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COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY
CBNA welcomes first inductees into its new Athletic Hall of Fame

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy proudly inducted the first four members into its newly established Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, December 22, at the annual CBNA Alumni Basketball Games. CBNA Athletic Director Matt Skidds introduced the inductees, reading a profile of each one. CBNA Trustee Lori Bassett then presented each inductee with a commemorative plaque. Hall of Fame nomination forms for 2013 are currently available on the CBNA web site, www.coebrown.org.

CBNA trustee and alumnus Bob Bailey’s (Class of 1945) contributions to the Academy’s athletic program are legendary. As a student at Coe-Brown in the 1940s he was an avid baseball player. But it was his contributions in the years after that were recognized at the induction ceremony. Bob was singlehandedly responsible for many of the Academy’s current athletic fields. In 1994, using equipment from his own construction company, Bob began transforming the rocky ledge across the street from Coe-Brown’s main building into track, soccer and baseball fields, as well as an outdoor basketball court. Nine years later he worked his magic again, installing four new tennis courts. The former chicken range on the hill is often referred to as “Bob’s Field of Dreams.”

Wade R.D. Sauls, a member of Coe-Brown’s Class of 1984, is an accomplished athlete. He was a four-year member and starter on the CBNA Boys Varsity Soccer team and was voted team MVP in his junior and senior years. His 69 career goals are an impressive statistic for the high-school level. In basketball, Wade was a four-year member of the varsity squad and was starting guard on the 1982 and 1984 State Championship teams. He was team MVP his junior and senior years. Wade’s name graces the CBNA gymnasium as a 1,000 point scorer and he was the New Hampshire Coaches Association Free Throw Shooting Champion in his senior year. Wade went on to play both soccer and basketball at Plymouth State University.

David Smith’s name is synonymous with athletics at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. As Boys Varsity Basketball head coach, Dave led his team to the Division II state semi-finals last year in an exciting match against Portsmouth High School. Coe-Brown celebrated Dave’s 450th career win in 2008. The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association inducted Dave into its Hall of Fame in 2009. The NHIAA cited Dave’s 42 years of coaching various sports as well as his distinguished career as a teacher, athletic director, assistant principal, guidance counselor, guidance director and, of course, headmaster. In addition to his coaching and administrative responsibilities, Dave has served on the New Hampshire Officials Association.

Ginger Sanford Snow, Class of 1989, is the first female inductee into the Coe-Brown Athletic Hall of Fame. During her high school years, Ginger was a member of the Coe-Brown varsity softball, volleyball and basketball teams. She was the first person to play varsity all four years in all three of these sports. As a basketball player, Ginger’s name was added to the Academy’s list of 1,000-point scorers in 1989. Following high school, she was awarded a full basketball scholarship to the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Ginger also had a long and distinguished career as a professional football player. She was a wide receiver for the Boston Militia for nine seasons and was selected to the All Star Team three times.

Congratulations to all the inductees!
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ON THE COVER: Senior Damon Doyle greets his teammates during the semi-final game at the University of New Hampshire. Photo by Mal Estell, father of Kyle Estell ’12.

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Best wishes to our graduating seniors—we look forward to hearing about your future accomplishments!

Sincerely,

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CBNA Headmaster and Boys Varsity Basketball Coach David Smith marked his 500th career win during a holiday tournament in Keene in December and was honored with a special presentation at a home game in January. He has been involved in coaching basketball for more than 40 years. Congratulations, Mr. Smith!
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Coe-Brown Northwood Academy will start a $1.8 million construction project this summer to add much-needed classroom space. Six classrooms and a faculty room will be built on top of the existing lockers rooms in Smith Hall.

In addition, there are other separate projects occurring over the summer months. The Academy’s greenhouse will be upgraded, the family and consumer studies classroom will be renovated, an agricultural technology storage area will be converted to a classroom and air conditioning will be increased throughout areas of the school.

“The main reason for the new construction is student load,” says CBNA Headmaster David Smith. “We simply don’t have enough classroom space and some of our existing classrooms are in need of modernization. Also, some of our disciplines are spread out among the campus buildings and the new classrooms will help us consolidate subject areas.”

The construction will yield six standard teaching classrooms that will feature current classroom technology such as interactive projectors and presentation stations. The Smith Hall gymnasium will remain functional during the construction to accommodate the Academy’s many summer programs and the first floor locker rooms will be available for use when the new academic year begins. The new classrooms should be ready for occupation at the start of the second semester.

“Our builders, Bonnette Page and Stone of Laconia, assure us that they can complete the work on schedule,” says CBNA Board of Trustees President Jim Colburn. “They use a software program called Procore that allows us to check the status of the project on a daily basis.

“This is an ideal time to undertake this construction,” says Mr. Colburn. “We are able to take advantage of low interest rates and contractors are offering an excellent value for the dollar in this competitive market. Building on top of existing space is an economical way for us to add the new classrooms.”

Harriman Architects of Portland designed the addition and Civil Consultants of South Berwick is the engineering and survey consultant for the project. 😊

Our deepest appreciation is extended to Sherman Elliott ’57 and Nancy C. Elliott who generously donated $20,000 to the Academy to fund the construction of one of the new classrooms. The classroom will be dedicated to their daughter, Denise Elliott Dennett ’81, who passed away in 1991. For more information about legacy donations please contact the Office of Development and Community Outreach at mjoyce@coebrown.org or 603-942-5531, ext. 186.
Hearts for Newtown and Sandy Hook

By Laurie Foster, CBNA Nurse

It was the Friday closest to December 17. It was 1:30 p.m. in the main office when I heard the surreal and devastating news that was coming over the internet—a shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut. My heart could not believe and process what I was hearing. So many children and adults were killed today. The room became a blur as I walked back to the nurse’s office. The television was on in the library—staff and students were watching the news unfold. I had to go to my office; I couldn’t bear to watch this. I sat at my desk and tears started rolling down my cheeks.

