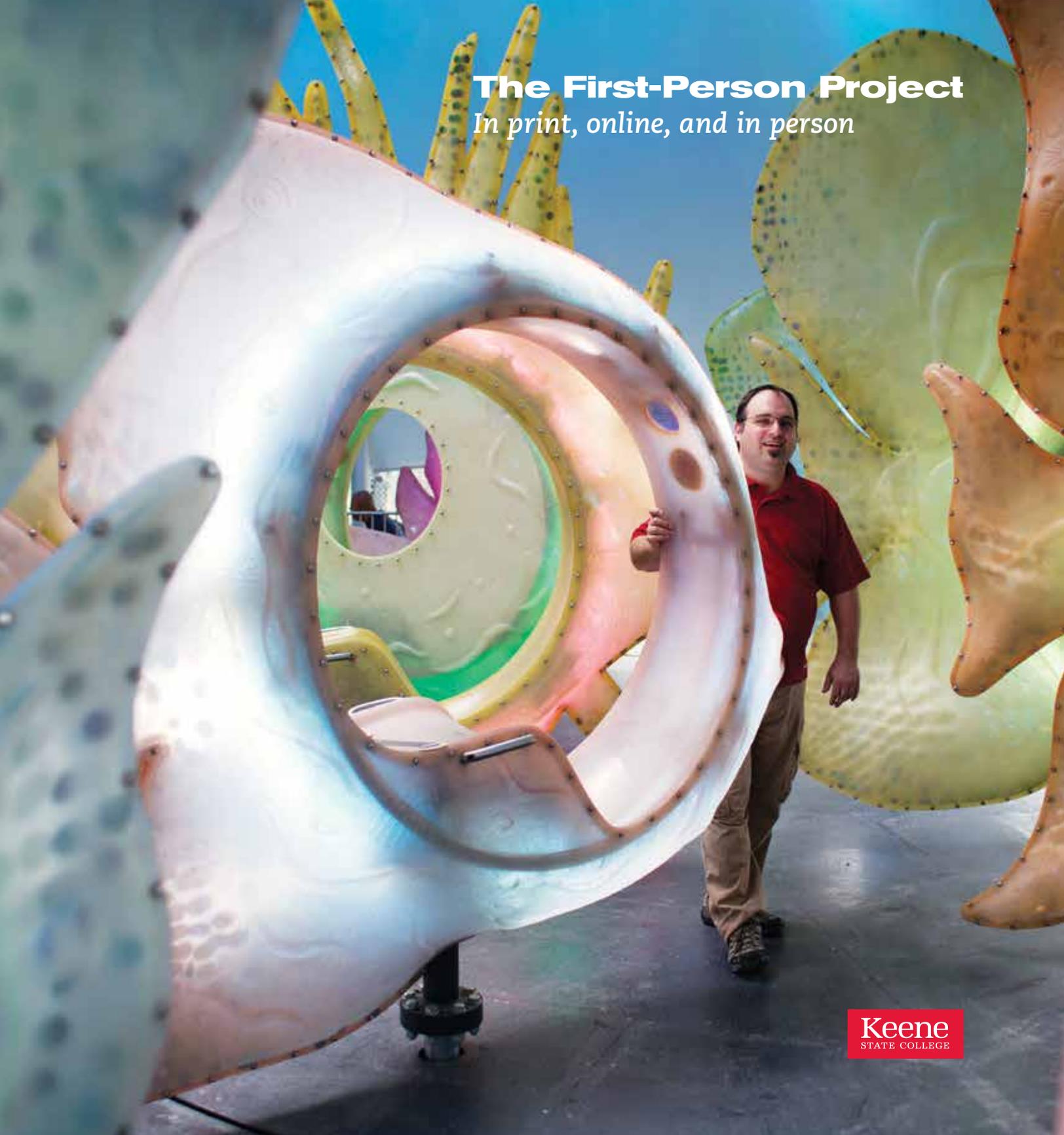


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G. Benjamin Swope '99 worked on the lighting for a new fish-themed carousel at Battery Park in Manhattan. More about G. Benjamin on page 11.

### Inside cover:

Amy Perron Keene '02 in her woodworking studio. More about Amy on page 15.

### Online only:

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# The First-Person Project

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## Where does a Keene State degree take alumni?

Keene State Today editor Jane Eklund and photographer William Wrobel '11 checked in with 25 graduates to find out what brought them to Keene State and what path the College set them on in their careers and their lives. **The First-Person Project** has in-print, online, and in-person components. You'll find Will's striking photographs in the pages of this issue. Oral histories of the 25, culled from Jane's interviews and told in their own voices, are online, along with additional images, at [www.keene.edu/mag](http://www.keene.edu/mag). For the in-person piece, we invite you to return for Reunion the weekend of June 10-12 for a **First-Person Project** photo exhibit and an opportunity to meet some of the folks we interviewed and photographed.

### In Print

I spent much of last summer in travel mode. Because the **First-Person Project** focuses on careers, we wanted images of the featured alumni at their workplaces – which meant my workplace was the road. I took numerous day trips around New England, drove to New York City for three days of photographing people in the metropolitan area, and hopped on a plane to Texas – which is a really big state, I discovered after driving from Dallas to Austin to Eagle Pass. While taking photos, I talked to my fellow Keene State alumni about their jobs, and imagined myself into an assortment of new and different careers. You can read more about that at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag), and see more of the photos I took.

William Wrobel '11, photographer, *Keene State Today*  
Photo by DeeAnn Behnke '13



### Online

I heard a lot of amazing stories in the course of interviewing 25 Keene State graduates about their career paths for the **First-Person Project**. You can find the oral histories based on those interviews at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag), and you can also read more there about the way the project came together. What stands out for me? That we selected these particular people not because they are “stars” in their fields, but because they are representative of a broad spectrum of alumni. In other words, I could randomly call any two dozen graduates and hear equally compelling stories about finding and following passions – stories that start at Keene State.

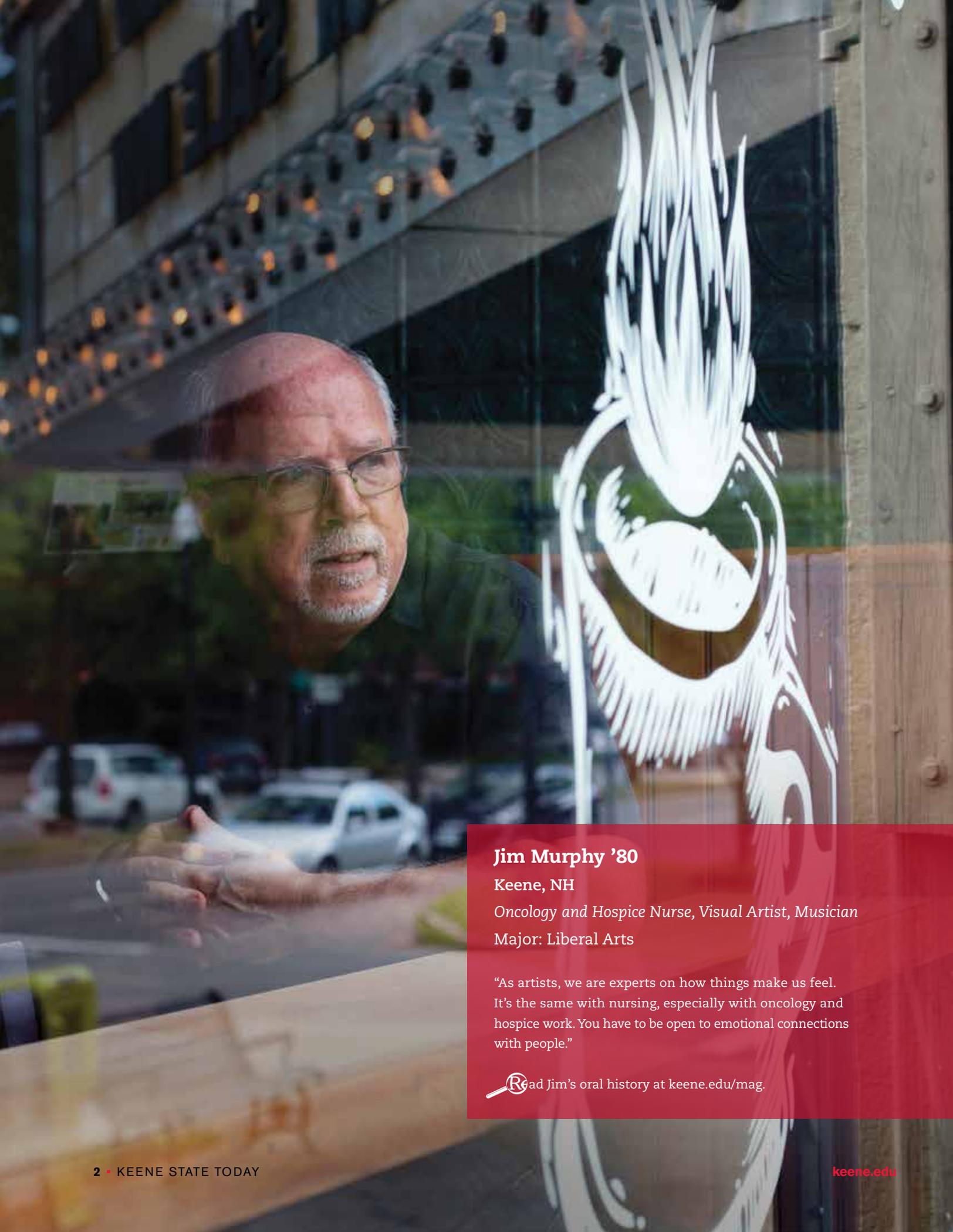
Jane Eklund, Editor, *Keene State Today*

