

How A Lynx Became a Jaguar

Matt Ryan started his academic career at a 4-year school in 2006, but things didn't go according to plan. "I was not utilizing my full potential by any means," he writes to NHTI Prof. Paul Hogan. "I had a 1.65 GPA, I lost all of my financial aid, and I had to move back home after two years. To say the least I was no longer confident in my abilities and not happy with the position that I found myself in.

"When I started taking Sports Management classes at NHTI in 2008 I found a new interest in going to class to discuss and learn a subject that was interesting to me. Coach Hogan helped me get my work in on time, taught me the importance of meeting deadlines, and only made fun of my Mohawk once the first day I arrived in class!

"I knew I wanted to be in the Sports Business field so while at NHTI I researched schools on the east coast with sports business programs. I looked at schools down south, especially Florida, because of the number of professional sports teams that are located in the area, and the lower living expenses."

Matt ended up transferring to Saint Leo University, about 20 minutes east of Tampa. He took a year and a half of classes, and for his final semester worked as a full time intern for the Transitions Championship, a PGA Golf Tournament held at Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor. He graduated in April 2011, and landed a job with the Jacksonville Jaguars football team in June.

Way to go, Matt!



Matt Ryan at Jaguars Stadium.

'Concord Stars' Dazzle!

2nd Annual Winter Fling raises \$35,000

In 2011, first-year nursing student Carolyn Mallon attended NHTI's inaugural Winter Fling fundraiser and watched then Student Senate President Steve Bessette (AET, 2011) and recent alumna Kaleena Guzman (Event/Conference Management, 2010) win the "Dancing with the Concord Stars" competition. At that moment a burning ambition was born: to dance in the 2012 contest.

That dream came true when Carolyn and dance partner Eric Reingold took top honors in Winter Fling 2012's "Dancing with the Concord Stars!"; presented by Merrimack County Savings Bank on January 28.



Carolyn Mallon and Eric Reingold performing their winning routine. Photo © Scott Bulger.

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Stockton to the Rescue!

Katie Stockton (Rad Tech '08) received both the Fire Chief's Award and the American Heart Association's Heartsaver Hero Award in December 2011 for helping to save the life of Allan Cornelius on the morning of July 29th.



Allan Cornelius with his "guardian angel," NHTI grad Katie Stockton.

The former NHTI soccer star, who later coached both soccer and basketball at the college, was running on a recreation trail in Lakeport, MA, when she came upon Cornelius lying on the ground. "He was blue," she says, "but still warm."

Katie, who now works at Mass General Hospital as a CT scan technician, has had CPR training through work. She began CPR immediately and called 911.

"I was doing 30 compressions to two respirations," she says, "the new guidelines for those with CPR training." By the 30th compression she said he gasped for air, "but I kept on going."

By coincidence, an ambulance crew was just driving by when the call came in, and a woman who was also running saw Katie performing CPR and waved the ambulance over to the location where the man was stricken.

Cornelius later said he was told he 'flat-lined' several times on the way to Concord (MA) Hospital, meaning he had no pulse, and that although the initial prognosis was bad, the blood clot in his heart has dissolved, he has an internal defibrillator and he expects to return to work next month.

"I am really lucky and indebted," he told Stockton. "You are my guardian angel."

"Well, don't you go doing that again," she laughed.

Alumnus to Design New NHTI Building

Cowan, Class of '77, chosen from among 23 bidders

Beat the toughest competition by competing first against yourself," says Duene Cowan on his design strategy for a new building on the NHTI campus.

The 1977 graduate of NHTI's Architectural Engineering Technology program and owner of DC Designs Architects PLLC, a 3-person firm in Concord, has been awarded the new building design, chosen from among 23 competitors, including some of the largest and most established architect firms in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

"Duene Cowan knows how important it is when he offers a concept, that it's buildable. In the end their design was beautiful and answered all the important questions," says NHTI President Lynn Kilchenstein of DC Designs' winning concept. "The solution came together elegantly. Everything is in harmony."

