



WHAT'S NEW?

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1950s



Sharon Kelly '54, '60 COP

Sharon Kelly '54, '60 COP, Anchorage, AK, took first place in her age group at the Gold Nugget Triathlon in Anchorage. She received a standing ovation from the other 1,500 women triathletes.



Tom Flores '58 COP

Tom Flores '58 COP, Indian Wells, CA, received the Roberto Clemente Award for Sports Excellence at a gala awards ceremony on July 26 during the 2011 Annual Conference of National Council of La Raza in Washington, DC. The award is presented to an

individual renowned in the world of sports and committed to the advancement of Hispanic Americans. Flores is the first Hispanic starting quarterback in NFL history and one of only three athletes to win the Super Bowl as both a player and a coach. He is counted among a select few athletes with four Super Bowl rings to his name. In addition, Flores has served the youth of California through the Tom Flores Youth Foundation and other charitable activities. Flores is a charter member (1982-83) of the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame.

1940s



George W. Druliner '47 BUS

George W. Druliner '47 BUS, Scottsdale, AZ, and his tennis partner Eddie Tyler were ranked the No. 4 doubles team in the United States in the 85+ division in 2010 by the United States Tennis Association.



Mia Lichtenstein

Stan Lichtenstein '49 COP, Alameda, CA, and his wife, Diane, recently completed a 15-mile charity bike ride. He is very proud of his youngest Tiger, 3-year-old granddaughter Mia, who lives in England.

ALUMNI STARS

Pacificans Honored by Stockton Arts Commission

Pacific faculty, staff and alumni joined members of the Stockton community to honor Pacific alumni recognized at The Stockton Arts Commission's 34th Annual Arts Awards ceremony and banquet on September 29 at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel. The awards recognize those who have made contributions to the arts through their careers, philanthropy, time and talent.

June Hook Spencer '53, '61 MUS, active in the Stockton-area arts and music community most of her life, was selected as winner of the Stockton Arts Commission's STAR award for 2011. Spencer, a teacher in Lincoln Unified School District for 31 years, was also a pioneering soprano vocalist with the Stockton Chorale, and performed in Stockton operas and with Stockton Civic Theatre. She directed the choirs at Lodi's First Methodist Church from 1985 to 2005. Spencer has developed festival choir programs for children and was an advocate of music in classrooms. She has taught privately and at Pacific and California State University, Stanislaus, and has directed children's musical productions for the Stockton Civic Theatre and Brookside Elementary School.



June Hook Spencer '53, '61 MUS

Chris Isaak '80 CAL was recognized for his career achievements.

Isaak, now a well-known rock musician and actor, is a Stockton native and graduate of Stagg High School. He has released 15 albums, appeared in 11 movies and starred in two cable TV series since 1985.

The Mayor's Award went to former teachers **Harvey '59, '70 MUS** and **Gwen Addie**. The Addies have been instrumental in organizing the 59-year-old series of free summer concerts in Stockton's Victory Park.



Chris Isaak '80 CAL and Emeritus Prof. Larry Meredith



Gwen and Harvey Addie '59, '70 MUS, with Mayor Ann Johnston (center)



1960s

Class of 1962 • 50th Reunion
May 4–6, 2012

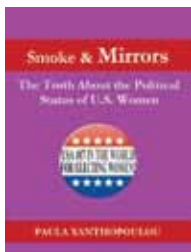
Reunion Committee

- John Briner
- Carolyn (Smith) Bybee
- Steve Collins
- Bill Dean
- Martha (Fairhead) Guthrie
- Terry Hull
- Romano Marchetti
- Miles “Ned” Nuddleman
- Pat (Martni) Nuddleman
- John Red Horse
- Helen “Kay” (Snow) Smedberg
- Ron Smedberg
- Sharon (Glenn) Urban



*Al Pross '63 COP and
 Ron Ranson '63 COP*

Al Pross '63 COP, San Francisco, CA, and **Ron Ranson '63 COP**, Leucadia, CA, discussed their days as college roommates when they got together recently at Al’s San Francisco home. Al has spent 40+ years in government relations while Ron is a popular theater professor at UC San Diego.



