Celebrating Our 185th Anniversary!
ALUMNI EVENTS CALENDAR

August 15
Alumni at the Red Sox
Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays
5 p.m. Dinner
7:05 p.m. Game time
Section 5, Right Field Box

August 29
Alumni at the Red Sox
Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox
5 p.m. Dinner
7:05 p.m. Game time
Section 23, Grandstand

September 4
New Alumni Club–Boston Chapter
Networking Social
Brant House

September 18 & 19
4th New England Pharmacists Annual Convention

September 21–23
32nd Annual Radiation Therapy Conference
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Alumni and Student Event–TBD

September
New Alumni Club–New York Chapter
Networking Social
Location–TBD

October 7 & 8
Career Fair and Interview Days
MCPHS–Boston

October 10 & 11
Homecoming Weekend
MCPHS–Worcester
Time and location–TBD

October 11–15
NCPA 110th Annual Convention and Trade Exposition
Tampa, Fla.

October 12
Mass. Dental Hygienists’ Association Odyssey Cruise

October 15
Annual Meeting of the College Corporation
MCPHS–Boston

October 22
Reunion 2009 Committee Meeting
MCPHS–Boston
Trustees’ Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

October 30
Fall Health Care Symposium
Sheraton Colonial Hotel
Wakefield, Mass., 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

November 7
Continental Breakfast
Connecticut Dental Hygienist Association
Marriott, Trumbull, Conn.

November 7
Pre-Graduation Celebration
Class of 2008–Manchester
Puritan Backroom
Manchester, N.H.
5 p.m.

November 12
Reunion 2009 Class Phonathons
MCPHS–Boston
President’s Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

November 13
Reunion 2009 Class Phonathons
MCPHS–Boston
President’s Conference Room
5:30 p.m.

November 16–20
AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition
Atlanta, Ga.

December 7–11
ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
Orlando, Fla.

December 13
President’s Leadership Gala
White Hall
MCPHS–Boston

December 13
Commencement
MCPHS–Manchester
Radisson, Manchester, N.H.
10 a.m.

For more information about MCPHS Alumni programs, contact the Alumni Office at 617.732.2902, or visit our website at www.mcphs.edu. Please note: Calendar subject to periodic updates.

WANTED ALUMNI AUTHORS
MCPHS is proud to announce its Alumni Authors!

TODD R. BAPTISTA BSP ‘90 * Group Harmony: Behind the Rhythm and The Blues

GERRY DOUGHERTY MSPA ’06 * A Slippery Slope—A Middle-aged Guy’s Bumpy Run From Early Retirement...to Ski Bum...to Ski Patroller...to Physician Assistant

WILLIAM O. FOYE, PROFESSOR EMERITUS * North Quabbin Wilds—A Populous Solitude * Trout Waters

RYLANE ALLEN LORD BSP ’65, MS ’67 * Lyman Spaulding—His Life and Times

IS YOUR BOOK PUBLISHED? Do you wish to join our distinguished group of alumni authors?

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Alumni-Admission Volunteer Program NEEDS YOU!

The Admission Office and Office of Alumni Relations are pleased to announce the formation of the Alumni-Admission Volunteer Program and the Parent-Admission Volunteer Program. The programs provide a fantastic opportunity for MCPHS alumni and parents to stay involved with the College by increasing the school’s visibility in the community and providing a personalized view of MCPHS to prospective students and their families. Alumni and parent volunteers will serve as ambassadors for the College at college fairs, attend on-campus Open Houses and Accepted Student Programs, help with interviews, congratulate accepted students, make parent-to-parent calls, and attend and/or host Regional Accepted Student Receptions in your community.

We welcome alumni and parent volunteers from all over the country, and are especially looking to increase involvement in Long Island, New York and Northern New Jersey. Your involvement, no matter how great or small, will have a tremendous impact on the lives of our prospective students. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Marcy Winokur in the Admission Office at marcy.winokur@mcphs.edu or 617.732.2115 or Dawn Ballou in the Office of Alumni Relations at alumnievents@mcphs.edu or 617.732.2077.
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Cover: Trustee Chairman Jay Bikofsky speaks to the Class of 2008 in Mechanics Hall.
Inset: College Corporation President Samuel M. Best shakes hands with a Class of 1962 classmate of Mr. Bikofsky.
Dear Alumni and Friends of the College,

With this issue of *The Bulletin*, we officially recognize the College’s 185th anniversary with a commemorative timeline. Those who would like to know more about our venerable institution should visit our ever-growing website at www.mcphs.edu. Just click on Alumni and Friends and then MCPHS Publications for information on obtaining a copy of *A Legacy of Excellence*, a beautifully illustrated book that highlights the key moments in our remarkable history.

As was evident at our May commencements in Boston and Worcester, the College is stronger than ever—with 774 students graduating from more than 30 degree and certificate programs this year. I was very pleased that David L. Maher delivered both commencement addresses and received recognition as Chairman Emeritus. Thanks to his leadership and support, the College grew and prospered during his 15 years on the Board of Trustees, the last seven as Chairman. I will miss his gracious style and unfaltering loyalty to MCPHS.

At the same time, I look forward to working with our new Chairman (and my fellow classmate) Jay Bikofsky BSP ’62 and Vice Chairman Gregory H. Laham BSP ’73 on charting the next phase of the College’s history.

Speaking of alumni, we have a record number of Class Notes in this issue. I hope you enjoy reading the more than 10 pages of updates on your fellow graduates. Be sure to let us know about your personal and professional milestones such as marriages, births and promotions. Just drop a note or send an e-mail to *The Bulletin*—we always enjoy hearing from you, as do your classmates and friends.

MCPHS is always looking for more effective ways to engage our 17,000 alumni who are spread all over the world. The Internet has revolutionized the way we communicate, and so we are in the process of developing a web-based platform that will make it easier for alumni and friends to keep in touch with the College and each other. Stay tuned for more information in the months ahead!

In the meantime, I hope you have a great summer, and I look forward to seeing many of you at a College event soon.

Charles F. Monahan Jr.
President
MCPHS, Then and Now

[Back in the 1950’s, there were] some memorable days at MCPHS with students Ara DerMarderosian, Al Iacobucci and many, many others. Also faculty members Howard Reed, George Narinian, Mitchell Stoklosa, Ray VanderWyk, Joe Goodness, Joe Skinner and also many others. I am proud to see what the College has become, especially under the tutelage of Charlie Monahan.

When I first moved to Florida, Richard Goolkasian appointed me President of MCPHS Alumni in Florida. Those were good years also.

I opened three pharmacies in South Florida and was very active in the political life of the city of Coral Springs. Because of my widespread civic activities, I was appointed Chairman of the planning and zoning board and later was elected Commissioner and Vice Mayor. Coral Springs became the fastest growing city in the United States (from 6,000 people in 1972 when I arrived there to 140,000 residents today, ATA cap).


I must say I miss MCPHS and am grateful that Mr. Monahan does get to come here from time to time so we can share memories. Keep up your good work and growth.

—Carl Zeytoonian BSP ’56 Coral Springs, Fla.

Aloha from the South Pacific

I am a proud graduate of MCPHS. I joined the Air Force in 1989, and I am currently living and serving at Hickam Air Force Base on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

[This photo was] taken while serving in northwest Saudi Arabia at the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom in early 2003.

—Major Richard A. Phinney BSP ’80, MBA Hickam Air Force Base Oahu, Hawaii

The Bulletin Keeps You In Touch

Out of all the publications that I receive in the mail such as Pharmacy Times, Chain Drug Store, etc., The Bulletin is the only one I read. The write-ups on several of our alumni such as Jim Morelli, Peter Foss and Janis Meier were fascinating. It’s also nice to have the events calendar available for future events. I enjoyed the correspondence and Class Notes section. It’s always nice to read up on what everyone else is doing. The next best thing is actually seeing familiar faces at the Reed Conference!

I have noticed that the quality of The Bulletin has gotten better and better with each issue.

—Minh T. Do PharmD ’05 Boston, Mass.

Memories of Forsyth

Many young people have a difficult time deciding on their college major, but that was not true for me. My father, Dr. Harry H. Kelley, was a dentist in Springfield, Mass., and that is likely why I knew I wanted to be a hygienist from the eighth grade on.

At the time I entered college in 1949, Forsyth had a one-year dental hygiene program, and I wanted a longer college experience. So I entered Lasell College in Newton, and earned an associate degree.

I began my studies at Forsyth in 1951, which had a two-year dental hygiene program, headed by Louise Hord. We went to Tufts for nondental classes.

I enjoyed my studies and will always remember working on my first real patient—a fellow student. Later I had the opportunity to work on many children (and others) in the clinic.

[My roommate] was Mary (Reardon) Johnson, who I visited with at the 50th Reunion … I have also kept in touch over the years with Barbara (Smith) Doran. She and Loretta Hurley moved to Tulsa with me after our graduation.

There were few hygienists in Oklahoma in the 1950s, which meant good opportunities. Barbara and Loretta ultimately left Tulsa, but I remained and practiced here until 2005, when I retired. My tenure was the longest in state history.

My training at Forsyth was excellent, and I am very proud to have been a graduate. I was honored to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award in 2003.

—Charlotte (Kelley) Campbell DH ’53 Forsyth Tulsa, Okla.
MCPHS community members sought by the local and national media for their expertise.

IN THE NEWS

Timothy J. Maher PhD ’80, Sawyer Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was interviewed for a November 19 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette article about the popular myth that turkey causes drowsiness on Thanksgiving. The article also appeared in the Boston Globe, Boston Herald, Desert Morning News (Salt Lake City), and Syracuse Post-Standard.

William W. McCloskey, PharmD, Vice Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, was interviewed for a February 6 Fox “News” story about the autopsy results for Heath Ledger. The autopsy stated that an accidental overdose of prescription medications caused the Australian actor’s death.

Joseph W. Ferullo, PharmD, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, appeared live on CNN’s “Newsroom” program on May 4. Professor Ferullo and Anchor Rick Sanchez discussed medication safety, drug interactions and the recall of the blood-thinner Heparin.

Dennis G. Lyons BSP ’75, Vice President of Alumni and Professional Affairs, was quoted in a May 7 story for boston.com’s “White Coat Notes” blog about the recall of Digitek, a generic heart drug. MassMedLine, the College’s prescription assistance hotline, has received several calls from patients who have not been able to locate alternatives to Digitek in their local pharmacies.

Katherine Keough, Executive Director of Government Affairs and Continuing Education, was quoted in a May 29 article in State House News Service about collaborative drug therapy management (CDTM) legislation.

A profile of alumnus Aloysius Anaebonum MS ’83, PhD ’86 appeared in the Lowell Sun on May 30. Mr. Anaebonum, president and CEO of BREEJ Technologies, announced in May that his company had landed a deal with Rite Aid to sell an invention of his designed to prevent razor burn.

An Associated Press article about the “Say Yes to Education” program, which began in 1991 and offered to pay college tuition for 69 Cambridge second graders, appeared in USA Today on July 1. The program concluded when the last of the original students, Michael C. Barros, completed his PharmD from MCPHS in May.

MassMedLine held the first in a series of boston.com’s “Ask the Pharmacist” health chats on April 28. Paula Evans, clinical pharmacist for MassMedLine, answered questions about drug interactions, side effects, Medicare coverage, and a host of other topics. The hour-long chats took place every other Monday for several weeks, with a rotating roster of pharmacists from MassMedLine. Transcripts of the chats can be found at http://www.boston.com/lifestyle/chats/.
Faculty members Marie Dacey, EdD, William W. McCloskey, PharmD, RPh, Judy Murphy, PhD, RN, CNE, and Delia Anderson, PhD, representing the fields of pharmacy, nursing, premedical studies and health psychology, were selected as one of 20 teams nationally to attend the Institute for Interprofessional Prevention Education in September. Sponsored by the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR), the Institute’s primary focus is to address high-priority health problems by advancing interprofessional training and increasing the emphasis on prevention in health professions education. Through participation at the Institute, the MCPHS faculty team will develop and implement an educational project that focuses on lifestyle modifications and enhanced medication efficacy in older adults at risk for cardiovascular disease.

Sarah McCord MLIS, AHIP, Head of Reference and Instructional Services, received the Lucretia W. McClure Excellence in Education Award at this year’s annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in May. This national award from the Medical Library Association honors outstanding practicing educators in the field of health sciences librarianship and informatics.

Matthew A. Silva PharmD, Associate Professor of pharmacy practice (Worcester) received the award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology at the 19th International Conference on Teaching and Learning in Jacksonville, Fla.

Kim Pesaturo PharmD, Assistant Professor of pharmacy practice (Worcester) received the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group 2007 Young Investigator’s Award for her research, “Pilot analysis of a novel dual antibiotic approach on return to best baseline pulmonary function in patients with cystic fibrosis (PANDAACF).”

An interdisciplinary team of scholars—Marie Dacey EdD, Assistant Professor of psychology (Boston), Gary Tataronis MS, Associate Professor of mathematics (Boston) and Marianne Vail MS, Assistant Professor of physician assistant studies (Boston)—received the MCPHS Scholarship of Teaching Award for their article “Physician Assistant Students’ Knowledge and Attitudes Toward Aging and Geriatric Medicine.”

Michael J. Steinberg PharmD ’95, Assistant Professor of pharmacy practice (Worcester) received the MCPHS Scholarship of Integration Award for his article “Dasatinib: A Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor for the Treatment of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia and Philadelphia Chromosome-Positive Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.”

The MCPHS Scholarship of Discovery Award was given to Ahmed Ally PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Boston) and Timothy J. Maher PhD ’80, Professor of Pharmacology and Sawyer Professor of pharmaceutical sciences (Boston), for their article “Neuronal Nitric Oxide Synthase Blockade within the Ventrolateral Medulla Differentially Modulates Cardiovascular Responses and nNOS Expression During Static Skeletal Muscle Contraction.”

Mary Bodwell PhD, Assistant Professor of English (Boston) was honored for her work of poetry, Roomful of Sparrows, for which she was recognized as a semi-finalist in the 2007 New Women’s Voices Series by Finishing Line Press.

Worcester faculty Matthew A. Silva PharmD, Associate Professor of pharmacy practice, Michele Matthews PharmD, Assistant Professor of pharmacy practice, and Courtney Jarvis PharmD, Associate Professor of pharmacy practice, received a $48,000 grant from the University of Massachusetts Medical School for their project entitled “Practice Improvement in the Treatment of Chronic Pain through Team and Systems-Based Care.” Dr. Matthews has also been invited to serve on the editorial board for The 5-Minute Clinical Consult.

Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman PhD, Professor of american studies and political sciences (Boston), was elected to the Governing Boards for the Popular Culture Association and the Northeast Popular Culture Association. Dr. Tebbe-Grossman received one of two Outstanding Area Chair Awards from the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association.
Eighteen High School Students Complete Creating Futures Program

This spring, a diverse group of 18 students from Boston public high schools participated in a unique and challenging career awareness and college preparation program at MCPHS Boston, Creando Futuros (Creating Futures). The program offers students the opportunity to explore health careers and to discuss them first-hand with MCPHS faculty, staff, alumni and students.

At the conclusion of the six-week Saturday program, the students presented their individual and small-group projects at a day-long conference attended by their parents and siblings. At the April 12 event, students presented research on various health specialties and disease states, including diabetes and prostate cancer, explained their designs for neighborhood health centers, and investigated family health histories. All of the students have a strong interest in helping the members of their communities become healthier.

Students who completed the program received a certificate of achievement from special guest MCPHS Trustee Nina King. Ms. King praised the students for their accomplishments and encouraged them to continue on their path to a bright future.

MCPHS–Manchester Community Honored By Campus Compact

On April 15, MCPHS–Manchester faculty, students, and preceptors were honored by Campus Compact at New Hampshire’s fifth annual Presidents’ Award Luncheon.

MCPHS President Charles F. Monahan Jr. BSP ’62, Seth Wall, Executive Director of the Manchester campus and Josh Aiello, Service-Learning and Community Outreach Coordinator, attended the event, which drew more than 200 people from across New Hampshire. President Monahan presented awards to the three MCPHS honorees: Elizabeth Wilmarth ’09, Nursing student, received the President’s Leadership Award for her efforts in leading the College’s Alternative Spring Break service trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota; Steven Steiner, instructor of physician assistant studies, received the Presidents’ Good Steward Award for his efforts in organizing the Manchester campus bone marrow drive to find a marrow donor for an alumnus who was recently diagnosed with aplastic anemia; and Manchester VA Medical Center preceptors Patricia Callahan and Mark Connolly received the Presidents’ Community Partner Award.

Worcester APhA-ASP Holds Sixth Annual Health Fair

More than 50 pharmacy and physician assistant studies students and faculty from MCPHS–Worcester held the campus’ sixth annual Health Fair at the Auburn Mall in April. Over the course of the day, the students provided hundreds of free glucose and blood pressure screenings to the public. The group also handed out a copious amount of information on smoking cessation, medication safety, nutrition, exercise and immunizations. The fair was sponsored by the Worcester campus chapter of the American Pharmacists Association–Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) and organized by first-year pharmacy students Catherine Lindon PharmD ’12 and Geralyn Waters PharmD ’12. Students from Ro Chi, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, National Community Pharmacists Association, Phi Lambda Sigma and the Christian Student Association were also instrumental in developing patient-education materials and performing health screenings.

COF’s Boston Immersion

In March 2008, the Colleges of the Fenway (COF) offered the second annual Alternative Spring Break, Boston Immersion. The focus of this year’s program was Post-Secondary Opportunities: Challenging Our Assumptions. The Boston Immersion offers students the opportunity to learn more about their Boston community beyond their individual campuses, to meet other COF students, and to become involved in meaningful ways with area programs.

