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Foxcroft Academy Masque in production of  
Shakespeare's *The Tempest*

# From the Headmaster



**O**n January 28 I announced to the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy my intention to accept an offer to become the next head of school for University Lake School in Delafield, Wisconsin. This fall Janet and I had begun to make adjustments to our new lives as “empty nesters” when our son, Charles ‘01, enrolled at Bowdoin. We also realized that while we had spent our entire 23 years of married life living in northern New England, we shared a mutual desire to move a little closer to some city lights.

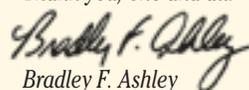
University Lake School, which is located in Waukesha County (often referred to as “Lake Country”), offers us a region that is remarkably similar in feel to New England and where the people we have met share the values that most of us attribute to the “down to earth” quality that makes living together in a community feel like putting on a comfortable pair of old shoes. Meanwhile, the city lights of Milwaukee beckon from a scant 35 miles away.

The decision to leave Foxcroft Academy has been bittersweet. I will always be appreciative of the Trustees who took a chance eight years ago to give me my first opportunity to serve as a head of school. Throughout my tenure here, the Trustees have supported every initiative that I have brought before them from extending an invitation to students from the Town of Harmony to attend the Academy, to launching our modest, but successful boarding program for international students. I hope that together we have built upon the Academy’s 179 year history tradition and have laid a foundation for the future. I gaze with shared pride upon the expanded athletic facilities, the renovated locker rooms and cafeteria, the newly-opened Pride Manufacturing Student Center, as well as the numerous classroom improvements including the Ebersteen Art Center, the Packard Center for Forestry, the Ames Consumer and Family Science Lab, the Philpot Multimedia Center, the new foreign language classrooms, the professional development room for faculty and the remodeled library. As President of the Trustees, the Honorable Kevin L. Stitham, is wont to say, the Trustees, alumni, and community supporters have truly “stepped to the plate” to ensure that Foxcroft Academy continues to offer the best opportunities for its students. As I depart, it seems unimaginable to me that as the student population in Piscataquis County continues to shrink, our surrounding communities could come to any other conclusion than to seek an active partnership with Foxcroft Academy that would transform the Academy into a regional secondary school that would expand these educational opportunities to an even greater number of students.

I am confident that I leave the final stages of the adoption of the Maine State Learning Results to a faculty and administrative team that has literally transformed themselves these past eight years. The faculty continues to be fully engaged in the daily, systematic work of curriculum development and the improvement of our academic delivery system. They sustain a deep and thoughtful conversation about how best to help students learn and meet the challenge of higher expectations. The Class of 2004 will be the first class to graduate not only from Foxcroft Academy, but from within the State of Maine, having met the Maine State Learning Results. The credit belongs to the faculty who has accepted and met the challenge of implementing higher standards while their peers in the vast majority of public schools have yet to begin the conversation.

In his satire of organized religion, *Cat’s Cradle*, my favorite author, Kurt Vonnegut, has a follower of “Bokononism” receive the last rites, reciting “God made mud ...What a lot of interesting standing-up mud I have met...Thank you, God, for letting me meet such interesting mud.” I suspect that not everyone reading this column will recognize Vonnegut’s love for humanity peeking out from behind his challenging humor, but what a lot of interesting people I have had the good fortune to meet these last eight years: our neighbor by the “side of the road” Berta Fitzgerald, “Woody” Page, Roger Davis, Donna Hathaway, Carol Gilmore, Kevin Stitham, Matt Hackett, Rusty Willette, Judy Leighton, Wayne Strout, Dawn MacPherson-Allen, Mary Golob, Jim Brown, Jiman Duncan, Bob Pomeroy, Lou Thibeault, Owen Pratt, Ann Bridge, Fred Hutchinson, Ralph Gabarro, Kirby Ellis, Steve Law, Pete Classen, Pete Caruso, Muriel Watson, Ken Dale, David MacLeish, Arnold Poland, Dick Swett, Tim Sample, Yellow Light Breen, and Angus King. I could fill the remaining pages of this alumni magazine with names and then need additional issues to begin a list of students. We all touch one another’s lives, the living and the dead, so my list could not be complete without Matt Williams, Stuart Hayes, “Doc” Stitham, Millie Ebersteen, John Spruce, and Johnny King.

Thank you, one and all.

  
Bradley F. Ashley



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# Foxcroft Academy: School of Choice

A small but growing trend has been developing at Foxcroft Academy. While the towns of Dover-Foxcroft, Sebec, Charleston, and Monson provide over 90% of the tuition students to Foxcroft Academy, there is a growing interest from individual families outside of these towns to directly tuition their students to Foxcroft Academy.

With a population of about 450 students, Foxcroft Academy has about 40 students coming from families who have access to a public secondary school, but choose to attend Foxcroft Academy. International students who make up a small percentage of these students also pay tuition, plus room and board fees.

Students who come from neighboring towns cite many reasons why FA is their school of choice, as indicated in a recent survey. Some of the reasons include: a broad course selection including 6 Advanced Placement courses and Advanced College Preparatory classes in each of the core academic areas, on site vocational technical courses, a rigorous and challenging curriculum, caring faculty, and four year music and art programs. As Sandi Haskell from Sangerville put it, "I chose to transfer to Foxcroft Academy because I knew I would get a better education. At Foxcroft Academy I have a choice of AP, CPA, and CP classes."

Others cite the rigor of the courses and high quality of the teaching staff. Amanda Howard from Sangerville says, "I like all of



Kelly Lougee and Mike Freese talking with fellow students outside Student Center entrance



Amanda Howard and Sandy Haskell studying in the Pride Manufacturing Student Center

my classes even though they are harder than my previous school... they fit my ability and give me more options." Mike Freese from Newport adds, "...the teachers take my learning to a higher level."

Some students mention the attractive facilities. The new Ebersteven Art Center and Pride Manufacturing Student Center are two big hits with most students. Kelly Lougee from Harmony puts it plainly, "The student center is wonderful." Others mention the personal pride that comes from attending a school that is so well cared for.

Mike Freese from Newport said, "The facilities out match any school I have attended...everything from the sports complex to the student center help make the learning environment the best anywhere."

