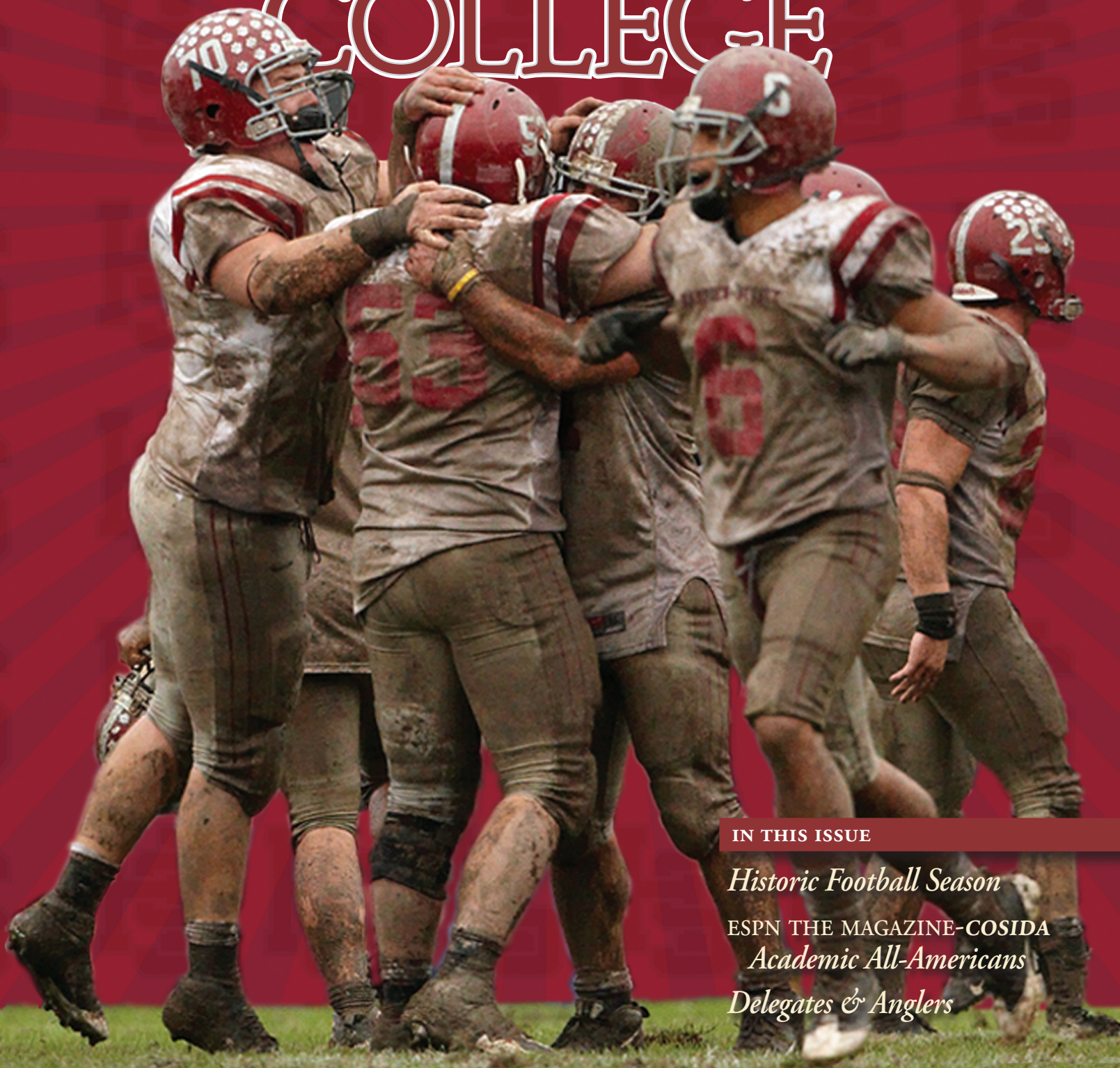


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After winning the Macon game.

Photo by Debbie Kolt, mother of Alex Kolt '10.

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A Historic Season

**TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM GOES UNDEFEATED
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1971**

BY SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICER DAVIS YAKE '08 AND EDITOR JOHN DUDLEY '95

Expectations were high for the 2009 football Tigers, who nearly won the 2008 ODAC Championship and were picked to finish first in the pre-season coaches' poll. Head coach Marty Favret and crew did not disappoint, becoming just the second team in program history, and first since the 1971 team, to put together a perfect 10-0 regular season while winning the ODAC Championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament.



THE SEASON STARTED out at home with a match up against North Carolina Wesleyan, who had earned a no. 18 preseason ranking according to Lindy's poll. The Tigers came out with a bang, winning the game 55-23, while quarterback Corey Sedlar threw for over 400 yards, with four touchdowns in the first half.

Sedlar and the Tigers continued to show off their touted offensive with a 46-43 overtime victory over Gettysburg College. Sedlar again had a big day, breaking J.D. Ricca's single-game passing record throwing for 522 yards. Senior cornerback Boaz Young-el, however, had the Plays of the Day, blocking two field goal attempts, including the would-be game winner with time expiring in regulation.

That day also marked the beginning of a new Hampden-Sydney College tradition: President Howard's lucky hat. Despite falling out of season, Dr. Howard continued wearing his white hat to all of the Tiger football games. He says, "I knew the hat was my lucky charm when we defeated Gettysburg College in OT." He must have been right. The hat took the Tigers through some close match-ups for a conference title.

With two wins under its belt, Hampden-Sydney notched its first road win of the season with a convincing 51-7 win over Sewanee. The Tigers then began ODAC play, visiting Guilford College in the fourth week of the season. Though Hampden-Sydney was only up 10-6 at halftime, the offense began to roll, scoring 21 unanswered points in the second half to claim the 31-6 victory.

Hampden-Sydney returned home for Family Weekend to face ODAC-rival Bridgewater College. The Tiger defense had one of its best outings in recent history, holding the talented Eagle offense to just 159 yards while keeping them out of the end zone in the 19-0 victory.

The defense kept its momentum up heading to Emory, Virginia, to face the Wasps of Emory & Henry College. After a 23-12 road win, the Tigers returned to the friendly confines of Lewis C. Everett Stadium to defeat Washington & Lee in a 38-31 Homecoming game.

"It was great beating Macon on their field to win the ODAC title and to go undefeated. They were a really good team, and we had to go over to their place and take it from them. And we did."

COREY SEDLAR '10
Tiger quarterback

The Tigers nearly stumbled in the eighth week, as the #23 Tigers trailed 7-0 to Catholic at halftime. Sophomore Sean Cavanagh tied the game at seven with a 43-yard dash to the end zone, and the fourth quarter belonged to Tiger running back Kirk Rohle. The sophomore had two touchdowns in the final

stanza with a one-yard scamper, and a 50-yard run to put the game out of reach at 21-7. Head coach Marty Favret says the possibility of going 10-0 on the season did not really click until the victory over Catholic. "We didn't go into this season with the thought of going 10-0. Two years ago we were at 8-0, so we knew what that was like. We knew we had two more tough teams—including Macon—so our slogan became 'Win November'. We still had a bitter taste in our mouth after losing to Macon in '09 and we wanted to make up for it."

Hampden-Sydney played its final home game against a tough Salisbury opponent, but with a big 31-0 lead in the first quarter, the #17 Tigers cruised to a 59-14 victory, while maintaining their unblemished 9-0 record going into the final game of the regular season against Randolph-Macon. "Going into the season," adds Favret, "we expected Salisbury and North Carolina Wesleyan to be the toughest teams on the schedule, but we blew out both of them. We also knew beating Emory & Henry in Emory would be tough. That win was huge for us."

For the third consecutive year, "the Game" has been more than just a rivalry with the winner being crowned ODAC Champions. On top of that, the #15 Tigers had a perfect season on the line facing the Yellow Jackets in Ashland. "We play in a tough conference. We have six conference teams and the only way to make sure you win the conference is to win all six games," says Favret. "I have been 5-1 three or four times in my ten years here when we've not won the conference. It was all coming down to the Macon game."

The game was a back-and-forth thriller, and Randolph-Macon took a 27-26 fourth-quarter lead with 12:47 remaining in the game. The lead was short-lived, however, as freshman Steven Fogleman returned the ensuing kickoff 90 yards for the final touchdown



Quarterback Corey Sedlar '10

PHOTO BY DEBBIE KOIT



Coach Marty Favret

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NEAR RIGHT: *Running back Kirk Rohle '12 advances the ball.*

FAR RIGHT: *Defensive lineman Will Riggerbach '11 had a record-breaking 14.5 sacks this season.*



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of the game. With the 34-27 victory, Hampden-Sydney was crowned ODAC Champions while completing a perfect 10-0 regular season.

The memory of that victory over Randolph-Macon on a mud-soaked field in front of huge crowd will stay with Coach Favret for rest of his life. "The kickoff return for a touchdown to put us ahead, the mud, the drama, the back-and-forth, clinching the game with 20 seconds left and knowing that we had reached our

goal—I will never forget that game."

Quarterback Corey Sedlar agrees saying, "Standing there covered in mud on Macon's field after the game was surreal. You set goals. You work hard. Then when it all comes to fruition, it's amazing. Not that we needed any extra boost, but it was great beating Macon on their field to win the ODAC title and to go undefeated. They were a really good team, and we had to go over to their place and take it from them. And we did."

Bill Doody '11, who led the ODAC in interceptions, thrills the crowd with another great play.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE KOIT

Hampden-Sydney ended the regular season as the 14th ranked team in the nation according to the AFCA while advancing to the NCAA Playoffs. Because of their record, the Tigers hosted a first-round game against touted Johns Hopkins University. The Tigers fought hard but fell 23-7.

With their outstanding season, the Tigers had a bevy of post-season accolades that started on the conference level and rose to the national stage. Twelve players were selected to All-ODAC teams, including First Team selections Corey Sedlar, Andrew Sellers, Josh Miller, Will Riggenbach, Bill Doody, Sean Cavanagh and Ben Rogers. Will Riggenbach was named the ODAC's Defensive Player of the Year, Josh Miller was named the Co-Farm Bureau Scholar Athlete of the Year, and Marty Favret was named the Coach of the Year.

Sedlar, Sellers, Doody, Riggenbach and Rogers were also named VaSID First Team All-State while Favret was named the VaSID Coach of the Year. Riggenbach and Doody went on to earn *d3football.com* First Team All-Region accolades while Sellers and Sedlar were named to the Second and Third Team respectively.

Doody was also named a First Team All-American by *d3football.com*. The junior free safety had an ODAC-high nine interceptions which also tied the

Hampden-Sydney single season record. Riggenbach and Sellers were also named Honorable Mention All-Americans. Riggenbach had a monster junior campaign leading the nation with 14.5 sacks while breaking Hampden-Sydney's record. Sellers registered 83 tackles, 7.0 sacks and 17.0 tackles-for-loss.

Miller was named an *ESPN The Magazine*/CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-American for his outstanding performance both on the field and in the classroom (*see page 10*).

While the players racked up the accolades, Sedlar points out how much the coaching staff contributed to the incredible season. "All of our five full-time coaches all came back this season, which hadn't happened in the past three seasons. That was huge. Coach [Wes] Dodson was great. We hadn't had a tenured defensive coordinator in years and having that continuity is really important. In off-season, we can go in and talk with them, get to know them, and get really comfortable with them. You can see the results; our defense is the best we've had in four years. That's all about coaches like Coach Dodson and, of course, Coach Favret."

The amazing 2009 season has set the bar even higher for 2010, but coming off such a successful year will only make the team hungry for more success.



President Howard—in his good-luck hat—high-fives the team as they take the field against arch-rival Randolph-Macon.

PHOTO BY DEBBIE KOLT

For the Good of All

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY ALUMNI SERVE IN THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

BY WILLIAM PACE '10

Hampden-Sydney College is no stranger to having its graduates occupy elected offices. Since its inception, Hampden-Sydney graduates have included Governors, members of Congress, and state legislators, including members of the Virginia General Assembly. Currently, Hampden-Sydney has four graduates who serve in the Virginia General Assembly, three in the House of Delegates and one in the Senate.

FOR A STATE LEGISLATURE of 140 members, having four who attended a small liberal arts college is impressive. They come from different parts of the state, but each of the four graduates epitomizes what Hampden-Sydney teaches all who walk through its gate: aspire to be “good men and good citizens.”

Christopher K. Peace '98 represents the 97th Delegate District, which includes New Kent county and parts of Caroline, Hanover, Henrico, King and Queen, and King William counties. Growing up in Ashland, Virginia, Delegate Peace always wanted to be a public servant. Since his 2006 election, Peace has been the youngest member of the Virginia General Assembly, but this fact will change in the upcoming 2010 General Assembly session.

Peace's time at Hampden-Sydney had a significant impact on his desire to serve. He remembers freshman orientation when then-President Samuel Wilson told the incoming class of 1998 that the Hampden-Sydney man must revere the honor code and incorporate that value into everyday life. “Few of us knew

the import of the man before us but we would soon discover that he was a force and dedicated to seeing our generation lead,” Peace recalled.

As a student at Hampden-Sydney, Peace served in the Student Senate for three years (being chair his junior year), served as a tour guide for all four years, and was active in his Sigma Nu fraternity leadership. Delegate Peace describes his time at Hampden-Sydney as “went by in a flash.” He believes that “Hampden-Sydney has extraordinary professors and provides an idyllic setting for learning and growing both intellectually and emotionally.” He considers the students at Hampden-Sydney as “lucky to be enrolled at the College.” “I loved my political science classes with Drs. Eastby and Pontuso and was greatly challenged by my English classes with Dean Colley, and Drs. Hardy and Bagby (poetry).” However, Delegate Peace regrets dropping “Caveman Chemistry.” Delegate Peace had high praise for Dr. Susan Robbins, Professor of English and Rhetoric. “She is a wise person and an excellent writing professor. I often think how I would love to take her classes again.”

After graduating in 1998 and prior to his public service in the legislature, Peace worked at McGuire Woods Consulting, a national public affairs and public relations firm. Peace began his public affairs career



Christopher Peace '98

by working as a legislative aide to then-Delegate Eric Cantor and as a law clerk for the Richmond City Attorney and Virginia's Attorney General. Currently Peace is a consultant for Smithfield Foods, Inc. and is an adjunct professor of legal studies at Virginia Commonwealth University's Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. Locally, Peace serves as the executive director of Historic Polegreen Church Foundation, a historic preservation non-profit foundation.

In 2006, the 97th Delegate seat became vacant after the person who held the seat decided to run for the State Senate. Since taking office, Peace was named the State Police Association, Virginia Sheriff's Association Legislative Rookie of the Year in 2006. The Virginia Assisted Living Association (2007), the Virginia Council for Private Education, and the Virginia Optometric Association (2009) have honored Peace for his legislative service. In 2005, *Style*

Weekly magazine named Peace one of the "Top 40 Under 40." He is an alumnus of Leadership Metro Richmond and University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership. The Sorensen Institute presented Peace its 2008 alumni award for "Expression of Ideals." "Needless to say I never thought I would be able to have the opportunity to begin my service at 29 years old in the oldest English-speaking legislative body in the new world."

Harvey B. Morgan '52 represents the 98th Delegate District. His district includes the town of West Point, Essex, Gloucester, King and Queen (part), Mathews, and Middlesex counties. Delegate Morgan's service in the Virginia House of Delegates dates back to 1980; he is second in seniority. His time at Hampden-Sydney inspired him to be a participant rather than a spectator. "Soon after becoming a pharmacist," he recalls, "I became aware that those who had a liberal arts background generally were more well rounded and more interested in participating and leading in the activities of life and community." As a freshman, Delegate Morgan was very active in extracurricular activities including running cross-country, singing in the Glee Club, playing in the football band, and joining a literary society. His involvement in extracurricular activities was so much that it had an impact on his grades freshman year. His roommate,

Gene Milener '52, inspired him to run cross-country. "Through these experiences I developed stamina and a determination to never give up. We remain friends and have kept in touch through the years."

After graduating from Hampden-Sydney in 1952, Delegate Morgan attended the Medical College of

Virginia to become a pharmacist.

It was when Morgan was a pharmacist that he further expanded his interest in public service. He became active in civic and professional activities, including serving as chair of district and state pharmacy associations. Some of the civic and professional activities in which Morgan remains active include American Pharmaceutical Association, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Friends of Dragon Run, Virginia Pharmacists Association, and West Point Kiwanis.

In 1979, his friends and neighbors asked him to run for House of Delegates after John Warren Cooke, former Speaker

of the House of Delegates, decided not to run for re-election. That same year, he was elected. "The best public servants are those upon whom public service is pressed, encouraged by others," Morgan states. "For positions that require an extraordinary commitment of time and energy, such as in the State Legislature or Congress, persons with young children may want to wait until the children are older. Legislative bodies experience a lot of turnover; I was 49 years of age when first elected and, now, am second in seniority."

Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr. '84 represents the 100th Delegate District. His district is Virginia's Eastern Shore, which includes Accomack and Northampton counties, plus parts of Norfolk. Delegate Lewis became a member of the House of Delegates in 2004 after winning a hard-fought campaign. The 2002 election for the vacated 100th Delegate District seat was another difficult campaign, but Lewis kept his message honest, clean, and positive. Since being elected to the House of Delegates, he has been appointed to the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. Delegate Lewis also serves on the Governor's Aerospace Advisory Council. Delegate Lewis suggests that, "If you have a deep interest in history, particularly the history of our Commonwealth and you believe in the ability of public policy to

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HARVEY B. MORGAN '52
Pharmacist & Legislator



Harvey B. Morgan '52

make a real difference in peoples lives—service in elective office seems to follow naturally.”

While at Hampden-Sydney College, Lewis served on the Student Court and was court chair his senior year. “I served in Student Government and that experience, combined with the emphasis on community service at Hampden-Sydney, certainly affected my decision to become involved in public service,” says Lewis. Like Delegate Christopher Peace, Delegate Lewis is also a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, a Fraternity known at Hampden-Sydney for its emphasis on community service. When Delegate Lewis attended Hampden-Sydney, Josiah Bunting was President of the college. Delegate Lewis described President Bunting as someone who “exerted an influence over all of us.” Delegate Lewis also cited General Wilson and former Dean of Students **Lewis Drew ’60** as other individuals who had a profound impact on him while at Hampden-Sydney College. “I was also privileged to be in one of General Wilson’s first seminars. Lewis Drew was also a tremendous influence.”

