '75 '76MBA



The Rollins Alumni Veteran Crew at the start of the finals of the Henley Veteran's Regatta, Henley-on-the-Thames, UK; (l-r) **Bert Martin, Jr. '72**, **Steve Hall '75 '76MBA**, **Rand Wilson '73**, **Patrick Crowell '77**, **Pierce Ward III '75**, **Roy Newman '74**, **Herb Sheppard '74**, and **David Kidd '74**, and Coxswain **Snowden Smith '74**

The Henley Royal Regatta is to a rower what Wimbledon is to a tennis player: a premier event steeped in tradition, pomp, and pageantry. Rollins College has been represented several times in this storied event (in 1963, 1973, and 1976), with each experience creating special bonds and memories among the rowers and coaches. I was lucky to have participated in the Henley Royal as a member of the '73 Rollins crew.

In June of 2002, while on a business trip, I was overwhelmed with nostalgia when I ventured once again to the banks of the Thames in the picturesque village of Henley-on-the-Thames, just outside of London, where the Henley Royal takes place. Walking from the starting line position down the 2,000-meter course, I felt as if the other eight members of the 1973 Rollins Crew were right there with me. It dawned on me that the spring of 2003 would mark the 30th anniversary of our participation in the Regatta, and the first notion of a reunion came to mind.

Later that summer, the idea of a reunion in England to watch the 2003 Henley Royal Regatta was pitched to the members of the '73 crew, and, remarkably, everyone immediately jumped on board. We were intrigued when we learned that for the past nine years, a Henley Veteran's Regatta (for veteran Henley rowers over 30) has been staged the week following the main event. Would our group be up for a row down the Thames again? The answer was best expressed in an e-mail from our former coach, **Jim Lyden '60**: "The crew of '73 lives!" It was time for us to prepare for another "invasion of England."

By October, we realized it was time to get serious—to shed some pounds and start getting in shape for this continuous-sprint, 1,000-meter race. Most of us had not been in an eight-oared rowing shell since our college days, so we had a huge mountain to climb. We were thrilled to have the commitment of eight rowers from the '73 team: **Bert Martin '72**, **Rand Wilson '73**, **Brian Tamoney '75**, **Pierce "PC" Ward III '75**, **Roy Newman '74**, **Herb Sheppard '74**, **David Kidd '74**, and myself, as well as coxswain **Snowden Smith '74**. Even more amazing was that our two former coaches, **Jim Lyden** and **Dennis Kamrad '62 '72MAT**, dedicated

themselves to seeing us through this journey—designing a training program for us and, more importantly, vowing to make the trip to England with us. Dennis' daughter, Debbie, became our assistant coach, trainer, videographer, and nutritionist. When, after a few months of training, Brian Tamoney had to drop off the team after receiving a "red light" from his doctor, we were fortunate to find a quick replacement in **Patrick Crowell '77**, who had competed at Henley with the '76 crew and met the age criterion for our master's boat. Patrick quickly adapted to the training and fit right in with this eclectic bunch.

During the rain-soaked and cancelled March 2003 Rollins Reunion, the team assembled for the first time, in Winter Park, to assess how the training was going. While there, coach **Shawn Pistor '95 '99MBA** and the Rollins varsity crews teamed with our veteran eight to work out on Lake Maitland in the early morning hours. As we gasped and strained our way through practice, we wondered if we could actually achieve our target rowing speeds by July. The months progressed, and so did the workouts. The weight came off, and our time trials proved that the conditioning had paid off. At the end of June, it was finally time to commence our invasion of England.

Since we had not practiced together in 30 years, we all flew to London two weeks before the race to allow some "water time" on the Thames. We quickly found that while working out on the rowing ergometer had been grueling, the water workouts provided a new level of challenge and pain.

Coach Kamrad quickly got us back into our summer of '73 routine: wake up (to be on the water at 6 a.m.), row, eat, sleep, then repeat the pattern in the afternoon. We did, however, manage to work in time for some London sightseeing, and we made good on our quest to watch the Henley Royal Regatta the weekend prior to our race. A lucky few even made it into one of the most exclusive viewing enclosures, where they clinked crystal with the upper crust. (Of particular interest was Snowden Smith's negotiation to exchange his running shoes with the dress shoes of a security guard so that he would be dressed appropriately.)

As the weekend of the Veteran's Regatta approached, while plagued with pulled muscles and training fatigue we jumped at the opportunity to get the feel of some real competition by participating in a mock race against the veteran oarsmen of the Maidenhead Rowing Club. We went one-on-one with them in two 500-meter brushes.

Finally, we got some news about our Regatta competition. We were entered in the men's D-8 category (eight-oared shells with average age of 50-55). Not only were we the only American entry, but we were also the only college veteran entry. Our competitors came from clubs, and many were former national rowers who had kept at it for a while. Our first opponent would be the Royal Chester Rowing Club, the oldest continuously operating rowing club in all of England. We drew a bye on the first day of the racing, and as we watched two other clubs race that Friday, we began to feel those old familiar butterflies.

On Saturday morning, as we rowed down the Thames to the start of the course, everything came into perspective. Like 30 years ago, we had each worked hard to earn the right to be at the Regatta. Not only were we representing ourselves, but we also wanted to do well for our coaches and for Rollins. What if we had spent all this time and training only to be knocked out of the competition after just one race? Royal Chester was warming up right behind us—and they looked pretty darn good!

Finally came the moment of reckoning. After a crisp, clean race start, Royal Chester quickly moved out on us and soon had about a boat length on us (over 65 feet). Our coaches had drilled into us that our training was designed to build up sprinting endurance, and that we would need to rely on our strength and conditioning to win this race. Sure enough, by the 500-meter mark, we made our move with a strong "power 20," and in those 20 strokes, we evened the race and managed to hold a slight lead. Over the final 250 meters, we continued strong, and at the finish, we had beaten Royal Chester by about a length. Throughout the call, the race narrator spoke of this unique Rollins entry made up of a 30-year-reunion team that had raced the Henley in the '70s and had come together again specifically for this event. It was an exciting race for our fans, our families, our coaches, and especially for those of us in the boat. Our finish time of 2 minutes 59 seconds had actually surpassed the previous year's winning time for our event! But we had to quickly put our excitement aside to prepare for our next race, scheduled for later that afternoon. It was back to rest and focus for this squad.

