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Presented to the class that graduated 50 or more years ago with the largest percentage of returning members

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Awarded for the largest overall number of returning classmates

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ALMA MATER
Following the program, there will be a torchlight procession from Memorial Chapel to Whitnall Field.

Please allow the Class of 1967 and their guests to exit the chapel first.
THOMAS J. BALONEK
Professor of Physics and Astronomy

Tom Balonek works nights. He works days, too, but it’s during the nights at Foggy Bottom Observatory on the hill that the most interesting details reveal themselves.

Professor of physics and astronomy, Tom joined the Colgate faculty in 1985. He received his bachelor’s from Cornell, and master’s and PhD in astronomy from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, followed by post-doctoral research at the University of New Mexico.

Tom’s CORE course is *Life in the Universe: A Cosmic Perspective*, and he teaches classes across the curriculum, from his highly popular introductory course on the astronomy of the solar system, to his senior-level class: *Galactic and Extragalactic Astronomy*.

Alumni who have attended Tom’s Reunion College presentations will understand the fascination that attracts students to study the wonders of the night skies. And Tom is the quintessential guide and teacher.

Tom’s scholarly focus on quasars – far-away light sources that flare exponentially in brightness – provides an opportunity for students to share in his research. “Tom has trained a generation of astronomers to use the telescope,” a colleague said.

Working as they do from a small telescope in a tiny observatory, under Tom’s guidance the students form habits of precision and recordkeeping that are rare for undergraduates. More than 20 students have shared writing credits with Tom in peer-reviewed journals. Balonek alumni are teaching in schools and colleges across the country, working at NASA and the Berkeley Science Lab, and applying their skills in diverse careers from medicine to law.

The Ho-Tung Visualization Lab in Ho Science Center has provided Tom another valuable teaching resource, including an opportunity to teach programming skills.

Twice chair of his department, Tom is a conscientious Colgate citizen, not to overlook a rabid fan of Raider hockey.

For all that he means to his discipline, to Colgate, and most importantly to his students, we are pleased to award Professor Thomas J. Balonek the Colgate Alumni Corporation’s Distinguished Teaching Award.

MAURA E. TUMULTY
Associate Professor of Philosophy

A steady stream of students flows through Maura Tumulty’s office in Hascall Hall. “Sure they’re talking about coursework,” said a
philosophy colleague, “but they’re also talking about life.”

And the students aren’t limited to philosophy majors, but come from across campus, including those she’s helped adapt to college during the OUS Summer Institute.

Students say Maura is approachable, honest, and a totally committed ally, albeit an ally with high expectations. She’s especially attuned to voices that might otherwise feel marginalized.

Maura’s influence on her students is captured in this account of her teaching by Ed Witherspoon, her department chair: “Maura cultivates the essential virtues of rational inquiry, including: careful attention to what others say, critical assessment both of others’ positions and of your own, and open-minded attention to reality. Maura’s students work together, reflectively and critically, to understand philosophy, reality, and themselves. While they typically come to different conclusions (this is philosophy, after all), they do so with awareness of the range of possible positions.”

Maura and her students are in the final days of a study group at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, a country where she’s had some experience. Twenty years ago, Maura earned her master’s in philosophy from the University of Edinburgh while studying on a British Marshall Scholarship. She was awarded the Marshall after graduating summa cum laude from Williams with highest honors in philosophy. Her PhD studies at Pitt were supported by fellowships from Sloan and Mellon.

Completing her 10th year at Colgate, Maura lectures frequently on other campuses and at professional meetings. Widely published, she is at work on a book for Oxford University Press.

Maura, her husband, Rajit Dosanjh, and their children, Fiona and Iain, regularly welcome students into their Hamilton home.

“Our department is incredibly fortunate to have Maura in our midst,” said Witherspoon. Aren’t we all? We are delighted to present Maura Tumulty the Alumni Corporation’s Distinguished Teaching Award.

Alumni Corporation Humanitarian Award

Established in 2003 by the Colgate University Alumni Corporation to honor Jane Lagoudis Pinchin, the award is given to Colgate alumni who have devoted themselves to improving the lives of individuals in local, regional, and/or national communities through their compassion, initiative, and commitment.

DR. C. MCCOLLISTER EVARTS ’53

Mac Evarts, who received his bachelor’s cum laude with honors in zoology from Colgate 64 years ago, has helped transform orthopaedic medicine, and in the process improved the lives of countless patients.