While not in Richmond representing the Eastern Shore, Delegate Lewis practices law in Accomac. As a Hampden-Sydney graduate, Delegate Lewis continues to be involved with the College as the Alumni Club President from the Eastern Shore. Regarding Hampden-Sydney College, Delegate Lewis states, “I cannot emphasize enough (from the perspective of several years) what a very special place Hampden-Sydney is and what great opportunities it offers. Please make the most of it.”

Robert Hurt ’91 represents the 19th Senate District. His district includes Campbell (part), Franklin, and Pittsylvania counties and the city of Danville. Senator Hurt is currently serving his first term as a state Senator, which started in 2008. Prior to his election to the Virginia Senate, Senator Hurt was a member of the House of Delegates for six years. Senator Hurt started his tenure as an elected official in 2000, when he was elected to the Chatham Town Council. “Because of the significant decline in our local economy over the past 20

years, most of the people I grew up with have moved away. I believe that this dynamic must change and that the only way to bring this change is to step up and help build a better climate for small business and family farms in our part of the Commonwealth.”

Outside his duties as a Senator, he is a member of the Virginia Bar Association Board of Governors, the Hampden-Sydney Wilson Center Advisory Board, and the State Advisory Board for the Sorensen Institute

for Political Leadership. He also practices law back in Chatham. Senator Hurt will be a very busy person in 2010. He is now running for a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District, a seat that was once held by President (and Hampden-Sydney founding trustee) James Madison. Senator Hurt’s Senate District composes approximately a third of the Fifth Congressional District, which includes Hampden-Sydney College.

Senator Hurt believes that Hampden-Sydney’s greatest strength is its faculty. “I loved our studies of the Constitution, American history, political science, and economics.” He

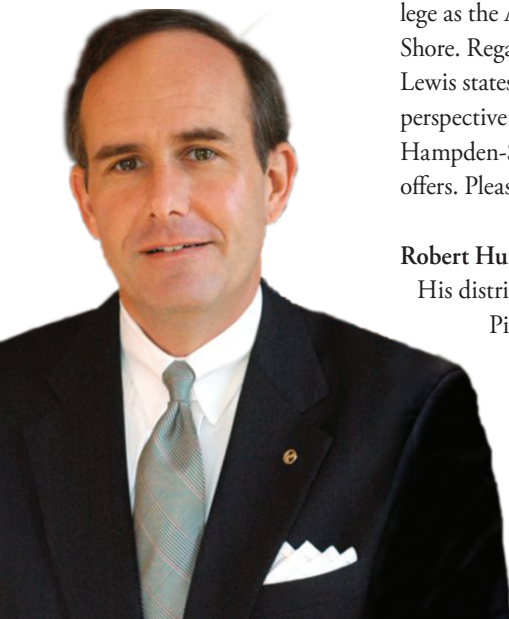
also praises the effectiveness of the Rhetoric department. Regarding Hampden-Sydney College, Senator Hurt had a message for both students and alumnus. “To every student, I would simply beg you to use your time at Hampden-Sydney to the fullest. I know first-hand that it is easy to take this for granted. You will not likely have such another opportunity in this lifetime.” For his fellow alumni, Senator Hurt suggests that “leadership and service is the calling for each of us—no matter what course our lives take.”

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Member of the Virginia
House of Delegates



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Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr. ’84



Robert Hurt ’91

Catch anything?

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY STUDENTS TAKE ON THE NATIONAL BASS-FISHING TOURNAMENT SCENE

BY JOHN DUDLEY '95

Their meeting was pure happenstance. Charlie Parrish '12 was a freshman returning to his room in Whitehouse from a quick fishing trip to Chalgrove Pond. Allen Luck '12, who was an avid hunter at the time, happened to ask Charlie the age-old question: "Did you catch anything?"

LESS THAN ONE YEAR LATER, the two strangers would become close friends, create an official college bass-fishing club, and compete against well-funded university teams in the National Guard FLW College Fishing national championship.

The day after they met, Charlie took Allen fishing—his first time ever—and the novice hooked a 15-pound catfish. "That was a great way to start fishing," says Charlie. "When we got back, we had to take it around to show everybody."

A competitive angler since he was 14 years old, Charlie has fished lakes and rivers across the Southeast. He says, "I have been dreaming about this since I was a kid. The last day of the regional tournament was amazing. We had a camera guy in our boat and another boat with a camera guy following us. We had a blast."

For Allen, the experience was completely new. "I had never even seen a fish weigh-in until the regional tournament. When Charlie and I decided to start the club at Hampden-Sydney, we did it with the intention of fishing in tournaments. So, I fished every day this summer. I spend all of my free time reading fishing magazines and practicing casting in the hall. The other guys must think I'm crazy."

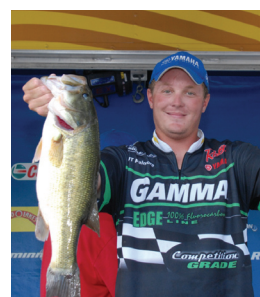
"All of that practice pays off," adds Charlie. "You can find the fish, but if you can't cast properly and give a natural presentation, you won't catch the fish. I like fishing with Allen because he hasn't been fishing for very long and he's not set in his ways. He's willing to try new things and see what works."

With their third-place finish in the regional tournament, Parrish and Luck earned a spot at the national tournament this April in Knoxville. They will be fishing for \$50,000 and a new bass boat. At the national tour-

namment, they will likely be the underdogs, but they know in their hearts and minds that they have been underrated from the start. As Charlie says, "I want to go in with the attitude that we can beat these guys."

What excites both young men—beyond fishing—is growing the Angling Club on campus so other students can participate in tournaments. Parrish and Luck are using the money they won at the regional tournament to help buy a fishing boat for the club. They are also exploring sponsorship opportunities so the club can buy additional equipment. Though the fall semester was the club's first semester in action, already they have hosted a gathering with J.T. Palmore '08, a professional bass fisherman on the FLW Stren Series. Parrish and Luck say meeting with Palmore was a wonderful learning experience and gave them more confidence for the national tournament.

Until April, you can likely find Charlie and Allen on the shores of Chalgrove perfecting their casts and developing strategy for when they represent Hampden-Sydney at the national tournament.



J. T. Palmore '08, a professional bass fisherman on the FLW Stren Series, is mentoring our fishing team.

Hampden-Sydney College anglers Charles Parrish and Allen Luck finished third at the FLW College Fishing Northern Regional Tournament at Lake Norman, North Carolina, with a total weight of 21 pounds, 10 ounces.

A Drive to excel

**TWO ATHLETES PROVE THEIR ABILITIES
IN THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS ON THE FIELD**

BY JOHN DUDLEY '95



*Seniors Josh Miller (above) and Brett Chonko
were named to the ESPN THE MAGAZINE—
CoSIDA Academic All-American Team.*

Excellence in the classroom and on the playing field is a combination for which many of our students strive. The number of names on the Dean's List and the records of our athletic teams prove that Hampden-Sydney men can achieve success through hard work and persistence. Occasionally, though, some young men rise above the rest to reach excellence.

THIS YEAR, THE COLLEGE has the rare honor of having two such student-athletes; seniors **Brett Chonko** and **Josh Miller** were named to the *ESPN The Magazine*—College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-American Team.

A Farmville native, Chonko joined the soccer team as a walk-on player who switched from offense to defense to help him land a spot on the team. His persistence paid off—he became a leading member of the Tiger defense that allowed only 12 goals in 20 games. The team also set a program record 11 shutouts. With a 3.82 grade-point average, the English major is just as busy off the field as a Venable Scholar, editor of the 2010 *Kaleidoscope*, and a runner up in the 2009 Saunders Critical Essay Contest. He says he is honored to have been named a men's soccer First Team Academic All-American.

On the football field, Miller is a ferocious line-backer, with 71 tackles and three sacks this season. Elsewhere, the cheerful young man from Stephens City spends his free time as a Christian mentor for youth through Young Life. Miller, who was named a men's football Second Team Academic All-American, is a Venable Scholar history and religion double major; he has won the Gruver Award three times.

"My parents instilled in me the drive to excel," says Miller. "Also, football has been a good motivator for me academically. If I didn't make the grades, I didn't get to play. I'm also fortunate that I have been blessed with a certain level of ability to remember things and I am genuinely interested in my classes. In my religion classes, we discuss topics that I have already been thinking about in my personal life."

Chonko says, "Motivation is just a part of who I am. Everybody has to follow their comparative advantage. I guess the classroom is mine." (Josh laughed at that, saying, "That's a very economic response for an English major.") Chonko's intellectual acumen also helped him succeed in soccer. "I didn't play at all my freshman

year, but grasping the responsibilities of defense led to playing time. Understanding the other team's offense, and knowing where to send the ball when you get it, make playing defense more intellectual and something I can understand."

Miller wants to return to the playing field after graduation, this time as a coach. "I feel coaching is a calling. It is difficult to get into, but something that I can get excited about every day. I have coached football at middle schools and at summer camps. I would prefer coaching at the collegiate level; I would be perfectly happy at a place like Hampden-Sydney."

"It was incredible to see all of the changes during my four years: the new stadium, the locker rooms, the turf field, and especially the team spirit. As a freshman, there was a lot of division within the team, but was gradually became more cohesive. Everyone really came together this year and we asserted ourselves as a top-15 program."

There is no shortage of praise for the soccer program either. Chonko says, "Coach Laux is a great coach on and off the field. He is a dominating presence on the field. He has a tough outer shell, but he is a real stand-up guy on the inside. Coach Laux turned this program from a 3-15 program to 50-50 to a winning team. Our 16-4 record reflects a new style of play. We are also helped by some great recruiting—we have some very talented new players—and player development has come a long way, too. The national tournament might seem out of the question for a team that hasn't won the conference title yet, but that has been more unfortunate than undeserved. With Coach Laux at the helm, it will happen."

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1982 John Dickinson, Football 1
- H. Hiter Harris III, Football 2
- 1983 Christopher Kelly, Basketball HM
- Tim McGarry, Basketball HM
- 1984 Bradley Cary, Football 2
- 1985 Joel Hutcheson, At large 2 (Golf)
- 1987 David Kelly, Baseball 3
- 1989 William Jones, Football 2
- Thomas Wilson, Football 2
- 1990 W. R. Jones, Football 1
- 1991 David Brickhill, Football 1
- 1992 Russell Turner, Basketball 1
- 1996 Cory Williams, Football 2
- 1999 David Hobbs, Basketball 2
- 2003 Conrad Singh, Football 2
- 2004 Brandon Randall, Basketball 3
- 2009 Brett Chonko, soccer 1
- Josh Miller, Football 2

“Genuinely collaborative”

STUDENT-TEACHER RESEARCH LEADS TO NATIONAL PUBLICATION

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Josh Bohannon '09



Professor Marc Hight

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE academic journal *Modern Theology* can read in the January issue the article “The Son More Visible: Immaterialism and the Incarnation,” the result of collaboration between Elliot Associate Professor of Philosophy **Marc Hight** and **Josh Bohannon '09**. Through their combined hard work, Bohannon achieved something very few undergraduates do: he co-authored an article that has been published in a peer-reviewed academic journal.

“None of my classmates in graduate school have even thought about being published,” says Bohannon, who is pursuing a master’s at the University of Virginia.

It all started in Bohannon’s sophomore year when he wrote a paper on the philosophy of religion for Dr. Hight’s class *Empiricism and Kant*. Dr. Hight encouraged Bohannon to continue thinking about the ideas he had developed and later approached him about writing an article together.

Dr. Hight says, “Josh is a bright young man genuinely caught in the intellectual curiosity of the mind. He went beyond what we did in class, which led him to seek summer honors and a Senior Fellowship. We were discussing things like, ‘If you want to be a good Christian, how do you reconcile that with the things you find in the world?’ We share a similar intellectual curiosity.”

“We started with the assumption that we would do enough work to get published,” says Bohannon. When they were ready, they sent their article to the most prestigious academic journal on the topic. “We were pretty certain that we would get turned down by the first journal, but Dr. Hight said that it was the best and that we could use the comments from that process to make the article better. After we made some changes, Dr. Hight told me he didn’t think we would get rejected too many more times. He said if we worked on the comments we would be picked up—and we were.”

Faculty do not seek publication simply to get

published. Hight says, “We publish because we want to expose our ideas to the widest possible criticism at the highest levels. It’s not enough to know that we have a neat idea; it’s nice to know that you might be right.”

The experience has been incredibly rewarding for Bohannon. Not only did he learn how to navigate the peer-review process, but also he used the topic for his Senior Fellowship, a cross-disciplinary research project in philosophy and religion, his two majors. Hight says the Senior Fellows Program is challenging but exciting. “It enables a student to do interdisciplinary work at a relatively high level, in close contact with two faculty members. It takes them to places that you just can’t reach in the classroom. They develop and refine intellectual skills. For example, Josh was forced to write 140 pages that were clear and cohesive. You’re not going to do that in a standard course.”

Because Bohannon did not learn until his last semester that the article had been accepted by *Modern Theology*, the accomplishment did not factor into his graduate school acceptance. It is not surprising, though, that Bohannon did not need much help. He was an Allan Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Eta Sigma Phi classics honor society, Theta Alpha Kappa religion honor society, and winner of the Religion Department Award.

Though Bohannon’s accomplishments are impressive, Hight underscores the magnitude of publishing the article: “Undergraduates sometimes publish in the sciences and social sciences. It is exceptionally rare for an undergraduate to publish in the humanities. Josh brought his own distinct personality and ideas to the table. We are listed as coauthors and I can say without reservation that it was a joint project. It was genuinely collaborative.”

It is not only collaborative, but also fun. He adds, “It is always a pleasure to work with smart, motivated students.”

*Farrell returns for discussion
on liberal arts and war*

Longtime French professor Dr. Allen Farrell returned to the Hill for a panel discussion on September 22 entitled “The Liberal Arts Meet the Dark Side of Man: A Discussion About War.” Dr. Farrell joined Dr. Sharon Goad, an anthropologist and director of the Bortz Library; Dr. Alex Werth, professor of biology and Western Culture; Lt. General Samuel Wilson, Hampden-Sydney College president emeritus; and moderator Dr. James Simms, professor of history. The discussion was sponsored by the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest.

The panel discussed the role of war in a cultural context and whether or not humans are naturally warlike. While Drs. Goad and Werth presented cases of warlike tendencies among both humans and other animals, they also noted that humans have a natural tendency to be compassionate and caring. Dr. Farrell, a brigadier general and a modern languages and culture professor at Virginia Military Institute, discussed the proliferation of words that deal with conflict, which illustrates how deep-seated it is in human nature. Gen. Wilson, also a highly decorated soldier, noted that even though war is undesirable, it comes very naturally to humans.

Dr. Farrell says of his visit to Hampden-Sydney: “It’s bitter-sweet to return to Hampden-Sydney just as



Former professor of French Alan Ford Farrell, now at Virginia Military Institute, returned to the Hill to discuss liberal arts and war.

it’s bitter-sweet to leave. The old place looks mostly the same, creaky and old and fresh at once, also a paradox. I enjoyed those creaky old buildings just as I enjoyed the creaky old professors, God bless them... some now creakier and older than others, as doubtless am I. The students seem fresh as ever, though, and their names still familiar, proof—I can only hope—that these are sons (not yet grandsons) of my own students from years gone by. It used to be my vanity that I could always open addresses to the student body and to my classes with the salutation: ‘Young gentlemen...’ Last place on earth, or the last gorgeous one at any rate.”



President Christopher B. Howard and Barbara Howard (left) with Diana Bunting and former President Josiah Bunting III at Homecoming, in the Everett Stadium lounge.

Our own spider-man strikes again

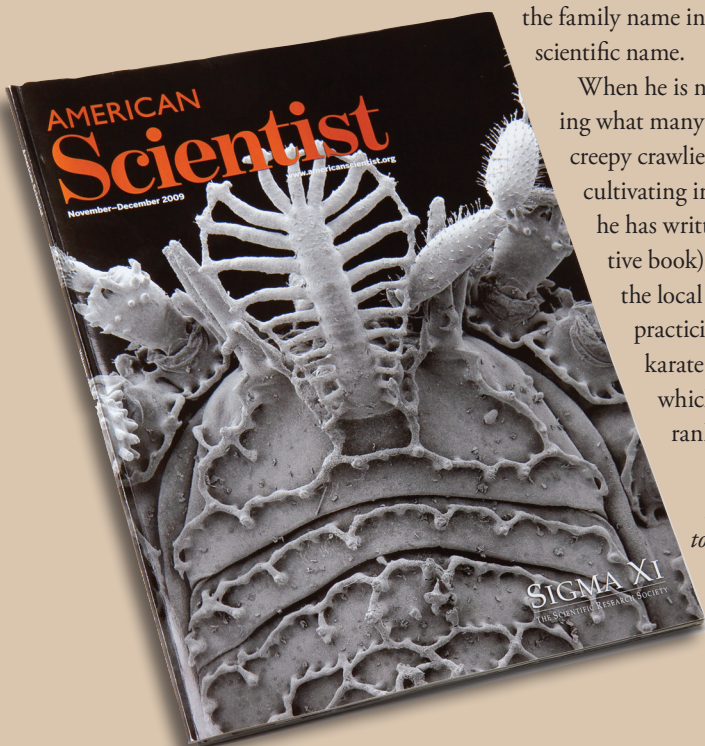
The *Ortholasma* harvestman gracing the cover of *American Scientist* magazine may look menacing, but only thanks to the electron microscope piloted by Dr. William Shear. The new species is actually less than a centimeter in length.

Dr. Shear, Trinkle Distinguished Professor of Biology at Hampden-Sydney College, wrote the cover article on arachnids. He has been actively publishing for decades with more than 200 scholarly articles and book chapters to his name. He has written three earlier articles for *American Scientist*, about millipedes, early terrestrial ecosystems, and the evolutions of spider webs. Dr. Shear has discovered and named some 200 new species, including *Nannopetalum pattersoniorum*, a millipede which he discovered right here on campus. At the time, Dr. Shear held a professorship funded by the Patterson family and honored them by including

the family name in the millipede's scientific name.

When he is not researching what many of us consider creepy crawlies, Dr. Shear is cultivating irises (on which he has written the definitive book), advocating for the local food bank, or practicing for the next karate competition (in which he is nationally ranked).

