Wedding bells for Kevin Omland, who married Sonia Scheffer on October 5th in North Carolina. Dartmouth gatecrashers (no, not undesirables, ski team members!) included Chris Bean, Robert Nadler, Sarah Millham, Jory Macomber, Martha Cornell Macomber ’86, and Art Lussi ’84. Kevin’s off to Minneapolis to begin a National Science Foundation Postdoc Fellowship at U. Minn. We knew Kevin couldn’t leave frosty winters behind for long.

Lisa Reilly Nadler reports that she and Robert recently celebrated the birth of their second child, Abigail Reilly Nadler on September 19th. Their two-year old, Andrew, is adjusting. They both do “computer stuff” in San Francisco. She also squealed on Chris Bean, who married Jennifer

Judging from the mail, at least some of us are gainfully employed...

Who’s The Boss?

Oh to be able to say, “I am.”

Mark Halliday and is wife Karen left the glitter of LA-LA Land behind to form an Internet startup called Network Sound & Light, Inc. in Boston. Their software, Postcards From The Net allows users to quickly and easily send digital postcards. Check it out at http://www.coolcards.com!

Laura Fried Yecies has recently started a new business helping companies start up operations in Latin America. Laura has been staffing her own family business with the addition of new son
Cahill in June. Chris and his wife live in Vermont. Lisa also reported on Suzanne Burnham’s wedding in April to Steve Mankoff.

Gretchen Wahl recently tied the knot in France. Her husband François Baneyx, a professor of Chemical Engineering at U. Washington, is, in fact French. How convenient. Gretchen is trying to learn French and brush up her Jerry Lewis impersonation while pursuing her Ph.D.

Andrew Daniels is taking the plunge, having popped the question to Laura Gagne (’91 St. Anselm’s). Captain Daniels recently earned his license sailing schooners with Sea Education Association between Nova Scotia and Venezuela over the last three years. I’m not sure, but I think that means he can perform his own wedding ceremony as long as he’s floating on water somewhere. When he’s not sailing the high seas, Andrew is coaching his sixth season of soccer at BB&N in Cambridge. He reports sightings of Bill Flanagan ’83 and family and Tommy Norton, his wife Patty, and their daughter Rachel, all doing well.

David North was recently married to Sirlei Buzinski, who hails from Brazil. Apparently Dave used our reunion as a chance to raise his stock by impressing Sirlei with Dartmouth. The ploy was successful, but he got cocky and brought her to the depths of the Sigma Nu basement, where the sights and smells produced major culture shock and a serious reevaluation of Mr. North’s background. Love prevailed, however, and they were married the following weekend before winging back to Spain. In completely unrelated news, Dave reports he was “stunned” to learn from this very publication that Chris Hunt was the author of Motorbiking Down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, having just read a very favorable review of the book in The Economist.

Mark Perezous and his wife Stephanie had their first child, Michael Zachary, on October 7th. Mother and son are doing very well.

Rachel Spielman Seder joined the October baby boom with the birth of her second, Talia Rebecca Seder, on October 3rd. Big brother Samuel Matthew Seder was born in June, 1994.

Anne Schonfield and her husband Peter just had a beautiful baby girl in October. “Her name is Talia and she’s great fun!” Anne’s on maternity leave from the Pesticide Action Network where she’s working on international pesticide and agricultural issues. She and Peter live in Berkeley and enjoy all the outdoor activities California has to offer.

Bob Guigliano says he’s dropped into zone defense as he and his wife prepare for the arrival of their third child in April. When he’s not playing point guard, Bob is dividing his time between Clinical Trials in Cardiology at Brigham & Women’s and finishing his Masters of Science in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. He recently heard from Pat Collins, who is still in L.A., not famous yet, but working on it “subtly and slowly.” Pat may be our nation’s first Stealth celebrity!

Class President Rebecca (Blake) Osborne and her husband Randy are the proud parents of Casey Anne Osborne, born January 27, 1997. Casey was 8 pounds, 10 ounces and 21 inches long.

Class Secretary Shelley Leavitt Nadel also joined the ranks of class officers giving birth after taking office, as Samantha Rae Nadel was born on December 16, 1996. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and measured 20.25 inches. Sister Leah was glad her parents provided a new playmate.

Tim Scherman was inspired by Reunion to “slink out of hiding” and check in. He and his wife
Pam Davidson proudly announce the birth of Celia Vilas Scherman on August 25th—the first girl in the family for the past 60 years! (She won’t be too spoiled, huh?) Tim’s been busy with more than fatherhood, see more news in Nine-to-Five, p.1.