Our finals competitor was a mixed-club boat from the Royal Canoe Boat Club and the Wallingford Rowing Club. Later, we learned that at least four of the eight rowers were described as "international caliber" rowers and that this crew had won the event two years earlier. Once again, our start had us about a length off the pace as we settled into the body of the race. By then, the afternoon Thames River boat traffic had picked up and we found ourselves bouncing sloppily in a wake just after the start. As we regained our rowing composure in this sprint, we began to move on our opponent. Unfortunately, we ran out of room at the finish and were fairly beaten by this excellent composite crew by a distance of just over a length. In the end, we placed second out of the five entries in our event.

I am sworn to secrecy as to the many antics that occur when you have a bunch of 50-somethings together for two weeks in a foreign country pretending to be college students once again. Suffice it to say that



Thirty years after their first visit to the Henley Royal, Rollins' Veteran Crew finished second in the men's over-50 eight-oared rowing competition at Henley-on-the-Thames, England. (l-r) Coach **Dennis Kamrad**, **David Kidd '74**, **Herb Sheppard '74**, **Roy Newman '74**, **Pierce Ward III '75**, **Patrick Crowell '77**, **Rand Wilson '73**, **Steve Hall '75**, **'76MBA**, **Bert Martin, Jr. '72**; (front) Coxswain **Snowden Smith '74** and Assistant Coach **Debbie Kamrad**.

I am now a wealthier person, both for being a part of these antics, and for being paid off not to reveal them in this article! But our fortnight in England, and the memories that were created with each other and our families, will fill our minds and our scrapbooks for years to come. We challenge other crews, clubs, and sports teams at Rollins to come together as we did. Strap it on and take up the challenge once more. For us, it was more rewarding than we could have imagined.

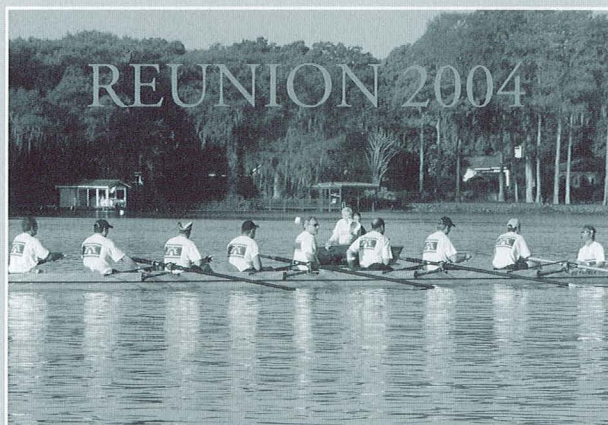
Needless to say, that feeling of "happy/sad" came over us all. We were proud of what we had accomplished. Back when this whole plot was hatched, not one of us could have envisioned what we ended up attaining. We owe a lot to our coaches, our wives, and our families for what they had to endure as we developed and grew over that nine-

month period. We are happy that we represented Rollins well. Our come-from-behind finish against Royal Chester was a moment we will all cherish for the rest of our lives—I can still see the stunned looks on the Royal Chester rowers' faces as they rowed by us after the finish!

But the best feeling of all came from being a part of the Rollins Alumni Crew that was "reformed" after 30 years. We had once again forged a team—a group of individuals who had not forgotten how to compete, who knew how special the experience would be, and who truly cared about their coaches, their alma mater, and, especially, each other. It couldn't have been more appropriate that the hundreds of e-mails shared among this group over a nine-month period ended with our old motto: "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers."

Editor's Notes: **Patrick Crowell '77** also rowed in the singles race, winning his first race and placing second overall.

Alumnus and former Rollins rower **Norm Gross '56** made the trip to England last summer to cheer on the Rollins Veteran Crew. "It was like living my rowing experience all over again—except I didn't have to pull an oar!" he said. "Rollins rowing made new history, thanks to the '73 crew and their commitment and desire to get on the water once more."



Still pumped up from last summer's experience in England, the members of the '73 crew returned to Reunion 2004 to race the Rollins crew on the home waters of Lake Maitland. Above, Coach **Jim Lyden '60** instructs the rowers as they prepare for their first sprint.

MARY WEITZEL WISMAR-DAVIS '76 SOVIBA



(l-r) Doug McKee '84, Bobby Davis '82, Evan Press '83, Mike Zangwill '83



Tony Lembeck '79, President Rita Bornstein

(l-r) Women's Basketball Coach Glenn Wilkes, Dave Williams '83, Professor Barbara Carson, Kim Wilkes '89

Carol Henderson Drake and her family are now situated in their new house with more room and acreage. She invites former classmates visiting the eastern Ohio area to give her a call or stop for a visit. Gail Mansolillo Otero enjoyed attending her 21st Rollins Reunion, joined by about 15 of her Rollins friends. Some of the women were her Kappa sisters, and others were Thetas. Kappas Florence "Fifi" Benjamin Laughlin



'84, Georgiana Overall Platt '84, Casey Harding, Kerri Ellis Davis '84, Gail Mansolillo Otero, Diana Chrissis Landsberger, and Frieda "Fifi" Max '84 have remained friends for more than 20 years.

'84 Abigail Ober Laible and her husband, Jeff, are enjoying life outside of Philadelphia with their two children, Natalie Ann, 7, and Robby Pfeiffer, 4.

'85 James Cooper, his wife, Lanier, and his three new daughters (see *Family Additions*) have moved to Ft. Walton Beach, FL, to be closer to Lanier's family. He writes, "We obviously needed the extra help."

'86 Elizabeth Kearney Kica recently joined Lightspeed Research, an online market research company, as a sales associate. Janice Epailard Hirschfeld and her family are back in the United States, living and working in Central Florida. She would like to hear from former classmates.

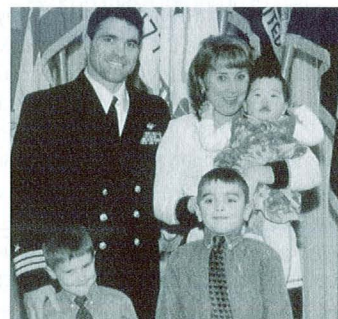
'87 Laura Thompson Evangelista was featured as a first-time exhibitor in an *Orlando Sentinel* article about the Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival. The

article said that Laura had dreamed of exhibiting in the festival since she was an art major at Rollins. Her brightly colored, hand-painted ceramic ware drew admirers and buyers at the prestigious event.