Cowan has been a presence on campus since he graduated from NHTI in 1977. He designed the 35,000 sq ft LEED Silver certified Grappone Hall, which opened in the Fall of 2009, and the renovation of MacRury Hall, which was completed in 2010. This recent award is for the design phase of a new 45,000-square-foot academic building and 15,000-square-foot renovation of existing space. The building is scheduled to open in the Fall of 2014, pending allocation of

State capital funds in the next biennium budget, and includes a new main entrance, one-stop student services, classrooms, science labs, computer labs, faculty offices and bringing the Visual Arts program back to campus (it is currently in leased space off campus).

"The design Duene offered is totally unique and different from everything else he already did for NHTI," says Kilchenstein. "It solves practical problems in the most affordable way, still with the most elegant design."

Among other projects by DC Designs Architects are the Concord Clock Tower and the UNH Law School Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property. Duene is a lifelong Concord resident. After graduating from NHTI he earned his B.S. in Architectural Engineering from Roger Williams College and a Master of Architecture from Syracuse University. He and his wife have two grown children and a Norwegian elkhound, Zuni, who is also considered "one of the family."



'77 grad Duene Cowan, principle of DC Architectural Designs, Concord.



Architect's concept for a new academic building on the NHTI campus.

Making a Career in Landscape Architecture

Braden Drypolcher spent years after high school traveling and working in adventurous and creative jobs. In his late 20's, Braden decided he wanted to go to college, looking for a degree program that combined his talents and interests.

Braden entered the Landscape and Environmental Design program at NHTI in the fall of 2008. In May 2010, Braden graduated Phi Theta Kappa and entered the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA) program at the University of the RI (URI) in the fall. Braden was eligible to receive reduced out-of-state tuition fees through the New England Regional Student Program. URI accepted all of his NHTI credits, allowing him to enter as a junior.

At URI, Braden received the 2011 Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Student Project from the RI chapter of the American Planning Association for his work on park designs for the Biscuit City Historical Restoration. He has also been accepted into the Sigma Lambda Alpha honors society. He writes that he has "been lucky enough to have a mentorship under Makie Suzuki, a landscape architect at Sasaki Associates," and worked for URI in efforts to redesign a quad for the Narragansett Graduate School of Oceanography.

This fall, URI partially funded Braden's attendance at the American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting in San Diego. (NHTI Department Head Susanne Smith Meyer also attended, and met up with Braden there.)

Braden will graduate from URI in May of 2012, exactly 4 years after starting at NHTI.



Braden Drypolcher at the American Society of Landscape Architects Annual Meeting in San Diego.

A Family Affair

Nancy Schofield enrolled at NHTI in Fall 2011, following in the tradition of ... her children! She writes:

"I am Cory and Kyle Schofield's mom. I am now in my second semester and am enjoying taking a few classes as I figure out what I want to do going forward.



Cory

"I just wanted to let you know that Cory, who is attending Colby Sawyer, got a job offer today, and he said it's thanks to you. Apparently you mentioned his name to someone in admissions at CS, and he's going to be a student representative that prospective students can call and speak with. This is great! He has been looking for a job for a few months now, so we both send you our gratitude for your recommendation.

"He is doing amazing things at CS. He plays piano for open houses, was in the fall play, the winter concert, and will be in the spring play. He is also collaborating on an original musical to be presented in the spring, and he wrote the music and the lyrics to twelve songs for the production. Somehow in all of that he managed to get a 4.0 GPA for his first semester! NHTI gave Cory the start and the confidence to launch into this next phase of his education.

"Kyle (who appears in this year's catalog) has also returned to NHTI. After he received his Master's degree, he had back surgery, and that is delaying his plans for a season. He decided to take some of the legal courses offered through the paralegal program to round out his degree in small business management. It will be a valuable asset.

"We are a family that heartily endorses NHTI!"



Kyle

Living History

As one of the 16 original professors who opened the college in 1965, Ken Randall considers himself one of the "Founding Fathers" of NHTI. In those days the New Hampshire Technical Institute had only one academic building (Little Hall) and offered only three degree programs, all in engineering.

Ken graduated from Plymouth State College in 1954, and then entered the Air Force to serve in the Korean War. Upon his return



he studied Electronic Data Processing (EDP) at North Carolina State University and Keene State College. When he started his career at NHTI, he was the only EDP-certified teacher in New Hampshire.

