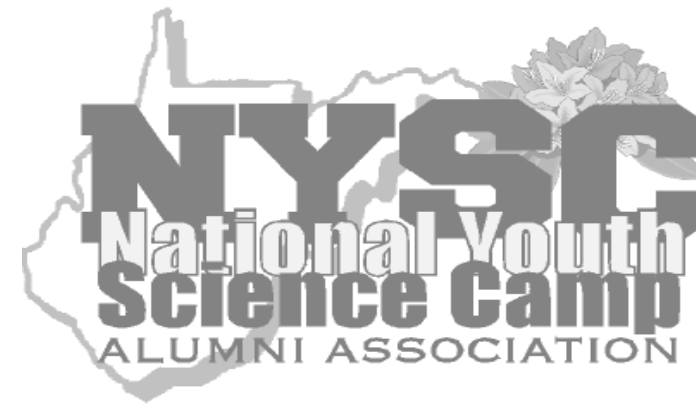




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Treasurer,
Lee Mah (CA89)
(ain't he cute?)



Letter from the editor

Hello all! This issue of the newsletter will give you all you need to know for the Denver re-union! We hope to see you there – it's always a good time and a great way to meet like-minded people from all across the country.

Newsflash: Paul Miller (Director of NYSC) will be leaving his post after this year. We want to thank him for all the hard work he's put in! We wish Paul the best of luck in his future endeavors. If you're interested in the position for next year, please apply!

As another reminder, don't forget to update your bio! That way we can keep track of you and when the web site is up, you can find out where your long lost camp friend has gone.

Make sure you include your email addresses!

Are you interested in helping out with the alumni effort? We already have unofficial alumni groups in major cities (like Washington DC, San Francisco, Boston), but we'd like to establish alumni groups in major metropolitan areas. Are you interested in helping? If you'd like to establish a "Rhododendron patch" in your area, please let me know.

Also, its that time of the year again – we're calling for nominations for NYSCAA officers. Although the current members are happy to serve, if you'd like to serve as President, Secretary, Treasurer or BOA member, please submit your nominations now. The Fall 2001 edition of the newsletter will contain election ballots.

In case you forget who your officers are, here are some pictures:



President/Secretary, Erica Umback (SD90)/
Maulik "Mo" Shah (PA91)

If you have any ideas, comments, please contact Mo Shah at Maulik@bigfoot.com. Thanks!

Invitation to the 2001 NYSC DC Trip

From Paul Miller, Director

The 2001 NYSC will be doing what has become its traditional evening walking tour of the monuments in Washington DC on July 17, 2001. Alumni in the area who wish to meet a couple new delegates or say hello to the staph can meet us at the Lincoln Memorial. (We don't follow a strict schedule, but expect to arrive there between about 8:30 and 9:30. We should be easy to spot!)

If you do drop by, please keep in mind that the remainder of the camp program is not known to the delegates. Don't give anything away—we generally act as if each year of the NYSC is the only year through most of the program. (At the end, we welcome them into the wider family of alumni, but not before they've bought into the program!)

Your Address Label

Ever wonder what the little numbers mean on the top of your mailing label? The part that says "Last Update" is the last time your file was updated. The "Your Dues Expire" date is one year from when you paid your dues last. The "Last Bio" field is the date we last received a biographical update form from you. Has it been a while since you've been updated? Find the bio update form inside and send it in!

Dues:

So far this fiscal year, (from 9/1/2000 to 8/31/2001) we have a total of 113 in full \$35 dues (\$3,955), 16 in \$10 dues (\$160 from the 1997-2000 delegates), partial dues payments totalling \$10 and another \$840 in extra donations - a total of \$4,965 for this fiscal year – which amounts to our cost of sending and mailing two newsletters a year.

Web Site:

As you might think, the National Youth Science Camp and the NYSC Alumni Association have a presence on the net! The NYSC itself has a web site at: www.sciencecamp.org and the Alumni organization has a web site at www.nyscaa.com

The Alumni site will be updated very shortly – you'll be able to query and update your bio online, buy staph at the camp store and more!



