



# FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL 2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT

*"Friends of Woodstock School is superbly positioned to support the work Woodstock School continues to do."*





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## President's Message

FWS continues its core mission of supporting change and improvements at Woodstock School on its long hike towards the goal of an exceptional residential international school in India. For over 30 years our North American alumni from the 40s, 50s and 60s have responded with volunteer hours, creative leadership, and financial donations at critical times of Woodstock's transition. This concerted response in North America to the challenges that went to the core identity of the School was channeled into a US based non-profit foundation that integrated our interest in both continuity and improvement at the School. Jane Cummings, for 30-plus years, was active as our Executive Director of first KWI and then FWS. Her perceptive commentary of the State of FWS in this Annual Report is an excellent statement of where we are today.

The principal challenge facing FWS today is who will lead this organization in the future. I am in the tail end of the 40s, 50s and 60s stretch that have stood up to volunteer time and donate funds to FWS which in turn funds grants for programs at Woodstock that appeal to the alumni-dominated Board at FWS. It is now time for alumni from the classes of the 70s through the 90s to take the leadership of FWS, manage its endowments, its investments and distribute funds to grants for an ever-changing Woodstock School. These classes will work out their terms and interests that are as passionately held as any previous decades. FWS will become their 501(c)(3) foundation to support, to grow, and to discover how meaningful it is to work in a networked community in which Woodstock remains a treasured place from which deep friendships emerged.

We already have strong participants on our Board from the class of 1987 in Chris Morris, Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi and Mollie Seiders. The model of how projects will be embraced across North America, Europe and India is the Class of 1984's Queens Cottage Project. Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi '87 has shown how a

positive and energetic woman from the heart of these decades can impact our alumni network and communications. The transition to the leaders in the next decades has begun and I will be asking others from these decades to step forward to make FWS your organization. Woodstock is more than a school, it is a tribal family that has played a formative part in making you who you are.



*Marlin Schoonmaker '67*

President, Friends of Woodstock School





## Executive Director's Report

After 30 plus years of experience working in alumni relations, fundraising, development and institutional advancement with KWI, FWS, and Woodstock School, this is my final Annual Report message to you as FWS's Executive Director. But even in retirement, I will continue to watch with interest how future opportunities and challenges are met for the ultimate benefit of what we are all committed to – excellence in value-based education which prepares young people to go out and be leaders who competently deal with the economic, social, and political issues facing our world today.

The largest base of Woodstock alumni and friends live and work in North America. Beginning with KWI in 1975 and continuing as Friends of Woodstock School, FWS is a robust, stable, and organized 501(c)(3) non-profit. That it is such is due to the commitment of our donors; the enthusiastic support of alumni, staff, and friends; the strong leadership of the FWS Board and committees; and the continuity of FWS staff in the Mukilteo office.

It has been a privilege to work with such an exceptional group of people – KWI and FWS Board and Committee members, Woodstock School Board members, staff, students, and especially you as donors and alumni. We have, together, accomplished a lot for that sacred spot in the foothills of the Himalayas! Although not a Woodstock alumnae myself, I cherish the initiatives and programs we've developed, the opportunities we've had, and the relationships and friendships I've made.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these thoughts with you – and for the many years I have worked with so many of you.

*Jane Cummings*

Executive Director



# FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL | GRANTS TO WOODSTOCK

The FWS Board of Directors approves all grants made from its designated and undesignated funds. Grants disbursed in FY 2014 - 2015 total \$231,115 and are detailed below.

## DESIGNATED GRANTS

These grants were approved by the FWS Board of Directors and funded by the Woodstock Fund for Excellence or donor-designated funds.

### Mussoorie Writers' Mountain Festival

**\$60,000**

Funded by the Hanifl Foundation (Paul and Suzanne Turner Hanifl, Class of '63) to promote the study, exploration and appreciation of Woodstock School's Himalayan heritage and environment for the educational enrichment of students at Woodstock. The festival provides an unforgettable learning experience with world-renowned authors, artists, and mountaineers presenting their various and unique perspectives on the Himalayas and other mountain regions.

