

# Colby





Dear Fellow Parents,

Members of the Parents Executive Committee (PEC) play a leadership role in the life of the Colby community. One hundred families strong, we collaborate with the College to enhance the Colby experience for our sons, daughters, and all Colby students. Through participation, service, and financial support, in amounts that fit each member's level of commitment, the PEC brings us closer to Colby.

If you are interested in connecting and contributing to Colby at the same time, this is the perfect opportunity. We would be happy to answer questions and to provide additional information. We look forward to meeting you in the fall.

*Bob Hesslein and Chris Ciotti P'13, '15*

*Jim and Michele Bowe P'11, '13, '15, '18*

*PEC Co-Chairs*

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## What We Do

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- Advise Colby administrators from a parental perspective
- Act as a conduit for parental information and opinion to the Colby community
- Develop and attend on-campus committee meetings and programming
- Support the Parents Fund with a leadership-level gift and related outreach efforts
- Host or attend local events to build the Colby parent community

## Campus Programming

### Family Homecoming/PEC Fall Weekend (October 17-19, 2014)

- Reception with President David Greene and fellow PEC members and their students
- Faculty-led, behind-the-scenes tour
- PEC breakfast with briefing by President Greene

### PEC Spring Weekend (April 24-25, 2015)

- Trustee dinner with PEC members and their students
- Academic lectures and presentations by Colby professors
- Afternoon reception at the President's House

### Commencement Weekend (May 22-24, 2015)

- President's reception for senior families
- Presidential seating for parents during commencement

### Campus Conversations

- Conference calls held throughout the year with academic, administrative, and student leaders

*For campus programs, rooms in a Waterville hotel are reserved for PEC members.*



## Get Involved

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To become a member of the PEC, or for more information, please contact Matt Mullen, director of parent giving and programs, at [mrmullen@colby.edu](mailto:mrmullen@colby.edu) or 207-859-4322.

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## What Members Say



Our son Zachary has learned and grown more than we imagined possible at Colby, so we probably love Colby as much as he does. Through the PEC, we too have gained knowledge, good friends, and inspiration. The opportunity to interact with the faculty and administration, alongside other parents, has made all the difference in our experience as Colby parents.

*Tom and Jodi Cangemi P'17*

With two sons attending Colby, staying in touch is important. The PEC has connected us with the College—in Maine and right here in Connecticut. The supportive community of current Colby parents is highly engaged and provides a wealth of information as our students continue to evolve as young adults. We are happy to contribute to Colby's future success.



*Leslie and Mark McCarthy P'16, '18*



Being members of the PEC has given our commitment to Colby College another dimension. It provides a meaningful way for us to give back to Colby as Annie '14 and now Christian '18 have become part of this special community. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to engage with faculty, administrators, and, most importantly, Colby students through PEC-sponsored campus activities and events. (Photo by Annie Papadellis '14.)

*Randy '79 and Cathy Papadellis P'14, '18*

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