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1990 Full-Time MBA

Rena Chinn reveals, “After working in software marketing, I found that my greatest enjoyment was in mentoring other people and coordinating teams. I returned to school for an MA in counseling psychology and now have a private practice providing therapy to individuals and consulting to companies who want therapeutic consulting for their work groups or focused individuals.”
(Submitted 6/11/13)

Madelene Harris updates, “I have made the transition from technology to biotech, with the help and support of some great UCLA Anderson alums. Thank you all!”
(Submitted 7/26/13)

Christopher Lindsay has just retired from the U.S. Navy as a Captain (Naval Special Warfare). He is currently working for a government contractor and pursuing speaking engagements about his experience as a leader of Navy SEALs.
(Submitted 4/16/13)

Kenji Mizuguch shares, “After my company assignments in New York City and Los Angeles, I have returned to Japan and am working for Sojitz Corporation. I am currently working as project director, transportation for a project in Tatarstan, Russian Federation”
(Submitted 7/29/13)



Kenji Mizuguch at a construction site in Tatarstan, Russian Federation

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Ari Nadelman writes, “After building six entrepreneurial businesses, I decided to start a lower middle-market investment bank to provide M&A and capital-raising services for smaller companies. We are incredibly fortunate to have the success we are experiencing while delivering immense value to our clients. The rest of my time is spent enjoying living in Santa Monica with my wife and 9-year-old son, traveling, and woodworking.”



Ari Nadelman

(Submitted 7/29/13)

with the new system and the new language in no time: amazing. I do miss California, however, and I plan to visit with all the family . . . who knows when.” (Submitted 7/27/13)



Marco Blasi with his wife Sonja at their daughter Angelica's 18th birthday party

Matsuo Iwata is ex-chief executive officer of The Body Shop, Japan and Starbucks Coffee, Japan.

(Submitted 7/26/13)



Matsuo Iwata

1991 Full-Time MBA

Marco Blasi happily reports, “I moved to The Hague, Netherlands in June 2012. It has been just over a year probably the best year of my life. I am the senior manager of the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court. Waking up every morning knowing that I will work for a noble cause is fantastic. Pay is also quite good. The best thing about my job is the people, as usual. More than one hundred different nationalities are working for the Court, and the city of The Hague is very international. My children attend international schools and have coped

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Alejandro Krell offers, “After four years in the Middle East, I joined Paladin Realty Partners as managing director. Our headquarters is in Los Angeles, just a stone’s throw away from campus. **Fred Gortner** (‘90) and I continue our friendship, now as business partners. My other partner in life **Lori Tomasik Krell** (‘90) and I will be relocating to Colombia in 2014 to manage Paladin’s investments in Latin America (outside of Brazil). Come visit us!”
(Submitted 7/26/13)



Lori Tomasik-Krell and Alex Krell having a good time in Bogota

Philip Lelyveld is now the program manager of the USC Entertainment Technology Center within the School of Cinematic Arts. He is running projects related to ultra-high-definition TVs, content in the cloud, and hyperpersonalized entertainment offers.
(Submitted 7/15/13)



Philip Lelyveld

Lyle Peters has launched a new product line offering integrated, multi-stream recycling containers for sporting venues and educational campuses. GreenDrops are ADA conforming, offer 2 advertising panels and display custom waste stream guidance labels for guests to self-sort items. Customers include L.A. Kings, Houston Dynamo, Portland Trailblazers, L.A. Lakers, Boston Red Sox, L.A. Clippers and University of Washington.
(Submitted 7/15/13)



GreenDrop station outside of Staples Center in Los Angeles

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Lyle Peters and his wife, Lori Peters

Leo Redmond is chief financial officer and acting president at Presidio Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

(Submitted 7/26/13)

1992 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Russell Riopelle
 Email: Russell.Riopelle.1992@anderson.ucla.edu

Alceu Amoroso Lima Neto just retired from investment banking after 27 years with the last ten working for Barclays Capital. He conveys, “I am looking into some different opportunities but no decisions made as of yet. Both of my children are already independent so Jorgia and I are taking some time to travel a bit around the world. Pedro, my older son, is working as an analyst at McKinsey & Co. in Brazil and Pati, after performing Soffie in *Mamma Mia* play in Brazil for two years has decided to move to New York City to pursue a career in cinema/theater.”

