Notes from Maggie:
I am hoping to get some potlucks lined up for the next year or so, so please check the back of the newsletter for the possibilities of HOSTS – also, look for the total participants and dollars, as we did ok with classmates who gave, but much better with the total dollars - - am so glad for some of you who responded so well to the calls, notes and emails about giving more money in anticipation of our 50th in 2008. You will also note that there are no longer any forms for changes, or info for our little class directory. If you need to make changes, write/call/email me and I will get it into the next newsletter, please. We need updates as it’s our way to keep in touch and also to find you out there. Thanks again to Lois Wms Pilatowski, who has so willingly gathered, collated, and sent the info to the College and to me.

News from Classmates:
This was written by Warren Swanson in early June. “Bruce and Sandy Mason, along with George and Suki Sylvester finally found a date with my wife and me when we were all free. It was 19, May, and we met at our house. Unfortunately, we bored our wives to death talking about three roomie adventures, but they took it well. The next meeting will be at the Mason homestead. Karen and I continue to work part time. Our free time is spent on Broadway (NYC), antiquing, boating in good weather, trying to keep up with the yard work, and watching grandchildren do their thing. All eight are playing soccer this spring, plus four boys play baseball and one girl softball. I am also coaching an under 10 boy’s team. (Each season I take whatever team no one else wants to coach.)” Jack Loew wrote also – “We have been back in NH for four weeks (this was in early June when he wrote). But won’t be able to be back into our condo until sometime in August; however, we are going back to Western Samoa at the end of June for two weeks. We did have a good season, (in MX) highlighted by hosting weddings back to back the last two weeks of April.” This is from Bruce Kurtz, who sent me a picture of his beloved Marian, in whose name a plaque is presented to a West Springfield female track athlete each year. Very touching and lovely. Bruce also wrote that he had just completed (this was June 1) his 144th consecutive race evening without a miss in Northampton with the best time of the year. This was also his 28th race of this calendar year. That morning he had swum his 10th consecutive M/W/F, 6-8 am workout at Haviland Pond in Ludlow, swimming two times around without stopping – close to three miles. The water temperature is warming up to 66 degrees. Bruce switches to Russell Pond later in the spring. Bruce bikes over to Forest Park to help out at the evening races there. He takes everyone’s one mile split, then bikes over to the four mile marker, takes the splits there, and then supports the last runners all the way back to the finish line. You are a good man, Bruce – thanks for those folks who get your help!!! Lois Baillie Botlle wrote, “We are back from Florida and spring is in the air. Am playing golf as much as the body allows. We’re going to Texas in July to visit daughter, Wendy and family. May take a trip over to New Orleans while we are there this year. It depends on the heat. This is from Dave Halliwell, “Our news is that we have moved. We are in a Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA (they were in York, PA for eons) in a new duplex rancher in a little area of 101 other homes. It has everything on campus, full services, including hospital, rehab center, etc. Dave has a garden plot and a woodshop on campus, so he is all set. Nancy (Smith ’60) is still working and this new location reduced her commute time greatly. Dave had some cataract surgery recently as well and is doing well. They are both still biking a lot and one son, Steve and family, live in E’town as well, so the grandchildren are visiting a lot” This is from Peggy Anders Peterson, “On our way to the bazoom reunion in the outer banks, I had Joan Salvia, Jan Litchard and Betsey Casey spend some time with me. This summer I will be entertaining my granddaughters and friends from California. I did chat with Barbara Bennett Ulrich recently, and she says hello to all. We may meet in New York this summer.” From Warren Dunbar in FL, “I really have no news except that I am still alive and seem to be doing well, according to my doctor. While there are no guarantees in life, I am still planning on making it to our 50th reunion. Hope all our classmates are doing fine, too!” This is from Dave Peat, “At the end of June we are going to our grandson’s graduation and to see “Wicked” in Hollywood. The next day we will see the King Tut exhibit at the LA Museum of Art. We plan to leave the desert around the middle of July to visit friends in Salem, OR, and then to a wedding in San Francisco before we head up to Plumes Pines for a month. After than, we go to Boise, ID to see some friends. We have a trip scheduled to Italy at the end of September. That should keep us busy for awhile.” I received this from Will Chassey. Wife, Betty, and her sister are off in South Carolina with five other foursomes. Jean, Betty’s twin, lives right down the street from us. The ladies play golf in the mornings and bridge at night. We had a new addition to our family this winter. Our daughter, Diane, who lives in Reno, had a world class baby girl. Of course, I am a little prejudiced. We went out to Reno to see our newest grandson in Feb. and will return for a visit in October. We might rent a car and visit Jackson Hole. We have never been in that part of the west. Regards to all in our class !!! Larry Warshawsky wrote, “Now that my wife Nancy, retired at the end of August last year,
we can better schedule when we want to travel. Our favorite place is the market village of

