**CLASS NOTES**

**50s** Rev. John Corson ’57 COP, Bakersfield, CA, along with his wife, Sylvia, recently visited their 100th country, including all seven continents. They will celebrate their 60th anniversary in August. John served as a pastor for 43 years before they retired in Bakersfield. He served as a Pacific Regent for 16 years (1991–2006).

David (Taylor) Coady ’60 COP, Berkeley, CA, has established a program to train men serving life sentences to be certified substance abuse counselors in prison, a program that has turned lives around.

Dale James ’65 PHS and Jeanne (Cockrum) James ’64 COP, Prescott, AZ, just returned from their 18th trip to La Mosquitia of Honduras with International Health Service. This year’s trip was seven hours in an outboard motorboat up the Kruta River to the village of Tikiraya. In five days, their team of 12 saw 940 patients and dispensed 2,400 prescriptions.

**Class of 1967 — 50th Reunion**

May 12–13, 2017

Invitations on the way! Questions? Contact Chris Ortega ’07, ’10 at cortega@pacific.edu.

**70s** Robin (Olson) DeVaughn ’70 COP, Los Altos, CA, was honored by Luxury Travel Advisor magazine as a key player in the luxury travel marketplace. She is a top producer for All Horizons Travel, specializing in cruises and luxury hotels.

Todd Barton ’71 MUS, Ashland, OR, announced his latest release of educational tutorials for the Buchla Skylab Electronic Musical Instrument.

Roger Nadel ’71 COP, Los Angeles, CA has been promoted to senior vice president of affiliate operations at Total Traffic & Weather.

Doris (Barnes) Williams ’71 EDU, San Francisco, CA, has taken on a 40-year-old financial education business called Human Resources West Inc. The company authors and distributes the Stanford Bank Game, a financial (banking) management simulation and collateral tools program, to financial institutions, universities and related entities. The simulation is used by entities inside and outside the U.S.

Chris Hunefeld ’74 COP, Stockton, CA, and his band, the Clamtones reunited for the first time in two years to perform at the Waterfront restaurant in Stockton on Oct. 28, 2016.

David Perrault ’75 LAW, Sacramento, CA, has been added by Judge West to the roster of Dispute Resolution Neutrals in Sacramento.

Robert Klevan ’75 MUS, Monterey, CA, recently received the 2017 John LaPorta Outstanding Jazz Educator of the Year Award sponsored by the Jazz Education Network and Berklee College of Music.

L. Randall Wray ’75 CAL, Red Hook, NY, retired Sept. 1, 2016, from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He is now a professor of economics at Bard College, NY.

**Class of 1977 — 40th Reunion**

Oct. 20–22, 2017

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Kathryn (Gholson) Hoffman ’77 COP, Granite Bay, CA, is an IBM business value assessment leader for industrial, communications, public sector and federal collaboration solutions as of July 1, 2016.

Karen Minton ’77 COP, Lawrenceville, CA, celebrated her 30-year anniversary at WSB-TV on Sept. 30, 2016.

John Olson ’77 LAW, Placerville, CA, just released his first book on Amazon Kindle, Nitsokan: His Dream, written under the pseudonym Johan Pursnips. It tells the story of a young man whose dreams lead him on a search for the truth about his past.

Mike Fitzpatrick ’77 COP, Sun Valley, ID, was named the new director of marketing and public relations for Sun Valley Company on Dec. 1.

Alicia Wilmunder ’78 MUS, Palo Alto, CA, is the executive director of the California Pops Orchestra, which had its first performance at Cupertino’s Center Flint.

Karen Humber ’78 EDU, Gilroy, CA, retired after 37 years teaching in special education. Karen is also the co-founder of Navigator Charter School Organization that has a top-performing school in Santa Clara County and a high-performing campus in San Benito County. Navigator schools have highly successful full-inclusion programs at their two campuses.

Gloria Petroni ’78 LAW, Reno, NV, attended a conference hosted by the National Family Law Trial Institute in Houston. She is a member of the Washoe County Bar Association and the State Bar of Nevada Trust and Probate.

Jeffrey Altschuler ’78 LAW, Carlsbad, NJ, was appointed to the Board of Trustees for Jewish Vocational Services of Metrowest, NJ.

