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Professional Development

Jo Malva, '49, (top) and Cynthia Cornelius, '85
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The Placement Office

by Kathryn Furlong

Do you feel it might be time for a career transition and wonder what the possibilities are? Have you been laid off and do you need to find other employment? Are you nervous about entering the job market for the first time? Would you like to attend a workshop on resume writing or interviewing skills? If you are a Lesley student or alumna, then the services of the College's Placement Office are at your disposal.

"Alumni are welcome," says Peg McDonald, Director of Placement, "at all workshops, special programs, and recruiters' visits. They may receive, for a charge, credential services and the Job Bulletin. Once they are on the subscription list they get the March Calendar and announcements of recruiters' visits, specific programs and workshops, and new resources. At present, about 150 to 200 alumni are active, that is, they have connected with us and want some kind of service."

Interviewing and role playing, resume/letterwriting, self-assessment, and job search are some of the topics covered in the workshops which are given almost weekly by Peg and Assistant Placement Director Ellen Becker Gray and Sandi Beren Mahoney. Alumni often present special programs. In March, Nancy Bechtold-Spinke, '82, discussed the Teenage Pregnancy Program at St. Margaret's Hospital and career-related human service programs. Lisa Ehrlich, '74, Karen Kane, G'78, and Rebecca MacGillivray, '81, were guest speakers in three special programs focusing on careers in the computer industry.

How do these programs come about? Peg says, "We in the Placement Office brainstorm ideas. Somebody needs something and we try to provide it. We run a very full program with afternoon and evening meetings. Attendance varies from a few to forty or fifty."

Many of the special programs are videotaped and are available for use by alumni and students at the Kresge Center, upstairs in the Library. Sometimes they are used in conjunction with a workshop, such as interviewing techniques. In this case, Sandi is on videotape as she plays a candidate being interviewed. Ellen conducts the workshop and asks the audience for a critique of the physical and verbal responses of the interviewed Sandi. At a future seminar, alumni and students will do the role playing.

Kim SanGiacomo, '83, an R.D. in Glennon Hall and a Child and Community major, has nothing but praise for the Placement Office. She says, "When the seniors in my house were filled with trauma about looking for a job, Ellen immediately set up a workshop in our dorm. "Placement," she continues, "is an incredible place. It does so much for seniors. Right now everyone's interested in resume writing and networking. Earlier in the year we went to workshops on interviewing techniques. I have since been interviewed for quite a few jobs and find it very helpful to read over Placement's tips beforehand."

The Placement Office has meetings for the seniors in the fall to acquaint them with its resources. Thereafter it keeps them informed by sending out a monthly calendar of upcoming events and a Job Bulletin and by posting notices in The Lesley Newsletter and elsewhere.

Because Placement has done such a fine job discussing relocation, Kim, who is interested in counseling emotionally disturbed children, says, "I feel much easier now about the possibility of a job in the South or Southwest."

Peg travels to Arizona, Texas, Georgia, and Florida, where she visits districts, promotes Lesley, and develops contacts. "This is a very unusual thing for a Placement Office to be able to do," she says. She later gives workshops at Lesley on how to go about the job search in these areas.

"Jobs, particularly for people in education, are available in the Sunbelt. That's where the population is moving, so that's where the children are. They're even opening new schools in Houston."

"Many people think education around the country is the same but every area has a different flavor. We have information from school districts throughout the country and videotapes of alumni who work there. They talk about what it is like to teach in that district and give tips about adjusting, personally and socially, to that particular area."

These videotapes are also available at the Kresge Center.

Ellen says, "Because the Placement Office recognizes the importance of developing contacts, it has established an extensive Alumni network. Alumni throughout the country have volunteered to help job seekers. They offer community or occupational information, provide temporary housing for a long-distance job interview, or serve as a mentor for those in career transitions. Cards with Alumni contacts are in the Placement Office resource room and are available to all members of the Lesley community."

Lesley's membership in MERC (Massachusetts Educational Recruiting Consortium), is another valuable resource for job hunters, student and alumni alike. Last year on the Lesley campus 120 recruiters from more than 50 school systems outside of New England interviewed 700 candidates from 32 Massachusetts colleges for two days. Of the 82 Lesley candidates who attended in 1982, 16 found jobs through the conference. This year MERC was held at Boston College in April and once again Lesley seniors and alumni participated.

Recruiter Richard McCook, Deputy Assistant Superintendent in Dallas, says of MERC, "This is one of our most profitable recruiting experiences. I would recommend it to everyone seeking teaching jobs outside New England," says a candidate.

