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DEAR FRIENDS,

As this issue of The Bulletin celebrates three outstanding faculty members who are transitioning to their next adventures, we also celebrate all of the faculty and staff—past and present—who make Pine Manor the outstanding College that it is. As you know, there is a culture here at PMC that existed long before I became President. The roots of this culture were planted during our founding days when Helen Temple Cooke spoke of “teaching to the whole woman.” She opened up a way of seeing education as what is today known as “holistic” and “relationship-based.” Pine Manor alumnae know that these words mean that teaching and learning are an interdependent relationship, that students and educators care about one another, respect and believe in one another, and that through education one’s sense of identity is transformed. Pine Manor College has been providing this kind of education for nearly 100 years. Today this approach has great relevance as our country is facing a serious challenge to increase the percentage of our population who graduate from college. Not long ago the United States was the world leader in this important achievement; today we have slipped to 15th among the world’s industrialized countries. I am very proud of the recognition that Pine Manor has received from Washington Monthly for our success in educating populations of underserved students. Because we know that we have something important to contribute to the national debate on this topic, Pine Manor is convening a Summit this spring that will be attended by colleges across the country and by prominent national education leaders. We will discuss how we can work together more effectively to achieve the results our country needs. The idea for the Summit is generating a great deal of attention. I am happy to report that we are working with John Seigenthaler, former NBC weekend anchor and current CEO/New York of Seigenthaler Public Relations, to help us enhance the College’s national visibility.

The enduring elements of our outstanding education—small classes, personalized academic and social support services, the highest quality faculty, students who learn collaboratively and value service to the community, and a beautiful campus to call home—would not be possible without you. The current economic recession has made it very clear that only those organizations with a strong foundation of support and creative approaches to financing are able to survive with vigor during these difficult times.

Thank you for caring about the next generation of Pine Manor College alumnae, the women who will continue to bring the spirit of Pine Manor into their families, communities and workplaces.

PMC community members gathered in September for the formal dedication of two sculptures donated to the College by Anne Bridge-Baddour ’97 and her husband, Raymond. “Elegance” is situated on the front lawn of the Ferry Administration Building. Created by Beverly Seamans, it portrays three seagulls in various stages of taking to flight. “Leading Edge,” located on the Ellsworth Hall lawn, is a graceful modern steel sculpture by John Safer, in the shape of wings.

Flight is close to Anne Baddour’s heart. The first woman to fly research missions for MIT’s Lincoln Laboratory Flight Test Facility, she has set 27 national and international world speed records in aviation and has flown in more than 16 long distance air races. She told the gathering that she donated the two sculptures to the College as a thank you to the professors who had worked closely with her and who had encouraged her and to the College itself for the care that it takes with each individual student. “I was not a traditional student,” Baddour said. “I was older and I already had a career. However, the faculty and staff of the College went out of their way for me and I will be eternally grateful.”

In dedicating the two pieces to the faculty members who inspired Mrs. Baddour—including Professor Mohinda Ponder and Professors Emeriti Burnham Carter and Frederick Cabot, President Nemerowicz said, “It is appropriate that both of these pieces, which capture the essence of flight and serve as metaphors for soaring spirits, should find a home on our campus. Pine Manor is dedicated to the preparation of our students to take flight in their lives and careers. We have come together today to celebrate our alumna for her generosity and accomplishments, to celebrate our beautiful campus, and to celebrate art.”

The ceremony concluded with remarks by sculptor Beverly Seamans on the process of creating “Elegance” and by noted sculptor Chance Anderson, who spoke of John Safer’s work and philosophy and his own treatment of the plinth for “Leading Edge.” “Elegance,” set on a two and a half ton granite plinth, consists of three hollow seagulls that are joined at the wings and move with the breeze. The sculpture has quickly become a focal point on the campus and in nice weather someone is usually sitting on or near the work.

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MAHALA TILLINGHAST BEAMS '66
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC AND DANCE

I began teaching music in 1970 at Pine Manor College, fresh out of graduate school with an MA in musicology. Since then, I have spent my entire career at the College with the exception of a year off in the late 1970's to get a second Masters, an MFA in dance. Before completing my undergraduate degree, I attended Pine Manor for my first two years of college when Pine Manor was a junior college. Thus I have the dual perspective of student and teacher.

My career teaching at the College has been wonderful and fulfilling. Never have I regretted staying in one place (a pretty unusual story these days!) for my entire professional life. Never have I been bored or restless; teaching in three areas - music, dance and college composition - has kept me busy and engaged. In addition, being involved in such creative endeavors as choreographing musicals, choreographing for dance concerts, playing the piano and offering piano recitals at the College has kept me always learning and always on my toes. Lively, intelligent and talented colleagues who cared deeply about their subjects, their students, and the College helped too. Many have become life-long friends. (I even married one of them!) Most of all I enjoyed my students and learned from them as they learned from me. Watching many grow into confident, empowered and knowledgeable young women was incredibly rewarding and still is.