Paula Xanthopoulos '67 COP, Miami, FL, had her e-book *Smoke and Mirrors: The Truth About the Political Status of U.S. Women* published by Smashwords.com. It is also available on Apple iTunes.

1970s



Rabbi Jeffery Feinstein '71 COP

Rabbi Jeffery Feinstein '71 COP, Johns Creek, GA, has been appointed chaplain of the Johns Creek Police Department. His services include assisting with crisis situations, counseling, visiting sick or injured personnel, ceremonial invocations and benedictions and advising on religious matters, etc. Rabbi Feinstein also serves a small unaffiliated congregation in Johns Creek and has been an Atlanta-area resident since 2006.



Class of 1972
40th Reunion Committee

- Sally (Butterbaugh) Alvino
- Kevin Austin
- Alonzo Carr
- Roger Cartozian
- Ann (Eleman) Erbezniik
- Gerry Griffen
- Tappan Merrick
- Ron Sabraw
- Doug Swint
- Helen Tocco
- Daniel Twinkle

Roger Cartozian '72 COP, '75 LAW, Carmichael, CA, is a proud grandfather of his first grandchild, Finley Cartozian, born 2/11/11.

Warren Barnes '74 LAW, Sacramento, CA, provides the pastoral leadership at Grace Presbyterian Church, teaches health law at USC and works as a regulatory consultant at UC Berkeley.

Debbie Halliday '74 EDU, Lafayette, CA, is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, working in private practice in Lafayette.

Ted Ehrhard '74 MUS, Pittsboro, NC, is a piano tuner/technician specializing in historic temperaments. He plays violin and viola, is a prize-winning fiddler, and organizes a series of informal classical music events. He arranges music and has recorded with numerous area musicians, including the Ben Folds Five. He makes his home at Chateau Fresh Air, a century-old farmhouse in the heart of Chatham County, NC.

Claire (Fagley) Ginesi '75 CAL, Sonoma, CA, received her RN degree in 1983 and currently works in nursing administration at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital in Sonoma County. She and her husband, **Larry Ginesi '75 COP**, have two sons, Tony and Christopher, and a granddaughter, Mia Claire.



Mark Hollingsworth '76 MUS

Mark Hollingsworth '76 MUS, Ada, OK, was named dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at East Central University in Ada. Prior to becoming dean, Hollingsworth was a member of the ECU music faculty for 25 years and served as music department chair 2003–10. It is quite fitting that the ECU colors are also orange and black and their mascot is the Tiger!

Kelly Acton '77 COP, San Francisco, CA, is a new deputy regional health administrator for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IX. She previously worked in Albuquerque, NM, as the director of the Indian Health Service Headquarters Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Gabe Karam '78 ENG, Burson, CA, has worked for San Joaquin County for the past 27 years. He oversaw construction for the 2-year-old San Joaquin County Administration building and currently serves as its facilities manager. The \$106 million building was named 2009 Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association.



Michele Bresso '78 COP

Michele Bresso '78 COP, Bakersfield, CA, director of the Kern Community College District Leadership Academy and professor of communication at Bakersfield College, has been named associate vice chancellor of governmental and external relations at Kern Community College.

Tim O'Connor '79 COP, Aptos, CA, is the president of the Specialty Coffee Association of America. He is the founder of Pacific Espresso located in Santa Cruz, CA.



William Stenberg '79 COP, '82 DEN, Astoria, OR, is a captain in the U.S. Coast Guard and has been assigned as senior health services officer at Sector Columbia River in Astoria.

1980s



Brooks Esser '80 BUS and Stacey (Mount) Esser '81 COP

Brooks Esser '80 BUS, Menlo Park, CA, won the 5,000-meter state championship for his age group at the California Senior Games in Palo Alto. He and his wife, **Stacey (Mount) Esser** '81 COP, recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary.