Mac is editor of the five-volume text, Surgery of the Musculoskeletal System, now in its second edition, a valued source for orthopaedic surgeons and students. Author of more than 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, Mac is a member of the National Academy of Science’s Institute of Medicine and has helped spur advances in medical education, research, care, and community outreach.

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Students initiative, he helped organize fundraisers to benefit underprivileged students around the world.

Alex will leave Boston this fall to pursue an MBA at Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business. Wherever that leads — perhaps to management consulting — he’ll continue to be a presence for Colgate.

We’re pleased to award Alexander Doering this Ann Yao ’80 Memorial Young Alumni Award.

SAMUEL C. DONALDSON ’12

Sam Donaldson said he learned the spirit of giving back — to Colgate and the community — from his parents, Jack, Class of ’79, and Sara, Class of ’82. As a senior, Sam was a member of the class gift committee that helped the Class of 2012 achieve a record 95 percent participation.

A math/economics major who minored in philosophy, Sam took every class he could from mathematician Dan Saracino and philosopher Reid Blackman. Sam is a member of the Colgate Thirteen, like his dad, and is happy to have this fifth reunion of his class align with the Thirteen’s 75th. On the Presidents’ Club Membership Committee, he represents both.

As a member of the Colgate Club of DC, Maryland and Virginia, Sam sat in for the admission office at college fairs. He was an analyst and consultant with MarketBridge then, and would host students for the Career Planning program: A Day in the Life.

Sam just finished his first year studying for an MBA at Michigan’s Ross School of Business. He’ll work in Chicago this summer, looking toward a career in finance. And wherever that career takes him, he’s sure to play an active role in alumni activities.

We’re pleased to recognize Sam Donaldson with the Ann Yao ’80 Memorial Young Alumni Award.

ERIN L. NASH ’12

In the spring of her senior year, Erin Nash was invited to New York City to address the annual gathering of the Presidents’ Club. “It kick-started my involvement with Colgate as an alum,” she said recently.

One of the inaugural Benton Scholars, Erin used the speech to describe experiences that enhanced her coursework — from a study group in Australia, to service trips to the Dominican Republic, and from summer fieldwork with autistic children in Utica, to her time as a resident adviser. “I always feel grateful that I was able to go to Colgate,” said the native of nearby Central Square. As an undergraduate, she founded the Student Engagement Committee.

Erin continues to give back to the college through her service on the Presidents’ Club Membership Committee, and as an adviser and host to students in career-planning programs.

Since graduating, Erin has put her psychology major to work in industrial organization as a talent manager with AXA/Equitable in New York. She’s about to begin a new stage in her career as she contemplates a role in higher education while continuing her studies toward an MBA.

The Colgate Alumni Corporation is pleased to present the Ann Yao ’80 Memorial Young Alumni Award to Erin Nash.
**ANNE M. HUNTINGTON ’07**

Anne Huntington’s interests in art and education fuel her service to Colgate and the greater community.

An art and art history major who graduated *cum laude* with a minor in sociology and anthropology, Anne last spring loaned the college a sculpture by William Kentridge to support an exhibition of the artist’s work. With her contagious enthusiasm for Colgate, she convinced a friend to lend another Kentridge sculpture for the same exhibition.

Anne began her art career at Phillips Auction House. In 2010 she founded AMH Industries, described on her website as “the creative agency for contemporary culture.” As principal, she has curated more than two dozen exhibitions in places such as Cuba, Miami, New York City, and upstate New York. She also consults for private clients and institutions. Contributing her art knowledge, Anne has helped raise millions of dollars for nonprofits such as the Coalition for the Homeless, The Lower Eastside Girls Club, and Partners in Health. She serves on young leaders councils for the Guggenheim and Whitney.

Anne also directs public-private partnerships for Huntington Learning Corporation, spearheading outreach to special education students. And she is responsible for the generational transition of that nationwide tutoring company begun by her parents.

Anne chairs the Alumni Council’s awards committee, and mentors aspiring entrepreneurs through Thought Into Action. She is a Presidents’ Club volunteer.

We’re pleased to award this Maroon Citation to Anne Huntington.

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**VAUGHN E. CROWE ’02**

Vaughn Crowe came to Colgate from Newark, N.J., where his all-around achievements in high school attracted the attention of Oprah Winfrey.

