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# The LESLEY COLLEGE CURRENT

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Professional Development



*Jo Malva, '49, (top) and Cynthia Cornelius, '85*



## Professional Development

### 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 Monthly 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 Directors Ellen Becker Gray and Sandi Beren Mahoney. Alumni often present special programs. In March, Nancy Bouchard-Fincke, G'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 import-



Placement Director Peg McDonald and Sandi Beren Mahoney, Assistant Director

ance 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 transition. 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 convocation . . . . 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, "till nine on Monday, six on Tuesday through Thursday, and five on Friday. Alumni are most welcome."



# Professional Development



"The hiring process is an endless stack of people in the form of paper which the employers try to get down to a manageable size." (Richard Nelson Bolles, *What Color is Your Parachute?*) "It's therefore worth your time and commitment," says Ellen Becker Gray, "to create the best possible resume."

## The Resume

Do you need to update your resume but don't know where to begin? Are you finding that your current resume doesn't seem to "work" for you? The Placement Office has a videotape called "The Resume," which is available to alumni and students at Kresge Center, second floor of the library. "The Resume" was created and produced by Ellen Becker Gray. The illustrations, some of which are shown here, were created by Susan Sabini.



Ellen Becker Gray, Assistant Director of Placement



The resume is a creative document. It's not merely an application in which you fill in the blanks.



The resume must be pleasing to the eye, encouraging the reader to dive in.

## 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?

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 preventative lifestyle for psychological well-being, believes people should take responsibility for themselves,



Patti Raskin, '69, interviewing a young man on her TV show, "Positive People"

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."

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, organizational ability, and communication. They do well in sales and training."

"Lesley has a tremendous creative element 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, two 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.

To be placed on the mailing list to receive an information bulletin and an application write to: Teacher Exchange Branch, International Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, ROB-3, Room 3069, Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 245-9700.



## Catherine Stratton, New Chairman of The Board

On February 8, Catherine N. Stratton was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Lesley College. Robert Fawcett replaces her as Vice Chairman of the Board.

Mrs. Stratton has been an active and dedicated Lesley Trustee since 1975. In addition to her work on several committees, she has chaired the Visiting Committee which studies space problems and other challenges, as well as many of Lesley's new programs.

"Lesley has responded amazingly well to the present enrollment crisis which so many colleges are facing today," says Mrs. Stratton. "The way the President and the Administration have met this challenge is remarkable. By cutting back and introducing new programs, the College has managed to stay in the black. The prospects for Lesley are good."

Mrs. Stratton is also an honorary member of the YWCA National Board, having served on it twelve years previously; Vice Chairman of the Council for the Arts at M.I.T.; and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the Cambridge Art Association. She attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Wellesley College. She is married to Julius Stratton, President Emeritus of M.I.T.

## New Director of Lesley/MAAPS

Marsha A. Glines has been appointed Director of the Lesley/MAAPS Program and Assistant Professor in the Division of Outreach and Alternative Education in the Graduate School. The Lesley/MAAPS Program provides certification and professional development programs to personnel employed by MAAPS member schools.

Ms. Glines will be responsible for directing, supervising, and coordinating the delivery of field-based courses and academic programs, recruitment of students and faculty, and liaison work with MAAPS Executive Office.

Prior to this position, Ms. Glines was a resource room specialist for the Natick Public School System. Her classroom at Lilja Elementary School in Natick was selected in 1978 by the Council for Exceptional Children as a "model" state resource room program. Additionally, Ms. Glines had been an adjunct faculty instructor for Lesley Graduate School on a part-time basis.

## 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 alumna," 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 Gail Roberts Dusseault, '60, 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, TV Semi-finalist

Kate Sheehy, '83, R.D. of Buoma 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 finalists' videotaped 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"; Corporator 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 Mindess, Foreign Student Program; Paul Fidler, Honors Program; Mary Mindess, Internship Placements; Edmund Ostrander, Liberal Arts Courses for "Adult Learners"; Susan Friel, Minor in Science; Carla Oliveri, Retention/Attrition; Kay Morgenthau, Severe Special Needs Program; Carleen Albonizio, Sports Program; and Catherine Welch, Summer Term for the Undergraduate School.



