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AROUND RANDOLPH

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we were about to send this issue of the magazine to print, the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) turned our worlds upside down. Very quickly, life as we knew it was changing—and changing rapidly. We faced a dilemma: hold the magazine until we could share the details and incredible stories of how we dealt with this pandemic, or try to keep some sense of normalcy during a time when most things were anything but.

We decided to go ahead and send the magazine out as is. We are proud of all of the wonderful things that have happened in the past

months, and we hope these stories will help us share something positive during a time when that kind of news is hard to find.

This is not how we wanted our spring semester to unfold. We, like most other institutions across the country, had to make the difficult decision to move to online learning. If there is any bright spot in all of this, it was in the way our faculty and staff rose together to do what was necessary to make sure the student experience was the best it could be, given the circumstances. They supported our students, helped them process the stress and uncertainty (while also dealing with it themselves), and found ways to bring light into a gloomy situation.

But we miss our students. We miss the daily face-to-face interactions. We miss what we were. But for now, this is our new temporary reality, and we must do our part to keep our Randolph community—and the greater community—safe and healthy.

Life is not normal, but I also am comforted by the knowledge that the heart of our community does not just reside here behind the Red Brick Wall. The spirit that has kept our alumnae and alumni strong through difficult times for more than a century lives in the hearts of every one of our students, faculty, staff, and graduates—no matter where they physically reside. Together, we will get through this. Together, we will support one another. And together, we will emerge from these unbelievable times stronger and better versions of ourselves.

We can't wait to tell that story.

Vita abundantior,

Bradley W. Bateman
President

SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



@lizscookiecounter

Senior Night Cookies for the Randolph WildCats Women's Soccer Team!!! What an amazing group of ladies!!! GO WILDCATS!!!!

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NEWS

Driver Lecture series features award-winning documentarian



Each year, Randolph invites high-profile filmmakers to campus for The Sara Driver '77 Digital Filmmaking Course and Lecture Series funded by Martha (Lou) Miller Driver '50. The most recent program this spring featured Emmy-winning documentarian Judd Ehrlich and a film festival called "Reel Resilience" that included screenings of several of his most popular films. Each screening also included a panel discussion with actors, producers, and others associated with the films.



Renowned poet, scholar delivers keynote for Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Joanne V. Gabbin, founder and executive director of the Furious Flower Poetry Center and English professor at James Madison University, was the keynote speaker for Randolph's annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. In addition to Gabbin's public lecture, "Martin Luther King and the Power of a Committed Life," the event in January included performances by the Randolph College Step Team and Songshine, the reading of Martin Luther King, Jr. quotes by students, and speeches by other members of the Randolph community. During her visit, Gabbin met with members of Randolph's Black Student Alliance, as well as creative writing faculty and students.



M.F.A. program's second annual winter residency highlights work by acclaimed faculty, guests

Randolph's M.F.A. in creative writing program recently held its second annual winter residency at The Virginian Hotel in downtown Lynchburg. In addition to one-on-one sessions between faculty and students, the event included several readings by the program's esteemed faculty, as well as other special guests. Stephanie Burt, a literary critic, poet, English professor at Harvard University, and transgender activist, gave the keynote.



Psychology facilities receive significant upgrades thanks to VFIC grant, alumna memorial fund

The Randolph psychology department recently revamped its facilities, thanks to a grant from the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges, and gifts in memory of Alexandra Knöppel '10, a graduate of the program who passed away in April 2016. The fundraising effort to honor Knöppel's memory was led by Stacy DeLano '71, her mentor and a family friend, who also intends to establish an endowed fund in Knöppel's name through an estate gift. Improvements include the addition of a virtual reality testing room and a children's research space, as well as new chairs, desks, and furniture in the main lab, two-way mirrors for its observation rooms, locked storage containers for research materials and collected data, new energy-efficient lighting, new carpeting, fresh paint, and HVAC climate control systems.



Randolph celebrates mid-year graduates

Nineteen winter graduates received their Randolph diplomas at the annual Mid-Year Graduation Luncheon in December. Mid-year graduates included: Meredith Leigh Alwine (philosophy), Kirsten Leanne Arthur (psychology), Prince Charles (sport and exercise studies), Taylor Leanne Craft (sport and exercise studies), Caroline Leigh Czuhai (studio art), Samuel C. Hooper (psychology), Ericka Victoria Jacobs (biology), Krista Haylee McCombs (studio art), Stefan William Andrew Miluszusky (business), Deborah Muskatel (biology), Abagale Lee Reade Parsons (sociology), Darren Lawrence Petty (sport and exercise studies), Georgie Ruth Roark (liberal studies), Sarah Katherine Wardlow (psychology), Alyssa Hope Watson (biology), Kennedy Alexa Webb (business), Taylor Kelsey Webb (sport and exercise studies), Andrea Elgin Wilson (biology), and Morgan Elaine Yeatts (communication studies).



Two students selected for new study abroad opportunity at Queens University Belfast

Wade Hall '21 and Gunnar Copeland '21 were the first students to benefit from a new partnership between Randolph and Queens University Belfast. They studied at the university in Northern Ireland earlier this year. Queens University Belfast is considered one of the top research institutions in the United Kingdom and is a destination the U.S. Department of State places at the head of its "top 10 study abroad" destinations.



Randolph Society of Physics Students wins another national recognition

The Randolph College chapter of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) has won yet another Outstanding Chapter Award from the SPS national office. The annual designation is given to fewer than 15 percent of all SPS chapters at colleges and universities in the United States and internationally. Randolph has received the award for 13 of the last 15 years. The SPS chapter at Randolph is advised by Peter Sheldon, The Charles A. Dana Professor of Physics and Engineering, who was also once again named runner-up for the SPS's Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award.

Lynchburg's Leading Off Campus Institute recognizes Randolph students

Five Randolph students earned special diplomas this winter—not from the College, but from the City of Lynchburg. Torie Slaughter '20, Devon Davis '20, Anthony Fonesu '20, Alex Conway '20, and Will Dakin '21 each participated in Leadership Lynchburg's Leading Off Campus Institute. In the inaugural program last fall, the students honed their professionalism and leadership skills in a series of sessions. Topics included team building, career management, intercultural fluency, oral and written communication, and critical thinking and decision making. The students also had the opportunity to learn more about the Lynchburg region and to network with local employers.



Randolph goes all out for Giving Tuesday

For the fifth consecutive year, Randolph participated in Giving Tuesday. This year, the global day of giving was held on December 3, and more than 730 alumnae and alumni, parents, friends, faculty, staff, and students contributed to the Annual Fund. Randolph raised more than \$325,000, which surpassed the 2018 gift total. On campus, the Office of Institutional Advancement hosted several events to get students involved and to show their appreciation. Students signed thank you cards in the Career Development Center and learned about the ways that the Annual Fund provides them with unique opportunities and enhances their overall college experience. Students also did their part to give back leading up to Giving Tuesday, partnering with Park View Community Mission and Food for Thought to pack meals for local children in need.



Music professor performs at Carnegie Hall

In January, Randolph music professor Emily Yap Chua showcased her piano skills at one of the most storied performance venues in the world—Carnegie Hall in New York City. Chua performed two sets of English art songs with tenor David Tayloe, including the complete cycle of *A Young Man's Exhortation*, composed by Gerald Finzi. With Tayloe and soprano Elizabeth Claxton Castillo, she also performed premieres of art songs by composer John Ratledge.



Vice president at The Cheesecake Factory shares career advice, internship opportunity with students

In the fall, Megan Bloomer '06, the vice president of sustainability and corporate social responsibility for The Cheesecake Factory, shared her career experiences and offered advice to environmental studies and sciences students. She also provided information about a new remote internship opportunity between her company and Randolph College for the spring 2020 semester. Bloomer plans to hire 5-10 Randolph student interns who will help create a complete business case for an ongoing project addressing excess food and diverting food waste.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Emily Yap Chua

Professor of Music

A CD co-produced by Chua and Katherine Jolly received high praise in the international classical music magazine, *Gramophone*, in November. The CD, titled *Preach Sister, Preach*, features several tracks that bring attention to national and international issues, including climate change and women's rights.

Amy R. Cohen

Professor of Classics and The Catherine Ehrman

Thoresen '23 and William E. Thoresen Chair of Speech and Theatre

Cohen co-edited and wrote an essay for the book, *Shakespeare in the Light: Essays in Honor of Ralph Alan Cohen*, which was published last fall. The book honors the work of Ralph Alan Cohen, co-founder and director of mission for the American Shakespeare Center.

Daniel Cooper

Assistant Professor of Spanish

In November, Cooper presented the paper, "Novela de dialécticas: Vicio y virtud en Bajo el volcán," at the annual Colloquium of the Intercampus Research Association UC-Mexicanistas in Mexico City, Mexico. He also presented a paper titled, "From Tlatelolco to Salinismo: Octavio Paz's Ivy League Lectureships in and as Context," at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention in Seattle, Washington, in January.

Jennifer Gauthier

Professor of Communication Studies

Gauthier was a featured guest on the NPR show, *The Academic Minute*, in November. In the segment, Gauthier discussed modern news outlets and the other options that are available to consumers outside of the mainstream media.

Meghan Halbrook

Assistant Professor of Sport and Exercise Studies

Halbrook presented two papers: "Experiences of High School Officials in the United States: A Gendered Perspective" and "Coaching Openly Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Athletes: High School Coach Perspectives" at the Association for Applied Sport Psychology 34th Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon.

Crystal Howell

Assistant Professor of Education

In October, Howell's article, "Our Professional Obligations in the Education Marketplace," was published in the journal, *Curriculum and Teaching Dialogue*.

J. Nikol Jackson-Beckham

Assistant Professor of Communication Studies

Jackson-Beckham was named *Imbibe* magazine's "Beer

Person of the Year" for her work as diversity ambassador for the Brewers Association.

Brennan Keegan

Visiting Instructor in American Culture

Last fall, Keegan presented her paper, "Contested Sacredness: The Struggle for Bears Ears," at the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA.

Michael Penn

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Penn recently published a chapter titled, "Permutation Orbifolds of Fermionic Vertex Superalgebras," in the book *Affine, Vertex, and W-algebras*. He also organized a special session at the American Mathematical Society Spring Sectional Meeting in March and presented "Permutation Orbifolds of Vertex Operator Algebras," at the Special Session of the American Mathematical Society at the Joint Mathematics Meetings in Denver, Colorado. His article, "Principal Subspaces of Twisted Modules for Certain Lattice Vertex Operator Algebras," was also published in the *International Journal of Mathematics* last fall.

Peggy Schimmoeller

Professor of Education

Schimmoeller presented the paper, "Crisis as Game Changer: Curriculum Redesign," at the American Association of Teaching and Curriculum in Birmingham, Alabama.

David Schwartz

Professor of Philosophy and the Mary Frances Williams Chair in Humanities

The Rewilding Institute published an essay by Schwartz about his rewilding research in Europe. In the piece, he shared his observations and experiences at the Elbe River Biosphere Reserve in Germany.

Peter Sheldon

The Charles A. Dana Professor of Physics & Engineering

Sheldon recently presented research conducted by himself and fellow physics and environmental science professor Sarah Sojka at the annual national meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers in Orlando, Florida. The research was titled "Cohort Intervention Impacts on Undergraduate Science Students' Success." In addition, Sheldon was named runner-up for the national Society of Physics Students's Outstanding Chapter Advisor award.

Lesley Shipley

Assistant Professor of Art History

In December, Shipley received the "Commissioner's Choice Best of The Academic Minute Award" from Lynn Pasquerella, host of the NPR show, *The Academic Minute*. In the segment for which she was honored, Shipley spoke

about the topic of "Contemporary Art Reactions." Shipley also wrote an essay, "New York in/and African American Art History" for the book, *The Routledge Companion to African American Art History*, which was published in December.

Aaron Shreve

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Shreve presented "Importing Status: US Arms Sales, Military Aid, and Importer Prestige" and "Arming for Respect: Status Motivations and Arms Buildups" at the Southern Political Science Association in February.

Heather Sinclair

Technical Director and Assistant Professor of Theatre

Sinclair presented a workshop, "College crew: Do you have what it takes?" at the Virginia Theatre Association Fall 2019 Conference in Norfolk, Virginia. She also served as a judge for design/technology competitions at the conference.

Sarah Sojka

Associate Professor of Physics and Environmental Studies

Sojka presented a poster, "Examining the impact of settling time and pre-tank filtration on water quality in rainwater harvesting tanks," at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California, in December.

Susan Stevens

Professor of Classics and The Catherine E. and William E. Thoresen Chair in Humanities

In November, Stevens presented an introduction, "Revisiting the Byzantine Basilica of Bir Ftouha (Carthage)," at a workshop on material culture, Contextualizing North African Christianity, which she organized for the 2019 Meeting of the American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature. She also gave a paper on her current research, titled "Discovering Bir el Knissia," which is a comparison of pilgrimage and funerary/martyrial basilicas at Carthage.

Laura-Gray Street

Associate Professor of English

Street co-edited *A Literary Field Guide to Southern Appalachia*. Published in November by the University of Georgia Press, the combined literary and natural history anthology is a guide to identifying 60 selected species of Southern Appalachia featuring poems, literary responses, and illustrations by regional artists.

Karin Warren

The Herzog Family Professor of Environmental Studies

Last fall, Warren was elected secretary of the 500-Year Forest Foundation Board of Directors. She has served on the board since November 2018 for the national non-profit, which works in partnership with private landowners to help ensure their forests are protected for the future.

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— Thinh “Bill” Pham '20

MEDICAL mentors



Randolph parent connection helps aspiring medical physicist Thinh "Bill" Pham '20 obtain unique internship

Thinh "Bill" Pham '20 never expected to save someone's life. But last summer, that's just what happened.

While an intern at Riverside Radiation Oncology in Newport News, Virginia, Pham regularly performed quality assurance checks on linear accelerator machinery. The technology produces high energy x-rays or electron beams that conform to a tumor's shape and destroy cancer cells. One day, as he examined the machine before a procedure, he discovered a critical configuration error.

"The patient was going to receive three times the dose of radiation he was supposed to, so if everything had moved forward, there would have been a hole in his bladder," Pham said. "When my colleagues told me my discovery had potentially saved his life, it was such a good feeling and really affirmed my goal to become a medical physicist."

Pham was recruited for the internship by D. Jay Freedman, a medical physicist for Medical Radiation Physics, Inc. and father of Pham's classmate, Isaiah Freedman '20. The two initially met in the spring of 2018, when Freedman spoke at Randolph about careers in medical physics. After talking with Pham, Freedman began the long process required to make an internship happen.

"Bill's excitement over the idea of becoming a medical physicist was invigorating," Freedman said. "As a member of the Randolph Parents' Council, I wanted to help in any manner I could. I love what I do for a living, and I had wonderful mentors who helped me get started in my career, so it was easy for me to get excited about having

an opportunity to share that with a student who wanted so much to learn about it."

In addition to quality assurance and his work with Freedman, Pham shadowed treatment planning specialists, radiation technology therapists, diagnostic radiology physicists, radiosurgery physicists, and brachytherapy physicists to gain a broader understanding of how the practice operates.

Since completing the 10-week internship, Pham has continued his work to address potential programming problems with LINAC machines as part of a senior honors research project. Though they no longer work together in person, Freedman continues to serve as a mentor from afar.

"I joke with him and call him 'The Master,'" Pham said. "He's taught me so much, not just about the technical and scientific side of things, but also how to be a good, responsible physician. You're treating living people, and it's a matter of life and death, so it's something that requires a lot of confidence and different skills."

Pham wants to become a medical physicist specializing in radiation therapy. Getting into a graduate program will be highly competitive, but he is confident that his internship and other research experience at Randolph will give him a leg up over other applicants.

"The internship last summer was a life-changing opportunity, and the research I've gotten to do at Randolph has been really helpful and important," Pham said. "We learn a lot in classes, but internships like this help you apply what you've learned and really specialize in a particular area of physics."

BACK TO NATURE

Professor incorporates European rewilding research into Randolph class

Thirty years ago, as the world watched the Berlin Wall come tumbling down, few people were thinking about what this massive change would mean to the 7500-mile border, called the Iron Curtain, that ran from the Barent Sea all the way to the Adriatic Sea. The strip of land was edged by electrified steel fences with land mines, razor wire, and other deadly instruments designed to keep people out.

Virtually untouched for the 45 years of the Cold War, this “no-go zone” was one of the most environmentally preserved

areas in all of Europe. As Europe reunified, environmentalists worked to maintain it using a concept called rewilding. This is a progressive approach to conservation that focuses on letting nature take care of itself, which enables natural processes to shape land and waterways, repair ecosystems, and restore degraded landscapes. The ultimate goal is to create wilder, more biodiverse habitats.

Randolph professor David Schwartz, who spent the summer researching rewilding in Europe, was able to spend time in this area, where the remaining German watchtowers

stand as stark reminders of the past alongside the natural beauty of what is now the Elbe Biosphere Reserve.

“Rewilding is an optimistic environmental approach that aims to help nature repair itself,” he said. “The German Green Belt is especially noteworthy because it also celebrates an end to decades of political repression and division.”

Schwartz first began researching rewilding while serving as a visiting scholar at the University of Mexico. Since that time, he has observed areas such as the Elbe



David Schwartz, a philosophy professor, works with students on back campus.



Schwartz near one of the old WWII watch towers in Germany

“What you do in your own back yard does matter. You can make a big difference, just by what you plant and what you remove.”

— David Schwartz, Professor of Philosophy and The Mary Frances Williams Chair in Humanities

Reserve, the Taurus Breeding Program, and the Oostvaardersplassen Nature Preserve in Holland.

While visiting the Green Belt of Germany, he learned about how wolves have reintroduced themselves into the area—a development that has been met with praise from those in the city and criticism from those in the country who must deal with the presence of the wolves.

“That is one of the fascinating aspects of rewilding,” Schwartz said. “Sometimes it asks us to tolerate a little danger.”

The Rewilding Institute has already published two of his essays, and Schwartz

has plans for more travel as well as a book.

His current research is a study on how humans factor into the process of rewilding and how they can coexist with nature. “It needs to be forward-looking and take into account what was here in the past,” he said. “What we especially need moving forward are small-scale community projects that help local ecosystems.”

Schwartz shared his research with Randolph students during a philosophy senior seminar class this spring. They looked at areas on campus where native plant species could be reintroduced and explored ethical issues that could arise

from removing invasive species, such as the bamboo growing behind the softball field. The students also used trail cameras to document which species of wildlife currently live on back campus.

“I love the idea of applying philosophical principals to the real world, especially here on campus,” said Hannah Overstreet ’20, one of Schwartz’s students.

That’s exactly what Schwartz hoped his students would get out of his class.

“What you do in your own back yard does matter,” Schwartz said. “You can make a big difference, just by what you plant and what you remove.”



Randolph expands curriculum
with several new programs

'GROWTH & CHANGE'

Several new academic programs will debut during the fall as Randolph continues to grow its curriculum offerings.

The new programs include a master's program that is the first of its kind in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference, two majors, and a minor.

"Growth and change are important to pursuing our mission," said Carl Girelli, provost. "A central feature of a liberal education is adaptability, and we model that through our eagerness to innovate to meet the needs of changing students in a fast-changing world."

Master of Arts in Coaching and Sport Leadership

The new Master of Arts in Coaching and Sport Leadership is currently accepting applications for next year. Students can choose to do the intensive, one-year program online or on campus, and the first cohort begins in July 2020.

"At the collegiate level, and especially in Division III athletic programs, the responsibility of coaches surpasses what they do anywhere else," said Meghan Halbrook, a sport and exercise studies professor and director of the new program. "This program will give students a broader understanding of both the sport they are in, as well as the things they are going to encounter day-to-day in a coaching career. They will also be prepared for a number of career fields, including those not directly related to coaching, such as athletic administration or health education."

The curriculum will include courses in subjects such as psychology, research methods, coaching techniques and theories, sport administration, media and technology, conditioning, and more.

While the program is open to qualified graduates from all schools, it will be an even greater opportunity for Randolph students, Halbrook added.

Computer Science and Mathematics Major

With its new computer science and mathematics major, Randolph will join a growing list of prestigious schools offering a hybrid program.

"The new major combines the best of both programs," said Jia Wan, a mathematics professor. "Students will learn to solve real-life problems with math-reasoning skills and computing techniques."

The curriculum incorporates computer science courses, such as coding and programming and computer architecture and assembly language. It also includes mathematics courses in linear abstract algebra, calculus, and more.

"This will give students a broad grounding in these two overlapping fields and a skill base that won't be out of date in just a few years," said Marc Ordower, a math professor.

Media and Culture Major

Beginning in the fall, the communication studies program will be renamed the media and culture major. The new major will now be interdisciplinary and allow students greater choice in classes from a variety of departments across campus, while also providing a more pragmatic way to approach the media.

"We were inspired to make this change by the ubiquity of media in a variety of forms in all of our lives today," said Jennifer Gauthier, one of the professors leading this

initiative. "Its influence is inescapable, and this major teaches students how to approach it with a critical eye."

The major will continue to offer students experience in the critical and historical study of the media, along with the visual storytelling skills they need to create their own digital media. The courses include topics such as social research and qualitative and quantitative analysis, social theory, and advanced digital filmmaking, among others.

Cognitive Science Minor

A new minor will provide students with an interdisciplinary study of the nature of human knowledge and how it is acquired and used. Cognitive science draws on concepts and methodology from psychology, philosophy, computer science, language sciences, and neuroscience.

"Building on the expertise of the faculty in the psychology department along with the new offerings in data science and computer science, we saw an opportunity to create an interdisciplinary minor that offers great value to students interested in learning more about how we acquire and use information to learn, reason and problem-solve—skills that have a wide application across disciplines," said Holly Tatum, a psychology professor and The Mary Sabel Girard Chair in Psychology.

Study in cognitive science can prepare students for graduate education as well as jobs in a variety of industries. There are wide-ranging career paths related to cognitive science, including human-computer interactions, data science, product design, software engineering, research, and artificial intelligence.

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As Kayla Henniger '19 approached graduation last year, she was torn between starting a career or choosing a graduate school. Little did she know, a surprise invitation from her mother would change her life.

"When my mother got a new job and said I could accompany her to Australia, I was thrilled," Henniger said. "I revel in the chance to live in and experience a new place, and I've also wanted to visit Australia since I was little."

So she put grad school on hold to experience a "real life" education in Northern Territory, Australia."

Since she arrived in the Outback, Henniger has worked as a pharmacy technician for Priceline Pharmacy. She also became a certified first aid volunteer with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, which has incorporated many of the skills she learned as a biology major at Randolph, including casualty simulation (moulage) and forensic facial reconstruction. Not only have her adventures provided unique experiences, they helped cement her decision to enter the medical profession.

"As an undergraduate, I worked on several projects with the Natural History Collections, including forensic facial reconstructions, genetic analysis, and organizing bones in the biology department," Henniger said. "Those projects and Randolph's academic programs were key to my life choices and job prospects here in Australia, and, with the life experiences I'm having now, will make a difference when I apply to medical schools."

Adjusting to a new job can be difficult, but for Henniger, doing so in a new country has been even more eye opening. The hot climate and remote community have both been challenging.

"Growing up in Northern Virginia, attending college in Lynchburg, and studying abroad, I was used to travel accessibility and the convenience to get to

other cities and towns quickly and cheaply," Henniger said. "Now in Alice Springs, which has a population of 25,000, the closest cities are Darwin to the north and Adelaide to the south, and both are a minimum 15-hour car drive away. It's pretty isolated, and I vividly recall questioning 'What have I gotten myself into' while flying in from Sydney."

Despite the adjustments, Henniger has made time for plenty of adventures, including attending motor vehicle races like the Red Centre Nats and Finke Desert Race, as well as the annual Camel Cup. One of the biggest highlights, though, was a family trip to the Australia Zoo and the Crocseum, which is dedicated to Steve Irwin, also known as "The Crocodile Hunter."

"Like many kids, Steve Irwin was one of my childhood idols, and I had always envisioned visiting Australia and meeting him," Henniger said. "I was heartbroken when he passed away, and I never thought I would be able to visit the Australia Zoo. I was like a child at Christmas, taking pictures of everything."

