

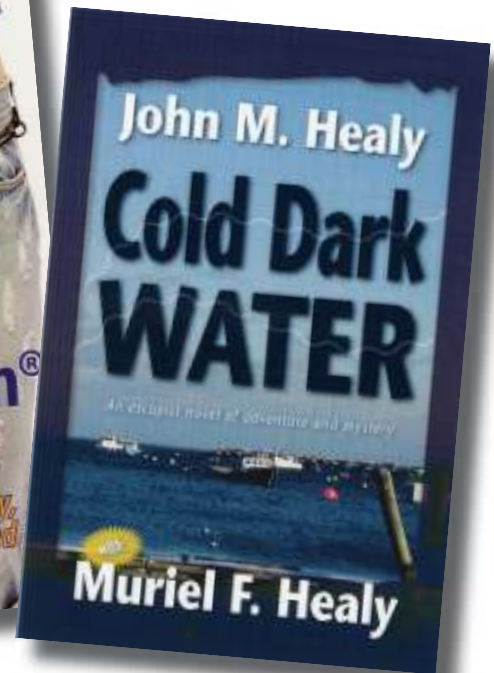
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## Of Mystery and Chastity

NHTI grads publish fiction and self-help books



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# NHTI

More than 10 years ago, Catherine "Cat" Anne Lewis '92 found herself in one short-term relationship after another. "I wanted to get married and have a fulfilling relationship, have children with a real partner," she recalls. "It was an unhappy time for me."

On May 5, 1998, Cat took a pledge of premarital chastity. So began the concept of the Reborn Virgin®. The 1992 graduate of the dental hygiene program hasn't looked back.

Last year, she wrote and published a book called, *Reborn Virgin Women, If You Wanna Be Happy, Keep Your Pants Zipped*. She details exactly how she re-approached the dating world with a vow of celibacy until she was married.

"If you don't have anything besides sex in your relationship, it just isn't going to last," she says. "You see it

played out in Hollywood every couple of years. Relationships can't survive without friendship, commitment and trust."

Ultimately, that's what Cat found with her husband of seven years, Howard Lewis. "Now he wants to write the Reborn Virgin book for men!" she jokes.

Cat describes her time at NHTI as one where she bonded with many of her classmates. "I had received my bachelor's degree prior to attending NHTI," she says. "The course work was just as rigorous as my previous studies and the faculty at NHTI was top notch."

### Mystery on the Water

In 2007, John Healy '69 saw a lifelong dream become a reality when he published his first novel, *Cold Dark Water*. "I'm one of these people who think every single person has a book

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inside of us. But it wasn't until I took an online creative writing course at NHTI that I realized I really could do it," says John, who graduated from the electrical engineering technology program.

*Cold Dark Water* is a fictional novel set in Portsmouth. It tells the tale of the connection between an 1813 shipwreck and a double murder in 1873 at the Isles of Shoals. As a retired NH State Police Lieutenant and current private investigator, John brings his many years of law enforcement experience to his novel. John's wife of 31 years, Muriel, edited the book – and came up with the title.

John says, "Today NHTI truly holds a special place in my heart. It's where I got my start in life...I graduated in 1969. My daughter Melissa is a current student. And the creative writing course I took four years ago changed my life. The course laid out what you truly need to know to write a good book."

To order a copy of *Reborn Virgin® Women, If You Wanna Be Happy, Keep Your Pants Zipped* by Catherine Anne Lewis, visit [www.rebornvirgin.com](http://www.rebornvirgin.com). To order a copy of *Cold Dark Water* by John Healy, visit [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

## Get A Job!

*Or a new employee. Our Career Fair and Web Site can help.*

NHTI has a new job posting web site that will help you find a job—or if you're in business, that elusive star employee! And it's free.

To post your current openings online to our recruitment database, go to [www.nhti.edu/jobs.html](http://www.nhti.edu/jobs.html). This program allows potential employees to search in a region or by major field for full and part time opportunities. Job opportunities may be posted according to the following types:

- Federal Work Study
- Community Service/Service Learning are non-profit organizations
- Internships
- Part time or seasonal positions
- Full Time

Please contact David Elderkin at (603) 271-6984 or [delderkin@ccsnh.edu](mailto:delderkin@ccsnh.edu) with any questions

## Career Fair

The 2nd Annual Career and Job Fair was held April 8 at the Concord campus. More than 200 students visited with 39 potential employers from Healthcare, Business, Government, Retail, Sales, Manufacturing, high tech and other fields. Alumni also are welcome to exhibit or to meet with employers.