(Submitted 7/11/13)

Eric Gray, a private wealth advisor with Merrill Lynch in Los Angeles, was recently recognized on the 2013 *Barron's* “America’s Top 100 Financial Advisors” list, which published in the April 15th edition of *Barron's* magazine. This marks the fourth consecutive year that Eric makes the list, and follows earlier top advisor recognitions from the *Financial Times* and *REP. magazine*. Eric leads the Gray group at Merrill Lynch, and oversees over \$6 billion in assets for entrepreneurs and wealthy families. He has been in the financial services industry since 1992. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, he was with Goldman



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Eric Gray

Sachs in the Private Client Group. Eric is also the founder of the Los Angeles Sailing Foundation, a 501(c)3 dedicated to teach sailing to underprivileged children, and is a staff commodore at the Los Angeles Yacht Club. In 2011, Eric took 1st in class in the Transpac sailboat race from Los Angeles to Hawaii. Eric lives with his wife and two daughters in

Manhattan Beach, California. *(Submitted 6/19/13)*

Rick Kieser updates, “Last year I was promoted to chief executive officer of [Ascribe](#), a 14-year-old SaaS firm that specializes in text analytics. My wife **Mary Lynne Boorn** (’93) is finishing her PhD in urban planning.” *(Submitted 7/11/13)*



Rick Kieser

Holly King recounts, “After graduation I spent five years in agricultural lending, leading the establishment of the agricultural lending division for Union Bank of California. Great experience. My next adventure was 13 years in the nonprofit world creating models of farmland protection in the Central Valley of California while managing a grant from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation at the Great Valley Center. When that was complete, it was time to return to the farm, where we grow almonds and pistachios in Kern County. It is so good to be back on the farm working on our land use, renewable energy, and sustainability issues. Last year I was elected to the Almond Board of California, which implements marketing programs. Little known factoid the Central Valley produces 80% of the world’s almonds. Eat up, they are great for you a healthy, portable protein!”



Holly A. King

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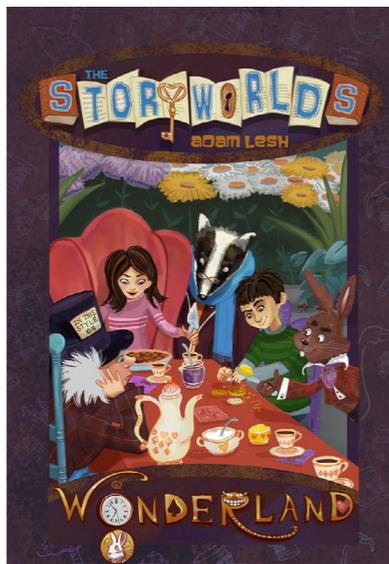
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Adam Lesh shares, “August will be the self-publication of my first middle-grade children’s eBook, *Wonderland (The Storyworlds, Book 1)*. Check out www.storyworlds.com for all the latest news and to download the first chapter in Kindle and ePub formats for free!” *(Submitted 7/26/13)*



The book cover of Adam Lesh’s book *Wonderland (The Storyworlds, Book 1)*

Sam Tinaglia conveys, “Still in Chicago, still working in same three-block area of the Loop for last 25 years, seven miles from where

I grew up. Still married to the woman I met through the undergraduate outreach program at UCLA. Still a Cubs, Bears and Blackhawks fan. Still grateful for my time in Westwood with all the great UCLA Anderson folks.” *(Submitted 7/30/13)*