If there is one quality that is universally mentioned by all students, it's the caring attitude of the faculty. Amanda from Sangerville probably sums it up best, "Teachers go out of their way to help you. Whether it is early in the morning or late in the afternoon, teachers make it known they want to help and that they are available. The faculty here at FA make me want to do my best. I enjoy learning more than I ever have before."

If you know someone interested in attending Foxcroft Academy, please contact Lori Everett in the Admissions Office at (207)564-8351. There are also a few boarding opportunities still available. 📌

# Matt Wentworth '02 Attends NexTech Conference in Texas

**With the help of the Peter and Marion Plouff Horizon Scholarship Fund, Matt was able to attend a computer technology conference held last summer in Texas. Here in his own words he describes his experiences:**



Matt Wentworth, on far right, with others who attended the NexTech Conference in Texas

**T**his past summer I was fortunate enough to attend the NexTech Conference in Austin, Texas, my trip funded in part by a generous gift from the Horizon Scholarship Fund. This 10-day seminar was packed with a variety of activities. I hoped that this program would allow me to get a “leg up” on the latest computer technologies, learn about the multitudes of new applications, and meet people who shared these similar interests. My expectations were both met and exceeded.

The conference was held at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. There were more than 1100 “techno geeks” from all over the United States who participated in the program.

I had planned on learning more about the latest developments in the area of computer technology, what applications of computers I should consider in determining educational and career goals, and how I should further pursue, in the short term, those areas of interest. My experience was made considerably more exciting when I was privileged enough to meet, listen and talk to some very prestigious entrepreneurs in the computer and technology business world. Some of these computer tycoons included Ingrid Vanderveldt, CEO/President and co-founder of 212 Studios, an e-customer relationship company, Marc Sheriff, co-founder of AOL, and Bill Kirkner, Chief Technology Officer and Senior Vice-President of Prodigy

Communications Corp. I had the opportunity to talk individually with current employees of Motorola, Microsoft, Prodigy Communications Corp., and AOL, Inc.. They were able to give me some insightful information about the areas of computer technology I should consider. I also visited the Austin campus of the University of Texas whose engineering school boasts cutting edge technology training. The information that I gathered from these experiences will be very helpful in deciding which colleges I will apply to and the courses that I should take.

The seminar was beneficial both educationally and socially. I met many young people with similar interests. I was genuinely surprised that there were so many others who enjoyed all aspects of this new frontier. The conference was a real confidence booster as I realized I was quite adept at certain aspects of programming and it was awe inspiring to know how much more I have to learn. I know that this opportunity has further fueled my desire to pursue an education in computer technology. I hope that the friends and contacts I made while attending this conference will last a lifetime. It was a real privilege to represent Foxcroft Academy and I am grateful to the Peter and Marion Plouff Horizon Scholarship for giving me the opportunity to participate.” 📌



Matt at his laptop

# Maine State Jazz Camp Attended by Veronica Willette '02

**Last summer, with the help of the Barb Goodwin Horizon Scholarship Fund, Veronica Willette participated in the Maine State Jazz Camp held at the University of Maine at Farmington.**

**D**uring the week spent at camp, a variety of skills and techniques used to perform are taught. Auditions are held the first day to determine each camper's ability, both skill levels and ear training. The faculty then forms ear training classes and ensembles. The routine schedule starts on the second day of camp.

Each day campers attend three classes. They are divided into groups of only their instruments. The professional musician(s) of your particular instrument instructs the Master Class, which includes methods of practice, proper techniques, music played by known musicians of the instrument, and skills.

In order to play with high quality, it is necessary to hear notes and tones with the ability to identify them. When a scale is played for any of the Jazz Camp's faculty, they can name the scale and its type, just by ear. The class devoted to this skill is called Ear Training. There are three Ear Training classes for students at three different ability levels, depending on the outcome of their audition.

The third class is Jazz Literacy. Components of this class include studying accomplished jazz artists, information about their life, their particular styles of jazz, and watching videos of their performances.

Ensembles are put together by the faculty with each one having a musician as an advisor and each of the individual ensembles performances are different. Some use written music while others perform memorized music, some even create their own music. The last day the ensembles perform for each other and the parents.

The last gathering of the week is the faculty concert. This particular faculty was comprised of musicians from all over the world, including New York, New Orleans, Algeria, Russia, and India. Each night one member holds a concert. They choose the songs and the other faculty members of the instruments they need in their performance.

"This was my fourth year attending the Maine State Jazz Camp and each year I learned a great deal more. It's exciting to hear my improvement during the final concert from the year before. I'm grateful for the Barb Goodwin Horizon Scholarship, for it gave my parents the opportunity to send me to music camp. 🎷"



**Other Horizon Scholarships awarded were: Michael P. Bush, A. Steward Bush, Terrance L. Bush Funds, as well as the Louis Philpot and Richard Snyder Funds**

# Capital Campaign Support Continues

With Foxcroft Academy's Capital Campaign successfully reaching its goal of \$2.25 million, in April of 2001 we published a list of donors in the Spring edition of the *Foxcroft*. However, gifts continued to come into the Alumni/Development office after our publishing deadline for the magazine, so we would like to pay tribute to these additional donors who demonstrated exceptional generosity towards enhancing the educational programs and facilities at Foxcroft Academy.

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While the campaign raised over \$2.25 million, the total costs for the projects was over \$4 million. If other alumni or friends of the Academy would like to make a gift to the campaign you may still do so, by sending your gift to Foxcroft Academy, Development Office, 147 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. If you have questions you may call Jay Brennan, Associate Headmaster for Development at (207)564-8664.

## Bequest by John Arnold

John Arnold, a 1959 graduate of Foxcroft Academy who also taught here from 1964-1990 has established, through a bequest, a scholarship fund in honor of his parents, Malcolm C. and Arlene W. Arnold, in the amount of \$50,000.

A lover of history and travel, John has established the scholarship to provide students an opportunity to pursue studies outside the walls of Foxcroft Academy, particularly those who would enjoy course work at Bowdoin College, his alma mater. The scholarship, while having a preference for students wanting to take courses at Bowdoin, will be able to provide funds for other students in case the funds in any given year are not used by a student(s) studying at Bowdoin.