### In Person

For me, the **First-Person Project** highlights something we in the College community already know: a Keene State education prepares graduates not just to land work in their chosen fields, but to flourish, to grow with industry changes and increased responsibilities, to be nimble enough to change course, and to cultivate lives that are fulfilling in ways that go beyond their work. I'm delighted to invite all Keene State alumni and their families to Reunion 2016 the weekend of June 10-12. Additional photos from the **First-Person Project** will be on display all weekend, with a reception Friday evening. Watch for additional details from the Alumni Office, and please join me in celebrating all Keene State alumni.

Anne Huot, President, Keene State College





## **Jim Murphy '80**

Keene, NH

*Oncology and Hospice Nurse, Visual Artist, Musician*

Major: Liberal Arts

“As artists, we are experts on how things make us feel. It’s the same with nursing, especially with oncology and hospice work. You have to be open to emotional connections with people.”

 Read Jim’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).

## Izabela (Beclawska) Kennedy '05

Swampscott, MA

*Architectural Designer, ci design, inc., Boston*

Major: Architecture

“It’s a noble profession, where we strive toward an efficient and meaningful design and hope somewhere along the way it will influence future generations. The challenge is to find the common ground between the design intent, budget, client’s needs, and code and zoning regulations. I can honestly say that I learn something every day, and that’s what I love about it.”

 Read Izabela’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).





## **Adam Wade '98**

Hoboken, NJ

*Storyteller, New York City*

Majors: Communication and Film Studies

“Storytelling, it’s more important than ever. And it’s here to stay. You know, people want to be connected. It’s nice to look at your phone, but there’s a lot of people that want to be engaged. They want to listen to people. They want to feel. F-E-E-L.”

 Read Adam’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).

## Rob Wollner '96

Boston, MA

Lieutenant, Belmont, MA, Fire Department

Major: Communication

"I have this very interesting resume that doesn't make a lot of sense if you look at it chronologically. It's kind of all over the place – but I'll be honest with you, it's been an awful lot of fun. I've seen and done a lot of really different things over the course of my life."

 Read Rob's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).





## Joseph LeClaire '08

Eagle Pass, TX

*Border Patrol Agent, Eagle Pass*

Major: History

Minor: Political Science

“The most important thing we do here is to make sure we go home at the end of the day. Nothing is worth getting injured, getting killed over. This isn’t TV or the movies. It’s not worth dying over, because it will keep coming. All of the drugs will keep coming. It’s not worth having to go and tell someone’s mom, dad, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend that they’re not coming home.”

 Read Joseph's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## **Michelle Mason '05**

**Fleetwood, NY**

*Head Coach, Women's Lacrosse, Iona College,  
New Rochelle*

Major: Geography

"I love the way lacrosse brings people together. The sport is still small enough that everyone knows everyone, and it provides good opportunities for young coaches to get their foot in the door. People start playing lacrosse and they fall in love with it."

 Read Michelle's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



**Sisters-in-law  
Caitlin (Furman) Caserta (left)  
and Jackie Caserta**

**Caitlin (Furman) Caserta '01**

Walpole, NH

*Farmer, Walpole Valley Farms*

Major: Communication, considerable coursework in French

“We are definitely a new breed of farmers. Looking back at what we’ve done before, I can say that every experience we’ve had up until we started farming has lent itself wonderfully to what we’re doing now.”

**Jackie Caserta '90**

Walpole, NH

*Innkeeper, The Inn at Valley Farms, Walpole*

Major: Biology

“We’ve gradually started marketing this as a farm stay, a place to learn about where your food comes from, because we’ve found that there really is a need.”

 Read Jackie and Caitlin’s oral histories at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



VALLEY FARM  
WALPOLE, N.H.



## David Bonnette '93

Dallas, TX

CEO, Lanyon, Inc.

Major: Management

"I had a sense back in the late '90s that software was going to eat the world. In a good way. A software company would lead every industry. I really believed that then, and it's now true."

 Read David's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).



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### G. Benjamin Swope '99

New York City

*Freelance Theatrical Lighting Designer*

Major: Theatre Arts

"I fell in love with lighting. Really, I sometimes tell people that I started at three. I had my first flashlight at three, and was completely fascinated by what a beam of light could do, and the way it could change."

Read G. Benjamin's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## Lindsay Durst '11

Somerville, MA

*Social Enterprise Initiative Coordinator,  
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA*

Major: Environmental Studies

“This is by far the most challenging job I’ve had. It’s very rewarding, and it’s really awesome to be here. The culture is great. Everyone works really hard – the students, the faculty, the staff. I’m happy to be able to support students who want to use their incredible intellectual capacity to do good things.”

 Read Lindsay’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).