Dr. William Shear took the cover photograph for this issue of American Scientist, which also contained an article by him.



The Matt Fliner Trio and The Honey Dewdrops (featuring Kagey Parrish '02, center) kicked off the College's new Acoustic Music Series with a concert on December 6 in Johns Auditorium. The new series, underwritten by an anonymous alumnus, brings high-quality acoustic music to campus twice a year.



President Howard publishes book on the business and philosophy of finance

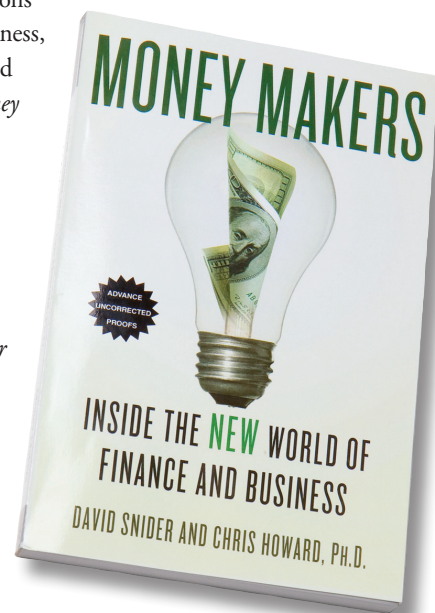
Following interviews of some of the country's top financial minds, Dr. Christopher Howard and David Snider have published *Money Makers: Inside the New World of Finance and Business*. Spotlighting investment banking, venture capital, private equity, hedge funds, management consulting, and the management of Fortune 500 companies, Dr. Howard and Mr. Snider discuss the recent transformation of the financial and business landscapes.

Dr. Howard and Mr. Snider interviewed the likes of Jamie Dimon, CEO of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.; Chris Galvin, former CEO of Motorola; Peter Nicholas, chairman and co-founder of Boston Scientific; Rick Wagoner, former CEO of General Motors; Alan Schwartz, executive chairman of Guggenheim Partners and former CEO of Bear Stearns; as well as many others.

David Snider works at Bain Capital, a private equity and alternative asset management firm. Previously, he was with the management-consulting firm Bain & Company where he completed strategy work and acquisition diligence for Fortune 500 companies and private equity firms.

Dr. Howard says, "I met David Snider, my co-author, while serving as a junior executive at GE and during his senior year in high school. Erudite, thoughtful, and eager to engage the world, David was headed to Duke to study political science. Although interested in public policy, he was interested in understanding how capital was created, business worked, and markets achieved efficiency. As I transitioned back to the public sector having spent several years in industry, David and I identified a need to inform others—especially 18 to 30 years olds—on arguably the most critical functions in finance and business, which ultimately led to our writing *Money Makers*."

President Howard's new book on how business works in our interesting times.



HIV & AIDS Prevention Symposium attracts top scholars

International visiting scholars, Dr. **Monwabisi Gantsho** and Dr. **Moloko Ramashala-Gantsho**, spearheaded the symposium *It's In Your Life: Global HIV & AIDS Pandemic*, which featured experts on the disease from around the world. The symposium was sponsored by the Dean of the Faculty and by the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest. Drs. Gantsho and Ramashala-Gantsho are trained medical doctors from South Africa who now lead public health initiatives and educational programs. They are both Fellows of the Centres for Leadership and Public Values of Southern Africa and U.S.A.

The keynote speaker for the event was John Diamonti, president of the Bristol-Meyers Squibb Foundation. He discussed his organization's ten years working in Africa to fight HIV and AIDS.

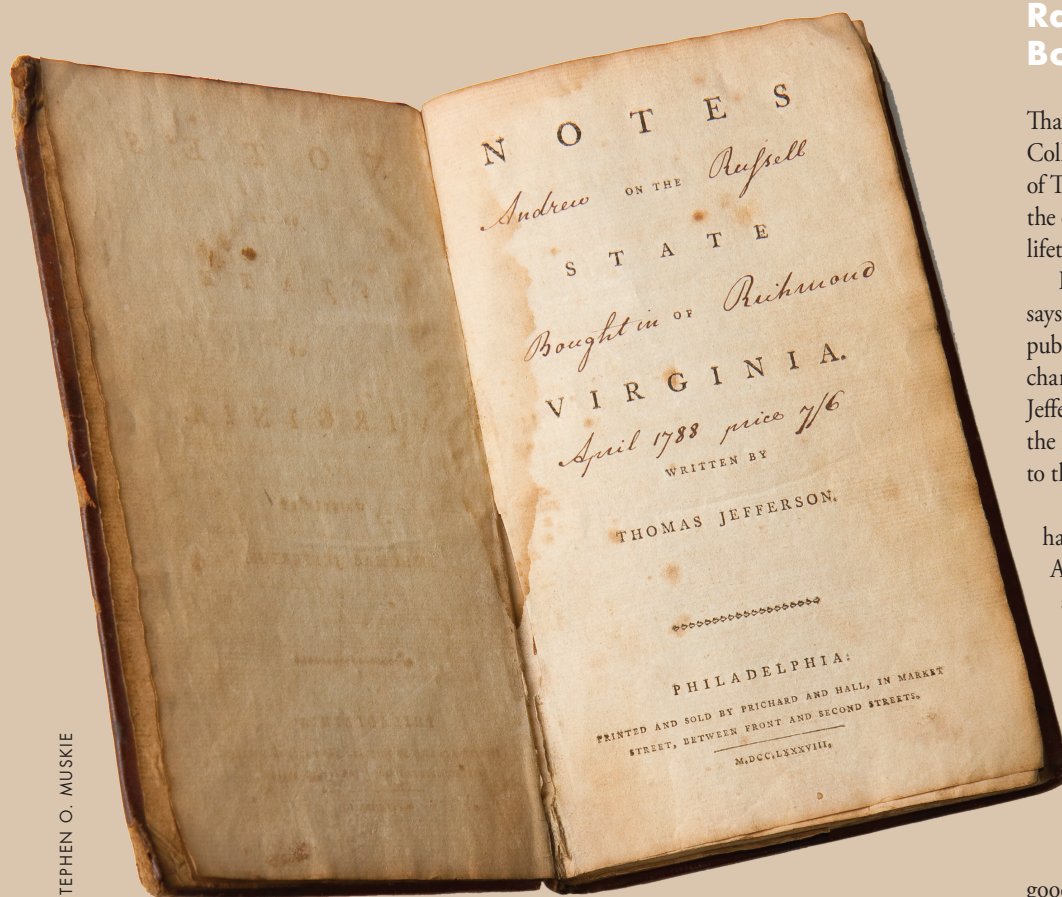
Several distinguished alumni and faculty participated in the events. Dr. **Kristian Hargadon '01**, an assistant professor of biology at Hamden-Sydney College with expertise in tumor and viral immunology, and Dr. **Brian Taylor '95**, a research supervi-

sor in the Basic Science and Vaccine Division of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Medicine, discussed "The Science of HIV and AIDS Prevention" with Dr. **Alex Werth**, professor of biology at the College. Also, **Tayloe Emery '92**, former director of creative development at DATA and The ONE Campaign and founder of JTE Creative that forms partnerships between celebrities and non-profit organizations, discussed "HIV and AIDS: It's in Your Life" with Dr. **Jeff Vogel**, assistant professor of religion. Dr. **Ken Townsend**, Elliot Professor of Economics, served as the moderator for Drs. Gantsho and Ramshala-Gantsho's panel, "Medical Treatment and Research."

The committee of faculty and staff who organized the symposium expressed the need for such an event: "A few decades ago, HIV and AIDS were more frequently in the news and, therefore, more in the public's mind. Today, few people beyond care givers and medical specialists are well informed about the problem, and fewer scientists and caregivers are available to treat and prevent this pandemic. There are also too few activists who bring attention to the issue, who are willing to demand that the pandemic, along with the suffering it brings to so many people, be addressed."



Among the distinguished speakers at the HIV & AIDS Symposium were John Diamonti from Bristol-Myers Squibb (center top, being introduced by President Howard); Dr. Monwabisi Gantsho (near left); documentary journalist Tayloe Emery '92 (far right); and Dr. Brian Taylor '95 and Dr. Kristian Hargadon '01 (lower center).



STEPHEN O. MUSKIE

Rare book donated to the Bortz Library

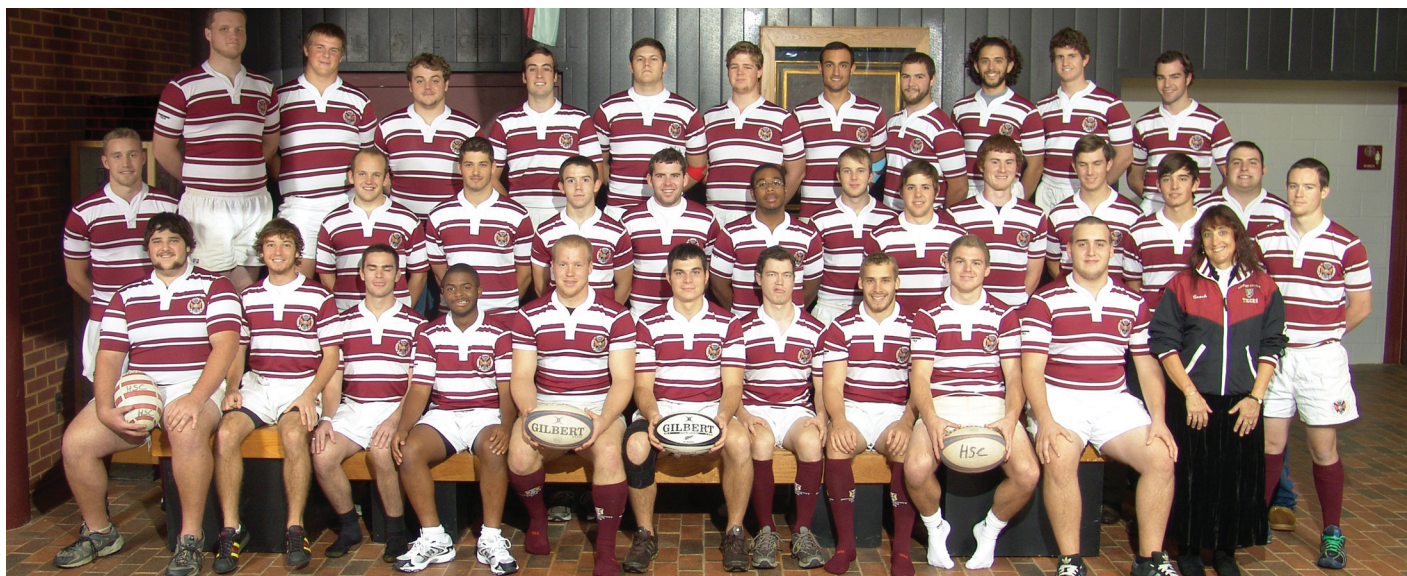
Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the College has added to its collection a first-edition copy of Thomas Jefferson's *Notes on the State of Virginia*. It is the only full-length book Jefferson published during his lifetime.

Dr. Sharon Goad, Director of the Bortz Library, says, "Jefferson wrote the *Notes* and tried to have them published in Philadelphia, but he felt the cost per page charged by the printer was too expensive. Just before Jefferson left for Paris in 1781 he received a request from the French legation in Philadelphia to supply some copies to the French government.

"When Jefferson landed in Paris he found he could have copies printed for a fourth of the price charged in America. He corrected the *Notes* and enlarged them and printed 200 copies. After returning from Paris he then had another publisher in Philadelphia and later one in Richmond publish additional volumes.

"The new edition we own was advertised at a price of 7/6 in Feb 27, 1787, by Prichard and Hall in Philadelphia. The volume was purchased by Andrew Russell in Richmond in April of 1788, when he was age 22 years and 4 months."

Dr. Goad says editions such as ours, which is in good condition, are now worth between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The College owns seven copies of *Notes on the State of Virginia*, five of which were published between 1787 and 1853.



The Hampden-Sydney Rugby Club is looking professional on and off the field: this year they competed in the Virginia State Tournament. First row: Cabot Armentrout '12, Nick Bowling '12, Tyler Gray '11, Lewis Bell '13, Brian Dolinar '11 (captain), C. Tyler Holbrooks '10 (captain), Christopher "Cap" Pritchett '12, Chris Deen '13, Paul Brammer '11, Sam Bock '13, Saranna Thornton (coach). Second row: Tyler Wilson '12, Frank Rose '12, Thomas Calderwood '12, Will Smith '13, Brendan Bilodeau '13, Rob Chapman-Smith '10, John Bishop '13, William "Willis" Honeycutt '13, Phillip Smith '13, Will Flory '13, Ben Willis '13, David Harr '13, Alex Divers '10. Third Row: Austin Stallings '11, Andrew McCullagh '13, Tyler Lange '13, Maxie Price '10, Ryan Lucy '11, Phillip Tholand '13, DesRaj "Raj" Clark '11, Patrick Schmidt '10, Edward Giorgi '10, Harrison Keeler '11, Sean Ewart '10.

Athletics

DAVIS YAKE '09, SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Hall of Fame inducts four outstanding alumni

Hampden-Sydney College's Athletic Hall of Fame inducted its 22nd class on Saturday, November 7, 2009, including former baseball, football, golf, and lacrosse greats, along with a Hampden-Sydney athletics fixture.

Ed Keefer '75, a standout football player from 1971-74, played a large role in the Tigers' three-year Mason-Dixon Championship run from 1971 to 1973. As a freshman in 1971, he was a standout on the freshman team, and even saw action on the varsity squad. He got his first experience when he started in the 1971 Knute Rockne Bowl for the injured Mike Leidy. A three-year letterman, Keefer earned Second Team All-VCAA and Honorable Mention All-Mason-Dixon honors in 1973. He also led the team that year with three fumble recoveries. As a senior in 1974, he was a First Team All-VCAA, All-Mason Dixon honoree and Honorable Mention Little All-America. He also served as a tri-captain for his senior campaign. Keefer lives in Lynchburg and is the

owner of Keefer Lumber Company.

Berk Jolly '96 was a four-year letter winner for the golf team from 1993 to 1996. He is one of the best and most decorated golfers in Tiger history. Jolly was named First Team All-ODAC every year of his career, while earning ODAC Player of the Year honors as a sophomore in 1994 and again as a senior in 1996. During his career he helped lead the Tigers to their first appearance in the Division III National Championship since the mid-1970's. Jolly was a medalist at the Virginia State Intercollegiate Championships. In ODAC play, he won an individual title and led his team to win the ODAC Team Championship. Jolly is the chief operating officer of Select Management Resources in Virginia Beach.

Regarded as one of the best defensemen in Hampden-Sydney lacrosse history, **Dr. Jamie Worthen '98** was a three-time First Team All-ODAC honoree. During his freshman season, he helped guide the

Tigers to their second-ever ODAC Championship. As a sophomore and junior, he led the nation in groundballs with a two-year total of 312. His 156 groundballs as a junior are still a single-season Tiger record. In those two campaigns, Worthen also earned Honorable Mention All-America accolades. In his senior year, he again led the Tigers to an ODAC Championship while being named a First Team All-American, ODAC Player of the Year, and the National Defenseman of the Year. He is Hampden-Sydney's only National Player of the Year at any position. He was the 1998 Gammon Cup recipient, and his 428 career groundball tally remains atop Hampden-Sydney's all-time list. Dr. Worthen is an orthopedic surgeon in Birmingham, Alabama. His brother **Thacher Worthen '93** was inducted into the hall of fame in 2004.

The 2009 Special Citation was given to **Bill Blair '53**, a standout on both the football and baseball fields in his four-year career at



Dr. Christopher Howard (center) and Dr. Willette L. LeHew '57 (far right) presented plaques to the 2009 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, (from left) Bill Blair '53, Berk Jolly '96, Jamie Worthen '98, and Ed Keefer '75.



Senior defenseman and Academic All-American Brett Chonko.

Hampden-Sydney. He mainly played quarterback and was the Tigers' leading passer as a freshman. Not only did Blair throw touchdowns, but he also kicked extra points. Beginning in his sophomore year, he also played baseball and batted .300 on the diamond. He was a co-captain of both teams and garnered All-State honors for each sport. Blair was also involved around campus in various clubs, and in his junior year he served as class president. Five years after graduation, he returned to his alma mater, Fork Union Military Academy. He first served as a teacher and coach, but was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in 1962. He was again promoted, to athletic director, and served as such until his retirement in 1995. As AD he founded and developed the prep athletic program and brought the Academy into the Virginia Preparatory League. He is also a member of the Twin Counties (Southwest Virginia) Sports Hall of Fame and of the Fork Union Military Academy Sports Hall of Fame. Blair is retired and lives in Galax.

2009 Hampden-Sydney Soccer Season Review

BY CHRIS STRATTON, ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

The record-breaking 2009 soccer season was the most successful season in the history of the Hampden-Sydney soccer program, with numerous new team and personal records. The team's final record was 16-4-0, including an 8-2-0 ODAC mark. The 16 wins are the most ever in a season, surpass-

ing the 1994 team's 15 wins. The 8 ODAC wins ties the most ever, matching the 1994 team. The team advanced to the ODAC semifinals for the third consecutive year, falling in a touch match against Lynchburg College.

Some of the major highlights of the year include: winning the Tiger invitational with resounding wins over Wesley College and Marymount University, winning nine consecutive games between September 19th and October 21st, knocking off arch-rival Randolph-Macon in double overtime on a sudden death goal, and thumping ODAC power Roanoke College 5-1 on senior night. With this season's 16 wins, head coach Josh Laux moved into third place on the career wins list at Hampden-Sydney with 62, just one game behind second place. His 31 ODAC wins are the second most in school history.

Several individuals had outstanding seasons for the Tigers, with many of them moving into the program's record books. Sophomore **Bryan Wharton** scored 14 goals for the second consecutive season to lead the Tigers in scoring. The 14 goals tied for the most in the regular season in the ODAC. His 28 career goals place him just outside of the top 5 in that category, and if he keeps up his torrid pace he could finish his career as the leading goal scorer in Hampden-Sydney history. Junior goalkeeper **John Robert Plyler** led the ODAC this year in shutouts, goals-against average, and save percentage. His 9 shutouts were the second most in a season in program history, and his 19 career

shutouts are also the second most in Hampden-Sydney history.