John “Jake” Aller ’79 COP, Incheon, South Korea, received the 2010 Secretary of State Award for Service and the Labor Officer of the Year Award from the State and Labor departments. He retired from the U.S. State Department in April in Incheon, South Korea. He will be residing in South Korea and Medford/Ashland, Oregon, and would love to meet any alumni in Korea.

Dr. Stephen C. Rose ’79 DEN, Las Vegas, NV, has been welcomed to the International Association of HealthCare Professionals, and will be featured in its upcoming publication, The Leading Physicians of the World. He has been in practice for more than 37 years and currently serves patients at his practice, Rose Cosmetic and Family Dentistry, in Las Vegas.

**80s** Michael Wilkinson ’80 BUS, Merced, CA, has been named fire chief in Merced from his previous position as interim fire chief.

Cecil Ramirez ’81 MUS, Stockton, CA, had a busy performance year, including his fifth appearance at the Napa Valley Jazz Getaway, a debut appearance at the 30th annual Catalina Island Jazz Trax Festival and headlining a sold-out concert at Jazz on the Waterfront in Stockton.

Dr. Peter Hagen ’81 COP ’84 DEN, Fountain Valley, CA, and wife Jann Hagen happily announce the graduation of their son, Storm Hagen ’16, from Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in June. The newest Dr. Hagen has joined his parents at Hagen Dental in Fountain Valley, CA.

Barbara Boccia ’83 LAW, Charlotte, NC, has joined Wolters Kluwer’s U.S. Advisory Services.

Paige (Erickson) Lampson ’85 COP, Galt, CA, was elected to the Galt City Council.

Pablo Marcet ’85 COP, Vancouver, BC, was appointed to the Barrick’s Board of Directors.

Kate Powell Segerstrom ’85 LAW, Sonora, CA, received the Irving Symons Award for Outstanding Community Service at the 16th annual Joie de Vie Gala benefiting Sonora Regional Medical Center’s Cancer Support Fund and the Diana J. White Cancer Center.
Darrell Spilsbury '86 DEN, Henderson, NV, has joined the International Association of HealthCare Professionals, a prestigious organization. For 25 years, he has dedicated his life to helping patients with varying types of orthodontic problems.

Brad Loos '86 EDU, Sunnyvale, CA, was recently appointed to the Board of the Fremont Union High Schools Foundation. The foundation is a nonprofit fundraising organization serving a community of over 17,000 parents across five high schools including Cupertino, Fremont, Homestead, Lynbrook and Monta Vista. Loos is a patent agent with Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton and concentrates his practice on patenting medical devices and mechanical and life science inventions. He also is the sole inventor on patents relating to oenology equipment and fermentation technology. He holds a California Teaching Credential in the Life Sciences and taught biology for several years at both the high school and university levels.

Dr. Edmond Bedrossian '86 DEN, San Francisco, CA, has been named an honorary member of the American College of Prosthodontists. He was recognized during the 46th annual session of the ACP in San Diego, CA, Oct. 5–8.

Andrew “Andy” N. Wolf '86 LAW, Incline, NV, was selected by the State Bar of Nevada Publications Committee to contribute a chapter to the new sixth edition of the Nevada Civil Practice Manual, published November 2016 by Matthew Bender/Lexis-Nexis in partnership with the State Bar of Nevada. Andy has completely rewritten Chapter 27: Fees, Costs and Interest. This resource, used daily by attorneys and judges in Nevada, explains the intricacies of how and when attorney’s fees, costs and interests can be recovered in Nevada courts.

Class of 1992 — 25th Reunion
Oct. 20–22, 2017
Want to help?
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Alex Wright '92 COP, Redwood City, CA, and his wife, Cherlene, started the Crack’It Toffee Company in July when their candies debuted as treats in the VIP bag at the Caymen Islands International Film Festival, and formally launched online in August. In December, they were on the cover of Redwood City’s Spectrum magazine. Since then, they have shipped across the country and as far as Tanzania. Alex is in his 14th year with the Sequoia Hospital Foundation as the manager of innovation and communication.

Kevin S. Rosenberg ’94 LAW, Los Angeles, CA, was appointed in December by Gov. Jerry Brown as a judge on the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Rosenberg has been of counsel at Lowenstein and Weatherwax LLP since 2014.

