Our alumni, parents and other friends of the College responded to our 2001 Annual Fund drive by setting a new record of $710,000 in unrestricted gifts to the College. All gifts to the College this year totaled over $2,172,417.

The recognition of the academic quality of the College also continues to grow. Following our reclassification last year to the prestigious Liberal Arts I category by the Carnegie Foundation, Lycoming was moved from the regional college list to the national liberal arts colleges group by U.S. News & World Report. Recently, the Thompson/Peterson Guide to Competitive Colleges recognized Lycoming College as one of the 400 public and private colleges and universities defined as “Top Schools for Top Students.”

What has caused Lycoming to be recognized in these ways? Academic reputations are built over many years. Today Lycoming stands on strong a base secured by decades of quality programs and by thousands of successful alumni. Your support has enabled the College to retain the traditional quality standard set by the nation’s most highly regarded liberal arts institutions: Lycoming provides a broad-based curriculum of high quality delivered through small classes taught by highly credentialed faculty.

That model of small classes and superior faculty continues to prepare our students well. This year Phil Zimmerman ’02 received a Fulbright for graduate work in New Zealand. Tom Coale ’03 was selected for a coveted internship in the office of Vice President Cheney. Six of our students were involved with our faculty this summer in biochemical research through a grant from the Merck Pharmaceutical Company, and our placement rate for students applying to medical school approaches the highest levels.

In reviewing our alumni rosters, we find that in the past fifteen years our graduates have received many national honors, including a Pulitzer, an Oscar, an Emmy and a Peabody. The College counts with pride an ambassador, two bishops, top physicians, state
teacher-of-the-year recipients, and many other “movers and shakers” in business, scientific research, education, the arts, law, government and the ministry. These and many other alumni serve their communities as coaches, scout leaders, and community volunteers.

Those of you who support the College financially realize that the combination of small classes and quality faculty also produces the most expensive undergraduate academic delivery system. We rely upon full-time faculty, not graduate students, to deliver our curriculum. In fact, our permanent faculty still delivers over 90% of all courses, a figure well over a third higher than the national average. The strength of our academic delivery system and the academic credentials of entering students are the two factors most recognized as quality indicators in the surveys of higher education.

Higher education has always been expensive in great part because it is labor-intensive. In the past decade and a half, Lycoming has also become technology-intensive. Even in the face of such additional expenses, we have worked diligently to keep costs in line. We continue to strive to make the Lycoming experience available to academically qualified students regardless of the level of their family incomes. Barron’s now includes Lycoming as one of the 300 “Best Buys in Higher Education,” an assessment of both educational quality and cost.

The strongest national liberal arts colleges have the highest levels of alumni support and the largest endowments. They have the non-tuition income to support and maintain their small classes and large percentages of full-time, permanent faculty. For Lycoming to continue to compete among the best colleges three things must be accomplished: (1) We must see continuing increases in the Annual Fund in order to ensure our margin of excellence by filling in the gap between net tuition revenues and the costs of our academic programs. (2) We must increase the percentage of alumni who give to the College annually because that figure is used by both foundations and in national surveys as a measure of excellence. (3) We must increase the College endowment significantly to provide long-term financial stability and to address in a permanent way the growing need for financial aid.

This year, as always, we said “good-bye” to many fine individuals, alumni and friends of the College who were loved by their families and will be missed by friends and the communities where they lived and worked. This year the list includes three alumni who were killed in the World Trade Center attack: Justin Molisani ’81, a trader for EuroBank, who played football for Frank Girardi; Jon Vandervader ’79, vice president for Carr Futures who had served on our Alumni Association Board; and Angela Vaira Kyte ’73, a managing director of Marsh USA who was a former president of our Alumni Association Executive Committee. She was serving her first term on our Board of Trustees. The brother of one of our current students also was lost that sad day in New York. All alumni who died this year will continue to be a part of this College where a part of their own lives were formed.

I know you share with our trustees, faculty, staff and students the excitement generated by the changes here at Lycoming. I want to thank you for your generosity and for making Lycoming one of your priorities in such a difficult and tumultuous year in the nation’s history. With your continued support, Lycoming College will be able to continue to make a difference in our students’ futures.

Sincerely,

James E. Douthat
President
Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends:

This is a very exciting time for me. I am the parent of a brand new Lycoming College freshman, Class of 2006.

I share with my son, Peter, all the excitement of a new year and a new stage in his growth. He has, like the others in his class, made a bright choice for a bright future.

It’s a new era for Lycoming College as well. Last year, Lycoming’s academic reputation vaulted the college into the ranks of the national liberal arts colleges. This year, for the first time, Thomson Peterson listed Lycoming among the 400 elite colleges in its Guide to Competitive Colleges.

Lycoming’s history has been one of steady evolution since its founding in 1812. In just the past decade, average SAT scores of incoming freshmen have risen by almost 50 points. We are attracting top students who are well prepared and highly motivated. Our graduates are winning coveted graduate school slots and going on to great jobs.

Up to this point, Lycoming’s rise has been largely due to the hard work of very dedicated faculty and staff.

The next step is to generate the financial resources to match the College’s academic reputation. This time, we must look to alumni, parents and friends of the college.

Very simply, we need your continued financial support and the participation of more of our alumni. This past year 21% of our alumni base supported the Annual Fund. While we’re grateful for their vision, we are now in a league where our new peer colleges have alumni participation rates of over 50%. While we raised a record $710,000 in unrestricted funds this year, we are competing with colleges who have annual funds of one million dollars and up and endowments that are five to ten times the size of ours.

With the right financial resources, we can expand Lycoming’s reputation and, at the same time, ensure that a Lycoming education is affordable for all its students.

Along with my son, I can feel the momentum of an institution that is on the move, one that offers an uncompromised academic product to a new generation of talented and motivated students.

The future of Lycoming College has never been brighter. We have within our grasp the ability to make this college even better through your continued support. Please join me in this effort and encourage your Lycoming friends to do the same.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Ruhl P ’06
Vice President of Development and College Relations
Led by the generosity and commitment of David ’69 and Beatrice ’69 Gathman, chairs of the 2002 Lycoming Annual Fund National Committee, Lycoming alumni and friends joined together to raise $711,600 for the 2002 Lycoming Annual Fund. These annual funds are extremely important to the current students of Lycoming—indeed, without them the Lycoming experience would be quite different. Gifts to the Lycoming Annual Fund make it possible for Lycoming to retain a top-of-the-line faculty and provide student services, which enrich the lives of the 1,400 students Lycoming College serves.