Freshman **Nick DeProspero** had a stellar rookie campaign, finishing the season with 5 goals and 10 assists. His 10 assists were good enough for second in the ODAC. Right behind him in that category was junior **Matt Hampton**, who finished the year with 6 assists which was the third most in the ODAC. The team's defense also had a record-setting year, setting a new program mark for shutouts in a season with 11. They allowed only 12 goals in 20 games, which was tied for the best mark in the ODAC. On the season, the Tigers outscored their opponents by a margin of 42-12.

The 2009 soccer seniors will leave as one of the best classes to ever play for Hampden-Sydney. The senior class of **Cooper Anderson**, **Brett Chonko**, **JoJo Howard**, **Will Robertson**, and **Christopher Tait** compiled a career record of 49-22-6, including a 25-9-4 ODAC mark. They helped turn the Hampden-Sydney soccer program back into a perennial contender in the ODAC and served as excellent leaders to their teammates both on and off the field.

The team still has a chance for their 2009 season to continue should they be selected for an at-large bid to the 2009 NCAA tournament. The selection process will take place over the weekend. Regardless of whether they are selected or not, the 2009 soccer Tigers will go down as the most successful season in program history to date.

FROM LEFT:
Junior goalkeeper John Robert Plyler, sophomore Bryan Wharton, and freshman Nick DeProspero.



Alumni Activities

RICHARD P. EPPERSON II '79, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

Tigers return to The Hill for a successful Homecoming

MORE THAN 250 ALUMNI and their spouses returned to The Hill October 16 and 17 for a weekend of festivities and reminiscing at Homecoming. Highlights of the weekend included athletic events for alumni, recognition of active alumni groups and individuals, recognition of our veterans, and a thrilling victory on the football field.

W. Robert Eason, Sr., '40 was recognized with an Alumni Citation for his commitment to Hampden-Sydney and for his service to his country and community. Mr. Eason is a veteran of World War II, a retired administrator of the Blue Ridge School, and the father of four children, including Bobby Eason '67. As a student, Mr. Eason was a member of Kappa Alpha Order, the Tidewater Club, the Vigilance Committee, the Monogram Club, and Omicron Delta Kappa. For his excellence in four sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track—he was one of the first inductees to the Hampden-Sydney College Athletic Hall of Fame. Mr. Eason has served as the president of the Charlottesville Alumni Club and as a member of the Esther Thomas Atkinson



Johnnie Waters '58 and his wife Sally (center) with the winners of the Waters Cup for Alumni Club excellence: Baxter Vendrick '98, representing the South Hampton Roads Club, Michael York '98, representing the Raleigh Club, and Tom Crowder '78, Alumni Association president.

Museum Board. In recent years, he was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion, and the Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest presented him with a Patrick Henry Service Award. He lives in Roanoke.

The annual Waters Cup Award, named in honor of Sally and John H. Waters III '58, was presented to the South Hampton Roads Club and the Raleigh Club for their efforts to support Hampden-Sydney College

with various objectives, among them financial contributions and prospective student recruitment.

Alumni who have served our country in the Armed Forces were honored with discussions about the military and an informal reunion Friday night at the Tiger Inn. Friday afternoon Col. William T. "Bill" Anderson '67 (USMC Ret.), Dr. A. Douglas Spitalny '88, and Maj. Charles T. "Tom" Jervey '81 (USAF Ret.) discussed careers in the mili-



At the annual Graves Thompson Tennis Challenge, President Howard wielded a big racket for (from left, in the back row) assistant tennis coach Bill Thompson, Will Moss '10, Ryan Davis '12, Tal Covington '11, Ritchie Holzapfel '10, Shad Harrell '11, Dick Edmunds '53, and Head Coach Murrie Bates. In the front row are John Maragon '52, Kevin Calhoun '12, Ian Sammler '12, Doug Spitalny '88, Jack Miller '56, and Kyle Johnson '84. Next year's tournament will be on Friday, October 15, 2010, during Homecoming weekend.

Educator and dedicated volunteer Robert Eason '40, recipient of the 2009 Alumni Citation, with President Howard.



tary. Saturday morning SSG John “Jay” G. Daniel, Jr. '04 (US Army), Capt. Michael S. Handlan '06 (US Army), Lt. Col. Christopher W. Hughes '88 (USMC), and Lt. Col. Karl K. Schneider '91 (US Army) joined Dr. James Y. Simms, professor of history, for a panel discussion “The Changing Face of War” followed by a wreath laying ceremony at Hampden-Sydney’s Memorial Gates. Our veterans were honored during halftime of the Homecom-

ing football game. Following the game, our own Lt. Gen. Samuel V. Wilson, President emeritus of Hampden-Sydney College, was recognized for his personal contribution to our students, our College, and our country. Lt. Col. Hughes, Lt. Col. Schneider, and Capt. Brad Israel '04 (US Army) each recalled how Gen. Wilson personally influenced their lives.

Our athletically inclined alumni took part in some of the many activi-

Alumni military veterans were honored at halftime of the Homecoming game.



Class of 1964 Forty-fifth reunion: front row left to right—Louis Skidmore, Wayne Morrison, Thomas Wood, Wayne Gray, Eddie Russell, Harry Pollard; second row left to right—Jesse Overbey, John Semones, William Lawrence, Bates Chappell, Jim Douthat, Sidney Davenport, Ken Pritchett; third row left to right—Dave Addison, Fontaine Lawson, David Fuller, Kent Carter, McGuire Boyd, George Tarry, George Perkins, Neal Hunt.



ties available during Homecoming weekend. There was a large turnout on Friday for the annual Col. Gus Franke Golf Tournament at The Manor golf club near campus. The overall winner was **Woody Fitzhugh '74**. The modified captain's choice event best gross winners were **Steve Bryant '72**, **Lanny Junes '74**, **Westbrook Parker '70**, and **Henry Winston '75**. The modified captain's choice event best net winners were **Keith Shepherd '64**, **Joan Shepherd** (Keith's wife), **John Parrott '64**, and **Bo Long '64**.

Also on Friday, the 31st annual Graves Thompson Tennis Cup was held and included many members of the ODAC-winning championship Tiger tennis team.

Come Saturday morning, former lacrosse players battled the current team in the Alumni Lacrosse Game on Prtizlaff-Hellmuth Field, Hampden-Sydney's multi-sport all-season turf field.

The class of 1964 had the highest percentage of attendees with 27% of the class attending. The alumnus who travelled the furthest was **Mike Krupin '69**, who made it back from Beverly Hills, California. We had alumni here from 21 states. Without a doubt, the 2009 Homecoming celebration was a resounding success.

Make plans now to attend on October 15-16, 2010.

Young Founders Celebrate

BY JAMES BARTON '06,
DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING

Hampden-Sydney's Young Founders came together at Snyder Hall on Saturday, September 12, for their fourth annual dinner to celebrate Hampden-Sydney College and to recognize two of their most active and loyal young alumni with the Gammon Medallion.

Young Founders are those Hampden-Sydney men who have not yet celebrated their tenth class reunion and who annually give \$250, \$500, \$750, or more depending on when they graduated.

Named in honor of the College's fifteenth President, the Reverend Dr. Edgar Graham Gammon, Class of 1905, the Gammon Medallion recognizes young alumni for service and philanthropy to Hampden-Sydney.

Scott C. Harris '01 was the Chairman of the Student Court, a graduate of the Society of 1791 leadership program, a member of the Student Development Committee, and a brother of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He earned his JD from Wake Forest University in 2003 and practices law in Raleigh. Since graduating, he has been active in the Young Alumni Taskforce and the Young Alumni Committee, making

significant contributions to the direction of the College's approach to young alumni relations. he has been instrumental in implementing and promoting events for the young and developing Triangle Club of Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill. Harris was the Class of 2001 Class Agent and a faithful alumni phone-a-thoner. He has been a model Young Founder and has encouraged many others to join him in support of the College.

The second young alumnus honored was **Ashby W. Price '01**, a long-time Young Founder who has taken up the mantle of Young Alumni Representative in the Richmond Alumni Club. He has been personally responsible for elevating the activity of the young alumni in Richmond. A member of the Richmond Leadership team, he is a loyal phone-a-thon volunteer and one of the most active members of the Young Alumni Committee. Under his leadership, the Young Alumni of Richmond had their largest event on record. He is a brother of the Kappa Alpha Order; was a participant in the Good Men Good Citizens club, and volunteered with the Big Brothers program while at Hampden-Sydney. He is an investment research associate with nearly eight years of experience in the investment industry.



*Gammon Award recipients
Scott Harris '01 and Ashby
Price '01.*

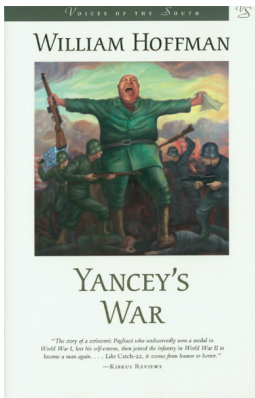
Class of 1969 Fortieth reunion: front row left to right—David Hay, Bobby Hatten, Jack Forbes, Davy Bowers, John Bass, Ed Eckert, Johnny Overstreet, Andy Jackson; second row left to right—Stephen Ortnier, Mike Krupin, Frank Flippin, David Stradinger, Charles Douglass, John Percy, Phil Hughes; third row left to right—Tommy Shomo, Tom Smith, Russ Dunnington, Mac Pace, Jerry Ramsey, Charlie Cobb, Eddie Dyer, Gerald Walker, Royston Jester, Ned Schaaf, Ray Dodson.



H. William Hoffman '49

MAY 16, 1925 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

BY D. C. WATKINS III '10



Yancey's War, Hoffman's widely acclaimed novel.

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Noted author, teacher, and veteran H. William Hoffman, H-SC Class of 1949, died on September 13, 2009. As a longtime resident of nearby Charlotte County, Bill, as he was known among friends, had an enduring association with Hampden-Sydney. Not only was he a graduate, but also he returned to teach on The Hill for many years.*

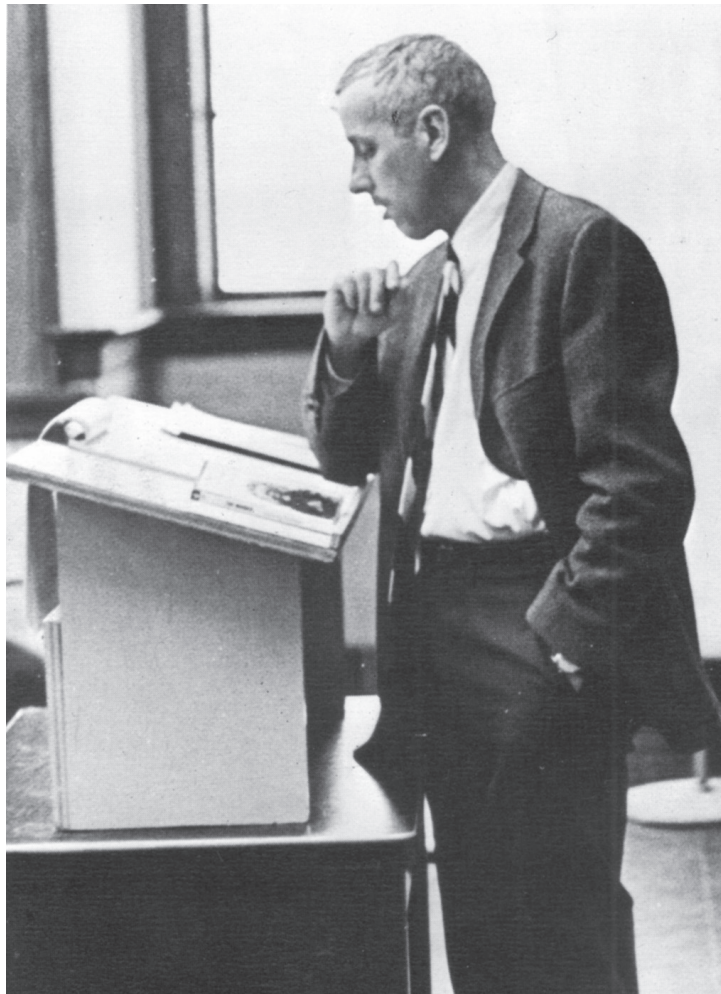
The sad news of his death was cause for reflection by his wide range of friends that extended well beyond Southside Virginia, but for one among us the loss was particularly personal. D. C. Watkins III '10 was a neighbor and friend of Bill Hoffman and had the good fortune of talking with the author on a number of occasions. This student's perspective of the man who influenced so many Hampden-Sydney men is indeed fitting.

A FEW WEEKS AGO I walked, along with my English springer spaniel, Molly, from the home of my parents in Charlotte Court House across a field to the old brick antebellum house, Wynyard, the home of my great-grandfather,

now owned by American novelist Henry William Hoffman and his congenial wife Sue. I had an enjoyable time sitting with Mr. Hoffman, jotting down interesting facts he told me about his life. Before the interview, I had wondered what

questions I ought to ask him, but when I sat down, I did the listening while he spoke of the remarkable journey that led him to writing.

Born in Charleston, West Virginia, in 1925, "Bill" Hoffman, as friends and locals around town call him, was baptized Henry William Hoffman. He spent his childhood in the mountains of West Virginia, playing in creeks, streams, and caves with friends. The vivid memory of his childhood brought a smile to his face. I could see the memories running through his mind and perhaps, for a few moments, William Hoffman was back in the mountains of West Virginia playing in the woods. It seems true that in those days, children were more in touch with nature, a way of life which needs resurrecting. I mentioned to Hoffman that I worry that children today are falling out of touch with nature and losing the ability to learn from their natural surroundings. I expressed my gratitude for growing up close to nature and for reading writers like Henry David Thoreau, Willa Cather, and Robert Frost, writers who listened and learned from their natural surroundings. I could tell that Mr. Hoffman appreciated my attempts



Bill Hoffman teaching an English class at Hampden-Sydney College, from the 1959 Kaleidoscope.

to talk to him on the subject of literature and writers.

He entered the Kentucky Military Institute as a teenager. From what he told me, the headmaster, Colonel Richmond, thought the boys ought to learn in a secluded place away from home. Therefore, the institution moved to a place in Florida which would later be known as Ft. Lauderdale. It was there that William Hoffman began his "professional writing career." He told me that they "lived in the only buildings in that area, high rise buildings which were initially going to be hotels, but for some reason the plans had fallen through. Everyday we had study sessions where the sergeant of the day would barge into our room to make sure we were studying." "One day during study session, I was writing a love letter to a girl, when the sergeant of the day came into my room. He read the letter, gave me a mean look, dropped it on the table, and told me to report to his room later. When I went to his room, he bashfully asked me if I would write a letter to his girlfriend for him, because I had such an elegant way of wording things to women." The word got out that Hoffman was a good love letter writer, and guys started paying him as much as ten cents per letter. "That was when," said Hoffman, "I started writing for money, I became a professional writer."

Hoffman entered War World II when he was eighteen. He charged the Normandy beaches with fellow brave American soldiers. He told me about the relief and fun they had when the war ended. Hoffman recalled crossing the Rhine River into

Germany where they drank tequila with German men and women. "Nobody held any grudges," said Hoffman; "everyone was just happy the war was over."

After the war, Hoffman entered Hampden-Sydney College. During the time of the war, the College had decreased to

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WILLIAM HOFFMAN '49
Author and teacher

forty percent of its initial student population. Along with Hoffman were 300 other veterans who all entered Hampden-Sydney, saving the College from going under. Hoffman didn't write much at Hampden-Sydney, but he "piddled around with poetry a bit, but no fiction." He told me he once wrote a poem without one single verb in it. "I thought it was rather good," said Hoffman, but his fellow classmates and teachers didn't care much for it.

Upon graduation from Hampden-Sydney, Hoffman really didn't know what he wanted to do. He entered Washington & Lee Law School but found soon after

that he didn't want to pursue a career in law. The Dean told him to stick around for a year to feel it out, so he did. Hoffman spoke of traveling from W&L to Hollins University to visit girls, which made me smile because I've done the same here at H-SC.

It was in a creative writing class taken at W&L that Hoffman's talents were noticed. His teacher told him she believed he could make it as a writer if he worked at it. Bill was in good company in this writing course; Tom Wolfe was a classmate.

After leaving W&L, Hoffman applied to the University of Iowa graduate program. He sent in an application and drove to Iowa. When he got there, they told him they never received his application and they asked him to produce some written work to be reviewed. He gave them a paper he wrote on his military school. They not only let him in; they offered him a scholarship.

By this time, William Hoffman was twenty-two years old and had written a couple of books, but none had been published. After leaving Iowa, Hoffman returned to Hampden-Sydney. Dean David C. Wilson, one of Hoffman's professors, had called him to ask him to come teach English, so he did.

Hoffman wanted to attend the University of Virginia's graduate school program. He spoke of the day he had his first book published: "I had gone bird hunting with two of the best dogs I'd ever had. I had a very successful day and upon my return I found a letter that had been delivered to my residence. They had published my first book, *The Trumpet Unblown*. I went and ripped up

BILL HOFFMAN MAJOR WORKS

The Trumpet Unblown (1955)

Days in the Yellow Leaf (1958)

A Place for My Head (1960)

The Dark Mountains (1963)

Yancey's War (1966)

The Love Touch (play, 1967)

A Walk to the River (1970)

A Death of Dreams (1975)

Virginia Reels (1978)

The Land That Drank the Rain (1982)

Godfires (1985)

By Land, by Sea (1988)

Furors Die (1989)

Follow Me Home (1994)

Tidewater Blood (1998)

Doors (1999)

Blood and Guile (2000)

Wild Thorn (2002)

Lies (2005)

that application to UVA and decided right then and there I was going to be a writer.”

Since that day, William Hoffman has had thirteen novels published, the most famous being *Tidewater Blood*. He finished teaching full-time at H-SC in 1959, possibly due in part to some controversy with the President of the College at the time, who was not fond of the content of his books—although his wife was, Hoffman recalled. In his last year at H-SC, however, he was voted Teacher of the Year.

Hoffman has sold many books and has made a good living doing so. He developed relationships with many good people, namely former student and fellow H-SC alumnus **Henry Spalding '60**.

Hoffman lived a happy life at Wynyard with wife Sue where he wrote until a few months before his death on September 13, 2009.