'88 John Stiles is athletic director for St. Roch Catholic School and is the traveling softball coach for the 18-and-under team. He and his wife, Kim, have three children, Ethan, 18, Brittini, 15, and J.T., 12. In addition to his work as a teacher and head football coach at Lake Howell High School, Edward Norton is owner, president, and featured entertainer of Upstairs Productions, a deejay and entertainment services business. He also is a sports editor and columnist for *The Oviedo Voice*.

'89 Jesse Wolfe, who teaches advanced film and theater studies and is on the faculties at both Rollins and the University of Central Florida, was the subject of a feature article in the *Orlando Business Journal* in November. The article focused

on his 10-minute short film titled *A Boy Called Fish*, which was filmed in Florida and offered some of his film students the opportunity to work on a professional production. Shampa Saha Davie '92MA (see *Weddings*) works at Lakeside Alternatives in Orlando as the supervisor of adult outpatient programs. Tina Osceola is in her eighth year with the Collier County Sheriff's Office, where she is responsible for community and news media relations and serves as co-chair for the Region 6 Domestic Security Task Force's Public Information Rapid Response Team. She and her husband, Arlo, have two children, Dakota, 10, and Brody, 4. David Katz is advertising sales director for two New Jersey-based magazines. He and his wife, Gloria, live in Ridgewood, NJ with their 5-year-old daughter, Gabrielle. Our condolences to Rita "Barrie" Flanigan Bianchi, whose husband, Kevin, died July 16, 2003, while training in his helicopter for the war in Iraq. Barrie left her job as an admissions counselor in 1991 to marry Kevin. They lived in San Diego and Monterey, CA, Virginia Beach, VA, Newport, RI, and Sicily, Italy, with their three children: Kevin, 9, Christopher, 7, and Julia, 4. Barrie writes, "Most people don't realize that every day, men and women are giving their lives for our



freedom and the freedom of our children and that many of these deaths occur during training and not actual combat." A college fund has been established for the Bianchi children c/o James Donovan, P.O. Box 154, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071. Dentist Sydney Brumbelow married her favorite



dentist, Peter Frasca, during a recent trip to Puerto Rico. They have a home and practice in Beverly, MA, and are hoping for a Boston Red Sox victory this season.

'90 Janet Miller reports that her degree in foreign languages with a concentration in French has been put to good use with an Algerian husband and in-laws who speak French. **Michele Mattia Dominguez** (see *Weddings*) and her husband, Alex, live and work in New York City. Michele's consulting firm, Templeton & Associates, celebrated its five-year anniversary in November. **Damon Musha** has moved back to the Monterey peninsula, where he is the marketing director for Pacific Wine Partners and manages Blackstone Winery. He writes, "Parenthood has been the hardest but most rewarding job ever. Having a 2-year-old daughter, Aubriana, is about the most awesome thing I could ever hope for. Would love to hear from other alums on the West Coast." **Helena Kjellander Valentin** and her husband, Johan, are enjoying parenthood, especially now that their son, Marcus, is a bustling 8-month-old. They are looking forward to warmer weather in Texas so they can get back on the water. **Sally Mautner Rosenberg** and her daughters, Sophie and Ellie, enjoyed a fun day at the Museum of Natural History with **Jason Dimitris '92**. **Howard "Trey" Coffie III** has been in Haeundae, South Korea, teaching English as a second language. **Mike Lynch** has been named Boston University's director of athletics and will retain his title of assistant vice president of development for athletics. Prior to arriving at the university in April 2000, Mike was assistant athletic director for development and director of athletic development at the University of Miami. **Declan J. Link** was appointed regional manager of Stratus Technology Services LLC for Florida.

'91 Carrie Price Cox enjoys being a stay-at-home mom (see *Family Additions*) and dog owner. She writes, "Rollins blessed me with the best friends of my life, and you all know who you are!" **David Herman** was appointed last year to the position of privacy and security officer for the Agency for Health Care Administration. David is a practicing attorney who resides in Tallahassee, FL. **Sarah Castle MacLeod** and her family visited Orlando for her middle daughter's first real birthday, February 29, 2004. After throwing out the "pixie dust" to open The Magic Kingdom, Cayleigh took a few moments to pose with sister Grace, 5, grandfathers "Freepa" and "Popo," her



mom, dad, sister Caroline, 16 months, and grandmothers "Momo" and "Dede."

'92 Stacy Pierson recently accepted the position of pediatric hospitalist at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL, and was appointed as a clinical instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of South Florida College of Medicine. **Chris Rizzolo** has been promoted to manager of the project development and environment group in the Orlando office of URS Corporation. **Chris Mader** was inducted into the Tewksbury (MA) High School Athletic Hall of Fame on April 2, 2004. Chris played baseball alongside his roommate, **Carmine Cappuccio**, in Rollins' World Series appearance in 1989. Chris and his wife, Kristen, have been married since 1996 and have two children. Chris is employed by Sapphire Technologies in Boston, MA.

'93 Marina Aviles has moved from Miami Beach, FL back to Dallas, TX. **Chris Tonra** ran the Marine Corps Marathon in October and the Walt Disney World Marathon in January. **Catherine Haydon Jones** (see *Weddings*) is a free-lance television producer in New York and has produced segments for *The Edge with Paula Zahn* on Fox News Channel and *The Tom Green Show* on MTV. **David '91** and **Sara Harwell Spraker** miss the Northeast but enjoy being closer to family since moving from Vermont to Sara's hometown of Chattanooga, TN, a couple of years ago. They have four children: Sky and Cadia, 11, Keegan, 9, and Rowan, 5. Sara teaches science and is pursuing her master of education degree. She hopes to find a position teaching environmental science and/or sustainability in the field.

'94 Derek '93 and Meghan van Vliet live in Newburyport, MA, with their 2-year-old son, Alexander. **Yecenia Dawson Riley** and her husband, Gregory, have a new home in Fontana, CA, and their son, Bishop, 3, attends preschool.