Nina (Dagui) Jimenez '98 MUS, Palo Alto, CA, and Susanna Jimenez ’97 MUS, Morgan Hill, CA, founders of the group Bella Sorella, performed in October with theVallejo Symphony Orchestra’s 2016–2017 season.

Kevin R. Edwards ’99 DEN, Portland, OR, was welcomed into the International Association of HealthCare Professionals as an advanced endodontist.

Kristin (Foote) Morrell ’99 EDU, St. Helena, CA, was inducted into the St. Helena High Athletic Hall of Fame, recognizing her outstanding high school career in girl’s basketball.

Betty Julian ’02 LAW, Modesto, CA, is an equity partner at McCormick, Barstow, Sheppard, Wayte & Carruth in downtown Modesto, where she has worked since 2009.

Larena (Delaini) Burke ’03 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was recently appointed chief legal counsel to the California Victim Compensation Board.

Darrin Lim ’04 LAW, Tiburon, CA, is the co-founder and partner of Político Law LLP, a modern political law firm that brings empowered compliance solutions to Fortune 500 clients through campaigns, lobbying and governmental ethics.

Gary Singh ’04 BUS, Manteca, CA, was elected to the Manteca City Council and is the mayor pro tempore. He is the first elected official of Punjabi origin in Manteca and among the youngest ever to serve on the city’s governing board.

Hunter Murphy ’06 LAW, Charlotte, NC, was elected as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Class of 2007—10th Reunion
Oct. 20–22, 2017
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Angie Bohrer ’07 BUS, Seattle WA, says, “On Aug. 28, I was lucky enough to marry my husband, Amir Rezai, in a beautiful Persian-American ceremony at the idyllic Greystone Mansion & Gardens in Beverly Hills, CA. The day was perfect in every way! Three of my best friends from Pacific were also our bridesmaids: Brittany Smith-Atkins ’07 BUS, Lindsey Elliott ’07 BUS and Lourdes Libre Barton ’06 PHS.”

Megan Moore ’08 LAW, San Diego, CA, has joined the law firm of Young, Minney & Corr LLP as an associate attorney, specializing in the areas of student rights and discipline, special education, and independent study.

Larry Grimes ’12 EDU, Stockton, CA, flew aboard the NASA Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) as an Atmospheric Astronomy Ambassador. On Jan. 12, he and his cohort were featured as part of the NASA White House Science Briefing. This has only happened a couple of times in the history of the SOFIA program.

Dr. Omar Flores ’12 PHS, Carpinteria, CA, has joined the team at Via Real Physical Therapy in Carpinteria, CA.

Hector Moncada ’15 COP, Tracy, CA, and Ashlee (Drosher) Smith ’03 COP, Alexandria, VA, met by chance on Feb. 1 in Alexandria, VA, during a summit to discuss integrating and engaging veterans in the workforce. Hector, an Army veteran, attended the event as a program coordinator with Student Veterans of America, and Ashlee is the development director for the Society for Human Resource Management’s SHRM Foundation, the charity affiliate of the society, which launched its veterans inclusion initiative earlier this year.

Sem Verbeek ’16 COP, won his first career professional tennis title Dec. 4, pairing with Santa Clara graduate John Lambie to capture the doubles title at the $10K Israel F16 Futures (Hard).
What’s New?

Send your class note and photo to classnotes@pacific.edu or mail to Pacific Alumni Association, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211.

Send us your baby's name and birth date and get your “Future Tiger” baby bib.

Matches

Katherine Dannen ’98 COP and Tim McDonald
10/01/16, Denver, CO — 1

Marc Beauchamp ’03 BUS and Melissa Saathoff,
10/1/16, Manteca, CA — 2

Caitlin Odorfer ’07 COP and
Clay Ostrander ’10 BUS, 10/22/16, Tahoe, CA — 2

Angie Bohrer ’07 BUS and Amir Rezai,
8/28/16, Beverly Hills, CA — 3

Scott Baird ’09 COP and Aliana Richarz,
09/17/16 — 4

Lauren Kinakin ’10 PHS and Eric Saia,
07/23/16, Livermore, CA — 5

Josh Walkover ’12 MUS and Kelsey Rees ’14 COP,
10/8/16, Coloma, CA — 6

Tiger Cubs

L. Randall Wray ’76 CAL, a daughter,
Allison Liu Wray, July 2015, Red Hook, NY — 7

Michael Erreca ’02 COP and Sara Erreca,
a daughter, Marian Reid Erreca,
9/27/16, Bessemer, AL — 8