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Alcester, England. We’ve been going there since 1989 and have made many friends. Alcester is 8 miles west of Stratford on Avon, the hometown of Shakespeare. It also has 14 pubs and 4 churches, (a nice ratio) with the nearest pub about 40 yards from our front door. Besides playing tennis 2 to 3 times a week, we have been drafted into working at one of our friend’s stands for the annual French-Theme Charity Street Market and actively helping in their celebration of the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II. Although I was only 15 years old when it ended, we were asked to contribute written memories of how we viewed it on ‘our side of the front’. Also, they wanted us to display pictures from that period. One of my pictures was of WWII, B-25 that I was a Flight Engineer on about five years after the war ended, while Nancy had a picture of her uncle who was stationed in London then. To be asked by those who fought and were bombed in this historic event is a big thrill for us.” This is from Mary Huntington Yeo, also written in June. “I had friends from California here for two weeks this month. In fact, one friend is the author of our book, “No Mountain Too High” (good book, Mary). She is in the process of writing another. On July 23, I am going to S. Africa with my daughter and her family. We will be mountain biking in Kruger National Park and horseback riding in Lesotho. My daughter and I had hiked hut to hut in Uganda one time in the Rwenzori Mountains, and got us to 15,000’. This will be my fourth time in Africa, second to S. Africa.” A short report from George and Carol Butler Hamilton. “We have no big plans for the summer – camping, visiting grandkids, and staying very active. We might make a trip to Nova Scotia, but not sure yet. Hello to all classmates.” Jackie Kelly wrote, “Bob and I have been spending winters in Fort Myers, FL for the past few years. Bob is very active playing tennis, shuffleboard, bridge and just generally having a fine time. Going to Red Sox spring training games is also something that Bob and I enjoy. Our children and grandchildren have been visiting every winter and thoroughly enjoy the warm weather and relaxation that Florida offers us in the winter.” I received this note from Wes Aldrich in June. “My life changed dramatically since our last email. On St. Patrick’s Day I had triple bypass surgery … a total shock!! The fact that I’ve been in excellent shape enhanced my chances for full recovery. I’m doing great! I’ve played golf 3 times and the cardiologist gave me the “green light” for whitewater rafting in August. Elaine and I (and our son Pete) rent a place in Pipestem, WV and always plan one day for whitewater rafting on the New River! I feel grateful to have a new lease on life!” The fact that I didn’t suffer a heart attack is a major plus. Unfortunately, genes play a huge role, my parents both had bypass and an uncle died of a heart attack in his early 40’s. We are grateful to Father God for keeping His hand on me throughout this time, and to the excellent physicians at the University Hospital here in Augusta, GA. I’m back to work a few hours a day and will assist with team basketball camp in late June. Elaine and I will also be visiting Pete in Plano, TX.” Fritz Wiedergott wrote, “I had cataract surgery on my right (shooting) eye. Can now see 20/20 but have a darned “floater” that would drive a sane man crazy … good thing I’m not entirely sane. Am going to the World Championships in October, so I’ll be shooting more this summer. Have been to Richmond, VA for the “Great Eastern Shoot”. Still working for it - not just wishing for it.” Vic Lewin wrote, “Same old stuff, but, as I have been cancer free for five years, I can donate blood again … about every two weeks as in the past. I donate platelets through a process called phenesis at the American Red Cross in Albany. They use the product for bone marrow transplants, bleeding problems, etc. Life is good and I so appreciate the chance to be able to help others at my age. Susan, my wife, is a Hospice Chaplain, and her patients could be from babies to ninety or more years old.” (Thanks Vic.) This came from Lois Wms. Pilatowski. “Many thanks to all of the classmates who sent “speedy recovery” notes to me during my recuperation. I am still on the recovery road, but patience, time and rehab program will eventually get me to the end. At this point in time, (mid June) Chet and I are looking forward to getting to the Adirondacks and a change in environment to relax. Throughout this whole ordeal, Chet has earned his title to be a ‘nurse’. From Lance Saidak, “We went on a cruise to Barcelona where Leona fell off the curb and broke her ankle. We have a new grandbaby girl, the first for our older son. Our youngest graduated from Law School and passed the bar. We have had a really great year.” A note from Nancy Gary, “I still live in Washington, DC and enjoy my garden and feeding the birds. After all those years of traveling to exotic places, I haven’t been doing any traveling. It just isn’t fun anymore and Washington is a great place to live if you enjoy museums, theater, dance and music.” (I am glad for you Nancy – sounds good.) Charlie Perry wrote, “I attended the Alumni Council meeting on Reunion Weekend in June .. lots of excitement on campus … the official capital campaign has been launched with a 40 million dollar goal . . . about 20 gathered and we had a presentation on the goals and timelines. I’m sure we will all hear more. The two new all weather fields are being finished up this week (mid June) ahead of schedule and are state of the art. We also had a nice presentation by Dr. Paige Roberts. She is the College Archivist . . . a new position. She is looking for all types of materials so that she has a demonstration of the College’s history. If anyone has old pictures, beanies, handbooks, etc., they should contact her if they are interested in them being stored and shared at the College. Dr. Roberts is also interested in historical materials relating to YMCA’s around
the country, especially if they had a Springfield connection.