Joshua Owuar BSPMS ’10 joined seven other COF students to tutor local high school students at Roxbury Youth Programs and Access Boston, and to talk to them about college, dispelling myths and offering advice about the entrance process. They also toured Egleston Square, Mission Hill and Dudley Square, participated in workshops and met with members of several local nonprofits to learn more about the issues faced by Boston youth.
Several members of the MCPHS community helped the Mission Hill Youth Collaborative host a special event, Mission on the Move: Showcase of Stars, in April. The evening was a formal awards banquet to honor local youth who have made exceptional achievements in community programs around Mission Hill. Held at the Pozen Center at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the event included entertainment, dinner, prizes, and an awards ceremony to honor young people in a variety of categories. Fourteen awards were handed out, including two honoring local youth workers.

The event was organized and run by a variety of volunteers from the community, including many from the Colleges of the Fenway. MCPHS Media Production Specialist Fran Rogers donated his time and resources to print large color posters of artwork and pictures of award winners to display at the event. Even though the event was held during final exams week, many MCPHS students volunteered their time throughout the day to help with setting up, registering guests, organizing raffle prizes, serving food and cleaning up after dinner.

Volunteering at the event were: Amanda Durgin BSN ’10, Stacey O’Reilly BSN ’10, Stephanie Dalrymple BSN ’10, and Christina Buettner BSN ’10 from the National Student Nurses’ Association; Liz Goldberg DH ’10 from the student chapter of the American Dental Hygienist’s Association; and Class of 2009 DrPH students Vidhi Parikh, Victoria Walker, Vidhy Boghara, Sonal Patel, Beth Leung, Karen Cheng, Sapna Charania, Janice Cho, Erin Collolly, and Elizabeth Levitin from the Rho Chi Psi Chapter of MCPHS–Boston.

Worcester Nursing Students Hold Health Fair
Ten MCPHS–Worcester senior nursing students held a successful health information fair at the Shrewsbury Senior Center. Students planned the event as part of their Capstone service-learning final project; each student created a poster, brochure and screening tool pertaining to an important senior-related health topic. The topics included: Preventing Geriatric Depression; Diabetes Prevention and Care; Arthritis and Pain Management; Falls Prevention and Home Assessment; Prostate Health and UTI Prevention; Memory and Brain Health; How to Talk to Your Doctor; Cardiac Issues; and Nutrition.

The students answered questions on the various subjects, screened for certain conditions, and provided referral resources to the participating seniors.

Pharmacy students from MassMedLine were also on-hand to conduct medication reconciliation for the seniors and answer drug-related questions. First-year nursing students helped with welcoming the seniors, orienting them to the fair, and obtaining evaluation data regarding the fair and its impact. Healthy snacks and beverages were provided, and a free raffle was held with prizes donated by the MCPHS Bookstore in Boston and the MCPHS Alumni Association.
Rebuilding Together Worcester Celebrates Eighth Year

The weekend of April 18-20, 40 MCPHS–Worcester faculty, staff, students and their families volunteered their time and energy to work with Rebuilding Together Worcester (RTW). This was the eighth year of operation for RTW and its most productive year to date. A record 250 volunteers helped to renovate 10 homes of low-income residents, and three buildings operated by nonprofit community organizations.

Kevin R. Kearney, PhD, Associate Professor of biochemistry, serves as President of RTW, and Josh Aiello, Service-Learning and Community Outreach Coordinator, is the volunteer coordinator for the organization. Planning for the weekend began in January, with meetings held at MCPHS.

RTW raised more than $10,000 to purchase materials, and volunteers contributed $30,000 in work hours. A total of $40,000 in renovations were done at no cost to the homeowners. RTW is the local affiliate of Rebuilding Together, which is renovating 10,000 properties across the country during this year’s events.

This year, with a grant from the Sears Heroes-at-Home program, the group renovated the home of a Marine Corps veteran. On the first day of the project, the team learned that the homeowner would be returning to Iraq for a second tour of duty, and will be seeing the completed renovations when he returns to the United States in one year. In another home, volunteers replaced a crumbling retaining wall, installed an awning over a ramp, and did various other repairs to make a home more accessible to a 14-year-old boy who was paralyzed in an accident. With several of the homes belonging to seniors, important repairs to floors, stairs and light fixtures will help many of those residents to remain in their homes. Extensive painting work was also completed at a homeless shelter, as well as a residence for graduates of another shelter who are working to get back on their feet.

Mancheste r Students Deliver Dental Hygiene Education to Head Start

On March 5, 11 nursing students from the Manchester campus visited the three Head Start programs in Manchester, N.H. to deliver classroom lessons on general and dental hygiene.

Lauren Palma ’11, a first-year Nursing program student, organized this effort by coordinating with Director Sarah Brown of Head Start Health and Nutrition. The students developed a lesson plan that was delivered in six classrooms to more than 70 children. Together the nursing students and children read stories about brushing their teeth, colored pictures of toothbrushes, and practiced washing their hands. As part of National Dental Hygiene Month and in coordination with the MCPHS Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene, the students provided each of the children with a toothbrush to take home.

The three visits were just the beginning of a strong partnership between MCPHS–Manchester and Head Start. MCPHS is developing an interdisciplinary community effort that will have nursing, pharmacy, and physician assistant studies students providing summer health screenings for Head Start children in Manchester, Nashua, and other locations in southern New Hampshire.

Worcester Campus Hosts Kids to College Program

On February 26 and March 12 and 15 MCPHS–Worcester students participated in the Kids to College through the Library program, a college awareness and health information literacy program for sixth graders. The program was coordinated by Carolyn J. Friel, PhD, Associate Professor of medicinal chemistry; Irena Bond, MSLIS, Worcester campus Librarian; and Monina R. Lahoz, PhD, Associate Professor of social and administrative sciences.

On the first day of the program, students and faculty visited the sixth graders’ classroom and participated in discussions about college and college life. During the second field trip, 30 sixth-grade students and their teachers came to MCPHS–Worcester to experience a typical day on a college campus. They enjoyed interactive activities in one of the College’s auditoriums, mixed paint in the pharmacy compounding lab, solved medical mystery cases about lead poisoning in the Blais Family Library, and toured the College’s facilities. All participants were later transported to the Worcester Art Museum, where they explored the exhibits and completed an art project. The Kids to College through the Library program was funded by a grant from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine–New England Region (NN/LM–NER).

College Named to Community Service Honor Roll

The Corporation for National and Community Service named MCPHS to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth. The announcement was made at the American Council
of Education’s annual meeting in San Diego in February.
Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors, including scope and innovativeness of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

As part of the application for this recognition, the College was able to report extraordinary examples of service on all three campuses.

Josh Aiello, Worcester/Manchester Service-Learning and Community Outreach Coordinator, filed the successful application and research for this prestigious honor.

20 Sixth-Year Pharmacy Students Volunteer at Boston Diabetes Expo
On March 15 at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, Jennifer Goldman-Levine BSP ’80 PharmD ’90, CDE, Associate Professor, and Susan Jacobson RPh, MS, Assistant Professor from the Department of Pharmacy Practice, led a group of 20 sixth-year students as volunteers at the American Diabetes Association’s Diabetes Expo 2008.

The students spent the day screening more than 700 patients for blood glucose levels; A1Cs, which helps determine patients’ average blood glucose over a period of three months; and blood pressure, as increases can raise the risk of cardiovascular diseases such as heart attacks and strokes. The goal of patients with diabetes, Dr. Goldman-Levine says, is to keep their blood-glucose levels as close to normal as possible to minimize complications associated with chronically high levels.

The group plans to expand the number of students conducting screenings at the Diabetes Expo in 2009.
MCHS Establishes Partnership with Weston Council on Aging
The College has established a partnership with the Weston (Mass.) Council on Aging to host more brown bag events throughout the year after seven third-year PharmD students and community pharmacy residents from MCPHS–Worcester conducted a successful brown bag medication review for senior citizens in January.

This “brown bag” event was a critical review of all prescribed, over-the-counter and alternative medications taken by patients. The goal is to help optimize therapy and minimize medication-related problems. The medication review results in a greater understanding of medications, disease state and quality of life for patients.

Each patient provided a list of their medications as well as in-depth questions for pharmacy students. The students counseled on disease state, drug indication, usage, and side effects of the medications. The event was organized by student Christine Chaplin PharmD ’08 and Bruce Wong, preceptor at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

Worcester Nursing Students “Meet” Florence Nightingale
In February, 35 Nursing program students from the Worcester campus took a trip back to the 1800s with Florence Nightingale, also known as performer Kathy Duckett, RN, Director of Clinical Programs for Partners Home Care. Ms. Duckett has created an entire one-woman show based on the life of one of nursing’s most influential pioneers. For an hour and a half, the students were transported to three periods in history, including the Crimean War, Nightingale’s conversations with friends and relatives, and later years in her sick room. The performance was followed by a question-and-answer session in which students asked various questions about nursing in the 1800s, personal information about Nightingale, and her contributions to the profession.

MCHS and Merck Partner to Provide Dinner Program for PA Alumni
The Office of Alumni and Professional Affairs, in conjunction with Merck and Company, sponsored a dinner program exclusively for physician assistant alumni from MCHS at McCormick and Schmick’s restaurant in Boston. The complimentary program provided an opportunity for alumni and faculty to reconnect with friends and classmates, and featured a presentation by Robert Heining, MD, of Rochester General Hospital, “Advancing Our Understanding of Glycemic Control: Refocusing on Glucose Regulation in Type II Diabetes.”

College Hosts Discussion of PBS Universal Health Care Debate
MCPHS–Boston hosted a listening party for a nationally televised debate on Americans’ fundamental right to health care in April. The debate was held in Boston’s Faneuil Hall, nationally televised on PBS and beamed to two Boston locations chosen by Mayor Thomas Menino. A post-debate discussion with more than 30 Colleges of the Fenway students was moderated by Mary E. Foley, MPH, Dean of the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene. Special guest Dr. Arthur Garson Jr., Provost of the University of Virginia and author of the debate’s white paper, introduced the debate and also joined students in the discussion.

At Faneuil Hall, four participants examined the resolution: “Americans have a fundamental right to health care, and it is the obligation of government to secure that right.” Speaking in favor of the resolution was JudyAnn Bigby, MD, Secretary of Health and Human Services for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Regina E. Herzlinger, PhD, the Nancy R. McPherson Professor of Business Administration Chair at Harvard Business School. Arguing against it was Richard Armey, Chairman of Freedom Works and former House Majority Leader in Congress, and Richard A. Epstein, the James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Director of the Law and Economics program at the University of Chicago. Susan Dentzer, health correspondent for PBS’s “News Hour with Jim Lehrer,” moderated the debate. The event, the fourth in a series of five that took place during the 2007–08 academic year, was organized by the Miller Center of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia and MacNeil/Lehrer Productions. An archived webcast of the event is available at http://millercenter.org.
In attendance were President Charles F. Monahan Jr. BSP ’62; Provost Michelle Kalis, PhD; Vice Presidents Dennis G. Lyons BSP ’75 and Marguerite “Peg” Johnson BSP ’71 Hampsden, MP ’79; Executive Director of Government Affairs and Continuing Education Kathy Keough; Executive Director of Alumni Relations Dawn Ballou; and several physician assistant faculty members and alumni.

A third program was held in May at Avila’s Restaurant in Boston. Plans are also underway to provide similar offerings in the Manchester, N.H. area.

For more information call Kathy Keough at 617.732.2789 or e-mail katherine.keough@mcphs.edu.

Regional Library Leaders Meet at MCPHS–Worcester

The Academic and Research Collaborative (ARC) library group of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS) held their April meeting at the MCPHS–Worcester’s Fuller Conference Hall in April. The meeting was lead by Irena Bond, MS-LIS, Worcester Librarian, and Chair of the ARC. Following the meeting, librarians from the UMass Medical School library shared their experiences working on a library career project.

The ARC is a coalition of academic, public, and special research libraries throughout the Worcester area working together to facilitate the sharing of resources and services for the benefit of their collective users. ARC library users benefit from reciprocal borrowing between member libraries. For more information, including a list of participating libraries, please visit the ARC web site at http://www.cmrls.org/arc.

MCPHS @The 112th Boston Marathon

All three MCPHS campuses were well represented both on the race course and behind the scenes of the 112th running of the Boston Marathon on April 21. Marcy Winokur, Admission Counselor, Michael Steinberg, PharmD, Assistant Professor of pharmacy practice and first-year PA student Jason Raehl (NEED EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION) successfully ran the race. Donald Wolent, Assistant Director of Public Safety, and students from the Asian Student Association (ASA) and the Physician Assistant Student Society (PASS) volunteered at different points along the course. The following is a sampling of events.

• Mr. Wolent and his wife have volunteered at the marathon for the last five years with the Red Cross as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). This year they were stationed at mile 23.2 in Brookline’s Washington Square and were on call the entire race to tend to injuries. Mr. Wolent says that this year all of the injuries they treated were minor, and that each treated runner went on to continue the race.

• A team of five ASA students was stationed at the starting line in Hopkinton, where they helped the runners load their belongings onto buses and snapped photographs. Once the race began, the group traveled to the finish line in Copley Square to ensure everything arrived safely.

• Fifteen students from PASS were assigned to the “wheelchair sweep” from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and placed at different locations behind the finish line. Their job was to assist runners who had just finished the race, which included massage therapy and transporting the runners to see their families and, sometimes, to a medical tent.

• Marcy Winokur, MCPHS Admission Counselor, said that it’s hard to imagine that she finished her first marathon. Although most of it was a blur, she said she does recall a few things: a man dressed in a Tweety Bird costume in Natick, the pain in her knees, the Wellesley Scream Tunnel, the many people who called out her name, and the people who yelled “Thank you, Dana-Farber!” “I’ve had an array of emotions, but they all lead to one proud fact: I completed the Boston Marathon,” Ms. Winokur said.

• This was Jason Raehl’s first Boston Marathon, but his ninth overall. (He has also run marathons in Chicago; Detroit; Traverse City, Mich.; Dearborn, Mich.; Toronto, and his home town Grand Rapids, Mich.) With his parents and aunt traveling in attendance, Mr. Raehl said that he relaxed and enjoyed the race, took in the sights and sounds, snapped some pictures with spectators, and finished in three hours and 34 minutes. (His personal best is three hours and eight minutes.)

• Professor Steinberg said that heavy congestion at the start of the race made it difficult to get into his usual race pace. Before the race, he slapped a huge sticker with his name on his chest and received countless personal words of encouragement along the way. Approximately 100 yards from the finish line, Professor Steinberg grabbed his children from the stands and sprinted the rest of the way with them. He finished the race in four hours and 10 minutes. He said that although it wasn’t his best time, he has many great memories and can’t wait for next year.
Dr. Cohen Honored at Toxicology Meeting

In March, Steven D. Cohen, DSc, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, MCPHS–Worcester/Manchester, received the 2008 Education Award from the Society of Toxicology at the organization’s 47th annual meeting in Seattle, Wash. The citation stated that Dr. Cohen was honored “for his dynamic leadership in toxicology education, his guidance of toxicology programs for over 30 years, and his outstanding example as a scientist-educator.”

“To receive this award from my toxicology colleagues is a great and humbling honor, and I am very proud to join a very distinguished group of earlier recipients,” Dr. Cohen said, in accepting the award. “This is a great tribute to my mentors, colleagues, research collaborators and, of course, students during my 35 years in toxicology education. Without them this recognition would not be possible.”

The Society of Toxicology, founded in 1961, is the world’s foremost professional and scientific organization of toxicologists with more than 6,000 members representing 46 countries. Dr. Cohen served as president of the organization in 1998–1999, and the Worcester campus hosted the Northeast Chapter’s annual meeting in October 2006.

11 Poets Present Their Work

More than 50 students, faculty and staff gathered in the Boston campus’ student lounge for the second annual Pizza and Poetry reading in April.

Allan-Michael Brown emcees Pizza and Poetry

MCPHS–Manchester Acquires 2.5 Acre Downtown Parcel

On June 3, MCPHS President Charles F. Monahan Jr. announced that the College has reached agreement to purchase a parcel adjacent to its current campus at 1260 Elm Street. The property extends 500 feet from Hollis Street north along Fir Street to Dow Street, totaling 2.5 acres, with 69,000 square feet of office space and 154 parking spaces.

“We are continuing our commitment to Manchester, as evidenced by our $6.5 million refurbishing of the current campus,” President Monahan said. “This will allow us to gradually expand our physical space as we add more degree programs such as dental hygiene and radiologic sciences. We are here to stay,” President Monahan noted that the College has no immediate plans to develop the buildings or alter any of the five current tenants. The parcel is slated for future growth.

“The College’s purchase of this property is a sign of confidence in our city as a first class place for young people to gain a quality education,” said Manchester Mayor Frank C. Guinta. “This is an illustration of how higher education and health care are making significant investments which will benefit the city and the region by training and locating health care professionals right here in Manchester.”

“With the rapid growth of our health sciences programs, and the growing need for highly-trained professionals in northern New England, the College needs to look to the future,” President Monahan said. “MCPHS has committed itself to bringing more students and jobs to the downtown area, and with the cooperation of city officials, the local business community and the many fantastic hospitals and clinical sites in the area, we look forward to continuing toward that goal.”

MCPHS–Manchester was founded in 2002, after the College took over Notre Dame College’s Physician Assistant Studies program. The campus added a Nursing program in 2007 and offers the only Pharmacy program in Northern New England.
On the Move Campaign Tops Goal

With great pride, the On the Move Campaign committee recently announced that the six-year, $30 million comprehensive campaign had exceeded its ambitious goal. The campaign officially closed on June 30 having recorded more than $31 million in new pledges and gifts since kicking off on July 1, 2002.