Report from the NYSF Board meeting

Darcie Boschee (ND87/Staph)

The National Youth Science Foundation Annual Board of Trustees meeting was held in Charleston, West Virginia on January 13, 2001.

Charles McElwee introduced the newest Trustee, John D. Rockefeller V. Chairman Hutchison noted that Trustee Eugene Kitts has resigned from the Board. Haywood McCallum led a moment of contemplation in recognition of Chuck Cochran, the first NYSC Director, who recently passed away.

Newt Thomas, Treasurer, reviewed the financial condition of the Foundation. An increase in costs is reflected in the new budget numbers. We were able to get onetime additional contributions from both the Daywood and Jacobson Foundations. The Adler Fund endowment is down 5% from a year ago and down 13% from its peak, due to market conditions, not withdrawals. Newt spoke with Stan Reynolds, our investment advisor, and they have decided to move from a growth to a value-oriented holding. The Adler Fund has yielded an average return of between 7 and 8%. That is reasonable for the type of fund that we have.

We have a challenge to bring in revenue, because we will not continue to be able to hold down costs indefinitely. Over the past several years we have held down costs, so we have produced the NYSC program for less than before in real dollars.

Next, Trustees Ron Pearson and Jill Cochran provided a report from the Program Planning Committee. The number one priority of the Program Planning Committee is the condition of the currently leased facility. This summer, the septic system nearly failed. There is not an adequate lecture facility. We are looking to begin new programs in 2002, and need to either find another facility or upgrade the current one.

Paul Miller presented the Director's Report for the 2000 NYSC.

Next, Zane Gresham reported on the Development Committee meeting. The Youth Science Leadership Institute of the Americas (YSLIA) program has recently become more timely. We have received funding through the State De-

partment for planning, but ran into fund-raising barriers similar to those experienced by the NYSC. The Summit of the Americas in April offers an opportunity for the Foundation to ask President Bush to extend an invitation to other heads of state to participate in an inaugural YSLIA program, although we may be too late to get in on this.

Nancy Gardner Hargrave, a fund-raising consultant suggested to us by the Fidelity Foundation, reported her findings to the Board. She noted that we need to listen to what potential funders who turned us down have to say. They will tell us what we are doing wrong, and in which direction we should head. She has worked with Darrin for about four months, and has helped him with several proposals. One of the problems we have is that there are more informal education programs now so competition is fierce. We need to change the model to expand the reach of both the current national program and the proposed YSLIA program. Many of the organizations that rejected our requests pointed out that our program was not aligned with the NSF's science standards, so we need to look into that. We need to get a panel to come in, review our programs, and make recommendations, and we will use part of the \$25,000 challenge grant from Fidelity for that purpose.

Erica Umback reported on the activities of the National Youth Science Camp Alumni (NYSCAA) Association. We are close to getting the alumni database on a secure web server, where it will be accessible by alumni and Foundation staff. Karen Sabog is the webmaster and has arranged for the service. The annual business meeting of the NYSCAA will be held in Colorado in early August.

The meeting moved into Executive Session. Trustees George Bennett, Haywood McCallum, Elizabeth Chilton, David Hackleman, Martha Wehrle, and Cuong Do (subject to his acceptance) and John D. Rockefeller V were elected to three-year terms. Current officers (Joseph M. Hutchison, Chairman; Zane Gresham, Vice Chairman; Charles McElwee, Secretary; and L. Newton Thomas, Jr., Treasurer) were reelected to serve a one-year terms.

The Senate Luncheon will be Thursday, July 19, 2001. Chairman Hutchison will decide on the time and location of the Board meeting. David

Denver Reunion Information!!

Please cut this out and send in:

NYSCAA Business Meeting/Reunion 2001: August 2-4, 2001 at Denver University

Please register by July 5th. Contact Peter Ruprecht - (303) 541-0744 (contact information below)

Name _____ Camper/Staph State/Year: _____
 Address: _____
 Ph. #'s: Day _____ Eve. _____ Fax: _____ email: _____
 Yes, I will participate in Reunion 2000. I'll be arriving on _____ (date & time, if known)
 I'll be bringing the following guests: _____
 I've included a check for \$ _____ for registration feeds for myself and guests, made out to "NYSC Alumni Association"
 No, I can't come but I've included a _____ contribution for the conference
 I am contributing \$ _____ to defray expenses and help students register

Fees: \$65 for conference without accomodations. (this includes breakfast for 3 days, dinner Sat., usage fees, insurance, & parking fees.)