Rexford L. "Rex" Thompson '80 EDU, Key Biscayne, FL, moved to Florida in 2009. He lost his wife Joyce to cancer in April 2010 after nearly 50 years of marriage. He is doing a lot of traveling in the states and abroad.



Class of 1982 30th Reunion Committee

Bill Canihan
Walter Chang
Renee (Chapman) Navarro
Valia (Driscoll) Tabar
Gordon Wong

Joyce Hinrichs '80 COP, '83 LAW, Arcata, CA, was profiled in *Juvenile and Family Justice Today*, a publication of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Ken Cooley '84 LAW, Rancho Cordova, CA, is a city councilman and consultant on the California Senate Committee on Banking, Finance and Insurance and gives tours of the Capitol in his spare time.

Sharon "Sherry" (James) Sorensen '85 BUS, San Jose, CA, has spent the majority of her career in high-tech corporate communications in and around the Silicon Valley. She currently works for Cisco Systems in San Jose, where she lives in a charming area called Willow Glen.



Class of 1987 25th Reunion Committee

Debbie Crea
Gregg Daniel
Sona (Herbertson) Manzo
Linda McNeil
Paul Oliva
Kelli (Williams) Page
Marie Ridley

Cliff Borden '87 COP, Lodi, CA, is the new athletic director for Elliot Christian High School. Borden has 25 years of coaching, teaching and administrative experience. He spent the last nine years at Redding Christian School, where he was the principal, a teacher and a softball coach. He's coached soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and track.

Christopher Marston '87 COP, Chino Hills, CA, earned his master's degree in history from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, in June 2011. He has been a secondary social science teacher for eight years, the last four years at Arcadia Unified School District. He resides in Chino Hills with Danae, his wife of 11 years, and their two children: Matthew, 10, and Nicole, 7.

Cheryl Marcell '87 COP, Montreal, Quebec, was recently appointed director of communications and events at Airports Council International (ACI) World Headquarters in Montréal, Quebec, Canada. Previously, she worked for the Sacramento County Airport System, where she served as deputy director for marketing and public relations. Marcell was the chair of the marketing and communications committee for ACI North America in 2009 and has been a frequent speaker for ACI seminars and conferences.

Mark Loos '88 EDU, Half Moon Bay, CA, is the principal at Hatch Elementary School in Half Moon Bay. He was recently awarded the Celebrate Literacy Award by the San Mateo Reading Association in recognition of his Principal's Book of the Month program.

Ashby Andrus '89 COP, Kirkland, WA, has concluded the production of his very own debut CD, *Ashby Andrus: Clarinet*, which will be sold in two music stores in Kitsap County, WA. He has also published his first book, *Power Tools for Success*, and is now revising it for online publication and sales.

Howard Moseley '89 SIS, '96 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed to the California Board of Parole Hearings by Governor Jerry Brown. An adjunct professor at Pacific McGeorge, he has held several positions at the Office of the Inspector General from 2004 to 2011, most recently as chief assistant inspector general of the Bureau of Independent Review.

1990s

Venilde Jeronimo '90 SIS, Washington, DC, works at the Center for a New American Security a policy think tank focused on national security and defense in Washington, DC. In May, Venilde co-led a group to Portugal and Spain to study the aspects of the Peninsular War. The year before, she was in the Ukraine, where the group focused on the Crimean War. Her love for traveling and world cultures continues, having been sparked at Pacific, where she did her study abroad in Brazil, and by the influence of the pre- and post-entry sessions led by Professor Bruce LaBrack.

Scott Harper '91 LAW, Stockton, CA, was elected president of the board of directors of the San Joaquin County YMCA. Harper is an attorney with the Stockton firm of Brown, Hall, Shore & McKinley.



Will Wallace '93 LAW, son Bodie Charles and actress Angelina Jolie on the red carpet

John W. (Will) Wallace '93 LAW, Simi Valley, CA, teaches working actors through his William Wallace Acting Academy and has produced numerous award-winning films. As an actor, Wallace has worked on more than 30 films, most recently *The Tree of Life* starring Brad Pitt and Sean Penn. He and wife, Sara, welcomed their fourth son, Bodie Charles, in May.