A highpoint was working with the late chairman of the music department, Don Hicks, first as my teacher at Pine Manor, then as my mentor when I began teaching, and eventually as dear friend and colleague. I have equally enjoyed working with Bob Owczarek, Professor in Theatre and Communication, my colleague and friend for many years. Don, as music director, Bob, as stage director, and I, as choreographer, collaborated on many musicals together over the years such as Carousel, Kiss Me Kate, Guys and Dolls and A…My Name Is Alice. We made quite a team! Joining us eventually was Heidi Schoenfeldt, also a former Pine Manor student who returned to the College to teach. She designed and built fabulous sets for our musicals (as she still does for our current play productions). Those musicals, presented with a full orchestra in the Ellsworth Hall Theater, were
enormously satisfying and showcased the terrific abilities of many talented Pine Manor students over the years. Over time, I also worked with many other wonderful colleagues, too numerous to pay tribute here, in many different contexts.

As to my plans for the future, I certainly don't intend simply to put my feet up after my official retirement. I would like to teach on a part-time basis perhaps at the College or in my husband's opera appreciation program, Opera con Brio. Then there are the many Club courses I like to take, from yoga to drawing, and the skills I'd like to develop further in editing, layout and web-design. I am looking forward also to a renewed focus on volunteering including certifying one of my dogs as a therapy dog to work with Alzheimer's and other patients. Finally, I plan to spend more time with my family (husband, children, seven grandchildren and three dogs), enjoying such interests as traveling, cross-country skiing in Vermont, and attending concerts as well.

So, as long as I have the good fortune to be healthy and able, I'm going to be busy. I'm looking forward to this next venture, but I will always treasure my many productive years at Pine Manor and especially my enduring friendships with students and colleagues.

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YUKI ASAKA ’05 ( pictured):

Mahala was my best teacher. She supported me as a teacher, musician and mother. I could not have completed college life without her, and she is always in my heart. I am pretty sure we can be connect-ed by music anytime. That is and will be always our lan-guage. The best memory that we have is all the songs that we put together in our own Pine Manor community, including performances by students; Rosemary Ashby, Pine Manor’s former president; Mike Flood, a former counselor, and by students like you and me, the whole college, all the people of the College, who was engaged to play the Stage Manager. A recent favorite

STUDENT REFLECTIONS

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I have recently been asked to develop a new statistics course to be offered at Harvard Extension in Fall 2010; this course will include more advanced topics that are needed for students desiring those Master’s degrees. And so, I am sure that I will continue to be very busy professionally after my retirement. Although I know I will miss my Pine Manor friends and students, I welcome the new professional ventures and opportunities that await me.

Reflections of VPAF NIA Lane CHESTER
Joan Weinstein has been the central force of the mathematics program at the College for so many years that it’s hard to imagine it without her. Algebra has been required of all PMC students for many years, and Joan has certainly taught her fair share of these courses. But Joan has consistently demonstrated her interest in helping students get past their mathematics as an alien set of facts to be memorized, but to enjoying mathematics as a tool to better understand their world. She piloted the development of a qualitative reasoning course, for example, with Art historian Bill Stargard, helping students understand numbers and patterns in an entirely different way in the context of art, philosophy, religion and nature. She collaborated with other colleagues to develop joint projects so that students could apply mathematical principles to answer questions arising in their other courses. Joan has also shown her ability to cross disciplines, developing and teaching the biostastics course for the Biology department, for example. Joan was also involved in developing a number of courses in computer science at the College. I still use the web-based portfolios that her students developed as models of creativity that have rarely been surpassed since Joan last taught the course in web design. Joan remains active in professional organizations and her work at the Harvard Extension School, so I know she’ll remain busy doing what she loves – I’m only sorry that Julie Lago has left the Red Sox, because the team made a bad decision but because he’s sold his Chestnut Hill home, so Joan, a fanatical Red Sox fan, won’t be seen on our fields hoping for a glimpse.

Student reflections
SHOGU-IU’07: Professor Weinstein is always available for her students and has wonderful teaching skills that make it easy for her to explain complex subjects, such as statistics. She supplies plenty of opportunities and resources for students to explore and gain new information outside of the classroom, so that they can apply what they have learned from the textbook and the lectures to real-world situations. She is a wonderful professor who really cares about students.

