40s
Marv Morganti ’49 COP, Pacifica, CA, went to Washington, D.C. last September along with four other Bay Area WWII Honor Flight veterans to lay a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier during the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery. During WWII, Morganti served aboard the USS Ozark and watched through binoculars as six WWII servicemen raised the American flag on Iwo Jima. After the war, Morganti finished his degree at Pacific, met up with his high school sweetheart Claire, and began a life as an educator. On the side, he served as an extra on the television show Nash Bridges, and in the movies Sister Act and Mrs. Doubtfire. He is the father of five, grandfather of twelve and great grandfather of three.

50s
Elverne Tonn ’52 COP, Manteca, CA, and his wife, Ann, will celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary this year. After studying at Pacific, Tonn went on to USC School of Dentistry. In addition to his private dental practice, he taught at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry, and although retired, he spends time doing forensic dentistry for the San Joaquin County Coroner’s Office.

60s
Bert L. Atwood ’65 EDU, Kelseyville, CA, contributed his book, My Father Was a Crop Duster: The Story of the Atwood Crop Dusters, to the Omega Phi Alpha Library in the Vereshagin Alumni House. Published in 2007, the book provides an insider’s perspective of the crop dusting industry and the evolution of technologies and equipment from the early 30s through the late 70s.

Bob Lee ’68 COP, San Francisco, CA, currently works in real estate in San Francisco. Prior to that, he spent 13 years in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and Los Angeles Rams. He then served as Pacific’s athletic director from 1991 to 1996.

70s
John R. Brydon ’72 COP, ’78 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has established the firm of Brydon Law. He has more than 35 years of jury trial and litigation experience and has been a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates for nearly 25 years. He is a certified specialist in Civil Trial Law and has been a diplomat of the National Board of Trial Advocacy for more than two decades. He has earned the rank of advocate in the American Board of Trial Advocates and is a fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America.

Rosalinda (Maynes) Galaviz ’73, ’82 EDU, Stockton, CA, received a 2014 Adelita award, which honors local San Joaquin County Latinas who have shown great courage, strength and perseverance in their lives. Galaviz taught at various schools and levels for 33 years. She also translated for Latino parents at school site council meetings and taught English classes for adults in the summer and expanded education to migrant students. She is a volunteer at the Kennedy Center in south Stockton where she organizes Latino clients to seek service improvements and better treatment.

Richard Mazzoni ’73 PHS, Santa Fe, NM, has been reappointed to the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy by Gov. Susana Martinez. Mazzoni is the founder of R. Mazzoni & Associates, where he provides regulatory strategy and deficiency mitigation services for his clients. Mazzoni recently was elected to the executive committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

Danna Baldwin Moreno ’74 ECC, Santa Cruz, CA, is an instructor/supervisor of teacher education in the teacher/credentialing/master’s degree program at UC Santa Cruz. She is also a member of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors and has one daughter and two grandchildren.
Magdalena Del Valle ’79 ECC, is a member of the State Bars of California and Nevada, is certified by the State Bar of California, has joined the Board of Directors of the San Francisco 49ers training camp to possibly write a book about his career. As a student, Spiro was a captain on the women’s basketball team. She spent much of her 30 years after graduation as an administrator at University of the Pacific, including a stint as the interim athletic director in 1996–97. She was instrumental in bringing the Del Rio Country Club Foundation, the new executive director of the Del Rio Country Club Foundation, the fundraising arm of The First Tee of Central Valley. She runs the local chapter of the nationally acclaimed outreach program that teaches both golf and life skills to children and teenagers.

Randall R. Wilson ’78 BUS, ’81 LAW, has been inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame. As a student, Spiro was a captain on the women’s basketball team. She has been appointed senior vice president and general counsel for the Bay Area. Del Valle will serve as the key member of the PLS senior management team. She is currently serving as the directorate administrator for the Physical and Life Sciences (PLS) division at Lawrence Livermore Labs. Smith will serve as the key member of the PLS senior management team. She is currently serving as a member of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors and her son, Clay Smith ’16 ESB, is finishing his third year at Pacific.

