



1942

Gayley “Crock” Atkinson is a retired consulting forester. He spends summers at his cabin in northeast Pennsylvania and the rest of the year in Gwynedd, Pa., where he resides in a Quaker-supported senior center on 159 acres of land. There he grows food and flowers. His three sons and three daughters have provided him with many grandchildren.

1946

Class Secretary

Paul Burns
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Paul Burns, Ph.D. '49, moved in September to an apartment in the independent-living section of a retirement center. Paul goes nearly daily to his office at nearby Louisiana State University, where he reviews manuscripts prepared for publication. Competing in the Louisiana Senior Olympics last fall in the 85-to-89 age class, he won medals in tennis, table tennis, badminton, pickle ball, track and billiards. In November, he was interviewed about his World War II experience for the “Veterans History Project,” a Library of Congress project. Sometime early this year, the interview will be posted on the Internet, alongside his memoirs on WWII titled “Paul Burns Collection: Veterans History Project (American Folklife Center, Library of Congress).” Paul would like to know of other Yale F&ES alumni who have been interviewed for this project. ■ **Dave Smith, Ph.D. '50**, is wheelchair-bound in the nursing home part of his retirement community in Hamden, two miles north of F&ES. His wife remains in their independent-living apartment there. Dave maintains some contact with his F&ES successors and former students by e-mail. He is much impressed with what **Mark Ashton '85, Ph.D. '90**, has accomplished with his program and new facilities at the Yale Forests, as well as with the forestry program and other developments at the school. david.m.smith@wcres.org

1947

Class Secretary

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1948 60th Reunion Year

Class Secretary

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George Hindmarsh writes: “Janet, my wife of 64 years, died on December 24. The family now comprises five daughters, five granddaughters, six grandsons and three great-grandsons. My golf handicap keeps rising, and I am not catching as many fish. When I wake up in the morning, it takes me a while to straighten out my back. I must be one of the last of our F&ES Class of 1948. Where is Cy Young? Last I heard he was wintering either in Sarasota or Bradenton. He was a popular guy and should be heard from.” ■ **Steve Pryce** writes: “What’s to tell? Good fortune allows me to continue to be active. I get in my daily swim and weekly golf, and continue tutoring ESL, as I have for the last 20-some years. The closest I get to forestry is being in charge of the tree committee in our housing association in Carlsbad, Calif.”

1950

Class Secretary

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1951

Class Secretary

Peter Arnold
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1952

Class Secretary

Milton Hartley
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John Calhoun Jr. writes: “My wife, Helen, and I split our time between RiverMead, a three-stage retirement community in Peterborough, N.H., which is not far from our longtime home in Gilsun near Keene, N.H., and a summer/winter place on Kezar Lake at Center Lovell, Maine (in sight of “the Whites”). While we

have withdrawn from track events and ski races, we are in reasonable shape and in touch with family and old friends, although that list has shortened up unreasonably, of late. Thank heaven that Yale is now involved in green projects in its buildings and programs to demonstrate a sustainable way.”

1953 55th Reunion Year

Class Secretary

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Earl Raymond writes: “Thanks to Kath Schomaker for including me in the dinner at Mory’s with Jim Fickle at Reunion Weekend 2007. It moved me to see **Perry Hagenstein** again—50-plus years does not change much with old friends. I backpacked in Tanzania beginning in early January for a couple of months.”

1955

Warren Doolittle, Ph.D., and wife, Jane, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on December 29, with a dinner party at the Dominion Valley Country Club House in Haymarket, Va. They were married at the Embury Methodist Church in Freeport, Ill., in 1942. Both are graduates of Iowa State University, and Warren received a master’s degree from Duke University. Following a tour of duty in WWII in heavy bombers in Europe and Korea, he settled with Jane in Asheville, N.C., where he was a scientist with the U.S. Forest Service. Other duties with the Forest Service took them to Upper Darby, Pa., and Washington, D.C. He retired from the Forest Service in 1980 but continued activities in forestry as a volunteer until 2003. He was president of the Society of American Foresters in 1986 and president of the International Society of Tropical Foresters from 1983 to 2003. Jane devoted her time to their three children and her husband. She was a member of several organizations, including the Daughters of the American Revolution, and she was a Nationally Accredited Emeritus Flower Show Judge.

1956

Class Secretary

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1958 **50th Reunion Year**

Class Secretary

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Ernie Kurmes received a certificate for 50 years of membership in the Society of American Foresters from J.J. Smith, chair of the Northern Arizona Chapter, on December 6. To see a photo of the presentation, visit <http://forestry.yale.edu/> and go to "Alumni/ae," then "Class Pages and Photos."

1959

Class Secretary

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1960

Class Secretary

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1961

Class Secretary

Roger Graham

1962

Class Secretaries

James Lowe

Lary Safford

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1963 **45th Reunion Year**

Class Secretary

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Terry Blake writes: "I have been a professor of plant physiology at the University of Toronto for the past quarter century. My wife, Rosemary, and I recently started a sabbatical, spending several months at Griffith University, Brisbane, where I am an adjunct professor. During this time, we also visited our daughter and two granddaughters in Queenstown, New Zealand, and our son, Paul, who is a recent law graduate from my alma mater, Sydney University. We returned

to Toronto to arrange an October launch for Rosemary's book of poetry, *Wintering*, which contrasts experiences and loss in two hemispheres. We will continue our sabbatical at Melbourne University School of Forestry, where I will complete work on a book on the eucalyptus." terry.blake@utoronto.ca

1965

Class Secretary

James Howard

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Bob Kreitler, who moved into the world of financial planning some 20 years ago after a 20-year career in natural resources, led an effort to establish national savings guidelines with the help of Roger Ibbotson of the Yale School of Management, Peng Chen and James Jong of Ibbotson Associates and Bob's son Charlie Kreitler. Morningstar has more information about it on its website, as well as an easy-to-use calculator. On a social note, Bob and his wife, Bonnie, had dinner with Nina and Stephen Ollerenshaw on their recent visit to the States. Both are in great spirits, and Stephen reports that he is still body surfing in Australia.

1966

Class Secretary

Howard C. Dickinson Jr.

1967

Class Secretary

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1968 **40th Reunion Year**

Class Secretary

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1969

Class Secretary

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1970

Class Secretary

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1971

Class Secretary

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Roy Deitchman is the vice president of environmental health and safety at Amtrak in Washington, D.C. He has worked at Amtrak since 1999.

■ Coleman Holt writes: "Since mid-1991, I have been a sole proprietor in environmental issues for public agencies and private land developers and landowners. About 12 years ago, my wife, Shirley, and I bought, built on and moved onto 10 acres about 20 miles northwest of Winter Park in Orlando, Fla., near Mt. Dora. During my stint in consulting—21 years thus far—work has kept me about half the time out in the wild pine flatwoods, sand scrubs, cypress ponds, bayheads and hardwood hammocks among deer, turkey, bear, gopher tortoises, scrub jays and cottonmouths. The other half has been consumed by preparation of reports, meetings and other tasks, the primary purpose of which has been to legitimize yielding to the lure of the former half."

1972

Class Secretary

Ruth Hamilton Allen

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1973 **35th Reunion Year**

Sam Hopkins writes: "Last year, I celebrated my 33rd anniversary working for the Westervelt Company (formerly Gulf States Paper Corporation). I got married on January 26. My wife, Lois, moved from near Charleston, S.C., and works in nursing here in Tuscaloosa, Ala."

1976

Tom Barounis writes: "Diane and I will celebrate our 33rd anniversary this year. (We met in Helen Hadley Hall.) Our son, Timothy, is a second-year medical resident. Our daughter, Cynthia, is a fourth-year graduate

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student in English at the University of Illinois, Chicago. *Tempus fugit*. I work for the Environmental Protection Agency Superfund program in Region 5, and we are busy cleaning up uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. To all at the school: Keep up the good work.” barounis.thomas@epa.gov

■ **Colin Peterson** writes: “I relocated to Prattville, Ala., from a temporary assignment as fiber supply manager in Terre Haute, Ind., when International Paper closed this older paper mill. Soon thereafter, I ‘retired’—after 36-plus years of service with IP—and I’m really enjoying the time off! Plans are to sell our house by this summer and for Sandy and me to move back to South Carolina, where our four daughters and five grandchildren live. I hope to stay retired, spend time enjoying our children and grandchildren and get involved again in charitable work in Georgetown, S.C.” ■ **Patrick Reddy** writes: “Since 1990, I have worked at Colorado’s Air Pollution Control Division. I am a senior air quality meteorologist, with responsibilities in air quality forecasting, emergency response meteorology and air quality research. This research includes development of methods for forecasting ozone and haze, statistical analysis of the causes and sources of haze in wilderness areas and the removal of the effects of weather in long-term records of ground-level ozone. Susan and I live in the woods on the very edge of the Pike National Forest and have dodged our share of forest fires and flash floods. I loved my class in silviculture, but when it came to creating defensible space around my house, it was clear that all I had to do was cut the small ones! I have launched a side career in nature and wildlife photography and videography. My first short film, *Dreaming of Sea Turtles*, was presented at the Eighth Annual San Diego Undersea Film Exhibition last October.”

1977

Class Secretary

James Guldin
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Bob Arnold writes: “I’ve been using my economic studies at Yale much more frequently than my environmental science. I’m the director of financial services for Business Tax Solutions. We are a midsized accounting firm on Mercer Island, Wash., near Seattle. I also own a small private money management company, First Wealth Care. I also do a bit of teaching at City University of Seattle in its graduate school of management. Most of my environmental experience these days is just enjoying it, fly-fishing and exploring ghost towns. I’ve recently been elected chair of the Pacific Northwest Region of the Rolls-Royce Owners’ Club. It’s an active group, with classic car tours nearly every month.”
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■ **Keith Aubry** has worked in Olympia, Wash., as a research wildlife biologist for the U.S. Forest Service’s Pacific Northwest Research Station since 1987. He writes: “My primary research activities have been focused on ecological studies of wildlife species of conservation concern in the Pacific Northwest, including the pileated woodpecker and fisher and Canada lynx. I am directing the first radio telemetry study of wolverines in the Pacific states in the North Cascades of Washington. In addition, we have determined that wolverines are closely tied to late-spring snow cover, and are using that information to model the potential effects of global warming on wolverine distribution throughout their range.” ■ **Sharon Friedman** writes: “I’m in Golden, Colo., and I am working for the Forest Service as the director for planning in the Rocky Mountain regional office. The Rocky Mountain region includes part of Wyoming and all of Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, where the Cimarron National Grasslands is located.” ■ **Jim Guldin** writes: “I am supervisory ecologist and project leader for SRS-4159, Ecology and Management of Southern Pines (informally the ArkLaTex unit), for the southern research station of the Forest Service. My research interests emphasize ecology and silviculture of southern pines, centered on the Crossett Experimental Forest in

Ashley County, Ark., and elsewhere through the West Gulf region. This Crossett connection continues a long history of Yale-educated foresters in southern Arkansas, a professional fascination that no doubt derives from loblolly growing way faster than northern conifers! But I miss autumn in northern hardwoods, snow, eastern white pine and maple syrup.” ■ **Angus Laird** writes: “After Yale, I spent a short time as a land-use policy and planning consultant and nonprofit director, received an M.B.A. from the University of Oregon and then devoted most of my career to management consulting, problem-solving and entrepreneurship in the energy field, primarily based on the West Coast. I have taken early retirement to care for a failing parent and to pursue a long-time interest in developing an energy farm in the Sierra Nevada foothills of California. Our farm will combine elements of permaculture, deep ecology, sustainability and CleanTech on a single-family organic farm, and will be one of many similar demonstration projects designed to provide some answers to questions about life in a post-fossil fuel world.” ■ **Roger Wilde** writes: “I am a certified public accountant and am accredited in business valuation by the American Institute of CPAs. I have found my education from Yale to be very useful in my profession, because I still use my natural resource economics, statistics/sampling, land use and environmental education to understand and analyze the various businesses and real estate holdings I value.”