Saturday was filled with more tears, and then Sunday morning, I decided to run around the lake. A thought became stronger and stronger—Hearts for Sandy Hook—Coe Brown could make hearts for them to show them we care and that we are thinking of them. Yes, we need to do this!

On Wednesday morning, December 19, the Gerrish Gym was filled with art tables set up with over 1,000 three-inch colorful hearts and colored pencils, pens, and markers. The students and staff quickly filled the seats around those tables and created beautiful hearts for Sandy Hook—filling them with artistic flair and positive messages. There was one heart that stood out from all the rest: a heart created by freshman Bailey Poland with miniature white paper cranes around the perimeter. I asked Bailey if he would be willing to make 26 paper cranes that we would arrange in a shadow box and attach to the heart mural. He replied that he would love to do that.

I made arrangements to deliver the mural to the Newtown Volunteer Task Force on Saturday, December 22. Staff and students (led by art teacher Allen Unrein and freshman Dalton Coleman) methodically arranged the hundreds of hearts on two mats and the paper cranes were carefully orchestrated to form a sunburst, with the 20 smaller ones on the two outer circles, and the five larger ones inside that, and one symbolizing the principal, in the center. The finished product was simply beautiful.

Saturday morning felt like Christmas to me. I couldn’t wait to give Newtown our gift from CBNA. My husband, Art, and I drove to Coe-Brown—where Mr. Unrein took some final photos of our art pieces, and then carefully loaded them in the car for their four-hour ride to Newtown. We arrived at the Newtown Volunteer Support Center at 11:30, and were greeted by Kevin Fitzgerald, and his two children. Kevin was instrumental in forming the Newtown Volunteer Task Force when Hurricane Sandy caused devastation. The community came together to help each other with clean up, rebuilding, and other needs. Their work was about done when this unimaginable tragedy hit.

As many as 40 volunteers came to the center daily to field the thousands of calls. There were still 10,000 pieces of unopened mail there, and another 140,000 unopened at the post office. A separate 30,000 square-foot warehouse was filled and being organized by the volunteers. And now, “beautiful and amazing,” were the words he and his children voiced when they saw the hundreds of hearts and the 26 paper cranes from Coe-Brown. The CBNA murals and others are being displayed around town for the families to see. At a later time each piece will have a permanent home. No matter where its final spot is, I am sure that the adults and children of Newtown and Sandy Hook know beyond a doubt that our hearts are with them—forever.

CBNA Student Recognized by Governor: Katherine’s Story

By Emily Thurston ’15

Last August all of the Barrington girls were so excited to start out at Coe-Brown. We were starting a new chapter in our lives—high school! About a week into the new adventure, our lives changed forever. On August 25, 2011, my best friend, Katherine Martel, was diagnosed with brain tumors. Katherine was rushed to Boston Children’s Hospital and underwent an emergency bi-frontal craniotomy, which is a surgery on her brain to remove the tumors. Katherine went through many surgeries on her head and was in ICU for over two weeks. I went to see her a couple of times in the ICU and I can tell you it was one of the hardest things I have ever done in my life. She stayed at Boston Children’s Hospital for another four weeks as an inpatient. After that she was moved to The Franciscan Hospital for Children where she got rehabilitation services. Katherine was there for six and half weeks.

During the past year, my friends and I have done many fundraisers and raised a lot of money to help Katherine’s family with medical expenses. We organized a car wash and held a dance, too. We also participated in the Boston Brain Tumor Walk in October, 2012, and raised more than $1,000. Thank you to everyone who donated money to this great cause! We know that Katherine’s family appreciates the outpouring of support they have received through this last year and a half.

Katherine came back to school part time in August of 2012. Since January she has been a full-time student at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy! We are so happy to have her back! Katherine recently received an award from the New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan for being a “Champion Child Dealing with a Chronic Health Condition.” She was recognized along with other New Hampshire children and adolescents in a November ceremony at the State House in Concord. Katherine has come so far since August of 2011 and we know she will continue to make great progress. She has shown us very clearly that she is a fighter and does not give up!
Coe-Brown senior tackles archival project

Each year the members of Coe-Brown’s graduating class complete projects in lieu of taking final exams. These projects vary from student to student, depending on the person’s interests, career plans or passions. Graduates have raised money to purchase Christmas gifts for families in need, rebuilt antique tractors or run sports camps for young athletes.

This year senior Ashley Hardy chose a project that will have a lasting effect at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy. Ashley has an interest in archaeology and will attend the University of New Hampshire next fall to major in anthropology. As part of the senior portfolio process she participated in a job shadow with an archaeological consultant from New Durham, New Hampshire. Earlier this year Ashley asked if she could do some work in the Academy’s George B. and Genevieve K. Rogers Alumni Archives, helping to organize and catalog some of the artifacts. We responded with a resounding “Yes!” and Ashley began her work, starting with the Academy’s collection of yearbooks.

Ashley went through every one of the dozens of yearbooks, which were mainly stored in boxes, determining how many we have of each issue and what condition they are in. The database that Ashley created will be an invaluable asset and will set the stage for future cataloging projects. More importantly, the yearbooks are now organized and shelved for easy access and future preservation. After she finished with the yearbooks Ashley began going through the hundreds of photographs stored in the alumni archives. We hope that next year another senior will take over where Ashley left off!