Cindy (Bava) Spiro ’76, ’84 COP, Woodland, CA, has been elected mayor twice — the youngest Lodian to ever hold that position. Spiro is a member of the Tokay Rotary Club, a past president of the Tokay Memorial Hospital Foundation Board and is the co-owner of Wentland-Snider Development. He and his wife Jodie (Cornwell) Snider ’74 COP have lived in Lodi since 1975.

Randall R. Wilson ’78 BUS, ’81 LAW, Granite Bay, CA, has joined the Board of Directors of Folsom Lake Bank. Wilson is a partner in Sinclair Wilson Baldo & Chamberlain. He is a member of the State Bars of California and Nevada, is certified by the State Bar of California as a specialist in estate planning, trust and probate law, and is licensed as a certified public accountant by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs.

Magdalena Del Valle ’79 ECC, Moraga, CA, has been appointed senior vice president and business center manager for the Bay Area region of California Bank & Trust. Del Valle will be responsible for managing high performance business banking teams and top commercial banking relationships for the Bay Area.

James Willett ’79 LAW, Stockton, CA, retired as San Joaquin County District Attorney, ending a 36-year career with the county, ten as District Attorney. A father of three and grandfather of four, Willet plans to travel with his wife and possibly write a book about his career.

Noreen Green ’80 MUS, Encino, CA, is the founder and conductor of the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, which celebrated its 20th anniversary in September. Green also serves as music scholar in residence at Valley Beth Shalom in Encino. Her most recent project, which debuted in May, is the 55-voice American Jewish University Choir. She also co-founded the American Jewish Symphony, a touring ensemble, scheduled for a premier performance in April 2015 at New York’s Queensborough Performing Arts Center.

Glenn Goddard ’83 ENG, Staten Island, NY, was recently promoted to Brigadier General in the U.S. Army Reserves. Goddard has served on both active and reserve duty for 29 years including two years in Iraq. He will command the 2,000 soldiers of the 353rd Civil Affairs Command located at Staten Island, NY, and support civil-military operations in Europe and Africa.

Luis Sanchez ’83 LAW, Moorpark, CA, was named the new president of Moorpark College. He began his new position in March 2015. Previously, Sanchez served as associate superintendent and vice president of academic affairs at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, CA.

Cathy (Stoltenberg) Mendoza ’83 COP, Modesto, CA, is the new executive director of the Del Rio Country Club Foundation, the fundraising arm of The First Tee of Central Valley. She runs the local chapter of the nationally acclaimed outreach program that teaches both golf and life skills to children and teenagers.

Randy Kajoka ’84 PHS, Sacramento, CA, has been appointed by Gov. Brown to the California Alarm Company Operator Disciplinary Review Committee. Kajoka has been statewide chief of pharmacy services at California Correctional Health Care Services since 2013. Kajoka is president of the Sacramento Asian Peace Officers Association, a member of the Asian Pacific Community Counseling Transcultural Wellness Center, and was president of the Asian Pacific State Employees Association Foundation in 2011.

Peter Grady ’85 BUS, Sarasota, FL, has been hired as chief financial officer for Rapid Pathogen Screening Inc., an emerging leader in point-of-care diagnostic testing. Grady has more than 20 years of financial-management experience across a variety of manufacturing companies with worldwide operations.

LaNor (Miller) Smith ’86 COP, Livermore, CA, was selected as the directorate administrator for the Physical and Life Sciences (PLS) division at Lawrence Livermore Labs. Smith will serve as the key member of the PLS senior management team. She is currently serving as a member of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors and her son, Clay Smith ’16 ESB, is finishing his third year at Pacific.

Jill Friedman ’87 LAW, Ventura, CA, was recently elected to a leadership position in the American Board of Trial Advocates Ventura, CA, chapter. She is in line to be the president of the local chapter in 2018.

Lance Ogata ’88 DEN, Kahului, HI, of Smile Hawaii, has been voted for the fifth time by his peers as one of Hawaii’s Best Dentists in Honolulu Magazine. Dr. Ogata’s dental office has been serving the people of Kahului since 1995. He is an active member of the American Dental Association and the Hawaii Dental Association, and he has served as President of the Maui County Dental Society.

