

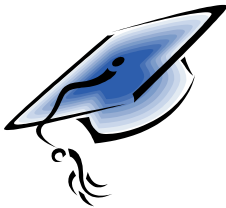


A Cox Family Newsletter

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Bike Rides, and Retirements ... Semesters Abroad and Graduations.

- Robert finishes High School
- Anna is off to Mexico for a semester.
- Ginny defends her thesis.
- Evelyn Retires.
- Zach's Bike Rides



Graduations



Study Abroad



Retirement



Bike Rides

Graduations and a Semester Abroad!

This Christmas we all travel to Florida and Georgia to visit family.

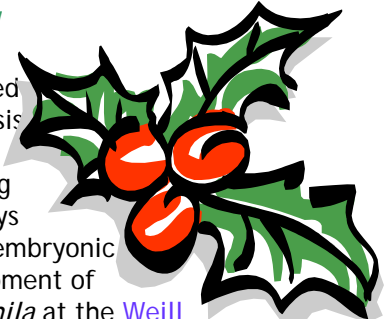
Last spring Robert graduated from Needham Broughton High School at the end of May. Robert just now completed his first semester at college. He is a freshman at [Wake Technical Community College](#). He has already signed up for two computer science courses for the spring semester.

Anna is heading out to study for her spring semester at [Universidad de las Américas, Puebla Mexico](#). Anna will be returning next fall to Appalachian State University to finish up her degree in Psychology.

This December Ginny successfully

defended her thesis on cell signaling pathways during embryonic development of *Drosophila* at the [Weill Graduate School of Medical Sciences](#) of Cornell University at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Institute.

In an interior courtyard of [Broughton High School](#) there is a brick with Ginny, Anna, And Robert's names inscribed. So draws to a close our role as Broughton parents.



Retirement and Bike Rides

As a graduation present, Robert and Zach traveled in England and Scotland during the month of June. The trip is still 'sinking-in' and they have great memories. They spent the evening of June 21st waiting outside a very small bookshop in the village of [Tobermory](#) on the Isle of Mull waiting to purchase their copies of the 5th Harry Potter book. (Zach is still organizing the over 900 digital pictures they took into a series of web pages).

Evelyn rode in her first organized bike ride this last spring in support of the Cystic Fibrosis Society. On the 22nd of December Evelyn retires after 24 years with the State of North Carolina in various jobs.

Evelyn is looking forward to sewing, weaving, knitting, basketry, and bike riding. She is also thinking about a part

time job at a sewing shop or grocery store.

Zach is still working for Nexus Software (he traveled to San Juan Puerto Rico for a week on business).

Zach also continues his bike rides, this year he was rider number 38 in his sixth MS150 Bike tour and finished his fifth CycleNC weeklong bike ride across NC.

This year Anna rode with him for 72 miles along the Blue Ridge Parkway on the first day of the tour and his sister Laviece rode with him from Whiteville to Oak Island on the last day of the tour.

Starting the 29th of June 2004, Zach will embark on a 48 day bike ride in support of the American Lung Association of Washington State; from Seattle to Washington DC, a distance of 3,300 miles. www.alaw.org/cox

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