“In order to benefit from history, resources need to be preserved in such a way that the greatest wealth of information is available for the common good,” says Ashley. “This is done by using correct archival procedures. In the community of Coe-Brown, there are nearly 150 years of history, and while the Academy is rich in artifacts, only small acts of preservation have been carried out to ensure the safety of the school’s documented history. I am grateful to Coe-Brown’s Development and Community Outreach office for granting me the privilege of accessing Coe-Brown’s archives and for the level of confidence I received in handling the artifacts.

“This experience has given me much more than just the fulfillment of my senior project or even the experience of conducting an archival project. I have learned, in depth, so much about my school’s history and everything that Coe-Brown has become.”

While at Coe-Brown Ashley was a member of the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society, Project Search and the Paragon art and literature magazine. We are grateful to Ashley for her hard work and wish her and all of our graduates the best for the future.

Based on Ashley’s work, we have determined that we are missing the following yearbooks from our collection: 1936, 1937 and 1974. If you have one of these yearbooks and would like to donate it to the Academy’s George B. and Genevieve K. Rogers Alumni Archives, please contact the Development and Community Outreach Office at 603-942-5531 or mjoyce@coebrown.org.
**Honorable Mentions—**

Gold Key  
Silver Key—

Award winners took place on May 2 at the Kimball Jenkins School of Art for 2013 later this year. A reception honoring the top art works from students throughout the country will also receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C., to attend in the hallway tunnel that leads to the U.S. Capitol for the year. Haleigh will represent New Hampshire and will be framed and displayed in Congresswoman Ann M. Kuster’s 2nd Congressional District. Haleigh received top honors for her work entitled *One with the Tiger.* Her work represented New Hampshire and will be framed and displayed in the hallway tunnel that leads to the U.S. Capitol for the year. Haleigh will also receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C., to attend a reception honoring the top art works from students throughout the country for 2013 later this year.

Only two New Hampshire students’ artwork will be on display in Washington, D.C., so this is quite an honor considering that all high school art students in the state are eligible to enter. “This is my sixth student in seven years to win this honor,” says CBNA art teacher Allen Unrein. An exhibition, reception and awards ceremony to honor the award winners took place on May 2 at the Kimball Jenkins School of Art in Concord.

**CBNA Student wins Congressional Art Competition in 2nd District**

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Visual Art student Haleigh Simmons of Nottingham was recently named the winner of the 32nd Annual Congressional Art Competition: an Artistic Discovery, in Congresswoman Ann M. Kuster’s 2nd Congressional District. Haleigh received top honors for her work entitled *One with the Tiger.* Her work will represent New Hampshire and will be framed and displayed in the hallway tunnel that leads to the U.S. Capitol for the year. Haleigh will also receive two round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C., to attend a reception honoring the top art works from students throughout the country for 2013 later this year.

**Coe-Brown Students Recognized for 2013 Scholastic Writing Awards**

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy students were recognized this year by the National Writing Project in New Hampshire through *The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.* This is a remarkable achievement and milestone for young writers at CBNA who were mentored by English department faculty. A panel of writers, teachers, and literary professionals selected their work as being among the best works submitted by New Hampshire teenagers. Students are judged against other entries in the following categories: fiction, flash fiction, poetry, personal narratives, persuasive essays, humor, science fiction and fantasy. Of the more than 300 submissions to *The Scholastic Writing Awards* by New Hampshire students this year, the following students from CBNA were honored:

- **Gold Key—** Hannah Eaton
- **Silver Key—** Molly Boodey, Sophia Chartier, Bailey Dock, Nicole Durell, Christen Gallant, Claire Hammond, Brooke Laskowsky, Bethany Levenson, Jolene Levesque, Damian May, Carter Rollins, Holly Roman, Meredith Roman and Kristina Seavey
- **Honorable Mentions—** Leanne Baratier, Molly Boodey, Kayleigh Bounds, Elisabeth Danis, Emily Greene, Ashley Hodil, Katheryn Huckins, Lily Hunt, Anna Jennison, Brooke Laskowsky, Damian May, Billie Pingree, Meredith Roman, Kristina Seavey, Jake Scarponi and Julie Souryavong

All award recipients were invited to attend the Middle High School Voices conference and the regional awards ceremony at Plymouth State University. In addition, every piece of writing that received a gold or silver key will be published in this year’s edition of Middle/High School Voices. Congratulations to this next generation of writers!

**CBNA Music Department Inducts Students into New TRI-M Chapter**

In February Coe-Brown Northwood Academy inducted 21 music students into Chapter 6651 of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Tri-M Music Honor Society is a program of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. This is Coe-Brown’s first year as a member of Tri-M. To be eligible for membership, students needed an overall average of 85 or above and a two-year involvement in band or chorus and must complete two hours of community service for CBNA’s music program. The newly inducted members are Justin Demers, Daniel Rivera, Henry Snow, Lily Poland, Trevor Harcourt, Katelyn Terry, Hanna Grady, Zachary May, Jillian Burrows, Leanne Baratier, Wilden Butler, Cassandra Rogers, Hannah Eaton, Kylie Gagnon, Lindsey Terry, Historian Emily Davis, Treasurer Kerry Baratier, Secretary Jessica Felber, Vice President Noelle Struthers and President Christine Drew.
CBNA FBLA Chapter Attends State Leadership Conference