1978 30th Reunion Year

Class Secretaries

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Rosine Hall writes: “I have been asked by my university to lead a study-abroad program that will take place in May, when I will have the

opportunity to take some students to Egypt and study water and environmental issues.” ■ **Dora Lee** writes: “I was in Italy for the better part of April, and am leading the negotiations on some compliance issues with county governments.”

1979

Class Secretary

John Carey
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1980

Class Secretary

Sara Schreiner-Kendall
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Susan (Suey) Braatz moved back to FAO's headquarters in Rome from its regional office in Bangkok about a year ago and is in charge of forests and climate change. In her spare time, she is renovating an old farmhouse in Orvieto, which she hopes will be ready for visitors by this summer. ■ **Bob Comer** worked for a time as general counsel and deputy federal coordinator for the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, which was just established by Congress. When that stint ended, he returned to Colorado to his position as regional solicitor for the Department of the Interior. He recently visited with classmates **Bobby McKinstry '79, J.D. '79,** and **John Echeverria '81, J.D. '81.** ■ **Rubén Rangel** writes: “My family and I are happy to have **J. Kathy Parker '81, Ph.D. '85,** and her husband, **Max McFadden,** living nearby. They moved to Santa Fe, N.M., this year, and they love it here. Kathy does volunteer work at my wife **Beatriz's** school. Kathy shares her experiences as a world traveler and the items that she has collected over the years with the school kids and my children. My daughter, **Daniella,** graduated this year and started her science studies at the University of New Mexico. My son, **Dante,** is a high school junior and excelling in his academics and extracurricular activities. I work at Los Alamos National Laboratory as a health physicist. I enjoy my new motorcycle and old cars. **Beatriz** and I ride across

New Mexico to explore and take in all of its natural beauty.” ■ **Susan Shen** is at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and is leading the environment and natural resources management work in the East Asia and Pacific region, dealing with issues concerning forestry, biodiversity, air and water pollution and climate change. ■ **Jane Sokolow** is working to keep casinos out of the Catskills. The decision to put one at the old Monticello Racetrack is in the hands of the Department of the Interior. She is very active in northwest Bronx community issues—water, stormwater management, zoning, regulations for buildings and the environment. ■ **Jean Tam** writes that she and her husband spent five months in the fall of 2006 and the spring of 2007 on a flying, biking and birding trip. In the fall, they flew their small plane from Anchorage to the East Coast, visiting many friends and relatives along the way, including a visit to **Keith Stewart's** farm. Last spring, they flew through the Midwest to Texas, then up the West Coast and back to Alaska. They traveled with their folding Montague bicycles and biked 800 miles, many on trails. For more details and photos, see the blogs. <http://scott-and-jeans-flying-trip.blogspot.com/> and <http://scott-and-jeans-flying-trip-2.blogspot.com/>

1981

Class Secretaries

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Keith Balter has moved to Portland, Ore., where he works for a timber investment management company.

■ **Mark Hitchcock** is living in Skagit Valley, Wash., and is a forest consultant. ■ **Ken Osborn** is working with a German family's forest investments in Skagit County, Wash., and North Island, New Zealand.

1982

Class Secretaries

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Ada Ndeso-Atanga writes: “In 2007, I served in Kenya for five weeks at the World Agroforestry Centre to support preparations for the first global workshop on improving forestry education, held in September. This workshop was organized under the auspices of the International Partnership for Forestry Education. Later in the year, I was at Principia College in Elsah, Ill., as a visiting faculty scholar for the fall quarter. I have since returned to Accra, Ghana, where I continue to work for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization as a consultant with the forestry technical team.” ■ **Kent Wommack** writes: “After two years in Brisbane, Australia, where I opened The Nature Conservancy's first office, I'm back in Maine with **Gro Flatebo** and our family. I am now director of the conservancy's program in Canada, where it works with First Nations and others in the Northwest Territories and on the British Columbia coastline. Gro is busy with community and conservation boards and is in a master's program in creative nonfiction writing.”

1983 25th Reunion Year

Class Secretary

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1984

Class Secretaries

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Roberta Tabell Jordan
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Dave Gibson writes: “On December 10, I became a senior project officer in the International Finance Corp.'s Environment & Social Development Department, supporting forestry, biodiversity and climate-change lending innovation. IFC is the private lending arm of the World Bank.”
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1985

Class Secretary

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Deborah Fleischer writes that she is a program director at the Institute at the Golden Gate, a new environmental institute located at Fort Baker in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The institute will be a catalyst for action to advance the health, sustainability and protection of the environment. She is leading a team to develop initial environmental programming and activities. Deborah@greenimpact.com

1986

Class Secretary

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Ken Andrasko writes: "I'm leaving EPA and moving on to the World Bank."

1987

Class Secretaries

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Dan Nepstad, Ph.D. '89, is an ecologist with the Woods Hole Research Center in Massachusetts. He joined a team of 30 researchers in November in the Amazon basin to study how burning forests contribute to climate change, as well as how to slow or stop those fires.

1988 20th Reunion Year

Class Secretaries

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Eric Dolin received an honor from the *Los Angeles Times* for his book, *Leviathan: The History of Whaling in America*, which was named among the newspaper's choices for "the best nonfiction of 2007."

1989

Class Secretaries

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Judith Moore is a senior environmental specialist and team leader of the Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility Program for the World Bank.

1990

Class Secretaries

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Jonathan Labaree writes: "We adopted a baby boy from Guatemala this year. My wife, Lalla, and our daughter, Olivia, 4, lived down there for four months beginning in January 2007 to care for the little guy while the lengthy legal process unfolded. I made several trips down to where they were living in Antigua, outside Guatemala City, and we all came home in mid-May. Benjamin Alejandro Carothers Labaree turned a year old in September. To see the photo, visit <http://forestry.yale.edu/>, go to "Alumni/ae," then to "Class Pages and Photos." On the professional front, Maine Coast Heritage Trust's ties with F&ES continue to grow. We recently had Professor Brad Gentry participate in a special meeting of our board and council to lead us through a discussion of how global climate change may affect our work and what we ought to be doing to prepare. He was masterful, and the ensuing discussion was terrific."

1991

Class Secretary

Richard Wallace
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Betty (Kim) Charnon writes: "Tim Charnon and I are working for the Forest Service in Girdwood, Alaska. We have two boys, Dylan, 9, and Jacob, 7. We ski about 75 days a year and like to think we ski more than anyone else with a full-time day job. Tim manages the recreation department, and I am an ecologist. We just had a great visit with Linda Lind '90 in Utah." ■ Creed Clayton writes: "I'm in Colorado working for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in one

of the relatively new energy pilot offices. I review natural gas drilling and pipeline projects for compliance with the Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act. My wife, Bridget, also works in the pilot energy office here for the Bureau of Land Management. We have a 7-year-old son in second grade." ■ Diane Duva writes: "I am living in Connecticut with my husband, Paul, who teaches sixth grade science, and our children, Eleanor, 8, and Joseph, 10. We are joyfully embracing the peak of childhood fun—sledging, bikes, silly jokes, soccer, swimming in the lake, etc. For the past 15 years, I have been at the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, helping manage the solid waste, recycling, hazardous waste and pesticide programs. We recently amended Connecticut's Solid Waste Management Plan and set a goal of almost doubling our waste diversion rate, to 58 percent, by 2024, and we are revising how we manage contaminated soil and sediment in the state. We are working to increase electronics recycling, hopefully before everyone starts tossing their analog televisions." ■ Jennifer Greenfield writes: "I am living in the Bronx with my husband and two kids, 9 and 5. Last July, I celebrated my 10th anniversary with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation. Mayor Bloomberg's sustainability plan for the city has set a goal for planting 1 million trees in the next 10 years, and he funded 60 percent of that goal through Parks. This means 220,000 new street trees and 2,000 acres of reforestation. I am temporarily directing this MillionTreesNYC program, and then I will move over to direct the street tree-planting program. I am working alongside Bram Gunther, deputy chief of forestry and horticulture for the agency, and Fiona Watt '95, chief of forestry and horticulture. Other F&ES grads in the mix are Sarah Bendit '05, Stephanie Horn '06 and Laura Wooley '04." ■ Mark Harding writes: "I spent a few years on commercial fishing vessels in the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska before parlaying that into teaching cinematography classes

at Scottsdale Community College's Film School. I stopped teaching at the community college last spring.”

■ **Suzy Hodgson** writes: “My husband and I and my two boys, William, 10, and Nathan, 7, are moving from Surrey, United Kingdom, after 15 years there, to Charlotte, Vt. I will be taking my part-time job with me, carbon management for Carbon Clear, a U.K.-based company.” shodgson@carbon-clear.com ■ **Joan Kelsch** writes: “I coordinate the green building programs in Arlington County, Va., and also am working on a new climate initiative. We work with private developers who build office and multifamily residential projects to get them to reduce the environmental impacts of their projects. I also chair a regional committee that is focused on standardizing green-building requirements for the entire D.C. area. My husband, **Tom Kelsch '90**, is the director of conservation programs for the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Our two boys, 10 and 7, keep us hopping with their various activities.” ■ **Kristin Ramstad** writes: “I'm an urban forester with the Oregon Department of Forestry. I participated in the governor's incident management team in December, assessing the damage to both urban and rural forests in Northwest Oregon following devastating storms and flooding. Several cities along Oregon's north coast lost hundreds of mature conifers and have few resources to deal with the cleanup and replanting. Trees in inland cities suffered the effects of flooding, erosion and landslides. I presented a technical session on the need to increase awareness of local and national forestry issues among urbanites at the National Society of American Foresters convention in Portland in September. Leo, 9, Henry, 4, and husband, Alan, are doing well.”

■ **Alexandra Teitz** writes: “I have a daughter, Cecily Claire Brooks, born in November 2006, and she is absolutely, totally wonderful. I'm working on climate, air pollution and other environmental issues for California Congressman Henry Waxman on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee staff.”

1992

Class Secretary

Katherine Kearse Farhadian
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Gary Tabor writes: “I left the Wildlife Conservation Society at the end of July to pursue new opportunities in conservation. At the WCS, we helped build the organizational and development capacity of the North America Program, catalyzed the strategic vision for species and landscape conservation in the wilds of Canada and the United States, established a climate-change adaptation effort, enhanced our work on wildlife corridor conservation and improved our engagement in policy and science communication. Over \$1 million, representing 20 percent of the program's budget, was raised to help the North America Program become more visible and strategic in the ever-changing landscape of North American conservation. I'm looking forward to spending more time with my newborn son, Samuel.” ■ **Mary Verner** became the 43rd mayor of Spokane, Wash., on November 27. She had previously served as city councilwoman.

