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Speaking of reunion, one surprise honorary degree recipient will be our own **Peter Fahey**. Check out the College's website on Commencement to see Peter's accomplishments, greatest of which, of course, is his service as our Class President. Congratulations, Peter, and Helen, without whom those accomplishments would not have been possible.

As a class, we continue to support the travel industry. Nancy and **Bill Mutterperl** have visited all seven continents, including a recent trip to Antarctica. They have seen enough penguins for several lifetimes. But as interesting as that trip was, they still prefer sitting in a café in Paris. **Mike O'Connor** wrote from Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he is still working, though with reduced hours. Mike has three adult children, in Boston, Detroit and Chicago, and Mike's wife Mary has three as well, two in Michigan and one in Florida. They have a total of 13 grandchildren between them, with the youngest born in March. Mike is bringing up the travel mileage and grandchildren average, for sure! The last Dartmouth magazine scooped me! **Mark Nelson** has a new book out: *Pushing Our Limits: Insights from Biosphere 2*. It is a re-examination of that high-profile and controversial project. Mark was one of eight "crewmembers" who lived in the Biosphere for two years between 1991 and 1993. Mark has also published *The Waterwater Gardener: Preserving the Plant One Flush at a Time*. Mark serves as the Chairman of the Institute of Ecotechnics, located in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Some quick notes from classmates: **George Spivey** was featured in a Cape Cod Times article about continuing Martin Luther King Jr. inspiration to service. In 2003, George was a founding member of the No Place for Hate chapter on the Cape and remains active working in the community on racial justice. **Rich Olin** noted that he has finally retired and getting back to some hiking after multiple body part replacements. "I should have opted for the extended warranty!" **John Lynch MD** has moved from Connecticut to Richmond, Virginia, after a divorce, and plans to come out of retirement. There will be plenty of trips back to Connecticut to visit his daughter and three grandchildren.

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