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I encourage you, as leaders within your organizations, to open your doors to our recent graduates. Be it an informational interview, an internship, or full-time position, your support of members of the Fletcher family is more important than ever this year.

Greetings from The Fletcher School.

As I write, the end-of-semester crush is upon us as students prepare to depart the Medford campus for all parts of the world, be it for a new job, an internship, or to return to their profession with diploma in hand.

Reflecting on this past year as we anticipate the new, I am again moved by the strength of the Fletcher community and its commitment to the School and its mission even through uncertain times.

This has been a difficult year as we have had to adjust to new economic realities, and I know, from your letters and emails, that many of you have also been personally affected. In spite of this, we were still able to count on you for financial support. Your continued and, in some instances, increased contributions provided Fletcher students with internships, assisted fellow alumni with professional opportunities, and allowed the School to stay strong during a great time of need. Thank you.

We are now looking forward with a renewed sense of purpose. I and others from our faculty and staff, have recently returned from India where we engaged with local alumni and met with new friends and supporters of the School. In addition, we held our inaugural meeting of a newly established advisory group representing the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia. Fletcher now has four regional advisory groups located around the world whose mission is to increase the School's visibility and assist me and our Board of Overseers in creating greater awareness of our mission and the School region by region.

Our goals include:

- 1. Creating more internship and job opportunities in the region
- 2. Identifying and partnering with individuals, corporations, and foundations interested in supporting Fletcher's mission

- 3. Assisting our alumni clubs and supporting the creation of new clubs
- 4. Making strategic use of those Fletcher faculty and staff traveling in the regions

In addition to holding strategic meetings and events around the world throughout the year, Fletcher continues to broaden its reach in an effort to promote its community of leaders. Our digital footprint has increased through the use of social media, such as LinkedIn, Facebook, and YouTube, as well as through the use of email communiqués and a newly redesigned website. The opportunity to connect with fellow alums has grown through the establishment of new Fletcher Clubs. In the past year, we've seen new clubs spring up in Colombia, India, Morocco, and Uganda, among others.

I am sure that the strength and number of these Fletcher connections will continue to grow. Your collective support enables Fletcher to move toward our campaign goal of \$100 million by 2011. Success in this campaign will ensure that Fletcher remains relevant and strong for years to come. These are still unpredictable and difficult times, but, working together, we will maintain Fletcher on a rising trajectory of excellence! I thank you for your ongoing support of the School and this unique community.

Sincerely,

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Stephen W. Bosworth Dean



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A Challenging Year, An Exceptional Class...



In late August, The Fletcher School welcomed the 2009 incoming class to Medford for orientation, convocation, and the start of the new academic year. Once again, our MALD, M.A., and Ph.D. students were joined by the members of our newest degree programs: the Master of International Business (MIB) and the Master of Laws in International Law (LLM), both in their second year of existence. It was an exciting and demanding year for Fletcher's admissions office, as overall applications were up 11% compared to the previous year and marked the second highest application pool in the School's history.

The newest incoming class is remarkably diverse, academically impressive, and professionally accomplished. The students range in age from twenty-one to fifty-seven and have earned degrees from top colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad, with Tufts University, Georgetown University, University of Tokyo, Princeton University, and Harvard University among the top "feeder" schools. Overall, the incoming class is made up of students representing six continents and nearly 60 countries, including Zambia, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Bulgaria, and Venezuela. Of the U.S. citizens represented in the class, 21% are students of color.

The class also includes a number of Americorps and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, military officers, Fulbright Fellows, and Institute for International Public Policy Fellows. In addition, we enrolled the largest number of Pickering and Rangel Fellows in the School's history. These competitive scholarship programs support students with an interest in foreign affairs and the U.S. Department of State.

While they have unique backgrounds and individual goals, one thing that members of the incoming class have in common is that each of them had been in contact with an alum—whether

through email, phone, or in person—prior to enrolling at Fletcher. Alumni interaction with prospective students is one of the great strengths of the extended Fletcher community, and it differentiates us from many of our peer schools. Thank you to all of you who have participated in admissions activities in 2009. We greatly appreciate your continued involvement in the Fletcher community.

This year, we are hoping to engage more alumni in the admissions process through a variety of volunteer activities. Specifically, we are asking alumni to be a part of our outreach efforts to prospective students by communicating with those who live in your area; representing Fletcher at information sessions, graduate school fairs, and regional receptions; and writing letters, sending emails, or making phone calls to admitted students who would like to learn more about the student and alumni experience.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please take a few moments to complete a brief questionnaire on our website: fletcher.tufts.edu/faavp/.

For more information about the student community, including statistics and student profiles from all of our degree programs, please visit: http://fletcher.tufts.edu/profiles08-09

FLETCHER'S FALL 2009 INCOMING CLASS				
	MALD, MA, PhD	MIB	LLM	TOTAL
# Enrolled	195	30	22	247
% Male/Female	23/27	16/47	21/8	49/51
% International	36	57	77	42
Average Age	27	27	33	27

Tavitian Scholars Promoting Exchange, Shaping The Future

When the Republic of Armenia established its independence in 1991, it struggled economically and politically to establish itself as a viable democracy. Though the country has a long history of cultural achievement, it had never before engaged in open, modern diplomacy, and its fledgling corps of ambitious governmental professionals was eager for expertise. Enter Aso Tavitian, President of the Tavitian Foundation, and Fletcher Board of Overseers member Joyce Barsam, J62, G89. Together, in 1999, these two visionaries helped create an Armenian Certificate Program at the Fletcher School, with the express purpose of training young Armenians in Western-style leadership.

For its first two years, the program was known as the Armenian Diplomat Training Program. Each year, it brought 15 foreign service professionals from Armenia to Fletcher for six months of intense study. Now called the Tavitian Scholars Program, it soon expanded to include students from sectors other than foreign affairs, such as trade, economy, health, and law. It also incorporated an annual trip to Armenia for Fletcher faculty and deans, to allow them to meet with government leaders there—and with alumni of the program, who have banded together to form the Fletcher Club of Armenia. For nearly a decade now, the Tavitian Foundation has funded these activities, coordinated by Barsam, whose decades-long relationship with Tufts has given her a deep understanding of the institution and a keen interest in its well-being.

For Tavitian, the motivation to fund the certificate program sprang from both difficult personal circumstances and good fortune. Of Armenian origin, he was born in communist Bulgaria in 1940 and escaped to Beirut at age 19. There, with no money and only three months of English-language study, he enrolled in a university where the lingua franca was English. The university paid for his tuition, but he could not afford living expenses. He accepted the fact that he would not be able to attend and then was astonished when, just before the semester began, he was notified of the sudden availability of funds. A few years later, having been granted a U.S. refugee visa, he went to his university's accounting office to say goodbye to a friend who worked there. Noticing his file on her desk, he read it and learned that one of his teachers had been paying for his living expenses, with instructions that the donation should remain anonymous.

"That obviously had a great impact on me," says Tavitian.
"My teacher was a man of very modest means, and I felt that his desire that I not be told was the ultimate in giving. The Tavitian Foundation is the vehicle through which I feel I am following his example and paying back, so to speak."



If that's the case, then Tavitian has paid back many times over. He came to the United States in 1961 and eventually co-founded a successful software company called Syncsort, of which he was the CEO until he retired in 2008. In 1995, he established and funded the Tavitian Foundation, and in 1999 his foundation sponsored the first session of Fletcher's Armenian Certificate Program. Over 100 participants have now benefited. The Tavitian Foundation has also, since its inception, provided scholarships for students of Armenian and Bulgarian descent to attend top U.S. universities (including Tufts).

For Barsam's part, the opportunity to coordinate all aspects of the certificate program perfectly harmonized two of her main interests: Armenia and Tufts. "The program benefits both the university and the Armenians," she says. "The most rewarding part of it is seeing its impact on the participants, and then seeing the impact the participants have on their relatively new state. The students who come each year have taught the Tufts community a great deal about where they're from. It's good for everyone."

The Tavitian Scholars Program is administered through the Office of the Senior Associate Dean. For more information, please contact Mariana Stoyancheva, Assistant Director, Strategic Initiatives and Relationships at mariana. stoyancheva@tufts.edu or +1.617.627.3261.

Predicting a Profit

BY NATHANIEL EBERLE

Maria Gordon, F98, knows emerging markets well. She spends the waking day examining their role in her clients' portfolios. Coincidentally, she hails from one, originally, the "R" in the now-ubiquitous acronym, BRIC, which stands for the countries of Brazil, Russia, India, and China, respectively.

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For anyone who has conducted business in an emerging or frontier market, the common adage is that traditional rules and regulations go out the window. But, with such challenges come tremendous opportunities. Around the world, nations that long sat in the shadows of major economic powers are surging to the top of investment wish lists of the world's elite nations, companies and individuals.

As head of Global Emerging Markets Equity Strategy for the asset management arm of Goldman Sachs, Maria is helping her clients navigate the rich complexities of investment—and inherent rewards—in emerging markets.

"My work entails managing money for a variety of clients who look to benefit from equity opportunities in emerging markets—we try to find the very best ideas across the globe and invest in those ideas according to our clients' preferences," she said.

While long-term forecasts are a bit of an oddity for financial markets—she notes that "people trade a lot more tactically and focus on near-term hurdles and views"—Maria and her team must look far into the future for investors seeking consistency and thinking about pension growth over decades.

"What's proven to work is investing in companies with consistent return patterns, and at a good price," she added.

Her work as an investor, which calls for acute attention to detail and good judgment, has firm roots in another field entirely: journalism. Upon closer examination, the similarities between the two professions create for a natural transition, with the added assistance of a graduate degree from The Fletcher School.

As a journalism student in Russia, Maria developed a passion for the investigative process required in piecing together a news story. During the early 1990s, both before and after earning a degree in political science from University of Wisconsin, Maria worked for the Moscow bureau of The Washington Post. She enjoyed her job not only for its exposure to senior writers with decades of experience, but because of the setting and its time in history.

"Russia was an area that was of great interest in the '90s because of the very fragile nature of the state and the changing face of its political structure," she recalled. "For me, it was a fascinating time. " She remembers reporting on the strife within Russia to a world that had little knowledge of the nation before the fall of communism a few years prior. Reporting the issues in real-time, from a Russian viewpoint, was instrumental in helping Western nations understand a country that had previously been selective in its outreach to the world beyond its borders.

Armed with front-page news experience, Maria came to Fletcher, where such events and issues are examined around the clock, both in and out of the classroom. Her passion for journalism waned over time, but her passion for the investigative practice of the profession grew stronger. She then "stumbled" into a few finance classes.

"I fell in love with the investing part of finance that combined many of the same skills of discovering and investigating a story, which is what we do as investors," she added. "I found my trade at Fletcher."

Her career as an investment professional at Goldman Sachs has sent her around the world for weeks at a time over the years. Part of the role requires on-the-ground investigation, dedicating hours upon hours to ensure that decisions made back at the office are formed through comprehensive research and analysis.

"Clearly, what you need as an investor is the reality check as you're formulating your hypothesis on an event or the way in which policies are developing," she said. "We have to make sure we don't have behavioral biases that may cloud our decision-making."

Maria feels that her Fletcher education prepared her well for her work as an investor, and notes that the collapse of financial markets around the world in 2008 and 2009 has given birth to a perfect illustration as to why a holistic view of the world is required to do business globally.

"We are in an interconnected world, and we're not dealing with an atavistic capitalistic society. We're in a society that grapples with a variety of pressures," she said. "Such complex issues as cross-border regulation, social dilemmas, development economics—all of them come to the forefront. If I were to have just a business degree, I think I would have lacked some of the



analytical tools—and the broader context—to understand the limits of policy making and prescriptions that don't originate from the free market alone."

"I think Fletcher, with its broad curriculum, and, more importantly, its extraordinarily diverse student body, prepares you for acknowledgement of the complexity of these issues," she continued. "It puts you in a better position to be more accurate in calling or predicting the outcome of events."

With a skilled approach to predicting future behaviors and trends, Maria has risen through the ranks within Goldman Sachs to the leadership position she now holds. From her office in London (she now calls the United Kingdom home), Maria and her team manage multi-billion dollar portfolios in client investments—a figure she expects to grow as clients' appetites for new market opportunities waxes in the coming years.

Although work sends her to all points of the globe, Maria remains connected to her alma mater, as she now serves on the Fletcher Board of Overseers, as well as the European Advisory

Group (EAG). Her expertise and experience are tremendous assets to the School as it seeks counsel on its global outreach and activities.

Her commitment to the School, as she sees it, comes from the School's original commitment to her. "I'll never forget that Fletcher provided me with a partial scholarship, without which I wouldn't have been able to complete my education," she said. "I'm now able to give back not only monetarily, but through donating time and advice, as well as in the recruitment of new students."

In addition to her time spent on the board and EAG, Maria's Fletcher connections abound in her personal life, as well. Each year, a group of some 20 classmates comes together (this year it was the south of France), and typical to Fletcher, the conversation often turns to world issues.

"It's having a network to call on that's extraordinarily diverse—very difficult to come by in the world of investment banking and management. The group cultivates on its own because of the interest in policy that we all share."

FROM THE FLETCHER FILES

FLETCHER'S CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCE POLICY



Developing innovative strategies for shifting global development onto an environmentally, socially and economically sustainable path...

Imagine an Earth with no forests and a much hotter climate. Most of the planet's biodiversity would disappear, the flow and quality of our water supply would go haywire, nearly all of the 1.2 billion people living in extreme poverty throughout the world would see their main source of livelihood vanish—and it only goes downhill from there. Just ask William Moomaw and Mieke van der Wansem, the director and associate director, respectively, of The Fletcher School's Center for International Environment and Resource Policy (CIERP). The two colleagues have spent a large portion of the past three years working together to help the international community figure out how best to protect forests.

"The world is losing forests everywhere," says Moomaw, who, in addition to his CIERP post, has been researching climate change on his own for the past 21 years, works as a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and serves as Professor of International Environmental Policy at Fletcher. "There have been attempts for 25 years to put together a treaty to reduce deforestation." For their part, Moomaw and van der Wansem have created a negotiation simulation exercise that allows diplomats and other professionals to practice the kind of parley that's necessary during a treaty-building process. They also, after the establishment in 2007 of a forest protection pact among many countries, devised a complex financing plan, laying out several pragmatic financing options for nations willing to fight deforestation actively.

But that's only a snapshot of the work Moomaw and van der Wansem have done. Their collaboration began nearly 20 years ago, when van der Wansem was a candidate for a master's degree in law and diplomacy at Fletcher, and Moomaw was teaching a course on global climate issues. "Taking Bill's course on environmental science and policy confirmed a new direction

for me," says van der Wansem, who entered Fletcher planning to study international communications. "I was intrigued by the fundamental importance of a sound ecological system as well as by the field's interdisciplinary nature." The following year she served as Moomaw's teaching and research assistant.

Several years later, while working for the Consensus Building Institute, van der Wansem began teaching for a program in the Netherlands that Moomaw had helped launch with the support of the Dutch government. She welcomed the opportunity to join forces with Moomaw again. As she puts it: "Bill is extremely motivated and energized by his work, and is therefore very motivating and inspiring." An annual week-long executive education seminar for senior professionals working on sustainability issues in governments, non-governmental organizations, academia, and the private sector, the program is now in its 16th year, and Moomaw and van der Wansem are still collaborating in running it.

About three years ago, CIERP was seeking an associate director. "We needed someone who could manage people and projects, and who knew the field deeply," Moomaw says. "Mieke was a natural fit." Since then, Moomaw and van der Wansem have together overseen CIERP's rigorous graduate education program, guiding future environment and resource leaders in their studies, and hiring student researchers for a wide range of projects. They've engaged teams of experts to pioneer innovative policy approaches to complex environmental problems. They've conducted climate change workshops at the United Nations, arming diplomats from developing countries with the skills they need to make their voices heard during high-level climate negotiations. They've also organized numerous interdisciplinary colloquia, bringing together experts in everything from water resource systems, to renewable energy, to climate justice, to policy formulation.

What's next for them? Even if an international forest policy treaty, or energy conservation treaty, or some other kind of agreement were settled upon, Moomaw explains, there would still be questions to answer (How do countries accomplish the goals? How does the treaty meet the needs of developing nations?) and tasks to attend to (figuring out financing mechanisms, negotiating new terms). "Treaties are living things," Moomaw says. "The role of an organization like ours doesn't end in setting the agreement," van der Wansem adds. They're lucky, then, that CIERP is expanding. With generous funding from the Packard Foundation, the Dutch government, and Fletcher alumni, the organization has created a forestry fellowship program, is in the process of establishing an endowed chair, and has hired a new faculty member. As Moomaw sums it up: "We're going to keep busy."

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A FLETCHER CONNECTION: JOSHUA HAYNES, F10 & JENNY AKER, F97

If you have a cell phone, you probably use it every day, but chances are you've never thought of it as a tool for social improvement. Jenny Aker and Joshua Haynes have an inkling of just how beneficial cell phones might be, however, especially in the hands of the very poor. Aker, F97, assistant professor of Development Economics at The Fletcher School and the Economics Department, and Haynes, F10, her research assistant, are midway through a groundbreaking, two-year study called Project ABC (*Alphabétisation de Base par Cellulaire*). Their focus? The use of cell phones to improve literacy skills among farmers and traders in Niger.

Working with Catholic Relief Services in Niger, the University of Oxford, and the University of California–Berkeley, Aker, who is also a visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development in Washington, D.C., has been involved in Project ABC since its inception in 2008. The idea, she explains, is to use cell phones as a literacy tool. Once participants learn literacy basics, they practice their skills using short message service texting (better known simply as SMS, or texting), which is cheaper than calling. This is particularly important in areas where reading materials in local languages are limited.

The idea was developed while Aker was doing her dissertation in Niger between 2005 and 2007 on cell phones and grain markets. During that time, she and a colleague noticed that grain traders who were unable to read and write were teaching themselves how to send simple text messages.

The second phase of the project, executed this summer, was to train farmers to use SMS to obtain daily information about grain markets. "In order to adopt literacy," Aker explains, "you need to be motivated to use it. But if you don't have literacy skills, you can't use it. Becoming literate allows people to take advantage of SMS."

For Nigerois farmers and traders, who live in one of the world's poorest countries, where rates of illiteracy are over 80 percent, taking advantage of SMS can mean improving daily living standards. Before the introduction of cell phones in Niger in 2001, Aker explains, grain farmers, whose crops supply the desert nation with its staple foods, had to spend a great deal of time and money traveling from market to market around the country just to obtain pricing information. Now, for a fraction of the time and cost, farmers and the traders can access pricing information via SMS. As a result, they are better able to respond to surpluses and shortages, allocating grains more efficiently across markets and reducing price differences. People with SMS skills—and therefore literacy skills—can also more easily access information about available jobs, natural disasters, and health concerns, Aker says.

For his part, Haynes, who is in his second year as a candidate for a Master of International Business degree at Fletcher, was taking a course at MIT on enabling mobile ventures for developing countries when he heard that Aker was looking for a research assistant. "I was excited at the idea of seeing how people might benefit from a program like this," he says. Haynes indeed sees how, firsthand: He spent the summer with Aker in Niger, analyzing the data that have been gathered so far through Project ABC, and working directly with participating farmers to build the market information system that farmers can easily query via SMS, ensuring that the project works in ways most beneficial to them. "I want to understand how these people can use the system in the ways that are best for them, tailored to their needs, and not just shaped to fit what we think their needs are," says Haynes.

A recipient of the Blakely Fellowship, which was established by Gerald and Lucy Blakely to support Fletcher students seeking funding for unpaid internships in the nongovernmental organization sector, Haynes says it would have been difficult for him to take on the research assistantship without additional funding. It's a good thing he was able to, from Aker's point of view. "Joshua is dynamic, has a business and IT background, is a polyglot, and is good with people," Aker says. "I feel that he will work well in Niger and with our team, and will really help us move things along."

QUOTES OF NOTE

"You can make a difference and win the Nobel. But you can use the Nobel to make a difference."

—Shashi Tharoor, F76, F79, discussed President Barack Obama receiving the Nobel Peace Prize with Steven Colbert on *The Colbert Report.*

"On Wall Street, people were paid well to focus narrowly. And that, in retrospect, might be the simplest explanation for our financial crisis: no one was focused on the total picture. Even as we built complex financial derivatives, our very foundations—based on rising debt and low-quality assets—were rotting."

—David Abraham, F03, reflected on his experience on Wall Street as a sovereign analyst for Lehman Brothers in *The Los Angeles Times*.

"The idea of giving back was imbedded into the fabric of each of the schools that I was honored to attend—whether it was Milton or Smith or Fletcher. This concept—so American in nature—that every problem must have a solution, every one of us can take responsibility, and there is no time like the present—has framed my worldview and has made it impossible for me to just watch from afar as the world grapples with some of the most pressing issues of our age."

—Farah Pandith, F95, upon her swearing in as the Special Representative to Muslim Communities by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

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CLUB NEWS



BANGLADESH

A reunion dinner of the Fletcher Club of Bangladesh was held recently at Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka. The dinner was attended by Fletcher alumni, Harvard-Fletcher alumni, and spouses. It was hosted by **Sarwar Sultana**, F98.

Dr. Mashiur Rahman (Adviser to the Prime Minister), **Ambassador Lauren Moriarty**, F77, USAID official **Lazhar Aloui**, F92, Executive Director BCAS Dr. Atiq Rahman, Ambassador **Manzoor A. Choudhury**, F55, Ambassador Nasim Firdaus, *Daily Star* Literature Editor **Khademul Islam**, F85, **Ambassador Mahmuda Haque Choudhury**, F76, National Press Club President Shaukat Mahmud, and **Ambassador Shafi U. Ahmed**, F86, were among the attendees. Also in attendance were current Fletcher students visiting Bangladesh, including **Yasuhiko Yuge**, F10, **Maria E. Munaretto**, F10, and **Johannes Schwarzer**, F09.

A welcome address was delivered by the host. In her address, Sarwar Sultana stressed, among other things, the need for blending informal gatherings of Fletcher and Harvard-Fletcher alumni in Bangladesh with some kind of organizational flare. In that respect, she noted a proper fulfillment of the above and other pertinent requirements could *inter alia* be instrumental in facilitating: the club's sustainability; alumni satisfaction; networking opportunities; and commitments towards discharging social responsibilities by club members. She also noted a windfall from the development could assist in strengthening and sustaining bonds of friendship between and among Fletcher as well as Harvard-Fletcher alumni at individual, group, local, global, school (Fletcher, Harvard Law School, KSG, etc.), knowledge, and other levels. She explored briefly how Fletcher Club in Bangladesh could also be instrumental in alleviating poverty from the country in an environmentally friendly fashion.

After the dinner, Fletcher and Harvard-Fletcher alumni selected Sultana and **M.J. H. Jabed**, F07, as president and secretary, respectively, of Fletcher Club, Bangladesh. Sultana is an early UN-UNDP retiree. She held a number of important positions during her service life: acting cabinet member and head of civil service of East Timor; administrator of Baucau; special representative of UN Secretary General (ex-officio) to Baucau; and head and resident representative of UNDP country offices. Jabed is at present a senior assistant secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh, Dhaka.

It was disclosed by Shaukat Mahmud, president of the National Press Club, Dhaka, that a meeting of the Fletcher Club will be held in the first week of August 2009. In the end, Sultana was thanked for hosting a nice dinner.

This press release was published on page 3 of The Bangladesh Observer on 22 July 2009, in an edited form on page 3 of The Independent on 22 July 2009, and in an edited form on page 3 of The New Nation on 22 July 2009.



BRUSSELS

Recently, the Fletcher Club of Brussels and the Harvard Club of Belgium organized a joint event in honor of Dean Uvin's visit. The group gathered in a cozy room with decorative Scottish chairs, where Dean Uvin gave a very stimulating talk on his research, "Conflict in the Burundi Hills". Sharing his unique approach, methodology and presentation of findings about how the Burundis felt about themselves, especially when compared to others in their community, the challenges they face, and how his work relates to developmental aid globally, Dean Uvin encouraged a very lively discussion among everyone. Fletcherites in attendance included: Katrina Cochran Destrée, F95, Dominique Steverlynck, F97, Cristiana Pasca, Fletcher PhD candidate and Harvard KSG, Pedro Bustillo-Richter, F04, F05, Tamas Kovacs, F04, Maarten Vanderhaeghe, F07, and Heleni Michalopoulou, F07, along with several Harvard alumni.

The Fletcher Club of Belgium welcomes a new member, the US Ambassador Howard Gutman's Counselor for Public Affairs, **Tania Chomiak-Salvi,** F93. Tania gave an excellent presentation during an Information Evening at the Ambassador's residence.

BEIJING

After a small get-together of Fletcherites in Beijing, the club plans to be more active in the coming months. We are planning on organizing monthly dinners and informal get-togethers whenever possible.