Ken taught electronic data processing at NHTI for 25 years, retiring in 1990. His daughter Kathy was the first "faculty child" born to the NHTI community. Ken and his wife Bonnie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2011, and 2012 marks the 80th year that Ken has lived in his home in Tilton, NH.

Clearly, Ken is a guy who believes in sticking with a good thing!

**Are you a Graduate of
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**Class Reunion on
June 30, 2012**

Event Planning Underway!

**Please Contact:
Karen (Mason) Lucius '87
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• Alumni Updates •

1968

Charles O. Philippon

earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from NHTI. He earned a Computer Science degree from Central Connecticut State University in 1987. Charles is employed as a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton in McLean, VA. Charles and his wife, Anne, live in Bowie, MD.

1973

M. Scott Gentley

graduated in 1973 with a degree in Electronic Data Processing from NHTI. Scott works for the State of NH as a Database Administrator.

1974

Leslie (Bartlett) Morrissette

graduated from NHTI with a Dental Hygiene degree. Leslie is married and has two grown children, Kelly and Katen. She lives in Gorham.

1975

Dave Clark

earned a degree in Electronic Data Processing from NHTI. Dave is employed by Staples and lives in Orlando, FL.

1979

Brian Dame

has a degree in Electronic Engineering Technology from NHTI. Brian is employed with Pan Am Railways and is a Field Engineer, C&S, in Nashua. Brian oversees maintenance and construction of railroad signal systems, training and supervising crews.

1982

Debra (Blanchard) Carbone

is a graduate of NHTI's Business Administration program. She earned a B.A. from Franklin Pierce College. She is the owner of Deb's Content Shop where she is a Marketing Content Writer. Debra is married to Kevin, has two children, Connor and Casey, and resides in Loudon.

1983

Dianne Estlow

earned an LPN diploma from NHTI and is employed at the Cooper Center for IVF in Marlton, NJ. Dianne has a son Tyler, 16.

1987

Donald Blajda

earned an Architectural Engineering Technology degree from NHTI. He is employed with Opechee Construction Corporation in Belmont. Donald is a Project Architect and oversees the design and construction of commercial projects.

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New Environmental Sciences Degree Program Launched

Responding to an increase in employment demand, NHTI has just introduced an Associate's Degree in Environmental Sciences. This program provides an interdisciplinary approach to studying social, ethical and ecological interactions between the natural world and society.



Left to right: Ecology students Aaron Smith, Erin Norton, Alen Husic and Jacob Lewis Hamel visit a cedar swamp with Professor Jessana Palm.

All students begin with introductory classes in biology, math, English, chemistry, economics and philosophy (ethics), which provide the basic skills and knowledge required to address environmental problems.

The program will encourage partnerships with local businesses and agencies working in the environmental fields through class visits, guest speakers, and volunteer and internship opportunities.

The capstone course volunteer project or internship and the scientific research paper will encourage a sense of service and an understanding of the student's role as a responsible and contributing member of society.

"This program should be attractive to students who are committed to improving the health of the environment, and those who wish to pursue a bachelor's degree in environmental or natural sciences," says Amy Liptak, Environmental Sciences Department Head at NHTI. "The courses will prepare students for internship or entry-level employment opportunities with local businesses, consulting firms, nonprofits and government agencies working in the environmental fields."

Graduates with degrees in Environmental Sciences will enjoy an attractive employment market, according to the NH Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau's 2010 Job Outlook Report. At the associate degree level, growth for jobs such as city planning aides and economic research assistants is expected to increase by 23.5% through 2018, while jobs for soil testers, tree wardens, and meteorological aides are expected to see modest or significant growth. Jobs requiring bachelor's degrees like biotechnologists, wildlife technicians and specimen technicians will grow by 17.1% by 2018.

Warmed up by a sampling of ethnic foods at "A Taste of International Concord" plus a beer and wine tasting earlier in the evening, and some impromptu dancing to the ever-popular Club Soda Band, a sellout crowd of over 430 attended the event. A field of 12 couples, under the tutelage of local dance instructors for several months, took to the floor competing in styles ranging from salsa to hip-hop to musical theatre. The music was hot, and so were the spotlights. The competition was fierce, but friendly.

