
Elizabeth Shore ’61 EDU, Christchurch, New Zealand, is active outdoors and volunteers with the local Green Party, working to protect the climate and rivers, and supporting schools and health care for children. She welcomes contact with other alumni who visit or live in New Zealand.

Nicholas Elliott ’64 COP, Stockton, CA, was given Stockton’s Top Arts Recognition for 2009 by the Stockton Arts Commission.

**1960s**

**Class of 1960 Reunion Committee:**
Barbara (Fridell) Flores EDU
Barbara (Henning) Gaughran COP
Janet (Barron) Geiman COP
Sally (Anacleti) Hall COP
Ron Loveridge COP
Robert Sapp COP
Joanne (Mills) Vera COP
Dave Wilson COP

**1970s**

**Class of 1970 Reunion Committee:**
Richard Edelson COP
Irwin D. Chow PHS
Jon Werner COP

**1940s**

Alan Kelly ’07 COP and Kay (Powell) Sweet ’48 EDU

**Pete Carroll ’73 BUS, ’78 COP,** former head coach of the University of the Southern California (USC) football team, has recently signed on as the new coach and executive vice president of the Seattle Seahawks. Carroll is the Seahawks’ eighth coach and brings 16 years of NFL experience and 19 years of collegiate experience to Seattle. He leaves USC after one of the most successful runs in USC history.

**Robert Acosta ’73 COP,** Tracy, CA, was elected Chief of Medicine for 2009 at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital. He is a past president of the Osteopathic Medical Board of the State of California, and is currently in active practice in Tracy.

**Jerry Spolter ’74 LAW**

Jerry Spolter ’74 LAW, Sausalito, CA, of JAMS: The Resolution Experts’ San Francisco Resolution Center, was named as the top choice in The Recorder’s third annual “Best of the Bay” survey in the Individual Neutral category. The survey was published in December and was based on polling feedback gathered from Bay Area attorneys who read The Recorder. JAMS is the nation’s largest private provider of mediation and arbitration services.
ALUMNUS COMMANDS THE V.A. DEPARTMENT
Roger Brautigan ’74 EDU, Stockton, CA, has been appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger as secretary of the California Department of Veterans Affairs. Brautigan, who is also a former state undersecretary of Veterans Affairs, served 33 years in the U.S. Army and achieved the rank of Major General. He earned his master’s degree in physical education at Pacific and taught and coached at Lincoln High School in Stockton throughout the 1970s and 1980s. Brautigan will oversee a department of about 1,700 people and a budget of $300 million. According to the department’s statistics, California is home to more than 2 million veterans, or nearly 9% of all veterans nationally. The department provides information and services to veterans to help them access a wide array of benefits and programs.

AJ Smith ’74 DEN, Salt Lake City, UT, practices general dentistry in Salt Lake City. He was recently installed as second vice president of the American Dental Association.

Joe Dietrich ’74 COP, Stockton, CA, recently competed in the Golden Gate to Bay Bridge 10K Swim with a goal to break two hours. He came in at 1 hour, 46 minutes. The oldest swimmer in the race, Dietrich placed 17th out of 31; third out of five in the non-wetsuit division; and first of one in the non-wetsuit, no goggles division. Jim Belogorsky was his support crew.

Michael Ravn ’77 LAW, Merrill, WI, is the new CEO of Church Mutual Insurance Company, the leading insurer of churches and related institutions.

Bruce Palmer ’77 COP, Red Hill, Australia, is the new basketball operations director of Knox Basketball Inc.

Shirley O’Brien ’78 COP, Chesterfield, VA, is the director of Camp Baker Services. Camp Baker is a full-service, handicapped-equipped retreat facility in Chesterfield County, VA.

Melanie Fesmire ’78 LAW, Indio, CA, has served on the Indio City Council since 1997. She has been mayor three times; her most recent term ended in December 2009. Fesmire serves on the Desert Sands Unified School District’s 2x2 Committee, the Indio Chamber of Commerce Mayor’s Roundtable Committee, the Indio Water Authority and the Riverside County Airport Land Use Commission. She represents Indio on the Southern California Association of Governments.

John Aller ’79 COP is the deputy political/econ chief for the embassy in Bridgetown, Barbados, following economic, political and commercial issues in the Eastern Caribbean. He is married to Angela Lee and speaks Korean, Thai and Hindi. Aller is an aspiring writer, having finished a novel, short stories and poetry collections. In September 2011, he will serve as the consular chief in Sana’a, Yemen.