NAIROBI

Fletcherites **Anne Angwenyi**, F02, **Stella Ngumuta**, F07, and **Muktar Amin**, F10, welcomed **Stevie Hamilton**, F02, when he visited Nairobi this summer. The group has encountered more than ten other Fletcher alums in the country and says to fellow alums, "Kenya is the place to be."



NEW YORK

On Thursday, 10 September, the Fletcher Club of New York hosted the panel event, "Pakistan at the Epicenter: the War on Terrorism" at One Chase Manhattan Plaza. The event was co-sponsored by SAIS, and panelists included Wendy Chamberlin, president of the Middle East Institute D.C. and former U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan (2001 2002), and H.E. Ambassador Hussein Haroon, Pakistan's permanent representative to the UN. Jeffrey Laurenti, senior Fellow and director of Foreign Policy Programs at the Century Foundation, served as moderator. Panelists shared their personal views and experiences, and focused on the relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan and how the two nations can help restore stability to the region. Over 85 Fletcher and SAIS alumni attended the event.

The club has also launched monthly happy hours, occurring on the last Thursday of each month, at different neighborhoods throughout the city. The most recent took place on 24 September at Opia Restaurant on East 57th St.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual holiday party on 10 December at Dag Hammarskjold Tower Party Room. For details: fletcher.tufts.edu/fletcherclubofny/

The club welcomes additional tri-state area alumni who would like to play a more active role. To learn more about our committees and upcoming events, please refer to the Fletcher Club of New York's website fletcher.tufts.edu/fletcherclubofny or subscribe to the Fletcher Club of New York on Facebook (www.facebook.com).



SWITZERLAND

The Fletcher Club of Switzerland had a great evening with Dean and Mrs. Bosworth and Dean Uvin, with about 35 or so guests.

INDIA

A Fletcher India Group is now underway and is looking to host its first event in central Delhi first quarter of 2010. Exact date and speakers to be announced. The event will be a Saturday half-day with two panel discussions on the political economy and security issues facing the region, a lunch, and time to connect with Fletcher colleagues. Coordinators of the event are **Vikram Chhatwal**, F00, **Richard Cooper**, F02, and **Jacob Jose**, F02. Please contact us at richardcooper@alumni.tufts.edu if you would like to participate in the event. Invitations will go out to the greater South Asia region, and the event is open to Fletcherites visiting Delhi at the time. When the date is confirmed, it will go up on a Fletcher India Group webpage as part of the Fletcher alumni chapter web pages, over the Fletcher alumni LinkedIn network and via email announcement. Please watch these spaces. We look forward to seeing Fletcher colleagues gather in Delhi for this first in a series of discussions.

MOROCCO

Greetings from Rabat! Thanks for keeping in touch on a regular basis. You will be happy to learn that with the written consent of the few Fletcher alumni residing in different cities in Morocco, I have once again taken the initiative to start a Fletcher Club, this time based in Rabat. The first gathering was held on 28 February at the Bangladesh House. Since the number of Fletcher graduates are not more than six as per information available to me, it would be appreciated if you could kindly help us to get information about Tufts graduates located in Morocco, so that we can have joint events. At the first meeting, we also decided to have annual joint events with graduates from the universities of Harvard, SAIS, Colombia, Prince Town, and George Washington, as we used to do in New York. Any news of any alumni of Fletcher and Tufts moving to Morocco from any other country would therefore be deeply appreciated.

PARIS

On October 13, the Fletcher Club of Paris gathered for cocktails and a discussion with Fletcher's academic dean. A half dozen Paris-based alumni attended the event, led by Dean Uvin, academic dean and professor of international humanitarian studies. While talking about his research and recent book, he shared vivid stories about his experiences taking the pulse of the people of Burundi regarding issues related to transitional justice in the post conflict era of this poor African nation. In addition, we were given an update on the school, the new MIB program, leadership, and other related topics. The event was held in the offices of Comgest Asset Management, located in the middle of Paris.

токуо

The Fletcher Club of Tokyo hosted a reception and talk by Professor Joel P.Trachtman on Monday, 12 November 2009 at the Shinseibank HQ building in Uchisaiwaicho, Tokyo.



WASHINGTON, D.C.

In May, the Fletcher Club of Washington, D.C., held elections, and elected the following people to serve on the Board: Chair, **Zaid A. Zaid**, F99; Secretary, **Camille Catenza**, F04; Membership Coordinator and Treasurer, **Chris Burdick**, F03; Program Co-Chairs, **Greg Scarlatoiu**, F02, and **Maria Stephan** F02, F05; Career Development, **Susan Williams**, F00; Social Chair, **Kevin McGeehan**, F05; Volunteer Committee Chair, **Rosie Wells**, F05; Decades Representative, **Pamela Velez-Vega**, F05; Recent Graduate Board Member, **Sara Reckless**, F09.

In addition to our monthly happy hours, the Fletcher Club has hosted a number of events. In April Ambassador David Welch, F77, most recently the assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern Affairs at the State Department and now the vice president for Europe, Middle East, and Africa at Bechtel, gave at talk on challenges and opportunities in the Middle East. In May, Fletcher Alumni volunteered with Greater D.C. Cares for its annual Serve-a-thon. In August, the club hosted a panel on U.S. Strategies in Afghanistan and the region at the German Marshal Fund featuring Professor Vali Nasr, F84, Nancy Tumavic, F69, and Ahmed A. Humayun, F08. In November the club will host Farah Pandith, F95, Secretary Clinton's special representative to Muslim Communities at the Glover Park Group. Other upcoming events: In December, the German Ambassador to the United States, Klaus Scharioth, F74, F78, will host the club for holiday cocktails at his residence. Dean and Mrs. Bosworth both plan to attend. Professor William Moomaw is scheduled to speak to the club in December on climate change. In January, the club plans to host a discussion with Undersecretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Cultural Affairs, Robert Hormats, F66, F70 at the Belgian Embassy. In March, the club plans to host a discussion with Thomas Shanker, F82, the Pentagon and National Security Correspondent for the New York Times.

Please visit our website at www.fletcherclubofdc.org to sign up for our email list-serv or to pay your club dues. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for The Fletcher Alumni Association of Washington, D.C. If you have ideas or suggestions for the club, an event you would like to host, or if you have space to host a club event, please contact us at info@fletcherclubofdc.org or Zaid at zaidazaid@gmail.com.



SHANGHAI

The most recent Fletcher get-together was held in Shanghai at the beginning of November, and was organized by **Viviana Rivas**, F10, a current Fletcher student doing a semester exchange at CEIBS here in Shanghai. The Club also looks forward to working with **Choo Pin Ang**, F01 and a double jumbo, to organize monthly Tufts/Fletcher Alumni evenings here in Shanghai.

Fletcherites in the picture (from left): **Viviana Rivas**, F10, **Choo Pin Ang**, F01, **Darren Long**, F09, **Chao-Yang Lu**, F97, **Dominica Drazal**, F04, **Selinde Dulckeit**, F91, **Bryan Stewart**, F07.

UGANDA

A new Fletcher Club has been created in Uganda, and will be headed up by **Hildah Birungi**, F02, who is eager to connect with alums in the region.

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FLETCHER FALL REUNION

More then thirty alumni and friends, representing six classes, attended the Fall Reunion on 10–11 September 2009. The entire Fletcher community was delighted to welcome back this special group, especially the Class of 1959 who celebrated their 50th Reunion.

Fifty years! Of course, we all looked a bit older but undoubtedly wiser and much more sophisticated! It was a joy to share both memories of what we did so long ago as well as what's happened in the intervening years. We talked about fascinating/challenging jobs we'd held, with some of us still working on an ad hoc basis; spoke about our husbands and wives and children and grandchildren; laughed about the many funny experiences when we studied diligently at the library into the wee hours of the morning and broke bread together in our two

wonderful "houses" on the campus; wondered out loud about what might be in store for all of us in the coming years.

And when we weren't talking a mile a minute, we had the pleasure of hearing fascinating lectures by Fletcher professors and welcoming speeches by the president of Tufts University, Lawrence Bacow, and by Dean Stephen Bosworth; listening to the new Fletcher students describe their own experiences at a school that has indeed changed over the years; enjoying a tour of the "new" Fletcher buildings; partaking in some terrific meals; and ending with a fascinating convocation address on China by our own Winston—oops, the Honorable Winston Lord! I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I thank everyone who made this possible.

—Carla Scopeletis, F59, Reunion Committee Member





CLASS NOTES

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1959

The class of 1959 celebrated their 50th Reunion in September of this year.

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1962

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Bob Houdek spent a month in Maine with his daughter and her family, then went to Estes Park, Colorado, for a reunion with colleagues from the American Embassy in Nairobi. In November, he'll go to New Orleans for an African Studies Association conference. He was recently elected vice president for retirees of the American Foreign Service Association and is conducting training courses for U.S. military personnel deploying to Africa.

Charles Adams is still very involved in the Poor Knights of Christ, which has grown from two to ten. Charlie has taken two extra vows of poverty and chastity so is now a fully professed knight in the Order. He also remains Preceptor for North America, a responsibility which keeps him very busy. He goes to Italy at least once a year for investitures and travels around the U.S. for meetings with general chapters of the Preceptory. The next meeting will be in New Mexico at the Monastery of Christ in the Desert. He is looking forward to our next

class reunion so that he can explain all the above.

Jim Kammert retired 10 years ago to Williamsburg where he and his wife, Marly, built a house a few blocks from Colonial Williamsburg's historic area. They moved from an apartment in Washington's Chinatown, a handy base for visiting D.C. museums, think tanks, and restaurants. Jim's commercial banking career included overseas posts in Saudi Arabia and Liberia, and travel to other parts of the world. His latest activities are serving on the board of Virginia Health Information in Richmond, Virginia, and speaking and writing on foreign aid reform. He and Marly celebrated their 50th anniversary in June and have two grown sons, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren, including a freshman at Tufts. Jim welcomes any ideas on foreign aid and recommends the latest book he read on that topic—Enough, by Roger Thurow and Scott Kilman.

Jane and Fritz Gilbert continue to split their time between Vermont and Washington. Their summer stay in Vermont was interrupted by a family illness that brought them back to Falls Church to look after two granddaughters. Fritz and Jane were able to travel to Spain and France in September. In Spain, they visited with their middle son and daughter-in-law who were visiting her family in Zaragossa. In France, they spent time with friends from their USAID Foreign Service days. Back in the U.S., the Gilberts made a due diligence appraisal of two retirement communities, then made the requisite deposit to be placed on the waiting list for Greenspring, an Erickson community in Springfield, Virginia. They hope there will be no reason for such a move for at least another 15 years. Having found a replacement as treasurer for the Private

Voluntary Organization (PVO) that he and three others founded about five years ago, Fritz plans to resume writing what he calls an anecdotal history of his family's time in Africa.

David Long calls this his year of writing. The University Press of Florida asked him to do a second edition of his book, The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. David found a young scholar, Sebastian Maisel, to be his coauthor and do much of the work. While doing this, Dave was going over the proofs of his chapter on U.S.-Saudi relations for a handbook on U.S.-Middle East relations. Another project was a paper for the Middle East Institute on "Wahhabism: What It Is and Is Not." Next on Dave's agenda is a presentation on Saudi foreign policy to a think tank in Tokyo, where he will be seeing classmate Hiroshi Ota. After his return from Tokyo, Dave will co-edit the sixth edition of Government and Politics of the Near East and North Africa. Dave notes that current students were not born when the first edition came out in 1980. Dave's final project is to translate a book from Arabic to English on southern Sudanese soldiers who fought with Maximilian's army in Mexico in 1862. Since they were immune to tropical diseases, they were used along Mexico's gulf coast as well as for campaigns along the Nile.

Mac Johnston reports that he and his wife took a Rhine River cruise from Basel to Antwerp in August. He had hoped to use his somewhat rusty German, but found everybody could speak adequate English. "We drove up and down several German rivers in September, but didn't find that many English speakers and I had no German to try to dredge up," he said.

Sandy Granzow is busy preparing for the premiere of Where the Wild Things Are,

directed by her son, Spike Jonze. Meanwhile MOMA is doing a retrospective of Spike's work, which will open with an evening devoted to a new documentary he did with Lance Bangs about Maurice Sendak.

Peter Sellar's second grandchild is due in December. In the meantime, he has taken on an unpaid job—his first since retiring thirteen years ago—preparing an economic development strategy for Beverly, West Virginia, population 650. This is proving to be an interesting task and is turning up a few surprisingly well-qualified people in Appalachia. Peter has as also found some tennis players and is playing singles for the first time in 20 years.

Carol Johnson Hurlburt writes that she and husband Sid had a quiet summer, with a trip to Boston for her undergraduate roommate's seventieth birthday, a milestone that many of our classmates reached this year. She and Sid also took a two-week driving trip through the Midwest, visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Carbondale, Illinois, where she's a history professor and he teaches English, and attending her family reunion in Wisconsin. While at home, they stay busy keeping their five-year-old grandson once a week and volunteering. Carol is in the last year of her term as co-president of the Reston-Herndon branch of AAUW (Carol is grateful for term limits!) and is still serving as director of the Washington National Cathedral's volunteer literacy tutors program.

John Yates has moved back to Washington from Germany. At the end of May, his wife Mary transferred from Africa Command Deputy to special assistant to the President and senior advisor on strategy at the NSC. John is handling the move back, but also does

an occasional Somalia piece. He will be chairing a two-day conference on Somalia in Stuttgart.

Malcolm Peck has just completed his fifth post-retirement "season" at Meridian International Center, helping to arrange study tours for visitors from around the world who come through the State Department's International Visitor Leadership Program. Since there is an emphasis on visitors from the Middle East and the wider Islamic world (the area of Malcolm's study and professional involvement over the years), this is of great interest to him.

The second edition of his Historical Dictionary of the Gulf Arab States, a reference work largely intended for university and other libraries, was published at the very end of 2007. In 2008, it generated a fraction of the anticipated sales, apparently a victim of the recession and its impact on library acquisition budgets. He wonders if it is not also a harbinger of an age in which bound volumes are relegated to the category of antique curiosities. Malcolm's wife Aida continues to plan interesting trips. On tap are a Caribbean cruise, a timeshare visit to Puerto Vallarta, and a tour of Italy. As Malcolm's direct knowledge of Italy has been limited to a day and night in Rome in 1965, en route to Cairo for summer Arabic study, he is looking forward to a more extended sojourn. Their son John, a recent graduate of the Southern California School of Architecture, is currently doing an internship with the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C., and is sending out résumés to potential employers from Los Angeles to Amsterdam. The market for architects is bleak indeed.

Wilson Brown reports that he and wife Jennifer continue

working on Col. William Marsh, Vermont Patriot and Loyalist. The "problem" is that they keep coming up with new materials, the latest a diary of someone who had lived with Marsh for some time. Jennifer is in the penultimate year of her federally-sponsored chair of aboriginal studies, after which she retires and they will move to a warmer climate. Jennifer has been named a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, an important honor and the only one from the University of Winnipeg to become one. Their son Matthew is thriving as a consultant on energy policy and recently formed a partnership in Denver. Wilson and Jennifer have a cottage on a 2.5 acre island in Lake Huron's Georgian Bay. Her father bought the property in 1935. The phone was installed in 1973 and electricity came in 1987.

1963

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In January, Ron Glantz retired from Pantera Capital Management, where he was a founding partner. In March, he wrote two articles for Fortune arguing against the Federal bail-out of Detroit and had a long interview on PBS. He and Gina spent May in Tunisia and Morocco. In August, they drove across the U.S. to Cambridge, where Gina is a Fellow at Harvard's Institute of Politics for the fall semester. He writes, "I'm re-taking several of my freshman courses in the hope that I'll understand them the second-time around. In December we will drive back to Tiburon."

For the last five years, **Glenn** and Pam **Cooper** have been sailing their catamaran in the southern Caribbean, principally the islands north of South America. "As you can imagine, we've had a few adventures;

hiking the Peruvian and Venezuelan Andes, being once held in 'house'—but in our case 'boat arrest'—by the Venezuelan navy, trying to maintain a complex boat on our own (Fletcher had very limited course offerings in diesel and electronics maintenance), and one very serious attack by pirates along the Venezuelan coast during which one of them got on board our boat and we and they resorted to using firearms before it was all over. For two years we kept dock space in Puerto La Cruz and got real insight into Venezuela's descent into Castroism and thuggery: During our 'stay,' the marina manager was shot and wounded, the boatyard manager and his wife were shot to death as they arrived at the main gate, and an American cruiser was shot to death and another one wounded. Muggings and robberies were too frequent to mention. For a Christmas gift our first year there, I gave my wife an ankle holster! We love Venezuela, but it is just too dangerous. We left from Curacao a little more than a year ago for a slow sail back to the States. In June we sold our boat and put down a deposit on a power catamaran with which we look forward to re-establishing our gypsy credentials again this spring. For the time being (and in avoidance of winter in Maine, where our next boat is being built), we are renting an apartment in Stuart, Florida."

e.g., storms at night, sharks,

Professor **Barbara Sundberg Baudot** is currently chairing the politics department at Saint
Anselm College and is research coordinator of the Hon.Thomas
J. Dodd Center for the Study of International Affairs and the Law at the New Hampshire
Institute of Politics. She lives with her husband Jacques in Hollis,
New Hampshire, from whence

she runs the international NGO, the Triglav Circle (www. triglavcircleonline.org).

In May, **Steve Buck** led a delegation of the Council of the National Interest foundation to Cairo, Tel Aviv, Ramullah, Hebron, Amman, Damascus, and Beirut to see political types, foreign ministers, etc.

1965

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1966

A group of Fletcherites, including two alumni from the class of 1966, recently got together at a Tufts reception in Taipei in August. Chaoyang Lu, F97, Shou-Chung Ting, F81, F84 F85, Chih-Fan I, F64, F67, Yu-Ming Shaw F66, F67, Paul Hsu, F65, F66, Jane Wang, F05 and "Zack" Tzu-Wei Huang, F10 were among the attendees.



Taipei Group

1968

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Christina Hussey Schoux lives in the Washington, D.C., metro area, and this year was frequently in touch with Fletcher classmates, particularly around the time of President Obama's inauguration. Other events included a group lunch with visiting Buenos Aires classmate Raul Vinuesa, in connection with his ad hoc appointment to The Hague Court; a gathering in late March with Terry Deibel, F68, FG72, Sandy Keith, Lex Rieffel, F68, FG69, Terry Myers, F68, FG69, and Mary **Von Briesen** to hear classmate Mahmood Mamdani discuss his recently published book, Saviors and Survivors: Darfur, Politics, and the War on Terror; participating in a well-attended and lively off-the-record discussion of U.S. government policy in Afghanistan and Pakistan featuring Prof. Vali Nasr and Nancy Tumavick, F69, hosted by D.C.'s Fletcher club; and attending a benefit for the Advancing Girls' Education in Africa non-profit, founded by recent Fletcher graduates, to promote girls' secondary education in Malawi. Classmate Roger Sullivan serves on AGE Africa's board of directors and was joined at the benefit by Terry Myers, Carolyn Cook Stremlau F67, and Hans Binnendijk and Mary Locke, both F67, whose daughter Anika and son-in-law Nat Hoopes were part of the hosting committee for the event.

Jean Duty Chandler went on a bicycle trip in southern Minnesota and a hiking trip to Bryce, Zion, and the Grand Canyon.

Carmen Diana Deere is spending this year in Quito, as a visiting scholar at FLACSO-Ecuador, carrying out research on a Dutch-funded project on gender, assets, and poverty. She stepped down as director of the UF Center for Latin American Studies in July after five years. She reports that she loves being back in the Andes, where she did her dissertation field work many years ago.

Jim Huffman is back teaching at Lewis & Clark Law School after serving thirteen years as dean of the school. With three children still in school, Jim reports that the family will probably be in Portland for the next several years. They spend as much time as possible in

Montana, where they have a place in the mountains, and in New Hampshire, where his wife's family has a place.

Peter Oleson and wife Luuk left Virginia in 1997 and moved to Galesville, Maryland, on the western shore of the Chesapeake. Peter reports, "We look out on the West River, which is active with both pleasure and working boats. The Wednesday night races start and finish in front of our house. Most Wednesdays you can find me on a sailboat as a grinder or a trimmer. I retired at the end of 2007 after running a consulting firm for 18 years. Then I took up a second career as an associate professor at the University of Maryland University College. I am designing a new masters of science in management program with an intelligence specialty for the graduate school. I taught as an adjunct for many years at the National Defense Intelligence College and the CIA's in-house university. I don't get to the Boston area, or Fletcher, anymore. Most of our focus is westward, as all three of our children migrated to California."

Nicholas Lang and his wife, Kathleen Carr Lang, live in Charlottesville, Virginia. Nick reports, "Following the end of this spring's tax season, when I worked for H&R Block, Kathleen and I joined a group of friends and acquaintances on a three-week trip to Turkey. As you know, anyone with an interest in ancient history, let alone someone who has taught it, can't beat Anatolia. I mean, if it happened anywhere west of China, there's probably evidence for it somewhere in Turkey. We had a terrific trip, especially as the tour company emphasized 'up close and personal' contact with people in rural areas, ranging from near the Aegean coast to a town near Konja to Kurdish markets near the Syrian border. At home

in Charlottesville, Kathleen works as a guide/interpreter at Monticello and volunteers as an English tutor, while I'm still volunteering as a District leader for the county Democratic party. And, of course, tax season is right around the corner."

Viv Witkind Davis reports that two of her children have kept her commuting to Medford as they chose to make Tufts as their alma mater. Viv went on to earn a Ph.D. in energy public policy and then to a research/ consulting career in that field.

Sally Kyle Miller worked with six fellow teachers to select world history textbooks for the Fairfax County, Virginia, public school system. Sally and husband Bruce Miller spent two weeks in Italy studying Renaissance art and architecture before returning to teaching positions in the Fairfax school system.

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What do Bob Bell, Hans Binnendijk, Michael Blake, John Caswell, Dick Doyle, Craig **Dunkerley, Bruce Everett, Peter** Feith, Michael Gadbaw, Mary van Bibber Harris, Andrea Johnson, Spencer Johnson, Mary Locke, Rob MacDougall, Tom Martin, Dick Merritt, Rogelio Novey, Henry Precht, **Christine Probst Brumfield,** Peter Scott, Roger Wallace, Chuck Wessner, MarDee Xifaras, and Frances Zwenig all have in common? They all plan to be in Medford on 21-23 May 2010 to mark our 40th Reunion! We hope even more of you will be able to join us for this great celebration.

1971

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Doug Ayer writes from Lexington, Virginia, "Now in my fifteenth year since retirement from the Foreign Service, I am still teaching in the international studies department at Virginia Military Institute, though now decidedly part-time. Daughter Betsy is stage manager for the New York City Ballet. Daughter Susan is a production engineer with a solar energy start-up in California. Their mother would be proud of both of them for a whole bunch of reasons."

Juan Manuel Baraona writes from Santiago, "After 28 years as a tax partner at Coopers & Lybrand, Arthur Andersen, and Ernst & Young, I retired in 2003 to set up my own law firm specializing in tax and corporate law. Together with my son Juan Pablo, F96, and two other partners, we have being doing wonderfully. In 2009, for the second year running, we received the International Tax Review Award as the best tax litigation firm in Chile. We were also designated as a Band 1 (top tier) tax law firm by Chambers & Partners. In addition, I am heavily engaged in academic activities at the University of Chile Law School as a tax law professor, head of the Department of Law and the Economy, and director of the Magister Program in Tax Law."

Ginger DaSilva writes from The Netherlands, "My recent work has involved training young journalists from Africa and Asia. Very rewarding work! Last June, to keep my own skills sharp, I went to Kenya to report on a meeting of indigenous groups, mostly from Africa (e.g., Maasai from Kenya, Mursi from Ethiopia, Mbegele pygmies from Congo). They exchanged information about the work they do in environmental

stewardship. Fascinating efforts that get little attention! I am currently preparing a course that will combine journalistic skills with a thematic approach to covering issues of early childhood development for recipients of a Fellowship to be awarded by the Bernard van Leer Foundation. In October, I will be off to Sri Lanka to give a two-week training in Web journalism—keeps me out of trouble!"

Aurelius Fernandez writes from Chevy Chase, Maryland, "I retired from the Foreign Service (USIA) in 1990, after my final assignments in Vienna, London, and Paris. In 'retirement,' from 1990-95, I was executive director of the International Media Fund, developing independent media in Eastern Europe and Russia after the Berlin Wall came down. I then became secretary of the governing board of the American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) and a member of the Foreign Service Journal editorial board. I also served on the advisory board of the American Bar Association's Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI). In 1999, I was a key catalyst in creating the Wagner Society of Washington, D.C., and am now its president emeritus."