Three Lesley alumni Cathy Mac­cini, '82, Lisa Walker, '82, and Betsy Jacobson, '82, were hired by the Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston. Arlie Beckendorf, Director of Personnel, wrote glowing accounts about them to Ellen. "They are super teachers. Cathy is highly organized, talented, and creative . . . . Lisa was selected to represent teachers new to the profession at a preschool conference . . . . Each is a very positive addition to our staff."

Not all of the new jobs are in the Sunbelt, however. The Placement Office lists in its March Job Bulletin, for example, a range of positions in New England and New York, in addition to its national listings.

Still another helpful resource is the ASCUS (Association for School, College, and University Staffing) agreement whereby Lesley Alumni may seek placement assistance from other member Placement Offices. This is particularly useful for those looking for jobs in other areas of the country.

Alumni who are interested in any of these services should call or visit the Placement Office. "Our office is open," says Peg, "til 9:00 on Monday, 6:00 on Tuesday through Thursday, and 1:00 to 5:00 on Friday. Alumni are most welcome."
Professional Development

From Teacher to TV Host
by Kathryn Furlong

The room is cold, quiet, and bare. Technicians hover in the background, testing voice levels and timing, as Patti Raskin, '69, and a tense middle-aged man wait expectantly for a signal. They are taping the first of four television shows for "Positive People" at New England Cablevision in Gloucester.

Patti, a former teacher and guidance counselor for grades K-4, is the creator and host of this weekly show. How did all of this come about?

About a year and a half ago Patti had an automobile accident and fractured her foot. As she was hobbling one day down a street in Newburyport, out of work and recently divorced, she met a salesperson for a new cable TV station in town. What emerged three weeks later from this chance meeting was her own TV show "Living for the 80s." She had to provide her own technicians as she does now for "Positive People." (One of her present cameramen is a composer and her floor manager is an artist.) All, including Patti, are volunteers learning the business.

Patti would like to package some of her best shows and syndicate them to a larger viewing audience. At present, her show reaches Gloucester, Rockport, Essex, Magnolia, and Manchester. She says, "Cable offers the same kinds of job opportunities which radio did in its early days."

The "Positive People" on Patti's show have handled stress well and have, like Patti, turned negatives into positives. They don't dwell on the past. Patti says people, by their own experiences and example, can illustrate more effectively how to handle stress than if she gave a lecture on stress management.

Patti, trained in Adlerian psychology which advocates a preventive lifestyle for psychological well-being, believes people should take responsibility for themselves, find their strengths, and surround themselves with positive elements—people, food, environment—and then they can move forward.

"What am I doing now is a compilation of all my skills," says Patti. "All of our experiences are transferable. We know a lot more than we think. The trick is to apply this knowledge to specific situations. Theory doesn't serve us unless we use it."

Patti has a varied background as a teacher and counselor. At present she supports her daughter and herself by selling real estate. She formerly was an adjunct faculty member of Lesley's Graduate School off-campus program and taught courses and seminars on classroom management and the organization and leadership of parenting groups. She has also spoken at reunions on classroom skills and parenting. Patti has applied all these skills and experiences to her present situation.
Notes of Current Interest

Throughout the years she has used the services of Lesley's Placement Office which, she says, "has been very helpful and creative in its approach to jobs. They cover a broader range than teaching but are usually teacher-related."

"In today's teaching market," she says, "teachers like me who were laid off often feel like second-class citizens. But teachers have many transferable skills like leadership, patience, organization, and communication. They do well in sales and training."

"Lesley has a tremendous creativity and talent which encourages independent thinkers," she continues. "It opens up new ideas in education — there is a real pioneer spirit at Lesley."

Patti has absorbed many of these qualities and has applied them to her present life. She says, "I have had difficult times, but it has all been training for what I'm doing now, being the host of Positive People."

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program

Opportunities to teach abroad and to attend seminars abroad are available under the Fulbright Teacher Exchange program for the 1984-85 year. The U.S. Department of Education assists the U.S. Information Agency in the operation of this program.

Elementary and secondary school educators, college instructors, and assistant professors (up to full professors in the United Kingdom and Germany) are eligible to participate in the academic year-abroad teacher-exchange program. Exchanges of classroom teachers, counselors, and other school personnel are currently conducted with the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy (tentatively), Denmark, and Canada. Basic requirements are: U.S. citizenship, a bachelor's degree, and three years of teaching experience. As most of the positions are on an interchange basis, applicants must be employed currently.

As for the 1984 seminars, those eligible to apply include teachers of the classics, German, Italian, Portuguese, and world history; area studies of Asia, Europe, Latin America or the Middle East; social studies supervisors and curriculum directors for those world areas; teacher educators, and school administrators responsible for curriculum development. Basic requirements are: U.S. citizenship, a bachelor's degree, and three years of teaching experience, and current employment in related fields. Applications are due between August 15 and October 15, 1983. All programs are subject, of course, to the availability of Congressional appropriations and agreement between participating countries.