Lindsey Segal-Bator '12: For any incoming college student, first year can be the most overwhelming time of your life. There are so many new challenges, experiences, friendships and education topics you must adhere to in order to be successful. In college, math is no exception to this list and Professor Weinstein is the best math teacher I have ever had in my life. Unlike many other professors, she goes above and beyond the theoretical topics and individualizes the lessons in the chapter to relate to a student’s daily life. These lesson plans that she teaches may (for some students) be challenging, but let’s face it, this is the ultimate challenge. Furthermore, she shows compassion and understanding to her students that go beyond the classroom. On behalf of Professor Weinstein’s current and previous students, I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the students at Pine Manor. I wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors and hope that she gets to travel the world.

One of the best aspects of being at Pine Manor has been the experience of teaching with a remarkably talented and dedicated faculty. In particular, I have greatly enjoyed working with my colleagues to make students aware of the importance of mathematics and statistics in the sciences. In biology, for example, we developed demonstrations and activities that introduce biology students to the power and utility of statistics.

In early December, President Nemirovsky and Vice President Barry Ward traveled to Washington, D.C., to consult with several individuals and organizations about the College’s plans for a Summit meeting on increasing college graduation rates to be held on campus in March. This trip confirmed and further promoted Pine Manor College’s national visibility.

Highlights included:
• An extensive discussion with Greg Darnieder, Special Assistant and Advisor to the Secretary on the Secretary’s Initiative on College Access, U.S. Department of Education, about Pine Manor’s educational strategies that lead to the success of our graduates. Darnieder is enthusiastic about coming to PMC to join the conversation in March.
• A meeting at The Washington Monthly offices with the publisher, Diane Straus Tucker and the editor in chief Paul Glatstein. The meeting was prompted by the attention that Pine Manor received from its top ranking among US colleges on Washington Monthly’s social mobility scale. Glatstein will join us in recognition of PMC and other colleges that the magazine has determined are contributing to the nation’s social good.

A visit with Mary Williams, Director of Communication and Administration for the Gates Millennium Scholars program confirmed our mutual interest in increasing the number of Gates scholars at Pine Manor.

A conversation with Joyce Smith, CEO and David Hawkins, the Director of Policy, Research and National Association for College Admission Counseling to follow up on the CEO’s recent visit to campus.

Participation in a policy briefing on “Improving College Completion” sponsored by the Institute for Higher Education Policy and National Journal.

Visits to the national headquarters of several access organizations, including Excellence in Education, College Summit, and the National College Access Network.

PMC’s Summit conference on campus 19-20 March will bring together colleges and access organizations that support the education of underrepresented students – an important but insufficiently recognized sector of higher education – as well as foundations and political leaders who appreciate our role in achieving President Obama’s vision of a US college graduation rate that by 2020 will once again be #1 in the world.
IN PRESENTING the honorary doctor of laws degree, PMC President Gloria Nemerowicz said: “We honor you today with admission for your accomplishments as an attorney and a teacher and with gratitude for your extraordinary commitment to public service. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is fortunate to have your leadership as First Lady, and we are proud to welcome you as an exceptional role model to our College community…Your career has always been distinguished by intelligence, compassion and concern for others. As a former public school teacher, you know first hand how essential education is for building communities, informing civic engagement and developing an effective workforce…. For all that you do to promote social justice and to encourage empowerment through education, we are proud to honor you today.”

Mrs. Patrick noted that the twin pillars of the College—inclusive leadership and social responsibility—could not be more important both to her personally and to society generally. “The work that the College is doing is setting the standard and is changing the way that we look at higher education and its role in helping women to take their rightful place in our society,” Mrs. Patrick continued. She pointed out that women on average still only make 80% of the salaries of men for similar work, that they comprise less than 20% of the US Congress, and that they only account for 2% of the CEOs of the nation’s Fortune 500 companies and corporations.

Addressing the students directly, she shared vignettes from her own life and charged them to “define yourselves and who you are and what you do; always decline to be defined by anyone else.” She concluded by reminding them that their world and their opportunities were completely different from those of their grandmothers, and stressed that “with opportunity comes responsibility to yourselves, your families, and your society.”

Mrs. Patrick has a record of distinguished professional and public service. She is a lawyer, teacher, mother and active member of her community. Born in 1951 in Brooklyn, NY, where her grandfather was first African-American elected to public office, she attended public schools from first grade through college, received a BA, with honors, in early childhood education in 1972 from Queens College of the City University of New York, and for five years taught elementary school in New York City. She completed her law degree at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles in 1986 and was admitted to the California Bar. In 1996, the Patrick family moved to Massachusetts, where she served as University Attorney at Harvard for six years before becoming Harvard’s Director/Associate Vice President for Human Resources. Prior to joining Ropes & Gray in Boston in 1995, where she is a partner, she had practiced law with firms in California, New York, and Washington, DC.