Save the date. Next year's fair will be held Tuesday, April 9. For more information, contact Dave Elderkin at 271-6984 or [delderkin@ccsnh.edu](mailto:delderkin@ccsnh.edu). The fair is sponsored by the NHTI Alumni Club.



Students visit with a potential employer at the 2nd Annual Career & Job Fair at NHTI, sponsored by the NHTI Alumni Club.

## New Academic Programs Generate Lots of Excitement

### It's Not All Fun and Games

In fact, it's a lot of math, but that doesn't stop students interested in the Animation and Graphic Game Programming (AGGP). Launched with 30 students last year, it has grown to 80 students and will graduate its first class this spring. A recently-forged agreement between NHTI and SNHU ensures graduates a smooth path toward a Bachelor's degree in this rewarding \$10 billion industry.

### Now Picture This . . .

Our fledgling Visual Arts (VA) program now has about 400 students. It's a huge hit with students from across all majors. Classes are taught at the nearby Kimball-Jenkins School of Art where a recent student art show drew hundreds of visitors.

### By Land . . .

The newest addition to NHTI's growing list of degree programs is the Associate of Science in Landscape and Environmental Design. The

program responds to local and global demand for environmental professionals interested in the natural environment, such as forestry, landscape management and design, wetland science, landscape architecture, urban planning, environmental technology, and environmental conservation.

### . . . or by Certificate

The IT Applications Development Certificate will enable students to develop a strong background in database development, gain marketable programming skills, and become knowledgeable in web development. The IT Networking Certificate will teach students how to secure networks and servers, and prepare them for the A+ and CCNA Certification exams.



A student in the new Visual Arts program

### Bone Up on Ortho

The Professional Certificate in Orthopedic Technology will prepare students to work with orthopedic surgeons in hospitals, clinics and private practice offices. Successful completion of the program leads to eligibility for the National Board of Certified Orthopedic Technologists certification exam.



## What's In A Name?

### NHTI remains Concord's Community College

After 42 years of calling itself New Hampshire Technical Institute—often affectionately dubbed “The Tech”—and after recent legislation establishing the Community College System of New Hampshire (previously the New Hampshire Community Technical College System), the College has been pondering whether the time had come to change the name to reflect the broader mission we now serve.

When NHTI first opened in 1965, it had one classroom building and one residence hall, with a statewide mission to educate students in engineering technologies. Through the decades we've added programs in health, business, computer, education, and justice/legal studies, all leading to career and transfer opportunities. We continue to have highly technical programs; however, the programs that have grown the most are in Liberal Arts and General Studies. The new Visual Arts program, for instance, has swelled in one year to 400 students taking arts courses.

In short, the College is an affordable choice for students of all ages to join an exceptional community of learners for transfer, for joining the workforce, and for enrichment.

### Looking to the Future

With this expanded mission, NHTI conducted an extensive inquiry entitled, “What's in a Name?” We reached out to more 8,000 alumni by web survey, polled the campus, and gathered input from the Advisory Board, leadership team and community focus groups. We also surveyed high school students and guidance

counselors. The response varied widely, with a clear division among those who wanted to retain the name and those who wanted to change.

For the other community colleges in the system, the choice was clear: being called the NH Community Technical College at (name the town)

was not a good option. The time was ripe for a change.

For NHTI the choice was more problematic. We have always served a statewide resident population, have maintained a constant name for over 40 years, have offered transferable programs, and have invested in branding the moniker NHTI, Concord's Community College. Though larger and more expansive than ever, NHTI has always operated as a community college.

After many rounds of deliberation, the Advisory Board voted unanimously to recommend that NHTI retain its name, with emphasis on the acronym NHTI. The leadership team agreed. We concluded that it would be unsound to abandon the name that has so successfully served this wonderful college, known for its excellence.

So, “What's in a Name?” In the case of NHTI, there is a tapestry of richness: generations of tradition, countless stories of professional and personal success, a history of innovation and growth, many fond memories of those who came before us and promising futures for those who follow.

NHTI is, and always has been, Concord's Community College, an exceptional community of learners.

