Welcome! There’s a lot going on in the world of UNH rowing.

The men’s and women’s teams recently returned from spring break in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where they trained for a week on ice-free Melton Lake. On March 28, both teams had their first races of the season. At the Yankee Cup, the women’s second varsity four beat URI on their own course!

Meanwhile, the Friends of UNH Rowing Board of Directors began meeting monthly in January. The purpose of the 19-member board is to support the teams and communicate with alumni, parents and friends. To that end, the board is compiling a master mailing list. If you’d like to get news about races, alumni events and more, send your contact information, including e-mail address, to Zachary Saunders at vicepresident@unhrowing.org. And be sure to join us at an upcoming parent/alumni event to be held at the New England Championships in Worcester, Massachusetts on Saturday, May 2.

Check out the UNH rowing website at www.unhrowing.org for full team rosters, updated race schedules, coach bios, photos and a new history page!
### MEET THE 2009 SENIORS

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Rowing has taught me how to be strong and feisty, and to realize that I can achieve anything as long as I work hard.

**My favorite thing about racing is** the adrenaline rush.

I’ll always remember omelets at breakfast.

I’d like crew alumni to come to races!

After graduation I plan to teach English in Spain.

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Rowing has taught me how to persevere.

**My favorite thing about racing is** feeling the boat pick up in the last 500.

I’ll always remember the long breakfasts at Holloway.

I’d like crew alumni to attend races.

After graduation I plan to work in hospital administration.

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Rowing has taught me nothing is impossible.

**My favorite thing about racing is** being in a boat that is passing the competition.

I’ll always remember the team; the women are really accepting and loyal.

I’d like crew alumni to visit and share with us their wisdom.

After graduation I plan to go to law school.

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Rowing has taught me how to be confident in my abilities and never settle.

**My favorite thing about racing is** taking seats!

I’ll always remember realizing that we were going to beat #1-ranked Trinity when we were ranked #13.

I’d like crew alumni to come to races.

After graduation I plan to work in an intensive care unit at a teaching hospital.

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I’ll always remember the goofy times and the hard times.

I’d like crew alumni to share your stories!

After graduation I plan to work as a neonatal intensive care nurse.

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I’ll always remember not taking my silver medal off for a week after earning it at New Englands.

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After graduation I plan to live my life as close to Indiana Jones as possible.

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The seniors had lots more to say! Read their full responses -- including references to inside jokes such as “good job stern seven!” and “Marissa’s food baby” -- online at [www.unhrowing.org](http://www.unhrowing.org).
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Matt lives with his wife in Quincy, MA, and is a project manager at BioEnergy International.
He can’t believe it’s been eight years since he graduated!
He can be reached at president@unhrowing.org

Zachary Saunders, V.P. and Membership Chair
Rowed from 2002 to 2005
Zachary lives with his dog in Chester, NH.
He can’t believe it’s been five years since Bill’s launch ran out of gas and the V4 towed him back.
He can be reached at vicepresident@unhrowing.org

Jeff Friedrichs, Webmaster
Rowed from 1979 to 1981
Jeff lives with his wife Sue (Coupland ‘84) in West Milford, NJ, where he works as a software engineer.
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1970’s Decade Representative Jack Calhoun (“79) and his sister Anne (“81) at the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia in June 1978. Jack had just won a silver medal and Anne had just won a gold.

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Sarah Kendrick, Decade Representative ‘90s
Rowed from 1995 to 1999
Sarah lives with her husband, dog and soon-to-be baby girl in Madison, WI, where she is a teacher.
She can’t believe it’s been at least eight years since she’s been to UNH!
She can be reached at 1990s@unhrowing.org

Scott Johnson, Decade Representative ‘80s
Rowed from 1982 to 1986
Scott lives with his two children in Durham, NH, where he works as a consulting manager.
He can’t believe it’s been 26 years since making the front of the Boston Globe for rowing in a snowstorm.
He can be reached at 1980s@unhrowing.org

Marc Lessard, Decade Representative ‘80s
Rowed from 1980 to 1983
Marc lives with his wife Chris (Wilson ‘92) in Durham, NH, where he is a research professor at UNH.
He can’t believe it’s been almost 30 years since he’s had half-gallon blisters on his hands.
He can be reached at 1980s@unhrowing.org

John Marshall, Decade Representative ‘70s
Rowed from 1975 to 1979
John lives with his wife in Eliot, ME, where he works as a Navy engineer.
He can’t believe it’s been 29 years since barely making it to the dining hall in Rick Durkee’s truck.
He can be reached at 1970s@unhrowing.org

Jack Calhoun, Decade Representative ‘70s
Rowed from 1974 to 1979
Jack lives with his wife in Harrisville, NH, and works as an assistant to the president of Antioch University.
He can’t believe it’s been 30 years since his rowing days on the Oyster River.
He can be reached at 1970s@unhrowing.org

Sheila Dyer (‘03) is a 7th-grade teacher in Philadelphia and the head rowing coach at Lower Merion High School in Ardmore, PA. She also rows and coxes for a master’s team.
Kevin Boynton (‘05) and Kate (Snyder) Boynton (‘05) are married and living in Cary, N.C., where he is a 4th-grade teacher and she is studying to be a veterinarian.
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