Hernan Uribe greets, “Hello dear classmates! I do not know if you remember but I was quite busy during my years at UCLA. My wife and I had our first son two weeks before going to UCLA, our first daughter between the first and the second year, and returned to Chile expecting our third child. Just wanted to

let you know that now we have six children between 9 and 22 years old. We are living in Santiago. I work as an executive board member of one of the leading retail companies in Chile, with a presence in Peru and Colombia. I founded a steel containers/drums company in 2006 with other partners and later successfully sold it to the world’s leading competitor. We run a very united and active alumni network in Santiago and there are get-togethers quite often with UCLA recruiters, the Dean, members of faculty, and our alumni friends from Argentina. I have not been able to attend reunions in Los Angeles but I follow the activities with great interest.” *(Submitted 7/9/13)*



Hernan Uribe and family at Salar de Atacama in the north of Chile

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Rebecca Brand was married this year to Dr. Albert Rodriguez, started a production company, Rebecca Brand Productions, launched a first season (13 episodes) of her reality show, “Rebecca Brand’s Dinner Party Art Class,” started a YouTube cooking channel with two million views the first year, “Rebecca Brand Recipes,” and was picked up by Curious.com as a producer for multiple channels. She is launching more digital internet channels and writing her first cookbook. Rebecca updates, “First son is at NYU law, 2nd is at USC studying computer science, and third is in high school studying engineering. Miss the fun days at Anderson!” (Submitted 7/26/13)



“Rebecca Brand Recipes” on YouTube Cooking Channel

Bill Verhelle founded First American Commercial Bancorp, Inc. d/b/a First American Equipment Finance, while a student at the Cornell Law School in 1996. The company, headquartered in Fairport, NY, finances capital equipment for some of the largest hospitals, colleges, universities, enterprise businesses, and non-profit organizations in the United States. See: www.faef.com. In 2012, *Inc. Magazine* recognized First American for the eighth time as one of the fastest growing private companies in the U.S. Also in 2012, the Best Companies Group chose First American as the #1 best place to work in New York State (with less than 250 employees). On April 30, 2012, City National Bank of Los Angeles, CA, acquired First American in an all-cash transaction. After the acquisition, Bill was invited to continue in his prior role, leading the expansion of the U.S. equipment finance business, which continues to operate independently, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of City National Bank. Bill resides in Naples, Florida, with his wife Cyndee, and their four sons: Mitchell, Bradley, Trey, and Luke.

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1993 **Full-Time MBA**

Pamela Berstler updates, “G3, the company that I founded to bring landscape-based solutions to environmental problems, won a multi-year contract with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California to teach homeowner-focused classes on watershed-wise landscaping to all of Southern California. If you live in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Riverside, Ventura, or San Bernardino counties, keep an eye on your water agency’s schedule of classes and come learn how to change the world through a beautiful landscape or garden on your own property.”



www.greengardensgroup.com

Pamela Berstler's G3 company logo

(Submitted 7/16/13)

Ted London updates, “I am a vice president and leader of CGI’s Tax, Revenue and Collections Center of Excellence. In this capacity, I manage a team of subject matter experts around the world who provide expertise to governments in the United States and abroad on ways to enhance their tax departments and collect more of what is owed. I speak at many regional and national conferences, including the Federation of Tax Administrators, the Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) and the

National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT). I have traveled over 2 million miles in the last decade but my passion is my wife and five-year-old daughter. We are living in Sacramento.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)



Ted London and family walking in the trees near Vancouver, BC

Christine (Hwang) Simonson updates, “I’ve been living in Hong Kong with my husband and twin daughters for over four years now. Busy with volunteer work, PTA, traveling, and taking Mandarin language classes. It turns out one of my neighbors in

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1993 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Hong Kong, **Walter Schabel**, was also a '93 graduate from UCLA Anderson. What a small world!"

(Submitted 4/23/13)

1993 PhD

Maha El-Shinnawy writes, "Greetings from Cairo, Egypt. I am currently professor and director of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women Entrepreneurship and Leadership Program at the American University in Cairo. I am excited to be back in Egypt witnessing change and progress! I miss UCLA Anderson!"