Marti Ackerson "To Retire"

President Don Orton announces with regret that Director of Admissions Marti Ackerson will take early retirement as of the close of the fiscal year. Marti has been the dedicated Director of Admissions at Lesley for twenty-seven years. "I am so proud of each and every alumnus," says Marti. "Lesley students, past and present, are 'Lesley' to me." Marti is especially proud of the Service Award she was given as a non-alumna in 1965.

"I've had a happy and rewarding time here at Lesley," says Marti. "No other place could have given me more opportunities for personal growth and professional development. I can't imagine another President who would have the understanding of Admissions that Don has or who could have been more supportive."

Marti has many plans for the future. Retiring is a very positive thing for me," she says. "I will have more time for family, friends, cat, boat, yard, and courses. My only immediate plans are to sign up for an exercise class and a beginner's course in genealogy."

Marti says she will always be available to help Lesley in any way possible.

Dr. Orton says, "All who know Marti love her." The love affair between Marti and Lesley seems to be a very mutual one.

Streit New Child and Community Coordinator

Dr. Carol Streit will become the new Coordinator of the Undergraduate Child and Community Program on July 1, replacing Dr. Avis Brenner who has retired.

Dr. Streit has taught at Lesley since the Fall of 1980. She now teaches Psychology and the Child and Community core classes. She also supervises Child and Community students in field placements.

Dr. Streit and her husband, Jep, an Episcopal minister, are both active in community work. One of their past projects was helping Cambodian refugees resettle in Lexington. Another was the now-defunct Safehouse, an emergency adolescent shelter in Lexington. Today Dr. Streit is a member of the board of an after-school program run in conjunction with the Hale Reservation in Westwood which provides educational and recreational activities for the children (7 to 14 years) of working parents. The Streits have an 18-month-old son, Joshua.

Dr. Streit has a B.S. from Ohio State University, an M.Ed. from Boston College, and a Ph.D. from Boston College in educational psychology.

The Beth Gerson Morse Endowed Scholarship Fund

An endowed scholarship fund has been established at Lesley College in memory of Beth Gerson Morse, '67. A gift of $10,000 towards this fund was recently received from Mr. Max Gerson, Beth's father. The earned income from the fund will be awarded each year as a scholarship to a financially needy student who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities.

Beth Gerson Morse was a greatly loved member of her class at Lesley, and many of her classmates have indicated their desire to participate in a scholarship fund in her name. Mr. Gerson has offered to match gifts contributed by the Class of '67 for this purpose. Challenge gifts for the fund should be received no later than June 30, 1984, in order to qualify.

Chairman of the Board Catherine Stratton (left) chats with Dean Dusseault, Jane Robertson Ryer, '59, and Gulf Roberts Dusseault, '66, at the Recognition Cocktail Party at the home of President and Mrs. Don Orton in March. It was held in honor of President's Associates and Lord Newark Associates donors to the College.
Notes of Current Interest

TV "Evening Magazine" host Barry Nolan and Kate Sheehy, '83

Kate Sheehy, '83, R.D. of Boston Hall, was selected as one of twelve semi-finalists in WBZ-TV's "Co-Host For An Evening" contest.

The twelve semi-finalists, chosen from thousands of entries, first competed on Saturday, February 5, when three judges narrowed the field to four finalists. The judges were Norma Nathan, "The Eye" columnist of The Boston Herald; Matt Cavanaugh, New England Patriots quarterback; and John Reardon, "Man of La Mancha" star.

The four finalist's televised auditions were broadcast on "Evening Magazine." The winner was the co-host of "Evening Magazine" with Sara Edwards on Monday, February 21.

Lesley's Computer Conference

In May, Lesley and the Computer Education Resource Coalition (CERC) held its fifth Annual Computer Conference for Educators in Alumni Hall. More than twenty presentations were given by teachers, researchers, and software producers from the Greater Boston area.

Speakers from Lesley Included Michael Goodman on "Introduction to Pascal;" Associate Professor Nancy Roberts on "Dialogue about Simulations;" Angie Ferris on "Word Processing: New Software for Kids;" Assistant Professor Susan Jo Russell on "Logo and Special Learning Needs: The Teacher's Role;" Corporate Adeline Naiman (Director of Software, Human Relations Media) on "The Future of Software;" and Associate Professor Ricky Carter on "Evaluating Educational Software: An Overview of Current Evaluation Instruments."

Computer Conference Speakers

Lesley Corporator Adeline Naiman and Dr. Nancy Roberts, Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Computers in Education Program, also participated in the New England Regional Conference on Computers in Education in Kennebunkport, Maine, on April 29.

