



class notes



1942

Dick Jorgensen writes: “Gayley Atkinson is busy with things going on where he lives. Proud of a namesake grandson graduate in forestry in Montana and a smoke jumper—he has been called to California fires for help. B.R. Eggeman is surrounded by lawyer sons, but also proud of one serving in Kuwait at the moment. He and his wife are taking care of each other and happy to do so. Hope Sid McKnight is okay. If anyone hears let me know. Richard West is busy caring for Betty and her severe arthritis and writing a monthly puzzle newsletter for the folks where he lives. I am busy with my board of directors job at the HUD facility and trustees at church. Find a week of five meetings is tiring!”

1946

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1947

Class Secretary
Evert Johnson

1948

Class Secretary
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Francis Clifton writes: “I hit the age of 90 on February 24. I’m still driving and getting around after nearly six years in The Cloisters, a senior living high rise in the center of DeLand, Fla.” ■ **George Hindmarsh** writes: “Latest word is that I will have two more great-grandkids by July,

meaning that at least four of them are boys. Two more of my grandkids are getting married. Lee is marrying the daughter of the mayor of Oswego, and Sarah is marrying a fellow college professor in Berkeley. I am ambulatory.” ■ **Steve Pryce** writes: “Dorothy and I keep our home. I stay active by swimming daily, golfing once a week, gardening and tutoring ESL once a week. Regards to class members.”

1949

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1950 *60th Reunion Year*

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1951

Class Secretary
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Peter Arnold writes: “Living a somewhat more sedate life than when I was managing the vineyard and pasture irrigation on the land we sold three years ago, but still involved in making sure someone else does. The vineyard, now 32 years old, is showing signs of aging just like me, except I don’t suffer from leaf roll virus the way it now does. Hunted ducks last season, and it is lucky we were not dependent on game for protein. I put down one teal, a nice crossing shot.” ■ **Lester Bradford** writes: “As for moi, I’m busy with Habitat for Humanity and with teaching algebra to adult GED

pupils. For outside activities I like working with a trail-maintenance group in the North Cascades and tree-planting with Skagit Land Trust. I see **Jerry Fitzgerald** whenever I get to Maine, which I’ll do this summer. And I enjoyed downhill skiing once a week at Stevens Pass this winter. They’ve started charging us old geezers \$15.”

1952

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1970 40th Reunion Year

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1971

Class Secretary

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1972

Class Secretary

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1974

R.A. Lautenschlager writes: "At the end of 2009 I was elected chair of NatureServe Canada, which is the national group representing Conservation Data Centres (like Natural Heritage Programs in the United States) in Canada." ■ **Deborah (Feinberg) Newborn** writes: "After 25 years as an environmental attorney, I have gone back to my roots and am providing environmental consulting services to the City of New Rochelle, N.Y., helping the city become a model of environmental sustainability. Four F&ES students worked on projects for me this semester, for which they will be receiving academic credit. It's a pleasure to reconnect with F&ES as the students and I develop innovative sustainability methodologies and business models."

1975 35th Reunion Year

1976

Tom Barounis writes: "I thank my classmates of 1976 for their participation in the annual F&ES fund drive. Looking to the future and looking out for the future is something that foresters and environmentalists do ontologically. It is part of who they are. And their support of a healthy and flourishing F&ES reflects that." ■ **Colin Peterson** writes: "I am enjoying retirement in South Carolina and being close to most of our daughters and within eight hours of our traveling nurse in D.C. Five grandchildren keep us hopping, with wrestling having been added to our grandson's 11 activities—a good excuse to go to Charleston for tournaments."

Staying active in church and charity work, as well as 'shag' dance lessons and a World War II bowling league!"

1977

Class Secretary

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Phillip Hoose won the prestigious 2009 National Book Award for Young People's Literature for his book *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, which tells the true story of Colvin, an African-American who was 15 when she was arrested in Alabama in 1955 for refusing to give her bus seat to a white woman. The incident happened nine months before the similar and more celebrated case of Rosa Parks. Colvin's arrest and later struggles were largely forgotten until Hoose wrote his book. www.philliphoose.com.

1978

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1979

Class Secretary

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Gary Machlis, Ph.D., a professor of conservation at the University of Idaho and science advisor to the director of the National Park Service, has been named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Machlis was inducted in February at the association's annual meeting in San Diego. During his career, he has worked to build international capacity for conservation science, including encouraging giant panda conservation in China, developing a scholarship program to fund graduate students throughout the Americas and

serving on the AAAS national committee to advance opportunities for women and minorities in science.

1980 *30th Reunion Year*

Class Secretary

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■ **Tricia Johnson** writes: "I was honored to be selected as one of 15 teachers in the United States to attend a conference put on by Fulbright Japan during the first week of last November. The conference focused on educating for sustainable development and was held in Portland, Ore. Fifteen teachers each from Japan and the United States came together, along with several guest speakers from the United Nations and several universities, to discuss how best to present sustainability education. It was a fabulous experience." ■ **Patricia Millett** writes: "I took a disability retirement from the Forest Service in 2008 following hip replacement (the injuries of youth—perhaps I should not have rafted the American River while pregnant 23 years ago). I have fallen completely in love with Cape Breton Island in Nova Scotia, living by the ocean among the dancing people, enjoying live fiddle music, beautiful scenery and lovely people. I bought a gift business, which I call Nest, and am seasonally bicoastal as Jack and I make the international migration over the next five years. Yes, I gave up a secure, tenured federal job in uncertain economic times to sell trinkets, all for the love of step dance!" ■ **Tom Mordecai** writes: "This past January marked 20 years as a missionary with Pioneers. I have been in about 15 countries for varying lengths of time, but now work in Orlando in the home office. Traveling continues to be my favorite activity—56 countries so far and hoping to make it 60 this year." ■ **Deane Wang, Ph.D. '84**, spent Christmas with Dylan Walsh '11, whose brother Robin is engaged to Diane Wang.

1981

Class Secretaries

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Gail Reynolds
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Martha Davis writes: "I am in southern California and am an executive manager for policy development for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, a wholesale water district located in the west end of San Bernardino County. I take on issues like promoting renewable energy; preparing for climate change by reducing the agency's greenhouse gas footprint; promoting local water supply development such as conservation, recycled water and stormwater capture; and searching for grants to help invest in cutting-edge projects. I just received the Planning and Conservation League's Water Policy Advocate Award for 2010, which is quite an honor given that the league is one of the state's leading environmental groups."

■ **Gail Reynolds** writes: "I have retired after 25 years of corporate life. I found ecological analysis invaluable while investigating and recommending optimal information security strategies for Aetna. In addition, the use of ecological and biological terminology runs rampant in information technology and in the corporate world, in general, so I've attempted to keep the terminology usage honest. My husband, Dan, is a hazardous waste manager at Bradley Airport in Connecticut. Our son, Randall, is a senior in high school. He is applying to Yale to appease me. His college criteria are 'good school near snowboarding,' so he is concentrating on Vermont and New Hampshire schools. **Thea Weiss Hayes** and I found each other on Facebook."

1982

Class Secretaries

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Jim Colla has left the consulting business to become the forestry program manager for Bureau Veritas North America and will focus on Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative certification.

■ **Barb Hansen** writes: "I'm working part time for the Forest Service as team leader for small National Environmental Policy Act projects, and I keep my fingers in a little silviculture, grant writing and conservation education. Mostly I'm tending to too many horses and learning the art of dressage, since I have our daughter's dressage horse at home now that she's off to the United States Naval Academy." ■ **Trevor O'Neill**, who succumbed to cancer in 2007, was paid tribute by his widow, Ellen Iseman, and their 11-year-old son, Alex O'Neill, last October in Southport, Conn., at the Pequot Yacht Club, where they established the Trevor O'Neill Memorial Garden. The dedication, with family, friends and members of the Yale community in attendance, was highlighted by Alex's planting of the first seeds of the garden. The garden will provide for a quiet enclave, where young sailors and others can enjoy the view of boats plying the waters of Long Island Sound. The commodore of the yacht club, where Trevor learned to sail, spoke at the event and told stories of Trevor's love of sailing. ■ **Ken Osborn** manages a privately held forest in Skagit County, Wash.

