

WHETHER
 YOU
 CAME TO
 REUNION TO KICK
 UP YOUR HEELS,
 SEE OLD FRIENDS,
 OR ENJOY THE
 STORIES OF THE
 GOOD OLD DAYS,
 WE ALL HAD A
 GREAT TIME AT
 THE ACADEMY.



BETWEEN THE
 CLASS DINNERS,
 CHALLENGE
 GAMES,
 RECEPTION TO
 HONOR FACULTY,
 AND GAMES FOR

THE KIDS, THERE
 WAS PLENTY TO
 DO. IT'S NOT TOO
 SOON TO CONTACT
 YOUR CLASSMATES
 AND GET STARTED
 ON PLANNING FOR
 REUNION 2006.



REUNION WEEKEND 2005



Opposite page, clockwise from the top: Fred Boddington '55M celebrating his 50th. Athletic Director Skip Jarocki with Irene and Kelly Fradet '70M, current parents of Terrence '07 and Larysa '10. Fred Watts obliges Parker Hodgeman '55M with a photo at the Monson Bell. Bill Danforth '56W came to take notes on Reunion for his 50th in 2006. Classmates from '42 Wilbraham, from right: Frank Johnson, George Murray, and Floyd Foster enjoyed the Bicentennial book.



This page, clockwise from top left: Fred Watts had a grand time as usual. Women's Soccer Challenge Team Ashley Augusto '04, Carrie Scott-Smith '03, Kara Thayer '95, Teresa Holuk '99, Jessica Bramucci '05, Nicole Nicholson '03, and Arlene Goodman '98. Theo Brackett '06 and goalie Alan Hubbard '95 defend against Rico Vota '00. Kids for kids: Christine and Kelsey Ekness '05 brought baby goats to entertain the youngsters on campus for the day. Mens' Soccer Challenge Team, Back: Coach Gary Cook, Adam Perron '02, Dan Scykourka '04, Dan Salvador, Ben Premo '05, Tony Popoli '95, and P.J. Lewis '92. Front: Nick Clement '05, Rob Balicki '04, Colin Cook '04, James Boyd '04, Pat Phelan '04, and Ken Giuffre '83. Jim Russell '55M was so proud to be celebrating his 50th Reunion.



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The Monson & Wilbraham Classes of 1955 Celebrate Their 50th Together



TRIBUTE & A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Saturday morning former headmasters George D. Morrow and Francis Michael Casey and former faculty members Henry & Ruth Benton, Buff Newell, and Phil Shaw were fondly remembered at the Tribute to Heads & Masters. Dinner that evening marked the close of the Wilbraham & Monson Academy Bicentennial celebration. Cake and a toast were part of our spirited celebration.



Middle: Head of School Rodney LaBrecque, Director of Alumni & Development Don Nicholson '79, and Director of Alumni & Parent Relations Marjorie Weeks raise a final toast to the Bicentennial before cutting the birthday cake.

Bottom left: Harvey '60M and Taffy Marin couldn't be happier with

Photos Opposite - Top: Class of 1955. Middle left: Class of 1995. Middle right: Class of 1970. Bottom: Class of 1980. Photos on this page - Top: Honored in the Tribute to Heads & Masters Former Headmaster Francis Michael Casey, accepting the honor for their fathers, Phil Shaw Jr., and Chandler Newell.

their Reunion experience. Bottom right: The East Lawn is the perfect place to gather after the Coaches Cup lacrosse game for dinner served in the open air as alumni reminisced and leafed through their copies of *Visions that Endure*, available through the WMA Campus Store. See details on the inside back cover of this magazine.