(Submitted 7/16/13)



Maha El-Shinnawy with two of her kids near the pyramids

1994 Full-Time MBA

We need your help! We have lost touch with the following classmates via email:

<i>Scott Bohner</i>	<i>Mark Lewis</i>
<i>Daniel Cudahy</i>	<i>Shinji Naito</i>
<i>Simona De Stefanis-Handley</i>	<i>Gilbert Ojeda</i>
<i>Matthew Dixon</i>	<i>Thomas Sebastian</i>
<i>Susan Durbin</i>	<i>Wei Shih</i>
<i>Prem Goyal</i>	<i>Jennifer Sonnen</i>
<i>Joshua Greene</i>	<i>Takeo Tanito</i>
<i>Martin Hartigan</i>	<i>Anthony Ueber</i>
<i>Dean Ivankovich</i>	<i>Eduardo Urdapilleta</i>
<i>Adarsh Jhaveri</i>	<i>Peter Voors</i>
<i>Kim Kao</i>	<i>Christopher Webb</i>
<i>Christine Kaufmann</i>	<i>Jochi Wu</i>
<i>Justin Kennedy</i>	<i>Ya-Sy Wu</i>
<i>Anthony Larkin</i>	<i>Kazuhiro Yashiki</i>
<i>Siu-Wo Law</i>	<i>Chang-Ho Yeh</i>

If you know how to reach any of these classmates, please help us get connected and send us an email to: classnotes@anderson.ucla.edu

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1994 FEMBA

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<i>David Gardner</i>	<i>James Maser</i>
<i>David Margulies</i>	<i>Luis Nunezerrazur</i>
<i>Luis Martinez-Corres</i>	<i>Christine Wilson</i>

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1994 EMBA

James Allen worked as a consultant (owners representative) for the design and construction of the Winstar World Casino Hotel in Thackerville, Oklahoma which opened in 2009. He updates, "Took a break from there to care for my aging parents and am currently working on a business plan and marketing strategy for expanding my son's managed information technology business." *(Submitted 3/16/13)*

Franco Colombo and **Carol Switzer** ('94) have crossed back over the Atlantic Ocean. They returned to Switzerland in June 2013. They inform, "Old email

addresses are still working; let us know if you come this way!" *(Submitted 7/27/13)*



Charlotte, Giorgia, Carol, and Franco reunited in Lugano

We need your help! We have lost touch with the following classmates via email:

<i>Susan Martineck</i>	<i>Michael Purfield</i>
<i>Raymond Poage</i>	<i>Randel Ransom</i>

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1995 EMBA

Auri Spigelman has been living in Jerusalem, Israel, for past 13 years. He is partner of Vascular Associates, Ltd., which performs outpatient noninvasive vascular tests.

(Submitted 7/16/13)

1996 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Steve Smith

Email: Steve.Smith.1996@anderson.ucla.edu

Kimberly Beck Rubio shares, “It’s been a busy few years here in Northern California! Married Joe Ru-

bio in October of 2011 a truly amazing man. **Gayle Scheck Northrop** was my ‘best woman.’ Left the adventure travel company Mountain Travel Sobek a few years back and am striking out on my own as a photographer! You can check out my images at www.rubiophoto.com.” *(Submitted 7/30/11)*



Kimberly Beck Rubio (1996) married to Joseph Rubio on October 1, 2011, in Piedmont Park (Oakland), California.

Patrick Bismuth updates, “Since my turnaround of a 200-unit retirement home in Columbus, Ohio, I have been traveling, looking for my next career move. I am happy to announce that the search is over. I have decided to launch Lily’s Promise (named after my mother who died last year of cancer), an adult-care home service based in Sarasota, FL. The concept is simple: Offer assisted living to elderly requiring extra attention in a residential home setting. There are a few ‘mom-and-pop’ organizations offering similar services here, but none are professionally marketed and managed. I closed on my first home on Friday and am hopeful to open our doors early next year there are a lot of hurdles: licensing, adapting the home, staffing, and one last summer trip to Europe!”

(Submitted 7/29/13)



Patrick Bismuth's writes, “Hopefully the first of many.”