This conversation with Mr. Hoffman is one that I'll never forget. Henry William Hoffman passed away after a brilliant career as an American novelist—he received the John Dos Passos

Prize for Literature in 1992, the O. Henry Prize in 1996, and in 1999 he received the Dashiell Hammett Award for the book *Tidewater Blood*. I wanted to tell about the visit I had with a great man. William Hoffman was a veteran, a teacher, an active member in the Village Presbyterian Church, a husband, a father, a grandfather, and a great mentor to many. He was a model American, a great Southern writer, and a great friend whose absence is lamented by all who knew him.

What Bill Hoffman's students say

“His courses on the novel and on creative writing woke in me an abiding sense of the joys and depths of great literature. When I was a student at H-SC, Hoffman was the first person in my life to suggest to me that I had potential and, to my astonishment, once gave me the key to his private office, recommending that I use it any time I needed a quiet place to write. That made such an impression on me.”

DAN BARTGES '70

“He so loved Hampden-Sydney that for a lengthy period of time, long after he had taught there as a full-time faculty member, he drove from Charlotte Courthouse to the campus and taught students for absolutely no pay. His reward was the pure joy he received from teaching. His contributions of time and knowledge were priceless.”

HENRY SPALDING '60



Bill Hoffman signing his works after a reading on campus in 2007.

“The boys of Hampden-Sydney College, especially those who roamed that campus of the '50s, '60s, and '70s, feel the terrible separation. As John Brinkley, retired Hampden-Sydney College professor and historian, put it best, “Professor Hoffman could be blunt with his students, but the intent was always pure.” I will miss him, and knowing his presence is gone will not be easy.”

RAYMOND B. WALLACE '60

“William Hoffman was the first real writer I ever met. He visited Hampden-Sydney my freshman year and somehow I wound up sitting next to him at lunch and I can say that he was incredibly sweet and generous with me. Smart, humble, funny, the works.

I got to sit next to him again a few years later at a reception during the Fellowship of Southern Writers conference and my experience was exactly the same. Not just with Mr. Hoffman but with his wife as well. I was terrified but they made me feel welcome, made me feel worthy.

He's also, for my money, one of the best and most underrated short story writers of his or any other generation. I admire him very much as both a writer and a man.”

MICHAEL KNIGHT '92

Class Notes

Compiled from information received before December 1, 2009

1952

The Hon. **HARVEY B. MORGAN** of Gloucester has been re-elected to the Virginia General Assembly, representing the 98th House District.

1953

Dr. **HUBERT E. "PUCK" KISER, JR.**, has been named a "Pioneer of the Specialty" by the Southern Association of Orthodontists. He is a semi-retired orthodontist living in Martinsville.

1955

W. HUBERT GENTRY was featured in an article on *Rocktown-Weekly.com*. Mr. Gentry, the owner of Gentry Photography in Harrisonburg, has been taking photographs of high school seniors since 1950. He also photographs weddings and aerial landscapes, but the bulk of his work (between 800 and 900 sessions per year) is senior portraits.

1958

THOM F. HANES and his wife Liz are the proud grandparents of triplets. He says, "They live in Wake Forest, North Carolina, and my wife Liz and I are still in Herndon. We considered relocating to Wake Forest, but as a fourth-generation Herndonite, I would hate to leave."

Harmonica player Col.

HERBERT SEAY arranged and performed a 90-minute *a capella* musical chronology (from 1775 to the present) for a Lunenburg Historical Society Celebration. Introducing each piece with historical anecdotes, his 35 selections ranged from patriotic to blues, swing, jazz, traditional, the classics (including a spirited military medley, Dvorak's "Symphony No. 9"), and an original composition called "Big Mama Bebob Blues." Col. Seay also recently played Bach's "Prelude in C," "The Lord's Prayer," and other selections at the Victoria Baptist Church's 100th reunion.

1960

The Rev. Dr. **THOMAS K. FARMER, SR.**, is serving as the interim pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky. He is the father of **Thomas K. Farmer, Jr.** '89.

1961

L. McLANE "MIKE" FISHER manages and plays for the USA Stars lacrosse team, which finished second in the Grandmasters Division at the 2009 Vail Lacrosse Shootout. When he is not playing lacrosse, Mr. Fisher is president of Quaere, a professional services consulting firm, and lives in Black Butte Ranch, Oregon.

1963

Dr. **JOHN N. McDANIEL** of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has been inducted as a Distinguished Member into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He has also been appointed to the editorial advisory boards of two scholarly journals: *The Upstart Crow*, a Shakespeare journal based at Clemson University, and *Philip Roth Studies*, at Purdue University. Dr. McDaniel is in his 26th year as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and in his 40th year of service as a professor of English at Middle Tennessee State University.

1965

JULIOUS P. SMITH, JR., will step down in February 2010 as CEO of the Richmond law firm Williams Mullen. He will stay on as chairman. Mr. Smith is a former trustee of Hampden-Sydney College.

1966

CHARLES A. THOMAS II is an investment advisor. He lives in Denver, Colorado.

1967

CONLEY L. "CHEVIE" EDWARDS III retired November 1, 2009, as the state archivist of the Library of Virginia, a position he has held since 1996. He joined the Library in 1974 after earning a master's degree in American history from the University of Richmond. As state archivist, he served as the chairman of the Virginia Board of Geographic Names and as the coordinator for the Virginia State Historical Records Advisory Board. Mr. Edwards was a recipient of the 2006-2007 Patrick Henry Public Service Award from the Hampden-Sydney's Wilson Center for Leadership in the Public Interest.

DAVID J. MCKITTRICK, a member of the Hampden-Sydney College Board of Trustees, has been

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Mike Fisher '61 (No. 27) and the USA Stars lacrosse team, which finished second in the Grandmasters Division at the 2009 Vail Lacrosse Shootout.

Dan Donohue '79 (right)
and his son Matt, also a
Marine, serving in Iraq.



named CEO of Houston-based Noble Logistics.

1968

DOUGLAS P. RUCKER, JR., a lawyer with the Richmond firm Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, P.C., has been included in this year's *Super Lawyers of Virginia* and in *Best Lawyers in America 2010*.

1969

The Hon. **NORMAN DEVERE MORRISON** retired on June 30, 2009, after 24 years as a General District Court Judge for the 26th Judicial District of the Commonwealth of Virginia. He lives in Berryville.

1970

A. DALE CANNADY has been named the acting executive director of Leadership Metro Richmond.

KENNETH E. CHILDRESS has retired from Allstate after 31 years with the company. He joined Allstate on October 2, 1978, as a subrogation supervisor in the Roanoke (Virginia) Region and retired as regional controller of the Southern Region. He earned his CPCU designation in 1997. He lives in Brentwood, Tennessee.

OLIN R. MELCHIONNA, JR., an attorney at Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, in Roanoke was recognized by the 2010 list of *The*

Best Lawyers in America for his work in trusts and estates. He received his J.D. in 1974 from the University of Richmond and his LL.M. in Taxation in 1975 from New York University.

1971

JOHN B. ADAMS, JR., chairman and CEO of The Martin Agency, was featured on *Forbe's CMO Network*.

THOMAS L. HOY and his family were featured in the October 1-14 issue of the *Henrico Citizen*. Mr. Hoy, his wife Kathryn, his daughter Tara, his son Kevin, and his daughter-in-law Kari Livesay are all teachers in Henrico County public schools. Mr. Hoy is now in his 30th year of teaching math at Godwin High School. He told the newspaper, "The most rewarding moments have been when I see former students and they thank me for preparing them well for college."

JOHN W. RUSS, a retired Kentucky public schools administrator, was featured in *Kentucky Educational Television* magazine for his work on Literacy Leadership, an interactive learning tool. Mr. Russ developed Literacy Leadership in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Education to teach elementary school principals how to develop successful literacy programs in their schools.

1972

MARK M. GAMBILL, managing partner at Cary Street Partners in Richmond, has joined the board of Triangle Capital Corp as an independent director.

1973

ROBERT M. BROWN, JR., has published his first novel, a legal thriller called *The Longbridge Decision*. It will arrive in bookstores in May 2010. Mr. Brown is an attorney at Brown & Saunders, PLC, in Newport News.

Col. **DANIEL A. DONOHUE** returned in July from serving for one year as the Senior Marine, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command Coordination Element-Afghanistan. While Col. Donohue was there, his son Matt, a Marine Lance Corporal, served six months with Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment. Col. Donohue adds that his son Jamie is an Army 1st lieutenant serving in Iraq.

FRANK W. ROACH is president and CEO of Ferguson Enterprises. He continues to serve as CEO of Wolseley North America.

1975

CHARLES W. BURGESS, JR., has been selected as the town manager of Beaufort, North Carolina. He has more than 30 years of municipal administration experience, most recently serving as city manager of Poquoson for 12 years.

JAMES C. WHEAT III of Richmond has been appointed to the board of trustees of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Mr. Wheat is president of Blandfield Associates and co-founder and managing director of Colonnade Capital, LLC.

1976

CHARLES L. CAPITO, JR., has joined United Bank, Inc., as executive vice president and direc-



Douglas Rucker '68



Tom Ebel '76

DO YOU KNOW SOME LIKELY YOUNG MEN WHO WOULD PROFIT BY THE HAMPDEN-SYDNEY EXPERIENCE?

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tor of business development. Mr. Capito formerly worked for Smith Barney. He lives in Charleston, West Virginia.

C. THOMAS EBEL, a principal at the Richmond firm Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, was named to the *Best Lawyers in America 2010*.

JOHN C. MIDDLETON has been promoted to managing director for all Wells Fargo Insurance Services in Virginia. His responsibilities now include offices in Richmond, Roanoke, and Norfolk. He was previously managing Director for Wachovia Insurance services in Richmond.

1977

STEPHEN E. BARIL has been elected to the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and to the Venture Richmond Executive Committee. Mr. Baril is a partner at the Richmond law firm Williams Mullen and serves as chair of the firm's litigation practice group.

JOHN R. "JACK" CLARK III of Bethesda, Maryland, has been appointed to the board of trustees at the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. Mr. Clark is president of Steuart Investment Company.

STEPHEN A. CURTIS is the engineering manager for South America with the Mining and Metals Global Business Unit of Bechtel. He and his wife Sandie have moved to Santiago, Chile. They plan to travel throughout Chile and the rest of South America during the two-year assignment.

DAVID F. RIDDICK has retired from coaching lacrosse after 31 years. He began his coaching career as an assistant to Howdy Myers at Hampden-Sydney. For the past 22 years, he has been the defensive coordinator at St. Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville. His teams played in nine state championship games winning four times. Several of his players went on to college careers with Coach Ray Rostan at Hampden-Sydney.

1978

DOUGLAS G. HYLTON of Ronceverte, West Virginia, was featured in an article in *The Charles-*

ton Gazette because of his extensive collection of Gloria Swanson memorabilia. Among his possessions are numerous movie posters, the certification of her Academy Award nomination, and her 1929 French passport. He has been collecting Swanson memorabilia since his mid-20s. His collection now covers many walls throughout his home.

1979

ROBERT C. CLARY, JR., of Lawrenceville was recognized by the Virginia State Bar for his *pro-bono* and court-appointed work in Brunswick, Fairfax, and Franklin counties. He is a former assistant commonwealth's attorney for Brunswick County. He practices with Slayton Bain & Clary in Lawrenceville.

WILLIAM W. NEWELL is the executive vice president of commercial banking for SunTrust Bank in Roanoke.

JOSEPH D. THORNTON, a CPA with Mitchell, Wiggins & Co. LLP in Richmond, was listed among *Virginia Business* magazine's *Super CPAs for 2009*.

The Rev. **JOSEPH A. C. WADSWORTH III** is the pastor of The Halifax Congregational Church (UCC) in Halifax, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM N. WATKINS, an attorney at Sands Anderson Marks & Miller, has been named to *Best Lawyers in America 2010* and *Super Lawyers of Virginia*.

1980

CHRISTOPHER S. LONG is a senior director of investments at Oppenheimer & Co. in Richmond.



PHOTO BY CHIP ELLIS, THE CHARLESTON GAZETTE

Doug Hylton '78 with some of his extensive collection of Gloria Swanson memorabilia.

WILLIAM J. "BILL" PANTELE has been appointed to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission by Governor Timothy Kaine. Mr. Pantele represented the Second District for three terms on the Richmond City Council, including a term as president of the Council from 2006 to 2008.

Col. **BRIAN K. WITT** (USAF) took command of the 65th Medical Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal, on July 16, 2009. He is responsible for providing medical and dental care to 1,700 military and civilian personnel assigned to the 65th Air Wing. Col. Witt and his family live on the island of Terceira, which is located in the middle of the North Atlantic, 2,200 miles from New York and 900 miles west of Lisbon, Portugal.



Will Watkins '79



Col. Brian Witt '80 (right) at the ceremony in which he took command of the Air Force 65th Medical Group.

Robert W. Woltz, Jr. '70, telephone executive

When Robert W. Woltz Jr. walked up to the “cord-board” in Petersburg on his second day with the phone company, he stepped to a corner of the business world that has long since disappeared.

“My first job, there wasn’t a men’s room on the entire floor,” recalls Woltz, who, as president of Verizon Communications’ Virginia operations, now oversees all the company’s landline and

wireless business in the state.

Woltz was supposed to help manage a 50-foot-long room full of telephone operators—all women, because that’s the way things were in those days.

It was 1971, back when operators connected long-distance calls by plugging wires into a cord-board. Many of the women on the Petersburg cord-board had worked for the phone company since before their new boss was born.

“I walked in there with two things going for me. I played sports and I loved math,” Woltz said.

So the one-time captain of the 1970 Knute Rockne Bowl Hampden-Sydney football team created competitions for the operators.

And he pored over a foot-high stack of statistics to make sure there were always enough—but not too many—operators for the likely volume of calls.

“It was like a giant math puzzle,” Woltz said.

He solved it. And went on through a head-spinning series of promotions that

taught the former college fullback, accustomed to bulling his way toward the goal posts, new ways of approaching the world.

“I got used to being in places where I didn’t know much and had to listen and learn from people who did,” he said.

As Woltz worked his way up the corporate ladder, the phone company was changing.

In 1984, when a federal judge ordered AT&T’s breakup, he was a top officer in the company’s regional pay-phone business.

With the breakup, he had to recommend whether the company kept the business. The conventional wisdom was to dump the pay phones as money losers.

“I said, ‘Well, let’s look at the revenue, let’s look at the costs,’” Woltz said.

He wanted to look at the business as a whole and at its many pieces. He called his approach “profitability triangles.”

When the company decided to keep the business, Woltz’s colleagues commissioned a cartoon of him, in a pharaoh’s headgear, sitting—apparently painfully—on top of a pyramid, in honor of the profitability triangles. It still hangs in his office.

He went on from that job to help Bell Atlantic, the regional company formed after the breakup of AT&T, adopt new, regionwide operating procedures.

“I learned the assumption of competence,” or the idea that other people are likely to be good at their jobs, he said.

“Once you do that, then if we see something we think is stupid, it means either I know something you don’t or you know something that I don’t. And that we’d probably better talk about it.”

His success working on new regional processes led in the late 1980s to a promotion to the phone company’s wireless venture in Norway.

“I called home one night and heard that my child is lying on the floor saying, ‘I want my daddy, I want my daddy.’ I put the phone down, went to the airport and caught the next plane. No luggage, I just went, and spent the weekend being a daddy. Flew back the same way, not even a briefcase. I was stopped each way, because they thought I was suspicious.”

His son now is a college senior, thinking of becoming a missionary. His daughter has just earned graduate degrees from Columbia University in counseling and in psychology and is planning to use her training to help troubled children in Richmond.

Woltz thinks one reason his children are looking at those careers may be the other children he and his wife, Pam, have hosted over the years.

The couple, married when Woltz was just a year out of college, are long-time volunteers with the Volunteer Emergency Families for Children, providing a safe place for kids to stay for a brief spell—sometimes because their parents were just arrested and are in jail, sometimes because foster parents had a last-minute crisis.

“We’ve probably hosted 50, 75 kids over the years,” Woltz said. “I think we all learned things about the world.”

One young man stayed two years, through his junior and senior years of high school. The Woltzes proudly keep in touch as he wrestles with all the challenges of college.

“Our [own] kids, sometimes they don’t call for two weeks; he’ll call sometimes every two days,” said Woltz, who associates say won’t think twice about leaving a business meeting to take a call from the young man.

“It’s not a piece of cake, but he’s doing OK and I’m always glad to hear from him.”

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ROBERT WOLTZ '70
Telephone executive

To most of the world, Woltz looks to be all business.

"He pays attention to detail, and he's very savvy," said K. Clayton Roberts, executive director of Virginia FREE, a nonpartisan policy group.

"He can be very tenacious, very focused . . . and he is someone who cares about people and about doing the right thing," Roberts said.

"He's intense about his business," said Theodore W. Morrison, a retired legislator and a former State Corporation Commission member.

"You can know Robert for a long time and never hear a thing about the things he and Pam do for those kids, the outreach they do overseas for their church."

Woltz didn't really plan to end up at the phone company.

The son of a boiler-room worker and a math teacher from

Clarksville, Woltz got a full ride at Hampden-Sydney—because of his grades. When he got out of college, he wanted to go to graduate school. But there was the matter of money.

"The phone company offered me \$10,300. That was \$300 more than my father made; I figured, that's it, I've made the big time. . . .

"So now, I'm a full-grown man, making my way in the world, and there's the car, and the apartment, and I've got to eat and I'm not saving for grad school," Woltz said.

"I went and talked to my dad and I said, 'I'm making this money and I don't have four children and I can't get caught up. How did you do it?' He said: 'Remember we talked about it. You're a full-grown man, you've got to figure it out,'" Woltz said.

What they'd talked about, Woltz added, was budgeting and planning and being careful.

"What he didn't tell me is that he did a lot of 80-hour weeks to get the overtime pay."

And Woltz admits he has a lot of the same kind of driving intensity—expressed for many years by a habit of snapping out rhetorical questions to colleagues and immediately answering them.

"Then a friend came up and said: 'Time out. We need to talk.' He said: 'We know you know what you're doing, but sometimes, maybe you do want our help. When you do, ask the question. Then count to 100.'

"I may not do it all the time now," Woltz said. "But I think I have learned to count to 100."

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Robert Woltz '70 at Verizon headquarters



Tom McClung '82 (left) his father David McClung '51, and friends boycotting Roanoke College's family weekend by watching the Tiger football game over the Internet.