1983

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1984

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1985 *25th Reunion Year*

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1987

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Whendee Silver writes: "I am part of a new project where scientists, policymakers, non-profits and land managers are exploring the potential to increase carbon sequestration in soil through ecosystem management. We have been working in rangelands in Marin and Yuba counties in California. The most promising approach so far has been to apply compost in a thin layer to rangelands; it increases plant growth and soil carbon without additional greenhouse gas emissions." www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=121200619

1988

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Eric Jay Dolin is publishing a book, *Fur, Fortune, and Empire: The Epic History of the Fur Trade in America*, in July (see Bookshelf, page 30). Eric writes: "Jennifer, Lily, Harry and I are living in Marblehead, Mass., and are happy to provide food, drink and a tour of our historic town." ■ **Karen McKay** writes: "I'm working for Tropical Salvage a few days a week; teaching English to immigrants a few days a week; and raising two teenage daughters, plus an exchange student from Indonesia this year. I have plans to travel to Europe this summer. Laurel, my oldest, is off to college next fall." ■ **Manuel Ramirez** writes: "I have been working with Conservation International (CI) since graduation from F&ES. I'm going to many interesting places and doing marine work. I do my forester and forest conservation work on my farm. I direct the Southern Central

America office of CI." ■ **Tom Strumolo** writes: "Star Childs '80 dragged me back to F&ES about a year ago to meet with a new generation of energy geeks, and it turned out we know way more about it than they ever will, except the digital part. I'm working on 50,000 Nebraska homes and on one in St. Thomas, which seems to demand half my time. The U.S. premiere of *A Road Not Taken* (a documentary about the solar panels I installed on the Jimmy Carter White House in 1979) appeared on March 20. I have a bit part."

1989

Class Secretary

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Hernan Torres writes: "I established a consultancy firm in environmental planning, management and evaluation, called Torres Asociados Limitada, in my country of Chile. I have been a senior consultant in international evaluations requested by the World Bank, International Union for Conservation of Nature, Global Environment Facility and United Nations Development Programme. The main task has been to evaluate project performance in environmental issues carried out by these organizations, not only in Chile but throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. I have been the author and co-author, in both English and Spanish, of several publications on topics such as wildlife conservation and protected-area management in Chile and Latin America. I devote some of my spare time to volunteering as vice president of the Chilean Ornithological Society, a nongovernmental organization that promotes research on conservation of birds." hernantorres@torresasociadosltda.com

1990 *20th Reunion Year*

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Margo Burnham and family are living in San Francisco through the summer of 2010.

■ **Lili Sheeline** hosted **Gina Hirsh '90**, **Joan Becker Kelsch**, **Carolyn Anne Pilling '90** and **Tara Evans Shimberg '90** at her beach cottage on the Chesapeake Bay. Lili is a real estate agent in the D.C. area, working to "green" her fellow real estate agents. Gina, with her Ph.D. from Wisconsin, is living near Madison and works with fruit growers to minimize pesticide use. Joan runs the green building programs for Arlington County, Va. Carolyn Anne is teaching environmental science, coaching and administrating at Georgetown Day School in D.C. Tara has started her own interior design firm. ■ **Rich Wallace, Ph.D. '00**, enjoyed being surrounded by F&ES alumni, faculty and students at the annual meeting of the Society of Policy Scientists in Boulder, Colo., last October. Among the attendees were **Matthew Auer, Ph.D. '96**; **Christina Cromley Bruner '97, Ph.D. '02**; **David Cherney '05**; Susan Clark, Joseph F. Cullman 3rd Adjunct Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Policy Sciences; doctoral candidate Catherine Picard; **Murray Rutherford, Ph.D. '03**; and **Peter Wilshusen**. Rich also visited F&ES in the fall to meet with students in Susan Clark's "Foundations of Natural Resources Policy and Management" class. He and Susan have become deeply involved in the development of a new international professional organization, the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, which they hope will provide a community for many F&ES grads interested in interdisciplinary environmental problem solving. www.aess.info

1992

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1993

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Cynthia Barakatt writes: "I'm now on the board of Silent Spring Institute."

www.silentspring.org ■ **Man-Ching Lee**

writes: "I am in Shanghai, China, for 10 years. I am the founding member and managing director of Citiland Real Estate." manching_lee@yahoo.com

1994

Class Secretaries

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Jane Whitehill

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Cynthia Caron is a land tenure and property rights specialist with the Rural Development Institute, a Seattle nongovernmental organization. She'll be based in Hyderabad, India, until the end of 2010.

■ **Holly Ferrette** writes: "After 14 years as a foreign service officer with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) overseas in Indonesia, Egypt and Bolivia, I'm returning to the States this summer with my two daughters, Dharma, 10, and Tessa, 4, to take a post in the D.C. office of USAID on the forestry and biodiversity team. I completed my first marathon last October in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Training in La Paz at 12,000 feet was challenging, and I look forward to running at sea level in D.C." ibudharma@yahoo.com; hferrette@usaid.gov ■ **Joaquin Leguia** welcomed his daughter, Eva, last October, and is loving being a dad of a beautiful girl. In addition to parenthood, he enjoys working at ANIA, his nongovernmental organization, and on his green rooftop garden, and playing with his dog, Luna. ■ **Karen Terwilliger**

writes: "In December I started a new, exciting job as director of governmental relations for the Washington State Department of Ecology. In addition to being the department's liaison with the state legislature, I'm working with local, state, federal and tribal governments on a wide variety of environmental issues, including water rights, water quality, hazardous waste cleanup and climate change." karen.terwilliger@ecy.wa.gov

1995 *15th Reunion Year*

Class Secretaries

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Nina Rooks Cast writes: "I am in my eighth year as a science teacher in Providence, R.I. Though officially I am the physics teacher, I have now taught every science that the city offers except environmental science! I've been the science olympiad coach, University of Rhode Island biotechnology mentor and overseas trip chaperone, and I initiated and am the advisor to the school's National Honor Society chapter. I live in the environmentally green home that my husband and I built 10 years ago. No kids, three dogs and 10 acres of rural heaven in Hope Valley, R.I." ■ **Amy Dumas** writes:

"I commute between Carson City and Sacramento, working for the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program. It is a great job and a great program. I am almost fully recovered after being kicked by a horse in November." adumas@blm.gov ■ **Kerry Fitzmaurice** is happily divorced and lives in Los Angeles with her daughter, Michaela. She parlayed her experience organizing F&ES happy hours into an actual business. Her P.R. firm was recently acquired by the media company 72andSunny. ■ **Sharon Hausam** lives in Albuquerque, N.M., with her dog and boyfriend. She is a tribal planner for the Pueblo of Laguna and teaching part time at the University of New Mexico. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in December 2006. Her dissertation

was on collaborative land and natural resource planning involving Native Americans and non-Natives. When not working, she works in her organic garden, cans tomatoes, makes pesto, hikes, downhill skis and goes camping on a mesa top overlooking the Chama River. ■ **Jonathan Scheuer** and **Cami Kloster '96** live and work in Honolulu and recently saw **Kristen Steck** and **Jim Spencer**, who is a professor at the University of Hawaii and lives nearby. Jonathan writes: "We adopted a son locally; Saul Lucas LamakÅikeao Scheuer was born on May 9. He was in our arms and came home with us within an hour of his birth. He is a great joy and is keeping us very busy and happy." ■ **Ed Wang** writes: "I returned to China in 2001 and have been running a consulting company. Our company has developed into a leading process improvement consulting company in the industry. Now we are getting into the green energy consulting business." wang_ed@yahoo.com

1996

Class Secretaries

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Bill Martin writes: "Marianne and I are proud parents of twin boys!"

1997

Class Secretary

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Geraldine Lee writes: "I have moved down under and am expecting my second child! My daughter is now 4 and loves it here. Business is doing well." www.ithaca.sg

1998

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1999

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Steve Bosak writes: "After a great two years working in New Zealand for an environmental agency, Mia Dell and I have returned to our old neighborhood in Washington, D.C. Happy to be back in the Northern Hemisphere to experience winter." ■ **Hugh Raffles, D.F.E.S.**, received a 2009 Whiting Writers' Award on October 28 at a ceremony in New York City. This prestigious \$50,000 award recognizes 10 young writers for their extraordinary talent and promise and is one of the most coveted prizes for up-and-coming writers. These awards have been given annually since 1985. Hugh is a professor of anthropology at the New School for Social Research. His first book, *In Amazonia: A Natural History*, was a co-winner of the Victor Turner Prize for Ethnographic Writing and was selected as a Choice Outstanding Academic Title by the American Library Association. His new book, *Insectopedia*, a compendium of history, biology, geography and personal anecdotes, investigates human-insect interactions through a series of essays. (see Bookshelf page 29)

2000 *10th Reunion Year*

Class Secretaries

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Silvia Benitez is conservation strategies manager for The Nature Conservancy and is lead strategist on ecosystem services and climate change for Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama and Costa Rica. She writes: "I am living in my hometown of Quito with my husband and two daughters, and we just bought a small house."