Mary Dwyer, '83, and Fay Hurley Robble, '49, at the Alumni Phonathon in March

## 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.

### 1982-83 Leadership Gift Clubs

Wolfard Associates	\$100 - 249
Lord Newark Associates	\$250 - 499
President's Associates	\$500 - 999
President's Council	\$1,000 and up

### Recognition

Lesley Brass Keyring
Lesley Scrimshaw Pin
Recognition Cocktail Party
Recognition Dinner

## 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, and the strategies they used to extract meaning from print. Three types of strategies emerged: decoding, memory, and meaning. Ms. Carter and Dr. Stokes concluded that distinct approaches are available to many children prior to formal instruction, and 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 Bennett 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.

Paul Fidler, Professor of History, gave a paper, "Poverty and the Tudor 'Common Weal'", on April 16 at the Spring, 1983, Meeting of the New England Historical Association. His article, "Past, Present, and Future: An Essential Dialogue", will appear later this year in *Change: The Magazine of Learning*.

## Upcoming Graduate School Programs

All credit programs are \$175 per credit hour plus a \$15 registration fee. The telephone number is 868-9600. The extension is listed for each program, where appropriate.

**June 24-26** Revels: Ritual, Song, Dance and Drama Workshop with John Langstaff. Contact Nancy Langstaff, x488. One credit; non-credit \$80

**June 27-July 1** Summer Symposium in Creative Arts in Learning. Contact Nancy Langstaff, x488. 3 credits; non-credit \$275

**June 27-July 8** Prescriptive Mathematics Based on Neurological Findings. P. Davidson. 2 credits; non-credit \$275

**July 5-9** Realms of the Sea and Sky. Included is a one-day excursion on a vessel and an overnight on Peddock's Island. Richard Lewis/James Magee. 2 credits; non-credit \$275 Materials fee \$10

**July 13-17** Middle School — How is it Different? Contact Anne Larkin or May Reinhardt, x362. 2-3 credits; non-credit \$275

**July 18-22** Themes in Children's Literature and Children's Writing: Relating Literary Products to Cultural and Historical Sources. Contact Margery Miller, x380. 2-3 credits; non-credit \$275

**July 18-22** Integrating Microcomputers into the Mathematics Curriculum. J. Choate. 2 credits; non-credit \$275

**July 25-29** Dealing with Sensitive Issues in the Classroom: Death, Divorce, Adoption, Child Neglect. Contact Sondra Langer, x377. 2-3 credits; non-credit \$275

**July 25-29** Curriculum Planning for Middle School Mathematics. Staff. 2 credits; non-credit \$275

**August 1-5** Institute for New Administrators. Denton Crews. Tuition \$600

**August 18-30** Third Annual China Study Tour. Peg Pyne/Bonnie Leonard. Contact Paula Gassman, x467, about travel, and Bonnie Leonard, x467, about credits. 3-6 credits, \$85 per credit

**August 22-26** Reviving the Past with Storytelling. Contact Lee Ellen Marvin, x449. 2-3 credits



Debbie Bureau, '83



# Alumni News

## Alumni Questionnaire Receives Strong Response

Boston and Brookline, Chicago and Houston, New Orleans and New York, Portland and San Francisco, Japan and Panama — from around the world have 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 helpful 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 Weekend 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:

Alumni want 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 PMBI, 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 at 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 seen 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 offered to volunteer for Lesley. The tasks they will undertake range from talking to students and alumni about their jobs to serving as a class agent. Members of the Steering Committee have met with representatives of several College offices to discuss how to use alumni volunteers most effectively. We look forward to increasing the continued involvement by alumni.

## Alumni Weekend June 10-12

Final plans are being made for Alumni Weekend, to be held June 10-12, 1983. Alumni Weekend is for ALL alumni and their families! It will be a particularly special weekend for the reunion classes of: 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, and 1978.

