Praise for Spirit Builders

We enjoy their antics on the field or on the court, but never see their faces. They are the energetic, comical, unsung heroes of sport — the Pacific mascots! We were saddened to hear about the passing of a Pacific alumnus, Gary Lerner ’61, one of the many spunky alumni to have walked in Tommy the Tiger’s shoes. Gary shared many stories of his time as Tommy during his 50th reunion in 2011. He and all our Tiger mascots wore those stripes proudly.

Have you been behind the Tommy, Tammy or Powercat mask? Share your experiences with us at PacificReview@pacific.edu.

Reunion committees are hard at work and excited to help their classmates reunite this fall!

Class Year Reunion Committees are listed with their class years in Class Notes

Kappa Alpha Theta/Alpha Theta Tau Reunion Committee
Kay (Powell) Sweet ’48
Sylvia (Ishkanian) Connelly ’55
Marlyn (Holappa) Nicholls ’62
Shelly (Smith) Kuney ’66
Beverly (Bennett) Shelton ’69
Meredith (Peterson) Putman ’71
Debbie (Owens) Bennett ’72
Jill (Sullivan) Mallory ’73
Janice Magdich ’79, ’96
Linda (Newland) Gleason ’81
Cheryl (Howenstein) Vereschagin ’82
Jeannette (McCabe) Harris ’83
Sydney Young ’85
Kelli (Williams) Page ’87
Joan (Eberhardt) Snider ’93
Jammie (Glover) Widmer ’99
Kristina Juarez ’08

Pacific Family Camp Reunion Committee
Diane (Ditz) Stauffer ’69
Peig Fairbrook ’76
Alan Cook ’77
Margaret (Uoplin) Dehning ’78
Joretta (Jolly) Burlington ’81
Joan Calonicco ’81
Peter Anderson ’83
Cathy Ettle ’83
Daniele Hagen ’90
Julie (Vandaveer) Fikse ’97
Janet Dial ’89, ’90
Professor Lee Christianson
Professor Lydia Fox
Laurie Litman
Caleb Lind

Elbert Covell College Reunion Committee
Enrique Auza ’66
Gerardo Borrego ’66
Gene Bigler ’67
Susan (Baldwin) Meza ’69
Craig Carothers ’71
Luis Ehrlich ’72
Christine Fink ’70
Hilda Gastelum ’75
Arnoldo Torres ’75
Julio Hallack ’76
Paula Hughart ’73
Luis Reyes ’76
Cecelia (St. Mary) Williams ’76
Dale Young ’73
Dawn Young ’73

Omega Phi Alpha/Delta Upsilon Reunion Committee
James Jewell ’51
Richard Timmins ’53
Ces Ciatti ’56
Adrian Vera ’59
Dennis Nugent ’70
Joe Dietrich IV ’74
Jim Stavosky ’77, ’79
Steve Whyte ’79
Bob Berryman ’83
Gary Anla ’84
Jeff Peterson ’84
Randy Hayashi ’85, ’88
Jeff Teutsch ’85, ’88
Bob Vereschagin ’85
Jim Dugoni ’86
Matt Troper ’89
Miguel Torres ’13
Janice Magdich ’79, ’96 — Little Sister
Anne (Cover) Teutsch ’85 — Little Sister

Tommy hangs out with Sammy Davis Jr. at the pep rally against Arizona State in 1958.

Tammy gets playful with Tommy at a game in 1960.

Powercat has been the Pacific mascot since 1999.
70s
Robert Greenstreet ’71 COP, Ada, OK, is retiring from East Central University where he has taught since 1984 as a speech instructor and director of forensics. He served as chair of the communication department and received ECU’s Teaching Excellence Award. He was recognized by the Oklahoma Speech Theatre Communication Association with the Josh Lee Service Award and the DJ Nabors Outstanding College Forensics Educator Award. He also received the Pi Kappa Delta L.E. Norton Award for contributions to forensics scholarship and the Central States Communication Association Award for lifetime contributions to the Argumentation and Forensics Interest Group.