Adeline Naiman spoke on "The Microcomputer Reformation." Dr. Roberts, a panel member, discussed "Preparing Teachers in the Instructional Uses of the Microcomputer."

Ad Hoc Study Committees

Some seventeen ad hoc Undergraduate School study committees organized recently are reexamining aspects of the present instructional program and their related support services, and are generating constructive new ideas, according to George Miller, Vice President for the Undergraduate School, and Robert Lewis, Executive Vice President of the College. The committees are charged with making recommendations to the appropriate College officers as soon as it is realistically possible.

Almost all of the Chairpersons (or a designated member) gave progress reports on March 24 at a joint meeting of the Undergraduate School Planning Team and the Curriculum Committee. Consensus at the close of the meeting signaled a real sense of progress and pride regarding the work of the committees.

Progress reports were given by Marti Ackerson, for the Committee on Admissions, Recruitment, and Marketing; Edmund Ostrander, Arts Therapy Program for Undergraduates; Carol Jenkins, Enrichment of Curriculum; Angela March, Financial Aid and Pricing; Lenore Parker, Five-Year Integrated Program; Mary Minness, Foreign Student Program; Paul Fiedler, Honors Program; Mary Minness, Internship Placements; Edmund Ostrander, Liberal Arts Courses for "Adult Learners"; Susan Freit, Minor in Science; Carla Oliveri, Retention/Attrition; Kay Morgenstau, Special Needs Program; Carleen Albonizio, Sports Program; and Catherine Welch, Summer Term for the Undergraduate School.

Children's Early Efforts to Read

For nearly two years Anne Carter, Instructor in Education in the Undergraduate School, and Dr. William Stokes, Assistant Professor of Education in the Graduate School, have been working on a series of studies of children's early efforts to read before they have been formally taught.

The study involved fourteen children, two to six years old, and the strategies they used to extract meaning from print. Three types of strategies emerged: decoding, meaning, and meaning. Ms. Carter and Dr. Stokes concluded that distinct approaches are available to many children prior to formal instruction, and that the extent of their development will likely influence the success of the instruction. These early developments are most important to eventual success in reading.

They quote Francis Parker, "Talks of Pedagogies. "From the time the child first enters school the purpose of the teacher should be to continue in the best possible way the spontaneous activities of the child in the directions which nature has so effectively begun."

Ms. Carter and Dr. Stokes presented their preliminary findings at the Massachusetts Reading Association and at the New England Reading Association. They have also had an article published in The Journal of Education. In May they presented a paper at the International Reading Association Meeting in California.

Faculty Notes

The manuscript, "Australopithecus and the Origin of the Genus Homo," of Bennet Blumenberg, Associate Professor of Science, will be published in BioSystems by Elsevier/North-Holland Scientific Publishers Ltd.

Mr. Blumenberg's biographical sketch will be in the first edition of Who's Who in Frontier Science and Technology, which will contain biographical information on scientists and technologists in the forefront fields, what some scientists call the "cutting edge" or "frontier" of science.


Leadership Gift Clubs

If you are considering making a gift to the Lesley College Annual Fund, have you thought of joining a Lesley College Gift Club? Leadership donors play a key role in the success of the Annual Fund. Four gift clubs recognize the contributions of Lesley leadership donors. If you would like more information, call Hannah Roberts, (617) 868-9600, x121.

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Alumni Weekend June 10-12


Friday's highlights include a welcoming reception hosted by President Don Orton, the annual "Lesley Night at Pops," and an After-Pops Party.

On Saturday morning, President Orton will brief alumni on recent developments at the College. Members of the ad hoc Alumni Steering Committee will give a progress report on the Alumni Association.

Alumni Questionnaire

Receives Strong Response

Boston and Brookline, Chicago and Houston, New Orleans and New York, Portland and San Francisco, Japan and Panama-a list around the world that has come responses to the ad hoc Alumni Steering Committee's questionnaire. To date, 929 questionnaires have been received. This excellent response (11 percent of all questionnaires mailed) is playing an important role in the reshaping of the Lesley College Alumni Association and in the planning for alumni activities.

The members of the ad hoc Alumni Steering Committee and the Alumni Office express sincere thanks to each alumni who took the time to reply. The responses revealed the pride which alumni feel for the College, as well as many brilliant ideas about the Alumni Association.

The Steering Committee has had the opportunity to read the replies. The results of the questionnaire have been tallied and submitted to the committee. Using this input, a new mission statement and organizational model for the Alumni Association are being designed by the committee. A progress report will be presented at the Alumni Luncheon on Saturday, June 11. Alumni are urged to attend this session.

Below is a summary of the key points which emerged from the questionnaire and a profile of who responded.

