

John B. White was admitted into the partnerships of Deloitte LLP as a principal. He joined Deloitte in 2005 as a senior manager working in the public sector division. Before joining Deloitte, he worked as vice president at Covansys Corporation for five years in Columbus, OH, and three years before that as vice president with Digitas in Boston. John currently lives in Harrisburg, PA, with his wife, Kathy, and sons, Tyler and Jake.

Jeff Tuttle has been named special projects and business editor for the *Bangor Daily News*. He will oversee investigative stories and political coverage, along with health care and other topics. Jeff has held numerous positions during his 12 years in the newsroom and has won several awards in Maine and New England for his reporting and editing.

Congratulations to **Jeff Holmes** and his wife, Melissa, who welcomed a baby boy, Calvin, to their family on July 11, 2010. Big sister, Charlotte (3) is thrilled. The family lives in Wakefield, MA.

Think about that Reunion in the fall. I hope to see you there! M-A-I-N-E, Goooo BLUE!

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Many thanks to **Michelle Bouchard**, who wrote this column for many years. She did a great job keeping classmates informed on jobs, kids, new homes, etc. Michelle has stepped aside, so the Class of '92 needs a class correspondent to write a column for the magazine twice a year. If you like knowing what's going on with your classmates, this job is for you! Contact the alumni association at the above address if you are interested.

Patricia Rollins Jones (G) ran for her third term representing Belgrade, Fayette, Manchester, Mount Vernon, and Vienna, ME. Patricia retired from the Maine Bureau of Health after 25 years of managing public health programs. She has also served as chair of the Maine Dental Access Coalition.

Debbie Brown Fitzpatrick, a director at Madigan Estates Health Care Facility in Houlton, married Jeff LaCombe last June at their camp on East Grand Lake.

Congratulations are in order for several classmates for their accomplishments. Sergeant **Richard H. Smith** was recognized last spring for his dedication and service to the Brewer Police Department. Kudos also to **Doug Kulis** of Georgetown, who received an exemplary service award from the Maine Warden Service during the annual recognition banquet last spring. Doug is a Maine game warden who has "earned the respect of the hunting community and the department." **David Morris**, an assistant coach with the Bangor Comrades, has



New Hampshire Governor John Lynch (right) presents Cheryl Bentley '92, her husband, John, and their daughter Kelly with a commendation for their work on the Lilac Project.

Cheryl Bentley '92 Recognized for Lilac Project

After the tragic death of their four-year-old daughter, Katie, in 2007, from complications of pneumonia, John and Cheryl Allen Bentley '92 turned their grief into a positive venture and established the Katie Bentley Lilac Project. As the family planted flowers at her grave in their Salisbury, New Hampshire, town cemetery, they considered ways to honor her memory. Purple was Katie's favorite color, and lilacs bloomed during the Memorial Day weekend. Lilacs are also the New Hampshire state flower.

The Bentley family was inspired to plant hundreds of lilacs. Partnering with a nursery that specializes in lilacs, they worked with the cemetery trustees and town selectmen. The New Hampshire governor's office even got involved. The project has become a way to not only honor loved ones, but also promote lilacs and beautify the landscape. For more information, visit www.katiebentleylilacproject.com or email katiebentleylilacproject@gmail.com.

been named the team's new head coach.

Brent Scobie '97G was promoted to vice president and chief of clinical services at Acadia Hospital last winter. Brent earned his master's in social work in 1997 and is also a board-certified clinical supervisor.

Katahdin Trust Company has announced that **Barrett Potter** (G) is vice president and commercial services officer. He works in commercial lending and development in southern Aroostook County.

The Old Canada Road, which once extended from Solon through Jackman, and on to the Quebec border, was once lined with thriving communities and local businesses. Now the quiet, northern Somerset County area bears little evidence of its lively past. Historical objects from the area now have a home at the Old Canada Road Historical Society in Bingham. **Barry Rodrigue** (G), '00 Ph.D., authored *Backwoods Globalization: The Canada Road Frontier, a 500-Year History*, which was released last summer.

Tim Whitehead's (G) contract has been

extended, so he will oversee the UMaine hockey team for another several years. He has been behind the Maine bench for 10 years.

That's it for now. If you want to continue to see news of '92 in the alumni magazine, please consider becoming the class correspondent. It's easy, doesn't take much time, helps your class stay connected, and is a great way to help the UMaine Alumni Association.

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Nearly a dozen alumni were recognized at this year's Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association when they held