Eric Carle '95 BUS, Elk Grove, CA, received the CFO Honoree Award from the *Sacramento Business Journal*. He is the vice president of finance for Dome Printing.

Dennis Malfatti '96 MUS, Evansville, IN, made his Carnegie Hall debut in May 2011 conducting Josef Haydn's *Mass in The Time of War* with the New England Symphonic Ensemble and a 155-voice choir made up of university and symphonic choirs from throughout the United States. This past year, he was granted tenure and promotion to associate professor of music at University of Evansville, where he is director of choral activities. Malfatti also serves on the executive board of the Indiana Choral Directors Association and as conductor of the Evansville Philharmonic Chorus.

Matt Mittman '97 MUS, American Canyon, CA, works as a music therapist at the Veteran's Home of California in Yountville. He enjoys playing guitar and building amplifiers. He celebrated 10 years of marriage to **Natalie (Braun) Mittman** '98 MUS in May, just three days after the home birth of their son. They also have a 2½-year-old daughter. Natalie is taking a break from working as a music therapist and teaching private lessons in order to be a full-time mother.

Brian Thomas '99 COP was awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Washburn University in Topeka, KS.

2000s

Ben Whiting '00 DEN, Mesa, AZ, was appointed by Arizona Governor Jan Brewer to the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners. He is in private practice in his hometown of Mesa.

Leedjia Svec '01 COP, Patrick Air Force Base, FL, is commissioned with the U.S. Navy as a research scientist. Since graduation from Pacific, she earned a PhD in experimental psychology and has taught psychology at various universities. She is a member of the Office of Naval Research Science Technology Engineering and Math Forum and recently won an International Young Investigator Award from the Aerospace Medicine Society.



Several friends from the **Class of 1998** got together last spring in celebration of two baby showers.

- Donna (Ferrari) Evan COP, Redwood City, CA*
- Amy (Deck) Dean COP, Annapolis, CA*
- Geraldine (Floresca) Uharriet COP, San Francisco, CA*
- Shannon (Haugh) Delucchi BUS, Burlingame, CA*
- Jen Soll COP, Palos Verdes Pen, CA*
- Landis Babcock COP, San Francisco, CA*
- Sarah (Olstad) Kingsbury COP, Burlingame, CA*
- Lissa (Jones) Morgan EDU, Folsom, CA*
- Kara (Fillo) Lanman '99 COP, Roseville, CA*
- Shelley (Blum) Winters COP, Menlo Park, CA*

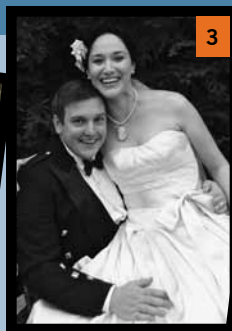
PACIFIC WEDDING ALBUM



Jana Van Marche '10 PHS and **Andrew Barrett** '10 PHS, 3/19/11, Mesa, AZ — 1



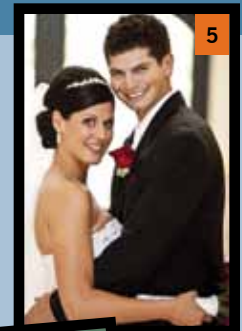
Leedjia Svec '01 COP and Timothy Hopwood, 4/3/11 — 2



Dana Yeoman '97 COP and Timothy McNeely, 12/31/10, Calistoga, CA — 3



Carol Landau, '01 MUS and Mario Mendoza, 3/12/11, Whittier, CA



Crystal Goldberg '07, '08 EDU and Kyle Goldberg, 6/11/11, Lodi, CA — 5

Pamela (Wiggins) Gates '68, '69 PHS and **Bruce Busch** '78 LAW, 6/9/11, Sequim, WA