There will be speakers, workshops, music, and, most importantly, a chance to catch up with friends.

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.

Kitty Dukakis, alumna, former faculty member, and wife of Massachusetts Governor Michael Dukakis, will speak on "Women in the 80s" at the Annual Alumni Luncheon.

Saturday's seminars, presented by Lesley alumni and faculty, offer an opportunity to explore new topics, receive some professional renewal, and have fun! Discussions will include: being a human service manager, using economics education in the classroom and at home, and women in the computer field.

"How-to" workshops will be presented on using microcomputers, exploring watercolor painting, and learning the Middle Eastern art of bellydancing.

Reunion classes may schedule class events preceding a special Candlelight Dinner on Saturday evening. After dinner, there will be a Cordials Party.

A schedule of Sunday events around Boston will be available for alumni who would like to spend a day sightseeing.

Brochures and registration forms have been mailed this month. The deadline for registration is May 31.

The Alumni Weekend Committee has worked hard to plan a fun and stimulating weekend. Now it's up to you to come and make Alumni Weekend a success!

### Respondent profile:

I.	Undergraduates	477
	Graduates	351
	Unspecified	101
	Total	929
II.	Class Year (by decade)	
	Teen's	1
	20's	26
	30's	31
	40's	22
	50's	95
	60's	144
	70's	350
	80's	204
	Unspecified	56
	Total	929

### III. Geographical Distribution

States			
AL	2	MD	13
AK	2	MA	481
AZ	9	MI	2
CA	34	MN	3
CO	4	MS	1
CT	46	MO	1
DC	5	MT	3
DE	2	NH	35
FL	3	NJ	24
GA	6	NM	2
HI	1	NY	48
ID	1	NC	3
IL	14	OH	10
IN	3	OK	2
KS	1	PA	24
LA	4	RI	17
ME	14	SC	4

## Graduate Class Notes

### Education

Mara Crootof, '74, is program coordinator for Steffen, Steffen, and Associates. She led a seminar titled "Communication, A Two-Way Street — How to Clear the Road Blocks".

Lucinda Davis, '81, is teaching an afternoon program in Lynnfield for youths of working parents, which allows her to teach youngsters art as varied as baking, drama, puppeteering, and dance.

Lisa deLima, '75, 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 computer education 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, 1981. He is a Ph.D. candidate at MIT. She is a nursery school teacher at Kehillath Israel Nursery School in Brookline, and a part-time secretary at MIT.

Edes Powell Gilbert, '70, headmistress of Mary Institute in St. Louis, MO, has been appointed headmistress of the Spence School in New York City. Edes plans to move to New York in July.

Ann Hayden, '74, is on the National Board of Directors of the Association for Volunteer Administration. She serves as chairperson of the Public Information Committee.

Kathy L. Kommit, '73, has been appointed therapist at the new Hudson Community 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 recently had a study published in the *Journal of Education*.

Diane Munini, '80, recently signed a contract with Hayden Software Co. for the publishing and marketing rights of her computer program, "Musical Math," a home education game for children and adults.

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

Irma Psathas, '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 said that she receives referrals through various public school systems and other professionals, but is willing to work with anyone interested in the field.

June Andrea Simring, '82, is teaching gifted children this year in Gainesville, 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 Council.

TN	2	VA	18
TX	16	WA	5
UT	3	WI	2
VT	7	WY	1

### Countries

Austria	1
Canada	4
England	1
Israel	1
Japan	1
Panama	1
Unspecified	42

The ideas and offers to volunteer which came from alumni in response to the questionnaire are vitally important as Lesley plans for alumni involvement now and in years to come. Alumni who haven't returned their questionnaires are urged to do so. Another copy may be obtained by contacting the Alumni Office.

To each of you who numbers among the 929, again, THANK YOU!

### Special Education

Mary Ann Burnett, '80, is engaged to Thomas Owen Weisman. She is teaching special education in Cincinnati, OH.