A large volunteer base is the key to the future success of the Lycoming Annual Fund. Lycoming is grateful to the members of the 2002 Lycoming Annual Fund National Committee. In a year filled with much uncertainty, this committee provided guidance and feedback to the development office. Their leadership and dedication to Lycoming is greatly appreciated. As we move forward, the 2003 committee will begin to focus on alumni participation. Though we reached our 2002 goal, alumni participation in the Lycoming Annual Fund declined to 21%. This number is low compared to many of Lycoming’s peer colleges. The focus must remain on reaching each alum and sending the message that every gift makes a difference...regardless of its size! Lycoming hopes to increase the support of the reunion giving program established by the Class of 1977. Clark Gaughan ’77 led his class in raising $8,172 for the Lycoming Annual Fund in recognition of their 25th reunion—$2,000 more than their total giving to the 2001 Lycoming Annual Fund.

Whether you are an alumus, alumna, parent, or friend, you can make a gift of time to Lycoming that is just as important as your financial contribution. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for the Lycoming Annual Fund, please contact Jennifer Wilson, Director of Annual Giving, at 570-321-4395 or wilson@lycoming.edu. Thank you again to all of the supporters of the 2002 Lycoming Annual Fund.
Otto Sonder ’46 addressed the Class of 2006 this past August at Convocation.

At Lycoming

Lycoming Welcomes the Class of 2006

Lycoming welcomed 378 students on August 23 as members of the Lycoming College Class of 2006.

The freshmen class draws its students from 15 states, reaching to Texas and California, in a wider geographical representation than ever before.

Some 16 students have siblings who either recently graduated or are currently students at Lycoming College. Nine freshmen have a parent who is a Lycoming College alumnus.

Applications to Lycoming were at an all time high this year, up 9% from last year, and SAT scores of accepted students were up 12 points over last year.

Otto Sonder ’46 Greets Freshmen at Convocation

Raindrops fell on the Freshman Convocation but not on the spirit of Otto Sonder, who came back to campus to address the Class of 2006, sixty years after his own graduation from Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Junior College. Sonder, who recently retired as professor of sociology at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., told students that he had had a lucky life for he had never left college. Indeed, Sonder taught at Lycoming College from 1956 to 1968.

“The best idea I can offer for a good, pleasant, enriched experience,” Sonder told the students, “is to learn to love the act of learning. Find role models on campus,” he also admonished. “I became a professor, I am certain, because of the unbelievably good faculty I found here.”

Bishop D. Frederick Wertz Award to Kenneth R. Arthur

The Bishop D. Frederick Wertz Award for Outstanding Service to the Church was presented to Rev. Kenneth R. Arthur ’58 this past June during the annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, United Methodist Church.

The award is given in honor of Bishop Wertz, who served as Lycoming College’s president from 1955 through 1968.

Rev. Arthur has been the administrator of the United
Methodist Home for Children at Mechanicsburg since 1971. Under his direction, the Home recently completed a new $1.2 million emergency shelter facility that provides short term housing for up to 16 neglected and abused children. He and his wife, Peggy, have four children: Kenneth, Kim ’83, Karen ’87 and Kristin ’93.

Elders in Church

Four Lycoming College graduates were ordained as Elders in the United Methodist Church this past August: Rev. Brand Eaton ’95, Rev. Gary Weaver ’96, Rev. Howard Woodruff ’94, and Rev. William Anderson ’80.

Merck Update:

We found two more Lycoming College alumni who work at Merck Pharmaceutical Company since we did the story on our Merck connection in the spring ’02 issue of the Lycoming Magazine.

Stephen C. Parente ’98 (biology) who has been working for Merck since October 2000. Steve is currently in Control Monitoring and his duties include certifying all HEPA filter devices at the West Point site. Several members of his family work or have worked for Merck, including parents, cousins, an uncle and Steve’s grandfather. Steve’s mother’s boss is also a Lycoming graduate.

Robert A. Cecere, Jr., ’80 (business administration) has been working for Merck & Co., Inc., in Rahway, N.J., since 1995. He is a senior project auditor in Central Engineering Project Auditing, whose duties include auditing capital projects, contractors, and engineering and construction services.

In addition, we failed to note that two of the people profiled in the article, Brian Belz and Stacy Howerton, had done extensive chemistry research with Dr. Charles H. Mahler, associate professor of chemistry.

September 11 Remembered

Lycoming College remembered the events of September 11, 2001, with a special service on the Main Quad on the anniversary day. Classes were cancelled for the 10:30 a.m. event that began with a parade of flags from every nation ever represented in the Lycoming College student body.

After the service, the College dedicated a pin oak tree near the Heim Biology and Chemistry Building to the memory of the three alumni lost in the World Trade Center:

► Angela Vaira Kyte ’73
► Jon Vandervander ’79
► Justin Molisani ’81

Dr. Otto Sonder was the featured speaker at Lycoming’s Freshman Convocation. He welcomed the Class of 2006! He just retired this year from the sociology department of Hartwick College.

Dr. Carl Bauer (arts & sciences) is enjoying retirement immensely in Prescott, Ariz. Extensive travel occupies his time with wife, Alicia, mainly taking small ship cruises to idyllic islands with pristine beaches. After years of skiing the Colorado Rockies, he and Alicia are now avid snorkelers. Their motto is, “Make Every Day a Masterpiece”.

Ellinor Davies Halter (sociology) reports that she is enjoying retirement after working for county services as a social worker for 50 years. Ellinor is currently residing in Redding, Calif.

John J. Gray is enjoying his retirement after working for 45 years at Pilot Dogs, a company that trains Seeing Eye dogs for the visually impaired. John and his wife, Patricia, are currently residing in Columbus, Ohio, and are the parents of six children.