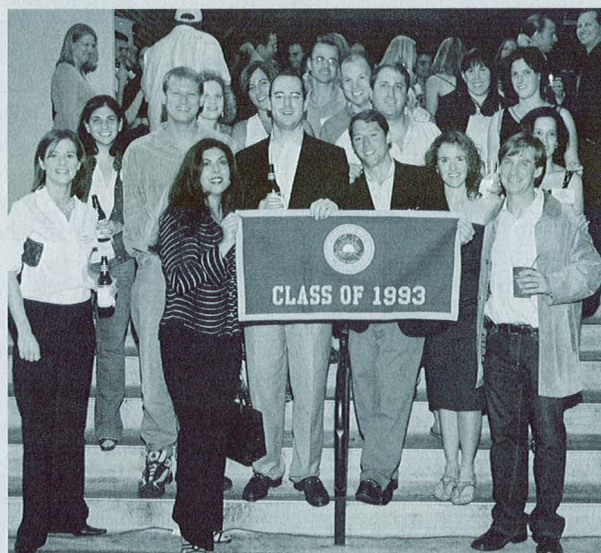
CELEBRATING ROLLINS REUNION 2004



(l-r) Angela McAllister '97, Vicky Colross Hucks '98, Julie Lewis '98



(l-r) Marcia Castro '93, David Shepard '93, Joy Fosdick '93



Jennifer Hosford Johannesmeyer '92, Jack Johannesmeyer '02MBA, daughter Wiley

Double Vision

Crew alumni row in tandem toward Olympic dream

Although their Rollins careers overlapped for only a year, Trinidadian-born **Stephen Arthur-Wong '96** and California-grown **Gavin Frase '01** fostered their friendship on the way to accomplishing an amazing feat: earning coveted spots on the 2003 U.S. National Rowing Team. What makes their story especially unique is how this journey began—as a chance encounter on the shores of the Thames River in Henley, England in 1997.

Rollins had been invited to participate in the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta, and Arthur-Wong, a junior, was there to row with the team. Frase, still a high-school senior, was there to watch his older brother, **Rob '97**, then a Rollins senior, compete. Referred to as the mecca of rowing, the Henley Royal Regatta is an awe-inspiring event that draws teams from around the globe and often sees crowds of 30,000 spectators lining the shores and anchored alongside the course. It created in Arthur-Wong and Frase a burning passion to take their rowing to the ultimate level: rowing for the U.S. Olympic team.



(l-r) Gavin Frase '01 and Stephen Arthur-Wong '96

One and a half miles northeast of the Rollins campus, tucked away on a slow bend of Alabama Drive, is the U.T. Bradley Boathouse. The two-story building, named after the legendary Rollins crew coach, is home to Rollins' rowing team and is where Frase, Arthur-Wong, and a host of other alumni have kept their boats and based their training since graduating. Above the Boathouse door is a battered bronze sign that reads, "Those Who Stay are Champions"—referring more to the character of the rower who can endure four years of grueling practices than to the success they will reach on the water. However, Arthur-Wong and Frase tallied up some incredible wins while they were at Rollins. Frase fondly remembers two Southern Regional Championship wins. "Being able to beat Division I schools like the University of Miami, Virginia, and Notre Dame was exhilarating," he said. While family life and the lure of professional success have taken most of their teammates away from the sport, Frase and Arthur-Wong have put the rest of their lives on hold to take a shot at Olympic stardom.

His success inspired Frase, who began training alongside his friend after graduating from Rollins in 2001. The competition and inspiration of working together made both men stronger rowers.

Frase has lived up to Arthur-Wong's legacy. In June 2003, he qualified to participate in the Pan American Games, held in the Dominican Republic, as a member of the U.S. National Team lightweight quad. His crew placed third in the event. One month later, Arthur-Wong qualified for the lightweight quad in the World Championships in Milan, Italy. (This marked his second-consecutive year on the National Team as he had qualified in 2002 in the lightweight double.) His crew took sixth place in the event. And recently, Frase and Arthur-Wong finished second and fourth, respectively, at the Head of the Charles race—the largest head race in the world.

This year, the competition becomes even tougher for Arthur-Wong and Frase as they vie for spots on the prestigious U.S. Olympic Team, which has only two seats open to lightweight scullers. The goal of these Rollins grads is to together pursue Olympic glory in Greece, and the two are now immersed in training for the Olympic Trials.

Knowing that their rowing days can't last forever, they have begun planning their future: Frase plans to attend law school, and Arthur-Wong, just a few classes shy of earning his master of arts in teaching at Rollins, wants to become a teacher. Both will continue to teach rowing on the side (Arthur-Wong has coached at Rollins for five years, and Frase has coached at the high-school level in Orlando for three years).

In 1997, two worlds converged and created a friendship that has stood the test of success, failure, and competition. In 2003, the two Rollins graduates lived their dream of earning spots together on the U.S. team. In the company of the rowing elite, they stood strong as true champions. But then, the sign over the Boathouse door told them they had been that all along.

After graduating, Arthur-Wong began training in a single he purchased from a supporter of the Rollins program. After a few months he became serious, and for the next three years he trained out of the U.T. Bradley Boathouse in relative obscurity. He read all he could on training programs and philosophy and soon developed a technique that made up for his slight build. He has

since become a two-time member of the U.S. National Team and has been ranked as the second-fastest lightweight sculler in two of the past three years.



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By Dan Kempinger '96 '99MAT

Yecenia sends greetings to the Class of '94. **Holli Highfield Lewis** (see *Family Additions*) is a corporate and securities associate at Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP in Louisville, KY. **Andrew "Drew" Sorrell II** has returned to the litigation department of Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor and Reed after serving for a year and a half as assistant county attorney for Osceola County, FL.

'95 Johanna Weiss (see *Family Additions*) is the recipient of a prestigious postdoctoral fellowship from the National Science Foundation to be performed at the U.S. Geological Survey. **Julie Neubaum Harris** (see *Family Additions*) recently moved to Summerville, SC. **Elizabeth Lee Williamson** (see *Weddings*) and her husband, Heath, live in Chapel Hill, NC.

'96 Doug Satzman has been promoted to director of development for Starbucks Coffee Company in San Francisco, CA, where he is responsible for new-store real estate growth and portfolio management for the West Coast. He reports that **Rob Haralson**, **Chris Allen '98**, **Jim Damm '95**, **John Dick '98**, and **John Albright '98** joined him for the third annual Deep Chicken Tournament in Washington, D.C., in January. **Gregory Mullins** earned a master of arts degree in library and information science in December 1999 and works as librarian for High-Tech Institute, an allied health and information science college in Orlando. **Thomas Scott "Scottie" Campbell** co-produced a series of staged readings of plays on the last Sunday of every month from February to June 2004 to benefit the Gay Lesbian Bisexual Community Center. Scottie has been active in Central Florida theater as an actor, playwright, and administrator for more than 16 years.

