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Jeannette Davidson Eaton, '33, and Barbara Ramsey Dudley, '33, pore over The Lesleyan at the Alumni Weekend Luncheon.
Alumni

New Alumni Plan Unveiled

Responding to a mandate from President Don Orton and the Board of Trustees, the *ad hoc* Alumni Steering Committee has completed its task of designing a new and dynamic organizational structure for the Lesley College Alumni Association and is entering the implementation stage. Working diligently since October 1982, the Committee sought to develop an organization which would promote a relationship of mutual benefit to the alumni and the College, bringing together alumni of all alumni’

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Starting with a small nucleus appointed by President Orton, the Committee first examined its own composition and invited other participants to join, in order to gain greater diversity among its members. Actively participating on the Committee were Barbara Aschheim, '82G, Naomi Neiman Fruitt, '64, Michelle Nadeau, '82, Julie Page, '76 and '78G, Lorraine Shaprio, '42, Paula Sherin Stahl, '65, Denise Galvin Swan, '67, Margery Stone Tanzer-Glou, '64, and, representing the College, Hannah Roberts, Director of Alumni Relations, and Jennifer Page, Vice President for External Relations.

After studying the responses from its questionnaire, (see *The Current*, Winter/Spring, '83) the Committee found several mandates from the alumni for the design of a new association. It noted that alumni were particularly concerned that the new Association reflect the regional, school, and decade diversity of its members.

"... to be a dynamic network of all alumni"

With their work now almost complete, Committee members commented on how the new Association will be different. Highlights include:

- The new Association will reflect a new kind of partnership, for the first time bringing together alumni from all parts of the College.
- A national leadership council will be formed, representative of school-affiliation, and geographic and decade diversity.
- The new Association will provide more channels for direct participation of alumni in on-going work of the College and the Association.
- Alumni will have more opportunities for networking.

The organizational model itself will have several special features; most notably is the Alumni Council, the chief policy-making body of the Association. A major role of the Council will be to set annual priorities for the Association and oversee its activities. Council membership will include ten regional representatives, two each from five geographic regions across the country. (The five geographic regions have been determined roughly by the percentage of alumni living in each area.) Six representatives from the three academic divisions of the College (two each from the Undergraduate School, the Graduate School, and PMBI) will be elected to the Council.

Two Alumni Trustees, nominated to the Board of Trustees by the Alumni body as a whole, will also sit on the Alumni Council.

With the Council scheduled to meet three times a year, there will be extensive on-going committee work by standing and ad hoc committees. Each standing committee chairperson will be a member of the Alumni Council; membership of committees will be a mix of Council members and other alumni volunteers. Standing committees will organize alumni involvement in such areas as placement, admissions, fund raising, Alumni Weekend, and special programs.

Alumni will be encouraged to organize local alumni chapters. Each chapter will design its own annual program, reflective of the interests of alumni in that area. Regional representatives will serve as resources for chapters in their region.

With the ink drying on the final copy of the by-laws, the *ad hoc* Steering Committee has turned its attention to the complex task of helping the new Association to enter a start-up phase. The Committee has developed a "Start-up Plan," approved by President Orton. This plan includes the appointment of the Nomination and Election Committee and a time-line for the nominations and elections of Council members.

The Start-up Plan also provides for variable terms for some Council members in order to phases in the staggered terms provided for in the by-laws, and a strategy for ratifying the new by-laws.

Members of the Nomination and Election Committee in the start-up phase will be drawn from those individuals who volunteered for this assignment, either on the 1983 Alumni Questionnaire or at Alumni Weekend. Approximately twenty-five alumni have expressed an interest in participating; at this writing they are being polled to verify their continuing interest in being a part of this important implementation phase. *Ad hoc* committee members were delighted to see that volunteers for the Nomination and Election Committee came from many parts of the country. Volunteers also represent many decades of graduates from both the Undergraduate and Graduate Schools. (At the time of the questionnaire, there were no graduates from PMBI. The Steering Committee will seek PMBI participants for the Nomination and Election Committee.)

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Elsewhere in this issue of The Current, readers will find the full text of the new by-laws, the plan for start-up, a referendum for ratification, and a request for nominations for Council members. The *ad hoc* Alumni Steering Committee hopes that the alumni will read the by-laws carefully and will participate in ratification of this new model by voting in the referendum. On the same ballot is space for alumni to volunteer for nomination or to suggest others for consideration by the Nomination Committee, as candidates for elected positions on the Council.

The *ad hoc* Alumni Steering Committee hopes that the ratification and elections will proceed in a timely fashion: once the Council is duly elected, the Steering Committee will be able to disband and provide encouragement and support for the new Association.

Jennifer Page, Vice President of External Relations, introduced members of the *ad hoc* Alumni Steering Committee (left to right): Lorraine Shaprio, '42, Naomi Neiman Fruitt, '64, Michelle Nadeau, '82, Julie Page, '76, '78G, Barbara Aschheim, '82G, and Hannah Roberts, Director of Alumni Relations.

An Open Letter From President Don Orton

As the *ad hoc* Alumni Steering Committee enters the final phase of its assignment, I sincerely thank its members for the tremendous amount of work they have done on an important and complex task. After reading the new by-laws and a draft of the policies and procedures handbook, I am convinced that Lesley College and its alumni are entering a new and exciting relationship—one that will benefit both.