A Gardener’s Gardener

As a young wife and mother, Janet Brown Johnescu never really had time for a garden. With her husband working for Marriott food service, the Johnescus were moving every two years. “After the fifth house, I gave up on a garden,” says Janet.

When they relocated to Canton, Ohio, in 1969, she and her husband quickly became involved in owning and managing three 24-hour donut stores. Still, there was no time for a garden.

In 1994, newly widowed, Janet planted a number of Hostas in the natural woodland of her backyard. Thus began Hillcreek Gardens.

Today, she has approximately 7,000 perennials and 20,000 bulbs that include 255 varieties of Hostas, 236 varieties of Daylilies, 27 varieties of water lilies, coral bells, and pulmonaria—all in a 3/4 acre five-sided lot which ends in the middle of a creek. She employs two garden assistants who plant almost 100 flats of annuals each year. Janet often receives plants three to five years before they are available to the public so that many of her flowers are new and unknown to the weekend gardener.

“My goal is to do something different each year to add to the interest of the garden,” she says. She is both a member of the Ohio Landscape and Nurseryman’s Association and licensed by the Department of Agricultural in Ohio to sell plants, which is what she does with her surplus.

Janet’s garden has gone from hobby to passion. In 1998, she added lighting and 10 small waterfalls that cascade down to a pond. She has three aluminum sculptures by Max Worthington of Delaware, Ohio, and two recent bronze additions by Gary Price of Utah.

Janet opens the garden to the public on select Sundays during the prime blooming seasons beginning with the early daffodils and continuing through the mums. For groups wishing to visit, she requests donations of $2.00 per person, which she contributes to another love: the Stark County Humane Society.

Gardening wasn’t even on her mind when she came from Ohio to enroll in the secretarial course at Lycoming College. Her ties to Lycoming College go back even farther. Her father,
From Big Screen Career to Micro Cameras

Howard Worth ’58

spent a career bringing stories to the big screen; then used his knowledge to market a technology that can discover microscopic breast cancer ten years before a standard mammogram.

It’s a career path he could have never predicted for himself. Certainly not in his college days when he played tackle for the football team and majored in business.

It was a Fellini film that Prof. Russell Graves showed in the basement of Clarke Chapel that forever changed Howard’s life and direction.

After college Howard landed a job with CBS and The 20th Century Show with Walter Chronkite. Four years later, he was asked by ABC to head up a four-hour production starring Gregory Peck entitled Africa which later won a Peabody Award. He was the executive in charge of production, and it was there that he started directing.

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Before returning to the states, he was asked to direct and produce the film on the life of the great Indian musician, Ravi Shankar, entitled Raga. Through his acquaintance with Shanker, he met and worked with the late George Harrison of the Beatles. Apple (the Beatles Company) produced the soundtrack album for Raga and distributed the film worldwide.

Worth worked on a number of films — directing, producing, and managing the production — and developed such films as 91/2 Weeks and Love at First Bite, Wild Orchid and others.

A full career to be sure, but Worth started a second career almost by accident. In a routine eye examination, he became interested in a piece of equipment that magnified a tear duct to the size of a 50-cent piece. With his knowledge of cameras, Worth felt he could devise a technology that could enlarge the image still more.

Then seven years ago, Worth became one of the founders of a technology company called Acueity. With no real technology knowledge but motivated by the cancer death of a friend, Worth researched and helped to design a Breast Scope, a camera so small it actually can be inserted through the nipple to visualize the milk ducts where most cancers originate.

The device is designed to give physicians the flexibility to perform a range of minimally invasive mammary duct procedures.

This twist in his career is particularly gratifying to Howard because the device saves invasive surgery and ultimately lives.

His burgeoning knowledge in medical technology also led him to work on a joint project with an old Lycoming buddy, Norm Medow ’60, now a pediatric ophthalmologist, was looking for a way to enlarge his field of vision in his very delicate operations.

Although still on the Board of Acueity, Howard is back in films and TV with Masterpiece Entertainment and as co-founder of the Art of Change Foundation, a nonprofit group.

Howard lives in Venice, California, a short walk from the Pacific Ocean.

Looking back on his career, if he had to pick out something to be his legacy, it would be his first film premiere, Raga, and the breast scope.

“The journey is never predictable,” says Howard. “It is the magic of life.”
John D. Cruickshank (business administration) recently celebrated his 70th birthday at his home on Longboat Key, Fla., with over 50 family and friends attending. Five family Lycoming graduates attended: Lynn Cruickshank Cipolla '84, John S. Cruickshank '89, Margaret Combs Wood '82, Heather Combs '85 and Agnes Cruickshank Combs '57.

Frank R. Capobianco (business administration) has recently retired from Centre Concrete Co. in State College, Pa.

Dr. Louise R. Schaeffer (psychology) was awarded the Valiant Woman Award on July 3, 2002, by Ellen Schreiber, president of the Church Women United of Lycoming County. The National Award honors women who have been an exceptional Christian witness in all areas of their lives.

Shirley A. Ostrander (sociology) retired in June of 2000 after teaching for 40 years. Shirley is currently enjoying her retirement in Sarasota, Fla.

Robert C. Sherwood (business administration) recently retired as CFO at L.B. Smith in Camp Hill, Pa. Bob and his wife, Barbara, have built a winter home in North Myrtle Beach, S.C. Bob is continuing his connection with L.B. Smith as a consultant for the L.B. Smith Foundations.

Donna O. Ware (sociology) recently retired from teaching for the Long Branch Board of Education in Long Branch, New Jersey.

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Dr. William Berdine (history) was appointed to serve on the President’s White House Commission on Excellence in Special Education. The commission examines issues related to the preparation of qualified special education teachers and the proposed solutions to the critical shortage nationwide of special education professionals. Upon completion, the commission submits its report and recommendations to the White House. Dr. Berdine and his wife, Stacie, also a special education teacher, are the parents of two adult children, Michael and Lara.

Nancy Evans (Spanish) has retired after teaching for 10 years at the Fredericksburg Academy in Fredericksburg, Va. Nancy and her husband, Thomas E. '65, are currently residing in Spotsylvania, Va., and are the parents of three children.