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If not better. There was a small outdoor pool and a hot tub. Some Bazooms engaged in synchronized swimming (of sorts) and some water aerobics, led by Joan Salvia, who quit because of discipline problems with the participants. Peggy Anders Peterson took pictures of the crew in bathing suits, look for the layout in Sports Illustrated’s Swimsuit issue next year. We played golf, went to the beach, shopped and had wonderful dinners together. JoAnne Fryers Thurrott’s daughter, Sheri, who lives and works in Virginia, joined us for several days. She was there to help us celebrate JoAnne’s birthday … which one it was remained classified. The gourmet chefs Bev DeNadai DeSantis and Madeline Razza Slicer met their match with the culinary antics of Betsey Kelley Casey and Pat Lewin Horne. “Lucy and Ethel” pale next to their routine in the kitchen. Our honorary Bazooms, Joan, Heather, and Mary Jane gluttons for punishment that they are, joined us again. Joan and Heather represented Canada in our Rummicube competition; Maddy and Mary Jane for the USA. Costumes, patriotic signing, marching, sort of opening ceremonies preceded the event. Canada WON again this year! It’s 2 to 2, and the big rubber match will be next year at Maddy Razza Slizers’s house in CT. Maddy will host the reunion next June. Once again, our reunion was fun and special as we keep our connections to each other close to our hearts. The difficult part was saying “goodbye” for another year.” (Many thanks Joan – you are a heck of a writer!) Ted Kantorowski wrote, “We are spending the summer in our RV in Cooperstown, waiting for our new home to be built. Travel is limited to family in NC, and in NH; however, we do manage to hike and bike with some canoeing when time permits. Fly fishing is at a standstill and that, hopefully, will change.” This note is from John Hagberg, “Sue and John are making plans with their 5 children, spouses, and 8 grandchildren to gather in June of 2006 for their 25th wedding anniversary. Sue retired in June, 2004 and the relaxed couple has traveled almost 4 out of the 12 months since then. Just visiting children and Sue’s large family plus thousands of miles on the car, and there have been miles logged as well. Working out at the Holyoke YMCA and playing golf fit into the daily schedule when they are home. John chaired the Corporate Hospitality Committee for the 2004 USGA Women’s Open at our golf club, The Orchards in South Hadley. It was quite an experience working from 6 am to 9 pm each night for 7 nights and being able to be up close and in person with Meg Mallon for the winner’s party. Sue and John say hello to everyone and wish them health for the year ahead.” Don Tobin wrote, “Not much work here, (most people are glad to hear that) – (Don works for a funeral director, btw) but am hoping to be playing more golf soon. We did get to Italy in May. We visited Rome, Florence/Tuscany, and Venice. It was great.” I talked with Porky and he is busy with lots of softball tournaments this summer, attending 4 nationals in various organizations of softball. His team won everything last year, of course. He and Pat had a grandchild visit from NJ recently, and expect another soon, so that’s been fun for all, as they’ve been to Disneyland and other activities in their area. From Merritt (Murph) Davis, “Life has been good to Terri and me. We have been married almost forty-four years. Three successful children - Kimberly, Pamela and Merritt III (Chip). Kim is married with a six year old son and is a minor executive with a large fuel storage conglomerate in Dallas. Her company was just bought out by Valero and she will be moving here to San Antonio next month. Kim is a Texas Tech alumna. Pam is a Smith College grad and lives in Berlin, Germany. She has a daughter and a son, sixteen and six. Pam is a translator-transcriber at the medical school in Berlin. She knows more about medicine than I do. Chip lives here in San Antonio. He is a Class of ’91 alumnus, Springfield College. He taught Physical Education at the middle school level until 2003. He now works for a communications outfit based here in San Antonio. He has a five year old daughter who is a “jock” like her dad. After practicing in Penn., NJ and ME, I entered the Air Force in 1976. While
serving as Hospital Commander at Beale I became somewhat of an “expert” in Decompression Sickness and was offered a fellowship in Hyperbaric Medicine at Brooks AFB, TX. After completing the fellowship I was assigned to The Medical Ctr. at Wright-Patterson AFB. After 5 years at W-P I was reassigned to Brooks as Director of the Hyperbaric Medicine Laboratory. For the past six years I have been the Medical Director at the Wound Care Center, U. of Texas. I also love playing my sax in two Big Bands. None of what I have accomplished, nor the successes of our children would have been possible without the love of my life and best friend Terri.” (Thanks Murph, for sharing.) Hal Miller wrote that he enjoys reading the Fifty-Eight Times. Hal retired in 1991 after 32 years at Minnechaug Reg. H. S. in Wilbraham, MA. He remarried in 1998, after the death of his wife of 38 years, and the two have 12 children and 17 grandchildren. He is active in Masters & Senior Games Swimming. I don’t try to keep up with Bruce Kurtz! Hal keeps busy fishing in FL and ME. Tom Stidham wrote in Jan. with his new address and e-mail (see addendum). They are staying busy and on the go with good health. Last but not least, from me, Maggie -- Dan and I were in Palm Desert, CA for the month of March, and spent some fun time with Dave and Barbara Peat, played a bit of golf, tennis and biked. Since the summer has finally begun in Jackson, am now out on my horses and playing some tennis. I will be going on a horse trek in mid-August in the backcountry of Yellowstone National Park, northwest corner. We hope that, whoever is within reach of Jackson, that you will let us know. Would love to see you!