Fourteen Members of the Coe-Brown Northwood Academy chapter of Future Business Leaders of America along with advisor Dr. JoAnn Zylak, attended the FBLA State Leadership Conference in March in Manchester, New Hampshire. State Officers Evan Horvath and Regan Butler received recognition at the state level and both were nominated to Who's Who in FBLA. Regan was also selected to be a FBLA state officer for next year. Local chapter president Alicia Gianelli also received recognition in Who's Who in FBLA. The chapter also received the Honorary Chapter Award for outstanding activities and events throughout the year. The students competed in a number of different areas during the course of the conference and several students were sponsored by local businesses in their endeavors. Their results were as follows: Senior Alicia Gianelli placed first in Business Plan and won a four-year scholarship to Southern New Hampshire University; senior David Jenkins placed first in Impromptu Speaking; senior Mason Twombly placed first with distinction in Entrepreneurship and won a scholarship to Johnson and Wales University; junior Shannon Mommsen placed second in Business Calculations; senior Allison Barnes placed third in Economics; and senior Evan Horvath placed third in Business Law.

Much-To-Do FFA chapter receives high honors and awards

The Coe-Brown Northwood Academy Much-To-Do FFA chapter received high honors and awards in several state-wide competitions. At Spring Interscholastics Sam Donohue, Doug Clifford and Joe Cabral placed second in the state in the Landscaping/Nursery competition. In Livestock Judging at White Mountains, the team of Sydney Wilson, Joe Stevens, Conner Tasker, and Cameron Whitehouse placed first in the state and qualified to go to the National FFA Convention that will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, in October. In addition, Sydney Wilson took first and Joe Stevens took fourth the individual event livestock judging event. At the State Convention, Nick Locke received the Kittredge Award. This award is for outstanding Agricultural Entrepreneurship and is awarded to only one person in the state.

CBNA Music Students Earn Top Honors at Music Festival

CBNA chorus students took home four trophies at the recent Six Flags New England “Music in the Parks” Festival: First Place Mixed Group Chorus—Full Chorus; Second Place Mixed Group Chorus—Select Chorus; First Place—Womens Choir; and First Place Overall High School Groups. Senior Kylie Gagnon also took home a trophy for Outstanding Vocalist.
The Valedictorian for the class of 2013 is Kayla Roberts, daughter of Richard and Julie Roberts of Strafford. During her high school career Kayla has been a member of the CBNA Cross Country, Spring Track and Field, and Winter Track teams. She has also been president of the National Honor Society, class treasurer, a member of the National Latin Honor Society and a HOBY representative. Kayla has been accepted to and will be attending Boston College where she plans to pursue a degree in nursing.

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy is proud to announce the top ten graduates for the Class of 2013.

Marianna Barnhart, daughter of Daniel and Cheryl Barnhart of Northwood, has been a member of student government, Project Search, and has been the co-president of CBNA’s chapter of the International Thespian Society while attending CBNA. She plans to study biochemistry at Emmanuel College in Boston next year.

Casey Breen, daughter of Pamela Breen of Strafford, has been involved in the National Spanish Honor Society, National Honor Society and Peer Helpers while a student at Coe-Brown. Casey has been accepted to the University of New Hampshire, the University of New England, and the University of Vermont. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.

The remaining top ten graduates are listed in alphabetical order:

**VALEDICTORIAN**

Kayla Roberts

**SALUTATORIAN**

Allison Barnes

The 2013 Salutatorian is Allison Barnes, daughter of Dwight and Audrey Barnes of Deerfield. While at Coe-Brown, Allison has been a member of the Project Search, FBLA, the National Spanish Honor Society and Gymnastics. Allison also serves as treasurer of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of New Hampshire in an undeclared major.
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John Dylan DeButts, son of Mary DeButts of Northwood, is a member of the National Honor Society, the National French Honor Society, Project Search and is currently the president of the Spanish Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of New Hampshire to pursue a career in English teaching.

Katherine Forsythe, daughter of Susan and Jim Forsythe of Concord, has been a member of CBNA’s Tennis team during her years at the Academy. Katherine has also been active with Project Search, National Spanish Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She has been accepted to and will be attending Cornell University with a biology and pre-med major.

Kylie Gagnon, daughter of Anthony and Joanne Gagnon of Barrington, has participated in CBNA school life by being a member of the Pep Band, Select Chorus, Jazz Band, Girls Show Choir and the International Thespian Society. She has been accepted to Gordon College, Hofstra University and the University of New Hampshire. Kylie plans to attend UNH to pursue a degree in music education.

Chelsea Hodges, daughter of Richard and Deborah Hodges of Strafford, has been a member of the CBNA Women’s Soccer team as well as being a class representative and member of Student Council and the National Honor Society. Chelsea will be attending the University of New Hampshire in the fall to prepare for a degree in Mathematics Education/Elementary Education.

Anna Kofer, daughter of Peggy and Chris Kofer of Strafford, has been a member the National Honor Society serving as vice president this year, the Student Council, also serving as vice president, Project Search, the National French Honor Society and has been a member of the CBNA Gymnastics team. She has been accepted to North Carolina State University, the University of New Hampshire and Virginia Tech. Anna will be attending Virginia Tech to pursue a degree in engineering.

Henry Snow, son of Jennifer Snow and Peter Warburton of Strafford, has been a member of CBNA’s Outdoor Track, Indoor Track and Cross Country teams, as well as participating in Jazz Band, Film Club, Granite State Challenge, the National Honor Society and the National French Honor Society. Henry is also a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. He has been accepted to Brandeis University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and the University of Illinois – Urbana/Champaign and will be pursuing a degree in physics.