Kara Carranza '07 COP and Matt Vedenoff, 5/28/11, Fallbrook, CA — 4



Claudia Van Cleemput '05 SIS and Klint Nollmeyer, 4/04/11, Honolulu, HI — 6



**Class of 2002
10th Reunion Committee**

- Anthony Bernal
- Robert Botto
- Emily Brienza-Larsen
- Jessica (Rosenthal) Enos
- Danny Nuss
- Justin Perry
- Waqar Rizvi
- Jill (Solari) Tiedeman
- Sarah Wells

Beth (Lawrie) Green '02 COP, San Francisco, CA, moved to San Francisco in 2005 to work as the communications manager for a science-based nonprofit that awards funds to researchers studying human origins and evolution. Previously, she worked for the Department of Tourism/ Visitor's Bureau in Stockton. She married in early 2011 and welcomed her first child last fall.



Sally Ly '02 COP

Sally Ly '02 COP, Sacramento, CA, participated in the March of Dimes walk with her dog, Jessie, in April 2011. The walk was held at the State Capital in Sacramento.



Tiffany Tang '02 BUS

Tiffany Tang '02 BUS, Belmont, CA, completed her Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

PACIFIC BABY ALBUM



Janice Smith-Menor '92 EDU and Orlando Menor, a son, Makai James, 10/10/10, San Francisco, CA — **1**

Ericka Leer '96 MUS and Alec Smith, daughters, Helena Leigh, 3/2/11 (pictured), and Alexandra Jane 10/24/08, Pasadena, CA — **2**

Rachael (DeRonde) White '06 COP and **Michael White '07** COP, a son, Gabriel Michael, 4/27/11, San Jose, CA — **3**

Kathryn (Pidanick) Hunter '00 COP and Samuel Hunter, a son, Sam Jr., 6/30/11, Rancho Cucamonga, CA — **4**

Stephanie (Moore) Freeman '05 EDU and Cory Freeman, a son, Cole Harrison, 12/17/10, Portland, OR — **5**

Chris Cook '92 COP and Kristina Cook, a son, Peter Ellis, 10/20/11, Tucson, AZ — **6**

Jessmin (Baltazar) Melano '04 COP and J.R. Melano, a son, Ian Daniel, 10/17/10, and a son, Ethan Jeremy, 7/25/08, Stockton, CA — **7**

Natalie (Braun) Mittman '98 MUS and **Matthew Mittman '97** MUS, a son, Luke Martin, 5/2/11, and a daughter, Naomi Rose, 11/12/08 — **8**

Somaly (Kouy) Imatomi '98 COP and **Clark Imatomi '98** COP, a daughter, Olivia, 4/6/11, Los Angeles, CA — **9**

Linda (Boss) Greenfield '00 COP and Bret Greenfield, a son, Jake Dean, 9/10/10, San Jose, CA

Eli Kiedrowski '02 ENG and **Lauren (Sherburne) Kiedrowski '03** COP, '05 BUS, a son, Aiden Michael, 6/6/11, Broomfield, CO — **10**

Katie (Jepsen) Barber '05 EDU and Shane Barber, a daughter, Abigail Grace, 3/3/11, Tracy, CA — **11**

Betsy (Deliramich) Rafferty '05 BUS and **Jeremy Rafferty '04** BUS, a daughter, Bailey Elizabeth, 3/4/11, Stockton, CA — **12**

Katharina Heil '05 COP, a son, Paul, 12/11/09, Margetschoechheim, Germany

Amber (Padilla) Peterson '08 SIS and Andrew Peterson, a son, Andrew Joseph, 4/21/11, Santa Barbara, CA — **13**

Meagan Mim Mack '09, '11 PHS, a son, Konner Timothy, 7/22/11, Upland, CA

Alayna Dryden '09 COP and Tyrice Mitchell, a son, Zayvian Jamaal, Reno, NV — **14**



Marcus Laws '04 SIS, Bellevue, WA, interned following his graduation with Fundación Paraguay in Asunción, Paraguay, founded by **Martín Burt '80** ECC. Afterward, Marcus joined the Peace Corps and served in El Salvador as an agroforestry/environmental education agent. He currently works for Partners of the Americas as a program assistant for the Youth Sports Management Exchange program.