Laureen (Crocker) Diephof ’72 COP, Half Moon Bay, CA, recently returned from a yearlong journey to 16 countries and three continents, taking 26 flights and countless trams, trains, buses and taxis. Her travel blog ExpatLaureen.com, will provide the basis of her next book. See her recently published novel in the Bookshelf, pg 20.

Class of 1973
40th Reunion Committee
Vince Brown
Laurie (Gillespie) Flanagan
Emily Sheldon

Ronald Blubaugh ’75 LAW, Sacramento, CA, received the Fr. McDermott Award for Integrity from the St. Thomas More Society of Sacramento in recognition of his public service career and his advocacy and legal service on behalf of the poor. He is a retired administrative law judge.


Denny Forland ’78 LAW, Chico, CA, was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to a judgeship on the Butte County Superior Court on May 21. He joins two other alumni on the Butte County bench, judges Barbara Roberts ’82 LAW and Tamara Mosbarger ’86 LAW.

80s
Kathryn Lee ’80 RAY, Berkeley, CA, is leaving Prospect Sierra School, where she has been the director of innovation, partnerships and service, to join the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence in New Haven, CT.

LIFELONG PACIFICAN
Celebrating a Pacific Legacy
Laurie (Peterson) Miller ’78, ’80 COP, San Jose, CA, is celebrating her son, Peter Miller ’13 ENG, and his graduation from Pacific with a BS in computer science and an MS in engineering science. She and her husband, John Miller, have enjoyed working on the Pacific Parent’s Association, where John served as president. Laurie wishes her mom, Donna Horn Peterson ’54 COP, had been there to see this special day, and is so proud of their third generation Tiger.

Richard Glasson ’78 LAW, Stateline, NV, has been named Judge of the Year by the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction. A Tahoe Township justice of the peace since 2000, he received the award for his commitment to improving the judiciary in Nevada and his assistance to fellow NJLJ members.

Rick Meyer ’78 LAW, South Lake Tahoe, CA, retired as the El Dorado County Public Defender after working nearly three decades in the office. The lead defense attorney in numerous high-profile cases over the years, he plans to work part-time as a defense attorney in Alpine County.

Mary Muse ’78 LAW, El Dorado Hills, CA, was profiled in the Placerville Mountain Democrat. The El Dorado Hills attorney has practiced law for 35 years, including service as an El Dorado Superior Court commissioner. She also has served on the Buckeye Union and El Dorado Union High School boards of trustees.

Lawrence Schwartz ’78 LAW, North Miami Beach, FL, has been appointed to the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust. The former judge won election to Dade County Court in 1991 and later served on the state circuit court for 16 years until his retirement from the bench at the end of last year.

Cal Stanley ’79 COP, Oakland, CA, posed for a photo with Former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice during her visit to the University’s Stockton campus in March. He is the president of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oakland.

Stephen R. Stapleton ’79 UC, Sacramento, CA, received his Juris Doctorate degree from Humphreys College, Drivon School of Law, last October. He plans to practice criminal defense and civil rights litigation in Sacramento and San Francisco. He is starting a new firm, Roth and Stapleton, and credits his Pacific education with turning him into a lifelong learner.
Salvatore Gugino ’81 LAW, Las Vegas, NV, has joined Kolesar & Leatham in Las Vegas as a partner. A past president of the Clark County Bar Association, he is a specialist in complex civil litigation and insurance defense.

Dr. Peter Hagen ’81 COP, ’84 DEN, Fountain Valley, CA, and his wife, Janice Hagen, are proud to announce that their son, Storm Hagen, was accepted to the Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry and began classes in July 2013.

Lorne Malkiewich ’81 LAW, Las Vegas, NV, has joined the public relations lobbying firm of R&R Partners as director of public policy. Last year, she stepped down as director of the Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau after 18 years of service.

Patricia Tweedy ’81 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was the subject of a feature story in the Los Angeles Daily Journal. A veteran defense attorney known for representing hospitals in medical malpractice cases, she became a full-time mediator in 2010 and has earned praise from both sides of the civil litigation bar.

Robert Jones ’82 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been named a shareholder at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart in San Francisco. He is the chair of the firm’s California wage-and-hour practice group and co-chair of the national wage-and-hour practice group.