The fundraising initiative, the largest and most extensive in MCPHS history, attracted more than 5,000 donors who made pledges of at least $2 million, and more than 150 donors each contributed gifts and pledges of at least $10,000.

Campaign proceeds supported a range of key objectives that included funding for capital enhancements on all three MCPHS campuses, growth of the endowment and support for student scholarships and financial assistance, extension of community outreach and services and an increase in unrestricted funds.


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The GlucoJack team, according to the judges, was able to effectively demonstrate that their idea of combining a cell phone and glucometer into one easy-to-use device would be of interest to investors. The team received a $500 prize donated by CVS Pharmacy and also received a commemorative plaque provided by Douglas J. Pisano BSP ’81, PhD, Dean of the School of Pharmacy–Boston. Lunch and refreshments were provided by the MCPHS Alumni Association.

Research Momentum at MCPHS Builds on Wave of SURF

This summer, five students entered the College’s research laboratories as the inaugural Fellows of the newly formed Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). The 10-week summer program pairs selected students with faculty mentors. Participants receive a stipend for their participation, in addition to the opportunity to contribute to the world of research. Students are also afforded the chance to network with their peers and area scientists through a series of seminars and social events.

SURF MCPHS is a multi-campus, multi-discipline program that began in concept four years ago. Fellows can choose mentors in diverse research areas such as medicinal chemistry, microbiology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacotherapy, and pharmacology. Students submit letters of reference, a CV, and an essay in order to be considered. Finalists are selected based on the merits of their application packet and interviews. “All of our candidates were very high caliber students, and selecting only five was a difficult process,” remarked Paul Larochelle PharmD ’07, one of the board members.

The inaugural SURF recipients for the Summer 2008 Program are:

- 2008 MCPHS undergraduate Research Fellow in Medicinal Chemistry: Sally Abdou (PharmD Candidate 2010); Mentor: Ahmed Mehanna, PhD.
- 2008 MCPHS undergraduate Research Fellow in Pharmacokinetics: Anna Beryozkina (PharmD Candidate 2010) Mentor: Luis Pereira, PhD.
- 2008 MCPHS undergraduate Research Fellow in Pharmacotherapy: Danielle Massee (PharmD Candidate 2011); Mentor: Judy Cheng, PharmD
- 2008 MCPHS undergraduate Research Fellow in Pharmacology: Diane Nguyen (PharmD Candidate 2012); Mentor: Timothy Maher, PhD.
- 2008 MCPHS undergraduate Research Fellow in Pharmaceutics: Tiffany Su (PharmD Candidate 2011); Mentor: Monica Choung, PhD.

Fellow selection was overseen by the SURF Advisory Board, composed of current faculty from several disciplines, as well as College alumni. The board members are Judy Cheng, PharmD.; Ned Barden, PhD.; Gerry Boyce, RPh; Lawrence Gracz, PhD.; and Mr. Larochelle.

SURF MCPHS was graciously funded by the President’s Office and has received strong support from Michelle Kalis, PhD, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Douglas Pisano BSP ’80, PhD, RPh, Associate Provost of Pharmacy Education and Dean, School of Pharmacy–Boston.

The program will culminate with a SURF Presentation Day to be held on the Boston campus in the Fall. Fellows will formally present their research to faculty, staff, and students.
Do scholarship awards make a difference in students’ lives? An MCPHS scholarship award winner recently wrote: “It means so much to be recognized for the amount of time put into academics and work...As a struggling college student, this award will no doubt help to alleviate some of my financial obligations. Both the financial aid and recognition are very generous, and I am extremely grateful for that.”
These thoughts, echoed by scholarship award winners in hundreds of thank you letters to scholarship donors, convey the message that students appreciate the financial assistance and emotional lift that scholarship awards deliver. For many students, a deeper connection also develops with the donors who make scholarship awards; those relationships take center stage at the annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner held on the MCPHS–Boston campus.

On April 3, the College Advancement and Alumni offices hosted the fourth annual Scholarship Recognition Dinner, preceded by a reception in the Matricaria Academic and Student Center atrium. The event drew capacity attendance of nearly 220 guests, including 100 scholarship award winners. During academic year 2007–2008, grants totaling more than $280,000 in direct scholarship support were made to more than 240 students. The evening’s festivities provided the opportunity for award-winning students, their family members and guests to meet, greet and thank scholarship donors for their generosity. Conversely, donors and donor representatives learned more about the lives, interest and ambitions of the students that they touched with their scholarship awards.

Vice President for College Advancement Marguerite C. Johnson BSP ’61 Hampden, MP ’79 welcomed the attendees, noting that the gathering collectively represented the largest assembly of scholarship award winners, family members, friends, donors, faculty and administration staff in the 185-year history of the College. In speaking to the scholarship donors in attendance she noted, “Without financial assistance through scholarships, our College would not be able to count among its student population some of the best and brightest who are with us tonight. I urge you to continue to support student scholarship awards, and please encourage others to join you.”

After dinner, President Charles F. Monahan Jr. BSP ’62 and state Representative Jeffrey Sanchez spoke to the guests. President Monahan congratulated the awardees and recalled that he received a $500 scholarship award that made it possible for him to enter the College in 1958. Although tuition and other fees have escalated substantially from the late 1950s, President Monahan noted that MCPHS plays in the city of Boston, and especially in his district.

The celebration has become a signature College event, uniting loyal, consistent and generous donors to MCPHS with the direct recipients of their gifts. On another level, this event shines the spotlight on, and raises the profile of, scholarship support and the awards that make a significant difference in the lives of MCPHS students. As one student remarked to a scholarship donor during the evening’s proceedings, “Finding the nursing profession and this program have changed me…I will honor your gift by being the best nurse that I can be.”

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Networking and Learning at 68th Reed Conference

Above: John M. Murphy BSP ’95, Dr. Caroline Zeind, Chair of Pharmacy Practice; Dr. Jennifer Goldman-Levine, Professor of Pharmacy Practice; President Charles F. Monahan. Facing page, Top: Conference speakers—Attorney Jennifer Bolen, Dr. Paul S. Salva, and Dr. Sumer Verma. Bottom left: Gold Level Sponsor CVS Caremark representatives Gloria Thiboutot, Gloria Vandergrift, Dan Ramnes, and Jim Gallagher; Donna Bartlett and Mary Sullivan shared information about MassMedLine and raffled off a New England Patriots Tom Brady #12 jersey.
Gillette Stadium was the site for the College’s 68th annual Howard L. Reed Conference on March 13. The Reed creates an environment for pharmacists—both MCPHS alumni and graduates of other colleges—to network and learn with their peers, and to visit with pharmacy and pharmaceutical industry exhibitors.

This year’s program attracted an audience of nearly 900 pharmacy professionals from across the northeast for a full day of continuing education sessions covering insomnia and narcolepsy, asthma management in children, late-life care, cardiovascular disease, pain management, and an update from the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA). The conference offered additional credits through poster presentations by MCPHS faculty and a special posters section prepared by MCPHS sixth-year pharmacy students.

In addition to the CE sessions, the exhibit halls featured more than 40 sponsor and exhibitor booths whose representatives were on hand to provide information on their latest products and services. Among the major conference educational grant providers and sponsors were Pfizer Inc., Alpharma Inc., Purdue Pharma LP, Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation, CVS Caremark, Cardinal Health, Endo Pharmaceuticals and Merck and Company, Inc.

The day closed with guided tours of Gillette Stadium, as well as a reception that drew more than 150 alumni. The reception featured award presentations to Charles R. Young BSP ’69, recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award, and Trustee Ernest P. Gates Jr. BSP ’67, who received the Board of Directors’ Award. (Editors note: see related story on page 34.)
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For more information about CE programs, contact the CE department at 617.732.2081, or visit our website at www.mcphs.edu. Please note: calendar subject to periodic updates.
More than 120 nurses from across the state attended two successful continuing education programs in Boston and Worcester this spring. On April 18, a half-day program on the Boston campus included “An Evaluation of a Diabetes Disease Management Home Care Program,” by Joanne Marie Dalton, Associate Professor at Regis College School of Nursing, and “Leadership and Collaboration: An Artful, Caring Approach to Nursing Excellence,” by Carol Picard, a nationally recognized speaker and Professor at University of Massachusetts Amherst School of Nursing. In White Hall, attendees had an opportunity to view the 28 poster presentations prepared and displayed by nursing students, who remained on hand throughout the program to answer questions.

The April 29 program on the Worcester campus focused on topics of pain management, MRSA (methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus) and legal issues in the practice of nursing. Presenting were Tina Griffin, Director of Oncology/Specialty Clinics at Heywood Hospital; Dr. Bela Matyas, Medical Director at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and Nina Edwards, Senior Associate at Donaghue, Barrett and Singal. The program was followed by lunch in the Fuller Conference Hall, where nursing students displayed their capstone project posters for attendees.

“We were thrilled by the response from area nurses who attended these high-quality programs,” said Dennis G. Lyons, Vice President of Alumni and Professional Affairs. “These activities are a great way to showcase the College and its exemplary nursing program as well as the high-caliber programs being offered by the Office of Continuing Education.”
Nearly 200 people attended this year’s highly successful Recipes for Success event and raised more than $20,000 to benefit the MCPHS Alumni Scholarship Fund. This year’s event featured approximately 20 restaurants providing samples of their food, followed by a live auction hosted by “TV Diner’s” Billy Costa.

White Hall at MCPHS–Boston was filled to capacity as alumni, faculty, staff and friends enjoyed a sampling from the area’s finest restaurants and bid on both live and silent auction items. It was a festive atmosphere, with attendees mingling among the various restaurant tables, chatting with Billy Costa as they sampled huge lobster rolls, courtesy of The Raw Bar; exquisite Italian fare, courtesy of Pagliuca’s Ristorante; and gourmet cupcakes, courtesy of Party Favors.

Among the auction items, generously donated by alumni, friends and area businesses, were a one-week Ireland vacation; a week’s stay at the Mountain Club on Loon; a dinner for 10 by Gourmet Catering; Celtics, Patriots and Red Sox tickets; and several spectacular hotel getaway packages.

Other participating restaurants included Avila Restaurant; Big Moe’s M and M Ribs Finale, The Fireplace, Harpoon Brewery, Longwood Grille and Bar, Mantra, The Margarita Man, McCormick and Schmick’s, Pita Pit, Sasso, The Savant Project, Sol Azteca, Stoneforge, and The Upper Crust. Photography was provided courtesy of McCardinal Photo, while beverages were provided by Chartwells Catering. Plans are already underway for next year’s spring event. Visit www.mcphs.edu, News and Events, for more information about the sponsors and restaurants that graciously participated. Plans are well underway for next year’s event to be held May 28, 2009!
More than 480 students received degrees at the 140th Commencement of the MCPHS–Boston campus at the Bayside Expo and Conference Center in Boston on May 16.

John Robert O’Connor, a graduating health psychology student from South China, Maine delivered the student speech. After commencement, he will work as a Summer Orientation Intern at Teachers College, Columbia University. This fall, he begins a Masters of Education degree program at Suffolk University. In his speech, Mr. O’Connor quoted cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead, saying, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

David L. Maher, Chairman of the MCPHS Board of Trustees, delivered the Commencement address. Maher is retiring from the board after 15 years of service, seven as Chairman. Mr. Maher is a past Chairman of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) and currently serves on the NACDS Honorary Board of Directors. He encouraged graduates to constantly adapt in the ever-changing global landscape of health care. Immediately following the address, he was officially recognized by President Charles F. Monahan Jr. as Chairman Emeritus.

President Monahan also presented Trustee Richard E. Griffin with an honorary Doctor of Science degree. Mr. Griffin, a 1971 graduate of the College, is the founder of Critical Care Systems in Nashua, N.H. In December 2007, the College announced that its facility on Huntington Ave. will be named the Richard E. Griffin Academic Center. Stanley B. Walczyk, a 1975 MCPHS graduate and owner and president of O’Laughlins’ Home Care Pharmacy in Dalton, Mass., was awarded the College Medal. Mr. Walczyk is a member of the College Corporation and former president of the MCPHS Alumni Association. In April, he was appointed by Gov. Deval Patrick to the state Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Presiding over the presentation of degree candidates were Michelle Kalis, PhD, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost and Jean Joyce-Brady, PhD, Dean of Students. Serving as College Marshals were: Joyce-Brady, Joseph Ferullo PharmD, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice; Ned Barden, Assistant Professor, Arts and Sciences; Ginny Coughlin, Faculty Associate, Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene; and George Humphrey, PhD, Vice President for College Relations.
2007 GRADUATES
GRADUATES—BOSTON CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
  BS CHEMISTRY—1
  BS HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY—3
  BS PREMED AND HEALTH STUDIES—3
SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE
  BS DENTAL HYGIENE—60
  CERTIFICATE, DENTAL HYGIENE—16
SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES
  BS HEALTH SCIENCES—7
SCHOOL OF NURSING
  BS NURSING—24
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY—BOSTON
  BS PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT—27
  BS PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES—15
  DOCTOR OF PHARMACY—307
SCHOOL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
  MS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES—23
SCHOOL OF RADILOGIC SCIENCES
  BS RADIOGRAPHY—17
  BS RADIATION THERAPY—12
  BS NUCLEAR MEDICINE—19
  CERTIFICATE, MRI—11
DIVISION OF GRADUATE STUDIES
  MS DRUG REGULATORY AFFAIRS—13
  MS PHARMACEUTICS—3

GRADUATES—WORCESTER CAMPUS
SCHOOL OF NURSING
  BS NURSING—38
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY—WORCESTER/Manchester
  DOCTOR OF PHARMACY—154
TOTAL MCPHS GRADUATES—774
A record 190 students received Doctor of Pharmacy and Nursing degrees at the MCPHS–Worcester/Manchester Commencement exercises on May 18 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. For the first time, the College held one ceremony for graduates of the School of Pharmacy Worcester/Manchester and the Worcester School of Nursing, which graduated its second class. This year’s graduates hail from eight different countries, including Canada, Greece, Iran, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, and Taiwan. Thirty-three of the pharmacy graduates were from the College’s Manchester, N.H. campus.

Student addresses were given by Sara J. Burton, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Jared A. McCrorie, Doctor of Pharmacy. Ms. Burton, who was born and raised in Salt Lake City, Utah, moved to Boston in 1997 and received her Bachelor of Science from UMass-Boston in 2000. She then worked at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in an immunology research lab and volunteered at Massachusetts General Hospital. Ms. Burton also served as an Albert Schweitzer Fellow during the past academic year. In her remarks, she encouraged her fellow nursing graduates to be become leaders in their respective fields. Quoting Dr. Schweitzer, she said, “Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing.”

Mr. McCrorie came to MCPHS from Pawtucket, R.I., where he received his bachelor’s degree in biology from Brown University in 1997. Prior to seeking a Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Mr. McCrorie worked for Bayer Health Care in the Medical Diagnostics Division. He is a member of both the Phi Lamda Sigma Leadership Society and the Rho Chi Honor Society, for which he served as President this past year. He urged the Class of 2008 to reflect back on their rotation work when helping to better the community.

David L. Maher, Chairman of the MCPHS Board of Trustees, delivered the Commencement address. Mr. Maher is retiring from the board after 15 years of service, seven as Chairman. He was recognized after his speech as Chair Emeritus by President Charles F. Monahan Jr.

Incoming Board Chairman Jay Bikofsky BSP ’62 presented the 2008 Trustees’ Award for Teaching Excellence to Alice J.A. Gardner, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, for her outstanding work with students in the fields of pharmacology and toxicology.

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Opposite: Charles F. Monahan Jr. speaks to the Class of 2008.
"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing."
—Student Speaker Sara J. Burton (quoting Albert Schweitzer)
At their May meeting on the Worcester campus, the MCPHS Board of Trustees elected a new chairman: Jay Bikofsky, Managing Director of New York City-based Hagedorn and Co. Mr. Bikofsky is a 1962 graduate of the College, and most recently served as Vice Chairman of the board. He has earned degrees from Columbia University and Fordham University, and has been a leader in the hospital administration and health insurance industries, as Associate Director of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, Administrator of Montefiore Hospital in Pittsburgh, and Managing Director of Marsh and McLennan.

David L. Maher, past Chairman of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), has stepped down from the board and was named Chairman Emeritus. Gregory H. Laham, President of Sullivan’s Pharmacy in Roslindale, Mass., was named the new Vice Chairman of the board.

The board also appointed Manchester, N.H. resident Paul Boisseau, Executive Secretary of the New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy, as a new Trustee. A licensed pharmacist and 1962 graduate of MCPHS, Mr. Boisseau has worked in hospital, community and long-term care practice settings. Following his service as a member of the New Hampshire Pharmacists’ Association Board of Directors for 15 years, he accepted the role of Executive Secretary in 1989. Mr. Boisseau is a member of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, having served as president in 1994–95, and is currently a member of the board of directors of the Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education (ACPE) Board of Directors.
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Instructor, Physician Assistant Studies
MCPHS–Worcester

"I can honestly say that I received an outstanding education at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences," says MCPHS–Manchester alumnus and current Worcester physician assistant studies faculty member Anthony Pellegrino. "After I graduated, it was apparent to me that I had received a better education than other physician assistant (PA) program graduates, and it did not go unrecognized by my supervising MDs and peers."

Eager to contribute to the College’s tradition of turning out world-class health care providers, Mr. Pellegrino says it was a “no-brainer” when the opportunity to accept a position at MCPHS presented itself.

