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This is another in a series of profiles of members of the Society's Board of Governors.



Name: Patricia Scahill

Current hometown: Columbia, Maryland

Current employer and function: Employee Benefits Consultant, William M. Mercer

Marital status: Married, no children

Birthday: August 15

Birthplace: Indianapolis, Indiana

My first job was: Calculating unemployment rates

People in high school thought I was: Serious

I'd give anything to meet: Katherine Hepburn

The number of exams I flunked: Five

The book I recommend most often: *Generations* by William Strauss

The movie I'd most like to own the tape of: *Night Mother*

Nobody would believe it if they saw me: Doing nothing

The TV show I stay home to watch: Kennedy Center Lifetime Achievement Awards

If I could change one thing about myself, I'd: Work less and play more

When I'm feeling sorry for myself, I: Pet my dogs

My fantasy: Make a difference in the world by helping save endangered animal species

The silliest thing I've ever done: Visited Washington's Mount Vernon home on the Fourth of July (the line was ridiculous)

If I could do it over, I'd: Start law school right after getting my FSA instead of waiting 12 years

My proudest actuarial moment: Helping launch the Fellowship Admissions Course

I'm passionate about: Justice and kindness

My favorite way to spend a Sunday: Relaxing

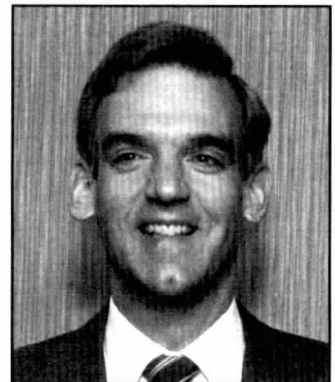
Transactions authors profiled

Fourteen papers have been accepted for publication in Volume 44 of the *Transactions*. The following biographical sketches briefly describe 7 of the 18 authors. Three were profiled in the November 1992 *Actuary*, four in the February 1993 issue, and the remainder will be featured in a future issue.

"Reverse Mortgages" by William A. Phillips and Stephen B. Gwin



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