'97 Kristen Berg Rogers and her husband, Mitchell, have been married for six years and have two children: Alexandra, 4, and Zoe, 4 months. Kristen is pursuing a doctorate in psychology, but predicts it will take a while to finish due to her current job as "mom."



'98 Shannon Barry, **Stephanie Float '97**, **Brandy Mitchell**, **Megan Morrison '97**, **Michelle Franklin '97**, and



Celia Finkelstein '01 performed in a benefit production of *The Vagina Monologues*, directed by **Lynn Burke Bogner**, at The Museum of Sex in New York City on March 26. Celia organized the show, which raised funds to help stop violence against women. **Marcos Stafne '99** helped with concessions when he came to show his support. Pictured (*l-r; back*) **Stephanie Float**, **Megan Morrison**, **Brandy Mitchell**, **Marcos Stafne**, and **Michelle Franklin**; (*l-r; front*) **Lynn Burke Bogner**, **Celia Finkelstein**, and **Shannon Barry**. **Matt Certo**, president and CEO of WebSolvers Inc. was featured in the Nov. 21-27 issue of the *Orlando Business Journal*. **Timothy '99** and **Michele Esfahani Bowden** were married in 1998. They live in Orlando with their two children, Isaac, 3, and Audrey, 2. Tim works for a defense contractor at UCF Research Park, where he does



simulation and design. **Kristin Scott Aldridge** (see *Weddings*) and her husband, Rodney, live in Atlanta.

'99 Daniel Levy earned his MBA in December 2003 at Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of

International Management, where he also met his wife, Melissa. Sigma Phi Epsilon members **Kit Gray**, **Matt Sarbello**, **Ryan Cunningham**, **Andrew**

Adler, **Sazan Bardha**, **Daniel Levy**, **Tom O'Laughlin**, and **Owen Maginn** enjoyed a Halloween

reunion in Key West. **Derek Olsen** writes, "Still haven't made the perfect video and always looking to sell, rent, or help you buy that perfect spot in New York City." After moving from Aspen, CO, to San Diego, CA, **Patrick Wilhelm** was pleased to find some other Rollins alumni in the area, including fraternity brother **Doug Giles '98**.



(l-r) Brian Semcer, Andrea Hamlin-Levin '94, Lara Poveromo Davis '94, Paul Davis



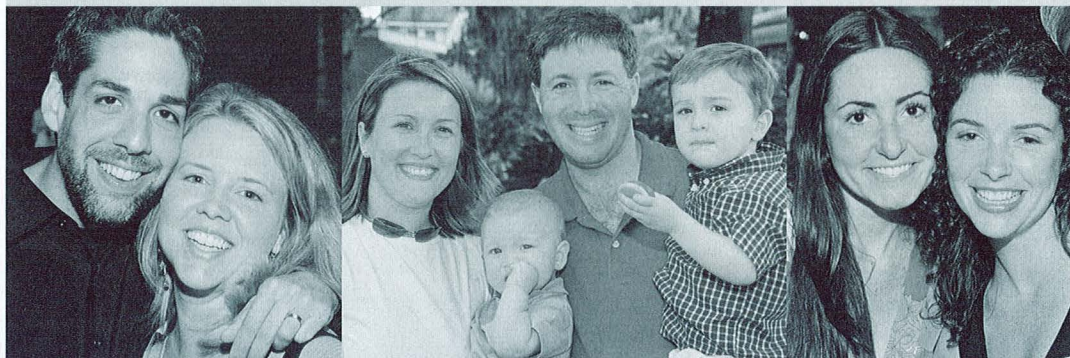
Young Alumni Council Members (*l-r*) top: **Megan Fusco '00**, **Elizabeth Ashwell '99**, **Kurt Wells '95**, **Sally Fleischmann Oyler '95 '00MAC**, **Charles Gallagher '95**, **Nate Morris '99**, **Teresa Greenlees Gelston '97**; bottom: **Michelle Rovira-Daly '98**, **Robiaun Rogers Charles '94**



(l-r) **Carina Leeson '94**, **Olga Sanchez de Fuentes '94**



(l-r) Holly Brown, Chris Brown '93, P.J. O'Donnell '94, Jim Kelly '93, Derek Boorn '95, Brandon Rippeon '94, Graeme Marshall '94, Rodney Woodstock '94



Diane Hathaway '94 '01MA and friend

Noelle Bither Heckscher '94 and Jon Heckscher '94 with Owen and James

(l-r) Betsy Tucker '99, Kimberly Reither '99

Patrick writes, "Business is great, and soon the greatest oceanfront golf course in the world will be opening in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico." **Evan Lieberman Turner** has changed her career from fourth-grade teacher to high school assistant athletic director and teacher of aerobics, power walking, and plyometrics classes. **Jennifer Grant Billhimer** recently began a new job with the Florida Center for Child and Family Development as a case manager. She also provides substance abuse counseling to juveniles on the side. She is looking forward to completing her master of social work degree in the near future. As an actress, **Julie Truong Uhlendorf** appeared on Nickelodeon's *Taina*, the Isley Brothers/R. Kelley video *Contagious*, and most recently a Visa commercial with Derek Jeter and George Steinbrenner. She graduated in December from the University of Florida Levin College of Law and has been selected for a prestigious one-year judicial clerkship with the Connecticut Superior Court. **Cortney Schoen** will be graduating summa cum laude from

Hofstra University with a master's degree in elementary education in May 2004. **Allison Stattner '98** will travel to New York to attend her graduation. Cortney also has been accepted as a member of the International Honor Society in Education. **Jennifer Colinger Rowe** (see *Family Additions*) is working as the special projects manager for Heartland Business Services in Sebring, FL. She also coaches cheerleading and teaches dance. **Alexis Scudder** has been living in Washington, D.C. since earning her master's degree in international relations at Syracuse University in 2001. A senior Iraq analyst for the Department of Defense, Alexis spent six months in Iraq last year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and is headed back for a 60-day tour to establish the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad.

'00 Waheeda Manji-Bharwani has moved to Toronto, Canada. She plans to practice commercial real estate and go back to school to pursue a law degree.