Though her time in Australia wasn't part of her original life plan, Henniger is positive her decision to follow her adventurous spirit after graduation was the right choice.

"It has really been a huge change and adjustment, but I've surrounded myself with some pretty great people and am doing some pretty amazing things, too," Henniger said. "My plan is to stay at least one more year to continue working and volunteering, but the clock is ticking as I need to focus on my academics, whether that keeps me here, back in the United States, or even England. Time and opportunity will tell. Until then, I am going to enjoy the Australian sand and sun!"



Experiences after graduation push
alumna toward medical school

ADVENTURE IN AUSTRALIA



FROM WNBA TO WildCat

Former college basketball star, WNBA draftee joins Randolph women's basketball coaching staff

It was the 2016 WNBA draft day, and Shakena Richardson—along with a crowd of family and friends—kept her eyes glued to the television. After what seemed like hours, she finally heard the Dallas Wings call her name as their 30th overall pick.

"When I saw my name pop up on the screen, I was shaking, and tears were streaming down my face," said Richardson, who now serves as Randolph's assistant women's basketball coach. "I felt like my life had come full circle."

Her journey to become the first Seton Hall University athlete to make it to the WNBA—and frankly her entire basketball career—was filled with obstacles. A top-10 nationally ranked point guard coming out of high school in Neptune, New Jersey, she played Division I basketball at both Rutgers and Florida State universities. Though recognized by both teams for her leadership skills, Richardson was plagued by injuries that prevented her from making

a real impact on the court.

It was at Seton Hall University, however, where Richardson truly shined. She joined the women's basketball team as a fifth-year graduate student and led the Pirates to their best start in program history—and their first NCAA Tournament bid. She credits her relationship with Anthony Bozzella, the head coach, as a catalyst for her success.

"I feel like as a player the one thing you want from your coaches is trust, and when you have that it gives you confidence that continues to build and even make you play better," Richardson said. "My confidence was sky high that entire year."

The Dallas Wings ended up cutting Richardson's dreams short when they released her after the preseason. But Richardson didn't give up. She went on to play professionally in Lithuania before returning to Seton Hall to serve as coordinator of basketball operations. It was there that she first got a taste of the coaching bug.

"Shakena isn't a typical, pampered, high-level Division I talent," said Randolph's head women's basketball coach Steve Lanpher. "She is humble and doesn't shy away from hard work. She has the chance to be a special collegiate coach, and I'm glad she's joined me here at Randolph."

Under Lanpher's tutelage, Richardson is gaining valuable experience in almost every aspect of the game, from helping players develop their skills in practice to coordinating travel logistics and recruiting. Most of all, though, she has enjoyed forging relationships with and being a mentor to those on the team.

"I want to work for a good program and be surrounded by good people like I am here," Richardson said. "Right now I'm just focusing on learning as much as I can and helping the players on this team grow. When I see them do the things I taught them in games and see that I'm having a positive impact on their lives, that's a win for me."





Randolph senior helps local business develop new process during internship

Five years ago, Southern Air BAS Manager Steve Walker envisioned a new auto-tune process for HVAC systems.

HVAC equipment heavily relies on closed-loop feedback systems, he explained. In order to maintain desired aspects like temperature, water flow, airflow, and humidity, you must understand and configure three process variables from a complex differential equation. The process is not easy and requires field tuning via trial and error.

His idea was to create an auto-tuning process for the three process variables within the differential equation needed to auto-tune the HVAC process.

"It's easily said," Walker added. "But when you don't have the right resource to help you understand the differential equation and write the program, it's a challenging task."

Fast forward to last summer, when Jude

Quintero '20 began work as an intern at the company.

"Once I started talking with him about our processes, I knew he had the right stuff for my auto-tuning process," Walker said.

"Southern Air was doing manual tuning where its technicians had to guess the three tuning values," Quintero said, adding that the process took up to two hours.

He and Walker worked together to develop a relay feedback auto-tuner for proportional-integral-derivative controllers in HVAC systems. Now, the company's workers can finish the work in about 20 minutes, with more accurate and repeatable results.

Quintero's participation as part of the Southern Air team was vital to the project's success, Walker said.

"We had to teach him a lot about HVAC equipment and processes, and he taught us about differential equations. There were

many times we didn't understand each other, and several times when I had to ask him to repeat his findings or dumb it down a little. But we had a lot of fun learning from each other."

Though his internship was completed months ago, Quintero has continued his work at Southern Air and even made it the subject of his senior research. Southern Air was able to copyright the work, and now the company is planning to license it for sale to other organizations.

Quintero has also shared his work with other physicists across the country, including a presentation at PhysCon last fall. His ultimate goal is to teach at the collegiate level or work as a researcher.

"What intrigues me about research is that you're constantly learning new things about the world, and you get to come up with and test out new ideas all the time," he said.

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Southern Air

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Jude Quintero '20 worked with officials from Lynchburg's Southern Air to create a new HVAC autotune process.

next-level THINKING

M.A.T. alum wins Association of Educators in Virginia Teacher Research Award, focuses on skill development in social studies education

As she embarks on her career as a social studies teacher, Colleen Bowen '20 M.A.T. is training her focus on the past and how it can help students in modern classrooms.

In March, Bowen, who is a teacher for Lynchburg City Schools, was named the winner of the Association of Educators in Virginia Teacher Research Award. The recognition was for a research project she conducted while a student teacher that examined how historical images can help high school students learn to think like historians.

"The focus of social studies education is moving away from basic recall and fact memorization and towards skill development," said Bowen, who studied art history at the University of Virginia and was a docent at the Maier Museum of Art at Randolph College before starting Randolph's M.A.T. program.

In her classroom, Bowen will focus on historical thinking skills—the critical thinking skills and analysis processes used by historians and others in the social sciences to craft arguments and support them with evidence. They include things like close observation, examining perspective (called sourcing), supporting and corroborating conclusions with evidence and prior knowledge, asking questions and making inferences.

One way to do that is to teach students

how to interpret historical images, which not only helps develop their historical thinking skills but also their visual literacy, which Bowen called "an essential component of communication in our society."

"Once I decided to become a social studies teacher, I knew I wanted to incorporate visual and material culture into my instruction as much as possible," she said. "There are so many digital archives online that students and teachers can easily access, like the Library of Congress, but there hasn't been much action research about using digital reproductions of primary source images in secondary social studies education."

So Bowen, who started a full-time teaching position at Heritage High School in Lynchburg in March, set out to do the research herself during a student teaching placement—a project education professor Crystal Howell said "expertly and interestingly" combined her backgrounds in art history and museum work.

Bowen taught her students two visual strategies to use when analyzing historical images, which can include primary source paintings, illustrations, and other forms of visual and material culture.

One strategy tasked them with imagining what would have to be added to the image if it was enlarged, to "think about what the artist might have left out of the

image," Bowen explained. "Then, they think about where the image was initially displayed and how its original location might have impacted how it was interpreted."

The second technique involved thinking about the creation and reception of the image through a series of questions about the artist or person who commissioned the work, as well as how the audience may have interpreted it.

"Both strategies encourage students to think about more than just the surface-level subject of an image. Instead, they are encouraged to consider the purpose behind the creation of the image, the message the artist is trying to convey, and how audiences might have perceived the image."

In the end, Bowen found that students demonstrated more historical thinking skills after the visual analysis instruction, which she said could be used to develop instructional strategies in classrooms.

It also will leave a lasting impact on students, Howell said.

"Her students are developing critical visual literacy skills they will use long after they leave her class," Howell said. "We live in a visually saturated world, and whether they're engaging with historical or contemporary images, Ms. Bowen's students, as her research has shown, will leave her class more able to critically interpret the various visual texts they'll encounter."

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— Colleen Bowen '20 M.A.T.



FROM PIONEER TO INNOVATOR

Randolph continues its rich science tradition with new capital building campaign

"Aunt Maria" Graves was a beloved fixture at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. A former slave thought to have been about 10 years old during the Civil War, she began working at the College when it first opened to students in 1893.

According to a history of the College written by Roberta Cornelius, one day in 1935, Graves stopped President Theodore Jack in the hallway to ask him about the new science building.

The current facility, which was built in 1906, had become inadequate for the College's needs. Though a grant was originally secured in 1931, the matching requirement was too

much, and the project was put off for four years. Finally, in 1935, a new grant of \$75,000 was negotiated—with the stipulation that the College raise a matching amount. Not wanting to undergo a large fundraising campaign, Jack told the Board of Trustees he would raise the money needed for the building.

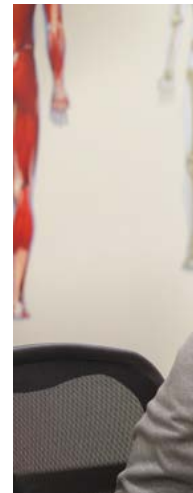
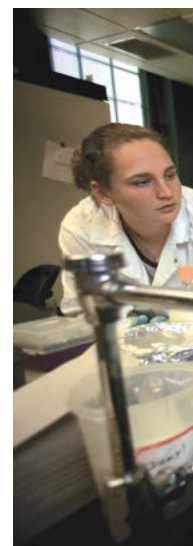
That's where Aunt Maria came in. She admitted she didn't know much about science. But what she did know was how important it was to the College she loved.

Taking him aside, she said, "Son, I want to give you something for your building."

"Well, Maria," he replied, "you give me a dollar, and I will make it bring in a hundred."

"Times and technology have drastically changed in the nearly 130 years since the College opened. But Randolph continues to maintain its commitment to preparing the scientists of tomorrow with a rich, broad liberal arts background."

— Bradley W. Bateman, President





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'AUNT MARIA' GRAVES

Known affectionately as "Aunt Maria," Maria Graves was born to an enslaved mother in Yanceyville, N.C. The youngest of nearly a dozen children, she was believed to be about 10 years old during the Civil War.

Graves was one of the first to arrive at the College in 1893, and was greeted by founder William Waugh Smith. She served as a housekeeper her entire life, becoming a beloved fixture around campus. Her gift in the mid-1930s was one of the first for the new Martin Science Building, which was completed in 1937.



"No son," she told him. "I will give you one hundred dollars for your building."

And she did, becoming one of the first donors to the new building. That \$100 was part of her life savings and would be the equivalent of \$1,875 today.

Gifts from other staff, faculty, alumnae, and friends provided the additional funds, and work began on the new building. Named in memory of the first scientist on the College's faculty, the Fernando Wood Martin Science Building was dedicated on Founder's Day in 1938. The total cost of construction was \$200,000, and the cost of equipment was \$25,000.

From its beginning days, R-MWC was known as a pioneer. During a time when most women were not educated in the sciences, the College offered courses in physics, astronomy, biology, chemistry, and more. In fact, according to the local newspaper in 1898, "The equipment is as complete as may be found in the best colleges for men in any section of the country..."

Preparing the Scientists of Tomorrow

"Times and technology have drastically changed in the nearly 130 years since the College opened," said President Bradley W. Bateman. "But Randolph continues to maintain its commitment to preparing the scientists of tomorrow with a rich, broad liberal arts background."

Part of that commitment includes offering an academic space that best meets the needs of today's learners, provides

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ample space for the College's growing STEM program, allows for the expansion of interdisciplinary programs, and encourages collaboration between faculty and students.

"At Randolph, we are preparing the scientists of tomorrow with a comprehensive liberal arts background," Bateman said. "Our students graduate with science experiences and an education that are transformational. The facility, Bateman added, still resembles its original design from the late 1930s.

"In order to attract and retain the most academically talented students and to keep pace with the scientific advances that drive the curriculum in contemporary college science programs, we must have a building that reflects Randolph's rich history and the high academic caliber of our current endeavors," he said.

Meeting a Growing Program's Needs

As a result, Randolph's Board of Trustees recently approved plans for a \$26.5 million

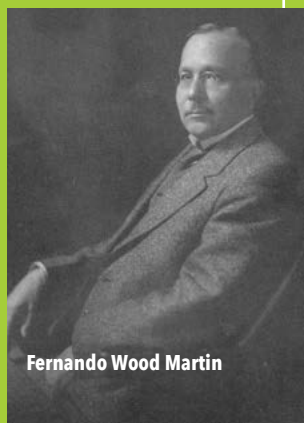
renovation of the building. Fundraising has already begun, and the College plans to take advantage of Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits as well. Construction is scheduled to start in May 2021.

"We need this renovation to keep our natural science programs competitive and to create a brighter, more welcoming environment for students to study and learn," said Adam Houlihan, a biology professor. "The renovation will also provide more space for faculty research, better lab layouts, and a floorplan that is conducive to shared research endeavors."

The renovation includes two new additions totaling 10,000 square feet. One will be located on the Rivermont Avenue side of the building, and one will be on the Norfolk Avenue side. In addition, the current facility will undergo a complete renovation. The multi-phase project is estimated to be complete in summer 2023. It includes a modern, energy efficient design that features

DID YOU KNOW?

Martin Science Building is named for Fernando Wood Martin, the first scientist and one of the original faculty members at the College. In 1895, he began the College's Natural History Collection with the accrual of a collection of geological specimens. He was head of the chemistry department until his retirement in 1929, but he also served as the College's first vice president during his tenure. He died in 1933.



Fernando Wood Martin

The first science facility on campus, Carnegie Science Hall, was completed in 1906. Andrew Carnegie offered \$20,000 to erect the Science Hall if other friends agreed to add \$20,000 to the endowed fund. The offer was accepted, and the \$20,000 was raised in 60 days.



In 1899, Major C. V. Winfree donated a \$1,000 telescope to the College. In 1900, the College completed construction of Winfree Observatory. The original location of the observatory was on front campus. When construction began on the Smith Memorial Building, it was moved to its current home overlooking The Dell.



This concept drawing depicts what the outside of Martin Science Building could look like after the renovation.

nine state-of-the-art labs, more flexible and collaborative learning spaces, and a Maker Space. Maker education, which focuses on learning through creativity, interdisciplinary concepts, and experimentation, is in high demand across the United States. Providing access to this type of space will allow students from all disciplines an area to explore and create.

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In addition, the renovated facility will provide additional room for the

expanding science programs and bring all of the departments together in one building. Currently, environmental science is housed in another building. The renovation plan also preserves the Bliss Botanical Garden, which is north of the building.

Most importantly, the renovated building will accommodate the rapidly expanding science programs at Randolph. The number of students interested in the sciences has doubled since 2010, and several programs have been created to meet the needs. Step Up to Physical Science and Engineering at Randolph (SUPER), for instance, provides a four-year program for students interested in science, and since its first pilot program in 2010, the College has seen a 112 percent increase in science majors.

"An attractive, inviting space will encourage students and faculty alike to spend

more time focusing on research, discovery, and learning experiences and will enhance the already thriving sciences at Randolph," said Peter Sheldon, The Charles A. Dana Professor of Physics and Engineering and director of the Center for Student Research. "The College is moving forward strongly, innovating for the best student experience. We have paid close attention to what our students are looking for and what they need for the best educational, co-curricular, and extracurricular experiences. And we are building our programs and spaces to meet those needs. It's a very exciting time for the College as we innovate across campus with an improved athletic facility and improved science facility."

A Tradition of Support

Similar to the 1930s, when Maria Graves led a group of alumnae and other supporters by donating a chunk of her savings for the current science building, Randolph has already received significant support for the renovation plans. More than \$10.4 million has been raised so far, and a public fundraising campaign will begin this spring.

"Randolph is fortunate to have so many alumnae, alumni, and other supporters who make it possible for us to provide the best possible experiences for our students," Bateman said. "Our science programs have had a significant impact on thousands of students over the years, and we are proud to continue this tradition of excellence into the future."

While the core natural history and archaeology collection dates back to at least 1895 (when Fernando Wood Martin accrued numerous geological specimens), it was expanded over the years to include zoological specimens, a herbarium, geology, and artifacts and remains from local and classical Mediterranean sites. In 2012, efforts to catalog and digitize the collections began. Today, the collections continue to grow, thanks to acquisitions and donations from supporters.



The College's chapter of the Society of Physics Students was established March 2, 1999. Since that time, the chapter has won 20 college and national awards. The College's engineering and dual degree programs were established in the early 2000s, and the popular Step Up to Physics and Engineering at Randolph (SUPER) program began in 2010, and is now funded by the National Science Foundation.

Randolph's SciFest, which draws more than 3,000 to campus each year, began in 2010. It evolved from Science Day, which was first held for area children in 2004. Today, SciFest offers a weekend of events, including a Pi Run, keynote speaker, Maker Faire, and more. In 2018, the Lynchburg Regional Technology Council recognized Randolph with the Technology Program of the Year Award for its SciFest program.



the Dyslexia dilemma

New education program will help students
with language-based disabilities

Randolph education professor Crystal Howell tells her students that classroom instruction—what teachers actually do with students during a lesson—is like a ladder, designed to help students climb toward the skills and knowledge their teachers want them to master.

But not every ladder works for every student. For teachers, it's often about getting out of their own comfort zones and offering students multiple ways to reach their goals.

A new program launching at Randolph this summer will help teachers and others who work with students learn how to broaden those approaches.

The Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia (GCD) is designed to help future and current teachers think about the needs of students with dyslexia and other language-based learning disabilities and to "create more and better ladders with their needs and strengths in mind," according to Howell.

Regular education programs typically include one special education survey course and not much more. Yet every teacher, regardless of subject, encounters students with disabilities like dyslexia. Newer research recognizes that

dyslexia occurs on a spectrum, added Peggy Schimmoeller, chair of Randolph's education department.

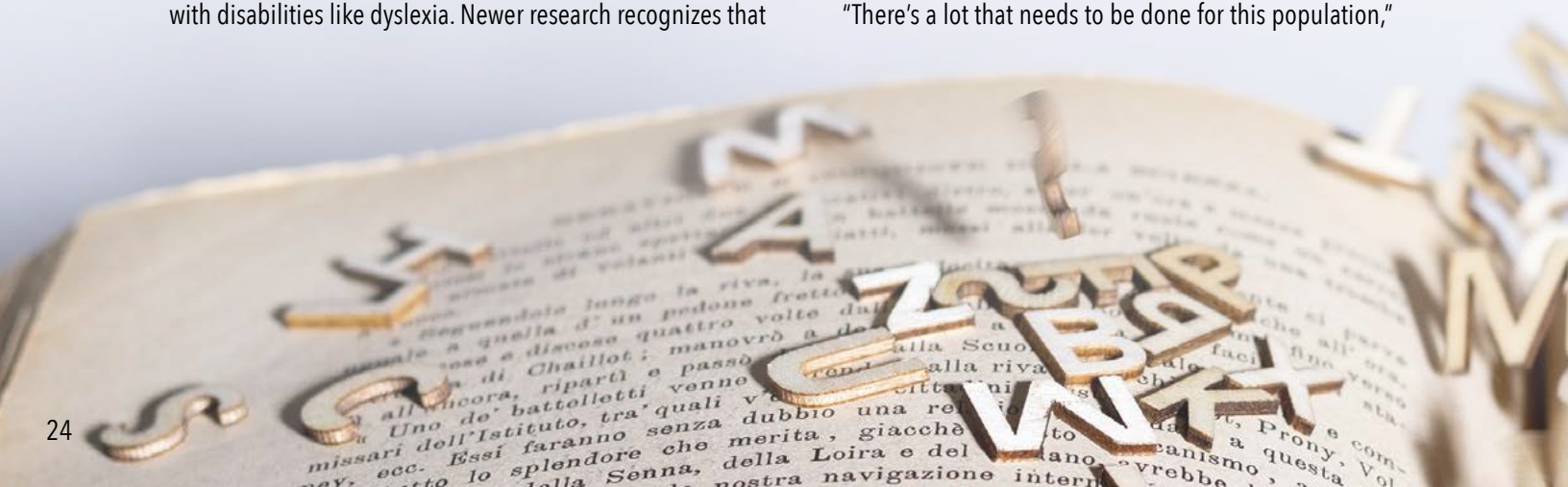
Some students can read without any problems but struggle with writing, called dysgraphia. Others have difficulty with numbers, referred to as dyscalculia. And some students escape notice for years because they are able to compensate for any difficulties they may be having.

"It's really complex," said Schimmoeller, who first proposed the certificate to Randolph faculty two years ago. "No child learns the same."

Schimmoeller would know. She's lived it. Two of her children are dyslexic, diagnosed at different points in their lives—her son when he was 8, and her daughter when she was a junior in high school (she was one of those who was able to compensate).

After years spent advocating for her own children and navigating the system, Schimmoeller has plans to write a book and has been interviewing other families about their experiences.

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— Peggy Schimmoeller, Professor of Education

she said. “The most common thing they’re told is they’re being lazy. When you see how these kids struggle but how bright they are, things shouldn’t be that hard for them.”

Both she and Howell said they’ve heard from local administrators and teachers about a need for additional resources in this area.

“They need folks in the divisions, and they need folks in their buildings to go to with questions,” Howell said.

The GCD will be taught entirely online, launching this summer with one course—Tests and Measurement—followed by two more in the fall. It’s designed to be completed in three to five semesters. And while the primary target is practicing teachers, Schimmoeller said it also would be useful for anyone who works with children or even parents who want to learn how to be better advocates for their own kids.

It will be a research-based program,



Education professor Crystal Howell teaches a class earlier this semester.

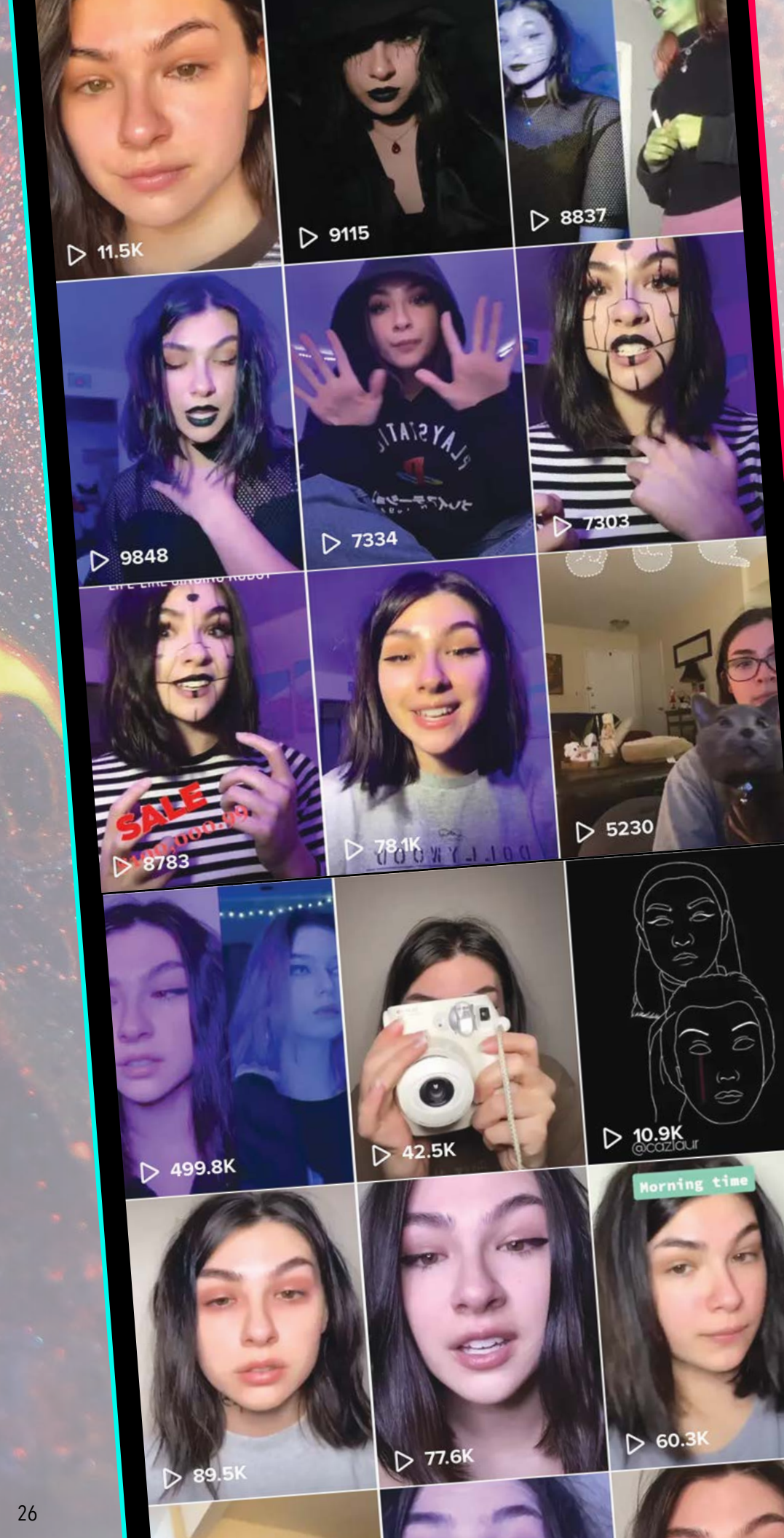
culminating with a project where those taking the course work with and study a student who has dyslexia—“kind of like a case study,” Schimmoeller said.

