gerous,” Miller agrees. “But I felt competent enough to handle that risk—and thought it was worth taking in order to perform this identity of the beautiful superhuman hero that was so important to me. When I am doing that, I am projecting that image, playing that part,” she continues. “In the rest of my life, I feel like this boring, flawed, mundane, really ordinary person. It’s only in those moments when I’m flying that I borrow that identity. That’s probably why it’s so hard for me to give up that part of my life. It’s sad to me. It’s the one time that I feel beautiful and special.” ~ NELL PORTER BROWN

Well Done

THE HARVARD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Awards were established in 1990 to recognize outstanding service to Harvard University through alumni activities. This year’s recipients were to be honored on October 12 during the HAA Board of Directors’ fall meeting in Cambridge. The highlights of their many contributions are mentioned below.

Paul R. Corcoran Jr. ’54, of Waltham, Massachusetts, has cochaired his last four class reunions and, throughout the early 1980s, held various HAA posts, including that of HAA director. He is a former president of the Harvard Club of Boston and has served as a member and adviser of the board of directors for the Harvard Student Agencies. He is also the former owner of the Harvard Shop in Harvard Square and was, until 2003, director of Port Financial Corp., the holding company for Cambridgeport Bank.

Frank H. Duehay ’55, M.A.T. ’58, CAS ’65, Ed.D. ’68, IOP ’82, of Cambridge, a former assistant dean and lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, also served as director of graduate programs in educational administration and as associate director of the Harvard Summer School. He has a long association with Phillips Brooks House Association and most recently led a successful $7.8-million capital campaign for that organization. For more than three decades, he held elected office in Cambridge, including three stints as mayor. He is currently chairman of the board of trustees for the Cambridge Health Alliance.

Karen Spencer Kelly ’80, of Philadelphia, the first African-American woman to serve as president of the HAA, is also a former Radcliffe trustee who aided in that College’s metamorphosis into the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. She was selected chief marshal of her class, has served as president of the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Philadelphia, and is a past member of the HAA committee that nominates Overseer and elected director candidates. She is a partner at the law firm of Kelly, Monaco & Naples.

Frederic P. Smith ’56, J.D. ’59, A.M. ’62, of Los Angeles, has been a member of the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Southern California since 1964, and joined its board six years later. As treasurer of the club, he increased its fundraising for financial aid for students, and later, as club president, helped arrange celebrity benefits to further benefit that cause. (Due to his efforts, then and now, the club’s donations to Harvard have increased from $1000 every three years to $55,000 a year.) He is the 1997 recipient of the club’s John Harvard Award for Distinguished Community Service, and in 2002 was given the HAA Outstanding Club Contribution Award. A retired intellectual-property attorney, he is also involved in the Boston Latin School West Coast Alumni Association.

Sidney M. Spielvogel, A.M. ’46, M.B.A. ’49, of New York City, has been a member of the Graduate School Annual Fund for a decade, and a member of the Graduate School Alumni Association Council, almost continually, since 1983. A volunteer solicitor, he regularly participates in phonathons, organizes career information panels, and hosts two annual events at the Harvard Club of New York, where he is a member. He was also gift chairman for his fiftieth Harvard Business School reunion, and is chief agent for the Class of 1949 HBS Fund. An investment banker, he is a managing director of Corporate Capital Consultants Inc.

Ciji Ware ’64, of Sausalito, California, has been involved in University affairs for many years, most notably throughout the 1990s as the first female graduate of the College to serve as president of the HAA and as president of the board of the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Southern California. In addition, she helped create two notable, musical, scholarship fundraisers: Puddin’ on the Ritz; Hastings Pudding’s Greatest Hits, starring Jack Lemmon ’47 and John Lithgow ’67, A.D. ’05, and Bravo Bernstein! with ringer Gene Kelly. An author, she has written five historical novels and has been a reporter and commentator in Los Angeles for 23 years.

Job Notices

Several college programs match students with paid and unpaid jobs and internships. To find out more about how alumni can provide these learning and working opportunities, contact the offices listed below.

The Office of Career Services connects students with employers for full-time, part-time, and summer jobs or internships throughout the year. During spring recess, the Harvard Career Internship Program matches College students with unpaid internships, and the Radcliffe Extern program offers students time with alumnae at work and at home. For information, including details about posting opportunities, contact Nancy Saunders at 617-495-2585 or e-mail nsaund@fas.harvard.edu.

The Radcliffe Mentor program is operated through the new Harvard Women’s Center (see page 73). For further details, call 617-495-4864 or e-mail marine@fas.harvard.edu.

To offer a paid position, contact the Student Employment Office. Call 617-495-2585 or visit www.seo.harvard.edu.