Prior to his career as an educator and physician assistant, Mr. Pellegrino worked for several medical device corporations as a program manager, developing cardiac monitors and defibrillators. “I was fortunate to be a part of the first responder and public access AED (Automated External Defibrillator) movement, initiating heart-safe community projects worldwide,” he shares. “The satisfaction I received from my career in the medical device industry motivated me to attend PA school.”

Mr. Pellegrino’s multi-faceted background includes a foreign assignment in Belgium during his “high-tech days” and a stint as Vice President of a regional ambulance company that provided emergency medical services to a population of 250,000. “I have also worked as a paramedic and EMT since 1982, which provided the initial foundation for my medical interest,” he adds. Mr. Pellegrino maintains privileges at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and St Josephs’ Hospital, where he works in the emergency department part-time as an emergency medicine PA and teaches CPR, advanced cardiac life support and pediatric advanced life support.

As both an alumnus and a faculty member, Mr. Pellegrino believes he brings an historical perspective to his role at the College. “I hope to make a significant contribution to the Physician Assistant Studies program and to facilitate changes based on what I think worked well and where there might be opportunities for improvement,” he says. He empathizes about the demands of the program with students, “But that in no way suggests I will curve the grades to the last clin-med test,” he laughs. “I just wanted to clarify that for any of my PA students who have time to read this.”
The College observes its 185th anniversary this year as the oldest institution of higher education in the city of Boston and the home of the second oldest school of pharmacy in the nation. From the vision of a group of reputable apothecaries who were deeply committed to the ethics of their profession, the College has grown into a university offering more than thirty degree and certificate programs in the health professions. In the 19th century, the College established a leadership role in academic excellence, and today it continues that legacy on its campuses in Boston and Worcester, Mass. and Manchester, N.H. With state-of-the-art facilities, record enrollment, and a highly regarded faculty, MCPHS has much to celebrate.

Since the signing of the College Constitution on December 8, 1823, a historic commitment to teaching, research and public service in the health sciences have guided the College for 185 years. In 1852, the College overcame opposition from the wholesale drug industry and was granted a charter by the General Court of Massachusetts, thus making MCPHS one of the few institutions to receive its degree-granting authority directly from the state legislature. It was not until 1867, however, that a systematic course of instruction was
offered. Graduate study was added in 1900. In 1979, the College’s charter was amended by the General Court to authorize degree programs in the health sciences, with the exception of “medicine and dentistry.” In 2002, the College added the prestigious Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene to its growing family. Founded in 1916, Forsyth is the oldest continually operating school of dental hygiene in the country.

From its modest beginnings in rented buildings in Boston, the College moved to its Longwood Avenue campus in 1918, courtesy of the philanthropist George Robert White. Building on that legacy, generous alumni and friends have provided the means to construct or renovate the eight state-of-the-art academic buildings that serve today’s students: the White and Fennell-Iorio Buildings, Brant House, Matricaria Academic and Student Center, and Griffin Academic Center in Boston; the DeBenedictis Building and Borysek Living and Learning Center in Worcester; and the Brant Academic and Student Center in Manchester.

What lies ahead as the College looks toward its bi-centennial in 2023? Only time will tell—but we can all be certain of one thing: MCPHS will be leading the way!
A Special Look at Our Distinguished Forsyth Graduates

The MCPHS Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene, the longest continuously operated dental hygiene program in the country, celebrates its 92nd birthday in 2008, and a few alumnae entering into or now in their 90s remain as vibrant as their alma mater. Forsyth was a steppingstone in their careers at a time when career options for women were limited. The following five Forsyth graduates talk about the doors opened by their Forsyth education.

Above: Elizabeth Watt with her granddaughter, Nina
Beatrice (Lapidus) Miller DH ’36, who retired at age 82 after practicing for 60 years, still enjoys thought-provoking continuing education courses, which are a requirement at Lasalle Village retirement community in Newton, Mass.

“I told my patients that I was moving to a place that required you to take courses. They said, 'Why do you want to do that?'” said Ms. Miller. “It was the best decision I ever made. I’ve been very happy here.”

At Forsyth, where she developed her life-long learning skills, she was valedictorian of her class and editor of the class directory. Her first position was with M. Michael Cohen, DMD, an instructor at the Forsyth Institute, also in private practice. She assisted him with his research at the Fernald School and with writing his first research paper on dental medicine and diabetes. In the late 1980s, she was among a group of 12 hygienists who traveled to China to teach children and teachers about the importance of dental hygiene. After taking 10 years off to raise her family she was employed by Melvin Rosen, DDS, and then Darryl Moss, DDS, who took over the practice after Dr. Cohen retired.

“My days at Forsyth were the happiest of my life,” she said. “I loved every minute of it.”

She recalled being the only one to correctly answer the first question on the state dental hygiene examination: What are the smallest bones in the body, and where are they located? Not too long ago, at an exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science, Ms. Miller was fascinated to actually see the tiny bones and their location in the ear.

Mr. Miller has traveled extensively, visiting many European and Scandinavian countries. Over the years, she participated in archeological study tours in Greece, Turkey, and Egypt, organized by her friend, the late Kay Stein, who studied archeology at Brandeis University. “I took my flashlight so I could examine the mummies’ teeth,” she said of her trip to Egypt.

She has also attended numerous Reunion events and the opening of the Esther Wilkins Forsyth Dental Hygiene Clinic, which she generously supported.

“My days at Forsyth were the happiest of my life” —Beatrice (Lapidus) Miller DH ’36

Fumiko “Fumi” Saito DH ’45, BS, MS, attended Forsyth the year after she moved with her mother and younger brother from the Japanese relocation camp in San Francisco, Calif. near the end of World War II. She was 26 years old with a prior degree from the Art Institute of San Francisco when she graduated the year-long Forsyth program, and it wasn’t long before her entrepreneurial spirit began to bloom.

“I didn’t like the knitty-gritty of teaching, but I’ve enjoyed establishing programs,” she said.

At the first position she held at the Hartford (Conn.) Institute of Living, she met Esther (Gallagher) Wilkins 0000, who became her life-long friend—and mentor. Ms. Wilkins was a substitute for her when she returned to California for a month to see her family. Later in 1950, practicing dental hygiene with the U.S. Public Health Service in the Seattle, Wash., area, Ms. Saito reconnected with Dr. Wilkins; Dr. Wilkins hired her as a dental hygiene instructor at the University of Washington. “She said, ‘Help me with the clinical teaching,’” she recalled.

The California native was employed at the University of Washington until 1955, when she completed her bachelor’s degree. She later received her master’s in education administration from San Francisco State University.

Ms. Saito organized the dental hygiene program established at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Calif. She later moved to Pocatello, Idaho and developed Idaho State University’s dental hygiene program, and the Sheridan College dental hygiene program in Sheridan, Wyoming.

“I felt comfortable organizing these programs,” she said. “I was older by then and I felt I could go and live anywhere. I always encouraged the dental hygiene students to get a bachelor’s degree.”

Since her retirement, she has enjoyed concerts, museums and traveling. Every 10 years or so, she returns for Forsyth Reunion, staying with her friend, Esther Wilkins in Boston. “I’ve enjoyed visiting Forsyth and seeing the new clinic,” she said. ✯
Laura Weinrebe BHA ’45, BHS ’45, BSN ’77, MS, retired from dentistry in 1980 after a lengthy career, then completed a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in counseling from Suffolk University at age 69, and accepted a position at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Boston. She retired from the VA at age 75.

“It was different, and I felt I was successful,” she said. “I’ve had quite a life.”

After graduating from Forsyth and a brief stint in private practice, the Dorchester, Mass. native ran the sterilizing room at the Forsyth Institute for three years before becoming a dental hygienist for the U.S. Army during World War II. A civilian, she spent one year in Boston and two years in Maryland. After that, she took off several years to raise her son, Skip.

Her next position was at Boston State Hospital, coordinating the dental clinic while she completed her undergraduate degree at Boston University. She continued attending classes part time at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) to earn a master’s degree in public health.

Laura spent 16 years at the MDPH, traveling around the state to health fairs, working on an anti-smoking campaign, and organizing events for their 100th anniversary in 1969. The month-long roster of events took six months to plan. “I felt as if I had accomplished something there,” she said.

Her last six years, when she was assigned to fluoridation projects, were not as enjoyable. Still, the percentage of towns and cities who passed referendum’s on fluoridation rose from 7 to 70 percent, thanks to the efforts of many, including Ms. Weinrebe. After her retirement from the VA, she made several trips to Europe, Asia and the Scandinavian countries. (Her daughter-in-law, Agenetta, is Swedish.) She also visited Israel.

“It was an interesting time, and I got to do interesting things,” she said about her lengthy career.

Esther (Gallagher) Wilkins BS, DH ’39, DMD, ScD ’04 (Hon.) is a VBP, a very busy person. During one week in May, she spoke at two events: the American Association of the History of Dentistry (AAHD) annual meeting in Boston, where she discussed the history of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, the Forsyth Institute, and Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene (now MCPHS). The second program was for the all-classes reunion at Quinsigamond Community College Dental Hygiene program in Worcester, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary.

“It was fun,” said Dr. Wilkins, who has presented more than 750 continuing education programs in the United States, Asia, Europe, Australia, Africa and the middle East, about her recent speaking engagements. “A person in one of the continuing education courses that I taught last fall said, ’You don’t look like you’re 91.’ I try to keep active, and I use the treadmill and stationary bicycle when I take the time.”

Dr. Wilkins already had an undergraduate degree from Simmons College in Boston when she enrolled in the Forsyth program. She had been considering a nursing career until she attended a lecture about dental hygiene, and visited the Forsyth Infirmary (now the Forsyth Institute) in the Fenway. She practiced dental hygiene throughout her years in dental school, and later was an instructor in the Forsyth Dental Hygiene program.

Dr. Wilkins is the founding director of the dental hygiene program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, which began in 1950, and the author of Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist, first published in 1959, and now in its 10th edition. She has been a clinical professor of periodontology at Tufts School of Dental Medicine for more than 40 years; she now teaches only one day a week. After completing her DMD degree there, she later received a two-year certificate from the Tufts periodontology program in 1966.

“What we take for granted now...the diagnostic aids, the prevention and treatment procedures, the technology, the dental materials, everything, it’s amazing,” she said. “Dental hygiene is a different profession than from when I started.”
GRADUATE SALUTES: BOSTON AND WORCESTER

This spring the Alumni Association and Student Government Association joined together to host pregraduation celebrations for the Class of 2008 at two separate venues: Boston and Worcester.

More than 125 members of the MCPHS–Boston graduating class enjoyed an evening of food, billiards, socializing and reminiscing about their days in college at Kings on Dalton Street in April. Alumni Association President Herbert B. Capron BSP ’88 welcomed the soon-to-be alumni and asked them to stay involved, to return and visit, and most of all, to enjoy their profession.

In Worcester, in the Fuller Conference Hall on the top floor of the Thomas Henry Borysek Living and Learning Center, more than 100 people gathered for the February celebration. Trustees, and members of the administration, faculty and staff applauded the Worcester graduates and wished them well in their careers. Class members—who had not seen one another since they began their rotations—enjoyed the evening with good food and good company.

CAREER FAIR AND INTERVIEW DAY

The Spring Career Fair and Interview Days, one of three held each year, was held in April with companies participating. The Career Fair was held on the first day at the Boston campus. The fair provides an opportunity for students to network, gather information for summer internships and diversify career paths. The second day, Interview Day, was held at The Best Western Inn at Longwood. It is for the final-year pharmacy students who must register online for an interview slot. The next career Fair and Interview Day will be held in Boston on October 7 and 8. For additional information, please e-mail alumnievents@mcphs.edu

ADHA ANNUAL SESSION

Susan Jenkins, Associate Professor. Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene presented her research "Is There Value for Administering A Mock Corroborative Clinical Practicum Prior to the Final Exam?A Two Year Perspective of First Year Clinical Dental Hygiene Students" and Aditi Puri presented "Primary Health Care Dental Hygiene Model" in the poster session. Jennifer Bates ’08 presented "The Most Ef...
ALUMNI APPOINTED

The Alumni Association is proud to announce that Past President Stanley B. Walczyk BSP ‘75, owner and President of O’Laughlin’s Home Care Pharmacy and Medical Equipment has been appointed by Governor Deval Patrick to the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy. When notified of his appointment, he said, “It’s an honor to be appointed a member of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the Commonwealth and bring the concerns of community pharmacy to the forefront.” The Walczyk family is distinguished in the pharmacy world around Massachusetts; son, John PharmD ‘06 works for Walgreens and serves the College as a member of the New Alumni Club of Boston; brother Dan BSP ’72 works for Village Pharmacy in Lenox; sister Marybeth Driscoll BSP ‘81 is a consultant pharmacist at Pharmerica and brother-in-law David Driscoll BSP ’79 is Director of Pharmacy at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Alumni gathered at Gillette Stadium following the Annual Reed Conference to socialize and honor fellow graduates. Outstanding was the word for the entire day—about 150 alumni enjoyed hors d’oeuvres while honoring Alumni Association Award recipients, Ernest P. Gates Jr. BSP ’67 and Charles P. Young BSP ‘69.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors Award is given to an alumnus who, in the view of the MCPHS Alumni Association’s Board of Directors, exemplifies the highest degree of dedication and service to the College in both word and deed. The 2008 recipient of this award was Ernest P. Gates, Jr. He was nominated for this award by fellow graduate Thomas E. Morrison BSP ’75. When informed that he received this award, his comments were as follows: “I accept this award with both humility and honor. MCPHS has given me many opportunities to practice a profession I have truly loved. I feel the College has given me much to appreciate and I hope I have and can continue to give back to my fellow alumni and college.”

Mr. Gates serves on the Colleges Board of Trustees and is co-chair of the On the Move Campaign. He has more than 40 years of experience in the pharmaceutical profession representing a myriad of strategic innovative opportunities. These opportunities help pioneer advancement for health care professionals to further advance their business and career goals. He served on the Massachusetts Board of Pharmacy Draft Committee to formulate compounding pharmacy policy regulations. He was appointed in 1987 as a coordinator for academic exchanges and scientific research cooperation. Mr. Gates also lectured on compounding and pharmacy services in the United States to pharmacy and medical schools in China, including Guangshou, Nanjing, Shanghai and Beijing. He is the President of Gates Healthcare Associates, a full pharmaceutical and healthcare consulting firm that specializes in providing the highest level of consulting services for national, domestic and international markets.

The Alumni Achievement Award is presented to a graduate who has made significant contributions to his profession and to society and thereby has achieved a level of distinction that has brought honor to the College and himself. Words can’t begin to describe the level of contribution that this year’s recipient has made to the profession of pharmacy and to society as a whole.

Charles Young served as the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy from 1997 through 2006 and has given 20 years of dedicated service to the Department of Public Health Division of Health Professions Licensure. Throughout his career, Mr. Young worked tirelessly to promote the public health and safety of consumers of pharmacy services in the commonwealth. He is well known among local and national pharmacy professionals and regulators as a leader in patient safety for his significant initiatives in this area. His many contributions to the practice of pharmacy in Massachusetts, as well as to the pharmacy profession in general through his collaboration with various national regulatory and patient safety groups, are impressive. His work will continue to positively impact the practice of the pharmacy professional and enhance the safety of medication delivery in the commonwealth for years to come.
The Office of Government Affairs: What can we do for YOU?

When Dennis Lyons BSP ’75 and Katherine Keough joined Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences five years ago, they were charged with the task of reporting to the MCPHS community on public policy matters that directly impact the future of its professions.

To support the office, President Monahan formed a Pharmacy Legislative Committee comprised of faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the College to advise the office on issues in which MCPHS might want to be involved.

Today, the Office of Government and Regulatory Affairs (GA) serves as a lifeline for the MCPHS community, representing the interests of the College on Beacon Hill. Based on input from the advisory committee, GA periodically provides written and oral testimony at legislative and regulatory hearings. Through its website and e-mails, planned meetings and events, it reaches out to educate and inform, and to keep MCPHS community members connected with the issues.

We sat down with Ms. Keough, Executive Director of Government Affairs and Continuing Education, for an update:

How has the role of the government affairs office changed since you first joined MCPHS?

When I first started here, all of the focus was on pharmacy, but as programs in the health sciences have grown at MCPHS, so too have our responsibilities. We now monitor legislation and regulatory matters affecting pharmacy and all the health sciences disciplines represented here at the College. In addition to providing periodic testimony on pharmacy matters, we have also offered testimony related to dental hygiene and physician assistants, and I expect that the next legislative session will bring opportunities for us to speak on issues associated with nursing. Because of our commitment to the health sciences, last year we created a legislative committee devoted solely to the health sciences. This committee is currently comprised of faculty members, but interested students and alumni are encouraged to join.

How can we learn more about the important issues that affect pharmacy and other health sciences professions?

I frequently guest lecture for many of the pharmacy, nursing and physician assistant studies classes. The students are obviously focused on the clinical aspects of their curriculum; meeting with them in this way provides an opportunity to address real-life issues they may not otherwise consider or have a chance to discuss. I recently worked with one of the Boston nursing students on her capstone project, which focused on a topic that had a legislative component. I am always willing to provide guidance and direction to the students on research projects like that.

There are also opportunities to attend Pizza and Politics events, which are held on all three campuses periodically throughout the year. Visiting guest speakers talk about contemporary health care issues. These events are also open to our alumni.

How does having a government affairs office at the College benefit alumni, students and faculty?