Patricia Hannon, '77, has formed her own consulting service, Gemini Communications. Her name has been included in the 1983 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Joan Huber, '78, is a free-lance photographer specializing in fine art, portraiture, publicity, slide presentations, art reproductions, and newspaper photography. She is also on the faculty of the Groton Center for the Arts in Groton.

Margaret Lablenec Scarozzo'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 (FAST) at Wesleyan Univ. in Middletown, CT.

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

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

### Counseling Psychology

Carol Ann Barlow, '82, and her husband, Frank Edwin Morse, live in North Plainfield, NJ. Carol is a special needs counselor.

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 neuro-linguistic programming.

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

### Expressive Therapies

Ellen Bowman, '78, the only creative art therapist in the area, works with about 50 children at different schools in Winthrop, Gardiner, Hallowell, and Augusta, ME.

Susan Linowes, '82, is planning to start a private practice in partnership with Lela Patt, '82, in expressive therapy in September. Susan recently became an aunt to Shelby Helaine and is redecorating her "new" apartment.

Pamela Riffin, '80, has been named area chairman of "Go Getters" for the 1983 Channel 2 Auction. Pamela is active in the Swampscott League of Women Voters, American Art Therapy Association, and American Dance Therapy Association.

Janet Roseman, '78, is living in San Francisco and writing a major literary project on extraordinary women who were artists in the early 1900s. She worked with theatre, film, and fashion.

Anna Smulowitz, '80, is the artistic director of the Newburyport 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 Thorndike Patten. A late fall wedding is planned. Beverly is teaching in Roosevelt School in Melrose.

Kristina Nowack, '81, is working as an account representative for Business Interiors, a Business Equipment Corp. in Boston. In addition, she is an active core group member in the Boston area chapter of Women In Sales Association, a national organization committed to professional career positions.

Andrea Steinberg, '82, recently married Mark Trachtenberg. 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.



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## Undergraduate Class Notes

### 1923

Gertrude Mansir 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 class reunion.

Helen O'Malley Jackman is looking forward to her 60th reunion in June and to seeing other members of the class of 1923 there!

### 1925

Mary Mead and her husband, Frank, are enjoying their winters in Florida and their summers in Marion. Frank has many hobbies: gardening, bridge, fishing, and hunting. Mary's hobbies are 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 Fifield 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.

Matilda Zwetchkenbaum was honored as this year's Woman of Achievement at the Annual Torah Fund Social.

### 1929

As a three-time president of the Lesley Alumni Association, Helen Mather Benjamin writes, "I enjoyed my association with the board. Many members are still my friends."

Catherine Crosby is 84 now and was in Florida for three months. She recalls many happy memories of Lesley.

Eleanor deWolfe Ludcke and her husband have sold their home in Belmont and have moved to Charles River Park, Boston. Their daughter, Constance Huebner, and three grandchildren live in Hillsborough, Canada.

### 1931

Beatrice Grant Gellerson reports that the Little Red Schoolhouse (for the retarded) in Dover-Foxcroft, ME, has built a beautiful new workshop alongside it, with no money from the State of Maine or the Federal government. The debt-free building was dedicated as The Gellerson-Mountford Workshop in October. Beatrice started the school 23 years ago!

Sister Mary Francis Killilea writes that she feels very grateful for the education that she received at Lesley. "Those who will teach little ones the right, shall shine as stars for all eternity."

Lucille Musto Rizzo is enjoying her retirement and is the great-grandmother of two adorable boys. Her Lesley experiences teaching "young ones" have been put to use in many ways.

### 1932

Mary Esther Crankshaw 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

Jeannette Davidson Eaton retired in 1976 after 23 years of teaching in Winchester. She now spends time with her four grandchildren. Jeannette looks forward to attending her 50th reunion in June!

Marian Smith Hilton writes that she is enjoying her retirement. She just returned from Ireland and she planned to travel to England and Switzerland this spring. Marian recently guided a tour of York County Retired Teachers on their annual Moraviano Concert program in Bethlehem, PA.