Christine Kubota ’88 LAW, Honolulu, HI, was appointed as the chair of the Pan-Pacific Festival Advisory Committee, which organizes the annual Pan-Pacific Festival, one of Hawaii’s largest multi-cultural events. Kubota is an attorney at Damon Key Leong Kupchak Hastert, practicing corporate, commercial and real estate law since 1988. Kubota also currently serves as a director for several nonprofit organizations including the Hawaii Senior Life Enrichment Association, the Hiroshima Kenjinkai and the Honolulu Japanese Chamber Charitable Corporation.
Bruce Southard '88 MUS, Lodi, CA, returned to Stockton last year to become the director of choral studies at San Joaquin Delta College. For the previous six years, he was the director of choral studies at Dickinson State University in Dickinson, ND.

Eugene Blackard '89 LAW, Walnut Creek, CA, has been named one of the 25 leading innovators in California law by leading legal publication The Recorder. He is a managing partner of Archer Norris PLC in Walnut Creek, CA. Blackard is one of 12 attorneys recognized with the award. Blackard joined Archer Norris as associate in 1989 and was named Managing Partner in 1998.

Phil Horan '89 BUS, Naperville, IL, was appointed vice president of sales for the Midwest/Texas region of UHS America. His career spans more than 20 years in the financial service industry, where he has amassed extensive industry knowledge in the arenas of predictive analytics, risk management software, fraud and compliance.

Tania (Zanotto) Walden '89 BUS, '97 BUS, Elk Grove, CA, is the treasurer and chief financial officer of the UC Davis Foundation. She directs the management of Foundation assets, oversees investment of Foundation funds, and maintains the fiscal operations and financial integrity of the UC Davis Foundation.

90s

Jenny (Cale) Van De Pol '90 COP, Stockton, CA, has been appointed to the Area 1 seat of the Lincoln Unified School District Board of Trustees. Van De Pol has spent nearly a decade volunteering in the district. She also does volunteer work for the Sunset Little League, Quail Lakes Baptist Church, Blessings in a Backpack and the Point Break anti-bullying seminars at Lincoln High.

Kelly Cliff '91 BUS, Cleveland, OH, was appointed president of Investment Franchises for Victory Capital Management headquartered in Cleveland, OH. Cliff was most recently chief investment officer of Public Markets and co-lead of the Global Manager Research Group for Callan Associates.

Vinod Mohan '92 BUS, Simi Valley, CA, was appointed chief financial officer of SCAN Health Plan, one of the nation’s largest not-for-profit Medicare Advantage plans. Most recently Mohan served as regional chief financial officer for Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans for UnitedHealth Group Inc./United Healthcare, the largest single health carrier in the country.
Matches and Tiger Cubs
Steven D. Strauss ’92 LAW, Portland, OR, gave the keynote address at the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce’s 2014 Marvin S. Gilman Superstars in Business awards luncheon in November 2014. Strauss is a small business expert, syndicated columnist for the “Ask an Expert” column in USA Today and author of The Small Business Bible.

Matt Castle ’93 MUS, Astoria, NY, is the music director in the off-Broadway production of the Tony Award-winning musical Into the Woods by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapin. The Roundabout Theatre Company presentation opened officially at the Laura Pels Theatre in New York City in January.

Leigh Korn ’95 MUS, Oakland, CA, released a new CD called Shabbat at Isaiah. The 14 tracks on the album include a mix of traditional and contemporary Jewish liturgical songs. Korn is the cantor for Lafayette’s Temple Isaiah.

Jorge Ayala ’96 EDU, Woodland, CA, retired as superintendent of schools for Yolo County Office of Education where he has served for the past 16 years. He was recently honored by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the Yolo County Board of Education for his achievements. Ayala was the first elected Latino superintendent of schools in the state of California. His career in education spanned more than 41 years, including serving as an elementary, middle and high school teacher in both private and public schools and as an education administrator.

Aaron Woliczko ’97 COP, Watsonville, CA, was named associate commissioner for men’s basketball and sports administration for the West Coast Conference. Woliczko will manage the day-to-day operations for men’s basketball and will also serve as a sport administrator for other WCC sports. In addition, Woliczko has been tasked with developing the national profile of WCC men’s basketball and other sports.