### Community Development and Engagement

**\$37,535**

Designed to engage Woodstock School students and faculty in a number of projects in the villages of Dunda and Nikurchi within which there is a high potential for experiential learning, deeper understanding of the lives of villagers, and what it means for Woodstock students to become "agents of change." Projects are as diverse as irrigation system

repair, safe drinking water, potato seed bank, organic gardening, tree planting, poultry, waste management improved business practices, and alternative income sources.

### Queen's Cottage Renovation

**\$22,831**

Funded with donations from the Class of '84 in celebration of their 30th anniversary, and a topping off grant from FWS, Woodstock School was able to renovate an uninhabitable 550 square foot structure into a bright, beautiful 800 square foot duplex for staff housing.

### Turner Organic Garden at the Hanifl Center

**\$5,000**

Funding provided for the construction of outdoor seating amphitheater space for up to 25 students and teaching staff, the upgrade of an existing "godown," the installation of a toilet, the cleaning and repair of the existing rainwater harvesting tank, preparation of the upper slopes for a medicinal plants garden, and the construction of a 25 foot hothouse.

### Hanson Field Plaque

**\$309**

Members of the Class of '57 donated \$1,009 to the Fund for Excellence. A portion of their donation was used to purchase a

bronze plaque for Hanson Field in honor of the military veterans of their class. Robert M. Hanson, for whom the field was named, was a 1937 graduate of Woodstock School and a highly decorated World War II fighter pilot who died at the age of 24 when his plane crash-landed in the South Pacific Ocean. He was posthumously awarded the United States Medal of Honor.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Bishop J. Waskom Pickett Scholarship Endowment

**\$12,330**

An endowed fund whose net investment income supports students who add to the quality of Woodstock's student body and its social diversity. Awarded for the second year to Rachel Mulavelil.

### Joseph H. Schoonmaker Scholarship Endowment

**\$30,740**

An endowed fund whose net investment income is used for children of doctors and/or administrators at Christian legacy hospitals in India and Pakistan. Two grants awarded for the second year to Abigail Gokavi and Visakuo Tsurho.

### Krishan G. Singh Memorial Scholarship Endowment

**\$5,662**

An endowed fund whose net investment income is used for students, preferably from India, with an interest in its culture and development or in teaching or non-profit work; students whose families are involved in education; or students with special learning needs. Awarded for the second year to Nikunj Dalmia.

### Loehlin Family Scholarship Fund

**\$7,208**

To commemorate and reinforce the traits of leadership and scholarship that was nurtured in members of the Loehlin family at Woodstock School. Awarded for the second year to Tenzin Yigba.

### Elizabeth Webster Shillington Scholarship Fund

**\$4,000**

An endowed fund whose net investment income is used for deserving SAGE applicants needing assistance to participate in the SAGE-Woodstock Program. Awarded to Isaac Dobson, grandson of Dean Dobson, Class of '60.

## GRANTS TO WOODSTOCK

## MOUNTAIN PEAK CLUBS

### **Friends of Woodstock School Merit Scholarships**

**Totaling \$24,000\***

Intended for students who demonstrate meritorious achievement in academic work, the arts, leadership and service activities, or in any other priority area identified by Woodstock.\*

#### **Awarded to five students:**

Nyika Campbell

Elizabeth Khosravi, daughter of Koorosh Khosravi, Class of '79 and sister to Sophia, Class of 2018 and Katrina, Class of 2019

Livia Olson, daughter of Jennifer Wray Olson, Class '84

Ishaan Pilant

Justin White

### **Friends of Woodstock School SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships**

**Totaling \$12,500\***

Intended for children or grandchildren of members of Friends of Woodstock School; students whose parents are living in Canada or the USA; and students whose families are Canadian or US citizens living outside their respective countries.\*

#### **Awarded to three students:**

Karishma Day, daughter of Smitha Dharmarja Day, Class of '85

Emmett Salzer, son of Rebecca Wyse, Class of '85

Gwendolyn Wilson, daughter of Malcom Wilson, Class of '74 and Jini Campbell Wilson, Class of '77

*\* FWS Merit Scholarships and SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships are funded from donations to our General Scholarship Fund.*

### **The Nanda Devi Mountain Club**

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between \$500,000 and \$2,000,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Li-chiang Chu '59