In addition, the class of 2013 has 119 honor graduates.
CLASS NOTES

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

If you are interested in becoming a class agent or if you have news you would like to share with your fellow CBNA alumni, contact Margaret Joyce, CBNA Development and Community Outreach, 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261, 603-942-5531 (ext. 186), mjoyce@coebrown.org. Please also submit any changes to your contact information, including e-mail address.

1940s

The Class of 1948 At last year’s (2012) Alumni Banquet there were six of us present. This year (2013) is a big year for our class. Sixty-five years! Our sympathy is extended to Charlie Mattson on the loss of his wife. Charlie lives in Middleton, Wisconsin.

Marion keeps busy at her church in Dover. She volunteers at the polls and Red Cross blood drives. Romayne hopes to see everyone at reunion. She has no “new” news. She is still living at Northwood Lake. Jean sent the following message: “I’m still living. Too miserable to die!”

Gilbert still lives in California and volunteers at a nature center. Arthur volunteers at the “swap shop” in Durham. He and Marge have 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren (nine girls and nine boys). Gordon spends his time with his new great grandson, Logan. He was born the same day as the Coe-Brown reunion last year. Jimmy is still making a living and working at his well-drilling business.

George Clark had open heart surgery on November 27 and was hospitalized until January 4. On April 7 he was honored at the Deerfield Town Hall. He has accomplished so much: fire chief, president of the Deerfield Fair Association, etc. It is really great that he was recognized. His classmates are proud of him and many of us attended the ceremony. Congratulations, George!

Betty keeps busy with family, garden, church and as a volunteer at the Pierce manse. Hope to see everyone at the banquet!

1950s

Class of 1954

Norene (Noni) Holmes Sauls: My oldest son, Kary Sauls, died July 22 here in Murrells Inlet, South Carolina. He graduated from Dover High in 1977 but went to Coe-Brown his sophomore and junior years. He was 51 years old. In December I attended the Induction of Wade Sauls ’88 into the Coe-Brown Athletic Hall of Fame. It was a wonderful night and I saw many old friends.

Class of 1957

Bob White ’57 shares a memory of his friend George Witham ’57: Well, here I am sitting at the table, looking out the window and watching the smoke roll out of the chimney at the old farm house, and thinking of what I am going to write about, and I have to say that it is a short biography of George Washington Witham, who is an alumnus of Coe-Brown, the year of 1957. I will start out with when I first met George, and it was in the year of 1953, at least that is what my mind tells me. George and I went to the George B. White School in Deerfield and were in the eighth grade together, and at this point, I will refer to him by his nickname—Sonny. He and I became very good friends and still are today, which I figure to be about 60 years.

Sonny and I graduated from eighth grade and went on to CBNA in the fall of that year but that summer, if I may take the time to turn the clock back, Sonny’s father and mother operated a small country store in Center Deerfield, and his father would work running the store and also worked in a lumber mill. He had a job sticking lumber and wanted to hire some workers to work for him sticking lumber. This was done by hand in those days. That is when Sonny and I went to work for him in the summer. At that time we got $5 a day and board. We stayed in the lumber camp. It was a small building at the mill site. We worked in the lumber mill while we were going to school, even when we had school vacation.

When he graduated, George became a very hardworking man and went on to work in a shoe company in Raymond, called Harmon Shoe Co. for some time until they went out of business. Then he went to work for R.J. Watkins Construction for many years. Somewhere in this time period he got married and had two children and raised a family.

I would like to say he still lives in Deerfield not very far from where his father’s and mother’s store was located. My notes say he retired, but he never stopped working. He likes to buy, swap or trade, and sell all kinds of things; and I might say he is very good at it. If you are in Deerfield you might want to stop in and do some business with him.

Well, I am going to stop now and say this: “If you work hard, and study hard, you will be a successful person even in today’s world, and, of course, go to CBNA.”

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Class of 1981
Melinda Josiah Geaumont: I am pleased to share the news of my new book which was published in October. Given the hectic pace of life and the challenges that create personal stress, it’s easy to lose sight of the very moments in our lives that can ground us. You Are Blessed blends everyday affirmations with spectacular photography to bring attention to 101 of these little blessings we often overlook. With the intent of slowing down and shifting awareness to the everyday, you too can discover the ordinary is truly extraordinary! You Are Blessed is available on Amazon.com.

Melinda earned a BA in Sociology from the University of Southern Maine and a Masters in Social Work from the University of New England. Her first novel, Becoming Auma, was published in 2007 and her poetry can be found in the Northern New England Review and the award winning journal, Welcome Home. She enjoys her work as a licensed clinical social worker and psychotherapist, and loves spending time surrounded by family and friends, traveling, practicing yoga, and writing. Melinda is a mother and grandmother, and lives with her husband in Springvale, Maine.

Class of 1994
Marcy McHugh Stearns and her husband Pete welcomed their sweet baby girl Mia Katharine on March 11, 2012. Being premature she had to spend a couple months receiving special care at the NICU in Portland, Maine. Mia is now a healthy thriving one year old who loves to eat!

Jill Stevens Pischeko: I was married on March 9, 2013 to Robert Pischeko, a Senior Chief in the USN submarine forces. I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Three Rivers Community College in Norwich, Connecticut, in December of 2012 with an A.S. in Civil Engineering Technology, and have aspirations to pursue my bachelors in Civil Engineering and eventually become a P.E. (Professional Engineer). I was hired in Jan of 2012 by Gerwick Mereen LLC, a Civil Engineering and Land Surveying firm in Waterford, Connecticut. We are planning a move courtesy of the USN in October of this year, our plan is to live in northeast Florida, but we will see; Rob’s orders are taking us to Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Georgia.

