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The Editor Writes

Anne Marie Peirce '84

Welcome to the Spring 2006 Herald – we hope you like what we have in store for you in this issue.

Where in the world is King's? Everywhere. There are King's grads scattered across the country, and around the world, and we take the opportunity to highlight some alum who are doing some interesting work in exotic locations. From Singapore to Amsterdam, and from Poland to Australia, read about some interesting journeys.

As well, we feature soon- to-be alum Daniel Grace, who majors in Social Justice and Peace Studies, and is one of the many students who have spent time doing service work in a developing nation.

He reports on his opportunity to work in India last

summer through *Canada Corps*, an initiative of Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

In this issue, we also interview three of our first female alum from the 1971 graduating class as they recall their days here at King's. As well, Brian Bileski has to have a much-envied job, producing segments for both Leafs TV and Raptors TV. Read about some of his recent adventures, and why he loves his job.

Finally, King's is fortunate to have the active participation of dedicated volunteers on its boards. Read why Liz Hewitt, past-President of the King's University College Board of Directors, and Bob Paterson '72, a Director on the King's College Foundation Board, give of their time and talent to this institution.

Chapter activities are on the rise. Events are taking place in Ottawa, Toronto and London in the weeks and months to come. There are some unique events you will not want to miss, such as a golf clinic in June (London) and the Toronto Chapter's plans to hold a chocolate school – count me in! A special thanks to everyone in Calgary who welcomed me when I visited there last November.

Details of events are published in this Herald, however for an up to date listing, please check out the Alumni section of the King's web site: www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni. As well, if you would like to hear about our events by e-mail, please e-mail us at kcalumni@uwo.ca.

An update on your contacts in the Office of Alumni Affairs. Janet Toohey joined the staff in 1998 and most recently has held the position of Alumni Coordinator. She has accepted the position of Executive Assistant, contributing to the work of both the Office of Alumni Affairs and the King's College Foundation. Joining us as Alumni and Development Officer is Kelly Schaus, who brings to the position experience in alumni and development programming. Finally, Amanda (Baird) Cameron, the Foundation's Manager of Annual Giving and Stewardship, is responsible for bringing to us each edition of The Herald. Amanda and Blaine Cameron were married on a sunny September afternoon last fall. Please join me in offering warmest congratulations to all of our staff on these milestones!

Winter's Tale

Dr. Paul Werstine '70, a Modern Languages professor at King's, and Richard Knowles are the general editors of *The Winter's Tale*. A New Variorum Edition of Shakespeare. Ed. Robert Kean Turner and Virginia Westling Haas. New York: Modern Languages Association, 2005. This is the first New Variorum edition of Shakespeare ever to have been published in both book and electronic forms. The series was founded in 1871 in Philadelphia.

Other books include: Paul Werstine, ed. (with Barbara A. Mowat). *Titus Andronicus*. Folger Shakespeare Library Edition of Shakespeare. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Paul Werstine, ed. (with Barbara A. Mowat). *Pericles*. Folger Shakespeare Library Edition of Shakespeare. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2005. Pp. lvii + 245.

New PhD grads



Jim Zuccherò '82, Academic Counsellor in the office of the Academic Dean, and Trevor Hunter '92 (above), BACS Co-ordinator in the Department of Economics, Business and Math were awarded PhDs in 2005. The King's community congratulates Dr. Zuccherò and Dr. Hunter upon their achievements.

White paper gets better marks



PHOTO: WESTERN NEWS

Dr. Nick Skinner's research on an anti-cheating technique was recently published in the *Teaching of Psychology Journal* and featured in the *London Free Press* and on CBC's *Ontario Morning*.

Some professors try to prevent cheating by giving alternate versions of tests on different coloured pieces of paper. Dr. Skinner's research, conducted on students in his introductory psychology course, revealed that students who wrote their tests on green, blue, yellow or red paper did worse on average than those who wrote the same tests on white paper. He expected the ones writing on blue or green paper would score better, because they are colours thought to have a calming effect.

His theory is that students are used to writing tests on white paper and that differences arise from the novelty of the coloured paper. He hopes professors read the study and print tests accordingly.

His research also shows that answering easier questions on a test first may lower the score. Skinner has also examined the optimum time during the day to study and found that students in afternoon and evening classes score higher on tests.

Dr. Skinner has been teaching in the psychology department at King's for 35 years. His specialty is personality research.

In January 2006 Skinner was honoured for his longstanding contributions to the National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology (NITOP) at its 28th annual conference, held in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. He has attended twenty NITOP conferences over the years and presented a paper each time. He has also been a featured speaker on several occasions.

Team effort pays off

Dr. Allan Irving, Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, and Joyce Peralta helped to organize and host the social work component of the 2005 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences on behalf of King's School of Social Work. The Congress was held at the University of Western Ontario in late May and early June 2005. Congratulations to everyone at King's who helped to organize the very successful event.

"Everyday Life" online



In spring 2005 the Department of Sociology published its first online newsletter for sociology students called "Everyday Life." The newsletter includes information about graduates, articles written by alumni, tips on careers and jobs opportunities, and more. Submissions are welcome. To read the newsletter, visit www.uwo.ca/kings/pub/newmenu.

CORRECTION: Dr. Jeff Cormier of the Department of Sociology was omitted from the list of King's alumni who work on campus in the Fall 2005 Herald (p. 13). Dr. Cormier graduated from King's University College in 1990. The Office of Alumni Affairs apologizes for the omission.



From the **Principal's Desk**

By Dr. Gerry Killan

When the history of philanthropic giving at King's is written, a large part of the study will include the myriad of personal stories behind our endowed scholarships, awards and bursaries. Thanks to our alumni, faculty, staff and friends (corporate and family) in the community, the College now offers some 58 named scholarships/awards for students in all programs, of which 36 have been endowed. The creation of these endowed scholarships and awards are increasingly important to our students, given the high cost of tuition and the substantial number of students requiring financial assistance.