Elizabeth “Libbie” Martin ’82 RAY-CAL, Fairbanks, AK, had the release of her new book on the Yukon Quest sled dog race in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada (Bookshelf, pg 20) She is pictured here at a book signing event at the Barnes & Noble in Fairbanks, AK.

Mark Scott ’82 ENG, Colorado Springs, CO, has joined Denver-based GEI Consultants, Inc., one of the nation’s leading geotechnical, environmental, water resources, and ecological science and engineering firms, as a senior consultant.

Morrison England ’76 COP, ’83 LAW, Roseville, CA, was honored at Pacific’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Justice Awards Dinner in Stockton. A judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, he was lauded for outstanding contributions to the advancement of social justice and in equality at University of the Pacific and in San Joaquin county.

Robert Wilson ’83 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined the newly renamed firm of Boyd Kimball & Wilson LLP in Sacramento. The former criminal defense attorney served as executive director of Sacramento Child Advocates Inc. in recent years.

Paul V. Oliva ’87 COP, Sacramento, CA, following appointment by Governor Jerry Brown to head the international affairs for the California Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, has received federal appointment to the foreign service. His first posting will be as a commercial officer at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur.

Class of 1988
25th Reunion Committee
Norm Allen
Kendra (Palmer) Anderson
Deborah (Formby) Burdick
Stacy (Welin) Erickson
Juan Lopez-Rios
David Marcil
Nancy (Flocchini) Stenzler

90s
Stan Van Vleck ’91 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was honored as the Metro Chamber Volunteer of the Year for 2012 at the Sacramento Metro Chamber’s 118th Annual Dinner & Business Awards ceremony. A founder of DiMare, Van Vleck & Brown and partner at Downey Brand who helps run his family’s commercial cattle and ranch operation, Van Vleck worked more than 300 volunteer hours on key issues for the chamber as vice chair of its public policy and economic development committee.

Christine (Curtis-Couch) Hager ’92 COP, Ripon, CA, was awarded the 2013 Advocacy Achievement Award from Disability Rights California.

Michael Middleton ’92 LAW, Folsom, CA, has joined Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo as a partner in the employment law and construction law practices in San Francisco.

Curt Guaglianone ’93 EDU, Yakima, WA, has assumed the position of provost and academic vice president at Heritage University in Toppenish, WA.

Shari (Smith) Kolding ’93 MUS, Austin, TX, was recently named interim director of gift planning for the National Audubon Society.

Andrew Walter ’93 COP, ’98 EDU, Stockton, CA, successfully passed the National Boards for Professional Teaching Standards, a rigorous, national voluntary evaluation that recognizes exceptional teachers and teaching.

Class of 1983
30th Reunion Committee
Peter Anderson
Bob Berryman
Linda (Rowe) Croslin
Ellen (Ternby) Ginsburg
Glenn Goddard
Terri (Lucchesi) Kirwan
Margi (Simpson) Rosemond
Linda (Smith) Schafer
Suzanne (Hegland) Yadao

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Margi (Simpson) Rosemond
Linda (Smith) Schafer
Suzanne (Hegland) Yadao
Eugene Ashley ’94 LAW, Pleasanton, CA, has been appointed to the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce board of directors, where he will serve on the executive committee as legal counsel. A shareholder with Hopkins & Carley in San Jose, he focuses his practice on complex intellectual property, commercial disputes, construction and insurance-related issues.

Mary Dignan ’94 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was featured in a profile in the Sacramento Press. The former attorney has overcome severe vision and hearing loss to become a noted ceramic tile and mixed-media artist.

Gary Del Rossi ’95 EDU, Stockton, CA, retired earlier this year from his position as deputy superintendent of the San Joaquin County Office of Education, where he served for 22 years. He is currently serving as the president of Teacher’s College of San Joaquin.

Ingrid Evans ’95 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been certified as a life member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. A principal in The Evans Law Firm in San Francisco, she litigates cases involving elder financial and physical abuse, financial fraud, securities, consumer fraud and whistleblower claims.