Timothy H. Irons ’97 LAW, Honolulu, HI, joined the firm of Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing in Honolulu, HI, as an attorney of counsel. Irons is a commercial litigator with a focus on land use and environmental litigation.

Robert Humphreys, Jr. ’97 BUS, Stockton, CA, was selected unanimously by the Board of Trustees as the fourth president of Humphreys College in Stockton and will assume the presidency in July 2015. He has been with the college since 2003. Prior to joining the college, he was a senior financial analyst at several technology companies in the San Francisco and San Diego areas. At Humphreys, he has developed new education programs, overseen the implementation of a new financial system, and taught multiple classes.

Kendra Wilds York ’98 LAW, Indianapolis, IN, was named one of the 2015 Women of Influence by the Indiana Business Journal. York has been the finance director for the state of Indiana since 2009. Her challenges have included keeping the Interstate 69 extension project going and helping fund the Ohio River Bridges Project, a $2.3 billion effort that will add two bridges connecting Kentucky and Indiana.

James Michael Davis ’98 LAW, Pasadena, CA, retired with the rank of Commander from the U.S. Navy in December 2014. He completed 28 years of combined active and reserve time. He spent all of 2013 recalled to active duty at U.S. Naval Forces Central Command in Manama, Bahrain. At retirement he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his service.

Diana (Rose) Brennan ’01 COP, Benicia, CA was promoted to vice president of media & community relations at Sonoma Raceway. In her new position, Brennan will oversee all media events and communications, as well as the facility’s community initiatives and the Sonoma chapter of Speedway Children’s Charities. Brennan has worked full-time in the media relations department at Sonoma Raceway since 2001, most recently as senior director of media and community relations.

Judge Daniel Flores, ’01 LAW

Diana (Rose) Brennan ’01 COP

Jasmine Jordan ’12 BUS

Pance Zaev ’01 MUS, Strumica, Macedonia, performed a clarinet recital in Tholley Recital Hall at Southern Utah University in October 2014. He also had a solo performance at the Midwest Clarifest at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he is a doctoral candidate. He is a member of the Huntington Trio and performs with the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and the Lincoln Municipal Band.

Ryan Jurvakainen ’02 BUS, Longview, WA, was elected Cowlitz County prosecutor. He has been an attorney in the county public defender’s office for the past six years.

Monica Hans ’03 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was just promoted to partner at Delfino Madden.

Moses Zapien ’03 COP, Stockton, CA, was sworn in as 75th President of the San Joaquin County Bar Association in November. Zapien will be the first Latino to serve as president of the San Joaquin County Bar Association. He is an associate with the Sacramento law firm of Oh and Choi, where he practices immigration and business law. He also serves on the Stockton City Council.

Nate Schofield ’05 MUS, ‘09 EDU, Los Altos, CA, has been hired as pastor of music and worship at Bridges Community Church in Los Altos. He will oversee the church’s music and worship ministries and lead worship for one of the Sunday morning services. Schofield previously served at West Valley Presbyterian Church in Cupertino, SouthWinds Church in Tracy and Delta Community Presbyterian Church in Discovery Bay.
Bradley Schultz ’06 BUS, Los Angeles, CA, appeared on Shark Tank with his Beatbox Beverages partners, who received a $1 million offer from Mark Cuban.

Joe Brennan ’06 BUS, Iowa City, IA, is now vice president of strategic communication at the University of Iowa.

Tiffany Lynn Andrews ’06 LAW, Fairfield, CA, was selected to Super Lawyers 2014 California Rising Stars list. She practices in family law and specializes in child welfare law in several counties in the region. In her spare time, she enjoys the beach, camping and spending time with her family.

Sheryl (Itamura) Shimokawa ’06 PHS, Kailua, HI, was promoted to director of pharmacy for Kaiser Permanente Hawaii. In her new role, Shimokawa will manage inpatient pharmacy, IV sterile compounding services, home infusion and oncology pharmacy services. She is a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist.

Harrison Inefuku ’07, Ames, Iowa, was hired as the digital repository coordinator at Iowa State University, which maintains the free online library containing all of ISU’s research. Under his leadership, more than 33,000 pieces of scholarship have been digitized and made available to the public through online access. He was recognized as one of the Des Moines Register’s 15 People to Watch in 2015 for these accomplishments.