Mrs. Patrick currently serves on the Boards of the United Way of Massachusetts, in remarks made at a special convocation in October. “Pine Manor College today is a force in higher education. I think you are all aware that this school is sending shockwaves across the state and the nation for its ethnic diversity and its commitment to providing quality education for women.”

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SUCCEEDING IN NEW PLACES:
THE NEW ENROLLMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES TEAM

By Bill Boffi, Dean for Student Recruitment & Retention

The Enrollment and Financial Services team (EFS) has undergone a major reorganization in the last 6-9 months. Five offices have been brought together — in physical location, functionality, and reporting structure — to provide better service to students, maximize efficiency in our internal enrollment processes, and maximize enrollment. The offices of Bursar, Registrar, Financial Aid, Student Financial Resources Ombudsperson, and Admissions are now on the second floor of the Ferry building.

From the student’s perspective, the first noticeable change is that the counter in the former Registrar’s Office is now a “one stop” counter that handles all needs relative to enrolling at and paying for their Pine Manor education. To manage this critical function, PMC tapped Veronica Rosario ’04, who joined Pine Manor as a first year student in 2000. While serving as a student in the Admissions team from 2006-2009, Veronica demonstrated an understanding of all facets of a complicated process. As a former student, she also understands student needs with unusual clarity. These strengths made her a perfect fit for the new position of Assistant Director of Enrollment Services.

In addition to working the front-line at the counter, Veronica has a lead role in the redesign of the enrollment data flow, with responsibility for collection and management of the voluminous data (all applications, transcripts, letter of recommendation, standardized test scores) that come from prospective students. She understands student needs with unusual clarity. These strengths made her a perfect fit for the new position of Assistant Director of Enrollment Services.

To play key roles in reaching the third of the reorganization goals — maximizing enrollment — two long term staff/office members were selected. Sophia Henderson, who began at Pine Manor in 1999, was promoted to the role of Assistant Dean of Student Recruitment and retention last March, and Janna Spinazola Robson, now in her ninth year at the College, was named Director of Student Recruitment last September. While Janna and Sophia share an unwavering commitment to Pine Manor’s mission, they bring different experiences and skill sets to the critical task of leading the College’s recruitment efforts.

Sophia has been effective in several different roles prior to assuming a lead role with the EFS team. As Bursar and more recently as Student Financial Resources Ombudsperson, Sophia has been extraordinary in her ability to serve the interests of the College (such as lowering the loan repayment default rate of our students), while being recognized by students as one of their most valuable on-campus resources. Her passion is as unmistakable as her results.

Janna has long been a stabilizing force in a dynamic Admissions scene, presenting understated passion and confidence-inspiring professionalism. In recruiting overseas for PMC, her recruitment for the past three cycles has populated the emerging Enhanced Foundational Program (EFP). Now she is the respected team leader of the five person recruitment team and has increased the number of students who have come to campus this past fall by organizing distinctive Open House, EFP, and On-the-Spot Admissions Events.

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AN UPDATE

By Dan Bohrs, ELI Program Director, and Rhonda Seidman, ELI Executive Director

During the past semester collaboration between the faculties and students of the College and the English Language Institute intensified significantly. In November students from Professor Michelle Ramirez’s psychology class interviewed international students from ELI about customs and attitudes in their home countries. Countries represented in ELI’s current student body include: China, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Turkey, Venezuela and Vietnam. What was abundantly clear in the classroom was a kinetic form of education in which all participants were engaged, concurrently playing the dual roles of teacher and student. Among the many topics discussed were cultural attitudes toward time, how one adapts to a new culture, the need to break down barriers between people’s preconceptions and stereotypes. The period flew by and students who were accustomed to watching the clock near the end of class found themselves so fully engaged that they reluctantly prepared to leave and enthusiastically exchanged e-mail addresses with their new-found friends.

ELI students also had a wonderful opportunity to practice their English skills with PMC undergraduates in Professor Stephen Thompson’s First Year Seminar – “Make and Believe-We are the Stories We Tell.” PMC students interviewed ELI students to learn their “stories” about their backgrounds, heritage, traditions, what led them to take courses in the United States, their aspirations, and where they see their life experiences leading them. In speaking about the class, Professor Thompson said, “What we hope is that these conversations will lead to cross-cultural learning and increased interaction between the PMC and ELI students because we believe that these students are important resources for each other.”

Cindy O’Neil, ELI Academic Coordinator, commented that “This is ‘Language in Action.’ The more situations that can be provided where students can be engaged in real life language, the more confident they will have in actually using what they have learned in class.”