The Alumni Association:

...the Alumni Association to be a national organization (78 percent indicated). Alumni felt strongly that the leadership of the association should reflect a balance of representation from the Undergraduate School, the Graduate School, and PBMI, as well as geographic and class decade diversity.

Alumni Programs:

...the primary areas of continued involvement in the College by alumni have been: 1. Use of the placement office 2. Use of the library 3. Attendance at reunion 4. Attendance on campus talks 5. Enrollment in a course or further degree program.

However, nearly half of the alumni responding said that they had not attended an alumni event, either on- or off-campus, since they graduated. Many indicated they would be interested in attending an event in their area, but none had been offered. The following five alumni activities or services were suggested by respondents as top priorities for the College: 1. Publication of The Current 2. Alumni job placement assistance 3. Coordination of Alumni Weekend (reunion) 4. Fundraising for the College 5. On-campus professional workshops

Volunteerism:

Alumni interest in the College was further demonstrated by the fact that over two hundred respondents volunteered to work for Lesley. The tasks they will undertake range from walking to students and alumni about their jobs to discuss how to use alumni volunteers most effectively. We look forward to increasing the continued involvement by alumni.

Graduate Class Notes

Education

Mary Creecof, '74, is program coordinator for Special Education, and Associates. She led a seminar titled "Communication, A Two-Way Street — How to Clear the Road Blocks." Lesley College's "1918, in teaching an afternoon program in Lynnfield for youths of working parents, which allows her to teach young parents about baking, drumming, pottery, and dance.

Linda Lina, '73, is the treasurer of Museum Realty in Somerville. She worked at the Cambridge Friends School before starting her own real estate company.

Laurie Fales, '82, received her master's degree in occupational therapy from Lesley and is returning to the Lexington Schools after a year's leave of absence.

Deborah Robinson Gasworth, '81, married Steven Gasworth in June. He is a Ph.D. candidate at MIT. She is a nursery school teacher at Kehillah Israel Nursery School in Brookline, and a part-time secretary at MIT.

Edsw Powell Gilbert, '70, headmistress of Mary Institute in St. Louis, MO, has been appointed to the new position of member of the Public Information Committee.

Kathy L. Komats, '73, has been appointed to the new position of assistant director of the Mental Health Office. She competes in soccer and racquetball.

Karen McNiff, '72, is an assistant professor of education at the Univ. of Maine at Machias and has been working on a study that led to her publication, "The Psychology of Learning in Education." 

Diane Corwin, '90, recently signed a contract with Hayden Software Co. for the publishing and marketing rights of her computer program, "Musical Magic," a home education game for children and adults.

Jane Nicholas, '79, is the director of the Crosswalk Theater in Boston.

Irma Pusznas, '76, assistant professor of child studies at Dean Jr. College in Franklin, recently spent seven months in Greece with her husband lecturing on sociology at the Univ. of Athens and other schools.

Dale Schwartz, '76, teaches art therapy in Lincoln two days a week, and has recently begun her own private practice at home. She says that she receives referrals through various health care systems and other professional, but is willing to work with anyone interested in the field.

June Andrea Sliming, '82, is teaching gifted children this year in Gantenille, FL.

Dee Springer, '82, is the legislative chairperson of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Provincetown-Truro chapter, and is a delegate-at-large to the Cape Cod Democratic Counsel.

Special Education

Mary Ann Burnett, '60, is engaged to Thomas Cleum, Sen. on Wednesday, June 15. She is teaching special education in Cincinnati, OH.

Patrice Hannon, '77, has formed her own consulting firm, General Communications. Her name has been included in the 1983 edition of Who's Who of American Women. John Hannon, '80, is a photographer specializing in fine art, portraiture, publicity, slide presentations, reproductions, and newspaper photography. She is also on the faculty of the Groton Country Day School.

Margaret Llabllescacci Scarrozzo's, '75, son, Jay, was born on September 29, 1982. She is working part time as an educational consultant for Project Families and Schools Together (PAST) at Wesleyan Univ. in Middletown, CT.

Barbara Younger, '74, deals with special education and is a mediator for the state under Chapter 766.

Deborah Zetterberg, '76, was appointed elementary assistant principal at the Alden Elementary School in Danbury. She taught first grade in Norwalk for three years and worked part time in the disabled in Marshfield, and Fairfax County, VA.

Counseling Psychology

Carol Ann Barlow, '62, and her husband, Frank Edwin Morse, live in North Plainfield, N.J., and are the parents of two sons.

Peter J. Robertson-Swartz, '78, opened a private practice in counseling. He has provided therapy for children, couples, and families for eight years, and is currently studying to become a marriage and family therapist.

