
INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATION OF FRAMINGHAM STATE ALUMNI

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Report of the IAFSA Executive Administrator
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The IAFSA Office on the second floor of Alumni House remains a busy place. The projects have changed over the past several years but there is still a lot to do. Since the annual meeting held in June of 2006, your Executive Board has been active carrying on the business of this independent organization. It is a dedicated group of volunteers who have served you well and for whom I am very grateful. At our next annual meeting on June 2nd, you'll be voting for a new Executive Board to continue with the business of IAFSA for the next two years.

During the summer of 2006, we finalized our scholarship decisions and presented 43 awards totaling \$45,160 for the academic year 2006-2007. Since we administer 22 scholarship funds and three award funds, the spring season is very busy. Many volunteers assist with the committee work to make the award decisions. The scholarship process culminated in a reception in September for the committee members, recipients, and their families. We're currently in the midst of making decisions for scholarships for the 2007-2008 academic year. Recent gifts from two classes and one bequest were received to bolster three of our scholarship funds.

We're very proud of our benevolent programs and grateful for the individuals, classes, and clubs who make them possible. This year the Amelia Davis Fund has helped four alumni meet their extraordinary needs while an active committee corresponds with other graduates. The Ellen Hyde Fund granted five interest-free loans totaling \$7,800 to FSC students this year.

Although we are no longer actively soliciting contributions, we are most appreciative to have received \$5,240 in alumni giving during 2006. In addition, the stipend earned from the agreement with FSC helped us meet our budgetary obligations.

I have booked Alumni House for faculty workshops, College and alumni receptions, individual parties, and numerous meetings. We have done routine maintenance to keep this facility available for your use.

Since we are no longer publishing *The ECHO*, I have been the coordinator of Class Notes in the *FSC Magazine* and have submitted IAFSA articles as well. I currently serve on the Advisory Board for the magazine and contribute news to the FSC electronic publication *Hilltop Happenings*.

Three members of the IAFSA board, the Vice President, the Executive Administrator, and a Director are serving on the FSC Alumni Association Board and have been attending regular meetings. Three other members of our board, the President, Treasurer, and a Director sit on the board of the FSC Foundation.

I have had the honor of representing you at events throughout the year. I regularly attend events at FSC and the FSC Board of Trustees Meetings. I traveled to Cape Cod for the last three meetings of the alumni club there. Sadly, I attended funerals for Dr. Jeanne Keefe Canelli, '70, Dr. Arthur Chaves, Dr. Constance Brine Jordan, '42, and Miss Rachel Bangs, '30.

As you probably know, the FSC Board of Trustees named Dr. Timothy Flanagan to serve as the 15th president of FSC. He and his wife, Nancy, are our neighbors living at 43 Adams Road. They have been welcomed warmly by the college community and we have found them to be genuine, effective, and hospitable.

My personal goal has been to serve as a liaison between the independent Association and the College. I hope I have eased the transition for you so that you feel welcome to join in alumni activities and visit the FSC Campus. It is vital for the Association and the College that you remain an active participant. Please continue your moral support and stay in touch.

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