We are one of the few colleges and universities with an Office of Government Affairs. Five years ago, we were the only college of pharmacy that had such an office. I’ve since learned that at least one other college of pharmacy has created a government affairs office, which I think is a testament to how forward thinking MCPHS is. Because we are now visible at the State House and before other regulatory agencies, they frequently will reach out to MCPHS for our input and expertise, which showcases the incredible talents of our faculty, alumni and students. The office is also a central place where our graduates and students know they can go to ask questions that are related to regulatory issues or legislative matters. I may not always know the answer, but if I don’t know, I know where to get it. This spring a recent graduate, who is currently practicing pharmacy, asked me to help find a copy of a particular statute; in a matter of seconds I was able to locate it for him. This is a service that I hope our graduates will take advantage of.
alumni returned to Boston during the first heat wave of the season to celebrate the 2008 Reunion Weekend at the Boston Park Plaza. Several Reunion classes partied together with classmates in special predinner receptions where they had a wonderful opportunity to reconnect. The festivities continued with dinner and dancing to the Boston City Rhythm Band. President Charles F. Monahan Jr. BSP ‘62 and Herbert B. Capron BSP ‘88, President of the MCPHS Alumni Association, welcomed alumni and friends to the festivities. President Monahan recognized the alumni who traveled great distances from Washington State, California, Idaho, Colorado, Wisconsin, Florida, Texas and Canada.

Douglas J. Pisano BSP ‘81, PhD, Associate Provost and Dean, School of Pharmacy–Boston read the roll call of classes, during which alumni displayed their spirit! For a change of pace, the Forsyth Class of 1958, also known as the Golden Girls, sang “When a Forsyth Girl Walks Down the Street” complete with the traditional DH caps that were created by Janet (McCusker) Wansker DH ’58. A fine time was had by all, and as guests were leaving the hotel, you could hear plans being made to get together again before five more years passed.
Alumni Brunch

Reunion Weekend came to a close when MCPHS alumni and guests enjoyed a delicious Sunday morning brunch in the Julius B. Rombult Atrium, which bridges the White Building with the Fennell-Iorio Building. Members of the Student Alumni Association were available to welcome alumni and treat them to a tour of the Boston campus. Alumni enjoyed the demonstrations provided in the Radiology Laboratory, and they were the first Reunion class members to view the new Nursing Skills and Physical Assessment laboratories. Professor Steven J. Crosby BSP ’01, MA was on hand to give a thorough explanation of the features in the Model Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy and Compounding Laboratory. For many of the graduates, it was the first time visiting the new Henrietta De-Benedictis Library, James T. King Study Hall, and the ultra modern apartment suites in the magnificent Ronald A. Matricaria Academic and Student Center.

Generous alumni supporters who recently celebrated a special reunion year made class gifts that collectively totaled more than $70,000. These gifts, largely directed to the Annual Fund, are used to support vital student-focused objectives on all three MCPHS campuses. Looking ahead to Reunion 2009, last year’s reunion class donors have challenged next year’s reunion class members to beat this year’s stellar effort. So, all class members of the 4s and 9s, accept the challenge and make your class gift today. Call 800.322.1124 for more information about how to give, or go online at www.mcphs.edu and click Make a Gift Now.
Three members of the Forsyth Class of ’53, and seven of the Golden Girls of 1958 started 2008 Reunion weekend with a tour of the old Forsyth clinic at 140 The Fenway conducted by Susan Orlando, Forsyth Librarian. An added surprise was the presentation of two silver trays by Phil Stashenko, DMD, PhD, Interim President and CEO of the Forsyth Institute. One of the trays was donated to the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene by the Forsyth Alumni Association in 1953 and the other was a gift to the Margaret Bennett Forsyth House (the dormitory prior to 1964), presented in 1948 from Dr. and Mrs. Percy Howe, a former director of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. Dr. Stashenko stated that it was important that this memorabilia follow the Forsyth School to its new home at MCPHS.

After the tour, the group adjourned to the Isabelle Gardner Museum Café for lunch and much reminiscing. The fun continued on Saturday evening when Forsyth alumni and guests gathered at a special reception in the Hancock Room prior to the Reunion Dinner at the Boston Park Plaza. The dinner in the Imperial Ballroom was enjoyed by all and the Golden Girls of 1958 serenaded the crowd with “When a Forsyth Girls Walks Down the Street.” This was done while wearing traditional dental hygiene caps provided by Janet (McCusker) Wansker DH ’58.

The weekend culminated on Sunday morning with the Annual Forsyth Reunion Brunch held in White Hall at the Boston campus. Seventy-eight alumni and guests attended, including alumni representing the classes from 1936 through 2003.

The highlight of the brunch was the presentation of the Esther M. Wilkins Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Christel (Koppel) Autuori DH ’71. Christel, a former instructor at The Fones School of Dental Hygiene in Bridgeport, Conn., is currently a clinical dental hygienist in a practice in Connecticut. She was one of the Forsyth alumni who participated in the Forsyth Experiment in Expanded Duties for Dental Hygienists (Rotunda Project) from 1972–1974. For the past eight years she has volunteered in Honduras with Cape CARES (Central American Relief Efforts), bringing health care to the people of Western Honduras. She serves on the Cape CARES Board of Directors and was elected co-president in September 2007. She is also a certified AcuYoga (acupressure and yoga) instructor, has authored two yoga articles for dental hygiene publications and presented courses at the Yankee Dental Congress. Of her Forsyth background, she proudly stated, “I am satisfied that in my career as a dental hygienist, in my involvement with Cape CARES and as a yoga teacher, I am instrumental in improving the health and the lives of the people that I meet. I am proud that it all began at the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene.”

As always, the day ended with a tour of the Esther M. Wilkins Forsyth Dental Hygiene Clinic, with alumni expressing awe at the state-of-the-art clinic.
1930
Matthew Seifer  PhG lives in Hull, Mass. and celebrated his 100th birthday on April 5, 2008. Matthew says the best thing about turning 100 is “being aware of who he is and what is happening around him.” He accepts life as it is and suggests that we all stop complaining and enjoy the good times and accept the bad times.

1931
Elizabeth (Guttormsen) Watt  DH Forsyth lives in Pittsfield, Mass. and has two children, five grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She writes “I am confined to a wheelchair. My legs have given up. I say that I am 96 years old from my hips down and feel like 69 from my hips up. I teach Norwegian embroidery every Monday afternoon. I retired from dental hygiene in 1976 after working with Dr. Ahern in Pittsfield for 14 years and 18 years as a Massachusetts public health dental hygienist in western Massachusetts.”

1938
Robert F. Larsen  BSP lives in Rockland, Mass.

1939
Reunion Class of 1939: Send us your stories!

1943
Gaspar Bellitti  BSP lives in Springfield, Mass. and is retired. He sent his regrets that he was unable to attend Reunion weekend.

Melvin Clere  BSP lives in Jamaica Plain, Mass. and is retired.

Alfred Klugman  BSP of Needham, Mass. is retired.

Irving Mover  BSP lives in Malden, Mass. and is retired from Walgreens Pharmacy in Malden.

Harriet Neff  BSP is retired and treveled from Newberry, Fla. to attend the 2008 Reunion Weekend.

1944
Reunion Class of 1944: Send us your stories!

1948
Anthony J. Accettullo  BSP of Melrose, Mass. is retired.

Richard Barden  BSP of Gorham, Maine is employed as a pharmacy technician at Community Pharmacy in Gorham.

Jeanne (LaBelle) Carbone  DH Forsyth lives in Holden, Mass.

Jacqueline (Dykeman) Brown  BSP, who is retired, lives in Hampden, Maine and spends the summer in Dennis.

Elsie (Nicastro) Galgani  BSP lives in Tampa, Fla. and spends June and July in Wellesley, Mass.

Rosetta (Amodeo) Hassan  BSP of Newtonville, Mass. is retired.

Emily (Cobb) Lea  DH Forsyth is retired and lives in Bradford, Vt. with her husband, Clyde. The couple has three children: Cynthia Sanborn, and Oliver and Daniel Lea; four grandchildren, two great-grandsons and one step-grandson.

Lois (Gill) Sargent  DH Forsyth is retired and lives in Islomorada, Fla. with her husband, Frederic.

David Zelermeyer  BSP of Swampscott, Mass. is retired.

1949
Reunion Class of 1949: Send us your stories!

1951
Robert Borgatti  BSP of Vienna, Va. is President of Vienna Drug Center.

1952
Thelma (Sylvestor) Ross  DH Forsyth is a retired interior designer and lives in Columbus, Ohio. Thelma writes “It has always been a good memory of my short career as a hygienist. It came about through my relationship with Dr. Neville Booth and his family. I took care of their two sons when Dr. Booth worked in his home oral-surgery office after school hours. He encouraged me to go to Forsyth Dental School, which I did. Upon graduation from Forsyth, I worked full time in a Boston dental office for several years. Marriage and six children led to being a full-time mother at home. As time passed, I realized my true passion and talent was interior design. It was a talent I didn’t realize until friends and family saw my own home and asked for my help with their homes.”

1953
Charlotte (Kelley) Campbell  DH Forsyth and her husband, Tom, live in Tulsa, Okla. three children, Barbara, Mary Elizabeth, and Suzanne, and 11 grandchildren with a great grandchild on the way. Barbara is retired after working as a dental hygienist for 52 years and regrets that her health kept her from joining classmates at Reunion weekend.

Edward Duddy  BSP lives in San Moreno Valley, Calif. and is retired.

James J. Durkee  BSP of Wilmington, Mass. is retired.

Norman Farnsworth  BSP lives in Downers Grove, Ill. and is a Professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

Karen (Mikkelsen) Fisher  DH Forsyth lives in Lexington, Mass. with her husband, Philip, and is employed as a dental hygienist at Lexington Dental Associates. Karen and Philip have three children: Sally, Eric and Paul.

Gerald Giorgio  BSP lives in Norwood, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Brooks Pharmacy in Norwood.

Robert Hurwitz  BSP of West Hartford, Conn. works part time as a communications consultant for The Prescott Group in Bloomfield.

Charles Kokernak  BSP of Alfred, Maine is retired as a manager at Robin/Wyeth. He writes that he entered MCPHS after graduating from high school and was a GI in WWII. He spent 36 years in pharmaceutical industry management in the Northeast and California, Nevada and Hawaii with Robin/Wyeth. He has five children (including a set of twins). In retirement, he has been active in the University of Maine Senior College as Director and curriculum committee Chair, playing the clarinet with the Community Concert Band in Biddeford and traveling extensively in the United States and Europe.

Janice (Beharrell) Lambert  DH Forsyth lives in Hollis, N.H. with her husband, J. Clark. The couple has four children: Bruce, Candice, Dana and Andrew.

Kate MacDonald  DH Forsyth lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. She reports that she retired from the Dalhousie University faculty of dentistry in 1997, after a 32-year career in dental hygiene education and continuing dental education.

Ruth (Bristol) Merril  DH Forsyth lives in Hampden, Maine and is retired. She volunteers at the Eastern Maine Medical Center and is a troop greeter at Bangor International Airport with her registered therapy dog, a black lab named Bri, short for Sabrina.

Barbara (DiVittorio) Morganelli  DH Forsyth and her husband, Peter, live in Milford, Mass. and have five children, Peter, Paul, Mark, Carla, and David. Barbara retired from dental hygiene practice about 20 years ago and has been a realtor since 1983. She plans to retire in 2008.

Ruth (Silverman) Moskowitz  DH Forsyth lives in Niantic, Conn. and sadly reports that her husband, Richard, recently passed
ALUMNI PROFILE Heidi (Cantor) Snyder

Heidi (Kantor) Snyder BSP ’78, President and CEO of Drug World Pharmacies and Home Care Centers, an upstate New York pharmacy retail chain with seven stores, loves going to work every day.

“I enjoy my work,” said Ms. Snyder, who has an MBA from Loyola University Graduate School of Business in Chicago. “You shouldn’t be doing what you’re doing if you’re not having fun.”

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Rudy Zannoni

BSP ’57 lives in Bo-

nita Springs, Fla. Rudy reports that

he was drafted the year after

graduation and served as the Special-

ist in Charge in the pharmacy

at the U.S. Army Hospital in Mu-

nich, Germany. He was discharged

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1958

Charlette (Geiger) Bleecker

DH Forsyth lives in Amityville, N.Y.

and spends the winter in Daytona

Beach, Fla. She and her husband,

Winston, now deceased, are the parents of [CHECK] Cyckett Bishop and Cyckett W. Bleecker.

Marcia (Stewart) Boemmel

DH Forsyth and her husband, Edward, live in Lyman, S.C. The couple has a daughter and three sons, six granddaughters, and two great grandsons. Marcia worked for the Department of Health, Dental Hygiene Division, for approximately 25 years, retiring in 1994. She moved to Florida to care for her ailing mother and then moved to South Carolina in 2006. She states “I did not work in dental hygiene in either Florida or South Carolina; I turned to re-
tail for several years. Now I am a lady of leisure.” In 2007, she and her husband faced the death of a beloved granddaughter due to a drunk driver in Connecticut. Jennifer was an honor student at Southern Connecticut and would have graduated in 2008. Marcia writes that 2007 also brought the birth of two grandsons. She and her husband have worked for the homeless in their local region, do-
ating time and money for their care. Although she was unable to attend Reunion, she looks for-
ward to hearing from classmates via letter or e-mail.

Charles Branagan

BSP of Gainesville, Fla. is retired.

Francis J. Bullock

BSP of Chatham, Mass. is retired but still works part time.

Mary Jane (Woodland) Burgess

DH Forsyth is retired and lives in Natick, Mass. She has two chil-
dren, Jay Christopher and Jennifer Lee, and one grandson, Cameron Burgess.

Annette (Rogalski) Burton

DH Forsyth lives in Norcross, Ga. with her husband, Nat, and has two children, Brian and Lynne. She writes that she has lived in the Atlanta area since 1967. Since 1975 she has been employed by a family group of well-known peri-
odontists, Drs. Marvin, Edward and Richard Sugarman, who have recently been joined by a young periodontist, Dr. Mark Brunner. She still works two days a week. She and Nat have been married since 1960, and he is a Georgia Tech graduate. They have two grandchildren, Kristen and Ash-
ley, whom they thoroughly enjoy. She and Nat enjoy traveling as much as they can.

Leeds M. Carluccio

BSP, MSP ’60 of Colchester, Conn. is retired from the Department of Biology at Central Connecticut State Uni-

versity where he was a professor.

Regina (Castellani) Cirilli

DH Forsyth and her husband, Robert, live in Simsbury, Conn. and have three children: Michael, William and Cathleen. She reports that she is retired from dental hygiene practice.

Wilfred J. Costa Jr.

BSP of North Windham, Conn. retired in 2004 from Uncas-On-Thames Hospital pharmacy in Norwich.

Melvin Gabriel

BSP of Hull, Mass. works part time as a phar-

macist at Sedell’s Pharmacy in Lakeville and Blackwood Pharma-

cy in Quincy. He writes “I always enjoyed lectures given by Professor Mitchell Stoklosa. Once in lab, while we were preparing chocolate syrup, I called him over to tell him chocolate syrup was very loose, meaning its viscosity was thin. He replied ‘My button is loose’ and told me that the viscosity was not addressed correctly. I learned a multitude of information [that I] applied to retail pharmacy; [and I’m] very grateful.”

Mary Jane Gallahue

DH Forsyth lives in Milton, Mass. and summers in Falmouth. She retired as Commissioner of Public Health, Quincy Health Department in 2002 after 16 years in that posi-
tion. Mary Jane has several relatives who are Forsyth alums, in-
cluding her mother, Mary (Foy) Gallahue DH ’34 Forsyth, and cousins Marie (Gallahue) Brickley DH ’32 Forsyth and Marie-Ellen Brickley-Rabb DH ’75 Forsyth.

George E. Gaudette

BSP is retired and lives in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Marjorie (Golden) Goodman

DH Forsyth and her husband, James, have been married for 48 years and have four children and 10 grandchildren. They live in Na-

ples, Maine in the summer and Boca West, Fla. in the winter.

Cornelia (Masse) Howard

DH Forsyth and her husband, Alex-

ander, live in Durham, N.C. and have three sons, Robert, Michael and Thomas. Connie is semire-
tired but still works part time as a clinical dental hygienist. She states that she has been married for 47 years. She worked at Duke Uni-

versity Medical Center for nine years, and her hobbies include raising and breeding retrievers. She writes that she is a “dog show judge—just like the ones you see on TV.” She also raises orchids.

Marilyn (Field) Kern

DH Forsyth and her husband, Arthur, live in Richmond, Va. and have two sons, David and Daniel. Marilyn writes, “I cannot believe we are observing our 50th class Reunion! I have just retired from part-time dental hygiene [after working] in the same office for 24 years. It was a fun job! I have also been blessed with having a wonderful life!”

Robert M. Lane

BSP of Huntington-Beach, Calif. is a retired part-

ner of Medical Towers Pharmacy.

Joan (Ottowitz) LoVetere

DH Forsyth and her husband, Arthur, live in Atlanta, Mich. Joan and Art have five children: Jennifer, Jay, Gwen, Caroline and Jeffrey.

Sally (Kincaid) Lund

DH and her husband, Walter, live in Boulder, Colo. and have three sons, Eric, Philip and Stephen, and three grandsons, Kyle, Drew and Alec. Sally writes that she earned her bachelor’s degree in human ser-

vices in 1991 from Charter Oak College in Connecticut and then moved to Colorado. In order to be licensed in Colorado, she needed to take the Dental Hygiene Na-

tional Board, and she passed it -thirty-three years after dental hygiene school. She practiced in Colorado for 12 years and has been active in American Dental Hygienists’ Association in Con-

necticut and Colorado; she now has retired status.