Each November, on the occasion of the Feast of Christ the King, the College's Board of Directors sponsors an awards reception and ceremony where the King's community gathers to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our finest students. Similarly, each fall, the King's College Foundation honours the recipients of the Ontario Student Opportunities Trust Fund (OSOTF) awards. Both occasions are an ideal way to celebrate both the academic achievements of our students and their remarkable record of service and volunteerism in the College and the wider community. At both ceremonies, donors and award recipients have an opportunity to enjoy each other's company and to share each other's stories. For faculty and administration, the award ceremonies are cherished rituals. These gatherings affirm in a most powerful way, the importance and value of our work at King's—that is, to educate citizens who are not only academically accomplished, but who are concerned agents of change in society. Dan Grace, a fourth-year student in the Social Justice and Peace Studies program, who has written "Sounds Like a Whisper" for this issue of *The Herald*, stands out for me as a quintessential King's student who blends academic excellence, exemplary leadership and social activism. He is the first to recognize that his ability to attend King's has been made possible by the fact that he has been awarded many of our top scholarships and awards over the years.

In light of the high cost of tuition and the growing numbers of students who are in need of financial support, the importance of philanthropy in our future will intensify. In recent years, the provincial government has encouraged philanthropic giving by offering matching grants through the OSOTF program for endowed scholarships for students in need. That matching grant program has been a wonderful stimulus for various individuals and families to create a named endowment in honour of family members or in memory of someone.

Happily, following on the recommendations of the Rae Post-Secondary Education Review, the provincial government announced in November 2005 that it will continue the matching grants initiative to build endowments for students in financial need, now called the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS) program. For the foreseeable future, King's has the opportunity to raise \$275,000 annually that will be matched by the province. This will be a key element on our next capital campaign, and will likely remain the focus of our annual alumni and parents telephone campaign. This is a win-win situation for all concerned—students, donors and College.

Past Events

Ottawa Chapter Hosts

Pat O'Brien '71

During the dying days of the 38th federal Parliament, Pat O'Brien '71 (former MP London-Fanshawe) addressed an intimate gathering of the Ottawa branch of the King's University College Alumni Association in November 2005. Mr. O'Brien left the Liberal party on moral grounds over the vote on Bill C-38. He talked candidly with the group about an MP's obligations and responsibilities when voting on sensitive issues.

He also fielded questions about decorum in Parliament, discussed party discipline, described the tremendous amount of work done by Parliamentary committees, and reflected on his twelve years as an MP. Mr. O'Brien confirmed that he would not seek re-election, but would devote his energy elsewhere. We wish him well.



OTTAWA: (l-r): Geoff Hutton '66, Richard Dixon '78, Pat O'Brien '71 and Ted Lesiak '56.



King's alumni in Calgary

On November 7, 2005, a group of alumni gathered for an enjoyable evening at The Vintage Chop House in Calgary, Alberta. Attendees had an opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new acquaintances and share stories of their time at King's. To all King's alumni in Calgary, stay tuned, there will be more events to come!



CALGARY: (l-r): Joe Lamantia '77, Lisa MacKinnon '83, Steve MacKinnon '79, Anne Marie Peirce '84 Director of Alumni Affairs, Liz Desjardins '87, Tom Peirce '82.

Golf Tournament a Success

The tenth annual King's University College Golf Classic took place on September 20, 2005, at Forest City National Golf Club in London. Many alumni, College employees and friends participated.

Thanks to all those who sponsored, golfed and volunteered to help us raise \$19,000 for scholarships for King's University College students. Photos from the event are posted on our website: www.uwo.ca/kings/foundation under the Events tab.



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Upcoming Alumni Events – Mark Your Calendar!

March

- **London Chapter Event** – After Work Mixer, Wednesday March 22, 2006, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Catch up with old friends and make new acquaintances at the Waltzing Weasel, 1324 Adelaide Street N (at Windermere), London.

May

- **Toronto Chapter Event** – Chocolate School. This promises to be a delicious event! Stay tuned for more details.
- **Music Reigns**
Don't miss the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Music Reigns this year! Enjoy a rollicking night of retro-fun as **ABBA Mania** performs with Orchestra London on Friday, May 5, 2006 at the London Convention Centre. Tickets include a formal dinner, dancing and the chance to bid on unique and wonderful items in our silent and live auctions. Tickets cost \$150 each. Doors open at 6:00 pm. For details, please visit www.uwo.ca/foundation under the Events tab.

June

- **London Chapter Event** – Golf Clinic with Mark Elliott C.G.T.F. Level III Professional, Thursday, June 15, 2006 6:30 – 8:00 pm at Bob Martin's Practice Centre. Reception to follow.

July/August

- **Toronto Chapter Event** – Alumni BBQ & Picnic.
Stay tuned for more details!

September

- **King's Golf Classic** – Tuesday, September 19, 2006
Forest City National Golf Club, London, ON
Join us for a fun-filled day of golf.
- **Homecoming 2006**
King's University College - September 29 – October 1, 2006
266 Epworth Ave., London, ON
- **Class of '66 Reunion**
A reunion of the Class of '66 will be held on 2006 Homecoming Weekend. More information will be sent by e-mail and letter. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Geoff Hutton (613-825-2247 or geoff.hutton@sympatico.ca) or the Office of Alumni Affairs. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

More reunion activities are in the works. Please check the alumni website regularly for more details.

For further details on any of these events, please visit the King's University College Alumni Events page www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni or contact Kelly Schaus at kschaus2@uwo.ca, (519) 433-3491 or 1-800-265-4406 ext. 4502.



President's Message

Sophia Katsios '94
President, King's University
College Alumni Association

The student experience at King's University College can be described as engaging, educating, and inspiring. These unique qualities are the reason alumni speak so fondly of their time at King's and continue to stay connected to the institution long after graduation.

The King's community, made up of students, faculty and staff – many of whom are alumni – provides a welcoming and warm environment in which enduring friendships are created. The Alumni Association exists primarily to keep graduates connected with King's and with each other. This is done through reunions, the annual Homecoming dinner, and Chapter events that are organized in various geographic regions throughout Canada. The King's website

(www.uwo.ca/Kings/alumni) and bi-annual publication, The Herald, keep alumni informed and up to date on initiatives taking place on campus. The Milestones section of The Herald, which continues to grow with each new edition, is a great way for alumni to find out what's been happening with their fellow classmates and friends.

If you haven't kept in touch with King's I encourage you to re-establish your connection. Let us know of your accomplishments and good news stories so that we can publish them in The Herald. Get involved with the Alumni Chapter in your area. If you are interested in starting a Chapter in your city, let us know - we'd be happy to help! Chapter events provide excellent networking and educational opportunities.