■ **Ashley (Prout) McAvey** writes that she is

a development consultant in Shelburne, Vt. She keeps busy chasing after her daughter, Elle, 2, and golden retriever, Jackson, in the nearby maple grove. ■ **Ali Abuyuan Monge** and her husband, Lindsay, had a second son, Jackson Cole, on January 15. He joins Lucas, 2. Ali is taking a break from teaching and consulting to focus on her sons.

■ **Anne Osborne** writes: "In the 10 years since I left F&ES, I became a grandmother five more times. I serve on the board of the Hudson River Sloop Clearwater and on the board of Manitoga, an environmental restoration project (and home and studio) of mid-century designer Russel Wright."

■ **Alice Walker** writes: "I've spent nine years in product manufacturing, working at a paper mill, soap factory and glass manufacturer. I am manager of alternative generation and smart grid at American Municipal Power, where I am working on small-scale solar and wind projects." ■ **Scott Williams** received his Ph.D. in natural resources from the University of Connecticut in May 2008. He continues his forest ecology research at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, which is near F&ES. He lives in Guilford with Sarah and daughters Drew, 7, and Mae, 2, and son Sam, 5.

2001

Class Secretaries

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Cordalie Benoit is studying with the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System Master Gardener program. She plans to do a project on ecofriendly solutions to eradicate Connecticut household bugs. She would love to hear your ideas. cordalie.benoit@aya.yale.edu ■ **Leigh Cash** is doing her doctoral dissertation at Los Alamos National Laboratory, while her husband, James, works in IT at the University of New Mexico. Her dogs, Tango and Fonzie, are enjoying the high desert

and have taken to howling back at the local coyotes. ■ **Kerry Cesareo** writes: "We had a baby boy, Ian James, in October. He's growing fast and may soon outgrow his big sis, Celia, 3. We continue to like our work—Kerry at World Wildlife Fund and Jim at Casey Trees." ■ **Lisbet Kugler** writes: "I live in D.C., dividing my time between working for Environmental Resources Management and for the International Finance Corporation. I am also in the home stretch of completing my master of science degree in environmental engineering at Johns Hopkins in May."

■ **Chris Nyce** and **Rukmini Read Nyce** are the proud parents of **Jaya Devi Nyce**, who was born in Nicaragua on January 24. Chris, Rukmini and their three daughters, Rasa, Priya and Jaya, along with their dog, Kayso, will be moving to Malawi in August. Chris will be the economic officer in the Lilongwe embassy for three years. cnyce@hotmail.com

2002

Class Secretaries

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Cintra Agee passed her qualifying exams and has officially advanced to Ph.D. candidacy. She is off to Vancouver Island this summer to start her fieldwork, and then she'll return to New Haven in the fall to be a teaching assistant in her advisor's class, "American Indian Religions and Ecology." Also, in the fall, she'll be co-teaching a small workshop, "Selected Topics in Native North America." The class seeks to link students with work needed by North American tribes and nations, perhaps getting the students to continue the projects in their master's theses. ■ **Kim Awbrey** writes from Windhoek, Namibia, where she is living with her family for a few years. She has just started consulting on biodiversity and sustainable-development projects. She's enjoying getting to know Namibia and its beautiful landscapes. Her girls, Izzy, 10, and Catie, 7, are into sand dunes and cheetahs.

Her husband is working with the Centre for Disease Control on HIV prevention. ■ **Barbara Bamberger** is in Sacramento, Calif., working on subnational approaches to Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in developing countries for California's cap-and-trade regulation. ■ **Elizabeth Ban** lives in the D.C. area and works for the Smithsonian Institution. She is the senior ocean science education specialist for the National Museum of Natural History, developing programs for the new Sant Ocean Hall permanent exhibit. She recently received a National Science Foundation grant to support her work. Elizabeth is also an associate professor at George Mason University in Virginia, teaching an undergraduate course on communicating science to informal audiences. She keeps in touch with **Clayt Lauter** and **Liam Carr**. Clayt and his wife, Kimberly, moved to Charlottesville, Va., so Elizabeth gets to see them and their three kids more often. Liam is back in the U.S. Virgin Islands doing research. ■ **Christian Binggeli** writes: "Hanna, who is in kindergarten, and Sebastian enjoy being outside. Soon they will help me with fieldwork in the forest. I am a consulting forester at a small forest engineering office but see opportunities in working with children in the forest. Forest play groups and even forest kindergartens are becoming more common." ■ **Catherine Bottrill** writes: "I was at COP15 and loved seeing fellow F&ESers, despite the limited progress on a global climate agreement. I am in the third year of my Ph.D., looking at the music industry's response to climate change. In January I was in New York presenting at the International Society for the Performing Arts, where Dean Crane gave the keynote address. I also have developed, with some colleagues, some software for energy management for buildings that integrates weather data." www.smeasure.org.uk ■ **Liam Carr** writes: "I have begun my fieldwork, examining traditional ecological knowledge of fishermen in St. Croix, as a 2009 recipient of an Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research grant through the University of the Virgin Islands.

I will be in the islands through December before returning to Texas A&M to defend my dissertation and graduate. I play in three bands (two salsa bands and the loudest rock band to play in the Virgin Islands since the last time Spinal Tap was on tour in the Caribbean). This spring I went to Lake Tahoe for the wedding of **Lech Naumovich '01**." ■ **P.J. Deschenes** left GE Energy Financial Services to join Greentech Capital Advisors, an investment bank focused on alternative-energy and clean-technology companies. Molly and he are expecting their first kid at the end of the summer and are excited to dive into parenthood. ■ **Jill Ferguson** and **Stephen Trynosky** were married on September 19 in Sackets Harbor, N.Y. They were joined for the occasion by many family members and friends, including several former classmates from F&ES. The couple lives in Washington, D.C., where Jill will mark eight years in July with the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General. ■ **Roberto Frau** writes: "I lead the social sustainability practice area for the Latin American region of the Environmental Resource Management out of Mexico City. In my travels I have seen **David Vexler** in Peru and **Marcela Bocchetto '01** in Chile. I also saw a good number of F&ESers at the wedding of **Becky Tavani** in September. Even the beloved **Hatsy Moore '06** made it to the celebration." ■ **Michael Funaro** and **Zhanna Beisembaeva** welcomed their third child in October, a baby boy named Aarez. Michael is with Environmental Systems Research Institute and has a new home in San Antonio. ■ **Nate Hart** and his wife, **Ellen Mattfeldt Hart '03**, had a second son in December. Ellen works for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the Environmental Permits Division. Nate works for the New York City Department of Environmental Protection in Grahamsville, N.Y. ■ **Cassie Hays** writes: "I finished my Ph.D. in sociology at Yale in 2009 and began a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Virginia's Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies this fall. Over the past

six months I've been lucky to spend time with **Sarah Osterhoudt**, who has now left the United States to conduct her F&ES doctoral research in Madagascar, and **Phil Rigdon**, who was in D.C. for Obama's Tribal Nations Conference with Native American leaders." ■ **Brad Hunter** married Sunny Estes in Ovando, Mont., on September 12. **Sofie Beckham**; **Ryan Bennett '03** and his wife, **Jessica**; **Kelly Droege**; **Jay McLaughlin** and his wife, **Brigitte**; and **Josh Zaffos** all attended. Brad is living in Portland, Ore., after a two-year sabbatical in North Carolina, where he got his M.B.A. and sampled every barbecue restaurant within a 200-mile radius of Chapel Hill. ■ **Doug Morton** writes: "After finishing my Ph.D. in geography at the University of Maryland in 2008, I worked in the Brazilian Amazon on emissions from deforestation and forest degradation before taking a postdoc at NASA. I was in Copenhagen for COP15 to present my research as part of the larger discussion on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation in Developing Countries. It was great to see **Catherine Bottrill** and **Mahua Acharya** in Copenhagen, along with **Monica Araya '00, Ph.D. '06**, and **Bronson Griscom, Ph.D. '03**. In other news, we welcomed **Amelia Madine Morton** on June 18 and now have our hands full with **Ella, 4**, and **Amelia**." ■ **Carrie (Magee) Sargeant** had a little girl, **Lillian**, in August, and **Nicholas** turned 2 in September. She works with the Heart of Camden on sustainable development and environmental justice in a neighborhood in Camden, N.J. ■ **Marc Stern** has been busy trying to balance his teaching load, student advising, writing and various research projects with Audubon, the National Park Service and the United States Forest Service. He'll be up for tenure at the end of the year. **Kim Thurlow** has been staying at home with **Aidan** and **Sage**. In her spare time she volunteers to do conservation planning for the local land trust. ■ **Cherise Udell** writes: "I am putting down roots in Salt Lake City, Utah. **Kent**, our daughters, **Sophia** and **Ella**, and I moved here three years ago, and we are loving it, except for the terribly noxious

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bouts of bad air. So I started a group called Utah Moms for Clean Air. We have been able to get legislation passed that allocates funds to retrofit all of the school buses in Utah; we helped defeat two coal-fired power plants; and we were instrumental in getting the Utah Department of Transportation to nix plans to put a superhighway next to over a dozen schools, thus avoiding a virtual cancer corridor." www.utahmomsforcleanair.org

■ **Romano Zampierollo-Rheinfeldt** is working more on construction litigation than on environmental and land use matters.