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Paula Connelly and **Cris Genovese** have kicked off an exciting business partnership. Cris and Paula will together lead marketing at a healthy snacks start-up called Bare Snacks in San Francisco. Bare Snacks is best known for apple chips sold in Costco, Whole Foods, Kroger, Safeway, Amazon.com, and many national grocery chains. Cris and Paula have stayed close since graduation and recently decided to collaborate on this unique opportunity. They write, “By sharing the role, we are both able to maintain flexible, part-time schedules that allow us to spend time with our young children, while still taking a leadership role at an exciting high-growth company.” They are excited to build a brand from scratch and lead the innovation efforts as the company grows beyond apple chips into a broader healthy-snack company. Anderson MBA teamwork at its best!

(Submitted 7/29/13)

Juan Chusan shares, “I’ve just moved to Medellín, Colombia in mid-June. I am working as vice president of consumers products for Grupo Nutresa. Let me know if you come this way.”

(Submitted 7/17/13)

Juan Diaz-Andreu sends greetings, “Hi amigos salutations from Spain! Not much news since last *Class Notes*: I am still working in the executive search firm Norman Broadbent (headquartered in the UK) with a concentration in ICT

industry and VC/private equity and education projects. I joined a number of Andersonites last July in London for the UCLA Anderson Alumni Conference including **Salvador Viramontes** ('96), **Javier San Felix** ('95) and many others along with **Dean Olian**, **Al Osborne**, **Elaine Hagan**, and **Mary Fleshood**. It was a GREAT event one not to miss in the future! I am writing this from Hawaii, where I am doing a home exchange (www.homeexchange.com) with a family that is staying in my house in Madrid, Spain. After three weeks, I will be in Los Angeles for a few days and then Las Vegas before seeing some National Parks: Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion, Yosemite, and Sequoia. Please let me know if you wish to exchange houses for next summer (@jdiazandreu). Aloha and Mahalo. Un abrazo from Spain”

(Submitted 7/29/13)



Juan Diaz-Andreu, his wife, Leticia, and 3 kids: Kiko (12), Juan (10), and his little princess Carolina (7) in the south of Spain

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James Glanville updates, “After completing a year at Harvard’s Ed School for a EdM in educational technology, I’m now the senior product manager for technology at a very well-funded startup called Amplify. I’m still based in the Boston area with my family but work three days a week in New York City at Amplify’s headquarters in Dumbo. I’m relishing the challenge of ‘reimagining the way teachers and students learn’ with our tablet-based K-12 digital curriculum.”
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Kelly Milligan shares, “Marci and I will be celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary on July 31st! Our two boys (ages 8 and 11) are off to summer camp, so we are headed to Las Vegas for a bit of fun and romance. Wish us luck!”
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Pamela Salzman shares, “I have been teaching natural foods cooking classes throughout Los Angeles and the South Bay for the last five years, with a few restaurant consulting projects on the side. I have also just recently become certified as a holistic health counselor through the Institute of Integrative Nutrition. My blog, www.pamelasalzman.com, spotlights my approach to cooking with whole foods, including recipes and informative articles regarding health and diet. I currently reside in Manhattan Beach

with my husband, Daniel, and our three children: Emma (16), Anna (15), and Andrew (9).”

(Submitted 8/2/13)



Pamela Salzman

D Paul Yeuell has been working in television production on the writing staffs of broadcast and cable dramas. He updates, “Launching a corporate communications consulting practice. First engagement will be crafting a road-show presentation for a Silicon Valley VC that is taking a medical device to market. Seems my ‘folksy vernacular and sports metaphors,’ as Lulenski dubbed them, might put some

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food on the table. Drop me an email and we'll talk about your unique value proposition."

(Submitted 7/19/13)



D Paul Yeuell

1996 FEMBA

Andy Hilliard shares, "My consulting firm is busy helping some large healthcare organizations (e.g., Kaiser, McKesson) deal with health care reform, as well as developing sales systems for some exciting new ventures (e.g., Zignal Labs, Amazon Local,

TradeShift). I am living in Davis, CA and splitting time between Burbank, San Francisco, and Seattle."

