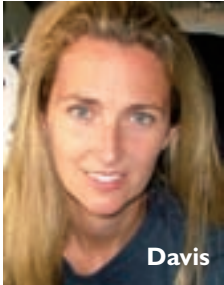


## NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED

When the trustees of the Academy met this October they welcomed three new members: Belle Burden Davis '87, John A. "Tony" Downer '75 and Monica Shelton-Reusch '77.

**Belle Burden Davis '87** graduated from the Academy in 1987. While at Exeter, she lived in Hoyt Hall and served as co-president of the Business Club and a fiction editor of *The Pendulum*. After Exeter, she attended Harvard College, earning an A.B. in English in 1991, and New York University School of Law, where she earned a J.D. in 1996.



From 1996 to 1999, she was an associate in the corporate department at Davis Polk & Wardwell, and from 1999 to 2002, she served as general counsel of Digital Telemedia Inc., an Internet hosting company in Manhattan.

Since 2002, Davis has been raising her two young children and engaging in a variety of nonprofit pursuits. In 2000, she founded givingwell.org, Inc., a website devoted to promoting volunteerism in New York City, which she continues to run. She is also a trustee of the Pierpont Morgan Library and on the board of directors of the Burden Center for the Aging, Sanctuary for Families, Inc., Betty's AIDS Education, Inc. and the Florence V. Burden Foundation. She

is also a director of William A.M. Burden & Co., a private investment partnership.

Active in alumni/ae affairs, Davis has hosted events in her home, helped raise scholarship funds from her classmates and is a member of the Campaign Leadership Committee for The Exeter Initiatives.

She lives in lower Manhattan with her husband, Henry, who is in the investment business, and their children, Hudson and Georgia.

**Tony Downer '75** enrolled at Exeter as a prep in the fall of 1972, and graduated three years later as a member of the class of 1975. After studying in England for a year at the Marlborough College, he went on to Harvard, earning his A.B. in 1980, and his J.D. and M.B.A. in 1985.



Downer currently serves as director of private equity at Oak Investment Partners, a Westport, CT-based growth equity firm. Previously, he was a managing director at Cornerstone Equity Investors, a middle-market private equity firm. He is a member of the board of directors of Geotrace Technologies, EquaTerra and SecureWorks.

His involvement at Exeter has included service as class president and as chair of numerous class committees, including reunion giving, major gifts and planned giving. He has also served on the Parents Advisory Council and as the co-chair of the Parents Fund. He currently serves as a vice president of the GAA, of which he is an elected director. Downer is an appointed director of the

Harvard Alumni Association, and has chaired his Harvard class and reunion committees there. He is a member of the Nominating Committee for Overseers and the Awards Committee.

He is married to Amy Chan Downer '75. Their identical twin sons, Nick and Chris, graduated from the Academy in 2006 and their daughter, Caroline, is a member of the class of 2007.

**Monica Shelton-Reusch '77** attended Exeter as a day student from a small mill town nearby. She received her B.S. in marketing from Indiana University in 1981 and her M.B.A. from the F.W. Olin School of Business at Babson College in 1996.



She is CEO of ChappyWrap, LLC, a specialty blanket business based in Weston, MA, which she cofounded in 2005. She has spent most of her 20-year private sector career in the retail and mail-order industries in the Dallas and Boston areas, where she held management positions at Neiman-Marcus, CML Group, Appleseed's and Wearguard Corporation.

Elected as a director of the GAA in 2004, Shelton-Reusch currently serves as one of the GAA's three vice presidents. Additionally, she is the national alumni/ae chair of the Annual Fund, a 1781 Society member and a class agent. Her past leadership roles include secretary of the GAA (2004-2006), appointed director of the GAA (1999-2003), co-chair of the 1781 Society (2000-2005)

and chair of her 25th Reunion Major Gifts Committee.

Shelton-Reusch resides in Weston, MA, with her husband, Henry Reusch, an investment adviser and real estate developer, and their 15-year-old son, Conrad, an upper at Exeter.