Maria (Nguyen) Carvalho ’03 COP and
Matthew Carvalho ’03 BUS, a son,
Benjamin Dan Carvalho, 8/26/16, San Jose, CA — 9

Elissa (Novak) Smart ’05, ’06 EDU and
Matthew Smart ’03 COP, a son,
Emerson Leland Smart, 9/20/16, San Diego, CA — 10

Karla Barbosa-Donate ’10 COP, a son,
Nicolas Donate-Barbosa, 12/23/16, her second,
Sacramento, CA — 11
In Memoriam

Louis G. Heinrich ’40 COP, 1/1/17, Sacramento, CA
Nickolina (Ficoевич) Trucco ’41 COP, 10/22/16, Stockton, CA
Verdine Barone ’42 COP, 11/24/16, Lodi, CA
Alice F. Kroeck ’42 COP, 1/5/17, West Sacramento, CA
Mildred Cole ’44 COP, 8/31/16, Turlock, CA
Carol (Cole) Maurer ’45 COP, 8/21/16, Stockton, CA
Francis Carroll Cook ’45 COP, 9/28/16, Petaluma, CA
Jacqueline O. Daniels ’45 COP, 10/30/16, Cheney, WA
Donald L. Sandlin ’47 BUS, 9/17/16, Las Vegas, NV
Frank Sigurd Pierson ’47 COP, 12/31/16, Modesto, CA
Nancy Jane Hilscher Johnson ’48 COP, 10/8/16, Fort Bragg, CA
Edward Bolton Morrison ’48 COP, 9/10/16, Citrus Heights, CA
Ruth W. Carmean ’49 COP, 12/11/16, Stockton, CA
Robert E. Murray ’49 COP, 11/20/16, Stockton, CA
Robert Joseph Stassi ’50 COP, 12/12/16, Yuba City, CA
Robert Eugene Bondshu ’50 BUS, 11/14/16, Mariposa, CA
Robert Norton Blair ’50 COP, 11/5/16, Stockton, CA
Donald E. Lowe ’50 COP, 10/22/16, Lemoore, CA
Ralph M. Wetmore ’50 EDU, 12/2/16, Lodi, CA
Howard L. Jeske ’51 LAW, 9/18/16, Elk Grove, CA
Lorraine Spencer ’51 COP, 10/29/16, Alameda, CA
Samuel Theodore Kamilos ’52 MUS, 12/25/16, Carmichael, CA
James Gordon Heather ’52 COP, 10/3/16, Stockton, CA
Margaret Scott ’53 COP, 12/10/16, Modesto, CA
Maxine W. Osborne ’53 COP, 8/16/16, Santa Rosa, CA
Byron Gordon Abreu ’53 EDU, 1/10/17, New York, NY
James A. Graham ’55 DEN, 11/23/16, Hayward, CA
Joanne Louise Hardman ’56 COP, 11/1/16, Alameda, CA
Jerome P. LaValley ’57 DEN, 10/19/16, Livingston, MT
Robert B. Vail ’57 BUS, 11/5/16, Redding, CA
Edythe H. Zancanella ’57 COP, 12/12/16, Stockton, CA
Sara Mae Eckstein ’59 MUS, 11/5/16, Falls Church, VA
William Warren North ’59 COP, 11/27/16, Milwaukee, WI