James F. Lyons

BSP and his wife, Margaret, live in Cotuit, Mass. and have two daughters, Marga-

et and Molly. Jim is retired from Cape Cod Hospital and serves as a member of the MCPHS Board of Trustees.

John J. Malone

BSP of Belmont, Mass. is retired from the Belmont Health Department.

Jon B. Margolis

BSP lives in Newton Highlands, Mass. and works part time at America’s Compounding Center in New-

ton.
**STUDENT PROFILE Alex Berman**

**PharmD Candidate (Boston)**

Alex Berman PharmD ’11, School of Pharmacy—Boston, received an Alumni Association Scholarship for the spring 2008 semester, an honor that he says will allow him to devote more time to his studies.

“Without the donors who made this scholarship possible, paying for school would be more difficult,” he said. “I would have to get another job.”

“A fifth-year student this fall, he will begin his rotations and learn about the different career paths first-hand. Currently, he is leaning toward a career in retail pharmacy because he likes interacting with patients.

The Alumni Association Scholarship gave him a boost of confidence that he had chosen correctly in following his father and uncle’s footsteps into a career in pharmacy. His father, Jay A. Berman BSP ’78, and uncle, Joel Berman BSP ’74, are both MCPHS alumni. He has a younger brother, Eric, who attends the University of Hartford.

“I’m grateful for the scholarship,” he said. “It means a lot that the alumni are willing to give back to the College and support this scholarship.”

Mr. Berman, who enrolled at MCPHS as a second-year student, after transferring from Eastern Connecticut State University, has a work-study position in the Office of College Advancement. His first year on campus, he lived in a dorm suite in the Matricaria Academic and Student Center and acclimated himself to the demanding pharmacy curriculum. Today one of his favorite classes is Introduction to Pharmacy Management, where the emphasis is on real-life experiences. Every class, guest alumni working in the field of pharmacy—most recently a pharmaceutical company sales representative and a medical science liaison—talk to students about their career choices and experiences.

“It helps to learn from people who are active in the field,” he said. “I find that course very beneficial.”

**June (Duteau) Miles** DH Forsyth lives in Concord, Mass. with her husband, Walter. The couple has two children, Christopher John and Tracey Jean. June received a BS and a master’s for teachers from Tufts University and a Certificate in Advanced Graduate Study from Fitchburg State. She reports that after Forsyth, she worked in periodontics and as a dental health educator in the Nashoba Valley schools. For 25 years, she was a teacher in the Lowell Public School system and retired in June 2008. “Forsyth was a great kick-off for my education and career. There is nothing like a Forsyth girl! Remember that song, ‘Oh, when a Forsyth girl walks down the street...?’”

**George A. Miller** BSP of Hanover, Mass. is semi-retired and works at Norwell Professional Pharmacy.

**Peter J. O’Reilly** BSP is retired and lives in Arlington, Mass. He spends the winter in Clearwater, Fla.

**Richard E. Paduchowski** BSP lives in Hampstead, N.H. and is a staff pharmacist at Greater Lawrence Family Health Center in Lawrence.

**Janice (Nowak) Rebello** BSP and her husband, Joseph F. Rebello BSP, live in Fall River, Mass. and are both retired.

**Miriam (Alexander) Selig** DH Forsyth and her husband, Peter, live in Chatham, Mass. and have three children: Michele Hill, Rachel Miller and Michael. From 1973–1998, Mimi taught remedial reading in South Grafton after graduating from Forsyth, I have been living in Chatham and their children. “It helps to learn from people who are active in the field,” he said. “I find that course very beneficial.”

**Constance (Speedie) Swensen** DH Forsyth lives in Lyman, Maine with her husband, Oscar. She is still working two days a week as a dental hygienist in a dental practice in Danvers, Mass. The couple has three children: Kristin Olea Hicks, Kara J. Sargent and Sonja Swensen.

**Joseph Turcotte** BSP lives in Peacedale, R.I. and retired as a medical chemistry professor from the University of Rhode Island.

**Susanne (Edwards) Tuttle** DH Forsyth and her husband, Harold, live in Scituate, Mass. Susanne is a dental hygienist in Marshfield.

**Gail (MacGillivary) Twombly** DH Forsyth lives in Seminole, Fla. with her husband, Bob. The couple has five children: Kirsten, Kevin, Kurt, Kecia, and Kermit. Gail works at the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary in Indian Shores, Fla., the oldest and largest rescue, repair, and rehab release hospital in the country. She and Bob do lots of cruising and celebrated their 50th anniversary in March 2008.

**Janet (McCusker) Wasker** DH Forsyth is retired and living in Venice, Fla. with her husband, Richard. She has two children, Charles E Goodhue Jr. and Sarah L. Cropper. Janet writes “since graduating from Forsyth, I have practiced dental hygiene for 17 years in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. With my first husband, who was a navy and airline pilot, I lived in Florida, Texas, Hawaii and Boxford, Mass. Since 1984, I have lived in Venice, Fla. with
my second husband, Richard. In addition to dental hygiene, I have worked in the Boston Gift Center for seven years and pursued my love of golf...I am looking forward to seeing as many classmates as possible. I am a proud graduate of Forsyth and feel we set a standard to be followed by all—but not [when it comes to] our salary!”

Lewis N. Wayne BSP of Highland Beach, Fla. is retired.

Patricia (Foley) Weeks DH Forsyth and her husband, John, live in Concord, N.H. and celebrated their 50th anniversary in September 2007.

Donald H. Williams BSP lives in Bellevue, Wash. and writes “I practiced in a community pharmacy in Plymouth, Mass. for about a year after receiving my BSP, then joined the U.S. Public Health Services as a Commissioned Officer. The PHS moved me around the country to various hospitals and clinics, and my last station was with the PHS Regional Office in Seattle, Wash., working with the Medicare/Medicaid programs. I retired from PHS in 1981 and was then selected to be the Executive Director of the Washington State Board of Pharmacy; I served in that capacity until I retired again in 2004. I was then appointed to a six-year term on the board of the American Council for Pharmacy Education, which recently elected me as its secretary/treasurer. I enjoy traveling with my wife, Arda, and spending time with our three children and four grandchildren.”

Ronald H. Wojnas BSP is a physician in Kennewick, Wash.

Ronald Zive BSP reports that he is retired and lives in Delray Beach, Fla. from November to May and then spends the rest of the year in Hyannis, Mass.

BSP lives in Garber-ville, Calif. He writes, “During my five years (yes, it took me longer than most), I lived with Martin J. Cohen and George Dern. Those were wonderful fulfilling years. My professional life was spent in southern California where I owned and operated three independent pharmacies in the Pasadena and Los Angeles areas. My life in semi-retirement centers upon my working part time and being involved in aviation as an instructor and builder in northern California in a very rural setting. However, I still get sentimental about the good years spent in the Back Bay.”

1961
Richard Dyer BSP lives in Frederick, Md. and winters in Ormond Beach, Fla. He is retired.

1963
Joan (Eliassen) Anderson DH Forsyth is retired and lives in Russell, Mass. She and her husband, Bruce, have two sons, Steven and Kenneth.

Jon Anderson BSP lives in Wyckoff, N.J. and is President of TKI Research, Inc. in Paramus, Jon is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Glenda (McEwen) Baker DH Forsyth and her husband, Dwight, live in Hudson, Mass. and have two children, Scott Baker and Judy Adourian. Glenda is the owner and Editor in Chief of New England Writer’s Network. She is a graduate of Clark University and is a member of the International Women’s Writing Guild. She taught basic composition and fiction writing for more than 10 years through the Assabet After Dark program in Marlborough. She is the author of Scattering the Fluff: Tales for the Twenty-first Century and Because It Works!

Gail (Phillips) Bucher BSP and her husband, Edward, reside in Concord, Mass. She previously was employed at the Gillette Company in Boston and is a member of the MCPHS Board of Trustees.

Michael D. Greenspan BSP lives in Fairfield, Conn. and is a staff pharmacist for CVS Pharmacy in Fairfield.

Susan (Sample) Hooper DH Forsyth lives in Laconia, N.H. with her husband, Stephen, and is retired.

Paul F. McCarthy BSP lives in Andover, Mass. and works as a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Andover.

Charles R. MacGowan BSP lives in East Meadow, Mass. and reports that he is retired.

Nancy (Bates) Mills DH Forsyth lives in Braintree, Mass. and has three children, Laura, Kristyn and Scott. She is now retired from dental hygiene but provides day care for three grandchildren in Braintree and Middleborough. She reports that she worked as a dental hygienist for 40 years and “retired at 60 to take care of her husband Wayne’s grandson, Christian. Then three months later, she was widowed after her husband’s seven-year battle with cancer. She was then blessed with two more grandchildren, Shane, 4, and Devon, 2. She writes, “We completed our first session with ASL as Shane requires ASL to communicate. I’d recommend ASL for all families, as it opens greater communication with infants and toddlers, in a quieter, gentler effective manner.”

Richard G. Moore BSP lives in St. Mary’s, Ga. and is a pharmacist at a local CVS Pharmacy.

Charles Pratt BSP of Millinocket, Maine is semi-retired, working part time at Shop-n-Save Pharmacy.

Phyllis (Couper) Schulz DH Forsyth and her husband, Donald, live in Lady Lake, Fla. and have two children, Thomas and Laurie. Phyllis writes that “after working 30 years as a dental hygienist, we relocated to Florida and I decided to do something different. I was hostess/manager of an Italian restaurant for four years and have been at my present job for 10 years.” She is the comptroller for Citrus Hills Cable TV Inc. in Hernandez, Fla.

Etta (Gerber) Shapiro DH Forsyth lives in Andover, Mass. with her husband, Stanley, and reports that she works as a dental hygienist two days a week in dental practices in North Andover, Mass. and Salem, N.H. The couple has two sons, Jeffrey and Mark, and four grandchildren, Sam, Lauren, Kasey and Morgan. Etta’s sister Sally (Gerber) Hooker DH ’58 Forsyth is also an alumna. Etta writes, “It’s hard to believe that almost 45 years ago we were playing bridge and smoking on the Fenway. Dental hygiene has changed a lot since then, and we along with it. I hope life has been as good for you as it has been for me.”

Elizabeth (Morrisey) Silverman BSP lives in Marlborough, Mass. and is retired.

Clayton Shaw BSP, MS ’65 was recently elected Chief of Staff of the newly formed 348-bed Dallas Regional Medical Center. Clayton is board certified in obstetrical and gynecologic surgery.

Eleanor Weitzman DH Forsyth lives in Needham, Mass. with her husband, Steve. The couple has three children, Peter, Nancy, Daniel and seven grandchildren.

1968
Patricia (Jordan) Beston DH Forsyth lives in South Weymouth, Mass. with her husband, Harold, and has three children, Gregory, Amy, and Christopher and one grandson, Mary Kaye. She is employed as a dental hygienist in the dental practices of Dr. Richard Speriano in Hingham and Allen Dental Associates in Braintree.

Chester B. Black BSP lives in Wayland, Mass. and is retired.

Gary S. Brenner BSP lives in New London, N.H. and works as a per diem pharmacist at both New London Hospital and Valley Regional Hospital.

Alvin B. Brown BSP lives in Randolph, Mass. and is a senior pharmacist at Tufts Health Plan in Watertown.

David J. Ciampa BSP lives in Gloucester, Mass. and is a pharmacy manager at Wal-Mart in Salem.
Cancer patients. The trial is scheduled to begin later this year.

Dr. Thiboutot’s company is building upon groundbreaking studies at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. The studies show that interfering with inappropriate RAS signals caused tumors to regress and prevented further cancer growth in pancreatic and lung cancer cells in lab animals. The results led to synthesis of an antisense inhibitor, now licensed by Ras Therapeutics, Inc., a promising biotechnology startup company named for a protein involved in a signaling pathway, RAS, that is critical to the development of certain highly lethal cancers.

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especially remembers his advisor, Raymond VanderWyk BSP ’37, PhD ’39, MS ’42; and Professor Mitchell Stoklosa PhD ’32, PhD ’34, ScD ’69; who once lent the struggling student $5 to fill up his gas tank.

“My professors were men of character, and they instilled their principles in me,” he said. “They were a caring group of people. They loved what they were doing, and it showed.”

After graduating from MCPHS, Dr. Thiboutot taught Pharmaceutics and Physical Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma. He then worked for a number of large pharmaceutical organizations, including Baxter Travenol and Bristol-Myers Squibb, and eventually became the Plant Manager for Wyeth’s vaccine manufacturing facility in Pennsylvania. He also spent three years as an entrepreneur, starting his own firm RT Consultants, Inc., which provided technical, equipment procurement, and facility design consulting services to the U.S. and European Union pharmaceutical industry.

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Robert Levitsky  BSP of Hobe Sound, Fla. is retired.

Edward Macedo  BSP lives in New Bedford, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Stop and Shop Pharmacy in New Bedford.

Donna Orlando  BSP lives in Mahwah, N.J. and is a real estate broker for Coldwell Banker in Saddle River.

Dimitrios Rino  BSP lives in Tustin, Calif. and is a partner in the law firm of Rino and Martin in Tustin.

Rona (Frankel) Rockland  DH Forsyth and her husband, Ronald, live in Morris Plains, N.J. and have two daughters, Alyssa and Nicole. She reports that after graduation she continued her education at New York University and obtained a BS in health education. She also did graduate work at Columbia University and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. From 1970–2006, she was a full-time and adjunct faculty at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Bergen Community College, University of Minnesota and University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in their dental hygiene departments. She retired in 2006 to spend more time with her family. She continues to work as a residential real estate broker, a career she began in 1978.

Peter Smith  BSP lives in Marlston Mills, Mass. and practices dentistry in his office in Marshpee.

Daniel Staffieri  BSP lives in Wakefield, Mass. with his wife, Helen, and has two children, Daniel III and Deena, and one granddaughter, Ava. Dan became a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) special agent in 1971 and has worked in more than 10 states conducting covert investigations and operations. Upon retiring, he began his own business, Staffieri and Associates, a leading provider of consulting services to the pharmaceutical industry. He also serves on the Association of Former Federal Narcotics Agents (AFFNA) Board of Directors. He has been the treasurer of the AFFNA DEA Museum Foundation since its inception in 2001.

John F. Sullivan  BSP lives in Methuen, Mass. and is the Assistant Director of Pharmacy Services at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua, N.H.

Cheryl (Greenwood) Todd  DH Forsyth lives in Lynchburg, Va. with her husband, Terrence, and has two children, Paige and Erika, and one grandchild born in 2007. She has been practicing full time as a dental hygienist since 1968 and is currently practicing in the office of Drs. Holcomb, Savage and Warwick in Lynchburg. Cheryl reports that she has accumulated 10 state licenses, worked in seven of those states. In five states, she had expanded duties. She has been active in the American Dental Hygienists’ Association continuously at all levels for 40 years.

Claudette (Trottier) Vincent  BSP lives in Baldwinville, Mass. and reports that she is retired.

Peter G. Wonsan  BSP of Lincoln, N.H. is retired.

1971  Robert DeChristoforo  BSP lives in North Potomac, Md. and is working at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda.

1972  Paul Dufresne  BS, MS ’80 lives in Springfield, Mass. and is a pharmacy manager at American Healthcare Federation in Enfield, Conn. and a police officer in West Springfield, Mass. After graduating from MCPPS, Paul attended the Western Massachusetts Police Academy.

Carol A. Walker  BSP of Meredith, N.H. is a staff pharmacist at a Rite Aid Pharmacy in Meredith.

1973  Heath (Verge) Clark  DH Forsyth of Saugus, Mass. retired in February 2007 due to health reasons. She had worked for the same dentist for 33 years.

Susan Cunningham  DH Forsyth lives in Brookline, Mass. and is employed as a dental hygienist by Dr. Lawrence Phan. Susan writes “In the 35 years since our graduation, I’ve worked in Italy for five years and earned three master’s degrees: in dental hygiene from Columbia University; in education from Boston University; and in theology from Boston University.”

1974  Julia (Hughes) McCarthy  DH Forsyth and her husband, Jack, live in Quincy, Mass. and have two children, Greg and Lauren. Julia writes “Dental Hygiene has been very good to me. I was a clinical instructor at Forsyth for 13 years (1974–1987) and in private practice working for some wonderful people. Our son, Greg, is developmentally disabled and lives independently in a group home and works at a sheltered workshop at SSARC. Our daughter, Lauren, is a special education teacher and a 2005 Providence College graduate. Jack and I will be married 33 years in August 2008 (we met at Northeastern), and we are both in good health and feel very fortunate!”

Thomas Mertzic  BSP lives in Barre, Mass. and is the owner of Barre Family Pharmacy, Inc.

Ronald P. Thiboutot  BSP lives in Hershey, Pa. and is the Chairman and CEO of Ras Therapeutics, Inc. in Harrisburg.

Michelle Tobin  DH lives in Quincy, Mass. She received her BS from Northeastern University in 1978 and MEd from Eastern Nazarene College in 1990. She worked in the Quincy Public Schools until 1955. She then worked for Pitney Bowes as a district support rep from 1995–2000, taking over her dad’s job after he passed away. Now she is living in the house that she grew up in Quincy and would love to reconnect with classmates.

Patricia (Nalwajk) Zmetra  DH Forsyth and her husband, Ron, live in Dudley, Mass. and have three children, Joseph, Lauzen Fitzgerald and Francesca, and one granddaughter. Pat works as a dental hygienist in Auburn for two dentists who teach at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She states, “I am keeping up with the best. Dr. Ragalis wrote several chapters in Esther Wilkins’ book, and Dr. Bedi performs total reconstruction. His cases are remarkable.”

