

TRUSTEES WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At their fall meeting, the Trustees welcomed two new members: Marc C. de La Bruyère '77; P'09 and Nina D. Russell, M.D. '82.

De La Bruyère first entered PEA as a prep and lived in Main Street Hall. He contributed to *The Exonian* and WPEA and was active in the Fisher Theater. While he never participated in a varsity sport, de La Bruyère retains a dim, rosy memory of a 1976 championship Main Street Four-Square season.

He graduated from Williams College in 1982 with a degree in theater and—following an extraordinarily brief stint off-Broadway—earned an M.B.A. from INSEAD in 1985. He subsequently joined McKinsey & Company's Paris office. In 1990, de La Bruyère became managing director of Maclab Enterprises. Based in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Maclab is a privately held real-estate company focused on hotel and residential development and management in Alberta, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories.

De La Bruyère has served as a director of the Phillips Exeter Canadian Fund since 2000 and chaired the fund from 2006 through 2009. A past chair of the Alberta Business Family Institute at the University of Alberta School of Business, he is also governor of the University of Alberta, a member of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, and a conseiller du commerce extérieur of the French Ministry of Industry.

De La Bruyère and his wife, Stacy Schiff, a writer and critic, have three children: Max '09, Emily and Josephine.



Russell



de La Bruyère

Russell entered PEA as an upper and lived in Gould House. She was a member of the girls varsity crew team and played squash and lacrosse.

Russell is now a senior program officer working on HIV vaccine programs for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In October 2006, she returned to the Academy as a Harkness Fellow, where she spoke with students and visited classes as part of the yearlong celebration of the 75th anniversary of Harkness teaching.

Russell graduated from Yale College in 1986 with a degree in philosophy. After leaving Yale, she tested her interest in medicine by working in the Castro district of San Francisco with a physician who was on the front lines of medical care for gay men with AIDS. Russell went on to receive her M.D. in 1993 from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Ohio, and then did an internship and residency in internal medicine at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

After a fellowship in infectious diseases at the Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Russell joined the faculty at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. She spent six years there doing laboratory and clinical research in search of an HIV vaccine before she left in 2005 to join the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

In her four-plus years at the foundation, Russell has managed a portfolio of grants focused on HIV vaccine research and development. She has also worked to create and maintain a large, international collective of scientists with the mission of accelerating the development of a vaccine to prevent HIV infection.

Russell is married to Tom Rubin, chief counsel for Intellectual Property Strategy at Microsoft, and they have three children: Nicholas, Katharine and Chloe. —Julie Quinn

New Financial Aid Director Joins PEA



Hutchins

With more than 12 years of experience in admissions and financial aid at independent schools, John M. Hutchins was appointed PEA's new financial aid director this summer. Hutchins spent the previous five years at Mercersburg Academy, in Mercersburg, PA, where he served as the school's senior associate director of admission and financial aid. His responsibilities included oversight of the school's entire financial aid program.

Prior to Mercersburg, Hutchins spent more than a decade at Gould Academy, in Bethel, ME. Notably, he oversaw the school's allocation of its financial aid budget and managed the admissions process. An avid alpine skier and mountaineer, Hutchins initiated Gould's eighth-grade program—an optional winter term for competitive ski racers—where he spearheaded the program's admissions process and helped mold the academic and athletic components. He also taught mathematics; served as dorm head; advised students; and coached skiers, lacrosse players and soccer players.

Hutchins has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Colby College and a Master of Education, Administration, Planning and Social Policy degree from Harvard University. He and his wife, Susan, have two children: John, 5 years old, and Elizabeth, 9 months old.