I hope that you will take a few moments to read the by-laws and the related articles in this Current. Then I hope you will rally behind Lesley's restructured Alumni Association by participating in the ratification process and by making suggestions to the Nomination Committee. We will need many creative, dedicated, and enthusiastic participants in this new Association and we turn to you, the alumni, for ideas and involvement.

The Alumni Association will provide alumni many opportunities to stay in touch with each other. I look forward to lending my support to the new Council and, with each of you, to helping Lesley College maintain its reputation as a strong and respected institution. — Don Orton
State of the College Report

On June 11 of Alumni Weekend President Don Orton opened the program and gave a warm welcome to all alumni. In his State of the College address he spoke about the advances Lesley has made since 1960. For example, the Full Time Equivalent Enrollment at Lesley has increased from 407 students in 1961-62 to 1,722 in 1982-83. To offset this decline in undergraduate teaching students, PMBI (Programs in Management for Business and Industry) can be expected to grow. In addition, more students from overseas are now studying in the Undergraduate and Graduate Schools. Lesley has also grown physically. The number of campus buildings has increased from thirteen in 1960-61 to thirty-five in 1981-82, with a net fiscal worth of $13,398,000.

Dr. Orton said Lesley is also healthy financially. The College has never operated at a deficit, despite a deficit of $12,775,000 in 1982-83. Ninety percent of its income comes from tuition. In 1960-61, gifts to the College amounted to $57,800; whereas in 1981-82 they soared to $440,410. This year, alumni gave over $50,000, the highest amount ever. "Lesley also needs alumni help," he said, "recruiting students and later placing them."

Dr. Orton concluded by saying, "Three challenges lay ahead for Lesley: appropriate differentiation and integration of the College; recruitment of a strong set of Corporators and Trustees (I invite alumni to suggest names to the Nominating Committee); and the revitalization and reconstruction of the Alumni Association, which is almost ready to be set in order."

Alumni Luncheon

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Seminars

1983 Alumni Weekend

Crossing the Divide: Provider to Manager of Human Services

At a morning seminar, Nancy Bouchard-Finke, '82G, Director of Family Life Services at St. Margaret's Hospital for Women, said, "If you're interested in management, look at your skills and develop a plan." Nancy started as a clinician, went into a therapy position, and then realized she liked management. She decided on an M.S. from Lesley rather than an M.B.A. degree because she wanted to stay in human services administration. "Four transferable skills from human services are constantly used in management," she said. "Planning, organizing, motivating, and evaluating. Look at your background and your skills, and see what you can apply to a management job."

Informational interviews and internships are also helpful. Taking an organizational behavior course is another possibility. "Management is a potpourri," said Nancy. "Target the area you want to go into. I chose to be a department head and have a staff of 25. Look at your own background. Your teaching skills are an asset. Learn the language of your target. Say, 'I can design learning experiences,' Don't talk like a teacher. Your resume should show you know the vocabulary. You have to sell yourself, be a little flamboyant."

Also, read the papers. Nancy got her job through The Boston Globe. She said the hardest part about looking for a job was keeping up her energy level. "Finding a job usually takes about six months," said Nancy. "You can't always find the ideal position, so it might be better to take a job that will lead to something else."

Management positions involve lots of responsibility and headache. "They're not as glamorous as you think," she said. "Ask yourself, What skills do I have that I love to use, what do I have Fun with. Then develop a plan and go to it."

An Introduction to Storytelling

In her session, Lee Ellen Marvin, Director of the N.E. Storytelling Institute at Lesley, asked each alumni in her group to give the story behind her name. "This says who you are," said Lee Ellen. "It's part of the oral tradition of storytelling."

More stories flowed. Everyone was animated. "We all have experiences to be told," she said.

"What always happens in storytelling is that people feel warm and safe with each other. Words are only 10 percent of communication. When you are reading, for example, you are getting only words. Storytelling tools, on the other hand, include your face, vocal expression, body and hand gestures, sense of timing, and volume. All of this is unconscious."

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Computers in Education: An Expanding Field for Women

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"You've always done very creative work, so why not?" Previously, she had been a contract designer, planning offices, furnishings, and logos. "So I experimented with the machine," she said. "I found out what it couldn't do." After mastering the machine, Diane then wrote and published "Musical Math" for Atari Computers. It was published by Hayden Software Company in Lowell in a book for parents and teachers. "I now develop software part time on a contract basis," she said. "I had no experience until I got the computer. Then it was a matter of determination, to learn its limitations. Now while I'm working on an idea, I like to fantasize what I'd like the machine to do." Her new project is "Micro Math."
Watercolor Painting

Judith Campbell-Reed, '63, Assistant Professor at Lesley, led a workshop of happy people creating their own watercolors. Jude says, "I like to emphasize the Fun of it." Her book, Basic Watercolor Painting, outlines in a direct way watercolor instruction. "As a teacher, I specialize in beginners. I like beginners, perhaps because their progress is so dramatic. It makes me feel so good to see their success and their pleasure with that success."

Robert Reinke, Director of the National Center of Economic Education for Children, talks about "Economics: A Vehicle for All Types of Learning."

Associate Professor Norman Dee explains "All Things Great and Small . . . Another Name for Science."

Susan Friel, Division Head for Science, gives some pointers at her seminar, "You + Computer = ?"

Professor Mary Mindess talks about "Parenting in the 80s: Ways to Meet the Challenge."