## Allen Dunbar '69

Agawam, MA

*Applied Technology Teacher,  
South Windsor (CT) High School*

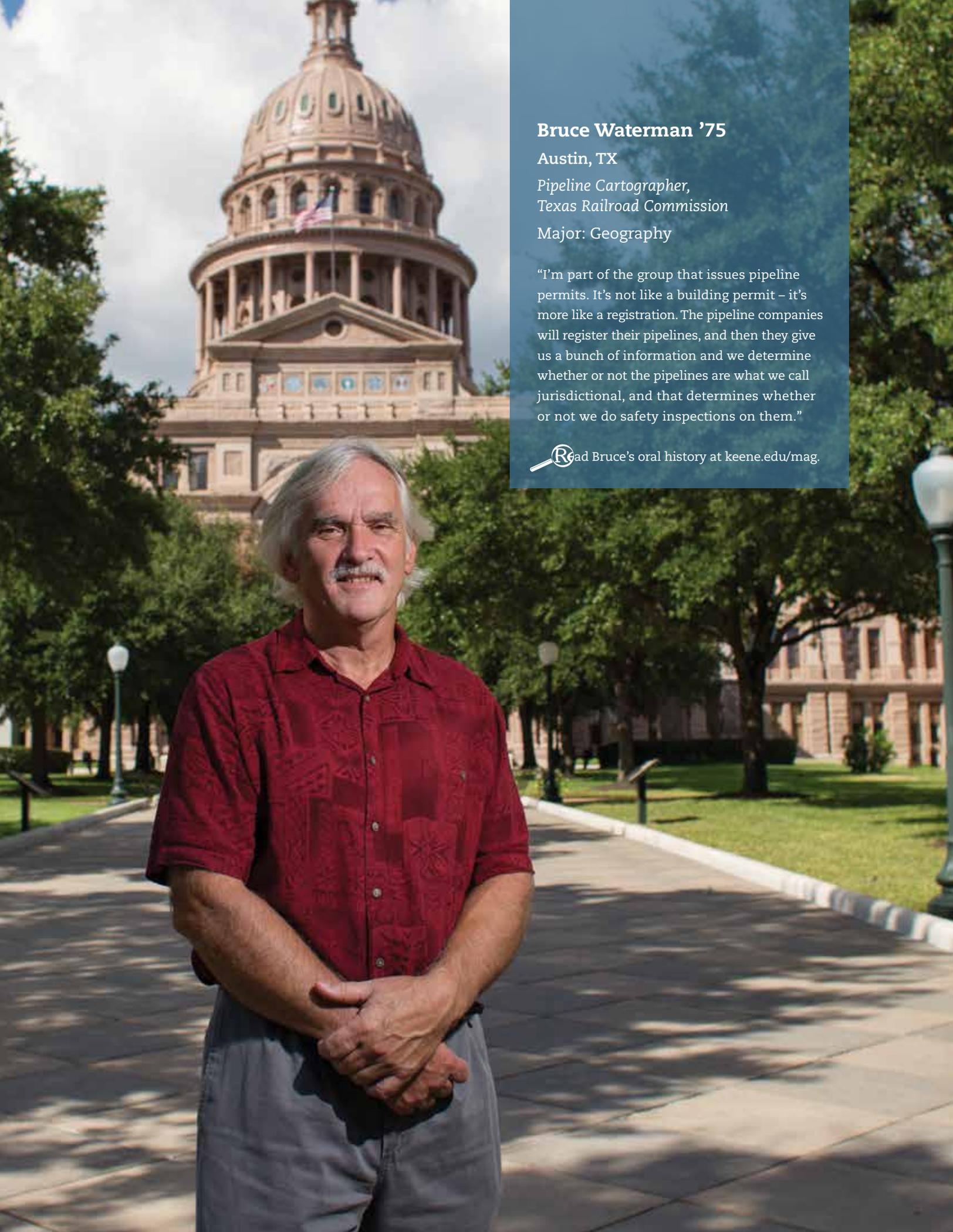
*Tennis Pro, Ludlow (MA) Tennis Club*

Major: Industrial Arts Education

“Tennis is a sport for a lifetime. That’s the mantra of the US Tennis Association. As a member of the association’s board, my goal is to help grow the game. But for me, tennis is a great equalizer. It doesn’t make any difference if you’re black or white when you play tennis and you’re on the court and you’re facing an opponent.”

 Read Allen’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).





## **Bruce Waterman '75**

Austin, TX

*Pipeline Cartographer,  
Texas Railroad Commission*

Major: Geography

“I’m part of the group that issues pipeline permits. It’s not like a building permit – it’s more like a registration. The pipeline companies will register their pipelines, and then they give us a bunch of information and we determine whether or not the pipelines are what we call jurisdictional, and that determines whether or not we do safety inspections on them.”

 Read Bruce’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).

A woman with dark hair, wearing large white headphones and glasses, is focused on her work. She is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt over a black and white striped top. She is working on a lathe in a workshop setting, with warm lighting and blurred background elements.

## Amy Perron Keene '02

**Gorham, ME**

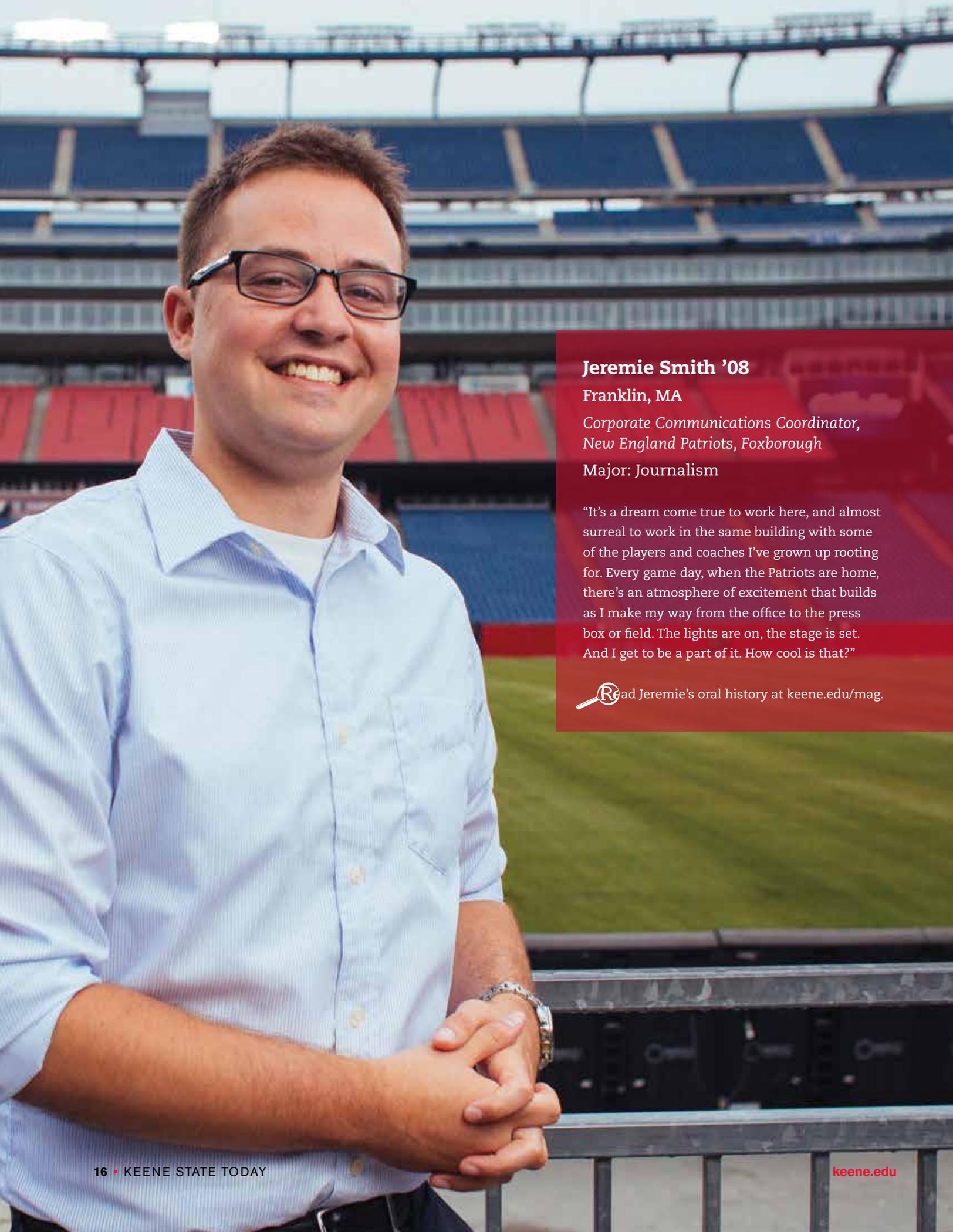
*Exhibit Developer, Main Street Design,  
Cambridge, MA*

*Furniture Maker, The Pallet Shop, Portland, ME*

Major: Environmental Studies

“I make things out of pallets or other reclaimed or reused materials. This started back when I was making furniture for my own house, and my mother-in-law said, ‘You should try to sell this stuff; there’s a market for this.’ I opened up an online store and, ba-da-bing, it’s a hit. So I started doing it on the side and I’m doing it mostly full time now, with a little bit of consulting with Main Street Design on the side.”

 Read Amy’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## Jeremie Smith '08

Franklin, MA

*Corporate Communications Coordinator,  
New England Patriots, Foxborough*

Major: Journalism

“It’s a dream come true to work here, and almost surreal to work in the same building with some of the players and coaches I’ve grown up rooting for. Every game day, when the Patriots are home, there’s an atmosphere of excitement that builds as I make my way from the office to the press box or field. The lights are on, the stage is set. And I get to be a part of it. How cool is that?”

 Read Jeremie's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).

## Christine (Leland) Williams '01

Woburn, MA

Associate Director of Admissions, Simmons College  
School of Library and Information Science, Boston

Major: English

"I majored in elementary education and English. Just before I had to start student teaching, I realized I couldn't see myself in a classroom. I had to quickly find another path. Working in graduate admissions enables me to remain in education, but in an indirect way. If prospective students want to work in the field of library and information science, I help them take the next steps toward achieving that goal."

 Read Christine's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## Brian Fons '95

Auburn, ME

*Founder and President, Environmental Projects, Inc., Auburn*

Major: Safety Studies

“Most of the hazardous materials we clean up, it's what you'd expect. Paint, gasoline, solvents. Something heavy-duty happens about once a month. The most recent one? The police arrested an individual who was trying to secede, who wasn't recognizing our government. They called the bomb squad to sweep the place, and then we went in and removed a bunch of bomb-making materials and poisons. So we've responded to some very unique incidents.”