THE SEARCH FOR PINE MANOR’S CARBON FOOTPRINT

In 2008 President Gloria Nemerowicz signed the American College & University Presidents’ Commitment, signifying the College’s intention to decrease its reliance on fossil fuels and seek ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. The College also partnered with Citizens Energy Corporation to achieve these complex and challenging goals. An essential part of the commitment and the partnership was the need to determine the College’s carbon footprint. To determine the footprint, two students—Aneesah Cameron ‘10, a Business major, and Wislande Cherenfant ‘11, a Biology major—worked with Dr. Elizabeth Gardner in a summer internship. Cameron and Cherenfant were sponsored by Citizens Energy Corporation, receiving funding in the formula for calculating our carbon footprint, while Dr. Gardner taught them mini-classes on where the carbon came from.

Citizen’s Energy provided a complex spreadsheet that focused everyone on their role in reducing the College’s carbon footprint. While Dr. Gardner taught them mini-classes on where the carbon came from, the students worked through the summer accumulating the information and entering it on the spreadsheet.

Although we all thought this task would be accomplished by summer’s end, the number has yet to be crunched. During the spring semester, the College’s carbon footprint will be determined for 2007 and 2009, and the students will recommend changes to President Nemerowicz.

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EDUCATORS DISCUSS CROSS-CAMPUS COLLABORATION TO MAXIMIZE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By Carol Axelson, Director, Access/Success Institute

Thirty-five educators gathered on Pine Manor College’s campus in December to talk about experimental learning initiatives for low-income and first-generation-to-college students. Hosted by PMC’s Access/Success Institute, the event allowed participants an opportunity to exchange information about what works on their various campuses, and to discuss their students’ experiential learning needs. Participating were nine college and six non-profit college access organizations: Bunker Hill Community College, College of Holy Cross, Eastern Nazarene College, Mount Ida College, Pine Manor College, Regis College, Simmons College, Stonehill College and Wentworth Institute of Technology and ACCESS, College Advising Corps, Dymon, Early College High School at Holyoke Community College, Hyde Square Task Force and YouthBuild Brockton.

PMC AND ARAMARK HOST SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

By Terry Dion, Assistant Director, Dining Services

In November the College teamed up with Aramark Dining Services and the PMC Green Club to host the third sustainability fair. Held once each semester, the fairs ask students to act as responsible stewards of the planet’s limited natural resources, to think about their own carbon footprint, and to consider joining the Green Club.

A number of the College’s vendors participated in the event, explaining the steps they have taken to be sustainable or green. Aramark’s table featured homemade and organic oatmeal cookies and infused fruit water; and, as a result of the positive response, both items have been added to the regular offerings in the Residential Restaurant. It was also announced that Aramark has eliminated bottled water from all catered events on campus.

The Sustainability Fair was followed up at the beginning of second semester with the College’s participation in RECYCLEMANIA, a national recycling competition involving most major universities and colleges. As part of PCM’s effort in this project, the Green Club sponsored a number of rallies, advertised on campus, and held a dorm competition between PMC, New England Art Institute, and English Language Institute students.

PROJECT CREDIT SMART FEATURES PMC STUDENT ON WBZ TV – CHANNEL 4

Zenova King ‘10 was a featured interviewee with reporter Peg Rusconi in a piece on “Project Credit Smart” that ran four times on September 15, 2009 on WBZ TV – Channel 4, the Boston CBS affiliate.

“Project Credit Smart” is a yearlong program offered by The Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation Office in Massachusetts. King was suggested for the interview by Undersecretary of Consumer Affairs Barbara Anthony, who made a presentation on campus during New Student Orientation. As part of the presentation, King was the featured speaker for the kick-off of “Project Credit Card.” The College was recognized for its work in turning students into savvy consumers, and was designated as a new partner of the Office of Consumer Affairs.

Pine Manor College will be the site of the New England Beijing + 15 Conference on April 17, with President Gloria Nemerowicz as co-chair. The Conference is part of the assessment by the UN Commission on the Status of Women of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995) and the outcomes of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly (2000). About 250 people are expected to participate.

MC TO HOST UN’S BEIJING + 15 CONFERENCE

Five students completed their BA programs and received their diplomas in December. They are entitled to participate in the commencement in May. The five are Reka Manch of Hyogo, Japan who earned a degree in Management and Organizational Change; Amber Muhtaroglu of Randolph, MA, Economic and Financial Systems; Makiko Oyamagi of Yokohama, Japan, Liberal Studies; Krystle Richardson of North Providence, RI, Economic and Financial Systems; and Donna Whalen of Worcester, MA, Communications.

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This essay was written by senior Erin Diskin for her Writing for the Professions class with Professor Vera Kreilkamp.