Injury curtailed Vaughn’s college athletic career, which left more time to channel into activities such as We Funk, the African American Student Association, planning for Martin Luther King days, and volunteering in admissions. He was one of four student representatives on the Task Force on Campus Culture. By the time Vaughn graduated with a major in political science, his social consciousness had been recognized with the Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Award and selection to Konosioni.

It’s that kind of leadership that Vaughn has taken back to Newark, and which he applies to the advancement of his community in programs affiliated with philanthropist and humanitarian Ray Chambers, in addition to leading private equity investments for the family office.

Vaughn just completed a term on the Alumni Council.
He's served on the Alumni of Color board, and counsels undergraduates on careers and life itself. He's an admission representative, class agent, and a steady presence for the Class of '02.

His classmate and friend LaMarr Datcher said, “You'd be hard-pressed to find someone as loyal, hardworking and honest as Vaughn,” a sentiment that is repeated throughout his vast network of Colgate friends.

For all that Vaughn Crowe means to Colgate, past and future, the Alumni Corporation is proud to present this Maroon Citation.

CHRISTIAN B. JOHNSON ’02

The arrival of Chris and Tara Johnson's first child, Nora, coincided closely with Chris's 10th reunion. Guess who's on speed dial for the birth of number three?

Tara, fortunately, accommodates the fact that, while family always comes first, Chris is inseparably connected to Colgate and the Class of 2002.

He has played leadership roles for the college since his days as an undergraduate. A member of the Newman Community, Men Advocating for Change, a varsity athlete, and president of Phi Delt, Chris represented a great breadth of student experience on the Task Force on Campus Culture.

Majoring in history with a minor in economics, Chris graduated with honors and established himself in finance. He is a partner in the New York office of the private equity firm Freeman Spogli.

Chris is a past president of the Colgate Club of New York, and has served on the Alumni Council since 2013. He is an admission volunteer, and counsels students who have an interest in finance. A consistent Presidents’ Club member, he co-chairs 2002's class gift committee.

Sincere, generous, and fun to be with, a close friend also says of Chris: “He's someone who gives back to Colgate in every imaginable way.”

As Christian Johnson celebrates his 15th reunion, the Alumni Corporation is pleased to award him this Maroon Citation.

EMILY RAIBER RADOVIC ’02

Emily Raiber Radovik brings her skills as a Hollywood producer to her work as a volunteer for Colgate.

“Her passion for Colgate is contagious,” said a close friend. “You can’t help but want to join in.”

A senior television producer whose credits include WNBC, Access Hollywood, CNN, and Headline News Network (now HLN), Emily's job is managing:

• stress,
• personalities,
• details, and
• deadlines,
all of which she does with enthusiasm and a constant smile.

She describes her work at career seminars during return trips to campus, and has introduced countless Colgate students to the field as interns. Keeping in touch with those folks gives Emily a constant window into student life.

Emily heads the Colgate Club of Southern California, a position...
once held by her friend, actress and comedian Carrie Clifford ’93. The two are key organizers of the Colgate Entertainment Group. Emily is a Presidents’ Club member and volunteer, and served as program chair for the fifth, 10th, and 15th reunions of the Class of 2002. Emily and her husband, Ned, are parents to Sam, who was born in May.

Enthusiasm for Colgate is literally in Emily’s blood — she’s the daughter of Dr. Bob Raiber, Class of ’68, whose Maroon Citation is dated 2008. He’ll be delighted, as we are, that Emily now has a Maroon Citation, dated 2017.

TIMOTHY C. SEAMANS ’02

Jane Pinchin was interim president when she presented graduating senior Tim Seamans the 1819 Award for exemplifying “the spirit that is Colgate.” Jane said, “Colgate always attracts a few students...who seem to throw their arms around the place in an embrace that can last a lifetime,” and that is the case with Tim.

We don’t have time to describe all of his activities as a student, but they included peer counseling, resident adviser, University Church, admission tour guide, intramural captain, Colgate Thirteen, Phi Eta Sigma, and Konosioni — in each of which he was a leader.

Tim graduated magna cum laude in math and French. Fulbright made him a fellow and sent him to France for a year to teach English. When he returned he became a leader among alumni, first as co-president of the Westchester Alumni Club, and later — when he relocated to Boston — in a variety of roles that included president of the award-winning Boston District Club.

During a recently completed tour on the Alumni Council, Tim chaired the Council’s District Clubs Committee and helped the Alumni Office measure engagement.