In the end Carolyn and her partner Eric — fourth generation owner of Endicott Furniture in Concord, professional musician ("and, in my imaginary life, a class 5 superhero") — took home both Best Overall Performance, presented by a panel of judges, and the coveted People's Choice Award, as voted by the audience.

Winter Fling, an annual celebration of live music, food and dance, supports the President's Fund for Excellence at NHTI, a newly-established fund for scholarships, technology and equipment, and other needs at the College (see below). This year's event raised about \$35,000 from ticket sales and the support of generous sponsors.

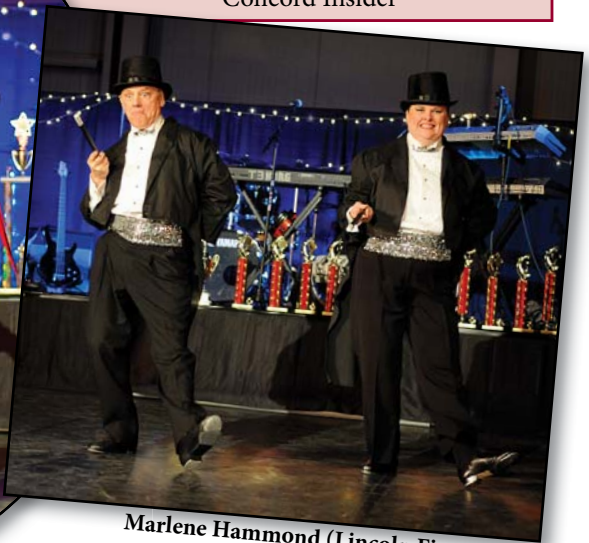
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Connie Rosemont (Red River Theatres) and NHPR's Jon Greenberg were judged "Most Entertaining."



Carlos Baia (City of Concord) and Larissa Ruiz Baia (Manchester Community College) had the "Best Hip Movement" of the evening!



Marlene Hammond (Lincoln Financial Group) and John Winn Miller (Concord Monitor) showing off their "Best Choreography."

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1991

Scot Newbury

earned a Computer Engineering Technology degree from NHTI. He is employed with Motorola Mobility in Lowell, MA, and is a Senior Training Consultant / Project Manager. Scot is married to Darlene and they have three children, Victoria, Alexander and Christopher.

1992

Rodney Dunn

graduated from NHTI's Paramedic Emergency Medicine program and is currently seeking licensure in Massachusetts. He lives in Merrimack.

Priscilla Signorelli

was a traveling MRI technologist for the past 11 years, doing mobile MRI and general radiology prior to her recent retirement. In June, Priscilla became a grandmother for the first time. She lives in Saint Joe Beach, FL.

1994

Lynn (Ladd) Mulcahy

earned a degree in Nursing at NHTI. She has relocated from Arizona to California and is exploring new opportunities.

1997

David Lunt

graduated from the MET/MFT program at NHTI. He has retired from 36 years of active duty with the US Coast Guard, and is a Senior Engineering Consultant with the McHenry Management Group in Chesapeake, VA.

Jessica (Lessard) McPherson

earned a degree in Travel and Tourism and lives in Litchfield.

1999

Jennifer Codding

graduated with a certificate in Paralegal Studies and has been admitted to the bar in NH and Florida. She is employed at Jonathan James Damonte, Chartered, in Largo, FL, where she practices in the areas of transactional real estate and real estate litigation. Jennifer lives in St. Petersburg, FL.

2000

Shawn Haggart

earned a Paramedic Emergency Medicine degree. He is employed is a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Town of Derry, where he also lives.

Nicole Huntress

earned an Associate Degree in Elementary Education from NHTI. Nicole works at Holy Rosary Credit Union and was named employee of the quarter based on her commitment, attitude, attendance, and volunteer work within the credit union and the communities it serves. Nicole resides in Farmington with her husband Rob.

2003

Steffanie Damboise

earned a degree in Radiologic Technology from NHTI. She is employed at Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua, as a Radiologic Technologist, and is pursuing her Bachelor's in Health Administration from St. Joseph's College of Maine. Steffanie lives in Manchester.