On behalf of the Alumni Association Board members, I encourage you to stay connected to King's and to your fellow alumni.



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James Scarfone '70

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Gary Comerford '73

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John J. Callaghan '67

2000:

John (Jack) Petch, Q.C. '60

For more information about the King's University College Alumni Award of Distinction or to download a nomination form please visit our website: www.uwo.ca/kings/alumni

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Artist: Vic Roschikov
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Living the Dream



Brian Bileski '99 has a job that's the envy of every sports fan

A few years ago, Brian Bileski drove 400 kilometres from Toronto to Akron, Ohio with little more than a map and a video camera. Traveling with him was colleague Sharon Kum, who like Bileski was a producer for the fledgling cable station Raptors NBA TV. The purpose of their trip was to pick up the trail of LeBron James, the high school basketball sensation, and see what they could find out about him.

Despite a media ban, the duo managed to talk to James' coaches and friends, film some great basketball, and even interview James himself. The result was *In Search of LeBron James*, a documentary that aired on Raptors TV and won a Silver Medal Galaxy Award from the Canadian Cable Television Association. "It was an amazing weekend," says Bileski. "I got to see things that few sports fans ever get to see. These games weren't televised, but I ended up filming courtside, literally right underneath the hoop."

While documenting the hoop dreams of the most talked about young athlete in America, Bileski was living a dream of his own. As a new producer for Leafs TV and Raptors NBA TV, Bileski was following his lifelong passion for sports and broadcasting.

Bileski grew up in Mississauga in a family with five kids, and played just about every sport he could. As a high school student, he had a radio show at U of T's Erindale College, where he chose his own music and wrote his own skits. He intended to study radio broadcasting at Ryerson, but his father, then dying of cancer, felt he would get a better education at King's College. Bileski complied with his father's wishes, and followed in the footsteps of his three older siblings, Jenny, Danielle, and Kevin, who also are King's grads.

Bileski focused on economics and business, while continuing to hone his writing skills. He pitched for the Western Mustang's varsity baseball team, and played a lot of intramural sports. "I loved King's," he says. "It was so small that I knew pretty well everybody on campus. I have amazing memories of my time there. I am also proud that I went to a Catholic College."

After King's, Bileski moved to Calgary, where he got a job selling photocopiers. He quickly realized that his heart wasn't in his work, and after moving back to Ontario in 2001 enrolled in a one year New Media Journalism program at Sheridan College. Leafs TV was about to launch at the time, and Bileski approached the new network with an idea for a hockey show he had produced at Sheridan. Executive Producer John Shannon liked what he saw, and offered Bileski a job.

Leafs TV and Raptors NBA TV are both owned by Maple Leafs Sports & Entertainment (MLSE), and operate out of the same premises. One of Bileski's primary responsibilities is to produce *Game in an Hour*, a condensed version of the evening's hockey or basketball game, airing later at night.

He also works on special projects, like the LeBron James documentary, and live broadcasts. He directed *A Day in the Life of the Toronto Maple Leafs*, a documentary for which he and 12 photographers were given full access to the Air Canada Centre for an entire day while the Leafs were getting ready to play against the New York Rangers. "This is very rare, because media are never allowed into the locker rooms except for certain times," he says. "I got to see how these guys prepare for a game. I was there during Pat Quinn's pre-game speech. It was pretty amazing."

Bileski also traveled with the Leafs during their playoff run later in the same year, an experience that gave him a greater appreciation for professional athletes. "The scrutiny they're under with the press is one thing," he says, "but the physical

pain their bodies go through on a nightly basis is unbelievable. Most of these guys are worth the money we're paying them."

With no hockey games last year but the same air time to fill, Bileski had the chance to come up with some new ideas and explore some of his interests. "As a young producer I had to push myself to find stories and open up doors. The strike gave me some experiences that I wouldn't have had if the season had been on."

One of the new shows he produced was called *Leafs TV Class of 2005*, featuring 12 of the top high school hockey graduates from all over Ontario. It went over so well that the network is planning to do it again this year and next. Another project he is proud of is a documentary about the intense hockey rivalry between the Wolverines and the Spartans of Michigan. College sports has been a long-time interest of his, and he writes regularly about American college basketball.

Bileski says his King's education taught him to work hard, set goals and standards, and hit deadlines. "When I go out to shoot a documentary I'm sleeping maybe six hours and working non-stop for the rest of the day. The networks are already promoting the show while it's still in the edit suite and I'm thinking 'wow, I've got this show that's supposed to air tomorrow night and I've got to finish it.'"

Recently married, Bileski is now hoping for more regular hours. His dreams for the future include a new type of network, geared to a younger generation. "My dream is to have a station that mixes sports with rock and roll. A 'Rock 'n' Roll Sports' network would be great."



King's First Ladies

In 1968 King's College opened its doors to women. **Mary Brennan, Maggie Jones, and Mary Nemeth** were three of 14 female pioneers to graduate in the first coed class of '71.

Mary Brennan



Mary Brennan will go down in history as the first woman to enroll at King's College, but she describes it as a "fluke."

In the summer after Grade 13, Brennan had surgery. She had planned to attend Western in the fall, but her operation left her in no shape to get around the large campus. Fortunately, she lived close

to King's College, and right around the corner from Dr. Dante Lenardon. King's had just decided to open its doors to women starting the following year, but Dr. Lenardon suggested to Brennan that she try to get in a year early. The College was happy to help her out. "I could hardly walk, but my mom dropped me off right at the front door," she says. "I could have never managed the first couple of months on the main campus."

Brennan says it was intimidating being the only woman in most of her classes. "At first I thought 'Oh my gosh, Here are all these guys and I'm the only female with no-one to talk to.' But it was fun and it certainly helped with the social life. I had lots of dates." She was soon joined by another woman student, Julie McCarthy '69, who transferred to King's after her second year and went on to become the College's first female graduate.

From the start, Brennan really liked the small classes at King's, and the opportunity to get to know her professors. "I took a course on main campus with all the teaching done by television. Being dumped into a theatre with 600 people and a television screen was interesting, but it certainly didn't encourage you to attend class."