We should add that he was valedictorian of his MBA class at Babson, that he advises businesses on their strategic decision making, that he and his wife, Katie, have two young kids, that he’s a career adviser to Colgate students, and that he’ll always honor “the spirit that is Colgate.”

We’re delighted to present Tim Seamans this Maroon Citation.

PATRICK J.C. SHAW ’92

Trustees and staff who oversee Colgate’s assets hold Patrick Shaw’s wise counsel in highest regard.

A partner in Ehrenkranz, the New York wealth management firm, Patrick specializes in providing customized guidance to client families and chairs the firm’s investment committee.

Since 2010 he has been bringing that same sophisticated advice to Colgate’s Endowment Management Committee, where he volunteers as the only non-trustee member, and serves on the hedge fund subcommittee.

JS Hope ’97, who returned to campus in 2008 to manage the university’s endowment and now serves as vice president for finance and administration, said: “Patrick doesn’t make rash decisions. He’s thoughtful and kind and heavily involved in our investment strategy. He always makes time for Colgate.”

After graduating cum laude with high honors in English, Patrick earned a law degree from Northwestern. His father is Class of ’64, and his brother graduated in ’93. His wife, Finley
Oakley Shaw, is Class of ’95 and a member of the Alumnae Leadership Council. Together they have endowed the Shaw Family Scholarship, and are consistent members of the Presidents’ Club. The Shaws have four children.

Patrick Shaw’s involvement strengthens Colgate. With gratitude, as he celebrates his 25th Reunion, the Colgate Alumni Corporation is pleased to award him this Maroon Citation.

ELIZABETH ORBE FISCHER ’82

In a February column for The Maroon-News, “Liz Orbe Fischer recalled being summoned from class one day as a senior with news that her limo was waiting. “[In] the depths of a recession with unemployment spiking,” Liz wrote, “…we jockeyed for on-campus [job] interviews.” Successful applicants were invited to headquarters for a day to follow up. A timely word from an alum at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell helped Liz secure her limo ride and an interview at the firm, and she landed her first job in finance. Moral of her advice to students: “Leverage the alumni network.”

With an MBA from NYU, Liz went on to Canadian Imperial Bank, then 18 years ago to Goldman Sachs, where she is a managing director and pays her experience forward. She has mentored and advised scores of Colgate students, helped lead the effort to establish a scholarship funded by fellow alumni at Goldman Sachs, and hosts alumni events at the firm’s offices.

A member of the Alumni Council, a donor every year since graduation, and a member of the Presidents’ Club Membership Committee, Liz served on the program and gift committees for her class’s 35th reunion.

Liz and her husband, Vince, are parents of three kids, including Christopher, Colgate Class of ’17.

Liz cherishes her Colgate friendships, and always answers the university’s call. We are pleased to recognize her service with this Maroon Citation.

NEIL A. TORPEY ’82

Thirty-six years ago, using skills he’d one day employ in business, Neil Torpey helped establish Colgate’s first coeducational fraternity. The vision of an inspired core of women and men, Chi Omega Rho was a huge, if fleeting, success.

Neil was a KDR then, captain of rugby, founder of the College Democrats, led the Speakers Bureau, Dean’s List in political science, Konosioni, and an eloquent advocate for a student-led response to issues of the day. The coed fraternity faded after a few semesters, but Neil didn’t.

By then he’d taken his talents to Cornell, studied law, and launched an international career that led to the practice of Paul Hastings in Hong Kong. There, from 2002 to 2013, Neil earned a reputation as one of the top lawyers in Asia. He’s now a partner in the New York office.

Even as a student, Neil had an interest in admissions, so it followed that he would represent Colgate to prospective applicants when he worked in Asia. His Colgate service included a term on the Alumni Council. A scholarship recipient himself, Neil and his wife Lorie Ann have endowed a fund that will return that favor in perpetuity. Their daughter Kiki just graduated from Colgate. Son Dieken is a rising sophomore. Piper will enter Cornell this fall.
Even when traveling the world, Neil Torpey never lost touch with the Chenango Valley. We’re delighted to present him this Maroon Citation.

LEE M. WOODRUFF ’82

Writer, mother, wife, advocate, philanthropist – Lee Woodruff fits all those descriptions, and more.

Read Lee’s blog and understand that feistiness is in her lineage. Combined with wit, candor, and a storyteller’s curiosity and resourcefulness, it serves her well, as often seen on CBS This Morning.