1993 *15th Reunion Year*

Class Secretaries

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Susan Helms Daley writes: “My husband and I adopted our son, Jackson, 3, from Kazakhstan. I also gave birth to Emeline, 2. I squeezed in a trip to Idaho in October with **Margaret Williams** and **Ann Tartre** for a birthday party for **Molly Frantz '92**. It was so great!” ■ **Arjun Heimsath** writes that he is working at the new School of Earth and Space Exploration.

1994

Class Secretaries

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The National Wildlife Federation has named Common Ground High School, which was founded and is directed by **Oliver Barton**, as the winner of its 2008 National Conservation Achievement Award. Common Ground, one of a dozen national winners, received the award in the education category. The “Connie Awards” recognize outstanding contributions to wildlife preservation and habitat restoration, and are given to individuals and organizations nominated from across the country. Common Ground High School, located in New Haven, is Connecticut's only charter school focused on the environment. Students contribute to the operation of Common Ground's urban farm and environmental education center. Raising plants and animals, studying neighborhood, social and environmental issues, and investigating the environment are part of the academic curriculum. ■ **Thomas Brendler** writes: “Lucy and I and our 3-year-old, Phoebe Lee, welcomed little Violet Ballou into the world on August 15, weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. In October, I became a founding member of the Rhode Island Environmental Justice League.”

■ **Beth Conover** writes: “I have launched Headwaters Consulting, a sustainability strategies practice that began operating in November. My recent experience developing and implementing the Greenprint Denver program for Mayor John Hickenlooper was built on two decades of environmental innovation. For the last several years, I have been engaged in leading-edge local, national and international green business practices and have repeatedly helped to translate ideas into action. I am looking forward to the opportunity to continue working with public and private entities on realizing their sustainability goals.”

■ **Javier Dominguez** writes: “I saw **Joaquín Leguía Orezzoli** and **Cesar Moran '95**, and spoke with **Cesar Flores '95**. We went to Joaquín's wedding in Mancora, on Peru's north coast. To see the photo, visit <http://forestry.yale.edu/>, go to

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“Alumni/ae,” then to “Class Pages and Photos.” ■ **Mary (Jensen) Eddy** married Nils Eddy in September. They live in Salt Lake City, where Mary is an RN working on the burn trauma ICU at the University of Utah hospital. That hospital serves as the regional burn trauma center for the intermountain West (five states). Mary also reports that good pals **Evie Witten '95** and **Randy Hagenstein '84** came to Salt Lake City to delight in the consecutive winter storms that were blasting the Wasatch Range and providing for great skiing. ■ **Tad Gallion** says that his girls, Emma and Claire, 11 and 4, are thriving. His wife is a physician at Georgetown, and he's gainfully employed with the Senate Appropriations Committee. ■ **Shirl** and **Steve Harrington** traveled with family and friends to Tuscany and Venice. He's managing a small rural community center and continuing with sea-kayaking guide work. He recently stopped in to see **Thomas Brendler** and his expanding clan in Rhode Island. At the end of 2007, he got a publishing contract for his first novel. ■ **Jessica McGlyn** is working in the government relations department at World Wildlife Fund. ■ **Sean Murphy** is a senior regulatory specialist for Devine Tarbell and Associates in Portland, Maine. The firm's primary focus is on hydroelectric power, but most of his work has been in alternative energy (tidal, wave and wind power). He became engaged in December. His fiancée, Elizabeth, has a 9-year-old daughter, and they've had a lot of fun as a family. ■ **Tom Murray '95** and **Jenny (Bittinger)** are in D.C. She is at home with their two boys, Jay, 6, and Emmit, 4. Tom is the chief operating officer for the Edgar Lomax Company, a money management firm in northern Virginia. ■ **Joaquín Leguia Orezzaoli** was married on a beach in northern Peru to Maria Luisa, a pediatrician. He also was nominated as a Young Global Leader for 2007 by the World Economic Forum and was among 250 young leaders below the age of 41 who were recognized. The selection committee was composed of the world's top media leaders and chaired by Her Majesty Queen Rania of

Jordan. ■ **Guido Rahr** and **Lee Lane** are living in Portland, Ore. Life has been pretty crazy with three little boys and the Wild Salmon Center continuing to grow and flourish.

■ **Tanya Rubenstein** is the coordinator for the Three Mountain Alliance watershed partnership that is based out of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The partnership is made up of federal, state and private landowners, and they are working on habitat protection (fencing and feral animal control), reforestation (former ranch lands), environmental education and endangered-species restoration projects. The partnership recently expanded to include over 1 million acres on the island.

1995

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Karalyn (Replogle) Colopy and her husband, Joe, welcomed newborn **Xalvador McCurdy Colopy** on October 28. He came into the world weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. ■ **Adam Moore** writes: “I am leaving the Connecticut Forest & Park Association in May to return to Martha's Vineyard. I will become the executive director of the Sheriff's Meadow Foundation, which is the private land trust for the island.”

1996

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Christina Cianfrani writes: “I am in the middle of my third year as an assistant professor in the School of Natural Science at Hampshire College, enjoying the freedom within the curriculum to teach a wide variety of water resources courses. The research collaborations of the Five College area in Amherst, Mass., also have been productive, and I am working on a number of projects relating to hydrology and ecology in small stream

systems located in the area. My husband, Tom, and I welcomed our first baby, **Mason Charles Cianfrani-Shin** was born on December 21.” ■ Last year, **Lis Grinspoon** married **David Spiro**, a pediatrician. In December, she gave birth to their son, **Oliver Sheldon Spiro**. Lis was on maternity leave from the Forest Service, where she's been working for more than five years. She has been the regional social scientist for Region 6 (Oregon, Washington and Northern California). She very much enjoyed her maternity leave, but returned to work in March. ■ **David Newman** writes: “Andrew was born on November 30, and his big brother, **Ben**, is happy and active. I am the director of sustainability for a Boston-based life science company, **Millipore**, working on issues such as product stewardship, renewable energy, green building design and energy efficiency.” **dartmouth91@yahoo.com** ■ **Julie Rothrock** writes: “Our third daughter, **Helen**, was born in September 2006. We also moved to South Portland, Maine, last May, after almost 10 years in Boston. I'm a full-time stay-at-home mom, though I'm trying to do some consulting on the side as an ecological risk assessor with **AMEC Earth and Environmental**.” ■ **Ted Schwartz** founded **Apterra Technologies** in 2007. The company develops remote monitoring and control systems for the wind power industry and manages turbines in the United States, Canada and Europe. Ted lives in Stow, Mass., with his wife, **Julie**, their 6-year-old son, **Jack**, 2-year-old twins, **Ella** and **Sara**, and dog **Gretel**. **ted.schwartz@apterratech.com** ■ **Ryan Valdez** writes: “I've accepted a Ph.D. research fellowship through the Smithsonian Institution and **George Mason University**, focusing on land-use and wildlife conservation research at the **Mpala Research Centre** in northern Kenya. My partner, **Rob**, and I have purchased a condo at the new **Yale Lofts** in D.C. and continue to travel and enjoy life.” <http://mpala.org>

1997

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Jose Argueta writes: "I reside in Pittsburgh and work at the University of Pittsburgh. My wife, Liza, and I have two children, ages 6 and 4.

■ **Paul Calzada** writes: "I am a staff assistant at the Conservation Law Foundation in Boston." ■ **Namrita Kapur** is the chief operating officer for Root Capital, which was awarded a 2008 Social Capitalist Award by *Fast Company* magazine for the third year in a row. This year's Social Capitalist Awards feature 45 non-profits that use the tools of business to solve the world's most pressing social problems, including poor health care in developing nations, unequal education access, homelessness, unemployment and substance abuse, and that have demonstrated a consistent and unusually large impact on society. Root Capital is a social investment fund that provides affordable credit and financial education to grass-roots businesses—farmer cooperatives, handcraft producer associations and ecotourism enterprises—in the developing world. Launched in Mexico and Central America in 2006, the financial education program will be replicated in South America and Africa beginning in 2008.

■ **Madeline Kass** is an assistant professor of law at the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego. She also teaches at Seattle University as a visiting professor. Her twin boys, 8, are active and keep her busy. She continues to play soccer to keep in shape for controlling said boys.

■ **Jonathan Kohl** writes: "We moved back to Costa Rica in February 2006. We joined forces with Marisol's brother, Fernando, to buy the Mayorga family house from their dad. For a period of 10 months, we renovated, remodeled and built our side of the house using biophilic architecture. Our toddler, Dion, is talking and running during all waking hours, usually starting at 4:45 a.m. I've been focusing on park planning, affiliated with the World Heritage Centre of UNESCO; heritage interpretation

training for parks; ecotourism consulting; and writing, both nonfiction and some fiction. I've written a full-length novella and I'm preparing a book on Arrayanes National Park, Argentina, a new paradigm in park planning." ■ **Linwood Pendleton, D.F.E.S.**, is a senior fellow, director of economic research and director of the Coastal Ocean Values Center at the Ocean Foundation. He also is an associate professor in the School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles, and is the lead nonmarket economist at the National Ocean Economics Program. ■ **José Juan Terrasa-Soler** is a lecturer and design critic in landscape architecture at the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico in San Juan. He established his own environmental consulting, planning and design firm, *EnviroDesign Studio*. José Juan received license 39 to practice landscape architecture in Puerto Rico, and was recently welcomed into the "Colegio de Arquitectos y Arquitectos Paisajistas de Puerto Rico." He lives in San Juan with his wife, Alicia, and daughter, Sara Lauren. www.enviroidesignstudio.com

1998 *10th Reunion Year*

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John Burrows writes: "I got married in Augusta to my wonderful wife, Christy, who just opened her own psychotherapy practice here in Kennebunk. **George Berghorn** was in our wedding, and **Carlos Gonzalez '97, Ph.D. '03**, visited us earlier in the summer on a trip from Lima, Peru, with his wife, Heather, and baby Sebastian. I have been working for the Atlantic Salmon Federation for nearly eight years. ASF is an international nonprofit dedicated to conserving and restoring wild Atlantic salmon in New England and in eastern Canada. I have worked on numerous dam removal and river restoration projects, lobbied on dozens of pieces of environmental legislation and served on the ESA

Recovery Team for endangered salmon populations. I helped create an innovative community and economic development program in Maine that ties river health and protection to community revitalization and investment. I have also been working on the groundbreaking Penobscot River Restoration Project, one of the nation's largest river restoration projects." www.penobscotrivers.org ■ **Chris Elwell** writes: "My wife, Kirsty, and I celebrated the birth of our first child on January 18. Georgiana Dorrens Elwell weighed 7 lbs., 4.5 oz., and was 20 inches long. I am working for Timberland Investment Resources, and managing 190,000 acres of institutional timber investments in north Georgia and east Tennessee." cmelwell@yahoo.com ■ **Todd Forrest** is associate vice president of horticulture at the New York Botanical Gardens. ■ **Jessica Hamburger** writes: "After several years of work around the world on sustainable agriculture issues, I'm working close to home on California water issues. I spent a couple of years working on community-based watershed management at a local resource conservation district and, for the past year I've been working on water policy for the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. We're participating in a long-range planning effort for the San Francisco Bay-Delta, trying to ensure that San Francisco Bay and its marshes get adequate flows of fresh water from the delta." ■ **Brad Kahn** and his wife, Erin, are expecting their first child this June, a boy. ■ **David Konisky** writes: "I completed my Ph.D. in political science from MIT in 2006, and I am an assistant professor at the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri. My research focuses on the political economy of environmental enforcement and public attitudes toward the environment. I got married in July 2006 to Kristen Ellsworth. We love being back in the Midwest, and particularly enjoy hiking with our two Bernese Mountain Dogs, Jasmine and Ellie." ■ **Maria Rivera Maulucci** writes: "I completed my Ph.D. in science education at Teachers

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College, Columbia University, in May 2005, and I am in my fourth year as an assistant professor of education at Barnard College. I teach Science in the City, which enrolls in-service and pre-service teachers. My husband and I have three children. My daughter, Anna, 4, and sons Anthony, 8, and John, 11, keep us busy." ■ **Nathan Smallwood** enjoys being a stay-at-home papa to two sons, 3 and 1. He writes: "In my 'spare' time, I provide strategy, marketing and development consulting services to arts nonprofits, and chair the board of the Warren County (Ohio) Arts Council."