In addition, John donated his personal library to the Academy which included over 500 volumes of books ranging from ancient history to children's literature. Books that the Academy cannot make use of may be made available for a book sale, generating additional funds to be added to the scholarship fund.



## Gilman Arnold '27 Provides Gift in Honor of his Nephew John Arnold

Gilman Arnold, uncle to the late John Arnold, has notified the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy of his intention to bequeath to the Academy a gift of approximately \$50,000. In recognition of Mr. Arnold's very generous gift that is being given in his name and that of his late wife Clara, the Trustees are naming John Arnold's old classroom, the John Arnold History Room.

A dedication of the John Arnold History Room will be held this summer. Family, friends and the community will be invited to attend. Please feel free to call the Academy in late June by which time a date will have been set.

# Foxcroft Academy Library Named

The Trustees of Foxcroft Academy have announced the naming of the library in honor of Mrs. Muriel Philpot Watson for her outstanding generosity. Mrs. Watson graduated from Foxcroft Academy in 1925. In all her years she has never forgotten Foxcroft Academy and the quality of education she had here. Her strong history of philanthropic support of the Academy will surely be remembered in many years to come, not unlike that of such families as the Oakes and Mayos of days gone by.

Her generosity, along with matching gift from her brother Louis Philpot '30, created the Philpot Multimedia Computer Center. Upon Louis' death in 1999 she established the Louis Philpot Horizon Scholarship Fund in memory of him, and provides annual support to FA students who want to expand their studies while attending the Academy. Mrs. Watson has also provided support for the International House on West Main Street and is a regular supporter of the Annual Giving Campaign.

Mrs. Watson is also an Honorary Trustee of Foxcroft Academy.

During the Academy's recent \$2.25 million capital campaign, it was Mrs. Watson, who during one of the campaign's plateau periods, stepped up with another very generous gift which provided the campaign additional momentum and led ultimately to its success.

Mrs. Watson has often explained her generous spirit by saying, "I have always been very grateful for the basic foundation I was given at FA and am simply giving back a portion of what Foxcroft Academy gave to me. My experience at Foxcroft Academy prepared me for life and a wonderful career in the business world ... and I continue to be proud of all the wonderful achievements Foxcroft Academy experiences today." The library will be known as the Muriel Philpot Watson Library.

Mrs. Watson's philanthropic leadership is not confined to Foxcroft Academy. She and her late husband John were responsible for founding an agency for the blind known as Channel Markers for the Blind in Clearwater, Florida. Later, the agency became known as the Pinellas Center for the Visually Impaired located in Largo. For more than forty years Mrs. Watson has volunteered her leadership in the development of services for the blind for which she has recently been awarded a humanitarian award from the Sertoma Club of St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Largo area. She herself is responsible for raising over \$3 million dollars for PCVI. On October 2, 2000,



Muriel P. Watson

the center was renamed in her honor and that of her late husband, John B. Watson, and today is known as the Watson Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired. It has a staff of over 40 employees and serves over 2,000 adults and children in Pinellas County.

A dedication of the library will take place most likely in early August. A definitive date will be set by late June. If you are interested in attending, please call the Academy (207)564-8664 for details. 📌

# *An Open Letter* to Alumni, Parents, and Friends of Foxcroft Academy

At the end of the current school year, Bradley F. Ashley, Headmaster at Foxcroft Academy since 1994, will be taking a new position at the University Lake School, an independent school located in Wisconsin.

During the last eight years Foxcroft Academy has seen many significant, and in some cases, historic changes. With Mr. Ashley as Headmaster the school strengthened and reaffirmed its character as one of Maine's remaining independent schools serving the public trust. The Board of Trustees reasserted its full governance authority of the school, taking away any misconception that the school was a public high school. Established in 1823, Foxcroft Academy has always retained its status as a private school, but these changes took away any confusion or blurring of the lines and set Foxcroft Academy back on a clear course as an independent school.

It was under Mr. Ashley's leadership that a complete revision of the curriculum was initiated. As a result of his work and the dedicated efforts of other administrators and faculty, Foxcroft Academy has become one of the first schools in the state to fully adopt a standards based curriculum. Mr. Ashley also served as an integral part of the leadership of the recent \$2.25 capital campaign, which added new facilities and made improvements to existing facilities on our campus.

Mr. Ashley's imprint on the Academy will be felt for many years to come and he will be remembered for his many contributions to the Academy. We all wish him the very best.

As a result of his announced departure, the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy have established a search committee to begin the process of hiring a new headmaster. Chairing the committee is Mrs. Vandy Hewett, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees. Serving with her are Mr. Douglas Smith, Esq., Ms. Donna Hathaway, C.P.A., Hon. Kevin Stitham, and Dr. Frederick Hutchinson. The Trustees are being assisted by NEC Associates, a well known consulting firm which has for several years worked with independent schools in their search process. Trustees will keep alumni and community members informed as the process moves along.

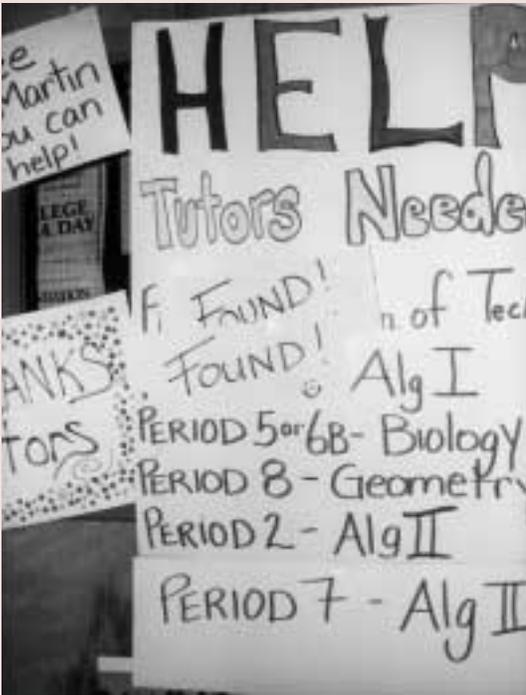
The principal goal of the Trustees is to find the most qualified person to lead the Academy during the critical years ahead. The Trustees have pledged to give administrators, faculty, staff and others in the Academy community an opportunity to participate in the process. If you have any suggestions for possible qualified candidates, please forward them to the Head of School Search Committee, Foxcroft Academy, 147 West Main St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426, or e-mail your suggestions to [necassociates@mindspring.com](mailto:necassociates@mindspring.com).