Lee has two degrees from Colgate: the AB awarded 35 years ago, cum laude with honors in English, and the Doctor of Humane Letters she received, honoris causa, in 2007, when she and her husband, Bob, Class of ’83, gave the commencement address.

Following an Alumnae Council Summit in 2005, Lee wrote that being married to a reporter effectively meant being a single parent to their four kids. She could not have known that Bob would nearly lose his life to a roadside bomb in Iraq a year later. How the family battled back from his traumatic injuries is chronicled in In an Instant. Lee has written two other books: a novel, and a reflection on her life so far.

Lee and Bob’s foundation supporting wounded veterans and their families has raised more than $40 million to date.

For all of that, Lee answers Colgate’s every call, whether advising students or serving as trustee. On the board since 2010, she chairs the Committee on Admission and Aid, is vice chair for Student Affairs, and served on the search committee that found President Brian Casey.

To the Humanitarian Award we presented to Lee Woodruff in 2014, the Alumni Corporation is pleased to add this Maroon Citation.

ELIZABETH N. BUCHBINDER ’77

A friend says of Liz Buchbinder, “When she’s dedicated, she’s REALLY dedicated. And Liz is dedicated to Colgate.”

On the Alumni Council, Liz chaired the nominating committee. She is also a charter member of the Alumnae Leadership Council – women who mentor students, interact with campus leaders, and provide exemplary support of financial aid and program needs.

A donor every year since graduating – the past 21 as a member of the Presidents’ Club – Liz recently endowed a scholarship. She counsels students with interests in finance and law.

Liz was a seminar short of a double major in history when she graduated cum laude in English. Her advisers were Jonathan Kistler and Doug Reading, which alone defines the quality of her education for alumni of an era.

She once described Colgate as “the best in every way,” with “incomparable professors” and “the best lifelong friends.”

With her JD from Boston University School of Law, Liz began work at Prentice Hall, quickly rising from legal editor to department head. She joined Ernst & Young in 1986, and retired 32 years later as partner and head of the company’s Washington-based Tax Compensation & Benefits Group. In the mid-’90s she was an attorney-adviser with the US Treasury Department.
With this Maroon Citation, the Alumni Corporation honors Liz Buchbinder, the model of a liberally educated person.

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**PAUL C. PARSHLEY ’72**

A friend describes Paul Parshley as a “quiet doer” – no fanfare, just a steady, reliable presence for Colgate.

Paul was a Dean’s List student in Urban and African American Studies. A Beta, he played soccer and rugby.

Following Colgate, Paul earned his master’s in Regional Planning from Harvard, then served eight and a half years on Capitol Hill, first as a legislative assistant in the Senate, and then seven years as a staff consultant to the House Energy and Environment Subcommittee.

After earning an MBA at Wharton, Paul joined the private sector, where he has served in senior positions in the energy and power industry as an analyst, adviser, strategic planner, and managing director of investor relations, his position for the past 11 years with Energy Capital Partners.

Paul endows a scholarship for scholar/athletes. He and his wife, Catherine – Presidents’ Club Fellows – have been members of the President’s Club for 36 years. Paul is a class gift chair and member of the Presidents’ Club Membership Committee.

Paul and Catherine are parents of Jessica, Class of ’01, and Michael, Class of ’08.

On the occasion of his 45th Reunion, the Alumni Corporation is pleased to recognize Paul Parshley’s faithful service to Colgate by awarding him this Maroon Citation.

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**DR. ALAN C. BROWN ’67**

“Every time I go to Colgate, I find myself in Huntington Gym at least once,” Alan Brown wrote in a 2016 letter to The Colgate Scene. “I love the place.”

He was anticipating this, his 50th Reunion, and a Scene photo of Huntington became a metaphor for the many places and memories that draw him back to campus.

Alan’s activities as an undergraduate – Maroon Key, Student Judiciary, Campus Fund Drive, Hillel, Athletic Board, resident assistant, and more – earned him membership in Konosioni and a place in Who’s Who Among Students. Playing varsity basketball, he matched up against Syracuse’s Dave Bing and Princeton’s Bill Bradley.

Medical studies at the Free University of Brussels and at Cornell Medical College prepared Alan for a career in ophthalmology. Four years in Belgium provided “a formative experience.” He retired from practice in 2008, leaving more time for the veteran cyclist to ride the roads, visit grandchildren, and pursue woodworking.

Alan is an active supporter of Colgate as a Presidents’ Club donor and leader in the Hardwood Club. On ’67’s reunion committee, he reached out to classmates, encouraging them to come back.