Robert C. Lorence (biology) was inducted into the Southeastern Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame in March 2002. Over the last decade his teams have won five league championships and he has coached two state champions and five all-state wrestlers. His coaching record is nearing the 300-win milestone. Bob is retired from teaching, but continues to coach at Plymouth Whitemarsh High School. Bob and his wife, Karen, are enjoying their four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Dr. William H. Flayhart III’s (history) new book is to be published in the fall of 2002. Perils of the Atlantic is a 150-year account of maritime disasters.

Dennis E. Warg (mathematics) has retired after 21 years as athletic director at Council Rock High School in Newtown, Pa., and after 36 years in the education field. Dennis and his wife, Astrida (Kalnins) ’67, reside in Churchville, Pa., and are the parents of two sons.

Kathy and Ed Johnson meet Deborah Brenneman ’82.

Kathy (Baldwin) ’67 and Ed Johnson ’53 were pleasantly surprised to discover that the young woman sitting across from them on a cruise of Ketchikan, Alaska, was a Lycoming College graduate, Deborah A. Brenneman ’82. They were all traveling on the same inside passage cruise aboard the Dawn Princess.

John G. Haines, Jr. (history) has retired after teaching social studies for 34 years at Shade High School in Cairnbrook, Pa. He coached for 56 seasons in a combination of football, basketball and track.

Dr. William J. Martin (biology) was honored by The Community Arts Center Board of Governors with a “Vision Award” for his efforts in the renovation of the Arts Center and his
ongoing support of the facility. The “Vision Award” recognizes members of the community who have demonstrated outstanding service to the performing arts in Williamsport and Lycoming County and to the center itself.

Rev. Harold Franklin McCaslin II (religion) is the new pastor at Catawissa Avenue United Methodist Church in Sunbury, Pa. Rev. McCaslin earned his Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in 1975. In 1976, he became a full member of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference and received his Elder’s ordination.

David D. Gathman is now vice president and chief financial officer of Targeted Diagnostics & Therapeutics Inc., of West Chester, Pa. The company had been developing a technology that would allow physicians to determine whether any colon cancer remains in a patient after surgery. It also helps direct drugs to the cancer-bearing cells. Gathman joined the company in May after a 14-month stint with the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia. David and Beati (Baird ’69) Gathman live in Bryn Mawr.

Rev. Dr. Ronald S. McElwee (religion) received a new pastoral appointment to the Calvary United Methodist Church in Lemoyne, Pa., on July 1, 2002. Rev. McElwee and his wife, Gloria, are the parents of two children, Brenda, 21, and David ’06, 18.

Vistula Chapman-Smith (German) was awarded the Nelson A. Rockefeller College Distinguished Public Service Medal at the May 2002 John E. Burton Lecture. The distinguished service award honors the memory of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. The School for Information Sciences recognized Ms. Chapman-Smith for the leadership she brought to various public service positions in records and archives management, most notably her recent tenure in New York. Vistula held the joint appointment of New York State Archivist (Assistant Education Commissioner) and Executive Officer of the New York State Archives Partnership. Vistula and her husband, Robert L. Smith ’73, reside in Philadelphia, Pa., and are the parents of two children.

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Dale B. Taylor had been an elementary teacher, principal, curriculum/personnel director and superintendent before he retired in 1996. He is now involved in financial estate and trust work with New York Life Insurance. Residing in East Grand Forks, Minn., Dale and his wife, Bonnie, have been married for 35 years and are the parents of two sons.

Robert C. Howden (political science) was awarded two silver awards by the Erie (Pa.) Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) during its annual Keystone Awards Banquet in April 2002. Bob received the awards for the quarterly High Hopes newsletter published by the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Erie. Bob is the hospital’s Director of Public Relations and the editor of High Hopes.

Beverly Ekey Langley (English) recently attended the annual Century 21 conference in San Antonio, Texas, where she was honored for having the fourth highest amount of sales in the nation.

Gift of Life
Karen Luce Paulick ’74

When Karen Luce Paulick was 32 years old, a doctor told her the straight truth. “Everyone is going to die sometime,” he said, “but you will die with someone else’s liver.”

This was how she learned that she had primary biliary cirrhosis of the liver, a disease that is more typically found in a person at least twice her age.

She learned how to live with the ticking time bomb that was her liver. Her predicament, however, became more complicated with she discovered in 1989 that she was pregnant. She chose to go off her prescribed medication and continue the pregnancy, which resulted in the birth of a healthy son, Jeffrey.

In 1996, things began to fall apart. The time had come for a transplant. In August, after making arrangements for a friend to stay with her young son, Karen flew to Pittsburgh to
be close to the Thomas E. Starzl Transplant Institute at the Pittsburgh Medical Center, the leading center for liver transplants in the United States. She waited. “What do you do?” Karen reflected. “I couldn’t pray for a donor.”

During this tenuous time, Karen recalls, her Lyco friends stood by her. Tommy and Cindi Weiss Milberger ’74 picked up family members at the airport. Sherry McPherson ’74 and Jan Rego ’74 brought meals and someone to talk to.

They don’t tell patients when there is a possible donor available. Karen learned from other transplant recipients. “You’ll know,” they told her, “if they tell you they need to draw some blood from you.”

Shortly after midnight on September 8, 1996, a nurse came into her room and asked if she could draw some blood. There was an available donor, and in a matter of hours, Karen was wheeled into the operating room for the 15-hour $300,000 transplant procedure.

From the start, the new liver has made a difference in Karen’s life. Today, more than five years later, she leads an active life raising her teenage son in Riverhead, Long Island, and volunteering on projects that promote organ donor awareness.

She urges everyone to check off the donor box on their license. Her car sports a bumper sticker that says “Make a Miracle, Be an Organ Donor.”

**Kathy Manchester Jones** (biology) has accepted the position of curator of the Cambria County Historical Society. Kathy is no stranger at the museum; she has served as docent since 2000. A native of rural northeastern Bradford County, Pa., Kathy is Master Gardener with Penn State Cooperative Extension in Cambria County.

**Donna Shelley Bobbs** (sociology) has completed the Merrill Lynch Certified Financial Manager program and has received the firm’s CFM designation. Donna has been part of Merrill Lynch’s Williamsport office for 22 years and has recently been joined in her practice by her husband, Art. The Bobbs reside in Jersey Shore, Pa., and are the parents of two daughters, Jessica, 18, and Jillian, 14.

