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## From the President

MARK SCHULMAN

### Weaving a tapestry through connections

I RECENTLY MET A GRADUATE who had fond memories of weaving on the loom in the Sculpture Building. She reminisced about the quality of the light and the inspiration from sitting at the loom, looking out into the woods. That conversation brought to mind the notion of weaving as a metaphor for the Goddard community as a whole and the connections between its parts.

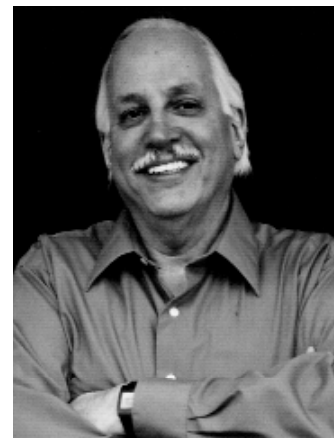
I believe the connections we have all made at Goddard – as students, faculty, staff and graduates – are multi-layered and multi-dimensional. Whether it's through the magazine *Clockworks*, or through the communications network used by students and faculty, or the wireless campus that fosters faster connections around the world, we are always seeking new ways to talk with one another about what matters most to each of us.

If you think of a woven piece of cloth – a tapestry, a shawl, a blanket – the threads crisscrossing in some fashion are what make it strong. Any individual

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thread can break easily, but the piece is substantial, secure and stronger the more intricate and complex the pattern. That is how I see Goddard College moving these days, as it reinvents itself for the 21st century. We are using technology appropriately, while at the same time honoring our history of making meaningful connections – to ourselves, to our communities and to the world – in a variety of mediums, including the studies completed by every student. It is a rich tapestry made up of each of our contributions.

To take the metaphor one step further, keeping Goddard's community strong into the future requires continuous weaving. It takes continuous engagement and connection to be a community, to stay a community and to thrive as a community. ☺



*Mark Schulman*