Bill Sargent writes from Ipswich, Massachusetts, "Pulled my back this summer and was out of commission for regular science writing, so wrote my first children's book called *Lilly and Minot, The Story of a Princess Who Fell in Love with a Bull."*

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Daniel A. Rabuzzi finished his first fantasy novel, *The Choir Boats*, forthcoming from ChiZine Publications. The novel deals with issues of race, gender, sin, and salvation, and includes a mysterious letter, a purloined locket, mathematics, smilax root, goat stew, and one very fierce golden cat. His wife, artist Deborah Mills, did the cover and illustrations.

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Come to our 25th Reunion on 21–23 May 2010! Send your news for our big update in the Spring/Summer 2010 Fletcher News. Your reunion committee so far is: Mavis Bauman, Calvin Hamilton, John Harper, Edie Millar, Keiko Niimi, Calvin Schnure, Lynne Sherburne-Benz, Thomas Sauermilch, and Rusty Tunnard. If you would like to help on the reunion, please contact Moira Rafferty at Fletcher.

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Current Fletcher School Board of Overseers member Paul Bagatelas and his wife Christine Lauper-Bagatelas are chairing with fellow alumnus Adam Treanor, F02, the annual Fletcher Fund campaign for the next few years—"seeking more financial support, from more Fletcher alumni, to help the current students and faculty." In addition, Christine has been appointed to the Fletcher School's Europe international advisory board and Paul has been appointed to the new MENASA international advisory board (Middle East, Africa, and South Asia).

Janet Feldman recently completed an e-guide for Rising Voices, an outreach initiative of Global Voices (globalvoicesonline.org), which aims to bring new individuals, communities, and languages to the global conversation online. and to provide resources as well as funding for citizen-media projects worldwide. The guide Janet has written, Blogging Positively, introduces this form of online communication for those living with or affected in some way by HIV/AIDS. It also includes a section for teachers and facilitators, which should be helpful to veteran bloggers. "The guide's goals are multi-fold: preventing disease, boosting education, addressing stigma and discrimination, engaging in communication both locally and globally, teaching people how to use technological tools to increase activism, and improving advocacy."The guide will be translated into a number of

different languages. As part of this effort, a global mapping project is underway to link health-related bloggers, and an e-forum has been established to discuss the guide's next steps. Also available on the webpage is the first e-guide that Rising Voices produced, *Introduction to Global Citizen Media*.

David Lubin has been in London since graduating and is head of emerging markets economic research at Citigroup. He'd be happy to hear from anyone passing through.

Colette Mazzucelli was selected to participate in a faculty spotlight on the Foreign Affairs website, www. foreignaffairs.com/node/65391.

Pedro Moreno, David Schwartz, and others continue with the Father and Daughter Alliance (FADA). On 10 September 2009, the FADA enrolled 20 girls from Sanjay Colony, a Delhi, India, slum, into school with the help of their fathers. The FADA intends to enroll another 100 girls by the end of 2009. Pedro met many of these girls during a July 2009 visit to India. The FADA also launched two "fathers' associations," focused on improving the lives of the members' daughters in the slums of Sanjay Colony and Jagdamba. These associations will meet once a month (with a part-time coordinator), "to encourage fathers and daughters to interact with each other, help the fathers see the humanity and dignity in their daughters, and hold the fathers accountable to enroll and keep their daughters in school." For more details on the FADA, please visit the non-profit's website, fatheranddaughter.org.

Joel Rothblatt still enjoys teaching medieval and modern world history to his secondary school students in the Los Angeles Unified School District. He is currently serving as president of the Southern California Social

Science Association (SCSSA), a professional organization serving social studies educators since 1912, which has the largest membership of its kind in California. In November 2009, he attended the 89th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) in Atlanta, Georgia, as one of 165 members of the organization's "House of Delegates," which represents every state in the country. Joel and his wife Julie are "amazed that they are already planning their eldest son's bar mitzvah, which will be held in March 2010."



The Rothblatt Family

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Eighteen of us attended our 20th Reunion in May: Bunji Abe, myself, Miljana Bovan, Karla Brom, Julia Cox, Ben **Driggs, Amy Goldman, Veronica** Ingham, Katie Johnson, Jennie Litvack, James Loewen, Mosud Mannan, Joseph Roussel, Lyra Rufino-Maceda, David Saybolt, Stuart Spencer, Claire Van der Vaeren and Andrew Wilder. We caught up with each other, heard inspiring presentations and were soundly defeated in softball by our "elders," the class of 1979 (pictures at fletcher.tufts.edu/alumni/ MayReunion2009/photos. shtml). I will focus my updates

on those classmates who were not featured in Spring 2009 Fletcher News (fletcher.tufts. edu/research/news-news. shtml).

Joseph Roussel is a director at PRTM Management Consultants, based outside of Paris, France, and author of a recent article on Chinese stone appreciation.

Margot de Jong (formerly Mizusawa) is personnel and management advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague, Netherlands.

In Toronto, Canada, Reeta
Roy is president and CEO of
the MasterCard Foundation,
where she is busy starting up
an independent foundation
focused on microfinance and
youth education. Contact Reeta
if this something you might
be interested in, as she says
she would "love to tap into the
Fletcher network as I look for
people to join us."

There are several updates from New York:

Jose Cruz-Osorio is an advisor at Global Corporate Governance Forum, IFC, where he is responsible for corporate governance portfolio in Eurasia countries and for a global initiative on board leadership training for banks and financial institutions.

Karla Brom is a consultant supporting microfinance organizations and a fine arts photographer on the side. She also was thrilled to catch a National Public Radio (NPR) story on **Jennie Litvack**, F89, FG92, playing the shofar, a musical instrument, and her relationship to the late jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie.

Claire Van der Vaeren is a chief at UNDP, where she provides backstopping and oversight for nine UNDP country offices in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. In the Washington, D.C., area, Jean Gibson (formerly Meinhard, now married to Chris Gibson), is vice president at DAI, a firm specializing in international development.

John Glover is a principal associate at Abt Associates, a research and consulting firm specializing in solving a wide variety of problems in the public and private sectors.

Elsewhere in the United States, **Raymond Farrell** is executive director at the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, UNC-Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Veronica Ingham is living in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Geoffrey Pomeroy is a subcontracts manager at Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Los Angeles, where he oversees contracts for deep space spacecraft and components.

Amir Soltani is director of operations at the Semnani Foundation, in Salt Lake City, Utah, which focuses on promoting health, education, and human rights around the world. Amir also recently signed contract to publish a graphic novel on Iran.

In catching up with classmates, I was awed by how committed this talented and thoughtful group is to improving the planet. It occurred to me that the globe might not be in its current humanitarian, economic, and war-torn crisis had it produced several million MALD graduates in the last 20 years instead of the many millions of MBA graduates it did produce. If you feel the same way, help make MALD the MBA of the twenty-first century by donating to the Fletcher Fund (www.fletcher.tufts.edu/ givenow).

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Bruce Aylward writes that his small consulting company, Ecosystem Economics, is doing fine in Bend, Oregon,

with plenty of work on water issues in the western United States and beyond. He and his wife, **Karen (Radel)**, F88, are exposing their children to the wider world. This summer, daughter Riana, 15, spent two weeks in Germany; Bruce took son Cal, 13, to Namibia for work on the Okavango River; and Nolan, 9, accompanied Karen to Vancouver.

John Cooper and wife Martha live in Rochester, Michigan, with their two teenage sons. John is in "transition," coping with repercussions caused by the slumping worldwide auto industry. He is open to new opportunities and welcomes suggestions and job leads from Fletcherites. Regardless of past job descriptions, John usually has acted as an "industrial diplomat" in the organizations he has served—an engineer often called upon to handle negotiations and business development in technical/ project management, while applying varying levels of knowledge of French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

Ivan Moneme and Chloe, and children Lena and Leo, are happy to announce the birth of Milan on April 26.

Dan Satinsky, president of B.E.A. Associates, Inc., is organizing a guided group tour to Yaroslavl, Russia, in June 2010—the year when the city celebrates its millennial anniversary. Yaroslavl is located in the heart of Russia, 180 miles north of Moscow on the Volga River. Dan says those who want details on the tour should contact him via email.

Andy and Wendy Sherwin Swire are still happily based in the Washington, D.C., area with their two boys, Sam, 15, and Mattie, 10. Andy is an executive director at Amgen, the world's largest biotechnology company, where he works as a lobbyist and on policy issues. Health care reform has kept Andy busy. Wendy's consulting firm, Swire Solutions (www. swiresolutions.com), continues to expand each year. Her company provides training, executive coaching, facilitation, and conflict resolution services to government and private sector clients and some nongovernmental organizations (e.g., World Bank). Wendy is also happy to announce the publication of her book, Anytime Coaching: Unleashing Employee Performance, with co-author Teresa Kloster, published by Management Concepts in 2009 and available on Amazon. The Swires love to see Fletcher classmates visiting the D.C. area and recently hosted Kornel Soemardi, who was in town in his new role as head of the capital market, investor relations unit of the Indonesian national oil and gas company. He was in Boston as part of the Indonesian president's entourage and is busier than ever.

After working for two hedge funds and four institutional investors as a financial professional, Makoto Uraga founded a Japanese equity long-short hedge fund in Tokyo with Kunio Tomiyama, who previously worked for Credit Swiss Asset Management Japan. The fund is called Wealth Bay Investment, taking its name from its two founders' surnames in Japanese. Makoto says the company is in the process of applying for an advisory license from the Financial Services Agency and hopes to start advising clients in December.

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Sanjay Mewada visited Sao Paulo for a big telecom conference in October. Then he spent a weekend at Paulo Bilyk's country home in Campos do Jordao, where they talked about the good old times, Pakistan, India, and Afghanistan, and the future of mobile communications and child education, amongst other topics. Paulo showed off his newborn boy, Tiago, now a few months old. Paulo had just returned from the wedding of Maria Tereza **Tejada** in Bourgogne. "It was a splendid event amidst the vineyards. Patrick, the groom, was booming as would be expected for so lucky a man. Annette (formerly Messemer, now Meyer Scherling) and her husband and two girls drove over from Frankfurt for the occasion as well."



Paulo and Tiago Bilyk

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Nicholas Ray reports that since his last contribution to the Fletcher Notes, he and his family relocated from Paris to the south of France, where he bought some land and built a house. After a challenging legal fight with the local authorities over the house, he became involved in local politics as president of a political opposition organization.

When not occupied by politics, he is an investment banker. For much of 2008, he was involved with the sale of a Saudi-based fashion company he had advised for some time. He manages his investment firm with another Fletcher alumnus, Bandar K. Al-Faisal, F05, which despite the economic downturn is still doing well. His children attend an international school in France. In three years his eldest son Alexander will attend university, possibly in the Boston area. For the future, Nicholas plans to avail himself of the many opportunities to ski, rock climb, swim, and sail near home. His academic ambitions include getting his Arabic skills back to where they once were, to teach, and to publish. He had hoped to attend the class reunion in May, but business kept him away. He plans to attend the next one in

Charlie Scott is a director at Intel Capital, Intel Corporation's global venture investing group in New York. He took a two-month sabbatical from work this summer to ride a connected bicycle 2,500 miles across the length of Japan with his eight-year-old son, Sho. For details, please check at www. japanbikeride.com. He reports that he also attended Ade Adebajo's, F95, book launch in NYC in September.

In Washington, **Maria Proestou** is president and chief executive of DELTA Resources Inc., a defense contracting and management firm with offices in Washington and northern Virginia.

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Despite what the last class update said, **Farah Pandith** did not move to the Washington Institute for Near East Studies.

In June, Farah was appointed by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to be the Special Representative of the Secretary of State to Muslim Communities. Her office is responsible for engaging and partnering with Muslim communities on a people-to-people level.

Andy Kennedy and his wife, Shameem, are pleased to announce that their daughter Sanya Sena Black Kennedy was born on Saturday, 29 August, at 10:50 pm—just in time to make the Sanskrit meaning of her name ("born on a Saturday") relevant!

Bjorn Gillsater has moved his brood to the suburbs (Larchmont, New York), from which he commutes to his job at UNICEF. Bjorn reports that he contributed substantially to a paragraph in April's G20 Communiqué, an accomplishment that he described as "a bureaucrat's wet dream."

Najm Akbar has returned to Fletcher to work on his Ph.D. Good luck!

Maura Lynch is the Sr. Advisor in the SRSG's office (Special Rep. of the SG) in UNMIL. She had lunch in Monrovia with Linda Maguire, who was in Liberia for UNDP to help plan elections.

After ten years at Level 3
Communications, **Maria Farnon**moved to a small fixed wireless
company called Sparkplug
Communications, where she is
vice president for marketing.
Despite almost weekly travel
to Sparkplug's headquarters
in Arizona, Maria spent most
summer weekend in Denver
on her road bike in Durango,
Colorado.

Evelyn Farkas is a senior fellow at the American Security Project. She served as a member of the International Republican Institute's election monitoring delegation in Afghanistan in August.

Lullit Getachew continues to work on academic papers

and projects related to natural resources economics. She and Tomila Lankina are working on joint paper on democracy, their third collaborative project.

Marguerite Roy
moved from the nice
peaceful Northern Region
(Mazar) of Afghanistan to
the much more volatile
Southeast Region of Gardez! By
happenstance, she missed two
suicide bombs at her office,
only to get hit in her car by
a 17-year-old driver while on
vacation in the U.S.

Lisa Levasseur married her long-time Swiss boyfriend, Robert Berlinger, on 25 September. They honeymooned at the white truffle festival in Alba, Italy.

David Schwimmer writes that he and his F05 alumna wife, Katherine Greig, had a baby boy, Alexander, on 12 July. They live in Moscow, where Dave works for Goldman Sachs.

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Elizabeth A. Vazquez has been going on adventures with her husband and now three-year-old daughter. In 2009, she worked in Canada, China, India, Poland, Singapore, Turkey, the U.S. and the UK on the launch of WEConnect International—a non-profit that increases opportunities for women's business enterprises to compete in the global value chain. WEConnect International is collaborating with the World Bank Group, the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the United Nations (UN). Examples of founding corporate members that want to buy from women's business enterprises include Accenture, Alcatel-Lucent, AT&T, Cisco Systems, Citigroup, DLA Piper, HP, IBM, Intel, Manpower, Motorola, Pfizer, Walmart, etc.

Melissa Conley Tyler was pleased to show **Nancy Bailey**

(Blabey) some of Melbourne's attractions on her way to Adelaide during Nancy's visit to Australia in July. Nancy brought Melissa up-to-speed on the winery empire Nancy manages, which is truly international!

Andrea Rauber works for the Swiss president as his foreign policy advisor. As they change presidents every year in Switzerland (the ministers take turns with this task), she will have a new boss next year, Doris Leuthard, the minister of economy who will be president of the Swiss Confederation for 2010. Andrea and her son Marc enjoyed meeting Rachel Guglielmo, Tim, and their family in Budapest. Marc is about the same age as Rachel's triplets so they all had fun.

Paul Podolsky lives in Westport, CT and works for a money management firm. His children are now 15 and 9. He would love to hear from old Fletcher classmates!

Monish Verma is a member of an "M family"—Mudita, Manasvi, Medhavi, Mystery, and Miracle. She is an independent "research" consultant who thwarts bad developmental programs. Other than that she is still in the process of composing a tune to woo "Godot."

Rhonda Longmore is the vice president of Global Information Systems Finance and Support Services for Ingram Micro based in Southern California. She also serves as a trustee for the Financial Executive Research Foundation (FERF) as well as a member of Financial Executive International's Committee for Finance and Information Technology (CFIT). Her family is doing well and her two girls Olivia (6 ½) and Mia (5) are growing like weeds!

Zia Widger is in New York working for Forrester Research as an analyst covering global eCommerce. She works mostly with U.S.- and European-based companies looking to expand their online businesses into new international markets. She has three lovely children, as well, so life is busy!

Matthew Frankel is starting a one-year fellowship as a federal executive fellow at the Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C. He still lives in North Virginia with his wife Jennifer, son Jackson (6), and daughter Taylor (3).

Joel Almlie moved from the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok to the U.S. Consulate in Chiang Mai.

Mark Vail is engaged to be married in the spring and is excited for his first book—
Recasting Welfare Capitalism:
Economic Adjustment in
Contemporary France and
Germany— to be published in the fall (2010 copyright). He is an assistant professor at Tulane University.

Vera Eccarius-Kelly, associate professor of political science at Siena College, is completing a book entitled *Militant Kurds: A Dual Strategy for Freedom* with Praeger Security International. She would like to interview Turkish and Kurdish Fletcher grads as well as U.S. military personnel with a Fletcher connection who have served in the Kurdish region in Northern Iraq. If you are interested in speaking with her, please contact Vera!

In October 2009, Anthony Wanis-St. John will organize an event on inclusive peace processes for the Wilson Center, Institute for Inclusive Security, and American University's Peace and Conflict Resolution program, where he serves on the faculty. The event highlights research done by Anthony and fellow alums Darren Kew and Elizabeth McLintock. Additionally, Anthony is doing trainings for the Civilian Response Corps and ran into alum Rick Ponzio, F97, at S/CRS while planning the trainings. While on a Fulbright trip in Slovenia in July, Anthony got

together with Fletcher alum and U.S. DCM and Charge d'Affaires in Ljubljana, **Brad Freden**, F90, FG91, and was hosted by 1997–1998 Fletcher visiting fellow and dean of social sciences at University of Ljubljana, Dr. Anton Grizold. While in Slovenia, Anthony, wife Claudia Rosati and their crew of three drove up to southern Austria to spend the day with **Rainer Staub**, F96, and his wife Geli Staub.

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Andrea Fishman Grimberg has lived with her husband and three daughters, Daniella (9), Tania (7) and Ariane (4) in Bogota since 2004. During the summer, they all visited Fletcher!



Andy Fishman Grimberg family

Andrea Wilczynski is based in Madrid doing telecom and strategy projects throughout Europe and North Africa. She tries her best to keep up with Fletcherites and saw Kim Baker in Madrid and Paris in May, was hosted by Iman Soliman, F03, in Cairo in June, and met up with another bunch when visiting the States in July: Nicole Byrns, Remie Roseman, Lisa Hinds, David Pacheco, and Greta, F97, and Andrew Srulevitch in New York, and Manisha Shahane in Los Angeles.

Antony Arroyo has changed jobs and is now with the City of Covina, California, as the human resources director.

Ara Ghazarians is the curator of the Armenian Cultural Foundation and has edited and translated seven books on literary, biographical and historical subjects over the past five years.

Carlo Pozzi works as an executive in Saudi Arabia in the luxury distribution business. He left a job in 2006 as finance professor at ESSEC business school in Paris and has been based in Jeddah the last three years.

Carolyn Choi works as a managing director at an investment management firm based in Menlo Park, California, where she has been heading international private equity investments for nearly two years. Turbulent events in the financial markets and the economic recession overall have made her brief tenure thus far nothing short of interesting. On the home front, she is going into her tenth year in the Bay Area, and she and her husband Jeff are happily but busily raising almost-four-year-old twin girls. She caught up with some Fletcher '98 alums recently, including Enrique Hidalgo, F98, FG01, Jeff Kenney, Carlo Pozzi, Nicole Monter, Yannick Mireur, Michelle Bailer and Guy Vidra, F00, to help celebrate the birthdays of our fellow Fletcher friends Mimi Alemayehou, Sue Mi Terry and Burkhard Schrage, all of whom are proving that 40 is the new 30!

Colum Garrity is in Washington, D.C., working at the World Bank on governance and anticorruption issues. He and his wife Virginia have a beautiful baby girl named Amelie who is now 15 months old.



Amelie Ann Garrity-Romand, future Fletcherite

Cookie Domingo is happy to share that the international campaign she managed on the historic expansion of the Panama Canal won the PR industry's most prestigious honor, the Silver Anvil Award, for best public affairs campaign. Her team also received Edelman Worldwide's highest award, the Chairman's Quality Award for consistently garnering a perfect 10 on client reviews for five consecutive years from our Canal client. Needless to say, she is humbled by these awards and thanks God for everything!



Cookie Domingo accepts the Silver Anvil Award

Dave Bowker worked on the law of armed conflict at the U.S. Department of State through the end of 2002. After living in New York City for six years, he moved back to Washington, D.C. last year with a new addition to the family—daughter Evewho is now two years old. Dave is practicing international litigation and arbitration at WilmerHale and says it's "great to be back in D.C. with so many friends, including Jeremie Waterman, F97, Paul Piquado, F99, Dan Rosen, F97, Mike Castellano, F97, Sarah Kenny, Zaid Zaid, F99, Evelyn Farkas, F95, Geneve Mantri, F97, and many others."

Geneve Mantri, F97, and Kara McDonald, F98, live in Vienna, Virginia, with their new lab, Maddie. Geneve is the director for terrorism and counterterrorism at Amnesty International. Kara left the National Security Council after working the Bush-Obama transition and is on sabbatical from the U.S. State Department at the Council on Foreign Relations. They look forward to catching up with fellow F98 Fletcherites Mindy Burrell, who is Catholic Relief Services' resident representative in Beirut, and Iman Soliman, vice president of SPAAC in Cairo, over Thanksgiving.

Gonca Sonmez-Poole writes: "Well, I do have some news! The tiny non-profit I've been managing the past ten years is finally bearing some significant fruit as the documentary (Urban Nutcracker: Anatomy of a Ballet) we've been working on will be broadcast on PBS during the holiday season. (See the Mediation Way website at: www. mediationway.org). And there will a special screening of the film at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts on 4 December at 6:00 p.m. The organizers are inviting the mayor as well as the governor as the subject matter is a tribute to Boston's multi-ethnic Urban Nutcracker. So please spread the word!"

Gweneth Bourgeault Rehnborg writes: "My husband, three children, and I moved from London to Hong Kong in April. After a summer spent visiting friends and family around the world, we returned in August and have been settling in to life in Asia. The kids like school, and Rod loves his job managing a Japan fund for a British company. I have spent the past year focused on kids and the logistics of the move, but now that we're settled in Hong Kong I'm beginning to think about my next professional move."

Irina (Deychman) Gorbman is about to open an Art Salon to promote contemporary Russian and European art through art shows, lectures, events and classes.



Irina Gorbman and son Andrey

Jan-Philipp Goertz is in Berlin working as director for international affairs for Deutsche Lufthansa AG. He is involved in trouble-shooting and numerous issues from M&A to Emissions Trading. He enjoys a wonderful balance of life in the great freedom that is Berlin: running his own R.C. church with mass, an education center, and charity, as well as having time for friends, sports (American football), and music. He saw **Tom Sanderson** (D.C.) and Jordan Herzberg (Jerusalem), who recently stayed a few days with him. More visitors welcome.

Janot Mendler just returned from a GFDRR (Global Facility for Disaster Reduction & Recovery) policy forum on 'Climate Smart Disaster Risk Reduction' hosted in Stockholm, where she gave an overview of issues for discussion in the working group on regional and trans-boundary cooperation - and was delighted to discover a 'Fletcher brother' in Sonam Tobden Rabgye, F90, Ambassador at the Royal Bhutanese Embassy in Brussels. He shared a statement with the forum about Bhutan's alternative to GDP - national happiness - and how one upside of the challenges they are facing with the recent spate of earthquakes is the

opportunity to also address the rising risk of glacial lake outburst in many of the Himalayan countries from accelerated glacial melting due to global warming. Janot also recently participated in a SADC (Southern Africa Development Community) Parliamentarians' Dialogue on Transboundary Water Governance in Johannesburg and was honored to be asked to help with the dialogue by SADC-PF and InWEnt, Germany's Interna tional Capacity Building arm of the development cooperation ministry. The MPs learned a lot from African water expertise and shared challenges and practical experience in water cooperation, culminating in a collective statement of commitment to deeper parliamentary engagement in implementation of the SADC protocols on shared watercourses and on mainstreaming gender in development efforts.



SADC Janot Mendler

Jim Holmes published his latest book on sea power in Asia, Indian Naval Strategy in the Twenty-First Century, with colleagues Drew Winner and Toshi Yoshihara, FG04. In July, he traveled to the Clingendael Institute of Institute of International Relations, The Hague, to brief European naval officials and scholars on counter-piracy in the Indian Ocean.

John Conley lives in Philadelphia with his wife Jenna and three-year-old daughter and reports that Jenna is expecting in December. He's working as a commercial/utility solar power plant developer for SunPower Corp.

Jordan Herzberg writes: "I am living in Jerusalem with my wife Anne and two beautiful children, Shmuel Dov (4) and Racheli (2). Dabbling in business, politics, and track two diplomacy. I recently lectured on the situation in the Middle East to a group of Berlin political and government leaders courtesy of Jan Philip Goertz. Anyone passing through the region is welcome to contact me via email."