Donal A. McEnhill ’60 DEN, 9/28/16, San Rafael, CA
Rosemary DeLane Poor ’60 BUS, 10/13/16, Longs, SC
Ralph Lecara Courtney ’61 COP, 9/13/16, Coarsegold, CA
Carole G. Berg ’61 COP, 12/6/16, Greenbrae, CA
James E. Fontanilla ’62 COP, 1/2/17, Stockton, CA
Jennifer Gardner ’63 COP, 12/12/16, Makawao, HI
Kenneth Rudolph Erlenbusch ’64 MHS, 9/15/16, Lodi, CA
Larry Ray Westgate ’65 MHS, 12/3/16, Lodi, CA
Dorothy Haruye Okura ’65 COP, 1/4/17, Stockton, CA
Benjamin A. Diaz ’66 MHS, 12/11/16, Folsom, CA
Paul Brian Davis ’66 COP, 10/13/16, Novato, CA
Thomas L. Sapunor ’67 MHS, 10/20/16, Santa Paula, CA
Glenn Selden ’67 MHS, 10/29/16, Upland, CA
Frederic Reed Sanders ’67 RAY, 8/5/16, Richmond, CA
G. Paul Spendlove ’67 DEN, 9/28/16, Santa Paula, CA
Leslie A. Whitaker ’68 COP, 10/23/16, Tucson, AZ
Edwina Wisheropp ’69 COP, 9/18/16, Elk Grove, CA
James A. Lane ’69 MHS, 11/18/16, Danville, CA
Clifton Melton Harvin Higbe ’70 MHS, 11/24/16, McArthur, CA
Michael R. Specchio ’70 MHS, 12/31/16, Reno, NV
Edwin Robert Anderson ’71 MHS, 10/6/16, Fresno, CA
Daniel Joseph Nutley ’72 BUS, 12/14/16, Stockton, CA
Ann Weyrauch Bauermeister ’72 COP, 10/24/16, Stockton, CA
Diane Marie Meagher ’72 ECC, 10/25/16, San Francisco, CA

Craig A. Smith ’73 MHS, 7/9/16, Pasadena, CA
During his lifetime, Smith, 88, had three different careers: as a teacher, an engineer and a pharmacist. He began college at the College of the Pacific in 1948–49 and went on to earn degrees in zoology and engineering elsewhere. He returned to Pacific at the age of 45 and completed a doctor of pharmacy degree in 1973 at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He owned and operated Green Medical Pharmacy for more than 20 years in Pasadena, CA, until his retirement in 2001. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth, who worked in Pacific’s Office of Admission when they lived in Stockton.

Thomas M. Moote ’73 COP, 7/4/16, Peoria, AZ
Ray Douglas Carpenter ’73 COP, 8/1/16, Tustin, CA
Judy Ann LaFleur-Leake ’73 EDU, 12/28/16, Stockton, CA
Chris A. Beecroft ’74 LAW, 12/26/16, Las Vegas, NV
Roger L. Brauligan ’74 EDU, 9/26/16, Roseville, CA
Roger Vincent Bennett ’74 LAW, 8/22/16, Sacramento, CA
Daniel R. Driscoll ’74 MUS, 9/15/16, Phoenix, AZ
Dennis M. Taplin ’75 LAW, 12/1/16, Carmichael, CA
David M. Hotta ’75 COP, 11/11/16, Lodi, CA
Neil Donald Ross ’77 DEN, 11/26/16, Los Altos, CA
Carl Everette Cripe ’77 COP, 8/18/16, Modesto, CA
Thomas David Hopkins ’77 EDU, 10/30/16, Stockton, CA
Lynn Ann Johnson ’77 MUS, 11/6/16, Lockeford, CA
Robert R. Schaldach ’78 LAW, 10/28/16, Carmichael, CA
Robert C. Kierney ’79 MUS, 9/7/16, Belfair, WA
Gerald Sakata ’79 COP, 11/27/16, Acampo, CA
Kenneth Harold Arnold ’81 EDU, 11/26/16, Modesto, CA
Alice Ann Stewart ’81 COP, 10/21/16, Manteca, CA
Marilyn Eleanor Bunug ’81 EDU, 10/20/16, Twain Harte, CA
Robert L. Buchler ’81 LAW, 11/18/16, Modesto, CA
Patricia J. Hart Jorgensen ’81 LAW, 12/2/16, Sacramento, CA
Christopher Jay Anderson ’82 MUS, 12/20/16, Stockton, CA
Kimberly Susan Hylton ’82 MUS, 11/19/16, Hesperia, CA
John P. Garcia ’84 LAW, 12/27/16, Carmichael, CA
Caryl Ann Sircus ’84 MHS, 12/14/16, San Rafael, CA
Frank J. Woo ’84 DEN, 10/4/16, Fresno, CA
John Laufenberg ’84 LAW, 8/18/16, Modesto, CA
Carolyn Maureen Miller-Cooper ’84 MHS, 12/20/16, Lathrop, CA
Karyn Elizabeth Jakobs ’85 COP, 10/8/16, Sacramento, CA
Donal R. Sandoval ’85 COP, 9/28/16, Lodi, CA