1999

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Steve Bosak writes: "Mia and I have packed up the house and taken the three kids to New Zealand for the next couple years. I will be on a contract with the regional government agency, Environment Waikato, helping them build a coalition with the other New Zealand regional governments to promote and seek more support for their biodiversity protection efforts. We'll be living in Hamilton, which is about a 90-minute drive south of Auckland (on the north island). Our home is on the banks of New Zealand's longest river, the Waikato, which flows north from Lake Taupo and to the Tasman Sea." steven.bosak@ew.govt.nz ■ **Tom Dillon** writes: "I am the head of field programs for the World Wildlife Fund. We have hired a number of F&ES grads the past few years into

my program, including **Caroline Simmonds '06**."

2000

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Ali Abuyuan and husband Lindsay Monge welcomed their first child, Lucas Elliott, on January 8. Ali is a homemaker, but will begin part-time work again soon. She will be a climate-change consultant to Blue Advent Power, a Singaporean energy technology company that does business in Asia and the United States. The Abuyuan-Monge family is based in Carlsbad, Calif., which is in northern San Diego County. ■ **Colin Apse** moved to Portland, Maine, after a stint in New Paltz, N.Y., during its

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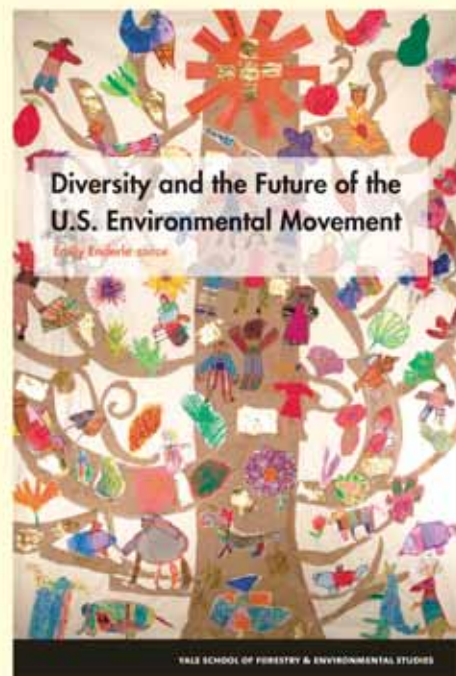
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short-lived “green” revolution. Colin is deputy director of The Nature Conservancy’s Eastern Freshwater Program in Brunswick, Maine. Much of his work is focused on environmental flow protection, dam removal and riparian land protection in watersheds throughout the Northeast.

■ **Monica Araya, Ph.D. ’06**, writes: “I have been working for Climate Change Capital, a boutique investment bank headquartered in London that finances renewable-energy projects and runs a carbon fund. I focus on projects in Spain and Latin America, and I am spending most of my time in Madrid, where I will move in the coming months. Because Spain is becoming a world leader in wind and solar-energy projects, it is exciting to be here. It has also been interesting to work for a U.K. bank and apply their know-how in a Spanish and Latin culture. It is a rare mix that I quite enjoy.” ■ **Silvia Benitez** writes: “I am the conservation projects coordinator for The Nature Conservancy in Quito, but also working in Venezuela, Colombia and northern Peru. My work involves a lot of conservation planning, but I am also involved with environmental services. Alejandra is 12 and Sofia is 2.”

■ **Eric Biber** is teaching environmental law at the University of California, Berkeley. He loves living in the Bay Area and hanging with all the F&ES alumni in the area, including **Berry Brosi**, **Matt Fladeland ’01**, **Michael Stevenson** and **Yinlan Zhang ’01**. ■ **Berry Brosi** completed his Ph.D. at Stanford last year and has continued there as a postdoctoral researcher. His research is on understanding how bee communities and pollination interactions respond to land use change and landscape structure, particularly in the tropics. Berry enjoys his busy travel schedule, climbing in the Sierras, playing his string instruments and babysitting Aiko Busby. ■ **Sylvia (Stone) Busby** was married in 2006 to high school friend Bruce Busby, and they have a beautiful baby girl named Aiko. Several F&ES friends attended their wedding last June, including **Berry Brosi**, **Anne Eschtruth**, **Bronson Griscom, Ph.D. ’03**, **Heather**

Peckham Griscom, Ph.D. ’04, **Peter Kostishack**, **Caroline Kuebler** and **Laura (Dunleavy) Nelms**. Sylvia is conservation science and planning program manager at The Nature Conservancy in California, where she has been involved with the formation of a global network to increase the pace, scale and effectiveness of conservation in the world’s Mediterranean biome.

www.medconservation.net ■ **Linus Chen** writes: “I have one more year of law school to go at Emory, where I’m looking forward to participating in the Turner Environmental Law Clinic and seeing the public interest conference that I’m organizing become a reality. I was fortunate to receive an honorable mention from the Environmental Law Institute’s student writing competition.”

■ On June 2, 2007, **Ellen Clark** married in Washington, D.C. Many F&ES alums joined her to share her special day, including **Navis Bermudez**, **Eric Biber**, **Roberta Elias ’01**, **Peter Hill ’01**, **Matt Hollamby ’01**, **Peter Kostishack**, **Caroline Kuebler**, **Laura Nelms**, and **Jim Woodworth ’01** and **Kerry Cesareo ’01** with their daughter, **Celia Robin**.

■ After six years working for Rare in D.C., **Maureen Cunningham** and her husband, **Paul Miller**, live in Sleepy Hollow, N.Y., where she is taking care of their son, **Cole**, 1, and doing part-time and consulting projects for Rare and other organizations. ■ **Anne Eschtruth** completed her Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, and is a postdoctoral researcher. Her research focuses on how and why forests change over time, how these changes affect species distributions and dynamics and how best to apply this information to better manage forest systems over multiple spatial and temporal scales. Anne married college sweetheart **David Doezema** in 2005 at a wedding attended by **Berry Brosi**, **Sylvia (Stone) Busby**, **Jane Foster**, **Bronson Griscom, Ph.D. ’03**, **Heather Peckham Griscom, Ph.D. ’04**, **Caroline Kuebler**, **Erika Mark**, **Laura Nelms**, **Laura Pyle ’03** and **Mariana Upmeyer Du Brul ’01**.

■ **Heather Peckham Griscom, Ph.D.**

’04, writes: “I am in my second year as an assistant professor of forest ecology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. We bought our first house a few months ago. **Bronson** has joined The Nature Conservancy’s climate team in Arlington, working on projects to reduce carbon emissions from deforestation as part of a new forest carbon partnership facility with the World Bank.” www.morphoblue.org

■ **Shannon Heyck-Williams** and her husband, **Jeff**, welcomed a daughter, **Morgan Daly**, into the world on December 19, 2006. Shannon works in the government affairs department of the Pew Environment Group (formerly the National Environmental Trust). ■ **Peter Kostishack** works for the Global Greengrants Fund, which provides small grants to grassroots environmental groups around the world. ■ In January 2007, **Caroline Kuebler** was recognized for five years of service at Conservation International, where she is the program manager for the Tropical Ecology, Assessment and Monitoring (TEAM) Network. She and **Peter Hill ’01** live in the Capitol Hill area with their two dogs, **Stanley** and **Scarlett**. ■ **Chi-Hung “Charles” Liao** writes: “**Huei-An ‘Ann’ Chu** got her Ph.D. from the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 2005. I am getting mine from the Department of Economics at the same university. We both have found teaching positions at California State University at Chico, and have moved from Chapel Hill to Chico. I’ll be teaching in the Economics Department, and Ann will be teaching in the Geography and Geology Departments.” ■ **Katie McArthur** writes: “I have a multi-media compliance job with the state of Massachusetts. I’m looking forward to a trip to Greece with **Mary Nguyen**.” ■ **Heather McGray** directs a project on vulnerability and adaptation to climate change at the World Resources Institute, which has involved collaboration with students and Professor **Rob Bailis**. She attended **Aurelia Micko** and **Milosz Mogilnicki’s** wedding in Poland, after which she

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went backpacking in the Tatra Mountains with **Sasha Silver '01**.

■ **Laura (Dunleavy) Nelms** was married last September. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and their dog, Tuly. Laura is program manager of Forests for Watersheds & Wildlife at the American Forest Foundation. Her wedding showcased the dancing skills of **Navis Bermudez**, **Maureen Cunningham**, **Anne Eschtruth**, **Shannon Heyck-Williams**, **Peter Hill '01**, **Peter Kostishack**, **Caroline Kuebler**, **Heather Langford '01**, **Heather McGray**, **Aurelia Micko**, **Ellen (Clark) Sorensen** and **Christie Young**. ■ **Carlos Pineda** was married to his beloved **Azita Ghafourpour** on November 10. The honeymoon in Thailand was as magical as the wedding. Carlos is living in San Francisco and still learning to help start companies and make power from the wind. cpineda@aya.yale.edu

■ **Doug Pfeister** was married on Labor Day last year to college friend **Rebekah Gross** in Fort Tryon Park near his apartment in Upper Manhattan. In attendance were **Colin Apse**, **Navis Bermudez**, **Jason Patrick** and **Tracy Triplett '01**. Doug has been working in the field of renewable energy for the past few years and joined a wind energy developer, **Bluewater Wind**, last year. **Bluewater Wind** is focused on getting the first offshore wind project built in the United States. www.bluewaterwind.com ■ **Steve Rhee, Ph.D. '06**, has been working since last fall at the State Department through the AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program. He deals with trade, labor and environment issues. steve.rhee@aya.yale.edu ■ **Erika Schaub** is the director of emergency management at Hofstra University. In 2006, she graduated with an M.A. in security studies from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., married a firefighter, **James Makarius**, and bought a house in a perfect location, so both she and Jimmy can maintain their positions as captain and an assistant chief at their separate volunteer fire departments. **Caroline Mitten** attended the luau-style wedding on Memorial Day.