Kathryn Tardif Housman, '38, and her sister Mary Shea meet Judith Kimball Emerson, '63, at the Reception.

President Don Orton welcomes Barbara Ramsey Dudley, '33 (left), and Helen O'Malley Jackman, '33, to the Reception.

Mrs. Don Orton welcoming guests at the Reception.

Kathryn Furlong

Saturday Evening

Class Receptions were held early Saturday evening, followed by a Candlelight Dinner and a Cordials Party.

See you next year! — Kathryn Furlong
Commencement

At Lesley's 73rd Commencement on May 21, degrees were granted to 198 undergraduate and 267 graduate students, and 121 bachelor's and master's degree graduates of Lesley's newest division PMBI (Programs in Management for Business and Industry).

Dr. George Miller, Vice President of the Undergraduate School, congratulates Bonnie MacKay, '83, President of the Senior Class.

Dr. Orley Herron, President of National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois, gave the Commencement Address, "Tribute and Charge to Tomorrow's Leaders," and received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Excerpts from "Tribute and Charge to Tomorrow's Leaders"

"Those of us engaged in the topsy-turvy world of higher education have stood in awe of the remarkable history of Lesley College and the marvelous tenure of Dr. Orton. Under his leadership you have maintained high academic quality and strong fiscal accountability. Who else has balanced the budget so many years as your institution, responding to the changing needs of society? . . . We live in a world of dramatic change. Discoveries that are revealed every day startle the human imagination. . . . It's a high-tech, human-touch world we live in. Computers will be as common as television sets in our homes. The retrieval systems of those computers will certainly have a profound impact on education. . . . Our satellite systems allow us to transmit communications to outer space and back, but many people today have difficulty communicating with their families. . . . I challenge you to get out there and help the peoples of society. . . . This is my charge: Where you find misunderstanding you will bring understanding; Where you find division you will bring unity; Where you find hurt you will bring healing; Where you find instability you will bring security; Where you find loneliness you will bring yourself. . . . You make a difference wherever you are, wherever you go, whatever you become. For those of you already employed, make your environment better for everyone you encounter. Your degree is not a union card you have obtained but an insight you have achieved to share. . . ."

President Don Orton congratulates Robert Rogers, '83, Bachelor of Science in Organizational Behavior (PMBI), as PMBI Instructor Michael Brennan (center) reads the roster.

Linda Escobedo, Dean and Director of PMBI, congratulates Robert Taylor, '83G, Master of Science in Management (PMBI).

Dr. Richard Wylie, Vice President of the Graduate School, and Mrs. Catherine Stratton, Chairperson of the Board of Lesley Trustees, congratulate Sally Shannon, '83G, Master of Arts.

MaryJane Cunningham, '83G, Master of Arts in Expressive Therapies.

Anne-Stine Tryggestad, '83, Bachelor of Science in Education, and her mother, Mrs. Inger Karlsen, in their Norwegian national costumes worn only on special occasions.

President Orton reads the Citation honoring Marti Ackerson, former Director of Admissions.
The Alumni Council shall be composed of the following members:

Article I. Name
The name of this Association shall be the Lesley College Alumni Association.

Article II. Principal Office
The principal office of the Association shall be the Alumni Relations Office at Lesley College, 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02218.

Article III. Membership
All degree recipients from the Lesley College Undergraduate School, Graduate School and PNB, all non-graduate of the Undergraduate School who have attended the College for at least one (1) year and are not currently enrolled, all honorary members of the Alumni Association, and any other former Lesley College student who requests membership shall be members of this Association.

Article V. Meetings of the Members
Section 1. Regular Meeting
The regular meeting shall be the annual meeting of the Association which shall be held during Alumni Weekend at a time and place designated by the Alumni Council.

Section 2. Special Meetings
Special meetings of the Alumni Association may be called at any time by the President of the Association, upon written request of thirty (30) or more voting members of the Alumni Council or upon the written request of any fifty (50) members of the Association.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings
The time and place of all meetings shall be determined by the President of the Association and the Secretary shall give written notice to each member of the Association at least three weeks in advance of the meeting, either by mail or by publication thereof in The Current.

Section 4. Quorum
In the case of a special meeting, the Secretary shall have the notice state the object or objects for which the meeting is called, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting.

Section 5. Voting
Twenty-five (25) members shall constitute a quorum for transacting business at any regular or special meeting.

Chapter 1. General Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Association
The following persons shall be elected by the Alumni Council:

A. The officers of the Alumni Association: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. Each committee chairperson shall determine the number of members needed to work effectively.

C. The Alumni Council shall be called by the President at the request of the Alumni Council and the Alumni Trustees.

D. The Alumni Council may appoint an executive committee consisting of the officers of the Association and up to five (5) members of the College.

E. The Alumni Council is authorized to transact the business of the Alumni Association between its regular meetings, and shall have all the powers of the Association when the Association is not in session, except such acts as are by these by-laws directed or required to be done or executed by the members.

F. The Alumni Council may appoint an executive committee consisting of the officers of the Association and up to five (5) members from its membership. The executive committee is authorized to transact the business of the Alumni Council between its regular meetings, and shall have all the powers of the Association when the Association is not in session, except such acts as are by these by-laws directed or required to be done or executed by the members.

Article VI. Nomination and Election Committee

Section 1. Executive Committee
A. The two alumni trustees nominated by the Alumni Association.

Section 2. Meetings
The Alumni Council shall meet at least three times a year to determine policy and set annual goals for the support of Lesley College, and for other activities of the Association.