The program is something Howell, who

spent seven years teaching middle and high school Spanish, wishes was available when she was working toward her degrees.

“A sequence like this, frankly, would have been really helpful,” she added.





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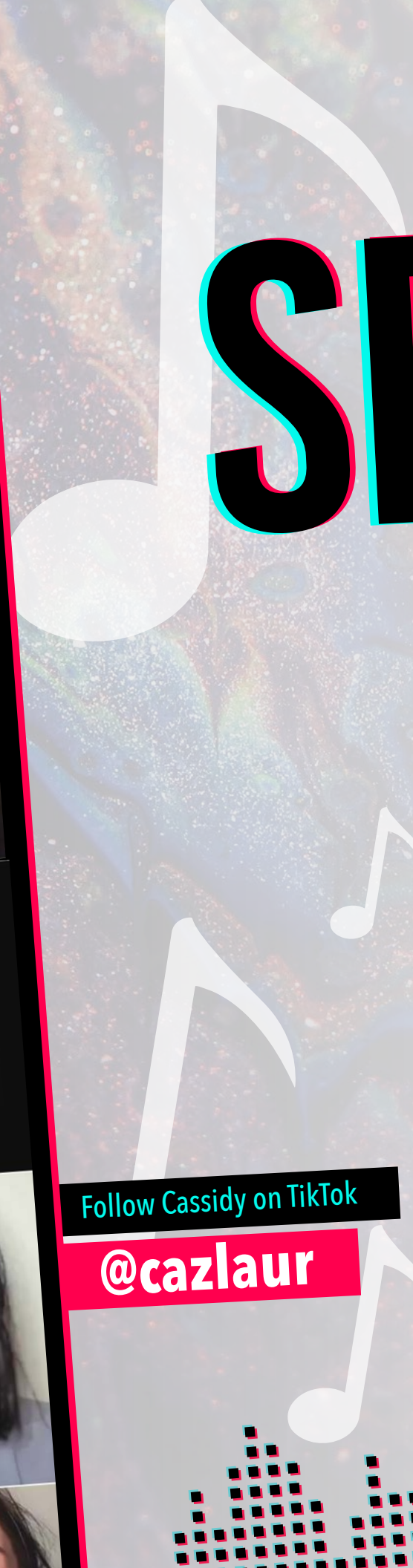
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TikTok ENSATION

Randolph student has nearly
240,000 followers on popular video app

Cassidy Carter '22 was scrolling through one of her favorite meme accounts on Instagram last summer when she came across a video that caught her attention. The video was made on TikTok. Curious, she downloaded the app and gave it a try.

"I started out just making TikTok videos for fun," Carter said. "Then one day I made this video that I thought was really stupid, but it ended up getting a lot of likes. From there I made more, and they just started blowing up."

TikTok can best be described as a social network for amateur video makers. Users create their own short (15 second) videos using snippets of music. Some of the videos are funny, while others are serious. The popular social media platform is currently the single-most downloaded app for middle school through college-age students.

Carter's TikTok profile (@cazlaur) has gained huge amounts of followers—nearly 225,000, including 8.8 million likes. She mostly posts "Point of View" videos, in which she provides a sort of commentary on social

issues or everyday life events. She finds inspiration by looking at what's trending on the app at any given time.

"I'm always thinking about different ideas for videos that could get a lot of views and likes," Carter said. "It's kind of a learning thing based on responses. If I see a video isn't doing well, I figure out how to switch it up for the next one. Or, if a video is getting a lot of attention, I try and replicate the things people liked."

A commuter student from Appomattox County, Carter records most of her TikTok videos at home in her bedroom. One of the few times she ever recorded in public was when she tried to recreate a popular dance move in an airport during a family vacation.

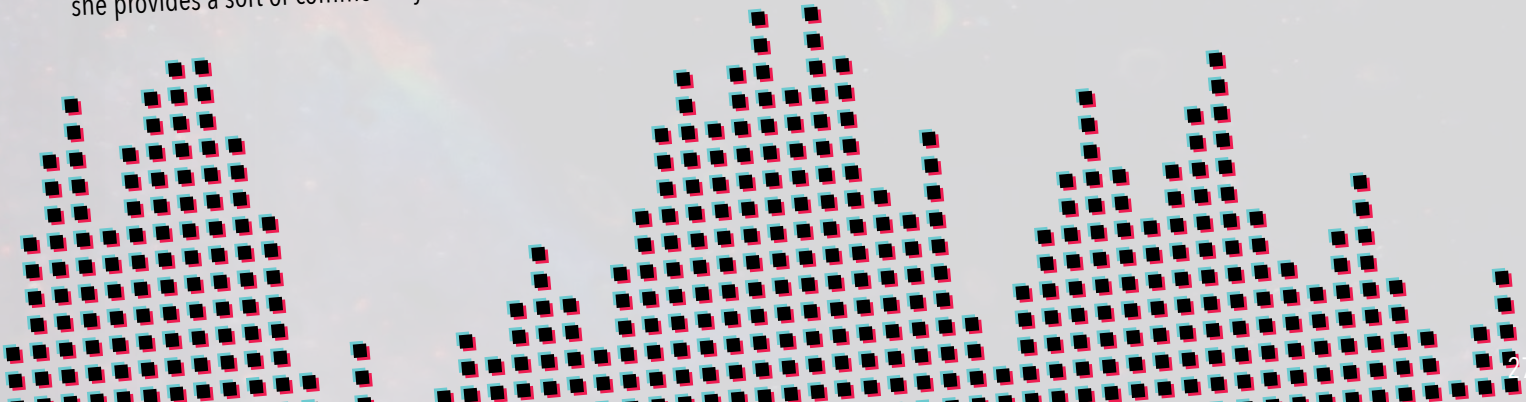
"I learned the dance and for the whole vacation I was practicing," Carter said. "When it came time to do it, I did it, but it wasn't good. I was really embarrassed and started laughing part of the way through. No one was paying attention, but I felt like everybody was watching me!"

A psychology major, Carter decided to use her Internet fame for academic purposes as well. Last fall, she made a TikTok video asking her followers why LGBTQ representation in the media is important and how they could be better represented. She received hundreds of responses.

"A lot of the responses I got were from LGBTQ people who told me about their personal experiences or opinions," Carter said. "A lot of them said it's important because future generations of LGBTQ kids need to see people like them on screen to know they're not alone and that they can go on to do great things like anyone else."

Carter, who plans to become a psychiatrist, finds the TikTok platform fascinating.

"I'm not a very outgoing person, so I guess it's easier for me to bring out my personality on there," Carter said. "But when people bring it up to me in person, I do get kind of embarrassed about it, especially when my mom makes me show them to her friends!"





Tyrah Cobb-Davis '19 has conducted restoration work at various sites in Virginia and Maryland as part of her work with the Chesapeake Conservation Corps.



Experience MATTERS

Randolph grad spends the year working as part of the Chesapeake Conservation Corps

Tyrrah Cobb-Davis '19 has known for a long time that she wants a career in the environmental conservation field. The hard part has always been choosing a direction. That's why she took advantage of every environmental opportunity she could find while at Randolph. Her classes, internships, and especially a Summer Research project studying the implementation of artificial seagrass on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, all helped her develop a focus.

"Having an academic experience that spanned multiple disciplines gave me great insight on a variety of topic areas and has made me feel more confident in my abilities," she said.

That confidence encouraged her to join the Chesapeake Conservation Corps (CCC) recently. The yearlong service program works to prepare young professionals for future green careers through leadership and training opportunities. Cobb-Davis is spending a year working with

Frederick County Government's Office for Sustainability and Environmental Resources (OSER).

"I thought that joining the CCC program right after college was a perfect way to kick-start my career in the environmental field," Cobb-Davis said. "My favorite part of the program is that we get to be involved in a lot of different projects at OSER in addition to attending site visits and assisting other corps members with their projects."

She is also responsible for verifying that restoration projects in the county are in compliance with the municipal separate storm sewer system regulations, promoting a solar co-op program, researching sustainable business practices, and developing a capstone project.

Cobb-Davis firmly believes her work at Randolph prepared her to be successful with her current position at OSER.

"The environmental program does a great job of preparing someone for a

career in the field," she said. "At Randolph, I was able to take advantage of the Summer Research program, a geology internship, and independent research on climate resiliency. I am very grateful for these opportunities because I gained valuable skills that are useful to have in my current position."

She also interned with the Maryland Coastal Bays Program and secured her job as a landscape management and administrative intern with Oak Spring Garden Foundation before she even graduated. During that program, she created a guide on native trees and verified recent reforestation projects to assess survival rates of the native species that were planted. She also assisted the organization with public outreach through social media and blog posts.

"I love how the work I do has a positive impact on the environment around me," Cobb-Davis said. "Being part of the solution is really rewarding because I know that it will make a difference in the long run."

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— Tyrrah Cobb-Davis '19

HISTORIC *connections*

New Ancient Collections Room creates
new opportunities for students



(Left to right) Susan Stevens, a classics professor, Sara Primm '20, and Andrea Campbell, an art history professor, work in the new Ancient Collections Room.

In class recently, Susan Stevens and her students were using the new Ancient Collections Room to discuss the ancient Roman coins the students were researching for an exhibition for the library. A student glanced over at one of the nearby cabinets and asked about the contents.

"This was a perfect opportunity to pull out other artifacts so that we could have a conversation about them," said Stevens, a classics professor. "There's nothing like first-person contact. Looking closely and touching objects is so entrancing."

When Andrea Campbell, an art history professor, talks about the four styles of Roman wall painting in her classes, she uses fresco pieces from the collection to help students see the differences in person.

These teachable moments may not have happened if it weren't for the new Ancient Collections Room. Previously, the collection of ancient pieces was stored in a closet near Stevens's office in the Psychology Building.

When artifacts were used for a class, they had to be hauled down several flights of stairs and across campus. Now, the classes and small groups can simply meet in Room 416 in Leggett Building.

"Fortunately, we have a teaching

collection, made up of objects that are meant to be touched," Stevens said. "And the new space makes the collection much more available."

Consisting of inscriptions, marble, bronzes, terracotta figurines, and more, Randolph's collection includes artifacts dating as far back as 5th century B.C. Many are complete objects, such as ceramics, and coins, that were purchased by the late Herbert Lipscomb, a Latin professor. Others are fragments of glass and mosaic from published archaeological excavations.

"Most of our objects are pretty mundane," Stevens said. "They contrast with the fabulous things you see in museums, but I think it's wonderful. Ours are objects that were used in everyday life. So you are not so much awestruck by their beauty as you are by the fact that you can see someone using this."

Stevens and Campbell worked with Sara Primm '20 to move the collection to its present location and to begin updating its catalog as part of a Summer Research project. Haley Patterson '22 also helped document and catalog artifacts as a student worker this year.

"It is always a challenge to convey the appearance of three-dimensional works of art using projected images in a classroom

setting," Campbell said. "Using artifacts from the Ancient Collections Room offers a wonderful opportunity for my students to be able to see what a Roman mosaic or fresco actually looks like. My hope is that when students are able to hold these objects, they will realize that history is near at hand and that they can step in at any time to take part in the process of learning about and creating history."

Together, they've created a place that will provide more hands-on experiences to students, especially museum and heritage studies majors, who now have easy access to the College's numerous collections (art, natural history and archaeology, and ancient collections).

"All students have the opportunity to gain the various knowledge and skills it takes to properly manage different collections right here on campus," said Primm, who is a history and museum and heritage studies major.

The collection allows all students to connect with history no matter what their interests, Patterson added.

"It's amazing to get this chance to see and hold pieces that either connect to what I'm learning or that have survived for thousands of years," she said. "I'm holding history."

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The new Ancient Collections Room provides easier access to a large collection of ancient artifacts.

'We're **ALL** *in this*
TOGETHER!

A new documentary will showcase the story of Rev. Carter Heyward '67, one of the first ordained female priests in the Episcopal Church



The Rev. Carter Heyward '67 (center) celebrates a eucharistic service at a church in New York in 1974. She and 10 others were the first ordained female priests in the Episcopal Church.

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On a hot, summer morning in 1974, a swarm of reporters, spectators, and police officers surrounded the Church of the Advocate in Pennsylvania. Inside, the sanctuary was filled to capacity as Rev. Carter Heyward '67 and 10 other women presented themselves to the bishops to be ordained as priests. The event made the evening news and even replaced the front-page headlines about the Watergate scandal the next day.

"It was a much bigger deal than any of us were aware at the time," Heyward said. "We knew that the church would be shaken up a bit by what we did, but we did not realize how much interest there would be from the news media and the outside world."

That momentous occasion was the first time women had been ordained as priests by the Episcopal Church—and they did so without the blessing of the Church's male leadership.

"We were under heavy guard because there had been death threats against us," Heyward said. "The Philadelphia police were there, but so were the Black Panthers and a group called Dykes on Bikes. They all worked together to protect us, which I think is a wonderful image of the realm of God."

Heyward and her colleagues are the subject of a new documentary

planned for release in 2022. The film features footage from the ordination service, as well as recent interviews with Heyward and other members of the Philadelphia 11. It will also highlight Heyward's leadership in the fight for equal rights.

"Her vision was—and still is—a transformation of the church that breaks down the institutions so that everyone can participate," said Margo Guernsey, director and producer. "Every one of the women in the film has a different story, and one of the fun things to watch is each of their different leadership styles. Carter was a very natural spokesperson and very good at bringing people together."

Heyward found her passion for activism long before the ordination in Philadelphia. As an undergraduate at R-MWC, she was an active participant in civil rights protests and was inspired by her progressive-minded religious studies professors.

"Those professors were way ahead of the curve in terms of teaching multicultural diversity," Heyward said. "In our theology classes, we would not only read works by white men who were renowned as systematic theologians—we would also read things by Malcolm X and Martin Luther King."

The lessons she learned at college

carried over into her own teaching career. Following her ordination, Heyward earned a Ph.D. at Union Theological in New York City and taught theology for 30 years at the Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Over the course of her career, she primarily taught classes in feminist liberation theology, sexual ethics, and LGBTQ studies. Heyward came out as a lesbian herself in 1979, and mentored many other LGBTQ students.

After her retirement in 2005, she moved to a rural community in North Carolina. There, she helped create a therapeutic horseback riding program for children and people with special needs. She also helped begin a local chapter of the NAACP and currently serves as its vice president. In her spare time, Heyward has written multiple books and occasionally preaches at a Unitarian Church.

"These days I'm finding myself more of a Unitarian than a traditional Christian, even though I'm still an Episcopal priest," Heyward said. "Throughout my life, I've considered myself more of a Universalist Christian. I really do believe that we're all in this together, and our denominations are such an unimportant dimension of our religious experience."





WHY I GIVE

Elizabeth "Betsy" Krome '71

What's your life like now?

I am a full-time potter. After nearly three decades in a potters' coop, I now run a one-woman business, Quail Run Pottery, working in a studio behind our rural home. I make pots for everyday use, selling wholesale and at art shows, and teaching clay classes for adults. Many '71 classmates have retired, but I am enjoying clay more than ever, and I can't envision giving it up soon. The other important commitment in my life, besides my family, is to a Quaker outdoors camp, where I have worked in the kitchen for 25 summers. This work is a total contrast to my solitary days with clay: I manage a staff of volunteers cooking for 100 lively campers and staff.

What are your favorite memories from your college days?

Much of my college experience revolved around the *Sundial*, which I edited. Two aspects

of that responsibility have shaped my life. First, being entrusted with the leadership of the newspaper, with weekly deadlines, a variety of daily tasks, and a staff of volunteers, encouraged me to think that running my own business was not an outlandish idea. Second, the experience of motivating those volunteers to produce a weekly newspaper has been helpful to me, both in my continuing summer work as a kitchen manager and in the 1990s, when I co-founded a Montessori school and headed the parent board for five years. I often say that my R-MWC education prepared me to tackle any number of things I wasn't qualified for, and the *Sundial* was a big part of that education.

Why have you chosen to support the College through a bequest?

For the same reason I've always supported the Annual Fund. Both my daughter (Margaret

Krome-Lukens '07) and I received scholarships that made our R-MWC attendance possible, and it feels like the simplest-ever "Pay It Forward." I am grateful to the generous alumnae whose resources are changing the lives of young people, and I want to be one of them. When my husband and I updated our wills a few years ago, it was a chance to consider questions wider than how to provide for our children. I strongly believe in the virtues of a liberal arts education and giving to Randolph feels like a great way to make good on that belief.

If you could go back to your college-age self, what advice would you give her?

"Quit focusing on your journalism career (you're going to give it up at age 22) and take music appreciation and art history." My advisor, Dr. Cornelius, offered me this advice repeatedly, but I was not smart enough to take it.

To learn more about ways to give, please call 434-485-8050 or go to www.randolphcollege.edu/givenow

Bulletin

ASSOCIATION NEWS CLASS NOTES TRIBUTE GIFTS

RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE
& RANDOLPH COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Fresh eggs from the chickens at the Organic Garden

FROM THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT



These are extraordinary times for our country and world. This edition of Vita was on its way to the printer when COVID-19 rocked our world and changed everything. The College has undergone many changes in a very short time, as has everyone.

The administration decided that it was important to not delay this issue so you will find, particularly in Class Notes, that there are things mentioned, namely Reunion, which will not take place this year.

In the coming days and months, the alumnae and alumni relations and institutional advancement offices will be reaching out in different ways, through mail, phone, and internet. We are a caring family with very strong bonds of friendship. This is a time when we can all support one another.

We can all support admission efforts as well. Please consider referring a student whom you think would do well at Randolph. The yield from alum referrals is far greater than any other group. The referral is easy and can be completed at: (<https://www.randolphcollege.edu/association/referral/>). As alums we know how special the experience is behind the Red Brick Wall. Please be thinking about the future WildCat(s) you may know!

Finally, we are also seeking nominations for the Association Board on pages 58-59. Please consider nominating yourself or a friend. Board membership is both rewarding and FUN.

Vita abundantior,

Alison Buckley '91
Association President



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CLASS NOTES

Keep up with your classmates and share your own news! We want to know what you are doing. Please keep your class secretary up to date on news and happenings.

Deadlines: Please send your information and photos to your class secretary by the deadlines stated below. When no class secretary is named, you can send your notes to classnotes@randolphcollege.edu.

April 10, 2020 (for the summer 2020 issue)

August 14, 2020 (for the fall 2020 issue)

December 2, 2020 (for the spring 2021 issue)

Word Count: In order to get as much news as possible about classmates, each class entry can be no longer than 800 words. Please be concise. Class Notes may be edited for clarity, length, style, etc.

Photos: Please send your high-resolution photos to classnotes@randolphcollege.edu. These photos need to be 1 MB or larger. Questions about Class Notes? Please contact Hannah Cohen '15 at hcohen@randolphcollege.edu

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Operating funds of the Association are maintained in the account of the College. Association special funds assets and liabilities are also reported on this balance sheet.

Association Funds Provided by the College

Revenues

Appropriation, Randolph College	\$332,279.02
Total Revenue	\$332,279.02

Expenditures

Alumnae and Alumni Admissions	\$5,204.77
Association Officers	\$2,730.43
Communications: <i>Bulletin</i> , Class Secretaries	\$208.20
Events: Leadership Council, Chapters, Reunion	\$40,293.88
Student Relations	\$3,172.63
Office of Alumnae and Alumni *	\$280,669.11

Total Expenditures	\$332,279.02
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**includes staff salaries*

ASSOCIATION SPECIAL FUNDS

Assets

Cash	\$11,828.67
Investments	\$460,940.48
Total Assets	\$472,769.15

Liabilities and Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$472,769.15
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$472,769.15

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REUNION—MAY 28-31, 2020

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Ruth Johns Hills shares "My husband Billy died on July 10, a week from being 98. Recently, my children took me to NYC to celebrate my 90th birthday - 21 of us were there. We saw "My Fair Lady" at the Lincoln Center. Dinner at one of the Fig and Olive restaurants where all gave toasts to "Their Fair Lady," so sweet! Let's keep our remaining class together." **Anna Griswold Nichols** had a terrific 90th birthday with a "cast of thousands" relatives celebrating - which left no room for old friends. A note on our strange times: her daughter is paid to accompany schoolchildren on outings. **Dot Sutherland Etchison's** daughter Katherine invited old Charlottesville R-MWC cronies to her 90th birthday party- **Bobbie Allen, Lucy Byrd Pegau, Elizabeth Oglesby Haugh,** and **Elizabeth Lewis's** daughter, Liz Lewis. The fancy cake was imported



Fanny Milligan '41 celebrating her 100th birthday

from Charleston, SC! **Lois Breckley Jadwin** and husband just celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary in July. They live in Vero Beach, FL, and have two daughters, one who lives in NJ and one in IL. They also have three grandchildren plus one great-grandchild! **Martha Sydnor Coffman** writes that she is doing "just fine." **MaryLib Schmidt Skerkoske** is already into her 91st year. Her kids did a fantastic job of putting together a lovely party for her. She says, "My niece gave me a button that read "Vintage 1929 Original Parts." Think that is correct ... other than the loss of my baby teeth and tonsils, all parts are in check!" **Rita Lloyd Atkinson** and husband Richard celebrated their 67th anniversary this summer. They came to CA when he was in the Army and then joined the faculty of Stanford, where they stayed for 20 years. They have spent their life in the university world and always enjoyed it. They are now living at the Vi retirement community in San Diego. **Chan Gaynor West** recently returned from an excursion to San Salvador, Bahamas, on her son Dana's boat. If any classmates get to the Gulf Shores, give her a call since she gives tours of the area. She is moving a bit slower but takes no prescription meds and is a regular blood donor. **Martha Brewer Rhodes** writes that in 1995 after her husband's death, she moved to Jonesboro, AK, following sons Richard and Brewer. Her daughter Alice lives in Texas. Martha has worked in son Richard's law office for 25 years. All 25 family members have been going to Gulf Shores beach every summer for 40 years. **Liz Oglesby Haugh** is still on her family's property in Charlottesville, where some of us '51ers got to spend Thanksgiving. She is the most thankful now for the medical advances that have given sight back to her husband Charlie and hearing to her great-granddaughter Chloe, who had a cochlear implant last year at 1. **Joyce Sullivan Ey** had two wonderful trips with family - Vancouver, B.C., with its gorgeous Butchart gardens, and then the Rocky Mountaineer train to Calgary. For her 90th, the whole family gathered at Primland at

the Meadows of Dan, VA. The best 90th birthday gift was her first great-grandchild. **Kim Charlton Spears** has also celebrated her 90th. Son Forrest got the prize for "coming the farthest" - all the way from Italy, where he lives! Son Graham also gave her a great gift - driving her to visit Dot Etchison. We Latin majors have a bond. Your class secretary just had to inform "Miss Kim" about seeing the video in the gas station truck stop titled "LATIN" and had rushed over to look, only to find it was a porno film! Lucy Byrd Pegau wins as our class's "hostess with the mostest" - she has had well-attended Christmas parties for years at her family home in Charlottesville, and summer parties each year at her house on an island in Maine. This year also included a blast of a party for her 90th.

