Steve Goodman’s older son Kirk was two weeks old when Steve started his job at the College as a pressman in 1983. He had experience in printing, having worked for the Addison Independent and then Queen City Printers for a year prior to answering an ad in the Addison Independent for a job at the College. Steve’s prior experience served him well in those first weeks on the job, because he didn’t get much of an orientation. When he started, Steve’s boss was on vacation, and Steve had never run the particular brand of press Reprographics had at the time. A woman in the department showed him where the on/off switch was, and Steve had to take it from there. In the 25 years since that first day, Steve and his wife had two more children, Kyle and Kara, and Steve is now Manager of Mailing Services/Reprographics.

Back when Steve first began working here, Mailing Services and Reprographics were two separate departments. In 1994, the two were combined, and Steve thinks it works better now because the two groups did so much work together that it just makes sense for them to operate under one manager.

Over the years, Steve has seen many changes and advancements in the printing field. At first he spent many hours in the darkroom developing photos and turning them into plates to be used on the press. Darkroom work “was very time consuming, but it was interesting,” says Steve. The technology has come a long way, and in the department they are able to do many things they were unable to years ago: there’s no more need for address stickers because of direct imaging on envelopes, darkroom work is unnecessary because of the digital world, document feeders have replaced putting documents on the glass, and jobs that used to take two weeks to turn around now take around four days. Back when advances in technology brought the Docutech, a computer attached to a copier, Steve enjoyed going to school to learn how to run it.

There are many reasons why Steve has remained at the College for 25 years and counting. “There are so many different things to do that I enjoy—running press, bindery work, waiting on (Story continues on page 3)
2008 Feminist of the Year Awards

On May 10, Chellis House, Middlebury College’s Women’s Resource Center, celebrated its 15th year of existence with a time-honored tradition—the end-of-the-year picnic in the beautiful backyard of Chellis House. As in previous years, we gave out awards for Feminists of the Year. This year, a total of 25 outstanding members of our community were nominated for working on issues related to women and gender on this campus.

Jyoti Daniere, Director of Health and Wellness Education, was chosen as Staff Feminist of the Year. Jyoti was lauded for her efforts to educate students about sexual health, contraception, and vaccinations. She also promoted eating disorder awareness on this campus with a film and discussion series on the subject. In addition, she pays special attention to making all of her events inclusive of LGBTQ issues.

Sujata Moorti, the director of the Women’s and Gender Studies Program, was chosen as the Faculty Feminist of the Year. Sujata wears many hats in her position as the director of WAGS. She not only runs the WAGS program, guaranteeing required and elective courses, inviting speakers, and administering prizes, but she also closely mentors and advises WAGS majors and minors and networks across the College with other departments, faculty and administration to build the WAGS curriculum and gender studies generally at Middlebury.

Shabana Basij-Rasikh ’11 won the award for Student Feminist of the Year. In her first year at Middlebury College, the native of Afghanistan emerged as a leader, raising awareness about global women’s issues. She is always ready to share her story—how she dressed in boys’ clothes to go to one of the illegal schools under the Taliban regime. Most recently, she has raised funds for a girls’ high school in her father’s hometown. She also received a Davis Foundation grant to build six wells that will give thousands of people access to clean water.

~ Karin Hanta

Summer Safety Training Schedule

Please register for Defensive Driving or First Aid/CPR by calling the Environmental Health & Safety office at x5726 or e-mailing sullivan@middlebury.edu.

Defensive Driving
The Defensive Driving class is required for anyone needing to drive a College vehicle. A College license is issued after the successful completion of the training. Those wanting to drive a 15-passenger van will be required to take an additional one-hour road orientation. There is no cost for this class.

June 10, 1:00–3:30 p.m., Warner 203
June 25, 1:00–3:30 p.m., Warner 203
July 15, 1:00–3:30 p.m., Warner 203
August 13, 9:00–11:30 a.m., Bread Loaf Campus, the Barn (Classroom #1)

First Aid/CPR
The First Aid/CPR classes are American Heart Association certified classes taught by State of Vermont certified EMTs. Classes are open to all faculty & staff and members of their immediate families. There is no cost for the classes, but there is a $15 charge for the book and certification fee for family members. Family members must be at least high school age. Advance registration is required for this class.