(Submitted 7/26/13)

Aaron Schuchart recently co-founded a new life sciences management consulting firm, Proaltus Partners, located in San Francisco. Proaltus provides product strategy, valuation, and transaction support services to small- and mid-sized biomedical companies. Aaron, Kristie, and their three boys still live in Danville, CA where they stay active in their church and in local youth sports activities.

(Submitted 7/29/13)

1996 CERT

Elizabeth Danzinger updates, "Worktalk Communications Consulting is piloting two new services this year: Unlimited editing of individuals' business emails for a monthly retainer and coaching in business writing and speaking for folks who speak English as a second language. This is in addition to the seminars on using email effectively and on business writing."

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Charlotte Brownlee relates, “All is well here. I am still the director of admission at Cate and loving it. I’ve finally had my worlds collide **Pamela Dressler’s** (’97) daughter, Lila, will be a freshman here next year. **Alex Corman** (’96) is working at a financial consulting firm here in Santa Barbara and enjoying it. I’ve also been joined here at Cate by fellow Andersonian, **John Knecht** (’99), as our director of music. Had a mini-reunion this spring to celebrate **Bill Cockrum’s** 75th birthday with **Pamela Dressler** (’97) and **Kristen Sager** (’97).”

(Submitted 7/30/13)



Kristen Sager, Bill Cockrum, Charlotte Brownlee, and Pamela Dressler

Jonathan Freeman announces, “This year marks the 10th anniversary of our family moving to San Diego Joelle and our three boys Josh (14), Jake (12), and Jeremy(8) all of which are now competitively



Jonathan Freeman and family in Oceanside

swimming. We are still residing in North County (RB/4S). After 15 years in technology and other startups, I’ve found my way back into real estate, an industry I was consulting in pre-MBA. For the last four years I’ve been co-leading San Diego’s largest full-service commercial real estate firm Cassidy Turley as their chief operating officer/chief financial officer.

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1997 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

We just recently merged our local enterprise with our national partner and continue to grow and expand across the US. San Diego seems to be a hot bed of Class of '97 grads it's great to bump into the **Tankersleys**, **Eric Otterson**, **Steve Mitrakos**, **David McDonnell**, as well as **Andrew Hyncik**, who moved out of our neighborhood for France. We're headed to the east coast for our family trip in August and hope to bump into some New York City Andersonites."

(Submitted 7/26/13)

Giuseppe Galata gratefully writes, "Thank you for those of you who liked my Facebook page on my Android mobile App 'World Menu.' I will be in Los Angeles and San Francisco (America's Cup) this August for the first time in nine years and the first time ever with my whole family. Hope to see some of you around."

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Michael Morgan divulges, "I had dinner recently with classmates **Mike Lloyd**, **Miles Gibbons**, **Eric Friedlander**, and **Frank Carrere** at Capo in Santa Monica good food and drink. Frank brought the wine and told the best stories. I have been working at Caltius Equity Partners since 1999 and have had the good fortune to work with multiple classmates since then which has been fun."

(Submitted 7/17/13)



Mike Lloyd, Miles Gibbons, Eric Friedlander, Frank Carrere,
and Michael Morgan

Lynley Sides expresses, "I've spent much of the last 2+ years launching a new social venture, The Glue Network, which has been quite a roller coaster ride. I want to share a recent high point an [Enterprising Women of the Year Award](#), which led to a feature in the *San Francisco Business Times*. We still have a long way to go but are thrilled to have this exposure! Getting started, we have needed input or help on every front and have been so grateful for the many friends from UCLA Anderson who have contributed in some way!"