Brennan had planned to go into teaching, but after she graduated from King's, she decided to take a legal secretarial program at Westervelt College. She worked at the

London law firm Siskinds for 28 years, where she developed an expertise in personal injury litigation and class actions, and was also involved in HR management. She now specializes in plaintiff's personal injury litigation at Cohen Highley LLP.

Brennan says that her education at King's was good preparation for the work she does now. "Doing research and writing papers helped train me to become a very detail-oriented person," she says. "It was a great learning experience."

By enrolling at King's, Brennan started a family tradition. Her three younger brothers, Bill '73, John '77, and Steve (attended in '79), all followed her example, and she has three nephews, Pat Brennan, Sean Brennan, and Ryan Krausz, attending King's now. "My brothers went to King's because they knew I had enjoyed it. And my nephews know that King's worked for their fathers and me, so they decided to go too."

Maggie Jones



Maggie Jones (formerly Margaret Eaton) began university at Brescia, but missed what she describes as the "interaction between the yin and the yang." She already had friends at King's, so when it opened its doors to women, she immediately applied.

At King's, Jones felt perfectly natural being one of the first female students in a previously all-male College. "I didn't feel like Joan of Arc leading a crusade or Rosa Parks

refusing to give up her seat. That merit belonged to those who lobbied before me. I was just grateful it happened and I was able to enjoy the results."

Jones discovered an “energy” at King’s that came from the interaction between professors and students. “I loved the spirit at King’s College and the sense of community,” she says. “On main campus we had classes of more than 300 students, and I would leave as soon as they were over. At King’s we’d all go for coffee after class and continue the classroom debate. We had an idealism that seemed to transcend the world.”

After graduating from King’s, Jones moved to Waterloo, where she worked as a research assistant in the sociology department of the University of Waterloo while her husband completed his masters. They then moved a number of times throughout Quebec and Ontario, finally taking up residence in the Ottawa area in 1983.

Jones opted to stay home with her young children during their formative years, but felt “somewhat guilty” at not having pursued postgraduate education or not being part of the work force outside the home. “It wasn’t until years later, when my oldest son expressed his appreciation in not having to come home to an empty house after school, that I fully realized the intrinsic value of motherhood.”

When her children got a little older, Jones worked first in real estate and then as proprietor of a gift and furniture store. Even though running the store was “the most fun thing” she ever did, Jones still had a feeling that she wanted to give back to society. She is now a child and youth worker in a therapeutic treatment facility for youth just outside Ottawa.

Jones says that King’s opened up a whole new world to her. “King’s taught me to keep asking questions, pushing boundaries, and looking beyond the horizon,” she says. “My degree is a valuable tool in my tool box of life. What I do with it is entirely up to me, and no-one can take it away. The skills I acquired are constantly in use, even if it is answering the question of a grandchild.”

Mary Nemeth



When Mary Nemeth was in first year university, she and a few other young women from Brescia made the long trek over to King’s once a week for a course in philosophy. Nemeth was familiar with the College – her brother, Michael Tangney and cousin, Jim (Bud) Tangney were both King’s grads. When she heard that King’s was opening its doors to women, she decided to transfer.

“The philosophy class was interesting and comfortable, so it seemed like it would be a good fit.”

She made the transition easily, and never thought about being in the first graduating class of women. “I was happy

with the smaller community of the College,” she says. “The atmosphere was very friendly.” She also liked the fact that the professors knew everyone by name. “They were really passionate about their work, and combined a scholarly enthusiasm with a genuine concern for students.” To help finance her education, she sang in a band, performing in lounges and at high school dances.

The opening of the School of Social Work created a special atmosphere on campus, says Nemeth. Although not part of the program, she was very much influenced by it. “The School was just beginning, so there were lots of discussions about human rights and equality,” she says. “I didn’t graduate with my BSW but I connected with people in it, and that’s where my subsequent career has been.”

After graduating, she took a job working in the social work department of a general hospital in St. Catharines. After a stint with the Canadian Mental Health Association, she and her husband farmed for about 10 years in the Norfolk area. “Farming teaches you the challenge of just dealing with nature, and nurtures your stamina,” she says. It also meant she could be close to her two children when they were young.

Nemeth’s first job back in the field was managing a project to establish a women’s shelter. From there she joined the newly formed Addiction Services of the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit as a frontline counselor. She has been with the Health Unit for 20 years, and is now Program Coordinator. “My liberal arts education at King’s has been a really good foundation for me,” she says. “The Christian and humanitarian milieu made me think of how I could fit into that scheme of things and contribute to the community, which is where my work has taken me.”

First class

The following women were members of the class of ’71, the first co-ed class at King’s

Marilyn Bowden	Mavis Foskett
Mary Brennan	Judith Gay
Mary K Butcher	Margaret Jones
Mary L Butcher	Leslie Kwok
Claire Callaghan	Evelyn Lee
Maria Demarco	Mary Nemeth
Frances Donohue	Catherine Riddell



Where in the world...?

Travel to the ends of the earth, and you'll likely find King's grads along the way. No matter how distant, King's alumni never lose their sense of attachment for the College, or their feeling of gratitude for the great education they received here. The Herald talked to six far-flung grads about what King's has meant to them, and how they still keep in touch.



Nicola Bleasby '94

When Nicola Bleasby was asked by her employer, PricewaterhouseCoopers, to take part in a two-year exchange with a colleague in its Dutch office, she jumped at the chance. Seven years later, she's still living in Amsterdam, and loving it. After graduating from King's, Bleasby completed an MA in Political Science at Western. She then joined Nordicity, a small consulting firm in Ottawa specializing in the TV, radio and telecommunications industries. In 1998 Nordicity was taken over by PricewaterhouseCoopers. After a number of years as a consultant with PwC working with mobile telephone operators in the Netherlands, she joined one of her clients, T-Mobile, where she is now responsible for Marketing Strategy.

"I switched to King's in my fourth year. During the first three years of my undergrad I had taken a number of courses at King's and had been impressed by the level of personal attention. I remember the faculty and staff being open and supportive as well as great academic challengers.

"I love exploring other countries. From Amsterdam virtually every European capital is a couple of hours away by plane. The history here is incredible. The house that I live in is older than Canada. It's in the centre of Amsterdam, just off a canal. Walking at night, there are times when I look around and see the city as a kind of historical monument, and feel a real sense of privilege to be living here.