There are a wide range of complex and diverse issues facing the new headmaster, but the opportunities are even greater. The legacy of excellence in education that has been Foxcroft Academy's throughout its long history shall continue.

Sincerely,



Hon. Kevin L. Stitham  
President, Trustees of Foxcroft Academy



*Student Life at Foxcroft Academy*

# Class Notes

## Class of 1944

In September, **Ewen Davison** and his son took a 13,000 mile motor odyssey across Canada, the Eastern U.S. to Florida, then across the Southern States and back up to Oregon. Ewen especially enjoyed the rock formations and canyons of Utah.

## Class of 1960

**Robert Smeaton** took an early retirement from the U.S. Government in 1993 and moved to Fernandina Beach, FL. He is working in a shipyard in Jacksonville as an outside machinist and was remarried in July of 2001. Bob has a daughter Sherry and a grandson Jeremy living in VA, as well as a son Mark and a granddaughter Nicole living in NH.

## Class of 1967

After retiring from the Navy **Neal Clark** now makes his home in Virginia Beach, VA.

## Class of 1969

**Doretta Judkins York** lives in Old Town, ME, and is working at the University of Maine as a help desk coordinator.



Cousins Jean King Grinnell '54 and Harriet Davis Dunlop '55 at 2001 Alumni Banquet

## Class of 1971

Being a "first time grammy", **Julie Ambrose Washington** is very proud of her new grandson Zachary born 8/12/01. Her daughter Teresa has been promoted from Spec. to Sgt. In the Army Reserves. **Laura-jean Peabody Eckard** is the Vice-President of the Coffee Express in Bangor.

## Class of 1975

The Kleinschmidt Associates in Pittsfield, ME, has **William Hathaway** working for them as an electrical engineer.

## Class of 1977

**Dan Joyce** is a Lt.Col. in the Air Force, assigned to the Joint Staff at the Pentagon, living in Fairfax, VA, with his wife **Gail Glover**. In June Gail got to spend some time in Spain with her former students from TX.

## Class of 1978

The Connor family moved from Mount Desert Island in January of 2001 to the island of Saipan where **Casey** is the Administrator of Engineering and Maintenance for the Department of



Julie Ambrose Washington and her new grandson Zachary

Public Health for the commonwealth government. **Mari Lou Alexa Conner '76** keeps busy with church, home, and their 8 children, ranging in age from 2 to 20. She and Casey are planning a trip to Bangkok (minus the kids) in June.

## Class of 1979

**Kristin Doty Morris**, a reference librarian at Patten Free Library, lives in Topsham with her husband Bill. **David Bishop** is employed at the Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor, ME, and lives with his wife Karen in Ellsworth.

## Class of 1980

**Tom Moulen** is a physics teacher in Woodbridge, VA, and he and his wife Dawn live in Manassas.

## Class of 1982

**Troy Hartley** has taken a new position as Executive Director of the Northeast Consortium. Comprised of four New England colleges, the Consortium builds partnerships between fishing and coastal communities and researchers, supporting cooperative research. He will also serve as Assistant Director of

the New Hampshire Sea Grant program and will be an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the College of Life Science & Agriculture.

## Class of 1985

**Melissa Mountain Buzza** has finished 11 years of teaching and now stays home with her two children: Patrick, 6, and Reid, 2. Having worked in radiology for 15 years, **Dale Clukey** has made a total career change to law enforcement. He is presently in training to become a federal sky marshal and will be based out of Seattle, WA.

## Class of 1987

Seattle, WA, is where **Chris Guilmet** makes his living as an actor.

## Class of 1988

**Sarah Burkard Raymond** and her husband **Peter '90** make their home in Newport, ME. Sarah works at Maine General Hospital in Waterville, and Peter at Applied Industrial Technologies in Bangor. **John Guyotte** and his wife Amy Goodine Guyotte have a new son, Trevin John Goodine Guyotte, born 9/26/01. Grandparents are Owen and **Roberta Doore Goodine '60**,

and Joe and **Bonnie Gerry Guyotte '63**. Approaching two years in Greenville, ME, as town manager, **John Simko** and his wife Lisa bought their first home and have been blessed with a baby girl Ashley on 3/23/01. He and Lisa also work on the ambulance as EMT's. John is also on the Greenville Fire Department and is chairman of the Maine Woods Coalition. **Tara Cole Bolduc** and her husband Patrick have three children: Samantha, 3, Cole, 1, and Jamie, 17. She is employed by Group Dynamic, Inc. in Falmouth, ME, as operations manager. They enjoy snowmobiling, boating, fishing, and outdoor activities.

### Class of 1989

**Athletic Director Dave Clement** and his wife **Louise** have a new granddaughter, born to **Gwen** and her husband Scott on 2/23/01. The name given her was Ella Louise Ferrigno and she weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. **Sue Hathaway**, who works for Hewlett Packard, received her MBA last fall from San Jose State University in CA. **Anthony Moulen** now works for IBM as a Senior IT Architech/Security Specialist.



Tim Caldwell '93, chemical engineer, provides day of instruction to CPA chemistry students

### Class of 1990

**Lee Milizia** and his wife Vicki are the proud parents of a son born 8/28/01, 5 weeks early, but doing very well. They make their home in VT. This year **Eric Mountain** and his wife will be stationed in FL, moving back from England. On 2/14/01, **Richard Ladd, Jr.** and his wife Martha were blessed with a baby boy Caleb. They make their home in Raymond, ME. **Todd Chambers** works for Pride Manufacturing in Guilford, ME, and resides in Dover-Foxcroft.

### Class of 1991

**Laura Marsh**, manager of Supercuts in Buffalo, NY, is getting married 7/6/02 to Andrew Tomilo of Buffalo.

### Class of 1992

Living in the Montreal area, **Jon Higgins** is now a resident of Canada, married and with two children: a son, 3 1/2, and a daughter, 19 mos. **Jason Sears** was married on 5/19/01 to Amy Becker of Cumberland, RI. He works for Commonwealth Limousine Service in Boston and in the U.S. Army and they make their home in Attleboro,

MA. **Ann Tabor Reed** lives in Brewer, ME, and is the Associate Director of Financial Aid at Husson College.