1952

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As I write this, I am packing to go to Burke, VA, to spend Thanksgiving with my son Malcolm and his family. I am looking forward to seeing three of my four adorable great-granddaughters. **Barbara Shrewsbury Rennie** and husband Laurie are enjoying living at Westminster Canterbury in Richmond, VA, and spending some time in Florida in the winter. They recently celebrated Laurie's 91st birthday with a family gathering, where they met their second great-grandson. **Mary Craig Fishburn** is fortunate to still be driving and getting out to go to Tai Chi class "and looking after my small garden, which means watching the wonderful guys I have doing all the work. I can get down on the ground but then can't get up! I'll be 90 next June. I have concluded that old age is a huge inconvenience!" **Peggy Wier Evans** lives in a retirement community in Davidson, NC. She recently traveled to her hometown, Charleston, SC, where she saw her grandson and his wife and their two young boys. She also enjoyed a brief visit with **Nancy Cobb Lilley** and husband Ed. She says it's great living in a college town. **Nancy Lumpkin Gray** has a foot problem "due to old age" she says, and is wearing a boot, which she hopes she will be out of soon. She stays busy with Bridge and meetings.

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1958: (Left to right) Carroll Godwin Frohman, Toni (Antonia) Scott Day, Fran Zollinger White, and Renie Ferguson Steves shopped for apples in Winchester, VA



Left to right: Norma Halmagy Hanson '58, Delilah Little Turpin '58, and Teva Ruperti Rittenhouse '58 have lunch at the Hanover Courthouse in Virginia.

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1955

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Dear Wonderful '58ers, these Class Notes were due during the 2019 holiday season. We hope all are enjoying family and friends! Our amazing and artistic classmate, **Lucy Stansbury Tyler**, died on May 31 this year. **Renie Ferguson Steves** expressed so well how we all felt. She wrote "Oh, my heart is broken. This is the first I knew of Lucy's passing. Am sitting here with tears rolling down my cheeks, literally. Will think about what to say as soon as I have some emotional closure. Crazy me - there were certain people that were strangely infallible and Lucy was one of those. Anybody who could have brought that much fun and happiness to so many was going to be with us forever. And yes, she will be with us forever. Her caricatures brought joy and laughter. For as long as they existed, the first stop of one of my many trips to our college was to see her depictions at the Skeller. Lucy was OURS and will always be. Huge appreciation to **Jo Grogan Smith** for having kept up with Lucy and occasionally bringing her back into the fold. Our class of '58 was comprised of so many diversified personalities, which made us the best group of women ever! Lucy spearheaded all that without even realizing it. We have her

to thank for giving our class potential, a theme, and strong colors that unbeknownst to us at the time was the thread that holds us together. Life is good, but it was even better with Lucy. Rest in Peace Lucy...hold a spot for me so we can share more adventures." Our class would like to have the current Skeller acknowledge the fact that the original idea and the actual establishment when we attended R-MWC was the result of a project in Professor Carl Stern's Economics class. (Lucy was the leader of the group and of course decorated the walls of our Skeller with her wonderful funny characters!) Professor Stern recognized Lucy when he gave a talk at our 55th reunion! Representing the wishes of our Class, we - **Ann Verbeke Richards** and **Jinx Broaddus Patel** - suggested the College put a plaque honoring Lucy Stansbury Tyler and Professor Stern in the present Skeller to Phebe Williamson Wescott '78. The College is definitely considering doing this. **Jo Grogan Smith** is also working with the College in order to commemorate Lucy. During late September, **Carroll Godwin Frohman, Toni Scott Day**, and **Renie Ferguson Steves** visited **Fran Zollinger White** at her beautiful farm in Winchester, VA. Toni wrote "We four retirees enjoyed seeing 17 horse retirees grazing in Fran's pasture, talking about our years the College, and catching up on each other's lives. We felt lucky to be together at this time in our lives." Unfortunately, **Dottie Lee Harris Zehmer** fell and broke her arm/wrist on Nov. 19, had to spend two nights in the hospital and then came home. She writes, "They put a complicated piece of machinery on my arm to correct the break in the radius bone. The thing is so large that I have trouble finding anything with a sleeve opening that will let it pass. It will be there for about 6 weeks. Recovering fine otherwise." So, all please be very, very careful when you walk or move! This year Jinx and her husband Gordhan had a busy travel schedule. In March, they went on a cruise ship to Cuba. Then, in June, they took

their family to Italy, especially to Calabria because that is where their son-in-law's grandparents came from when moving to the US. Also, in June they were in Scotland and then in August/September, they cruised along the coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal and then flew to Morocco. Their plan is to stay home this coming year! Obviously, Dottie Lee and Jinx have written about their activities. **Martha McKay Jones** wrote the very, very sad news: "I am heartbroken to inform you of the death of our eldest child, Daniel (Dan) Jones, III, on January 17, 2020." As Class Secretaries, we want to hear from all of you so we can easily write these Class Notes when due. Please, please send emails to us. All of you who do not have an email address please write a note. Dottie Lee's address: 955 Harpersville Road, Apt. 2023, Newport News, VA 23601-1211 and Jinx's address: 290 Riverhill Drive, Athens, GA 30606-4040. Again, we hope the 2019 holiday was a joyful and loving time spent with family and friends!

1959

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1960

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Thanksgiving is over and Black Friday is here. I am happy to be writing notes rather than shopping. You should have received a letter from our Reunion Committee and the College telling you about our 60th Reunion May 28-31, 2020. You also have heard from one of your classmates on the Reunion Committee to answer any questions and encourage you to participate in our Reunion gift. We are hoping you will be able to join us to reminisce and applaud all the new changes at Randolph College and to see how so much of the atmosphere has remained the same. I will be in

touch in the late spring to remind everyone to send in a "summary" of your life for sharing at Reunion. **Rebecca Dixon** continued her travels in the summer and fall by visiting New York City for a wedding and business, and a family vacation at Pawley's Island in July. She still enjoys her role as an architecture tour guide as well as her church activities and an active life in the heart of Chicago. This summer, **Martha Bowman Clark** and Bill downsized to a cottage at Azalea Trace in Pensacola. They are enjoying the easier life style and continue to spend time in Brevard, NC, as well. Martha has seen **Mailande Vice Turner '63**, at Azalea Trace. **Deane Moffitt Brasfield** wrote that after reading the fall VITA she started getting Reunion Fever! (Hope this is true of many of you.) Deane and Ken are starting their 30th year of running Nantucket Specialty Seafood Company. "Catch is improving and may outlast global warming!" Having two cataract surgeries improved her eyesight. Between surgeries they took a Viking ocean cruise (with gourmet senior dining!) around the Baltic in late September, and there is now a souvenir reindeer hide on the back of their couch! **Carol Orndorff Bricker** and husband David remain in the home in Rochester Hills, MI, they bought in 1966 when David began teaching at Oakland U. They enjoy their getaway home on Lake Huron – one to two weeks a month, sometimes seeing their sons and families who come up from Southeast Michigan to visit. This year Carol and Dave traveled to the Southeast: to Cary, NC, to visit with **Ellen Click Bennett**, continuing up the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, and enjoying the beautiful spring. In September, there was a visit to New England with old friends and places. Carol attended a graduate program at Bowdoin College in Maine in the '60's. They enjoying "hitting the road" when the spirit moves them. **Marilyn Hussman Augur** celebrated her 80th birthday biking through Normandy with her family; a wonderful trip filled with learning experiences for her children and grandchildren about "The Greatest Generation." All of her family lives in the Dallas area, except for some younger members who are in college. **Betsy Carpenter Boys, Helene Hero Rufty**, and Marilyn Hussman Augur had a mini-reunion in October in New Orleans. From Helene I was told that it was a wonderful visit as they enjoyed the food and sights of her beautiful and interesting city! **Ann Cathey** and daughter Laura visited Virginia in late September and early October, which included a wonderful catching up with **Gail Parks Pusey** (Ann's roommate)

and a seafood dinner at The Island House. Ann and Laura also had a visit and lunch with **Mary Anne Johnson Jones** and husband as well as several other longtime Virginia friends at Upper Shirley, near Williamsburg. Several of Ann's grandchildren are either entering, attending or finishing graduate school – all of whom are her pride and joy! Ann is dealing with health issues but continues to enjoy her two book clubs, church and community activities. **Barbara Barritt Romano** and **Rita Miller Wells** got together with **Gail Hutchison Trimble** in Philadelphia in the fall. Included in their visit was planning for Reunion in May. Barbara has also talked with **Emily "Dutchie" Giesey Hurt**, who is coming to Reunion. **Deanna Blanco Braeger** may also be attending. Barbara had a fishing trip to Prince William Sound in August. **Gwen Oakes Gaston** had a wonderful 80th birthday celebration on a cruise in October with **Sheila Mehaffy '58**, and husband, and another couple. **Barbara Meitzler McCullen** continues with her knitting and sewing projects, but is doing more traveling, including trips to Western Colorado, North Georgia and New Mexico. Thanksgiving was spent at Wrightsville Beach this year. One granddaughter lives in D.C., grandsons are at the Uni of New Mexico, Columbia and Woodberry Forest, and a granddaughter at Princeton; youngest grands are 15 and 11. **Betsy Harding Grundy** and her friend Ron had a wonderful trip to Alaska in August. Their "bucket list" trip included a week land-tour to Anchorage, Copper River, Prince William Sound, Fairbanks, and Denali, then a cruise week to Skagway, Juneau, Ketchikan, Victoria and Vancouver. **Carol Penn Tippett** spent most of last fall practicing for the performance of "An Inspector Calls" by **J.B. Priestley** at her retirement community. After one actor dropped out after casting, Carol ended up playing a male in his late twenties. She learned how to talk, sit, walk, and drink like a man, and as a result, some residents were not aware that the role was played by a female. (Sounds to me like an idea for a repeat performance at Reunion!) We have both been working with the Alumnae Office and our Reunion committee to contact classmates and encourage participants in our Reunion gift. I also had email contacts in the last several months from **Mary Marr Dunlop Beckman, Barbara Gutai, Jo Ann Davidor Ivy, Rita Miller Wells, Ina Russell Ingram, and Mary Newsom Field Green**. I am closing with the wish that each of you will join us in May. You will all be in our thoughts and I look forward to hearing from each of you with an update on your lives and family. We also

hope to hear of your participation in our Reunion Gift. God bless each of you.

1961

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Thanks for sending your news this year. We have enjoyed your cards, emails and Facebook posts. Please keep them coming; your classmates are hungry for news! Nothing is too small, insignificant or irrelevant! Let us know you are OK, moving, your interests, or as we have been reminded by several classmates, this is our 80th year so I hope that everyone had a terrific 80th birthday! Who would have envisioned the life we have lived, the things we have seen and done, when we arrived on campus in September of '57? Sadly, it is also the time in our life when we experience loss. Byrd Ball, husband of **Alice Hilsseweck Ball**, a great friend of the College and our class, left us in August. **Mary Jean Newton Tedford** had a long battle with cancer, succumbing in September. Discovering a classmate nearby, it was a pleasure to reunite and share our college memories. Sadly, her sister **Florence Newton Norwesh '58**, passed in July. (As a "Did you know?" The beloved hymn "Amazing Grace" was written by their Great Uncle and was the focus of her eulogy.) Now on to the good news! **Susan Diuguid Neff** writes "Such a great time we four R-MWC suitemates had this fall in Abingdon and Marion, VA. It is always a good time with **Ann Jarvis Vest, Jean Suringa** and **Carolyn Titus**. We saw "The Loophole" at the Barter Theatre and stayed at the beautiful Martha Washington Inn. We delighted in the natural beauty and fall colors at Hungry Mother State Park and ate great meals at the historic Sisters Cafe, formerly a Piggly Wiggly, and the Speakeasy at the Frances Marion Hotel." **Elizabeth (Libba) Wingo Hicks** enjoyed a trip in June, featuring the country roads of France. One of the highlights was a visit to the Lascaux caves. Miss Williams had introduced her to them in Art History 101. "What a thrill to see them in person." Grandson Jack is a sophomore at Virginia Tech so she relives college vicariously. **Helen Barber Boone** had a pleasant summer and fall: A wonderful trip to Montreal with daughter Cathy and niece Julie. "Put that city on your list! We loved the history, street sculptures, Basilica light show, murals everywhere, beautiful parks, and great food! So European and so close! ... Then a family gathering in New Orleans at Thanksgiving week. My whole family plus my one living brother

and both brothers' children and their families enjoyed each other, the sights and the food. We were missing a few members, but did have 24 in all." She reports seeing **Betsy Wise Copeland '60** and **Margaret Wilbourn Vise** occasionally. They both seem fine and have done some traveling together and with other friends. **Lucy Russell Ellett** and Frank had planned a river cruise last year, which was cancelled at the last minute due to low water in the Danube River. In September, they tried again and this time there was plenty of water to float the boat! They had a very interesting trip traveling from Bucharest through Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Croatia and Hungary, flying back from Budapest. They saw lots of places they had never been before and she recommends a trip to Eastern Europe for fascinating topography and history. **Jane Meredith Wolf** sent an early Christmas letter with news. She and sister-in-law, **Diane Wolf Tatem** had an 80th birthday bash with children and grandchildren. In August she spent a week in Scotland with daughters Laura and Kathryn enjoying the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, two days on Holy Island, a sheepdog demonstration, ancient castles, priories and more. It was a busy and active week. (By the way the pictures were great!) Not finished with travels, in October she went hiking in Oregon with intrepid chums. **Alice Hilseweck Ball** in September attended a gathering of Choctaws in Atlanta and was the oldest member in attendance! "Dances, stick ball lessons, chats with Choctaw artists. Good fun!" Great picture with Oklahoma Choctaw Chief Gary Batton and wearing the Great Seal of the tribe. **Susan Van Horn Barnet** writes we have relocated rather quickly to Bloomington, IL, to be near family. We're still going through well over 300 boxes, having sales of all those things we don't use, won't use, etc. They are living at Brookridge Heights; she writes "there is no brook, there is no ridge and there are no heights! And snow on Halloween!" Not all of us are traveling. **Johanne Pryor**, no longer involved with Senior Games, has taken up genealogy to answer family questions. "You never know who, or what, you'll find!" Our 60th Reunion is in 2021 (can you believe it's been 60 years?!). Let's put our travelling shoes on and rendezvous somewhere next year (2021 is too far!) We will have a grand time gossiping, and reminiscing over glasses of wine. Put it on your calendars. Thanks everyone for sending us your news; we thrive on it. Please keep them coming; e-mails, letters and phone calls are welcome. Also join our closed group Facebook page, Randolph-Macon Woman's College 1961



Charlotte Chamberlin Kellogg '52 and Mary Ludwig Denny '71

Friends. It is a great way to stay in touch, just Post or Share to your classmates only. Please keep your address, phone and email current. We, and the College, want to stay in touch. Don't become a lost classmate! The next Notes are due to the College April 20.

1962

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As in any year, there are alumnae ups and downs to report. A very big UP for the Class of 1962 was **Judith Lefkowitz Kreeger's** winning the prestigious Alumnae Achievement Award. See Vita (fall 2019) for an account of Judy's important legal work as a judge and advocate for families worldwide. She represented the U.S. as a member of the International Hague Network of Judges on cases related to international parent-child abduction. Note also in Vita, the pictures that show Judy looking really vital and happy. Judy was kind enough to send me a copy of her address to President Bateman and the Randolph College graduates and families last June. It's such an inspiring speech that I repeat parts of it here: "It is so gratifying to be recognized by the college that enabled me to take the initial steps that resulted in my being able to accomplish my professional achievements, and to have my family with me to see where it all began. Randolph-Macon awarded me a full scholarship at a time when my parents did not have the means to further my education. It encouraged me to pursue my dreams at a time when not many doors were open to women. After my four years in a women's college, I was



1962: Carolyn Wood, Mary Anne Humphress Gray, Kit Tapers Wallingford, Kitty Walker Fernback, and Betty-Webb Ridenhour Brown held a mini R-MWC 1962 Reunion at Titcomb Tea House in Sandwich, MA.

one of only five women among 300 students who completed a University of Miami School of Law education. My search for employment as a young attorney was enormously challenging, taking several months of letters, telephone calls and interviews. At last, I succeeded in being hired by the then Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida as the first full-time female law clerk to serve in that court. After I began working for Judge Fulton, I learned that he graduated from Washington & Lee University, and he recognized the value of an R-MWC education! Serving in that court opened my eyes to a lifetime ambition to become a judge. In 1992, American women were finally recognized in elections, and after practicing law for twenty years, I decided to put my hat in the ring. I ran for election against two men. I was fortunate enough to achieve my goal without a run-off, to begin my judicial career. At that time, there were no women on the federal bench in Florida, and few in the State Court system. Indeed, it has been a fascinating journey. And I would welcome and respond to communications from any Randolph students who may be interested in pursuing a career in law." By contrast to the story of Judy Kreeger's achievements, we have sad news about our classmate **Judy Mundy Shutt**. This Judy, who was not so long ago, sharing news about her achievements, including grandchildren, substitute teaching, and walking, passed away on October 18, 2019. Happy news includes a note from **Trammell Manly Maury**, who writes that she has "moved from Kensington, MD, and now lives in Portland, OR, near my daughter and her family in the hilly northwest section of town." Her



Pat Nunnelley Evans '63 and Grace Carmichael Finkel '63

new address is: 9916 NW Abbey Road, Portland, Oregon 97229. Trammell's phone number remains the same. And she'd like to hear from any and all of us. I am about two-thirds through my Randolph College MFA thesis, a food memoir, but I fear that my back and my brain are crumbling under the weight of this work just now. Let me hear from you.

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Suzanne Van Kesteren Tankard was sorry to pass on the sad news of **Ann Grey Kruse's** death on May 8, 2019, in Dallas. She and Ann had reconnected in '04 and enjoyed mini R-MWC reunions with **Chip Newman Selby** and **Kathy Riley Stansell** during many of the succeeding summers. Ann spent the last eight years battling cancer. Her husband predeceased her many years ago and she never had children but loved her chihuahuas. Suzanne wrote also that she and David are fine although in late summer a piece of heavy equipment he was hooking up to a tractor shifted and fell on his right foot, breaking three bones. Fortunately, the injury did not stop them from travels in October. They spent a week on a cruise from St. Louis to Nashville, which was supposed to go to St. Paul, MN, but was diverted south and east because the water level going north on the Mississippi was too high for their boat to get under a couple of bridges. After the cruise, they reverted to their favorite method of travel - driving on the back roads through farm fields in IL, WI, and MI. They are still active in their nursery business, which they started 40 years ago, but now their sons are in charge. "A Taste of Heaven on Earth: Harnessing the Energies of



New Orleans Randolph chapter event

Love" by Carol Stone White will be published in 2020 by Wipf and Stock Publishers. "A Taste of Heaven" explores the spiritual foundation of the Oneida Community, a 19th century religious community of 300 who sought purity of heart in all thoughts, words, and actions. Carol is the great-granddaughter of the Oneida Community founder, John Humphrey Noyes. He graduated from Dartmouth and practiced law. He attended a religious revival at his mother's request, and found all his interests and values changed. After two years of study and prayer, he had an experience of the Divine that changed his life. It revealed that purity of heart is the realization we are created in the essence of God and the Holy Spirit is within all and can be experienced and lived. He published widely that the purpose of human life is to prepare the heart to know this is the basis for lasting joy and contentment. Carol is a tour guide for the Oneida Community Mansion House. **Janet Bumbarger Van Doren** wrote to share the sad news of **Lucy Woodward Pretrey's** death on August 26, 2019, after a two-and-a-half year struggle with uterine cancer. She went through chemo and radiation but when she learned her cancer had spread, she signed up for an experimental chemo regimen that might benefit others. Janet said they had been friends for 59 years. She visited Lucy in Coral Gables before her death. Lucy said goodbye with a smile and said how grateful she was for the chance to refuse further treatment and to say farewell to those whose lives she had affected. Lucy's volunteer efforts to benefit the students of Miami are legendary, and The Miami Education Fund named one of its special funds in her honor before her death. **Holley Leventhal Kilcullen** wrote, "Daughter Holley's bone marrow transplant was successful and her blood numbers are all normal! A tough year for all of us. **Vicki Neely Lanier**

and I had an unexpected visit this summer at Reagan airport; she was waiting for a flight and I delightedly joined her. She plays contract Bridge and goes to tournaments in different cities. Peter and I enjoyed a long cruise in the Caribbean to escape last year's cold and dreary winter." **Ginger Neblett Jones** wrote, Dan and I continue to enjoy the beauty of western North Carolina since we moved to Asheville. We love being closer to our daughter and two grandsons in Hot Springs. Our son in Naperville, IL, and our grandson come down to celebrate family together. We had a wonderful week at Isle of Palms this past summer. We very much enjoy Asheville, The Cathedral of All Souls, travel, and our retirement community at Givens Estates. We are grateful for our continued Vita abundantior." **Pat Nunnelley Evans** wrote that she and **Grace Carmichael Finkel** were in New Mexico in spring '19, to attend a retreat with John Philip Newell at Ghost Ranch and visited Santa Fe and Taos. **Sue Richey Cummings** wrote that all is well with the exception of her golf game. The little ball just does not go as far as it used to unless she is putting. She spends a lot of time with her grandchildren. One is a sophomore at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, majoring in musical theater. In October, Sue had the pleasure of seeing her in "42nd Street." Her sister is at Wake-Forest in the pre-med mode, and their brother is a sophomore in high school with an eye on attending Clemson. She also has a freshman at Kennesaw State where she is a cheerleader.

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OurClass's 55th Reunion brought 19 of us together for a joyous weekend behind the Red Brick Wall. Our group photo on the steps of West Hall was in

the fall 2019 Vita. Classmates came from Boston, Alabama, Florida, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and France. West Coast attendees included **Susan Walton Carroll** from California, **Nancy Burch Wilkinson** from Oregon and **Judy Hall McBroom** from Washington flew to Raleigh, NC, to visit with **Agnes Fits Marshall** before driving to Lynchburg together. **Ann Page Blair Stecker** wrote that she missed Reunion because of work schedules. She has taught full-time at Colby-Sawyer College for 35 years, teaching courses in humanities, and introducing the college to a nationally assessed Wesson Honors Program 20 years ago. The program provides 18 credits of interdisciplinary courses for first-year students. She is finishing her fourth book, a biography of a 19th century novelist and manners expert, whose letters she had published 12 years ago. Ann Page and husband Rick have a small condo in a "funky part of Cambridge within walking distance of Harvard Square." Their daughter, Hardy Page Stecker, is a successful landscape architect in Manhattan and lives in Brooklyn with husband Kyle and two "magnificent" sons, Otis and Theo. **Susan Louft Andreatta** reports that she got a new knee, which is now taking her everywhere; she missed Reunion to welcome a new grandchild. She has two grands, Berkley Clark Grimbball, and Evelyn Hassell Grimbball. She and husband enjoy camping/hiking the Blue Ridge Parkway and in Shenandoah National Park and invite '64 classmates to join them. **Lynn Kehoe Rollins** of Naples, FL, missed Reunion as she was on a trip planned before she knew exact dates. **Laura Alford Cotts** was sorry to miss Reunion due to a broken tibia leg bone. She says "Keep walking and drinking our milk, friends! It has healed well and I enjoyed visits with R-MWC friends in Portland as well as with grandchildren in Denver and Maryland this year." **Agnes Fitts Marshall** attended "an absolutely delightful talk" by Frances Mayes in the Raleigh area. She reported that Frances spoke for a full hour and included the story about the restoration of an old villa near Cortona, the theme of her best seller "Under the Tuscan Sun." Frances is restoring a 19th century home in Hillsborough, NC, very near Raleigh. Her latest book, "Women in Sunlight," is about four American women who bond in Italy. **Harriette Moskowitz Will** and husband Erwin of Richmond enjoyed a fantastic visit with John Klein (former R-MWC president) and his wife Susan in Maine in July 2019 (see photo). **Sallie Crosby Smith** and husband Sandy have moved to an exceptional retirement community

in Spanish Fort, AL, due to health issues for Sandy. She reports that the transition was the right solution for them and she credits Erwin Will for major assistance with financial paperwork. Sallie is glad that Sandy is happy in their setting and that she can continue her community involvement outside the gates. **Marilyn Hunter** of Annapolis made a trip to the Far East in September, visiting a son and teenage granddaughter in Los Angeles, a son and his bilingual toddler in South Korea, and a grandson and his wife in Olympia, WA, where he teaches. Later she attended a granddaughter's performance in the Pittsburgh Ballet's "Nutcracker" and visited a daughter in New York City for grandson's Little League games. Marilyn shared a glass of wine with **Julie Block Milstien** after discovering that Julie's daughter lives only a block away in Annapolis – the visit took place just before Julie traveled around the United States for seven and a half weeks before returning to Montpellier. Julie sent a photo of the Director-General Tedros of WHO and her former colleague, Michel Zaffran, who is in charge of polio eradication. She wrote, "they held a gathering to mark the certification of eradication of poliovirus type 3... the second of three types of poliovirus to be eradicated, after type 2 in 2015. However, a lot of work still remains, and until all types are eradicated or there is a new vaccine that doesn't occasionally cause vaccine-derived poliomyelitis, we will all have to keep vaccination levels up everywhere. It was great to see lots of old friends, but most of my former colleagues have retired. The polio eradication initiative started my first year at WHO in 1988 and we thought it would be done by 2000!" What a gift to our world! After learning of **Marty Riley Bibb's** death in October in Melbourne, FL, **Rebecca Purdue** recalled that she and Marty worked together in the bookstore for three years, both passed a Programmer Aptitude Test given by AT&T and were invited to New York for interviews for programming jobs. **Polly Cummings Hussain** responded that after she returned from India, she worked for the Navy as an IBM computer programmer—"I got a jolt when I saw an IBM 7080 in "Hidden Figures"— a blast from my past." Please send email address updates so we can stay in touch.