Kate Thompson recently joined Deloitte as a partner in emerging markets. Deloitte purchased a substantial portion of Kate's former firm, BearingPoint (the US business), which had declared bankruptcy in early 2009. Kate is delighted at being Deloitted; which is way better than being deleted. She is still working on post-conflict challenges and is doing a lot of work in Southern Sudan at the moment. At home in Georgetown, she is still building...with more or less the right paperwork and permits. Short-term quests with good cheer are always welcome. Kate saw Gweneth Bourgeault Rehnborg and her three gorgeous children in Hong Kong in September. Gwen is as stunning and hip a mother as any kid could want.

Kim Baker Sassi has been in Paris since March 2008 and saw Wilma Suen, F98, FG02, Brian Cook and Michelle Bailer when they came through Paris in August and visited with Andrea Wilczynski in Madrid in May. She would love to connect with any Fletcher folks who are in Paris!

Lasse Melgard is in Hanoi, Vietnam, where he worked for World Bank for about three years. He is now working as a counselor at the Embassy of Denmark in Hanoi, managing the DANIDA portfolio for climate change and environment in Vietnam. He and his wife Jennifer and have one son, Jules, who just turned one, and are expecting a second child in February.

Lazaros Panourgias recently gave a talk on "International Financial Architecture Debate: Pre- and Post- Financial Crisis" in London, 21-22 May at the Annual International **Economic Law Conference** of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. A number of bankers and policy-makers referred to the panel presentation as "the best discussion on the subject they had witnessed in London." Following the presentation, it was proposed that he join a high level advisory panel for the New International Financial Architecture. This follows from a book he published in 2006, Banking Regulation and World Trade Law (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2006).

Liz Kerton reports that her consulting business is doing well, and that she is currently representing Telefonica Ventures in the Silicon Valley—the newest addition to the nearly 20 global carriers we report to on a regular basis. She can be contacted online at www.kertongroup.com. Thomas Sanderson spotted her at the San Francisco Airport over the summer and they a few minutes to catch up between flights.

Manisha Shahane lives in Los Angeles, Califorjnia, with her husband and stepson (age 14). At home, she tries to apply the lessons she learned in Salacuse's negotiations class. Contradicting everything that seems sane and reasonable, she remains in fervent pursuit of her musical dreams, having just released a new single, "Speak, Memory Speak." She is currently putting the finishing touches on her second album. Earlier in 2009, she caught up with Roquena "Cookie" Domingo

(D.C.) and **Andrea Wilczynski** (Spain), when they came through Tinseltown.

Marianne Voss writes that she got a new job! She just joined Oxfam America in their private sector department to guide, support, and strengthen Oxfam's engagement with the private sector and to lead innovative strategic corporate collaborations and corporate advocacy across all of Oxfam's campaigns.

Mark Nguyen set up an international trade consultancy company, MDN Trade LLC, earlier this year to continue advising clients on international trade policy issues, including WTO matters. Also, he recently set up a record label, Planet L.A. Records, to release his band's music and that of U.S. and international artists (including from Japan). His band is an international group including members from Colombia and Germany, called When Planets Align.

Mike McErlean reports that he recently started working at the Joint Strike Righter Program (JSF) as the chief of staff. The JSF Program is an international effort that is designing and building the next generation aircraft (the F-35) for the U.S. and partner nations, and Mike's right in the middle of it! "It's a very exciting program, lots of great people working there. Stop in and visit if you're in D.C.—I'm in office space across the Potomac from D.C."

Mike Strauss moved last year from the IMF's legal department to the World Bank and also bought himself an apartment in the Adams Morgan section of D.C. He's been working as a Senior Counsel at MIGA for just over a year now and thus gets to hang out slightly more often with other Fletcher types in the Bank, such as Colum Garrity! He visited Fletcher recently for a student-run conference on political risk and was lucky enough to run into Professor

Block and **Vitaly Vexler**. One thing he says from attending this conference: "These days, they definitely make Fletcher students brighter and cooler than we ever were!"

Mimi Alemayehou has been in Tunisia for over a year now. Last August, Mimi, Burkhard Schrage, and Sue Mi Terry, all from Fletcher class of 98, rented a house in Camargue, France, to celebrate their fortieth birthdays. There were a total of 14 Fletcher classmates who flew in from various countries including Nicole Monter, **Enrique Hidalgo, Yannick** Mireur, Jeff Kenny, Guy Vidra, Carlo Pozzi, Carolyn Choi, Michael Strauss, Michelle Bailer, Brian Cook, and Dai Tran in attendance. They spent seven nights in Camargue eating great food, drinking excellent wine, doing some sightseeing in the region, canoeing in the lake, going horseback riding, and doing a lot of catching up on life around the pool.



Mimi Alemayehou, Burkhard Schrage and Sue Mi Terry, Birthday celebration

Mindy Burrell is in Lebanon, joyfully directing Catholic Relief Services' programming. She is always ready to offer Arab hospitality to anyone passing through the area!

Nicole Monter writes, "We celebrated the fortieth of **Mimi Alemayehou**, **Burkhard Schrage**, and **Sue Terry**. We spent a week in Provence exploring the beauties of the region as well as its food and wines. Mimi and I brought our kids along, so the second Fletcher generation is prepared."

Philip Ritcheson writes that he's married to Nadine and they have two daughters, Carina (8) and Simone (6); he left the National Security Council after over two years in September 2007 and was recalled to active duty in the Navy for a one-year tour to Iraq, returning in October 2008. Currently, Phil is in a leadership position at the National Reconnaissance Office as a member of the Defense Intelligence Senior Executive Service.

Polly LaureIchild-Hertig writes, "I now work alongside former Fletcher Human Rights Law Professor Ellen L. Lutz, who is the executive director of Cultural Survival, a nonprofit human rights and environmental organization that defends the human rights, lands, languages, and cultures of Indigenous Peoples around the globe. (Visit www. cs.org for more info.) My job is director of program resources, which is a fancy title for grant writer, event planner, and general whatchamacallit. All Fletcherites are heartily urged to join us in letter writing campaigns to stop some truly appalling human rights and environmental catastrophes in various corners of the globe. Also for some fun bazaars in Cambridge and Boston! If anyone has ESL (or anything-asa-second-language) curriculum development experience and wants to volunteer on a truly amazing Native American language revitalization program, please get in touch. You'll be a national hero, and we'll shower you with appreciation and chocolate."

Sean Becker, wife Melisa, and son Aidan still reside in Somerville, so stop by if you find yourself at Fletcher. "We saw Michael Khambatta, F99, and several others this summer at the Reunion for the '99ers." Sean left GE Energy and founded Sparkplug Power, Inc. (www.sparkplugpower.com) this summer. The company is developing integrated battery storage and solar power projects for the SmartGrid and electric vehicle charging. "If anyone has a Tesla and would like to charge it, please let me know."

Shengxing Ding is working in the Chinese Embassy in Barbados as a counselor. "If any Fletcher alumni come to Barbados, please contact me via email. I would be very glad to receive you."

Stephane Grand is in Beijing and has met up with a number of Fletcherites including our very own John Fargis. Alums got together with Sean Molloy, F06, Gailius Draugelis, F94, and Arjen Van Den Berg, F08. Daisy Liu, F99, is also in Beijing. Stephane writes that he is still single, running his own consulting firm and taking on a number of other ventures (software, Champagne). He has been running an annual 100km (!) race in Hong Kong. In July, he attended a reception for Tufts Alumni. Also attending were M. Sean Molloy, F03, F05, "LJ" Lijun Jia, F86, David Meng Dong, F99, "Chito" Romana, F87, Zheng Yu, F03 and E. Courtnay Rattray, F09.



Tufts Beijing Alumni Event

Stephen Arbuthnot writes: "The Fletcher Mafia descended on a sixteenth-century tithe barn in Little Wymondley (in the countryside just north of London) on Memorial Day 2009 to dance to ABBA late into the night and celebrate my wedding to Mary Tucker, a half-Brit, half-American who surprisingly has absolutely

no Swedish blood. Coming from the far corners of the globe were Sinclair Cornell, F01 (Indonesia, via Africa), L-A Levy (D.C.), Nicole Byrns (New York), Kim Baker and husband Marco (Paris), Mike Strauss (Washington by way of Cyprus), and Lindy Cameron (London, unique in that it wasn't Iraq or Afghanistan!). During the long weekend of wedding festivities, Lindy also housed and chauffeured most of Fletcher contingent in her family's home not far away." Stephen is living in London (it will be 10 years in February 2010) and started his own management consulting company, Kennebec Group, earlier in the year, which focuses on a niche consulting area that blends business strategy and project management. After a brief hiatus over the summer, when he and his wife managed to catch up on lots of sleep and walk over to the All England Club several times to queue and watch Wimbledon tennis, his hectic work travel schedule resumed, seeing him travel to Dubai, Phoenix, Paris, and Lausanne over the course of just one month.



Arbuthnot Wedding: Left to Right Kim Baker, L-A Levy, Mike Strauss, Mary Tucker, Stephen Arbuthnot, Lindy Cameron, Sinclair Cornell, Nicole Byrns

Steve Meade writes: "Greetings to all classmates, particularly the '97s and '98s. First and most importantly, I got married to a wonderful woman named Kelly Collins. Secondly, my intrepid nature has brought me back to living in the wild tarmac maze of Somerville, a dangerous

gamble to be sure but I am a risk taker. It's nice to be near Fletcher though, and of course the Burren."

Toshi Suzuki writes: "I am in Japan, wishing all the time if I could have a chance to visit Boston and Fletcher again someday. After having worked in Tokyo for four years following my assignment at the Indonesia Rep. Office of JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation), I was posted to JBIC's Osaka office in August 2008, where I am working on providing finance to Japanese companies located in Osaka and other areas in West Japan to support their overseas FDI, in particular, to developing countries. This past year was special, as the Japanese government gave JBIC a broader mission to support not only investment to developing countries but also to developed countries in reaction to the downturn in the world financial market. My family is enjoying life in Osaka. My daughter, Kana, is four years old and is in her first year at kindergarten. She is experiencing 'society' for the first time in her life. We drive to the countryside on weekends to enjoy the rich culture and nature that Western Japan has to offer. Kindly give my best regards to all the Fletcher community."

Yannick Mireur just spent a month in the U.S. conducting conferences following the publication of his book Apres Bush—Pourquoi l'Amerique ne changera pas (After Bush: Why America Will Not Change). In New York City, he gave a conference with Council on Foreign Relations' author Walter Russell Mead at Columbia University before a series of talks in Los Angeles and Ottawa. In D.C., he had the chance to see Fletcher friends Sue Terry, Guy Vidra, Jeff Kenney, Carlo Pozzi, Alejandra Bolanos, F02, and **Enrique Hidalgo**, who all came

to Camargue, a natural reserve in southern France, in August for a week. The D.C. crowd was there as well, including **Mike Strauss, Burkhard Schrage, Mimi Alemayou, Caroline Choi** and **Nicole Monter**.

Wilma Suen is currently in London with American Express and has been there for about a year and a half. She would love to get in touch with Fletcher friends in the London area!

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Colonel Ann Stafford writes from Norfolk, Virginia, where she is on the faculty at the Joint Forces Staff College. Ann enjoys the beach, restaurants, and all the opportunities available in the Virginia Beach area as well as her new work.

Hiroshi Takahashi joined Fujitsu Research Institute, a private think tank belonging to the Fujitsu Group in June of this year. Hiroshi's work as a research fellow involves formulating policy proposals on "green IT" such as the smart grid."I am extremely busy with the historic change of administration from LDP to DPJ." Hiroshi published his doctoral thesis as a book, The Politics of Technological Innovation, the Political Process of the Information, and Communication Revolution in Japan.

Andrew Durbin and family moved to Budapest, Hungary, in May for his latest overseas posting with the Foreign Service, and first outside of Asia. "Budapest is a beautiful city, Hungary has a fascinating culture, and the wine here is fantastic. My commute each day takes me across Budapest's famous Chain Bridge, the one you see on any picture postcard of the city. I welcome contact from anyone planning a visit to Central Europe!"

Congratulations to **Michael Rauch** and wife Lauren on the

birth of their first child—a son named Oliver Leo Rauch. Oliver was born 12 August 2009 in Santa Monica, California.

Imke Oster writes that she and Zeynep Ogut drove up to the reunion together. "It was really great, we had a big turnout. There was a get together at Karin Chamberlain's place and Professor Moomaw joined us at dinner which was really nice." Imke is at the New York City Economic Development Corporation, heading the City's efforts for green sector development and encourages anyone interested in green business in New York to please get in touch.

Olga Nikolaeva Smirnova also attended the reunion and writes, "It was great to see fellow students ten years later. Frankly I do not think we have changed much." Olga has been working for the U.S. Consulate General in St. Petersburg as a visa assistant. She visited D.C. in early May for training at the Foreign Service Institute prior to the reunion and was joined by her husband for his first trip to the U.S. "He was very much impressed by the country and mostly by the friendly people. Boston turned out to be as beautiful as it was ten years ago, a bit more renovated and polished. Walking from Davis Square towards campus made me feel so nostalgic!" Olga enjoyed the class dinner and even managed to organize a Russian-speaking table at Maggiano's. She sends greetings to former roommate Nedjma Koval, who she was hoping would attend but could not, though she made up for it somewhat with a visit to Svetlana Abramova and daughter Leeza. "We were pleased to see that newborn graduates are as optimistic and inspired as we used to be. Hopefully, we will see each other again in five or ten years." In Washington, Olga also

visited with **Eric Eversmann** and met his lovely family. Eric, along with Lygeia and Leela, is pleased to announce that Ada Rose was born early on Thursday morning, 1 October. She was a healthy 8 lbs., 2 oz. and 20 inches long at birth.



Eric, Leela & Ada Rose Eversmann

Vlada Tkach lives in Frankfurt, where she is expecting her third child in early March. Vlada works as a freelance journalist/ risk consultant."I have not seen Fletcher people for a while, apart from Anka Feldhausen, who is still with the German Foreign Office in Berlin and who will be going for her next posting in Ukraine next year. My wonderful host-family from Boston (ex-Fletcher) came to visit us in June and that was a wonderful reminder of my time at Fletcher."

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Reunion 2010 May

After working for a German engineering company for the past two years on a technology transfer project in Pakistan, **Kate Houghton** is now starting a doctorate on climate change, disaster risk mitigation, and migration at the Walther Schücking Institute for International Law at the University of Kiel. She is also the new editor of the *German Yearbook of International Law*

and would be delighted to receive submissions from the Fletcher community.

Daniele Riggio is in Afghanistan, where he has for the last 13 months been working as senior political advisor to the NATO Senior Civilian Representative for Afghanistan. He will finish his assignment at the very end of this month, after which he will return to NATO HQ (Brussels), and resume his position of information officer for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Italy at the Public Diplomacy Division of NATO International Staff. This was his third assignment with NATO in Afghanistan, and still he says, "there is so much to learn and discover about this fascinating country and its wonderful people." Daniele looks forward to going back to Brussels in a few weeks time and playing catch-up with Massimo (now two years old) and Teresa.

Kelly Morgan lives in Boston (Jamaica Plain) and married Mike Szydlo in May. They bought a house in August and moved in two days before their identical twin girls, Anjuli and Maya, were born on 30 August. Kelly is exhausted and crazed but very happy.

lan Wadley and wife Leah are delighted to announce the birth of their son Benjamin. In addition to the wonderful joys of fatherhood, lan is currently working with the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia on the investigation and resolution of complaints against lawyers, following his recent review of public sector performance for the Office of the Auditor General for Western Australia.

Stephen and Tara Goodman celebrated the arrival of their son, Elliott Finn, last winter. On the professional front, Stephen has been busy with speaking engagements including the Aspen Institute, BizSummit Leadership Group, and the

Microfinance 2.0 Conference. They continue to enjoy the sun of California and fog of San Francisco.

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Paul Becker is now a rear admiral serving in Kabul, Afghanistan, as the deputy director of intelligence on General McChrystal's International Security and Assistance Force (ISAF) staff.

Esteban Sacco left Afghanistan and is now heading the OCHA office in Goma, North Kivu, DR Congo.

Necia Stanford recently moved to Juba, Southern Sudan, as chief of party for the USAID-funded, Winrock-International implemented, Gender Equity through Education Program, which provides scholarships to secondary-school-aged girls and women at teacher training colleges and promotes gender equitable policy at the Ministry of Education. While in Sudan, she's already met up with fellow Fletcherites Elaine French and Kate Farnsworth, F85.

Agnes Sauvage moved to beautiful Boulder, Colorado, where she is working for WhiteWave Foods and enjoying her passion for the outdoors and the mountains.

Ursina Pluess started a new job as Swiss Representative to Europol in The Hague, the Netherlands. She enjoys living and working a ten-minute bike ride from the beach (the North Sea is not as cold as one might think).

Olga Slavkina recently started her own business in Brussels and is now consulting companies on brand strategy and marketing. Olga's company is called SCHMOOZY FOX, and www.schmoozyfox.com is Olga's blog dedicated to funky brands. If there are any

entrepreneurship, marketing and branding fans out there in the Fletcher crowd, visit SCHMOOZY FOX! On her blog, Olga has recently started featuring interviews with founders of funky brands. If you happen to know any entrepreneurs whom she could interview, drop Olga a note.

Trina Gupta is in Los Angeles, working on moving from movie marketing into the fashion industry. In fact, she's started blogging on fashion at trinascloset.blogspot.com. She recently met up with Greg Cooper and welcomes other Fletcherites coming to L.A. to look her up.

From down under, **Susan Banki** reports that after nearly three years of being in Australia, she's finally learning to surf.

Shantha Rau Barriga and her husband Stefan are excited to introduce the Fletcher class to their son, Naveen Rafael, born on 31 August. With links to India, the U.S., Austria, Spain, and Liechtenstein, he already seems to fit right into the Fletcher family!



Shantha, Stephan, and Naveen Barriga

2002

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Salo Coslovsky successfully defended his Ph.D. dissertation at MIT, and is now an assistant professor of international development at NYU's Wagner School

Dan Fahey is back from another Congo trip before defending his dissertation at Berkeley. In the meantime, he's only had to defend himself from **Dismas Nkunda**, who is working on Darfur and refugee issues in Kampala.

Further east in Nairobi, a group of Fletcher folk including **Stevie Hamilton**, **Anne Angwenyi, Viviane Chao**, **Stella Ngumuta**, F06, and **Muktar Amin**, F10, have been catching up. Stevie has enjoyed "grabbing a Tusker" with the group, which it turns out is a Kenyan beer, not an illegal ivory ring. Anne is working at the Danish Embassy, where she develops and implements projects in the agricultural and environmental spheres.

The Baghdad cell of Fletcher people continues to grow, with Dan Langenkamp, Mustafa Popal, Mark Storella, Ahsen Khan, and others reporting regular contact in the Embassy and elsewhere.

Further north, **Maria Kristensen** is working with refugees in Chechnya, where she works for the Danish Refugee Council.

Francisca Reyes reports that the third member of her tribe, Domingo, was born on 5 January 2009.

Back in the U.S. of A., **Silbi Stanton** founded the Marshall
Direct Fund, which supports
sustainable education and
economic development
initiatives that help eradicate
illiteracy and poverty in
Pakistan and elsewhere.

John Moore is down in Houston, where he works with ExxonMobil's government relations team.

In New York, **Assaf Moghadam**'s first book, *The Globalization of Martyrdom: Al Qaeda, Salafi Jihad, and the Diffusion of Suicide Attacks*(\$45.00), was recently released,
as was his new daughter, Naomi
(price yet to be determined).

Across town, **Hassan Abbas** leads a task force on Pakistan and Afghanistan at the Asia Society.

Down in D.C., Homeland
Security has become the latest
part of the government to be
swarmed with Fletcher alums.

Tara McFeely is working there
as part of a Booz Allen Hamilton
consulting team, and has seen
Brett Freedman wandering
through as well. They will be
joined soon by yours truly—I'll
be moving there in October to
take a job in the Office of Policy.



Bonny Ling & Stefania

2003

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It is with great sadness that I report that, on Friday, October 2nd, 2009, our classmate Capt. Benjamin Sklaver was killed while conducting a patrol in Muscheh, Afghanistan, near the border with Pakistan. Ben was a captain in the 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, serving his second tour of duty. The consummate friend and colleague, Ben devoted his life to humanitarian activities, using his time in the military to serve the common good. A New England native, Ben will be sorely missed by the entire Fletcher community. Described by Dean Sheehan as a "truly noble fellow," Ben personified the ideal "leader with a global perspective" that is Fletcher. Ben was an individual who would drop everything to help one in need. Members of Ben's Class of 2003 extend their sentiments to Ben's family and friends, including his fiancée Beth Segaloff, mother and father, Laura and Gary, brother, Samuel, and sister, Anna. It is safe to

say that Ben made a positive impact on most everyone with whom he had contact. His family has set-up an email address: benjaminsklaver@ gmail.com. Please send any stories, sentiments, photos, etc. to this address. The family plans to put together a book about Ben. Those interested will be able to obtain copies upon its completion. Many members of the Fletcher community, along with Ben's family, will continue to build and grow the ClearWaterInitiative Ben founded to help provide clean drinking water to communities in dire need due to natural or man-made humanitarian emergencies. To make a donation, please go to: www. clearwaterinitiative.org.



Photo courtesy of Laura Sklaver



Photo courtesy of Jake A. Herrle



Ben's Friends

In happier news... Mikhail Mukhametdinov is excited to let folks know he is going to be at Stanford University for the next 10 months serving

as a visiting researcher in the Department of Iberian and Latin American Cultures. He can be reached via email and would love to hear from friends.

After two and a half years in a staff job at Headquarters, U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, Yancy Lindsey and family headed back to Coronado, California. Yancy is serving as the commanding officer of Naval Base Coronado. Although they loved Europe, the family is happy to be back Stateside and living in one of America's most patriotic cities. Twenty-three years of military service and still trucking...

2004

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I recently moved to Boston and had a raucous dinner with Emma Belcher, Nichola Minott, Dave Sussman, Kipper Blakeley, Harish Reddy, and Hema Chugh. George Kakoulides also recently made an appearance, visiting from Dartmouth where he is completing a neurosurgery residency. Adam Day was also in town on business. Adam works for the Nike Foundation and lives in Portland, Oregon.

More important than Boston comings-and-goings, though, are our newest arrivals!

Lelac and Ijlal Naqvi welcomed a new daughter into the world on 29 June in Portland, Oregon. Leylac is working with the Asia Foundation and Ijlal is busy with his dissertation research on citizenship and state/society relations in Pakistan.

Toshi and Susan (Fink) Yoshihara also are extremely happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Teresa Marie Shizu, on 13 June. "Toshi is associate professor of strategy and policy at the Naval War College in Newport. He was adjunct professor at Fletcher in the 2008-2009 term. Susan is vice president for research at Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute."



Susan, Teresa and Toshi

Susan Chun started a new job with the Treasury's Office of Financial Stability (i.e., the TARP programs) and is expecting her first child at the end of October.

Takeomi Yamamoto is working on Japan-U.S. bilateral relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He frequently visits the United States and recently met up with John Greenwood, Steve Thompson, F05, and his wife Adda when he was in New York with his wife Satoko and son Masanori this summer. Takeomi also reports that he has encountered Dean Bosworth on many occasions since he was appointed as the U.S. special envoy on North Korea.



Takeomi Yamamoto

April Rinne has joined Water. org to lead its WaterCredit initiative which "puts microfinance tools to use in the water and sanitation sector throughout the developing world." She's had the opportunity to travel to Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, India, Sweden, England, and Germany in less than three months. As always, visitors are welcome at her

home base in San Francisco.
Pack your bags, F04s. We need

Pack your bags, F04s. We need to head to England to cheer up **Seimin Kuan** who is "still in London, still trying to enjoy gloomy autumn days."

Larry Meder reports that he has moved again, for the fourth time since living in Medford. He recently took command of the 647th Regional Support Group in El Paso, Texas. His wife Iris and daughter Athena (who just turned 16) say, "Hi to all the Owls and friends from Fletcher!"

Sung Choi was recently married in San Francisco, California to Yachen Chi. (Your secretary was a groomsman). He is headed to Penasacola, Florida, this month to serve for three years as a naval flight surgeon after finishing his internship at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego.

Erik Dahl reports that he lives in Pebble Beach, California, where the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy bumper sticker on his car continues to get attention."The woman living across the street came over to welcome us the day we moved in, and saw the sticker. 'Are you a lawyer or a diplomat?' she asked. I had to admit to her I was neither, and before I could explain just what the Fletcher School was, she said, 'My husband is both,' bringing the conversation to a quick halt."

Annabelle Abaya has just been appointed as the presidential adviser on the peace process in the Philippines. This cabinet-rank office is the primary office that handles the peace negotiations with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front and the Communist Party of the Philippines. The announcement was made on 23 October 2009.