Karin Scott, '82, is the new arts coordinator of Beverly. She formerly taught art at Massasoit High School, and at other area art programs.

Expressive Therapies

Eileen Bowman, '78, the only creative art therapist in the area, works with about 50 children at different schools in Winthrop, Gardner, Holliston, and Auburn, MA.

Susan Linowes, '78, is planning to start a private practice in Providence, R.I., in August.

Patt, '82, is in private therapy in Springfield.

Susan recently became an aunt to Sheila Helfling, who is redecorating her "new" apartment.

Pamela Riffm, '80, has been named area coordinator of the Massachusetts Association for Art Therapists.

Pamela is active in the Swampscott League of Women Voters, American Art Therapy Association, and American Dance Therapy Association.

Janet Hoag, '81, is a producer-director at CBS in San Francisco and writing a major literary project on extraordinary women who were artists in the early 1900s. She worked with theater, film, and fashion.

Laura Smallwood, '80, is the artistic director of the Newportport Children's Theater. She has taught theater at the Univ. of Maryland in College Park, and drama to learning disabled children at a Washington, DC, private school.

Deborah Stuart, '78, and partner, David Colburn, have sung at schools for children and in clubs and pubs in the U.S. and Europe.

Management

Beverly Hardy, '80, is engaged to William Thordike Patton. A late fall wedding is planned. Beverly is teaching in Roosevelt School in Metrowest.

Kristina Nowack, '81, is working as an account executive for a computer software company, a Business Equipment Corp. in Boston. In addition to this, she is an active member of the Women's Basketball Club and the Boston area chapter of Women In Sales and Marketing, a professional women's organization.

Andrea Stelshburg, '82, recently married Mark Trachtensberg. She is the blood donor recruiting coordinator at the N.E. Deaconess Hospital in Boston. Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple will live in Newton.
Undergraduate Class Notes

1923

Gertrude Manist Colton has been living in a retirement home for the past four years. She writes that she is very proud of what Lesley is doing today and wishes she could attend her 60th reunion in June and to see Lesley is doing today and wishes she could attend her 60th reunion in June and to see­

1925

Mary Moad and her husband, Frank, are enjoying their winters in Florida and their summers in Maine. "I love the beach," says her husband, Frank, has many hobbies—gardening, bridge, fishing, and hunting. Mary's hobbies is 9-hole golf, bridge, and riding.

1926

Eleanor Stedman Berry has a daughter, a son, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She is very interested in the progress of education and hopes to be for many more years.

1928

Dorothy Fittele Nichols is expecting her first great-grandchild in March. She keeps busy playing bridge, gardening, traveling, and attending the many events that her college town (Orono, ME) offers.

1929

As a three-time president of the Lesley Alumni Association, Helen Mathen Ber­

1930

Matilda Zwetchzenbaum was honored as this year's Woman of Achievement at the An­

1931

Beatrix Grant Gellerson reports that the Little Red Schoolhouse (for the retarded) in Dover-Foxcroft, ME, has built a beautiful new building alongside it, with the State of Maine or the Federal govern­

1932

Mary Esther Cranahan Johnson and her husband are enjoying their second home in New Hampshire. They are busy completing the house and grounds. She writes, "All of the class of '32 are exceptionally young and happy!"

1933

Jeanneatte Davidson Eaton retired in 1976 after 23 years of teaching in Winchester. She has four children and seven grandchildren. She is very interested in the progress of education and hopes to be for many more years.

1934

Mildred Billings Clarke retired in June, 1981. She is enjoying friends, relatives, and church. She also reads and goes out to lunchrooms, her "is counting and keeps the meet of many of her former pupils and their parents.

1935

Doris Hartwell Granpa was disappointed that only three members of her class attended their 45th reunion in 1980. She writes that she hopes all of her class will attend the 50th reunion in 1985.

1936

Mae Pearl Turner writes that she is having an interesting and busy life in Dunedin, FL.

1937

Josephine Hatch Holbrook is enjoying her retirement in the beautiful Mt. Washington Valley in New Hampshire.

1938

This is the first year since she retired in 1972 that Marjorie Dyer Blomquist has not been substituting in the Winchester schools. She has enjoyed taking first-graders from Winchester and surrounding towns on tours of Winchester Hospital. She is also busy with hospital volunteer work, church, and senior citizens activities monthly. She keeps active with swim­

1939

Mary Frances Kelly writes that she feels very grateful for the education that she received at Lesley. "Those who will teach the young ones have been put to use in the making of citizens."

1941

Shirley Sargent Forsman is still teaching first grade in Marshfield and looking towards the future. She had a new granddaughter in February, and now has three granddaughters and four great-grandsons.