(Submitted 5/17/13)

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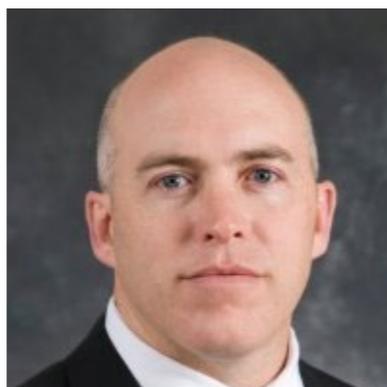
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Norbert Waibel recounts, “Just completed the CRAFT bike Transalp mountain bike race 8 days across the Alps, 464 miles and almost 68,000 feet in altitude difference. We pedaled from Mittenwald, Germany, to Riva del Garda on Lake Garda, Italy, via the Dolomites. Getting up at 5:30 or 6 every day and biking between 4 and 5 hours was tougher than many days at work but ultimately very rewarding. Very happy about placing in the top fifth of my age group after months of training!”
(Submitted 7/27/13)

1997 FEMBA

Rob Simmons' company Freedom Shopping has reformed to become Freedom RFID, a pioneer in RFID inventory and retail applications.

(Submitted 7/22/13)



Rob Simmons

1997 EMBA

Juan Lam writes, “I have been in public service for almost two years after very happily retiring. I re-read James Q Wilson’s book Bureaucracy that we used when he taught us as part of the EMBA curriculum. Much of the content makes sense now that I have seen the government in action. On a family note, my son is attending Ohio State University for his PhD in microbiology and my daughter is maturing her leadership skills in a start-up company.”

(Submitted 7/14/13)

Carole Stein updates, “After 15 great years at the Times, I am now exploring new opportunities, particularly in the areas of CRM and consumer marketing. Had the pleasure of breakfast with Ama Neel, lunch with Richard Kutikoff, and a nice chat with Melanie Batiste. It was great seeing them. Please stay in touch!”

(Submitted 7/22/13)

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1998 Full-Time MBA

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Yusuke Asai updates, “After working 13 years for Goldman Sachs as a Financial Institutions Group investment banker, I have recently changed my job to become chief executive officer of Reinsurance Group of America (RGA), Japan Branch. RGA is a life reinsurance company and listed on NYSE. My new job is quite exciting and interesting. I am using what I learned at UCLA Anderson quite a lot in this new role. Thank you, Anderson School!” *(Submitted 7/27/13)*

Hee Jug Foo admits, “It has been a long while since I last connected back/ with UCLA Anderson I’m one of those MBA/MPH people who was really with the class of 1997 but graduated in 1998. Lots of changes since school. First off, I am now a father of four lovely kids They bring meaning to my life, not to mention plenty of joy! I have continued in healthcare and this year I look forward to my 20-year service award. Four years ago, I was appointed chief executive officer of Singapore’s newest regional health system for the western sector and since then we have been busy building a 700-bed acute-care hospital and a 400-bed community hospital at a cost of \$1.2 billion. This integrated development is Singapore’s first and we

are looking forward to opening the 2 hospitals by the end of next year. I got to put into practice all modules from business school! Wondering if any alumni is in Singapore? I am not a great host but it would be wonderful to catch up. Connect with me on Facebook at www.facebook.com/heejug. God bless!”

(Submitted 7/18/13)



Hee Jug Foo and family

Leroy Ho announces, “After living in Texas for the entirety of my post-Anderson life, I will be moving my family to the Seattle, Washington area. I am excited to return to the Pac-10! I haven’t even checked the alumni directory, but I look forward to reconnecting with those who are living in the area!” *(Submitted 7/11/13)*

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Janice Kary updates, “We have happily settled into the rainy Pacific Northwest. Both kids are playing ice hockey. I recently took a position with Intellectual Ventures in investor relations and business development and am loving it!”