■ **Dylan Simonds** writes: "My partner, **Dorlon Wood**, and I had a baby boy, **William Muir Hillman Simonds**, on January 21, 2007. We are happily nestled into the heart of Mill Valley, Calif., where Will gets more than his fill of trees, streams, sun and salt air."

■ **Rebecca Turner** is entering her last year at Vermont Law School. She is a Calvers Intern at the Conservation Law Foundation in its Concord, N.H., office. Becky plans to take the bar in Massachusetts next year.

■ **Roger Williams** has been living in San Francisco for five years and is ensconced in the quickly evolving carbon market in the United States through his work as vice president of portfolio development at **Blue Source**. He also serves as chair of the Carbon Offset Providers Coalition. After a post-F&ES stint with **Cantor Fitzgerald** in New York City, Roger has been enjoying the outdoor offerings of the Bay Area with **Laura Viggiano**, his girlfriend for the past three years.

2001

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Leigh Cash is working on her doctorate in environmental health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She has been awarded the first Department of Homeland Security Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Fellowship from PACER, the school's National Center of Excellence for the Study of Preparedness and Catastrophic Event Response. She, **James** and the dogs (**Tango** and **Fonzie**) split time among Maryland, D.C. and Connecticut. The horse, **Kishua**, is living the retired life in Millwood, Va. ■ **Matthew Clark** and **Abby Sarmac** are enjoying their son, **Rowan**, 1. They're heading to the Philippines in May to introduce Rowan to his great-grandparents. Matt started in October as the executive director of the **Johnson Creek**

Watershed Council in Portland, Ore.

■ **John Daly** and **Mark Urban, Ph.D. '06**, climbed and skied down Mount Saint Helens. Also, John enjoyed a week of camping along the Oregon coast last summer with his wife, **Joy**, and their son, **Kieran**, 2. They also stopped by Portland on the way home to visit with **Matt Clark** and **Abby Sarmac** and their son, **Rowan**. ■ **David Ellum, Ph.D. '07**, has moved his family out to Asheville, N.C., where he is assistant professor of sustainable forestry at **Warren Wilson College**. Townes is enjoying kindergarten, and baby sister **Seija** is 16 months old. Mona is working for an environmental engineering firm in Raleigh. ■ **Lianne Fisman** is living in Cambridge, Mass., with her husband, **Todd Zickler**, and their daughter, **Rivka**, 2. Lianne completed her Ph.D. in urban planning at MIT in April 2007 and works part time as a consultant at **Abt Associates**. ■ **Herrick Fox** and **Jen** and their 18-month-old daughter, **Stella**, reveled in another epic winter in Jackson, Wyo. He is revising the management plan on the **Bridger-Teton National Forest**. ■ **Margie Huang** writes: "I work for Associates in Rural Development and am living in East Timor." ■ **Stephanie Jones** and **Chris Binggeli '02** live in Switzerland, near Lucerne. On August 22, 2007, **Sebastian Foster** was born. Older sister **Hanna**, 2, is thrilled. Sebastian's middle name is a family surname, meaning forester. shjones@aya.yale.edu ■ **Aya (Hirata) Kimura** is an assistant professor at the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the Women's Studies Department. She received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, was a visiting scholar at Stanford for a year and went to Hawaii last summer. Aya's research focus is the intersection of food, environment and development, and she is working on a book manuscript based on her dissertation, which examined nutritional science and its role in structuring food systems in Indonesia. She has a son, **Isato**, 1. ■ **Pradeep Kurukulasuriya** is enjoying living in New York City and working with the United Nations

Development Programme. He recently bought his own place, and enjoyed a holiday in Sri Lanka. ■ **Jeff Luoma** is now garden and forest manager for North Country School/Camp Treetops in Lake Placid, N.Y. He is managing a four-acre organic garden, a sugar-bush and around 250 acres of forest—all involving kids ages 8 to 16. His partner, Betsy, manages the farm animals and heads the riding program. www.nct.org ■ **Tracy (Scheffler) Melbihess** and her husband, Eric, moved from Albuquerque, N.M., to Boise, Idaho, in October. She gave birth to their son, Tyler, in late August. She is a stay-at-home mom and a contractor with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, working on carnivore issues. ■ **Quint Newcomer, Ph.D.** '07, initiated a carbon offset program in the Monteverde-Gulf of Nicoya Biological Corridor in Costa Rica for the University of Georgia Costa Rica Campus and UGA's study-abroad students. Trees planted will establish a long-term research forest for UGA's Warnell School of Forestry and will also restore degraded habitat for the resplendent quetzal and three-wattled bellbird. Quint and his wife, Lori, are building a house in Athens, Ga. ■ **Chris Nyce** is moving to Nicaragua for his second tour as a Foreign Service Officer. He will be with his wife, Rukmini, and two daughters, Rasa and Priya, in Managua from August 2008 to 2010. cnyce@hotmail.com ■ **Michel Ohly** had her first child, Miles Gibson Ohly, on April 20, 2007. Her husband is working at creating a custom bra company; keep a look out for Zyrra. Michel gets together with **Ellie Stewart Baker, Allison Willcox Guinan** and **Kim Ziegelmayer** once a month or so. ■ **Melissa Slotnick** completed her Ph.D. in environmental health sciences at the University of Michigan in August 2007. Her husband, Tim, and she reside in Ann Arbor, where she takes care of her 2-year-old son and conducts research related to exposure assessment and cancer epidemiology.

2002

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Mahua Acharya moved to London in December to join ArcelorMittal, to manage the company's participation in carbon markets and help develop a corporate response to climate change.

■ **Marin Altman** reports that she is pregnant with her second child.

■ **Viviana Araneda** was appointed trade commissioner in Los Angeles in July 2006 by the president of Chile. She has been living with her husband in California since October 2006. One of Viviana's most important motivations is to activate a cooperation agreement between Chile and California, signed in 1963 and originally oriented to agricultural cooperation. ■ **Catherine Bottrill** is excited to have **Mahua Acharya** in the London area. Catherine is examining sustainable energy lifestyles for her Ph.D. at Surrey University. Recently, she has been examining carbon management issues for the U.K. music industry on behalf of an industry group called Julie's Bicycle. ■ **Cintra (Agee)**

Cady is in her second year as a Ph.D. student at F&ES, working with the Nuuchahnulth First Nations on Vancouver Island. She hasn't begun formal fieldwork yet, but her dissertation topic will discuss the "religious ecology" of natural resource management by First Nations, traditionally and today. ■ **Sarah Canham** writes: "I'm in Jackson, Wyo., skiing and doing some temp GIS work for the Bridger-Teton National Forest."

■ **Beth Cullen** is president of the Washington State Lakes Protection Association, which is working on state lake legislation, and hopes to ban phosphorus from lawn fertilizer by March. Otherwise, she is working on toxic algae and invasive weeds, living summers on boats and snorkeling in lakes. ■ **P.J. Deschenes** is heading back to Connecticut this summer to start a job with G.E. Energy Financial Services, after finishing his M.B.A. this spring.

■ **Rachel Fertik** is working for the Environmental Protection Agency, trying to keep the Clean Water Act from shriveling like a polar ice cap. In August, she and **Colleen Ryan** went for a weeklong sea-kayaking excursion in the Kenai Fjords

National Park in Alaska. They discovered that drifting glacier chunks make good ice cubes for whiskey, and that rocks do not make a soft bed, no matter how round they are. They joined **Becky Tavani** and friends for New Year's week in New Hampshire, visiting **Carrie (Magee) Sargeant** and her new baby, Nicholas, in New Jersey and **Mark Ashton '85, Ph.D. '90**, in his little forest fiefdom. ■ **Rebekah Frederick** is associate director of philanthropy with The Nature Conservancy. She will be working on securing major gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations for TNC's \$1.6 billion global campaign. ■ **Zhanna Beisembaeva-Funaro** and **Michael Funaro** are in New Haven. Michael is on an environmental team, working on GIS projects, at the Department of Health in New York City. Zhanna has her hands full with their two children, Danna and Kair.

■ **Kensuke Fuse** has been studying at Duke's Fuqua School of Business for an M.B.A. since August 2007. He writes: "This time I am a company-sponsored student, and my sleeping time is very limited due to the tons of group projects." ■ **Shalini Gupta** is a senior energy associate at the Izaak Walton League of America, a national conservation NGO. She has been appointed by the Governor of Minnesota to the state's Next Generation Energy Board, tasked with reviewing bioenergy policies for the state and region. **Matt Norton '96** and **Shalini** get a chance to work together a lot. **Shalini** and husband, **Jim**, had an amazing trip to India to tour remote places and see family. "**Gwen Busby, Laura Meadors, Nalini Rao** and I had a little reunion last summer at **Liz Levy's** gorgeous wedding in the Berkshires," she writes. ■ **Nick Holland**, through Land Stewardship, is doing road and trail mapping for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—over 800 miles in the last 18 months—rapid ecological site assessments and baseline documentation and monitoring of conservation easements for land trusts, conservation commissions and other conservation organizations. **Nick** recently joined **John (Judge) Potter** and **Mike DeBonis** in hiking some of

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■ **John Holman** has been working for U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management, in Manhattan since 2005. ■ **David Howlett** is

doing his Ph.D. project in Spain on phosphorus retention and carbon sequestration in soils underlying silvopasture agroforestry. The University of Santiago has a managed experiment in Galicia with various applied biosolids. He is looking into the effect these treatments may have on local water quality and long-term carbon sequestration. David is there as a Fulbright scholar, on loan from the University of Florida, where he will return sometime this summer. He is very happy in a new relationship with a beautiful Brazilian doctoral student in Galicia. ■ **Shafqat Hussain** has recently been in the mountains of Pakistan following the annual winter migration of yaks of the Shimshali people (his “villagers”). He also collected snow leopard scat, which he brought back to the United States for DNA analysis to see if there is any genetic variation in the snow leopard population in Pakistan relative to the same species in the rest of the world. He is hoping to submit his thesis this spring and is looking for postdoctoral positions. ■ **Kendra Kinscherf** has passed the bar and is now an attorney. She says Neal Etre is now a senior associate at IEC.

■ **Nancy Kong** has moved from EcoSecurities’ headquarters in Oxford to its New York City office, where she is in-house legal counsel. She deals mainly with the voluntary carbon market in the United States and project investment work in China, Southeast Asia and South America.

■ **Robin Kriesberg** is executive director of Friends of the Bay in Oyster Bay, N.Y., whose mission is to preserve, protect and restore the ecological integrity and productivity of the Oyster Bay/Cold Spring Harbor estuary and the surrounding watershed. It is the site of one of the most economically important shellfisheries in the state, annually harvesting up to 90 percent of New York’s oyster crop.

■ **John Longstreth** successfully started up the Audubon Center in

Southbury, Conn., and stayed there for about six years. Then Carolyn and John moved back to California after 30-plus years in the East and settled in Inverness. It is a little village in west Marin County, about 25 miles northwest of San Francisco, but about one hour by car because of the winding roads. The village is fronted on the east by Tomales Bay, which they overlook, and elsewhere by Point Reyes National Seashore. John volunteers at Point Reyes, PRBO and other enviro/birding-related organizations. They are slowly building a native plant garden. No lawn!