2003

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Elizabeth Allison writes: "I completed my dissertation on religion and ecology in Bhutan over the summer and started teaching at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco last fall."

www.ciis.edu ■ **Daniela Cusack** writes: "I finished my Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley, in May, and now I'm working as a postdoc at U.C. Santa Barbara. My project examines the effect of changing wildfire regimes on soil carbon storage in invasive grasslands, with sites in California, Hawaii and South Africa. I'm working on rainforests, too, and attended a workshop in the Dominican Republic in March on montane rainforest conservation, organized by **Patrick Martin '97**, our beloved mods teaching assistant and now a professor at Colorado State University. *La vida es bella.*"

■ **Melanie Cutler** writes: "We started planting the Andover High School sustainable garden. Mark, Emmy, 4, and Sophia, 2, and Sadie, the dog, are doing well." ■ **Brian Goldberg** writes: "I'm engaged in landscape-based sustainable design and planning projects at AECOM, located in New York City. I've enjoyed connecting with current students through teaching a project course with F&ES and SOM students. Through the course, we've teamed with the New York

Restoration Project to plan an urban farm business on a vacant Bronx site."

■ **Benjamin Hodgdon** writes: "**Margarita Fernandez '04**, our daughter, Carmen Delia, 2, and I are living in Vermont. I work for the Rainforest Alliance TREES Program, overseeing community forestry projects in Mesoamerica. I am starting to develop new projects in Southeast Asia." ■ **Betony Jones** writes: "I started a business last June called Fourth Sector Strategies. We manage a 14-county energy efficiency partnership between PG&E and local governments in the Sierra Nevada. After two years in development, it launched in January. We have also been doing green job training with youth, focusing on carbon sequestration and ecosystem services, sustainable forestry, watershed restoration, biomass and renewable energy, organic farming and energy auditing." ■ **Krithi Karanth** is enjoying being mother to a 3-year-old and is a second-year postdoc at Columbia University.

■ **Sunanda Kishore** writes: "Our second baby girl is due this spring! Our daughter, Mandira, 18 months, keeps us entertained. I am working on several projects that will feed into updating the World Bank's environment strategy for the coming years. The projects include assessing the extent to which economic valuations have been used in examining the feasibility of World Bank projects, and whether World Bank-focused concessional lending strengthens environmental constituencies in the countries in question." ■ **James Lucas** writes: "We now have four in our family, including Fletcher, 3, and Banks, 1, our little girl. We are moving back to the Lower Mainland (south of Vancouver) from Victoria and have a great new house with lots of space for the kids to play inside and outside. I do a lot of forest management auditing, as well as environmental and quality management auditing, with PricewaterhouseCoopers in the sustainability practice. I have started an international development certificate program at the University of British Columbia and plan on doing some overseas work in the next few years." ■ **Andres Luque**, after five

years as an urban designer with Arup, has started a Ph.D. program at Durham University in the United Kingdom, exploring how large cities in India and Latin America are transforming their energy infrastructure in response to the climate change agenda.

■ **Soni Pradhanang** writes: "I am a research associate for the CUNY Institute for Sustainable Cities and a contractor for New York City's Department of Environmental Protection. My work is focused on water quality modeling for the city's watersheds."

■ **Liz Roberts** writes: "I started the new year in London, settling back into British life after eight years in the United States. I'm sharing a house with **Catherine Bottrill '02** for a few months. I had a great trip last autumn after the California wedding of **Brynn Taylor '04**, when I cycled 1,250 hilly miles on my first bike tour from Burlington, Wash., to hang out with **Lydia Dixon** and **Jason Wilmott** in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and then onto the Vermont wedding of **Pete Land.**" ■ **Jay Shepherd** writes: "I am an acquisition manager for a brownfield development company in D.C. I have led the investment and acquisition of two properties in Honolulu and enjoy the 'required' work-related trips. I'm a member of the Yale Alumni Real Estate Association and was in New Haven in April for the national conference." ■ **Emily Sprowls** writes: "Dave and I just adopted Amare and Zenebe, two brothers from Ethiopia with an insatiable curiosity about animals and airplanes. We are all adjusting pretty well to our new family, and the boys attend preschool at Harmony School in Bloomington, Ind., where I teach high school science." ■ **Andrew Winston** writes: "I wrote a second book on green business, *Green Recovery: Get Lean, Get Smart, and Emerge From the Downturn on Top*, which came out last fall. I'm working as a consultant to large companies, speaking all over the world and writing, blogging, tweeting and being an evangelist for the business benefits of thinking green. I live in Riverside, Conn., with my wife and two boys, 6 and 3."

2004

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Jessie Barnes writes: "I live in New Haven and am working on my dissertation on water in Egypt. I just spent two weeks writing in Ecuador, where my husband as of July, David Kneas '05, is doing his field-work." ■ **Robin Barr** writes: "I married David Hogan last August in Moran State Park, Orcas Island, Wash., with close F&ES friends in attendance. We had an exciting honeymoon diving and spelunking in Belize, as well as exploring Tikal in Guatemala. This February we also did a two-week diving trip in North Sulawesi and took a few days to explore Singapore. I work with The Forest Trust on forest certification and the social aspects of natural resource management." ■ **Valerie Craig** and **Marco Buttazzoni** moved back to Washington, D.C., in March, after spending last year between California, Italy and Florida (grandparents' tour for little Giulio Leon). Valerie starts a new job at TRAFFIC, while Marco is a freelance consultant.

■ **Alvaro del Campo** writes: "I work at the Field Museum in Chicago. Our big international projects for this year are both in Loreto, Peru—a rapid inventory course for Peruvian and Bolivian students at the Jenaro Herrera Research Center and a rapid inventory in the Yaguas-Putumayo area."

■ **Margarita Fernandez** and **Benjamin Hodgdon '03** moved to Burlington, Vt., in June with their daughter, Carmen Delia, 2. Margarita is a technical reviewer for certification of organic products with Quality Assurance International. She also recently began a one-year contract with the United Nations Development Programme Cuba as

consultant to the preparation of an invasive-species project. ■ **Yuko Kurauchi** writes: "I am based in Kenya, working with the United Nations Development Programme, focusing mainly on dry lands and drought issues, and recently bought a house with my newlywed husband, Kunal, in Nairobi."

■ **Katherine Lin** splits her time between being an adjunct law professor for environmental negotiation at Lewis & Clark Law School and as a legal consultant with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. ■ **Rose Mannik** writes: "I've been living in Melbourne, Australia, for the last four years, and I now have permanent residency. I work with Sinclair Knight Merz, an engineering consulting firm, in its catchment planning section. Last August I went to Sweden to visit my family and also to go to the World Water Week Conference, where I randomly and happily ran into **Cindy Kushner**. We met for dinner and got caught up on the previous five years. In December, I presented two hydrology-based papers at the 32nd Hydrology and Water Resources Symposium in Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia." ■ **Liz (Wyman) Mills** transferred into the Ph.D. program in natural resources at the University of Vermont. She and her husband live in New Hampshire's White Mountains, where she is writing her dissertation on the history of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

■ **Laura Wildman** writes: "After being the chief engineer at American Rivers for eight years and running its New England field office, I changed jobs last year and have now opened up the New England regional office in Glastonbury, Conn., for Princeton Hydro, an environmental and engineering consulting firm that specializes in ecological restoration. My primary work focuses on the removal of barriers, such as dams, from rivers and other types of river restoration and fisheries engineering work. I also still assist with the instruction of the "River Processes and Restoration" course at F&ES and instruct a short course on dam removal for the University of Wisconsin, Madison."

■ **Laura Wooley** is an urban forester with New York City Parks and Recreation and is nearing completion of an experimental street tree-planting project in the South Bronx. She is also pursuing a degree in acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine, having begun her studies in traditional Chinese medicine at Pacific College of Oriental Medicine in New York City. She plans to transfer to another program this fall in order to study Five Element Acupuncture.