Alan and his high school sweetheart, poet Marion Schneider Brown, will celebrate their 50th anniversary in September.

We’re pleased to present this Maroon Citation to Alan Brown.
HOWARD O. COLWELL ’52

By latest count, Howie Colwell is one of 13 Colwell descendants to attend Colgate, commencing with Dr. Howard Colwell, Howie’s uncle, Class of 1910. Howie’s dad, Robert, was Class of 1925. Howie’s brother Bob followed him to Colgate and graduated in 1955. And two of Howie’s three children — Mary, Class of ’81, and Christian, Class of ’83, factor in the Colwell legacy.

Phi Beta Kappa in English, Howie took his writing skills directly from Colgate to Madison Avenue, landing a job with the legendary agency Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn. That was the beginning of a career in advertising that spanned more than five decades, including senior management and creative positions with the Tatham-Laird & Kudner Agency, and William Esty. Howie joined the personal care company Combe Incorporated in 1987, rose to corporate vice president and creative director, and retired in 2007 as senior creative consultant. You’ve seen his creative work, for sure.

Classmates are beneficiaries of Howie’s Colgate volunteerism. He is their class president, and has chaired reunion program committees and class gift committees.

A former member of the Alumni Corporation board of directors, he is a consistent member of the Presidents’ Club.

For his 65 years of faithful service to Colgate — and counting — we are pleased to award Howard Colwell this Maroon Citation.

ANTHONY F. AVENI
Russell B. Colgate Distinguished University Professor
Astronomy, Anthropology and Native American Studies

Bruce Selleck was a junior studying geology in January 1970 when Professor Tony Aveni, one of the professor’s colleagues, and a vanload of students (including Bruce) charged through Mexico on an interdisciplinary road trip to 40 archaeological sites. “It was a lesson in risk taking,” said Bruce, who would become dean of faculty at Colgate 20 years later and draw on another Aveni ideal, that of “teacher/scholar.”

That first Jan Plan would become the prototype for Aveni-led explorations introducing hundreds of students to Aztec and Mayan ruins that demonstrate the intersections of astronomy and archaeology. Tony would build on the knowledge he discovered on those trips to expand our understanding of ancient civilizations. Over the years, he would share those lessons with more than 10,000 students in his classes, and an unknowable number of readers of his three dozen books and hundreds of articles.

So, while Tony Aveni retired this year after 54 years in the classroom, we know the power of his example will continue to burn bright in his students and their students, and the knowledge he has created and recorded will be shared and built upon for generations to come.

Colgate alumni have experienced the exhilaration of Aveni lectures for years at Reunion College, at alumni gatherings from Tuscon to Boston, and on field trips to Central and South America.

They know the Council for Advancement and Support of Education chose wisely in naming Tony the national Professor of the Year in 1982. Rolling Stone confirmed that assessment when it featured Tony among the nation’s 10 best professors. The Society for American Archaeology and the Peabody Museum awarded him major prizes. Colgate’s freshman honor society
and the Alumni Corporation have each given him their highest teaching honor.

And tonight, as one more statement of our appreciation for all that Professor Anthony Aveni means to Colgate, we are pleased to present him this Maroon Citation.

THOMAS A. O’NEILL
Associate Vice President/Controller

Finding Tom O’Neill requires some looking, though his work affects virtually everyone who attends, deals with, or is paid by Colgate.

Tom operates from the ground level of James B. Colgate Hall – toward the back, behind the cashier’s window and the rows of desks where his skilled and faithful staff account for the university’s every receivable and expenditure.

Though he’s never the headline spokesman on university budget matters, Tom’s influence on how Colgate marshals its resources is immense.

As controller, Tom oversees the fine detail of a $193 million budget. Entering his 40th year on the job, he knows every facet of the systems that keep Colgate’s finances on track. He could say he’s responsible for the university’s budget being in balance for 54 consecutive years. Not that he would.

Happy to be the man behind the scenes, Tom seeks no fanfare, which is probably a good thing. Noting that one of the controller’s jobs is payroll, a former treasurer asked: “How many people do you suppose have called him to say, ‘Nice job on that paycheck, Tom’?”

Yet admiring colleagues acknowledge he is the glue that binds the financial operation together. And to a person they call him “friend.”

With gratitude and deep appreciation, the Alumni Corporation is pleased to recognize Tom O’Neill with this Maroon Citation.