1980s

Class of 1980
Reunion Committee:
Brooks Esser BUS
Audrey (Umeda) Hane COP
Karen (Taketa) Mitani BUS
Frances Ridgley EDU
Kathi (McGowan) Sakamoto EDU

Nancy Ayers ’80 COP, Hanford, CA, was appointed to a Superior Court judgeship in Ventura County.

Paul Rodriguez, Governor Schwarzenegger and Mario Santoyo ’81 ENG

Mario Santoyo ’81 ENG, Reedley, CA, was just appointed by the governor to the State Parks and Recreation commission. He is currently the director for the California Latino Water Coalition. Mario was involved in the effort to get the governor’s Comprehensive Water Supply Infrastructure Bond on next year’s ballot. He was recognized along with actor/comedian Paul Rodriguez at the water bond signing ceremony in November.

1990s

Class of 1990
Reunion Committee:
Georgette (Haefling) Hunefeld COP
Katharine Garrett MUS
Gregory Meath BUS
Kim (Austin) Peterson COP

Marvin Curtis ’90 EDU, Granger, IN, took his South Bend Symphonic Choir to the White House to perform this past December. The community-based choir performed a 75-minute holiday concert for White House guests.

Kimberly (Henwood) Marquis ’93 COP, Ladera Ranch, CA, is taking her ‘Haute Boyz’ Clothing Line to 200 boutiques nationwide.
Bjorn Rebney ’93 LAW is CEO of the Bellator Fighting Championship, a Chicago and Los Angeles-based company that recently signed to broadcast seasons 2 and 3 of its mixed martial arts competition on FOX Sports Net, NBC and Telemundo.

David Tellman ’94 LAW, Meadow Vista, CA, was honored as ‘Prosecutor of the Year’ for Placer County District Attorneys Office.

Class of 1995 Reunion Committee: Shére Bowie COP
Jenny (Fan) Laskarzewski PHS
Athena Watson ENG
Renate Zilles BUS

Kyriakos Tsakopoulos ’97 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was named president and CEO of AKT Development Corporation, a land development company in Sacramento.

Sean Flynn ’97 BUS, Culver City, CA, is a newly elected partner for Ropers, Majeski, Kohn and Bentley.

Robert Randolph ’03 DEN, Solana Beach, CA, known by his patients and colleagues as “Dr. Bob,” recently opened his new office of the Randolph Family Dental Practice.

Scott Halligan ’04 MUS, Ashfield, MA, has completed a master’s degree at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. He recently completed an Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, in which he developed the first music program for the Pediatric Psych Ward at Tufts Medical Center in Boston. Halligan is an Artist in Residence and director of Instrumental Music at Double Edge Theatre in Ashfield, MA.

2000s

Class of 2000 Reunion Committee: Daniel Borlik COP
Randi (Phillips) Carlson COP
Alyson Crayton COP
Jessie Garza-Roderick EDU
Angela Rosenquist COP
Michele-Bridget Ragsdale MUS

Dustin Johnson ’04 LAW, Sacramento, CA, was appointed to serve on the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees.

Matthew Gouaux ’06 LAW, El Cerrito, CA, has been selected as Barrister of the Year for the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Matthew Hall ’06 ENG, Roseville, CA, is a security solutions engineer for Hewlett Packard in Roseville. His minor in German has come in handy professionally as he often works with clients from Germany.

Nicholas Hansen ’07 COP passed the state certification test for wastewater operator, grade three, this past fall.

PACIFIC WEDDING ALBUM

Lora Tuley ’02 EDU and Jason Brys, 4/28/07, Wichita, KS

Breanne Macbeth ’00 BUS, ’01 MBA and Aaron Beseda, 7/14/09, Lodi, CA.

Melanie Stratton ’00 COP and Jason Park, 10/11/09, Sacramento, CA — 1

Damion Martin ’00 COP and Emily French 8/26/09, Paso Robles, CA — 2

Luke Landeros ’04 COP, ’08 DEN and Monica Scannell, 9/19/09, San Francisco, CA — 3

Tin Huynh ’03 BUS and Derek Westen ’02 BUS, 12/26/08, Anaheim, CA — 4
Spencer Short ’08 LAW, Lincoln, CA, was sworn in by Judge James Garbolino to the State Bar of California and can now practice law. Short is the Mayor of Lincoln.