June 13, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Mitchell Green Lounge
July 25, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Mitchell Green Lounge. This will be a Pediatrics Class ideal for new parents or parents with small children.
August 19, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Mitchell Green Lounge

~ Ed Sullivan

Ryan Tauriainen ’08, who received a special senior distinction, congratulates staff winner Jyoti Daniere.

Shabana Basij-Rasikh ’11, Barbara Marlow, Liane Barrena

Last year’s faculty Feminist of the Year Laurie Essig, left, poses with this year’s faculty winner Sujata Moorti.
### Faculty Grants

**Matthew Dickinson** (Political Science) has received two grants in support of his 2008-2009 leave when he’ll be working on a book project titled *The President and the White House Staff: People, Positions, and Processes 1939-2008*. A Truman Library Institute Scholar Award provides funding to support leave salary and expenses for research trips to four presidential libraries and the National Archives. The American Political Science Association awarded a Small Research Grant for expenses associated with data analysis for one of the book’s chapters titled ”Presidents and Executive Branch Political Appointments, 1933-2006: Responsive or Neutral Competence?”

**Erik Bleich** (Political Science) has received a Small Research Grant from the American Political Science Association for a project titled *Making it Hard to Hate: Limiting Freedom in the Name of Cohesion*. The grant will support travel to Berlin, Germany, during his 2008-2009 leave.

**Vermont EPSCoR** (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), an NSF-funded program at the University of Vermont, has awarded grants to three Middlebury faculty members for research during this summer and the academic year.

- **Jason Arndt** (Psychology) has funding to develop and test a new simulation model of human memory. The grant will support an academic year student and computing infrastructure expenses for the project titled *Development and Testing of MINERVA-DP, A Model of Recognition Memory*.

- **Noah Graham** (Physics) has funding to support his efforts to develop the most cost-efficient transportation network to deliver a scarce resource such as water, electricity, petroleum or heat. His project is titled *Constructing Cost-efficient Networks for the Transportation of Scarce and Consumable Resources* and stems from a graph (network) theory project started with one undergraduate student and continuing with another.

(Steve Goodmand, continued from page 1)

customers, repairing things,” Steve lists. He adds that there are really good people and nice benefits here. “I give the people I work with a lot of credit. They all know their jobs thoroughly. When I go on vacation, I don’t worry. I don’t e-mail, and when I come back, there are no problems.” Steve isn’t afraid to get down into a job and get dirty. He likes to do new types of tasks himself first before asking coworkers to do them. “I wouldn’t give anyone a job I wouldn’t do myself,” says Steve.

Steve says he learned a lot from Ray Denney, who hired Steve, and that Steve Metzler, who was Steve’s boss for approximately six years, was an incredible boss and a great person. He also says, “Tom Corbin made me a better manager. He is a tough boss, but a good boss. If I have a question about something, Tom will either give me an instant answer or get on the phone right then and find out answers.”

A true family man, Steve shared two of the secrets to his family’s success at staying close and connected, even now that his sons are in their twenties and his daughter is nearing the end of high school. “We sit down and have a meal together at the end of the day. It’s so enjoyable, and we’ve always done it,” Steve says, adding, “When you don’t see the kids all day, it’s a great way to talk and hear what’s going on.” The second thing Steve shares is that the family goes on vacation together every year. It is a very special time for them all. The family has traveled to the Grand Canyon, Florida, South Padre Island in Texas, Maine, Virginia, and taken cruises to the islands.

Over the years, Steve has enjoyed the Ralph Myhre Golf Course many seasons, golfing with the kids and having fun at the employee tournament each year. Also, Steve has been working out for the past 22 years, first in Fletcher and then at the fitness center.

Outside of his work here, Steve’s family owns “Goodies” snack bar in Addison where many enjoy ice cream and hot dogs and hamburgers prepared by Steve and his wife Cindy, who loves to cook. All of the kids worked at Goodies at one time. Steve said it was a great way for them to experience managing money, and they learned responsibility, good work ethic, and “it showed them what you get from working hard.”

~ Liz Hammel
5K Fun Run Raises Funds for Disaster Relief

About 60 staff, students, and faculty members turned out on May 22 for a 5K Fun Run to raise funds for disaster relief in Burma and China. Organized by graduating senior Sarah Luehrman, the event was put together in just five days and raised over $1,000. The race started on the college track (see photo), went up South Street, and finished back on campus. Congratulations to all who participated!

where on CAMPUS?