■ **Marty Mador** worked with Steve Kellert for the past few years on green building and biophilic design issues. They hosted a conference on biophilic architectural design in May 2006. Their book, *Biophilic Design: The Theory, Science, and Practice of Bringing Buildings to Life* (Wiley, 2008), edited by Steve, Judi Heerwagen and Marty, became available early this year. It is the first comprehensive book to examine architecture and the innate human need to connect with the natural world (biophilia) from the various perspectives of academics, psychologists, journalists, designers, architects and developers. Marty is now spending some time as the legislative and political chair of Connecticut Sierra. Their most interesting bill is one that prohibits any restrictions on the use of clotheslines, which most condo associations prohibit. Marty will be working with the newly elected mayor of Bridgeport, formerly the Senate chair of the state environment committee, to study the feasibility of building Marty’s museum of water and human civilization there.

■ **Nalini Rao** has finished her Ph.D. at Cornell and is a senior research fellow at Conservation International in Arlington, Va. ■ **Heather Richards** is director of land conservation for the Piedmont Environmental Council. Before that, she was the director of headwaters conservation for Potomac Conservancy in Winchester, Va., where she oversaw all land protection projects and guided strategy for the Shenandoah program and projects in the headwaters region of the Potomac

River watershed. Heather was also responsible for the stewardship and monitoring of all Potomac Conservancy conservation easements. She and her husband, Kevin, live in historic Winchester. ■ **Justin Ruben** is organizing director at MoveOn.org, where he oversees campaigns. This year he will be working to help pass progressive legislation on climate change and health care, among others. Last summer, after an epic hike of the John Muir Trail, he married Autumn Leonard in the Berkshires. They live in Austin, Texas, where Autumn is in film school. He spends as much time as he can in the Barton Creek Greenbelt with their two dogs.

■ **Carrie (Magee) Sargeant** had a son, Nicholas, on September 26, 2006. She and her husband, Anderson, took Nicholas to Barbados in December to meet family and had a great time. **Sarah Canham, Becky Tavani, Rachel Fertik and Colleen Ryan** came by the house for a Christmas dinner. Carrie is environmental director for the Heart of Camden in New Jersey. ■ **Kim Thurlow and Marc Stern, Ph.D.** ’06, are expecting their second child in June 2008. Kim is going on maternity leave after five years with TNC. Marc is busy teaching in the Department of Forestry at Virginia Tech. He’s teaching environmental interpretation this spring and environmental education and social science research methods in the fall. He also has a number of ongoing research projects with the U.S. Forest Service and the Audubon Society, studying the human dimensions of natural resource management. ■ **Sarah Wakefield** is living in New York City, managing publications for the Earth Institute at Columbia University. Until January, she was working for The Nature Conservancy in Vermont; she enjoyed the chance to live in the Green Mountains, where she grew up.

■ **Paul Walberg** got married in August 2006 to Serena Connolly, whom he met at Yale. He has been the project director for an international partnership called Online Access to Research in the Environment. He finds visiting the countries and people that benefit from the partnership’s

efforts the most rewarding part of his work.

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Elizabeth Allison is in Bhutan working on dissertation research on religion and the environment. **Eric Biber '01** got to visit when he had a short consulting gig there with the National Environment Commission. ■ **Rebecca (Ashley) Asare** had a girl, Claire Adjoa Asabea Asare, on November 19. Mother and daughter spent the holidays in Vermont before returning to Ghana in the new year. To see the photo, visit <http://forestry.yale.edu/>, go to "Alumni/ae," then to "Class Pages and Photos." ■ **Charles Brunton** writes: "I work at NatureServe in Arlington, Va., on leading user needs and interacting with key audiences." ■ **Andy Clack** is well into his second year of Ph.D. work at McMaster University's Ancient DNA Centre in Hamilton, Ontario. His main project is titled "Estimating Lineage Split Dates Within the Extinct West Indian Megalonychid Sloths, via Ancient DNA With Applications Toward Understanding the Historical Biogeography of the Insular Neotropics." ■ **Daniella Cusack** is working on her Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, in the Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, and looking to finish by December 2008. She's looking at the effects of pollution on carbon storage in tropical forests. ■ **Melanie Cutler** is expecting a second baby in March. Emmy turned 2 in February. Mark is teaching Spanish and running the outdoor adventure programs at Phillips Academy. Melanie has been teaching environmental science and biology at Andover High School. This year she rekindled the Environmental Club and advised a great group of interested students. ■ **Brian Goldberg** writes: "I'm immersed in the challenge of planning, designing and constructing a new public park in Coney Island." ■ **Bishop Grewell** writes: "After a

yearlong clerkship in Denver, Colo., where I bumped into **Ted Lanzano** on the street, I've returned to Chicago to work for the law firm of Mayer Brown. I am doing appellate work and enjoying the town." ■ **Kate Hammond** is in Washington, D.C., finishing the second year of her two-year legislative affairs fellowship with the National Park Service. She and her husband, Geoff, had a baby girl, Avery, in November. ■ **Ben Hodgdon** and **Margarita Fernandez '04** are living in Oaxaca, Mexico. ■ **Orawan Intarakomalyasut** writes: "I am working with ExxonMobil in Thailand. I am expecting my second baby, a boy, in April." ■ **Krithi Karanth** is raising a terrific 9-month-old and finishing her doctoral dissertation. She expects to graduate this fall. ■ **Takatsugu Kobayashi** got married and is in Indiana. ■ **Flo Miller** married **Bill Finnegan** in September. They are living in Vermont. ■ **Bryan Petit** writes: "I am part of the Forest Service's Office of Budget and Program Analysis, reviewing programs and policy for the Secretary of Agriculture." ■ **Liz Roberts** learned how to cross-country ski and skate ski and is doing a second ski tour of Anchorage to raise money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. ■ **Laura Ruiz** writes: "I'm a biology teacher at the Math and Science School on the California State University, Los Angeles, campus. Last year I took a group of students from East L.A. to study ecology on Santa Cruz Island for a week. Last summer, I got married and am now expecting a daughter in May." ■ **Abdallah Shah** writes: "I am a technical advisor for a wetland conservation project. My main role is to advise on the management planning development process." ■ **Emily Sprowls** and her husband, Dave, moved to Bloomington, Ind., last fall. She is teaching all the sciences at a small independent school with a democratic and environmental mission. Emily teaches alternative curricula, focusing on student involvement and project-based learning, at the high school level. ■ **Laura Tam** is the sustainable development policy director at San Francisco Planning &

Urban Research, a public policy think tank. She's working on green infrastructure issues—including energy, water, wastewater and green buildings—and helping San Francisco mitigate and prepare for climate change. Darryl and Laura were expecting their first baby on February 5. ■ **Nicole Vickey** writes: "Jesse, Elle and I moved to Orlando, Fla., in July 2007 to be closer to Jesse's family. I'm with The Nature Conservancy, working on increasing its public funding for Florida conservation projects. Elle is 3, so we spend a lot of time at Disney." ■ **Jason Wilmot** lives in Jackson, Wyo., with his wife, Kate, his daughter, Sydney, 3, and his son, Luke, 1. When not searching for wolverines in Yellowstone, he directs the Northern Rockies Conservation Cooperative.

2004

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Jessie Barnes writes: "I am in Egypt, carrying out the fieldwork for my Ph.D. research in water management in agriculture." ■ **Keith Bisson** writes: "Beth Owen and I got married at Maine Audubon in May." ■ **Cherelle Blazer** is head of environmental projects at a green development company, EverGreen Land. She writes: "The purpose of EverGreen is to connect people with nature by establishing residential communities in natural surroundings built with state-of-the-art green technology." ■ **Laura Bozzi** writes: "This will be my first year as a Ph.D. student at Duke's Nicholas School. I plan to focus on climate-change policy." ■ **Kyla Dahlin** writes: "I'm living in San Francisco and starting a Ph.D. in biology at Stanford, where I'll be studying remote sensing, landscape ecology and climate change." ■ **Sarah Davidson** writes: "I'm at

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WWF in Washington, D.C., with their Macroeconomics Program Office. I saw **Robin Barr**, **Jen Vogel Bass**, **Melissa Aikens '04**, **Corrina Steward '04** and **Kim Mortimer '04** for a minireunion in Tennessee's Smoky Mountains." ■ **Michela De Palo** lives in London and works for Climate Change Capital. **Austin Zeiderman '05** and Page visited at the beginning of the month.

■ **Tasha Eichenseher** writes: "I'm doing editorial research for the National Geographic Channel in Hong Kong." ■ **Alissa Hamilton** was awarded a two-year fellowship by the Food & Society Policy Fellows Program, funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Fair Food Foundation and Woodcock Foundation. She is a writer, lawyer and research fellow at the University of Toronto in Ontario.

■ **Betony Jones** is director of program development for the Sierra Business Council in Truckee, Calif. She's delving into a lot of interesting areas of conservation finance, markets for ecosystem services, relocalizing rural economies and carbon trading.

■ **Heather Kaplan** is a senior policy analyst on climate change at Oxfam America and is based in Boston. She is working on domestic and international climate policy as it relates to the impacts of climate change on the world's poor. She is also getting married in July in Yosemite National Park and plans to toast John Muir on her wedding day. ■ **Cindy Kushner** is in East Timor, advising on rural water and sanitation and community development. She plans to head back to the States later this year and is excited about living with an uninterrupted power supply. ■ **Rosemarie Mannik** writes: "I've been living in Melbourne, Australia, for the past year and a half and loving it. I'm working in the environmental division of Sinclair Knight Merz, an engineering consulting firm."

■ **Megan Mattox** writes: "I moved to New Zealand in March after a year and a half in Sydney, Australia. I work for Hancock Natural Resource Group in Australasia." megmattox@hotmail.com

■ **Liz (Wyman) Mills** writes: "I am a Ph.D. student in environmental

history at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where I am working with Professor Bill Cronon. Last summer, I completed my first solo traverse of the Presidential Range in New Hampshire's White Mountains."

■ **Kim Mortimer** writes: "I am a wildlife biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, working on private lands conservation, which has proved to be an important and difficult arena in this development-dominated state. I'm doing as much art as possible, and I even have access to a local studio."

■ **Christopher Riely** returned to New England last fall and is a forester in the region. ■ **Nalin Sahni** writes: "I'm in my second year of law school at the University of Toronto. I'm probably doing an exchange to the Netherlands or Denmark on environmental law in the fall."

■ **Daniela Vizcaino** is the Guayana Shield Corridor coordinator for Conservation International Venezuela. ■ **Kevin Woods** writes: "I remain in mainland Southeast Asia, currently in Chiang Mai, Thailand, working on regional hydropower and timber trade issues, with an eye cast toward Burma." ■ **Laura Wooley** writes: "I'm working for New York City Parks and Recreation. I'm busy coordinating the programs of the New York Tree Trust and conceiving of strategies and collaborations for inspiring more of this fine city's growing population to take ownership of our urban forest." le.wooley@gmail.com

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Lauren Baker is a program associate for the Human Rights and Environment and Law and Communities Programs at the Center for International Environmental Law

in Washington, D.C. Lauren is also applying for J.D./Ph.D. programs this year, so she will probably be back in school in the fall. ■ **Kelly Coleman** is the program director for Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture, a community-based nonprofit in western Massachusetts whose mission is to get farmers and community members to sustain agriculture. ■ **Cho-Yi Kwan** writes: "After two years of working in Boston, I moved to the greater D.C. metro area last July, and have been working within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste." choyikwan@aya.yale.edu ■ **Rob Lamb** writes: "Mary Alice and I are in western North Carolina with other F&ES grads **Megan Sutton** and **David Ellum '01, Ph.D. '07**, with whom I collaborate from time to time. I am in the midst of starting my own consulting forestry business, Forest Stewardship Services. Mary Alice and I have a son, Tennessee Proffitt Lamb, who is going on 2."