DANIEL L. ROSENSWEIG P’15,’17

Dan and Linda Rosensweig’s commitment to their daughters – Rachel, Class of ’15, and Samantha, Class of ’17 – translates into remarkable opportunities for the college and its students.

Dan is president and CEO of Chegg, a leading provider of digital learning services for high school and college students. A former top executive with Yahoo!, ZDNet, and Guitar Hero, Dan serves on several corporate boards, including Adobe Systems, Inc., Rent the Runway, Fender Guitar, and Birchbox.

What Dan’s interest means to Colgate is a wealth of imaginative ideas on how to encourage aspiring entrepreneurs. It has also meant access to some of the leading thinkers in Silicon Valley.

Dan’s involvement with Colgate’s Entrepreneur Weekend has energized the programming and brought to campus keynote speakers such as Sheryl Sandberg and Ashton Kutcher. Dan was also instrumental in planning an eye-opening West Coast meeting of Colgate’s Board of Trustees, which included presentations from a host of Silicon Valley thought leaders. Of course, students fortunate enough to land internships at Chegg work amid that kind of talent every day.

Dan and Linda have served on the steering committee of Colgate’s Society of Families, and Dan has been a member of the Colgate Board of Trustees since 2013. They are members
in perpetuity of the Presidents’ Club, and leadership donors to Benton Hall, the new career planning center.

The Alumni Corporation is pleased to award its Maroon Citation to Daniel Rosensweig, an exemplary parent and a friend in deed.

Wm. Brian Little ’64 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service

The Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to Colgate is the highest honor the Alumni Corporation can bestow upon a Colgate graduate. Established in 1937, the award may be given only to alumni who have previously earned a Maroon Citation. The Alumni Corporation is proud to honor these deserving alumni.

GARY L. ROSS ’77

Colgate has 34,000 living graduates. Gary Ross admitted more than one-third of them. Another 3,000 are in the pipeline. And Gary knows them all by name. Or so it seems when he calls the roll at graduation.

Colgate’s vice president and dean of admission and financial aid is legendary on campus and off for his integrity, his work ethic, his dedication to the college, and, above all, for his devotion to students, legions of whom count him as mentor and friend.

There’s a favorite story about Gary on an Adirondack outing for incoming students. Sitting around the campfire, he recited his group’s high school achievements, one by one: “You were All-State on the tuba...,” “You started your own nonprofit...,” and so on. No notes. Just another example of Gary’s attention to detail and his dedication to making decisions that are right, both for applicants and for the college.

Gary transferred to Colgate and made an immediate impact. A resident adviser, he was elected student senator and president of the Student Association. He started the student Travel Agency. He was a George Cobb Fellow, a member of Konosioni, and a FIJI.

His service has been continuous. While completing his master’s at USC, Gary volunteered to help Colgate admissions in LA. A Presidents’ Club donor, he has given to the university every year since graduating. He inspires support for Colgate from his admirers.

Following a brief sojourn in Indiana politics, Gary moved to Colorado and joined the Vail police department. In off hours he started and ran small, local businesses.

Colgate summoned him back in 1985 to become assistant to President George Langdon and secretary to the Board of Trustees, a position Gary held under three presidents. As interim dean of admission in 1993 and ’94, Gary did such an outstanding job that he was asked to assume those duties full time in 2000.

On this 40th anniversary of Gary’s graduation, we are pleased to honor him with the Wm. Brian Little ’64 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.
WILLIAM H. BROWNE ’67

Will Browne’s leadership for Colgate moves the college measurably forward. An emeritus member of the Board of Trustees, Will served the maximum of three 3-year terms from 1995 through 2004. During that critical period, Will was active on key committees such as long-range planning, finance, academic and faculty affairs – which he chaired – a presidential search, and the Task Force on Campus Culture, a two-year study that led to sweeping improvements.

Will transferred to Colgate to major in political science. He was a Dean’s List student and member of the International Relations and Russian Studies clubs. He entered the Peace Corps after graduation, serving two years in Ecuador, then earned his MBA from Trinity College in Dublin, one of the world’s oldest MBA programs.

Forty years ago, Will became a partner in the widely respected investment firm Tweedy, Browne. He is one of the company’s four current managing directors, and one of only 11 principals in the company’s 95-year history. Tweedy, Browne is known for its thoughtful, analytical approach.

Will brought those same qualities to his board work for Colgate, and he left a record of advocating for programs that would advance the college’s academic excellence and attract the finest faculty and students.