Dino Vincente Zanini ’08 COP, Charleston, SC, is a Navy Petty Officer 1st Class stationed in Charleston for the Nuclear Prototype Program. He was sworn in on July 8, 2008, after graduating from Pacific. He was stationed on the USS Nimitz February 2010 to July 2014, where he was deployed to Syria from March to December 2013.

Mallori Gibson ’09 COP, Stockton, CA, was hired as head coach of the women’s volleyball program at California State University, Stanislaus, in Turlock, CA. She spent the previous four seasons as assistant coach at Fresno State University. She married Joey Rossi, assistant director of athletic performance at Pacific, this past summer.

Adam Beckman ’09 BUS, Lodi, CA, was promoted to commercial loan officer at the Oakdale office of Oak Valley Community Bank. In his new role, he will be driving business development, managing loan portfolios, as well as being involved in SBA lending and underwriting.

10s

Kaitlyn Saberin ’10 LAW and Elizabeth Jackson ’10 LAW were hired as associates at Delfino Madden.

Candelaria (Cuestas) Vargas ’10 COP, Stockton, CA, was a recipient of the 2014 Adelita award, which honors local San Joaquin County Latinas who have shown great courage, strength and perseverance in their lives. She is a regional field director for Representative Jerry McNerney and is working on her master’s degree in public administration at California State University, Stanislaus.

Mallory (Groppe) Mertz ’11 PHS, Lodi, CA, was recognized with an Outstanding Publication Award for her article “Passive Stretching and its Effect on Spasticity and Range of Motion in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Systematic Review,” which appeared in the May 2012 edition of the Journal of Physical Therapy Student Research.

Megan Ventura ’11 COP, Gustine, CA, has purchased The Body Shop gym in her hometown of Gustine. She plans to add rehabilitation/physical therapy services as well. Ventura has worked as a trainer with people from all walks of life, including professional athletes.

Jasmine Jordan ’12 BUS, Los Angeles, CA, released her debut EP, Time Travel, in January 2015. While at Pacific, Jordan fronted the campus band Sugar Water Purple. The Lacey, WA, native is a rising songwriter and has been named by urban tastemakers including DJBooth.net, Singersroom.com, and others as an emerging artist to watch. Visit her website Jasmine.jordanMusic.com.

Dave Creel ’12 MUS, Los Angeles, CA is the founder of Chieftain Artists, a boutique artist management company. He advises and promotes a select roster of artists, many of whom he met or began working with during his time at Pacific.

Jennifer K. Phan ’13 PHS, Sunnyvale, CA, was a recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Foundation Student Research Award for her research “Effect of Caffeinated Versus Noncaffeinated Energy Drinks on Central Blood Pressures,” which was published in Pharmacotherapy: The Journal of Human Pharmacology and Drug Therapy. She was recognized at the ASHP mid-year meeting in December.

Jonathan Benefield ’13 DEN, Grand Junction, CO, has joined the practice of Grand Dental PC, a comprehensive dental clinic in Grand Junction. Benefield is in practice with his brother, Eric Benefield ’03 DEN.

Chan Saechao ’13 COP, Stockton, CA, was sworn in as a deputy in the San Joaquin County Sheriff’s Department in February. Saechao graduated from the San Joaquin County Sheriff’s Academy in 2006 and previously worked for the Office of Public Safety at University of the Pacific.

Charlane Starks ’14 EDU, Elk Grove, CA, was the recipient of the Outstanding Dissertation Award from the California Council on Teaching Education (CCTE) for her dissertation, “Perceptions and Understandings of Teachers Working in MLK Street Neighborhood Schools.”

Sarah Wong ’14 COP, Modesto, CA, is featured on the poster for the national Phi Kappa Phi honor society. The poster is sent to all 300 chapters of Phi Kappa Phi in the United States and the Philippines. At Pacific, Wong was a Powell Scholar and the winner of the Goldwater and Phi Kappa Phi awards. She is pursing dual DDS and PhD degrees at UC San Francisco.

Jake Weaver ’14 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined the Downey Brand litigation law practice.

Daniel Fenn ’14 DEN, Vandalia, MO, has joined the Gentle Healthy Smiles dentist office in Vandalia, MO.