If you wish to stay in a room with double occupancy, the fees are:

\$100 for conference and 2-night accomodation (double-occupancy)

\$120 for conference and 3-night accomodation (double-occupancy)

If you wish a single: (note that these are very limited and on a first-come first-serve basis):

\$130 for conference and 2-night accomodation (single-occupancy)

\$150 for conference and 3-night accomodation (single-occupancy)

Please return to: NYSCAA Reunion 2000
 c/o Peter Ruprecht
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Questions: Contact Peter Ruprecht at peter.ruprecht@colorado.edu
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WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE YOUR LAST UPDATE?
 (FEEL FREE TO PUT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT – USE AN
 ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY!) _____

ficer in the US Air Force Reserve. She and her husband Detlef (German Air Force pilot) are raising two daughters.

Diane Clay Turner WY 80 is an Internal Medicine physician in Casper, Wyoming, but is currently on medical leave due to severe lupus ("but hope to return to practice in 2-3 years"). Diane and her husband Clayton (who is an orthopaedic surgeon) have three children.

Daniel Cohan TX 94/Staph is a PhD student at Georgia Tech, majoring in Atmospheric Sciences. Dan, a longtime and generous donor to the NYSF and to the Adler Fund, writes that he was selected for a Fulbright Scholarship to Australia in 1998 - 99.

David Cruickshank WY 72 is Chief Analyst for Operations with Lockheed-Martin Astronautics in Colorado Springs, Colorado. David completed his PhD in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Colorado - Boulder in 1997.

Valerie Danielson MT 92 is doing her residency in Family Medicine out in Tacoma, Washington. She completed her MD at Brown University in 2000.

Carl F 'Chuck' Dillon MA 69 owns & operates Pine Creek Outfitters in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania along with his wife Susan. Pine Creek is an outfitters and guide service in northern PA and offers rentals or guided trips in the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania and region. Services include rafting, canoeing, bicycling, and hiking. Has authored five books and many articles on the region. Check out their offerings at <http://www.pinecrk.com>.

Daniel Goodenberger NE 66 is Professor of Medicine & Director of Internal Medicine Residency at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the Washington University School of Medicine. In addition he is Medical Director of the Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia Center.

Dan writes that he spends a great deal of time "Jawboning congressional delegates re: cuts in graduate medical education funding; and taking care of 100 medical residents as they emerge from artificially prolonged adolescence."

Jeffrey E Green PA 72 is Senior Investigator with National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He is the head of the Transgenic Oncogenesis Group (a research unit utilizing transgenic mouse technol-

ogy to study development and mechanisms of cancer progression), and is also Director of the Micro-array Center (and a Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service). He and his wife Cindy live in Potomac, MD.

David Hackleman OR 69/Staph recently changed jobs at Hewlett-Packard, he is now Engineer & Scientist at HP. In addition, David also teaches each semester as an Adjunct Professor of Electrical Engineering at Oregon State University. David and wife Deb never miss an annual NYSCAA Reunion, so come and visit with them in Denver this August.

Sam Hensley WV 71/Staph resides with his wife Ellen in Madison, Mississippi. He is in private practice as a surgical pathologist at Baptist Medical Center in Jackson, MS, and also holds a teaching appointment in Neuropathology at the University of Mississippi. Sam also recently completed an MA in Bioethics at Trinity University in Chicago and writes, "Fascinating area! The questions at the interface of philosophy and technology, whether in nanotechnology, cloning, or embryo research are challenging. Almost all scientists know of experiments and technologies they feel would violate human dignity, the problem is they do not agree on the specifics. What ethical controls are permissible - or how do we decide which are/are not?"

Hollis S Kezar III GA 71 is a research chemist with Biocryst Pharmaceuticals in Birmingham, Alabama. He holds a PhD in Chemistry from Emory University.