**Dr. John P. Nelson, Jr.** (biology) since 1992 has been employed by Bethel College in McKenzie, Tenn., where he is a professor of biology and serves as Chair of the Biology Department and Chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics. In the last couple of years, he has acted as the driving force behind the beginning of a master’s-level Physician Assistant training program (only the second in the state). He also leads a campus-wide environmental action group (called BC Green). This group of students, staff and faculty has implemented paper and aluminum recycling and is working to reduce energy consumption in all areas of the campus. In addition, John is still a very active member of the McKenzie Fire and Rescue Department. This is a combination paid/paid-on-call department that responds to approximately 180 calls per year in 120 square mile area in rural west Tennessee. He is currently a captain in the department and works part-time covering weekend shifts and occasionally covers for full-time crews on vacation or sick leave. Their very active and healthy two-year-old daughter, Olivia Dawn, keeps John and his wife, Nikki, busy.

**Rev. Thomas V. Wolfe** (psychology) completed his doctorate in higher education at Syracuse University in May 2002. He continues to serve Syracuse University as Dean of Hendricks Chapel.

**Mark Drake** reports on a mini-reunion held this past May in Hilton Head, South Carolina. The occasion was the 16th Annual Big Cheeky Golf Tournament. Alumni from left to right are **Dr.**
Larry Pall ’78, Doug Kuntz (Big Cheeky-’88), Mark Drake ’78, Mike Smith ’79, and Kevin Popson ’78.

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Our story on graduates working at Merck omitted Robert A. Cecere, Jr. (business administration) who has been working for Merck & Co., Inc., in Rahway, N.J., since 1995. He is a senior project auditor in Central Engineering Project Auditing, whose duties include auditing capital projects, contractors and engineering and construction services. Bob and his wife, Denise, reside in Rumson, N.J., with their three children.

Rev. Craig L. Cowing (history) has been called to serve as the pastor of the Blooming Grove United Church of Christ in Blooming Grove, N.Y. He is married to the Rev. Marilyn E. Wilcox-Cowing and both are ordained ministers in the United Church of Christ. Craig is returning to full-time ministry after 13 years professionally restoring antique reed organs and doing part-time ministry. Craig enjoys hobbies such as bonsai, genealogy, historical research and doing grave-rubbings. They have three children, Jessica, 18; Jared, 15; and Nathaniel, 9, as well as four llamas.

Rev. Brian Vasey (Near East studies) was named pastor of Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church in Lewisburg, Pa. This is the same church where Brian and his wife, Joanne (Masser) ’83, were married in 1986. Bishop Neil Irons, current trustee of Lycoming, appointed Brian to the position following his ministry at Aldersgate Methodist Church, York, Pa. Brian also served as pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Nescopeck, Pa., and Trinity Methodist Church, Clearfield, Pa. The Vaseys are the parents of two children, Brandy, 11, and Tim, 8.

Rodney P. Re buck (accounting) is currently employed as a comptroller/accountant for My Organic Market located in College Park, Md. Rodney reports, he and his wife, Erin, reside in Catonsville, Md. They see quite a bit of Doug Krippendorf ’83 who is doing well!

Michael J. Morelli (music) will begin his second year as instructor of music business and low strings at Clarion University of Pa. Michael most recently performed with Pinchas Zukerman at the Meadowmount Music Festival in upstate New York.

Kirby Watson ’88 Notes from Afghanistan

Drinkable water is very scarce in the area surrounding Kabul, Afghanistan, and American military personnel hand out bottles of water to children in the same way GIs in WWII tossed them candy bars.

So it made an impression on Major Kirby Watson ’88 when one small boy defiantly poured his bottle of water on the ground. There’s a lot of hatred in Afghanistan, and a lot of it is directed at Americans, says Watson, who was stationed in Bagram for four months. You can’t tell who is Taliban and who is not; who is pro-American and who is not.

Watson found the Afghanistan assignment one of the most interesting and challenging of his 14-year military career.

The challenge was serving as the communication officer for a Special Forces unit. Watson, physics major at Lycoming and a wrestler, was responsible for setting up and maintaining the Local Area Network, the wireless network, and the video teleconferencing center. For his efforts, he was awarded the Bronze Star for overall performance under combat. While he was never in the thick of combat, the compound endured harassing fire from the Taliban, which actually killed a couple of soldiers in Watson’s group.

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Mark is also the head coach for the girl’s track and field team at Schalick High School which was the 2002 South Jersey Group I champion.

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(mechanical engineering) is currently employed as a senior manufacturing engineer at Seagate Technologies in Longmont, Colo. Albert and his wife, Wendy, reside in Broomfield, Colo., and are the parents of two children. Albert reports, “I miss Lyco!”

Thomas J. Rees  
(criminal justice) has been elected assistant secretary of surety underwriting for Harleysville Insurance in Harleysville, Pa. In this position, Tom is responsible for the underwriting and production of contract and non-contract surety for assigned field offices throughout the organization. In addition, he directs and supervises performance, training and development for home office supervisors, underwriters and trainees, as well as assists in formulating business plans, production goals, department policies and procedures. Tom and his wife, Tera Terhune ’89, reside in Upper Gwynedd, Pa., with their three children.

Kenneth P. Weingartner  
(communications) was honored on August 1, 2002, at the Meadowlands Race Track by the New Jersey Chapter of the United States Harness Writers Association. He was the recipient of its Media Award for 2001 for the coverage he has given harness racing. You can email Ken at kweingartner@pacpub.com

Kabul, Afghanistan.

David F. Wilk  
(history) has joined the firm of Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin as an associate in their Williamsport, Pa., office. David was awarded his Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from Syracuse College of Law in 1992. He is a member of the Pennsylvania and Lycoming County Bar Associations. Prior to joining the firm, he served as a partner with the firm of Casale and Bonner, P.C.

An Afghani girl sits near her home.
Sonja E. Burkhalter (psychology) has been promoted to program director for The Alternatives Center for Family Based Services, which is a division of a statewide non-profit organization called Open Inn, Inc. based out of Tucson, Ariz. The Alternatives Center is a crisis center for youth and families. A total of eight different programs are run out of the facility. Sonja has been working in social services since 1993. Sonja received a master’s degree in education from Lindenberg University (St. Charles, Mo.) in May 1997.