Ian Freed and his wife Genevieve Gormley moved to Seattle in 1994. They are the proud parents of a talkative 1 1/2 year old son named Owen. Ian is now in his sixth year as President of Ian Freed consulting (http://www.ifc.com), a computer consulting firm specializing in linking databases to the World Wide Web and building intranets. Ian had a visit from Lenny Gail and his wife Robin, and their “brilliant daughters” Jessica, 2 1/2, and Leah, 3 months. The Dads marveled at the miracle of fatherhood, especially given their sordid antics in the spring of 1985, and contemplated how they’d tell their kids the details in about 30 years.

Bennett Zimmerman sent a most cogent analysis of the state of Dartmouth at our 10th Reunion: “Looked better, smelled the same!” He recently started Israel Emerging Growth Fund in L.A. The fund invests in publicly traded hi-tech companies out of Israel. Good experience, he says, for hanging his own shingle.

Laurence Mackler is designing and building homes on Martha’s Vineyard, while continuing to make custom furniture. The housing boom keeps his architecture practice quite busy. No wonder he says “life is great” despite the hardships of being a diehard Yankee fan in Massachusetts.

Joel Thayer produced his first Off-Broadway play at the Actor’s Playhouse called Queens Blvd.

Alex Muromcew writes that he’s living the “Melrose Place/Baywatch” life as an International Portfolio Manager for Developed Asia at Nicholas Applegate, a mutual fund company. Well, the only thing in there that sounds like Baywatch is “developed” but maybe the financial district in San Diego is a little different.

Tom Bradley finished Stanford Business School and headed to Machu Piccu to ask the spirits what to do with his life. Apparently the spirits weren’t feeling too spiritual, because Tom headed for decidedly worldly work at Spieker Properties, a Menlo Park, CA REIT. Tom says he’s finally learned not to salute when the CEO enters the room. I don’t know Tom, might not be a bad way to climb the corporate ladder. Sucking up never hurt anyone...

From the Vermont Standard comes news that David Cogswell was appointed Assistant Vice President—Consumer Credit Manager at Vermont National Bank.

The Games We Play

One way or another, some of us seem to be able to mix work and play...

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**THE INTELLECTUAL LIFE**

**Matt Dickerson**, apparently recovered from his hard work on our Reunion, was tenured at Middlebury College and promoted to Associate Professor of Computer Science. Matt also has his first historical novel *The Finnsburg Encounter* translated and published in Germany as *Licht über Friesland*. Look for it in German bookstores everywhere. Matt bumped into **Michael Claessens, Hal Espy, Gretchen (Townsend) Buggeln, Blaine Richards** (who was visiting from a new home in Brazil), and **Thom and Kristin Peters** at a mini-reunion hosted by Lisa Quirk ’83. Let’s see… 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, yep, that qualifies as an ’85 mini-reunion. Congratulations Matt, you’re our mini-reunion chair of the month!

**Tim Scherman** is in his fourth year as an Assistant Professor of English at Northeastern Illinois University, teaching American literature and critical theory. Tenure review looms “like a damned white whale.” (Gosh those English professors are colorful, aren’t they?) Good luck, Tim! Tim recently became a father. (See *Wedding Bells and Baby Smells*, p.1) You think tenure review is stressful, Tim? Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha.

Tim recently had a visit from **Rich Stoddart**, who is now at Fallon McElligut in Minneapolis. “He was in town to run the Chicago marathon of all things, and as I heard, he finished 4th. Not even. Seriously, he gutted it out, actually taking something like 10 Advil during the race (thin blood, anyone?), finished with both feet bleeding through his shoes. Quel stud. We have a plan to do it next year together, just after my friend Ahab brings me back from that little fishing trip we had planned….” (See how Tim tied this paragraph back into the one before? Excellent.)

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**David Rattray** is keeping himself busy as the coordinator and chief carpenter of a volunteer boat building project at the Downtown Boathouse on New York’s Pier 26. The group is about to launch their first 27-foot racing rowboat. They’ll be working on a second boat through the winter. David’s agent is shopping his new seafood cookbook manuscript, as David considers a change from TV to print journalism.

**Lin Shiau Altamura** is Senior Counsel at Paramount Parks, a division of Viacom that owns theme parks around the country. Lin and her fellow Stanford Law grad husband Vince rode their own little rollercoaster recently as they packed up Eric, 6, and Alaina, 3, and moved from New York City to Charlotte, NC. Despite her powerful position, Lin can’t seem to locate **Martin Steffen**. (Hey Lin, give **Ray Wagner** a call, seems he spotted the elusive Mr. Steffen at Reunion.)