2007

Jeremy Raitt

graduated from NHTI with a Mechanical/ Manufacturing Engineering Technology degree. Jeremy is employed by Entergy Vermont Yankee and is an Engineering Discipline Scheduler. Jeremy recently married Maria Monsalve.

2008

Alane Bigelow

earned a degree in General Studies from NHTI. She is employed by Carroll County Healthcare and Home Care Services, in North Conway. Alane provides light housekeeping and companionship to elderly, chronically ill, and disabled individuals in their homes.

Courtney Clark

earned an associate's degree in Education. Courtney had lived in Los Angeles and now resides in New York City. She is engaged to be married to her high school sweetheart in July, and has a great job in customer service.

2010

Tyler Dagle

graduated with an degree in Business Administration from NHTI and is living in Manchester.

2011

Amy Bragdon

earned a Nursing degree from NHTI. She is employed at Riverview Psychiatric Center in Augusta, ME, as a Psychiatric Nurse. Amy lives in Portland, ME.

Julia (Cuddy) Leary

graduated with a certificate in Orthopaedic Technology from NHTI. Julia is employed by Beacon Occupational Health in Portland, ME. She lives in Scarborough, ME.

Regional Hospital, and is pursuing her Master's in health administration at Franklin Pierce University. Shawn graduated from Canaan Memorial High School in VT and Lakes Region Community College. He is attending the New England EMS Institute and is a firefighter in Portsmouth. A July 2012 wedding is planned.

Lamontagne '08 – Blanchart

Aubrey Lamontagne and Corey Blanchart have announced their engagement. Aubrey attended Continental Academie for Cosmetology and earned a certificate in Hotel Administration and Event/Conference Management at NHTI. Corey attended Hesser College for Massage Therapy. Both Aubrey and Corey currently work for Rumford Stone. A September 2012 is planned.

Pearson – Desmarais

Andrea Pearson and Justin Desmarais are engaged. Andrea studied small business at NHTI, and Justin studied at Bunker Hill Community College. A July 2012 wedding is planned.

Rousseau – Wholey

Ashley Rousseau and Thomas Wholey have announced their engagement. Thomas graduated from NHTI and is a firefighter with Nashua Fire Rescue. A June 2012 wedding is planned.

Roy – Vinnacombe

Tessa Roy and Andrew Vinnacombe have announced their engagement. Tessa graduated from Bedford High School and attended NHTI. She is a family services direct support staff member with Moore Center Services Inc. in Manchester. Andrew owns A & A Gourmet Beef Co. An August 2013 wedding is planned.

Sparks – Williamson

Kaleigh Sparks and Ryan Williamson have announced their engagement. Ryan graduated from Manchester West High School and attended UNH Manchester and NHTI. He is employed by InSight Direct Inc. The couple live in Frisco, TX. A March 2012 wedding has been planned.

Tepper – Emerson

Megan Tepper and Michael Emerson are engaged. Megan is employed by Granite State Physical Therapy in Concord. Michael graduated from Ann Arbor High School and is enrolled at NHTI. He works for the State of NH. An August wedding is planned.

. Engagements .

Demers '11 – Sizemore

Katie Demers and Timothy Sizemore are engaged. Katie earned a degree in Dental Hygiene at NHTI. Timothy is a refrigeration installation technician for Hussan Corporation. An October 2012 wedding is planned.

Dross – Wheeler

Jill Dross is engaged to Shawn Wheeler. Jill graduated from Pinkerton Academy, and attended NHTI and UNH. She is a nurse at Portsmouth

. Weddings .

Bragdon '09 – Presti

Katherine Bragdon and Matthew Presti were married in May at the Cruiseport in Gloucester, MA. Katherine graduated from Pembroke Academy and NHTI with degrees in General Studies and Dental Assisting. She is a front office and marketing coordinator with Aesthetic Designs of Cherry Creek, Denver. Matthew is a physician recruiter with Medicus in Denver. They make their home in Denver, CO.

Dennis – Brown '08

Rachel Dennis and Benjamin Brown were married in July. Rachel earned a bachelor's degree in studio art from the University of NH in 2011. Benjamin earned a degree in Criminal Justice at NHTI in 2008. The couple took a trip to Jamaica, and live in Concord.

