Marvelous Meliora
Friends, Family, and Fellow Yellowjackets reunite
Meliora Weekend & Eastman Weekend October 16-19, 2008

Comedian Stephen Colbert, host of Comedy Central’s Colbert Report, didn’t miss a chance to take jabs at the presidential candidates and their running mates during his Meliora Weekend appearance on October 18. He even took a few swipes at Rochester, poking fun at the long winters and beloved white hots.

To the students—a few dozen of whom he met after his first performance—he proclaimed: “You are the future . . . . UR!”

Members of Rochester’s undefeated 1958 football team shook hands with players before kickoff in Fauver Stadium on October 18. Apparently, some of that 1958 magic endures. The Yellowjackets went on to defeat the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, 30-14.

Louisa (Melissa) Jones ’58, Jerry (Curtis) Gardner ’58, and Ed Hajim ’58 celebrate after receiving their 50th Reunion Medallion from the College. President Joel Seligman also honored the Slater Reunion Classes of 1943, 1948, and 1953 during a ceremony on October 17.

Legendary jazz composer and performer Dave Brubeck received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music during an evening ceremony on October 18. Earlier in the day, Brubeck sat down with Harold Danko, professor and chair of the Eastman School's Jazz Studies and Contemporary Media Department, to discuss his music and six-decade career.

Rocky gives love to one of his youngest fans.