By Richard M. Heath, Class of 1969, Chair, NHTI Advisory Board and Lynn Kilchenstein, President, NHTI



Richard Heath '69  
(graduation photo)



President Kilchenstein

### Frechette '97 joins NH LEND

Amy Frechette has joined the MCH-LEND (Maternal & Child Health-Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities) program at UNH.



Amy and her Pomeranian, Eden.

Amy completed the NH Leadership series in 2007 and co-taught the COMM 920 ASD Seminar with Dr. Rae M. Sonnenmeier at UNH last fall. She is also a member of the NH Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders, a board member of the Autism Society of NH,

and has participated in the annual Autism Summer Institute sponsored by the Institute On Disability (IOD).

Amy has an autism service dog, Eden, a pomeranian. Eden is 6 years old and is the official mascot for ASNH (Autism Society of NH).

“He goes everywhere with me and was listed on the course syllabus as an instructor,” she laughs. She also has two older brothers, Amos and Sidney. “I may not be a human parent, but certainly a parent to Amos, Eden and Sidney!”

### Aiken '93 Promoted at Bancnorth

Steven W. Aiken, a 1993 graduate of the Business Management program at NHTI, has been promoted to a Registered Representative at Bancnorth Investment Group, Inc. in Concord.



Steven Aiken 93.

Aiken joined Bancnorth Investment Group in 2005 and has 14 years of experience in financial planning, insurance and investments. He previously served as a sales specialist and an insurance representative.

A Concord resident, Aiken serves

as a member of the Financial Board of Community Bridges. He is a 1998 graduate of Franklin Pierce University. Originally from Meredith, N.H., Aiken is a 1990 graduate of Interlakes High School.

## • Alumni Updates •

**1968**

**Richard H. Worden**

Richard graduated from the Computer Information Systems program (then Data Processing) and now lives in Jordan, NY.

**1969**

**John Healy**

John graduated from the Electrical Engineering Technology program. He and his wife, Muriel, recently published the book *Cold Dark Water* (see page 1), an escapist novel of mystery and suspense set in Portsmouth and on the Isles of Shoals. The book began after John took an online class in Creative Writing through NHTI. He is the parent of current NHTI student Melissa Healy.

**1977**

**John Timm**

John, a 1977 graduate of the addiction

counseling program, has authored *The Earth Incident: God's Affair With Our Home Planet* published by AuthorHouse. He is currently living in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

**1978**

**Timothy Smart**

Timothy graduated with a Mechanical Engineering Technology degree. He is employed at National Aperture, Inc. in Salem, where he is a Senior Engineer working in mechanical design and development, and with lasers and motion. Timothy lives in Concord and is attending UNH Manchester and expects to earn his bachelor's in MET in 2008. He has two teenage children, Holly and Brian.

**1981**

**Brian Dame**

Brian graduated from the Electrical Engineering Technology program. He is employed at

Plymouth and Lincoln Railroad as the Director of Technical Services, Operations and Maintenance at the tourist railroad. He is married to Deborah. "After 20 years in the electric utility industry, I'm now taking a break by returning to the railroad field," says Brian.

**1981**

**Greg Brigham**

Greg graduated from the Computer Information Systems program and is currently finishing his master's at UNH. He is an advisor intern with NHTI in General Studies. Greg's brother, David Brigham, graduated from the Electrical Engineering Technology program in 1983. David's son, Nicholas Brigham, is a freshman in the Computer Programming Engineering Technologies at NHTI.

**1982**

**Virginia (Lalley) Sytek**

Virginia graduated from the Business Administration program. Virginia is employed as a Human Resource Director with Site Planning Development, Inc. in Charlevoix, Michigan, where she lives with her husband Thomas. The couple has a son, Nathan.

**1988**

**Jeffrey Leblac**

Jeffrey graduated with a major in Paramedic Emergency Medicine.

**1989**

**Linda (Berry) Driscoll**

Linda graduated from Business Administration program. She is attending the Massachusetts School of Law and hopes to earn her Juris Doctorate in 2009. She is employed at Coldwell Banker and has two children, Alanna and Brandon.

**1989**

**James Hull**

James graduated from the Architectural Engineering Technology program and went on to earn his Bachelor of Science in AET from Wentworth Institute of Technology. He lives in Lebanon.

**1991**

**Michelle Paradis**

Michelle graduated from the Computer Information Systems program. She is a Supplier Manager with Capital One in Framingham, Mass. and lives in Dracut, Mass.