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Seth Dunn writes: "I am happily ensconced in the foothills of the Adirondacks and working on policy and market development for GE's renewable energy division."

■ **Joseph Allan MacDougald** writes: "I won the Madison (Conn.) selectman's race by a healthy margin. As a selectman, I led the town's negotiation for the purchase and preservation of one of the largest coastal open areas left in the Northeast. I'm still involved with F&ES, guest lecturing. Since September I have been a visiting scholar at the University of Connecticut School of Law. I teach climate law and research the effect of climate change policies on the theoretical underpinnings of land use law."

■ **Sarah Matheson** has joined ClearCarbon in Arlington, Va., and is working on corporate carbon management, including Scope 3 and supply chain management strategies. She is traveling to Colombia with Andrea Johnson and enjoying living in Washington, D.C. ■ **Matt Muspratt** writes: "In January I moved to Accra, Ghana, after a year and a half in Sierra Leone. I've been leading the legal departments for the West African

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branches of a German commercial micro-finance bank, ProCredit.” ■ **Tanja Srebotnjak, Ph.D.** '07, writes: “In July I finished my postdoc at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington in Seattle and spent two months as a Konrad von Moltke Fellow with Ecologic Institute, a nonprofit environmental policy think tank and consultancy in Berlin. After moving to San Francisco in October, I continued as a senior fellow with Ecologic and have moved to the Bay Area, working on exciting new projects that cover a wide range of environmental and health-related issues. My two girls, 4 and 2, have transitioned well, and with my husband, we are enjoying and exploring our new home turf.” www.ecologic.eu/ ■ **Carlie Tuggey** writes: “I live in Portland, Maine, and practice environmental law at Preti Flaherty. My practice is interesting and intellectually stimulating. It ranges from land use and permitting issues to water, air and waste issues and, most recently, to impacts of an entity’s carbon emissions.”

■ **Laura Yoder, Ph.D.**, is associate director of and instructor in political ecology of forests at the International Sustainable Development Studies Institute in Chiang Mai, Thailand, an ecology-focused study-abroad program for U.S. undergraduate students. www.ISDSI.org

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Reilly Dibner writes: “I am finishing my frog and forestry study in Ireland and will be returning to the United States sometime in July or August. This winter I had the

good fortune to visit **Jill Savery** in London, where we ate good food and saw the sights, including the growing structures of the 2012 Olympic park! I am pursuing my latest goal of running 100 miles at the Javelina Jundred in Arizona this October.” ■ **Diana Dimitrova** has been working since June at the Bulgarian branch of a Finnish consulting company on environmental impact assessments, industrial environmental audits and other environmental consulting services. She is working on the strategic environmental assessment of wind power development in Bulgaria. ■ **Kiki Ichishima** met up with **Luisa Lema Velez** and **Perrine Punwani** in D.C. and sent in a lovely photo of the three of them. (See photo in class pages.) ■ **Alison Macalady** writes: “**Derek Murrow** '03 and I had a daughter, Willa Jane Murrow, on May 4. I am midway through a Ph.D. program in geography at the University of Arizona, and Derek continues as energy and climate policy director at Environment Northeast. We enjoy living in Tucson, especially during the mild desert winters.” ■ **Caren Mintz** writes: “After three-plus years at GreenOrder, I am manager of environmental sustainability for Polo Ralph Lauren. It is an exciting new role for me and a new position just created at the company. I am based in New York City.” ■ **Krista Anderson Mostoller** writes: “My husband, Matthew, and I are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our first child. I plan to take the rest of the year off from the GAO, so this year will be full of new adventures!” ■ **Tiff Potter** writes: “I launched my own company called Streamline LLC, which streamlines information for those that monetize eco-assets for carbon emissions trading, mitigation and endangered-species banking, and for timberland markets. The company has a presence in the United States, Canada, Nicaragua, Korea and beyond, and the work includes developing new methodologies for wetland conservation in coastal Louisiana; governments developing new greenhouse gas frameworks; and funds that are investing in climate change mitigation and adaptation.”

■ **Patricia Ruby** writes: “On September 27, I married William Bachmann, a police officer with the United States Park Police. Through my work at Rutgers University, we just launched the updated statewide municipal certification program, “Sustainable Jersey.” www.sustainablejersey.com ■ **Jill Savery** and **Kim Wilkinson** experienced some of the festivities together at the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver, B.C.! (See photo in class pages.) ■ **Catherine Schloegel** writes: “The Andean highlands continue to captivate my soul. I am an executive director with Fundación Cordillera Tropical in Cuenca, Ecuador, which keeps me scampering between communities, interacting with our community park guards and scaling 14,000-foot peaks while sampling the post-fire vegetative response of plants. I also am teaching an environmental anthropology course for visiting college students with Round River Conservation Studies.”

■ **Christina Zarrella** is working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program in the policy branch in Arlington, Va. She is also working on a paper with Susan Clark, Joseph F. Cullman 3rd Adjunct Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Policy Sciences, on the North American model of wildlife conservation.

2007

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Anamaria Aristizabal writes: “I am engaged to be married in September and am an independent consultant in Colombia on a few projects related to business, environment and sustainability. The projects are a bio-trade consulting engagement with the Andean Development Corporation; a consulting engagement with the World Bank on urban sustainability; putting together a sustainability seminar for executives; and a biofuels project with the government. I enrolled in a life coaching certification program with New Ventures West, a U.S. training company. I also converted to Judaism! My boyfriend is Jewish.” ■ **Claudia Barrera**

writes: "I have been working for the World Bank for the carbon finance unit's policy and methodology team. I am working on projects for the Clean Development Mechanism in different developing countries, mostly in the waste sector."

■ **Gordon Clark** is in San Francisco, working on land conservation and grooving to **Mike Perlmutter's** band. ■ **Sue Ely** writes: "I'm just starting my J.D./M.B.A. at Duke. I'll be in New York this summer for an internship with the Brennan Center."

■ **Davaa Galbadrakh** writes: "After having a fellowship at The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) Colorado chapter, I returned to Mongolia in 2008 to work for TNC's new program to help the government conduct a conservation plan for 69 million acres of grasslands, including an anti-poaching program on the 1 million acres of grassland reserve." ■ **Valentina Giannini** writes: "I

am in Venice, but this year I will have more time to work on my Ph.D. thesis because I will have fewer job duties. The Integrated Water Resources Management research project that I have been working on for the past two years successfully ended in December. We had a very fruitful last meeting, during which we had the chance to interact with local administrators. They seemed interested in the outcomes of our work. I will be in the Netherlands for four months to learn about natural resources management and then will spend the rest of the year on my field research." ■ **Rosi Kerr** writes: "I am the director of sustainability for a company that works with colleges and universities to reduce their carbon emissions and get students engaged in environmental issues."

■ **Dawn Lippert** left Booz Allen in October and now lives in Honolulu doing renewable energy development. She writes: "I'm loving my job at a nonprofit that invests in technology innovation and startups, with the goal of building the local clean-tech sector and attracting mainland investors to the Aloha State." www.hawaiiirenewable.com

■ **Ariane Lotti** is working in Washington, D.C., on sustainable agriculture policy for the Organic Farming Research Foundation and the National Sustainable Agriculture

Coalition. ■ **Tracy Magellan** is living in Miami and is the outreach manager at Montgomery Botanical Center, a palm and cycad research institution and botanic garden.

■ **David Manor** writes: "Shortly after graduation I fell in love with and married Rebecca Kafka. Last November our daughter, Sarah, was born. We reside in Boston, where I am the general manager of a carbon reduction consultancy." ■ **Kate Neville** is in Vancouver, B.C., revising her Ph.D. paper.

■ **Tina O'Connell** writes: "We had a baby, Louise Emma O'Connell, born September 6. She's a complete joy, and her birth coincides with our recent move into a new home in Washington, D.C." ■ **Stephanie Ogburn** lives, cooks, cans, gardens, bikes and scores goals in Oakland, Calif. She's a Packard Fellow at the Agricultural Sustainability Institute at the University of California, Davis, working in communications and outreach on a project called the California Nitrogen Assessment. She continues to write for *Grist.org* and works with the magazine *High Country News* to expand Western environmental journalism into online and social media platforms. www.stephaniepaigeogburn.com

■ **Mike Perlmutter** is living happily in Berkeley, Calif. He is the rapid response coordinator for the Bay Area Early Detection Network, an organization that provides coordination, capacity and funding for land management throughout the Bay Area. The network enables the early detection of and rapid response to invasive-plant infestations. Mike moonlights as a musician, primarily performing with the klezmer, Balkan, jazz and experimental group Zoyres Eastern European Wild Ferment. ■ **Vanitha Sivarajan** writes: "I've been working at the Field Museum in Chicago for close to a year now and am working on two exciting projects in the Amazon. One is establishing a regional forest conservation program in Pando (northern Bolivia), shared by indigenous peoples, campesinos, forest concessions and cattle ranchers. In the buffer zone of Cordillera Azul National Park in Peru, I am also working with Shipibo communities to develop

'quality-of-life plans' to increase their economic and social capacity against oil, petroleum and logging threats that confront them and the region."