Everyone who responded to last issue’s “Where on Campus?” knew that the photo depicted the Gifford amphitheatre outside the Gamut Room. Linda Larocque was the first to answer, and Irene Barna added a note that it is “the amphitheater that was blasted into the rock on which this college stands—about 1989 or so.” Old Chapel’s pilaster and cupola are visible through the trees on the top left of the photo.

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For Rent: Bright 1 BR post and beam house on 14.6 acres, 10 min. south of Middlebury. Features hardwood floors, dishwasher, washer & dryer, walk-in closet in BR. Established garden space avail. $1,200/mo. includes most utilities, including WiFi and satellite. Avail. July 1, 2008, date could flex. Photos avail. ponder@middlebury.edu or Jenn at 802.388.4378.

For Rent: Available next academic year from late August through late May, dates negot. Beautiful 2 BR, 2 BA house, w/ large deck, big yard, garage. In town. 5 min. walk to dwtn. & 15 min. walk to College. No smoking, no pets. $1,200 + util. & heat. Photos avail. E-mail mayer@middlebury.edu.

For Rent: Maine Island House. Available August 16-August 30 or/and any two week block in September. 3 BR 1860s summer cottage, steps from the beach on Little Cranberry Island, Maine (just off Mt. Desert Island). Wrap-around porch w/partial water view. $1,200/week, avail. to one family/renter at a time. Sorry, no pets or smokers. Photos avail. E-mail: fdrexel@middlebury.edu.


Wanted

Housesitter Wanted: Housesitter needed in Cornwall for June 13-15 (2 days) and July 11-22 (11 days). One dog and two cats. Call 462.2899.

Housesitter Available: Responsible Middlebury College senior available to look after your home, pets & gardens from June to early September. Good w/ animals, loves dogs, has own car. Call Hannah at x6840 or e-mail hannah@middlebury.edu.

Wanted: A weed wacker for a very small yard. 388.1308.
President Liebowitz has announced the appointment of Michael Roy as the new L. Douglas and Laura J. Meredith Dean of Library and Information Services. Roy will begin his new position on August 1.

Roy is currently vice president for library and information services at Kenyon College in Ohio. He directs an integrated library and information technology division similar to Middlebury’s in that it handles both technology support and development, and all aspects of collection management and access to scholarly resources.

Prior to his appointment at Kenyon, Roy served as director of academic computing services at Wesleyan University and as director of the Digital Library Projects at Wesleyan’s Olin Library. During his tenure at Wesleyan, he led a number of strategic initiatives, including renovation and technology enrichment of the university’s entire classroom inventory, the roll-out of a new course management system, and the launching of a campus wide high performance computer cluster.


New Employees

Vincent Lima: Before starting as a Groundworker for Facilities Services in April, Vincent did the landscaping and property management on a private property for the last two years. Other past jobs include work at a sheep dairy, cheese making, traffic coordination and inventory control at a semiconductor equipment factory, and Smith and Hawken garden products. Vincent earned his BA in Environmental Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and boating.

Richard Renfrew: Rick is very happy to be a part of the Middlebury College staff. He started in March as a Groundworker for Facilities Services. Rick is a formerly self-employed entrepreneur who owned and operated Renfrew’s Sunoco in Pittsford, a service station and used car sales business. Rick is from Brandon and has two boys who take up most of his free time. He also races remote control cars during the summer.

John Vicenzi
Dining Hall Attendant
Dining Services

Michael Roy Appointed Dean of Library and Information Services

This month in Middlebury History

25 years ago ● The Alumni Association honored Alice N. Perine ’47 and Carleton H. Simmons ’28 at an awards convocation during Reunion. Golfer Patty Sheehan of Middlebury won the LPGA Corning Classic with a 9-under par final round. The Language Schools opened for its 69th session under the leadership of Vice President Edward Knox.

10 years ago ● Andrea Lloyd of the Biology Department received a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation to support her research on the Seward Peninsula in Alaska. The Garden Group coordinated by Linda Pitkin met in the Crest Room for lunch and discussion.