Tom J Landon MS 71 is Senior Welding Engineer with Chicago Bridge & Iron in Houston, Texas. He and his wife Terri have two sons: Scott is a senior at Texas A&M and Jamie is a senior in high school (possible delegate from Texas in 2001?).

Joel R Okazaki HI 74 is a radiologist with The Radiology Group in Aiea, Hawaii.

J Michael Rhymes LA 71 is an attorney with the firm of Rhymes & Lucas in Monroe, Louisiana.

Mark A Tremblay NH 89 graduated from Harvard Business School last year and is currently working as a management consultant for Monitor Company in Boston, MA.

Rick Walker OH 64 maintains an active practice in general surgery, and over past years has developed his skills as a hand surgeon. Rick lectures at NYSC every summer (bringing in hands for dissection by the delegates in his directed studies series). He and his wife Jounne have two girls - Morgan and Abby.

Hackleman suggested a reception for the DC area alumni on Thursday afternoon as well.

At the close of the meeting, Charles McElwee suggested a tribute to Joseph Hutchison and Ron Pearson for the time, commitment, and leadership they have offered. Without them, there would be no camp or Foundation.

Newsbytes

Its been a while since we've had a comprehensive listing of the updates people have sent in. Do you want to be listed here? Please email us!

DEATHS

Phil Steinmetz MO 92: August 16, 1998 - Phil had graduated in 1996 from the University of Missouri - Rolla with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Physics. He was an MS/PhD student in Optical Science and Engineering at the University of Central Florida and was working at the Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers. (CREOL) at the time of his death. His mother wrote that he had been seriously ill for several years, but insisted on continuing in his graduate program.

Jerry L Salazar AZ 65: June 30, 1999.

Hal Slavin Staph 75+: December 14, 1998 (89 years) - One of our beloved maintenance people, Hal had been a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Thornwood (original name for camp), and was a veteran of the New Guinea Campaign in World War II. Hal will be remembered as a man of few words, but a tireless and dedicated worker.

Elizabeth Shin NJ98: Was killed in a fire at Random Hall (dormitory) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Elizabeth was majoring in Biology/Microbiology with the career goal of obtaining a PhD and working in research.

Harlan G. 'Pete' Tallman Staph 77+: March 11, 2001 (84 years) - Maintenance Supervisor, and husband of **Inez Tallman Staph** (Kitchen Supervisor). Pete will be sorely missed, as he was a good friend and supporter of the NYSC. Pete served on the Pocahontas County Commission, on the County 4-H Commission (who leases the camp to NYSC each year). Pete was also a veteran of the European Campaign in World War II, where he was captured and spent time in

a German POW camp. Pete devoted a great deal of time to the upkeep and improvement of the facilities at NYSC, as he was determined this program remain in Pocahontas County.

Camper Weddings

Neil J Davidson AL 70 & Julie Robinson ID 86/Staph: January 10, 1998 in Houston, Texas (with several NYSC'ers as attendants and in attendance. Neil is an actuary with Western National Corporation, and Julie works in the Earth Observation Program at NASA's Johnson Space Flight Center (she completed her PhD in Ecology, Evolution, & Conservation Biology from University of Nevada - Reno in 1995). Neil and Julie met at the Chicago NYSCAA Reunion in 1996, just as Julie was preparing to move to Houston.

The marriage of **Michelle Clauson SD 85/Staph** to Gregg LaRue on July 4, 1999 in Great Falls, Virginia was witnessed by about a dozen NYSC alumni. Michelle is an engineering analyst with AEMS in Arlington where she works as a consultant on a variety of environmental topics for private clients and the federal government (ie. EPA, DOE). Michelle is very active with the NYSCAA (and one of our former national Presidents), she has a perfect attendance record for NYSCAA Reunions - she and husband Gregg would love to see lots of old friends (and make new ones) at our Denver Reunion in August.