2008

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Josh Berman writes: "I'm working for the Natural Resources Defense Council in Chicago on legal challenges under the Clean Air and Clean Water acts to new coal-fired power plants. I had a lovely visit this winter with **Meg Arenberg '09** and **Teresa Sarroca '09**, who took a road trip from Bloomington, Ind." ■ **Kelsey Kidd** writes: "I'm an environmental scientist with Weston Solutions in Tempe, Ariz., and have been working on a prescribed-burn research project for the United States Forest Service. I'm also very excited to have married Christopher Wharton in April in Austin, Texas!" ■ **Jeremy Shays** writes: "I am the policy associate at the American Council on Renewable Energy in Washington, D.C. I have been in this position since September 2008." ■ **Mark Sloan** writes: "I'm a stewardship forester for the British Columbia provincial government in Williams Lake. Last fall I passed the professional forester registration exam (B.C. has legislation that requires all foresters to be registered professionals) and was surprised and honored to be named provincial valedictorian for achieving the top score. I'm seeing a lot of beautiful country from both the air and the ground and thoroughly enjoying myself as a steward charged with managing vast expanses of B.C.'s temperate forests. Megan and I had a fabulous wedding in August of 2008 and are happy to report that we're expecting a baby in July." ■ **Chisato Tomimura** writes: "This February I started working for the Rainforest Alliance Asia-Pacific office in Bali, Indonesia. Formerly, I was engaged in conservation and community development work in West Bali."

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Christa Anderson writes: "I am a junior professional associate with the World Bank. I'm working on cities and climate change."

■ **Murefu Barasa** writes: "I have been working at the Development Research Department of the African Development Bank. At the moment, I am based at headquarters in Tunis. As much as I work in English, I am taking steps to learn French. Bonne chance!" ■ **Cindy Chang** writes: "I'm in Denver, Colo., and am a resource development associate director at Environmental Learning for Kids."

■ **Heather Colman-McGill** writes: "I'm in Cambridge, Mass., working for the United Nations Development Programme's energy and environment group, doing a research consultancy on ecosystem-based climate adaptation and protected-area management." ■ **Michael Coren** writes: "I'm working with Climate Focus and living on Capitol Hill in D.C. My focus is primarily on forestry, agriculture and climate change."

■ **Sean Dixon** writes: "I'm living in New Haven and am the graduate research fellow at Pace Law School's Center for Environmental Legal Studies. I'm also a lecturer at Yale, teaching an undergraduate course on ocean resource policy. I'm also finishing my LL.M. in climate change law at Pace." ■ **Darcy Dugan** writes: "I am the program manager of the Alaska Ocean Observing System in Anchorage. My work has taken me around the state, and our front door opens onto groomed ski trails."

■ **Sara Enders** writes: "I started a Ph.D. in soils and biogeochemistry at the University of California, Davis. I'm feeling really well-suited to California, and it's been delightful to see **James**

McConaghie '07, Stephanie Ogburn '07 and Janet Lawson." ■ **Mark Evidente** writes: "I'm in the Philippines, juggling consulting and academic commitments with the University of the Philippines, De La Salle University and the private sector, focusing on environmental law, climate policy and tourism planning. My eco-agritourism farm will hopefully break ground before year's end." ■ **Joseph Famely** writes: "Kathryn and I had a daughter, Sophia Fern, on September 27. Everyone is happy and healthy. We recently moved to Falmouth, Mass., and I am working with the Woods Hole Group, a coastal planning and engineering consulting firm. Woods Hole Group is working on a number of projects with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and we are interested in working on climate change adaptation planning for coastal communities." ■ **Benson Gabler** is the manager of corporate sustainability for the PNC Financial Services Group in Pittsburgh. ■ **Eva Gladek** moved to the Netherlands and is jointly running a company called Except with her boyfriend, Tom. It's an integrated sustainability consultancy and design firm in Rotterdam, with a large focus on the built environment. She writes: "We do a lot of industrial ecology and corporate social responsibility projects, for both companies and governments."

■ **Lauren Goers** is a research analyst in the Institutions and Governance Program at the World Resources Institute. Her project, the Governance of Forests Initiative, works at the international and in-country levels to promote good governance in the forest sector. Lauren is also getting married in September. ■ **Molly Howard** is working on environmental information policy in Washington, D.C., and enjoying hanging out with the large and active F&ES contingency there. ■ **J.P. Jewell** is living in Kansas City, Mo., working for the Dairy Farmers of America on sustainability and energy initiatives, splitting his time pretty evenly between the office, airports and farms.

■ **Rajesh Koirala** lives in Washington, D.C., and he works at the World Bank.

■ **Janet Lawson** is living in D.C. and is an agricultural development officer for USAID. She will be posted to the USAID mission to Cambodia this fall. ■ **Nancy Marek** is in New Haven applying for the Ph.D. program. She and Graeme Berlyn, E.H. Harriman Professor of Forest Management and Physiology of Trees, are developing a campus-wide urban forestry study of Yale's trees, and she was recently hired by the Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry as its project manager, which means more forest research experience. ■ **Andre Mershon** is living in Ithaca, N.Y., and is an international development and climate change consultant for the United Nations Development Programme, Oxfam America and Land O'Lakes. ■ **Brian Milakovsky** is working on his Fulbright project at the Ukrainian National University of Bioresources. He identifies critical habitat areas in managed forests and helps develop strategies for their protection. ■ **Anna Milkowski** is teaching biology and environmental science and trying to help further sustainability initiatives at Phillips Academy near Boston.

■ **Joe Orefice** is living in the Adirondack Mountains in upstate New York. He is a full-time faculty member at Paul Smith's College, where he teaches a variety of forestry and natural resource courses. He is the advisor for the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters and active in a variety of other roles at the college. Joe is enjoying the Adirondacks but is sad to report that his dog, Willie, passed away last summer. ■ **Shyla Raghav** writes: "I am working with the World Bank at the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre in Belize, after which I will be relocating to D.C. I am monitoring the implementation of three pilot adaptation measures in the Caribbean and designing a new framework to integrate multilateral environmental agreement reporting on climate change, biodiversity and land degradation."

■ **Jeffrey Ross** writes: "After spending some time studying abroad, I joined the Spatial Sciences Laboratory at Texas A&M University, College Station, in January. My

research is directed toward evaluating climate change risks to indigenous cultural sites along North American coasts.”

■ **Teresa Sarroca** writes: “As of May, I became program manager for The Forests Dialogue (TFD) in Marsh Hall. I live in New Haven and get to travel frequently with TFD.” ■ **Megan Selby** writes: “I live in Seattle, working with a maritime law firm. I am most likely found in my free time climbing many rocks and running trails.”

■ **Mirko Serkovic** writes: “I’m at the World Bank’s carbon finance unit, working for the BioCarbon Fund, which has a portfolio of forestry and agricultural carbon projects around the world.” ■ **Neelesh Shrestha** writes: “I recently joined the World Bank as a junior professional associate. I’m working for the East Asia and Pacific Region in its biodiversity projects in the Environment, Social, and Rural Development Unit. I’m located in Arlington, Va.” ■ **Hiro Sugano** writes: “I started working at the World Bank in D.C. in February as a short-term consultant on climate data collection and analysis, with a specific focus on Africa and Asia.” ■ **Zephyr Taylor** writes: “I’m doing energy consulting for Booz Allen Hamilton in Pittsburgh. I work on strategic energy resource infrastructure problems, carbon capture and storage, biofuels development, smart grid development and energy communications. This work includes research and analysis of biofuels infrastructure development and supply chain, economic and logistical issues.” ■ **Simon Tudiver** is working on science, technology and energy policy at Environment Canada in Ottawa. His wife, Sarah, gave birth to Kai James Overington Tudiver on February 18.

■ **Baihai Wu** works in his home country of China. He wishes everyone a happy Chinese New Year—the Year of the Tiger.