 Read Brian's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).





## Rita Timpanaro '72

Smithtown, NY

*Horse Trainer, Horse Show Judge, Equine Appraiser, Equine Expert Witness*

Major: Sociology

“Upon graduation, I decided to go back to the love of my life: horses. After a five-year hiatus, I started riding again and knew immediately that I wanted to start an equine professional career. I started teaching, renting a facility that I eventually purchased. Shortly thereafter, I attained my USEF horse show judge’s license. After 35 years, I ventured toward a new direction: certified equine appraiser and equine expert witness.”

 Read Rita’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



**Paula (Mitchell) Demers, '91**

Concord, NH

*Director, Performer, Teacher in Community and School Theatre*

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Theatre Arts

"I love the rehearsal process. I love hashing out lines and working on character, but I also love getting to know people. Community theatre just builds such wonderful bonds."

**Chris Demers, '89**

Concord, NH

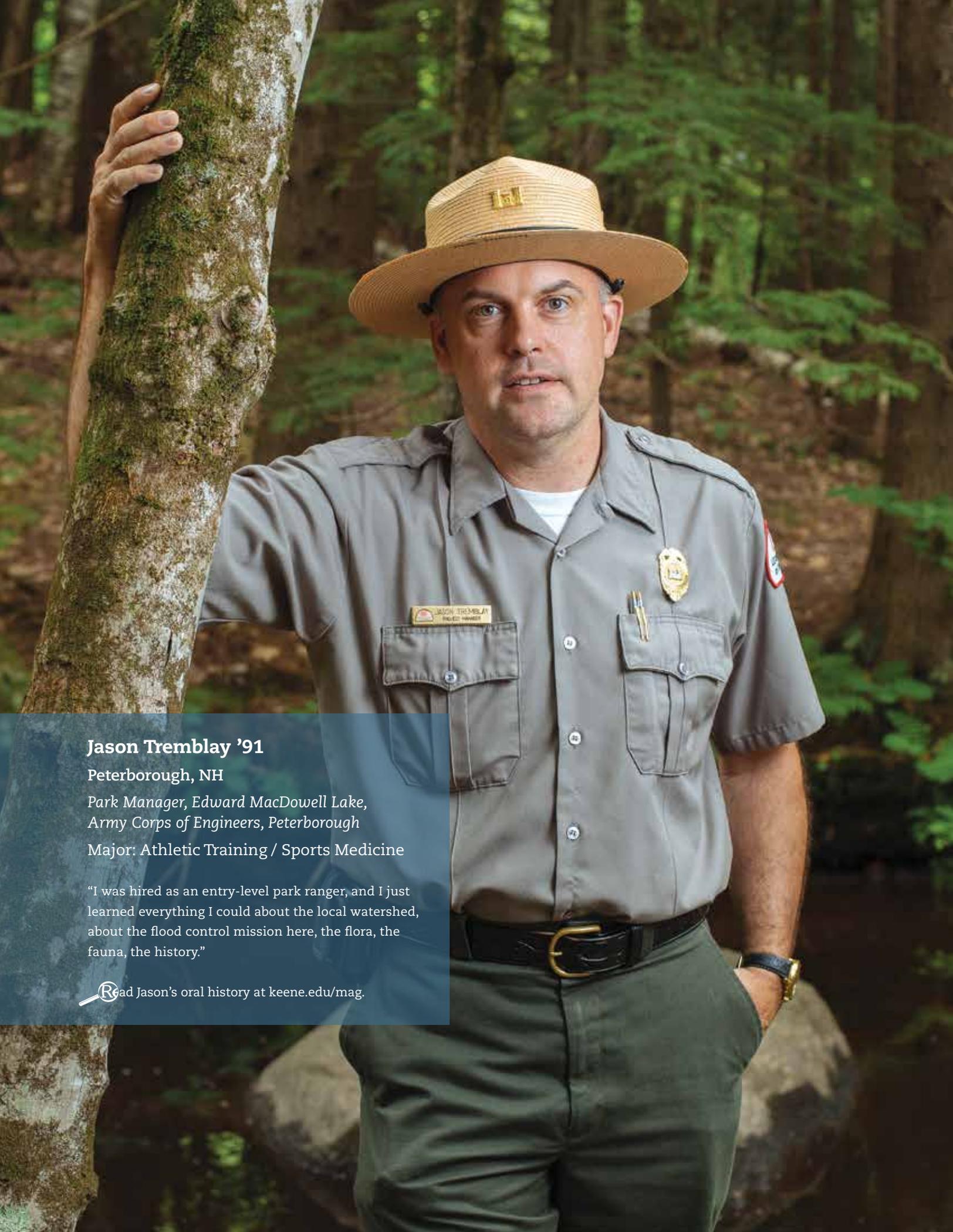
*Assessment Coordinator,  
Concord School District*

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: English

"The last time I taught fifth grade we sat in the middle of the room on the last day of school and everybody, myself included, was bawling. Because we had taken this journey together, and had built a tight relationship as a group, and it was just amazing."

 Read Chris and Paula's oral histories at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## Jason Tremblay '91

Peterborough, NH

*Park Manager, Edward MacDowell Lake,  
Army Corps of Engineers, Peterborough*

Major: Athletic Training / Sports Medicine

“I was hired as an entry-level park ranger, and I just learned everything I could about the local watershed, about the flood control mission here, the flora, the fauna, the history.”

 Read Jason's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](https://keene.edu/mag).



## **John Alden '03**

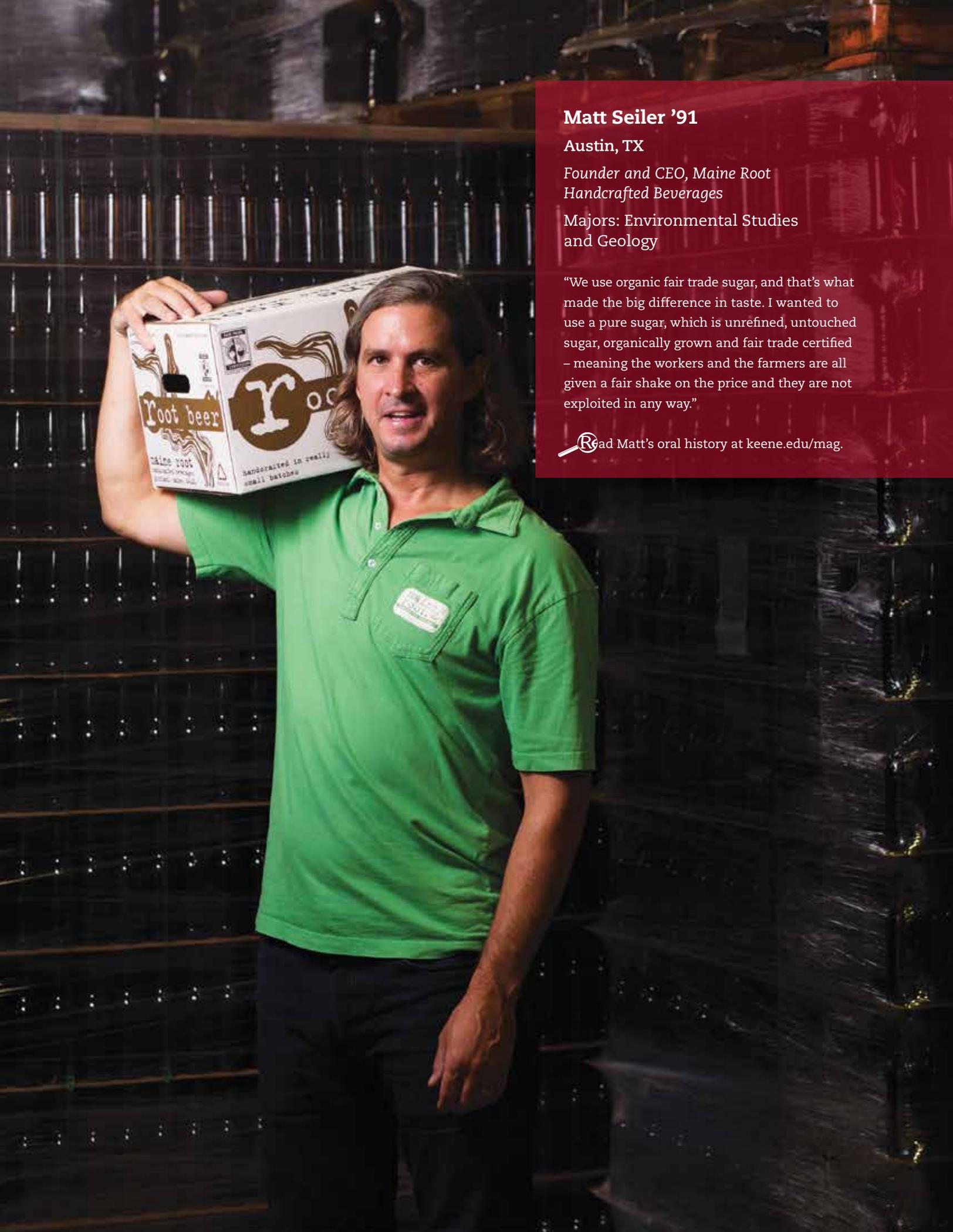
**Sabattus, ME**

*Digital Designer, L. L. Bean, Freeport*

**Major: Graphic Design**

“My focus is communicating L. L. Bean’s brand digitally, while staying on the cutting-edge of emerging technologies. It’s great to work for an iconic company that shares my love for the outdoors, and I enjoy using my skills to build a better shopping experience for our customers.”