1981

BILLY L. GREER, of Pasadena, Maryland, and his 17-year old

daughter Lane won gold medals in September at the 2009 U.S.A. Wushu-Kung Fu Federation National

1982

ROSZELL D. "ROD" HUNTER IV has been nominated by President Obama to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. He is a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute in Washington, D.C.

THOMAS G. McCLUNG was host to a group of H-SC men at his Salem home during Roanoke College's Family weekend. Rather than take part in the Roanoke College festivities, they chose to watch the Tiger football game over the Internet.

Brian Peabody '84 with his family.



1984

The Hon. **W. DAVIS LAWLEY, JR.**, was appointed District Judge for Alabama's 10th Circuit. He is a graduate of Washington University School of Law and the National Judicial College. He lives in Birmingham and is the co-founder of the South's first

Warren Thompson '81 (second from left, with President Howard) was the host for a college fundraising event at his house in Vienna. Other sponsors of the event were (from left) William Barbour '83, Ed Owens '80, Orson Williams '91, Fred Thompson '79, Rodney Ruffin '81, and Chris Morgan '00. The event raised \$50,000 for the President's discretionary fund.



inner-city lacrosse team.

The Hon. **LYNWOOD W. LEWIS, JR.**, of Accomac, was re-elected to the Virginia General Assembly, representing the 100th House District.

BRIAN W. PEABODY is a sales manager with Schmidt-Bowman Company, Inc. He lives in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, with his wife Paige and their three children Charlotte, Ryan, and Christian.

1986

The Rev. Dr. **K. DREW BAKER** has moved to Charleston, South Carolina, where he is a pediatrician at Coastal Pediatric Associates as well as an associate priest at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

GEORGE F. BECKNELL is a financial representative for Northwestern Mutual in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

BRIAN F. CROTTY celebrated the ribbon cutting on September 19 of a Miracle Field in Springboro, Ohio, near Dayton. A couple of years ago Mr. Crotty founded the Miracle League of Warren County and Greater Dayton, a local division of the non-profit Miracle League, which creates safe places for developmentally disabled children to play baseball. The Miracle Field in Springboro is the 130th Miracle Field built with a rubberized playing surface to reduce the likelihood of players getting injured.

WILLIAM H. "BILL" TAVENNER, JR., has been named vice president of the Commercial Business Group for Ferguson Enterprises. Mr. Tavenner began his 23-year career with Ferguson in 1986 as a trainee in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He has held key positions, including outside sales, general manager and most recently, director of the commercial business group.

1988

BRUCE R. BESLEY is senior vice president of operations for The Moore Group, a commercial, government, and defense contracting firm in Norfolk.

RONALD W. PFEIL has returned to Spain where he is a professor at Barcelona's best MBA university, ESADE. Recently he has been teaching and train-



Brian F. Crotty '86 (in green shirt) at the ribbon cutting of a Miracle Field in Springboro, Ohio, near Dayton. It is the 130th field the Miracle League has built, providing safe playing fields for developmentally disabled children.

ing for the British Council in Sri Lanka and Spain. He says to all Hampden-Sydney alumni, "Let me know if you make it to Barcelona!"

Dr. **ALEXANDER G. "SASHA" RABCHEVSKY** is an associate professor of physiology at the University of Kentucky, researching spinal cord injuries.

1989

CHRISTIAN E. BARTH has published the book *The Origins of Infamy*, which reexamines the 1969 murders of two young women along the Jersey Shore. Mr. Barth is an attorney and lives in Moorestown, New Jersey.

PAUL E. PISANO is senior vice president and general counsel for the National Beer Wholesalers Association in Alexandria.

1990

FRANK R. JONES III has been promoted to the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, office of New York Life where he is managing partner.

The Rev. **JOSEPH B. NEWELL**, his wife Mishael, and their sons Josiah and Elijah, are returning to South Africa to work as Assemblies of God missionaries to university students. They have left their position as regional coordinators for Southern Africa for Book of Hope.

The Rev. Dr. **PHILIP W. OEHLER, SR.**, has been installed as the pastor at Woodbury Presbyterian Church in Woodbury, New Jersey. He came from Norfolk where he

served eight years as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church. As a cyclist, Dr. Oehler recently completed a 100-mile ride to benefit the Leukemia-Lymphoma Society in memory of his wife's mother.

1991

ROBERT HURT, a Virginia State Senator from Pittsylvania County, is seeking the Republican nomination for the state's 5th District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Hurt is an attorney in Chatham.

BENJAMIN T. "TY" LAW is a director at Axsium Group. He lives in Atlanta.

CHRISTIAN J. "CHRIS" WARD was profiled by *Super Lawyers* magazine in the article "The Republican from Harvard." He is a partner with the Austin, Texas, firm Yetter, Warden & Coleman; he specializes in complex appeals and Supreme Court litigation.

Mr. Ward was one of the lawyers representing the utility district in *Northwest Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1 v. Holder*, in which the United States Supreme Court found that the district was eligible to seek exemption from the federal oversight of voting practices that has been imposed on much of the South since the 1960s. **William "Bill" Ferguson '77** is president of the district's board.

1992

MICHAEL D. KNIGHT, JR., was a featured author at the James River Writers Conference October 8-9,



Davis Lawley '84



Frank Jones '90



Jason Meath '92

Rick Staab '90 Entrepreneur and non-profit founder

Just like most dads, Rick Staab '90 liked to spend time with his young son, teaching him the fundamentals of sports. In February 2005, when he noticed that his seven-year old son Tyler was having trouble shooting basketball, he showed him how to keep his elbow in close to his body. Tyler tried to follow his dad's instructions but his elbow would shake uncontrollably. Rick Staab asked his own dad—a physician—about it and was encouraged to get it checked out. This innocent afternoon of playing basketball started the entire Staab family on a journey that has given them a renewed outlook on life, family, friends, and service to others.

As they tried to determine what was wrong with Tyler, the Staabs met with pediatric neurologists in their hometown of Gainesville, Florida, as well as doctors in North Carolina, New York, and Massachusetts. Meanwhile, Tyler's condition was worsening. He was losing control of his arms and legs; they twisted and contorted painfully. After meeting with an adult neurologist at the University of Florida, Tyler was finally diagnosed with Primary Generalized Early-Onset Dystonia, a neurological movement disorder characterized by involuntary and often painful spasms of the muscles. "It's like all of his muscles are pulling at the same time," says Staab. "Like the muscles are all cramping at once. It can be very painful."

A second blow quickly followed when the Staabs learned that Tyler has a genetic form of the disease, so his younger sister and brother were also at risk.

"Tyler has always had an unbelievable attitude during all of this. Of course, I'm his dad, so you really have to meet him to see for yourself. But he is always smiling; he never complains. At such a young age, he had to go through a lot of painful procedures—we were all scared—but he knew that if he went through that, other children would not have to."

The symptoms of dystonia took over Tyler's body quickly after the family first noticed them. Staab says, "He couldn't walk or talk. He couldn't hold a cup. It happened nearly overnight. What is amazing is that children with dystonia continue to grow normally physically and mentally. They just cannot control their muscles. Also, Tyler was burning a lot of calories because of the constant muscle activity, and since he has trouble eating he was losing a lot of weight. Now he is on a feeding tube to help with that problem."

Rick Staab '90 and his family at home.



When their son was diagnosed Rick and Michelle Staab began researching the disease and soon realized that despite being the third-largest movement disorder in the world, there was little information to be found. What they did learn, though, was that researchers had pinpointed the gene and the protein linked to dystonia. If they could turn those off, people with dystonia could go back to living normal lives. With a cure so close, the Staabs decided to take action.

"Finding a cure for dystonia is achievable," says Rick Staab. "We decided that if we can raise enough money, we can have a big impact. We are blessed with a great family and with great friends who support us, so three-and-a-half years ago we started Tyler's Hope, a non-profit organization to raise the money necessary to finding a cure for dystonia."

Just as Tyler's Hope was getting off the ground, the Staab family was dealt another blow. Tyler's sister Samantha was diagnosed with dystonia also. Rick Staab says, "We had been preparing ourselves because we knew it was a possibility. In Samantha, the symptoms present themselves a little differently, so that was a little scary at first. She can eat and talk, but her twisting is in her back and neck, which can be very uncomfortable. Lying in bed at night, she might not be able to roll over if she wants to. But she has always been there for Tyler, helping us care for him and supporting him. She knows what's involved and that Tyler endured a lot of painful procedures that children like her won't have to."

Having two children with disabilities, another young child, a business, and a non-profit organization keeps the entire family very busy, but the Staabs are making the best of the situation. Tyler's Hope has distributed \$750,000 in grants to dystonia researchers around the country and recently gave \$1 million to the University of Florida, which happens to be one of the leading neurology research centers. All of the money raised goes to research efforts.

In addition to giving grants, Tyler's Hope also has been conducting research summits during which doctors and scientists working on finding a cure for dystonia gather to

discuss progress or setbacks they have had. This collaboration allows the participants to learn from the work of others. Tyler's Hope dispenses grants to allow these researchers to pursue the programs that appear to be the most hopeful.

"This has definitely changed our lives—in many ways for the better. It is definitely hard at times. We have a third child and when he spills a glass of milk or drops something your mind plays tricks on you. 'Is he showing signs of dystonia?' That can be stressful. Also, kids can be mean. That can be difficult too. Sometimes you want to baby them and do things for them, but other times you know you have to teach them too. I am fortunate to have a successful business that is growing and my wife and I have a great relationship. This has brought us closer together."

Tyler has been undergoing a procedure called deep brain stimulation. Surgeons have implanted electronic leads in his brain that are connected to a battery pack in his chest. Staab says the procedure was experimental when Tyler first began but the results have been very effective. Tyler has gone from being completely wheelchair bound to regaining the use of the right side of his body.

While the research has provided some hope for people with dystonia, advocating through Tyler's Hope has introduced the disease to many people. "Not only have our friends stood beside us during the past five years, but we have made many new friends. Working with Tyler's Hope, we have developed friendships with some big players: Jeb Bush, Manny Fernandez, Muhammad Ali—we spent all day with him; my wife fell asleep on his couch. But these people get involved because they are good people and understand what this does to children. They really want to help."

Needless to say, living with dystonia in the family and advocating for a cure has changed the lives of everyone in the Staab family. For the children, the disease has been a series of ups and downs. Tyler went from running and playing as a healthy child to being confined to a wheelchair; thanks to deep brain stimulation he can walk again

but his life is not back to normal. His parents Rick and Michelle were once busy shuttling children from place to place and working for their personal well-being. Now they are caring for two disabled children, running a well-respected non-profit organization, and developing a dystonia research network.

"Before Tyler's Hope we were active in charities and community organizations, but it was a small part of our lives. We would go to fundraisers and have a good time, but at the end of the night we would go home again and not

think much more about it. We are much more involved mentally and physically now. We really immerse ourselves in groups. It sounds crazy but we work with other charities too, not just Tyler's Hope. Michelle and I have gone through a transformation because of this. I wish it had

not been because of this, but it was. It makes you want to do more. We will never go back to the way we were."

The prospects for a dystonia cure are good, but the Staabs know that more money is needed for additional research. "I am hoping for a cure within the next five years," says Rick Staab, "if not for a cure, for something that will lead to a cure. That is our goal. That is what we are focused on, so we have to raise as much money as we can. Our goal is to reach the point where we don't need Tyler's Hope anymore."

Staab is looking forward to the day—hoping for the day—when he and Tyler can take a break from all of the doctor's office visits and fundraising events and get back to where they left off: outside, playing a little basketball.

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RICK STAAB '90
Non-profit founder



Chip Ramsey '92



Blair Maury '93



John Porter '94

Daniel Turner '95 visiting the Watkins Bell Tower with his children.

2009, in Richmond. Mr. Knight is a professor of Creative Writing at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and the author of several novels and short stories.

JASON K. MEATH has published the book *Hollywood on the Potomac* through Arcadia Press. It is available in most bookstores and on-line. The book chronicles the relationship between Hollywood stars and Washington power brokers, particularly the President of the United States. The collection of photographs includes the likes of John Kennedy and Peter Lawford, George W. Bush and Bono, and the photo that inspired the book, Ronald Reagan with Michael Jackson.

GEORGE W. "BILL" NORRIS, JR., has been elected to serve a two-year term as president of the Board of Trustees for the Virginia Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Mr. Norris has served on the LLS Board since 2005. His wife, Tacy, is also a strong supporter of LLS having completed her first marathon with the LLS "Team in Training" program.

CHARLES S. RAMSEY III is in his sixth year of publishing a weekly newspaper, *The Saturday Independent*, in Manchester, Tennessee.

1993

CARTER P. BROOKS has been named first vice president-investments at Wells Fargo Advisors in Richmond. He was previously a financial advisor with Edward Jones.

Dr. **ROBERT H. "BO" COFIELD** has been named the University of Virginia Medical Center's



associate vice president for hospital and clinics operations. He has served for ten years in a variety of roles at the University of Alabama Health System in Birmingham. He received his doctor of public health, health systems management, and master of health administration from Tulane University.

Dr. **T. WADE JOHNSON** is an associate professor of chemistry at Susquehanna University.

D. BLAIR MAURY has competed in three adventure triathlons and a half-marathon since shedding 200 lbs. He adds, "I am proud to say that I am a man approaching 40 years old who weighs less than he did in middle school."

WILLIAM P. M. "SCOTT" SCHWIND is a partner at the Houston law firm Thompson & Knight LLP. Mr. Schwind focuses his practice on international energy and natural resources, assisting clients in Latin America and Africa. He is fluent in English, Portuguese, and Spanish and has a J.D. from The University of Texas Law School.

Dr. **JOHN E. TALMADGE, JR.**, is the head of Summit Charter School in Cashiers, North Carolina.

1994

JOHN F. "FLETCHER" ABELE, JR., is a private banker with RBC Bank in Birmingham, Alabama.

DAVID "CHRIS" KELLEY is a surgical sales representative for DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson company, focusing on joint reconstruction and trauma products. He and his wife Sara live in Durham, North Carolina, with their daughters Liza (6) and Winn (3).

JOHN MICHAEL PORTER has been appointed CFO of Astrotech Corporation. Astrotech is the parent company of Astrogenetix where Mr. Porter also serves as CEO.

1995

Dr. **DANIEL C. TURNER** is an assistant professor of English at Siena College in Loudonville, New York.

1996

TIMOTHY M. McKAY has been promoted to fire lieutenant, assigned to the personnel management and development division in the training and education unit, of the Chesterfield Department of Fire and Emer-

gency Medical Services. He has been with the department for seven years.

The Rev. **ALLAN L. PURTILL, JR.**, is the pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, North Carolina. He is the former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina. Rev. Purtill is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and pursuing a doctoral degree at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

RANDOLPH "RANDY" WILLIAMS, JR., has been named dean of students at North Carolina Wesleyan College. He has served as assistant dean of students at The College of William & Mary. For eight years he worked at Hampden-Sydney College as both assistant and associate dean of students. He earned a master's degree from Longwood University and is pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education administration at William & Mary.

1997

KYLE T. CULPEPPER of Wilmington, North Carolina, placed second in the 2009 Big Rock Blue Marlin Fishing Tournament June 8-12 in Moorehead City. Mr. Culpepper's 439-pound Blue Marlin was the tournament leader until the end of the last day when someone else caught a 466-pounder. Fishing on the boat, *Figment*, Mr. Culpepper also caught a 98.5-pound Yellowfin Tuna that won the tuna category for the week.

JEFFREY P. KELLEY of Richmond has been promoted to vice president of BB&T. He is a project manager in the strategic solutions department.

ROBERT H. "BOB" RAMSEY has been promoted to vice president and analyst for the Northeastern Regional Banks at FBR Capital Markets Corporation. He lives in Arlington.

1999

Dr. **MATTHEW D. BITNER** has attained the rank of assistant professor in the Section of Pre-Hospital and Disaster Medicine, in the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Emory University School of Medicine. He was also appointed as the medical director for Grady EMS, the 9-1-1 provider for the city of Atlanta. He also provides medical direction for Sandy Springs, Georgia; Milton, Georgia; Emory EMS; and the Chattahoochee

River 9-1-1 Authority.

WILLIAM J. TOOMEY II, a senior vice president and area executive of BB&T Bank, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Krieger Institute of Baltimore, Maryland. The Institute serves thousands of children around the world living with disorders and injuries of the brain and spinal cord.

WILLIAM G. M. "BILLY" TORNABENE has joined his brother's company, Manhattan Wine Company, a full service wine brokerage, storage and logistics business based just outside of New York City. He is the company's chief financial officer.

2000

CHARLES R. "CHARLEY" SMITH is a real estate agent with the Tuckahoe office of Long & Foster.

JOHN J. TONER V, vice president of convention and industry relations at the United Fresh Produce Association, was recognized in the article "40 Under 40" by Produce Business magazine. Mr. Toner's professional achievements include expanding the Association's annual show and increasing participation by key partners. He also volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America, Phi Gamma Delta Graduate Chapter, and Miriam's Kitchen, a non-profit that provides healthy, home-cooked meals to homeless men and women.

BRAD D. WASHINGTON is an associate academic specialist at UC Berkeley's Institute of International Studies. Also, he will be completing his doctorate in international and multicultural education at the University of San Francisco in May 2010.

2001

JAMES W. "WHIT" BROOKS has opened a bicycle shop, Whitworth Cycles, in Sacramento, California. He specializes in titanium frame repair and construction.

JAMES L. DUNTON is an international fairs manager with Agility Fairs & Events. He lives in San Diego, California.

JAMES R. "ROB" HARPER is a public relations assistant at the Institute for Educational Research and Service at the University of Montana.

PATRICK S. McREE has opened his litigation law practice in Los Angeles, California. His wife, Roxann McJoy, a 2004 graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, is director and co-producer of an upcoming documentary on women's colleges in America featuring R-MWC, Hollins, Sweet Briar, and Mills College; she is also a successful improv comedian recently touring in Florida and New York City.

ADDISON D. TILLAR works at Dominion Resources, Inc. He



Kyle Culpepper '97 and his fish.

and his wife April live in Richmond with their two children, Anna and Benjamin.

JACOB W. WITT is the campus vice president at the Chesapeake location of Corinthian Colleges, Inc. He joined Corinthian in October 2007 as the director of finance at the Newport News campus. He lives in Norfolk with his wife Gina and their two children.

