

Memoir

Two Women, Five Decades: From Closeted Isolation to Twenty-First Century Community

By Sally Miller, History emerita

Miller’s memoir details a 50-year relationship that began in college and ended with the death of a partner who lost her struggle with cancer in 2007.

CreateSpace, October 2011

All Roads Lead to Austen: A Yearlong Journey with Jane

By Amy Elizabeth Smith, English

Smith shares her experience organizing book clubs in six different Central and South American countries. Along the way, she battles a life-threatening illness, discovers friendship and love, and learns more about life — and the power of Austen — than she ever imagined.

Sourcebooks, June 2012

Psychology

Normality Does Not Equal Mental Health: The Need to Look Elsewhere for Standards of Good Psychological Health

By Steven James Bartlett ’65

A critical study of the usually unquestioned assumption that psychological normality is equivalent to good mental health.

Praeger Publishers, September 2011

Pictorial History

Stockton: Then and Now

By Daniel Kasser, Visual Arts, and Amanda Zimmerman ’12

A pictorial history illustrating Stockton’s metropolitan expansion from the waterfront, challenges to citizens and city planners, and today’s urban renaissance that is redefining Stockton’s future.

Arcadia Publishing, January 2012

Religion and Politics

The Cross & Constitution

By Allan Erickson ’75

Erickson tackles big issues in his collection of articles on American culture, religion and politics.

Tate Publishing, January 2012

Food and Culture

Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability

Edited by Alison Hope Alkon, Sociology

Alkon’s book describes efforts to create environmentally sustainable and socially just alternatives to the food system and highlights the ways race and class inequalities permeate the system, from production to distribution to consumption.

Coedited with Julian Agyeman.

MIT Press, October 2011

Three World Cuisines: Italian, Mexican, Chinese

By Ken Albala, History

Albala provides a comprehensive theory of cuisine along with parallel culinary histories of Italy, Mexico and China, including the factors that gave rise to each cuisine, and cooking in both professional and home settings. More than 150 of Albala’s recipes are included.

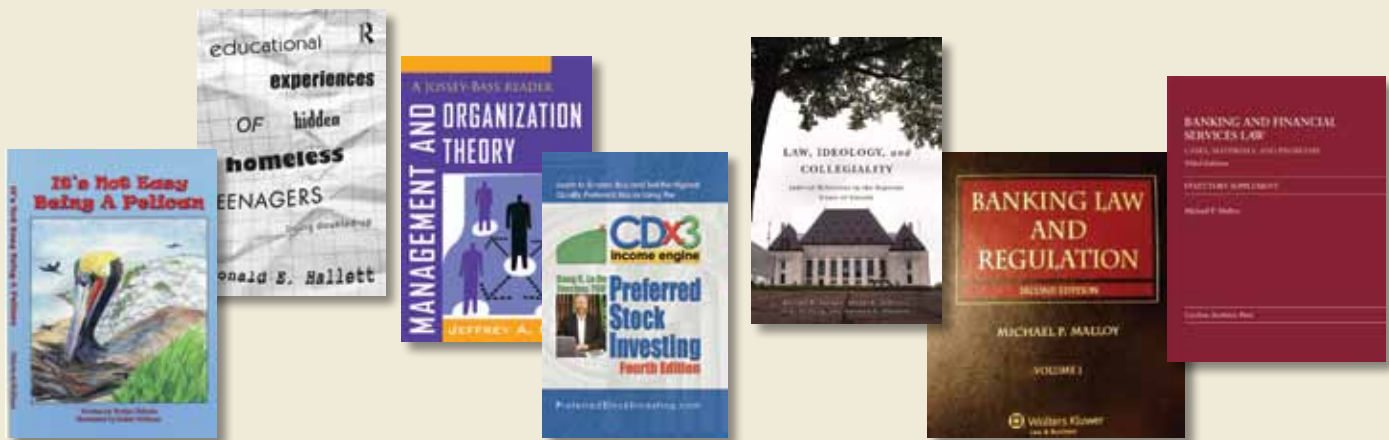
AltaMira, April 2012

Food & Faith in Christian Culture: Arts and Traditions of the Table: Perspectives on Culinary History

Edited by Ken Albala, History

A collection of essays, co-edited with Trudy Eden, showing the remarkable variety of ways in which food and meals have served to create and express identity for Christians.

Columbia University Press, December 2011



Children

It's Not Easy Being a Pelican

By Evelyn Dabritz '52, Cayucos, CA

The fourth in Dabritz's children's nature series describes the difficult day-to-day life of a pelican. Publication was funded in part by a grant from the Morro Bay National Estuary Program, which facilitated distribution of 400 free books to schools, libraries and museums.

Central Coast Books, January 2012

Education

Educational Experiences of Hidden Homeless Teenagers: Living Doubled Up

By Ronald Hallett, Gladys L. Benerd School of Education

Hallett explores the effects that alternate living situations of four doubled-up adolescents and their families have on educational participation and higher education access.

Routledge Press, August 2011

Business

Management and Organization Theory

By Jeffrey Miles, Eberhardt School of Business

Miles offers a summary and analysis of the 40 most popular, researched and applied management and organization theories.

Jossey-Bass, February 2012

Preferred Stock Investing

By Doug K. LeDu '79, The Sea Ranch, CA

Now in its fourth edition, LeDu's book explains how fixed-income investors can select, buy and sell the highest-quality preferred stocks.

BookLocker, June 2011

Law

Law, Ideology and Collegiality: Judicial Behavior in the Supreme Court of Canada

By Cynthia Ostberg, Political Science

A sweeping analysis of Canadian Supreme Court decision making using in-depth interviews and sophisticated methodology. Co-authored with Donald R. Songer, Susan W. Johnson and Matthew E. Wetstein.

McGill-Queen's University Press, March 2012

Banking Law and Regulation, 2nd Edition

By Michael P. Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

Malloy's comprehensive, three-volume treatise covers a wide array of topics in financial services law, with an analysis of the current challenges confronting financial services.

Wolters Kluwer, September 2011

Banking and Financial Services Law

By Michael Malloy, Pacific McGeorge School of Law

The third Edition of Malloy's casebook is the first of its kind to integrate fully the issues concerning the continuing financial crisis and the current impact of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

Carolina Academic Press, August 2011

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