**Scott Newnan**

Scott graduated from the Architectural Engineering Technology program. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from UNH and is a licensed EMT. He lives in Chester.

**1994**

**Barbara (Melchin) Martin**

Barbara graduated from the Computer Programming Engineering Technology program and now lives in Boxborough, Mass.

## Old Timers Fall to Young Hoopsters

**N**HTI alumni hoopsters took on the 2007-08 men's Capitals team in a clash of youth, strength and speed vs. maturity, experience and cunning. Not surprisingly, youth, strength and speed won out in a 114-110 double OT barn burner!

It was a very close, back and forth contest, but in the end the current Capitals had too much winder for their elder brethren in this soon-to-be-classic annual matchup.

Former NHTI All-American Chris "Speedy" Lawes led the alumni team with 34 points. The alumni team also featured Jay "The Mayor" Atton, Kenny

Ouellette, Travis Labrie, Leon Grant, George Whitehead, Marcus Cuse, Zach Hall, Steve Caccia, and Dave Berkland. Pacing the current Capitals were Stephan Roberts (Orlando, Fla.) and Peter Darby (Laconia) with 24 and 25 points, respectively.

Following the game a reception filled with food, laughs, and memories were enjoyed by all of the players, old and new, fresh and tired. Special thanks to the NHTI Alumni Club for sponsoring photos and snacks. Want to participate in next year's clash? Send your contact info to NHTI Athletic Director Paul Hogan at [phogan@ccsnh.edu](mailto:phogan@ccsnh.edu).



L-R: Chuck Lloyd, NHTI Student Affairs, Zach Hall, Jay "The Mayor" Atton '06, Dave Berkland, Steve Caccia, NHTI VP Student Affairs, Kenny Ouellette '03, George Whitehead '98, Leon Grant '72 and Paul Hogan, NHTI AD and men's basketball coach. Kneeling: Chris "Speedy" Lawes '07 & Marcus Luce '00. Not pictured, Travis Labrie '07.



## • Alumni Updates •

### Richard Ruck

Richard graduated from the Criminal Justice program and is a police officer in Bangor, Pennsylvania, where he lives with his wife, Kerri, and their two children. He recently graduated with honors from California University of PA with an MS in Law and Public Policy. He expects to be starting a Ph.D program in 2008.



Richard Ruck '94 who recently earned his Masters in Law and Public Policy, and his wife, Kerri.

Villiers Sur Tholon, France farming and caring for the family vineyard with my husband and a baby on the way. "I wish more of my classmates would post updates!" she says, and gives a shout out to professors Elizabeth Pederson and Kathleen Curran. (Yes, Kellie, they're still here.)

### 2003 Christopher French

Christopher graduated from the Paramedic Emergency Medicine program and is now living in Waterville, Maine. He attends the University of Augusta and expects to earn his bachelor's in public administration in 2010. He is employed by Delta Ambulance Corp. as a paramedic.

### Albert Ring III

Albert graduated from the Criminal Justice program and is pursuing his bachelor's degree. He is a police officer in Titusville, FL.

### 2004 Melanie Chaloux

Melanie graduated from the Travel and Tourism program and earned a bachelor's degree in business at Franklin Pierce University. Melanie is employed by Keene Academy as an admissions representative. Her boyfriend, Steve DesChenes, is a 2004 graduate of the General Studies program at NHTI. She lives in Keene. Attending NHTI "was one of the best decisions I made during my college career. I saved money; made great friends and family, and the courses I took were beneficial."

### Heidi Coen

Heidi graduated from the Nursing program. She is a health coach and lives in Contoocook with her two children, Adam and Heather.

### Candace Ames

Candace graduated from the Early Childhood Education program. She went on to Plymouth State University and earned a bachelor's in Early Childhood Studies. Candace is employed at Whole Village Child Care Center as a lead teacher. She is engaged to Daniel E. Nelson and a July 2008 wedding is planned.

### Christopher Roy

Christopher graduated from the General Studies program. He went on to Laselle College and received a bachelor's in History in 2007. He lives in Bristol.

### Amanda Perreault

Amanda graduated from the Human Services program with specialization in Mental Health. Amanda is employed with Tri-County CAP and is a community contact coordinator for the Plymouth area. Amanda is going to Plymouth State University working towards her degree in Early Childhood Education. She has a daughter Mia.

### 2005 Barbara Collins

Barbara graduated from the Nursing program and now lives in Manchester.