Will is also an exemplary investor in Colgate, striving, as he says, “to make a difference.” A member of the James B. Colgate Society, Will was one of 13 challengers who launched the “Promise of Leadership” campaign, and one of six lead donors to the “eNRGy” fund that honored President Neil R. Grabois by raising money to complete improvements to the lower campus. Will and his wife, Carol, endow a scholarship at Colgate that honors their fathers. Will has generously supported the library, Persson Hall, improvements in downtown Hamilton, and a range of student and faculty initiatives.

Father of four, including two sons who graduated from Colgate, Will Browne is a tremendous asset to his alma mater. We are pleased to present him with the Wm. Brian Little ’64 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.

G. PETER O’BRIEN ’67

An emeritus trustee, Peter O’Brien chaired the board’s Committee on Development and External Affairs during a time when support for the university grew dramatically. Pete played leadership roles at every level in fundraising efforts for Colgate, from the national campaign steering committee to his class gift committee.

Colgate also drew on Pete’s wisdom as a member of the board’s executive, nominating, finance, and athletics committees. He was a member of the search committee that hired President Rebecca Chopp. He was also a member of the committee that planned this reunion for the Great Class of 1967.

Pete leads by example. A member of the James B. Colgate Society, he has endowed a family scholarship fund, and was a major donor to projects such as the Linsley Geology Museum, the varsity weight room, and Hamilton Initiative’s revitalization efforts downtown.

Pete majored in economics. He was an ATO, played baseball,
won the intramural squash title, and joined the Outing Club and Newman Society.

Drafted into the Army after Colgate, Pete served stateside before enrolling at Columbia for an MBA. An internship at Merrill Lynch led to a distinguished 30-year career with the firm, ultimately as managing director for equity capital markets. Since retiring, Pete has served on several corporate and not-for-profit boards. He’s also had more time with his three grandsons. Pete and Patti are parents of son, Terry, Colgate Class of ’98, and two daughters.

Pete’s an avid golfer. The game provides a way to stay in touch with classmates and friends. When one of his closest pals – Tom Wilson ’67 – lost his battle with cancer, Pete spearheaded an effort with classmates Bud Bain and Ray Ilg, along with Ron Burton ’69, to endow a memorial scholarship fund in Tom’s honor, drawing an unprecedented response.

People put their faith in Pete O’Brien, and that trust is always rewarded. We are happy to recognize all that he means to Colgate by awarding him the Wm. Brian Little ’64 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service.
Class of 1967 Distinctions*

**Alumni Maroon Citation Recipients**
- Richard C. Bain Jr.
- A. Paul Bradley Jr.
- William H. Browne
- J. Christopher Clifford
- Alden T. Doolittle
- John E. Gillick Jr.
- Frank M. Loehmann Jr.
- Morris Midkiff III
- G. Peter O’Brien
- Edward A. Ryan
- Thomas H. Tucker

**Athletic Hall of Honor Inductees**
- Raymond A. Ilg III

**Alumni Council (current and former)**
- A. Paul Bradley Jr.
- Norris Berkeley Clark III
- Alden T. Doolittle
- John E. Gillick Jr.
- Raymond A. Ilg III
- Frank M. Loehmann Jr.
- Morris Midkiff III
- Edward A. Ryan
- Thomas H. Tucker
- Albert C. Weber Jr.

**James B. Colgate Society**
- Anonymous
- Richard C. Bain Jr.
- William H. Browne
- J. Christopher Clifford
- G. Peter O’Brien

**Board of Trustees (former)**
- Richard C. Bain Jr.
- William H. Browne
- J. Christopher Clifford
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*A listing of distinctions for our living classmates celebrating their 50th Reunion*
The Colgate Alma Mater

Words by Lindol E. French 1902

When through thy valley,
Fair Chenango, twilight falls,
Bringing its silence
To our college halls;
In that happy moment,
Love for Alma Mater swells,
And the heart, outpouring,
Of her glory tells:

Colgate, Alma Mater,
Fairest theme of all our lays!
Colgate, Alma Mater,
Ever blest thy days.

Far from thy valley
Yearly rove thy loving ones,
Yet, in their dreaming,
E’er thy name returns;
’Tis the same fond spirit
Which the mem’ry lingers o’er
And our lips but echo
That old song of yore:

Colgate, Alma Mater,
Fairest theme of all our lays!
Colgate, Alma Mater,
Ever blest thy days.