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Editor’s Note: Recently the alumni boards of MCPHS and Forsyth were combined into a single organization. The names of current board members are listed on page 2 of this edition of The Bulletin. Over the next several issues, we will be running profiles of board members so that alumni can get to know their representatives a little better. We hope you enjoy meeting the second group!

Meet the Alumni Association Board Members

Stephen M. Dolley BSP ’88

Stephen Dolley BSP ’88, a clinical pharmacist at Westborough State Hospital with Comprehensive Pharmacy Services, is a preceptor for the MCPHS schools of pharmacy in Boston and in Worcester/Manchester and has participated in the College’s Wheel of Careers program. “It’s helpful for students to hear from those working in the profession to give them exposure to the many career choices available to them when they graduate,” he said. “Serving as a preceptor provided me with an opportunity to participate in the education of the next generation of pharmacists.”

Becoming active in College events is beneficial not only for students but also for alumni. “There’s a lot to be gained by giving back,” he said. “It’s also an opportunity to get reacquainted with former classmates and faculty as well as a great networking vehicle.”

As an undergraduate, Mr. Dolley was President of the Phi Delta Chi active chapter and after graduation served as President of the alumni chapter. Following graduation he worked in retail pharmacy for seven years and was a nursing home consultant for approximately a year before finding his niche in clinical pharmacy.

Iris A. Sheinhait PharmD ’03

Iris Sheinhait PharmD ’03, a member of the School of Pharmacy—Worcester’s first graduating class, is a pharmacist at the Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island in Boston and at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass. Board certified in poison information, she is a preceptor in the Advanced Practice Management Laboratory at MCPHS–Boston and was a preceptor in the Professional Pharmacy Practice Laboratory at MCPHS–Worcester. A former biochemist with a bachelor’s degree from Smith College and a master’s degree from Boston University, she enjoys working with students and teaching them the practical side of pharmacy, especially those who are choosing pharmacy as a second career.

In 2001, when Dr. Sheinhait was a student, she traveled to the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) annual meeting in San Francisco with 45 other students and advisor Ronald A. DeBellis BSP ’67 and accepted the Worcester chapter’s APhA charter plaque as the 82nd School of Pharmacy for the one-year-old Worcester campus.

She has attended the Graduate Salute celebrations in both Worcester and Boston, participated as a lunchtime speaker for the Pharmacy Career Pathways series, a career exploration program at the Worcester campus, and has enjoyed attending the Reed conference at Gillette Stadium. “The Reed is a nice time to renew acquaintances and keep updated in the pharmacy field,” she said. “MCPHS has outstanding continuing education programs.”
Meet the Alumni Association Board Members

Charles F. Monahan III MSRA HP '01

Charles “Chuck” Monahan III MSRA HP '01, Senior Manager for Regulatory Affairs, at Molecular Insight Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass., joined the Alumni Association Board of Directors in 2006. A pharmacist for many years, he enrolled in the master’s program in drug and regulatory affairs and finished the degree in two years. He took the national Regulatory Affairs Certification examination and found his first position in his new field a few months later.

“My master’s degree was an important piece for building my new career,” said Mr. Monahan, who accepted his first position in the regulatory affairs field at Parexel.

He attends thesis readings for the regulatory affairs program and enjoys Recipes for Success fundraisers, the annual Reunion events with his wife, Lynda, and Red Sox games with his three boys, 5, 10, and 12, where he reconnected with colleague Thomas P. Shilale BSP '79, whom he knows from Worcester.

“It’s fun to come back,” he said. He advises other alumni to “make the time, and give it a try.”

Lindsey (Seastedt) Laliberte BSP '00

Lindsey (Seastedt) Laliberte BSP '00, a pharmacist at Hannaford Brothers in Manchester, N.H., is serving her second term on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Every other month during the year (the board doesn’t meet during the summer months), the alumni board meets at a different MCPHS campus, giving board members an opportunity to tour new additions and state-of-the-art classrooms. The Manchester campus is a convenient 10 minutes from where she works.

As an undergraduate, she was a member of Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Student Government Association. Since graduation, she has attended Reunion weekend, the Recipes for Success fundraiser, and Boston Red Sox games, with her husband, Steve. The Laliberetes are the parents of Noah, 2, and Margo, 1. In particular, she notes that Red Sox games give alumni and friends a chance to mix and mingle.

“I enjoyed being a student at the College,” she said. “I’d like to get other alumni in the area involved again. Pharmacy is changing at such a fast pace. Staying in touch is good for the students and good for your career.”
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1978
David M. Barone BSP and JoAnne Barone BSP live in Fitchburg, Mass. David is the Manager of Pharmacy Operations at CVS Pharmacy in Woonsocket, R.I., and JoAnne is a pharmacy manager at CVS Pharmacy.

John C. Chani BSP lives in Easton, Mass. and works at Pharmacy in Milford as a staff pharmacist.

Michael Correia BSP lives in Asseton, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Taunton.

Ann-Marie (Cusato) DePalma DH Forsyth and her husband, Robert, live in Stoneham, Mass. with their sons, David and Christopher. Ann-Marie received a master’s in education in June 2007, and is a continuing education speaker, a dental hygiene consultant and a columnist for RDH® magazine.

Bruce Di Ruggiero BSP lives in Berkeley, N.J. and spends August and September in Edgartown, Mass. He is a pharmacist at Bayonne Hospital in Bayonne.

Celeste (Muscatiello) Eastwood DH Forsyth and her husband, Cooper Eastman BSP ’76, live in Plainville, Mass. and have two children, Keith and Brenton. Celeste is employed as a clinical dentist and owner of Columbia Classic Cars, Inc. in Winthrop.

Michael Correia BSP lives in Assonet, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Taunton.

Michael Esposito BSP lives in Mattapoisett, Mass. and is a partner in Northbridge Inc in Concord.

Michael J. Fiori BSP lives in Brunswick, Maine and is President and owner of Columbia Classic Cars, Inc. in Winthrop.

Esther Yin Yee Fung BSP, MSc ’80, lives in Willowdale, Ontario, Canada and is a hospital pharmacy manager for Pharmacy Corporate Business and Site Operations, at University Health Network, Toronto General Hospital.

Chester Geissler BSP lives in Yardley, Pa. and is employed as a regional sales director for Sanofi-Aventis.

Kristina Genovese BSP lives in Swansea, N.H. and is a development manager for Rite Aid Pharmacy in Concord.

William Gervasio BSP lives in Boca Raton, Fla. and is a staff pharmacist at Walgreens Pharmacy in Coral Springs.

Mason Irving BSP lives in Lexington, Mass. and is a partner in and Managing Director of Health Advances, Inc. in Wellesley.

Leanne (Galante) Jasset BSP lives in Dedham, Mass. and is a pharmacy manager for Wardle Pharmacy in Dedham.

Emery Johnson BSP lives in Allen, Texas and is retired as president of Warren Associates Inc.

Joyce (Bradley) Jones DH Forsyth and her husband, Charles, live in Medford, Mass. She regretted that she was unable to attend Reunion weekend due to conflicting social engagements.

Mathew Kaiman BSP lives in Englewood, N.J. and is self-employed.

William King BSP lives in Killeen, Texas and is President of Crown Software, Inc. in Killeen.

Richard A. Klose BSP lives in Tonowanda, N.Y. and is a supervising pharmacist for Target in Buffalo.

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David Morgan BSP and his wife, Susan, live in Weymouth, Mass. with their twin daughters, Emily and Katherine.

Susan Morrill-Doyle BSP lives in Amesbury, Mass. and is a triage technician at North Shore Pharmacy in Wakefield.

Heidi Snyder BSP lives in New York, N.Y. and is President and CEO of Drug World Pharmacies.

Rocco S. Vermiglio BSP lives in Farmington, Conn. and summers in South Kingstown, R.I. He is a national account director for GlaxoSmithKline, Inc.

Barbara (Clark) Wilson DH Forsyth and her husband, Ken, live in Hingham, Mass. and have two children, Ryan and Brette. Barbara is a dental hygienist in Dr. David Shelly’s office in Hingham.

Andrea (Burke) Walsh DH Forsyth and her husband, Gene, live in Marietta, Ga. with their daughters, Erin and Lindsey.

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Reunion Class of 1979: Send us your stories!

1980
Bonnie Seely BSP lives in Quincy, Mass. and is the owner/pharmacist of Blackwood Pharmacy Medical Supply.

James M. Zello BSP, a retired captain with the U.S. Public Health Service, lives in Canon City, Colo. and is a pharmacist at City Market Pharmacy. He writes, “I was accepted at MCP for the fall semester of 1975. My good friend Tim Murphy was already there. I, like Tim, had been a Navy corpsman. Pharmacy seemed a very natural fit for me. When I arrived in August 1975, I still had part of my active reserve commitment to serve. I reported to the 4th Marine Division, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines Hands Company in South Boston. This began a three-year tour and my first within the Marines. Before this, I was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Orlando, Fla. from 1971–1973. I came home after my two-year active duty was over. It supplied much-appreciated income and was an experience I still recall with fond memories. But I also remember some of my professors. There was Dr. Dale James, a legend, to be sure, among students. On one occasion in his lecture he was writing something on the board, and then he stopped and looked pensively at what he had written. Now all of this time, we were taking down everything he wrote. ‘The he said, ‘No, that’s not right.’ And then he turned to us and said, ‘But then you wouldn’t know.’ He erased and corrected his error and went on without skipping a beat. I also remember being in Professor Walsh’s class. He had this tendency to write on the board with rather small letters. If you [weren’t too far] back in the lecture hall, you could read it. But there was this one young lady who always sat in the back. She raised her hand and Professor Walsh acknowledged her. She said, ‘Could you write larger?’ He then turned back to his board and wrote the word larger on the board and proceeded to write in his customary small letters. I remember my two advisors, Lyla (Siddons) Foje and Dr. Howard Jenkins, both of whom guided my ship through my time at MCP. I am forever in their debt for their wisdom and friendship. MCP was a very good and rewarding experience for me.”

1983
Kathryn (Young) Arsenault DH Forsyth lives in Templeton, Mass. with her husband, Wayne. The couple has two children, Kaitlyn, 20, and Kacie, 16. She is employed as a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Winnie Yu in Gardner and is completing her BSDH online at the University of Bridgeport.

Anne M. Barrett BSP lives in Keene, N.H. and is married to Kevin Roentsch BSP ’68. Anne is a pharmacist at The Apothecary in Keene. She sent her regrets that she couldn’t attend Reunion weekend; it was the same weekend as her son’s high school graduation.
David Berryman  BSP lives in Northboro, Mass. and is President and CEO of Athena Feminine Technologies in Orinda, Calif.

Debra (Edwards) Boxwell  BSP, PhD ’85 lives in Ashburn, Va.

Maryann Campanella  BSP lives in North Kingstown, R.I.

Vincent M. Carace  BSP lives in Hampstead, N.H.

Sherri (Veit) Collins  DH Forsyth lives in Laconia, N.H. with her husband, Dan, and children David, 18, and James, 14. She is employed as a dental hygienist at Creative Dental Solutions in Belmont.

Pamela (Nagy) Couture  DH Forsyth and her husband, Michael, live in Intervale, N.H. with their four children, Ryan, Alec, Matthew and Michaela. Pamela has worked for the past 20 years for Dr. Dennis Miller, an orthodontist located in Conway.

Lisa (Weir) Cronin  DH Forsyth lives in Middletown, Conn. with her husband, Charles, and their two children, Chelsea and Tim. She is employed as a dental hygienist in the offices of Dr. Kevin Reilly in Waterbury and the office of Dr. Raymond Rinaldi in Middletown.

Myra (Ferzoco) De Mello  BSP lives in Readville, Mass. and is employed as a manager at Osco Pharmacy/Shaws Supermarket in Dorchester.

Charles J. Fanaras  BSP lives in Bow, N.H. and is President of The Prescription Center in Concord.

Barry Flannelly  BSP lives in Bloomsbury, N.J. and is Vice President of global marketing and sales for Abraxis Bioscience in Bridgewater.

Dean Giovanniello  BSP lives in Hopkinton, Mass. and is a pharmacist for Sepacor in Marlborough.

Sheila Griffin  BSP lives in Dedham, Mass. and works part time as a pharmacist at Milton Hospital.

Georgiann (Westerman) Herr  DH Forsyth and her husband, Kevin, live in Mount Joy, Pa. and have a son, Maxwell. She is a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Shea Stevens in Lancaster, Pa. She writes “Who would think 25 years after graduation that I’d still be working full time and still loving it! Can’t wait to see everyone!”

Ellen (Raymond) Hill  DH Forsyth lives in Austell, Ga. and has one daughter, Kayla Rae, 19. Ellen writes that she has lived in the Atlanta area for most of the past 23 years with frequent trips to Boston to visit family. She has been very active in her local American Dental Hygienists’ Association component, the Sweetwater Dental Hygienists’ Society. She is employed as a dental hygienist in a general dental practice in Marietta.

Laurie (Haney) Hill  DH Forsyth lives in North Falmouth, Mass. with her husband, Rick. The couple has three children, Jason, a senior at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy; Brennan, who attends Endicott College; and Devon, who has just completed the eighth grade at Lawrence School. Laurie is employed as a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. David Garber in Falmouth.

Donald J. Iasillo  BSP lives in Bow, N.H. and is a staff pharmacist at The Prescription Center in Concord.

Victoria (Garod) Kaminsky  DH Forsyth and her husband, Eddie, live in Newton, Mass. She is the Operating Manager of All America Home Aid, Inc., located in Brighton.

Gabriel Marcos  BSP lives in Fort Pierce, Fla. and is a staff pharmacist at Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach.

Deirdre (Henry) McCutcheon  DH Forsyth and her husband, Robert, who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in 2007, live in Dover, Del. with their children, Jeffrey William, 15, Eric Henry, 11, and Rebecca Charlotte, 12. Deirdre was awarded a bachelor’s degree by Thomas Jefferson University in 1992 and is employed as a clinical dental hygienist in a dental practice in Dover. She is also an adjunct faculty member at Delaware Technical and Community College.

Laurie M. Murphy  BSP lives in Lowell, Mass. and is a staff pharmacist at Saints Medical Center.

Maureen (Winters) Perry  BSP lives in Blacksburg, Va. and is a pharmacy supervisor in the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine’s teaching hospital. She recently earned diplomate status in the International College of Veterinary Pharmacy. This places her in the elite company of only 18 other pharmacists throughout the world who have achieved this distinction. “Ms. Perry becoming a diplomate elevates the level of expertise and credibility of what the hospital pharmacy has to offer our clients, researchers, and anyone seeking the most advanced veterinary pharmaceutical knowledge,” said Administrator Rick Hiller, Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Maureen oversees a pharmacy that contains an inventory of more than 1,000 different items, including intravenous fluids and oral and injectable drugs, and dispenses roughly 35,000 prescriptions each year for both hospitalized and outpatient animals.

Angela (Liquori) Pugliano  DH Forsyth lives in Norwood, Mass. and has two daughters Christiana (age 15) and Gianna (age 13). She has practiced dental hygiene at the Center for Pediatric Dental Care for the past 25 years. She has been encouraging her daughters to consider dental hygiene as their profession. “It’s been great for me for all these years.”

Mary E. Pugmire  BSP lives in Winter Springs, Fla. and is employed as a pharmacist at CVS in Mission Hills.

Rodney Voisine  BSP lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine and is an anesthesiologist for Anesthesia Associates in Auburn.

James A. Vieira  BSP and Nancy (Cyr) Vieira  BSP live in Andover, Mass. Jim is a clinical director for Cardinal Health, and Nancy is an ETL pharmacist for Target Corporation.

Linda (Belanger) Wasylak  BSP lives in Dracut, Mass. and is a staff pharmacist at Target in Nashua, N.H.

Cathy (Pierce) Zehrung  BSP lives in Silverton, Ore. and is a pharmacy manager at Salud Medical Center.

Michael Zolniercz  BSP lives in Swansea, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River.

John Reid  BSP and Margaret (Costigan) Reid  BSP live in Sharon, Mass. They are both pharmacists at CVS Pharmacy in Norwood.

Sheryl Sadowsky  DH Forsyth lives in Dudley, Mass. and has two children, Lauren and Michael. Sheryl is a dental hygienist in the office of Drs. Jeffrey Cohen and Gerald Berenson in Shrewsbury.

Sarah Taniguchi  BSP lives in Hollywood, Calif. and is employed as a pharmacist at CVS in Mission Hills.

Magali Moreno-Varela  BSP lives in Winter Springs, Fla. and is employed as an office manager in the dental practice of Dr. Antonio Varela in Orlando.

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1984

Charles Boenig  BSP, PhD ’07 is serving with the U.S. Army in Afghanistan. Beth Welch, Director, Non-Traditional PharmD Pathway program at MCPHS sent him a care package that included some MCPHS mementos. Chuck responded with a picture of himself wearing the MCPHS cap and
stated that the “the MCP stuff is fun to have around my hooch.”

**Michael Erskine**  
BSP lives in Williamsburg, Va. and is working as a pharmacy manager at Target in Williamsburg.

**Cara Quinn-Murray**  
DH Forsyth lives in Hadam, Conn. and is employed as a dental hygienist by Dr. Pantera.

**Lizette (Colon) Rivera**  
BSP lives in Port Charlotte, Fla. and is the pharmacist in charge at a CVS Pharmacy in Port Charlotte.

**1988**  
**Maria (Zipilivan) Cook**  
BSP lives in Brookline, N.H.

**Linda (Roggeveen) D’Amore**  
BSP and **Michael D’Amore**  
BSP live in Medfield, Mass. Linda is employed as a clinical data manager at Averion International Corporation in Southborough Mass., and Michael is employed as a medical science liaison at Wyeth Pharmaceutical in Medfield.

