

CLASSNOTES



EDITOR'S NOTE ~ MELISSA V. PINARD

In January, I received the most touching note from an alumna, Maureen Mullen M.Ed. '91. In it, she included a letter from a 9-year-old-boy who enjoyed the Winter 2009 issue story about Ingrid Marcum '97, the weightlifter and bobsledder: You can read Tayshaun's letter to Ingrid in Mailbox on page 4. If a story can inspire a child to achieve, then that makes all the work worth it, both for the writer and the athlete. The other side of that story is how Ms. Mullen has reached out to this young man — a true example of a William and Mary family member giving back to the community.

With spring comes rebirth and we have finally been released from an unusually snowy winter in the 'Burg. Not that this Yankee is complaining because I do love snow. In this issue we discuss some weighty topics, such as Internet privacy and drug enforcement policy. We also have a photo montage highlighting the then-and-now hangouts of college students. It seems as if back in the day, college life consisted of more time spent on DoG Street, which has morphed into a favorite daily running route by today's students. The photo above was taken in February 1954, according to the stamp on the back. It appears that the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control used to reside on DoG Street, but other than that there is no information on this image. If anyone knows the story behind this, please send it to my attention at alumni.magazine@wm.edu. As always, if you have any interesting photos to share, please send them our way. We can't promise to print all of them, but you can always post them on our Web site, www.wmalumni.com, too. Have a joyful spring.