■ **Jude Wu** is working on the conservation development initiative at the Open Space Institute, a regional land trust based in New York City. She spent January in Chile helping develop the implementation plan for the future Patagonia National Park.

Harold “Andy” Andersen ‘51 (1916-2009) died in his sleep on August 26 at the age of 93 at Life Care Center of Sandpoint, Idaho, with his daughter, Karlen, at his side. Andy was born to Norwegian immigrants in Seattle, Wash., on August 3, 1916, and was the oldest of five siblings who grew up on the family farm during the Depression.

After seven years of fishing and trapping in Alaska to put himself through college, he graduated with a forestry degree from the University of Washington. Upon graduation, he joined the military, where he was a Navy lieutenant and PT boat commander during World War II. At the end of the war, while stationed on Long Island in New York, he met and married Sibyl Richardson on November 4, 1945. The couple moved to Alaska, where he did research forestry for the U.S. Forest Service throughout south-east Alaska. His 29-year Forest Service career included being the supervisor of three national forests—Bitterroot in Montana, Kaniksu in northern Idaho and Superior in northern Minnesota. The family lived in Sandpoint from 1957 through 1960 and again from 1966 to 1971, where he is remembered at the Kaniksu as the supervisor in charge of fighting the Sundance fire of 1967. In Minnesota’s Superior National Forest he was the supervisor during the 1970s when logging and fire suppression were hotly debated topics in the beetle-infested Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Upon retiring from the Forest Service in 1974, he taught forestry at Yale for several years, having received his master’s degree from there decades earlier. He also operated his own consulting forestry business before retiring to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where he and Sibyl farmed 30 acres along the Skagit River. In 1998 he moved to Baker, Ore., to live with his son Arvid and his family. In 2001 he relocated to Sandpoint. His life passions were forestry, farming, his children and grandchildren and being a member of

the Methodist Church. Andy was preceded in death by his oldest son, Erik, and his wife, Sibyl. He is survived by two sons, Craig and Arvid; a daughter, Karlen McBirney; seven grandchildren; a brother, Arnie; three sisters, Ellen, Myrtle and Marie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clifford Bryden ‘46 (1916-2010) died on January 28 at the age of 93. Clifford was born in Biggar, Saskatchewan, and grew to be a man who never gave up. He believed that hard work and education would set him free. After receiving his degree from Yale, he became a logging supervisor for Roseburg Lumber and Kenneth Ford. It took at least two men to replace him when he retired in 1979. He met his first wife, Shirley, at the University of Washington and enjoyed 45 years with her, raising their three children. They traveled to many countries and worked on his hobby ranch, Linden Tree Farm. She died in 1982. In 1986 he married Burna Dean. They traveled around the world and built a cabin on Linden Tree Farm that hosted visitors they had met on their travels. Because of Burna’s care and love, he was able to stay at home until his death. He is survived by his wife, Burna; two sons, Charles and Bruce; a daughter, Sally Gray; four grandchildren, Andy, Amy Hekker, Douglas Gray and Stacey Gray; three great-grandchildren, Anna, Maggie and Sam Hekker; and a sister, June VanBrunt.

Dudley Carey ‘39 (1915-2009) died on November 5 at the age of 94. Born on March 31, 1915, Dudley received a B.S. degree from Penn State University and a master’s from F&ES. He was an industrial specialist at Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis. He served as a naval officer in World War II and as a packaging specialist in the Naval Supply Systems Command in Washington, D.C. He worked for American Standard in packaging and materials

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handling and was a wood products technologist for the Defense Construction Supply Center in Columbus, Ohio. He held the rank of commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve and memberships in the Reserve Officers Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. He is survived by a daughter, Elaine Goble; a son, Mark; three sisters, Marion Zoner, Vivian Lewis and June Hamilton; two grandchildren, Sarah and Pamela Carey; and several nieces and nephews.

Gordon Ralph Condit '41 (1918-2010) passed away at the age of 91 on January 6 in Lake Charles, La. A native of Wisconsin, Gordon was born in Spring Valley on February 22, 1918. He married Mazine Retrum in 1946 in River Falls, Wis. They lived in Crossett, Ark., and DeRidder, La., before moving to Lake Charles in 2000. He earned a B.S. in forestry from the University of Minnesota in 1940 and his master's from Yale. He then served in the U.S. Army for four years during World War II, with two overseas tours of duty—one in the South Pacific and the other in the Philippine Islands. He started his forestry career with the Lake States Forest Experiment Station of the U.S. Forest Service in Rhinelander, Wis. In 1947, he became a district forester with Crossett Lumber in Crossett, Ark., responsible for stocking, planning for hardwood control and other technical matters. He later was assistant manager of the Forestry Division of Crossett Lumber and then at Georgia-Pacific after they acquired Crossett Lumber in 1962. In 1966, he became chief forester and woodlands manager for the Southern Wood Products Division of Boise Cascade in DeRidder. Ultimately, he was vice president of forest resources for Boise Southern, a joint enterprise of Boise Cascade and Southern Natural Gas. After retiring he worked for many years as a consulting forester from his home in Lake Charles. He was a former president of the Louisiana Forestry

Association and served on its board of directors as well as that of the Louisiana Forestry Foundation. He was also a member of the Society of American Foresters and the American Pulpwood Association. He is survived by two daughters, Mary Kathryn Scoggins and Carol Ann Hughes; a son, John; three grandchildren, David, Brian Trouard and Stephanie Hughes; and two great-grandsons.

Judith Dietel '70 (1947-2010) passed away peacefully at the age of 62 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass., on February 10 after a period of declining health. Judy was born on April 2, 1947, in Rochester, N.Y., and she lived in South Hadley, Mass., until her death. She graduated from Smith College in 1968 with a degree in English and then attended F&ES, subsequently returning to South Hadley to assist in her father's medical practice. In 1985 she became assistant to the chair of the Economics Department at the University of Massachusetts, and she was devoted to its faculty and students. She was an accomplished debater and a competitive sailor, established the South Hadley lacrosse program and coached the UMass Men's junior varsity lacrosse team for over a decade. She served as an instructor of astronomy at Mount Holyoke College and instilled a love of the night sky in her students. She will be remembered for her kindness, keen memory and her love of nature; she shared with everyone the comfort and pleasure she found in fragrant flowers, the warmth of the sun and simple wonders. She is survived by two brothers, John, who was Judith's caregiver, and Jeffrey; a niece, Elisabeth Nunez; and two nephews, Robert and Erich.

Barney Dowdle '58, Ph.D. '62 (1928-2010), died on March 24 at the age of 81. Barney graduated from Sedro Woolley High School in 1946 and then traveled throughout the Northwest and California, working in the logging camps as a hook tender and logging

superintendent. He joined the U.S. Army in 1951 and served in the Korean War. Upon his return, he earned an associates degree from Skagit Valley Junior College and continued on to the University of Washington for his B.S. in forestry. As a Phi Beta Kappa, he was unanimously selected to receive the St. Regis Graduate Fellowship Award to attend Yale, where he earned his M.F. and Ph.D. and immediately received a professorship at the University of Washington. He loved teaching and remained on the University of Washington faculty for 37 years before retiring in 1999. For most of that time, he had an adjunct position at both the School of Economics and the Forest Resources School. He was well known in the forestry industry for his work in private property, forest land values and forest taxation, and was an excellent mathematician. He discovered the so-called "Fairchild Error" in forestry and wrote more than 50 papers on that subject. An avid reader, with a library collection of more than 5,000 books and a lover of history, especially World War II history, he traveled to that war's European battlefields to become an expert in the subject. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He is survived by a son, Mark; two daughters, Barbara and Catherine; a stepdaughter, Sandy Mask; a stepson, Duane Mask; and nine grandchildren.

Richard Koenig '56 (1929-2009) died peacefully at the age of 79 at his home in Key Center, Wash., on September 19. Richard was born in Tacoma, Wash., on October 13, 1929, attended Stadium High School and studied forestry at the University of Washington, graduating with his B.S. in 1954. The following year, he married Joan, his wife of 40 years, and they traveled together to New Haven, where he earned a master's from Yale. He was a forester in Oregon and cruised timber in the coastal range during the late 1950s before beginning a second career as an electrical engineer,

specializing in pulp and paper. He remained a loyal employee of Weyerhaeuser for most of his working life. He deeply grieved the loss of Joan in 1996 but found solace and joy working his 53 acres of Christmas trees accompanied by his beloved boxers, Nellie and Becky. He fought valiantly against cancer during his final two years of life and worked on his land up until the end. He will be remembered by his loved ones as an uncomplaining man of deep integrity who loved the natural world and who imparted this love to his children on many backpacking trips into Mt. Rainier National Park and other special places in the Cascade Range. He passed on in the presence of several of his children. He is survived by eight children, Mike, Joe, Serena, Kelan, Andrea, Dave, Pam and Quin; eight grandchildren; a brother, Ted; and a sister, Barbara Raabe.