Erin O'Harra '07, '09 COP, San Mateo, CA, is a public relations associate at LinkedIn in the Silicon Valley and is newly engaged.

Nidya Gonzalez '08 COP, Pittsburgh, PA, a graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh, is the first recipient of the Josephine Forman Scholarship. The award provides financial support to minority students pursuing graduate education in archival science.

Mallori Gibson '09 COP, Bakersfield, CA, finished her first professional volleyball season overseas. Mallori helped lead Olympiakos to its first-ever Greek Cup championship in April. The former Tiger scored eight of Olympiakos's points in the final two sets.

Analie Hintz '09 COP, Seoul, Korea, teaches English in a suburb of Seoul.

2010s

Kimberly Perry '10 EDU, Sanger, CA, became the sixth president of Butte College on July 1, 2011. She previously served as vice president of academic affairs at Los Angeles City College. She has lived in the Central Valley for over 22

years and has been active with many community organizations, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and Daffodil Days. Her husband, Ellis, is a physician's assistant.



Brian Briggs '10 LAW, Tessa (Mayer) Briggs '10 LAW and Emerald Rose

Brian Briggs '10 LAW and **Tessa (Mayer) Briggs '10** LAW, Placerville, CA, met during their first year of law school at Pacific McGeorge in 2006. They married July 25, 2009, and had their daughter, Emerald Rose, on April 9, 2010.

Mario Enríquez '10 COP, Washington, DC, is working for the National Council of La Raza, the largest Latino civil rights and advocacy organization in the country. He works with the youth leadership development part of the organization to help plan year-round conferences and speak to younger audiences on the importance of civic engagement and Latino rights.

Hunter Tanous '11 SIS, Nairobi, Kenya, graduated in May and received an Ambassador Corps Fellowship through Pacific's Global Center for Social Entrepreneurship. He works with a social enterprise called Backpack Farm in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa, which aggregates technology and training focused on small-holder farmers.

CHAMPION FOR JUSTICE

Lan Diep '10 LAW, Biloxi, MS, was recognized on June 10, 2011, by the White House Champions of Change program for his efforts assisting the Vietnamese fishing community in the aftermath of the 2010 Gulf oil spill. Diep had been featured earlier



Lan Diep '10 LAW in *The New York Times*, and in early June, was contacted by a government official in Washington, DC, informing him that he had been nominated for the White House honor. A week later, he was invited to meet White House staffers in New Orleans for the National Conference on Volunteering and Service and to participate in a roundtable discussion at the conference.

After the Gulf oil spill, Diep sought a position with the Mississippi Center for Justice. He also won an Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Fellowship to fund his work. In 2010, he moved to Biloxi, where the federal government had set up a multibillion-dollar Gulf Coast Claims Facility designed to provide funds for victims to save their boats and homes.

Despite the programs' goals, many non-native speakers were being taken advantage of by some unscrupulous lawyers who had "signed up" many claimants. A native Vietnamese speaker, Diep posed undercover and exposed an instance of the unethical practices whereby fishermen would unknowingly sign their claim rights away to a third party. Diep alerted the proper authorities, then committed to educating the fishermen, assisting them in their written communications with the claims office, and began producing a monthly newsletter in Vietnamese explaining new rules and procedures in the federal claims program. His office fields hundreds of calls daily, and he is sought after by many in the Vietnamese community.

"This has been a very rewarding experience, and I've been proud to tell clients, reporters and White House staffers that I have a law degree from Pacific McGeorge," he says.



Josh Chipponeri '11 COP, Stockton, CA, completed the Guatemala Language Immersion program in Antigua and returned to Stockton, where he works as a tutor in an after-school program run through Pacific's Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership. He also contributes to the ongoing Pacific program "Beyond Our Gates... Into the Community."