Article VII. Executive Committee

Section 1. Executive Committee
The Alumni Council shall be called by the President at the request of five (5) or more voting members of the Council. Council members shall be given at least ten (10) days notice of the time, place, and agenda of such special meetings.

Section 2. Quorum
A quorum for a meeting of the Alumni Council shall be one-half plus one of the voting members of the Council.

Article VIII. Committees

Section 1. Standing Committees
There shall be the (6) Standing Committees of the Association: A) Nomination and Election Committee; B) Alumni Fund Committee; C) Administration; D) Professional Affairs Committee; E) Alumni Programs Committee; and F) Alumni Weekend Committee.

Section 2. Nomination and Election Committee
This committee works with a staff liaison from the Alumni Relations Office to identify alumni leadership for Alumni Council members, Alumni Trustees, and committee work.

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Article IX. Terminology

Section 1. Alumni
The term "alumni" shall be used in a broad sense to include those who have received a degree or certificate from the College, and those who have demonstrated a continuing interest in the College and its activities.

Section 2. Alumni Relations Office
The name of this Association shall be the Lesley College Alumni Association.
Alumni Association Start-up Plan

Recognizing that the process of starting a new organizational model necessitates departure from the by-laws, President Don Orton has approved the following transition plan for the Lesley College Alumni Association.

- Ratification of the by-laws for the Association will take place by a ballot mailed to all alumni through The Current. A simple majority of those voting is necessary for ratification. The ad hoc Alumni Steering Committee will oversee the ratification vote.
- A Nomination and Election Committee will be formed from alumni who volunteered to serve in this capacity on the 1983 Alumni Questionnaire or at Alumni Weekend.
- The Nomination and Election Committee will propose a slate of at least two candidates for every elected Council position, and will oversee the subsequent elections.
- Alumni Council members elected to their positions will begin serving their term immediately upon election.
- Some of the first Council members will be elected from shortened terms in order to establish the pattern of staggered terms mandated by the by-laws.
- The first executive officers will be elected from among the Council membership at the Council's first meeting.
- The President of the Council will appoint replacement members to complete the terms of those members elected to be officers, selecting from among those originally standing for election.

Lesley College Alumni Association By-Laws Ratification Ballot

The Lesley College alumni are requested to ratify the Alumni Association By-Laws, as published in this issue of The Current, by filling out the attached ballot and returning it to the Lesley College Alumni Office: 29 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02238. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked no later than October 7, 1983.

☐ Yes, I support ratification of the By-Laws.
☐ No, I oppose ratification of the By-Laws.

Sign your name clearly to certify your eligibility to vote. Signatures will be separated from the ballots before the votes are counted to protect confidentiality. Unsigned ballots will not be counted.

I nominate the following alumni to be considered by the Nomination and Election Committee for election to the Alumni Council.

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Alumni Association Job Descriptions

Alumni Association Officers
- The officers of the Alumni Association shall be the president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.
- The officers of the Alumni Association shall serve as the officers of the Alumni Council.
- Serve a two- (2)-year term.
- Work closely with the Director of Alumni Relations to develop annual goals, objectives, and budgets for the Council.
- Work closely with the committees of the Council fund and in the implementation of the annual plan.

President
- Charged with executive responsibility for the business and activities of the Alumni Association and the Alumni Council.
- Oversees standing committees.
- Update the College President annually on the activities of the Association and ensure that there are no unintended results from the goals of the Association for the following year.

Vice President
- Oversees the efforts of the Regional Representatives.
- Chair the Alumni Programs Committee.
- Be responsible for outreach activities for unrepresented alumni groups.

Secretary
- Charged with administrative responsibility for the Alumni Association and the Alumni Council.
- Treasurer
- Supervise and administer the funds of the Association.
- Organize special projects and ad hoc committees.
- The treasurer will not chair each ad hoc committee or project, but shall ensure that there are needs met.

Regional Representatives
- There shall be five regions, each region having two representatives.
- Appoint committee(s) of the Alumni Council.
- Assist local chapters in her/his region with coordination of alumni programs.
- Serve on committee(s) of the Alumni Association.
- Help the Council plan programs which will involve and involve their constituency.

Alumni Trustees
- Two (2) alumni shall be elected by the alumni body to become candidates for election to the Lesley College Board of Trustees.
- As a duly elected member of the Lesley College Board of Trustees, fulfill all responsibilities of trusteeship.
- Serve as a communication link between the Trustees and the Alumni Association.

Alumni Weekend Chairperson
- Chair the Alumni Weekend Committee which is responsible, with the Alumni Relations Office, for coordinating plans for Alumni Weekend.

Alumni Placement Representative
- Chair the Professional Activities Committee.
- With the Placement Office, is responsible for the development and implementation of a strategic plan for alumni relations and development.

Alumni Fund Chairperson
- Chair, the Alumni Fund Committee which is responsible, with the Alumni Relations Office, for implementing a national alumni fund and programs.
- Identifies and coordinates alumni fund volunteers.
- Oversees with solicitation of leadership donors.

Alumni Admissions Representative
- Chairs the Alumni Admissions Committee which is responsible with the Admissions Office for development programs to involve alumni in the admissions process.
- Coordinates a national network of alumni admissions volunteers.

For complete job description contact the Alumni Office.