Betsy Atkins WV 81/Staph & Paul Miller WY 87/Staph - were wed on Saturday August 1, 1999 at the Cheat Mountain Club near Durbin, West Virginia. They reside in Morgantown, WV where Betsy is employed by West Virginia University and as a Nurse/Midwife while Paul is a teacher at North Garret High School in nearby Maryland, and is starting his 5th year as NYSC Director. (Rumor also has it these two fine folks are expecting an addition sometime around May.)

Darrin Magee LA 90/Staph & Beth Kinne VT 91/Staph: on August 7, 1999 in Vermont (with about two dozen alumni in attendance). Darrin and Beth currently reside in Vancouver, British Columbia (with their 2 charcoal cats - Pinot & Grigio). Beth is completing her MS in Environ-



mental Science at the University of British Columbia and then plans to start law school in the Fall. Darrin is employed by the National Youth Science Foundation (NYSF) as the Director of Development (if you have money, have access to money, or know someone/some organization with money – expect a call from Darrin).

Cynthia Hayward Stepenuck GA 90/Staph & Scott Stepenuck NH 92/Staph on July 24, 1999 in West Swanzey New Hampshire. They currently reside near Saratoga, New York, where Cynthia teaches math at Albany Academy and Scott is an Engineer and Supervisor at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory of Lockheed/Martin.

Katherine Hannon IL 90/Staph & Elijah A Goodwin MA 92/Staph were wed in Massachusetts on August 14, 1999. Katherine completed her Master's in Theology at Harvard this past year, and Eli is busy with graduate courses and working as a teaching assistant at Boston College.

Mary-Grace Bock MI 92 to Marc Brandt in October of 1999. Mary-Grace is employed temporarily as a part-time secretary at Ford Motor Company while completing her PhD in Epidemiology and Genetic Policy at the University of Michigan.

Lee Mah CA 89/Staph to Yvette Leung on November 6, 1999. Lee is currently employed with Altera Corporation in San Jose, California, but is considering going to Law school. Lee is also active in the NYSCAA and presently serves as National Treasurer.

Cindy Tang Harris TN 92/Staph to John David Harris, Jr. on May 6, 2000 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Melissa Chen was a bridesmaid and several others came to wedding (Sean Lyman, Erica Umback, Kirby Lee, Scott & Cynthia Stepenuck). Cindy and John are both Interns – Cindy is in pediatrics at LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Michael Stark MO 84/Staph to Carolina Whitten on June 17, 2000 in Madison, Wisconsin. Michael is Supervising Attorney for the Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups and Carolina is a law student at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Barbara Kumpf VA 93/Staph married Richard

McManus September 23, 2000 in Richmond, Virginia. Barbara and Richard are both Hewlett-Packard employees in San Diego; she as a chemical engineer, and he as a chemist.

Gehrig Coleman MO 72/Staph will marry Karen Hicklin on Memorial Day Weekend in his hometown of Chillicothe, Missouri. Gehrig is a teacher at Chillicothe High School (where he recently started a speech and debate team); Karen is the county librarian. This wedding sounds like a humongous affair as Gehrig is, "utilizing my 12 foot long, 1,700 pound meat smoker to feed about 1,000 people at the wedding party, and we will have two live bands.'" So, if you folks who reside in the middle of the US experience some earthquake tremors in late May – don't be alarmed.

Alyson Jones AR 82/Staph: there is an unconfirmed rumor that Alyson will be getting married in May of this year to a young man she met in Denver. (Congratulations to the fella who snagged this sweetheart.) Alyson is currently completing her residency in nephrology at the University of Colorado - Denver (her MD is from the University of Texas Health Sciences – San Antonio).

Other Updates

Erica Umback SD 90/Staph started a new job in April at the University of Virginia Medical Center as a Developmental Therapist on the neuro team. She spent the last several years living in the Indianapolis area. Erica is very excited about her new move, and as NYSCAA President-Elect, she is looking forward to being closer to the large group of Alumni in the Northern Virginia/ Baltimore/D.C. area.