Andrea (Jones) Goodwin ’95 BUS, Murrieta, CA, is the chief operating officer for the Elizabeth Hospice in Escondido, CA, where she has worked for eight years. She is married to Eric Goodwin and has two children, Elijah (11) and Grayson (6).

Port Parker ’95 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined Radoslovich Krogh in Sacramento as a partner. He is a malpractice and business litigator.

Cristina Shea ’95 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has been elected to partnership at Reed Smith in San Francisco. She is a member of the firm’s insurance recovery group.

Spencer Skeen ’95 LAW, San Diego, CA, was profiled in the San Diego Business Journal. A partner at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC, he devotes his practice exclusively to labor and employment disputes.

Deborah Erickson ’96 EDU, Thousand Oaks, CA, was recently promoted to the rank of full professor by the Board of Regents of California Lutheran University.

Kevin Adamson ’96 LAW, Fair Oaks, CA, received the Lawyer of the Year Award from the State Bar of California’s Solo and Small Firm Section for his work on the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Indigent Defense Panel Committee. He is a principal in the Law Office of Kevin J. Adamson.

Staci Campbell Simonton ’97 LAW, San Francisco, CA, was named to the family law section of the Best Lawyers in America. Also recently cited in Northern California Super Lawyers magazine, she is a principal in the Law Office of Staci C. Simonton in San Francisco.

Wendy (Green) Taylor ’97 LAW, Roseville, CA, was appointed for a three-year term on the State Bar’s Committee on the Administration of Justice. She is a partner at Hansen, Kohls, Sommer & Jacob LLP in Roseville.

Dr. Robert Price ’98 EDU, Modesto, CA, has announced his retirement as superintendent of Empire Unified School District where he has served in this role since 1993. During his tenure there, he opened seven new schools and was voted Region 7 Superintendent of the Year. He is retiring after 39 years of service in education.

Jeff Tilton ’98 EDU, Modesto, CA, announced his candidacy for Superintendent of Schools, Stanislaus County Office of Education for the election in June 2014.

Mike Weed ’98 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was admitted to partnership at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. He focuses his practice on general litigation and has substantial experience in commercial disputes, trade secrets and many other areas of the law.

Nathan O’Malley ’00 LAW, Los Angeles, CA, has joined the Los Angeles office of Gibbs, Giden, Locher, Turner & Senet LLP as senior counsel for the construction and commercial litigation firm. He will continue to work with Conway & Partners NV in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, on a number of matters.

Summer M. Smith ’00 LAW, San Francisco, CA, has joined Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley PC (RMKB) as a partner in the firm’s Redwood City office. Previously with Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, she will practice in the firm’s business and commercial litigation and professional liability areas.

Diana (Rose) Brennan ’01 COP, Benicia, CA, has been named Sonoma Raceway’s senior director of media and community relations. She joined the track in 1999 as a student intern and began her full-time career there in 2001. During her tenure, she has played a key role in developing new and creative media initiatives, as well as some of the raceway’s most successful community events. Diana lives in Benicia with her husband, Andrew, and son, Jackson (2).

Carolynne Nocella ’02 LAW, Anaheim, CA, was appointed to the executive committee of the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She is the director of governmental relations and minority business development at the Disneyland Resort.

Erin Sullivan ’02 SIS, Napa, CA, worked for four years as a sommelier at Del Frisco’s Steak House in Manhattan and then as wine director of PRESS in Saint Helena, managing extensive cellars at each. She is certified by the Court of Master Sommeliers, and the American Sommelier Association. Sullivan’s accessible approach to both California and global wine has gained her the attention of consumers and industry nationwide.

Trent Allen ’00 COP, Roseville, CA, received his accreditation in public relations in March from the Universal Accreditation Board of the Public Relations Society of America. He was also recently elected to serve as president of the California Capital Chapter of PRSA. He is the senior director of communications for San Juan Unified School District.
Analea Patterson ’03 LAW, Sacramento, CA, received the June Black Pro Bono Award for her work in the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Voluntary Legal Services Program.

William Diedrich ’04 LAW, Riverside, CA, has made partner at Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Ruud & Romo in the firm’s Riverside office. He represents school districts and other public agencies in labor and employment law.