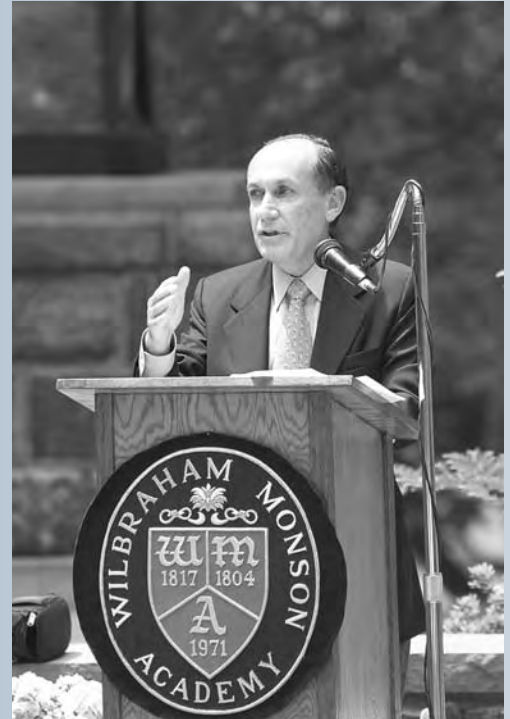


DEDICATION OF THE HERITAGE COURTYARD

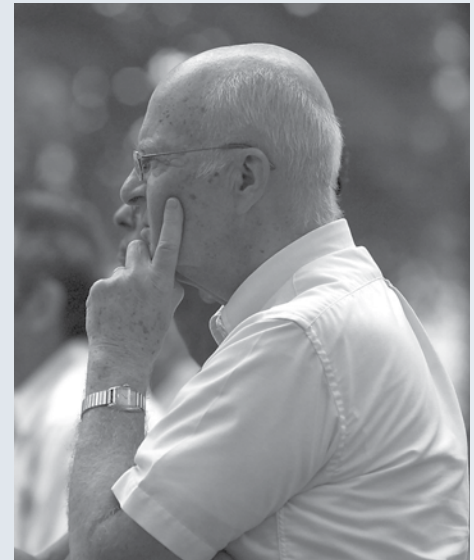
Winston Churchill once said, "You make a living by what you get, and a life by what you give." After two hundred years, we are proud to honor the teachers and alumni of the Academy who gave all they had for their community, with this beautiful courtyard that all current students and faculty members can enjoy. Every day, students can sit in the Heritage Courtyard and appreciate the contributions of the great people whose names appear here, memorialized forever. ... The Heritage Courtyard is a place for us to walk in the footsteps of the giants of Wilbraham & Monson Academy and to grasp the traditions and mission of this school.

Joshua Binney '07
Bicentennial Scholar

Clockwise from the top: Joshua Binney '07, student speaker. Trustee Mark Shenkman '61M, a driving force behind the realization of the Heritage Courtyard. Floyd Foster '42W, representing the classes prior to the initiation of the Wall in 1947, fondly remembered time spent on the hill. Director of Alumni & Development Don Nicholson '79 presents a ceremonial trowel to Head of School Emeritus Dick Malley and former faculty member Kathy Malley, whose enthusiasm and commitment were unstinting. Charlotte and Trustee Jim Brown '55M, staunch supporters of the project.



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Top left: A good crowd turned out on a steamy day for the dedication of the Heritage Courtyard. Top right: Rev. Dick Davis '44 listens and reflects on the remembrances of the various speakers. Director of Annual Giving Sarah Wakelin waits to present bouquets of yellow roses to Charlotte Brown and WMA Archivist Coralie Gray. Mrs. Brown described Coralie as “an unsung hero—the Wilbraham CIA, Scotland Yard, and Homeland Security, all wrapped up in one” for her efforts in researching the lives of African American students of the Academy in the early-to-mid 1800s.

BE A PART OF THE HERITAGE COURTYARD

There are still a few opportunities to purchase a bench, a plaque, or a brick to commemorate your time at the Academy or to honor someone important in your life at the Academy.

For further information, contact Director of Alumni & Development Don Nicholson '79 at 413.596.6811 or dnicholson@WMAnet.org.