'01 Mignon Conway Austin was named First Year Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002 for her school and for the county. In 2002-2003, she was named Minority Teacher of the Year for her school and for the county. This school year, she was awarded Disney's Teacheriffic Top Program Award and was named Teacher of the Year for her school and for Osceola County. **Ameigh Verderosa** was



crowned Miss Orlando 2004 at the annual scholarship pageant on January 31, 2004. She won the overall

interview award and performed a classical opera from Puccini's *La Boheme* for her talent. In June, she will represent Orlando at the Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant. **Sara Litchult** lives in Charleston, SC, where she is pursuing a master of science degree in environmental studies. **Carla Bueme** will graduate

from Pace University Law School in May and is working in the Intellectual Property Department of Burberry Limited in New York City. **Glenn Fleming Jr.** has taken a new job in the insurance industry, traveling the country and settling claims in challenging situations. He will be traveling predominantly in the Midwest and South. After two years of traveling throughout the United States, **Andrea Figel** has returned to Florida, where she is a costume-rental coordinator at Seaside Music Theatre in Daytona Beach. **Daniel Blair's** club night in downtown Miami ended its run as a weekly event in December, and he is now focusing on special events. He began a resident D.J. gig Saturday nights at the Soho Lounge earlier this year. He writes, "It was great seeing my fellow alumni at the reunion event on South Beach." **Catherine Zavos** has moved back to her hometown of Portland, OR. She writes, "My backyard is an oasis to the beautiful outdoors, where I run, hike, ski, cycle, and snowshoe. I am currently training for the Hood to Coast Relay and the Portland Marathon. I love my career in the insurance industry."

'02 Paige Linkins spent 21 months traveling abroad with humanitarian aid groups to bring medical care to impoverished areas of the world. She writes, "The experience has been profound. I have learned of disappointments and tragedies of which most Americans are unaware. However, the positive outcomes of the work have far outnumbered those disheartening cases and have inspired a desire to continue this work well into the future."

Alejandro Carrasquel is a financial advisor with American Express. **Stewart Parker**, a social studies teacher for International Baccalaureate students at Winter Park High School, is the recipient of the State of Florida's Warren Tracy Beginning Social Studies Teacher Award.

'03 Michelle Medina has been nominated to travel to South America, China, Austria, Brazil, and Australia with an elite group of graduates for the International Mission on Diplomacy in the summer of 2004. **Jenny Murphy** is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and is planning a trip to Europe. **Abby Berkowitz** is traveling to Australia and New Zealand. **Haylee**

Dean lives in Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands. She and **Corby Kaye '01** started a photography business with **David Alberg '00** and **Stephanie Foster '03**. Haylee and Corby take pictures of tourists at Stingray City. **Kari Boston** is attending law school at the University of Florida. **Sally Smith** plans to run the San Diego Rock 'n' Roll marathon on June 6, 2004, which benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She is currently fundraising. For more information, contact her at sksmith1881@hotmail.com.

FAMILY ADDITIONS

'85 **James Cooper** and wife Lanier, triplet girls Alyssa Lanier, Carly Elizabeth, and Emily Grace, 10/03/03.

'88 **Steven DuFresne** and wife Nicole, daughter Caroline, 11/6/03, who joins brother Jack, 2.

'89 **Andrew White** and wife Heather, daughter Sydney Taylor and son Harrison Robert, 1/22/04.

'90 **Brad Cornelius** and wife Sherry, son Travis, 2/13/04.

'91 **Carrie Price Cox** and husband Patrick, daughter Jessica Taylor, 3/18/02.

'92 **Nina Bradley Smallhorn** and husband Tom, daughter Sophie Richardson Smallhorn, 2/3/04; **Kari Larsen Pedone** and husband Steve, daughter Madeline Larsen, 12/21/03; **Kristi Forrester Ecklund** and husband Matt, son William Jeffrey Mark, 12/02/03.

'93 **Kristine Gallagher** and husband Fabio Muscedere, daughter Luca, 1/31/04; **J.G. and Kim Glisker Robilotti '94**, daughter Mia Patricia, 1/12/04, who joins brother Jack.



'94 **Ruthie Thompson Deveau** and husband Todd, son Timothy Thompson,

10/13/03, who joins sister Haven, 2; **Holli Highfield Lewis** and husband Eric, daughter Lilli Hampton.



'94 **Jonathan Charlson** and wife Katherine, daughter Lillian Katherine, 3/14/04.

'95 **Johanna Weiss** and husband Alex, son Benjamin, 12/8/03, who joins brother John, 2; **Julie Neubaum Harris** and husband Larry, daughter Emma Rylee, 9/23/03; **Janet Birsch Kenney** and husband Matthew, daughter Grace Elizabeth, 1/31/04.



'96 **Maria Lao Beard** and husband Carter, son Collin Andrew, 12/21/03.

'97 **Scott and Amy Robinson Witherow**, daughter Caitlin Marie, 1/6/04.

'00 **Grant and Jennifer Colinger Rowe '99**, daughter Emma Katherine, 3/20/04.

'00 **Miguel and Brittany Soderstrom de Arcos '01**, twin boys Connor Miguel and Parker Henry, 2/29/04.

WEDDINGS

'66 **Sandra Willard Jones** to Leo D. Sheridan III, 12/03 in St. Petersburg.

'81 **Robert Tary Kettle** to Dorothy Sara Long, 6/26/03.

'85 **Sandra "Sissy" DeMuth** to Erik Atkinson, 11/15/03 at Knowles Memorial Chapel; attendees: **Karin DeVenuta Siciliano '84**, **Kathleen**



McKay Powell '84, **Debby Knorowski**, **Karyn Hanson Vaughn**, **Grey Squires Binford**, **Tom**

Powell, **Chris Newton '86**, **Tina DeLear '87**, **Trish Coomes Gallagher '86**, **John '83** and **Laura Coltrane Riley '83**, **Stewart Ross '81**, **Suzanne Henne '99**, **Chrissy Beck Constantine**, and **Elizabeth Coomes Siebenaler**.

'89 **Shampa Saha '92MA** to John Davie, 10/11/03 in Las Vegas, NV.

'90 **Michele Mattia** to Alejandro Dominguez, 10/2/03 at the Gaige House Inn in Glen Ellen, CA.



'92 **Kim Schorer** to Theodore Bertele, 6/28/03 at Lake Winnepesaukee, Wolfeboro, NH.

'93 **Wendy Moore** to Edward Oglesby, 1/10/04 at Lyford Cay Club in the Bahamas; attendees: **Sarah Wiley McKee '94** and **Jennifer Reicher**.