Class of 1999
Beth Kincaid married EJ Welch on September 25, 2012 in Rochester, New Hampshire. They reside in Methuen, Mass.

Class of 2002
Kevin Foster is still studying Civil Engineering in grad school at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia and is also enjoying great friendships, hiking, and music in Blacksburg.

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Kevin Robinson also be making monthly presentations to Attorney General Martha Coakley. I will complying with grant guidelines. I will make sure these organizations are nonprofits throughout Massachusetts grants management team, supervising will be a member of their federal for Victim Assistance in Boston. I working for the Massachusetts Office 2012 and accepted a government job criminal justice in September of 2012 and UNH with my master’s degree in Philosophy, which he will attend in the fall. That he had been accepted into University of Missouri’s Ph.D. program for childhood education.

We have been around for about two years now, and have a well-established presence in the UNH and surrounding areas. We are also in Boston, and are working on further establishing our presence there, as well as branching out to other large New England universities (to start) such as UConn, UVM, WPI, etc. We are still in startup mode, but we have two years of sales and like our future.

Class of 2006
Garren Hilow: I’m engaged! My bride to be is Katie Tibbetts. We got engaged during Christmas time and haven’t set a date yet. We currently live together in Cambridge, Mass.

Lindsey Phelan: I graduated from UNH with my master’s degree in criminal justice in September of 2012 and accepted a government job working for the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance in Boston. I will be a member of their federal grants management team, supervising nonprofits throughout Massachusetts to make sure these organizations are complying with grant guidelines. I will also be making monthly presentations to Attorney General Martha Coakley. The job started at the end of March.

Kevin Robinson lives in Portsmouth and he is currently Liberty Mutual’s internal wholesaler of the year, working out of the Dover office for Liberty Life.

Six sets of sisters played in this year’s alumni basketball game!
From left to right are Meghan ’12 and Abbey ’15 Ahern, Allura ’12 and Ashley ’15 LeBlanc, Shannon ’10 and Meredith Grady ’12, Summer ’10 and Brier ’13 Brooks, Jillian ’06 and Haley ’15 Ruth, and Liz ’13 and Debbie ’15 Peabody.

Class of 2007
Melissa Overmyer was married on December 16, 2012 to Jonathan Elchison. They live in Cincinnati and she works as an academic researcher in early childhood education.

On January 17, 2013, Andrew and Kim Felber Plummer welcomed twin boys, Travis and Bentley, into their family. They are loving this new adventure as a family of four!

Class of 2008
Alex Howe, recipient of the first Nathan Lake Scholarship in 2008, graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2012 from San Diego State University with a BA in Philosophy and a BA in Religious Studies. In addition to receiving three awards for his work in the Philosophy of Mind, he was chosen by the Philosophy Department as the “Most Outstanding Graduating Senior.”

Alex has just completed a Gap Year, backpacking in Europe and Asia for eight months. He spent three months working on a farm on the northern coast of Ireland, visited friends in Austria, finished his grad school applications in Athens, rode the rails around India for two months, spent several weeks in Nepal, and flew to Thailand on a whim. Two days before the end of his trip, Alex learned that he had been accepted into University of Missouri’s Ph.D. program for Philosophy, which he will attend in the fall.

Alex continues to be grateful to the Lake family for the very generous contribution they made to his education.

In Memoriam
We are saddened to report the passing of the following members of the CBNA family:

Harriet Black ’40  Michelle Prince ’96
Norma Schliesman Cater ’41  James Sherman ’60
Rose Chapman ’42  Jean Stapleford ’47
Andrew John Lane  Ashton Welch ’60  
(friend of the Academy) Robert Wolff ’49
Robert Magoon ’56

The CBNA Development and Community Outreach Office tries its best to record the names of alumni and friends who have passed away.
Please contact mjoyce@coebrown.org or 603-942-5531 about the death of any alumni and friends of Coe-Brown Northwood Academy.
SOPA closes out a successful year

Supporters of the Performing Arts at CBNA (SOPA) supports the choral, theatre and band programs at CBNA. SOPA raises money throughout the school year to provide scholarships to current students for summer music and theatre lessons and camps and also awards generous scholarships to graduating seniors continuing their education in the performing arts.

On May 16 SOPA’s Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet was held in the Dining Center at Coe-Brown. Following a make-your-own sundae buffet, SOPA’s annual meeting took center stage. Current President Anne Bailey opened the meeting with an introduction of the 2013-2014 board of directors. They are President Sharon Olsson, Vice President Kimberly May, Treasurer Sheila Chittum, Secretary Michele Collins and Directors Rick Burrows and Cheryl Barnhart.

Anne then went on to thank all of the students and especially the graduating seniors for their contribution to the performing arts programs during their years at Coe-Brown. “It truly has been my honor and pleasure to serve on SOPA’s Board for the last three years. I ask all of you parents that will still be here next year to support the efforts of SOPA. To be this successful, it takes every parent and student in the performing arts programs to be involved. I know the support that SOPA gives to the Performing Arts at Coe-Brown truly make a difference.”

In closing, Anne thanked Mrs. Elizabeth Lent, Ms. Kolby Hume, Mr. Bruce McCormick and Mr. David Deardorff for their continued dedication to the performing arts at Coe-Brown.