Travel Reimbursement Policy for Alumni Council Members

For 1983-84 Alumni Council members will be eligible for partial reimbursement for their travel costs directly related to attending regularly scheduled meetings of the Council.

Objectives
1. To ensure that the Association members have representation from diverse geographical regions.
2. To ensure that the members who are financially dependent on reimbursement may receive partial reimbursement for their travel-related expenses.
3. To promote communication and trust by making explicit the conditions of reimbursement.
4. To encourage alumni to contribute all or part of their travel reimbursement to the College as a tax-deductible gift.

Conditions
1. Reimbursement for travel will be available only to College alumni.
2. Reimbursement will cover only direct travel costs and lodging not to exceed 50 percent of the total cost. Meals will be provided by the College on campus.
3. Application for reimbursement will be submitted to the Alumni Relations Office. The Alumni Relations Office will develop any accounting necessary to cover expenses incurred by Council members.

The ad hoc Alumni Committee notes that it is imperative that the Council immediately form a hospitality committee so that visiting Council members may be housed in the homes of the local alumni, thereby defraying hotel bills. For the first year the College and the Alumni Association shall share equally the cost of these reimbursements. It is estimated that a total of $3,000 will be necessary to fund this reimbursement policy. From existing bank accounts of the Association, $1,500 will be made available, and $1,500 will be made available from the College to fund its share of the reimbursement.

It is recommended by the ad hoc Alumni Steering Committee that any monies from the travel fund not expended during 1983-84 be carried over to help defray costs for the following year.

It is further recommended that at the second meeting of the new Alumni Council (in Winter, 1983-84), this policy be reviewed, and recommendations be developed for the following year, and recommendations for change or continuation of the policy be proposed.
Lesley Alumni Association Regions

The country has been divided into five Regions based on the population distribution of alumni. Alumni living in foreign countries will be included in Region V. Each Region will have two representatives to the Alumni Council.

Region 1
- New Hampshire
- Maine

Region 2
- Western Mass.
- Connecticut
- Massachusetts

Region 3
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Maryland

Region 4
- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Virginia
- West Virginia

Region 5
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
- Foreign

Alumni Fund Exceeds Goal!

For the first time in Lesley's history, unrestricted giving to the Alumni Annual Fund passed the $400,000 mark. Alumni contributed $52,922 to the 1982-83 fund campaign which ended on June 30th. This figure represents 1,289 gifts from alumni. A special "thank you" to each contributor for your continuing support of Lesley College.

Independent Studies

Sydney Bates, '78, is a director of the 10-year-old Artistic-In-Residence Program (AIR) for the Arts Foundation which places working artists in educational settings throughout Mass. from ten days to three months.

Suzie Hallock-Butterworth, '78, was named "Teacher of the Year" by the community school group in Woodstock, VT, where she has been a guidance counselor for 8 years. Suzie is a certified psychotherapist, specializing in reality therapy, with a counseling practice at her home in Norwell.

Deborah Sturt, '78, recently sponsored four music workshops with David Colburn, entitled "Children's Traditional Music at Home and in the Classroom."

Robert Snow, '79, has worked with psychiatrist Eric Chestan this year trying to understand how children feel about nuclear war. With funding from the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, they made a videotape of children's responses called, "I Feel Like There's A Nuclear War Going on Inside Me."

Linda Johnson Atkins, '81, has joined the Everett Family Practice and will be accepting referrals from physicians.

Yehudit Silverman, '82, has studied and performed at the American Dance Festival at Conn. College and is a movement therapist and consultant in the Boston area. Her fiance, Dr. John Hoffer, is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada and a Canadian Medical Research Council Fellow at the Graduate Dept. of Bio-Chemistry at Brandeis.

Graduate Class Notes

Management

Robert Allit, '83, has been promoted to Director of Heritage Industries of Peabody, from project director.

Margaret Murphy, '83, Associate Director of Child Care at the Walker School in Needham, conducted a slide show on the school to the Mass. Assoc. of Approved 76 private schools.

Counseling

After a trip to Martha's Vineyard and Europe, Steven Alpert, '79, and his wife, Mary Tuttell, moved to the Sugarbush Ski Area. Many plans to study at U. of Maine, Farmington, and Steven is a counselor in Stratham.

Jean Goldberg, '80, is an LCSW, specializing in family and marriage counseling at her private practice in Peabody. She has written a column on women in mid-life for The Daily Evening Item (Lynn) for three years. She is serving her second term as Mass. State Division Chair on "Women's Issues"-American Assoc. of Univ. Women—and is also the Lynnfield branch chair. She and her husband have two sons, one a graphic designer at Parker Bros. Toys, and the other, a senior at St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers. They have lived in West Peabody.

Allison Robinson, '81, conducted a 5-week summer session of arts programs for K-8 children at Milton Academy where she has taught for 5 years. The program combined creative arts and literature and focused on weather and waterfall.

Krisen Olson, '82, was Assistant Director of the New Hampshire Music Festival for June and July. She is a guidance counselor at the North Elementary School.

Paul Redmond, '82, recently married Kathleen Collins who is with Dear Family Services of Greater Boston. Paul is employed by New England Memorial Hospital.

Jean Sholes, '82, recently opened a private counseling practice in Newbury and spoke to the Newcomers Club of Greater Newburyport in April on "Women's Roles."