"I think that when we travel, we mostly learn a lot about ourselves.... especially ... when we have the opportunity to travel to a place in which we are very obviously in the minority—racially, ethnically, as well as in terms of language or culture," Assistant Professor Amy L. Clark (pictured, left) said, retrospectively thinking about her experience teaching in Tanzania last summer. Clark spent three weeks instructing tutors at The Newman Institute, which is run by the Brothers of Charity. "I learned about teaching," said Clark, "from comparing ideas and experiences with the tutors at the Newman Institute."

Clark began teaching English Composition at Pine Manor College in 2006 and has been credited with helping to move the Composition Program to a theme-based system of classes, to develop a new essay rubric for grading, and to implement an annual Student Colloquium. Most notably, she has transformed Conifers (the students' creative writing publication) into a national online literary journal for undergraduate writing and art....Clark's accomplishments make her a well-qualified candidate to teach other educators. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing and Literature from Bard College and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing, Literature, and Publishing from Emerson College.

Clark became involved in teaching tutors through her recently retired parents. About a year ago, her mother, a social worker, and her step-father, a pediatric surgeon, moved to Tanzania, where the Maweni Hospital needed doctors and The Newman Institute needed a tutor. Clark's mother notified her when the Institute needed someone to lead workshops for tutors on teaching writing, reading, research, and critical thinking. "I jumped at the opportunity to teach a subject I am passionate about in a country that I was eager to visit!" Clark said. Teaching in Tanzania was nothing like her teaching experiences at PMC. For starters, all of her students were men. Although both men and women receive an education there, mostly men become tutors. But they were very respectful of her, and she was able to teach her workshop without experiencing any gender discrimination. Clark instructed the tutors about teaching more effectively, but she also learned much about pedagogy in Tanzania. For the last several years at PMC, Clark has showed her students how to develop good research papers, and while she was in Tanzania she developed a lesson on how to teach these skills. "When I had to sit down and write out a handout and a lesson plan for the tutors, I had to come up with something of my own—something I hadn't taught before. It really forced me to think about teaching the way I teach my own students," Clark said.

Recently, Clark was contacted by a professor at Marywood University (PA) – which sends Marywood undergraduates to Tanzania to help teach English and research skills – who asked if she could use the materials that Clark taught. Clark was happy to collaborate. Having the experience of working with and talking to teachers from all over the world has helped improve her teaching. As a faculty member she has contributed much to her student's learning, and now she has brought attention to the College through her achievements in Tanzania.
During the fall a series of special projects dealing with community building and social outreach was undertaken by Solstice MFA in Creative Writing Program faculty and students. These projects are designed to create opportunities for writers and students of diverse backgrounds, and in so doing further the College’s mission of reaching out to and becoming involved with the surrounding community.

Following his fall 2008 semester as Visiting Professor of Creative Writing at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana, MFA faculty member LABAN CARRICK HILL, co-founder the Ghana Poetry Project—an international literary organization based in Ghana and the United States—with fellow professor MARTIN EGBEWOGBE. http://www.ghanapoetryproject.com/

MFA faculty member KATHLEEN AGUERO has been working with Changing Lives Through Literature, an alternative sentencing program for criminal offenders that brings facilitators, probation officers, and offenders together in a democratic conversation centered around shared readings. http://cltl.umassd.edu/home-flash.cfm

MFA Faculty member GRACE LIN (a writer and illustrator of children’s books) auctioned off one original, unpublished illustration per month throughout 2009, with all proceeds benefiting the Foundation of Children’s Books. http://www.thefcb.org/

On Saturday, January 9, 2010, the Solstice Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing Program of Pine Manor College graduated five students: Fiction writers Karima Grant, from Dakar, Senegal and Laura Snyder, from East Waterboro, Maine; Poet Melissa Vamanos, of Beverly, Massachusetts; and young people’s writer Krystal Oh, from Springfield, Illinois. Ms. Grant was the class speaker.

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Jill Hennelly is a three-time All-GNAC performer, the leading three-point shooter (285) in the College’s history, and the only player to score more than 1,000 points. She ranks third in career assists (399), fifth in points (1,295) and seventh in points per game (14.1). The 1996 recipient of the Peter G. Ellis Award for Outstanding First Year Student-Athlete, Hennelly also was a two-year letter winner on the Gators softball team. Deusser, recalled one of the many times when the catcher utilized her flexibility for the betterment of the team: “In Florida we were down a shortstop, and she said, ‘I’ll go wherever you need me to.”’

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What do a nationally ranked tennis player, a teacher, a lawyer, the owner of a chain of hotels, a physician, a public radio and TV executive and the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art have in common? They are all members of the Pine Manor College Board of Visitors. With almost ninety members, the PMC Board of Visitors includes alumni, community leaders, experts in higher education, and others committed to the inclusive leadership and social responsibility mission of Pine Manor College.