Clare McGrath is the widow of the late Chief John McGrath of the Medford Police. She has four children and seven grandchildren. Clare writes that her home and family are her main interests.

One of Pearl Alpert Starr's two daughters, Norma, has her doctoral degree in neurological psychology from N.Y.U., and works at Stanford Medical School. Her husband, Mitchell, works with computers. They have two children, Jason and Tracy. Glenda, her other daughter, earned an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School. She is a controller at Channel 2 in Boston. Her husband practices law. They have two children, Anne and Peter.

### 1934

Mildred Billings Clarke retired in June, 1981. She is enjoying friends, relatives, and church. She also reads and goes out to luncheons, but "is counting calories!" She meets many of her former pupils and their parents.

Nora Mitchell Nallandian has retired from teaching grade 3 and is living in York, PA. She is eagerly awaiting her 50th reunion!

### 1935

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

Marian Peaslee 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 a tour of Winchester Hospital. She is also busy with hospital volunteer work, church, and senior citizen activities. She keeps active with swimming at the "Y" and biking. She has a daughter in St. Louis with 14-year-old twins, and another in Sherborn with three children.

Kathryn Tardif Housman and her husband, John, have two children, Mary and John, Jr. John, Jr., has three children: Justin, Daria, and Adam.

Muriel Barber Knieb lives in Tucson, AZ, and was recently visited by her Lesley roommate, Barbara Binns Russell, from Connecticut. Muriel and her husband, Charlie, are planning to take a Caribbean cruise to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Nancy True Sears and her husband, Herb, were looking forward to his retirement this spring. They plan to spend their time traveling, enjoying their grandchildren, and their homes in Rocky Hill, CT, and Walpole, ME.

After working 25 years at Beth Israel Hospital, Carolyn Seymour has retired to the Cape and left behind all the "hustle and bustle" of the city. Her son, Captain Philip Seymour, is in charge of the Law Center in Memphis, TN.

### 1941

Shirley Sargent Forsman is still teaching first grade in Marshfield and living in Carver. She had a new granddaughter in February, and now has three granddaughters and four grandsons.

### 1943

Colleen Steele Van Vleck started a food brokerage business two years ago, which is doing very well. It keeps her busy and her husband, who retired in August, 1981, enjoys being her advisor. They will have been married 40 years in September, 1983.

### 1948

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

### 1950

Dorothy Wolfe Kulik's daughter, Laura Beth, has transferred to Lesley in her junior year and is extremely pleased with her classes, professors, and room. Dorothy's first visit to her was the only time she had been back since graduation. She couldn't believe how the school has changed. She was glad she could still locate the wishing well!

### 1951

Margaretta Snow Harpham 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 surroundings keep her busy.

### 1952

Lois 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 California and a married son in New York. She writes that her art classes at Lesley "didn't hurt any!"

Joan Cross MacQuade and her husband, Paul, will have been married 14 years in July. They have two children, Joel (12) and Alexandria (9). Joan taught for 18 years and then remained a housewife and mother until her daughter was in kindergarten. She is now substitute-teaching in Melrose.

Audrey Furze Stark is 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 subjects. Audrey serves on the district computer program planning committee. Summers she enjoys traveling in Europe and on the East Coast.

### 1955

Mary Giblyn 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 ongoing with her own interests.

### 1957

Linda Weisberg Altman helps her husband, Earle, in real estate in New York City. She recently visited her middle daughter who is taking her second semester junior year in Aix-en-Provence, France.

Merle Royte Nelson is a member of the Maine State Senate and serves as House Chairman of the Health and Institutional Services Committee. She is on the advisory board of Hospice of Maine, and the board of directors of the Maine Lung Association and the Foundation for Blood Research. She is the former chairman of the Arts and the State Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Merle received a special recognition award for services to Veterans, Widows, and Orphans by the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee.

### 1959

Anne Cleveland Lange recently served on the Grand Opening Committee of the Copley Society of Boston.

### 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."

D. Inglee Harding is still enjoying California and is teaching first grade. Last summer she traveled to England and Norway.