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Passings
**CLASS NOTES**

**Kenneth J. Mork ’50 COP**
1925–2017

Ken Mork of Carmichael, CA, passed away Feb. 22 at age 91 following a brief illness. Born Sept. 4, 1925, in Berkeley, CA, Mork served two and a half years in the U.S. Navy during World War II before enrolling at University of the Pacific. He earned his bachelor’s degree in economics in 1950. As a Pacific student, he competed on the swimming and water polo teams and was a member of the Block P Society. He was an active member of Omega Phi Alpha, including serving as president, and also served as chair of the Interfraternity Council.

Mork worked in marketing for IBM for 34 years. He continued to stay active with his alma mater, serving many years on the board of the Pacific Alumni Association, including as president 1988–89, served on numerous committees through the years and was active with the Sacramento Alumni Club. In 2005 he was inducted into the Pacific Athletic Hall of Fame as a member of the 1950 men’s swimming team. He was also active with Murphys Ale and Quail Club and was instrumental in the Murphys Hotel being listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings as a registered landmark.

He was married for many years to Betty (Brady) Mork ’50 COP, who predeceased him. Together they established the Kenneth and Betty Mork Endowed Aquatics Scholarship. He is survived by his two daughters, Marjan Breault and Kimberly Chute, and their families.

**Col. Suzanne Mary (Shoemaker) Gehri Fortune, USAF Ret. ’69 COP**
1948–2016

Suzanne Gehri Fortune passed away Sept. 17 in Carmel, CA, after a yearlong battle with ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis).

Born to a U.S. Navy family, her travels as a child nurtured her fascination for the world and set the stage for a career that spanned the globe. After graduating in 1969 with high honors with a bachelor’s degree in political science from the College of the Pacific, she joined the Red Cross to support the troops in Vietnam. She followed her father’s footsteps into military service, attending U.S. Air Force Officer Training School in 1973 and later earning a master’s degree from UC Berkeley.

Fortune had a distinguished 24-year career as an Air Force officer, retiring as a full colonel in 1997. Primarily a logistician, she also held positions as a group commander, operations commander and squadron commander. She served a tour as a political science instructor at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs and served at duty stations worldwide, including in Turkey, Hawaii and Germany. Her final tour of duty was in the U.S. European Command, where she was responsible for logistics, transportation and humanitarian aid during the Bosnian conflict and the Rwandan genocide relief mission.

Fortune was very active with the School of International Studies, including serving on the SIS Advisory Board and Campaign Steering Committee. She also established the Shoemaker/Fortune Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship Fund in honor of her father, Capt. Robert F. Shoemaker, USNR (ret.), to help defray the cost of study abroad for SIS students. In 2001, she was recognized by the Pacific Alumni Association with the Distinguished Alumni Award for Professional Service.

After retirement, she worked for the Center for Civil-Military Relations at the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) in Monterey, California, working globally to strengthen ties between civilian populations and the military. She also served as an instructor in comparative politics at NPS and, more recently, as executive director of the NPS Foundation.

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**Alfred Herman Muller ’53 COP**
1932–2017

Al Muller, who had an impact on thousands of lives in the Stockton community, passed away Jan. 22 at age 84.

A third generation Stocktonian, Muller majored in international relations and minored in speech at Pacific and went on to be a teacher and theater arts director at Escalon and Edison high schools and San Joaquin Delta College for 51 years. During that time, he staged more than 250 productions including classic and contemporary plays, musicals and premieres of original works. In 2013, Delta College’s black box theatre was named the Alfred H. Muller Theatre in his honor.

Muller also earned a master’s in dramatic arts at San Francisco State in 1966, studied one year at UC Berkeley as a recipient of the John Hay Fellowship in Humanities, and completed post-graduate studies in children’s theater and creative dramatics at the University of Minnesota.