Last October, over sixty Board of Visitors members, trustees, faculty, staff and students came together for the Board’s second Annual Meeting. Chair Brenda Benustien Shapiro ’58 welcomed the group and joined with President Gloria Nemerowicz to discuss the critical issues facing Pine Manor today—the crisis in our country regarding the number of young people attending and graduating from college, the financial challenges because of the economy, and the need to make people aware of today’s Pine Manor College.

After the discussion and a review of the materials presented, the group divided into four subgroups, each of which tackled an important issue: Recruitment and Retention, Telling our Story, Fundraising, and Student Support. Every BOV member filled out cards making a commitment to do at least two things for Pine Manor College in the next year. Since October, BOV members have been actively participating in College activities—helping organize the upcoming Summit, providing volunteer consulting, creating internship opportunities for our students, mentoring students, introducing the College to new constituencies, and assisting with fundraising. The next meeting of the Board of Visitors will take place September 24, 2010.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Greetings from your Alumnae Association! The mission of our Association is to advance the interests of Pine Manor College and her alumnae through representation, involvement, recruitment, cultivation and support, and to offer a vehicle for alumnae to stay connected to their school and carry forward its rich heritage. Your Alumnae Association Board has been hard at work in identifying programs and events that help accomplish this mission.

The Alumnae Association Annual Meeting was held that the reunion Weekend, October 16-17, 2009. The program included the annual election of new Directors. The following alumnae were unanimously elected to serve as Directors on the Alumnae Board: Carol Searle Levy ’69 of Dedham, MA, Reisha Bulman ’92 of West Roxbury, MA and Nicole Vocaturo ’99 of Bellmore, NY.

Join us on Facebook or LinkedIn by searching for “Pine Manor Alumnae Association.” To learn more about ways to stay involved with your alma mater, contact the Office of Alumnae Relations by e-mail at alumnae@pmc.edu or by calling 617-731-7130.

NEW RECENT GRADUATE TRUSTEE

Jascelyn Parson ’09, of the Bronx, New York, has been selected to become the College’s Recent Graduate Trustee. An active member of her class who majored in Biology, Parson was awarded the President’s Cup at the May 09 commencement, and served as a First Year Advisor, Resident Advisor, and President of the Dance Ensemble while at Pine Manor. After graduation she worked at Harlem Hospital and began the Master’s Program in Public Health at Hofstra University in January, 2010.

ANOTHER ALUMNA AUTHOR

At the end of 2009 Susan Church Moore ’63 published her latest work Hiberden: A North Idaho Adventure. The book is in coffee table format and has 24 pages of color photographs with more in black and white. It is softbound and 196 pages long.

As a result of a forced early retirement, Moore and her husband moved from suburban Philadelphia to the woods of north Idaho in 1993 and she decided to write about the first year of this major transition and record the move and acclimation in pictures. The book is a record of the award winning photographer’s adaptation to the forests and the wildlife surrounding her. This process included cutting wood for heat, learning the dangers of dry lightning, meeting wild animals up close in her yard, and digging out from record depths of snow with the threat of flooding when it melted. It also chronicled the joys of living near a ski slope, of unimaginable elbow room, of privacy away from information overload, and the great privilege of being able to walk in the woods every day.

For more information or to purchase a copy, email info@hiberden.com. ISBN 978-0-984509-0-2-3.

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GOOD RECENT GRADUATE TRUSTEE

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Before she graduated from Pine Manor College in May, KATHRYN LAGERBERG ’09 of Derry, New Hampshire, decided to make her first donation to the PMC Senior Class Gift Campaign. What prompted a student not yet gainfully employed in the “real world” to make a gift before she graduated? According to Kathryn, the answer is quite simple. She understood the value of her Pine Manor education, and wanted to ensure that future generations of Pine Manor women would benefit from their experiences just as she had benefited.

Pine Manor College was not Kathryn’s first college. She started at a state school but felt it was too big and too impersonal. After looking at over 20 Colleges in the Northeast, Kathryn came to Pine Manor and sat in on an English class. In that class she met her to transfer to PMC. She remembered the English class and “the way the environment felt very welcoming when my mother and I visited.”

Mapping in management and organizational change, Kathryn found the hands-on, small classes and quality and availability of her professors unique.

When asked how PMC helped prepare her for her job search, Kathryn said “Pine Manor helped me prioritize my likes and dislikes when it comes to work places and strengthened my knowledge about the world of work. I had two great internships - one on and one off campus – doing event planning and marketing. Both allowed me to gain valuable project-based experiences. I will reflect frequently on what I have gained from my years at Pine Manor College, a hidden gem.”