1943

Colleen Steele Van Vleck started a food brokerage business two years ago, which is doing very well. It keeps her busy, but she enjoys having her husband, who retired in August, 1981, enjoys being her advisor. They will have been mar­

1948

Evelyn Flanagan is in charge of Wednesday morning story hours for three-year-olds at the Sturbridge Town Library. She has volunteered as a story storyteller for 16 years. She has also taught in the Sturbridge schools and conducted a private nursery school and kindergar­

1950

Margaretta Snow Harpam reports that her three children are grown up and on their own now. She says she enjoys middle age! Lots of tennis, volunteer work, and great sur­

1952

Lea Berk Grayson, during the past year, has been a self-employed artist. She has had two shows in New York and one show in New Jersey. She has four grandchildren in Calif­

1953

Arlene Wilson Wlggetman has retired from teaching fifth grade in Mill Valley, CA. She writes that she is having an exciting year and is involved in a good writing program along with all regular sub­

1955

Many Giblin Cogswell's career in education and teaching continues this year in library science with grades K-6. It is a complete change for Mary but a challenge she enjoys. Her son Jay is completing his junior year at Boston College High School. He is doing well, enjoys sports, and has an interest in aviation. She feels that his activities keep her young and outgoing with her own interests.

1957

Linda Wiesberg Altman helps her hus­

1961

Golda Siegel Doyle and her husband, Tom, live in Waterford, CT, with children Meredith (10) and Jeremy (7). Golda owns a children's resale shop called "Hand Me Downs."

1962

Joan Perforch Gelpey is the director of Temple Emmanuel in Boston. She and her husband, Walter, have sold their home in Belmont and have moved to Charles River Park, Boston. His body. She has two daughters, Laura (16) and Amy (14).

1964

Paula McKinstry Drewett, her husband, Mike, and their son, Ian, spent their winter vacation on a Caribbean cruise touring the islands of San Juan, Nassau, and St. Thomas. Paula was a reading specialist in Methuen for 16 years and presently teaches language and social studies to grade 6.

1965

Linda Spill Cooley and her husband, Ben, are the parents of three boys: Michael, Jon, and Paul. She is involved in her children's schools, the Hadassah chapter in Sharon, and a few political functions. Linda would like to get together to work more closely and open her own business.
1966
Pamela Wilson writes that she is tutoring part time and caring for her sons Pedro (4) and Alejandro (9). The couple resides in Boston.

Sandra Feinstein Yacklow and her husband, Mark, are proud to announce that on June 23, 1982, their daughter, Susan Michelle, was born. They also have a son, Barry (5). Sanda and her husband recently move from the Lynn Public School System, where she teaches second grade.

1967
Andrea Pouslar Glinsky is teaching fifth grade at the Brookwood School in Manchester, a small independent school. Her children, Alexander (13) and Gillian (11) go to the Shore Country Day in Beverly. Andrea's husband, John, is still practicing law in Beverly. Maxine Waterfield rates and a filmmaker started Connecticut's first bed and breakfast agency. They have over 80 charming homes throughout the state. Maxine writes that they've learned a lot about starting a business and renting rooms to visitors, and meeting fascinating people while exploring the state. Her husband, Dick, and children Robins (11) and Stephen (8) live in Hartford.

Marcie Sissman Vedelli and her husband, Joel, have been in Virginia for nine years. She has been a director/teacher of her own nursery school for the past five years. Joel is an assistant professor at James Madison College, CA, with her husband, Bill, and sons Chris (6), Donny (4), and Matthew (2).

1968
Tina Brodsky Bellet and her husband, David, are enjoying their daughters, Stacey Anne (9), May (5), and their new son, Matthew (19 months). Lora and her husband, David, have been in Virginia for nine years. She has a director/teacher of her own nursery school for the past five years. Lora is teaching first- and fifth-grade reading-impaired students.

1969
Suzanne O'Brien Spears is teaching in the Dedham Public Schools.

Pamela Guggisberg has been named vice president for communications of the Pioneer Financial Cooperative Bank in Newton. She was assistant vice president at the Home Town Savings before the two banks were consolidated.

Dale Felsenbaum Gordon's family has recently moved to Ridgewood, NJ. Her husband, Jeffrey, is a guidance counselor at the Therapeutic Center in Ridgewood. Their children are Jeffrey Chancellor (13), Gillian (11), and Alexander (10).

1970
Margo Klasnecer recently married Vincent James. The couple live in Boston.

1971
Marybeth Galguy Hayes is teaching social studies in the Intensive Studies Program at Cambridge. This program draws 125 academically talented students from the entire city school system in grades 6-8. It's an exciting program, she feels.