Elise M. Sisson ’14 LAW, Linden, CA, has joined the Stockton law firm of Neumiller & Beardslee as an associate attorney.

Joshua P. Hunsucker ’14 LAW, Stockton, CA, has joined the Stockton law firm of Neumiller & Beardslee as an associate attorney.
In Memoriam

Glenn White ’35 COP, 6/10/14, Palo Alto, CA
Carol (Romer) Matignon ’48 COP, 7/28/14, Piedmont, CA
Marilyn Jean (McGinnis) Church ’50 COP, 2/11/14, Berkeley, CA
Herbert Schmollinger ’50 COP, 12/28/14, Lodi, CA
Jack McIntyre ’51 COP, 2/15/08, Las Cruces, NM
Nicolas Felten ’51 BUS, 1/23/15, Lodi, CA
Thomas Pollicita ’52 COP, 11/14/14, Merced, CA
Shirley (Crandal) Cummings ’61 COP, 10/26/14, Tehachapi, CA
Ronald “Ron” D. Nickel ’62 ENG, 12/17/14, Pahoa, HI
Joanne (Carver) Dansby ’63 COP, 1/10/15, Surrey, British Columbia
Sharon (Mendoza) Doughty ’63 BUS, 11/19/14, Petaluma, CA
Floyd Gene Lytle ’64 COP, ’68 MA, 7/19/14, Kent County, NJ
Steven J. Cirimele ’71 COP, 10/19/13, Vallejo, CA.
Aida Matos ’83 PHS, 6/16/14, Antelope, CA
Christopher Shannon Crowley ’87 COP, 10/11/14, New Canaan, CT

Al Irwin ’42 COP
1918–2014

Distinguished alumnus Al Irwin ’42 died on Dec. 22 at the age of 96.

Born in Fresno, Irwin grew up in Newport Beach. He began a 70-year career of volunteer service when he participated in a beach rescue near the Newport Pier at age 15. A recognized influential leader in water safety, he trained thousands of lifeguards, firefighters and police officers in water rescue, including being invited by Jacques Cousteau to train police officers at the renowned oceanographer’s dive center in Southern France.

The first in his family to go to college, he received a football scholarship to Pacific, where he played under legendary coach Amos Alonzo Stagg. He met his late wife, Lois Bugbee ’42, at Pacific. Their daughter, Marcia (Irwin) Maze ’69, graduated from the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.

In the Navy during World War I, he supervised swim programs for the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois and did a tour in the South Pacific. Irwin would go on to coach swimming and water polo at UC Irvine, eventually becoming assistant athletic director at UCI. In 2013 UCI dedicated the Al Irwin Academic Center in his honor, and he was inducted into the inaugural class of the Newport Harbor High School Hall of Fame in May 2014.

The Irwins gave back to Pacific through two endowed scholarships in education and athletics. He was awarded Pacific Athletics’ Amos Alonzo Stagg Award for 2003-04 and received the Pacific Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award for Volunteer Service in 2010.

Paul Williams ’74
Professor emeritus, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
1949–2014

Paul Williams ’74, PharmD, passed away on Dec. 16 at the age of 65. He retired from Pacific last year, having served as a faculty member since 1982.

During his 31-year tenure, Williams achieved a stature of excellence in his field and demonstrated teaching excellence, which resulted in him being chosen Runner-Up Teacher of the Year by the Class of 1991, selected as Teacher of the Year by the following class, and the recipient of the University Faculty Research Lecture Award in 2006.

Williams’s work has been extensively cited—including a paper cited by the Food and Drug Administration—and forms the foundation for much of the current knowledge, education and research in the area of population pharmacokinetics.

He was also a noted reviewer and editorial board member for journals such as The Annals of Pharmacotherapy, Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Pharmacokinetics and was very active in professional organizations. He was a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Jerry Post
Professor,
Eberhardt School of Business
1955–2014

Gerald V. Post, professor of management information systems, died suddenly on Oct. 20 in his Weber Hall office.

Born in Chippewa Falls, Iowa, he graduated from Iowa State University, Ames, with his PhD in Economics. He taught at Oakland University in Michigan and Western Kentucky University prior to coming to Pacific in 1999.