"At King's I was encouraged to challenge both myself and my

environment to get to the best answer for any given question. This gave me the confidence to take on the hardest questions. I also learned to articulate and structure things clearly so people can understand – something that's necessary in any professional situation. King's had an enormous impact on me."

Colin Kelly '67

Colin Kelly sells cars to the wealthiest people in the world. As Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Director for Asia Pacific, he lives in Singapore and looks after a dealer network everywhere from China and New Zealand to India and Japan.



Last year he personally delivered a car to a buyer in Cambodia. After graduating from King's, Kelly worked in Canada for 20 years with Coulter Corp., a medical and scientific instrumentation firm. In 1985 he moved with Coulter from Canada to the UK, and five years later he joined Cap Gemini, a consulting company in London, England. In 2002 he accepted an offer from Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, a former client of Cap Gemini, and moved with his wife Lorraine to Singapore. Although a long way from North America, Kelly still stays in touch with some of his King's friends. When his daughter Cyndi became a King's student, Kelly enjoyed the chance "to relive some of his memories through her."

"When it came time for university I wanted a Catholic school, and King's College appealed to me the most. I remember driving to London and I loved the place immediately. I thought it was a great city – and I still do. I found it amazing that the professors and staff took such a personal interest.

That made a big difference to me, and certainly helped me to succeed in university.

"Singapore is an amazing country. I enjoy the variety of people and cultures, the incredible scenery, and the varieties of food. I also enjoy the wealth of history here in Asia– there are buildings and artifacts that date back thousands of years like Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Singapore says it's a democracy but it's really not, at least in the way Canadians perceive democracy. It's a very structured, paternalistic society, in which everyone is looked after. It's probably the safest and cleanest place I've ever lived.

My career path has no direct link with my education at King's, which was in history and English. But King's taught me the ability to think, to network, and to take risks. Because I didn't get a technical or highly focused degree, I was always open to different challenges and opportunities."



Gillian Tummonds '98

As a girl, Gillian Tummonds loved to visit her aunt Kathleen Zeiben, a student at The School of Social Work at King's. When Tummonds decided on the same career, King's was the only place she wanted to go. After graduating, she worked with Peel Children's Aid Society for three years. On a last-minute whim, she took a cheap flight to London, England, for a holiday. Her first time in London, she fell in love with the city, and decided to live there. She's now working in the field of child protection, close to

the Tower of London. She lives across the river near Greenwich Park, the old hunting grounds of King Henry VIII.

“The Social Work program gave me really good grounding for all the different fields of social work. In my second year I did an exchange to Mexico City for six weeks. It was a life-changing experience, and it set the stage for me to move abroad to see what else was possible.

“There is so much to do in London that you can never be bored. As well, I love to travel, which is really cheap within Europe. It’s so easy to take a weekend and see all those places that seemed so far away when I was living in Brampton, like Moscow and the Red Square. And I love the sense of history – going to a church dating from the 1200s or a pub from the 1300s.

“At King’s I felt like I knew everybody, and that helped to build my confidence. There were so many ways to make a difference at King’s. I was on the Students’ Council for three years. I’m still in touch with the friends I made, particularly the ones through Council. All those hours toiling away at “O” Week and other fun memories link us together. Whenever I return to Canada, I try to go back to the campus just to have another look and bring back those memories.”

“I keep in touch with my friends at King’s, and my mom sends me my copy of the King’s Herald in Australia.”

– Robyn Howard



Jon Last '80

After graduating in economics and politics, Jon Last began his career with the Bank of Montreal. In 1983, he joined Vas-Cath, a medical device company in Mississauga that exported its products around the world. For the next ten years Last traveled extensively and rose to VP Operations. In 1994, the firm was acquired by CR Bard, a U.S. multinational, and Last was put in charge of its Canada operation. In 2002 he agreed to head its overseas operations, and moved with his wife and two children to England. As President for CR Bard of Europe, Middle East, and Africa, Last lives in Cobham, Surrey, about 40 minutes south of London by train. His son Michael is in his first year at Western.

“I always found King’s to have a very friendly atmosphere. I received a very good education there, and the class sizes were terrific. I made many close friends, and still keep in close contact.

“Moving to England has been a terrific opportunity for the family. My kids have received great schooling from the ACS International School in Cobham. As a family we’ve taken many European trips, to Italy, Ireland, France, Belgium, and Spain. For weather and culture, London is a fantastic city. On the other hand, driving on the wrong side of the road was an adjustment. There is also a lack of convenience here compared to North America. Shops close at 5:30, and if you want someone to fix something in your house, you can wait for a long time.

“The caliber of the education I received at King’s was instrumental in helping me advance my career. I’ve gone back to Western to do an executive management program at the Richard Ivey School of Business. I wouldn’t have done that without the fond memories and respect for the university in general, and King’s in particular.



Robyn Howard '03

Robyn Howard grew up in the Bahamas. Coming from a small country, she decided on King’s rather than main campus because she thought that she would feel more at home. After graduating from King’s in 2003 with a degree in Sociology and Childhood and Family Relations, Howard went on to attend Althouse College. There she studied primary education with a concentration in art. After completing Althouse, she moved back home to the Bahamas, where she taught as a supply teacher for six months. She then moved to Perth, Australia, where she worked as a play leader at an after-school centre until the start of the school year in February. She’s now working as a supply teacher, keeping her time flexible so she can travel.

“Australia is truly a unique country. I have enjoyed seeing the native animals and plants, and overall landscape of the country. I am very intrigued by the people, and am constantly amused by the differences in our cultures. I have particularly enjoyed traveling throughout the country, but I’m also looking forward to traveling outside of Australia.

“The biggest difference that King’s has made in my life was to introduce me to so many amazing people. I have great memories of “O week”, when I had a lot of fun meeting new students and attending social events. I have a multitude of friends as a result of my time at King’s, and it was these friends who have shaped my experience of University and Canada.

“I keep in touch with my friends at King’s, and my mom sends me my copy of the King’s Herald in Australia.”