### 1962

Joan Perlroth Gelpey is the director of Temple Beth Shalom Nursey School in Peabody. She has two daughters, Laura (16) and Amy (14).

Cynthia Zalvin Katzeff enjoys working part time for the computer magazine, *Sizzle Sheet*. Her son, Tommy, is 13, and daughter, Wendy, is living on a Kibbutz through an Ulpan program. Cynthia's husband, Richard, is busy with trade shows and just had his first European show in Amsterdam.

Lynne Bale Kovacs is substitute teaching in grades K-8 and working part time at a local bank. Her older son is a freshman in college and her younger, a freshman in high school. Lynne writes, "Our family spent the Christmas holidays in Orlando and Sarasota, as well as helped to celebrate my parents' 47th wedding anniversary."

Arlene Wilson Wiggetman is proud to announce that her daughter, Abby, will be entering Lesley in the fall! Arlene is a pharmacy manager of the Chelsea Medi-Mart. Daughter Andrea is a sophomore at Marblehead High and son Joseph is in grade 6.

### 1963

Judith Campbell-Reed's watercolors are on exhibit in the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. Judy has studied with many noted artists and has illustrated several books. Her own book, *Basic Watercolor Painting*, was recently published.

### 1964

Paula McKinnis 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 go back to work eventually and open her own business.



**What's New?** Anything new or exciting happened to you lately? If so, write to **The Current**.

## 1966

**Pamela Wilson** writes that she is tutoring part time and caring for her sons Pedro (4) and Alejandro (8 mo.).

**Sandra Feinstein Yackolow** 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). Sandy is on a two-year maternity leave from the Lynn Public School System, where she teaches second grade.

## 1967

**Andrea Poolner Glousky** is teaching 4th 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 Watstein Kates** and a friend 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 are working hard, but love it. She is meeting fascinating people while exploring the state. Her husband, Dick, and children Robin (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 Univ. They have two children, Jonathon (12) and Jodi (9).

**Linda Dannin Walton** is living in Oakland, 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, born September 30, 1982, and Suzanne (5). Tina reports that David, after 15 years of working at Citibank as a senior investment officer, started his own investment firm, Crown Associates, in 1981. The firm manages university endowments and corporate pension funds and was featured in the December issue of *Venture Magazine*.

**Suzan Lind Roll** has her own interior design firm, "Design Interiors" in Haworth, NJ, and would be happy to work with Lesley graduates in New Jersey and New York. She was formerly employed by a local A.S.I.D. designer. Her children are Jeffrey Chancellor (2) and Krystyna Alexis (9 months).

## 1969

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

## 1970

**Paula Doggart** has been named vice president for personnel of the Pioneer Financial Cooperative Bank in Newton. She was assistant vice-president at the Home Town Bank before the two banks were consolidated.

**Dale Feingenbaum Gordon's** family has recently moved to Ridgewood, NJ. Her husband, Jeffrey, started a new job as National Merchandise Manager of footwear at Montgomery Ward.

**Sharon Rabinowitz** is engaged to Robert Chard. She is a guidance counselor at the Shevach Vocational School in Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Joyce Mesel Westover** received her master's degree in early childhood education in 1975 and has been taking math courses. She has been teaching in Boston since graduation and now teaches math at a middle school in East Boston. Joyce and her husband, Dean, live in Lynnfield.

## 1971

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

## 1972

**Patricia Karasick** is teaching a bilingual Spanish 1st grade class in Los Angeles. The L.A. Unified School District demands a great 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.

**Margo Klestinec** recently married Vincent James Crump. The couple live in Boston.

## 1974

**Lora Evans Walenz** and Tony were married in June, 1982, and were transferred to Houston in January. Lora is teaching fourth- and fifth-grade hearing-impaired students.