Andrea Johnson ’09 COP, Tokyo, Japan, is working as a chat host at an English café in Tokyo and attends Calvary Chapel West Tokyo. She worked for the Pacific Alumni Association until her move to Japan.

Laura King ’09 COP, Livermore, CA, competes and plays soccer with IF Brommapojkarna in the Swedish First Division League in Stockholm, Sweden.

IN MEMORIUM

Marion (Dillinger) Wentworth ’37 COP, 10/2/09, Placerville, CA
Helen Fuller ’39 COP, 12/30/08, Sacramento, CA
Cordner Nelson ’40 COP, 10/26/09, Carmel, CA

Oral “Boyd” Mathias and Anne Funkhouser
1926–2009 1929–2010
Retired Professor Oral “Boyd” Mathias, 83, passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2009. Born in Ogden, Utah, he served in the Air Force during World War II, after which he served a two-year church mission in Norway. In 1965 he moved to Stockton, Calif., where he taught Scientific Thought and other courses at Pacific’s Raymond College, Callison College and the College of the Pacific. While employed at Pacific, he enjoyed living one year in India and also a semester in Colombia.

At Pacific, he met and married Biology Professor Anne Funkhouser. A San Mateo native, Anne taught at Pacific from 1966 to 1991 and served as assistant dean of College of the Pacific. She earned her PhD from the University of Oklahoma, identified new species of frogs in South America and served as a Fulbright scholar. She was an avid gardener and donated produce from her garden to local food banks. Anne Funkhouser passed away on January 4, 2010.

They will both be remembered for their generous spirit, helpfulness and lifelong search for understanding and knowledge.

PACIFIC BABY ALBUM

Laura (Lendman) Schloemer ’02 MUS and Sebastian Schloemer, a daughter, Antonia Sophie, 5/21/09, Augsburg, Germany — 1

Tiffany (Tuton) Blasingame ’09 COP and Eric Blasingame ’07 COP, a son, Tyler, 10/24/09, San Francisco, CA

Rebecca (Curry) Perry ’01, ’09 COP and Justin Perry ’02 COP, a son, Luke Justin, 11/24/09, Stockton, CA — 2

Karla de la Vega-Winters ’92 COP and Dan Winters, a daughter, Kayla Danica, 9/24/09, West Hills, CA — 3

Nicole (Nezbeth) Dolder ’99 PHS and Christian Dolder, Jr. ’99 PHS, a son, Broderick Christian, 12/23/08, Concord, NC — 4

Charles Miller ’95 BUS and Michelle Lynch, a son, Calvin Arthur, 10/6/09, Glendale, AZ — 5

Nicolette (Kohn) Rayl ’01 COP and Timothy Rayl ’99 BUS, a daughter, Taylor Grace, 9/21/09, Redding, CA

Amber (Littlefield) Hernandez ’06 EDU and Erick Hernandez ’05 COP, sons, Owen Carlos and Ethan Joseph, 12/27/08, Stockton, CA — 6

Elisa (Orosco) Anders ’01, ’02 BUS, ’08 EDU and Corey Anders ’03 COP, a daughter, Akayah Gizel, 11/17/09, Stockton, CA
David Gerber
1923–2010
Former Regent David Gerber ’50 COP passed away Saturday, January 2 after a long illness. A veteran of World War II, he was held prisoner for 13 months in Austria. Gerber received a bachelor’s degree in Communication at Pacific and participated in Radio, Drama, Omega Phi Alpha fraternity and men’s football. An esteemed alumnus and university leader, he served as a University Regent from 1987 to 2001 and received an honorary doctorate from Pacific at the Convocation Ceremony in 2002.

Gerber received the Alumni Association’s Professional Service Award in 1985 and was named to the Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. With his wife, Laraine, he was a generous supporter of the University with gifts benefiting The David and Laraine Gerber Endowment Fund in support of the School of International Studies (SIS), the Gerber Lecture Series, the Los Angeles Pacific Club Pantheon of the Arts Endowed Scholarship and the Pacific Annual Fund Scholarships. He served on the SIS Advisory Board and the National Commission Panel for Business, Engineering and SIS in 2000.