### Class of 1994

A project engineer for W. R. Grace of Cambridge, MA, **Jessica Chase** was married on 10/20/01 to Cory Verrill of Saugus. **Nicole McLellan Harper** of Howland, ME, is graduating from EMTC in May of 2002 and she "loves receiving the alumni magazine."

### Class of 1995

**Erica Morrell** is engaged to be married 7/27/02. She met her husband-to-be on a blind date last December and became engaged in May. Married to Richard Whitten of Milo, ME, on 9/22/01 in Greenville, **Heather Morrison** is employed at Norumbega Medical in Bangor. They make their home in Charleston. **Stacey Smart** is married to Matthew Pagnozzi and they reside in Eddington, ME. Senator Russ Feingold has **Kirsten White** on his staff as a legislative correspondent in Washington, DC. A '98 graduate of EMTC, **Ryan Smith** is a self-employed carpenter and engaged to **Liza Pembroke '96**, a '01 graduate of the University of Maine at Augusta with a degree in social services. Liza is currently attending UMO to earn her degree in elementary education. They will wed on 8/31/02. **Jeremy Carey** and **Alicia Tyler '96** were wed on 1/20/01 and they reside in Corinth, ME. Jeremy is an HVAC tech for Nemco and Alicia is an RN at Mayo Regional Hospital.

### Class of 1996

**Kylie Kimball** has graduated from Harcum College on the Deans List. She now lives in Farmington, ME, and is a physical therapy assistant at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

**Jeff Weston** works at the Pentagon and reports that after the 9/11 incident he was okay. His office was under renovation and he was in a leased building down the street at the time.

### Class of 1997

Engaged to be married to Aron Labbe of Brunswick, ME, on 8/24/02, **Allison Crockett** is employed as assistant manager of Brooks Brothers Clothing in Freeport. Living in Brunswick, ME, **Lydia Herring** graduated from college and is working at the Portland Museum of Art. She plans on attending graduate school in the future.

### Class of 1998

Stationed at Kunsan Airforce Based in Korea, **Jon Stevens** is a communications computer systems technician. **Seth Kimball** is going to Temple University in PA studying landscape architecture.

### Class of 1999

Because she is in the top 15% of her class, **Andrea Zimmerman** was inducted into the Golden Key International Honor Society at UNH.

### Class of 2001

**Dana Frasz** has been traveling since October to the Phillipines, Thailand, India, and Nepal with a group doing community service at small village schools.

## Obituaries

Foxcroft Academy sadly acknowledges the passing of these alumni and friends:

<i>Eva Dunham Smith '18</i>	<i>2/19/02</i>
<i>Edith Leland Dunphey '20</i>	<i>12/24/00</i>
<i>Harold Dinsmore '28</i>	<i>9/2/01</i>
<i>Stanley Dow '28</i>	<i>1/7/02</i>
<i>Thelma Murch Higgins '30</i>	<i>10/3/01</i>
<i>Avis Doore Mayhew '30</i>	<i>4/14/01</i>
<i>Charlotte Roderick Merrill '30</i>	<i>11/4/01</i>
<i>Annie Saulmer Preble '31</i>	<i>6/7/01</i>
<i>Helen Clark Garrett '32</i>	<i>6/21/01</i>
<i>Ruth Lyford Andrews '32</i>	<i>1/16/02</i>
<i>Vergena Herring Lee '32</i>	<i>2/6/02</i>
<i>Louise Herring Chapman '32</i>	<i>2/6/02</i>
<i>S. Shepard Sawyer '32</i>	<i>date unknown</i>
<i>Anne Davis Ellis '32</i>	<i>date unknown</i>
<i>Susan Drysdale Annis '33</i>	<i>12/2/01</i>
<i>Stanton Lee '34</i>	<i>6/26/01</i>
<i>Wilfred Herring '34</i>	<i>10/22/01</i>
<i>Clifton Gray '34</i>	<i>5/24/01</i>
<i>Mildred Mann Wilson '37</i>	<i>1/16/02</i>
<i>Arlene Hill Merrill '38</i>	<i>6/26/01</i>
<i>Rachel Foss Grant '38</i>	<i>9/3/01</i>
<i>Bernard Alden '39</i>	<i>5/14/01</i>
<i>Katherine Burgess Coy '41</i>	<i>6/16/01</i>
<i>Lloyd Blethen '43</i>	<i>3/6/02</i>
<i>Charlene Meisner Dodge '45</i>	<i>6/1/01</i>
<i>Cynthia Law Burgess '46</i>	<i>6/15/01</i>
<i>Herbert E. Roberts '46</i>	<i>8/12/01</i>
<i>Shirley McKenney Annis '47</i>	<i>5/19/01</i>
<i>Christine Surette Bonsey Torrey '49</i>	<i>4/26/01</i>
<i>Calvin Wright '51</i>	<i>date unknown</i>
<i>Marjorie Severance Warren '50</i>	<i>4/19/01</i>
<i>Charlotte Bugbee Vulner '52</i>	<i>11/9/00</i>
<i>Joan Libby Littlefield '53</i>	<i>3/5/02</i>
<i>John Arnold '59, former faculty member</i>	<i>11/21/01</i>
<i>Richard Blethen '60</i>	<i>8/29/01</i>
<i>Thomas E. Lyford '61</i>	<i>5/11/01</i>
<i>Janice Spaulding Evans '62</i>	<i>January '02</i>
<i>Donald Bragg '62</i>	<i>3/5/98</i>
<i>Stanley Tumosa '66</i>	<i>9/24/01</i>
<i>Jeffrey Boone '76</i>	<i>10/24/01</i>
<i>Donald Janeski '76</i>	<i>1/13/02</i>
<i>John Ogden '91</i>	<i>4/20/01</i>
<i>Erik Blethen '92</i>	<i>10/4/01</i>
<i>Wanda Wiley - spouse of Cliff Wiley '41</i>	<i>2/11/02</i>
<i>Coach Lawrence "L.J." Stewart - non-alum</i>	<i>10/98</i>



Eva Smith '18 on her 100th birthday

## F.A. Loses Oldest Alumni Eva Dunham Smith '18

On February 19, 2002, Eva Maude Dunham Smith passed away at the age of 102 at her grandson's home at Greeley's Landing in Dover-Foxcroft. Her loving family was at her side.