Darrin Lim ’04 LAW, Tiburon, CA, has been promoted to partner at Nielsen Merksamer in Sacramento. He specializes in national compliance issues, advising clients on campaign, lobbying and ethics laws.

Glenda Corcoran ’05 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has been appointed as counsel to the State Board of Trustees, which is responsible for oversight of the California State University system. The Senate Rules Committee selected the former legislative staffer to serve a three-year term beginning this fall.

Kimberly Lewellen ’05 LAW, West Sacramento, CA, has joined Sideman & Bancroft as an associate in San Francisco where she will be a member of the firm’s family law group.

Katie Christine DeWitt ’06 LAW, Sacramento, CA, received the June Black Pro Bono Award for her work in the Sacramento County Bar Association’s Voluntary Legal Services Program.

Kendal Oakleaf ’06 SIS, Fort Collins, CO, spent the past year living in China. When she returned, she was promoted to program manager for the Keystone Adaptive Center in Keystone, CO. The program offers skiing and outdoor education for people with disabilities and special needs.

Kathleen Bruce ’07, ’09 COP, Stockton, CA, is now the director of forensics and associate professor at San Joaquin Delta College.

Sarah Gigliotti ’08 COP, Benicia, CA, graduated from Life Chiropractic College West in the Doctor of Chiropractic program. She is licensed in California, but is now moving to Denver, CO, to open a practice in Littleton. The past few months she has been the assistant varsity softball coach for the St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo, CA, where they came in second for the Division IV North Coast section.

John Hurley ’08 COP, Culver City, CA, is a graduate student in Psychology at Pepperdine University.

Jessica Mullins ’08 SIS, Sonora, CA, is finishing an MBA program at University of Geneva, specializing in international organizations. She completed an internship with UNCTAD, a branch of the UN, and is now working with the International Labor Organization. She will return to the U.S. in the fall to complete a master’s degree in international development.

Johanna Bakmas ’09 COP, Washington, DC, is completing her master’s degree at George Washington University and has an internship at the Smithsonian Institution’s Museum of the American Indian. She recently became engaged to Rob Endow ’08 BUS.

Caryn Lockhart ’09 EDU, Taizhou, China, is teaching English in a private school in Taizhou, south of Shanghai. Her students range in age from 3 to 50 and her classes vary from groups of 12 students to one-on-one tutoring. She plans to extend her position there for at least the next 3–4 years before heading home permanently to the United States.

Amber Maltbie ’09 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was featured in the Sacramento Business Journal in an article about lobbyists adopting to new political disclosure laws. She is a political law associate with Nossaman LLP in Sacramento.

Danyelle Norman ’09 COP, Stockton, CA, is now the director of research and publications at Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

Alex Elcenko ’10 ENG, San Jose, CA, is working at Genentech South SF as a spare parts engineer. He has taken several career-oriented, certificate-based courses accredited through UC Berkeley Haas Business School and UC Santa Cruz and is preparing to take the new PMP test.

Lamar Gibbs ’10 COP, Modesto, CA, has created and officially licensed his Pacific-inspired apparel company, TheTigerCollection.com, where he designs, manufactures and sells University of the Pacific collegiate merchandise.
CLASS NOTES

Matches

Randi Ellis-Johnson ’10 EDU and Stephen Blunt, 11/23/12, Glen Ellen, CA. The couple now resides in Monterey, CA — 1
Garth Mooney ’95 BUS and Melissa Griffin ’95 COP, 11/12, Boardman, OH — 2

Kristen Lofstedt ’06 BUS and Sean Bellamy, 9/29/12, North Tahoe, CA. The couple now resides in Davis, CA — 3
Cristy Yadon ’09, ’11 COP and Andrew Kidd ’08 COP, ’12 PHS, 8/6/11, San Francisco, CA. The couple now resides in Redding, CA. Their wedding party included several Pacific alumni friends Joel Strauss ’09, George Whitney ’10, Cassandra Carpenter ’08, Bill LaHaye ’09, Randi (Ellis-Johnson) Blunt ’10 EDU, Sarah-Rose Wentling ’10, Steven Tarantino ’09, and Julian Toro Solis ’08 ’10 — 4

