

## NEW TRUSTEES APPOINTED

When the trustees of the Academy met this October they welcomed two new members: G. Thompson “Tom” Hutton ’73 and Eunice “Nicie” Johnson Panetta ’84.

At Exeter, Hutton lived in Peabody, was captain of the Ski Team, and also played lacrosse and

club water polo. He is a member of the Campaign Steering Committee.

He has served on PEA’s investment committee and was the major gift chair of his 30th reunion in 2003.

Hutton attended Stanford, receiving his B.A. with honors in economics in 1977 and an M.S. in mechanical engineering in 1978. Following Stanford, he worked as a designer and builder of commercial fishing vessels in Seattle and San Diego, and operated his own commercial salmon fishing boat in Alaska each summer for six years. In 1982, he moved to Taiwan to open a shipbuilding company for his American employer, and left in 1984 to attend Harvard Business School. After receiving his M.B.A. in 1986, he joined McKinsey & Company as a management consultant, and worked out of its Los Angeles, San Francisco and Amsterdam offices.

Hutton left McKinsey in 1990 to become the CEO of a small Silicon Valley software company called Risk Management Solutions, which soon became a leading supplier of software and analytic services to the insurance and reinsurance industry throughout the world. Today, he manages his own firm, Thompson Hutton LLC, providing funding and services to venture capital and private equity firms and their portfolio companies. He serves



Tom Hutton ’73



Nicie Panetta ’84

as chairman of three small software companies and is a director of Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd., a reinsurance company in Bermuda, and Safeco Corporation in Seattle.

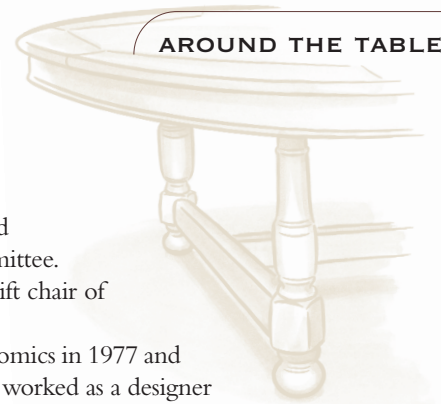
He is married to Wende Sawyer Hutton, who is a venture capitalist in Silicon Valley, focused on health care. They live in Atherton, CA, and have two children, Cam, 13, and Rachel, 10.

A four-year student at Exeter, Panetta was a proctor in Hoyt Hall as well as a dorm committee representative and a member of ESSO.

She has since served as an elected member of Exeter’s General Alumni/ae Association, as an adjunct member of the Academy’s investment committee and as a major gift chair for her 20th reunion. She now serves as one of the vice chairs of The Exeter Initiatives Campaign.

Panetta earned her A.B. from Harvard and an M.B.A. from the F.W. Olin School of Business at Babson College. From 1995 to 1997, she followed software and Internet stocks for Tudor Investment Corporation in Boston. At Pequot Capital Management in Westport, CT (and its predecessor firm, Dawson-Samberg Capital Management), she led the firm’s research effort in software and Internet-related companies from 1997 through 1999. Today she is the founder and president of her own hedge fund firm, Boston-based Kaintuck Capital Management. She also serves as chairwoman of the board of the Academy of American Poets.

She lives with her husband, Jay Panetta, a recently retired professor of music at Wellesley College, and their daughter Grace, 7, near Boston.



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#### A First Baseman Turned Trustee

In its first year of publication, the *Bulletin* had happy news to report when trustee George Plimpton, class of 1873, donated “new playing fields of nearly twenty-five acres [that] lie between Court street and the river.” Plimpton was the youngest of four brothers, each of whom attended Exeter and “played first base on the Academy nine.” Six years later, Plimpton gave the Academy an even larger gift, “the fields beyond,” a tract of over 350 acres that includes the Academy Woods and is now home to Phelps Stadium.

The spring 1948 *Bulletin* featured a lengthy tribute to Thomas Lamont—the chairman of J.P. Morgan, a distinguished statesman and, for close to three decades, an Exeter trustee—who died on February 2 that year. “A realist with ideals” is how his close friend and colleague Principal

Lewis Perry once described Lamont, adding, “Two boys who entered Exeter in the fall of 1884 have rendered the greatest service to the school, Thomas W. Lamont and Jeremiah Smith, Jr. No school or college ever had better trustees.”

*Trustees Thomas Lamont and Jeremiah Smith, both class of 1888, in a picture taken at their 40th reunion in 1928.*



*George Plimpton, class of 1873, was a trustee of the Academy for 32 years.*