Kathy Wochomuska, '82, is the coordinator of the Big Brother program in Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

Education

Pernas Gallou, '54, has been retired from teaching kindergarten in the Quincy Schools for many years. She wintered in Aruba, AZ, and summers at Lake Tunaluska, NC. Marjorie lives in Brookline.

Judith Ryan, P.D., '61, opened an office at the Psychological Services of Western Maryland.

John Hallock, '82, is an attorney with the firm of the Baltimore Office of the Maryland Bar. He continues to teach music and remedial reading to grades 1-5 at the Metts Beach School. John is a graduate of Eastern Main and currently serves as their writing coach. John is also a member of the Maryland Bar.

Numerous workshops are available for the interested student. The workshop "Children's Traditional Music at Home and in the Classroom" is a popular one. The workshop is designed for teachers and parents who want to teach children about music and the role it plays in their lives.

Alumni Weekend activities are sponsored by the Alumni Association. Alumni are encouraged to attend these events to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. The events typically include a Friday afternoon workshop and a Saturday morning breakfast. There are also several social events throughout the weekend, such as a Friday evening reception, a Saturday evening dinner and dance, and a Sunday morning brunch.

In addition to the workshops, there are often opportunities to meet with current students and faculty members. These interactions provide a unique opportunity to learn more about the college's current programs and initiatives.

The Alumni Weekend is a great way to stay connected with Lesley College and the Lesley community. It is a time to reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and learn about the latest happenings on campus.

What's New?

Anything new or exciting happened to you lately? If so, write to The Current.}

Josephine Gradef, '82, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Wellesley College. She is now a software engineer at Harvard University.

Marcia Healy Gamer, '79, has been elected as president of the Alumni Council. Marcia is a lawyer and has been active in the Lesley community for many years.

Kathleen Kenney, '80, has been elected to the Board of Trustees at Lesley College. Kathleen is a lawyer and has been active in the Lesley community for many years.

江苏省教育厅与英国伦敦大学学院合作，于1982年在北京大学建立了“中英联合学院”，旨在培养具有国际视野和创新能力的青年人才。这个学院在成立初期取得了非常好的效果，吸引了大量优秀的青年学生前来就读。
A Necklace of Classes  
Classes of 1923, 1928, 1933, 1943, 1945, and 1958  

Undergraduate Class Notes  

1917  
Dorothy Cormack of Woodland Hills, CA, found out early on that teaching wasn’t for her, although she appreciates “what Lesley is doing in the education field.” She worked for over ten years in the motion picture business, with a brief stint in the Air Force during WWII.

1922  
For the past five years Mary Powers has given free time in a resource room three days a week. Mary had retired after years of working with children and was thrilled to know she was still wanted.

1923  
Helen O’Malley Jackson reports she had a great time at her 60th reunion. “Everyone involved could not have done more for the five of us from 1923!” She hopes to be back next year.

Mary McAllister, of Alington, writes, “I enjoyed the alumni luncheon very much, even though only five of my classmates could attend. She thought that the reunion committee did a commendable job in the planning and preparation for the weekend. Mary is enjoying her retirement and loves to travel. Women’s small-attitude is in 60th reunions in June.

Margaret Carrington Sampson, of Brockton, substitutes in Whitman schools, is V.P. of Church Women United and a board member of Whitman Women’s Club, volunteers at the Little Red School House, Twentieth Century Catholic Club, and Catholic charities, and teaches 4th-grade religious education at St. Edward’s.

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Engagements

Jane Ellen Abeel 74, Neil Melter (October wedding)
Amy Abromowitz ‘83G, David Baxter
Annette Alpern ‘79, Leonard F. Saul
Deidre Pangao Smith ‘74 (Brooks);
Wendie Kastler McClain ‘76 (David);
Caroline Deloury Lequin ‘74 (John);
Charlene Constantine Morrison ‘73 (Bob);
Janice Alpern, July, 1983

1925  
Anita Flamer Steitan ‘77 (Mark); girl, Ann Wendy, January 29, 1983
Amy Davis West ‘78 (Jeffrey); boy, Joshua Scott, December 12, 1982

Deaths

Deanna Cote, 74, teaches in the Winthrop Public Schools. She and her husband, Cliff Tarjif, honeymooned in Maine and N.Y.C., and now live in Winthrop.

Israel Jankelson, 74, has been a learning specialist attended Intensive Learning Center in Teakrnbury for 8 years. She also supervises “soothing the teachers” in the Leominster Schools. Margaret Viets, 74, received an Ed.D. in counseling and human services from Boston Univ.

Pamela Parker, 75, is a learning disabil­ ity specialist in northern Maine. She plans programs and does evaluations for mainstreamed special education students in four K-8 schools. Her husband is in the State Senate. They have two daughters, Katie (8th grade) and Emily (ind).

Linda Miller-Blake Chamberlate, 77, is the owner/director of the “Kids Club,” a pri­ vate child care center and nursery school in Twins Falls, ID. Her children are, Claudia (14), Ann (3), and David (3). The family skis the slopes of Sun Valley on weekends.

Joyce Hittle, 77, is employed by the Town of Arctic, Connecticut.

Abby Isenberg Sorrell, 77, is teaching at the primary level in a special r. class in Cranston, RI, where she lives with her hus­ band, Levi. Together they operate and teach of The Nostos Computer Center.

Janice Alpern, ‘76, recently married David Cantor. They took a wedding trip to Guatemala and live in Warwick. Their daughter is a head teacher of special needs children at Project Accept, Framingham.