Arwa Abulhasan's daughter Noor is now attending nursery school. Arwa "is wishing she could join her daughter in the pajama party at the nursery instead of working at BP."

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Reunion 2010 May

Hello Class of '05! As usual, there is no shortage of exciting news from our class. The big news, and what to mark on your calendars, is our 5th Reunion, 21–23 May 2010! Hope to see you all there.

Alyssa Wilson was just in Boston, "speaking about the ideas in the Practical Idealists book I wrote with Prof. Hammock, Josephine Lukoma, who works at Oxfam, had suggested me for the keynote speaker at the Oxfam CHANGE program's 10-year reunion. These former campus organizers had a blast, and I can't help but think that our reunion will be great, too. Start scheduling your U.S. meetings for the spring so you can come. I can't wait to see you! While in Cambridge I had the pleasure of dining with Carmit Keddem, Josh Strauss, Kristy DeRemer and Stephan Sonnenberg."

Anna Lucia Mecagni is based in D.C., working with the Academy for Educational Development (AED) on projects in Africa focused on civil society, youth, media, and peace-building. She writes, "I want to make sure to encourage Fletchies from 05 to come to the reunion! I somehow got myself volunteered (Catholic guilt, probably) to be on the Reunion Committee, which has actually been really fun so far. I can't wait to see everyone in May!"

Pamela O. Beecroft shares the excitement for reunion, relaying the following, "Hi everyone, and hoping all are very well! I'm still in D.C.,

where I see plenty of Fletcher friends from 2004 and 2005, which is great. I'm also still at the World Bank working on demobilization and reintegration programs for ex-combatants in Africa. The job has been good but a lot of traveling, mostly to Burundi (something over 100 days last year). Luckily the 'Fletcher effect' extends there, too. One of my trips to Bujumbura, I heard this familiar voice, and turned around to find Susanna staying at the same hotel! Meanwhile, I'll be back in Burundi from early October through early November, so please shout if you come through. Otherwise, I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion. And fair warning to classmates: be ready to be encouraged/ cajoled/exhorted/dragged bodily to Boston by the Reunion Committee. We know you want to come. Oh yes you do."

I ran into **Alyssa Teach** on the streets of New York. She just finished two years as a political officer in the Foreign Service in Beirut (where I met up with **Rudy Jafaar!**) and is in Washington for training until July. She will then spend the next two years in Riyadh. She looks forward to reconnecting with Fletcher friends in D.C.!

Ashley Moran says "[1] just moved back from the Republic of Georgia and am doing political and civic consulting from a home base of Texas now. I'm in Iraq right now working with political parties, so if anyone makes it to Erbil or Austin anytime soon, please touch base!"

Devadas Krishnadas is heading up a pioneering futures strategy unit for the social policy sector in Singapore. He will be visiting Boston to meet with academics and practitioners in strategy and futures thinking in mid-November 2009 and will be spending a day back at Fletcher. He would be happy to link up with classmates.

Nancy Eranosian is at home, developing a community and catching up with old friends. One of her new pursuits is creative writing, and she has been taking a writing class to further hone those skills.

Jonas Hagmann is completing his doctorate in international relations in Geneva. He welcomes visitors: "Pass by Switzerland, buddies. The air is fresh, the cows are happy, and drinks are plenty." Sounds pretty great!

Everett Peachey has started a Ph.D. in sociology, with a concentration in social demography, at The University of Michigan. Fletcherites passing through Ann Arbor can reach him via email.

There is also some wonderful news on the nuptials and babies front. Congratulations to all!

Katie Dry writes, "I am living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and had a baby boy, Gabriel Bleichmar, on 6 July. He is growing like a long, skinny, happy weed. Motherhood is exhilarating and exhausting. I love it."

Lilia Gerberg and Matthew McCaffree, F06, were married in Hume, Virginia, on Sunday, 6 September 2009. There were a number of Fletcherites in attendance, including: Tania Belisle-Leclerc, Rahul Chandran, Maitri Morarji, Jeremy Harrington, Judy Dunbar, Claire Sneed, Josh Newton, Dan Dolgin, Jonathan and Katie Ron, and Iris Pilika.

Dan and Corinne Preston recently relocated to Bloomington, Indiana, after spending the last year in Paris, France. Dan has traded in his Citigroup badge for an adjunct faculty position at Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs along with founding a new company, while Corinne will be completing graduate school

at Indiana University's Hope School of Art. They are also expecting their first child in January.

Iva Naffziger writes, "David and I have been living in Seattle since 2005 and absolutely love it. Okay, it lacks the city vibe of New York, Boston, etc., but we love the proximity to nature. I joined Microsoft's internal market research group last fall, but am currently on leave with our baby Sophie, born in July. I'm discovering how awesome but also hard it is to be a parent and am very grateful for the countless dinners that Claire **Topal** and her husband Rob have made for us. They live just a few blocks from us, so we're the Seattle Fletcher mafia of four (and a half). Cheers to all!"

Laura Friederichs shares some happy news, as well: "This past June, I got married in Italy, and Kristy DeRemer, Dina Brick, Stephan Sonnenberg and Nowin Schafferer were in attendance, all helping with the final preparations! Now my husband and I are in New York where I am working for UNDP in its HIV/AIDS Policy unit. I look forward to getting to know the Fletcher community in New York!"

Marcin Szajda and Sara Becker welcomed their first child, Fiona Jean, on 9 July 2009. Marcin writes, "Although Fiona loves observing the world around her, she has yet to become a Fletcher caliber traveler. At three months old, Fiona has a strong and vocal preference for the Baby Bjorn and Boston T rides over the car seat and road trips. We can't wait to introduce Fiona at our five-year reunion in May!"



Fiona Jean - 2.5mos

Megan Brachtl reports, "We're thrilled to share that Emerson Alexander Brachtl Selig was born 2 July! I managed to give birth without pain medication, but certainly couldn't have done so without Jarrett's great love and support (and remarkably skilled labor coaching). It truly was a team effort! Now that we're through the first month, we're a bit better rested and organized (or at least have come to terms with the disorganization of our new lives), and so we welcome visitors, if you're in the neighborhood. Because I'm rarely on email, it's best to reach us by phone."

Finally, a quick update from my end. I tied the knot this past May, and married my college sweetheart, Josh Hausman, on a farm in the Berkshires. Anne Williams and her husband, Kevin Mohan, Anna and Jay Irwin, Parker Wertz, Lilia Gerberg, and Matt and Dawn Wolfe were all in attendance. We are living in New York, and I continue to work at Dalberg Global Development Advisors, a management consulting firm focused on international development.

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2006

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Four baby girls were born into our class these past months!

Adam Day had a baby girl, Kaia, on 13 February 2009 and is changing diapers in Manhattan and working on the Darfur desk in DPKO. He will be having his wedding in Morocco in May 2010.

Laura Peterson Nussbaum and her husband Ben celebrated Inauguration Day in January with the birth of their daughter, Penelope Rose. Laura, Ben and Pen live in Arlington, Virginia.

Jillian Manekas and her husband Jason also had a beautiful baby girl, Perry Helaine Manekas, born on 28 June 2009.



Perry Helaine Manekas

And, last but certainly not least, Nirmalan Wigneswaran and Tharushi Nanayakkara had their daughter Kāshi Wigneswaran, whose lungs continue to develop at an astounding pace.

There were also a slew of weddings that took place. Xanthe Scharff became Xanthe Scharff Ackerman on 10 January 2009. Xanthe and Elliot were married in Washington, D.C., and soon after adopted a puppy and moved from North Carolina to D.C. Xanthe is a Peace Fellow at the U.S. Institute of Peace and is writing up her dissertation on education in Northern Uganda. She continues her work as chair of Advancing Girls' Education in Africa. This was an exciting year for AGE Africa—one of the highlights was bringing a scholar over to Phillips Exeter Academy for summer school (the story was featured in The Christian Science Monitor and on the CBS Early Show).

Todd Wassel married Kaoru Yamagiwa on 19 September 2009 in Newport, Rhode Island. Todd left his position with the Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE) in Sri Lanka after three years and will be joining his wife in Kosovo.



Wassel Yamagiwa Wedding

Also added to the mix was one engagement. **Leigh Nolan** and **Geoffrey Gresh**, F07, got engaged while camping and chilling PBRs in a river.

There have been a lot of moves by our class recently, especially to Iraq. Eric
Bjorklund is in Baghdad as one of those military guys at the U.S. Embassy working on governance and legislative issues. "The food is great, the weather isn't bad—the only thing missing is more Fletcher folks!" His family is still living at West Point, New York, awaiting his return in July.

Troy and Darcy Schnack have also just left the States for Iraq; Ainsley (32 mos.) and Avery (14 mos.) are living it up with Darcy's parents in Iowa.

Molly Runyon and Ian Zaur moved to Mexico City with the Department of State at the beginning of September. Molly is working in the embassy on labor issues and social affairs, and Ian is studying Spanish, contemplating the job scene in Mexico City, and raising the cats. Molly and Ian will be in Mexico City for two years and welcome Fletcher guests!

Kristen Rainey recently moved to San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, to work at a sustainably-focused resort/ community/educational center (www.los-senderos.com) after nearly two years in New York City at Morgan Stanley.

Damian Olesnycky moved

to Kiev, Ukraine, to work for Horizon Capital, one of Eastern Europe's biggest private equity firms.

Joe Rupp is currently working for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in the Directorate for Operations, J-3. Joe was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps in August and was also selected for command. He and his family will be moving back to Okinawa, Japan, for the third time next summer, and he will take command of Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron One (MWHS-1). Jenn and the boys are excited about the move, looking forward to the tropical weather and graduating from high school overseas.



Joe Rupp and family

Since her return to Kenya in October 2007, Stella Ngumuta has been working as an assistant protection officer at the HIAS Refugee Trust of Kenya. This is an affiliate of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (www. hias.org). In addition, Stella has had the pleasure of keeping the Fletcher connection with Fletcher Alumnae who have passed through or are in Nairobi for a period of time. They include, among others, Vivianne Chao, F02, Anne Angwenyi F02, Stevie Hamilton, F02, Kazuhiro Numasawa, F06, Josh Newton, F06, Rodrigo Ordonez, F06, Maina Muthee, F07, Marco Pfister, F06 and Muktar Amin, F10.

Rose Jeudi lives in the Lone Star State where she recently said goodbye to corporate America and started a business and career coach company called Lead to Empower. She spent the scorching Dallas summer hanging out with fellow Fletcherites **Marian Basset**, F09, **Mabel Ntiru**, F10 and **Jelena Lukic**, F09.



Rose Jeudi, Marian Basset (F09), Mabel Ntiru (F10) and Jelena Lukic

Gillian Cull spent most of the year not establishing a peacekeeping operation in Somalia, and also learned to cook lobster.

In June, Marta McLellan Ross joined the office of Senator Jim Webb (D-VA) as his foreign policy adviser. Senator Webb is the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Asia and Pacific Affairs. Marta accompanied him to Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, and Laos in August and is looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring. Marta and her husband, Robert, expect to be in D.C. for a while, and welcome all those passing through to drop by!

GMAP I 2006

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Chris Briggs has spent the majority of the last three years between work in Iraq and home in Indonesia. He works for called Ardan Consulting as a security advisor to the International Republican Institute's democratization program in Northern Iraq based out of Erbil in the Kurdish regions. He

and his family are now settled in a town outside Jakarta. Four-year-old son James is in school and starting to make sense of the fact that he speaks two different languages as opposed to mixing them both in the same sentence! His "guilty secret" is that after GMAP, he had become so addicted to distance learning that he earned an MBA through the University of London external program in October 2008. He is now looking hard at doing a distance learning Ph.D., researching how companies in post-conflict areas achieve competitive advantage. The Fletcher School's recently established Centre for **Emerging Market Enterprises** has been a great source of information for his research proposal. He recently caught up with **Odo Manuhutu** when he was home on leave from his posting in D.C., as well as Rahul **Sharma**, who is currently head of research at the Khaleej Times in Dubai. He has also been in correspondence with Professor Taliaferro and Assistant Professor Dew.

Steve Taylor has been assigned as the politico-military strategist working for the director of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch, Germany. In his role, he advises the director and staff on current and future European and Eurasian security issues.

2007

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We've had a number of marriages recently, so congratulations are in order for many people. Varinthon Chiewcharnvalijkit (Ann) and **Amlan Saha** got married at Cambridge City Hall in Massachusetts on 11 May 2009. They are in the process of picking a vineyard in the mountains of northern

Thailand to get together with friends and family for a drink sometime next year. Amlan says, "All Fletchies passing through, living, or just finding themselves in the region (as Fletchies usually do) are welcome—the exact date and location will be printed in the next Fletcher News."

Heather Sensibaugh married Joseph Lataille on 23 May 2009. The couple lives in Falls Church, Virginia. Several Fletcherites were able to attend.

Sara Feldman, Geoffrey Gresh, Emily Levasseur, Perla Roffe and several from the class of '06 all attended the wedding of Katie Schaefer and Jonathan Ron, F06, in the Dominican Republic in May. Katie reported that they had a blast and were happy to have so many Fletcherites in attendance.



Ron Schaefer Wedding

Emily Bruno and Julie Verratti were also recently married. While they were officially married in California last year, Emily and Julie celebrated with a big party this past September. I was lucky enough to attend along with Priscilla Elms, Musheer Petersen Kamau, Jonathan Ron, F06, Katie Schaefer, and Heather Sensibaugh.

Back in Boston, **Stacy Reiter Neal** has not left the Cabot building since graduating in 2007. After spending a year working full-time for the Jebsen Center for Counter-Terrorism Studies (which has since closed), Stacy became associate director of Fletcher's new Center for Emerging Market Enterprises in May 2008. At CEME, Stacy has been

managing consulting-style research projects and events, and interacting with not just MALDs, but the two new classes of MIB students, who are energetic, motivated, and fit right in with the Fletcher ethos. In the meantime, Stacy and her husband, Rory, bought a house in nearby Wakefield, Massachusetts, and on 31 March 2009 they welcomed their first child—a son, Grant. Grant was born nearly seven weeks early and spent some time in the hospital but is now a healthy (and giant!) six-month-old. Stacy, Rory and Grant would love to hear from you; Stacy has kept her same Tufts email address so feel free to say hello anytime!

Racey Bingham is now a full time farmer on an organic "full-diet" CSA in upstate New York near Lake Champlain. She is trying to find international consulting work to support her new farming habit, and she will be taking her first consulting gig with The World Bank Water and Sanitation office in the Central African Republic for the five months of winter until maple sugaring starts on the farm in March.

Mike Wagner is currently at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, attending the Command and General Staff College. He and Kelly recently welcomed their third child—Cate (Cathryn Mary)—and he is still hard at work on his dissertation. Sounds like a busy dad and husband!

Phil Zeman was promoted to lieutenant colonel last December, was selected to command a Headquarters Battalion in 29 Palms, California, this past summer, and will assume command in July 2010. Between October and April, he will be deploying to Afghanistan to serve in the Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) Operations section in Helmand Provence. His

family is doing well—his son Jake just turned four and his daughter Grace turns three in December.

Amanda Sim recently left Afghanistan and is now in Monrovia, Liberia, as child and youth protection and development coordinator for the International Rescue Committee.

Alexandra Kaun is wrapping up her second year with UNHCR in the world's largest refugee camp of Dadaab, in northeastern Kenya. Working as an associate community services officer, she is coordinating and monitoring education and child protection activities in the three camps. With a constant influx of new arrivals from Somalia, regular disease outbreaks, relocation of refugees to Kakuma camp, and threats of floods, there is never a dull moment! Needless to say, she is definitely applying all of the skills learned while at Fletcher.

Shintaro Okamoto is now working for a British risk mitigation firm. As it turns out, his boss is Fletcher alum Kevin Newman, F02. Small world! At the time he wrote, Shintaro was on his way to Baghdad and then D.C., but he said he also looked forward to seeing Alice Wei and her husband, Jason Navrette, F05, in Tokyo this summer.

Sailesh Radha says he spends "every waking day breathing macroeconomics for a living, and it's definitely a dream come true after years of struggle."This summer began on a wonderful note with the publishing of his cricket book, Five Days in White Flannels, after years of grind, followed by an educational trip with his seven-year-old to Springfield, Illinois, to visit his favorite President's tomb. As a matter of fact, his son is turning into an aficionado of U.S.

Presidents. Sailesh also says that "success in the Level II of the CFA exam has now left me with one mother-of-all-hurdle to clear." While not studying for the CFA exam or helping his son with his homework or driving him to soccer games, he sneaks in time to spend with his wife who is busy with her full-time work and night-time MBA classes.

I will soon be moving to Colombo, Sri Lanka, for my first post with the Foreign Service. I welcome all visitors and look forward to getting together with those Fletcherites who may be passing through or who are already living in Sri Lanka.

GMAP I 2007

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Steven Beck and his wife Leigh are pleased to announce that they had a baby girl in September. Julia joins older brothers Andrew, 6, and Simon, 8. Steve is still at the Asian Development Bank in the Philippines.

Stuart Fairclough is thrilled to announce that he recently got engaged to his fiancée, Heather, who hails originally from New York but whose family is now based in Chicago. They were introduced via the Swiss Tufts alumni association, so the GMAP degree certainly paid off!

Anita Luhulima will return in December to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jakarta after four years as the first secretary at the Protocol and Consular Division of the Embassy of Indonesia in Washington, D.C.

Barker Keith spoke at Fletcher School conference on "Managing Political Risk: A Cross-Sector Conference on Political Risk Measurement and Mitigation" in October.

After more than eight years

in Madagascar, political unrest forced **Bill Bull** to evacuate Peace Corps volunteers, his family, and himself in April. They moved to Nairobi, where he is the regional security and safety officer for the Peace Corps.

Also in Nairobi is **Sousa Jossai**, who moved there from New York in January to handle human resources for the UN Office, which supports implementation of the Environment Program (UNEP) and the Human Settlements Program (UN-HABITAT) globally.

Christophe Boulierac left the United Nations radio in Haiti in January and started working as a press advisor for the European Union delegation to the African Union, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He describes Ethiopia as "great, surprising, and fulfilling."

Denis Kuindje was married 24 July in Yaoundé, Cameroon, to Patricia Tchatchouang Ngansop, now Patricia Kuindje, a banker. He is working in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, as protection officer for UNHCR and in January 2010 moves to the Democratic Republic of Congo to become senior protection officer there.

Robbie Graham is commuting between Anchorage, Washington D.C., and Boston, working on freelance projects. In D.C., she works in public affairs for the federal agency overseeing the Alaska pipeline. She's also assisting Fletcher's Murrow Center for the Advancement of Public Diplomacy with program development and fundraising, and is an advisor to the board of the Public Diplomacy Collaborative at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Peter Kaufman and Kristina Matranga were married on 9 May. Peter continues to teach at Illinois State University, and Kristina is pursuing a degree in middle school education.

Ellen Yount, Brad Johnson and their daughter, Abigail (5), welcomed a new baby boy, Stefan Coulter Johnson, to the family on 21 January 2009. He also joins older brother, Nathaniel, who graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in August. Ellen and family welcome GMAPers in Washington, D.C., anytime they are passing through.

GMAP II 2007

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Heartfelt congratulations to Jennie Pechie and Michael Ohlson, who welcomed their first baby, Celeste Olivia Ohlson, on 26 August 2009!



Celeste Olivia

2008

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Elizabeth Bennett reports, "I am pursuing a Ph.D. in political science at Brown University where I research transnational civil society, global social movements, social capital, and development. This spring I am teaching an undergraduate course for Tufts' Tisch College for Citizenship and Public Service, and this summer I will be doing field work in Oaxaca, Mexico. Sending my best to the class of 2008!"

Camilla Blomquist says, "I am now living in Zimbabwe working as a junior professional officer at the World Bank country office, responsible for the governance portfolio."

Anna Schulz passed her comprehensive exams this summer and is consulting with Earth Negotiations Bulletin at multilateral climate and water negotiations.

George Wolf says, "I've been with the World Bank in D.C. for about a year, and my family lives in Arlington, Virginia. I'm in finance and guarantees, where I work mostly with private infrastructure financing through PPPs. Been involved with projects or programs in Kazakhstan, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, Armenia, Syria, and various other places. Before that I worked briefly for IP3 on a project for the African Development Bank."

Steve Murphy completed an MPH in global health policy at the Harvard School of Public Health in June. He is moving to Sao Paulo, Brazil, in October for his first tour as a Foreign Service officer with the U.S. State Department. Steve will work in Sao Paulo for two years, and he looks forward to joining the Fletcher alumni community in Brazil.

Matt MacGregor reports, "I decided to come back home from across the world, and moved back to the U.S. from Hanoi, Vietnam, in May to take up the role of executive director at the Timmy Foundation (www. timmyfoundation.org). Timmy is an international health and development non-profit based in Indianapolis (of all places) that utilizes student and medical volunteers to expand access to healthcare and educational opportunities abroad, as well as to promote global awareness and humanitarian values back home (home being the U.S. of A.). If there are any Fletcherites popping through the Midwest, I would love to get together for a drink, an ear

of corn, or whatever gets you going!"

Addie Chamberlain says, "Not much new here other than job info—I've recently become a staffer on Alan Khazei's campaign to fill Ted Kennedy's empty Senate seat, so will be working round the clock until the election! Guest room is always open!"

After spending a couple of months with the Obama campaign, **Loukas Germanos** is now back to Greece preparing his Ph.D. in electoral psychology while also working for the communications shop of a Greek MP running for national office.

Sara Monicchi is back home looking for a job in Italy and Europe and keeping an eye on the U.S. market as well. In the meantime, she is really treasuring her time home close to her family after five years abroad.

Sarah Lance was married on 6 September to Dan Kleiman. **Rachel Schiller**, F07, performed the ceremony. A special thanks to all the Fletcherites who made the weekend so much fun! Sarah plans to relocate to Washington, D.C., this fall and is excited to catch up with classmates in the area.

Dmitri Goudkov is still teaching European history and global studies in Los Angeles and still having lots of fun. "It's nice to get away to Malibu once in a while and lay on the beach," he says.

Keya Chateauneuf is living in Concord, Massachusetts, with her husband John and her dog Skip. She is working as an analyst for Government Accountability Office (GAO) in Boston, on the natural resources and environment team. Her current assignment involves a study on how the federal government can better assist with climate change adaptation, which led to great trips to Seattle and London.

Stephen Campbell reports, "I just got a new gig at the Fletcher School as part-time research associate for Professor Shultz, to redevelop course P246 U.S. Intelligence, Terrorism and National Security. All comments and suggestions are welcome! The new job complements my other role nicely, as a stay-at-home dad and wannabe domestic god. The arrangement with the wifey is ideal: she brings home the bacon and I cook it! If any classmates are in the Boston area, I'd love to cook for you, too, just drop me a line. I also cook halal and kosher."

Erin Hart writes, "We recently took a photo of all of the Fletcher alums working at Embassy Kabul/USAID Kabul. Sarah-Anne Lynch, Erin Pacifc, Michael Chelius are with USAID, David Birdsey (ECON section), Todd Chappell (Interagency Elections Team), and I (Press Office) are the Fletcher crew here at the embassy."



Michael Chelius, Todd Chappell, Erin Hart, David Birdsey, Sarah-Anne Lynch, and Erin Pacific

GMAP I 2008 (summer)

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A whole year has passed since graduation and as always there have been new jobs, new additions to families, and exciting new endeavors. Seems that GMAP alumni never sit still!

Before going through the ever-exciting career moves of this class, we have to welcome a new member to the GMAP family. **Karen Lock** had a beautiful baby girl, Julia, over the summer. She and Fernando have been enjoying every moment with this new addition to their family (well, maybe not the four a.m. feedings!).

On to career moves, awards, and partnerships. **Ryan Anderson** has a new position at the World Food Program. In July, he was promoted to senior programme officer and relocated to Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Virgilio de los Reyes (Gil) was appointed vice dean of the De La Salle University College of Law in Manila.

I have a new position as managing director of the philanthropic foundation, the World We Want, headquartered in Stockholm. Making use of the impressive Fletcher faculty, I have persuaded Professor Peter Walker to act as the head of our advisory board.

Two members of our class received awards. Jean Davis was named a 2009 Toll Fellow. The program is the premier leadership development program for state government officials. Judge Joyce Aluoch was awarded the CareerNation's Africa Brain Gain Award in recognition of her leadership in the training of judges and magistrates in the provision of regional and international human rights instruments, a program she managed in conjunction with the International Association of Women Judges. Judge Aluoch was also selected due to her contribution to the promotion of children's rights, as chair of the African Union Committee of Experts on the Rights of the Child, and vice-chair of the UN Committee on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.