 Read John’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).

A man with long hair, wearing a green polo shirt, stands in a brewery holding a box of Maine Root Root Beer. The background shows rows of dark beer kegs.

## Matt Seiler '91

Austin, TX

*Founder and CEO, Maine Root  
Handcrafted Beverages*

Majors: Environmental Studies  
and Geology

“We use organic fair trade sugar, and that’s what made the big difference in taste. I wanted to use a pure sugar, which is unrefined, untouched sugar, organically grown and fair trade certified – meaning the workers and the farmers are all given a fair shake on the price and they are not exploited in any way.”

Read Matt’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## Penny (Komusin) Sharpe '89

Derry, NH

Research Scientist, Pfizer, Andover, MA

Major: Biology

Minor: Psychology

“For many years I worked supporting development of hemophilia products. We had a lot of opportunity to actually interact with the hemophilia community, which was really, really awesome. Patients have visited and talked to us about what a difference we’ve made in their lives.”

 Read Penny’s oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).



## **Jesse Stenbak '98**

**Westbrook, ME**

*Associate Publisher,  
Portland Monthly Magazine*

**Major: Journalism  
Minor: Film Studies**

“The tag line of the magazine is ‘Extraordinary Perspectives,’ so we try to find neat, weird facts about things that you didn’t necessarily know – but as soon as our readers read them, they’re like, Oh!”

 Read Jesse's oral history at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).

**1934**

A fall afternoon found **Norma Walker '51** at **Doris McQuade Rebidue's** door. They had a wonderful visit. Some relatives from Texas had spent time in the area, and Doris joined them on an ocean cruise. A three-year-old on board kept everyone busy. Doris said she had given up driving around town at the age of 97.

**1935**

A Halloween card arrived from **Bernice "Bunny" Adams Michael**. A note was enclosed saying she was too busy with the Old Home Day Celebration in Center Sandwich to attend the Golden Circle luncheon at Hart's Turkey Farm.

**1936**

**80<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

**1939**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ruth "Bunny" Berry Dodge**, who died December 7. She had recently attended a luncheon for alumni at Havenwood in Concord.

**1940**

**Elizabeth Baird Brown's** ashes were brought by her daughter **Bonnie Howard** back to Richmond to be buried. Elizabeth was the last of the Round Robin group that had exchanged letters up until a very few years ago. Three of the group had been regulars at the Golden Circle luncheons.

**1941**

**75<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

**Barbara Jeffery Stimson**  
678 Pettyboro Rd.  
Bath, NH 03740

**1942**

**Peggy Smith Campbell**  
143 Walton Rd.  
East Palatka, FL 32131  
flyingnonnie@bellsouth.net

**1943**

**Caroline Nichols Pregent**  
30 Giffin St.  
Keene, NH 03431

**1945**

**Roy Jeffrey** was the only alumnus from the 1940s at the Golden Circle luncheon held in Portsmouth. He arrived with a bouquet of flowers for **Norma Walker '51**. Roy has attended these luncheons for many years. In 2004, the group helped Roy and his wife, Carolyn, celebrate their fiftieth anniversary at the Cat'n Fiddle in Concord. Both have been dedicated alumni.

**1946**

**70<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

**Shirley Ring Green** wrote; among her news items was a sad note about the death of class secretary **Thelma Partridge Mitchell**, who had always been a close friend.

**Brigida "Breeze" Mosley** attended the Hancock High School annual reunion. She and her husband, Al, did their student teaching in Hancock. Later Al became principal of the school.

**1947**

**Ruth Washburn**  
75 Pleasant St. A207  
East Longmeadow, MA 01028  
w.f.b.r@charter.net

**1948**

**Ellie Smith Butler**  
9 Muster Ct.  
Lexington, MA 02420-2001  
ellierb@aol.com

**IN THE NEWS**

**Sherman Lovering '49** was featured in the Cape Cod Times last summer for his volunteer work with the Cape Cod National Seashore.  Link to the story at keene.edu.mag.

**1949**

**Ellie Hughgill Muldoon**  
3D Melville Ct.  
Lily Pond Overlook

**Pocasset, MA 02559**  
emuldoon28@comcast.net

**1950**

It was so nice to have **Maurice "Moe" Bowler** volunteer to be a host at Hart's Turkey Farm for the Golden Circle luncheon.

**Priscilla Holmes Roberts** attended the fall meeting of the New Hampshire Retired Educators in Gilford. It's always great to have a chance to chat with her.

**1951**

**65<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

**Norma Wright Walker**  
19 Eaton Rd.  
Swanzy, NH 03446  
walker.norma@gmail.com

**Norma Walker** writes: "Our sympathy goes out to the families of **Stanley Johnson** and **Jim McShane**.

"**Pat Parent O'Donnell** called from Florida to hear about happenings on campus and to check in on the Golden Circle. She calls frequently, so we have a chance to catch up on classmates.

"**Pauline Bullard Brown** and her sister **Peggy '53** and their husbands attended the Golden Circle luncheon held at the College Camp. It brought back memories of the days we were students at KTC and spent time at the camp. **Del Langille** also attended the luncheon.

"**Elaine Schmidt Chesley** can always be counted on to be a hostess at Hart's Turkey Farm.

"**Margaret Harrigan** joined a gathering of Keene State alumni that was held in her hometown of Bethlehem.

"Put reunion weekend on your calendar to come back to campus one more time to celebrate our big 65th!"

**1952**

**Winifred Woodbury Langtry**  
50 Evergreen Lane  
Contoocook, NH 03229  
langtry@mcttelecom.com

**Irene DiMeco Parent**  
27 Lashua Rd.  
Ashburnham, MA 01430  
bep27iap@comcast.net

**Claire Waterhouse Simensen**  
17 Sullivan Ct.  
Salem, NH 03079  
cws603@comcast.net

**Dick and June Chambers** attended a family reunion in New Hampshire this summer. Dick described his coming to Keene as a freshman, riding on the train. He was met at the train by an upper-classman, who took him to campus and helped him find his room.

**Irene DiMeco Parent** writes: "I received a call from **Donald Carle** in October to tell us that his wife, **Charlotte '53**, who had been in assisted living for a couple of years and had been ill for a long time, passed away with hospice care, surrounded by her family. She was a lovely, caring, gentle person. She will be greatly missed. Don is now living at Bentley Commons on Water Street in Keene.

"Bruce and I had a nice visit with **Murray Ramsey** and his wife, **Margaret Russell Ramsey '56**, in their home in Swanzy, NH. Murray is due for knee or maybe double-knee surgery sometime soon, and he is depressed and not looking forward to it at all. So to cheer him up a bit his granddaughter informed him she would treat him with a special happy hour, breakfast at the brook, with friends and food. Murray is delighted and looking forward to it.

"Margaret is doing fine after back surgery. Their daughter Heather is principal of the school in Islesboro, an island off the coast of Maine. Their son Jonathan works with a company that studies greenhouse gases. Murray and Margaret enjoyed a few weeks last summer at their family cottage in Rye, NH."

**Bruce and Irene Parent** reached 60 years of marriage in June. Their four sons, daughters-in-law, grandkids, cousins, and friends got together to surprise them with a cookout. Irene says

it really wasn't a total surprise, but it was great to have family and friends together.