- Heritage Courtyard Donations
- \$10,000 Granite Bench
- \$ 5,000 Garden Plaque
- \$ 1,000 Memorial Brick



COLLEGE CHOICES FOR THE CLASS OF 2005

Guy Antonacci	University of Tampa
Hee Jung Bae	George Washington University
Alexandra Balise	Colgate University
Mary Bazanchuk	St. Michael's College
Jeffrey Berselli	Merrimack College
Jessica Bramucci	Wheaton College
Tyrell Burgess	Rhode Island College
Anthony Carestia	Springfield Technical Community College
Courtney Caron	Assumption College
Sean Carr	Northeastern University
Yung-Ti Chang	University of Rochester
Kai-Lin Chen	Lehigh University
Tzu-Hao Chen	University of California-Davis
Nicholas Clement	Trinity College
Peter Cohen	Susquehanna University
Randall Counsman	Syracuse University
Mark Cruz	Long Island University
Justine Douvadjian	Bryant College
Andrea Drescher	Champlain College
Christine Ekness	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Kelsey Ekness	Westfield State College
Alexander Ely	College of William & Mary
Raul Escobar	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Liliana Espirito Santo	University of Tampa
Vito Famiglietti	Oregon State University
Nicole Fenner	Roanoke College
Maressa Fonger	Emerson College
Kento Fukasaku	College in Japan
Janice Gaspar Martins	Sacred Heart University
Christopher Golec	Interim Year/University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Anthony Gonzalez	Dickinson College
Eun-Kyung Ha	Parsons School of Design
Matthew Hall	Stonehill College
Mathew Harrison	Santa Clara University
Thomas Hays	Suffolk University
Yen Ho	Syracuse University
Ryan Holohan	Lasell College
Daniel Howard	Eckerd College
Lan Jung Hsieh	Clark University
Shawn Michael Jiles	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Kristina Johnston	Florida Southern College



For everyone out there, today is a gift brought to you by yesterday. This is not some cheesy commercial ad; it's the truth.

Shawn Michael Jiles '05
Class Speaker

For an excerpt of Shawn's address and photos of Commencement prizes, look online for the June/July issue of *The Wesleyan* at WMAcademy.org.

PRIZE DAY & COMMENCEMENT 2005

COLLEGE CHOICES FOR THE CLASS OF 2005



Opposite photos: Top: The faculty and the Class of 2005 process from Rich Hall to the East Lawn. Middle left: Commencement Speaker Tom Heinsohn urged the members of the graduating class to make the right choice, even if it's the hard choice. Middle right: Prize Day Speaker Dr. Curt Hunter relating his experiences with international economics. Bottom: Prize recipients couldn't be happier. Above photos: Top: The Class of 2005 cross the Rubicon with their Senior Stones. Middle Left: Parents' Association Auction Co-Chair Jenny Bourgeois presents Head of School Rodney LaBrecque with a check for \$40,000. Class of 2005 Officers present the Academy their class gift, a flag pole for Corbin Athletic Fields. Bottom: Finally, the presentation of diplomas. Here, Bryan Knight receives his diploma from Head of School Rodney LaBrecque while Dean of Studies Don Kelly looks on.

David Juengst	Bentley College
Andrew Julian	Keene State College
Aviroot Kampanatsanyakorn	Pennsylvania State University-University Park
Ha-Nul Kim	Northeastern University
Bryan Knight	Curry College
Masamune Konakamura	Babson College
Jen-Wei Kuo	Boston University
Ji Yoon Lee	Smith College
Juhou Lee	Caldwell University
Christopher Leitao	Northeastern University
Brian LeMay	Rollins College
Jillian Levy	Springfield College
Katie Manning	Roger Williams University
Kristen McCarthy	Emmanuel College
Trevor McEwen	Champlain College
Sarah Merry	Santa Clara University
Tanner Miller-Stevens	Suffolk University
Brendan Minard	University of San Francisco
Micheline Moini	Salve Regina University
Saori Nakamura	Sophia University (Japan)
Charles O'Neill	University of Southern Maine
Sam Park	Suffolk University
Justin Perry	Stonehill College
Ashwin Pisipati	Indiana University-Bloomington
Nathaniel Plotkin	Ripon College
Benjamin Premo	Brandeis University
Meghan Robbins	Smith College
Jeremy Rogalski	Bates College
Sarah Scott-Smith	Lasell College
Avery Seefeld	St. Lawrence University
Nina Sidman	Roger Williams University
Pirapong Sirikietsoong	Endicott College
Stephanie Smith	Salve Regina College
Matthew Soja	Trinity College
Richard Spurgin	Clark University
Naoko Tanaka	College in Japan
Tridanai Telan	Boston University
Johannes Tesfai	Stonehill College
Shawn Tyler	Champlain College
Diana Van Leeuwen	University of Redlands
Robert Wait	Franklin Pierce College
Carolyn Weeks	Roger Williams University
Sterling Williams	Undecided