Tiger Cubs

Candace Fong, ’03 COP, and Geof Fong, ’99 BUS, a boy, Corey Elijah, 1/19/13, Sacramento, CA — 5
Melissa (Cyfers) Stewart ’03 COP, and Dustin Stewart ’01 COP, a son, Connor James, 6/25/12, Seattle, WA — 6
Lauren (Sherburne) Kiedrowski ’03 COP, ’05 BUS, and Eli Kiedrowski ’02 ENG, a daughter, Avery Peyton, 12/7/12, Broomfield, CO — 7
Elizabeth (Green) Sorley ’02, ’03 EDU and Andrew Sorley ’03 ENG, a daughter, Sophia Elizabeth, 9/5/12, Sandy, UT — 8
Diane (Abou-Elias) Walke, ’05 COP and David Walke, a son, Jucas John, 1/28/12, Indianapolis, IN — 9
Jennifer (Martinez) Thomas ’05 ENG, and Jacob Thomas ’01 COP, a daughter, Annabelle Juliet, 4/8/13, Fresno, CA — 10
Jocelyn (Ruppell) Lagier ’07 PHS and Jack Lagier, a son, Nathan Frederick, 8/31/12, Scotts Valley, CA — 11
Maia Parmakova ’03 BUS, a daughter, Nadezhda, 07/29/12, Bulgaria — 12
Ainsley (Schellinck) Martin ’98 COP, ’01 DEN, and Eric Martin, a son, Cole David, joins sister Kierra and brother Anton, Walnut Creek, CA — 13
Teresa (Silva) Smith ’02 BUS and Andrew Smith, a son, Keaton Lewis, 9/2/12, Indianapolis, IN — 14
Melanie Vartabedian ’01 MUS and Corey Watson ’00 MUS, a son, Benjamin Steven, 1/13/13, Salt Lake City, UT — 15
Kathryn Rose (Pidanick) Hunter ’00 COP, a daughter, Kaitlynn Anne-Marie, 3/21/2013 and a son, Samuel Newton Caldwell, 6/30/11, Mira Loma, CA

What’s New?

Send your Class Note and photo to pacific alumni@pacific.edu or mail to Pacific Alumni Association, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211.

Send us your baby’s name and birthdate and get your “Future Tiger” baby bib.
Cyndy Nguyen '10 COP, Westminster, CA, is working at Captek Siftgel International in Cerritos, CA as a senior chemist. She will start earning her master’s degree in clinical affairs this fall through National University and hopes to supervise and manage a pharmaceutical research development lab. In her spare time, she volunteers as a physician’s aide for the All PRO Health Center at their mobile clinics where they perform pre-season physicals for athletes of all ages. She is studying for the MCAT and plans to begin a Master of Physician Assistant (MPA) program by Spring 2015.

Trevor Carson ’11 LAW, Carmichael, CA and Peter Kyung ’11 LAW, El Dorado Hills, CA, have formed Carson & Young ALC in Gold River. They will focus on business law, family law and international business law.

Tony Danielson ’12 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has joined the Law Office of Ian Gordon Farmers Insurance Exchange in Santa Rosa as an insurance defense associate.

Amy Delgato ’12 COP, Stockton, CA is excited about getting into the master’s program at Sonoma State.

Victor Inzunza ’12 COP, Stockton, CA received the Lawrence Ferlinghetti Fellowship in poetry at University of San Francisco. The fellowship covers his tuition for an MFA in creative writing.

Ignacio Sanchez-Alonso ’12 COP, Stockton, CA and John Lagdon ’13, COP, Stockton, CA, conducted oral history interviews at the 55th Monterey Jazz Festival in September as part of the efforts by the Brubeck Institute to document the history of Dave and Iola Brubeck’s jazz musical, The Real Ambassadors. They recorded the recollections of Festival patrons who witnessed the historic 1962 performance of the Real Ambassadors, which starred Louis Armstrong.