**Winnie Langtry** writes: "It was a big loss for Don Carle and his three sons when Charlotte died this summer. She has been at the Birches in Concord for quite some time and now she is at peace. Don is not driving anymore so we take turns picking him up whenever we can.

"I attended several Golden Circles around New Hampshire this year. Of course I went to the annual meeting at the College and attended the Concord, Keene, and Portsmouth gatherings as well. **Claire Simensen**, Bruce and Irene Parent, Don Carle, and I were all at the College Camp for a beautiful day and delicious meal. Claire and I both tried to get **Irene Dunbar** and **Mary Conroy** to the Portsmouth Golden Circle but they had obligations that they could not change.

"Don and I were able to go to the gathering at the College when they honored people that gave scholarship funds, big and not so big. They all made a difference. We learned that the alumni of the College are the biggest givers. We met several students and heard their stories of how much the scholarships mean to them. Many could not have attended without the help.

"One student I met hopes to enter the medical field and eventually get into research.

"I was fortunate to meet the granddaughter of **Dr. Lloyd P. Young**. She was fascinated with all the stories she heard that night, and we can correspond with her in the future. She remembers Grampa only as a very old man sitting in his chair most of the time. What a pleasure it was for her to hear stories from so many of us about how good he was to so many of us when he was president of Keene State College.

I heard from **Anita Nestor** before and after the hurricane hit her winter residence in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The staff had moved

everyone out of the condos and into a convention center when the hurricane hit. The storm died almost immediately as it hit the mountain range below the city and little or no damage was caused.

"Please do write and give us some more notes for next time. We love hearing from you and getting a picture or two as well."

## 1953

**Donald J. Johnson**  
695 Clement Hill Rd.  
Deering, NH 03244  
djj1@nyu.edu

## 1954

**June Haymon**  
3247 Lucerne St.  
Bronx, NY 10465  
juneio@aol.com

**June Haymon** writes: "Sort of quiet on the home front. I did hear from **Jesse Evangelou**, who lives in Wells, ME. He said he'd get back to me with some news –maybe next issue. How about the rest of you who attended the Reunion? What are you up to? Keep busy; we have to be there for our 65th reunion. I'm in the process of writing some short stories and poetry. Got to keep the mind occupied. Hopefully next reunion we'll have a class meeting. We missed out on that for our 60th. Stay well and write or email me."

## 1955

**Alfreda Crosby Gallo**  
3406 S. Palm Ave.  
Palatka, FL 32177-6342  
alfredagallo100@msn.com

## 1956

60<sup>TH</sup> REUNION  
June 10-12, 2016

**Minot Parker**  
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Montara, CA 94037-0540  
Tgpubinc@att.net

## 1957

**Cynthia Randall Faust**  
77 Sand Hill Road  
Peterborough, NH 03458  
cynjon@comcast.net

**Cindy Faust** writes: "Many of you may not know that **Nils Peterson** passed away on Aug. 30, 2015, having just celebrated his 80th birthday on August 2. Nils had a 57-year career in the Guilford, CT, public schools. He served the community as an elementary teacher, department chair, athletic coach, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent. He officially retired in 1991 but continued to work as a consultant to the Guilford Public Schools, most recently in charge of transportation. He was an active alumnus and our class president.

"Several alumni got together for lunch in October at Applebee's in Concord. Those present were **Lois Manor Davis**, **Cynthia Randall Faust**, **Joyce Gove**, **Janice Marvell Grant**, **Mary Lou Stevens LaCoste**, and **June Drowne McNally**. Two of our group have passed away, and two live in other states. We have been getting together almost every year since about 1996. Everyone seems in good health and the conversation covers the good old days and our active present lives.

"If anyone else gets together with former classmates, please write and tell us. We would love to hear any news from the members of the class of 1957."

## 1958

**Jacqueline A. Abbott**  
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**Jan (Hawkins) Goland**, **Floreen Maroncelli**, **Judy (Bryant) Black**, **Linda (McLaughlin) Tate**, **Betty (Butterfly) Gilman**, **Pat (Plante) Zemianek**, **Mary Ellen Sias**, **Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter**, and **Ellie (Given) Wright**, all class of 1963, met for their annual summer gathering in Sturbridge, MA.

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## 1959

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In **Barbara (Williams) Sheperd's** Knit-a-Mitt a program, knitters make mittens that are distributed to children through Northeast Kingdom Community Action in Vermont. The knitters also sell items to benefit the Goodrich Library. In her spare time, Barbara has written a children's book about her father growing up on a remote Bethel, VT, farm as a ward of the state in the 1920s. It



**Betty (Butterfly) Gilman** wonders if you know these faces from the past.

is full of the antics of three little boys coupled with a healthy dose of Vermont history. This story of a boy trying to find his way in a world where he is special to no one is titled *Under an Eagle's Wing*.

**Phyllis (Woodward) Pratt** writes: "My husband, Cleveland, and I send greetings now from Berkeley, CA. We moved recently from Oakland, where we rented rooms and were caretakers and beautifiers of a large seven-bedroom home for the last five years. We are still renting rooms but on a smaller scale and this time for ourselves. It is quite an adventure for sure! We do love the temperate climate and the liveliness in the San Francisco Bay area! We enjoyed a two-week vacation in Maui this fall and visits with our son, John Rudis, and his family in Kansas City, MO. We wish you all the best and look forward to getting back to Keene for the reunion in 2018."

Several other classmates have been on the move, traveling and gathering. **Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter** and her husband are traveling around South America on a six-week cruise. **Carol (Racicot) Lord**, **Pat (Plante) Zemianek**, and **Betty (Butterfly) Gilman** traveled on a two-week western parks and canyons tour. And a couple weeks later, Pat was back to the Grand Canyon to hike and ride a donkey down the Bright Angel Trail.

Many of our classmates attend the Golden Circle luncheons held around the Granite State. In addi-

tion, a group gathered in Meredith to enjoy a meal together with a view of Lake Winnepesaukee. The women included: **Jan (Hawkins) Devine**, **Jean Sweeney**, **Sandy (McKeen) Scripture**, **Mary Ellen Sias**, **Linda (McLaughlin) Tate**, and **Pat (Plante) Zemianek**.

The annual Sturbridge, MA, summer gatherers are: **Jan (Hawkins) Goland**, **Floreen Maroncelli**, **Judy (Bryant) Black**, **Linda (McLaughlin) Tate**, **Betty (Butterfly) Gilman**, **Pat (Plante) Zemianek**, **Mary Ellen Sias**, **Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter** and **Ellie (Given) Wright**.

**Margaret A. Roehrig Barrett** and her husband, Tom, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua, NH, in July. They were married on July 10, 1965, at St. Margaret Mary Church in Keene. Margaret and Tom have two children, a son and a daughter, both married, and one grandson. Margaret writes: "It was a wonderful celebration for our family."

### 1964

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### 1966

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**June 10-12, 2016**

**Nancy Coutts**  
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**Gene Thibeault** has written a memoir: *It's Not Special: A Teacher's 32-Year Journey in Special Education*. It includes his four years at KSC. It is now available on Amazon as a paperback or an e-book.

### 1969

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**Ernest Hebert**, professor of English at Dartmouth, retired June 30. Hebert, the author of 12 published books including ten novels, was the first person to be tenured as a fiction writer by Dartmouth College. Upon his retirement, the Dartmouth Board of Trustees voted him emeritus status.

### 1970

**Susan Campbell**  
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## 1971

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**Maureen Sheehan Hall**  
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**Maureen Hall** received a wonderful letter from **Linda Ross Greenwood** of Hopewell Junction, NY. After teaching in Poughkeepsie, NY, for 32 years in the Home and Career Skills program, Linda and her husband, Dana, have been traveling the US, first in a pop-up camper and now in an RV. They spent five months working in Yellowstone National Park and have volunteered three of their summers in Spearfish, SD, at D.C. Booth National Historic Fish Hatchery, educating the public on trout. They are headed to Anchorage in 2016 to see their three grandchildren and to Fairbanks to see the ice sculptures and northern lights and take a dog sled tour.