Peter Odrakiewicz '01

Peter Odrakiewicz escaped communist Poland in 1987, and was granted permanent residency in Canada. After studying at Fanshawe and working for Steinbergs, he enrolled at King’s. He graduated in political science, and then joined Daimler Chrysler as a financial representative in Mississauga. In 2002 Odrakiewicz, his wife and son returned to Poznan, Poland, to look after his ill parents. He is currently VP of public relations for Amex PPHU, an advertising and marketing-media company, and holds a teaching position in the Faculty of Marketing and Management in the Poznan College of Business (an accredited University College). He’s a former member of the King’s College Alumni Association, and his son David is thinking of applying to King’s after secondary school.

“What distinguishes King’s is its personal approach, and its nurturing and supportive environment. Staff and faculty know everyone by name, and my name isn’t the easiest!

“King’s helps you to succeed. If you

really try to get the most out of every course, it’s easier at King’s than at bigger institutions, where you’re part of a large crowd. You have to want it, but at King’s it’s possible.

“I found my experience at King’s to be great preparation for the real world in a global economy. It’s also been excellent training for the work I do here at the Poznan College of Business teaching English business courses, and helping students develop their skills in writing, preparing essays

and CVs, negotiating, listening, and interviewing with employers.

“I’m looking for opportunities for collaboration with Canadian universities. I’m planning information sessions for Polish students wanting to study at Canadian universities, and I’m exploring the possibility of setting up an exchange program. King’s has made such an enormous difference to me that I’m hoping to set up a chapter here in Poland for King’s and Western grads.”

The gift of . SERVICE

King's University College owes much to the support and counsel of a group of committed and dedicated senior volunteers. The Herald asked two valuable contributors, Elizabeth Hewitt and Bob Paterson '72, why they commit their time and talent to King's.



Elizabeth Hewitt

*Past Chair, King's University
College Board of Directors*

Liz Hewitt became a member of the King's University College Board in 1997, after several years in London practicing law and looking for a senior volunteer position that fit her interests and values.

She has served as Chair of the Employee Relations Committee, Vice Chair and Chair of the Board, and is currently Past Chair.

A graduate of Western Law, Hewitt joined MacMillan Binch in Toronto before deciding to return to London because of its small town feeling. A specialist in employment and commercial litigation, Hewitt practices with Filion Wakely Thorup Angeletti LLP. She has a particular expertise in discrimination and harassment law, and much of her current work is taken up with investigations and employer training in this area of human rights. She is also active at Western Law as an adjunct professor in Civil Procedure and faculty advisor to a team of students that compete in "moot" courts. In her leisure time, Hewitt enjoys coaching a women's senior recreational hockey team, and loves to play golf. Co-golf captain at West Haven Golf & Country Club, Hewitt has been appointed Vice Chair of Marshalling for the 2006 LPGA Canadian Open at the London Hunt Club.

Q & A

During your time on the board, what has impressed you most about King's?

King's is the epitome of what I think a good institution should be. It has a loyal staff, an excellent administration, and attracts wonderful faculty members who build the College's reputation in the educational community. The College is very well run, and collegiality is the name of the game. My fellow board members really care about King's and the education of its students, and are willing to dig in and commit time to see it succeed. What I've enjoyed most about my time on the Board is getting to know the people who are a part of King's, and understanding that they are really a family that works well together.

What do you see as the major accomplishments of the board?

Our accomplishments are really that of the administration, the faculty and the staff. The role of the board is to assist and support the administration. We get involved in policy decisions, not operational decisions. We are there to ensure the finances of the institution are properly accounted for, and the decisions to expand are made with a view to the financial viability of the institution. The major issue facing King's, as with most universities, is to attract and retain good faculty, and the administration has been wonderful at doing that.

Anything from your experience that has surprised you?

I initially went onto the board wearing my lawyer's hat. A lawyer approaches a decision or a negotiation from the perspective: if something isn't being asked for, don't give it. But the institution is so collegial that I soon took off my lawyer's hat and put on my King's University hat of collegiality and shared decision making. Once I became used to wearing that, I grew to respect the College and the administration even more.

Bob Paterson '72

Chair, Finance and Investment Committee, King's College
Foundation Board of Directors



In the mid 80s, Bob Paterson received a call from John Callaghan '67 asking for some help. Callaghan, now Chair of the King's College Foundation Board, was working on the campaign to build the old Wemple library. Paterson demurred, saying he was too busy. Callaghan assured him it would only take an hour or two to make a few phone calls. Paterson agreed, and has been making phone calls on behalf of King's ever since. He has served

on the King's College Foundation Board from its inception in 1997, helping to raise \$8 million for the College. He is currently chair of its Finance and Investment Committee.

A King's grad, Paterson began his career as a chartered accountant with the predecessor of PricewaterhouseCoopers. After a stint in Toronto, he and his wife returned to London, where he worked for Pepsi Cola, Cuddy International, and McDonalds Restaurants of Canada. He is now the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Trudell Medical Group of companies, a global firm which specializes in aerosol drug delivery devices, home support nursing and oxygen, and minimally invasive surgery products. His responsibilities include financial reporting, risk management, tax and foreign exchange strategies, venture capital investments, and all financial management for the group of companies. A committed volunteer, Paterson is also on the Board of the Lawson Health Research Institute, and has served on many boards in the past.

Q & A

What do you enjoy about being a board member of the King's College Foundation?

I'm a "people" person, and I enjoy working with committed individuals and learning from them. I also enjoy the enthusiasm of the staff and students at King's. They make us feel that the Foundation is making a real contribution. The profs are appreciative because the money we raise for buildings and equipment and programs helps them with their teaching. Many of the students are in a tough financial position, and they appreciate having access to endowments that help them finance their education. Hearing their appreciation and seeing it in their faces makes your day.

How do you see the role of the Foundation?

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to raise funds. We're an arm of financial support for the College, enhancing the overall education of our students. We're also an arm of financial support for the students themselves. The cost of education has escalated significantly since I graduated. From my personal experience I know that many students need additional assistance to obtain an education and to allow them to leave university without a horrendous debt. We try to provide as much assistance as we can.

As an alumnus, you decided to give back to the College. Why is that important to you?

King's offered me an excellent education, and was a good stepping stone for the career I wanted. My support is a way of saying 'thank you.' I believe it's important to continue to provide the best environment for learning, with outstanding professors, excellent facilities, and financial support for students. If we do this our current students will have good experiences and feel grateful when they graduate. This will build the culture of 'giving back,' and perpetuate excellence in the College.