Sarah Chronister ’13 COP, Stockton, CA was accepted to her first choice law school at Santa Clara University School of Law.

In Memoriam

Patricia (Roberts) Miller ’38 COP, 3/6/13, Salem, OR
Marie (Nichols) Goldberg ’39, ’69 COP, 1/24/13, Bakersfield, CA
Rob Dickerson ’50 COP, 10/12/13, Lava Hot Springs, ID
Roderwald, Donald E. ’50 COP, 5/22/13, Bakersfield, CA. Roderwald was a beloved Bakersfield radio and TV personality during the 50s and 60s. Remembered for his humor and ready smile, he achieved legendary status when he and wife Shirley lived in a fallout shelter in the center of town for two weeks during the height of the cold war. He left TV in 1973 and taught Communications at Bakersfield College until retirement in 1987.

Joel Max Andress ’57 COP, 4/21/13, Newport VT
Gary Lerner ’61 COP, 4/10/13, Henderson, NV. As a student Gary was known for his antics on the football field. He proudly filled the shoes of Tommy the Tiger as one of the first students to don the mascot costume.

Clarence Haydock ’62 COP, 7/30/11, Truckee, CA
Karen Louise (Jantzen) Behr ’68 EDU, 1/24/13, Sacramento, CA

George Boyko ’70 EDU, 6/14/12, Issaquah, WA
Evelyn Neubaum, ’71 EDU, 10/28/11, Oakdale, CA

Steven Allen ’72 RAY, 5/2/13, Sacramento, CA. Steve, retired educator, was a dedicated volunteer to the University of the Pacific, most recently serving as a vice president of the Pacific Alumni Association Board of Directors and as a member of the Pacific Fund Advisory Board.

James Steadman ’76 DEN, 5/20/13, Draper, UT

Henry Zastrow ’77 COP, ’81 DEN, 4/30/13, Lodi, CA

Kenneth Drake Correa ’82 BUS, 2/19/13, West Covina, CA. Kenneth had an extensive career at the prestigious J. Paul Getty Museum. He enjoyed all types of art, including music and theater and traveled throughout the world.

Jean McEvoy ’83 LAW, 4/14/13, Sacramento, CA

Karin Leonard ’86 EDU, 4/25/13, Pismo Beach, CA. Karin served as the women’s campus pastor for the college ministry group Chi Alpha from 1986 to 1993.

Albert Perez ’97 MUS, 5/5/13, Stockton, CA
James Samuel McCargo, Jr. ’73 COP

January 19, 1951 – March 30, 2013

College of the Pacific alumnus James S. (Jim) McCargo Jr. ’73 COP passed away from a heart attack in Oceanside, Calif., on March 30 at the age of 62.

A stand-out Pacific basketball player (1969–73), Jim was inducted in 1988 into the Pacific Athletics Hall of Fame. He still ranks 11th on Pacific’s all-time top scoring list with 1,308 career points. He helped the Tigers to 53 wins in his three years with the varsity team, playing for Pacific head coaches Dick Edwards and Stan Morrison.

He also served 10 years on the Pacific Board of Regents (1989–1999) and as a Reunion Committee Member for his 30th and 35th Class Reunions. Shortly before his death, Jim came out to cheer the Tigers to victory and honor former teammate and Pacific head coach Bob Thomason ’71 at the 2013 Big West Basketball Tournament in Anaheim in March.

Jim had been employed in sales at Benefit Management Technologies Inc., a health insurance brokerage company, and was involved in a start-up internet company called Here U Are. He previously held sales and marketing positions with 3M Corporation, Tri-Valley Growers of San Francisco, Fairchild Semiconductor, and Hunt Chemical. He also served as President and CEO of Omega Designs and was a principal and founder of Interart Designs.

Don O’Connell

May 15, 1936 – March 4, 2013

A committed University supporter and former University Regent, Don O’Connell passed away on March 4, succumbing to a long fight against cancer. He was 76 years old. Mr. O’Connell became acquainted with University of the Pacific in the early 1990s in a chance meeting with Art Dugoni, then dean of the dental school and president of the American Dental Association. Mr. O’Connell later joined the school’s foundation board and also served as its president in 1998, making a significant impact in increased fundraising during his tenure. He served on the Pacific Board of Regents from 1998–2005, and was chair from 2002–04.