**Stephen M. Dolley**  
BSP lives in Westwood, Mass. and is a member of the MCPHS Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a clinical pharmacist for McKesson Medication Management at Westborough State Hospital.

**Robert Elder**  
BSP lives in Hampstead, N.H.

**Paula Eldred**  
BSP lives in Oviedo, Fla. and is a clinical pharmacist at the South Seminole Hospital in Longwood.

**Eric V. Fields**  
BSP lives in Reverie, Mass. and is employed at Soliant Health in Norwood.

**Ann Marie (Crosby) Foley**  
BSP lives in Pahrump, Nev. and is a pharmacist at Wal-Mart Pharmacy in Pahrump.

**Scott Jepson**  
BSP of Somerset, Mass., a member of the Somerset Fire Department for 15 years and a licensed pharmacist, was recently promoted by the Board of Selectman to the position of fire chief. Scott, a lieutenant in Somerset since 2004, serves as an emergency medical services director and fire investigator. He has also worked in Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Brewster and Wareham.

**Patricia (McDermott) Morse**  
DH Forsyth lives in Blackstone, Mass. with her husband, Robert, and children, Mallory, 12, and Benjamin, 5. She is a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Robert Bartro in Woonsocket, R.I.

**Lucy Begin-Murphy**  
BSP lives in Farmington, Maine and is a pharmacist at Hannaford.

**Denise Reardon**  
BSN lives in Quincy, Mass. and is Vice President of Clinical Services at Harbor Medical Associates in South Weymouth.

**Michele (Asselin) Savard**  
BSP lives in Orlando, Fla. and is a pharmacist for Lincare Infusion.

**Munaf A. Shamji**  
BSP lives in Los Angeles, Calif. and is a cardiologist with his own practice in Van Nuys.

**Toni (Miller) Szabo**  
BSP lives in Granger, Ind. with her husband, Craig, and two daughters, Taylor Rachel and Kennedy Nicole. She is employed as a dental hygienist in the office of Dr. Jeff Mader in South Bend.

**Marie Terkelsen**  
BSP lives in Bow, N.H. and is a health counselor at Complementary Options in Bow.

**Suzanne (Mason) Walker**  
BSP lives in Harwinton, Conn. and is a physician assistant in pediatrics at Waterbury Hospital.

**Michael Jones**  
BSP has been promoted to Director of pharmacy operations at Long Term Pharmacy Solutions in Lowell, Mass.

Angelique Alphonse is not sure what she thinks of new sister Isabelle born June 27th. The Alphonse sisters are the children of Rolf Alphonse ’89 and wife Kemi.

**1992**  
**Erin Mullen**  
BSP lives in Arlington, Va. and reports that she is Assistant Vice President, Rx Response at PhRMA. Rx Response is a coalition that encompasses the entire pharmaceutical economic sector (manufacturers and distributors). The mission of Rx Response is to help provide critical medicines to patients in a major public health emergency. Prior to joining Rx Response, she was the public health preparedness pharmacist at the Florida Department of Health, where she provided planning guidance for all hazards in which pharmaceuticals would be involved, including natural disasters, terrorism, or pandemic influenza. She is also a member of the National Disaster Medical Assistance Team and was deployed in a variety of roles for the very busy hurricane seasons of 2004 and 2005.

**2003**  
**Karen (Nagios) Burke**  
BSP lives in Bedford, N.H. and is a pharmacy manager for Osco Pharmacy in Merrimack.

**Christopher Casale**  
BSP lives in Melrose, Mass. and is employed as pharmacy Director at Bioscrip Pharmacy in Boston.

**Jamie (Cotgageorge) Ciampa**  
DH Forsyth and her husband, Chris-
topher, live in Marblehead, Mass. She was sorry not to be able to attend Reunion weekend; she was at a NASCAR event in Pennsylvania that weekend.

**Nicole (Kovaleski) Corridoni**  
BSP lives in Exeter, Pa. and is employed as a pharmacy manager at Rite Aid in Nanticoke.

**Brenda DiGiacomo**  
DH Forsyth lives in Framingham, Mass. with her husband, Paul Aromando, and their sons, Derek and Daniel. She received her baccalaureate in 1994 and is employed as a dental hygienist in the office of Barry Bressler, DMD, in Wayland.

**Andrew Doyle**  
BSP lives in Princeton, N.J. Drew is Vice President of Critical Care Systems in Shrewsbury.

**Johanna (Velez-Rodriguez) Gonzalez**  
BSP lives in Palm Coast, Fla. and is a pharmacist at Walgreens.

**Marcy (Goodwin) Foreman**  
DH Forsyth lives in Lunenburg, Mass. with her husband, Scott, and son, Nathan. After graduation, Marcy spent two years in Norfolk, Va. working as a dental hygienist for the U.S. Navy. She returned to Massachusetts in 1996 and began working with the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, providing dental hygiene services in local school systems.

**Maria Kostka-Rokosz**  
BSP lives in Artdeboro, Mass. and is an MCPHS Associate Professor in pharmacy practice at MCPHS.

**Karen H. Lemoine**  
BSP lives in Northbridge, Mass. and is the Supervisor, IV Room, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

**Leah MacPherson**  
DH received an Excellence Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. The award honors teaching and leadership excellence in higher-education institutions nationwide. Leah has been teaching at Middlesex Community College in Lowell, Mass. as a professor in the dental hygiene division since 2000.

**Catherine Nibi**  
BSP lives in Pon-te Vedra, Fla. and is a manager at ...
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Winn-Dixie Pharmacy in Ponte Vedra Bed, Fla.

Christine (Wasmsnaki) Onderko BSP lives in Stephens City, Va. and is a pharmacist at Winchester Medical Center, Department of Pharmacy, in Winchester.

Michael Pill BSP, PhD ’95 lives in Westbrook, Conn. and is President of Gemini Healthcare, LLC in Westbrook.

Pamela (Fontaine) Rothe BSN lives in Hingham, Mass.

Armand Serrecchia BSP lives in Winchester, Mass. and is President of Gemini Healthcare, LLC in Westbrook.

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1994
Mayra Valle BSP lives in Kissimee, Fla. and is an executive pharmacist with Target Corporation.

1996
Mary Jane Cahill BSN lives in Newton, Mass. and works at Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain. Mary Jane writes that while at MCPHS she was a student representative to nursing faculty committees and had a very rigorous, but enjoyable, academic research experience. She has worked at many hospitals in Massachusetts as a psychiatric nurse. She has spent the years since graduation reconnecting with old friends, spending time with family, enjoying her experiences at work and meeting new friends. Her areas of study have been extensive in psychoanalysis and in criminal justice.

1997
Yanny Kavanaugh BSP lives in Westwood, Mass. and is employed as a pharmacy manager at NeighborCare in Whippany.

1998
Leilany Albarran BSP lives in Toronto, Ont., Canada. She is a clinical pharmacist at Toronto General Hospital.

Cynthia Calhoun BSP lives in Las Vegas, Nev. and is the overnight pharmacist at Walgreens Pharmacy. She also owns Carabioso’s Flowers and Gifts with her sister since 2005.

Christina Hartsfield BSP lives in Midlothian, Va. and is a staff pharmacist at Walgreens Pharmacy in Richmond.

Tanya (McCarthy) Hazell DH Forsyth lives in Charlestown, Mass. with her husband, Ben, and children, John Vincent and Vaugh James.

Connie L. Laliberte BSP lives in Sidney, Maine and is a staff pharmacist at Hannaford Brothers in Augusta.

Jillian (Mitchell) Marshall BSP lives in Canterbury, N.H. and is a pharmacist at Osco Pharmacy.

Kimberly Parmenter BSHP lives in Taunton, Mass. and is employed as a front office coordinator at Boston University Eye Institute.

Thomas P. Ryan BSP lives in Colchester, Vt. and is a pharmacist manager at Wal-Mart Stores in Williston.

Christopher Scott PhD lives in Cape Coral, Fla. and is employed as the Pharmacy Director at Lee Memorial Health System in Fort Myers.

**10th June 5–7, 2009**

1999
William Cooney BSP ’99 married Bethany Finateri on September 22, 2007. The couple lives in Tampa, Fla., and William is a pharmacist at Target in West Tampa.

2001
Samir Zafar BSP lives in Leesburg, Va., and is a pharmacy manager at CVS pharmacy in Arlington.

Jill Bennett married Jeffrey Glod on September 28, 2007. The couple lives in Jacksonville, N.C.

2003
Rudy Dajie PhD lives in Princeton, Mass. and is General Manager for pharmacy operations at suburban Pharmacy in West Hartford, Conn.

Christine Carino PhD has been elected to the Stoneham, Mass. Board of Health.

Cherie Gauthier MSPA lives in Troutman, N.C. and is a physician assistant at Cardinal Healthcare System at Northcross Urgent Care in Huntersville.

Joanne (Giacalone) Daly PhD (W) lives in Bellingham, Mass. and is a staff pharmacist at Osco Pharmacy in Medfield.

Tracy (Dowling) Harris ADH Forsyth lives in Bridgewater, Mass.

Christina (Varitimidis) Huther DH Forsyth married Kevin Huther on June 10, 2007 and is living in Newton, Mass. Christina is employed as a dental hygienist at Beacon Place Dental Group in Brookline.

Shoghig (Sarkissan) Katarayan PhD lives in Saint Laurent, Quebec, Canada and is employed as a medical information senior specialist at Schering Canada, Inc. in Pointe Claire.

Cathlin (Brown) Kennedy PhD lives in Mendon, Mass. She is a pharmacy manager at Wal-Mart Stores in Bellingham and works part time as a pharmacist at Whittier Rehab Hospital in Westboro.

Mary (Takvoryan) Kioumejian PhD lives in Watertown, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates.

Natalie Kogan PhD lives in Brighton, Mass. and is the manager of Drug Safety and Risk Management at Biogen Idec in Cambridge.

Kimberley Levasseur PhD lives in Chicago, Ill. and is a neuro/spinal clinical care pharmacist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Margaret (Willard) Lizotte PhD is living in Holden, Mass. and is employed as a pharmacy manager at Rite Aid in Putnam, Conn.

Diane Medeiros PhD lives in New Bedford, Mass. and is a pharmacist at Butler Hospital in Providence, R.I.
Lora Morgan PhD is living in Andover, Mass.

Catherine (Hartbrodt) Pasquini PhD lives in Coeymans, N.Y. and is a staff pharmacist at the Albany VA in Albany.

Han Pham PhD lives in Fresno, Calif. and is a pharmacy supervisor for Walgreens in Fresno, Calif. Hanh participated in an MCPHS Interview Day at the Worcester campus.

Jodie (Xavier) Plouffe MSPA lives in Lakeville, Mass. and is a physician assistant in surgery at Quincy Medical Center in Quincy.

Alicia (Ullrich) Powless DH Forsyth lives in Buckeye, Ariz. and is employed as a dental hygienist at Litchfield Center for Restorative Dentistry in Litchfield.

Shannon M. Ray MSPA (M) lives in Haiku, Hawaii and works in the office of Rob Mastroianni in Pukalani.

John N. Rocchio PhD lives in Roxbury Crossing, Mass.

Alessandra Silva DH Forsyth lives in Waltham, Mass. and is employed as a dental hygienist at Dr. Metri Dental in West Roxbury.

Salpi (Manjikian) Stepanian PhD lives in Belmont, Mass. and is a supervisor in Disease Management at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care in Wellesley.

Josephine (Marcinkiewicz) Pacek BSP ’48, December 4, 2007

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Michelle K. Walch PhD lives in Gilford, N.H. and is a clinical pharmacist at LRG Healthcare in Laconia.

2005

Paula Cicilline MSPA married Jeffrey Hughes February 3, 2007, and the couple lives in Paperock, R.I. Paula is a physician assistant in Portsmouth.

Elizabeth Haynes BSP, BSN ’07 and Brian Oxley PhD ’04 were married on October 6, 2007 at the Chocksett Inn in Sterling, Mass. Brian is employed as a registered pharmacist for CVS, and Elizabeth is employed as a registered nurse at Fallon Clinic Pediatric Urgent Care in Worcester. They reside in Millis Mass.

Stephen Papadoulias PhD lives in Midlothian, Va. and is working at Walgreens as a pharmacy manager.

Kimberly Siewers BSDH ’05 married Daniel Avila on July 14, 2007 at Sacred Heart Parish in North Attleboro, Mass. They reside in North Attleboro. Kimberly is a dental hygienist at the Boston University School of Dental Medicine.

2006

John C. Clark PhD lives in Nutley, N.J. and is working as a pharmacist for Bioscript. He also is working toward an MBA in pharmaceuticals at Rutgers.

Sonal Murthy PhD is now associated with PharmaHealth pharmacies in Dartmouth, Mass. Ms. Murphy contributes a wealth of experience and education tour team as we meet varied pharmaceutical needs on the Southcoast,” said Richard Brisson, owner and company President since 1977.

2007

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Sukhvir Kaur PhD lives in Shrewsbury, Mass. and is a pharmacist in Critical Care Systems for Walgreens.

IN MEMORIAM (farewell)

Ivis (MacDonald) Miller DH ’28 Forsyth, March 3, 2008

Marjorie (DeWitt) Margeson DH ’29 Forsyth, December 3, 2007

Anthony P. Giuggio BSP ’36, February 3, 2008

Aogot (Haugsrud) Burke DH ’37 Forsyth, December 9, 2007

Ovid H. Calderone BSP ’37, March 6, 2008

Laura (Peck) Fitch DH ’37 Forsyth, April 5, 2008

Virginia (Brunt) Walters DH ’37 Forsyth, May 20, 2007

Marie (Pierce) Moore DH ’38 Forsyth, March 2007

Dorothy (Zaiser) Stone DH ’38 Forsyth, December 21, 2007

Marion (Batchelder) Sullivan DH ’38 Forsyth, December 6, 2007

Alfred N. Levitt BSP ’42, March 6, 2008

Joseph J. Hackett BSP ’43, November 13, 2007

Barbara (Russell) Burns DH ’46 Forsyth, March 9, 2008

Martha Benham Chapman Vasilia DH ’46 Forsyth, March 16, 2008


Josephine (Marcinkiewicz) Pacek BSP ’48, December 4, 2007

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Richard Fitzpatrick BSP ’57, January 19, 2008

Sandra (Came) Wolfe DH ’58 Forsyth, January 24, 2008

Stanley Kosidlik BSP ’58, January 12, 2008

Francis R. Sweeney BSP ’59, March 21, 2008

Robert Charles Del Signore BSP ’75, January 5, 2008

Diane (McCall) Begin DH ’51 Forsyth, March 6, 2008

Gerard L. Wiater BSP ’93, February 11, 2008

Lisa (Szwolowski) Leon BSP ’94, February 7, 2008

Linda Doerr PhD ’01, February 25, 2008

IN THE NEWS

CLASS NOTES

John N. Rocchio PhD is living in Andover, Mass.
Leonard Tibbetts (1906–2007)

Former MCPHS Corporation President Leonard F. Tibbetts PhG ‘34, PhD ‘36, PharmD ‘73 (Hon.) died April 6 at the Pleasant Valley Nursing Center in Derry, N.H. He was 95. Mr. Tibbetts served on the Board of Trustees for 25 years and was President of the College Corporation from 1964 to 1970. During his long career as a pharmacist, he owned and operated pharmacies in Somerville, Cambridge, and Arlington. Mr. Tibbetts was President of the Boston Druggists Association, Director of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association and served on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Albert M. Pawlina (1917–2008)

Worcester native Albert H. Pawlina BSP ‘38, DSc ‘83 (Hon.) passed away on May 10, 2008 at the age of 91. After graduating from the College in 1938, he practiced retail and hospital pharmacy before joining E.R. Squibb and Sons as a professional service representative. During World War II, he served with the Seventh General Hospital (Boston City Hospital) Unit in England, France and Belgium. Following the war, he returned to E.R. Squibb and rose to the position of National Sales Director. In 1973, Mr. Pawlina returned to his alma mater as Alumni Director and later Vice President of External Affairs, a post he held until he retired in 1982. Among his many accomplishments at MCPHS were the acquisition of The Apothecary, a publication for pharmacists for which he served as Editor, and the development of Medi-Message, a telephone prescription information service. He also served as Vice President of the College’s Board of Trustees and President of the Alumni Association. In 1977, he received the Alumni Achievement Award, and in 1983 was given an honorary Doctor of Science in Pharmacy degree by the College.

Marion L. Metcalf (1924–2008)

The MCPHS community mourns the passing of Trustee Emerita Marion L. Metcalf, who died on June 13 at the age of 83. After graduating from the Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Ms. Metcalf obtained her BSN from the University of California at Berkley and her MSN from the University of Washington. She was the Director of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital School of Nursing from 1966 to 1979, at which time she was promoted to Vice President of Nursing at Brigham and Women’s Hospital. A tireless advocate for the advancement of nursing and a generous supporter of MCPHS, she served on the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Board of Trustees between 1990 and 1993.
The Pillar Society Honors Planned Giving to the College.

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“Oh my! John would be boggled by the changes at the College. The growth in the number of programs and different campuses is incredible.”

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Phyllis Mullins, a charter member of the MCPHS Pillar Society, is a retired nurse from Kerrville, Texas. She is the widow of John D. Mullins BSP '50, MS '52, PhD, pharmaceutical chemist and researcher, retired from Alcon Labs in Fort Worth.

“John believed very strongly in education, as do I; I know that John would be glad that I will endow a scholarship through my estate to help current and future students.”

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