T.Z. Chu '52

Downs Foundation

Suzanne Turner Hanifl '63

Robin Parker '48

David Schoonmaker '62

### **The Kedar Dome Mountain Club**

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between \$100,000 and \$499,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Ralph '39 and Jane Alley †

Judith Dillingham '57

Rick Downs '79

Ernest Hezlep '37 †

Arline Picken Lincoln '39 †

Lois Lyon Neumann '44

Willem Parson '49 †

Margaret Pickett Sagan '42 †

Betty Bauman Shelley '48

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### **The Bandarpunch Mountain Club**

We recognize and celebrate the following alumni and friends who have a lifetime giving of between \$50,000 and \$99,000 to Friends of Woodstock School:

Anonymous Donor

Joseph Chacko '49

Lela Folkers S

James Loehlin '51

Marlin Schoonmaker '67



# 2014-2015 DONORS TO FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL

Friends of Woodstock School expresses deep appreciation to the following alumni and friends who contributed to the designated and undesignated funds of Friends of Woodstock School between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Their generosity enabled Friends of Woodstock School to provide crucial grants to support its programs and grants to Woodstock School.

**Key:** S — Staff | P — Parent | SGP — SAGE Parent | F — Friend | SD — Sustaining Donor | † — Deceased

## \$10,000 and Up

T.Z. Chu '52

Downs Foundation

Eileen Ferguson S

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James Loehlin '51

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Jane Cummings S

Brinda Dalal '84

Lois Duerksen Deckert '50

Peter Downs '62

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Many thanks to our ever-growing family of Sustaining Donors who have pre-authorized a monthly donation to Friends of Woodstock School. Each gift, for the fund of their choice, is automatically and securely charged to their credit card each month. We deeply appreciate your continuing support.

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# Members of the Lyre Tree Society

The Lyre Tree Society recognizes individuals who have made charitable provisions for Friends of Woodstock School in its support of Woodstock School, through a bequest in their will, establishing a gift annuity, or designating Friends of Woodstock School as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Their legacies are the source of endowments that will support future generations of students and faculty at Woodstock School.

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Margaret Loehlin Shafer '56 †  
Betty Bauman Shelly '49  
Gordon Shull '41  
Lois Mow Snavely '41  
Robert & Sally Stoddard S  
Harvella Bauman Stutzman '49  
Stanley Subhan '47  
Helen Banker Syswerda '49  
Woodrow Turner '61  
Myra Downie VanUxem '54  
Jane Downs Wallbrown '52  
Catherine Whitcomb '66 & Jack Hinz S  
Dorothy Vaughn Whitcomb '42  
William Whitcomb '42 †  
James White '47 †  
Barbara Williams F  
H. Thomas Wilson '44  
Betsy Woodman '63  
Evans Wyatt '37 †

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### 2015 Annual Meeting and Reunion

The beautiful campus of the University of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota was the setting for the July 2015 FWS Annual Meeting and Reunion, with 238 Woodstock alumni and friends attending this year. The campus sits two blocks from the Mississippi River's only gorge. River headwaters are in Minnesota and the Mississippi traverses the length of the US to the Gulf of Mexico crossing many regions and cultures from north to south. Likewise, Woodstock is a source from which many flow across cultures and continents to make their place in the world, taking a part of Woodstock and its culture with them. A moving and humbling keynote address, "Stop Human Trafficking," was given by Andy Matheson who is an International Director and Board Member of Oasis Global. He began a Woodstock teaching assignment in 1979 and continued until 1992 in various positions at the School. Dr. Jonathan Long, Principal of Woodstock School, inspired us throughout the reunion speaking about the School's present and exciting future plans. FWS Board President, Marlin Schoonmaker '67, spoke to and chaired a full house of members attending the annual business meeting in the university's auditorium. Mr. Schoonmaker also moderated several workshop sessions and shared master-of-ceremonies duties at the Khana banquet including an impromptu live auction offering of four days and three nights at the stunning Glenburn Tea Estate in northeast India, thanks to Sudhir Prakash '67 and Shalini Prakash Agarwal '72. Author Merryn Glover '87 led a discussion of her book, "A House Called Askival," and artist Chris Green '90 talked about "Artists in a Turbulent World." Woodstock staff member Sanjaya Mark gave a presentation on the Woodstock Community Development Initiative. The Woodstock Student Teachers Panel Discussion was led by Kathy Hoffmann, Woodstock staff member for 22 years. Ruth Lacy Long '60 and Amy Long presented "Striding Edge: Trekking Britain," for the Well-Traveled Alumni Series. Wonderful workshops, discussions, presenters, and moderators — thank you all! The fabulous Khana Banquet included a moving farewell to outgoing FWS Executive Director, Jane Cummings whose tenure with KWI, FWS, and Woodstock School spanned 30 years. Guests-of-Honor were Professor Emeritus Joe Iverson and Professor Emeritus Myron Solid, St. Olaf's College. The Woodstock Student Teacher Program, which began in 1977 and continues to this day, was the brainchild of Professor Emeritus Iverson. The Bazaar and Silent Auction were more popular than ever. Sunday's interreligious Spiritual Service was led by Bill Tammeus '63 with Carmina Jenks, staff member as Choir Director, and Robert Bonham '59, Music Director. Hank Lacy '63 presented this year's In Memorium. The Mississippi River Cruise was a huge hit and sold out. Four classes, Class of '87, Class of '67, Class of '65, and Class of '60 held special reunions in