**Annette Hatch-Clein** was kind enough to write her news in the third person, so I quote: “The road less taken has brought **Lee Clein** and Annette Hatch-Clein to Bangor, ME, where they reside with their 3 cats. Lee coaches middle school soccer, plays in adult soccer league, and is thrilled to work less than 40 hours a week in licensing/administration at a community mental health center. “Annette has finished two marathons, 3 short distance triathalons, two half-marathons [I’m getting tired just typing this—Ed.] and multiple road races in the past 18 months. She works as a nurse practitioner in a family practice residency program and works a “few more” hours than her well-rested spouse. “Annette hears that **Laura Robertson** continues to teach (middle school) in Western Mass. When she is not exploring & hiking in the Western states. **Heidi (Cary) Nadiak** and husband Mike just had their second handsome son, Ryan—they happily reside, hike, and ski in Montrose, CO.”

**Scott Borek** was recently named head coach as Division I hockey powerhouse Lake Superior State. Scott told the press that hockey is part of the fabric of life in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. “Lake State is a fine academic school, but the focus of the athletic department and the school is the hockey program.”
Ray Wagner laments that he missed everyone except Paul MacDonald, Martin Steffen (hey, Martin, Lin Shaiu’s looking for you!), and Charla McMillian at Reunion. His weak excuse is that he was DJ’ing at the ’86 tent. All day, Ray? At breakfast? During the picnic? Well, next time put something really long on the turntable and mingle a bit.

Could’ve been worse, Ray. Tim Coughlin says he was bored stiff when he and Troy Miksen attended their 15th reunion at Phillips Exeter Academy without Scott Borek, Mark Goggin, Harry Borque, Peter Anastos, Mark Byrne, Keith Moon, Sean Lawlor, et al. in attendance. Tim now holds the record for the highest classmates-mentioned to actual-news-imparted ratio.

Allan Miller claims not much is new in his life. Recently he’s: married two-time Olympian biathlete Joan Smith in Honeoye Falls, NY in August; moved to Virgil, NY from Alaska; taken a 2 year sabbatical from teaching high school Russian to study Sports Psychology at Ithaca College and work with the U.S. Biathalon Team as his wife prepares for the Games in Nagano in ’98; hung out in Hanover over the summer taking German at Prof. Rassias’s ALPS course. Hey Allan, most of us managed to wash the car and cut the grass once or twice over that same time period!

Laura Landrum loses her Green Card virginity with a nice note about how she’s going to spend the entire winter skiing. Teaching skiing, running ski programs, and well…skiing, Laura, I hate you. Wait, on second thought, take me with you! Ah well, Laura will need to rack up the verticals because she’s just finished her Ph.D. in oceanography (explaining her absence from Reunion), and last I checked those brand new parabolics will not prove useful in the Mariana Trench.

Speaking of skiing, Tom Aaberg decided to check in, finally. After graduating Thayer in 1986, he hit the slopes in Lake Tahoe for a stint as a ski bum, then it was off to medical school. After an Ophthalmology Residency and a Retina Fellowship, Tom married Melissa Meldrum, an Oculoplastic Surgeon (the Aaberg residence is now a full-featured eye-care center) who is “as intelligent as she is beautiful.” (Melissa obviously reads Tom’s Dartmouth mail.) They have a son, Michael.

Tori Parrot lives in Seattle and works for Sea Land (not Sea World) selling in the Alaska and Asian seafood markets. She’s still playing field hockey and lacrosse, but trying to retire—not an easy thing for a goalie. (The English lovingly refer to their goalies as “small brains.” Something to do with letting someone fire a hard round object at you at a hundred miles an hour. They’ll never let you go, Tori, run for it!) When she’s not batting away field hockey and lacrosse shots, Tori sails her 52’ wood sailboat and plans a long sailing sabbatical in the near future.

Steve Lachance sent us his new address and reports only that he’s happy with wife, Amy Delosta Lachance ’84, and daughter, Katie Coyne Lachance ’14.

At least Steve summoned up the strength to put pen to paper, unlike about 999 of you! Use that Green Card and tell us what’s happening! If you’re boycotting paper and all products made from dead formerly-living things, use the Virtual Green Card on our web site at http://www.dartmouth.edu/alumni/classes/85. I promise not to print it out!•

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