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Mary Kesler of Sanford, NC, writes that she had a fabulous trip to Hong Kong and Thailand. This was

her first trip to Thailand and she enjoyed getting a feel for the culture. She stayed with her cousin in Hong Kong and thinks Hong Kong has "wonderful offerings." In May, after her trip, Mary moved into a "mother-in-law" suite in her brother's house located at 1459 McNeill Rd., Sanford, NC, 27330. Sadly, a mere two hours after she moved in, Mary broke her hip and wrist and had to spend three months in a rehab center. While at rehab, Mary had a nice visit from **Jane Clark Moorman** of Durham. Mary is happily back in her new quarters, now called Mary's Suite. **Emily Alford Carlisle** feels blessed to report that the doctors were able to successfully remove a small cancer nodule from husband Duke's lung. He is fine now. They have granddaughters attending Auburn and the University of Arkansas. **Anne Hayes Soukhanov** and husband Nick of Bedford, VA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February 2019. Anne was honored in May by the Alumni Emeriti Society of her postgraduate college George Washington University. After a special breakfast at the Public Affairs Department, the Commencement and Awards ceremony took place on the Washington Mall. Later Anne attended a "marvelous" lunch at the George Washington University president's house, which used to be the famed and elegant F Street Club. **Kayelily Middleton** and husband Dave enjoyed a Road Scholar western tour of Yellowstone and Chico Hot Springs, MT. **Tina Halstead Bartlett Hinckley** of San Francisco transferred to Newcomb her last two years, where she met her doctor husband and moved to San Francisco in 1970. Three children and a divorce later, Tina began a lifelong career in residential real estate. She and present husband of 20 years Bob Hinckley live at the top of the "Crooked Block." She and Bob also have an apartment in New Orleans, his hometown. **Meg Green Maguire** of D.C. sold her row-house on Capitol Hill and moved into the Westchester Center Building with its Art Deco lobby and high ceilings. **Candy O'Hern Childrey** of Coral Springs, FL, and husband John took their granddaughter Taylor (age 17) to the United Kingdom for three weeks in the summer of 2019. It was a perfect trip for all of them. Candy enjoyed showing her granddaughter "Men of the Docks" at the National Gallery in London. **Muriel Jones** still lives in a retirement community in Seattle and husband Jack is doing well in his adult family home. Muriel took her grandchildren to Hawaii in February, and later attended her medical school reunion in Virginia. While in the area, she visited with **Caroline Smith McNamara** of Gaithersburg MD, **Mary Kesler**

and **Jane Clark Moorman**. Muriel writes, "I continue to offer medical advice at a local shelter for homeless women – I am so grateful that I am on the doing end of homeless services and not the receiving end-thanks to Randolph-Macon, which has made a more abundant life possible for me." **Karen Olson Churchill** of Vienna, VA, was treated to a trip to east Africa by husband Fred for her 75th birthday. Karen writes, "I felt like a little kid at Christmas. Surprises every day, beautiful scenery, animals and beautiful people." Karen also enjoyed her visit with **Lamar Jernigan Noriega** in Florida in October 2019. **Sarah Clark-Langager** of Linden, WA, connects with **Lucy Lightfoot Lee** whenever she visits Roanoke, which is where her twin sister **Nancy Clark Tune** lived. (Nancy, who was a Classics major, died from cancer in 2012.) Sarah said she has "50 years in educational, curatorial and directorships in art museums and university galleries, a Ph.D. in art history, thanks to a major in art history at R-MWC." Sarah is now retired from her 26-year post as Director of Western Gallery at Western Washington University, Bellingham, as well as retired as Curator of Outdoor Sculpture Collection at WWU. PLEASE make your plans to attend our 55th class reunion beginning May 28, 2020. Our reunion will start with a party Thursday evening at **Frances Jones Giles's** house. During the weekend, we will have an opportunity to see the new basketball court named in honor of Don and Frances Giles, both of whom have served as trustees of our College Board. On behalf of our class we thank Don and Frances for being devoted servants for Randolph-Macon Woman's College. **Margaret Ray** continues to be in our thoughts after the death of her daughter, **Peggy Gibbs Foley '87**. Did you know our class set THE BAR for reunion attendance at our 50th Reunion? Now other classes try to meet our attendance record of more than 100 classmates. We had 170 classmates graduate. Let's have over 100 again!

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Gerry Copley Brann sent me news of her activities, basically what life is like for most of the class of 1966. Here is my summation of what's been happening with us: 1. Some medical issues and bleeding and beating up doctors to communicate with each other. 2. Some cultural activity and physical for those of us not in the line for knee, hip, shoulder, and brain replacements.

3. Joy derived from grandchildren and being around younger people. This keeps us out of "the home." Many of us continue to get together to eat, drink, chat, cook, laugh, commiserate, and misbehave at various locations, the latest being Chincoteague. But here's some more about us. **Betty Nichols Street** shared that at a Christmas party in our condominium, we met the new people who moved into the condo directly above us. A guest kept saying that David looked familiar. It turns out that kept saying that David looked familiar. It was weird. It turns out that she is a R-MWC trustee and was on the Board the last year of David's term. **Liz Grimm** was class of '71. How is that for a small world? We spent the Holidays in Keystone, CO, with our Florida daughter's family and California son's family (11 people). Two of the mornings the temperature was -15 degrees... that is MINUS 15! Needless to say, skiing was delayed for a few hours. David and I look forward to returning to Tampa for some warmer weather. **Betsy Jacoway Watson** thinks this was already in the notes, but just to cement the possible idea of dementia, here it is (again, maybe). I have just edited and contributed to a new book of mini-memoirs by 10 women historians, titled "No Straight Path: Becoming Women Historians." Louisiana State University Press published this book, as they have four of my others. All of the contributors are women our age who never dreamed they would become professionals, but who fell in love with history and kind of slipped in through the back door, with all the challenges that presented. We all became successful academics and published authors, and our stories are full of humor and heartbreak as we followed our hearts into largely uncharted territory in a male-dominated academic world. I think our peers will find it a fun read. **Betsy Muhly Wetsig** still gives workshops and is now trying to get her work into two books, one for Pilates teachers and the other about Family Styles, Creativity, and Learning Styles. **Pat Flinn** says, "2019 was spent recovering from the huge 200-year-old oak from an abutting property that uprooted, destroyed my garage, and damaged my car (\$8,000 worth.) I took the opportunity to run electricity from the house to the new garage, so at 76 I now have a garage door opener and lights...yay!" **Greer Litton Fox** spent the summer in Snowmass, CO, where, in addition to volunteering at the Aspen Ideas Festival and the Aspen Music Festival, she earned her Master Naturalist certification, specializing in coyotes. Along with teaching a coyote workshop to other volunteers, she hosted a "Discovery Station" at

the Maroon Bells and learned that poop and pelts are what draw attention from the children. (Of course, anyone who knows a 5 year old knows this.) Her family celebrated the publication of their daughter Minta's book, "Paul Decentered," a feminist look at Paul's letters in 2 Corinthians, as well as their grandsons' birthdays, and Bruce's decision to retire at the end of the year." **Margaret Dietz Henderson** will be home from her cold trip by the time you read this: Sailing from Bergen February 14 up the coast of Norway for seven days – stopping in 33 little towns – with her sister. Northern Lights maybe. Disembarking at Kirkenes (tiny town on the Russian border) to visit her sister's son. **Judy Clements, Terry Folbre McDonald, and Cynthia Maxwell Todd** (and her husband) went on a fabulous tour of Egypt, and some added Jordan and Israel on to the trip. **Gail Hayman Bounds'** daughter and son arranged a fabulous 50th anniversary celebration for her and Stuart. They had the best band EVER, with "Piece of My Heart" (Janis Joplin) being played, and a lot of dancing. The lead singer said she thought it would be a bunch of old fuddy duddies in walkers but it certainly was NOT THAT. Gail's sister **Daphne Hayman '69** was there too. Too fun!

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Martha White Paas writes from "merry 'ole: Roger and I are enjoying our retirement in England busy enjoying grandchildren who live in London and the beauty of the Somerset countryside." **Page Hynes Sullenberger** enjoyed a great trip to Amsterdam this summer with her two daughters and granddaughter. They stayed with friends and took in museums, restaurants and festivals. She is already planning another visit. Page sees **Susan Lewis** for the Montpelier Races in Orange. Susan is almost totally retired from her law practice and enjoys trips to England to see her sister Martha '74 and her family. **Marjorie Meacham Brague** reported that she took her "first ever trip to New Mexico last June. From Albany by train. Train journey was fantastic – saw lots of new (to me) states and even discovered that Colorado is next to Kansas, which nobody had ever told me. We loved New Mexico and managed to include an afternoon with **Bunny Boyd Bowen** in Placitas. We saw her gallery with some of the great work she has done. It was lovely to see Bunny, her art, and the community where

she lives!" **Susan ("Sooty") Severn Schearer** and Hartley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August with dinner at The Inn at Little Washington (Virginia), then in October with a week-long cooking class in Tuscany, with four and six days on either side to visit their favorite places in and around Rome and Tuscany. "People call me very brave to keep traveling like I do while on oxygen 24/7, but I really am slowing down and now prefer just to sit and enjoy the scenery/company than to walk, tour, or shop. After 119 round-trips across "the pond" in a bit over 50 years, I'm probably entitled to slow down a bit!"

Susan Woodley Raines communicated: I have had several shows of my photographs this past year. The first, called "Serendipity," consisted of some of my favorite photographs over the last few years, was at the Studio Gallery (in the DuPont Circle area of Washington, D.C.) in May. I currently have a show at the Middle Street Gallery in Washington, VA, of photos I took in Guanajuato, Mexico, last summer. In the spring of 2020, I will have a show of photographs of doorways taken in Scandinavia, Mexico, and New Orleans at Middle Street Gallery. Some of these doorways are from the 15th and 16th centuries and I was drawn to them because of their unique and varied designs. 2019 has been a year of travel for me and my husband after several years of staying close to home. We had a great trip to Scandinavia in June, Mexico in July, Maine in August, and most recently to Big Bend National Park in Texas at the end of October. I highly recommend this incredibly beautiful and remote place that does not have as many visitors as most of our national parks. It is on the Rio Grande River on the El Paso side of Texas. In **June Embry Martin Howell** sent the following out to the Class of 1967: "My daughter, Jessica, was a classmate/roommate of Margo Guernsey, who is collaborating on developing the documentary film of the Philadelphia Eleven. It is quite a coincidence that **Carter Heyward**—my own college classmate/roommate!—is featured in the film. They have a Kickstarter campaign to raise money for the film, and I thought I would send out the nice solicitation that has a short excerpt, in case our classmates might like to contribute." The response from her classmates was enthusiastic and supportive and included tributes to the courage of Carter, her fellow trailblazers and classmates in general. Carter responded: "The great thing about the Philadelphia Ordination is that our strength was that we were a team, acting together, doing our best to support each other as well as the women who came after us. It was

never, ever, primarily about any one of us, but rather all of us."

1968

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Bronwen Begenau Lewis visited Naples and the Amalfi Coast of Italy with Road Scholar in fall 2019 and then returned home to New Hampshire to continue practicing Italian as well as playing in a cello choir (which I would love to hear). Our indomitable **Ondre Huston** had lunch in October 2019 with **Sally Spangler Miley** and husband Mike, and assures us that all our ears should have been burning! More importantly, Ondre had some spinal surgery in late October 2019 and has been at home recovering. **Judy Turner Fisher** and husband Bruce enjoyed a long holiday in France this year including the French Open, Paris, Normandy, Brittany and the Loire Valley. Judy is playing tennis three times a week, is active politically and teaches English to recent immigrants. Your Secretary (**Barbara McCartney Kirkland**) enjoyed a Viking River Cruise to the Netherlands and Belgium in late March 2019 including beautiful tulips and windmills, as well as a visit to some WWI and WWII historic sights. In early summer, she crossed again on the Queen Mary 2 with Road Scholar, studying "Spying During WW2 and the Cold War" both on the ship and later at Cambridge University, home of the famous Cambridge Five spies. A very special day was spent visiting Bletchley Park, where the German Enigma code was cracked. In fall 2019 she hiked to waterfalls in South Carolina, visited the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and then did some kayaking in the low country of South Carolina. There was time even for a brief but wonderful lunch in Bluffton, with **Sally Sherard Mattingly** after the kayaking. Barbara sees **Page Shields** and **Mary Scully Riley** from time to time – often over lunch or dinner, and she visits with **Marilyn Hicks Fitzgerald** for "field trips" into D.C. to some of Marilyn's favorite places and little-known gems. **Cathy Eaton Schmidt** and husband Paul celebrated their 50th Anniversary early in 2019 in Sedona, AZ, with their children and eight grandchildren present for the festivities. They have retired from their dental mission trips and most travel these days centers around family. As you may know, **Suzie Stump Crage** returned to the College as a staff member in March 2019, working as the Receptionist at the Admissions Office. Can you imagine what an

asset it is for Randolph applicants to be greeted by that beautiful, wide and welcoming Suzie-smile when they first set foot on campus? **Judy Miller Frame** has had to reframe (no pun intended) her definition of Vita abundantior after a completely flooded house required restoration. At last communication, Judy and her husband were living in two bedrooms, two baths and a temporary kitchen with two dogs—and sounding amazingly upbeat about it!

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The week following Reunion, **Sallie Call Brown** hiked the Appalachian Trail in Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. In October, she had a most calming pilgrimage on the El Camino de Santiago followed in November by a weeklong cruise to Cozumel and Progreso. She is now experiencing a dose of reality! **Chris deVries Carlsten** and Jon celebrated 50 years of marriage with the Big Trip: a month-long cruise down the Pacific Coast of South America with stops in Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Uruguay and ending in Buenos Aires. They returned in time to spend Christmas in Charleston with the family. Chris continues to work part time as a court appointed domestic relations mediator, enjoying the work too much to retire. She enjoys the flexibility—being able to take off for extended periods of travel. She finds time to write poetry and meet with her writing group and two book clubs. **Melissa Lewis Bernstein's** daughter Lauren was married to Kevin White in September on Shelter Island, NY. Lauren has been involved with fashion writing and brand marketing since her graduation from Kenyon College. Kevin, a native of Lexington, KY, and a graduate of University of South Carolina with an MBA from Darden, is with Barclays Investment Bank, NYC. **Beth McCune Hamrick** writes that she is still working and traveling between Charleston, WV, and Kitty Hawk, NC. **Linda Babcock Sorber** had a wonderful cruise in October on the Great Lakes: Milwaukee to Muskegon, MI, Sault Ste Marie, Canada, Mackinac Island, a few stops in Georgian Bay, Canada, Detroit/Windsor, Canadian Niagara Falls, and ending in Toronto. From there Linda traveled by train to Kingston, Ontario, where her brother-in-law and wife picked her up and took her to their summer home on Wolfe Island, Canada on the St. Lawrence River. Her trip ended at their retirement home near Watkins Glen, NY. Linda had



(Left to right) Melissa Lewis Bernstein '69 and husband David at the wedding of their daughter, Lauren, and her husband, Kevin White

a relaxing time, reveling in the fall colors, which she misses at home in Texas. She had a mishap while unpacking, tearing the meniscus in her left knee. She is foregoing surgery and rehabbing on her own, with marked improvement. A bit of a nuisance as she is again co-chairing the Christmas decorating committee at her retirement home, which involves 18 trees, decorating several common areas, window displays and exterior areas. **Julie Johnson McGowan** reports 2019 to be one of her best. Julie's second career and first love, painting, continues to be validated through election to the Salmagundi Club in NYC, a fellowship at the Vermont Studio Center, a Publisher's Invitational Painting trip to the Adirondacks, and having her work juried into two international miniature shows. The capstone, however, was her six-week trip in the fall to the South Pacific, spending five weeks scuba diving in Indonesia, Fiji, and the Solomon Islands, followed by a week in Australia, which included a strenuous but rewarding trek with an Aboriginal guide through the Blue Mountains. She really believes that the 70s are the new 50s! "As evidenced by Reunion, we are only getting better!" **Lee Smith Klousia** and John spent the month of July at their cabin at Wintergreen, VA, with visits to Lynchburg and Charlottesville. Thanksgiving was spent at home, hosting the family of 11. They feel blessed to have them so close by. She reports that her dear roommate **Ellen Bowman Perman** is having health problems with several hospital rounds of rehab for general weakness and

CHECKLIST FOR OUR 50TH REUNION:

- Bring your pictures, old college notebooks, memorabilia of ANY sort.
- Call your best buddies to make sure they are coming. Don't give up!
- Be thinking about your mode of transportation, as Lynchburg is not known for the huge airport.
- Bring lots of lotion and tissues as you will be doing lots of hugging and reminiscing.

confusion. We all hope and pray she improves. Your secretary thinks often of our Reunion; it certainly was one of the year's highlights for me. So many of us are finding serenity and meaning in new or revitalized passions, challenging our physical beings as well as our intellects—all the while enjoying friends and family who inspire us and energize to exemplify Vita abundantior!

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Louisa Branscomb's 12th album, "Gonna Love Anyway" was released in 2019. It was 1 and 2 on the Folk Music Genre and the Bluegrass Genre. Louisa was the No. 2 folk artist and had four songs in the Top 25. If you are interested in a copy of the album, please contact her at Louisabranscomb.com. Louisa saw **Bebe Bonner DeBord** when she came to her hometown for a painting class. **Stacy DeLano** has lived in Portugal for two years. She finds Portugal to be a very safe country, with gracious people, easy public transportation, lots of culture, good food and nice weather. She has a small, two-bedroom apartment in the historic Mouraria neighborhood of Lisbon with space for guests. Stacy is taking Portuguese lessons. She traveled to Spain, Malta, France and Madeira. She celebrated the big 70 in Morocco and visited Professor Françoise Watts in her hometown of Pau, France. She has entertained dozens of friends from around the world and several R-MWC/RC graduates. Stacy joined the American Club of Lisbon and International Women for connections with Americans, Europeans, Portuguese and Asians. These clubs offer an assortment of social, cultural and business opportunities along with new friendships. In April 2019, **Carolyn Muntz Crosthwaite** went to France for an amazing

tour of Toulouse, Carcassonne, Chenonceaux, Normandy, Giverny and Paris. On her return home, she learned that her father's health was failing. She spent May with him in Cincinnati and he passed away in June at 95 when Carolyn was on mission trip for her church. Daughter Sarah gave birth to Carolyn's fourth grandchild, Nathan Alexander Sarver. In October, husband Hal was diagnosed with prostate cancer and had emergency surgery for another type of cancer. As 2019 closes, they are experiencing some challenging times, but hope for better health in 2020. **Fran Taber** works for Bank of America Private Bank in NYC. Daughter Olivia is finishing her MA degree at Berkeley in Public Policy. In September, Fran went to Lynchburg for the Alum Association Board meeting and had dinner with **Ann Eutsler Coulter** and husband Bill. Ann's father celebrated his 100th birthday in 2019. **Karla Forsythe** was interviewed for an article in The Washington Post on decluttering, downsizing, and donating items to nonprofit organizations. Karla volunteers at a nonprofit organization in Portland, OR, that provides low-income families with gently used furniture and household goods. In November, **Sarah Rouse Sheehan** rounded up the R-MWC lunch group at Union Station, D.C., for good conversation and news. Sarah had a relaxing, two week stay in Taos, New Mexico, where she got to use her traveling watercolor set. **Elizabeth Herbert Cottrell** serves as First Bank board chairwoman in a male-dominated industry. She has opportunities to encourage and mentor other women. **Susie Witter** shared information on trips to Scandinavia and Europe. **Ann Wright Dye** sent us a wonderful article about the pack horse librarians of Eastern Kentucky. **Betsy Krome** continues to be our wizard of pottery. She teaches pottery and exhibits in many craft shows. **Linda Bradshaw Gagnani '70** let us know how much work is involved in getting ready for the 50th Reunion. **Debbie Ward Heritage** retired again from Quest Diagnostics after setting up the lectures to teach new lab techs about cytogenetics. In April, she spent a



Dorchen Leidholdt '74 with her husband and mother

relaxing week exploring Malta. **Karen Russell** listened and recorded interesting details about everyone's lives. We received sad news that **Donna Brookes Cowan** passed away May 2019 in Fernandina Beach, FL. After graduating from R-MWC, Donna earned a PhD in Medical Sociology from UNC. She became a Sociology professor at UVA then accepted a position at the University of Vermont, where she taught for 32 years. She was named Outstanding Professor of the Year and was nominated every year for this award. She earned a Master's of Social Work and provided grief counseling in the Burlington area. She was an advocate for quality end-of-life and hospice care. Donna was loved by her students, friends and family. She is an excellent example of our College motto *Vita abundantior*. As usual, Karen and Debbie appreciate the information that you share with us. Please remember to update your e-mail address and home address with the College. This is very important for us to reach you for information about our 50th Reunion in 2021.

1972

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Laura Bullock Crumbley wrote that as the Association's Alumnae/i Representative to the Board of Trustees, she attended the Welcome Party for Hank Hubbard, the new chair. She said he is a dynamic, capable individual. The afternoon of Sept. 3 was "melt the witch" hot in Michels Plaza. Despite the heat, all the big wigs in the Lynchburg business community and local faithful alums turned out to meet and greet Mr. Hubbard. What she really wants to share with us is how eloquently Lynchburg's mayor, Ms. Treney

Tweedy, addressed the gathering. She thanked the Randolph College community and trustees for supporting the College. She expressed her excitement in having Mr. Hubbard as chair. Mayor Tweedy truly understands that Randolph's success is vital to the health of the City of Lynchburg. Laura added, "as do most of us who live here!"