St. Paul. The Alumni Enrichment Activity, a five-day trip canoeing the Boundary Waters, was enjoyed by Bruce Amstutz '44, Bruce Davis '73 and his daughter and son-in-law Liz and John Hereford, David Schoonmaker '62, and Marlin Schoonmaker '67. Many thanks to Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi '87 and her alumni committee and St. Paul volunteers who did an amazing job of organizing the Annual Meeting and Reunion. Plans for the 2016 Annual Meeting and Reunion are well underway and will be held July 8 – 11, 2016 in Los Angeles at UCLA.

### **Regional Clubs**

Our 30 Regional Clubs in North America organize gatherings on a regular basis for alumni and friends whether it be dinners out, potluck dinners in, attending a movie, or just sharing an afternoon with friends. This year's Worldwide Woodstock Day on October 17, 2015 was no exception. There were 25 gatherings with most Clubs holding events at restaurants or homes. We look forward to 2016's Worldwide Woodstock Day celebrations!

### **Scholarships**

FWS Merit Scholarships and SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships are funded from donations to our General Scholarship Fund. Merit Scholarships are intended for students demonstrating meritorious achievement in academic work, the arts, leadership, service activities, or other priority areas identified by the School. Merit candidates can come from any country or background. SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships benefit students from North America with a priority for students with a Woodstock alumni connection who are currently attending public schools and meet the School's academic and other admissions standards. Both types of scholarships are vital tools to keep Woodstock on the cutting edge of excellence in education in Asia.

- In 2015, five students received Merit Scholarships and three students received SAGE-Woodstock Scholarships.
- Additionally, six students benefited from five separate scholarship endowment funds.

### **Communication**

FWS continues to stay in touch with its constituency through regular informational emails sent via Mail Chimp, Facebook posts, hard copy mailings, the FWS website [www.fwsfoundation.org](http://www.fwsfoundation.org), FOCUS Newsletter; and special news or happenings from Woodstock. The Foundation office welcomes your feedback and suggestions: [mail@fwsfoundation.org](mailto:mail@fwsfoundation.org)





# FINANCIALS 2014-2015 FRIENDS OF WOODSTOCK SCHOOL, INC.

## Statement of Financial Position

For the period ending June 30, 2015

	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$116,966	\$73,049
Investments	2,558,254	2,676,967
Promises to give - current	101,500	138,000
Prepays and deposits	23,837	38,899
Other receivables - current		
Promises to give - long term, net	103,747	188,080
Endowment investments	1,686,944	1,695,047
Assets held in trust	384,363	393,081
<b>Total assets:</b>	<b>4,975,611</b>	<b>5,203,123</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts payable	2,823	2,823
Deferred revenue	61,942	63,129
Grants payable - current	19,000	205,100
<b>Total liabilities:</b>	<b>83,765</b>	<b>271,052</b>

## Net Assets

Unrestricted	2,347,313	2,321,522
Temporarily restricted	888,716	976,095
Permanently restricted	1,655,817	1,634,454
<b>Total net assets:</b>	<b>4,891,846</b>	<b>4,932,071</b>

<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>4,975,611</b>	<b>5,203,123</b>
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A copy of the Audited Financial Statements prepared by Jacobson Jarvis & Co. PLLC is available upon request.