JEFFREY A. WOODY, head football coach at Brookville High School in Lynchburg, received the Vince Bradford Coach of the Year Award from the Lynchburg Area Sports Hall of Fame. His team advanced to the Group AA state championship game in 2008.

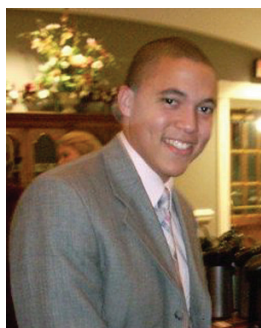


Randy Williams '96



The current student body president joined many of his predecessors for a photograph during the Homecoming football game: (front, from left) John Axsom '05, Jim Gresham '08, and Drew Prehmus '08, who served as president in '06-'07; (back, from left) Michael Blackwell '01, Hunter Rooker '06, Fitz Robertson '09, current Student Body President Pierce Robbins '10, Ryan Pemberton '00, and Tygh Bailes '99.

Matthew S. Zaytoun '06 and Christopher Lindsay '06 spent a week traveling through the central region of Peru in June. They donned their H-SC gear for a photo atop Machu Picchu.



Chip Hairston '09

2002

KYLE A. BRADDY is vice president of BB&T Capital Markets in Charlotte.

Father **JAMES R. "JAMIE" DEVIESE, JR.**, was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (West Virginia) on June 27, 2009, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia. He continues to live in Rome, Italy, and is pursuing a Pontifical Licentiate of Canon Law (JCL) at the Pontifical Gregorian University.

TIMOTHY JUSTIN GAMMONS is a special education teacher at Mount Airy High School in Mount Airy, North Carolina. He also serves as the department chair of the Exceptional Children department.

WALTER J. "JAY" LEE IV works for Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort in Farmington, Pennsylvania. He works in the Front Office Division of the resort with a concentration in front office operations and accounting.

ANDREW E. MAHONEY III is a senior loan officer with EVB Mortgage.

ANDREW W. WALSHE has moved to New York City to join the Transaction Advisory Group of Alvarez & Marsal, a turnaround and restructuring firm.

2003

NICHOLAS D. BEAZLEY is a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

JAMES R. EUSTIS III is a

senior client manager with Advanced Currency Markets, S.A. He was transferred to Geneva, Switzerland, in January 2009. He says, "I wish I had taken Professor McRae's advice and taken French."

CHARLES E. "TREY" GREGORY III is an auditor within the Quality Assurance Department at Boehringer Ingelheim Chemicals, Inc., in Petersburg. He also has accepted a part-time position as the head coach of the Boys Varsity Volleyball at Varina High School.

JOHN A. "ANDY" JACKSON is the owner of Jackson Law Group, LL.M., P.A., a law firm based in St. Augustine, Florida, that specializes in the areas of tax law, estate planning, business law, and bankruptcy. He earned his J.D. in 2006 and his master of laws in taxation in 2007.

ROBERT LUTHER III participated in a panel discussion on the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution for students enrolled at the George Mason University School of Law on October 21, 2009. Mr. Luther is an attorney with the law firm of Knicely & Associates, P.C., in Williamsburg where his practice focuses on civil and constitutional litigation.

DONALD M. "MAC" RUSSELL III is the chef at The Standard Bistro in Mt. Laurel, Alabama. He was featured in an article in *The Shelby County Reporter*.

2004

PETER W. FLYNN is a registered nurse and clinical team leader at Car-

ilion Clinic. He lives in Roanoke.

JAMES R. "RUSTY" FOSTER is an account executive at TV3 in Winchester.

BRYAN W. RICHARDSON is a registered representative for AXA Advisors, LLC, in Richmond.

2005

JAMES R. "JIMMY" CHAMPION III is a senior consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton in Falls Church.

WILLIAM W. HORNER is a research associate with Stephens, Inc., in Richmond.

JOHN R. C. RAMSAY is the assistant dean of students for activities and organizations at Hampden-Sydney College.

JERRY D. SHANK has been named the assistant baseball coach at the University of Hartford.

JASON D. STACY is a neuro-surgical resident at University Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. He graduated from The George Washington University Medical School.

2006

JOHN H. H. CRONLY obtained his Class A General Contracting license and has started a renovation company, Hampden Hill Custom Building, LLC, specializing in additions and renovations in Richmond. He says, "I hope to combine my several years of experiences working under a general contractor and completing a renovation of my own historic house to provide clients with the highest standards of building."

MATTHEW J. GUILL is the senior assistant dean of admissions at Hampden-Sydney College.

SAMUEL J. LONG, JR., of Cheriton, has been elected to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

2007

H. WEBSTER BALDWIN IV is an investment analyst at Graves Interests, LTD, in San Antonio, Texas.

JOSHUA D. BLACK is a senior operations analyst with Bank of America in Glen Allen.

ANDREW MITAKIDES appeared in the film *Freakshow* at the annual Capital Fringe Festival. He plays Mr. Flip, the owner of the show

who sees himself as another P. T. Barnum.

MELVIN A. "TONY"

MOORE-ADAMS was ordained an elder of the Church of Deliverance on August 9, 2009, at the closing of the 2009 Church of Deliverance Holy Convocation. He will continue his ministry under the watch and care of Apostle-elect C. B. Richardson, pastor of Little Rock Church of Deliverance in Washington, D.C.

DUSTIN A. ZEDAKER is an environmental scientist with Groundwater and Environmental Services in Richmond.

2008

THOMAS H. BADGER II and his father Curtis Badger collaborated to produce the book *Accomack County*, a pictorial history of the Eastern Shore county. The book is part of the *Images of America* series from Arcadia Publishing. After graduating from Hampden-Sydney, Mr. Badger traveled the county for three months taking photographs. His project resulted in a one-man exhibition at the Stage Door Gallery in Cape Charles.

COLIN R. DUNN is an assistant project manager for Heffron Company, Inc., at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

W. PRICE GUTSHALL is a development associate with AmeriCorps VISTA/Youth Venture New England in Concord, New Hampshire.

JOSEPH THOMAS KEELER III has been awarded a 2009-2010 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship for studies abroad. He will be studying at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

JAMES C. KINSLER has been named a financial service professional with MassMutual Financial Group/Capital Financial Partners.

ANDREW J. "DREW" PREHMUS is the special assistant to Hampden-Sydney College President Christopher B. Howard.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR is a principal at Frisch Capital Partners, a small investment bank in Athens, Georgia.

EDWARD W. WARE IV is a financial advisor trainee at Sterne, Agee & Leah in Birmingham, Alabama.



Kevin Kulp '97 on Temple Mount in Jerusalem in front of the Dome of the Rock.

2009

MATTHEW C. CONRAD is a construction assistant at Iron-Bridge Construction, a government contractor whose parent company is Logistics 2020.

EUGENE "CHIP" HAIRSTON is an account executive at *The Roanoke Times*.

ADAM H. KING has been named vice president of business development at KTI, Ltd., a small freight carrier in Pulaski. Mr. King is credited with securing a \$19-million government contract that will lead to the creation of 50 new jobs at the company.

Advanced Studies

1990

THOMAS R. EDWARDS, JR., is pursuing a master's degree in sport management at Old Dominion University.

1991

Dr. K. CHRISTOPHER DARNELL received a doctorate in health administration from the Medical University of South Carolina in May 2009. He, his wife Kelly, daughter Sully (5), and son Finn (1) live in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina.

1997

KEVIN KULP spent last summer in Israel studying law and snapped this picture on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem in front of the Dome of the Rock.

1998

RYAN M. GRAVENDER is pursuing an MBA at Wake Forest University Babcock School of Management.

2000

F. ALEXANDER COLETRANE graduated from Widener University School of Law in May, 2009. He has accepted a position with Patten, Wornom, Hatten & Diamonstein, L.C., in Newport News.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING PHOTOS FOR CLASS NOTES

1. Color or black-and-white both work. Photos can be returned if you request it; otherwise they will be kept on file. Please send only real photographs or a high-resolution scan; color prints from a scan do not reproduce well.
2. Electronic photo submissions need to be large enough to allow for 300 dpi resolution at the final printed size.
3. Alumni group shots at weddings should always include the bride. Please identify everybody.
4. Children should be photographed with the father or both parents.



Garth Patterson '07

2001

NATHANIEL J. "NATHAN" GOODWYN graduated from the University of Richmond in August 2007 with a master of liberal arts degree. He is currently pursuing a master of education in school administration and supervision at the University of Virginia. Mr. Goodwyn continues to teach English and coach basketball and baseball at Collegiate School in Richmond.

JAMES R. "ROB" HARPER completed in May 2009 a master's degree in geography with an option in Central Asian studies from the University of Montana. He wrote his thesis on China's tenuous relationship with Uyghur Muslims, titled "Impacts of Industrial Development upon Indigenous Farming and Grazing Traditions in Xinjiang, PRC."

2004

KRISTOPHER J. HILSCHER has passed the North Carolina bar examination, was sworn in, and has begun practicing predominantly criminal and civil litigation at Page Law Office in Sanford, North Carolina.

STEPHEN A. MCGILLIVRAY is pursuing an MBA at The Mason School at The College of William & Mary.

2007

CHRISTOPHER T. HORNER II is a student at the University of Virginia School of Law.

GARTH O. PATTERSON earned his master of philosophy

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(M.Phil.) in economic and social history from the University of Oxford in May 2009.

2008

ROBERT H. HEMBREE II is studying physics in graduate school at the University of Florida.

ANDREW B. "DREW" SMITH completed Officer Development School at the Navy Officer Training Command in Newport, Rhode Island, and has returned to Norfolk for his second year in the M.D. program at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

MARK A. TASSONE is pursuing a master's in Latin at Florida State University.



Drew Smith '08

*Kris Hilscher '04 being
congratulated on passing
the North Carolina Bar.*



Weddings

1957

H. WILLIAM "BILL" SWERT-FEGER, JR., and his wife Martha celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2009. They live in Virginia Beach.

1967

Lt. Col. **ALLEN P. HAZEL-GROVE** and **KAREN L. SAGE** were married on May 10, 2008. They live in Yorktown.

1979

The Rev. **JOSEPH A. C. WADSWORTH III** and **MARGARET BRIGHTMAN** were married on August 26, 2009, aboard the *MS Veendam* in Juneau, Alaska. They live in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

1982

LEWIS B. McCLUNG and **MICHELE MERRITT MEINHART** were married on September 27, 2008. They live in Salem.

1991

Dr. **MARK EDWARD GAMMON** and **EVA A. JABLONSKI** were married on August 1, 2009, at the Maridor Bed and Breakfast in Roanoke. They live in Des Moines, Iowa.

1995

JAMES ARTHUR EVANS III and **EMILY JEANINE BRINSON** were married on May 23, 2009, at Emerald Bay Community Church outside Tyler, Texas. **John K. Evans '98** and **Mark H. Evans '98** were the best men. Also in attendance were **Austin Fricks '96**, **Steven Ho '95**, **David Cias '97**, and **Joshua Bettridge '98**. The bride is a graduate of Baylor University School of Nursing, and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The groom is an attorney. They live in Tyler.

1997

J. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBLIN and **LYNDSAY WRAY WELSH** were married on August 9, 2008, at St. James' Episcopal Church in Leesburg. In attendance were **Taylor Welsh '11**, **Cooper Coker '97**, Che

Roop '97, Clark Andresen '97, Thomas Currin II '06, W. Grey Ligon '05, Dr. Keith Belote '71, Dr. Larry Belote '71, T.C. Williams, Jr. '61, Mike Gardner '05, Greg Smith '07, and Will Thomasson '03. The bride is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and earned her master's of business administration from The George Washington University. She is a human resources generalist at Electronic Instrumentation and Technology. The groom earned a master's degree in accounting from the University of Virginia and a law degree from the University of Richmond. He is an attorney in Leesburg where they live.

GEORGE INGRAM PREOT "GEORDIE" BUXTON and **KIMBERLY DAWN COTA** were married on November 7, 2009 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in High Point, North Carolina. In attendance were **Bill Buxton '94** and **Blair Maury '93**. The bride is a writer and owner of Kimberly's Hair Salon. The groom is a language arts teacher at Guilford Technical Community College and an author.

BOBBY LEE WHITE and **BRANDON RENEE MARLOW** were married on July 18, 2009, on the island of Aruba. The bride is an emergency room nurse at Danville Regional Medical Center. The groom is a physician assistant at the Danville Orthopedic Clinic. They live in Danville.

2001

ANTHONY D. "DONNY" DRAPER and **ELIZABETH**



Bobby Lee White '97 and Brandon Marlowe, married on July 18, 2009.

KENAN GILLENWATER were married on October 11, 2009. They live in Richmond.

JAMES DANIEL LATHAM and **LESLIE HIATT** were married on June 16, 2007, at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Richmond. In attendance were **Adam Ward '01** and **Karl Tuhey '01**. The groom is an investment adviser representative at First Market Bank. The couple lives in Midlothian.

JONATHAN D. PEERY and **CARRIE HUGHES** were married on July 11, 2009, in Annapolis, Maryland. In attendance were **Silas Harrington '00**, **Robert O'Brian '00**, **Scott Hairfield '01**, **Ross Sebeniecher '03**, **Ed Bass '01**, **Meredith Freeman '00**, **Jim Peery '70**, **Chris**

tian Rickers '99, **Chick Robison '70**, **Ray Crews '01**, **Jonathan Peery '01**, **Jeff Schmidt '00**, **Walker Sigler '05**, and **Rob Whittemore '01**. They live in Annapolis.

2002

TODD C. GRONEWALD and **TINE ELISE DAVIS** were married on June 27, 2009. The bride is a graduate of Clemson University and earned a master's degree at East Tennessee State University. She works as a speech-language pathologist. The groom is a financial advisor at Ameriprise Financial. They live in Raleigh, North Carolina.

2003

GREGORY B. MCCHESNEY and **ANNA PAULETTE CAFAZZA** were married on July 11, 2009, at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. **Bryan H. McChesney III '97** was a groomsman. The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University and attending graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University. She works as a music therapist in the Henrico County School system. The groom received a certificate in accounting from Virginia Commonwealth University and works as a certified public accountant at Gregg and Bailey, P.C. They live in Midlothian.

2004

Captain **JOHN G. BRADENHAM** and **BRIDGET GALLAGHER** were married on June 07, 2008. In attendance were **Jeff Gay '05**, **Sterling Whitehead '07**, **Taylor Mann**



Lew and Michelle McClung '82



Geordie and Kimberly Buxton '97



At the wedding of Chris Chamblin '97 and Lyndsay Welsh, on August 9, 2008.

*At the wedding of Jim
Evans '95 and Emily
Brinson on May 23, 2009.*



*At the wedding of Daniel
Latham '01 and Leslie
Hiatt on June 16, 2007.*



*At the wedding of Jonathan
Peery '01 and Carrie
Hughes on July 11, 2009.*



'05, Dacre Knight '05, Patrick Whitehead '04, and Matt Friedman '04. On September 01, 2008, Capt. Bradenham completed his service in the United States Marine Corps, during which he was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; he now works as a consultant for Booz Allen Hamilton. The bride is enrolled in a second degree nursing program at Georgetown University.

JAMES DUBOIS FARRAR III and **KATHERINE FRANCES SKINNER** were married on July 25, 2009, in Jacksonville, Florida. **Peter Ellington '04**, **Chris Schaaf '04**, and **Tom FitzGerald '04** were groomsmen. Also in attendance were **Charlie Capito '76**, uncle of the groom, **Chris Dowdy '99**, **Malcolm Jones '00**, **Jason Archbell '02**, **Wilson MacIlwaine '03**, **Ryan Burns '05**, **Tom Melton '06**, and **Dudley Locke '11**. The bride is a graduate of the University of Georgia. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

GARY STANLEY "STAN" PARRISH, JR., and **ZOE ANN ALBERT** were married on March 22, 2008, at Hunton Baptist Church in Richmond. **Travis Tucker '04** and **Allen Clyborne '04** were groomsmen. The bride is a graduate of Delaware University and teaches fourth grade at Goochland Elementary School. The groom works for H.E. Satterwhite Tile and Marble Company as an estimator. They live in Richmond.

CHRISTOPHER TRAVIS TUCKER and **AMANDA MARIE PAYNE** were married on June 6, 2009, at First Baptist Church in Ashland. **Stan Parrish '04** and **Allen Clyborne '04** were best men. Also in attendance were **Ryan Rafferty '04** and **Matt Dabney '10**. The bride is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University and works as an associate administrator at Gastrointestinal West End in Richmond. The groom works at Richmond Behavior Health. They live in Richmond.

2005

BRIAN GREGORY ADOLPH and **CAROLINE THOMEY** were married on August 30, 2008. They live in Bel Air, Maryland.

CORY BUXTON RAYFIELD and **JENNIFER LINDSAY COBB** were married on August 29, 2009, in



At the wedding of Christopher Tucker '04 and Amanda Payne on June 6, 2009.

Richmond. Peter Boyd '05, Wythe Hogge '05, Chase Kurtz '04, Kenneth Strickler '05, and Nolan Wages '04 were groomsmen. Trey Suber '05 was a reader and Scott Russo '05 was a greeter. Also in attendance were Justin Norbo '06, Nate Huff '06, Bo Hargrove '08, Billy McBratney '75, Charlie Cobb '69, Eric Bryant '06, Mark Dickerson '06, Matt Ferguson '05, Rich Nightengale '05, Andrew Brendle '07, Steve Branning '05, Bill Kammerer '07, Gardner Meek '07, and Alex Crouch '07. The bride is a graduate of Wake Forest University. The groom works at Ferguson Enterprises. They live in Alexandria.

2006

STEVEN E. ASH, JR., and



At the wedding of John Bradenham '04 and Bridget Gallagher on June 7, 2008.



At the wedding of Cory Rayfield '05 and Jennifer Cobb on August 29, 2009.



*Gary Parrish '04 and
Zoe Albert, married on
March 22, 2008.*

*At the wedding of Timothy
Samsa '06 and Sara Keith
on June 13, 2009.*

COURTNEY L. MARSHALL were married on May 30, 2009, in Weems at Historic Christ Church. In attendance were Ryan Ash '07, Elliot Byers '03, Matthew Zaytoun '06, William McNaughton '06, James Timberlake '06, Gray Bowditch '06, Matthew Bingham '06, Christopher Lindsey '06, Curtis Smith '06, Stedman Oakley, Jr., '66, and Philip Land '06.