1972
Patricia Kazmierczak is teaching a bilingual Spanish 1st grade class in Los Angeles. The L.A. Unified School District has recently decided to close its bilingual program. Patricia will continue to work with her students for one more year and then deal from its teachers, she reports. "Teachers in general need to unify to upgrade education in the public's eye." Patricia is also the grade-level chairperson, chapter chairperson, and elected alternate to the House of Representatives for UTLA.

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1974
Lora Evans Wales and Tony were married in June, 1982, and were transferred to Houston in January. Lora is teaching fourth- and fifth-grade reading-impaired students.

1975
Amy Dunham is engaged to Thomas Merrihue. She is a teacher in the Abington (VA) public school system.

Sharon Glassberg is the manager of the Sack Pearson movie theater in Minneapolis. Judy Katz recently married Robert Solomon. They are living in Wilmington.

1977
Marie P. Blance is employed as a special educator at the Therapeutic Center in Brookline.

Patricia Fay Dimetros' son Kevin (2) is delighted to have a new sister, Kara Lynn. Margarette Walsh Poltton's son, Michael Thomas, was born last November. His sister, Jennifer Marie, is 18 months.

1979
Charlene Gastillies is the credit manager at the Sharette-Boston Hotel. She and her husband, Malcolm, live in Cambridge, after having honeymooned in Hawaii and California.

Kathleen Wall is teaching E/D LD fifth- and sixth-graders at a child guidance clinic in St. Paul, MN. She is engaged to Kerry Nilles.

2001
Mary Kelly Gayer and her husband, James, are living in Marlboro. Elizabeth Victoria Jolliffe is associated with the Walnut Street Center in Somerville. She and her husband, David, live in Andover. Laura Kerbel is a special needs teacher in Marlboro.

Jane Pratt Reynolds and her husband, Fre, enjoy their lifestyle at the White Mountains in New Hampshire. She was teaching in Boston since graduation and now teaches math at a middle school in East Boston. Joy and her husband, Dean, live in Lynnfield.

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1981
Renee Aisenberg is working for a computer company in Boston as a hardware and software buyer.

Lisa Antupit is a teacher at the Landmark School in Beverly.

Stephanie Hamel writes that she is enjoying her second year of teaching in Arizona.

1982
Elizabeth Redurski is teaching at the Child Development Center in Somerville.

Susan Cohen teaches a group of young adults with special needs at the adult dept. of the Hartford Jewish Community Center.

Karen Goldenstein Glick is married, lives in Westwood, and works in Framingham.

Rachel B. Kuminets is a unit leader at the Gillette Clinic in Lynn. She works with first- and second-grade girls and reports that she is enjoying it tremendously.

Deborah Lynn Mahay is employed at Teradyne Inc., of Nashua, NH. She sends her regards to Lesley's Emily Compton (90).

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Michelle Russo '80, Kenneth Botticelli (September wedding)

Jennifer Ann Richard '80, Richard D. Mahay (August wedding)

Rebecca Tull '80, Stephen Bohannon (July wedding)

Kathleen Wall '78, Kevin Nilles (August wedding)

Marriages
Lisa Antupit '81, Peter Douglas Besen, December 26, 1982
Marie Blanco '76, William H. Cormier, January 9, 1982
Julia Katz '82, Albert Mills (August wedding)
Patricia A. Joyce '79, Lee M. Zancott, October 16, 1982
Marla Kelly '79, James Marrotti Gayer
Margo A. Klasnecer '72, Vincent James G. Mason
Shauna Marie Leidig '81, James M. O'Leary, October 10, 1982
Karen Richardson '82, James Edward Murray, November 6, 1982
Barbara Robbins '82, David Lebel, November 12, 1982
Dana Schaefer '78, Gregory John Duran, November 6, 1982
Linda M. Surdam '80, Stephen Cornell

Births
Marjorie Silverman Aigrain '70 (Barry); boy, December 25, 1982
Jill Shuman Novick '77, Frank Meers, November 6, 1982

Engagements
Reese Aisenberg '81, Bruce Solomon
Debra Marie Arent '77, C. Robert Cooper, Jr. (December 10, 1982)

Deaths
Irene A. Dillon '18, December 6, 1982
Flora Holden Cromley '23
Esher Crockett Haynes '23
Elizabeth Rausmausen '23, November 8, 1982
Phyllis Toohey '25

What's New? Anything new or exciting happened to you lately? If so, write to The Current.
Alumni/Parent Phonathons
(Standing left and right) In March Alumni Director Hannah Roberts headed the Alumni Phonathon and Development Director Gayle Johnson the first Parent Phonathon. More than $19,000 in pledges to the College were raised. (Please remember that gifts must be received before June 30th to be counted in the 1982-83 Annual Fund.) The College is very grateful to all who pledged and to the students and alumni who made calls.