SOPA thanked the student representatives, Christine Drew, Kestyn Ritchotte and Zachary May for their service throughout the year and announced the student representatives for next year. They are Shane Chittum (theatre), Jillian Burrows (chorus), and Zachary May (band).

This year SOPA awarded $1,500 in scholarships to graduating seniors. The recipients are Kylie Gagnon, Allison Irish and Timothy Cedrone. In addition, the following current Coe-Brown students received $100 scholarships for summer music lessons or camps: Kerry Baratier, Leanne Baratier, Jillian Burrows, Shane Chittum, Emily Davis, Hannah Eaton, Damian May, Zachary May, Taylor Olsson, Cassie Rogers and Emily Therrien.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned and it was on to the Awards Banquet portion of the night. Mrs. Elizabeth Lent opened by sharing her experience with the theatre students of Coe-Brown and their many memorable performances. She spoke about the actors and actresses she had the honor of working with throughout the 2012-2013 year. The pride she took in watching the cast and crew of The Trojan Women advance to the state drama was obvious.

Mrs. Lent went on to recognized the outgoing officers of the International Thespian Society (ITS) and introduce those theater students who worked hard to earn their membership into the society through their participation in the theater performances this year.

Band participation recognition was given by Mr. Bruce McCormick and choral participation Recognition was delivered by Mr. David Deardorff. Individual recognition went to: Annie Baker (Band Unsung Hero), Kylie Gagnon (Directors Award for Band), Emily Davis (John Phillip Sousa Award for Band), Zachary May (Directors Award for Chorus), Lindsey Terry and Katelyn Terry (Chorus Unsung Heroes) and Kylie Gagnon (National Choral Award).

Both Mr. McCormick and Mr. Deardorff shared stories, anecdotes and personal reflections about all of the recipients. There was laughter, tears and a lot of emotional good-byes from all the students and their teachers.

SOPA President Anne Bailey closed out the evening with a last thank you to all of the performing arts students and teachers along with the volunteers who give countless hours of their time to make the Coe-Brown Performing Arts programs so successful. All parents of performing arts students are encouraged to join SOPA. The membership fee is just $10 and more information can be found on the CBNA web site at www.coebrown.org.
Family and Consumer Studies Program
offers hands-on education

Self-sustainability! Foods, nutrition, clothing, housing, personal finance and economics, crafts and relationships—Coe-Brown’s Family and Consumer Studies (FCS) program offers classes designed to teach students how to be independent and take care of themselves. Amanda Hodgdon Morales ’03 joined the CBNA staff as a teacher in the area of Family and Consumer Studies last fall, replacing Roberta Reese Mongeon ’66 who retired last year and sadly passed away in December 2012. Mrs. Morales also advises the Coe-Brown chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), a national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and society issues through Family and Consumer Studies education.

The American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences describes FCS as a comprehensive body of skills, research and knowledge that helps people make informed decisions about their well being, relationships and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.

FCS provides secondary and post-secondary students the opportunity to explore and prepare for careers in culinary, nutrition, dietetics, education, early childhood, fashion design, interior design, textiles, tourism and hospitality, food science, social services and many human services related careers. The program also provides enrolled students with the skills, attitudes and behaviors necessary for promoting nutrition and wellness; strengthening the well-being of individuals and families; becoming responsible citizens and leaders in family, community and work settings; managing resources and finances; balancing personal, home, family and work lives; and preparing for successful life management, employment and career management.

This year the New Hampshire Department of Education proposed changes to the state’s minimum standards for schools, including the elimination of Family and Consumer Science. With the program no longer required as part of the state’s minimum standards, many Family and Consumer Sciences programs in the state of New Hampshire could be in jeopardy of being eliminated from their schools’ program of studies.

When she became aware of this, Amanda Morales sprang into action by urging people sign a petition created by the New Hampshire Association of Family and Consumer Sciences to encourage the Department of Education not to drop FCS from the state’s minimum standards for schools.

“I am incredibly passionate about Family and Consumer Science and its importance to all students and I want to spread awareness about the programs and what we do,” says Mrs. Morales. “Students are exposed to potential career paths and obtain valuable hands-on experience with everyday life. They learn to make healthy choices in a variety of areas—from eating habits to relationships to career goals; Student learn about child development, which is crucial in parenting and education, and they are given additional opportunities to apply knowledge from core courses to everyday situations.”

Coe-Brown’s Family and Consumer Studies program offers courses in the following areas:

- Adult Roles and Responsibilities
- C.H.O.W. (Cooking: Hands-On Wizardry)
- Caring for Children
- Child Development
- Culinary Arts
- Heirloom Crafts
- Home Design
- Hospitality Management
- International Foods
- Textiles & Fashion Technologies
- The Bear Facts: A F&CS Sampler

“I urge alumni and friends of the Academy who are reading this article to check with their state Departments of Education to make sure that Family and Consumer Science is part of the minimum required standards for education,” says Mrs. Morales. “If you believe in Family and Consumer Science education or know someone who has benefitted from a FCS program, please express your support!”

New Hampshire’s Department of Education will hold public hearings on the proposed changes in August and will adopt a final proposal on ED 306 in October. For more information visit the New Hampshire Association of Family & Consumer Sciences at www.nhafcs.org.
Visit the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences at www.aafcs.org.

Culinary Arts students Keyontá Wallace ’14 (left) and Joshua James ’14 prepare a meal in Coe-Brown’s Family and Consumer Studies classroom.