CELEBRATING ROLLINS REUNION 2004



(l-r) **Roger Bentley '54**, **William "Bill" Gordon '51**, **Mary Clerk**, **Barbara Elrod**



(l-r) **MAC student Kimberly Taylor**, **Louise "Puss" Ryan Hopkins '44**, **Janette Hopkins Taylor '72**

(l-r) **Helen Raynolds Griffith '83**, **Jorge Sibila**, **Deborah Matthews '84**

'93 Catherine Haydon Jones to Samuel Jackson David Collins, 3/6/04 at the West End Collegiate Church in New York.

'94 Elaine Kelpien '97MA to Thomas J. Federico, M.D., 4/24/04 at Knowles Memorial Chapel; attendees: Lori Dunlop-Pyle '93 and Pamela Bailey '97MA.



'95 Elizabeth Lee to Heath Williamson, 11/8/03 in Deland, FL; bridesmaid: Beth Bonargo '97.

'95 Sally Fleischmann '00MA to Jason Oyler, 8/2/03 in Knowles Memorial Chapel; attendees: Alumni Relations Administrative Assistant Dale Blass,



at Mizpah Congregation in Chattanooga, TN; bridesmaids: Megan Fusco, Laurie Skrenta, and Missy Riegel '99.



'03 Betsy Carroll to Matthew Mitchell '00, 5/25/03 in Naples, FL; attendees: Emily White Blomquist '01, Stephanie Faulkner '02, Bridget Conway '00, and Peter Blomquist '00.



Colleen Fleharty '96 '04MA, Cynthia Pascual Allen '99MA, Ross Fleischmann '55, Tom '96 and Shelby Shaffer Peck '96, Diana Johnson, Ingrid Wright Grenci '88 '94MA, Sandy Phillips, Sally Shinkle Combs '67 '96MA, and Steve Combs '66. Jennifer Hosford Johannsmeyer '92 also attended.



'95 Cynthia Pascual to Chris Allen '98, 11/1/03 in Tampa, FL.

'98 Kristin Scott to Rodney Justin Aldridge, 10/11/03 in Atlanta, GA; bridesmaids: Deb Wollheim Weinsberg, Tracy Carmany, Lizzy Evanoff, and Anne O'Brien.

'99 Daniel Levy to Melissa Lovell, 11/30/03 in Phoenix, AZ.



'00 Cara Beth Ginsburg to Michael Todd Lubin, 11/8/03

IN MEMORY

'33 Jeanne Bellamy Bills, a South Florida business leader, conservationist, and former editorial writer for *The Miami Herald*, died March 21, 2004. Jeanne was the first woman in South Florida to chair a major bank and the first to head the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce. She argued for decades that the Everglades must be protected as both a natural resource and water supply.

'34 Charles P. Wendland died February 25, 2003. He is survived by a son, a daughter, and a grandson.

'34 Mary Seymour Lucas died October 7, 2003. She was a retired fifth-grade teacher, a committed environmentalist, organic gardener, photographer, volunteer, book lover, and naturalist. She also authored a book titled *Vast Horizons* about the age of exploration.

'46 Betty Lanier Parrish died July 16, 2002.

'50 James Mellon died January 5, 2004. After 39 years of service with Reeves Southeastern Corporation, he retired as president and CEO in 1989. He was a veteran of World War II, a former president of the Chain Link Fence Manufacturers Institute, and a vice

In Memory: A. ROSS EVANS



A. Ross Evans, who served as a business professor at Rollins for 35 years, died on January 21, 2004 at the age of 94. Evans' tenure at Rollins included several years on the faculty of the Roy E. Crummer Graduate School of Business. He retired in 1984.

Evans put himself through college during the depression by working at any job he could find, including selling newspapers. He received his undergraduate degree in 1934 from the University of Florida and went on to earn his master's degree from Columbia University.

Evans became a certified public accountant in 1942. He was very active in the local community, having served on the Winter Park City Commission and as chairman of the Civil Service Board.

Known for his honesty, sense of humor, and, above all, his dedication to helping and mentoring his beloved students, Evans was honored in 2000 by several of his former students at a ceremony dedicating a portrait of him, which now hangs in his former Crummer classroom.

Evans is survived by his wife of 67 years, Cora Boyett Evans; his son, Howard Ross Evans (his wife Anna); and his grandson, Timothy B. Evans. Contributions can be made in his memory to the A. and Cora B. Evans Scholarship Fund at the Crummer School, or to the Edgewood Children's Ranch, 1451 Edgewood Ranch Road, Orlando, FL 32835.

—Mary Wetzel Wismar-Davis '76 '80MBA

chairman of Freedom Savings in Tampa, FL. He is survived by his wife, Penny, and four sons.

'50 Myron "Buddy" McBryde died December 22, 2003. A football and baseball scholarship recipient, he was named to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1985. He was an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation until earning his law degree in 1964. He served as director of the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and later became director of security for Wachovia. He is survived by his wife, Ann Garner McBryde '49, a son, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

'52 Donald "Don" Matchett died September 12, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Carol McKechnie Matchett '53.

'53 Ruth Pate Dally died in May 2003. Ruth was a Phi Mu and tennis star while at Rollins.

'55 Joseph Ipacs died March 7, 2004 in Franklin, MA.

'69 Barbara Sobel Goldman of Winter Park, FL, died recently.

'71 Howard Kane '72MBA died January 8, 2004. Howard's career focused on international finance in the developing world: Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, East and Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Central Europe. Stateside, he served as deputy director of the Department of Economics of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions and vice president of Chevy Chase Federal Bank. He is survived by his wife, Linda, and son, Jason.

'87 Suzanne Rossomondo Kreis died February 14, 2004. She was director of the narcotics division under State Attorney Mark Ober, who described her as one of the top prosecutors in Florida. As a high-school senior, Suzanne was Broward County's Woman Athlete of the Year. She is survived by husband Mike and two daughters, Jordan and Lauren.