■ **Trent Malcolm** is an environmental consultant for URS in Oakland, Calif. He works primarily on regulatory issues related to endangered species and wetlands. ■ **Sarah Matheson** is a junior professional associate in the Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility Program for the World Bank. ■ **Lisa Patel** started medical school at Johns Hopkins and will probably return to her environmental roots this summer, working on a project evaluating how environmental degradation affects the health of communities in the Peruvian Amazon.

■ **Kaisone Phengsopha** is undertaking his first year of Ph.D. studies at Melbourne University, Australia.

■ **Megan Sutton** and **Andy Tait** got engaged. Megan writes: "We will do our best to keep our wedding carbon-neutral, low-impact and ecofriendly. We hope to tie the knot sometime in 2008." ■ **Elena Traister** is teaching and coordinating the environmental studies program at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. She is also working on her Ph.D. at the University of New Hampshire, focusing on the response of stream ecosystems to disturbance. ■ **Taishi Yusuke** is a knowledge management

manager at the Centre for Micro Finance in Chennai, India.

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Jessica Albietz writes: "For the past year and a half, I have been working on watershed restoration in the Feather River watershed in the northern Sierras of California. My job entails surveying, designing and monitoring meadow and stream restoration projects, using a technique called 'pond and plug.' I am constantly learning more about engineering and implementing restoration projects to restore eroded channels from decades of land abuse to productive meadow ecosystems in the headwaters of the state of California." ■ **Dada Bacudo** is a resource mobilization advisor for Uganda Environmental Protection Forum—a small NGO in Kampala, Uganda (East Africa), under the Volunteer Service Overseas program. He is working to secure funding and is developing proposals for a full range of projects that deal with waste management, agroforestry and energy efficiency." ■ **Saima Baig** is an environmental economist who runs a consultancy for the Sri Lanka chapter of the Geneva-based International Union for the Conservation of Nature. She is based in Karachi. She appeared on the BBC to answer questions about life in Pakistan in 2007.

■ **Jeanne Braha** writes: "I had a baby, Daniel Harry Troy, and he is a regular conversationalist and a skilled thumb-sucker." ■ **Mohamad Chakaki** writes: "I'm consulting independently through a D.C.- and Dubai-based group called Baraka Consulting. They're incubating my business idea, which I'm generally referring to as social ecology problem

solving. This includes place-based education, green design, smart growth and sustainable development. Some friends of mine and I are adding a Muslim voice to the growing faith-based environmental movement." <http://dcgreenmuslims.blogspot.com/>

■ **Flora Chi** writes: "Gung Hay Fat Choy—Greetings from Hong Kong. Besides doing my job and business travels, I go sailing and windsurfing on weekends." ■ **Joel Creswell** writes: "I'm in the second year of a doctoral program in environmental chemistry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, studying mercury biogeochemistry in wetlands. My research takes me to some of the more remote (and beautiful) parts of the upper Middle West, where I plunge most of my body into mud and spend the rest of the day smelling like sulfur." ■ **Reilly Dibner** writes: "I raced Ironman New Zealand again in March. Since finishing my Fulbright year in Ireland, I've been interning for the NASA Astrobiology Institute in California and working for my old enviro firm, often sorting large piles of paper. This summer I'll head back to Ireland to continue frog research with the Irish National Parks and Wildlife Service and possibly begin a Ph.D. in Galway." reillydibner@gmail.com ■ **Diana Dimitrova** writes: "Last summer I moved to Norman, Okla., to join my husband, who is soon to finish his M.B.A. I started working in Oklahoma City at Trinity Consultants, an environmental consulting company specializing in air pollution modeling, compliance support and emissions inventorying." ■ **Kostis Drakonakis** and his wife, Joy, are living in New Haven—he's working at the Clean Energy Fund and was promoted last year to manager of new technology investments. He also received his professional engineering license."

■ **Sue Ely** writes: "I started a job with the Alaska Conservation Alliance and Alaska Conservation Voters in Juneau. I coordinate a statewide grass-roots effort to pass conservation legislation and I produce communications materials." ■ **Alicia Gray** writes: "I am a program manager of impact assessment for the Aquaya

Institute in San Francisco. The Aquaya Institute is a research and consulting nonprofit that combats waterborne diseases in the developing world. Most of my projects are in India, and I am traveling there frequently." ■ **Gonzolo Griebenow** writes: "I evaluate the environmental performance of developing countries as they relate to the bank's lending policies at the World Bank in D.C. I continue to give assistance to the Peruvian Ministry of Environment. With the support of professors at Columbia University, I am working on a proposal to study the main impacts of climate change on the tropical Andes." ■ **Jesse Grossman** writes: "I am living in New York City and continue to push the solar energy services model at Soltage." ■ **Emily Hicks** writes: "MaNoi (my Dalmatian) and I are moving to Colombo in February, where I'll be working at the U.S. Embassy for the next two years." ■ **Drena Howard** is working for United Technologies in Hartford. She works in environmental health and safety on a variety of issues, such as greenhouse gas reduction and ergonomic injuries. ■ **Wei-Chien Lai** married Wen-Hung Lien in January. She is a contract researcher with Taiwan's National Marine Park. In September, she visited Bhutan for eight days with Jill Savery and Kim Wilkinson. To see the photo, visit <http://forestry.yale.edu/>, go to "Alumni/ae," then to "Class Pages and Photos." ■ **Rita Lohani** writes: "I've been living in Bangkok for more than a year. I am an environmental specialist and a business development specialist for Tetra Tech, an environmental consulting firm based in the United States. I will still be based in Bangkok." ■ **Jennifer McKnight** writes: "I'm in D.C. with TNC, advocating for U.S. climate-change policy." ■ **Mary McNealy** writes: "I will be getting married in August 2008 in the Willamette Valley (Oregon's wine country)." ■ **Caren Mintz** writes: "I have been working at GreenOrder since graduation. We're a management consulting firm in New York City that helps companies with sustainability strategy, technical analysis and communications. I have become a

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blackberry-toting, city-loving environmentalist. My favorite project so far has been helping with the development and implementation of Climate Counts, a nonprofit started by Gary Hirshberg of Stonyfield Farm and Clean Air-Cool Planet. The project rates how companies are addressing the issue of climate change. I also took a vacation in Egypt.”

■ **Daniel Piotto** writes: “I am a doctoral student at F&ES and the Lewis B. Cullman Fellow at the New York Botanical Garden.” ■ **Anil Pokhrel** writes: “My wife, Manisha, our daughter, Anushka, and I have been living in Kathmandu since we left New Haven. I am engaged in climate adaptation work, and it involves traveling all over India, Nepal and parts of Pakistan.” ■ **Tiffany McCormick Potter** is a senior analyst for Point Carbon. She writes: “I bought a small row house on Capitol Hill within walking distance to my job at Point Carbon, a Norwegian company that models fuel prices, weather and political risk to help companies break their addiction to fossil fuels.” ■ **Alexis Ringwald** writes: “I am living in India and finishing my Fulbright Scholarship research on clean-energy trends, especially in investment and financing, based at Tata Energy Research Institute. I am working with Dr. Pachauri, chair of the U.N. International Panel on Climate Change.” ■ **Patricia Ruby** writes: “My boyfriend, Will Bachmann, proposed on the cliffs of the Amalfi Coast, while we were traveling in Italy last fall. We haven’t set a date yet, but I look forward to seeing some F&ESers on my big day.”

■ **Jill Savery** writes: “I’m a sustainability consultant for PMC in Sacramento. I’m also helping to green the 2008 International Children’s Games, which will take place in San Francisco in July.” ■ **Catherine Schloegel** writes: “I work with Ecomadera, a community-run sustainable-forestry project, in Ecuador. We are working to slow deforestation of the tropical humid forest via the creation of a value-added wood products business. I am working with several local communities to

create agroforestry and reforestation plots throughout the watershed.”

■ **Maria Mercedes Seidler** writes: “I am a senior counsel with Dominion Resources in Richmond, Va. I am responsible for legal representation of its nonregulated energy trading and marketing business, which includes emissions and renewable energy credits. I am also working with its business group that is involved in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative in New England and, in the near future, will work with its climate-change business group.”

■ **Kim Wilkinson** writes: “Yale released my publication, *Other Voices, Other Ways—Better Practices: Bridging Local and Professional Environmental Knowledge*, available at <http://environment.yale.edu/publications>, and the Federal Highways Administration released *Roadside Revegetation: An Integrated Approach to Establishing Native Plants*

(www.tfhrc.gov/pubrds/07nov/01.htm). Also, I’m engaged to Rahul Gupta, a Canadian family practice physician, and I’ll be relocating to Vancouver, B.C.” ■ **Dahvi Wilson** writes: “I am the director of sustainability for a neighborhood development being built in Victor, Idaho, on the border with Wyoming and Jackson Hole. My job involves a lot of things—marketing, newsletter writing, LEED certification and educational programs.” ■ **Christina Zarrella** is the multistate conservation grant program coordinator for the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies in Washington, D.C. She works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to administer a \$6-million-a-year grant program. In August, Christina moved to Williamstown, Mass. czarrella@fishwildlife.org

■ **Xizhou Zhou** writes: “I am focusing on emerging markets as an associate with Cambridge Energy Research. I’m based in Cambridge, Mass., but am enjoying my travels to client sites to discuss the most pressing issues in today’s energy market. While in Beijing in November, I ran into **Marian Chertow, Ph.D. ’00**, associate professor of industrial environmental management at F&ES, who was giving lectures on the circular economy,

Xue Wang ’04, a program officer at Conservation International, and **Han Shi ’07**, who is completing his dissertation and consulting for an ecoindustrial park outside Beijing.”

2007

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Anamaria Aristizabal writes: “At Ecovillage, we hosted 100 people in January for a national gathering of ecovillages and sustainable-alternative communities. I am very happy to be back in Bogota, surrounded by my family and old and new friends, and with the feeling of contributing to my country.” ■ **Robin Barr** writes: “I’m a community forestry advisor for the Tropical Forest Trust’s Southeast Asia programs. We help communities managing forests and agroforests become Forest Stewardship Council-certified. My job keeps me traveling between my base in Seattle and countries throughout Southeast Asia, though most of my time is spent on forest programs in Indonesia.”

■ **Eliza Eubank** writes: “I am an assistant vice president of environmental and social risk management for Citigroup.” ■ **Margarita Fernandez** has moved to Oaxaca, Mexico, after one year in Laos. She is a consultant for research institutes and local NGOs on sustainable agriculture and community development issues. She is also an inspector for certified organic farms throughout Mexico, mostly coffee grower groups.