Ann Sturgis Coates wrote that she enjoyed seeing **Joan McRae**, **Sandy Worth Page**, and **Debbie Carson** as they drove through Snow Hill back to Virginia from Pennsylvania. Ann's gallery is spectacular with excellent art and fabulous wine! She was sorry that the three travelers didn't have a chance to meet her grandson Flynn. Ann has mentioned in an earlier class notes entry that Flynn is autistic with the diagnosis determined by the Kennedy Krieger Institute when he was 2 1/2. For the past 18 months he has been receiving ABA therapy—Applied Behavioral Analysis. Now he has four-hour sessions every day after he gets home from the Pre-K program in his elementary school. Ann mentions this since this program has greatly improved his social, communication and learning skills. It is considered the "gold standard" treatment for children with autism and other developmental conditions. It is becoming available in most areas, mostly through insurance, so she is glad to talk with anyone who has a child or grandchild who would benefit. Flynn is full of energy and he is progressing very quickly. He now calls Ann "Grandma" and Randy "Grandpa." This is a huge step! **Laura Painter Burns** wrote that daughter Sarah and husband Steve are in business together since his retirement with their company Roller Coaster Road Productions. Among their latest productions are "History of Food" and "History of Home" on streaming documentary web channel CuriosityStream. They attended the World Congress of Science and Film Producers in Tokyo (a regular gig) in December. Their younger daughter and Laura enjoyed Japan while they were enjoying the conference. **Kathy Hargrove Andrews** sent her correct email so now we are all connected! Sadly, her husband, Danny, died in July, so these past months have been hard for her. Great support for her are her four amazing daughters: Lauren and Annie, who live in Farmville; Meghan, who lives near Clarksville; and Liz in Richmond. She also has three intelligent, amazing (and very different from each other) grandsons, all live in Farmville. James, Annie's son, is 15 and a high school sophomore. He is over six feet tall and loves basketball. He was the first and holds that special place in her heart that first grands seem to inhabit. His brother,

Sam, is 13 and in the eighth grade. He is on his way to seven feet—Kathy says his legs end at her elbows. She has to stand on a chair to look him in the eye. He has often been referred to as "Danny 2.0"—lots of mischief afoot and in those twinkling blue eyes. He loves basketball, too, but he's also giving football a try this year. The boys spend lots of time at her house in the summer. Daughter Liz (UVA grad) is currently working for Capital One in Richmond, but she later followed her "calling" and became a stylist. She really has a gift for cutting and styling hair, but she recently had to go back to marketing when MS made "hair" more physically demanding—and financially uncertain—than she could manage. Lauren (W&L grad), works in the retirement industry for Transamerica, has one son, Carter, who is 13 and in eighth grade. He is tall for his age, but his giant cousins make him look short. Carter is artistic and Kathy says it will be interesting to see where his many gifts and intellect take him. He does not have a competitive bone in his body. Kathy said when he was little, he played T-ball one summer because he liked the "costume." Lauren's husband Matt is a professional musician—an amazingly talented man. Meghan (Lynchburg College grad) teaches fifth grade science. She and husband, Rob, are expecting a baby girl at the end of February or early March. They are all really looking forward to little Charlotte's arrival. Rob is an amazing young man—selfless, knowledgeable about so many things, and devoted to family. Kathy ended with "I definitely hit the jackpot in the son-in-law lottery." It was so great to hear from her. **Anna Simmons Gainer** reported that she is doing well and is only 69 in January, 2020, so she is/was young! Son Hugh Jr. and wife Holly (they met at W&L) moved back to Birmingham from D.C. about three years ago. He made a career change from accounting and is in his third year of law school at Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, and Holly is working in media relations at UAB and loves it. Anna sees **Zanaida Griffin '73** very often—more than once a week, and she has joined Anna and husband Hugh on a couple of trips—Russia in 2018, and most recently to Tuscany in October, 2019. They have had a fabulous time traveling together. She said it is like old times on those famous road trips—except hopefully they are a little more mature (doubtful!) She enclosed a photo of them in Ravenna, Italy, at the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare in Classe, where they went to see the fabulous mosaics. Living in Birmingham, she sees quite a few R-MWC alums, most recently **Carolyn Burgess Featheringill '69**, **Becky**



Laura Geisel Sullivan '74 completed marathons in all 50 states.

Morrison Dunn '70, Sara Guthrie Ruiz de Molina '66 and her sister **Martha (Maggie) Guthrie Casey, Kathy Bushnell Miller '74**—some of whom are in her neighborhood garden club, and many others. They all have that strong common R-MWC bond!

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The Class of 1974 had a marvelous reunion in May and those attending made a pact to reconnect with our classmates and revive that magnificent '74 spirit. It has been a long time since we've communicated with each other. Many thanks to the fellow students who contributed their stories of life's abundance to this issue. **Bernice Joseph** loves her work running The Rose, a breast cancer screening and diagnosis organization that takes care of 40,000 women each year throughout 41 counties in Texas. Her daughter, Leslie Rice, earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology and is now completing a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Neuropsychology at Baylor College of Medicine. Son Adam Rice has been living, working and acting in Chicago for four years as a member of Midsommer Flight, a Shakespeare theater company. Next fall, Bernice, Leslie, and Adam are heading on a safari in South Africa and Victoria Falls together. **Sandra Conner** enjoys quilting and sewing, and bringing vintage sewing machines back to life. Her extensive perennial garden, which she continues to cultivate with vintage plants planned and planted

by her mother and grandmother, blooms from January to December. Spring and early summer showcase 60-year-old daffodils, narcissus, multi-colored azalea, and small perennial bulbs of snowdrops, snowflakes, squill, grape hyacinth and pulmonaria. Add to the array some flowering bushes/small trees of Kousa dogwoods and pink dogwoods. An extensive day lily collection in June, the hardy hibiscus in July, butterfly bushes and spirea shrubs from July to October, and the lovely hellebores in January – check on Facebook for photos of this magnificent display! **Peggy Parks Cowan** spent the spring bicycling in Slovenia with her cousin and some of her friends, one of whom leads cycling trips in central Europe. She and her husband John continued the adventure by traveling through Croatia for a week. Peggy stays academically engaged in retirement as a member of the committee that writes and oversees grading of biblical exegesis exams for candidates for ordination. She also spends time in Massachusetts with her two sons and their wives and four grandchildren (JD age 10, Abigail age 8, Benjamin age 6, and Samuel age 4) and having them visit the Cowan lake house in Tennessee. She joked, "Believe it or not, I was not responsible for all of the biblical names." **Kathy Phares Farris** hosted a bridal tea for her daughter Chandra at the historic San Marcos Resort – a traditional English tea for 36 under the vine-covered pergola. The November temperature was in the 80s, perfect weather for cucumber sandwiches, scones, and teacakes at the 1913 hotel that joined the National Register of Historic Places in 1982—the same year Chandra was born. Last year in October (in Maui) **Laura Geisel Sullivan** completed her goal of running a full marathon (26.2 miles) in each of our 50 states! It took eight years and she's had a lot of fun seeing this great country. At the time she finished there were 553 female members of the 50 States Marathon Club who had accomplished this goal. Back at R-MWC Laura's only physical activity was playing aerobic piano! **Ray Smith Berry** is back at it teaching eighth graders hating those screens but enjoying figuring out how to teach them passive voice! Both sons are professional cellists, one in NYC and one in Providence. Daughter Claire is beginning her third year as a Presbyterian minister in Austin, TX, in charge of mission there. Her favorite activity is puttering around at their Middle Tennessee farm. She would love to have visitors who happen to be passing through Nashville! The Reading '74s and a couple of other Reading alums had a marvelous reunion in Wrightsville Beach, NC, in October.

Amidst much reminiscing about that wonderful year abroad in 141,151, and Talford, the group shopped, walked on the beach, and ate lots of delicious seafood. **Cary Andrews** read from her copious 1972-73 diary entries and **Martha Von Oeson McNeal** provided a vintage songbook. Another reunion is planned for 2021 with **Adele Michal** coordinating. **Jeannie Crawford Lee** plans to amp up the singing with her ukulele. **Dorchen Leidholdt** lives in Manhattan just south of Columbia University, where she teaches as an adjunct in the law school. Her day job, close to 24/7, is directing a legal services and advocacy center for survivors of gender violence. With 50 staff attorneys and close to 1,000 pro bono lawyers, it represents mostly women in criminal, immigration, family law, housing, and public benefits cases and press for legislative and policy reforms. She and her husband, a retired journalist and UN public information officer and spokesperson from Brazil, are very involved in the care of her mom, who moved from Virginia in 2011 to become their across-the-street neighbor. At 98 1/2 she's enjoying the small-town vibe of the Upper West Side neighborhood and frequent trips to Lincoln Center. **Kristin Rehder**, relishing retirement and focusing her literary and photography skills on the beauties found in human and physical landscapes, earned The Certificate in Documentary Arts in December from the Center for Documentary Studies at Duke University. Working from a kayak on an Adirondack River, she used a 1945 film camera to shoot her final project, "Through the Narrows," which showed at the New York Hall of Science in 2019. **LiddyBet Campbell Rightmyer**, retired from a multitude of education-related positions, has become the 1974 Class Secretary and wants you to write her about your life beyond the Red Brick Wall. She promises to collect the stories and print them in the next issue of Class Notes. Also, she is determined to bring you back to the college in May, 2024, for the 50th reunion. You know you want to come! No excuses – put it on your calendar right now.

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Carole Steinheimer Brand shared a great picture depicting an outing that she, **Kathryn Ward, Tisha Shelden, Connie Ness DuPre**, and Connie's sister, **Kim Ness** (Reading 1976), enjoyed on a lovely May day at a winery in Montgomery County, MD. **Betsy Parish Howard**

would have also attended, but her father was ailing and has since passed away. Our hearts go out to Betsy for her loss. Carole recalls that Betsy's dad was a big part of many lives of our classmates, since Betsy's family lived practically across the street from the College. **Lesley Morgan** was in Pittsburgh in August for the wedding of **Sandra McFarland Garbisch's '76** daughter. While there she spent time with **Jan Stewart Hoffberger** and **Boo Collins**, who attended R-MWC but transferred junior year. In October Lesley participated in an Operation Smile medical mission in Rwanda, and also set up a field hospital at Fort McCoy, WI. **Marsha Taylor Pepper** shared that at 66 she is still working begrudgingly in a full-time job that is decent but does not give her great joy. She and husband Steve had to start over again in 2004 when they lost their business. Though they are mostly tired all the time, they are grateful for their blessings. Marsha does have time to sponsor a couple of women in Al-Anon and attend meetings every week. Marsha also reported that **Lisa Cloar Sutton** has retired. She and husband David have left the Charleston area and are living in the North Carolina mountains for now. **Stephanie Pope** has been ill much of 2019 and found out that she had advanced thyroid disease, which required the removal of that gland. Though she has enjoyed being your class secretary, she feels it is time to step down from this post and wishes her replacement all the best.

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Anthony Long Startz, now retired, spent time with sister, **Molly Long Fernandez de Mesa '82**, transcribing a soldier and militia list related to Spain's participation in the American Revolution. The book, "The Papers of Joaquin de Ortega," earned second place in the non-professional genealogical book category at the Texas State Genealogical Society Conference. The highlights of **Diana Mitchell Smith's** year include: a trip to the United Kingdom in April to visit old friends and family and wander around Scotland with a Scottish cousin; a trip to San Francisco with high school friends who also like visiting baseball parks; a volunteer gig with

incarcerated men that raised nearly \$5,000 for a local summer camp for kids who have or have had cancer, the first fundraiser of its kind inside the prison walls. Last December **Dawn Keogh** was diagnosed Stage 3C colon cancer. She had chemo treatments, had to leave her job and lost 60 pounds. She finally returned to work mid-August. Thankfully, her CT scan in September showed No Evidence Detected ("NED"). **Jeannie Carlson**, Tampa Bay Newspapers Correspondent, received a journalism award at the 2019 Florida Conference of the National League of American Pen Women. Jeannie won the award for her article, "Keeping the Faith," about the 75th anniversary of Church by the Sea (Madeira Beach). **Joanna Szymczyk Beverly** had an exciting year of travel to Steamboat Springs, CO, to ski with friends including **Randall Johnson Watts** and her daughter, to Zion National Park with her husband, to the San Diego area for a family wedding weekend, and to Hawaii! In addition to her trips, Randall had renovations done to her Lynchburg home while living at her farm this summer. She helped move **Dawn Keogh's** daughter, Charlotte, into Main Hall in August. She also hosted the Bedford County Hunt Club's "Blessing of the Hounds" in October at her farm. After two years off, **Karen Campbell** re-joined the Board of Trustees of Randolph College in June 2019. She and husband, Bob Galloway, continue to enjoy retirement at Smith Mountain Lake. **Kim Pusey Crawford** enjoyed having time with **Elizabeth Boineau**, her houseguest, in July when she was on a California trip. Her seventh grandchild was born Aug. 21. She tutors at her library's literacy program and delivers books to the home bound. **Debbie Randall Bowie** works part-time clearing clutter and giving clutter-clearing speeches. Her youngest (and favorite) brother, Mark, and a very dear friend died this year, completely rocking her world. She and husband, Bob, took their first big ship cruise up the New England coast in October to celebrate their 29th anniversary. **Leigh Martin Lowe** spends many hours every week painting landscapes. She also volunteers through her church, spends time with grandchildren, and travels with Henry. **Libby Dodd Slight** traveled with her "TB," travel buddy, classmate **Pattie Hallett, aka "Toad,"** to Costa Rica in January and Iceland in June! Libby's first granddaughter was born July 19, and she says her life changed instantly. In February, she visited **Claudia Smith Payne** in Florida, and Claudia and husband joined Libby in Myrtle

Beach in October. She saw R-MWC classmates **Emily Freeman Humphreys, Penni Pearson Bradshaw, Adele Michal '74, Bette Peterson '75** and **Martha Hamblin '78** in April for lunch in Greensboro, NC. After an amazing trip to Iceland with Libby, Pattie Hallett traveled to Colorado to visit **Donna Egbert Holben** and **Cilla Edwards Englert**. She and Donna drove about 1,000 miles to get National Park stamps from Great Sand Dunes National Park, Mesa Verde National Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. In September she celebrated her two sisters' birthdays at the Outer Banks and Eastern Shore of Virginia. She made a quick trip in October to Boston, where she got many more National Park stamps and spent a great day with **Marie (Birdie) Foley**. In November she traveled to St. Thomas for many underwater adventures. She got National Park stamps there too! **Lisa Peniston Sieg** became involved with the Rockville Art League (in Maryland) organizing juried shows and assuming other responsibilities in that organization. She became support staff for the art gallery at Glenview Mansion, installing and curating exhibitions that change every six weeks. She was awarded a joint photography exhibition "In Search of Arcadia," with a fellow photographer in June/July at Glenview Mansion. She enjoys having lunch with **Jean Widmayer Krafft**. After a lightning strike at the end of August, her house was fully restored. **Liz Layton** worked for Baycove Human Services in a residence for pregnant addicts in recovery. She lost her dear Andre, a former partner, to lung cancer in October. Please keep us, Debbie Randall Bowie or Pattie Hallett, informed with your news for class notes by email, phone or snail mail.

1978

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Anne McBride is still working with no plans for retirement anytime soon. She adds, "Love my job. I had a fabulous time at the 2019 R-MWC/RC Reunion in May and was thrilled to see **Russell Willis Taylor** receive the Alumnae Achievement Award for her significant contributions to the arts world! Her speech was inspiring, funny, and really spoke to the value of a liberal arts education. It was great to see other 1978 classmates including **Kathy Miller Tillett, Karen Richardson Tucker, Martha Hamblin, Milyn Jordan,** and Russell's dear friend, **Carol Blake Scott '75**. To read Russell's speech email, Anne for a copy

at: avmcb@netscape.net. **Holly Babb Brown** writes that, "Maine is still cold, but my daughter Kimberly is enjoying the California sunshine as she has now completed semester #1 of 10 in her doctoral program in clinical psychology at Palo Alto University. I still get to drive around the mountains and lakes of Winnepesaukee in my home health travels-beautiful!" **Diane Ragland Russell** and John have moved to Colorado Springs to be near daughter Roxanne, who is a psychiatrist with the VA Clinic there. Son William is still a musician in Chicago. They really do like Colorado Springs. **Kay Lewis-Wellman**, husband and son Will have moved this past summer to southern Washington from the San Francisco Bay area where they both grew up and spent most of their lives. She says, "Big change for us. Lots more rain, good salmon fishing, and Portlandia ambience. I left my position at Gilead Sciences in the Bay Area and now am working remotely from home for ThermoFisher Scientific, managing clinical trial supplies for our clients." **Barbie Meesters** writes, "We moved in 2018 to a historic farmhouse (17th century, based on remains from 14th century) in Voorschoten (near The Hague) on the premises of a castle. Lucky us! And also very joyful news: my former roommate **Fran Ruggles Albro** is planning to visit me in April!" **Katy Capps** took two trips last spring. "The first was a cruise with my dad, brother and his wife on the Columbia River from Clarkston to Astoria. In May I went on a 10-day Celtic pilgrimage in eastern Ireland, which is a great way to start retirement!" **Jana Over** writes, "I am still in the process of adjusting to a new "normal" lifestyle due to ongoing health issues. I have been working from home (the only way I would or could take the job) as a federal employee again, under a two-year appointment with DHS HQ in the Human Capital office setting up a new cybersecurity hiring program. My focus is on procurement paperwork needed to support this effort. (A couple of my former co-workers tracked me down, which is how I got pulled back into working!)" **Linda Brown Stephens** shares that they love their home and friends in The Landings on Skidaway Island, GA. She adds, "Our family loves it as well. So much so one daughter, husband and two children under 2 lived with us for 7.5 months between living in NYC and moving to Charlotte. It was so much fun, but we are enjoying our quiet time again. Looking forward to having a house full at Christmas: four grandchildren under 4 will create wonderful memories. Feeling very blessed every day." I, **(Margaret Decker Cummins)** continue to teach

kindergarten. Little people are sweet, but they do wear me out! Please send news and your email updates anytime you think of it!

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Kathy Boschenstein joined **Melissa Lewis Bernstein '69** in Paris for lunch in July. **Teresa Harris** produced and directed "An Accident Waiting to Marry" written by Lynchburg playwright, Dee Brown. The play appeared Nov. 15-17 at the Academy Center of the Arts Warehouse Theatre in Lynchburg. Your class secretary, **Judy Kennedy Elliott** became "Nana" on Oct. 30 when **Daisy Christine Billings** was born at 3:16 a.m. in Putnam, CT, to Judy's daughter, Emily and her husband, Derek. "Emily sends photos often, but we won't see Daisy face-to-face until Dec. 21, when we'll arrive in CT to spend Daisy's first Christmas with the family. Brad and I are over the moon about being grandparents. I would like to live closer to them, but Brad is in his beloved Virginia, so he has no interest in living north of here. We shall see..." **Betsy Powers Hodges** wrote, "My son, Sam, who also goes by Harrison, wed Catherine Ashman (whose mother is an '87 grad of R-MWC) on July 20, 2019. Classmate **Tricia Jennings Kincheloe** and her husband attended. Unfortunately, my roomie, **Randall Hanbury Perdew**, was on grandchild watch (number seven) and could not attend. A lot of us have had children marry this year. Congratulations to all!" **Karen Preston** retired as of February. She has been de-stressing and concentrating on getting her health back on track. She's taking Tai Chi classes, volunteering at the local library, and catching up on long-delayed home maintenance. "I can hardly believe I ever found the time to work!" **Kathy Reckling Burns** reported that she, **Lisa Dawson Endes**, **Katy Colonna WorriLOW**, **Meredith Raynor**, and **Ann Ames Edelmann**, met at Kathy's cousin's beautiful beach house in Corolla, NC, in May for a second mini reunion! "We had a blast with fabulous weather and much laughter." **Susan Szymczyk Craig** shares "I don't have anything spectacular to report. My job and family keep me on my toes. With my nephew, Andrew Beverly, working in Advancement at the College, I have met some new alumni in the



1980: Lisa Dawson Ende, Katy Colonna WorriLOW, Meredith Raynor, Ann Ames Edelmann, and Kathy Reckling Burns in Corolla, NC, in May 2019

Tampa Bay Area when he comes down for work, which has been great fun. I have the opportunity to go by campus when I am in Lynchburg. My sister, **Joanna Szymczyk Beverly '77**, brought me, my sister-in-law Amy, and niece Daisy to the recent Family Day at the Maier Museum. We all had a marvelous time. Looking forward to reunion in May and hope many of our classmates will partake in the fun." Our Reunion Committee is **Janet Barger**, **Susan Szymczyk Craig**, **Kathy Seifert Graves**, **Laurie LaPlaca Holladay**, **Betsy Lewis** and **Sherryll Anne Baker Pace**. Thanks to you all for working on our Reunion. Please mark your calendar for May 28-31, 2020, and plan to attend our 40th Reunion. You will be amazed at how much fun you're going to have reconnecting with classmates. As Secretary, I've discovered all sorts of women I wish I'd known in College. It's not too late to discover those women for yourself. Please join us for Reunion.

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Ok, I am going to make the reading of this issue's Class Notes conditional. You may not read them unless you first email or call **Robin Winford Daughtry** or me (**Catherine Calcote Fischer**) with news about yourself or other R-MWC classmates or fun memories of your years behind the Red Brick Walls. Stop. Stop reading. Email us now at 1983@randolphcollege.edu. Do it. Do it NOW. Have you emailed...or called? Ok, then you can keep reading, but know that if you haven't, I

will tell the AmSams where you live and they will come and sing outside your house until you do. Or I'll send the Moaners. Or Delta Mu will get you. Ok enough threats, on to the small amount of news we have received. **Caroline Kelly Buncick** and her husband went to England and Ireland in October had a great time once they figured out how to get their phones and Google Maps to work, and adjusted to driving on the wrong side of the road. They saw "Wicked" at the West End, Churchill's War Room, The National Gallery, decided Buckingham Palace needed pressure washing, and enjoyed walking around Kensington. They then took a train to Cornwall, which was absolutely breathtaking; it is where "Poldark" is filmed and will be Caroline's next binge watch! They stayed in Cornwall with friends who treated them quite well. Next they flew to Cork, Ireland, staying at a beautiful old hotel before driving, carefully, to Galway (their favorite) and Dublin. Caroline says, "Ireland was beautiful and very windy and rainy but we were prepared with rain gear, and after the bright, hot summer we have had in Alabama we welcomed it. I cannot wait to go back!" An update on **Kim Keleher**, "I am now officially a professional dog trainer with two certifications. I left Caspari in February to start working at Wholistic Hound Academy in Alexandria. A much better daily commute and for the first time in 30 years, I have no samples to tote around. I can actually put groceries in the back of my car. I spend a lot of time teaching good manners group classes for dogs of all ages. I also teach puppy classes. It's so much fun and I continue to learn a great deal every day from more experienced trainers and from the dogs." I'm so doggone happy for her, but the free samples from Caspari will be missed! **Ann Lindner Morrison** writes that she just moved to Santa Fe and is looking forward to long hikes, great views and slower life! Sounds awesome! **Celia Lloyd** writes, "Same town...same company...nothing new to share... But always happy to see people who pop in to the 'burg". Speaking of "pop," Celia's Facebook page often shows her dining with her dad, and I don't know about In Vino Veritas, but Professor Lloyd does seem to find happiness in having a cocktail with his lovely daughter! **Jamie Ledbetter D'Innocenzo** has developed a love of Formula One racing – go figure. Since she was headed out to Austin, TX, with her family to watch a race, a few of us crashed her lodgings prior to the family's arrival and hung out for a few days. **Elizabeth Maffey, Sara Thompson** and **Catherine Calcote Fischer** joined Jamie and

ate fabulous food, drank some beer and wine and cheered for the Washington Nationals to win. We failed, but fortunately for Sara, the Nationals pulled it out in the end. To help you with the visual, look for the picture on this page somewhere, but we were seen sporting these magnificent lids as we waited at the airport escalader for Sara, the last to arrive. Sara heard the couple in front of her wonder aloud if they (the three lovely ladies in the bright red cowboy hats) were picking them up but Sara assured them in a rather unexcited tone, "No, they're for me." Moments before, Jamie had been approached by a man, who had had a few, and asked "Where did you get those hats?" Jamie answered, "What hats?" All had a good time! And so ends this episode of Class Notes, because that's all y'all gave me. Tune in next time where there will be more news than our word count limit will allow because I just KNOW y'all took me seriously about not reading until you had called or emailed. One last threat: Do it or I'll throw chalk at you Carl Stern style.