IN MEMORIAM

Erma (Akers) DeCarli '36 COP, 3/18/11, Stockton, CA



Esther (Webster) Howse '36 COP

Esther (Webster) Howse '36 COP, 5/1/11, Stockton, CA

Norval Wyrick '36 COP, 7/5/11, Mesa, AZ

Yolanda (Dade) Roscelli '40 EDU, 4/14/11, Stockton, CA

Jean (McBride) Stanford '42 MUS, 3/12/11, West Sacramento, CA

Marjorie (Watson) Herkenham '43 COP, 4/25/11, Sedona, AZ

Melvin Bosch '44 COP, 4/14/11, Stockton, CA

Virginia (Malsbary) Cornwell '45 MUS, 7/10/11, Morro Bay, CA

Robert Aregger '47 BUS, 6/23/11, Novato, CA

Victor Lagorio '47 COP, 5/21/11, Stockton, CA

Stanley Goldman '48 COP, 2/7/11, Van Nuys, CA

Rita (Nie) Haaker '48 MUS, 6/11/11, Seattle, WA

Anita (Stewart) Leinfelder '48 COP, 7/15/11, Stockton, CA

John "Jack" Armstrong White '49 COP, 7/6/11, Northampton, MA

Evelyn (Brown) Moss '49 COP, 2/28/11, Martinez, CA

James Limbaugh '49 BUS, 4/14/11, Stockton, CA

John "Roland" Jordan Jr. '50 COP, 5/29/11, Stockton, CA

Edwin Kendig '51 ENG, 2/28/11, Long Beach, CA

M. Clark Fisher '52 BUS, 3/24/11, Powell, WY

Esther (Reelhorn) Jones '52 COP, 5/28/11, Selma, CA

Cornelius "Bud" Sullivan Jr. '55 COP, 7/3/11, Lodi, CA

Jane (Spencer) Hitt '56 COP, 5/14/10, Stockton, CA

Ron K. Smith '57 COP, 6/29/11, Del Mar, CA

Norman W. Johnston '58 COP, 6/22/11, Stockton, CA

Barbara Russelle (Pollitt) Bunting '59 COP, 5/4/10, Menlo Park, CA

Thomas Starling '63 COP, 7/6/11, Sparks, NV

Lloyd Ratto '64 COP, 5/16/11, Stockton, CA

Susan (Mollring) Melin '65 COP, 9/2/10, Roseville, CA

Brian Heller '67 PHS, 9/1/09, Atwater, CA

John Nisby '71 COP, 2/6/11, Stockton, CA

Edward Wegele '72 COP, '73 PHS, 2/17/11, Sacramento, CA

Charles Dingler '73 COP, 4/8/11, La Crescenta, CA

Gerald Volland '74 DEN, 7/19/11, Orange, CA

Leone (Storer) Heskett '75 EDU, 6/3/2011, Stockton, CA

Ralph Cundiff '77 COP, 6/6/11, Salinas, CA

Tracy Riddle '79 COP, 7/22/11, Sioux Falls, SD

William "Bill" McKeever '85 EDU, 5/14/11, San Diego, CA

Stephen Knell '86 DEN, 7/21/11, Cedar City, UT

Gwendolyn (Dugan) Steward '92 BUS, 5/23/11, Columbia City, OR

Susan Hyun '95 PHS, 3/17/11, Temecula, CA

Benjamin Franklin Britt '99 BUS, 7/8/11, Stockton, CA

Dennis Bava '01 EDU, 1/16/11, Milan, Italy

**Bud David Klein '47
1927-2011**

Bud Klein, one of Stockton's greatest athletes, a successful entrepreneur and generous humanitarian, passed away peacefully at his home on May 5, 2011, at age 83. Bud was born in Stockton on July 28, 1927, and graduated from Stockton High School in 1945, where he garnered Athlete of the Year for his success in football, basketball and baseball. The same year, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and a year later he became a student at College of the Pacific, where he would excel at football and baseball. In 1947, he transferred to Stanford and, in 1950, he was the No. 1 draft pick of the Boston Red Sox.

Bud turned down a baseball career to come home to Stockton to help his dad run the family business. He met Jane Elizabeth Guernsey in 1945 on a blind date. They were married in Morris Chapel on June 18, 1948. Jane was Bud's best friend, loyal supporter and the love of his life for 62 years.