Susan Boylan Dickinson (psychology) earned her master’s degree in education from the University of Houston in May 2001. Susan is currently a third grade teacher at the Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston, Texas.

John “Ed” Frick has accepted an assistant principal position at Donegal School District in Mount Joy, Pa. He will be ending a nine-year tenure with the Williamsport Area School District where he taught politics and economics. Ed has also been selected to be included in the 2002 edition of Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers; he was previously honored in 2000. Upon completion of his master’s degree at Bucknell, he was awarded the Hugh F. McKeegan Prize at the May 2002 graduation ceremonies. This prize is awarded to the master’s degree recipient specializing in educational administration or supervision who, in the judgment of the faculty of Bucknell’s education department, best exemplifies those qualities of character, scholarship, leadership and professional commitment needed for effective leadership in school. Ed and his wife, Kerri (Bloom) ’92, are the parents of a son, Avery.

Daniel J. Greenberg recently attended the 4th Annual Smally Open Golf Tournament on May 11, 2002. The Smally Open is an annual get together for former Lycoming football players and members of the Sigma Pi fraternity. Bill Small ’92 organizes this event, along with a Christmas party every December. For more pictures, check out this web site http://communities.msn.com/Lycofriends.

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Anne Krohner Amundsen (communication) recently graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a master’s degree in special education. Anne is employed as a 3rd and 4th grade multiple disabilities teacher in Great Meadows, N.J.

Dr. Shawn G. Clark of Lewisburg, W.Va., received a Doctor of Osteopathy degree on May 25, 2002, from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg. Dr. Clark was one of 62 graduates and was the recipient of the Greenbrier Military School Alumni Association Scholarship for academic achievement, leadership and motivation. He also received Psi Sigma Alpha recognition for being in the top 15 percent of his class academically and was an honor graduate as a member of the top 10 percent of his class.

A future warrior gets an outing in the park. Tobias Wyo Chalk is the son of Elizabeth (Teets) ’92 and Shaun A. Chalk ’93. Toby was born December 6, 2001.

From left: Tom Hartman ’92, Matt Wixstead ’89 and Dan Greenberg ’92.
It’s what’s Brewing in Boyertown
John Hocking ’96

By Michelle Karas
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Boyertown — Something new is percolating at the top of town.
Daily Grinds Gourmet Coffee House & Café, 2 E. Philadelphia Ave., opened several months ago with little fanfare.

Owner John Hocking ’96 decided one late April day was as good a time as any for a “sof,” or unadvertised, opening to test the waters for the venture. Not long after he put out an open flag and set a placard on the sidewalk announcing the daily specials, people began to line up.

“I expected to do maybe five lunches,” said Hocking, a Philadelphia resident. “That day we served 45 lunches. We’ve been slammed since Day One.”

Since that busy day, Hocking has been trying to adapt the business to meet the needs of the local clientele. For instance, he originally planned to do counter service only, but discovered customers wanted table service. So he put a “help wanted” sign in the window and hired waitstaff.

The business has taken on a life of its own,” said Hocking, who is pleased to see a steady lunch crowd developing. “We have a pretty straightforward menu. We keep it simple and we keep it good. And I think people really enjoy the atmosphere.”

Open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Daily Grinds offers pastries, panini (Italian style sandwiches), fresh salads and, of course, gourmet coffee—starting at $1.25 per cup.

“You can’t do just coffee,” Hocking said. “You’ve got to serve lunch too, and have another business going, like the consignment shop. So far, the coffee shop and the consignment shop have really been complementing each other.”

A native of New Jersey, Hocking, 29, majored in business at Lycoming College and dove into the family furniture business soon after graduation. Daily trips to a coffee shop near his work sparked his interest in running a shop of his own.

Hocking made his coffee shop dream come true by opening a café in Yardley, Bucks County. Soon, he and partner, Kenneth R. Klosowski, expanded to include a Daily Grinds in Newport, R.I.

Hocking and his partner were looking for a new location in the Philadelphia area. At about the same time, Hocking’s father and a partner decided to purchase the Boyer Building. The building’s first floor retail space, which was a café and gourmet foods shop in its last incarnation, turned out to be the perfect spot for Daily Grinds, he said.

“I think the town has a lot of potential to turn around and become a real business/shopping district,” Hocking said. “I got a sense that this kind of shop was needed here.”
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Wendy Schreffler Fetzer (nursing) a certified nurse practitioner, was appointed as physician extender at the Williamsport Manor Care Health Services Campus. She will be assisting in daily medical assessments of the residents. Wendy received an associate degree of science in nursing from Central Texas College and a master’s degree from Penn State University.

Colleen Mullen-Verton (English-literature) After two years as an 8th grade English teacher and two years as team leader of a fourth-grade unit, Colleen has been promoted to English Department Chairperson at Holabird Middle School in Dundalk, Md. She is currently enrolled in the Master of Education Program at Goucher College in Towson, Md. Colleen and her husband, Steve ‘97, are currently residing in Abingdon, Md.

David M. Wunder (biology) graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in September 2001 with a master’s degree in leadership teaching. He has also earned his administration and supervision certification. David has accepted the position of Science Resource Coordinator at Halstead Academy, an elementary school in the Baltimore County Public Schools. He is responsible for guiding the staff in implementing a new Environmental Science Magnet Program within the school. David and his wife, Tami (Hull) ’97, reside in Cockeysville, Md.

Tami Hull Wunder (psychology/elementary education) earned her master’s degree in guidance and school counseling from Loyola College in Maryland in January 2002. She recently accepted a position at Dundalk High School in Baltimore County, Md., as a school guidance counselor. Tami works with the Maryland’s Tomorrow Program, which offers additional support to students. The program focuses on 25 students per grade level that are most at risk for dropping out of school. The program also involves extensive incentives and career-minded field trips for the students. Tami and her husband, David ’96, reside in Cockeysville, Md.

