

FACULTY AWARDS

The George S. Heyer Jr. '48 Award

Awarded to a teacher of outstanding caliber in recognition of highest intellectual merit, devoted service and lengthy tenure.

Lew Hitzrot '60

The Roger O. Brown Awards

Recognizing superior instruction in the classroom, as well as superior coaching on athletic fields or in other key extracurricular activities including dormitory supervision.

Carol Cahalane

Anthony Greene

Alison Hobbie

Becky Moore

Inna Sysevich

Dormitory Adviser Award

For contributing in a positive way to students' transition from home to boarding school and to the achievement of their potential at Exeter.

Jeff Ward

The Charles E. Ryberg 1963 Award

A grant for travel or study awarded to a younger member of the faculty.

Todd Hearon

The Koshland Award

A first-time award that recognizes a faculty member whose exemplary effort, special promise and creative initiative enriches life and learning at the Academy.

Tatiana Waterman

The Rupert Radford '15 Faculty Fellowship

Recognizing faculty and administrative personnel for distinguished and faithful service.

Barbara Eggers

Tom Hassan

Patricia Hindman

Joe Wolfson

TRUSTEE ROUNDUP

The trustees of the Academy met for their spring meeting on May 17–20, 2006. Two action items were on their agenda: passage of the 2006–07 budget and election of officers for next year. There was a nostalgic tone to the meeting, because five trustees retired from the board this spring, including James G. Rogers III '63, who retired after 16 years as a trustee, the past four as president.

Also retiring were vice president Julie A. Dunfey '76, who served 11 years on the board; David K. Welles Jr. '70 and Debra A. D'Arcangelo '82, who both served 10 years; and Jean A. Young du Pont '78, who served four years as a trustee and two years as the president of the General Alumni/ae Association.

Arriving on campus within days of the May flood, the trustees toured the campus and spoke with members of the school community about the flood's impact, including Roger Wakeman, director of facilities management, who reported that preliminary studies indicated that damage might be less than \$100,000. The trustees passed a resolution commending the staff, faculty and students for their efforts to keep the community safe, often while contending with the risk the flood posed to their own homes and families.

The Alumni/ae Affairs and Development Committee reported that the capital campaign stands at \$232 million or 77 percent of the total goal. Twenty of the 29 faculty chairs the campaign seeks to endow have been committed, \$52 million or 72 percent of the financial aid goal has been pledged, and 12 of the 16 post-dorm houses the Academy sought to acquire have been purchased or built. The total cost-per-dollar of all fund-raising activities is 9.7 cents, much lower than the independent school, college and university average of 15–25 cents.

The trustees were very pleased with the very successful admissions season. This winter, Assistant Principal Tom Hassan announced the trustees' decision to replace Exeter's loan program for financial aid recipients with outright grants. This, coupled with the fact that there was almost \$2 million more available for financial aid this year allowed Exeter to admit candidates without regard to financial need. Because of the performance of the endowment and the additional funds generated by the capital campaign, the school's financial aid budget is now entirely sustained by the endowment—a state achieved by very few educational institutions. The trustees devoted considerable time to considering ways to broaden Exeter's pool of applicants and expand the socioeconomic diversity of the student body, issues they will continue to examine next year.

The Academy has received a gift from the Grainger Foundation to purchase new equipment for the observatory, to renovate the Chart House, and to build or buy a house for the observatory director. The trustees voted to move forward on these projects since the grant has time restrictions.

The final act of the trustees was to elect these officers for next year: Charles T. Harris III '69, president; Paul D. Goldenheim, M.D. '68, vice president; Jef Fellows '62, chief financial officer; Mark Delaney, clerk.