### Kevin Morais

Kevin graduated from the Business Management program and now lives in Los Angeles.

## • Engagements •

### Haley – Richards

Jennifer Haley and Earl Richards II have announced their engagement. Jennifer completed a semester at NHTI. Earl is in the Air Force. A September 29th wedding has been planned in Jacksonville, NC.

### Cowette – Laroche '99

Christina Maria Cowetter and Matthew John Laroche announce their engagement. Christina graduated from UNH and is a sales rep with Brady Sullivan Properties. Matthew graduated from NHTI's Criminal Justice program and is a police officer in Manchester. An October wedding is planned.

### Bower '06 – Tatro '04

Dru Bower and Adam Tatro have announced their engagement. Dru graduated from NHTI's Criminal Justice and is a sales associate with Home Depot. Adam graduated from NHTI's Business Management and works for Maine Drilling and Blasting. A July 26, 2008 wedding is planned.

### Boucher '01 – Constantino

Melinda Boucher and Robert Constantino have announced their engagement. Melinda graduated from NHTI's Radiologic Technology program and is a radiologic technologist with Catholic Medical Center. Robert is an electrician and elevator apprentice with Delta Beckwith, in Boston. A September wedding was planned.

### Buckley '93 – Froburg

Peggy Buckley and David Froburg announce their engagement. Peggy graduated from NHTI's Criminal Justice program and a bachelor's in sociology from the University of Massachusetts

Lowell. She works for the town of Andover, Mass. David also works for the town of Andover. A fall 2008 wedding is planned.



### Lemay-Wojtkiewicz

Catherine Lemay and Jeffrey Wojtkiewicz have announced their engagement. Catherine attends NHTI's nursing program and works at Concord Hospital. Jeffrey is a truss assembler at TIBO Lumber in Boscawen. A May 17 wedding is planned.

### Gagne – Lakevicius

Ashley Gagne and Jeffrey Lakevicius have announced their engagement. Ashley is pursuing a degree in education at NHTI. She is employed at Laconia Savings Bank. Jeffrey attended Bow High School and is pursuing a degree in business at NHTI. He is employed at Home Depot. A May 17, wedding is planned.

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### Diane Vashey

Diane graduated from the Nursing program and went on to Hawthorne College, earning a bachelor's in Business Administration. She is employed at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va. Diane works in a managed care ward of 18 geriatric men at the psychiatric hospital. tShe is married to Dennis and they have three girls, Nicole, Danielle (who graduated from NHTI in 2000) and Andrea.

### 1997

#### Amy Frechette

Amy graduated from the Criminal Justice program. Amy is employed at the University of New Hampshire as an instructor, where she teaches a graduate course in autism spectrum disorders. She is a member of the Autism Society of New Hampshire board of directors and the New Hampshire Autism Study Commission (HB 396).

### Chad Murphy

Chad graduated from the Criminal Justice program and is a dispatcher at the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department. He lives in Manchester with his wife, Elizabeth, and their child.

### 1998

#### George Whitehead

George graduated in 1998. He is a Design Center Manager/Project Designer at G V Moore Lumber Co. George oversees the Kitchen and Millwork Department and lives in Nashua with his wife, Jenn, and three boys, Jaylen, Khari and George III.

### 2000

#### Jessica (DeMaggio) Beckwith

Jessica graduated from the General Studies program and went on to earn a Master of Social work at UNH. Jessica is employed by UNH Crimes against Children Research Center, and is a Research Associate. Jessica is married to Jonathan Beckwith and the couple has a baby girl, Julia.

### 2002

#### Kellie Keysar

Kellie graduated from the Human Services program and earned her bachelor's from Springfield (Mass.) College. Kellie is living in

<< Engagements Continued from page 5 ...

### **Brown '05 – Schock '04**

Kerry Bown and Ryan Schock announce their engagement. Kerry attended NHTI's Hotel Administration program. Ryan graduated from NHTI's Sports Management program. Kerry is employed by J C Penney and Ryan works for Dick's Sporting Goods in Concord. A June wedding is planned.

### **Carrara – Bailey**

Rebekah Carrara and Peter Bailey are engaged. Rebekah attends NHTI's Licensed Nursing Assistant program. She is a private nanny. Peter attends NHTI's Criminal Justice program. He is employed by Advance Auto Parts. A Summer 2009 wedding is planned.