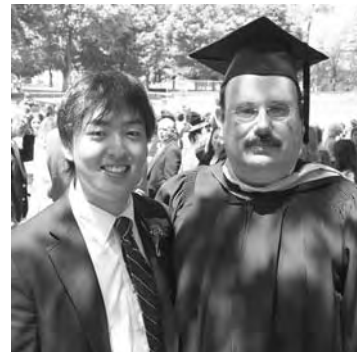
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Kyle Mensing '06 leaps for joy at Prize Day.



Assistant Head of School Brian Easler congratulates Tyrell Burgess '05.



Kento Fukasaku '05 and Steve Gray '70W.



Mosaic Harmony members Susie Lee '05, Christine Lee '05, Hee Jung Bae '05, Casey Golec '06, and Janice Gaspar Martins '05.



Speaker Tom Heinshon shares a moment with the Smith Family, Moyah, Kenli '09, David, Xavier '12 after Prize Day.



Like all the girls in the graduating class, Micheline Moini was absolutely lovely at her Commencement.

CHANGING SPACES



You should definitely drop in to visit the newly renovated Campus Store on the first floor of Rich Hall, where the Faculty Lounge used to be. Carol Deland and Gail Chesworth-Taylor are delighted with their new space. Above: the Faculty Lounge in early June. Right: new carpeting and air conditioning installation. Far right: Customer approval is reflected in increased sales. In an additional upgrade to Rich Hall air conditioners were installed in the lobby, which was great in the summer heat.



Lak Dining Hall also received a face lift this summer with a new paint job and carpeting resulting in a bright airy room which seems larger.



The Faculty Lounge (not quite finished when this photo was taken), complete with Betty Lincoln's portrait of Roger, the first member of the WMA Faculty Hall of Fame, and a selection of her prints of campus scenes, welcomes faculty members in a space that is convenient to their mail boxes and to the bottomless coffee pot in the Campus Center.

Reunion 2006

Reconnect with classmates

Enjoy memories

Unlimited stories

New encounters

Introduce family

Outrageous laughter

New relationships with faculty

Run away for the weekend!

*Reunion 2006:
the place to be on June 9-11*

Alumni Awards

Seeking Nominations for Alumni Awards

Each year at Reunion the Academy presents two awards, the Service to the Academy Award and the Community Service Award. Consider the members of your class and other members of the Alumni body who fit the descriptions of these awards given below. The recipients for the past five years are listed under the respective award. Please submit the names of your nominees to Marjorie Weeks, Director of Alumni & Parent Relations by e-mail at mweeks@WMAnet.org or by calling the Alumni office at 413.596.6811, extension 112.

Award for Service to the Academy

This award is granted each year to an Alumnus who has shown outstanding commitment to the continued success of Wilbraham & Monson Academy through active participation in support of a project or projects that benefit the school's heritage and/or future.

Service to the Academy

Peter Plumb '61W	2005
Peter Lincoln '55W	2004
Richard Harrington '60M	2003
Richard Brigham '52W	2002
Mark Shenkman '61M	2001
Bucky Vear '50M	2000



Former Trustee Peter Plumb '61W at Reunion 2005 as Director of Alumni & Development Don Nicholson presents him the Service to the Academy Award while Director of Alumni Relations Marjorie Weeks and Trustee Todd Masnicki '89 look on.

Award for Community Service

This award is granted each year to an alumnus who has proven himself/herself to be an outstanding source of pride, consistent with the Wilbraham & Monson Academy emphasis on community service, or who has made great strides in his/her chosen field.

Trustee Jim Brown '55M receiving his Community Service Award at Reunion in May 2005.



Service to the Community

Jim Brown '55M	2005
Bill Tychsen '59W	2004
Parker Hodgman '55M	2003
Dwight Gammons '52W	2002
Dr. Charles McCallum '43W	2001
Arthur Robbins '50W	2000