## Statement of Activities

For the year ending June 30, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>				
Contributions	\$129,220	\$193,145	\$13,802	\$336,167
Conference revenue	70,559			70,559
Other Revenue	688			688
Interest and dividends	73,364	38,656		112,020
Net gain on investments	(15,824)	(8,194)		(24,018)
Gain on assets held in trust	(8,718)			(8,718)
Transfer for mandatory accumulation		(7,561)	7,561	
Net assets released from restriction	303,425	(303,425)		
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>552,714</b>	<b>(87,379)</b>	<b>21,363</b>	<b>486,698</b>

## EXPENSES

Program	351,271			351,271
Management and general	96,546			96,546
Fundraising	79,106			79,106
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>526,923</b>			<b>526,923</b>

<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>(87,379)</b>	<b>21,363</b>	<b>(40,225)</b>
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Net Assets - beginning of year	2,321,522	976,095	1,634,454	4,932,071
Net Assets - end of year	2,347,313	888,716	1,655,817	4,891,846

## TREASURER'S REPORT – 2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT

During fiscal 2015 (year ended June 2015) FWS earned \$487,000 in Revenues, comprised of \$407,000 from Donor Contributions and Annual Meeting Fees, and \$80,000 in interest, dividends, and gains from our investment portfolio. This represents a decrease of \$477,000 from 2014, where revenues totaled \$964,000 of which \$652,000 related to investment revenue and \$312,000 from Donor Contributions and Annual Meeting Fees. During 2015, Operating Expenses were \$296,000, divided between the cost of the Annual Meeting, Programs, Administration, and Fundraising. This represents a slight increase over 2014 where Operating Expenses were \$284,000. Annual Meeting Fees are roughly equal to the cost of the Annual Meeting. No new Promises To Give were received during the year compared to \$100,000 in 2014. At year end, there was \$205,000 yet to be received from existing Promises. Grants to Woodstock during the year totaled \$231,000 compared to the 2014 total of \$254,000.

In recent years, FWS's contribution to Woodstock has consisted of direct grants to the school as well as the provision of critical administrative alumni services not performed by Woodstock. Funding for these grants and activities has come about through a combination of on-going Contributions, significant Promises To Give disbursed over time, and substantial investment returns.

In 2015 there were no new Promises To Give, investment returns were minimal, and Donor Contributions were down slightly. So far in fiscal 2016 there are no new Promises To Give, investment returns are negative, and Donor Contributions are tracking lower. This tension in down market periods is strongly felt at FWS as it is in other smaller family and public foundations set up in support of educational institutions. It is likely that for fiscal 2016 FWS will spend all of its donations and a portion of its investment portfolio to cover Program, Administration, and Fundraising costs. Whether or not some of these activities are performed on behalf of Woodstock, this situation is clearly not sustainable.

The FWS Board is therefore reviewing expenses, exploring alternative investments, and working with Woodstock to re-assess which alumni services can most economically, and, best be provided by FWS, and which by Woodstock. FWS is also waiting for Woodstock to develop and present its plans for a new capital campaign – a necessity if fundraising is to improve.

Our intention is to present this plan, and the accompanying budget, to the FWS Board and when approved to FWS members at the July meeting.