Finally, we have a new GMAP partnership. **Joel Gallo, Karen Lock**, and **Richard Swanson** have recently started a consultancy dedicated to

economic development: the GLS Group. Their specialties lie in the areas of private industry and export growth, the economics of climate change, financial market maturity (including microfinance and remittance strategies), governance, and peace building. Currently they are working on a project for the UNDP mainstreaming climate change concerns into development planning.

One last thought—everyone needs to start planning for the October 2010 reunion!

GMAP II 2008 (spring)

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Hello all from the great state of Idaho! It's been a while since we've all reconnected, and I look forward to hearing from each of you about how life has been after GMAP. Last time I saw anyone was at the Library of Congress around this time last year, although I did run into Scott Kripowicz on occasion as the Air Force worked with DSCA this past year. Well, lots of changes for me. We moved to Idaho and I received a promotion in the civil service. Leadership/ management has been a very rewarding experience, and I look forward to each day. We're also expecting a little one late next month—very exciting! So the holidays should be pretty interesting to say the least.

Seems like **Hasan Jafri** is still the world traveler. I didn't mention it above, but we did have a chance to meet up in D.C. this past February before I made the big move. Always fun learning about the ways of life in Singapore, especially since Singapore aircrew are flying with the United States Air Force as often as they are. Thanks for the words!

Speaking of world travelers,

Matt Kramer is still in

China managing business development for Orrick, a U.S. law firm. As I understand it, Matt and Courtenay have had a chance to meet up on occasion. The great news from Matt is that he and his wife are expecting another baby girl in December—'tis the season! Congratulations!

Another recent baby in the GMAP family was born this past August in Germany. **Kathleen Peggar** and husband Giuseppe welcomed daughter Lily to their family in August. They continue to make their home in Stuttgart, Germany, where Kathleen works as the liaison officer to the U.S. European Command for the Global Center for Security Cooperation. Congrats to you, too!

Chris Forrest is back in flying the mighty Hawg and is just returning back to the States from Southeast Asia. His family is doing very well and soon they will all be re-united as he is moving on to a staff tour at the Air Force Safety Center as the Fighter/Attack Flight Safety Officer in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This past summer, Chris's thesis article was published by the journal Strategic Studies Quarterly fabulous accomplishment, Chris! He's also looking into applying to another Air Force Education program, trying to follow in Dr. Pat's shoes perhaps—another master's and maybe a Ph.D. to follow? So glad that all is going well for you!

As for education, **Gloria Garza** is expected to finish Air
War College next spring. Very
impressive, Gloria! Looks like
all the Air Force folks in the
class will be turning to you as
a mentor. Hope all is well in
sunny San Antonio.

Stephen Chen is still working for the Navy in the Taiwan P-3 arena. Good luck with everything!

On the news front, from what I read of the GMAP 10th Anniversary details, it looks like D.C., 16/17 October are the potential location and dates for the event. Hope to see you all there! I'd love to hear more from the rest of our fellow classmates. In case I have the wrong address, please email and let me know your new or correct email address. I'll fix it in my roster and keep you updated on upcoming Class Notes and Fletcher events. Hope to hear from you soon!

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GMAP I 2009 (summer)

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Levindo Santos joined Gávea Investimentos (www.gaveainvest.com. br), an independent asset management company based in Brazil, with over US\$5.2 billion under management. Levindo will be responsible for setting up and running Gávea's new office for the Brazilian Central region, out of Belo Horizonte. Gávea Investimentos was established in 2003 by Arminio Fraga, a Brazilian economist who is a member of the influential Washington-based financial advisory body Group of Thirty. Arminio was president of the Central Bank of Brazil from 1999 to 2002 and is a former associate of George Soros at the Quantum Fund.

While the rest of us had some time to relax and revel in our GMAP accomplishment, **Fabio Pianini** is continuing his studies as he pursues the MALD.

Jonathan Veitch got married in September. The couple had a small ceremony, and they are planning a larger wedding celebration next summer at their home in France.
Congratulations Jonathan and
Claire. We wish you the best!

The class remains well connected with one another. It is evident that we all miss the boards and the day-to-day interaction with one another, but have enjoyed the last couple of months spending time with our families, re-connecting with friends, and integrating the knowledge gained from GMAP into our careers.

GMAP II 2009 (spring)

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Scott MacKenzie: "Deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Have had the opportunity to travel around the country, and it's really more scenic than most people realize. Looking forward to being home though in the mid-Jan. 2010 timeframe."

Jay Dywan: "We've moved to the Washington, D.C., area and have gotten settled in our new place. Grant is expecting a little brother or sister in the February time frame. Time to go to man-to-man defense!"

Alula Berhane: "I have arrived in Germany for a three-year tour with 17th Air Force, the Air Component for AFRICOM. So far so good! One of my primary tasks is to pick up some of the German language, so I can get by in the rest of Germany! Not so much here in the Ramstein region as there are over 60K Americans—the largest American population outside of the U.S.!"

John Reed: "I have the entire continent of Africa as my portfolio. I didn't think that adding the four countries of North Africa (Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia) to the 49 I already had would be much of a problem, but it has more than doubled my workload.

Not to worry, though, help is on the way sometime in October when I will be the Africa Team Lead and will have two new folks working with me on the program. My bride and I celebrated our fortieth anniversary on 15 August—it's hard to believe she has put up with me so long!! Our one grandson, Jayden, will be four in December—my, how time flies when we're having fun!"

Matt Valle: "In April, I accepted a position as central region vice president of business development for EmSense, Inc., a leading neuro-marketing firm based in San Francisco, California. Since graduating, I have been appointed to the Marketing Research Advisory Council of the American Marketing Association (AMA) and to the board of directors of the AMA's Chicago chapter. On 23 August 2009, Olivia and I welcomed to the world our son, Nelson Michael Valle."

Kanti Chakrabarti: "Since graduating, Louise and I got married on 7 August. Our wedding week was spent by a lakeside campfire enjoying time with family and friends, ending with the ceremony. We then spent a week in California on a road trip up the Pacific Coast Highway, kayaking and surfing."

Jake Townsend: Jake is pleased to announce the formation of Townsend Initiatives; a nation branding and global communications consultancy for government and industry, which is the first of its kind in the world. He is currently in talks with several governments around the globe for projects and studies that will promote transnational cooperation, increased trade, and foreign direct investment. In addition, Jake is the midst of writing his eleventh book.

Christian Paasch: "I've continued to assume greater

responsibilities in my office, the newest of which is leading the Air Force charge on implementing a six-month cultural and language immersion program on six of seven continents. I've also met with a couple academics in the city, who have a shared passion for my thesis topic of UNSC reform—we'll see what comes of that! My son, Carsten, is almost two and a half now and growing like crazy. More and more a little boy every day, instead of a toddler. And he's using 50+ German words now, which is incredible to see!"

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK DILLEN FAILOR, F48, died on 24 August 2009 in Seattle. Frank was born in Kent, Washington, on 20 October 1921 and enlisted in the navy during WWII, serving in the Pacific. Frank graduated from Linfield College and earned master's degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University and the University of Copenhagen. He then began a career with the Seattle public schools as a teacher, counselor, and later vice principal. Upon his retirement from public education, he began a new career at Seattle Paint Supply. Frank loved people and had many friends.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Phyllis (Podie) Failor, his son Mark Failor, his daughter Marsha Fuesel, son-in-law Paul Fuesel, and grandson Ben Fuesel.

RICHARD NETHERCUT, F50, passed away 6 October 2009. He was the husband of Lorraine (Duberger) Nethercut of Shrewsbury and the beloved father of the late Eugenia "Jaina" Nethercut. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on 23 October 1925, he was the son of the late William R. and Ruth (Habbe) Nethercut.

Richard served two years in the U.S. Army during World War II then went on to earn a bachelor's degree at Beloit College class of 1949. He then earned his master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He served his country as a China specialist in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. Stationed in Hong Kong, he earned a reputation for his open mind and understanding of the Chinese, and his work contributed greatly toward the evolution of American policy toward China.

In 1960, while in Shanghai, Richard and his wife, Lorraine, adopted two-year-old Eugenia (Jaina). In 1968, the family returned to the United States, where he was assigned to the State Department's Washington headquarters. His life changed with the loss of his daughter Jaina in 1978. He retired two years later and devoted the rest of his life to rehabilitating prisoners and improving society as a whole.

He was involved in the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP-MA) at MCI-Concord, workshops that encourage nonviolence and respect. His volunteer work in this field was admired, well respected, and emulated. He was also a long time and devoted member of the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Concord. Besides his wife, he is survived by his sister Lois N. Thurwachter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; a sister-in-law, Leah D. Nethercut of California; and several nieces and nephews.

DAVID E. PARRY, F57, passed away on July 16, 2009, succumbing to cancer after a two-year battle. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on 3 September 1934. He was a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky, where he was president of the student body. He received a full scholarship to the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with Harvard and Tufts in Boston, and received his master's in international law and diplomacy. After three years in Army Counter Intelligence, he spent seven years as senior administrator and security officer with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California. He attended Southwestern University Law School in Los Angeles, where he received his juris doctorate law degree while working full-time at JPL. Parry practiced law with the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad and became a partner in the law firm of Hill, Farrer, and Burrill in Los Angeles. While practicing law and living in Arcadia, California, he became a member of the Arcadia City Council and was mayor during the exciting time of Proposition 13 and Arcadia's Diamond Jubilee year. After moving to Washington, Parry worked as an assistant attorney general in Olympia, but decided to return to Vancouver to be close to family. He became the defense attorney for commitment hearings for the mentally ill of Clark County until ill health caused him to resign in February 2009. In Arcadia, he was president of the Foothill Bar Association and president of the Sierra Madre Lions Club. He was active in the

Arcadia Presbyterian Church where he and wife, Carol Jo, were skippers of the Sparks Mariners group. In Vancouver he became president of Fort Vancouver Kiwanis International. Dave enjoyed politics, collecting Disney Classic figurines, and researching family heirlooms. Spending time near Lake Cushman in the cabin he owned for twenty years was a special joy for him.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carol Jo; three children, Todd Parry, Carol Irvin (Scott) and Cathy Volk (Adam); three grandchildren, McKensie, Christian and Keira; and four step-grandsons, Ryan, Sean, Matthew and Trystan. He also is survived by two brothers, William Parry (Betty) and Walter Parry (LeeAnn); and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. ELAINE B. ANDREWS F58, FG63, died peacefully on July 5, 2009, after a long illness. She was married for close to 55 years to Dr. Victor L. Andrews of Skidaway Island in Savannah. She was born in Lorain, Ohio, on 2 September 1930. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her brother. Dr. Edward Bernasek and his family of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Andrews was a graduate of Stanford University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts-Harvard University. She taught at Simmons College and Boston University in Boston and afterward pursued a very diverse career in consulting in Atlanta. She and her husband have resided on Skidaway Island since late December 1997. In recent years, she was interested in charitable organizations of various sorts across the United States.

JOHN DAMIS, F58, FG63, passed away on 10 June 2009 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. A Middle East scholar and professor, world traveler, athlete, beloved husband and father, John grew up in a loving Greek family in Northeast Portland and graduated from Grant High School, where he was valedictorian, class president, and an outstanding athlete, earning eight varsity letters in three sports. He was named outstanding running back

in the 1958 Shrine All-Star game and was inducted into the Portland Inter-Scholastic League Hall of Fame in 2007.

Entering Harvard College in 1958, John excelled academically and athletically. He was named to the All-Ivy League freshman football team and played three years of varsity football, as well as rugby and basketball. He graduated magna cum laude in history in 1962. He then earned an M.A. in Middle East studies at Harvard, followed by an M.A., MALD, and Ph.D. in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (administered jointly by Harvard and Tufts University). He received a Fulbright fellowship for study in Morocco in 1964; this was the first of three Fulbright awards to Morocco and the beginning of a love affair with that country and many deep and lasting friendships.

John began his career in the political science department of Portland State University in 1972, teaching politics of the Middle East and North Africa, along with international politics and American foreign policy. From 1975-77, he served as a U.S. State Department policy analyst for the Middle East. Among his duties was preparation of daily briefings for Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Considered one of the world's foremost experts on North African politics, particularly the long-running dispute over the Western Sahara, John was the author of four books and over a hundred scholarly articles. He was invited to consult with the United Nations on the referendum process in the Sahara and spent several summers directing a UN team in El Aiyoun, Morocco. He was a visiting professor at Harvard, Stanford, the University of Washington, and Mohammed V University in Rabat, Morocco, and served as chair of Portland State's Political Science department. In 1994, he received the Bradford Price Millar Award for Faculty Excellence. John became director of the Portland State's Middle East Studies Center in 2004. As center director, he traveled widely in the Middle East and organized PSU alumni gatherings in

Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Dubai; he added faculty positions and dramatically increased fund-raising.

In 2000, John was decorated by King Mohammed VI of Morocco with the Medal of Honor (Alawite Wisam) and appointed commander of the Alawite Order, the Kingdom's highest honor.

John served on the board of directors of the American Institute for Magreb Studies and the Tangier American Legation Museum Society and was an advisory editor for a number of scholarly journals, including *The Middle East Journal, The Magreb Review,* and *Mediterranean Politics*. He was a great lover of travel, opera, sports, and Moroccan cuisine, but his greatest pleasure was spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Wulff; children, Gregory and Alexa Damis-Wulff; brother, James Damis; sister, Virginia Demos; and nine beloved nieces and nephews. His sister, Irene Papan, predeceased him.

A memorial celebration was held on Monday, 22 June 2009 in Hoffman Hall on the Portland State University campus (1833 SW 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97201). In lieu of flowers, the family asked for remembrances to the Portland State University Foundation for the John Damis Middle East Scholarship Fund, PSU, P.O. Box 751, Portland, Oregon, 97201.

Capt. BENJAMIN SKLAVER, A99, F03, lost his life while on patrol in Muscheh, Afghanistan, on 2 October 2009. While serving his second tour of duty, 32-year-old Ben, a captain in the U.S. Army's 422nd Civil Affairs Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, was on patrol when his unit was attacked near the Pakistan border.

Having grown up in Connecticut, the "Double Jumbo" (also a graduate of Tufts University Arts and Sciences), Ben came to Fletcher where he earned a MALD degree. While at Fletcher, his interests drove him to focus on security studies and humanitarian studies, where he met Professor Richard Shultz, who described Ben as "the kind of student that makes you excited to enter the classroom."

Ben enrolled in the ROTC, and on his first deployment served under the Combined Joint Task Force—Horn of Africa with the mission to mentor Ugandan military units. While in Uganda, as witness to the high rates of child mortality linked to dirty drinking water, he drew on the lessons learned at Fletcher to reach out to those affected by natural or manmade humanitarian emergencies.

While working at the Centers for Disease Control in 2007, Ben founded ClearWater Initiative, a non-profit dedicated to providing clean water to populations affected by natural or manmade humanitarian emergencies. The majority of their recent projects focused on the Uganda-Sudan border to create and protect water resources in partnership with local Ugandan engineers. In Uganda, children often referred to Ben as "Moses Ben" for his work in bringing fresh, clean, and sustainable water to thousands of people. ClearWater Initiative works to promote and fund both established and innovative clean water solutions.

Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, executive director of the Hillel Foundation at Tufts University and close friend of the family, described Ben as "an extraordinary man. He had the gift of combining his vision and practical experience to make transformational changes in communities."

He is survived by his fiancée Beth Segaloff, mother and father, Laura and Gary, brother, Samuel, and sister, Anna.

Several articles have been written by and about Ben Sklaver, including:

- *Time Magazine*, "One Death in Afghanistan: Ben Sklaver's Story"
- NBC Connecticut, "Combatant for Peace Buried"
- Interview with USAID Administrator Andrew Natsios on U.S. response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, by Ben Sklaver
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Also below is a comprehensive list of Fletcher's named funds and a listing of Austin B. Fletcher Society members. If you would like more information about these funds or if we have inadvertently made an error in our listings, please contact Jennifer Weingarden at jennifer.weingarden@tufts.edu or +1.617.627.2720.

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(From left) Adam Treanor, Fo2, Paul Bagatelas, F87, Christine Lauper Bagatelas, F87

We are pleased to welcome Paul Bagatelas, Christine Lauper Bagatelas, and Adam Treanor, as co-chairs of The Fletcher Fund for the FY2010–2012 term.

Paul and Christine are active volunteers for Fletcher from their home in Dubai, where they gather Fletcher visitors and friends on a regular basis. For several years, they have been fund agents for their class, encouraging participation in The Fletcher Fund. Paul also serves on Fletcher's Board of Overseers, Development Committee, and European Advisory Group. Post Fletcher, Paul and Christine both pursued careers in private banking, which took them to Dubai where Paul is a managing director of the Carlyle Group and Christine keeps quite busy full-time with their three children, Pauline, Nicolas, and Emilie.

Since his graduation, Adam has been engaged with fundraising efforts for Fletcher. He serves on the Development Committee, was the founding co-chair of the Young Associates Program, and received the Fletcher Young Alumni Award from the Fletcher Club of Washington, DC, in 2006. Adam began his career in the U.S. Marine Corps, but has been based in New York since 2002, where he has worked in various investment firms. Currently, he serves as the chief executive officer of HYSO LLC (Hygienic Solutions), an early-stage company that is focused on finding solutions to common, everyday public health issues. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Stephanie, and their daughter, Lila.

IN APPRECIATION: DOROTHY MEADOW SOBOL



We would like to thank Dorothy Meadow Sobol, F66, for her incredible efforts and personal leadership as Chair of The Fletcher Fund in fiscal years 2007 to 2009. During Dorothy's term, The Fletcher Fund grew more than 30% and reached a

new record high of \$1,363,303 in 2008. Even during last year's tumultuous economy, the Fund crested the \$1,340,000 mark—a truly remarkable accomplishment. We are truly grateful for her dedication to Fletcher, the countless hours spent reaching out to fellow alums, and her warm and caring leadership of The Fletcher Fund.

DONORS TO THE FLETCHER FUND 2008 – 2009

Class of 1936

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$350

Fletcher Fund Participation: 100%

Carl Q. Christol Jr. William L. Krieg

Class of 1937

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$200

Fletcher Fund Participation: 20%

Hilda X. Kirby

Class of 1938

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$150

Fletcher Fund Participation: 50%

Malcolm Toon†

Emily W. Zayyani

Class of 1941

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$3,900

Fletcher Fund Participation: 56%

Douglas Henderson®

George T. Little

Harold Novick

Arthur R. Stevens@

Robert B. Wright

Class of 1942

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$150

Fletcher Fund Participation: 20%

Rudolf O. Altroggen

Thomas E. Norpell

Class of 1943

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$250

Fletcher Fund Participation: 30%

Harold E. Kolling

James W. Morley

Paul Pfeiffer Jr.

Class of 1944

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$1,700

Fletcher Fund Participation: 29%

Curt F. Beck

Nancy M. Chase@

Class of 1945

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$150

Fletcher Fund Participation: 33%

Robert A. Ackerman

Martha C. Mautner

Class of 1946

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$1,135

Fletcher Fund Participation: 54%

Nan G. Amstutz

Jeannetta Wilson Cowdery Black

Martin G. Cramer

Edward W. Holmes

Mary Alice Holmes

Frederick Irving

Janet L. Norwood

Class of 1947

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,050

Fletcher Fund Participation: 47%

William D. Brewer[†]

Nathaniel Davis

Charles P. Edwards James W. Gould

William M. Johnson Jr.

Jean M. Shepard[®]

Jonathan D. Stoddart

James L. Weber

Gregory B. Wolfe

Class of 1948

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$7,350

Fletcher Fund Participation: 69%

Other Gifts: \$1,500

Walter Adamson

Eleanor K. Bluhm

William T. Bluhm

Francois M. Dickman

Donald Y. Gilmore

Maxine Taylor Hamilton

Norman W. Mosher

Bernard Norwood

Roy Olton

Herman T. Skofield@

David M. Zimmerman Jr.

Class of 1949

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$4,165

Fletcher Fund Participation: 47%

Ralph E. Cook

Richard B. Gray

Arnold C. Hanson®

William A. Helseth

Mary S. Kreimer[@]

Helen M. Low®

Edward E. Masters

Russell L. Smith

Helen R. Strang

Class of 1950

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,370

Fletcher Fund Participation: 57%

J. Bruce Amstutz

Raymond H. Fredette

Raymond E. Gonzalez

Luke T.C. Lee

Ruth A. McLendon

Harthon I. Munson

Charles W. Naas

Richard David Nethercut

Nancy D. Pratt[®]

Robert T. Pratt®

Jan-Hein L. Van de Mortel

Ruth M. Woodcock

Class of 1951

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$1,925

Fletcher Fund Participation: 32%

Charles D. Ameringer

Shirley Anderson Jennings

Theodore D. Jennings

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

MANY THANKS TO Dorothy Meadow Sobol, F66, for her commitment as Chair of The Fletcher Fund and to Lisa Neuberger, F02, Jonathan Rosen, F99, and Marieke Spence, F07, for their leadership as co-chairs of the Young Associates Program. Thanks also go to members of **Fletcher's Development Committee**, led by Jonathan Small, F68, whose hard work throughout the year ensures that The Fletcher Fund reaches its goals.

Jonathan A. Small, F68, Chair Paul Bagatelas, F87 Christiane Delessert, F73 Lisa H. Neuberger Fernandez, F02 Alice N. Finn, F86 Nihal W. Goonewardene, F73 John Howe, F84 Edward L. Hoyt, F62 Robert E. Kiernan F81 Raymond A. Linsenmayer, F01 Elizabeth Parker Powell, F62 Jonathan A. Rosen, F99 Andrew Safran, F76 Dorothy Meadow Sobol, F66 Marieke Spence, F07 Adam J. Treanor, F02 Rusty Tunnard, F85 G. Rocky Weitz, F02 Zaid Zaid. F99

Jonathan V. Levin Stephen Low® Robert L. Obrey Horace L. Rhorer Jr.

Class of 1952

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,200 Fletcher Fund Participation: 39%

Doris Miller Cook Harland H. Eastman Deane R. Hinton Ann Temple McDonell Irene M. Meister-Armington John P. Rudy®

Kurt H. Teil Class of 1953

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$3,275 Fletcher Fund Participation: 31%

Dwight R. Ambach
Shirley M. Gifford
Frank C. Heinemann
Robert A. Huff
Edward J. Malonis
Robert L. McNeill
Richard E. Pearson
Dale M. Povenmire
Barbara M. Rudy®
William W. Whitson
John O. Yeo

Class of 1954

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$11,525 Fletcher Fund Participation: 36%

Walter L. Cutler
John G. Day
James C. Falcon
Lowell V. Hammer
Milda E. Isenberg
Michael J. Obertin
T. Keith Perry
Alice Pickering®
Thomas R. Pickering®
Raymond W. Smyth
Susan S. Smyth
Hiroshi Tsukino

Class of 1955

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,449 Fletcher Fund Participation: 28%

Anonymous@

Antonie C.A. Dake®
A. Price Daw
Charles C. Frost
George N. Grosshans
Gary Oseung Kim
Paul M. Levine
Eze A. Ogueri II
Robert L. Price

Class of 1956

Class Fund Agent: H. David WilleyFletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,400 Fletcher Fund Participation: 46%

Other Gifts: \$1,000 Marta M. Bent Robert G. Bent Rhoda E. Dersh® Ann B. Goldsmith George F. Jones Jr.® Herbert Levin Raymond C. Malley Roger D. McLean Gerald A. Rosen Ann Imlah Schneider Ernest Stern

Donald C.Templeman Sherab W.Tenduf-La M. Ladd Thomas® Seth P.Tillman H. David Willey Chusei Yamada

Class of 1957

Class Fund Agent: Michael Maney Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$14,181 Fletcher Fund Participation: 42%

Douglas L. Bailey
Clifford S. Cooper
John G. Craig Jr.
Carole S. Davison
Lee E. Dirks®
Robert M. Fouché®
James W. Gramentine
Jerry W. Johnston
Suzanne Dress Keith
Michael M. Maney®
Robert Garth Nettheim
Anne Pinkney
Thomas D. Reese

Anne Frederick Starbird Theodore D. Wyly

Michael M. Maney, F57

Katherine Sikora Nelson, F93

Class of 1958 50th Reunion

Class Fund Agent: Mark C. Lissfelt

FY2008 & FY2009

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$12,160 Fletcher Fund Participation: 45%

Other Gifts: \$50,000
Fuad S. Abu-Zayyad®
Rodney E. Armstrong
Robert C. Bennett
Suchati Chuthasmit®
Anthony S. Dalsimer
Isabel A. Dalsimer
Samuel F. Hart
Rachel R. Hecht
Wilbur Jones
Tomoya Kawamura
Peter J. Liacouras®
Mark C. Lissfelt

William Shaughnessy, Pierre Shostal Melvin Thornton Kwan Ha Yim[®]

Class of 1959 50th Reunion

Janet Hill Ball

David B. Hunn

Harriet W. Isom

T.D.Long

Class Fund Agent: Stein Erik Skoug FY2009 & FY2010

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$8,815 Fletcher Fund Participation: 60%

David L. Carder
David W. Carr
Pramote Chitaratanon
Jay R. Cobbledick
Rosemary K. Coffey
John F. Crawford
Ralph E. Fretty
Jackson A. Giddens
Ilene S. Ginsberg
Donald K. Guthrie
Carol Bachman Hart
Paul M. Hohenberg

Hisami Kurokochi
Ann Myers Liacouras®
Keijiro Matsumura®
Samuel A. Mercantini
George R. Packard III
Thomas A. Sargent
Carla L. Scopeletis
H. Floyd Sherrod Jr.
Richard D. Stearns Jr.
Phillip R. Trimble
William P. Wadbrook
Richard C. Warmer®
Katheryne H. West

Class of 1960

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$3,215 Fletcher Fund Participation: 34%

Patricia P. Bailey
Carol Johnson Capps
Edward J. Gotchef
W. Alston Hayne
Frederic S. Le Clercq
Bette Bao Lord®
Winston Lord®
Lois E. Nelson
Hal W. Pattison
Gene E. Rainey
Sara Stedman Russell
Theodore E. Russell
Charles A. Semones
Ursula H. Shears®

Class of 1961

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$4,724 Fletcher Fund Participation: 37%

Mary F. Ashley
Philip E. Burnham Jr.
Richard A. Christensen
John J. Eddy
Charles R. Grader
Marcia A. Grant
Peter F. Krogh
Lois Lorimer
Richard W. Miller
Lucia Mouat®
Yoshio Murakami®

Charles R. Richardson

James A. Rotherham

Robert M. Ruenitz

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THE 3-2-1 CHALLENGE FOR THE FLETCHER FUND

Participation in The Fletcher Fund is just one way alums can show their affection for Fletcher and belief in the School's mission. But for Fletcher's newest alums, making a gift—even a small one—may seem like a challenge. To encourage Fletcher's most recent graduates to begin their tradition of giving back, several alums have offered to "adopt" a graduating class for its first three years after graduation. Each year, these "adopting alums" will match all of the gifts given to The Fletcher Fund by their adopted class (up to \$15,000!). In the first year after graduation, gifts are matched 3:1, 2:1 in the second year, and 1:1 in the third year out.