### **Danis – Doherty '02**

Jennifer J. Danis and Christopher Doherty have announced their engagement. She is an accounts payable manager at UNH. Christopher graduated from NHTI's Computer Programming Engineering Technology. He is a service manager for Lawn Dawg. A September wedding is planned.

### **Gordon '01 – Price**

Vanessa Gordon and Jason Pride announce their engagement. Vanessa graduated from NHTI's Early Childhood Education program. She went on to Plymouth State University and is a teacher at Concord Head Start. Jason graduated from UMass Amherst. He is assistant coordinator of club sports for Boston University. A May 2009 wedding is planned.

### **Pearson – Broek '07**

Heidi Pearson and Michael Broek are engaged. Heidi is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Education at NHTI. Michael graduated from the Mechanical/Manufacturing Engineering Technology programs and is pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering at the UNH Manchester. He is a design control engineer for Heat and Control in Pembroke. A summer 2009 wedding is planned.

### **Marsh – St. Cyr '01**

Kimberly Marsh and Paul St. Cyr plan a September wedding. Kimberly is self employed as a Silpada Designs independent representative. Robert graduated from the Health Science program. He is a firefighter in Newington.

## **• Weddings •**

### **Huff '06 – Vincent**

Lindsey Huff and Adam Vincent were married at the Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church. Lindsey graduated from NHTI's Early Childhood Education program and attends USNH. She is a teacher at Casa Dei Bambini Children's Center in Bow. The couple lives in Concord.

### **O'Loughlin – Massey '06**

Kelley O'Loughlin and Jason Massey were married at Tuttle Farm in Nottingham. Kelley is an insurance agent at the Rowley Agency. Jason graduated from NHTI's Nursing program and is an ICU nurse at Concord Hospital. The couple took a wedding trip to Las Vegas, and San Diego. They live in Center Barnstead.

### **Levesque-Jordan '06**

Amy Levesque and Jeffrey Jordan were married in August at Steele Hill Resorts in Sanbornton. Amy earned a degree in microbiology from the UNH and is an associate scientist for Wyeth Corp. in Andover, Mass. Jeffrey graduated from NHTI's Business Management program and is a correctional officer at the state prison in Concord.

### **LaDuke-Clermont '06**

Jamie LaDuke and Tom Clermont were married in June in Manchester. Tom graduated from NHTI's Business Administration program and works for Grappone Toyota.

### **Hanson '06 – Gauntt**

Charily Hanson and Nathan Gauntt were married in October. Charilyn graduated the Health Science at NHTI and she is self employed. He works at the State Bureau of Graphic Services.

### **Marquis – Wheeler**

Sarah Marquis and Bradley Wheeler were married at the Rosewood Country Inn. Sarah earned a degree in Radiologic Technology. Bradley graduated from New Hampshire Police Academy. Sarah works for Alliance Imaging in Nashua and Bradley works for the Newbury police department.

### **Vega '04– Tupman**

Addie Vega and Matthew Tupman were married in December. Addie graduated with a degree in Dental Hygiene. Matthew graduated from Concord High School. He was drafted by the Kansas City Royals baseball team in 2003 and is now on their 40-man major league roster.

### **Boucher '03 – Osgood**

Melissa Osgood and Paul Boucher of Manchester were married in Hampstead. Melissa graduated NH Community College in Manchester. Paul graduated from NHTI's Criminal Justice program. Melissa works for Public Service and Paul is a firefighter.

### **Routhier '01 – Peck '01**

Elizabeth Routhier and Michael Peck were married on November. Elizabeth graduated from NHTI's Dental Assisting program and is working toward a degree in marketing at SNHU. She works at a dental office. Michael graduated from the Criminal Justice program at NHTI and earned a bachelor's and master's degree in business from Franklin Pierce University. He works for the Department of Homeland Security.

## **• In Memorium •**

### **Chasse**

Maureen P. Chasse, 70, died in August. She was born in Manchester and lived in Pembroke for more than 40 years. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations were made to the Paramedics Scholarship Fund, c/o NHTI.

### **Howe**

Kenneth F. Howe, 55, died in September. A self-employed master carpenter, Kenneth graduated from NHTI's Computer Programming Engineering Technology and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was last employed by the New Hampshire Association for the Blind in Concord.