TIMOTHY R. SAMSA and **SARA KEITH** were married on June 13, 2009, in Richmond. In attendance were Matt Samsa '09, Part Willings '06, Chris Thumma '06, Matt Bingham '06, Will D'Erasmus '06, John Fowler '06, Rob Griffith '06, Thomas Ralston

'06, Matt Akins '06, John Perry '05, Patrick Gee '06, and Berkeley Horne '07. The bride works for the U.S. District Court of South Carolina. The groom is in graduate school at the University of South Carolina. They live in Columbia, South Carolina.

RUSTY NATHANIEL SIMMONS and **LAUREN JO MANN** were married on April 25, 2009, at St. James United Methodist Church in Newport, North Carolina. **Daniel Adum '06** was one of the groomsmen. In attendance was **John A. Biddle '05**. The bride is a graduate of East Carolina University with a degree in early childhood education. The groom is the vice president of

operations for the Conmat group. They live in Waynesboro.

JOHN MICHAEL WARREN and **KATHRYN PURNELL MILLS** were married on November 21, 2009, at Discovery Methodist Church in Richmond. The bride is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and works as an account coordinator for Affinion Loyalty Group in Richmond. Mr. Warren works at Max Specialty Insurance Company in Richmond.

CLARKE FITZHUGH WHITE and **JENNIFER LYNNE SEARS** were married on April 4, 2009, at Richmond Community Church in Glen Allen. The bride is a graduate of James Madison University and completed the Teacher Licensure Program at the University of Richmond. The groom works at Venture Specialty Insurance. They live in Henrico.

2007

RYAN HELMS ASH and **CARRIE ELIZABETH NEWMAN** were married on August 1, 2009, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Richmond. In attendance were **Scott McAdams '07**, **Curtis Smith '06**, **Steve Ash '06**, **James Timberlake '06**, **Berkeley Horne '07**, **Middleton Smith '07**, **Gordon Neal '09**, **William Shell '07**, **Doug Hudgins '08**, **Michael Via '07**, **Thomas Price '10**, and **Grant Barnes '10**. The bride is a graduate of Longwood University and works as an elementary school teacher. The groom is in his second year of law school.

WESLEY ROLLINGS DUKE and **MARCI ELIZABETH HARRISON** were married on October 24, 2009, at Chester Presbyterian Church in Chester. The bride is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University. They live in Richmond.

COREY BLAKE MILES and **SAMANTHA ALEXANDRIA DAHL** were married on October 31, 2009, at Briar Patch Bed & Breakfast in Middleburg. In attendance were best man **John Apperson '07**, **Jayson Hanky '06**, **Bryan Mangas '06**, and **Chris Padgett '06**. The bride is a graduate of The George Washington University and works at the law firm of Kellogg Huber in Washington, DC. The groom works at the law firm of Covington & Burling, also in Washington, DC.



*At the wedding of
Rusty Simmons '06
and Lauren Mann
on April 25, 2009.*

Births

1986

To **JOHN** and **CAMBRA DONELSON**, a son, John Robert Wyatt Donelson, on March 27, 2009. Wyatt joins his brother Andrew at their home in McLean.

1989

To **PAUL** and **JANE PISANO**, a son, Jake Edward Pisano. Jake joins his sister Nancy (7) at their home in Alexandria.

1990

To **SHAWN** and **KAREN POWELL**, a daughter, Chloe Isabella Powell, on April 7, 2009. They live in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Mr. Powell is a district manager for Cook Medical's women's health business unit.

1992

To **MATTHEW FORD** and **AUDRA DIAL**, a son, Duncan O'Neill Ford, born on September 4, 2009. They live in Atlanta, Georgia.

To **JACK** and **AMANDA GARBER**, a son, John Robert Garber, on September 7, 2008. He joins his sister Abigail Kate (4) at their home in Harrisonburg.

1993

To **ANDREW** and **MALISSA McCLINTOCK**, a daughter, Margaret Baker Morris "Maisie" McClintock, on October 8, 2009, in Reston.

1994

To **WILLIAM H. "BILL" WRIGHT V** and **MELISSA WRIGHT**, a son, William Harry Wright VI, on July 8, 2009. He joins his big sister Amelia Hanson Wright (2) at their home in Arlington.

1995

To **ROBERT L. SUGGS, JR.**, and **EUGENIA SUGGS**, a daughter, Eugenia DePoincey Suggs, on April 10, 2009. They live in Metairie, Louisiana.

1996

To **BART** and **BETH ANN SHAEFFER**, a son, Bartram Andrew Shaeffer II, on July 23, 2009. He joins his older twin brothers Charlie and George at their home in Gibson Island, Maryland.



At the wedding of Ryan Ash '07 and Carrie Newman on August 1, 2009.



At the wedding of Corey Miles '07 and Samantha Dahl on October 31, 2009.

1998

To **DARREN** and **NICOLE LONG**, a daughter, Ashten Reid Long, on November 10, 2009. She joins her big sister Gracen Elizabeth at their home in Richmond.

To **Dr. J. BRYSON McCAIN** and **HONOR JOHNSON McCAIN**, a daughter, Skye Virginia McCain, on March 30, 2009. Skye joins older brother Barrett at their home in Charleston, West Virginia.

1999

To **BERT** and **ALISSA ENGLISH**, a daughter, Ella Winters English,



Carter Dabney '00 with Frederick.



Andrew and Malissa McClintock '93 with Maisie.

on January 3, 2009 in Fairfax. Ella arrived just in time to share her grandmother's birthday.

To **BILLY** and **AMANDA TORNABENE**, a daughter, Ana Sierra Lockhart Tornabene, on April 25, 2009.



Michael Marable '02 with twins Carrington and Brynley.

2000

To **CARTER** and **AIMÉE DABNEY**, a son, Frederick David Dabney, on June 10, 2008. They live in Rockville.

2001

To **RYAN** and **RACHEL GIBSON**,

a son, Nathan Ogden Gibson, on April 22, 2009. Nathan joins his older brothers Taylor and Matthew at their home in Orange.

To **HUGH HASKINS** and **CORINNE BARRUS '02**, a son, Cooper Haskins, born in May 2009. They live in Martinsville. Mrs. Barrus is the daughter of government and foreign affairs professor Dr. Roger Barrus.

2002

To **JUSTIN** and **LORA GAMMONS**, a son, Bowen Lee Gammons, on August 23, 2009, in Mount Airy, NC. Mr. Gammons is happy to report that he shares a birthday with his son.

To **MICHAEL** and **KAREN MARABLE**, twin girls, Carrington Faith Marable and Brynley Grace Marable, on June 22, 2009. They join their big brother, Landon, in their Roanoke home.

2003

To **JOHN-DAVID** and **ERIN GARLETTS**, a daughter, Sydney Lane Garletts. They live in Pooler, Georgia.

2007

To **TYLER** and **ELIZABETH BARRUS**, a son, Thomas Walsh Barrus, on January 23, 2009. They live in Midlothian.

To **ADAM** and **MISTY FORSBERG**, a son, Sutton Henry Forsberg, on July 30, 2009.

To **EDWARD V. LANKFORD IV** and **WHITNEY LANKFORD**, a daughter, Avery Grace Lankford. Avery was born July 23, 2009. They live in Emporia.

Faculty & Staff

To Dr. **CHRISTINE CURRY-ROSS**, Ph.D., and **MICHAEL ROSS**, a son, James Christopher Ross, on September 28, 2009. Dr. Curry-Ross is director of Institutional Research and Assessment at the College.

To Dr. **GERMAN** and **YAJAIRA SALINAS**, a son, Guillermo Salinas, on September 26, 2009. Mr. Salinas is a lecturer in modern languages.

To Dr. **STEVEN BLOOM** and Dr. **JENNIFER VITALE**, a daughter, Aviva Vitale Bloom, on October 6, 2009. Dr. Bloom is an Elliot associate professor of physics and astronomy; Dr. Vitale is an associate professor of psychology.



John Donelson '86 with John Robert and Andrew.



Bart and Beth Ann Shaeffer '96 with Bartram and the twins Charlie and George.

Deaths

1936

The Rev. **DAY CARPER** of Asheville, North Carolina, died on October 7, 2009. He was a Presbyterian missionary in Africa for more than 30 years and translated the Bible into Tshiluba, a language of the Congolese region.

ROBERT M. RICHARDSON of Bluefield, West Virginia, died on October 19, 2009. He was a veteran of World War II and retired attorney. Mr. Richard served on numerous boards, including the Hampden-Sydney College Board of Trustees, and in the West Virginia House of Delegates. He is the son of **George Richardson, Jr. 1910**, the brother of **George Richardson III '36**, the brother-in-law of **Bill Hoffman '49**, and the father of **Joseph C. Richardson '79**.

1939

Dr. **CHARLES O. FINNE** of Saltville died on August 21, 2009. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired doctor.

1940

WILLIAM CAREY WHEATLEY, JR., of Spartanburg, South Carolina, died on November 4, 2009. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, earning the rank of major and was a retired businessman.

1943

JESSE R. HOPKINS of Huntsville, Alabama, died on November 10, 2009. He was a decorated veteran of World War II and the Korean War, serving as a carrier pilot in the U.S. Navy. He retired as a lieutenant commander before working as a contract administrator.

The Hon. **ROBERT BRUCE SPENCER, JR.**, of Dillwyn died on October 17, 2009. He was a veteran, then a judge until his retirement in 1995.

Dr. **CARY GRAYSON SUTER** of Ivy died on August 31, 2009. He served as chairman of the MCV neurology department from 1963 until 1985 and continued to practice medicine for many years after.

JOHN H. "BUCK" THOMPSON III of Seminole, Florida, died

on July 27, 2009. He served in World War II as a combat pilot and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was a retired general sales manager.

1945

Dr. **JOHN ANDREW "JACK" MOORE** of Greensboro, North Carolina, died on September 25, 2009. Before he co-founded Greensboro Medical Associates, he was a veteran of World War II. He is the brother of the late Dr. **Robert P. Moore '43** and **William A. Moore '51**.

1946

R. CONRAD DODL, JR., of Lynchburg died on July 20, 2009. He was a veteran and received the Purple Heart. For 40 years he worked as an engineer.

Dr. **THOMAS O. HALL, JR.**, of Florence, South Carolina, died on July 20, 2009. He was a member of Hampden-Sydney's Navy V12 Program. He was a preacher and educator, chairing VCU's philosophy and religion department and beginning the school's honors program. Dr. Hall received the Distinguished Service Award from VCU and the Outstanding Faculty of the Year award by the Virginia State Council of Higher Education.

STUART G. SCHMIDT of Richmond died on October 23, 2009. He was a veteran of World War II and a real estate developer and broker.

1948

Dr. **MAXWELL V. PERROW** of Winfield, West Virginia, died on July 9, 2009. He was preacher and communications professional throughout the United States. Also, he spent one year working as a cook in an Italian monastery.

1949

H. WILLIAM HOFFMAN of Charlotte Court House died on September 13, 2009. He was a renowned author. (See full obituary on page 22.)

1950

LEROY Y. "ROY" HAILE, JR., of Towson, Maryland, died on July 30, 2009. He was a veteran and real estate broker, operating his own company for 54 years.

R. GEORGE HUBBARD of

Newport News died on October 21, 2009. He was a Naval Academy graduate and worked for many years as a contracts administrator in the shipbuilding industry.

WILLIAM ALLEN HUNTER, SR., of Appomattox died on August 31, 2009. He was a veteran and retired banker. He is the father of **William A. Hunter, Jr. '75** and the grandfather of **Walter Dunn Hunter '12**.

1951

DONALD CARL MORRIS, JR., of Richmond died on May 13, 2009. He was retired as director of Joseph W. Bliley Funeral Home.

BENJAMIN G. SMITH, JR., of Hampton died on July 28, 2009. For more than 55 years he worked in the insurance industry.

1953

CARTER BRAXTON POINDEXTER BURNET of Middletown, New York, died on May 30, 2009. He taught physics at Hollins University, high schools in Virginia and New Jersey, and Rhodes Academy in New York City.

1954

JOSEPH S. GILLESPIE, JR., of Severna Park, Maryland, died on June 29, 2009. A Navy veteran, for years he coached a variety of youth athletics teams. The Greater Severna Park Athletic Association named a playing field in his honor. He is the grandson of **W. Jeff Gillespie 1900**, the son of **Joseph S. Gillespie, Sr. '25**, the nephew of **Dr. Albert Gillespie '33**, and the cousin of **Robert G. Gillespie '62** and **William A. Gillespie, Sr. '67**.

Dr. **HARRY F. "MICKY" HOKE, JR.**, of Vero Beach, Florida, died on October 31, 2009. He was a veteran, then a Richmond-area doctor for more than 30 years.

1956

WILLIAM E. TOLAND of Cockeysville, Maryland, died on February 15, 2009. He was the retired president of Southern Saw Service, which sold and serviced industrial cutting tools.

1957

CLAUDE GRAHAM PEMBROKE, JR., of Weems, died on November 3, 2009. He was a self-employed real

estate broker who loved the arts and boating.

1960

DAVID ANDERSON KNOTTS of Burlington, North Carolina, died on July 9, 2009. A community organizer across the country, he worked for both secular and religious groups. As a wood carver, one of his angels was displayed on the White House Christmas tree.

1965

JAMES P. "JIM" OWEN, JR., of Dillwyn, died on July 1, 2008. He worked for the Buckingham County School Board.

1977

ROBERT DANIEL GROSE-CLOSE of Evans, Georgia, died on May 9, 2009. He had been an environmental scientist. He is the brother of Bernard S. Groseclose '75 and Samuel L. Groseclose '78.

Dr. **DONALD A. WHITE-MORE** of Fayetteville, North Carolina, died on January 30, 2009. He was a retired U.S. Army captain and a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

1980

The Rev. Dr. **S. MARC SHERROD** died on September 8, 2009. A Presbyterian preacher, he held a Th.D. degree from Harvard, an M.Div. from Columbia Theological

Seminary, and a master's degree from Appalachian State. Not surprisingly, he was proudest of his work at Hampden-Sydney and Harvard. He served four parishes—in Newland, N.C.; in Buena Vista, Virginia; in Boston; and, finally, in Kingston, Tennessee. He was the brother of **Marty Sherrod '76** and **David Sherrod '81**.

1981

HENRY S. FINE of Richmond died on August 25, 2009. He was a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual for many years and served on the board of the Autism Society of Central Virginia.

1984

T. FRANKLIN CLEMMER III of Fredericksburg died on August 10, 2009. He was a banker and excelled in equestrian activities.

1986

DAVID A. MUGFORD of Manakin-Sabot died on August 19, 2009. Mr. Mugford was a partner with his brothers and father at Royal Automotive for 20 years and an entrepreneur.

1989

CHRISTIAN ANDERS KIESAU of Stafford died on August 12, 2009. An avid hunter, fisherman, and churchgoer, he worked in quality control.



Erlene Bowman in the Bookstore

Staff

ERLENE BOWMAN, who warmly greeted students during her 42 years of service in the Hampden-Sydney Bookstore, passed away on December 22, 2009. Her friendly smile and her signature greeting "Hey, Babe!" made for a heart-warming welcome to returning alumni as well, many of whom she remembered by name from their years as students. She had retired in May 2009.



Marc Sherrod '80

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At the annual Gridiron Banquet in Richmond, the two Tiger football teams with undefeated regular seasons (10-0) were recognized for their achievements. Below are the 1971 team, which went on to a post-season Knut Rockne Bowl, and the 2009 team, which went into the post-season NCAA playoffs.



The 1971 Tigers: (front row) Sid Kirstein '73, Steve Shreckhise '72, Jim Blandford '72, Bobby Long '72, John Payne '72, Lanny Junes '74, Tommy Tucker '74, Mike McGlothlin '73, and Hennie Winston '75; (back row) Carter Whitley '72, Coach Bobby Saylor '59, David Shelor '72, Barry Parsley '72, Vaughan Stanley '72, Bill Kirk '72, Coach Louis Wacker, Steve Cox '73, Rob Richmond '73, Rocky Bounds '72, Steve Bryant '72, Scott Lowry '72, and Dick Hollands '74. The jersey belonged to the late Ted Ofterdinger '72, also on the undefeated team.

TOMMY SHOMO '69



The senior members of the 2009 Tiger football team: (top row, left to right) Geordie Breidenbach, Alex Kolt, Scott Anderson, Andrew Busan, Taylor Mann; (middle row) Henry Skiba, Thomas Hovis, TJ Morgan, Joey Omick, Corey Sedlar, EK Smock, Ty Condrey, Craig Warnement, Adam Gillette; (front row) Winston Graves, Boaz Young-El, Cody Deckert, Jamar Lovelace, First Lady Barbara Howard (who promised the players a steak dinner if they won the conference title), Andrew Sellers, and Josh Miller.

TOMMY SHOMO '69

Farewell to a minor landmark

VICTIM of an intractable mold infestation, Restover fell to the wrecking ball over Christmas break. Until recently used as the campus visitor center and headquarters for Campus Security, the building had an interesting history.

Built in 1900 as Carrington's Store, it originally sat next to College Road, where the parking lot for Atkinson Hall is now. Carrington's was a popular gathering place for students; many old *Kaleidoscopes*

show candid shots of students strutting before it or sitting on the spindly chairs beneath its scalloped front canopy.

In the late 1920s, the building was picked up and moved back to the position it was to occupy for the next 90 years. Remodeled as a dwelling, it housed many faculty and staff families, among them those of Dean David C. Wilson, Professor William W. Porterfield, and basketball coach Don Thompson.

Around 1970, it became home to the Business Office. When they outgrew it and moved to Cabell House in 1991, the police and College switchboard moved in; they occupied Restover until the end.

Dr. Graves Thompson '27 recalled that when the building was moved, the gaping cellar was too great a temptation for students: they found an old Model T Ford and laid it in the hole, where it was subsequently buried.



1921 KALEIDOSCOPE

Tucker Watkins Tayloe '22 at Carrington's store; note the delicate wire "ice-cream" chairs behind him.



1924 KALEIDOSCOPE

Carrington's Store (above), in 1924, with its canopy and exterior staircase; Restover sported an elaborate garden when Dean David C. Wilson lived there (right); Restover as it looked in 2002 (below).



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2002 KALEIDOSCOPE

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