“From the first time I met him, it was obvious how much David loved Pacific,” said President Emeritus Don DeRosa. “His life exemplified the best of Pacific values — responsible leadership, innovative and lasting achievements in the entertainment industry, and generous service to Pacific and his community. He was a mentor to so many people with whom he worked and who admired him greatly.” In May 2009, DeRosa awarded Gerber the President’s Medal of Achievement at the Commencement exercises in Stockton.

A longtime television producer and studio executive, Gerber’s accomplishments spanned over three decades of breakthrough, innovative programming for which he won Golden Globe, Emmy and Peabody awards. His 2006 production “Flight 93,” that told the story of the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11, 2001, received seven Emmy nominations, including outstanding made-for-television movie. A recipient of many awards for his lifetime achievements and humanitarian efforts, Gerber’s illustrious career is also honored with a star on Hollywood’s Walk of Fame.

Pacific Remembers

Professor Roy Timmons
1929–2008
By Robert Hanyak ’79 and Simalee Smith-Stubblefield ’82

In “The Last Lecture,” Randy Pausch wrote “… I truly believed that I was a lucky man because I had lived out my dreams. And I had lived out my dreams, in great measure, because of things I was taught by all sorts of extraordinary people along the way.”

Dr. Roy Timmons was one of the extraordinary people in his students’ lives. He was their teacher, colleague and friend. His students always commented on “what a wonderful teacher Dr. Timmons is.”

One of things we remember most was his sense of humor and quick wit. He was the kind of person who would make everyone laugh. His easygoing and humorous nature was punctuated by his intelligence and contributions to the field of speech-language pathology.

After retirement, Dr. Timmons seldom visited the speech-language pathology (communicative disorders) department. He politely declined invitations to participate in department activities, saying “he was born to retire.” But he was still a presence within the department and has a continuing influence on how it functions today. Prior to his death, he and his wife established the Dr. Roy J. Timmons and Dr. B. Jan Timmons Graduate Research Endowment Fund to support graduate student research in speech-language pathology.

Dr. Timmons’ students were blessed to have been able to live out their professional dreams because of this extraordinary person who influenced the careers of many speech, language and hearing professionals.
The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts recognized jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck ’42 MUS during the Kennedy Center Honors on December 6, Brubeck’s 89th birthday, with a reception at the White House hosted by President Obama and the First Lady. The event capped off an amazing 18 months for Brubeck: he was the first recipient of the State Department’s Benjamin Franklin Award for Public Diplomacy, was inducted into the California Hall of Fame, and celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ground-breaking album “Time Out.” Pictured here with Dave (lower right) are Kennedy Center honorees: (from top left) actor Robert DeNiro, musician Bruce Springsteen, actor/director Mel Brooks, and opera singer Grace Bumbry.

A group from Pacific gathered at the Kennedy Space Center in August 2009 to cheer on José Hernandez ’85 ENG at the launch of the space shuttle Discovery. Front row (l. to r.): Alice Hirata, Dean Ravi Jain, Georgette Hunefeld ’90, Kathy Nemetz, Steve Sherman, Amanda Root, Leslie Campbell, Deanna Hendricks. Back Row: Grace Goto, Jack Patton ’68, Caryn Patton, Henry Hirata ’64, Marc Goto ’61, Rick Nemetz ’62, George Campbell.

Vicky (Thompson) Yee ’07 ENG and Adam Yee ’07 ENG spent most of 2009 renovating their house in Sacramento, including refinishing the hardwood floors. The couple finished the renovation in time to host their second annual Pacific Engineers Barbecue. Professor Rahim Khoie and Assistant Dean Gary Martin attended with their wives. Congratulations to Vicky and Adam on a great home makeover!

Dr. Dianne Philibosian ’68 COP, former chair of Pacific’s Board of Regents, welcomes Regent José Hernandez ’85 ENG back to Earth following his landing in the Discovery space shuttle at Edwards AFB after his mission to the International Space Station.

Attention Future Tigers!

The Pacific Alumni Association would like to welcome your new Tiger into the Pacific family with a “Future Tiger” baby bib. Just send us your baby’s birth announcement with name, birthdate and address to pacificalumni@pacific.edu, or post it directly to Class Notes at www.PacificAlumni.org. After you receive your bib, take a picture of your child wearing the bib, and we’ll post it in the Class Notes section of our secure website.