In 1952, Bud joined the Stockton YMCA volleyball team. The team won the National Championship in 1955, and Bud was chosen to play for and captain the U.S. Volleyball Team, which won the Gold Medal in the 1956 World Games in Mexico City.

Beyond sports, Bud and his family became successful farmers and entrepreneurs. In 1980, as the head of Klein Brothers Ltd.,

he landed what remains the largest "bean transaction" in the world with the sale of beans to Mexico. He turned it into what was to become one of the largest bean trading and processing companies worldwide.

At the same time, he was developing Klein Family Farms, now one of the San Joaquin Valley's largest diversified farm holdings, with farms in Modesto, Tracy, Thornton and Stockton. In 1989, the Klein family purchased Rodney Strong Vineyards, where Bud remained on the board of directors.

From sports to running businesses, his legacy included the love for his family and the love for Stockton. The Kleins have generously supported Pacific in their philanthropic endeavors, most notably in their gifts supporting baseball's Klein Family Field, dedicated in 2007.





Former Faculty members

Robert “Bob” Cox 1937–2011

Robert Sturgeon Cox Jr., professor emeritus of English, died peacefully May 6, 2011, while vacationing at Monaciano, a beautiful farm in Tuscany near Sienna. He was born in Amarillo, Texas, and grew up in California’s Coachella Valley. Upon graduation from Northern Arizona University, he was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study at Indiana University in Bloomington, where he completed his PhD. He completed research for his doctoral dissertation at University College, London, while a Fulbright Scholar. In 1964, Bob began his teaching career at Rice University in Houston and accepted a teaching position in the English Department at University of the Pacific in 1971. In 1984, he taught for a year at the University of Tromsø, Norway, as a Fulbright Scholar.

Bob was dedicated to teaching and learning, and was awarded both the Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award and the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award. He was also active in faculty and University governance. Upon retirement in 2005, he was awarded the Order of Pacific. Continuing his involvement with the University after retirement, Bob was appointed the founding director of the University’s Center for Teaching Excellence and served from June 2006 to February 2008 as interim dean of the College of the Pacific.

Bob will be missed not only by colleagues and students at the University, but also by



friends he made through his many other interests. He shared a love for hiking, distance running, backpacking and skiing in the Sierras and, for many years, worked weekends on the Kirkwood Ski Patrol. In 1984, he completed the 100-mile Western States Endurance Run in fewer than 24 hours. Also active in the community, Bob served on the Stockton Arts Commission and the board of the San Joaquin Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Above all, Bob was the center of his family and will be greatly missed by his wife, Pat, and their children and grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Robert Cox Memorial Scholarship at the University of the Pacific, the Haggin Museum, or a charity of your choice.

Jan Timmons 1931–2011

Jan Timmons, professor emerita of communication in the College of the Pacific, passed away at her home on July 16, 2011, at the age of 80. Born Barbara Joan Zellhoefer in Kansas City, Missouri, on April 10, 1931, Jan earned her bachelor’s degree in English and speech in 1951 from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. She taught junior and senior high school English and speech courses for nine years in Waterloo, Iowa, where she met the “love of her life,” Roy J. Timmons, on a blind date. They were married on July 23, 1953. Jan and Roy both earned their master’s and doctoral degrees at the University of Kansas. She remained a Jayhawk fan for life.

Jan began her university career teaching speech and education courses at Colorado State University. She and Roy moved to Stockton in 1970 when Roy joined the faculty at University of the Pacific. Jan taught at San Joaquin Delta College before becoming a full-time Pacific faculty member in the Department of Communication in 1971. She was a well-respected teacher and administrator in the College of the Pacific. At her retirement in 2000, Jan was awarded the Order of Pacific, the University’s highest honor conferred on faculty members. Jan will be remembered by her colleagues and friends for her dry sense of humor, her generosity and her way with the written word.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Department of Communication at University of the Pacific or to the building fund at the Stockton First Congregational Church.



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