Active in the Stockton Civic Theatre, he directed, designed and performed in many Willie Award-winning productions and intermittently served on the Artistic Committee and Board of Directors, including as president. He was a founding member of the Stockton Arts Commission, which honored him with the “STAR Award” in 1985.

Muller continued to be involved with Pacific over the years, including directing many Pacific Theatre Arts productions during the 1970s. He served on the Beyond Our Gates steering committee on the arts and the Rhizomia alumni reunion committee, and was a member of the College of the Pacific and Theatre Arts Department alumni advisory boards. He was honored in 2000 with the Pacific Alumni Association’s Distinguished Alumni Award for Public Service.
He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Camilla (Hibbard) Muller ’55 COP; five daughters, Jessica Muller, Mary Niven, Alison Aldrich and husband Robert, Lori (Muller) Gray ’92 COP and husband Russell, and Dominee Muller-Kimball ’92, ’04 EDU and husband Paul Kimball ’85 MUS; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Keisuke “Jimmy” Juge
Associate Professor of Physics,
College of the Pacific
1971–2016

Jimmy Juge passed away on June 30 at the age of 45, after succumbing to a long battle with cancer.

Juge earned a bachelor’s degree in physics at the University of Toronto, followed by his PhD in theoretical particle physics at UC San Diego. From there he had a celebrated postdoctoral career, with posts at Fermilab in Chicago; The University of Bern, Switzerland; Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland; and Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He joined the faculty of the Department of Physics in College of the Pacific in 2007.

A successful scientist, he co-authored 66 articles, two of which have been cited more than 200 times in academic literature. He was an expert in computational particle physics, and his recent research focused on a new and powerful way to calculate certain correlation functions that arise in lattice field theory, called “propagators.” This new technique is being widely used and has made previously impossible numerical calculations feasible.

Juge was also an accomplished martial artist and a multilevel black belt.

Edmund Peckham
Former Associate Professor of History, College of the Pacific, and Dean of Student Life, Raymond College
1924–2016

Edmund T. Peckham, former associate professor of history and dean of student life for Raymond College, passed away Oct. 31 at age 92 after a brief illness. Peckham joined Pacific in 1958 as an associate professor of history and admission counselor. In 1962, he was appointed as the first dean of student life for the newly opened Raymond College, the first of three cluster colleges, which opened in September of that year. As dean of student life, he was responsible for the selection of students and counseling student activities and organizations.

Peckham served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He earned his bachelor’s degree in modern and medieval European history at Brown University and his master’s and doctorate degrees in American history and foreign relations from Harvard University. After leaving Pacific in 1967, he served as dean of student activities and housing at what is now California State University, Northridge. He became dean of students in 1969 and vice president of student affairs in 1985. He retired in 1991 after a career spanning more than two decades at the university.

In later life, he and his wife of 70 years, Dorry, moved to Arizona to be closer to family.

Silvio Rodriguez
Professor of Chemistry,
College of the Pacific
1940–2017

Chemistry Professor Silvio Rodriguez passed away Jan. 17 after suffering a hemorrhagic stroke at age 76.

He joined the faculty of the College of the Pacific in fall 1978. During his four decades at Pacific, he was the only faculty member to receive both the Faye and Alex Spanos Award (2016–17), which recognizes a longtime college faculty member for teaching and mentoring, and the Stephen E. Corson Award (2010–11), which recognizes a college faculty member for distinction in teaching freshman students.

Rodriguez was instrumental in bringing the American Chemical Society’s SEED Project (ACS-SEED) to Pacific, which awards 10-week summer research fellowships to disadvantaged high school students who lack exposure to scientific careers. He served as Pacific’s coordinator for the program for nearly 37 years.

He introduced a number of new courses at Pacific that have enhanced the chemistry program at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, including the Introductory General Chemistry course, designed to help students who do not have a strong science background or have remedial needs in general chemistry. He also introduced and coordinated the Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) General Chemistry Workshops in connection with the General Chemistry courses where learning takes place in small groups led by junior or senior peers who have already passed the course.

Prior to Pacific, Rodriguez held teaching positions at Universidad de Chile, Santiago, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry, and at the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he earned his master’s and doctorate degrees. His research focused on energy transfer and environmental chemistry.