David ‘96, Steve ‘97, and Bryan Miller ‘98, Bryan Miller ‘96 and himself all ended up in Atlanta, Ga. They were all Lambda Chi Alpha and they still live in the same house! Randy is in commercial real estate for a worldwide turnkey office leasing firm, Don is a web developer for a technology firm and Bryan is a 5th grade teacher.

Randy S. King (business administration) reports Don Jimerson ’98, Bryan Miller ’96 and himself all ended up in Atlanta, Ga. They were all Lambda Chi Alpha and they still live in the same house! Randy is in commercial real estate for a worldwide turnkey office leasing firm, Don is a web developer for a technology firm and Bryan is a 5th grade teacher.

Steven M. Verton (biology) is currently employed by Micromass, Inc., as a Field Service Engineer working in the fast-paced mass spectrometry field. Steve and his wife, Colleen Mullen ’96, are residing in Abingdon, Md.

Joshua Wolfe (biology) graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 2001. He is currently in his second year of emergency medicine residency at Cooper Hospital in Camden, N.J.

His work includes mainly atmospheric remote sensing, hurricane inner-core instabilities and vortical flows. In May 2002, Brian presented a paper on “A Multi-Platform View of Hurricane Erin” at the American Meteorological Society’s Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology Conference in San Diego, Calif. He co-authored a paper entitled “Vortical Swirls in Hurricane Eye Clouds” and was primary author on a paper entitled “Design and Construction of an Affordable Rotating Table for Classroom Demonstrations of Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Principles”. Both papers have been submitted and should be published by the end of 2002.

Omitted from our story on graduates working at Merck in the spring ’02 issue of the Lycoming Magazine was Stephen C. Parente (biology) who has been working for Merck since October 2000. Steve is currently in Control Monitoring and his duties include certifying all HEPA filter devices at the West Point site. Several members of his family work or have worked for Merck, including parents, cousins, an uncle and Steve’s grandfather. Steve’s mother’s boss is also a Lycoming graduate.

Harvey E. Partica (English) received his master’s degree in English literature from Kansas State University in May 2002. Harvey is currently pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

CAPT. Michele A. Soltis (biology) has earned her medical degree at Penn State College of Medicine at Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pa. Michele will do her medical residency in preventive
Kimberly Konkle Stark (psychology) recently graduated from Ohio Northern’s Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University with a degree of Juris Doctor. Kimberly and her husband, David L. Stark ’01, reside in Bellefontaine, Ohio.

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William (Bill) Dellett (sociology-human services) is currently employed with the State of New Jersey as a probation officer. He is starting his third semester as a graduate student at Seton Hall University studying human resources.

Philip M. Levesque (chemistry/history) is employed by Shire Biologics, Inc., of Northborough, Mass., as a research associate. He is currently pursuing his M.S. in chemistry at the University of Massachusetts in Lowell. Philip and his wife, Melissa, are residing in Nashua, N.H.

Chris K. Napier (business-marketing management) was one of 18 basketball players invited by Legacy Sports Partners to go on a two-week tour of China. There the players will be broken into two teams and played against pro clubs from various Chinese leagues. Chris’s performance at an invitational camp in Atlanta earned him the trip to China. Anil Vaswani, an agent who runs Legacy Sports Partners and the Atlanta camp with his brother, Amar, picked Chris out of a pool of 60 players.

NOTICE
Recent graduates, 1997-2002, are invited to nominate a member of the faculty for the Constance Cupp Plankenhorst Alumni Award for Teaching Excellence. You should send your nominations to Teaching Awards Committee Office of the Dean of the College, Campus Box 157 Lycoming College Williamsport, PA 17701

Include in your nomination clear reasons and examples for your selection.
Dr. Kathleen Donnelly ’72 married Anthony Dixon of Dublin, Ireland on March 17, 2002, on Hollywood Beach, Fla. Susan Snyder Sponar ’73 was matron of honor. Also enjoying the spectacle were Lois Brodhead Freese ’73, Melanie Bond ’73 and Jean Bennett ’72.

Lisa A. Marcantuono ’90 and Patrick Kane were married on May 18, 2002.

Madeline R. Reina ’91 and Kevin Michel were married on September 7, 2001. Denise (Ahern) Keary ’91 was a bridesmaid. Alumni in attendance:

- Marijo Mullen ’92 and Mark Richard Hoffert were married on October 6, 2001, at St Maria Goretti Church in Laflin, Pa.
- Angela Marie Harleman ’92 and Timothy Daniel Knapp were married on October 27, 2001, at Jordan United Church of Christ in Allentown, Pa.
- Matthew Barna ’92 and Timothy Daniel Knapp were married on October 27, 2001, at Jordan United Church of Christ in Allentown, Pa.

At the wedding of Anne Krohner and Greg Amundsen are from left: Rachael McManus ’93, Wendy (Picker) Hess ’93, Sue Corney ’93, Anne (Krohner) Amundsen, Katy Evers ’93, Maureen (Duffy) Lynch ’93 and Stacey Randecker ’93.

Paulette A. Schriner ’93 and Robert Moynihan were married on December 31, 2001.

Anne Krohner ’93 and Greg Amundsen were married June 23, 2001, in New Hartford, Conn.

Sara Ann Yingling and Jerome J. Fitzsimmons, Jr. ’94 were married on May 4, 2002, at Goldsboro Church of God in Etters, Pa.

Susan S. Hoegel ’94 and Donald J. Jorgensen were married on October 14, 2000.

Lauren A. Mugione ’94 and Michael Stewart were married on March 9, 2002, in Nazareth, Pa. Tracey (Leader) Stoneroad ’94 was in attendance.

Amy Christine Rider and Mark E. Archambaut ’95 were married on December 22, 2001, at Lycoming Centre Presbyterian Church in Williamsport, Pa. Michele (Bubb) Beck ’90, sister of the groom, participated in the ceremony as a reader. Her husband, William D. Beck ’92 was also in attendance.

Stacie Lynn Birmingham ’96 and Brent Alan Pasco were married on September 1, 2001, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Shelby, N.C.

Lisa Santoniello ’96 and Vincent Vacca were married on September 8, 2001, at St. Anne’s Church in Jersey City, N.J.

Heather D. Isgate ’97 and Donald W. Bower, Jr. were married on May 18, 2002, at Faxon-Kemnar United Methodist Church in Williamsport, Pa.

