Books by Alumni and Faculty

**Fiction**

*Breathers: A Zombie’s Lament*

*By Scott Brown ’89, San Francisco, CA*

A dark comedy and social satire about the plight of zombies in a world ruled by the living. “Breathers” has been optioned for film rights by Fox Searchlight Pictures, with Diablo Cody and Mason Novick co-producing.

*Broadway Books, March 2009*

**Ethics**

*Contemporary Bioethics*

*By George Randels, Religious and Classical Studies*

Co-authored with Jessica Pierce of the University of Colorado, this cutting-edge anthology and casebook addresses the essential topics of bioethics, such as abortion, reproductive ethics, end-of-life care and research ethics, as well as provocative issues such as terrorism, cosmetic surgery, immigration, genetic manipulations and environmental sustainability. Includes both philosophical and religious perspectives.

*Oxford University Press, October 2009*

**Psychology**

*The Psychology of Executive Coaching, 2nd Edition*

*By Bruce Peltier, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry*

This newly released edition of Peltier’s highly praised book translates popular therapies into coaching strategies and helps clinical mental health practitioners understand the culture and expectations of the corporate and business world.

*Routledge Mental Health, September 2009*

**Film Studies**

*The Sex Goddess in American Film, 1930–1965: Jean Harlow, Mae West, Lana Turner and Jayne Mansfield*

*By Jessica Hope Jordan ’99, Davis, CA*

This critical study of the sexual empowerment and self-possession of the characters portrayed by these women also evaluates views on feminine sexuality and visual culture during this period of classical Hollywood cinema.

*Cambria Press, December 2009*
### History

**Rwanda: History and Hope**  
*By Margee Ensign, Dean, School of International Studies*

Ensign and coauthor William E. Bertrand of Tulane University document the innovative approaches Rwanda has taken toward governance, reconciliation, gender equity, education, health and economic growth since the 1994 genocide that resulted in the death of nearly a million Rwandans.  
*University Press of America, December 2009*

### Travel

**A Temporary European: The Adventures of an American TV Reporter on the Continent**  
*By Walt Christophersen '60, Apache Junction, AZ*

Based in Germany and living as a European, Christophersen covered stories for a PBS newsmagazine in an area ranging from Iceland to Cyprus. The book includes behind-the-scenes looks at Radio Free Europe and CNN International.  
*Buckeroo Books, November 2009*

**A Traveler’s Passport to Etiquette**  
*By Lisa Mirza Grotts '84, San Francisco, CA*

A handy guide for seasoned and not-so-seasoned travelers on travel etiquette, whether for business or pleasure.  
*Xlibris Corp, September 2009*

### Family

**The High Definition Family: Tuning in Your Family Vision and Living It**  
*By Sayer Strauch ’85, Vancouver, WA*

Strauch’s book provides tools to fine-tune and redefine family life, create an energized family culture and realize family dreams.  
*Xulon Press, August 2009*

### Children and Young Adults

**Becoming Royalty**  
*By Cherish (Weber) Doll ’90 BSE, Salida, CA*

Doll’s first book is a fairy tale about a young orphan girl who discovers her royal destiny through the mysterious and magical properties of her enchanted cloak.  
*Wheatmark Book Publishers, May 2009*

**We Were Here**  
*By Matt de la Pena ’96, Brooklyn, NY*

In de la Pena’s third novel for young adults, a boy sentenced to a group home breaks out with two unlikely companions and embarks on a journey to Mexico that becomes a path of self-discovery.  
*Delacorte Press Books for Young Readers, October 2009*