Christine Lauper Bagatelas, F87, and **Paul Bagatelas, F87**, adopted the Class of 2008 when they graduated, and more than 25 members of F08

contributed \$5,899 to The Fletcher Fund in fiscal year 2009. Combined with Paul and Christine's 3:1 match, the Class of 2008's total 2009 gift was \$20,899. For this year (FY10), Paul and Christine are looking forward to getting even more of the Class of 2008 involved by matching all gifts 2:1.

Equally excited to inspire young alums, **Rene Henri Bodmer**, **F95**, has adopted the Class of 2009 and is hopeful that every F09er will make a gift and show his or her Fletcher pride.

Fletcher is incredibly grateful for Paul, Christine, and Rene's leadership. If you are interested in adopting another future class, please contact: Michael Preiner, Assistant Director of The Fletcher Fund, at michael.preiner@tufts.edu or +1.617.627.3086.

Carl W. Schmidt John N. Thomas Anne A. Thompson Richard W. Turk

Levio E. Zeni, USN (Ret.)

Class of 1962

Class Fund Agents: Edward Hoyt & Carol Johnson Hurlburt Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$23,396 Fletcher Fund Participation: 47%

Fletcher Fund Participati
Other Gifts: \$5,000
C. Fred Bergsten®
Carol L. Carson
C. Wesley Carson
Henry Delfiner
Ernst H. Gemassmer
Frederick E. Gilbert
Sandra L. Granzow
Peter Howell
Edward L. Hoyt®
Carol Johnson Hurlburt®

F. McLellan Johnston Jr. Bradshaw Langmaid Jr.

David E. Long John P. McKay George A. Midwood III

Lela Garner Noble Richard M. Ogden Llewellyn P. Pascoe® Malcolm C. Peck

Elizabeth Parker Powell@ß

Peter O. Sellar Thomas Shepard Alden C. Small John T. Stewart® Frederick C. Turner Ellen B. Widmer Class of 1963

Nisuke Ando

Class Fund Agent: Alexander A. Zampieron

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,460 Fletcher Fund Participation: 33%

Virginia Y. Antevil Deborah D. Berman John C. Beyer Larry T. Caldwell Leif E. Christoffersen Virginia R. Cornyn® Brenda L. Ebeling® Ronald A. Glantz® Jeanette T. Goodstein

Mary M. Grow
Kay Jordan Kohl
Wilfrid L. Kohl
Robert Legvold
William R. Noyes
Herbert L. Sawyer
Michael T. Sharples
Justin Simpson

Alexander A. Zampieron

John Zentay Class in 1964 45th Reunion

Class Fund Agents: Martha Blaxall, Jaime Daremblum-Rosenstein, &

Allan Cameron

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$19,344 Fletcher Fund Participation: 45%

Other Gifts: \$15,250 Judy U. Aaronson Richard S. Berger John G. N. Blaxall Martha O. Blaxall® Philip C. Brown Allan W. Cameron Elizabeth F. Crook Carl C. Cundiff

Jaime Daremblum-Rosenstein®

James L. Devall
Edwina K. Eichner
Lewis M. Feldstein
Amnon J. Golan
William L. Hamilton
Katherine W. Huger Jr.
Ted Chih-Fan I®
William A. Irwin
Kantilal C. Kotecha
Allen B. Macomber®
Keith D. Martin
James D. Mietus
David C. Moon
Rusty Mae Moore
Dennis H. Nason

Robert W. Russell® Charles A. Stevenson Hans-Martin von Tucher Heather C. Wheeler Wesley S. Williams Jr.®

Christian P. Potholm

Class of 1965

Class Fund Agent: B. Gresh

Lattimore Jr.

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$13,790 Fletcher Fund Participation: 23%

Robert W. Andrus
Paul M. Cleveland
Frederick W. Crook
William B. Ford
Susan B. Garfin
Norene A. Halvonik
Giles D. Harlow
Arthur H. House

Paul S.P. Hsu^{@6}
Judith Denton Jones
B. Gresh Lattimore Jr.[®]
David M. Lowrey[®]

William H. Wainwright Charles T. York

Class of 1966

Ben L. Martin

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$28,050 Fletcher Fund Participation: 39%

Somendu K. Banerjee Richard S. Bloom Elizabeth F. Boege Sheldon E. Boege Michael E. Costello Nancy Hunt Cylke Michael J. Daley Mary G. Davis@ Claire E. Gilmore Frederick W. Hale Robert D. Hormats[®] @ Eileen B. Keane Binns@ Kristin E. Keaton Dalchoong Kim® Sherry Lee Mueller® John M. Newmann Olatunde J. B. Ojo Michael V. Olds

Dane F. Smith Jr.
Dorothy Meadow Sobol^{®B}
Dwight G. Stecker

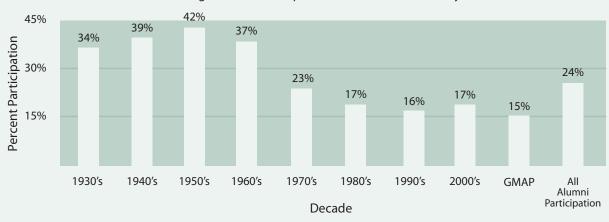
Susan Goodwillie Stedman

Samuel Thompson Stephen W. Worrel

Class of 1967

Grant V.S. Parr

Class Fund Agents: Eleanor Ford Penrose & Stephen B. Penrose III



Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$29,385 Fletcher Fund Participation: 44% Other Gifts: \$160,030

Dena-Kay E. Cowdy John T. Craig John C. Evans® Ellen L. Frost

Peter Gil
William E. Hellert
Pamela L. Jacklin®
Anthony F. Kleitz
Malcolm G. Koch
Augustus Nasmith Jr.
Wm. David Newbern®
Oscar J. Olson Jr.
Jutta K. Parsons
Eleanor Ford Penrose®
Stephen B.L. Penrose III®

David S. Pettit®
Richard L. Riseling
James B. Rouse
C. Dart Thalman
G. Richard Thoman®
Ward C.Thompson
G. Claude Villarreal
Richard M. Weintraub
Karen Hastie Williams®

Class of 1968

Class Fund Agent: Edward W. Russell Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$32,280 Fletcher Fund Participation: 33% Other Gifts: \$1,000 Odeh F. Aburdene Dominique Buffet A. David Davis Carmen Diana Deere Terry L. Deibel

Richard J. Dill
James V. Dresser®
Peter O. Hefron
Jonathan T. Howe
James L. Huffman
Charles B. Jacobini

Reuben B. Johnson III Alexandra B. Keith Curtis H. Martin Gary H. Maybarduk Alan R. McKee Bruce J. Miller Sally K. Miller Peter C. Oleson John F. Owen Richard M. Pesin Barbara Worrell Porter Robert H. Ratcliffe John H. Rixse III® Edward W. Russell® Richard L. Schreadley Cornelia M. Small®

Class of 1969 40th Reunion

Jonathan A. Small@ß

Roger C. Sullivan Jr.

Class Fund Agent: Nancy M.

Tumavick

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$53,279

Fletcher Fund Participation: 33% Other Gifts: \$65,050 Anonymous® J. William Brumfield Jr.

Conrad W. Carter
Vicente Collazo-Davila
Patrick F. Connolly
Sharron D. Dorward
Alice A. Dress
Daniel J. Houton

George B. Lambrakis
Charles T. Lotspeich
Christine L. Lucyk
Michael C. Mattice
Robert A. Mirabello
Paul D. Mosher
Mary A. Nayak
Bruce L. Pearson
Rudolph R. Rousseau

Joseph C. Strasser

Nancy M.Tumavick[®] William E.Wilson Margaret H.Wood

Class of 1970

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$10,700 Fletcher Fund Participation: 27%

Other Gifts: \$450 Kristen R. Apgar

Johannes A. Binnendijk®

Michael J. Blake

Christine Probst Brumfield

David J. Buffam
John D. Caswell
Farrinaz V. Cress
Craig G. Dunkerley
Bruce M. Everett
James A. Fox
Ralph A. Froehlich
Charles M. Hammel
Robert F. Ichord Jr.
Gary H. Jefferson

John A. Koeppel
David Levintow
Mary E. Locke®
Kathleen H. MacKay
Rogelio Novey
Carolyn L. Patterson
Harry J. Petrequin Jr.
Henry Precht
Terry L. Schaich

Roy W. Stafford Jr. Paula Stern[®] James W. Woodard

Class of 1971

Class Fund Agent: Mark Nichols Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$34,550 Fletcher Fund Participation: 23%

Other Gifts: \$160,000 Puthiyedath Balakrishnan Jonathan T. Carder Barbara B. Crane

Aurelius Fernandez

Robert F. Dobek

Jess T. Ford
David G. Frantz
Fred K. Green
Robert L. Hiett
Thomas Holmes
Bradford Jealous Jr.
J. Griffin Lesher
Mark K. Nichols®
John R. Pate
Perry L. Pickert
William B. Richardson®
Richard Bram Smith®
James R. Stark

Andrei P.Vandoros^{®B} Robert L.Webb

Roger H. Taft

Class of 1972

Class Fund Agent: Michael J. Dobbs Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,105

Fletcher Fund Participation: 33%

Other Gifts: \$150
Kenneth R. Button®
Stephen B. Corrigan
Michael J. Dobbs
Michael J. Dziedzic
Schuyler Foerster
Charles P. Humphreys
Robert W. Jerome

Robert W. Jerome
Louis F. Licht III
Sandra W. Meditz
Caroline V. Meirs
Richard E. Miller Jr.
Mary R. O'Brien
Charles M. Perry
Joseph J. Shattan
Wendy A. Stickel
James R. Tanenbaum®
Alan E. Van Egmond
Miquelon L. Weyeneth

Class of 1973

Class Fund Agent: Nihal W.

Goonwardene

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$25,465

Fletcher Fund Participation: 28%

Other Gifts: \$750

Lawrence Anderson Burley®

John F. Bender

George L. Breeden II, USN

Robert G. Burke Steffen Crowther

Michael P. D'Ambrosio®

Robert R. Davis®

Christiane S. Delessert®

Roger Z. George

Nihal W. Goonewardene@ß

Greta K. Greathouse®

Laurence R. Hausman

Hollis C. Hebbel

Herbert M. Howe Jr.

Farrokh Jhabvala®

Barbara A. Kates-Garnick®

John E. Lawyer Jr.

Valentin R. Livada

Neil C. Livingstone

Susan M. Livingstone

Brian A. Maher®

Marshall F. McCallie

Keith P. McCormick

William T. Monroe

Norman G. Mosher®

Ronald J. Naples®

R. Sean Randolph

Amy Sands

Kenneth G. Schofield

March M. Schweitzer

William J. Shaughnessy

Elizabeth G. Wylie, USN (Ret.)

Frank J. Young

Mian E. Zaheen@B

Class of 1974 35th Reunion

Class Fund Agent: Nihal W.

Goonewardene

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$14,550

Fletcher Fund Participation: 30%

Other Gifts: \$100

Lisa S. Anderson

Jody H. Bangert

Denise F. Battat

Alazar Dessie

Mary M. Evriviades

Stephen J. Flanagan@

Theresa P. Jones

Richard J. Kessler Jr.

Shahnaz Kianian-Firouzgar

Karl Lautenschlager

Bruce R. Magid

John S. Moses

Marilyn L. Moses John Edwin Mroz

Elizabeth Musch-Tricot®

Lorie J. Nierenberg

Arne C. Paulson®

Edward B. Petersen

Marie-Noelle Pichon-Rey Michael K. Simpson[®] Marilyn P.

Skony Stamm[®]

Joseph D. Straubhaar

Robert W. Stuart

Frank L. Trippett®

John P. Waterman

Henry P. Williams III[®]

Class of 1975

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$27,546

Fletcher Fund Participation: 26%

Katherine L. Arendt

Michael D. Balaban®

Mary Fountain Blakeslee

Charles N. Bralver@ß

Evelyn G. Brown

Maureen A. Browne

Daniel K. H. Chao@

Charles H. Dallara@B

Robert J. Engel®

Charles Sims Farr Jr.@

Stanley H. Kober

Shelley G. McGregor

Amy J. Medeiros

John Medeiros

Michael R. Meyer

Eva-Lynn Podietz Carlton B. Roberts Jr.

John F. Schwarz Martin M. Singer

David M. Sloan®

John R. Spillane

Marcia S. Spillane

Peter A. Thomas Jaap A. Van Opstal

Debra Van Opstal-Ginsberg

Margaret Nelson Vogt

Arturo Zampaglione

Class of 1976

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$6,818

Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Other Gifts: \$1,000

Theodore H. Ahlers

Neil A. Allen@ß

Rodnev G. Bent Pamela M. J. Cox Peter F. Healey®

Kathleen L. G. Deyman

Joan FitzGerald

J. Ellen Kane Steven L. Llanso

Douglas O. Marston®

Robert K. McNamara

Gustavo Palacios

Frederick C. Smith

Jane M. Strauss

Shashi Tharoor[®] @

Class of 1977

Class Fund Agent: Thomas F.

Marfiak

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$31,980

Fletcher Fund Participation: 25%

Other Gifts: \$50,000

Laureen E. Andrews

Andrew W. Barlow

Hermenegildo C. Cruz

Brian V. Evans

Russell L. Frisbie

Kobo Inamura®

Peter H. Johnson

Chung Won Kang@ß

Steven R. Koltai

Deborah L. Linde

William K. Mengot@

Bruce A. Mohl

Maria A. Nemeth-Ek

Elizabeth M. Norris

Lawrence T. Pistell

Tamara E. Rowland Andrew Safran@ß

Class of 1978

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$21,860

Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Suki C. Agusti

Kirk W. Caldwell

Kenneth W. Colli

Leslie K. Fenlon, USN (Ret.)

Robert P. Fisher Jr.®

Mary H. Knox

Peter Malone®

Alice C. Maroni

Keith F. Nichols Randall W. Roeser

Stephen J. Romaine

Thomas C. Sadler®

David R. Slade

Reid E. Whitlock

Class of 1979 30th Reunion Class Fund Agent: Dean

Goodermote & Kenneth Sonenclar

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$9,750

Fletcher Fund Participation: 12%

Anonymous[®]

Dean Goodermote®

June A. Gorman

Doran R. Howitt

Martha N. Kelley

Lawrence T. Leightley

Miles A. Libbey III Vikram S. Mehta@B

Michael M. Metz[®]

Stephanie E. Monahan Claire E. Reade

Class of 1980

Class Fund Agent: Thomas S. Drake

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$4,395

Fletcher Fund Participation: 21%

Other Gifts: \$500 Marion L. Billington

Nancy E. Bird

Lincoln P. Bloomfield Jr. Bruce E. Boevers

Alfreda Brewer

Timothy J. Christenson

M. Scott Davis

Thomas S. Drake

Sherry L. Ferguson

Regina M. Frawley

John P. Friel Jr.@

Cristina A. Haus-Alimonti

C. Randall Henning

Margaret E. Kalvar

J. Peter Mitchell Edward L. Monahan

Mark R. Oderman

Gregory J. Pano

Mitchell B. Reiss

Michael R. Schneider

Andrew B. Sisson Thomas W. Smith

Maritza C. M. Struyvenberg

David L.Teichmann Thomas D. Tiffany

Robin I. Zeitz

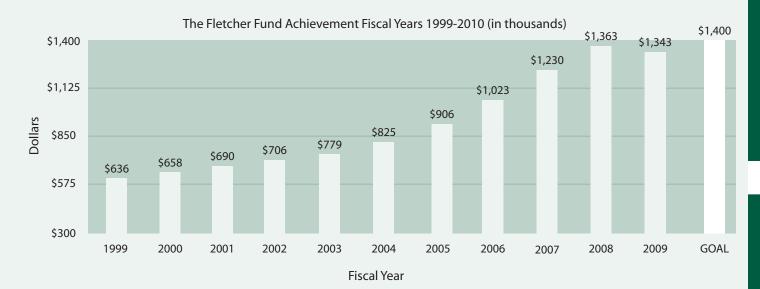
Class of 1981 Class Fund Agent: Kurt Taylor Gaubatz

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$19,158

Fletcher Fund Participation: 17%

Other Gifts: \$3,021 Sally Onesti Blair

Jeffrey H. Bunzel®



Kurt Taylor Gaubatz Jason P. Hyland®

Mahnaz Z. Ispahani Bartos[®] Robert E. Kiernan III® Zofia M. Klimek-Hall Susan C. Livingston® John C. Palenberg Robert M. Steck

Alexandria W. Woolcott-Garbacz

Class of 1982

Class Fund Agent: Kenneth Giunta Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$3,260 Fletcher Fund Participation: 18%

Other Gifts: \$400

Jonathan S. Addleton Jonathan D. Auerbach James A. Blackwell Jr. Anne Lundberg Bourns Deborah A. Bräutigam Paul A. Caryotakis Charles M. Clermont Sandra K. Dunlap Short Phillip D. Fletcher Sara Growdon Howard **Daniel Theodore Kessler**

Karen T. Levine Tsuyoshi Nakai Reiko E. Niimi James A. Peyser Hugh J. Ralston Leslie V. Rowe John F. Sammis David R. Sands Thomas D. Shanker Kristin R. Spak David W. Wise

Class of 1983

Class Fund Agent: Paul Dwyer Jr. Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,300 Fletcher Fund Participation: 13% Other Gifts: \$1,000

Mitchell S. Cohen James Francis Giblin Jr. Karen L. Hendrixson Marla J. Hexter Stephen J. Jaskoski Bryan Kirkpatrick Richard W. Mies William M. Morgan Bartley B. Nourse Jr. Shazia Z. Rafi Elizabeth W. Rowe® Richard B. Samuelson Jennifer M. Toolin McAuliffe® Ellen G. Vanwart

Class of 1984 25th Reunion

Elizabeth B. Warfield

Class Fund Agent: John B. Howe Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$21,793 Fletcher Fund Participation: 16%

Other Gifts: \$3,230 Muthiah Alagappa Eric R. Caldwell Diane L.F. Castiglione

Stephanie A. Connor Louise J. Cord-Guiot Christina Greer Dawson® Christopher M. Gotanco

Linda A. Gregus Rodman Griffin

Raundi A. Halvorson-Quevedo

Tina F.S. Hofmann John B. Howe® Rebecca L. Miller Akiko Murai Michael A. Rosen® Nancy Anderson Sones Jeanne G. Sullivan Lisbeth L.Tarlow@ß Paula A. Tavrow Robert T. Williams

Class of 1985

Class Fund Agent: John P. Harper Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$11,830 Fletcher Fund Participation: 22%

Timothy Aeppel Charles E. B. Altekruse Robert C. Ayer Mavis C. Bauman

Stephen Benz® Lynn Sherburne-Benz® Christopher M. Crane Katherine A. Crane Mark H. Dawson® Catherine E. Farnsworth

John P. Harper® Aaron B. Hayes Derick L. Hulme Jr. Reinhard Kuls

John C. Faulkner

Michael J. Levitin James A. Lico® **Thomas Markert** Edith J. Millar

Suzanne B. Leonard

Theodore L. Parker Lucio R. Pench Richard M. Porter

David S. Rubin Jose A. C. Santos Calvin D. Schnure

Christopher R. Tunnard® Elizabeth Sununu Tymorek

Class of 1986

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$10,054 Fletcher Fund Participation: 14% Other Gifts: \$28,200

Bonnie R. Clendenning[®]

Mark R. Ferri Alice N. Finn@ß Toneema Haq Micheline Hershey Augusta P. Heywood Peter Kelly-Detwiler Jung-Hoon Lee® Margaret Mathieu John M. McFadden Kurt E. Oppermann Monica O. Oppermann Frank C. Pandolfe Jeannette B. Schwagerl John C. Springer Ellen H. Starbird Gretchen L. Wehrle-Scott

Class of 1987

Class Fund Agents: Christine Lauper Bagatelas & Paul Theodore **Bagatelas**

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$25,850 Fletcher Fund Participation: 14%

Other Gifts: \$75 Jamil F. Al Dandany[®] Christine Lauper Bagatelas® Paul Theodore Bagatelas@ß Ginna D. Brelsford

Stefan Breuer Hans E. Fenstermacher

Gail L. Gugel Jonathan Hecht

Laurie MacNamara Hendrickson®

Philip A. Heywood Christian Lindemann Susan Wolfe Preneta Sam B. Rovit@ David M. Schwartz Hilary S.L. Scott Anne Lowell Shankland Frederick W. Weston III

Class of 1988

Class Fund Agents: Carrie A. Thompson & Brian K. Thomson Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$28,880 Fletcher Fund Participation: 12%

Pamela B. Berkowsky

Karen E. Donfried Stephen E. Flynn Abbie Littlejohn Fosburgh John J. Greco

William Hendrickson[®] Benjamin C. Hoffman Julie Kelly-Detwiler

Pia Lopez

Charles W. Putnam Eugene B. Skayne Brian K. Thomson[®] Laszlo A. von Lazar Ziwang Xu^{®§}

Class of 1989 20th Reunion

Class Fund Agent: Brian T. Gibbs Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$12,650 Fletcher Fund Participation: 21%

Bunji Abe@

Karen Radel Aylward Beatriz Boccalandro

Karla Brom Julia L. Cox

Phyllis Arlene Dininio Benjamin W. Driggs Joseph A. Ereli Peter J. Gascoyne Brian T. Gibbs Amy R. Goldman® Veronica H. Ingham

Daryl A. King

Susanne U. Klemm Grognuz

Jennie I. Litvack
James M. Loewen
Catherine J. McAuliffe®
Seth M. Moshman
Bethanie B. Newby
Geoffrey T. Pack, USN
Geoffrey A. Pomeroy
Jan M. Presser

Jan M. Presser
Randall P. Royka
Conrad P. Rubin
Lyra P. Rufino-Maceda®
Warren W. Smith Jr.
Stuart A. Spencer®
Alan Tafapolsky
Richard Tharp
Philippe Truan®
Claire M. A. Van der Vaere

Claire M.A. Van der Vaeren Craig J. Wallentine®

Class of 1990

Class Fund Agent: Stacy Bernard Davis Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$4,530 Fletcher Fund Participation: 18%

Bruce Allan Aylward
Lyn M. Benoit-Geer
Jindra M. R. Cekan
Emily A. Copeland
Cheryl S. Cumings
Stacy Bernard Davis
Barbara A. Geary Truan®
Ivka C. Kalus-Bystricky
Daniel Kanter
Graham M. Kinahan
Charles S. Lee

Charles S. Lee
Claire M. Madden

J. H. Marcel-St Louis Demertine®

Robert A. McKeon
Laura E. Meislin
Mark A. Montgomery
Michael E. O'Hare
Jose R. Pena
Daniel M. Satinsky
Christopher L. Shaw
Andrew W. Swire
Wendy S. Swire
William B. Thompson
Mieke J. van der Wansem

Class of 1991

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$11,940 Fletcher Fund Participation: 20%

Other Gifts: \$137

Martha A. Brettschneider Erica T. Burman

Howard C. Deshong III® Darlene S. Dorough® Judith G. Federbush Md. Shamsul Haque Sara L. Hendey Elisabeth Hoffman Edward A. Hoyt

Caitlyn Welsh Hughes Yoichi Kato

Thomas A. Kennedy Irene F. Marr Richard J. Norton

Simona Petrova-Vassileva@

William R. Regan Maryse Robert Janis Sallinger Gregg D. Shapiro Margaret E. Smith® D. Mark Tullis Rhonda M. Vitanye® Michael E. Watt® Linda S. Yeung Mohd Annuar Zaini R. Scott Zimmerman

Class of 1992

Class Fund Agents: Michael K. Denning & John W. Mitchell III Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$21,850 Fletcher Fund Participation: 10%

Paulo A. P. Bilyk^{®B}
Beth Gerber Bolivar
Lisa A. Chickos
Laura B. Conti
Michael K. Denning
Daniela M. Fagnani
Kathleen M. Gripman[®]
John W. Mitchell III
John Moran
Carlos M. Pelayo
Richard C. Vidal
Katherine T. E. Ward

Class of 1993

Class Fund Agent: Maurico Cysne Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$33,300 Fletcher Fund Participation: 13%

F. Christopher Calabia
Jeffrey J. Carlisle
Izabela M. Chabinska
Andrew M. Deutz
Colleen E. Green
Kelley A. Housman
David L. LaSalle
Lynne C. Maloney
Jonathan E. Miller
William H. Mott IV
Cymie R. Payne
Timothy J. Roorda

Agustin A. Acosta®

Katherine M. Sikora Nelson® Patrick Michael Walsh, USN Christopher S. Wendel®

Thomas J. Wood

Class of 1994 15th Reunion

Class Fund Agent: Charles R. Scott Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$56,850 Fletcher Fund Participation: 18%

Other Gifts: \$3,330 Gabriela M. Artavia Jeremy A. Day Geoffrey D. Fink[®] Timothy D. Foley[®] Alina R. Garcia-Lapuerta

Eiko Ikegaya

Christopher M. Johnson Richard A. Johnson Jr.