5 years ago ● “Balancing Career and Family” was the discussion topic at an informal luncheon sponsored by the Chellis House. Downtown Brandon was festooned with outdoor painted pig sculptures as part of its “Really Really Pig Show.” Seniors Char Glessner, Kristin Hanley, and Katie Simpson, and junior Nuala O’Donohoe were named to a women’s lacrosse All-America team.


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Auto
For Sale: 1997 Honda Civic HX 2-door coupe in good condit, w/ 148K miles. Auto, CD player, w/ new all season radials.
 Asking $3,500 (below book value). Contact Bonnie at x5180 or 352.4610.


For Sale: 2001 Dodge Neon SE. Dark blue, 82K miles, AC, automatic, 4 door sedan, 4 cylinder, great on gas! Call x3444 or e-mail jearly@middlebury.edu to learn more. Car is located in East Middlebury. Motivated seller, $3,700.


For Sale: Full set of 4 tires. Bridgestone SF-402 all-seasons, 185 70R13. Very low miles (still have the new-tire nubs on them). $100 obo. 388.1308.

Other
For Sale: White Water Kayak - Perception Method Air. Red, great shape. Best for someone under 200 lbs. and 6 ft. Will need paddle & spray skirt. $300. E-mail: nnccbbn@gmail.com or call 545.2070.

For Sale: Brand New Eddie Bauer back-pack, light blue, cushioned straps, $25. Photo avail. tbest@middlebury.edu or call Toni at x2035.

For Sale: American Tourister luggage on wheels. 26” L x 10”D x 17”W. Soft sided case, beige w/ black trim, strong nylon/cotton blend, covered wheels, excel. shape. Used about 3x. Lots of zippers & compartments, great for storage. $40. x5052.

For Sale: Bureau. Four drawers (on sliding tracks), unfinished pine. Dimensions are 39H x 3W x 16D. Excellent condit., barely used. $35. E-mail Melody Perkins at mperkins@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: Golf Clubs. Lady Dunlop, Steve Ballesteros model, complete set includes: 17-4 stainless drivers, #1, #3 and #5. Irons, stainless, #3-#9 plus pitching wedge. Includes a Slotline Classic putter, Brunswick vinyl bag, & folding hand cart. Very good condit. $125. E-mail Melody Perkins at mperkins@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: Brio and Thomas wood trains, tracks, & assorted extras. Approx. 40+ trains, bridges, tunnels, etc. sold all together. Great entertainment for kids, all in great condition. $50 for everything. E-mail Nicole at nwilkers@middlebury.edu.


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For Sale: HP Photosmart 7760 printer in perfect condition. We switched to a wireless printer so this one is now available for $40. Contact Jessica Hart @ jhart@middlebury.edu or 899.8970.

For Sale: Love seat, almost new condition. Folds flat to use as spare bed for child up to 4’ tall. Has storage space underneath to fit blankets, sheets, etc. $125 obo. Also, a walnut colored table w/ leaf $30. Contact Marion Davis at 388.7604 or mariond@middlebury.edu.

For Sale: Brand new twin mattress and box spring, still in plastic, $225. Contact Donna at x5380 or 877.3331.

Real Estate
For Sale: Really nice 2 BR Middlebury ranch house. 2-car garage, full basement, big deck, fireplace, 1/3 acre corner lot. Walk to everything you need. Route 7S to Rogers Road to 21 Danyow Drive. Pix upon request. $180,000. Terry or Tom: tjenny@verizon.net or 388.4419.

For Sale: Good investment opportunity! Well-maintained apartment in Montreal, 1 BR, 1 BA, third floor, elevator, security, pool, gym. Brand new bathroom. Walking distance from McGill and Concordia. Rental income Canadian $ 1,150 mo. Sale price: Canadian $175,000. For more info: Kamakshi P. Murti 802.388.2324; e-mail: kmurti@middlebury.edu.

For Rent: Charming guest house in Cornwall in private country setting w/ pond & gardens. 2 BR, 1 BA, W/D, D/W, electric heat w/wood-burning Vermont Castings stove, garage bay & plenty of storage or studio space. Only 5 min. drive/15 min. bike to College. No smok-ers/animals. $900/mo. + utilities. Contact Tracy, x5102 thimmel@middlebury.edu or Jon, x3238 jjisham@middlebury.edu.

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