On campus, Kathryn worked in Alumnae Relations, The Annenberg Library and the Office of Career Services & Experiential Learning. Her off-campus internship was at WGBH. Kathryn noted that “the combination of advising, career coaching and working in these offices gave me a broad range of experiences and knowledge that will apply to my everyday life and future career.” Her job search has led her on a journey to find a position within a cause-related organization that will align her education and work experiences. “I know my studies here at Pine Manor will prepare me well. I have gained a new confidence in my ability to make a difference.”

So, why did Kathryn make a gift to the College before she even completed her last final? “Before becoming involved in the Senior Class Gift project, I never realized how much alumnae gifts meant to the College. They support financial aid as well as events, activities and resources that most students take for granted. I learned how much the College relies on donations and how much current students benefit from these donations. Pine Manor gave me so much during my time here that it is only appropriate to give back to the students, faculty and program that has made my time here so important.”

Kathryn knows that the generosity of other alumnae, parents and friends supported her education at PMC and feels it is her responsibility to help students get the same kind of education and benefits she received. Kathryn supports the education of current and future PMC students by making a gift to the Annual Fund through the Senior Class Gift Campaign. You too can provide opportunity for Pine Manor women by contributing to the Annual Fund. Gifts made by alumnae like Kathryn Lagerberg ’09 strengthen the Pine Manor experience for all students. To make your gift, please visit our secure web site at www.pmc.edu giving or contact the Office of Annual Giving at 617-793-7190.
BOOK DISCUSSION OF “EAST HOPE”
Reunion kicked off with a discussion with Kitty Pietsch Davis ’68, who read from her book East Hope and described her writing process, character development and the impact of Pine Manor on her life. Her first book, Capturing Paro was inspired by her Finnish classes at Pine Manor. (Photo 4)

RECEPTION HONORING THE MEMBERS OF THE HELEN TEMPLE COOKE SOCIETY & THE ASSOCIATES CLUB
On Friday evening, alumnae and guests gathered to review the Fine Art Photography and Photo Illustrations by artist Fran Forman. The group was honored to have the artist herself on-hand to describe her work and answer questions. President Nemerowicz also recognized, and thanked, members of the Helen Temple Cooke Society and the Associates Club. (Photo 5)

NEW ENGLAND CLAMBAKE
Friday night’s clambake was a fun and relaxing event. The buffet choices included lobsters, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, potato salad, New England baked beans and an assortment of pastries for dessert. Guests at each table worked together to answer trivia questions about Pine Manor College and other interesting information that corresponded with the graduation years of the Reunion Classes. The Class of 1944 won the trivia contest by getting the highest number of correct answers. (Photo 6)

TOUR OF WELLESLEY CAMPUS
Alumnae were treated to a guided tour of the Wellesley Campus by Dana Hall Archivist Pam Kaplan. It was especially great for them to be able to see the still remaining buildings.

MFA, DUCK TOUR & EXPLORE BOSTON ON YOUR OWN
Saturday, alumnae and their guests had a chance to tour the Museum of Fine Arts, tour Boston by land and water on a “DUCK” (a World War II amphibious vehicle) or walk down Newbury Street, Copley Square or Faneuil Hall. After creating historical sites that make Boston the birthplace of freedom and the city of firsts, the ConDUCKt or of the Pine Manor DUCK splash right into the Charles River for a breathtaking view of the Boston and Cambridge skylines. (Photo 1)

PINE MANOR TODAY: A DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT NEMEROVICZ AND CURRENT STUDENTS
On Saturday, President Gloria Nemerowicz, Vice President Nia Lane Chesser and two PMC students, Celia Brown ’11 from Boston and Courtney Wallace ’12 from Maine, provided alumnae and their guests with an inside look at Pine Manor today. President Nemerowicz and Vice President Chesser answered questions about the College’s mission and pedagogy. Each student touched briefly on her own personal experiences at the College as well as her plans for the future. Among the specific issues discussed were: what is unique about PMC, the sustainability and senior portfolio programs, the internship program, student activities, the Rho Scholar Program, athletics and academics in general.

SATURDAY RECEPTION
Reunion participants returned to campus for a fun and informal reception in the Moncief Room that brought together alumnae celebrating their fifth to fiftieth Reunion. President Nemerowicz welcomed the Class of 1959 as new members of the Alumnae Association. (Photo 7)

ALUMNIAE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER
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POOL & PING PONG AT JILLIAN’S, BOSTON
Saturday’s events ended with recent graduates enjoying sweet pastries, games of pool and ping pong at Jillian’s near Fenway Park.

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We offer PMC alumnae a 25% discount on room rental rates, which is also applicable to alumnae-affiliated organizations. For more information, please contact Amy Deveau in the Special Events Office (617-731-7639) or SpecialEvents@pmc.edu
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