Kappa Delta Phi, Gamma Chapter, held its annual alumni picnic in August at **Ted '68** and **Sue '70 Miller's** home in Walpole, NH. Attending were **Dave "Brownie" Brown '69**, **Mike Clemons '68**, **Neil Gallagher '71**, **Ken "Woody" Wood '71** and **Marilyn, Ron Ouellette M'69** and **Barb, Gary Prevost '70** and **Liz, Tom Liveston '74** and **Barb, Mike Kray '74**, **Mike "Stoney" Stone '69**, **Fred Manning '74**, **Dick Coppolla '68**, **George Manekas '70** and **Maureen, Walter Lee '74**, **Peter Hollis '79** and **Joan**, and **Marty Kadel '71** and **Lois**. Other brothers who sent greetings were **Greg Hackney '68**, **Bruce Cloutier '69**, **Joe Rodrigues '69**, **Tom Burns '70**, **Charlie Arlington '74**, **Bob Stomski '74**, **Gary Daigle '74**, **Mike Szot '72**, **Glenn Page '69**, **Clark Jenkins '75**, and **Jim Merrill '73**. Kappa brothers from any era who would like to update their contact info should email **Marty Kadel** at [martykadel@comcast.net](mailto:martykadel@comcast.net). Kappa dissolved in the late '90s but the national organization is still going strong. Keene State Kappas hope to re-establish a chapter at the College in the near future.

Keep us posted on your many other visits around the US.

In June 2016, we will be celebrating our 45 reunion. Hope to see fellow classmates in attendance so we can begin making our 50th reunion plans!

## 1972

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**Kim Bateman Carter** writes: "I did make it to the June 2015 KSC reunion. It was a beautiful day, and what a treat to see all the improvements that have been done in the last few years! **Kitty McClure Maher** and I showed up for the luncheon and parade. She and **Mike '72** are there every year!"

## 1973

**Kathleen Pickford Stacy**  
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**Kim Bateman Carter** writes: "I worked in education for 28 years before retiring, getting married, and spending half our time in New Hampshire and the other half in the Phoenix, AZ area. My husband has a grandson playing soccer for Keene State, **Eddie Mercer '16**. If you are looking for a great game to watch, try the KSC Owls Men's Soccer."

## 1974

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## 1975

**Eileen (Oechsli) Bohigian**  
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**Dianne (Reidy) Janson**  
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As you can tell, our class now has some new blood in the Class Secretary position. **Eileen (Oechsli) Bohigian** and **Dianne (Reidy) Janson** will be sharing the responsibilities of this job, enthusiastically bringing you news of our classmates and of upcoming events.

By way of introduction, Eileen was one of the Monadnock crew; she worked in the dish room and majored in special ed. She has spent nearly 40 years teaching, moving from special ed to her current position in elementary ed. She lives in Barre, MA.

**Dianne**, who lived in Randall (2A) and Owl's Nest, had a radio show and majored in sociology. After a few years working in community mental health, she switched to business, spending most of her career with a wholesale distributor of plumbing and heating supplies. She lives in Old Orchard Beach, ME.

We have been active in planning many of our class reunions – including our 25th, which wowed even the Alumni Office! We are looking forward to hearing your ideas about how to celebrate our 50th, which we began discussing during the last reunion weekend. Good grief...did we just say our 50th?! It does not seem possible that so much time has passed since we were walking to class down Appian Way, dodging the cars driving on that street and, occasionally, a streaker.

Speaking of this past reunion weekend, we caught up with quite a group as our class met at the College Camp to celebrate our 40th with a BBQ and a trip down

Memory Lane via PowerPoint slides of pictures from the days when we were younger and perhaps more foolish. Thanks to all of you who shared your pictures and to **Frank Easton** for putting them all together. It inspired some tales and some hearty laughter.

We would like very much to hear from you – your ideas, your achievements, your pictures, your inspirations. Please help us make the folks from other classes be the "Class of 1975 Wannabes!"

## 1976

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35<sup>TH</sup> REUNION  
June 10-12, 2016

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30<sup>TH</sup> REUNION  
June 10-12, 2016

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Eric R. Thayer '90 M'92 and his wife visited Keene and stopped by to use the Keene State Rec Center. Eric writes: "I worked at the fitness center while attending KSC, back when it was located on the third floor of the gym. Obviously, it's changed a lot since then and I'm happy to say that I kept my commitment and continued to keep in shape all of these years."

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**25<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
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**1996**

**20<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
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Marilyn Simons '97 participated in a Jaffrey (NH) Chamber of Commerce trip to mainland China in October 2014. She went to Beijing, Shanghai, and Suzhou. Highlights included the Great Wall, Forbidden City, and Tiananmen Square in Beijing, the Bund and an acrobatic performance in Shanghai, and a canal trip and visit to a tea plantation in Suzhou. "I'll always remember the trip through the canals of Suzhou, the Venice of China. Ancient dwellings contrasted with the everyday activities of the residents – we saw a young woman wiping down her motorbike in an ancient archway and a man and his little boy fishing for their dinner by the side of the canal as we motored by. We applauded when he caught a fish and were rewarded with a smile and a wave!"

**1998**

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Anthony Vogl and Nicole Vogl '00 welcomed the addition of their third child, Caden Alexander, in August. Caden joins his big sister Charlotte and bigger brother Logan in potentially being Owls too someday.

**2000**

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**15<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

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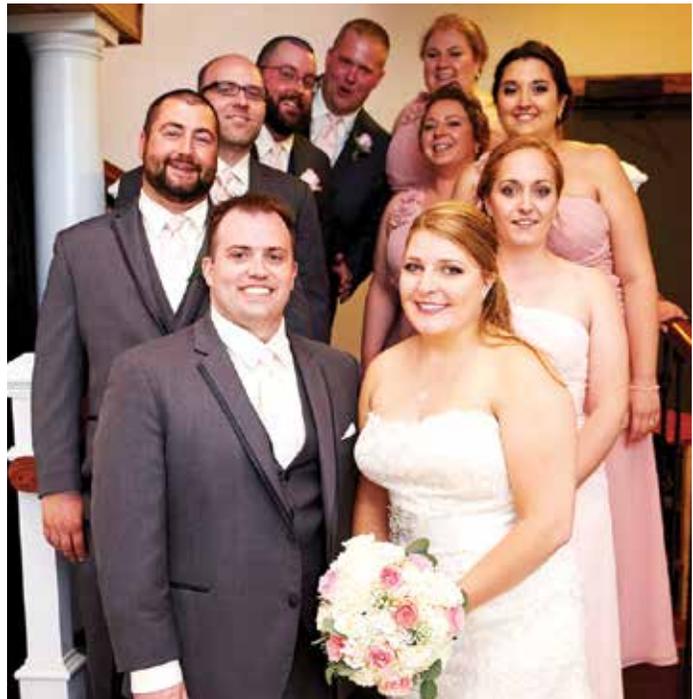
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Danielle Popyk and Benjamin Spaulding '04 welcomed their first child, Vira Renée Popyk Spaulding, on July 31, 2015. Congratulations, Danielle and Benjamin.



**Craig Sheil '03** married **Michael Hanson** in Plymouth, NH, on June 6, 2015. They live in Woburn, MA. Pictured from left to right are **Toni Taylor '93**, **Amanda (Benware) Barton '09**, **Melissa (Ciras) Sarsfield '02**, **Andrea Drake '05**, **Lisa (Hultgren) Mulhearn '04**, **Tara (Silver) Tiebout '05**, **Rob Tiebout '04**, **Craig, Michael, Ashley (Briand) Langlois '04**, **Carol (Briand) Sheil '78**, **Martin Sheil '90**.



**Heather Bowman '08** and **William Gass '09** were married on June 6, 2015, in Hollis, NH. In attendance were fellow KSC alumni **Jennifer Fenton '08**, **Taryn Lashon '09**, **Cody Thibout '07**, **Melissa Thibout '07**, and **Paul Lepine '07**.



**Katy Pokrywka '04** married **Matt Wheeler '06**. Katy played field hockey for four years at Keene State, and Matt was on the basketball team that made it to the Elite Eight. Keene State alumni in attendance were, from left: first row, **Amy Hazelton '06**, **Ryan Hazelton '08**; second row, **Ashley Hazelton '10**, **Molly Perry '06**, **Allie Strout '06**, **Katy (Pokrywka) Wheeler '06**, **Angela Whitney '06**, **Amy Dussault '06**, **Karen Carr '09**, **Krystle Sullivan '06**; third row, **Nate Bondidi '05**, **Matt Craig '06**, **Ben Maynard '06**, **Brandon Johanson '04**, **Alphonse Michalski '04**, **Mike Wheeler '10**, **Matt Wheeler '04**, **Shaun Tomaski '00**, **Scott Palumbo '04**, **Matt Adams '08**, **Bennett Pawlusiak '04**.