Kathleen Nathan ’97 and John Arlin were married on March 17, 2000, at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Dumont, N.J. Tracy Uher ’97 was in attendance.


Lucinda Ann Bradley ‘01 and Christopher Cole ‘00 were married July 28, 2001.

Tracy Bossler ‘02 and Nicholas Bossler were married on May 18, 2002, in Wernersville, Pa. Heather Moss ‘00 and Kelly Smolinsky ‘02 were bridesmaids. Guest included:

Chan Ung ‘04, Jessica Trexler ‘02, Heidi LaBelle ‘03, Stacey Hoete ‘02, Erin Lubold ‘02, Kevin Trolene ‘02, Danny Miller ‘02 and Glenn Mummey ‘03.

Kiley Engel ‘02 and Andrew D. Klinger ‘00 were married on May 25, 2002, at the Christian Church of Cogan Station, Pa.

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- Enables you to provide a gift for Lycoming College and support the mission and goals you believe in?

If you answered “Yes” to some or all of these questions, you will be interested in gift options which provide lifetime income and save income tax. We’d be delighted to provide you with more details about these gift planning opportunities. Contact Keith Barrows, barrows@lycoming.edu, 570-321-4036.

A daughter, Anna Grace, to Lisa (Bossert) '82 and Rick Kerper, July 23, 2002. She joins a brother, Eric, 7 and a sister, Olivia, 3.

A daughter, Layla Marie, to Kelly and Matthew M. Gartner '88, May 24, 2002. She joins a big brother, Mitchell, 3.

A daughter, Remy Christina, to Barbara (Hayes) '90 and Joseph M. Ricciardi '90, January 11, 2002. She joins a brother, Joseph. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes. Mike is a '63 alum and a current member of the Board of Trustees.

A daughter, Lauren Louise, to Michelle (Keller) '91 and Marcus Jackson, June 15, 2002. She joins a big brother, Jonathan, 20 months.


A son, Christopher Walworth, to Dawn (Klein) '92 and David Bentley '90, June 30, 2002. He joins a sister, Abigail, 3 and a brother, William, 1.

A son, Avery Bennett, to Kerri (Bloom) '92 and John “Ed” Frick '92, March 13, 2002.

A son, Storm Everett, to Pamela (Kraft) '93 and Brian Sommers, June 14, 2002.

A son, Kline Matthew to Alice (Kline) '94 and Matthew A. Alt, May 10, 2002.

A son, Tyler Curtis, to Nicole (Nyman) '94 and William R. Franquet, April 26, 2002. He joins a sister, Emily, 5 and a brother, Logan, 3.

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Word has been received on the passing of Martha Cummings Shaffer on December 24, 1996.

1932
Helen Duvall Graham died on July 14, 2002 at Manor Care North in Williamsport, Pa. She is survived by her husband, L. Eugene, a son and a daughter.

1934
Blanche Esbenshade Nichols died peacefully at home in Levittown, Pa on June 3, 2002. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

1936
Gordon T. Lepley, Jr. died on December 13, 2001, in Tyler, Texas at the age of 85.

1939
Word has been received of the passing of Rev. Edwin G. Reter on April 10, 1998. There are no known survivors.

1940
Charles F. Flock died May 4, 2002, at the Valley View Nursing Home, Montoursville, Pa. He is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Margaret Danneker Sinclair died on May 14, 2002, at Manor Care South, Williamsport, Pa. She is survived by two sons.

1942
Word has been received of the passing of Dr. Harold F. Hartman on November 7, 2001.

1943
Word has been received of the passing of John G. Spissinger on January 27, 1997.

1948

1950
Elmer R. Koons of South Williamsport, Pa died on June 1, 2002. He is survived by a brother, Albert.

1952
Jack O. Daneker of Williamsport, Pa. died on April 23, 2002, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, two sons and two daughters.

1954
Ray C. Cooper of Endicott, N.Y., died on June 21, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Norma, and three daughters.

1955
Hurley A. Scheaffer of Gainesville, Fla. died May 30, 2002, at his residence following a brief illness. His wife of 51 years, Carolyn, and four daughters survive him.

1956
William H. Graff of Williamsport, Pa. died on April 27, 2002, at his home. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

1957
Lee Thomas of Enterprise, Fla. died on November 16, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Diane and two daughters.

1958
Priscilla Gates Westover of State College, Pa died on November 28, 2001, at Centre Crest Nursing Home in Bellefonte, Pa. She is survived by two daughters and two sons.

1960
John A. Bausinger, Sr. died on May 21, 2002, at his home in Williamsport, Pa., following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Carol, four sons and three daughters.

Richard W. Phillips of Pennellville, N.Y., died on May 8, 2002. He is survived by his fiancée, Donna Overend, a son, a daughter, a stepdaughter and a stepson.

1962
Phyllis Lee Potter of Aston, Pa. died on April 27, 2002, at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. She is survived by a brother.

1964
Paul Smith, Jr. of Shelton, Conn., died on May 13, 2002, at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife, Sara.

1965
Henry G. Brinkley, Jr. of Manchester, Mo., died May 14, 2002, at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, a son and a daughter.

1966
Cheryl Tatti McGlasson formerly of Cockeysville, Md., died on February 26, 2002. She is survived by a son, John M. McGlasson, III.

1967
James P. Vath of Sayre, Pa., died on January 24, 2002. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Gray Vath ’70.

1968
Warren B. Mading of Clinton Township, N.J., died on June 6, 2002, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Kathy, a son, a stepson and a stepdaughter.

1969
James L. King died on May 5, 2002, after suffering a heart attack or stroke. He is survived by his wife, Artosque.

1970
Mark R. Stevens of Haddon Heights, N.J., died July 12, 2002, at M.V.P. Collectibles, a card and trading shop he had opened in Haddon Heights just weeks before. He had suffered from congenital heart problems. His wife, Bernadette McLean ’90, a son and two daughters survive him.

1971
Sandra B. Brown died on June 28, 2002, at her residence in Lock Haven, Pa., after an extended illness. A daughter, Emma, and her mother, Margaret, with whom she resided, survive her.