Eva was a 1918 graduate of Foxcroft Academy and a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dover-Foxcroft. She held the Boston Post Cane in Dover for the past two years. She was an avid gardner and spent many hours in her flower gardens. Over the years her flowers have graced many social events in town, including weddings and the Alumni Banquet.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law Marion Haggstrom Smith '42; two grandchildren: Ellen Keenan Smith '66 and Paul Smith '70 and his wife Laura; five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Donations to remember Eva can be made to the Eva Smith Flower Fund, c/o St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 45 High St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426.

# Dover-Foxcroft Loses Two of its “Town Fathers”

**F**ormer County Commissioner Gordon Andrews, husband of Wilma Gray Andrews '41, passed away at his residence on Park Street on 3/26/01. He was also the father of Gail Andrews Snodgrass '65, Joyce Andrews Crawford '68, and Carol Andrews Harvey '74.

Gordon was known for his involvement in many civic organizations, including his role as selectman in the town of Dover-Foxcroft for many years. He had been Piscataquis County Commissioner since 1/1/85 and served on the Governor's Task Force, playing a vital role in the Piscataquis County Jail reconstruction during 1987-89. Chaplain of the local Kiwanis Club for five years and a past Lt. Governor, Gordon was especially pleased to be honored as a George F. Hikson Fellow. Other agricultural organizations were pleased to have him as a member, including the Piscataquis Valley Fair Association, 4-H Foundation, and as a director for Soil Conversation Services.

In his memory Wilma began the Gordon and Wilma Andrews Horizon Scholarship Fund which benefits an underclassmen participating in a program outside the walls of Foxcroft Academy. Below is a list of contributors:

*Mr. Phillip Andrews  
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Mrs. Wilma Andrews  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gammon  
Mrs. Beatrice Gellerson  
Miss Dorothy Gray  
Mr. and Mrs. Crowell Hall IV  
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harvey  
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Mr. Benjamin Howard  
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Mrs. Phyllis Weatherbee  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weatherbee  
Mrs. Betty Wilson*

## Contributors to the Helen Dillen Stitham Valedictorian Award in memory of “Doc” Stitham

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Mrs. Ruth Weatherbee  
Mrs. Priscilla White**

# Memorial Gifts

**Arthur Lester Hanson II**, spouse of Jean Stubbs Hanson and a member of the Foxcroft Academy Class of 1938, passed away on 11/4/00. Art was employed for many years by P.E. Ward & Co. in Dover-Foxcroft after his honorable discharge from WWII. He was well-known for his devotion to his family, his quick wit, gentle nature and kind heart. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Jean; four children: Skip '62 and his wife Peg of Stratham, NH; Tim and his wife Janet of Kensington, NH; Sharon and her husband Howard of Monmouth; Rhonda and her husband Lloyd of Harpswell; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The following people donated to Foxcroft Academy in his memory:

*Accenture*  
*Mr. and Mrs. William Allen*  
*Ms. Ellen Balaguer*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barden*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Walt Beaulieu*  
*Mrs. Dorothy Beede*  
*Mrs. Arline Bishop*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, Jr.*  
*Ms. Visda Carson*  
*Ms. Ann Chase*  
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*Exeter Region Coop. School Board*  
*Exeter School Board*  
*Mr. Paul Flynn*  
*Ms. Patricia Folsom*  
*Miss Dorothy Gray*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall*  
*Mrs. Germaine Hanson*  
*Hanson Family*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henderson*  
*Mr. and Mrs. John Henson*  
*Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Kossakoski*  
*Ms. Doris Lahey*  
*Mr. and Mrs. G.. Merle Libby*  
*Mr. and Mrs. David Lobdell*  
*Mr. Charles and Dr. Ellen McGrath*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McKay*  
*Mr. Thomas Meehan*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Nelson*  
*P.E. Ward & Co., Inc.*  
*Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert Pennington*  
*Mrs. Winifred Pulkkinen*  
*Ms. Catherine Richard*  
*SAU #16*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schimoler*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seifert*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sullivan PhD*  
*Ms. Evelyn Weston*  
*Mrs. Priscilla White*

**Warren Eldridge '41** In the summer of 1998, Warren and his daughter Pam paid a visit to Foxcroft Academy. Warren was doing some genealogical research and wondered if he could peruse some of our archival files in the library. I was more than happy to accomodate he and his daughter. We chatted for a while afterward and Warren was so grateful for what little help I was able to give him. Warren had always been a staunch supporter of Foxcroft Academy's Annual Giving Campaign, so it seemed a fitting tribute that his family and friends would make contributions to it in his memory. Nearly \$4000 was donated that fall, helping to enhance the quality educational programming offered at the Academy. The following is a listing of those who donated:

<i>Mr. Joseph Barrington</i>	<i>Ms. Lois Krug</i>
<i>Ms. Carol Bazan</i>	<i>Mr. Michael Lavigne</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bazan</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. James Lehman, Sr.</i>
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<i>Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackmon</i>	<i>Ms. Angela Manning</i>
<i>Ms. Kimberly Blank</i>	<i>Mrs. Betty McKusick</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boynton</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris</i>
<i>St. Brigid's Catholic School</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy III</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooney</i>	<i>Ms. Mary Alma Page</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. John Dana</i>	<i>Mr. Ross Passineau</i>
<i>Mrs. Marjorie Eldridge</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce</i>
<i>Mrs. Patricia Eldridge</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roberts</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Eldridge</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. George Sabol</i>
<i>Farm Family Casualty Insurance</i>	<i>Ms. Eleanor Smith</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hennet</i>	<i>Ms. Shirley Stevens</i>
<i>Mr. and Mrs. John Hession</i>	<i>Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titus</i>

## Class of 1951 Bench Donors

*Mr. Gordon Clark*  
*Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Flowers*  
*Mr. Dean Goodwin*  
*Mr. and Mrs. John Hews*  
*Mr. Richard Nutting*  
*Mr. Cliff Roberts*  
*Mrs. Evangelyn Tenney*  
*Mr. Jack Warren*  
*Mr. John Wiles*  
*Mr. James Williams*



Class of 1951 donated a granite bench & marker in memory of deceased classmates at site of old Academy building

# The Role of the Endowment

**A**n endowment is a pool of funds that forms the monetary base on which an independent school can grow and flourish. The principal remains untouched, never spent but rather invested, to guarantee future earnings, and the annual income provides a stream of income to support current needs.