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Kristy Watson has retired to Cape Coral, FL, and purports to miss those Iowa winters. She traveled to Sandbridge and visited with **Sharon Turlington Jones, Katherine Cross** (R-MWC Reading '82-83), **Carolyn Oast '81, Liz Oast McCombs '78, Jean (McKenzie) Oast '53, Tammy Rucker Elam** writes "my husband Gary and I retired in 2016 and moved from Indianapolis to our new home in Hendersonville, NC. We enjoy the mountains and all of the outdoor activities available to us. I've learned to love the game of golf more than I thought I ever would, and play frequently at our club as well as around the state in tournaments. We travel back to Indianapolis often to see our kids and three granddaughters, ages 3, 2 and 1. I find it hard to believe it has been nearly 36 years since we all graduated – time flies!" **Pam Weinacht** lives in Richmond with husband Michael Click, and specializes in executive compensation for Willis Towers Watson. On the road quite a bit, Pam's fall 2019 was spent bleary-eyed in front of her laptop while Michael completed many home renovation projects. One of her holiday and 2020 aspirations is to get through an episode of "The Crown" without subtitles. Pam visited **Kathy Moody Stanley** at Kathy's home in Northern California. Kathy also travels back East from time to time to visit her oldest (of four sons) who is in his second year of grad school at Johns

Hopkins. **Carlie Breeden Dietz** is engaged in all manner of creativity and the arts in Richmond. Since her husband recently retired, she has been busier than ever, stretching her art muscles working in pastels and watercolors, building and maintaining Web sites for her husband's bands and recording studio, creating and managing a local art and music non-profit, and enjoying city living in a gorgeous 1907 home she and her husband lovingly restored. **Hunter McKinley Sydnor** resides in Denver with husband Bo and daughter Maggie. Their son, Henry, and wife Kate reside in Birmingham, AL, and recently had a baby girl named Emmett. Hunter reports that while she is waaaay too young to be a grandmother, she is smitten with baby E. Hunter's Mom, Betty Sue McKinley, passed away in November 2019 at Westminster Canterbury, where she had been in memory care for seven years. **Sally Hix Lopez** resides in Yorktown and works for Williamsburg James City County Schools. Her daughter Emily is a freshman at the University of Richmond, and her son recently joined the Army. **Amy Heinbockel Burgoyne** and husband Bill are in the Richmond area. Ever the musical family, son Jack is at Belmont University in Nashville, and twins Anna and Will are soon to college. Several friends had the good fortune to hear the Jack Burgoyne Band play at the Tin Pan summer 2019. **Frances Swain Sterling** is a consistent, award-winning super Realtor in Salisbury, MD. Frances and husband Ken are proud parents to grown sons, Robert (a soon to be married captain in the Army) and Mark (with good job in Pennsylvania and a lovely, long-time girlfriend). Frances relocated her parents from Tulsa to Salisbury and is managing, with help from recently retired Ken, all that comes along with caring for aging parents. **Christy Mullen** teaches elementary education at a Title 1 school in Durham. In the summer, she pursues her amazing art. Christy's son, Nick, is living in Austin, where she enjoys visiting Nick, and two of her sisters. **Ann Hepburn Webb**, (co-class agent), and husband Bill reside in Alexandria, VA. Their son Andrew currently attends Randolph. **Jennifer Sulzberger**, (co-class agent) and husband Bob reside in Charlottesville. Jennifer is the director of reunion giving at UVA Law School Foundation, her law school alma mater. Their daughter, Madeline, teaches AP Government and American History in Concord, MA. Their daughter, Alice, lives in Brooklyn, NY, and works in Manhattan. Your class secretary, **Laura Bateman** is in Richmond and has a government and public relations consulting business. For those on Facebook, be sure and



(Left to right) Susan Norman Adams '85, Wendy McCormick Vick '84, Anne Rogers '85
Beth Halloran '85, and Mary Margaret Upshur Johnson '85 at a recent lunch in Richmond, VA

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Greetings all! Since no one contributed news for the last issue, and I figured no one needed to read a personal essay of mine, this go round I decided to try something new in the hopes that it will inspire you to reach out. Huge thanks to **Dianne Batista** and **Christy Parker** for jumping at my request! Before I get to their stories, here is some news from a couple of folks who responded to my plea. **Julie Coxe** reports that **Fran Darden Carden's** daughter, Anne Austin, was married to Paul Strader on Feb. 9, 2019, in Charlottesville. She says the weekend was very special, gorgeous and fun! A mini R-MWC reunion took place as **Mary Austin Darden '89**, **Betsy Rawles Stanley**, **Shelby Putnam Ern**, **Susan Davies Thomas**, and **Stuart McClintic '82** joined Julie and Fran. Julie's daughter, Lucija Coxe, decided to join the festivities. **Jennifer Leaming Wadman** writes; "Became a grandmother, added a son-in-law, started cheering AGAINST Randolph as our daughter is playing basketball for EMU, which means lots of time with **Penny Paul Imeson**! Second time around with kids in Disney's college program (highly recommend)." **Dorothy Chew Clark** texted me the following: Pen and I had a great trip to Italy in September/October. We went with UVA Parent and Alumni travel and had a ball with other UVA folks. We were gone for two weeks, which was fabulous, and were able to go to some parts of Italy I had not been to before, like the Amalfi coast, which was stunning. We were so saddened to see

the recent pics of the floods in lovely Venice! Daughter Margaret is still living in Los Angeles and is working for Disney TV. She continues to love L.A., and we love visiting her there. Only wish it wasn't so far away! Catherine is in her second year at UVA and loves it. She spent three weeks at Oxford this summer on a UVA summer study program and really enjoyed it and traveling on the weekends. Made me nostalgic for our Reading days and classes we took at Oxford! "Ahead of our Reunion in '21, I wanted to showcase some of our classmates in the next few rounds of class notes so alums can see what an extraordinary class the ladies of 86 are! Thanks Dianne and Christy for being the first! Dianne never expected to spend her career looking at jewelry; it just ended up that way. Now Dianne is encouraging other young people to enter the field as a conscientious career choice. Dianne chose R-MWC for its wonderful Art History program and the museum. Her year in Reading opened her eyes to Christie's Auction House, so as soon as she graduated, she sent her resume. Fortunately, they gave her a call, set up an interview, and offered her a position working the front counter, that's a glorified receptionist. It was the perfect place to start learning everything about auction and meeting all of the key players. While she thought she wanted to enter the American paintings department, she was quickly offered a junior position in the jewelry department and decided to take it. 33 years later, she's never looked back, although she's had many career changes along the way. Jewelry has become her expertise and that is something she recommends. Be an expert in something. After spending 10 years at Christie's, Dianne wanted to explore the retail market, and worked management positions at Dior and John Hardy. When she left John Hardy, she was expecting her third child, so she shifted her career to consulting. With three little ones, the travel to Bali, Russia, and around America were less desirable. So for the last 13 years she has consulted with various jewelry firms, including an estate dealer, an online engagement ring retailer

Erstwhile, a German jeweler Otto Jakob, Christie's again, and for the last five years, has managed the archives at David Webb New York. With her children now ages 14, 17, and 19, Dianne will stop consulting and is announcing her new position as director of fine jewelry for Rago Auctions in Lambertville, NJ. Rago recently merged with the Chicago auction house, Wright, and with this merger, the jewelry department looks forward to new growth opportunities. Dianne loves appraising estates, educating people about what they have or how to build a jewelry collection or purchase that special piece. She also loves to teach newcomers in the field and advise about jewelry careers. Dianne and her family continue to live in NYC, but now she loves to escape and work in New Jersey too. Follow her on Instagram @nycdianne to view art, jewels and more. She loves connecting with alums. Christy Parker lives in Abingdon, VA. After 25 years working in local government management and economic development, she took a step of faith and became a full-time foster parent in 2013. Since then, she has fostered more than 25 kids and, in 2016, adopted two brothers, Jayden and Jackson. Now she has a 15-year-old foster daughter whom she is in the process of adopting. Christy enjoys sharing her passion for foster care and adoption with her R-MWC friends on Facebook! If you aren't following Christy on FB, I urge you to do so! She is an inspiration! Ladies, please mark your calendars for Reunion in 2021 and think about joining me this September at Leadership Council to start planning the weekend! We are an amazing class of wonderful women and I'm hoping we keep our reputation as being quite a presence on campus Reunion Weekend!

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The class of '91 has been celebrating the big 50! **Bonnie Tweed Gurney** celebrated 50 with a Kennedy Center show and a surprise party from husband Steve and kids. **Kameron Willis Booker** celebrated 50 in Las Vegas! **Sheri Hedge Carroll** enjoyed a low-key 50th with a black/white cake. **Holly Martin** was in D.C. **Michelle Edmonds Gentry** was surprised by husband Chris with an early birthday celebration! Party bus trip to a brewery in the country, where **Page Hunnicutt Smithers** and a few '90 classmates, **Lynn Rice Whitehead**, **Mary Wysong Dannahey** and **Kim McCanna** met up for the celebration. The party continued for an evening dinner in Arlington where Bonnie Tweed Gurney joined after watching the Washington Nationals World Series parade. **Meredith Nelson Wray** is turning 50 and sent in a photo from a July 4th party. **Layne Blue McNeill** celebrated her 50th with friends and family in Pinehurst. **Liz Etheridge Philpott's** second daughter, Sarah, attending Hollins, had ring night and her heart filled with nostalgia and joy to read her texts and see her pictures. Liz mourns the loss of R-MWC, but how she loves being able to share these bonds and traditions that few others can or will understand with her! **Jocelyn Tussey Ellison** continues to write books. New one released. **Elizabeth Boudreaux** and Bonnie Tweed Gurney enjoyed visiting each other in New Orleans. Saw the largest Gingerbread Trolley Car at The Ritz.



1991: (Left to right) Bonnie Tweed Gurney and Michelle Edmonds Gentry

a year since we gathered to celebrate our 25th Reunion. My heart is still full when I think back to reconnecting with so many of you and all of the enriching conversations we shared Reunion weekend. I am sharing this news celebrating the amazing work of **Katie Roller Schulz Ditchen** and her husband Rob, who were recognized as Georgia Foster Parents of the year in October 2019. At the time of the award, Katie and Rob had recently started a new fostering journey with a family group of 11 siblings. A few weeks before that they had completed fostering a family group of six siblings and before that their "bonus kids," as Katie lovingly calls them, were two groups of two siblings. Katie and Rob were recognized for "Saying 'Yes!'" to large sibling groups, unique challenges, and to making life better for the kids and families who need it most." Congratulations Katie and Rob, following your family journey is truly an inspiration and such a wonderful example of our school motto Vita abundantior. Hoping that 2020 is off to a fantastic start for all of you. We would love to share your news and updates in Class Notes so please do get in touch via email or send me a message on Facebook.



Kameron Willis Booker '91 in Vegas on her 50th birthday

basketball, as well as several other sports, and is an excellent student. Johnny is in seventh grade and has totally figured out the middle school thing! He enjoys basketball and hunting, and participates in many other sports and activities as well. Danielle's family spent Thanksgiving at home, hosting family and friends. For Christmas and New Year's they traveled to Europe, where they celebrated Christmas in Rome, and welcomed in 2020 in Paris! **Nell Travis Campbell** made a career change last spring. After practicing architecture for 20+ years, Nell is now focused on marketing for the global engineering and design firm Stantec. A big reason for the career change is to allow more time for Nell to pursue her writing life, which she's been focused on for the last five years. I can't wait to be able to share a future update about her novel being published! The Campbell family have been in Lexington, KY, for six years now and are visiting colleges again with son Luke, who will graduate in spring 2020, and daughter Iona who, as a high school freshman, still has a few years to make her choice. **Alecia Sanders Gray** is loving life in Missoula, MT, and working at the University of Montana. Alecia is happy that she gets to see **Stephanie Barron '14** now that Stephanie moved to Missoula. Alecia is taking Oula classes for fun and exercise. Apparently, Oula is "dance mania for your soul" (and Alecia says that's accurate). It originated in Missoula but classes are now taught in 22 states, four countries, and online. The Gray family found their church home at University Congregational Church of Missoula. The church is very active in social justice activities, which is also important to Alecia and her family. **Denise Elliott Cooper** and family are in San Diego. Husband Dino retires in June 2020 and the plan is to make SoCal their permanent home. Son Xavier is in sixth grade and Claudia is in first. Both kids play hockey, so much time is spent at the local ice rink for practice and games. They're looking forward to starting a new chapter in their lives. **Heather Bradley Benza**

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It has been an honor to be our class secretary for the last five years and I look forward to another five years as we look ahead to our 30th Reunion in May '24. Hard to believe it has almost been

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Last May, **Danielle Turner Erkmann** started a new job with WashREIT, a real estate investment trust in D.C., as a senior director and corporate counsel. Her family is doing well. Husband Parker is at the same firm and enjoys hunting on the property they bought out in Fauquier County about 18 months ago. Daughter Ari (16) is a junior and is starting her college tours with visits to Randolph-Macon as well as UVA, JMU and Michigan. Ari plays volleyball and juggles her busy sports schedule along with many AP classes like a champ! Henry started high school this year and is really doing well! He loves playing



Gigi Good Majors '95, Leah McClay '97, and Tammy Nelson '94 in Little Rock, AL



(Left to right) Page Hunnicutt Allard '91 and classmates, Lynn Rice Whitehead '90, Mary Wysong Dannahey '90, and Michelle Edmonds Gentry '91

was in D.C. in August for the 2019 Pokémon Worlds Championship Tournament where she saw **Anna Fouke Harris** and **Karin Milko Whitwood '93**. Sons Reese & Gus advanced to Day 2 at Worlds. The Benzas are officially a hard core PokéFamily. Heather and her boys were also able to visit with **Cindy Greer '93**, Anna, and Anna's sons Soren and Evan, at the National Museum of the American Indian, followed by dinner and drinks to catch up on old times. **Gigi Good Majors** had a mini reunion in September with **Leah McClay '97** and **Tammy Nelson '94**. Leah and Tammy drove up from Dallas and luckily Tammy had an extra ticket to sold-out Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg lecture and was kind enough to invite Gigi to join them. As for me, it's been a crazy few months, but the highlight of the fall was attending postseason baseball in D.C. and the champions parade in November! A dream come true for thousands of Nationals fans in D.C. I know that **Sheila de Castro** also attended one of the NLCS games (the only postseason game I couldn't attend) so we never connected at the Park. Maybe next year! Please keep sending me your updates! We all love hearing about your adventures!

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Hello Class of 1996! It's been many years since our class last provided updates, so thank you to everyone who responded. It's a great opportunity for us to reconnect with our classmates so I look forward to hearing from more of you in the spring! **Molly Malone** lives in Evanston, IL, with her 18-year old, Sarah, and their cat, Kevin. She works as a technology trainer at a large law firm. Current hobbies include quilting and participating in PFLAG. In 2018, she attended

the R-MWC Reunion with **Michelle LeFloch Fernandez '97** just for fun. To her delight, the stage management binders she created were still in the dressing room! **Liz Callicott** writes that she is enjoying life on the family property with sister **Emily "Shaifer" Boylan '90** and mom **Virginia "Jenny" Jones Callicott '59** with occasional visits from her Aunt **Bettie Jones Corey '63**. Perhaps her daughter will be part of the class of 2038. Talk about a dynasty! She would love to see R-MWC friends, so give her a call if you're in the Nashville area. **Marta Mikkelsen Burnet** is a project manager for a major grant project called Fostering Empathy for Wildlife Conservation at the Seattle Aquarium. She loves working for the conservation engagement team and spending time with the marine life. Otters, fur seals, and octopuses, oh my! **Tara Sparks Pitts** lives in Lewisville, NC, and does freelance graphic design when she is not a chauffeur, chef, and counselor for her 15 and 11-year old daughters, Mallory and Campbell. They, along with husband Brad, met **Marta Mikkelsen Burnet**, husband, Chris, and daughters, Lindsay and Kelsey, in Yellowstone and Zion National Parks over the last couple of years and their daughters have become good friends. Tara and Mallory recently visited Marta in Seattle on the way back from an Alaska mission trip. **Melissa Rusk Palotta** lives in Greenville, SC, and continues to enjoy her farm and work with individuals with disabilities. Her daughter, Chelsea, is 15 and learning to drive, which brings more gray hair than even Clairol can cover! She would love to hear from alumnae in the area and meet up some time. **Maggie McGrady-Sumonka** writes that after a difficult time being a single mom to three kids following a divorce, she got her MBA and now works at a children's hospital. She remarried and is now feeling very blessed with her family of 18. **Peyton Dixon**

Martin and husband Corey live in Powhatan, VA, just outside of Richmond. They moved back from Lynchburg about five years ago. She homeschools her five children and teaches high school literature in their homeschool co-op. She's also the legal assistant for her husband's small law firm. They are very active at their church and try to be involved as much as they can with their extended family. She occasionally sees **Amy Jones Paisley** and **Liz Ayling Hagen** in Richmond and stays in touch with **Carrie Youngquist Cammock** who lives in Washington. **Stephanie Falwell Raymond** wrote that her family visited R-MWC this past summer for the first time in many years, and had a lot of fun. She noted that the campus has many beautiful upgrades to the facilities and several new buildings across the street for alumni and development. She shared a number of stories with her daughters about what life was like on campus in the 90s (like slow internet connection!). They also played Frisbee on the front lawn and got a photo with the Even post among other highlights. It was a beautiful day and brought back many great memories. **Meg Hewes Walker** writes that it's hard to believe that nearly three decades ago we all were wearing two-piece bikinis and dipping our toes into the waters of adulthood, protected by the Red Brick Wall. We are swimming in the deep waters now, and some of our children are nearly the same age as we were when we met! Meg has tried to maintain friendships and live R-MWC's lessons of meaningful connections with a diverse group of productive women. She has kept in touch with **Beth Critz Clark**, **Kristen Schlessor Henneke**, **Angela McDowell**, **Amanda Needham**, and **Jenny Colburn Ferrar**, and has built a wonderful friendship with **Barbara Niedland McCarthy '73** and crossed paths with many alums as she continues to work for Virginia's Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired in the Lynchburg area. There have been moments of grace, genius, silliness, peace, sadness, and clumsy awkwardness with these R-MWC women. Leaving her to think we are all still the same girls in the shallow end of life's pool, just wearing more substantial bathing suits. Isn't that the truth! As for me, I continue to work in public and government affairs for ExxonMobil, going on 18 years. We've been living in Houston, TX, now for 10 years – how time flies! Like many others, my husband, Paras, and I are regular chauffeurs to our kids, Justin (13) and Samantha (10), for their school and sports activities. We travel home to the D.C. area every year to visit our families and I have the chance to catch up with

my sister, **Adrienne Leo '04**, and her family in the process. Looking forward to hearing from you all for the next bulletin; please note that we are missing a number of email addresses and some are no longer working, so please feel free to send me updates through Facebook or LinkedIn directly, or email 1996@randolphcollege.edu to provide your email address.

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After reconnecting with everyone at Reunion, I got suckered into being your class secretary (Please check out our class Facebook page!) and a chapter contact; it's been an adjustment since I didn't have anything to do with the College for 10 years. I enjoy life in Charlottesville with my husband of almost 20 years and our miniature schnauzer.

Julie Goldberg got a new, improved role at work. Julie also got a new deck and **Holcomb Pittman Mosley** helped take it for a wine and chat test drive. Holcomb recertified as a national board certified teacher. **Laura Campbell Shook's** eldest daughter, Campbell, graduated from high school, nannied for Julie Goldberg, and then moved to Kansas this summer. Laura's son Conner is in marching band and baseball and is never still for a moment; daughter Kitty is an amazing artist. Laura enjoys craft beer and is dating her college boyfriend. **Megan Smith Burtch** is working with United Healthcare as a behavioral health advocate and stays busy with the kids. She participated in a local storytelling event called Hoot N Holler, telling her story about falling in love with R-MWC. She had a blast being back on a stage and is looking forward to doing it again in November, sharing her story of adoption. **Carmen Horner Smith** recently moved to downtown Ft. Lauderdale to be closer to her new job. In July, she accepted a full-time job teaching K-5 Art at Renaissance Charter School in Coral Springs, FL. She's enjoying teaching as well as working as a fine artist and is working on her teaching certificate. She has five cats now.



1999: (Left to right, clockwise) Jennifer Thompson, Shannon Taylor, Robin Solovey Fisher, Paige Kroner, Anne Gilliam Blair, Janna Forrester Sayer, and Sid Henderson

Blythe Tankersley Belenky currently lives outside of Kaiserslautern, Germany. When not chauffeuring kids to their various activities, she enjoys "torturing" them with all this European culture. Apparently, they don't want to see any more churches or castles. She's busy with brigade command spouse duties, kids' swim team life, and debating if she wants to go back to school. **Karey Fellers Draper** has been living in England since 2010. She finished her PhD in Architectural History at the University of Cambridge in 2018 and went on to work as a postdoctoral research fellow for a year at Queens' College and the faculty of architecture. She's now working with historic buildings as a Heritage Consultant with a conservation architecture practice in Cambridge and at St. Paul's Cathedral London, and working on a manuscript for a book. Her two children are growing up so fast; Sevrin is 15 and Logan is 12. She's had recent visits with **Travis Giles Schnell, Meg Byerly Williams, Robin Solovey Fisher, Sid Henderson** and **Ariana Azzone Williams**. She and Ariana have done some traveling together. They went to Morocco, which was amazing, and then Connecticut this summer with their kids. **Robin Solovey Fisher, Anne Gilliam Blair, Paige Kroner, Sid Henderson, Janna Forrester Sayer, Jennifer Thompson** and **Shannon Taylor** got together for a weekend mini reunion (see pic) and had a blast. **Blythe Erlandson Allman** is finishing up her third year teaching office administration at Fanshawe College in London, ON. She can now officially say she's been involved in every level of education from

nursery to retirees. She recently spent a weekend with **Susan Fuller Finarelli** and **Jennifer Baird Humberson** during which they drank too much wine, ate lots of carbs and chocolate, and avoided motherhood like champions! Still happily married, still has "just the one" child (a drum-playing, longhaired, martial-arts-loving ball of cuddly energy), and is thankful to report she will hopefully be a card-carrying Canadian citizen by the time this is printed. In August, **Tara Towler Guida** successfully underwent a kidney auto-transplant and is looking forward to enjoying life with less pain. She's also very busy with two active boys. **Nicole Scanlon-Rowlett** lives in the Lynchburg area, works as a full-time family physician, and is the medical director of the practice. She's constantly busy trying to keep up with 7 year-old twin boys, and two girls, ages 4 and 2. She recently started dancing again at her daughters' dance studio and will be performing a few dances in the recital. **Jen Jensen** published her first book, "Jamis Bachman, Ghost Hunter." It's available for pre-order everywhere and was released Jan. 14, 2020. Her second book will be published in July 2020. Come follow her on Facebook. She'd love to connect. **Lauren Baddeloo Methena** and partner Garrett Roberts welcomed Ketzia Amorette Methena-Roberts on Sept. 8, 2019. Senegal, 11, and Cora Tallula, 9, love being big siblings to their little sister. Senegal is in fifth grade and still loves to draw. Cora Tallula, third grade, loves playing piano and is also a formidable artist. Lauren is happily employed in Dominion Energy as a senior comms specialist in HR and still does some freelance marketing work.



Shannon Gomes '06 and Greg Jones at their wedding in Thousand Oaks, CA

Nicole Raymond Milligan still has two boys, still teaches third grade, and still lives in Lodi, CA.

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Anne Partlett Crews and husband Brent welcomed their son, Nathaniel David Crews, into the world on October 15. **Sarah-Anne Laster Kielczewski, Amanda Adams Kusterer,** and **Tracy Proffitt** had a mini-reunion in Richmond while Sarah-Anne was visiting from Poland. Tracy finished her Master's in Interdisciplinary Studies at VCU with a focus on Math & Science Leadership to become a math specialist and with that has recently become an instructional math specialist at R.S. Payne Elementary in Lynchburg. Tracy ran her seventh Virginia 10 Miler last September. It is always motivating to see familiar R-MWC faces along the course like Dr. Irwin, Pam Risenhoover, and Kevin Porterfield. Molly Gardiner Primeau was born to **Liza Sutherland Primeau** and husband Christian on April 15, 2019. **Rachael Bradshaw**



2006: (Left to right) Chantel Albert Yurich, Monique Clark Hansen, Anna Sherlock and Susan Abbasi in Colonial Williamsburg in Oct 2019

Sullivan and **Kathryn Walker Manari** hosted a Philadelphia alumni chapter event at the Merion Cricket Club with Professor Gary Dop as the guest speaker and had a wonderful time learning about the new Master's of Fine Arts graduate program at Randolph. **Morgan Greene Santos** and husband Peter welcomed Hawkins Gregory Santos on Aug. 3, 2018. **Ayn Dietrich-Williams** recently embarked on a new career opportunity after 13 years of analysis and communications with the FBI. Staying in the Seattle area with husband Matt and giant dog-children, Ayn is now sharing stories of health and development technology created by the Intellectual Ventures Laboratory. Class of 2004 you are awesome!