### **Chamberlin '84**

Joy A. (Sanborn) Chamberlin, 84, died in September in Great Falls, Montana. She graduated from NHTI's Accounting program in 1982. She was formerly employed at the Yankee Peddler and the Salisbury Post Office. Joy lived in Salisbury from 1958 to 1997, she then moved to Andover until 2004, when she moved to Helena, Montana, to be near her daughter and family.

### **Boudreau**

Joseph L. Boudreau Jr., 33 died in Manchester. He lived in the Boscawen area for the past 21 years and NHTI. He worked most recently for Home Depot in Concord. Joe loved his heritage of being French – Canadian, and took many trips to Nova Scotia, Canada to visit family.

### **Owen '86**

Matthew B. Owen, 41, passed on in September. Matthew graduated from the Architectural Engineering Technology program at NHTI and continued his education at UNH and U Mass in Lowell. He was an architectural engineer and contractor working for Brix and Stix in Concord.

### **Schauer**

Benjamin Harold Schauer, 31 died in October. Benjamin was employed as an environmental permitting specialist with Schauer Environmental Consultants LLC and was pursuing a degree in Information Technology at NHTI.

### **Wike**

Robert Joseph Wike, 74, passed away in December. Mr. Wike served as Goffstown's chief of police from 1965 to 1984. He was a life member and past president of the N.H. Police Chiefs Association and was an instructor at NHTI in Criminal Justice.

### **Henderson '73**

Elizabeth Henderson passed on November 8, 2007. Elizabeth graduated from from the Nursing program at NHTI. She then went on to earn her BSN at UNH. Elizabeth worked for Sacred Heart Hospital and then Catholic Medical Center for 43 years.

### **Andrews**

Ruth H. Andrews, passed away in January. Ruth worked for the Director of Admissions at NHTI and assisted many students with their admissions.

### **Fesette '83**

Mark A. Fesette, died in January. He was born in Concord and was a graduate of NHTI's Computer Information Systems program. Mark was employed for 20 years in information technology at Chubb Life Insurance Co., which became Jefferson Pilot, and then Lincoln Financial. Mark was an avid lifelong Patriots, Red Sox and Celtics fan. Mark enjoyed music, reading, hiking and fantasy football. He specialized in regional Italian cuisine cooking.

### **Gamache**

Robert W. Gamache, died in January. He a graduate of NHTI and was employed at Albert Trostel Packings for many years retiring as President of the corporation.

## Ex NHTI Hoopster's Still MVP!

George Whitehead '98 graduated from NHTI's General Studies program and the basketball team 10 years ago, but the 6'5" former power forward from Virginia is still roaming the hardwood floors.

George is living in Nashua with his beautiful wife, Jenn, and three young boys, Jaylen George, Khari George and George III. But he finds time to hit the court for a few friendly hoops. "I'm still playing from time to time," he says. "Just staying in shape."

Occasionally, he returns to his hometown in Franklin, Virginia, for a traditional community block party. "Everyone is invited to come and have a good time," he says.

The block party includes what has become a very competitive basketball tournament. "Well last year my team

won the whole thing and I was crowned MVP," he says sheepishly. "I was very, very shocked. Teams from all over the state and North Carolina came out to play. I was looking forward to going back to defend it this year but . . ."

You're more likely to find George doing father things with his boys. "Going to the park, playing ball, video games," he says. "Everything that daddies love to do with their sons."

George is a Design Center Manager/Project Designer at GV Moore Lumber Co. overseeing the kitchen and millwork departments. "I will not be going to Virginia this year to defend my title because I'll be working on my current project at work which I love," he says.

George stays in touch with NHTI. "I owe a lot to this school," he reflects. "NHTI gave me a second chance at life."

## Aloha' from CJ Grad

*O'Callaghan '07 continues his activism in the Pacific*

The endless winter of 2007-08 hasn't been a problem for Ryan O'Callaghan, a 2007 graduate of the Criminal Justice program. He enjoyed some skiing on his vacation here, but otherwise is basking in the sun and surf of Hawaii.

Ryan is attending Hawai'i Pacific University (HPU), in Honolulu, on the island of Oah'u, after earning a Phi Theta Kappa academic scholarship for 50% tuition. A faithful and active member of the Recycling Club (now the Environmental Action Club) while at NHTI, Ryan single handedly organized efforts to re-paint the Fort Eddy underpass of I-393 last May, according to club advisor Ruth Heath. He has continued his activism in the Pacific.