These resources help to enhance educational programs, enhance faculty salaries, and the proper maintenance of buildings. They also provide the school reserves to meet unexpected expenses, beyond what tuition revenue can provide.

The Trustees of Foxcroft Academy serve as trustee for a few endowed funds, to be used for the stated purposes outlined above.

These are known as General Purpose Endowed Funds and total slightly less than \$1 million. Coupled with endowed funds for the same educational purposes, but where a bank serves as trustee, the total is \$3.4 million.

An independent school with buildings and programs the size of Foxcroft Academy should have an endowment of \$12 to \$15 million. Trustees are encouraging alumni and other potential benefactors to consider establishing an endowed fund as a means to honor a loved one while providing for the future of Foxcroft Academy. 📌

## A Sample of Some Endowed Funds

### **David O. Libby Endowed Fund**

Established in memory of David Libby '64 by his parents G. Merle and Margaret Gray Libby '35 and his sister Donna L. Hathaway '66. The income from this fund is to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

### **Matthew and Ruby Williams Endowed Fund**

Established initially in 1994 by a bequest from the estate of Judge Matthew Williams. The principal of this fund has been added to annually by additional gifts from Matthew's wife Ruby. The income from this fund is for the general improvement of Foxcroft Academy as determined by the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy.

### **Class of 1965 Endowed Fund**

Established in 1995 by the class of 1965 in memory of deceased classmates. This fund is added to each year by new gifts from classmates. The purpose of this fund is to advance the educational programs at Foxcroft Academy.

### **Woodrow E. Page Headmaster's Fund**

Established in 1992 by Honorary Trustee Woodrow Page. The income from this fund is to be used to support the educational programs of the school at the discretion of the Headmaster.

### **Mildred Hall Ebersteen Endowed Fund**

Established in 1997 by her husband Walter Ebersteen. The income from this fund is to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, preferably for the advancement of educational programs.

### **Stuart E. Hayes Endowed Fund**

Established in 1996 by family and friends of Stuart Hayes. Income for this fund may be used at the discretion of the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy.

### **Class of 1970 Endowed Fund**

Established in 1996 by the class of 1970 in memory of deceased classmates. This fund may be added to each year by new gifts from classmates. The income from this fund is to support the educational programs of Foxcroft Academy.

### **Olive Lee Endowed Fund**

Established in 1994 by Dr. Paul Gates '20 to honor his wife Olive Lee '23. The income from this fund may be used at the discretion of the Trustees.

## Class of 1981 Holds 20th Reunion

In September of 2001, the Class of 1981 celebrated their 20th year reunion with a get-together at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. Classmates and their families gathered for a barbecue and had a good time talking about the good old days. Peter Cannon brought the flag they had made in Mr. Keninston's class. They had pictures of classmates and the video from the 10-year reunion. Scott Mulherin sent a letter to the class. They also lit a candle to remember those who lost their lives on September 11. Classmate Chris Joyce is in the Airforce and was called out right before the reunion. They had music and refreshments in the evening and everyone that attended had a really great time. 📌



Class of 1981 at 20th year reunion



Class of 1976 celebrates their 25th reunion

## The Spirit of 1976 Celebrated

On August 4, 2001, the Class of '76 celebrated 25 years since graduation at the camp on Sebec Lake of Pam Weatherbee Doore and her husband Glenn '74. About 25 class members attended the barbecue on a beautiful evening at the lake. They had fun reminiscing, with several people bringing old pictures and other items from grade school and high school years. They are looking forward to their 30th and hope more classmates will be able to attend. 📌

## Alumni News

Alumni,  
**please send us  
your news!**

*Getting married?  
New addition?  
Promotion?  
New career?  
Back to school?  
New grandchildren?  
Exciting vacation?*

Please send your submissions with the form on the back page of this magazine to:

**Cathy Hall**  
**Foxcroft Academy**  
147 W. Main St.  
Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426  
(207)564-8664

chall@foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us

# Reunion '02 Bulletin Board

## Class of 1962 *Proposed list of activities:*

Float in parade  
Alumni Banquet  
Fireworks social at Suzanne Stacy's  
Late breakfast buffet and tour of F.A.

Contact Barbara Beede Moore at the  
number below for more info.

## August 2, 3, and 4 Make Your Plans!

### 1927 - 75th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1932 - 70th Reunion

Reunion Contact: Phyllis Ames Berce  
(207)565-3290

### 1937 - 65th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Martha Green Rollins  
(207)564-2021  
Reunion to be held at Thayer  
Parkway at the Gerrish-Warren  
Center on 8/3/02. Details will follow.

### 1942 - 60th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Norma Anderson Harris  
(207)564-3687

### 1947 - 55th Reunion

Reunion Contact: Fred Weston  
(207)564-2455

### 1952 - 50th Reunion

Reunion Contact: Gloria Collins  
(207)564-2654  
Marilyn Cameron Mayhew  
(207)564-8046

### 1957 - 45th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1962 - 40th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Barbara Beede Moore  
(207)564-2145

### 1967 - 35th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1972 - 30th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1977 - 25th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1982 - 20th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Laurie Johnson Muzzy  
ljmuzzy@aol.com  
Reserve the first weekend in August.  
Contact Laurie ASAP for details.

### 1987 - 15th Reunion

Reunion Contact:  
Alumni Office (207)564-8664

### 1992 - 10th Reunion

Reunion Contact: "Concho" King  
(207)876-3076  
Attend Alumni Banquet Saturday  
evening 6:00 P.M.  
Watch the mail for your invitation.  
Please contact Concho  
e-mail: magnum@kynd.net

### 1997 - 5th Reunion

Reunion Contact: Kelly Dow  
k\_dow@hotmail.com  
Jayne Fagan  
jmfagan\_8@hotmail.com  
Plans are in the works for Alumni  
Weekend. Watch the mail for your  
invitation.