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Hello follow 2006 classmates! Lots of exciting updates this time around. **Mary Robbins** shares she and her husband Carl Goodrich welcomed a daughter, Sidney Eliot Goodrich-Robbins, on Sept. 26, 2019, in Los Angeles. She also shares in August of 2020 they will be moving to Vienna, Austria, for Carl to take a faculty position at IST Austria. Mary will finish her UCLA doctoral work remotely and says they are thrilled to start their next phase together with Sidney. **Margaret (Johnson) Grubb-Hassett** married Joseph Hassett in October. Other R-MWC sisters there to celebrate with Margaret and Joseph were



2006: (Left to right) Kerri Bond, Joseph Hassett, Margaret (Johnson) Grubb-Hassett, Jennifer Furcron Sawyer, and Katie Radke

Kerri Bond, Katie Radke and **Jennifer Furcron Sawyer**. While in Virginia with her three kids, Kerri also attended a baby shower for **Meghann Bowyer '09** and got in a visit with **Jackie Savage**. Kerri also shares she is halfway through her PhD coursework at Baylor, where she is studying higher education studies and leadership with a research focus on institutional viability and stability. **Sarah Alvarez** and partner Brandy welcomed a beautiful daughter, Magnolia Alvarez, in August 2019. She shares their future Wildcat is practically perfect in every way. **Chantel (Albert) Yurich** shares she, **Anna "Seven" Sherlock, Susan Abbasi** and **Monique Clark Hansen** got together for a visit in Norfolk over Columbus Day weekend. They also had a great visit to Colonial Williamsburg while they were together. Monique shares she married Lance Hansen on Oct. 25, 2019, at the Historic Huntlet in Alexandria, VA. **Caitlin Blackford '08** attended the intimate wedding where Monique and Lance were surrounded by close friends and family. They had a mini honeymoon at the Ashby Inn in Paris, VA, and took a Bahamas Cruise in December. **Jennie Crate** shares she and **Heather (Wilson) Crate '08** visited **Katie (Gumm) Hill** in Jacksonville, NC, in November. They spent time together catching up and letting their kids get to know each other. She shares it was great to catch up with Katie. **Shannon Gomes** shares she married Greg Jones on Sept. 21. It was a small ceremony on a historic ranch in Thousand Oaks, CA, where they purchased their first home. She shares the ranch was owned by Joel and Francis Dee McCrea, movie stars from the '40s. She and Greg are very excited to see what their future holds. It is my pleasure to gather these updates for our class. Please reach out any time and let me know what is going on in your life that you would like to share with our classmates.

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Eighmey Zeeck and her family recently moved from Northern Virginia to Cheyenne, WY. She is now working for the Wyoming Department of Health as the women and infant health program manager. She is excited to be closer to family and has already been able to visit with **Heather Wilson Crate '08** and **Jennie Crate '06** several times. Eighmey also gave birth to her fifth child, Clara Charlotte Salpeter, on April 17. **Kindra Johnson** traveled with family and friends to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, in June to marry the love of her life, McKenzie Hunter. Three of her R-MWC sisters stood by her side: **Darian Butcher '09**, **Meeka Johnson '08**, and **Kassie Hall '08**. **Gena Page** married Ryan Wicks in October 2018. **Kendyl Kradz** was her maid of honor. Congratulations ladies!



Alex Hoenig Yakubov '08 with son, Archer Hoenig Yakubov

getting silly at a cute Airbnb by the beach and exploring the island with a petite fierce 70-year-old southern belle turned alligator wrestler. Now to the altar... After all that fun, I ventured to Corvallis, OR, in August with Meghan, Ashley, Olivia, Maggie, and Elizabeth to see the beautiful Kelsey marry her sweetheart and fellow bird nerd, Jonathon Valente, PhD, in a fabulous, rustic-chic wedding weekend full of great pinot noir and bird puns. Owl be waiting to see what their genius kids do someday! Just a couple of weeks later we all regrouped in Atlanta, GA, to see the radiant Maggie marry her lifetime love, Garrett Nesmith. But I wasn't the only one with an exciting 2019...

Elysia Lopez took the opportunity to do some traveling, both alone and with her boyfriend. In March and April she went to Mexico City and Havana, where she hiked pyramids, went salsa dancing, and ate all the delicious food she could. In June she explored Joshua Tree National Park, which she described as gorgeous and stark. She was fascinated by the trees, desert heat, and sky! In September, she journeyed to Vietnam and Cambodia with her boyfriend. It was their first international trip, and it was everything she could have dreamed of! Finally, she capped off the year with a second visit to Mexico, this time to Rosarito, which was a beautiful escape. She has been living to travel and is grateful to have these opportunities.

2011

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Welcome to this edition of 2011's Class Notes! Thanks to everyone who submitted news.

Kathleen Conti, PhD candidate in Architecture and Historic Preservation, received a \$15,000



(Left to right) Darian Butcher '09, Meeka Johnson '08, Kindra Johnson '07, and Kassie Hall '08 at Johnson's wedding in Punta Cana, DR in June 2019.



2007: (Left to right) Kendyl Kradz and Gena Page at Gena's wedding in Decatur, GA in October 2018

scholarship from the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Kathleen's research spans the Americas and the former Soviet Union, focusing on how to preserve and interpret places of "difficult heritage"—sites of trauma, contested history, or atrocities. Her dissertation explores issues of race and representation at historic sites in the U.S. The P.E.O. Scholar Awards honor women in the U.S. and Canada for their "high level of academic achievement and their potential for having a positive impact on society." **Raquel Cruz** has changed jobs (and industries!) after nearly eight years at the same company, now working for/with **Katie Rust Pickard '97**. Gammas unite! **Carl Coffey** wed wife Brittany Coffey (née Stigall) with various alums in attendance, including **Meredith Bell '09** and **Jalika Conteh '10**. Quite a lot of news came from **Caleb Moxley** this go-round. He's left Birmingham-Southern College to take an industry job as an actuary and is "loving the new challenge." He helped **Lori Gerlach** and **Alexandra Ostrowski** celebrate

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Happy New Year, Class of 2010! Call me Tía Roxy from now on because I am over the moon to have met the most adorable baby boys, James Allen Basnight V, son of **Meghan Kull Basnight**, and Luca Mitchell Struble, son of **Katie Rechnitzer Struble** and **Eric Struble '11**. I am eagerly awaiting the next event so I can also meet Hudson Red Roland, son of **Ashley Jones Roland**. Someone needs to have a girl ASAP! I also had the privilege to attend two beautiful summer Macon weddings. That said, first things first—the bachelorettes! In July, **Maggie McHugh Nesmith** gathered a group of friends, including Ashley and **Janie Campbell '12**, in Charleston, SC, for a weekend of girl fun in the sun. Later that month, Maggie joined Meghan, **Olivia Travis**, **Elizabeth Tanner**, and me in St. Simon's Island, GA, for one last single hurrah for **Kelsey McCune**, PhD (no big deal!). We had a blast



Aneliese Apala Flaherty '11 with husband, Willie

their 30th birthdays in Asheville, getting lost under a waterfall – they had to be driven an hour back to their car to make it to their intended beer festival. Lori and Caleb also attended Pride in Greensboro! Caleb and partner Matthew adopted Miss Olga, “the best lady baby” dog, and did a choral residency at St. Paul’s London. On the way home from London, Caleb learned his mother had suffered a stroke; he was able to spend a week with her before a second stroke occurred, Caleb’s mother passing on 27 July. I am sorry, Caleb. Several updates came from **Aneliese Apala** as well. The Apala family lost her grandmother a few years ago and her grandfather in the past year, with some illnesses striking her immediate family as well. **Anne Buvinger '72** visited during the difficult time, offering support. On a brighter note, she eloped in February in Boston, officially becoming Aneliese L. Apala Flaherty. She finished her Master’s of Public Health degree from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst; before leaving New England, she was able to spend her 30th birthday in March with **Sarah Stout '10**, “a blessing to have in the area for the two years [Aneliese] was there.” She and husband Willie hosted a “haphazardly planned” reception in August in Oklahoma City. Between elopement and reception, Aneliese and Willie celebrated their new family with a little bit of their Thai, Mexican, and Native American heritages mixed together. Aneliese recently moved to Kansas City, KS, managing to visit **Nick (Marshall) Dean** and **Madeline Carmain '13**. She’s working remotely for the next year with an Alaska Native health organization in Northwest Alaska, though the position sometimes lands her in Seattle, leaving some opportunities for visits, including a recent overnight layover that let her visit **Sara**



Brooke Camper McHorney '12 and her husband Ian welcomed a beautiful baby girl in November.

Goldstein. Looking forward to hearing from y’all again – until then, be well and Vita abundantior!

2012

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The Class of 2012 has been living life abundantly the past few months! **Brooke Camper McHorney** and husband Ian welcomed a beautiful baby girl in November. **Jessica Cline** and Jack Jenkins were recently engaged in April. **Caitlin Unterman** is a head coach with the VES Equestrian Team. **Laura Shearer** celebrated her one-year anniversary as a veterinary assistant at Compassion Animal Hospital. **Derrick Woods-Morrow** has exhibitions at The Center of Photography Woodstock and the Smart Museum at the University of Chicago and had work in the Whitney Museum of American Art over the last few months. Also, his second film premiered on Dec. 1 in Spain, Germany, Turkey, Taiwan, Poland, and all over the United States. The program includes seven newly commissioned videos responding to the ongoing AIDS/HIV epidemic titled “STILL BEGINNING: The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art.” If you get a chance please see it in a city near you! <https://visualaids.org/projects/day-without-art-2019> **Isabelle Dom** is wrapping up a unique spin on a vegetarian cookbook that was funded by the City of Houston through the Houston Arts Alliance. It’s called “Oh Sh!t They Don’t Eat Meat?!” Website is www.theydonteatmeat.wordpress.com. The book launch party was Dec. 15, 2019. **Marian van Noppen** earned her MFA from The Theatre School at DePaul University in June. She booked her first big post-grad show understudying Rebecca Spence in the one-woman show “Every Brilliant Thing.” Marion

has gone on three times and will be taking over for the extension which started Dec. 9! **Susie Lukens** joined the Peace Corps. Her assignment is with the St. Lucia Ministry of Education as a math support specialist. She is training teachers and reviewing/ contributing to their mathematics curriculum documents in an effort to address low-achievement in math. Susie will be there until September 2020. **Alina Herron** graduated with her Master’s in Environmental Science at the UNC Wilmington May 11, 2019. Alina is now working as a storm water management consultant. **Karl Speer** and **Christine Gnieski '13** hosted Thanksgiving with Doc Speer, Mama Speer, and **Jose Lorenzo Alvarez '11** in New York City. Class of 2012 is accomplishing some amazing things! May so much more luck come to you in the New Year! Vita abundantior!

2013

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Hello, folks! We have been making great strides in our work and big moves in life. **Karen Rose** worked on three educational ships out of St. Croix, New York, and Washington state. She is currently working on the Lady Washington, known for its role in the first “Pirates of the Caribbean” movie. Join her for a sail! In between sailing, she got to meet up with **Millie Olivia Symns** in New York City. Millie has been busy with research and has presented at two national education, finance, and policy conferences on her education research out of her work as a research analyst at the City University of New York. Lastly, congratulations to **Megan Davidson Hageman**, who married Christian Davidson, a Hampden Sydney alum, on October 19. Megan has also bought a house and passed her test to receive her counseling license in the state of Virginia. As always, stay fabulous. Vita abundantior!

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Occupation: Third grade teacher, Garnet Valley Elementary School

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Cameron Hall '14

Occupation: Product manager, Capital One

Association Position: member-at-large on the Alumni Board, Homecoming Committee member, Giving Tuesday ambassador, Alumni Career Network volunteer



DISTRICT DIRECTOR-1

Mi Dan Nguyen '14

Occupation: Project manager, KGNV Group

Association Positions: New York City chapter contact



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Laura Pennington Briggs '08

Occupation: Entrepreneur/Author

Association Positions: Bylaws Committee member, Indiana state contact, Reunion Class Committee member, chapter contact



DISTRICT DIRECTOR-6

Ellen Morgan '89

Occupation: Dentist (owner of practice)

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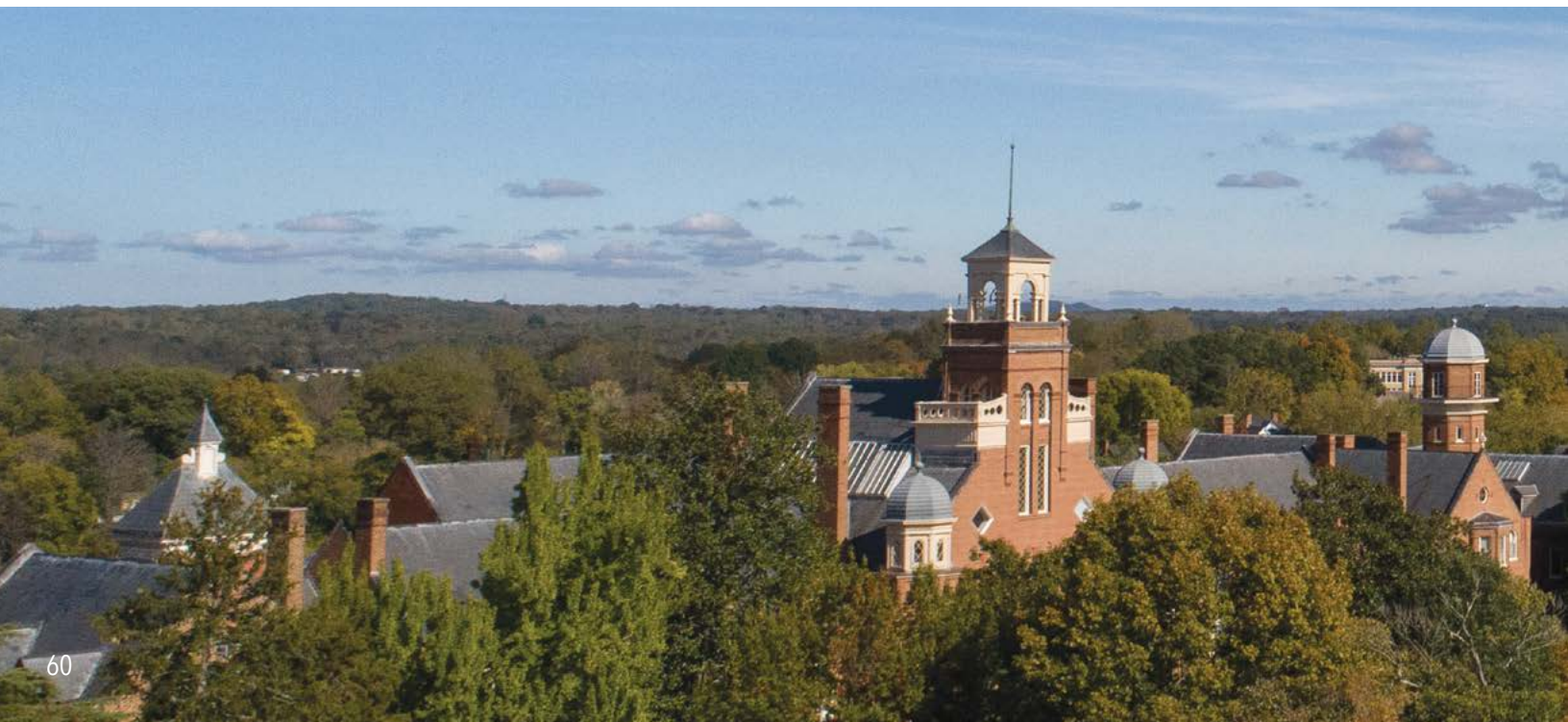
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BISHOP R. KERN EUTSLER, TRUSTEE EMERITUS

Bishop R. Kern Eutsler, a retired bishop of the United Methodist Church and former R-MWC Board of Trustee member, died at the age of 100 on January 2 in Mechanicsville, VA. He was married to Eva Rebecca Vines for nearly 69 years. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College and the degree of Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York City in 1943. Randolph-Macon College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1963, and he was ordained as an elder in 1944. He is survived by two daughters, Ann Eutsler Coulter '71 and Mary Margaret Abramson, and numerous grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

"He loved people, and I think that came through very naturally," said Coulter in an interview with the United Methodist News. "He lived his faith every day, and never let the heavy demands of the pastorate interfere with his role as a loving and supportive father and husband."

CARL HESTER, FACULTY EMERITUS

Carl Hester was a beloved professor of religion at R-MWC from 1986 to 2004. He earned his undergraduate degree at Duke University, his Master's of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from Columbia University. During his long academic career, he also taught at Columbia, Emory, and at R-MWC, where he received the Gillie A. Larew Award for Distinguished Teaching. He passed away in Lynchburg on April 25 at the age of 81. Carl was a great scholar and will be remembered for his quick wit, kind heart, and brilliant mind. He is survived by his wife, Deanna Decker Hester, and numerous family members and friends.

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1938	Mary Branner Hummel	8/8/2019
1940	Helen Brooks Harrison	7/18/2018
1940	Virginia Rudolph Thrasher	10/18/2019
1942	Dorothy Braden Bruce	6/25/2019
1943	Mary Thomas Stockton Hay	9/18/2019
1945	Martha Merchant Consolvo	6/12/2019
1946	Julia Carter Scott	3/22/2017
1946	Mabel Stephens Wheeler	12/1/2019
1947	Kathleen Little Fell	8/12/2019
1947	Sarah Delaney Gardner	12/2/2019
1947	Julia Rogers Mason	5/11/2019
1947	Martha Neal Key Norvell	7/25/2019
1947	Evelyn Price Taylor	6/30/2019
1947	Emma Saunders Tucker	11/4/2019
1947	Lucy Wooten Turnbull	10/19/2019
1948	Margaret Fisher Decker	5/23/2019
1948	Phyllis Fraser Heck	10/14/2019
1948	Alice Dickinson McFarlen	11/26/2019
1948	Sara Belle Slusky November	9/18/2019
1948	Joyce Harris Ockerman	10/13/2019
1948	Hermena Wait Powell	10/18/2019
1948	Alice Steele Viverette	11/5/2019
1948	Doone Hughes Williams	8/27/2019
1949	Harriette Shaw Elmore	9/16/2019
1949	Margaret Spigner Lancaster	8/22/2019
1949	Mary Lathram Love	10/6/2019
1949	Virginia Hollifield Meredith	11/12/2019
1949	E. Wolff Nehlig	12/26/2019
1950	Virginia Richardson Anderson	7/11/2019
1950	Gayle Weyerbacher Begley	11/15/2019
1950	Mabel Cole Cole	1/3/2020
1950	Joan Smoot Hushion	6/4/2019
1950	Gloria Nail Longley	5/13/2019
1950	Elizabeth Bramlett Luster	12/10/2019
1950	Jean Morton McCoy	6/12/2019
1950	Harold Bowman Nicrosi	12/1/2019
1951	Doreen Collins Carbaugh	5/23/2019
1951	Martha Gullledge York	9/21/2019
1952	Mary Budd Eppinger	10/23/2017
1952	Alice Summers Hay	12/15/2019
1952	Gladys Camp Hiles	7/4/2019
1952	Jean Ann Hirschi	10/28/2019
1952	Dolores Huskamp Mattox	11/16/2019
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1952	Betty Dedman Wemyss	8/10/2019
1953	Camilla Starr Fair	12/21/2019
1953	Anne O'Hara Lambert	10/12/2019
1953	Marilyn Fisher Wantland	4/10/2017

1954	Mildred Holladay Butler	8/27/2019
1954	Sally Schindel Cone	1/17/2020
1954	Sally Scott Ledbetter	5/21/2019
1954	Hazel Danna Smith	9/11/2018
1955	Sheila Carson Carson	11/12/2019
1955	Nancy Slonaker Hunter	11/5/2019
1955	Judith Holt Wilson	10/9/2019
1956	Caroline Mason Gilham	7/24/2019
1956	Mary Nelson Loeb	9/25/2019
1956	Anne Bryant Nock	8/1/2019
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1958	Amzie Barnes Brown	12/23/2019
1958	Ann Plankey Fryburger	7/31/2019
1958	Florence Newton Norwesh	7/8/2019
1958	Eleanor Ann Sale Smith	8/21/2019
1958	Lucy Stansbury Tyler	5/31/2019
1959	K. Royall Shrader	12/20/2019
1959	Patricia Brindle Williams	9/23/2019
1961	Mary Jean Newton Tedford	9/3/2019
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1963	Lucy Woodward Petrey	8/26/2019
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1965	Marydine Lentz Lamb	12/20/2019
1966	Barbara Pickeral Lee	1/5/2020
1966	Margaret Rachal McKee	7/8/2019
1968	Susan Donoghue Weber	7/26/2019
1971	Donna Cowan	5/26/2019
1973	Randi Brown Ferraro	10/4/2019
1973	Clyde Ponder	9/26/2019
1977	Laura Worsham	7/8/2019
1980	Dolores Feldman	12/20/2019
1980	Kimberly Smithers Wright	7/12/2019
1990	Dorothy Lipps Nelson	11/29/2019
1991	Lou Anne Craft Burford	6/6/2019

ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI FAMILY DEATHS

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1943	Sister of Marjorie Branner Adams	
	Mary Branner Hummel '38	8/8/2019
1947	Spouse of Kay Harrington Fiske	
	Lee Fiske	8/31/2019
1949	Spouse of Peggy Spigner Lancaster	
	H. Lloyd Lancaster Jr.	11/8/2019
1950	Spouse of Glenna Robertson Curl	
	Robert S. Curl	9/17/2019

1951	Spouse of Ruth Johns Hill	
	William Maury Hill	7/10/2019
1955	Son of Sara Scott Hargrove	
	Marion Douglas Hargrove III	8/21/2019
1956	Spouse of Mary Virginia Bryan Davis	
	Jarrett L. Davis III	6/26/2019
1958	Son of Martha McKay Jones	
	Clyde Daniel Jones III	1/17/2020
1959	Spouse of Lyn Pickens Ashman	
	Joseph W. Ashman	7/19/2019
1959	Spouse of Gayle Fayssoux Hines	
	William W. Hines	6/25/2019
1961	Spouse of Alice Hilseweck Ball	
	Byrd M. Ball	8/19/2019
1966	Daughter of Lelia Perkins Richardson	
	Nancy Harrington Richardson	11/8/2019
1966	Spouse of Helen Brooks Regan	
	Richard Regan	9/24/2019
1970	Spouse of Anne Dobbins Brasfield	
	Evans B. Brasfield	5/30/2019
1971	Daughter of Delores Wooten Beggarly	
	Delores Ann Beggarly	6/2/2019
1971	Father of Ann Eutsler Coulter	
	R. Kern Eustler	1/2/2020
1972	Brother of Deborah Gibson Holl	
	Jeffrey B. Gibson	8/18/2019
1975	Mother of Karen Craft Combs	
	Rosalie Eloise Burford	6/16/2019
1976	Mother of Ellen Ferrell Caldwell	
	Eugenia West Ferrell	8/21/2019
1976	Mother of Susan Jones Randolph	
	Joan Jones	8/26/2019
1977	Father of Sara Driver	
	Albert W. Driver Jr.	5/8/2019
1984	Father of Liz Turner McFarland	
	George Turner	5/16/2019
1984	Spouse of Susan Braselton Fant	
	Lester Glenn Fant III	5/19/2019
1988	Mother of Mary Pinck Wood	
	Margaret P. Wood	1/4/2020
1994	Mother of Catharine Tribble Holtan	
	Charlotte W. Tribble	10/26/2019
2003	Mother of Jennifer Lee	
	Barbara Pickeral Lee '66	1/5/2020
2014	Mother of Claudia Troyer	
	Katherine Troyer	8/27/2019

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