Igor V. Kan[®] Stephen J. Leahy Sung-Yoon Lee Mark E. Manyin

Elizabeth A. McClintock Michael A. McDermott Maria A. Proestou[®] Nicholas D. Ray[®] Charles R. Scott Saurabh K. Shah Hidenobu Shirota Pamela H. Smith[®]

Alexander M. Sokolowski William Carlton Stacia Jr. John Yang Wang®

Hilary Wendel® Manfred H. Wiegandt Ernest A. Wright Jr. Shira Yoffe

Class of 1995

Class Fund Agent: Erin C. Conaton Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$16,250 Fletcher Fund Participation: 18%

Anonymous@

Muhammad-Najm Akbar

Roger L. Baty
Rene Henri Bodmer®
Anne E. Caplin
Erin C. Conaton®
Martha B. Culver
Diane E. de Klerk

Donna Demenus Dholakia

Maria M. Farnon
Cyrena L. Fink®
Jennifer A. Gergen
Lullit Getachew
Larry S. Hanauer
Annika S. Hansen
Duncan B. Hollis
Maria T. Kelly

Christopher P. Murdoch Brooks A. Olbrys Farah A. Pandith^{®B} Mary B. Reissen Raleigh D. Sahl Keith L. Silver Elinor C. Sloan

Joseph E. Edward Vorbach Harumi Yamamoto

Class of 1996

Class Fund Agent: Philip A. Aquilino Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$9,615 Fletcher Fund Participation: 17%





"Participating in the United Nations Development Programme internship in Mongolia was my first choice for the summer and I was very excited about the opportunity to get hands on experience in a developing economy. The flight from Boston to Mongolia was a significant expense and housing costs where I was stationed were disproportionately high, so the stipend from Fletcher was a great help in ensuring I could participate."

Han (Yoonho) Kim, F10,

United Nations Development Programme Mongolia, Human Development and Poverty Reduction Cluster Intern

Other Gifts: \$200

Sheikh Khalid J. Al-Thani®

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Stephanie Wei Chin Melissa H. Conley Tyler Michelle DeBortoli Djuric

Vera Eccarius-Kelly

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Elie Farhat

J. Marcel Henri Feenstra®

Dana J. Francis Hilary F. French Lisa M. Gonzalez William S. Gripman Jr.® Rhonda L. Grund Tamara J. Hochman

Keiko lizuka Sara B. Ivry Daniel J. Klocke Christine L. Kowalczuk

Joseph W. Laszlo Jessica S. Madoc-Jones

Natalia O. Mislavskaya Engovatov

Richard Morris

Meredith A. Rosenberg

Carol A.Welch Zia Daniell Wigder

Other Gifts: \$3,480

Class of 1997

Class Fund Agent: Boris Q. Li Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$6,650 Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Susan Abbatecola C. Spencer Abbot Jason N. Ader Sara Mason Ader Sultan Fahad Al-Saud® **Daniel Balsam** Brian A. Casabianca Michael L. Castellano John W. Furlow

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Jennifer L. Haworth McCandless

Michael F. Hayes Jr. Tara Holeman Grant A. Hosford IV Christopher S. Johns Keisuke Kato Naohiko Kitsuta

Boris Q. Li

Michael J. Moriarty Gabriela V. Pelin David S. Reinfeld Gabriella Rigg Herzog Lisa A. Sebesta Scott E. Sheriff

Dana E. Stiffler Class of 1998

Class Fund Agent: Sarah Kenny Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$21,317 Fletcher Fund Participation: 13%

Other Gifts: \$3,230 Sean M. Becker Melinda C. Burrell Nicole L. Byrns Carolyn N. Choi Rémie Kim Christ Diana D. Perry-Elby Irina V. Gorbman Maria V. Gordon@ß James R. Holmes Sarah E. Kenny

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Gonca Sonmez-Poole Michael Clinton Strauss

John M.Turner R. Christian Winger

Class of 1999 10th Reunion

Class Fund Agents: Renee B. Kalvestrand & Jonathan A. Rosen Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$22,965 Fletcher Fund Participation: 21%

Other Gifts: \$3,230 Penelope S. Anderson Sonja Bachmann Jennifer L. Bayon Deborah E. Bing Karin A. Chamberlain Jennifer C. Croft Laura H. de Otalvaro Linda J. Dixon@ Barnaby S. Donlon Martina Volpe Donlon Andrew S. Durbin

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Ann E. Stafford Vlada Tkach

M. Gabriela Velásquez de Orner[®]

Brian W. Woodward Zaid A. Zaid

Class of 2000

Class Fund Agent: Anna L. Balogh Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$45,960 Fletcher Fund Participation: 19%

Other Gifts: \$65,000 Christopher C. Ahn Anna L. Balogh Neil A. Berenson Walid G. Chamoun Brandon M. Day Fiona Clare Evans Jeffrey R. Feldstein Edmund A. Gaither® Robert S. Goldstein Stephen E. Goodman@

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Daphne Paulino Ramos

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Class of 2001

Class Fund Agent: William J. Miller Jr. Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$6,758

Fletcher Fund Participation: 17%

Other Gifts: \$2,000 Ulrik P. Ahnfeldt-Mollerup

Ariunaa Batbold Julie A. Bennion Catherine J. Cartsos **Greg Cooper** David G. Delaney Jennifer K. Eikren@ Michael Federici Ayumi Fujii

Coleen N. Gatehouse Robert Gatehouse Jr. Anne H. Gotwals® Kevin H. Huyler@ Katia Katsigera Leslie Kuechenmeister

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Bibiana Popal Mustafa M. Popal Hy S. Rothstein Dina Ginzburg Selkoe@ Cristiana F. Sorrell® Michael J. Zwirn

Class of 2002

Class Fund Agent: Anand

Balachandran

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$8,983 Fletcher Fund Participation: 17%

Anand Balachandran@ Benjamin S. Ball

Elizabeth C. Beauvais
Nina Rabinovitch Blecker
Cynthia A. Brady®
Beth A. Dixon
Daniel J. Fahey
Jihee Go
Paul Y. Jun
Shigeki Kimoto
Joshua E. Kurland

Daniel Langenkamp

Iona Lai

Tom Lank
Ann-Marie P. Layne
Akira Maeno
Peter A. Maier
Tara C. McFeely
Assaf Moghadam
Farzana Muhib
Peter Neisuler

Lisa Neuberger Fernandez®
Vijaya R. Palaniswamy®
Nicole C. Palasz
Guillermo Pinczuk
Christopher L. Pratt
Cynthia J. Ray®
Grigore Scarlatoiu
Michael G. Skolnick
Silbi Kelly Stainton
Maria J. Stephan
Adam J. Treanor®
Philipp A. Uhlmann®
Gerald R. Weitz®

Class of 2003

Class Fund Agent: Rachel D.

Hudson

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,920

Fletcher Fund Participation: 10%

Other Gifts: \$270 Elliot L. Ackerman Daniel Ades® Beth Y. Ahern® Christopher Burdick Elisabeth Dallas Brian M. Dusza Keith M. Eischeid Deborah Eisenberg® Judson M. Horn

Veenarat Laohapakakul Sara Malakoff Oanh T. Nguyen Ahsiya Beth Posner

Christian O. Schornich Anhna Vuong Class of 2004 5th Reunion

Class Fund Agent: Rodolphe Costanzo

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$4,061

Fletcher Fund Participation: 16%

Benjamin T. Black Christopher R. Blakeley®

Sara L. Bowers Lauren Brodsky Camilla M. Catenza Ara M. Chalabyan Susan M. Chun Anne E. Cody Rodolphe Costanzo

Erik J. Dahl Adam C. Day Judith Dunbar

Jacqueline M. Geissinger

Victoria Gellis
Ezequiel O. Hart
Jan A. Hessbruegge
Cornelia Jesse
Katrin F. Katz
Rebecca N. Kinyon
Taryn Lesser
Caleb McClennen
Brandon E. Miller
Nichola D. Minott
Florian A. Mueller
Angela Munro
Thanh Nguyen

Ife M. Osaga
Katherine D. Robinson
Esther Schuering
Claire D. Sneed
Maria Speridakos®
Sharon Squillace
David D. Sussman
Anna A. Thompson-Quaye

Tooch A.Van E. Hadley White J. Kendal Wolf

Class of 2005

Class Fund Agent: Stephane R.

Tomagian

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$11,243 Fletcher Fund Participation: 20%

Other Gifts: \$150 Anonymous® Bandar K. Al-Faisal® Alok Azad Anand Tamara Barber Tania M. Belisle-Leclerc

Elizabeth J. Blumenthal

Cara J. Carter Catherine Dry Nancy E. Eranosian Tracy Garcia Joshua L. Gleis

Rachel Gottesfeld Ralitza S. Gueorguieva

Kafia Haile

Jeremy S. Harrington Yoshiyasu Ishimaki Carmit Keddem Jane Kembabazi Sarit Lisogorsky Emil S. Milushev Iva Naffziger Huria Ogbamichael Melissa Paschall Roberto Porzecanski Daniel Preston

Yanina Golburt Samuels Stephanie K. Seale Bede M. Sheppard Susan Shin

Mariana G. Stoyancheva Marcin Jan Szajda Stephane R. Tomagian

Claire Topal Vasanthi Venkatesh Patrin Watanatada Anne L.J.Williams[®]

Class of 2006

Class Fund Agent: Matthew B.

McCaffree

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$3,556 Fletcher Fund Participation: 20%

Other Gifts: \$3,230 Xanthe Scharff Ackerman Tannaz M. Banisadre Daniel Benaim Jill T. Bernstein Brian Bishop Eric R. Bjorklund® Lauren Boccardi

Ricardo A.C. Borges de Castro

Edward Conant
Gillian L. Cull
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James A. Helis
Thomas B. Hickerson
Delphine Hou
Maja Ilic

Sara M. Jablon Moked

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Sandra I. Sohne-Johnston Stephan P. Sonnenberg Lourdes S. Tabamo Charlotte M. Taylor Pavel Vasilev Robin G. White Wei-Chih Yang

Class of 2007

Class Fund Agent: Michael Gonzalez Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,522 Fletcher Fund Participation: 12%

Other Gifts: \$3,230 Kathryn W. Bondy Bernard A. Burrola Christopher E. Canellakis

Christi E. Electris
Kenneth C. Fan
Nancy W. Gleason
Michael A. Gonzalez
Alison C. Hannah
Kotaro Kato
Farheen Khan
Jerome Lebleu
Conor R. McAuliffe
Michael H. Moisio
Stacy R. Neal
Matthew B. Nelson
Conor J. Politz

Susan M. Powers Sparkes Virginie S. Raphael Sophia H. Sahaf Marieke E. Spence® Diana M. Stockwell Alexis G. Studley Jason P. Taylor Kathryn J. Ward-Waller Raya D. Widenoja

Class of 2008

Class Fund Agent: Julio Mota Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$5,899

The Christine Lauper Bagatelas & Paul Bagatelas 3-2-1 Challenge Match: \$15,000

Total Class of 2008 Fletcher Fund: \$20.899

Fletcher Fund Participation: 14%

Hamza Abdurezak Christoph Altermatt Kallissa Apostolidis® Nathaniel P. Arguelles Andrew S. Bennett Camilla Blomquist Katharine B. Brodock® Adria Chamberlain Keya Chateauneuf Moses H. Choi Timothy F. Cleary Joel A. Dearborn Steven S. Evans Laurie A. Gagnon Dmitri N. Goudkov Nicholas A. Kenney Julio Mota[®]

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Stephen J. Murphy

Class of 2009

Class Fund Agent: Indika Joy

Rankothge

Class Gift Officers: Erica Bauer, Zachary Gold, Alain Hasrouny, Jan Havrannek, Jelena Lukic, Ofilio Mayorga, Hasham Mehmood,

Christina Sass, Brett Yellen, & Tarek

Zeidan

Class Gift Total: \$4,828 Class Gift Participation: 78%

Anonymous (2) Iris Abraham Tariq Sayed Ahmad Wajiha Ahmed Shahla Waliy Al Gli Christina Olivia Alfirev

Mayra Alejandra Alvarado Torres

Alok Anand Jimmy Kersey Antia Sarah Masters Bailin David Anton Bank Lai-Lynn Angelica B. Barcenas Marian Christine Bassett

Erica M. Bauer
Dana Binnendijk
Christoph Bleiker
Fridolin Bossard
Kevin M. Bouchard

Christopher McIntire Boundy

Evelyn Brensinger
Julia Arline Bright
Philip Kulp Buchanan
Christoph Buehler
Matthew R. Burkhart
Farah Bushashia
Nathaniel Aubrey Cairney
Douglas Robert Carpenter
Sarah Mary Cartmell
Karma Choeda
Eana Song Chung
Erin Jordan Clancy
Elizabeth A. Clark

Nicolae Cristea Maria del Rosario de la Fuente

Cybèle Marcia Cochran

Paul C. Demakis

Anne Elizabeth Dwojeski

Edward Anthony Eichler Scott Eidson

Anna Alexis Farber
Jessica Teahan Farmer
Nicolas Fierens Gevaert
Elizabeth F. Fierman
Daniel A. Friedman

Hannah Sophia Gaertner Yesenia M. García Spaska Gatzinska Ingi Ghim Justin Ginnetti Kyle J. Glover

Zachary Lawrence Gold Joshua Goldstein Matthew Allan Griffith

Hila Hanif Alain Hasrouny Jan Havránek

Maria Luisa Hayem Brevé Rebecca Hekman

Erica Ann Holzaepfel

Erik Iverson Natasa Jokic

Amanda Renee Jones Amanda S. Judge Masato Kamiya Anna Vanessa Karlo Leslie Erin Kersey Asuman Kilic Turkes Hye-Sung Kim Janae Kraus

Sandra Emily Kreis

Sarah Barclay Rounsevell Labowitz

Jessica W. Lane Jeremy Leong Zhi Jia Nicholas Griffin Lesher Rebecca Jane Levy Rafael Cavazzoni Lima Abby Lindsay

Lauren Elaine Loveland

My Ngoc Lu Jelena Lukic Claudia Mahn Athena Makri

Robert Nathan Marcus Amy Elliott Margolies Erica M. Marrero Ofilio J. Mayorga Trevor McNeil

Hasham Mehmood Marta Abrantes Mendes Tara Denise Mock Spencer Terry Montague Dana Marie Moore

Caitlin Devon McShane

Shams-Tabraiz Muzaffar Radha Neelakantan

Emily Adeline Siu-Pui Nesheim

Mladen Nesic Rikke Søvsø Nielsen Selin Ozsahin

James Armstrong Palmer Payal Yogesh Pathak Hayk Piloyan Caroline M. Poirrier Clifford Polycarp

Guillermo Porras-Cortés Nicole Lokomaika'i Kikue Probst

Sukhdev Singh Purewal Indika Joy Rankothge Ivan Willis Rasmussen Sara Elizabeth Reckless Sebastian James Reeve Kirby Scott Reiling Jennifer Laura Riley Barbara L. Rodriguez Roza Safarova

Megan E. Samenfeld-Specht

Tamara Sartania Christina Ellen Sass Gregory Shepherd Scally Sujatha Anne Sebastian

Yanina E. Seltzer
Dahlia Shaham
Timothy Shriver
Sarah Diana Sitts
Leah Ariel Spigelman
Danielle M. Stinson
Samuel F. Stonberg

Scott A. Strand William Daniel Sullivan Yitzhak Aaron Szyf Akinori Takashima Daisuke Takato

Sirin Thong-nop Louisa Trackman Casey E.Troy

Robert Alexander Tschiemer

Tihomir Tsenkulovski Theresa Marie Tufaro Daniel Vajdic

Matthew Hoyt Van Etten Maureen Chibole Wakoli Andrea M. Walther Howe Yi Wan

Joanna Alexandra Watkins Mackinnon Kidd Webster

Eileen M. Wedel Christian James Westra Sandamali P. Wijeratne Christie Danielle Wren Chanhee Yang Brett Segelman Yellen

Niambi A. Young Alexandra Zamecnik Tarek E. Zeidan Laura G. Zusman

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Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$105,600 Fletcher Fund Participation: 21%

Andrus Alber B. Craig Owens^{®6} Daniel W. Schenck Paul J. Tringale Eileen Guggenheim Wilkinson[®]

GMAP 2002

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$13,700 Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Lawrence P. Heim Jr.® Rachel E. Kyte® Michael F. McNally Robert P. Palmer Oriana Pound® GMAP 2003

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$1,050 Fletcher Fund Participation: 6%

Anne Coyle Ann N. Goh[®]

GMAP 2004

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$62,150 Fletcher Fund Participation: 22%

Philip K. Asherman^{®6}
Kamal N. Ibrahim
Alexandre D. Machado[®]
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Anthony N. Nash
Frederick Pakis^{®6}
Lila R. Shahani
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GMAP 2005 (March) Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$450 Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Kristi L. Forino Holly Haverstick Ichiro Inoue Alain M. Olivier

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Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,700 Fletcher Fund Participation: 14%

Werner R. Balogh Lev N. Neretin Bronwyn M. Owen[®] Tammi L. Sharpe

GMAP 2006 (March)

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$2,350

Fletcher Fund Participation: 21%

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Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$1,365

Fletcher Fund Participation: 13%

Susan W. Simons[®] Eiji Unakami Ellen M. Yount

GMAP 2006 (July)

GMAP 2007 (March)

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$575

Fletcher Fund Participation: 11%

Christian R. Cali Rachel Eklou-Assogbavi

Nathan P. Loveland

GMAP 2007 (July)

Fletcher Fund Gifts: \$975

Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Other Gifts: \$3,250 Mara J. Gama-Lobo Heleni Michalopoulou Adina L. Postelnicu James B. Sullivan

GMAP 2008 (March)
Fletcher Fund Total: \$1,600
Fletcher Fund Participation: 15%

Patrick A. Gambrel® Matthew A. Kramer

Emil R. Stalis

GMAP 2008 (July)

Class Gift Officers: Cynthia Fox, Rodrigo Marquez, & Kirsten Poitras

Class Gift Total: \$21,525 Class Gift Participation: 100%

Anonymous (6)
Joyce Aluoch
Michael Cassidy
Jean C. Davis®

Virgilio R. De Los Reyes Marcia DeSanctis® Cynthia A. Fox® Krishna Giri

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Scott E. Pierce®
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John M. Regan III®

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Pauline Tweedie Joachim F. Vogt James A. Watts

GMAP 2009 (March)

Class Gift Officer: Andres Duarte-

Class Gift Total: \$13,650

Class Gift Participation: 46%

Anonymous

Andres Duarte-Vivas® Leonor Echeverria® Jonathan Kalaher Mary Kimani Scott MacKenzie John Reed Arthur Sculley® Matt Valle® J.P.Vicente

Dale Whittaker Lisa Williams

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Susan Grover & Philip D. Grover

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Alumnus Gives Back to the School That Launched His Career

That's for me, thought Hubert Steele, F39 and a member of the Austin B. Fletcher Society, as soon as he heard about The Fletcher School while finishing his undergraduate degree at Wichita State in Kansas. "Going to Fletcher was the best thing I ever did because it opened my eyes to the world," he says now.

Although his career in international business was put on hold for three years while he served as a CIC Officer on a U.S. Navy destroyer in the Pacific during World War II, Mr. Steele began work for Sterling Drug International after his tour of duty.

In 1946, Mr. Steele was sent to manage Sterling's subsidiary in Venezuela. After living in Venezuela, where both of his children were born, and traveling throughout the country for 10 years, Mr. Steele was transferred to Brazil. He and his family initially spent six years there, and after a brief assignment in Bogotá, Colombia, he returned to Brazil for a new job with Richardson-Merrell, Inc. Brazil remains his favorite foreign country.

After more than 20 years in South America, Mr. Steele received a promotion that brought him and his family to New York. As a vice president and area director, he was involved with the management of businesses in the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, and India, among other nations. He is now retired and resides with his wife in Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Eleven years ago, Mr. Steele set up a gift annuity to benefit The Fletcher School that provides him with income for life. When asked why he decided to make such a gift, he said, "Fletcher was the key to my career—it gave me the opportunity to get the foreign experience I was looking for. My Fletcher education was essential to my professional success."



"My Fletcher experience lifted me from my parochial background and made me a world citizen. I made a gift because of how much the school means to me. By establishing a charitable gift annuity with appreciated stock, I also received many financial benefits. My gift to the school has worked out very well."

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GMAP AT THE HAGUE

The Hague—still the center of international law four hundred years after Grotius—was the site of the most recent residency of the Global Master of Arts Program (GMAP). The GMAP class that began in March—a class of 36 professionals from the worlds of diplomacy and business—traveled from 18 countries around the globe to begin their second- and third-term courses taught by Professors Kowalczyk, Jacque, Moomaw, Johnstone, Taliaferro, Nutter and Wilson.

In addition to time spent in the classroom, GMAP students, faculty and staff were joined by a number of speakers and alumni guests. GMAP residencies have become times of reunion for GMAP and other Fletcher alums, increasing the cross-pollination between GMAP and the other Fletcher degree programs that is becoming a hallmark of the program. Judge Joyce Aluoch, GMAP08, as a recently elected justice, welcomed Senior Associate Dean Deborah Nutter and the class to the International Criminal Court; and Connie Schneider, F06, arranged for the prosecutor of the ICC, Luis Ocampo Moreno, to address the group. He stressed that leadership in international law demands the kind of diplomatic knowledge and skills taught at the Fletcher School. Over the course of two weeks, Michael Adenuga, GMAP04, Bob Bragar, GMAP03, Marcel Feenstra, F96, Gabor Nagy, GMAP06, Josephine Polanco, GMAP08, Steve Rehermann, GMAP05, Deborah Ruiz-Verduzco, F03, Brian Treat, GMAP08, and Jacob Van Der Goot, F81, were all able to join in the community learning referred to as enrichment and enchantment by GMAP07 alum Heleni Michalopoulou.



Professor Moomaw arranged for Hans Hoogeveen, director general for international affairs of the Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, to speak at dinner—excellent preparation for his Fall 2009 semester at Fletcher. Current student Imron Cotan, secretary general of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, graciously extended an invitation the ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia for a reception and dinner at his residence in The Hague.

This GMAP class will return to campus in March, 2010, to finish their coursework, defend their theses and graduate after their rigorous year of study. The GMAP July class that began their studies last summer on campus will meet in Lisbon, Portugal, in January 2010, for their midyear residency before being back on campus and graduating in July 2010.

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