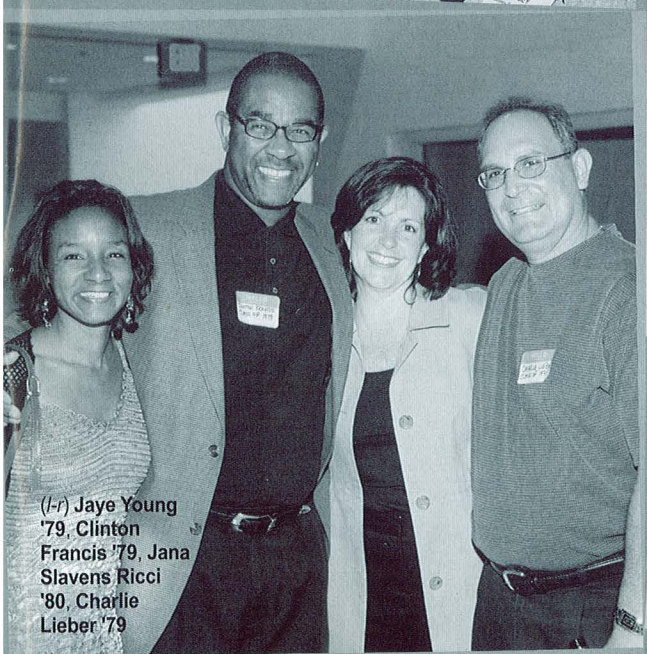
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(l-r) Nancy Neide Johnson '50, Daryl Stamm Barker '53, Kathleen "Kay" McDonnell Griffith '53

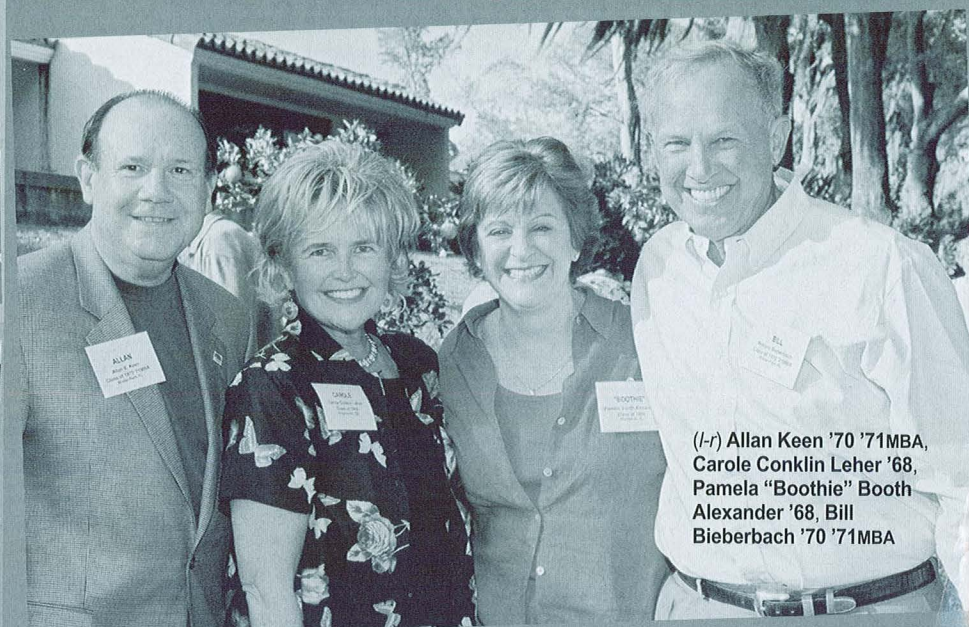


Barbara Cheney '44, John Bistline, Jr. '44

(l-r) Mary Voor Crouch '55, Robin Metzger Cramer '54, Betsey Youngs Fales '55



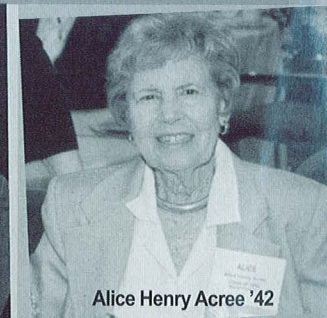
(l-r) Jaye Young '79, Clinton Francis '79, Jana Slavens Ricci '80, Charlie Lieber '79



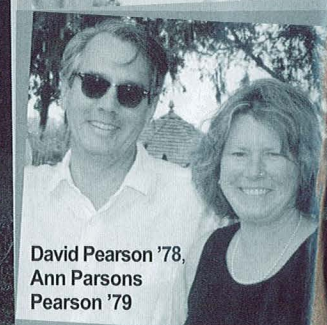
(l-r) Allan Keen '70 '71MBA, Carole Conklin Leher '68, Pamela "Boothie" Booth Alexander '68, Bill Bieberbach '70 '71MBA



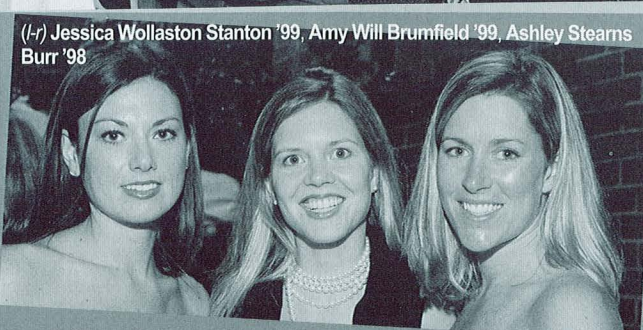
(l-r) Charlie Perlo '73, Jeremy Wood '74, Elizabeth "Betty" Fritz Bachman '74, Tim Boyle '73 '74MBA, Mary Wetzel Wismar-Davis '76 '80MBA and friend Fred Venturoni; center: Sam Crosby '73



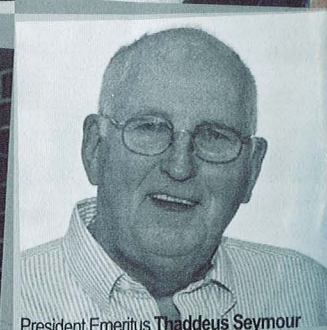
Alice Henry Acree '42



David Pearson '78, Ann Parsons Pearson '79



(l-r) Jessica Wollaston Stanton '99, Amy Will Brumfield '99, Ashley Stearns Burr '98



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- Waterski Division II Collegiate National Champions
- Sunshine State Conference Men's & Women's Mayor's Cup All-Sports Champions for second straight year
- SSC Champions in Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Women's Golf, Baseball, and Men's Tennis
- Best-ever semester GPA by student-athletes (3.113 in Fall 2003)
- NCAA Tournament appearances in Men's Soccer, Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, and Women's Golf
- Ranked second in State of Florida (behind the University of Florida) with a combined winning percentage of 74.2 in all sports