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Sounds Like a Whisper

Grassroots Inspiration and a Lesson in Solidarity

By Daniel Grace

*Don't you know, talking about a revolution
(sounds like a whisper)
Poor people going rise up, and get their share
Poor people going rise up, and take what's theirs*
— Tracy Chapman

Do you hear it?

Listen harder.

It may sound like a whisper, but the women of India are making noise.

They are organizing, planning, comforting, learning, teaching and creating change in their communities. They are finding support from organizations like Save a Family Plan (SAFP) that facilitate their growth. They are working collectively in *sangams* and self-help groups to build solidarity that transcends religion, politics and socio-economic status. They are in the millions and working to create substantive change.

I have just returned from India as an intern with *Canada Corps*, a Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) funded initiative administered through the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC). For over three months I traveled with SAFP to examine the work of governmental and non-governmental agencies working to aid Tsunami victims, and the impact of

international economic policy on rural community groups, gender equity issues, and the current HIV/AIDS pandemic. As a fourth year Social Justice and Peace Studies student at King's, working with CIDA and SAFP was a wonderful gift — the most educational and exciting component of my studies thus far.

Despite current conjecture about India being a political and economic “heavyweight” in the next decade, the country is desperately poor and women are suffering disproportionately. The World Health Organization says that almost a quarter of India's 1.1 billion people live on less than \$1 a day; 700 million more live on less than \$2 a day.

SAFP focuses on using women's groups as a tool for decision-making and community organizing. Sitting with these women—many in destitute poverty—in their homes or under trees, I received a lesson in what grassroots organizing *really* looks like. The topics discussed were varied yet the central theme remained: *we will persevere together*.

I drew inspiration from the women I met with, ate with, laughed with, and danced with. Well...they danced and I attempted to follow the steps. A translator conveyed one of their sentiments to me: “They say you are handsome but have no rhythm.”

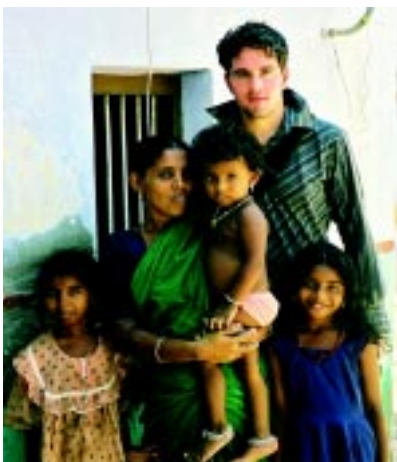


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My candid conversations with these groups confirmed what I already knew: to create change in India we must invest in women, and work *with* the poor. We must continue to evolve from a charity model of developmental aid. The only way to create justice-oriented change is found in true partnership. Further, the only way to work towards creating a more just and equitable world is through building true solidarity. The rhetoric is easy: creating substantive change is difficult.

Gandhi called poverty “the worst form of violence.” I am fortunate enough to have met with courageous women working to combat the global injustices suffered by the poor in India. The provision of micro-credit opportunities and development of innovative education models has been fostered through the self-help groups I met with. Yet we must continue to strive for innovative methods of empowerment that facilitate the growth and autonomy of the poor.

Attempts at poverty eradication can only be successful if we listen to the women of India and truly hear their needs. One day soon, with a lot of continued effort, the tables will start to turn.



Daniel Grace will graduate from King's University College in June 2006. Grace has worked with marginalized communities in India, South America, London and Toronto. Building on his work with SAFF, he will begin his Masters studies this fall.

Milestones

Michael Conroy '67 stepped down as managing partner of the executive search firm, Conroy Ross Partners, that he co-founded in 1994. Michael continues with the firm, one of the largest executive search and management consulting companies in Western Canada, as the Chairman and Founding Partner.

Robert Reynolds '68 has a principal part in the movie “Infamous” directed by and starring Canadian comic, Tom Green. Also of note, Robert wrote the theme song for the “Ride for Kids” benefit in Ottawa. He and his band, Fat Shadows, played on the main stage at the Motorcyclists Against Childhood Cancer festival in Maxville, ON.

Steven Stefanko '71 was appointed to the Ontario Municipal Board in April of 2005. As a result of the appointment, he has retired as a partner with the law firm of Lerner LLP and as Chairman of the Board of Directors of London Hydro Inc. He and his wife Lisa reside in London.

Tom Carey '74 Sole Practise-Certified Specialist in Criminal Law, Standing Agent (prosecutor) for the Federal Department of Justice, Deputy Judge, Superior Court of Justice since 1982. He is the past president of West Toronto Junction Historical Society, a Director of Toronto Thomas More Lawyer's Guild, and Bencher Law Society of Upper Canada 1988-91 and 1994-2003.

Douglas Pearn '78 formerly Vice President, account director at Doner, was promoted to the position of Senior Vice President, group account director in the agency's Toronto office in November 2005. Since joining Doner in 2000, he has been instrumental in the growth of the Mazda brand in Canada. In his new position, he is responsible for directing all activity on the Agency's Mazda Canada account.

Gerald Thibeault '78 began employment with the City of Windsor Social Services Department in 1990. He married Sherri in 2004 and they live in Tecumseh, ON.

Victoria Gibbins-Verdurmen '79 completed her Master of Social Work at McMaster University in 1996.

Joanne Sherin '80 became Director of Clinical Services at Madame Vanier Children's Services in London, ON in May 2005. Previously she was the Director of the Community Counseling Program at Family Service London since 2000. After 25 years of working in adult mental health, she enjoys the challenge of learning about the children's mental health world.

Gregory Inwood '83 has published a new book, “Continentalizing Canada: The Politics and Legacy of the Macdonald Royal Commission” by University of Toronto Press.

Benoit Mercier '85 began a teaching career after leaving King's. Since 1998 he has been president of a teacher's union representing francophone teachers in southern Ontario. In March of 2004, he was elected first vice-president of his provincial union. Benoit married in 1988 and son Alex was born in 1990. Sadly, his wife passed away in 2003. In his spare time he umpires baseball including tournaments sanctioned by Baseball Canada. In 1997, he umpired at the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg for a qualifier for the 2000 Olympics in Australia.