Harris – Schools

Laura Harris and Andrew Schools were married in May. Laura is attending NHTI in the accounting program and is an independent Mary Kay beauty consultant. Andrew is a software developer at Small Business Computers of New England. The couple resides in Concord.

Maranda '08 - Mavrogeorge

Melissa graduated from NHTI and is a radiologic technologist with Exeter Hospital and Parkland Medical Center in Derry. Matthew is an assistant attorney general in NH. Melissa and Matthew reside in Manchester.

Messineo '08 – Ortiz

Julianne Messineo and Hernan Ortiz were married in October. Julianne is from Concord, graduated from NHTI with a degree in education, and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from Granite State College. She is a direct support provider. Hernan graduated from Florida International University and is a full time Mathematical Statistician for the USDA. The couple lives in Concord.

Newell – Shaw

Concord High graduates Lisa Newell and Kevin Shaw were married in September. Lisa attended NHTI. The couple lives in Penacook.

Shilo Lavenskik – Stoney '07

Shilo married William in August 2010 and spent 10 days in the Caymen Islands. She is recently employed at Concord Hospital. Her daughter has been accepted to Saint Anselm College, and is following in her footsteps, majoring in nursing. Her son Evan, with whom she was pregnant while attending NHTI, has completed kindergarten.

. In Memory .

Pasquale (Pat) Alosa

of Concord, died suddenly at age 31. Pat attended NHTI for business. He was a hard working real estate entrepreneur and loved singing, playing and writing music. Pat was a giving, loving and kind family man, who loved the mountains, riding his motorcycle, 4-wheeler and dirt bike, and playing sports.

Heidi E. Aubin

of Center Ossipee passed away at age 39 after a courageous, 14-year battle with a rare form of cancer. Heidi was born in Rochester, grew up in Center Ossipee, and attended local schools. She attended NHTI to become a dental hygienist and worked for the Interlakes Family Dental Center in Moultonborough for the past 17 years. She was a lover of life, family, and her friends.

Kevin T. Castelot

passed of a sudden illness at the age of 22. Kevin attended NHTI, then joined the NH Army National Guard and was promoted to the rank of Private First Class for the 237th Military Police. He loved adventure and was planning a trip to Ireland with close friends. Kevin was an avid sports fan, and loved snowboarding, waterskiing and following the Bruins.

Glenn Couch

55, of Concord passed after a period of failing health. Glenn was a graduate of John Jay High School in San Antonio, TX, and attended NHTI's Nursing Assistant Program. He was employed by Blake's Turkey Farm in Concord. Glenn loved fishing and spending time with his family. He was a member of the Concord Lodge of Elks.

Tracie (Nadeau) Fellows '03

earned a degree in business from NHTI and was an office manager for NHSAA in Concord. Tracie made her home on Oak Island in North Carolina and was lucky to have worked with her husband for four years.

Paul Frontiero

lost his life while trying to protect his neighbors. He was 27 years old. He grew up in Londonderry and graduated from Londonderry High School in 2003. Paul played football, lacrosse and baseball. He attended NHTI and worked as an EMT for EasCare Ambulance Service of Dorchester, MA.

Dennis Kirwan '87

46, was born in New Hampshire and was a veteran of Desert Storm. Dennis graduated from NHTI and was a city planner for the City of Clifton, NJ and Township of Bogota, NJ. He moved to West Milford in 1995, and was working as a project manager for Integrated Land Concepts Inc. He spent 10 years in the NH National Guard, 5 years in the NJ National Guard, and was honorably discharged in 1999. He is remembered as a husband, father and dedicated servant to the Township of West Milford.

Patricia A. (Corriveau) Marceau '93

68, passed away in July after a long battle with cancer. Patricia received her Associate's Degree in Nursing from NHTI in 1993. As the first director of Senior Services of Community Health & Hospice, she was instrumental in the creation of Service Link, Senior Wellness Fairs, and Senior Wellness Clinics throughout the area. Patricia loved spending time with her family, especially at the lake. She loved the ocean, traveling, gardening and knitting.