"At HPU, there are many clubs related to the environment: Club Green, Sustainability Club, Recycling club, Nature club, etc.," says Ryan. "People are very concerned about recycling.. They have many local recycling posts around the city of Honolulu, and they have signs (even on the buses) instructing people how to recycle!"

Ryan is studying Justice Administration and was able to transfer his NHTI credits to HPU, so he expects to complete his BA in 2 years. "I am probably going to apply with the Honolulu Police Department sometime next spring," says Ryan.

Ryan has four part times jobs outside of school. He is working as a resident assistant at Kalo Terrace - an off campus housing unit, a lifeguard in Honolulu at the YWCA, a water safety instructor in Honolulu, at the YWCA, and also as a student aid with Student Life and First Year programs at Hawaii Pacific University. He is currently sponsoring HPU for the Phi Theta Kappa scholarship which he received, and has a current cumulative GPA of 3.76.

## Back to School

*Belliveau '97 upgrades her management skills*

When Kathy Belliveau took her new job as a team leader in the Diagnostic Services department at Concord Hospital, she was a bit apprehensive. "I had been in an office environment for over 20 years, but never in a leadership position," she says.

She needed NHTI to upgrade her management skills—and quickly. Her supervisor suggested the Front Line Management course offered by NHTI's Business Training Center, a familiar environment for the 1997 graduate of the Dental Assisting program at NHTI.

The results exceeded her expectations. "I learned so much," says Kathy. "How to interview people; how to evaluate new employees during their trial period; and how to get the people you have to work together."

"We had a class of about 12, from many different backgrounds. There was one man whose business was digging wells!" she says. "But the material was applicable to all types of businesses, and we learned an important lesson in team-building: that everyone's viewpoint is valuable."

"The professors really want to see your business succeed, and they give you the tools to do that. I learned more from this class than I have from some national conferences—and at a much lower cost. I highly recommend it . . . in fact, I already have!"



## Alumni Opportunity – Save 25% on Business Training!

The Business Training Center at NHTI offers a 25% discount to Alumni for non-credit courses.

For course offerings, go to [www.nhti.edu/businesstraining](http://www.nhti.edu/businesstraining).

For more information, contact the Business Training Center at 271-6663 or [nhtibtc@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nhtibtc@ccsnh.edu).



## Feeling Lucky?

### Day Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino



Sit back, relax and dream about winning those jackpots and let us do the driving to the beautiful Mohegan Sun Casino. Join us on Saturday, May 31, 2008 for a trip to the loosest slots on the planet!

Don't gamble? Then try the Spa at Mohegan Sun for a relaxing day or get your shopping fix at the huge mall connecting the resort's two casinos. There's even a Krispy Kreme and a Starbucks if you need to re-energize!

It will be an exciting and fun packed day. All are welcome to attend, alumni, students, staff, faculty and friends of the College! The package includes:

- **Transportation by deluxe motor coach**
  - 8:30 a.m. - depart NHTI parking lot, Concord
  - 9:00 a.m. - second pickup at Macy's, Bedford (park in lot adjacent to South River Road)
  - 11:00 a.m. - arrive Mohegan Sun
  - 5:00 p.m. - depart Mohegan Sun
  - 7:30 p.m. - approximate arrival back to NH
- **Buffet lunch at choice of 2 restaurants open 24/7 (\$20 value)**
- **A free bet on the Big Wheel (\$10 value)**
- **Onboard entertainment by our tour guide**
- **Movie on return trip**
- **Driver gratuity included**

All for just \$49 per person! Reservations must be received by May 17. Space is limited. Brought to you by the NHTI Alumni Association! To reserve your space, complete and return the form below, or contact Terry Covey at 271-7733 or [tcovey@ccsnh.edu](mailto:tcovey@ccsnh.edu). Must be 21 years or older.



Lucky winners from the last Alumni trip to Mohegan Sun were Michelle Rollins, Marsha Bourdon '03 and Robin Fedion.

## Yes! Sign me up for the 'Feeling Lucky!' Trip to Mohegan Sun

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ reservations at \$49 per person for the trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Saturday, May 31, 2008.

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Are you a  student  alumni  
 faculty/staff  other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable and send to:

NHTI Alumni Affairs  
31 College Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

**No, I cannot go but would like to make a donation to the NHTI Alumni Scholarship Fund.**

For more info, contact the Alumni Affairs Office:  
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