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Trustee Emeritus Steve Schwartz '70 Among Producers of *The Road*

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Trustee Emeritus Steve Schwartz '70, president of Chockstone Pictures, and his wife, Paula Mae, are two of three producers behind the new film, *The Road*, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Cormac McCarthy, author of *No Country for Old Men*. Nick Wechsler, the third producer on the film, also produced *The Time Traveler's Wife*.

The Road, which was released November 25, 2009, stars Viggo Mortensen and Kodi Smit-McPhee as a father and his son in a post-apocalyptic wasteland. The two struggle to survive as they make their way toward the coast for possible safety and to look for other survivors. The movie also features Charlize Theron and Robert Duvall.



In 1990, Steve and Paula Mae Schwartz, who split their time between Malibu, Calif., and Gloucester, Mass., founded Schwartz Communications, one of the leading public relations agencies in the U.S. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., the agency also maintains offices in London, San Francisco and Stockholm.

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Steve and Paula Mae Schwartz provided the lead gift for the [Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center](#), which was dedicated in October 2002.

In addition to being an avid kayaker, Steve Schwartz has hiked all over the world, including Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Costa Rica, Iceland, across Wales, and throughout the Alps and the White Mountains of New England. He has said his hope is that the Schwartz Outdoor Leadership Center will ensure that Bowdoin students can acquire the same leadership skills and wilderness experiences that have helped shape his life.



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