Daryl Morales ’04 and Amanda Hodgdon Morales ’03 and their twin boys enjoy a luncheon prepared by Mrs. Morales’ Culinary Arts students.
CONGRATULATIONS

Coe-Brown Class of 1963
ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

Michael Beauman
Norman Brown
Robert Burritt
Charles Carpenter
Nancy Coffin Chamberlain-Olson
(deceased)
Diane DeMeritt Robinson
Maynard Farr
Alfred Harmon
Don Hersey (deceased)
Joyce Hoadley Munroe
Nancy Linscott Edmunds
June Jordan Wood (deceased)
John Newman
Arthur Neilsen (deceased)
Virginia Norberg Welch
Bruce Rollins
Zolin Sauls
Audrey Tuttle Strout
Clifton Wall, Jr.

From the Archives

CLASS OF 1933

Floyd Akins
John Ambrose
Robert Bennett
Eleanor Burns
Earle Clark
Paul Cresine
Florence Daw
Sydney DeButts
Marjorie DeButts
Edna DeMeritt
Marguerite Strout
Coe-Brown seniors have been accepted at the following institutions:

- Air National Guard
- American International College
- Arizona State University
- Assumption College
- Barry University
- Becker College
- Berkley College
- Boston College
- Boston Conservatory
- Brandeis University
- Castleton State College
- Cedarville University
- Champlain College
- Colby-Sawyer College
- College of Saint Rose
- Colorado Mountain College
- Cornell University
- Dean College
- Embry Riddle University
- Emmanuel College
- Endicott College
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Southern University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Great Bay Community College
- Hart School of Dance
- High Point University
- Hofstra University
- Houghton College
- Husson University
- Ithaca College
- Johnson and Wales University
- Johnson State College
- Keene State College
- Lakes Region Community College
- Lasell College
- Lesley University
- Liberty University
- Lyndon State College
- Marist College
- Marshall University
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Merrimack College
- Michigan State University
- New England College
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- New Hampshire Technical Institute
- Newbury College
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Old Dominion University
- Paul Smith College
- Plymouth State University
- Point Park University
- Quinnipiac University
- Regis College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rivier College
- Roanoke College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Sienna College
- Simmons College
- Southern Maine Community College
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Springfield College
- St. Anselm College
- St. Joseph’s College
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Leo University
- St. Michael’s College
- Stonehill College
- Susqu sachana University
- Temple University
- Thomas College
- Unity College
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of Illinois
- University of Maine
- University of Maine at Orono
- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Miami
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of Oregon
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern Maine
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- Vermont Technical College
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England College
- Westminster College
We are excited to announce this year’s Annual Campaign projects:

In order to make the student netbook computers even more beneficial, we are seeking to purchase **teacher software** that will expand the use of the netbooks in the classroom.

The second project is a **Career Education Internship Program** designed to provide students on the school-to-work path with real-world skills and experience. Coe-Brown’s curriculum has always included vocational courses such as automotive, welding and forestry, but we want to target non-traditional learners and help them pursue work experience as part of their core coursework. This program is designed to keep students in school and give them the tools they need to succeed in the work force.

If the Career Education Internship Program is successful and we can sustain the funding in our budget, we hope to offer this opportunity to our students every year. The internship program will integrate students’ academic and work-based learning experiences. If we are successful in raising the necessary funds, we plan to hire a part-time director to oversee and coordinate this program. The program will be launched in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Your donation to the Annual Campaign also supports the grant program that is made available to CBNA faculty and staff each year to help expand existing programs. These grants cover the areas of Academics, Administration, Arts, Athletics and Vocational Education. Your gift is tax deductible and supports Coe-Brown Northwood Academy’s ongoing commitment to the education of its students.

In addition to checks, we offer PayPal as an additional payment option. You can find a link to PayPal on the CBNA web site, www.coebrown.org, under the Alumni/Annual Appeal heading, or on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/coebrown.

**The Annual Campaign closes June 30, 2013. Please make checks payable to CBNA Development and send to 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood NH 03261.** Thank you, alumni and friends of the Academy!

Note: In order to benefit the Academy and its students, donations must be made payable to CBNA Development. Donations to the Academy’s Visions Annual Campaign are acknowledged with a letter for tax purposes and are listed each fall in the Visions Annual Report. Gifts made to other organizations, such as the CBNA Alumni Association, are not received by the Academy, do not support the Visions Annual Campaign and are not included in the Annual Report.

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**The CBNA Paul Guptill ’52 Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament**

The Eighth Annual 2013 CBNA Paul Guptill ’52 Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Nippo Lake Golf Club in Barrington, New Hampshire. A registration brochure can be downloaded from the Coe-Brown web site at www.coebrown.org. You don’t have to be an alumnus to play so put together a team of friends or relatives and join us on June 15! If you own a business, please consider sponsoring a hole! This is our major fundraising event of the year and it supports our endowment fund, which ensures the long-term sustainability of the Academy. This year’s hole-in-one prize is a 2013 Chevy Silverado pickup truck sponsored by Banks Chevrolet.
Coe-Brown’s new NHIAA-sanctioned bass fishing club, consisting of senior Brett Wimsatt (left), junior Doug Clifford (right) and advisor Sarah Ward ’83, finished in the top 20 in the inaugural tournament held on Lake Winnipesaukee in May. The boys caught four smallmouth bass weighing 9.16 pounds total. The best batch was 2.45 pounds. The bass fishing club is supported by New Hampshire Fish and Game and Mark Beauchesne from Fish and Game served as boat captain for the Coe-Brown team during the tournament.