Christopher Morris '87 (first semester)

*FWS Treasurer*





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## **FWS Board of Directors** – As of July 2015

Marlin Schoonmaker '67 – *President*  
Woodrow Turner '61 – *Vice President*  
Christopher Morris '87 – *Treasurer*  
David Schoonmaker '62 – *Secretary*  
Pritam Advani '76  
Lorraine Doman-Sheydayi '87  
Virgil Miedema  
Molly Seiders '87  
Dr. Jonathan Long – *Principal, Ex-officio*

## **Alumni Committee**

Lorrie Doman-Sheydayi '87 – *Chair*  
Sarah Doebler '94 – *Secretary*  
Jessie Lacy '65  
Hank Lacy '63  
Chagan Sanathu '08

## **Finance Committee**

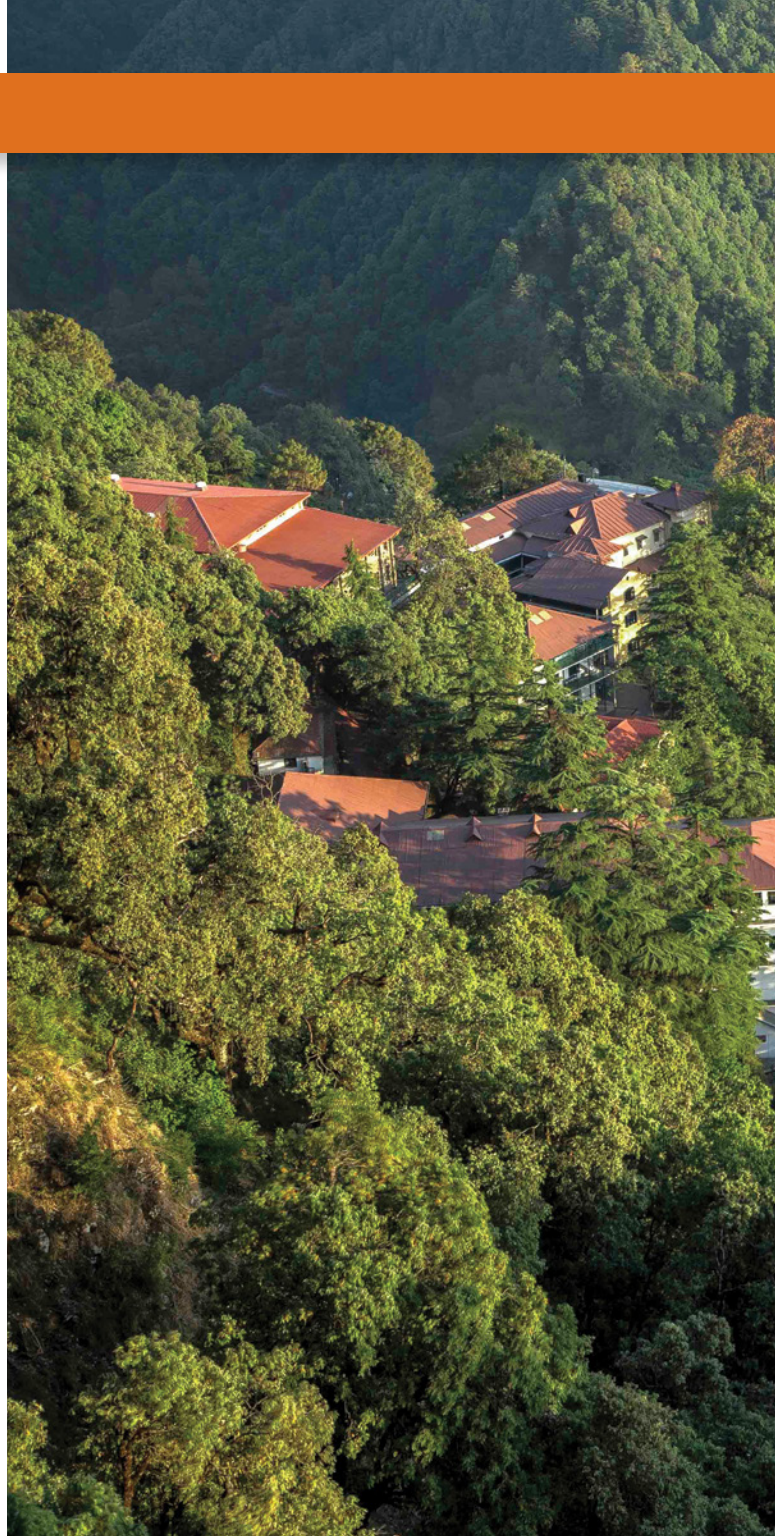
Christopher Morris '87 – *Chair*  
Pritam Advani '76  
David Schoonmaker  
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