Harriet Hirsch, 78, was named an “Outstanding Young Woman of America” for 1982. Harriet is a special education teacher in the Lawrence Public Schools.

Rochelle Sorkin Rosenman, 79, hold a workshop recently on “Explaining Death to Children” at the Needham Haddassah. The Rosenmans, 79, are employed by the Cape Cod Academy.

Miriam Beth Burke, 81, is a special needs teacher for the Educational Collaborative of Greater Boston. Her husband, Wayne Van Orman, is employed at Northeastern Family Institute in Lyon where he counsels emotionally disturbed adolescents.

Margaret (Peggy) O’Neil, ’81, is a special education teacher in the Wappingers (NY) Central School District. Her husband, John, Latino, is working on his master’s degree in aquatic biology at Notre Dame in Indiana.

Marjorie Goldman, 81, is a grade 7 re­ source teacher in Winthrop, working with moderate special needs students.

Morgan Comsat, 78, Joseph Rabkowitsch, May 29, 1983
Deanna Cote ‘74G, Clifford D. Tariff, April 16, 1983
Christie Denolle ’81, Patrick E. Creamer, July 16, 1983
Sheila Finzi, ’81, Mark I. Levine, June 5, 1983
Laura Noble Garanin ‘78, John Edward Fairweather, August, 1983
Tine Grooswyk ’83G, Peter Fiske, September 25, 1982
Tricia K. McAllister, Paul McMahon, July 8, 1983

Cynthia Kennedy ‘78, John F. Wiltinsky, March 10, 1983

Leigh Ellen Larowe ’81, Timothy D. Hicks, June 25, 1983
Susan Linosse ‘82G, Jeffrey G. Allen, June 12, 1983

Deborah Lillo ’81, Richard Kelly, October 23, 1982
Christine D’Onossi ’83, Stephen G. O’Neil, August, 1983

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M. Lucretia Ogden ‘79, Henry English, April 10, 1983

Patricia Buhl ‘81G, John Latino, July 2, 1983

Constance Rugg ‘78, David T. Damery, April 23, 1983

Annette Silversettes 74, Alan Bohnstein, May 20, 1983

Elizabeth Silversite ‘81G, Gary M. O’Neil, June 18, 1983

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In Memoriam  
Ezid Lotchle 54, June 27, 1983. Ezid was a student at the Fisk University in the South. Ezid graduated from the U. of Rhode Island for many years before retiring in 1982. She taught for 18 years at Rhode Island School for the Deaf and was a lec­ turing professor at Emerson College. She devoted her life to a nationwide campaign for the education of hearing-impaired children. Rhode Island Governor Joseph Garabuty named March 31, 1982, the day of her retirement, for her and her life’s work. The Rhode Island Board of Education of the Rhode Island’s program of hearing evaluation of all Rhode Island children. Friends may make contributions to the Ezid, Madeleine Memorial Fund, Lesley College.
1936
Bessie Marjorie Grinnell O'Toole and her husband, Peter, have been married 52 years. They travel in a Winnebago motor home, spending 6 months in Florida. Their "home away from home" is in Middlebury, VT. They also have fun square dancing and "going fishing." The young girls treat them like "oldsters" like queens. They have nine grandchildren.

1947
Elizabeth Miller Sproul is teaching first grade in Waldoboro, ME, and living in a family homestead as the sixth generation. Her daughter, Kay, graduated from Lesley in 1983.

1948
Jean Peckham Clark teaches in a private nursery school. Elinor Morton, retired from full-time teaching, substitute-teaches in the Amherst Public Schools and tutors retarded children. She attended her 35th reunion and particularly enjoyed the presentations at the alumni luncheon.

1949
Sarah Adams is a second-grade teacher in Newburyport. Eileen Sheehan Creedon, of Shrewsbury, and Frances Sakamoto Bazzak, '51, of Cambridge, Mass., roomed together at Lesley in 1947-48. They have remained friends ever since. The opposite ends of the country kept them apart for 30 years but they finally met again this spring!

1950
Jeanne Northridge Robson of Storrs, CT, hadn't been back to Lesley since 1933. She returned for her 50th reunion for "a leisurely but well-filled" weekend. She especially enjoyed meeting members of the class of '33 who were "very gracious and spontaneous with all of us!" Frances Card Streeter DIAugustino owns a card shop and her husband, Frank's, is a vioinist. They both love to see their "oldsters" like queens. 

1951
Peggy Schollar Mirick teaches nursery school in Worcester. Phyllis Brown Rhins retired in 1980, after 27 years of teaching in Franklin Square, NY, because of illness and a 2-year commute between NY and Florida. She has two daughters, Carol (23) and Terri (19), a Sophomore at Boston University.

1952
Dorothy Saltzgaber Russ has lived in Dover, NH, for 20 years and is a 3rd grade teacher at the 4th grade for 15 at the East Dover Elementary School. Her husband, retired from the Air Force, is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. They have three married daughters and three grandchildren (the oldest is in 1st grade at Dover's school).

1953
Diane Batteryt. Bresnan attended her 30th reunion. She teaches 2nd grade in Plymouth, Mass., where she lives with her husband, Jeremiah, a banker. Margaret Baran Cook has been teaching in Foxborough for 20 years. She loves being the grandparent of Kathy Aman (15) and Christopher D'Orsi (6 mos.), children of her daughter, Carol Cook Kennedy, '77. Her son, Ben, was married last September.