### Class of 1952 Plans for 50th

*The 50th class reunion plans are  
underway and they are getting  
real excited now! They have  
heard from 24 of 38 classmates.  
If you haven't contacted Gloria or  
Marilyn, see the numbers listed  
and contact them as soon as  
possible. They guarantee a  
wonderful weekend!*

## Class Photo Schedule

The following class photos will be taken prior to the  
Alumni Banquet on the outside steps. Please try to  
be on time if you want to be included in the picture.

- 1932 - 5:30 P.M.
- 1937 - 5:40 P.M.
- 1947 - 5:50 P.M.

Class photos taken during the Alumni Banquet are  
as follows:

- 1927

The following class photos will be taken beginning  
at 7:15 P.M. and be finished by 8:00 P.M. Your class  
will be called to the stage when it is time for your  
picture. Please stay and wait for your class' picture.

- 1942 • 1962 • 1977 • 1992
- 1952 • 1967 • 1982 • 1997
- 1957 • 1972 • 1987

If you would like to arrange a special time for your  
class' picture, please contact the Alumni Office at  
(207)564-8664.

### Class Picture Purchase

You will be able to place an order at the Alumni  
Banquet or by calling Terelar Advertising Productions  
at (207)989-1284.

4X5 - \$5.00

8X10 - \$12.50

# Plan Now to Celebrate Alumni Weekend '02 With Your Classmates

## Alumni Weekend Schedule August 2 - August 4, 2002

### Friday, August 2, 2002

**6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

Lawn Party at Foxcroft Academy. The Alumni Jazz Band will be featured. Call Doug Smith at (207)564-8819 if you would like to play with the band.

### Saturday, August 3, 2002

**8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**

5K Race - Registration begins at 7:00 A.M. and race starts at YMCA.

**9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

F.A. Alumni Soccer vs. F.A. Varsity Soccer Team if you would like to play, show up at the Academy dressed and ready. Contact John Brennan '98 at: jjbrennan2@hotmail.com for more information.

**9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

F.A. Alumni Field Hockey vs. F.A. Varsity Field Hockey Team if you would like to play, show up at Academy dressed and ready to play. Contact Kylie Kimball '96 at: kimballk@yahoo.com for more information.

**9:00 A.M. - Noon**

Community Parade, class floats and cars welcome. Make plans on having your class joining the parade town office at (207)564-3318 or 564-8664.

**11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Tenth Annual Alumni Golf Scramble held at Foxcroft Golf Course. Prizes will be awarded. You can put together your own team. Close to 90 players played last year, so plan on joining the fun.

**Noon - 6:00 P.M.**

Fairgrounds Celebration, tentatively including True Value/Jimmy Dean country showdown, steer roast, craft display, and many food vendors.

**5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

Hors d'oeuvre Social at Foxcroft Academy. Cost included with banquet.

**6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

Alumni Banquet at Foxcroft Academy. Cost \$10.

**7:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.**

Fireworks and Street Dance to be held on the island across from the Academy. Before and after the fireworks, enjoy the sounds of *Another World* in the FA parking lot, playing the songs of the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

### Sunday, August 4, 2002

**8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.**

Breakfast for FA alumni classes in Pride Manufacturing Student Center. Reservations by class required, call (207)564-8664.



Nancy Stone Page '60 giving Ginny Appleby Robinson '56 a hug while Bill Robinson '53 looks on



Diane Webber LaPointe '61 and Judy Ellery Hayes '61 chatting with Bob Nelson '55



Frank Knaut '70 playing with the Alumni Jazz Band

# Alumni Weekend Registration and/or Send Us Your News Form

Pre-registration is highly recommended for the Alumni Banquet. With over 250 alumni attending last year's Banquet, you will want to reserve your place early. Registration is not required, but seating preference will be given to those who have made reservations. Please mark the events in which you intend to participate, so we can plan accordingly. **Send us this entire page with your name(s) filled in below.** See schedule on opposite page.

- Lawn Party** *Friday 6:00 P.M.*
- Golf Scramble** *Saturday 11:00 A.M.*
- 5K Alumni and Community Race** *Saturday 8:00 A.M.*
- Alumni Soccer Game** *Saturday 9:00 A.M.*
- Alumni Field Hockey Game** *Saturday 9:00 A.M.*

## **Alumni Banquet** *Saturday 6:00 P.M.*

Preceded by Hors d'oeuvre Social at **5:30 P.M.**

**Catered by the Academy's Jeff Robinson**

Buffet dinner will be served with the following entrees:  
Roast Beef AuJus, Baked Stuffed Chicken with Mornay Sauce,  
Broiled Haddock & Maine Shrimp with Lemon Butter and  
Almonds, Vegetable Stir-Fry

Many delicious salads will also be served,  
along with breads and Fresh Strawberry Romanoff for dessert.

Cost is \$10 per person.

## SEND US YOUR NEWS

**All Alumni:** If you have news or photos, we'd love to pass them along (photos will be returned if requested).

Send information to: Foxcroft Alumni Magazine, Foxcroft Academy, 147 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

(207)564-8664 E-Mail address: [chall@foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us](mailto:chall@foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us)

Fax: (207)564-8394 Alumni E-Mail Directory <http://www.foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us>

**New Alumni:** Send school addresses. After graduation, let us know where you are.

**Retired Alumni:** Be sure to send both your winter/summer addresses.

**Parents:** Help us keep track of alumni; notify us of address changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names and Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEWS/COMMENTS** (names of children, grandchildren, where you work, hobbies, travel adventures, births, deaths, marriages, accomplishments, awards etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on attending the Alumni Banquet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Guest(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks for the Alumni Banquet may be made payable to Foxcroft Academy.)

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For more information you can contact the Admissions Office at (207)564-8351. You may also visit our admissions page on the web at: [www.foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us/admissions.htm](http://www.foxcroft.pvt.k12.me.us/admissions.htm)



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