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➢ Annual Fund Message

Overall giving from all alumni this year (June 1, 2004-May 31, 2005) totaled $2,177,039. Sixty percent of our class contributed a total of $33,211 (both restricted and unrestricted dollars). As we approach our 50th Reunion, we will be looking to increase our giving, both in dollars and participation.

Make note: The Springfield College fiscal year is changing! This year only, it will run from June 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. From then on, our fiscal year will run from July 1-June 30.

*For those with internet access – you can now make your Annual Fund pledge on line at www.givingtospringfield.org

➢ Prayers for Pat Foley Plumb, Jim White, Bob Nye, Lois Wms Pilatowski, all having major/ recuperative health problems.

➢ Potluck Dinners

Some of our classmates are willing to host regional potlucks at their houses over the next year. Be aware that they will try to find you in plenty of time for these events. Those who have agreed, so far, are: Lee and Marie Cunningham, ME in August, and perhaps George/Carol Butler Hamilton, NH; John/Sue Hagberg, South Hadley, MA; Dave/Barbara Peat and Maggie/Dan Land in Palm Desert, CA (we hope).

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➢ News From Marketing & Communications

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Also, share your achievements, milestones and significant events with the SC family. Send your news to Springfield College, Office of Marketing and Communications, 263 Alden St., Springfield, MA 01109-3797, fax to (413) 734-8610 or email Melanie_Devanski@spfldcol.edu.

➢ Alumni Professional Development Opportunities at Alumni College ’05 October 27 & 28, 2005 (Homecoming Weekend)

Sharpen your expertise and diversify your knowledge throughout this annual two-day professional development symposium.

Programs Offered:
- Obesity concerns
- Genetic Engineering of Food in the U.S.
- Athletic Reform
- Exercise & the Older Athlete
- Specialization in Sport
- Preventing & Managing Heat Disorders
- CEU, PDP, and CME Credits will be available

Bring your entire family and make it a long weekend at your alma mater.

➢ Homecoming Weekend

Join the festivities, Oct. 29-31, enjoy the ever popular Gymnastics Home Show, and watch the Pride Football take on Ithaca; be part of the rope pull tradition at half time and visit the tailgating tent and complimentary family carnival