1954
Betty Dexter Bedrick is teaching special education in Torrington, CT. Her daughter, Nancy, is engaged to Jonathan Harris, whose mother, Diane Martin Harris, is a Lesley alum. Jane Geoghegan Cosman's husband works at IBM and Miss Winifred Leeland, 57G, retired as director of primary education with the Cambridge School Dept.

1955
JACQUELINE Robinson Mason has successfully operated for years 2 retail shops "Propositions Pailmoutns," featuring education games, and "The Card Basket," a gift shop. She has found her education background very helpful in her businesses.

1956
SANDI Bess Badeck, of Carpentaria, CA, visited Leslie in July. She will have a one-week homestead as the sixth generation. Sandy is listed in the World Who's Who of Women and Who's Who of America in 1956.

1957
Jean Brown Fowles came up from Atlanta, GA, for her 50th reunion. She plans to go to Washington with family and relatives for a celebration of her 50th reunion. John and Frank Poole and their two sons, Mark (27) and Evan (20). Paula had a wonderful time at her 40th reunion, but wishes more time at her 25th reunion, but wishes more time at her 35th reunion. She teaches English as a Second-Language to K-8 at the Underwood School. She enjoys being a parent-aide. She assists her husband in his business. She is in her 10th year as principal of the Wayside Racket and Swim Club in Marlboro. She enjoys genealogy, reading, and knitting.

1958
Elizabeth Bentley Wilmot of Ipswich, MA, is retired from the School District in Ipswich, Mass. reading certification in 1983, qualifying her for an elementary teacher at the Amherst Public Schools and tutors retarded children. She attended her 35th reunion and particularly enjoyed the presentations at the alumni luncheon.

1959
Karen and Barr are at Tufts Univ. and Quinnipiac College. They have two children, Robert (22) and Karen, a Sophomore at Brown University.

1960
Karen and her husband, David, a professor of psychology at the University of Southern California, are happy to be at home in their new home in Torrance, CA. Karen attended her 50th reunion at Kenee State (NH) College. Many of the alumnae were surprised to find her 40th reunion to be so "delightful and well planned!"

1961
Margaretta Vecchia Carter attended her 40th reunion, 1961, of Who's Who of Women. She is teaching primary education with the Cambridge School Dept.
1964

Linda Grissaw is a candidate for re-election to the Acton School Committee. She is presently a nutrition counselor. Among her many positions, Linda is head, Leonard, opened new world headquarters of Jet Spray Corp. in Norwood. She, Richard, is a junior in high school, Robin is sophomore at Dana Hall, and Wendy is a 5th-grader at the Chestnut Hill School. The Jacobs live in Chestnut Hill.

Judith Diggs Potter's only daughter, Wendy Beth, graduated from Brookline High School, was an exchange student last summer in Venezuela, and attends Hampton University.

Institute. Her youngest daughter, Kimberly Ann, went to Spain this summer on an exchange program and is a sophomore at Brown University. Judith has been teaching kindergarten in the Boston Public Schools for 15 years. In Nessie Regol and her husband, Richard, have lived in Boston, CA, for almost 16 years. In 1966, the couple opened their own business, "Shirley's Custom Bags," a four-state area. She lives in Rockville, MD.

Sizzle Sheet.

Joy Watrous Fiddler, her husband, and young son live in Mission Beach, FL. She works with the Youth Group of their church and volunteers in her son's school. Joy hopes to teach kindergarten again in the near future.

Sons (Sonny) Goldstein Frank has been teaching full time and part time, and reading Jill (13), Stephen (7), and David (5). She also volunteers at her temple. Carol lives in Centreville, VA. Beverly Smolenk Smolensky lives in Palm Harbor, FL, with her husband, and children, Naomi (13), and David (9). She is involved in various community activities. Her family still has reunions with the families of Ellen Roberts Yorks and Betty Rosenthal Weiswasser.

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Ancestry of Nobel Peace Prize winners

1977
Leanne Faust, of Forest Hills, NY, is employed at Sport Wear Corporation as a bookkeeper.

1980
Deborah Little married Richard Kelly last October. They were recently employed by the Harvard Coop.

1983
Kathleen G. MacDonald and another woman, Monica Oakeley, founded Skyline Productions, which now produces films that raise money for corporate communications, and special interest documentaries. She often used film and slide presentations in her courses, and her students said that she decided to "join the business." Sarah Parsons recently moved to Denver, CO, where she is still working at a law firm.

1984
Amanda Stalman States her years at Lesley have proved invaluable in her current position of teacher. Her children are Rachell (3) and Sara Wendy (6 mos.).

1986
Laura Guthrie McDonough, of Westboro, attended her 10th reunion. She is at home (after teaching for Contemporary Dance and at Children's School of Performing Arts in Louisville, KY). She is a ballet teacher at the Institute for Contemporary Dance and at Children's School of Performing Arts in Boulder.

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Kathleen McCarthy Boland, '71, recently attended her 10th reunion. She is at home (after teaching for Contemporary Dance and at Children's School of Performing Arts in Boulder). She is a ballet teacher at the Institute for Contemporary Dance and at Children's School of Performing Arts in Boulder.

1995
Susan Katy Benzreb, 1975, was recently engaged to teaching Multi-handicapped 10-14-year-olds.

1998
Roxanne MacDonald is a general practitioner. She is a graduate of UMass-Amherst and is the manager of a boutique.

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