Nancy M. Maker

71, passed away at her home in Allenstown. Nancy was a lifelong resident of the Pembroke-Allenstown area and a communicant of St. John the Baptist Church. Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Maker had been employed by NHTI in the business office. In her free time she enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles and cooking.

Charles W. Marston

attended NHTI, working towards a degree in addiction counseling, and was president of the Christian Club. A Police Explorer since the age of 13, Charlie also served with the Newbury Volunteer Fire Department. He was on the Council of Community Bridges, was a member of Trinity Bible Church in Sutton, and a Master Mason.

Helen (Maksymink) Norton '83

passed away at age 60 after a short battle with cancer. Helen graduated from NHTI's RN program in 1983, and worked as an Operating Room Technician for Concord Otolaryngology. Helen loved the outdoors. She climbed 45 of New Hampshire's 4,000 footers and backpacked to all of the AMC huts. She became a master gardener in 1994. Helen was an excellent cook, seamstress, quilter and craftsperson.

Stephen Edward Rice '74

63, of Concord, died after a long illness. Stephen earned a degree in Computer Science at NHTI and worked as an IT specialist for Blue Cross Blue Shield. He played football and baseball as a youth, and later coached Concord Northeast Little League teams. He was a longtime member of the Concord Rugby Football Club, and later Concord Old Boys, competing in matches around New England and overseas. Stephen reveled in sharing good times with family and friends, especially at his annual Halloween bonfire.

Charles F. Rogers

a lifelong resident of Pembroke, passed away in November at age 66. Charlie attended NHTI and the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences, and worked as a graphic artist for the Concord Monitor for 27 years. Charlie was a US Army Reservist with the 368th Engineering Battalion. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Pembroke and was part of the Pierce Brigade. He also loved Broadway shows, traveling, and spending time at his beach house in York Beach and his winter home in Florida.

Maura A. Sargent '92

died in August at age 54. Maura was born in Queens, NY, and was raised and educated in Stow, MA. Maura graduated from NHTI with a degree in Nursing, and worked as a registered nurse at Concord Hospital. She was a resident of Boscawen and enjoyed scrapbooking, photography, gardening and being with her family and friends. Maura belonged to the Catholic Daughters, was a Eucharist Minister and an active member of the Immaculate Conception Parish.

Clara "Claire" Maria Voyk '75

of Nashua died at age 75. Clara was born Klara Maria Szakaly in 1936 in Gyor, Hungary. Clara escaped from what was then communist Hungary in 1956 by hiking through minefields to Austria. She emigrated to Sweden before moving to the US. Clara married in 1959 and became a US citizen in 1965. She graduated from NHTI with an Associates Degree in Nursing in 1975, and received her Bachelor's Degree from UNH. Clara's hobbies included cooking, skiing, tennis, hiking, sewing, trips to the beach, listening to music and drives in the countryside.

2012 Spring Comedy Show!

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Friday April 27th
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7:30 pm

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Come Out for the NHTI/Delta Dental 5K

NHTI will be hosting the 8th Annual NHTI/Delta Dental 5K Road Race on Friday April 20 at 6 pm. The race will feature a barbecue (free for runners), music, a children's fun run, an on-line auction, and an awards ceremony. The three fastest male and female NHTI graduates will be recognized. The race benefits the Jen Kemp Scholarship fund. Contact Perry Seagroves (pseagroves@ccsnh.edu) for more details, or go to nhti.edu/5k.

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Signs of the Times

How do you get there from here? Just follow the signs . . .

Campus visitors are now greeted by an electronic sign, which announces events and activities, important dates and deadlines, and other College announcements. The sign was installed in September thanks to a generous gift of \$35,000 from the Student Senate, and has proven very popular among student clubs and other organizations in promoting their events, from a Red Cross Blood Drive and charity Wheelchair Basketball game, to a Transfer Fair and upcoming class registration deadlines. NHTI has also installed new "wayfinding" signs on streets and walkways to help students and visitors orient themselves on campus. There are also two "you are here" kiosks located at the campus entrances to help newcomers figure out the best way to get where they're going.

See? You *can* get there from here!



Left: "Way finding" signs on streets and walkways help students and visitors find their destination, and gold lettering adorns the main buildings on campus. Below: Student Senators ham it up by the new electronic sign at the NHTI entrance.