Mr. O’Connell served on the dental panel of the National Commission in 2000 and was awarded the Dental School’s Medallion of Distinction in 2007. Don and Carol, his wife of 46 years, were long-time supporters of the University, contributing more than $1 million dollars to University initiatives during his lifetime.

He retired from Johnson & Johnson, where he held a variety of positions in the U.S. and abroad during his 35-year career. At his retirement, he was president of “A” Company/Johnson & Johnson USA, which manufactures and sells orthodontic dental supplies, and was the chairman of Johnson & Johnson Worldwide.
Alice S. Hunter

September 11, 1923 – March 19, 2013

Former Pacific biology professor Alice Hunter, of Stockton, passed away on March 19 at the age of 89. Before coming to Pacific in 1970 with her husband, Fran, the couple worked at the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia, where they initiated pre-med science courses in Colombia and later taught biology at the Universidad Regional Centro-Occidental in Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Alice received numerous awards at Pacific, including the Faye and Alex Spanos Teaching Award and the Eberhardt Teacher/Scholar Award. She retired after 25 years and was awarded the Order of Pacific. She maintained an active research program for a number of years after her retirement and was always a mentor to young faculty in the department. She was a generous donor to Pacific, primarily supporting biology research, and was a major donor for the Biological Sciences Building.

She was an active community volunteer, recognized in 2004 with the Susan B. Anthony Award honoring San Joaquin County women of achievement. She was a docent at Oak Grove Regional Park and Micke Grove Zoo and served on the zoo board, volunteered for Teaching Opportunities for Partners in Science and organized high school science olympiads.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Alice S. Hunter Graduate Student Summer Research Award and the F.R. Hunter Endowed Memorial Fund at University of the Pacific.

Doris (Dahlin) Hand

November 17, 1920 – March 21, 2013

Doris Hand passed away in Stockton on March 21 at the age of 92. She graduated from Cornell College in Iowa and began a career in education after her marriage to Clifford Hand. She taught blind and emotionally disturbed children and was one of the first teachers in Stockton’s Lincoln Unified School District to qualify as a resource specialist. After retirement, she was a volunteer teacher at the Transitional Learning Center for homeless children. In 1996, she was honored with the Susan B. Anthony award that recognized San Joaquin County women of achievement.

Her husband Cliff, for whom Hand Hall is named, was a former dean of College of the Pacific and academic vice president of the University. Doris was held in high regard by Pacific faculty members and hosted many events in her home. She was also a member of the Town and Gown Book Club and active in Pacific’s chapter of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Clifford Hand Scholarship Fund or the OLLI program at University of the Pacific.

David Parker

December 1943 – March 15, 2013

David Parker passed away on March 15 at the age of 69. He was the electronics technician for the School of Engineering and Computer Science for more than 30 years until he retired in January 2010. He served on the Staff Advisory Council, and was a go-to guy for technical and computer issues for students, faculty and staff on campus. He was active in the Stockton Astronomical Society, participating in star parties with his telescope, and he volunteered for the Stockton Emergency Food Bank, working on their computer system. He was often seen riding his bike to campus. Students were known to call him “Boots” because of the high boots he always wore.

Mark E. Ealey

June 13, 1926 – April 30, 2013

Emeritus professor Mark E. Ealey passed away on April 30 after a short illness. Professor Ealey was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II and received the Pacific Theatre Campaign Ribbon. He graduated from Howard University in Washington, DC, in 1952 with a master’s degree in psychiatric social work. He worked as a parole agent case work supervisor for the California Department of Corrections (1952–1960) before becoming a faculty field work teacher for University of California, Berkeley (1960–1969).

Professor Ealey founded the black studies department in College of the Pacific and was the advisor for the Black Student Union. He taught black studies at Pacific from 1969 until he retired in 1990. He also ran a private counseling practice in Vallejo from 1961 until 2012. He was honored by the Pacific Alumni Association with a Faculty Mentor Award in August 2011.