Brooks Mills '57 (1931-2009) died unexpectedly at the age of 77 on February 24, 2009. Brooks was born on September 10, 1931, in New York City, and he graduated from the Millbrook School and Cornell University. He was a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in Germany from 1953 to 1955. While in Germany, he gained an intense desire to study forestry, leading to a graduate degree from Yale and a job as a research forester for the U.S. Forest Service in Bangor, Maine. In 1960 he married Mary Jeffords of Rutland, Vt., and settled in Brewer, starting as a stockbroker before deciding to work full time on their beloved Edgewood Tree Farm in Eddington, Maine. Above all, he considered himself a landsman and was a vocal advocate for responsible forest management, hosting tours of his wood lots and contributing articles to several forestry publications. He was active in intensively managing his wood lots, personal investing, income tax preparation, gardening, raising Christmas trees and fly-fishing. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. An inquisitive, passionate,

endearing and unique individual with a variety of interests, he made an impression on all who met him. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Mary; a son, John; a daughter, Hope Keleher; five grandchildren, Erin, Emily and Ryan Mills and Ben and Grace Keleher; and a sister, Shirley Lee.

Robert Parker '47 (1920-2010) died at the age of 89 on January 31 in Denver. Robert was born on July 24, 1920. He married Ilona Wiebke on June 1, 1945. Robert and Ilona purchased land in Brush, Colo., in 1965 and moved there full time in 1985, where they planted 80,000 trees over his lifetime. Robert was well-educated, earning a B.S.E. from the University of Montana in 1942, a forestry degree from Yale and a B.S.E. from the University of Utah in 1954. He was in the Army Air Corps in World War II as a B-24 pilot in the South Pacific, flying 30 combat missions. He was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and three Air Medals. Over the course of his lifetime he had many different and interesting jobs across Colorado, Montana, Arizona and Wyoming, including forest ranger; geological engineer with the U.S. Corps of Engineers; small-business administrator; evaluation engineer; loan officer; industrial engineer; mining engineer; business management specialist; contract engineer for Indian Tribes of Shoshoni and Arapahoe; real property officer; pineapple field superintendent in Hawaii; mine consultant; mine owner and operator; American Stock Transfer owner and operator; and Colorado ranch owner with 7,000-plus acres of wheat, corn and cattle. He was happiest spending time on his land, being active and planting trees. He earned several awards, including land stewardship awards—80,000 trees planted, Colorado State “Landowner of the Year” and Colorado Congress “Tree Planter of the Year.” He developed his farm as a natural habitat for pheasants, doves, quail, deer, antelope, snakes and other

wildlife, supporting 600-plus hunters every year. He was also an avid supporter of the local chapter of Pheasants Forever. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is survived by his wife, Ilona, of 64 years; four daughters, Justine Hacken, Sara Allen, Bernette Guest-Weaver and LaRise Morley; a son, Robert; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Virgil; and a sister, Irene Gray.

Jack Slocumb '40 (1916-2010) passed away at the age of 93 on January 10 at the Goodwill Retirement Community in Grantsville, Md. Jack was born on February 21, 1916, in Providence, R.I. He attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he studied biology and met his wife, Evelyn Maude Parker. After graduating from the University of Massachusetts, he earned his master's degree from Yale. He had a long career as a forester for the B&O Railroad. He enjoyed the natural world, including bird-watching and gardening. He also sang in church choirs, played the saxophone in bands and was an avid sailor. He was also the author of a book titled *Paul Bunyan Logs Again: For Young Folks Under 90*. He is survived by two sons, John and Stephen; and three grandchildren, Joshua, Julia and Matthew.

Gordon Smith '78 (1954-2010) passed away peacefully at the age of 55 on January 15. Gordon was born on July 16, 1954, in Los Angeles. He graduated in 1972 from St. Bernard High School in Playa del Rey, Calif. He received his B.S. from the University of California, Berkeley, in forestry, with an emphasis on resource management, and his master's at F&ES. He worked in the forestry products industry for Westvaco and International Paper before turning his attention to his first love of protecting and preserving wilderness, water and land. He worked for many years for the Trust for Public Land in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina. His proudest accomplishment was his role in the

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preservation of the watershed and drinking water supply of the cities of Charlotte and Gastonia, N.C. Over his career, he brought his experience as a forester and commercial appraiser to the brokering of land deals that conveyed thousands of acres into public ownership. He was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist. He loved to hike; explore nature with his beloved dogs Wendy, Fred and Katie; take nature photos; and cross-country ski. He was a voracious reader and consumer of information and would engage his family and friends in animated discussions on a wide range of topics. He was a great travel companion, journeying with family and friends to many parts of the world. He was a lifelong member of the Sierra Club, leading and participating in many outings throughout the country and serving as an officer and committee member for the North Carolina chapter. He was the third of 10 siblings, and he passed on his love of nature and his thirst for knowledge to them and to his 14 nieces and nephews. He is survived by his partner, Jim Rakel; his mother, Norma Guest Smith; five sisters, Kathleen, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth and Teresa; three brothers, Gerald, Daniel and Joseph; and several nieces and nephews. He will be missed terribly, but in the words of John Muir, the mountains are calling and he must go.

Edward "Ted" Walker '51 (1923-2009) passed away quietly on the morning of September 18 at the age of 86 at his home. Ted was a craftsman and musician and had a reverence for all things living. He was born on August 27, 1923, and attended Rumsey Hall, Kent School and Yale. He was a sergeant in the 100th Infantry Division of the United States Army in the European campaign of World War II and an M.P. with the occupation force of the 50th Battalion in Germany. He received an honorable discharge in 1946. He and his wife moved to Vermont in 1951, where he was a forester for the

UVM Extension Service. He came highly recommended to the Vermont State Forest Department in 1952 and became the state's first entomologist. After a stint in the same capacity in Pennsylvania in the mid-1960s, he returned to Vermont in 1965 to become chief of forest pest control, earning the nickname of "Bugs" Walker. His endeavors in the photography of insects are noteworthy. His work has been published and appears on the Web for the benefit of fellow entomologists. He was promoted to director of Vermont State Forests and Parks in 1975, a position he held until 1986. He continued his interest in entomology after retirement at the Forest Insect and Disease Lab at state facilities in Waterbury, Vt. He also made a significant contribution to the Montpelier community as city tree warden in the 1960s and 1970s, responsible for progressive maintenance and planting programs for trees on public and private property throughout the city. He loved to sing and carried that love throughout his life. He directed the Barber Shop Chorus of Montpelier from 1955 to 1962 and the Gentlemen Songsters, a group of 13 men that formed in the late 1960s. He was also an avid gardener, tinkerer and cabinetmaker. He was especially proud of the home that he and his family designed and built and was ever busy making sure it was well cared for. He remained active in all of his endeavors right up to the day of his passing. He passed away in the company of his eldest son, Brad, and the family's long-time friend, Debbie Freeman. He is survived by another son, Mark; and a grandson, Alex. He was a devoted husband to Jeanne, his wife of more than 60 years, who predeceased him in 2007.

Anson "Andy" Wright '61 (1935-2010) of Union City, Pa., died at the age of 74 on January 20 at Hamot Medical Center in Erie, Pa. Andy was born on March 27, 1935, in Waverly, N.Y., and was a graduate of Sayre High School and Penn State

University. He earned his master's from F&ES. He received active-duty training and served as a captain in the United States Army Reserves. He was a well-known forester throughout the New York and Pennsylvania regions and was recognized as an expert in the field. He enjoyed walking and hunting at his son's hunting camp in Bear Lake and participating in his grandchildren's sporting events. He also loved buying and selling cars. He was a member of the Society of American Foresters and the South Mountain Hunting Club. He was a proud member of the Penn State Alumni Association and a dedicated Nittany Lions football fan. He was also a member of the Erie Elks Lodge and the Moose Club in Union City. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, D. Elaine Wright; three daughters, Joy, Kimberly Platz and Nicole Burgess; two sons, John and Anson; seven grandchildren, Kayla, Bradley, Danny and Patrick Wright and Brittany, Ryan and Kirsten Platz; two sisters, Beverly King and Madlyn Olson; and many nephews and nieces.