Allison Greenberg (WA92/Staph) has joined the Foundation in the Charleston office as the NYSF Alumni Coordinator and Associate Program Director for the West Virginia Youth Science Camp, which we hope to restart in 2002. As Alumni Coordinator, Allison will be working to fill some of the holes in our alumni database, and will be making lots of phone calls and sending lots of emails to see if our information on alumni is correct. West Virginia's new governor, Bob Wise, said in his State of the State



Address that one of his education priorities was to restart the "West Virginia Youth Science Camp, based on the highly successful model of the National Youth Science Camp." Allison and NYSF Trustees are working now on securing funding from the State for that program. Feel free to contact her at algreenberg@attglobal.net, or call her in the Charleston office at 304-342-3342.

Campers

Mandy Abnee KY 94 is working on an MS in Plant and Soil Science at the University of Kentucky after completing her BS (same field) in 1999. Mandy's particular area of interest is soil respiration in forest soils.

Kenneth Adams VT 66 serves as Professor of Ecology at State University of New York (SUNY Plattsburgh). He was recently promoted to University Distinguished Teaching Professor of Ecology.

Barbara Allen CA 88/Staph is a women's advocate in Backus, Minnesota. She writes that she is, "in the midst of a Saturn return - Aughhh!!!" (Does this mean Barbara is experiencing some kind of celestial rise to previous greatness, or is she returning a lemon to the Saturn dealership?)

James W Armacost Jr TN 88/Staph is completing his PhD in Biology at Illinois State University in Normal, IL. He already holds a BS in Zoology from LSU, and an MS in Biology from Mississippi State University.

Lynn E Ashley ND 87 is a family practice physician at a Meritcare walk-in clinic in Hettinger, North Dakota. She completed her MD at the University of North Dakota in 1995, and her residency at the University of Wyoming. Lynn and her husband have two children: Sarah Elizabeth – 3 1/2 and John Stephen – 2.

Richard Beigel CT 78 accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems at Temple University. He completed his PhD in Computer Science at Stanford in 1988. Richard has been married since August, 1995 to Sara Kaplan.

John F Betz NH 63 is President & CEO of B K International Insurance Brokers, Ltd. In Greenwich, CT. BK is a regional insurance brokerage firm. John was located after one of our searches for 'misplaced' alumni, and he writes: "I'm delighted to hear from the NYSC again which I attended almost 40 years ago, although it seems

like yesterday that West Virginia held the first NYSC in 1963. I look forward to staying in touch with the network."

Brett L Blatter CA 88 is Chief Psychiatry Resident at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York, and also does work at New York State Psychiatric Institute.

Brett received his MD from Johns Hopkins in 1997 and plans to enter a fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry following the completion of his residency. He and wife Judith have one son – Jordan, who will be 2 years old in September (Jordan's first word was "book".)

Mary-Grace Bock Brandt MI 92 is working temporarily as a part-time secretary at Ford Motor Company while working on her PhD in Epidemiology and Genetic Policy at the University of Michigan. She and her husband Marc were wed in October 1999.

Jeff Bond KS 93/Staph is the Band and Choir Director at Jackson Heights High School in Kansas (about 30 miles north of Topeka). Jeff has also established a website for the 1993 NYSC at <http://members.dencity.com/bondjd/NYSC>.

L Lucy Boulanger VT 82 is a primary care physician for the Indian Health Service at the Crownpoint, New Mexico Indian Hospital in the Navajo Nation. In addition, she also covers infectious disease outbreaks in the area, due to previous training at the Center For Disease Control's Epidemiology Intelligence Service. Lucy is married to John Fogarty, who is also a physician working for the Indian Health Service, and they "live 65 miles from the nearest restaurant." (Is that an invitation to a home-cooked meal?)

Kit Bowen MS 66 is Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He writes that he did a sabbatical in Munich last year. Kit has kept active with NYSC by sponsoring a visit and a great series of programs at Johns Hopkins for the 1992 camp, and also lends a hand at fundraising for the NYSF when he can.

Jim Caravella GA 86 is an engineering manager for Motorola in Tempe, Arizona. He and his wife Jennifer have two sons, one almost 7, and the other (Michael), just turned 3.

Christine Christman Stuetter NM 82 is busy as a homemaker, mother, English tutor, kindergarten substitute, toddler tumbling teacher, and of-