## 1975

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

**Sharon Glassberg** is the manager of the Sack Beacon Hill movie theater in Boston.

**Judy Katz** recently married Robert Soloman. They are living in Wilmington.

## 1976

**Marie P. Bianco** is employed as a special educator at the Therapeutic Center in Brookline.

**Patricia Fay Dimetres'** son Kevin (2) is delighted to have a new sister, Kara Lynn.

**Marguerite Walsh Polito's** son Michael Thomas, was born last November. His sister, Jennifer Marie, is 18 months.

## 1977

**Janet Cavallaro Meesa** is a special needs teacher with the Cambridge School Department. Janet and her husband, Frank, spent their recent honeymoon in Bermuda.

## 1978

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

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

## 1979

**Maria Kelly Guyer** and her husband, James, are living in Marlboro.

**Elizabeth Victoria Joliffe** 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 Malden.

**Jane Pratt Reynolds** and her husband, Fre, enjoy their lifestyle at the White Mountain School, a boarding school in Bethlehem, NH, particularly since Julia Brewer Reynolds entered their lives in August, 1982. Jane loves being a parent ("most of the time"), teaches a journalism course at White Mountain School and works as a substitute at the local nursery school.

**Brenda Shanley** has been named classified advertising manager of *Seacoast Woman* and *Portsmouth Magazine*. Previously, she was a junior high school language arts teacher and developed an advanced program for gifted and talented students.

**Diane Shulklapper** is employed by Columbia Communications, Inc., in New York City as editor of *Juvenile Merchandising Magazine*.

**Tamara Ann Townsend Rush** and her husband, Todd, are living in Macungie, PA.

**Paula Wagman** is a high school reading specialist in Westwood.

## 1980

**Katherine Chambers Emmons** and her husband, Randall, are living in Houston.

**Jennifer Richard** is working at the Chestnut Hill School. She plans to marry Richard Jacobson on August 13.

**Michelle Russo** is an administrative assistant to the General Counsel at the Dept. of Corrections in Boston.

**Sharon Tull** recently received the New Milford Jaycees' distinguished service award for 1982-83. She was given the Outstanding Young Educator award. Sharon is a first-grade teacher at the Hill and Plain School. She is also a member of the New Milford Education Association. Sharon will be leaving the New Milford, CT, area where she has taught for three years. After she is married this July, she will teach in Houston, TX, where her fiancé works.

## 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.

**Ruth Brown** is a social worker with the Dept. of Social Services in Marlboro.

**Lynn Goldstein** loves teaching first-graders in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, at the Univ. School of Nova Univ. She is also attending graduate school in educational administration at Nova Univ. In September she will marry Lenny Maiman. She writes "If anyone is in Florida, please call!"

**Kathryn Halbert Smith** and her husband, Bruce, spent their honeymoon in Paris and are now living in Medford. Kathryn is the director of a group home for special needs adults.

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

## 1982

**Elizabeth Bednarski** is teaching at the Children's Village in Cambridge.

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

**Karen Goldstein Glick** is married, lives in Worcester, and works in Framingham.

**Rachel B. Kummins** is a unit leader at the Girls Club in Lynn. She works with first- and second-grade girls and reports that she is enjoying it tremendously.

**Deborah Lynn Maben** is employed at Teradyne Inc., of Nashua, NH.

**Julie Kautz Mills** and her husband, Albert, are living in Bradford, West Yorkshire, England. She is studying toward a master's degree at Bradford Univ.

**Joan Roth** is a mental health worker for emotionally disturbed children half-days at the Children's Service Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She is part of a new program for emotionally disturbed children (the second of its kind in PA) sponsored by the Children's Service Center, and loves it!

**Karen E. Storey** was married on November 27, 1982, to Robert H. Rice. The couple will live in Dunoon, Scotland, until January, 1984.

**Susan Walsh** is working with psychiatrists as a counselor at the Central Hospital in Somerville. She has recently been accepted at Smith College School of Social Work and will be an MSW candidate starting June, 1983.