He was an expert in database management systems and evaluation of systems and development. His research focused on evaluation of information systems, computer purchasing strategies and systems development and has been published widely in scholarly journals.


Post was well respected by his students and dedicated many hours to working with and mentoring them on their class projects. Known as a challenging professor, he was committed to preparing students for success in their careers. He was a pioneer in utilizing multi-touch systems in the classroom to improve student learning.
Passings

Donald H. Wollett Emeritus, McGeorge School of Law 1919–2014

Donald Howard Wollett died on Sept. 23, at his residence in Freeland, Wash., at age 95. He was born in 1919, in Muscatine, Iowa, and grew up in Peoria, Ill.

Wollett’s rich professional history included practicing and teaching law and arbitrating labor disputes between unions and employers. He taught at McGeorge School of Law from 1978 until he retired in 1990. In the 1980s, Wollett served as a salary arbitrator, resolving salary disputes between baseball clubs and players.

He co-started the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program to identify and report on constitutional violations throughout the country and was a leader in bringing bargaining rights to public school teachers in the 1960s and 70s as an attorney for the National Education Association. His book, The Law and Practice of Teacher Negotiations (1970), is still referenced today. He also served as State Director of Employee Relations in New York before joining the faculty at McGeorge School of Law.

Wollett arbitrated more than 3,000 cases and was known for fair and friendly hearings and well-reasoned decisions.

In retirement, he wrote Getting on Base: Unionism in Baseball (2008), based on his love of baseball and his time as a salary arbitrator and advocate, and completed his autobiography, Dog Law (2013), with co-author Susan Crowell.

Charles Bloom ’43 Former Regent 1922–2014

Charles Bloom ’43, a former Pacific Regent and staunch University supporter, died Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the age of 92. Born in San Francisco in 1922, Bloom was raised in Stockton and attended College of the Pacific where he met his late wife Carolyn (Williams) Bloom ’49.

A prominent Stockton businessman, Bloom retired from CHB Investment Company; previously he had been chairman of Bloom Construction Company.

The Blooms were generous supporters of Pacific over the years and were inducted into the Gallery of Benefactors in 2004. Bloom was an inaugural member of the 1851 Society, which recognizes the University’s most generous donors. The Blooms’ contributions supported the Charles and Carolyn Bloom Student Services Center in the Eberhardt School of Business, the John T. Chambers Technology Center and the Charles and Carolyn Bloom Endowed Engineering and Business Scholarships.

The Blooms’ three sons—Gary ’75, Bruce and Ronald—all preceded them in death. Three of the Blooms’ grandchildren, Scott ’10, ’11, Kristen ’11, ’13, and Bruce ’14, also graduated from Pacific.

Bloom led the Half-Century Club processional at the 2013 Commencement ceremonies accompanied by his granddaughter Kristen, who graduated that year with her master’s degree from the Gladys L. Benerd School of Education.


Regent Emeritus Paul Lewis Davies Jr., who served on the board for 31 years, died Nov. 19 at age 84.

Davies was born in San Jose in 1930, and was educated at Stanford and Harvard universities. He became a partner in the firm of Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro in San Francisco and later served as general counsel for Chevron Corporation and as a director of the family business, FMC Corporation. He was also deeply engaged in the community, serving on the boards of numerous organizations, including the Hoover Institution and the California Academy of Sciences.

A generous donor and supporter of the University, he was inducted into Pacific’s Gallery of Benefactors, and in 1964 was awarded an honorary doctorate. His late wife, Barbara Bechtel Davies ’79, received her master’s degree in medicinal chemistry from the College of the Pacific. The Davies’ gift helped establish Pacific’s Bechtel International Center.

Davies was the son of Faith Crummey Davies ’26, a College of the Pacific alumna who served as a Regent from 1941 to 1980. Pacific’s Faith Davies All-University Leadership Awards honor her. Faith and Paul Davies Sr. are also recognized in the University’s Gallery of Benefactors for their generosity to Pacific.

Editor’s Note:
Edward “Eddie” Le Baron Jr. ’50

At press time, we learned of the passing of Edward “Eddie” Le Baron Jr.. Read more about this football legend in the next Pacific Review.