## 2004

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**Margaret (Spicer) Spicereddy** graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in San Jose, CA, with her doctorate of chiropractic.

**Jessica Duplessis** writes: "In 2014, I started Raw Inspirations Dance Company (RIDC), an audition-based company for dancers 10 to 18 in Madison, WI. I relocated to Madison in 2007 and taught at local studios before starting this venture on my own. This fall we enter our second season. We perform locally, regionally, and nationally. We also work very closely with Atia's Project

Ladybug Fund (APLF), a nonprofit that works to ease the struggles of childhood cancer. Our annual gala performance serves as a benefit to raise money for APLF. In our first year we are very happy to announce that we raised \$1,150. We also collected donations throughout the year for a small girl in our community who was battling cancer. I love working with young dancers who are drawn to work with like-minded souls not only in their passion for dance, but also in doing good in their community. RIDC is something I dreamed of as a young girl and during my time at KSC. As a proud alumna of KSC and Phi Sigma Sigma (Theta Zeta chapter at KSC), I enjoy that my education and love for philanthropic work has carried into my career."

## 2005

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## 2006

10<sup>TH</sup> REUNION  
June 10-12, 2016

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**Heather Bowman** and **William Gass '09** were married on June 6, 2015 at Fulchino Vineyard in Hollis, NH. In attendance were **Jennifer Fenton**, **Taryn (Lashon) Henderson '09**, **Cody Thibout '07**, **Melissa Thibout '07**, and **Paul Lepine '07**.

## 2010

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**2011**

**5<sup>TH</sup> REUNION**  
June 10-12, 2016

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**2013**

On August 15, 2015, **Alexas Connell '13** married William Nikiforakis in Swanzey, NH.



The wedding of **Ashley (White) Jones '09** and **Ryan Jones '08** on July 17, 2015, included many Keene State alumni, including bridesmaids **Annie Scala '09**, **Kristen Poisson '10**, **Lisa (Mattaliano) Goodwin '08** and groomsmen **Jeff Dupont '08**, **Ed Scott '08**, **Joe Rousseau '08**, and **Jack Dunleavy '08**. Over 25 guests in attendance were Keene State alumni, including the bride's mother, **Denise (Glaude) White '78**.



On August 15, 2015, **Alexas Connell '13** married William Nikiforakis in Swanzey, NH. Keene State class of 2013 alumni in attendance were, from left, **Torri Haddad**, **Corinne Larson**, **Nicole Kondash**, **Karli Shepherd**, **Alexas Nikiforakis**, **Katie Nunes**, **Chelsea l'Anson**, **Paige Carusello**, **Kellee McNeill**, **Lauren Heiser**.

**2015**

**Taylor Warriner** joined RPA Engineering as a designer in the Advanced Environments group. As part of a multi-disciplinary team, Taylor will work with clients, vendors, contractors, and managers to design facility-building systems.



**Elizabeth Allaire '11** married **Brandon Cooke** October 10, 2015. Keene State alumnae in attendance were **Kelsey Birrell**, **Mackenzie Birrell**, **Mandi Bowden**, **Kelsey Rhodes**, **Sara Simons**, **Olivia McGrath**, **Casey Redden**, **Arianne Beaudoin-Helik**, **Elizabeth (Allaire) Cooke**, **Jessica Castelli**, and **Michele Curley**, all class of 2011 and all active members in Phi Sigma.



**Tyler K. C. Rines '12** and **Krystin (Cooper) Rines '11, MEd'12** were married in Alton, NH, July 18, 2015. Many KSC alumni were in attendance. Pictured from left: **Tim Brinkerhoff '12**, **Anna McLean '11**, **Amanda Bossell '11**, bridesmaid **Alicia Tague '10**, **Krystin (Cooper) Rines '11, MEd'12**, **Tyler K. C. Rines '12**, maid of honor **Samantha Josephine Massahos '10, M'13**, groomsmen **Sean "Phitz" Fitzgerald '12**, and **Dan Gannon '12**. Not pictured: **Joe McConaughy '12**, who performed the processional/recessional on the viola.

## In Memoriam



**Margaret Grover Colburn '27**  
July 13, 2015

**Virginia Hough '36**  
July 21, 2015

**Elizabeth Homan Baird  
Brown '40**  
August 6, 2015

**Irene Morin Filbin '44**  
October 9, 2015

**Ernest Proulx '44**  
July 14, 2015

**Lois Stevens Howe '45**  
July 3, 2013

**Grete Meienborn Rule '45**  
October 3, 2015

**John J. Burkhardt '49**  
January 17, 2015

**Clayton F. Grey '49**  
July 18, 2015

**Stanley B Johnson '51**  
July 10, 2015

**James D. McShane '51**  
August 11, 2015

**Charlotte Nelson Carle '53**  
September 20, 2015

**Loretta M. Pollock '53**  
November 2, 2015

**Elois M. Taylor Hurd '55**  
September 20, 2015

**Nils G Peterson III '57**  
August 30, 2015

**Nancy (Willard-Young)  
Rogowsky '61**  
June 25, 2015

**Pertice Carlton Gaskill '62**  
April 11, 2014

**Roderic E. Beauregard '63**  
August 16, 2015

**Raymond "Lippy" DeRocher '64**  
August 6, 2015

**Robert J. Morse '65**  
September 5, 2015

**Nancy S. Bergeron '66**  
July 2, 2015

**Marilyn Lindall Moore '67**  
September 21, 2015

**Joy Sturgis Foster '69**  
October 29, 2015

**Richard K. Oberg '71**  
September 13, 2015

**Norman O. Stevens '71**  
July 2, 2015

**Rodney R. Adams '72**  
February 4, 2012

**Antionette Carter Johnson '72**  
October 19, 2015

**Glenn Guyette '76**  
October 23, 2015

**Ethel M Vollerston '77**  
February 3, 2015

**Marion Criden Borofsky '78**  
August 17, 2015

**Jennifer S. Dahlberg '80**  
February 25, 2015

**Karen Cassin Weeks '84**  
August 14, 2015

**Richard J Nelson '85**  
October 20, 2015

**David P. Scaletta '97**  
July 24, 2015

**Bradley J. Cooke '01**  
August 1, 2015

**Aaron P. Hess '09**  
July 3, 2015

**Katie C. Mills '10**  
November 1, 2015

*\* Deaths reported as of  
November 6, 2015*

## Bruce LeVine Mellion '69 | September 8, 2015



Keene State lost one of its most active supporters this fall. Bruce LeVine Mellion was a significant donor, contributing to more than 25 programs across campus. "From sculpture to scholarships to challenging our young alumni to give, Bruce's impact on KSC and his friendship to many of us will not be soon forgotten," says Keene State Vice President for Advancement Maryann LaCroix Lindberg. Donations in his memory may be made to the Student Conference Fund or any of the other programs that he supported.  Learn more about Bruce's legacy at [keene.edu/mag](http://keene.edu/mag).

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## Newsline

Want to know more about your classmates and what's happening on campus? Check out Newsline ([keene.edu/alumni/newsline](http://keene.edu/alumni/newsline)), our news blog aimed at alumni and parents. We post news as it comes in, but make sure you're on the list for the monthly email wrap up. It's a handy way to keep abreast of the best from Keene State. Done something outstanding? Know another Keene State grad who's done something newsworthy? Let us know! Email [mreynolds@keene.edu](mailto:mreynolds@keene.edu).

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## Celebrate all KSC Alumni June 10 – June 12

**FRIDAY:** Welcome Back Social, celebrating Owl achievements with the First-Person Project Photo Exhibit Reception, Alumni Awards, and more.

**SATURDAY:** Traditional reunion favorites and new ways to meet up with other Owls, including

Golden Circle's 150th Lunch

The Parade of Classes

Sizzlers in the NOC

Ice Cream Social

A Night In with the Night Owls

Visits with past and present KSC faculty

**SUNDAY:** Have brunch with fellow alumni as you say a fond farewell to each other and Keene State College – until Reunion 2017.

**THE FIRST-PERSON PROJECT PHOTO EXHIBIT** will be on display throughout the weekend.

Watch your mailbox and [keene.edu/alumni](http://keene.edu/alumni) for more details about Reunion 2016!