**Nancy Woods** is a special needs teacher in the Spring (TX) Independent School District.

### Faculty Emeritus

**Alma MacCormick** sends her regards to everyone at Lesley.

### Engagements

**Renee Aisenberg '81**, Bruce Soloman Debra Marie Aaron '77, C. Robert Cooker, Jr. (May wedding)

**Susan Allen '81**, Mark Carmen Carisano (June wedding)

**Elizabeth Bednarski '82**, Douglas James Mahon (May wedding)

**Amy Dunham '75**, Thomas Merrihue (Spring wedding)

**Sheri Tina Fistel '81**, Mark Levine (June wedding)

**Geryl Ritter Gershon '82**, William Louis Dritz Lynn Goldstein '81, Lenny Maiman (September wedding)

**Laura Kerbel '79**, Harold Glassberg (Spring wedding)

**Susan Linowes '82G**, Jeffrey G. Allen (June wedding)

**Deborah Maben '82**, Dana R. Calkin (August wedding)

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

**Michelle Russo '80**, Kenneth Botticelli (May wedding)

**Diane Carol Shulklapper '79**, Dr. Richard Michael Rubenstein (October wedding)

**Sharon Tull '80**, Stephen Bohannon (July wedding)

**Paula Wagman '79**, Robert I. Feinberg (May wedding)

**Kathleen Wall '78**, Kerry Nilles (August wedding)

### Marriages

**Lisa Antupit '81**, Peter Douglas Besen, November 26, 1982

**Marie Bianco '76**, William H. Cormier Janet J. Cavallaro '77, Frank Meesa, Jr. Katherine Chambers '80, Randall Lynn Emmons, August 7, 1982

**Kathleen Conway '82**, Paul R. MacPherso, November, 1982

**Lora Evans '74**, Tony Walenz, June, 1982 Charlene Gavrilles '78, Malcolm Trebach, November 4, 1982

**Kathryn Rose Halbert '79**, Bruce Campbell Smith

**Elizabeth V. Joliffe '79**, David Scott Kenyon, December 25, 1982

**Judith Katz '75**, Robert Soloman Julie Kautz '82, Albert Mills

**Patricia A. Joyce '79**, Lee M. Zanotti, October 16, 1982

**Maria Kelly '79**, James Marriott Guyer Margo A. Klestinec '72, Vincent James Crump

**Shauna Marie Landers '81G**, James M. O'Leary, October 10, 1982

**Karen Judith Rickard '80G**, James Edward Murray, November 6, 1982

**Barbara Robbins '78**, David LeBel, November 12, 1982

**Dana Schneid '78**, Gregory John Doran, November 6, 1982

**Linda M. Surdam '80**, Stephen Cornell

**Tamara Townsend '79**, S. Todd Rush, Jr.

### Births

**Marjorie Silverman Agergan '70** (Barry); boy, Daniel Aaron, March 3, 1983

**Patricia Fay Dimitres '76** (Wayne); girl, Kara Lynn, December 8, 1982

**Lynn Riskamm LiMato '78** (Larry); boy, Christopher Anthony, January 1, 1983

**Joyce Ruggiero Motta '74** (Mario); girl, Andrea Lynn, October 19, 1982

**Jill Shuman Novick '77** (Bruce); boy, Evan Louis, January 13, 1983

**Marguerite Walsh Polito '76** (Thomas); boy, Michael Thomas, November 29, 1982

**Jane Pratt Reynolds '79** (Fre); girl, Julia Brewer, August, 1982

**Kathryn Buckley Smith '82G** (James); boy, Mathew Buckley, June 27, 1982

**Jane Abrams Walsh '74G** (Steven); boy, Paul Michael, May 2, 1982

### Deaths

**Irene A. Dillon '18**, December 6, 1982

**Flora Holden Crowley '23**

**Esther Crockett Haynes '23**

**Elizabeth Rasmussen '23**, November 14, 1982

**Phyllis Toohey '25**

**Elsie Crowell '29**, December 12, 1982

**Dorothy M. Goode '29**

**Ruth Shenton Law '30**, November 21, 1982

**Doris Zander '30**, October 5, 1982

**Margaret Durant '35**

**Joan L. Flynn '62**

**Pamela O. Mitchell '67**, December 1, 1982





### **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.*

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