Janet Bush (nee Moorcroft) '88 completed her first year teaching elementary music with Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board. After working in the social work field and then teaching in a social service worker diploma program for many years, she decided to pursue her B.Ed. from Queens, graduating in 2004. Janet and her husband Doug have three children: Meg, 10, Shannon, 9, and Danny, 7

Milestones

Mike Stapleton '88 married Sylvia (Hinca) and they have two children – James and John. The live in Bolton, ON.

Anne Flynn (nee Broome) '89 completed her Master of Education in 2005.

Mark Palmer '90 is Manager, Major Gifts for the William Osler Health Foundation in Etobicoke, ON. He works on the William Osler Health Centre's Community Campaign for a new hospital. The hospital is being built in Brampton and is the second largest capital project in Canada. Mark was married in September 2005 to Mariela Castro and they reside in Toronto.

Jody Anderson '91 and his wife Colleen were married in 1997 they have one child – Carson, 2. They are expecting their second child in May. Jody completed post graduate studies in 2002 and opened an integrative medical clinic in 2003. Jody can be reached at djodyanderson@yahoo.com.



Monica Zurawinski '91 (above) has been teaching French since 1998 with the Toronto District School Board. She was married in December 2001, her son Luis was born on February 14, 2003 and she and her husband purchased their home in October 2003.

Patricia Fraser '92 has worked with the City of Toronto for 14 years as a social service caseworker. She was married in 1999, has two wonderful children Kiah, 3 and Jordan, 1 and is enjoying life and all its challenges!

Brenda Wood-Sheil '94 celebrated seven years of marriage in August 2005. She closed her home daycare in 2005 and is now a private child care provider. She has been self employed since 1998. Anyone who lived on the third floor in 1989/90 or any Poli Sci majors 1990 - 94 or King's Players, feel free to email Brenda at brenda_wood@sympatico.ca.

Julie Kraemer '95 and her husband Steve Barbetta are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Sydney Lauren Barbetta, on August 20th, 2005. Julie would love to hear from old classmates. Please contact her at juliek100@hotmail.com.

Heather (Cate) Murray '95 and Chris Meechan are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Lilly Margaret Meechan, born one month early in July 2005 in Ottawa. Cate and Chris are thrilled with her arrival.

Matthew Hogan '96 and Clare were married in April 2004 in Unionville, ON. They are extremely proud to announce the birth of their son, Liam Ernest Hogan, in May 2005. They currently reside in Toronto.

Rick Pudelek '96 and **Inge Pudelek (nee Thomsen) '99** are proud to announce that their first son, Willem (born in August 2003) became a big brother in July 2005 to Maximilian Pietersz. The family is doing well. Will loves his new baby brother and can't get over how 'tiny' and 'cute' Max is.



Tim Tattersall '96 – After leaving his job as a business instructor at King's and the Ivey pre-business program, Tim and his wife Natalie moved to Toronto. Following work in various sales positions for professional services, Tim moved to the

energy sector and works for The Energy Saving Group (ESG). After the birth of their first child, Samuel Michael, on April 19, 2005 Tim left his position as Director of Sales with ESG to work in London as the regional distributor for South-Western Ontario. Sam's grandparents are Michael Tattersall, Director of Physical Plant at King's and Carol Tattersall, lecturer in English at King's.

Randall O'Connor '97 is in his last year of a B.Ed. (Master of Teaching Programme) at The University of Calgary. He will graduate in June 2006.

Shelly Berg (nee Buchanan) '97 married Darryl Berg in October 2003. Shelly and Darryl have a son, Aaron Henry Berg, born in August 2005.

Albert Lazarito '98 Global Marketing Synergies Inc. (GMS) has entered its 4th year of operations and launched its new division in May 2005. Along with Global Management Synergies, Mustard MultiMedia and Zona Health and Performance, GMS has made inroads in the franchise, e-marketing and strategy fields for marketing communications firms in London.

Shayne Johnston '00 works at the St. Thomas site of St. Joseph's Health Care London. His friends and former classmates can reach him at sanfranpsycho@hotmail.com

Jennifer Turton Platanitis '01 married Dr. George Platanitis in Toronto in August 2005. The couple lives in Tucson, Arizona. After graduating from King's, Jennifer completed her Master of Social Work from UofT and is on leave from her position with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto. They would love to hear from past friends, colleagues or professors at jen_turton@yahoo.ca

Teresa Gerhold '02 works for Veterans Affairs Canada under the Bureau of Pensions Advocates. She will be married on September 23, 2006.

Kristine Holland '02 is a case manager at the Community Care Access Centre in London, ON. She is engaged to Rob Bannerman and the wedding will be in Stratford in June 2006.

Van David Le '02 is a Cash Management Analyst at YPOne Canada (Phone Guide) in London, Ontario. He can be reached at vandavidle@hotmail.com.



Catharine Dishke Hondzel '03 married John Hondzel in Caledonia, ON in July 2005. They met while he was a Stinson Security guard at King's!

Catharine is in the Masters program of Applied Social Psychology at the University of Windsor.

Siobhan Crean '04 currently attends Lakehead University in the B.Ed. program.

James De Zorzi '04 was appointed Editor of The Alhambran, the official publication of the International Order of Alhambra, a fraternal order of Catholic men dedicated to assisting those who are mentally challenged. The Order has over 5,000 members in Canada and the United States. The Alhambran is published bi-monthly in tabloid format.



Pauline Schubert (nee Sutcliffe) '04 graduated from Althouse Teacher's College in 2005. She is currently supply teaching for the Thames Valley District School Board. She was married in June 2005.

Pascal Calarco married Mary Horman in 1999 and they have two children - Christina, 3 and Pascal, 2. They live in South Bend, Indiana, where he works as

Head, Library Systems for Notre Dame and three private Catholic colleges. Pascal would love to hear from King's alumni, particularly those who started in the fall of 1987. He can be reached at pcalarco@nd.edu.

In Memorium

The King's University College Office of Alumni Affairs and the Alumni Association extend condolences to the families and friends of the following individuals:

William F. Barnicke '63
on October 10, 2005.

John J. Paquette '65
on November 18, 2005.

Robert J. Denoble '65
on October 8, 2005.

Barbara Lynn Buxton '72 (nee Batten)
on September 19, 2005.

Denise J. Proulx-Russell '79
on January 2, 2005.

Jennifer Lynn Haddow '97
on October 16, 2005.

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