■ **Fox Kral** writes: “I’m enjoying my job as an environmental consultant, working with companies on their climate strategy and carbon footprinting.” ■ **Beth Moore** writes: “I’m in San Francisco working on greenhouse gas reduction policies for California. Turns out my F&ES classes have been incredibly relevant to my work here. I’ll probably be back in New Haven next semester to help recruit some more students.”

Frank Harris Armstrong '49 (1921-2007), a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army who won two awards for heroism and was wounded twice in a 28-year career, died on October 1 at the age of 86. Frank was a forestry professor at the University of Vermont for 25 years and a publisher since 1991. He enlisted in the 103rd Cavalry of the Pennsylvania National Guard in June 1939 and became an officer in 1942. He was an artillery forward observer and unit commander with the 283rd Field Artillery Battalion in the European theater, serving eight of the mainline divisions and receiving four campaign medals. He was with the 1st Cavalry Division in the initial days of the Korean War. His Korean War record included one award for heroism, six combat campaign medals and the Presidential Unit Citation. His military tours included three years with the U.S. Army in Germany, a year in Azerbaijan and a year as deputy district engineer of Okinawa and Taiwan. In the early 1960s, he had a three-year assignment as deputy professor of military science at Norwich University. He retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Army in 1966. After World War II, he received a B.A. from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. in forestry from Duke University in 1970. He also studied civil engineering at Texas A&M. *The Journal of Forestry* ran 12 of his publications, and he wrote and published books on his World War II battalion and the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea. He owned a corporation, Bull Run of Vermont, in Northfield, Vt., which sold books for veterans. In 2005, he moved to Albany, Ga., where he lived with his daughter, Allison. During the last six months of his life, he resided at Morningside Assisted Living. He was a member of the Northgate Presbyterian Church. He is survived by two daughters, Allison Largeman of Albany and Barb Evans of South Burlington, Vt.; a brother, Lt. Col. Herbert Armstrong (U.S. Army, retired) of Wayne, Penn.; four grandchildren; and two step-

grandchildren. Marguerite, his wife of 47 years, and Suellen, a step-daughter, predeceased him.

Nedavia Bethlahmy '40 (1918-2007) died on September 21 at the age of 89. Born in Tel Aviv, Nedavia attended Simon Gratz High School in Philadelphia and held a B.S. from Penn State University and a Ph.D. from Cornell University. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, was stationed in Tokyo and was promoted to captain before his service ended. After the war, he worked at the Forest Service's Boise Aquatic Sciences Lab in Idaho; the Northeastern Forest Experiment Station in Philadelphia; the Coconino National Forest in Flagstaff, Ariz.; the Allegheny National Forest in Warren, Penn.; and the Northeast Forest Experiment Station in Bethlehem, Penn. In 1960, he became the professor in charge of the Pacific Northwest Forest and Range Experiment Station. In 1966, he was project leader of the Intermountain Forest Experiment Station at Forestry Sciences Lab and, in 1970, became principal forest hydrologist for the Forest Service in Moscow, Idaho. He was the author of numerous research articles and papers. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a daughter; a son; and four grandchildren.

Wallace Deal Bowman '56 (1926-2007) was born in Jacksonville, Ill., and died on December 26 at his home in Falls Church, Va., after a heart attack at the age of 81. Wallace served in the Navy during World War II. In 1949, he graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, where he also received an M.A. in speech and hearing. Before settling in the Washington, D.C., area in the late 1960s, he was executive officer of the Conservation Foundation in New York. He joined the World Resources Institute shortly after it was founded in 1982 and served as its secretary-treasurer and as a conservation and environmental policy

expert until he retired in 1993. He had been a policy specialist at the National Academy of Sciences and the Library of Congress, serving the latter as chief of the environmental and natural resources policy divisions. At the library, he also assisted U.S. Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson with his sponsorship of the National Environmental Policy Act, which was signed into law by President Richard Nixon in 1970. He is survived by his wife, Kira, whom he married in 1961; two daughters, Ingrid of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Margaret of San Francisco; a son, Alexander of Vienna, Va.; and four granddaughters.

Melvin Chalfen '42 (1918-2007) died in Newton, Mass., on September 12 at the age of 89. Born in Boston, Melvin spent most of his childhood in Brookline, Mass. He graduated from Brookline High School and the University of Massachusetts. A lieutenant in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he served in Italy and North Africa. In 1951, he moved to Newton, where he was known and appreciated for his ongoing participation in community affairs and where he resided for the rest of his life. He was PTA president at Underwood School, ward chair of the Democratic City Committee, active in the civil rights and fair housing movements and a member of the committee that selected the architects to design the Newton Free Library. He spent his professional life as a forester in northern New England, a custom builder in eastern Massachusetts and a pioneer in the home-inspection business. A charter member of the American Society of Home Inspectors, he was committed to professionalizing the industry and raising it to the highest ethical and technical standards. In his leisure time, he concentrated on painting and music. He had played classical piano since childhood and studied art for more than 40 years, taking classes until June 2007 at the New Art Center in Newton. He is survived by his wife of



58 years, Judith; three sons, Robert of Cambridge, Mass., Daniel of Boulder, Colo., and Andrew of Philadelphia; and a grandson, Theodore of Boulder.

William Francis '53 (1926-2007) died on December 8 at Capital Medical Center in Olympia, Wash., at the age of 81. Born to John and Elizabeth Francis in Seattle, Wash., William lived in Olympia for 35 years. He served in the U.S. Army and did his undergraduate work at the University of Washington. He spent his professional career with Simpson Timber Company, retiring in 1986. He enjoyed gardening, growing vegetables, planting trees and mowing his lawn with a push mower. He and his wife, June, whom he married in 1951, took frequent day trips, and their favorite destination was Fort Clatsop, Ore. As an outdoorsman, he enjoyed all animals, hiking and observing wildflowers. He is remembered as an avid reader, especially of history books—he named one of his two dogs Lewis and the other Clark. He is survived by his wife, June, of Olympia; two daughters, Patti Wetzel of Tacoma, Wash., and Liz Farrar of Elma, Wash.; four grandchildren, Tyson and Taryn Farrar of Elma and Sophie and Anna Wetzel of Tacoma; and a brother, Jack, of Bellingham, Wash. He was predeceased by a sister, Joyce.

John Fryer '69, Ph.D. '82 (1940-2007), a native of Australia, died in Vietnam in mid-2007. John held a B.Sc.F. from the University of Sydney and a Dip.For. from the Australia Forestry School. He was a research scientist at the Department of the Capitol Territory in Canberra City in Australia. His family and a number of his colleagues in Australia and Vietnam have created the John Fryer Forestry Scholarship Fund in his honor. The fund will provide financial assistance for the education of forestry students at the postgraduate level in Vietnam. Family and col-

leagues say that he made many contributions to forestry and sustainable development in Vietnam and was eager to assist those seeking to improve their education. He is survived by his wife, Clare Cotterill, whom he married in 1965, and two sons, Tom and Mike.

William Haines '51 (1924-2007) died of leukemia on May 13 in Palm Desert, Calif., at the age of 83. William was born to Harry and Dana Haines in Somerville, N.J., and graduated from Elkhart High School in Indiana. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 and, after returning to civilian life, earned a B.A. from Oberlin College. He worked for the Forest Service in the Northern Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment Station and the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station in Georgia. In 1954, he participated in a forest survey of the coastal plain of North Carolina, and then worked in the Asheville office of the Southern Forest Experiment Station as an aerial photographer. When he retired in 1992, he began volunteering in his local emergency room and he traveled to Banff and Lake Louise in Canada and to Puerto Vallarta. He was involved in community theater and the Episcopal Church in Asheville, where he lived. In the spring of 1993, he traveled to Australia and New Zealand aboard a German freighter. He later moved to Palm Desert. He is survived by his partner, Harold Witherspoon.

Thomas Wesley Jones '49 (1921-2007) died on June 12 in New Bern, N.C. Thomas graduated from Roosevelt High School in Washington, D.C. He was married to Dorothy Evangeline Gramm in 1944 in Takoma, Md. He earned a B.S. from the University of Maryland in 1947 and, in 1949, joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a forest pathologist. He did research on oak in Missouri for the Forestry Department of the University of Missouri. In 1960,

he served in the Forest Service at the Central States Forest Experiment Station in Delaware, Ohio.

Frank McCamey '41 (1919-2007) died on December 25 at the age of 88 in Decatur, Ga., of complications from a fall. For more than 40 years, Frank was a naturalist, university professor and nature center director. A native of Memphis, he obtained a Ph.D. in ornithology from the University of Connecticut, where he served as a professor of forestry and wildlife management from 1948 to 1962. He began his career researching and teaching with the Boy Scouts. He was a counselor and education assistant at the Boston Museum of Science and a ranger naturalist in Great Smoky Mountain State Park. He met his future wife, Virginia McCamey, while hiking in Connecticut. In the early 1970s, the late naturalist John Ripley Forbes recruited him to Georgia, where he helped establish nature centers throughout the state. Through his association with the Natural Science for Youth Foundation, he helped open the Elachee Nature Science Center in Gainesville, Chattahoochee Nature Center in Roswell, Reynolds Nature Preserve in Clayton County, Sandy Creek Nature Center in Athens and Atlanta Outdoor Nature Center. He was president of the Georgia Ornithological Society and treasurer of the Georgia Botanical Society. In 2005, he was awarded the Eugene Odom Outstanding Lifetime Service Award for his help in founding the Environmental Education Alliance and 29 nature centers. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Eleanor Lund; a sister, Helen McGoldrick of Honolulu; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Bobby Neill '59 (1934-2007) died on November 7 at the age of 73 in Hot Springs, Ark., after a lengthy battle with leukemia. Bobby was born in Hope, Ark., to Lonnie and

Elsie Bolls Neill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he played in the 279th Army Band in France. He graduated from Louisiana Tech and, in 1966, founded and operated Neill Forestry Consultants. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters, Association of Consulting Foresters, Arkansas Forestry Association and Louisiana Forestry Association, and served as president of the Forest Landowners Association of Atlanta. He also served on the boards of the Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation and Farmers Bank & Trust and as past president of the Magnolia Rotary Club. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Magnolia, where he served as deacon. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Laura Broom Neill of Magnolia, Ark.; two daughters, Traci Rowland of Magnolia and Stephanie Westerman of Hot Springs; five grandchildren, Trent and Garrett Rowland and Ashley, Brock and Kacey Westerman; a sister, Mary Hurst of Tyler, Texas; and a brother, Thomas of Magnolia. He was predeceased by an infant son.

William Nussbaumer '64 (1937-2007) of Knoxville, Tenn., died at the age of 70 on November 7. William was a retired forester who served 28 years with the Tennessee Valley Authority. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He held a degree in forestry from the University of Georgia, was a member of honorary fraternities Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Pi and graduated with honors from the Yale School of Forestry. He was an avid outdoorsman and especially enjoyed his hikes to Mount LeConte. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Rosa; three sons, Will of Flowering Branch, Ga., Phillip of Knoxville and Steve of Dallas; four grandchildren, Alexandra, Tyler, Virginia and Steven; and two stepgrandchildren, Dr. Justus Kam and Adrienne Kam.