Janice Kary and family

Fabio Madonna relates, “It was so fun to reconnect with everyone at the reunion. Marvelous night, beautiful venue, danced ’til late with **Barbara** and **Claude**! Hugs to all, be in touch.”
(Submitted 7/26/13)



Charlene, Fabio, and Jennifer at the reunion

Sending greetings from Munich, **Bernhard Seidl** shares, “Unfortunately, I wasn’t able to make it to our 15 year reunion. I promise, for our 20 year reunion, I’ll give it a go. A short update: We have 3 kids (8, 7, and 3 years old) but still try to squeeze in as much travel as possible. Work-wise, I’m still in the telco business (same chief financial officer job for the past 7 years). Sports is still a major part in our life. Last week, I did the European Ironman in Roth (10:06h). Despite the fact that we’re

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getting older, I managed to be faster than I was 13 years ago, which makes me quite happy. Come over to Munich if you have a chance. We're always happy to accommodate friends and take them to Oktoberfest."

(Submitted 7/21/13)



Bernhard Seidl

AMG's portfolio companies, in addition to acting as chief operations officer to one of its companies, a precision-machining manufacturer to the aerospace and defense industry.

(Submitted 7/27/13)

1998 EMBA

Class President: James Fabe

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Susan Love shares, "Last June I was diagnosed with leukemia resulting in chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant from my youngest sister. Happy to say that I am currently in remission. I am feeling well and back to work full-time. On a happier note, the downfall of DOMA has made my California marriage valid federally!"

(Submitted 7/16/13)

1998 FEMBA

Bob Eisler updates, "I became U.S. Patent and Trademark Office registered patent practitioner in November."

(Submitted 7/26/13)

After 14 years of investment banking, **Terence Yeh** joined his long-time client Aerospace Manufacturing Group (AMG) as executive vice president, ops & strategy. In his new role, Terence is responsible for a wide range of business and strategic initiatives of

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1999 Full-Time MBA

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Tiffany Chu is still working part time at the Disneyland Resort. She took a week off in July with her husband, Edward, and two kids, Sabrina and Brandon, for a fun-filled vacation at the Atlantis Resort. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*



Tiffany Chu and family enjoying the Dolphin Interaction at Atlantis

Deb Johnson announces, “I’m pleased to say that I was recently promoted to deputy chief learning officer) of Deloitte Consulting. It’s been a wild ride coming back to work full time after almost ten years on a reduced work arrangement, but so far so good!”

(Submitted 7/27/13)

Keith Nelson informs, “I am working as a managing consultant with a small team dedicated to the U.S. State Department. We are assisting the government as it conducts civilian/military planning in high-threat and/or expeditionary countries specifically Afghanistan, Syria and Libya.” *(Submitted 7/19/13)*

Kathleen Schneider announces, “After almost 14 years, I’ve left Dell and am joining Criteo in mid-August as senior vice president for marketing and communications. During the summer, we’ll be in Rhode Island for five weeks enjoying time with family. We are still based in London, which has been home since 2004, and the boys are now 6 and 4 years old. Any alumni in or passing through London would love to connect.” *(Submitted 7/20/13)*

Linda Sonne-Harrison shares, “I have been really bad about writing in so this time around I’m making it happen! Life has been pretty busy. My product marketing consulting business has been going well I’m working for a variety of small SaaS companies, mostly here in the Bay Area. **Scott Harrison** (’98) and I have twin boys who start kindergarten in the fall. Kidtivities have been creeping into our lives more and more but I still get the annual Anderson ladies’ ski trip with **Liz Padula**, **Nikki Iantuono**, and **Maura**

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McGinn. No fresh snow this year, but plenty of fun. I have been running into **Laura Kaufman**, as well, since her daughter Lily was in the same camp with my



Anderson Ladies do Alta
(Liz Padula on left, Linda Sonne-Harrison on right)

boys for part of the summer. Here she is pictured with Lily and my son Peter. (Peter looks just like his dad, right?) Laura is still very busy with her real estate business, so it hasn't been uncommon for us to dine with her husband Doug on Tuesday nights at the local family spot. Finally, we try to see **James Tuleya** and his wife Karen Hurst as much as possible. James has

managing energy efficiency programs at PG&E for some time now. We introduced Karen to our scuba diving habit and have done some trips. Plus our boys love to see their wonderful garden!" *(Submitted 7/29/13)*



Laura Kaufman with daughter Lily and Linda's son Peter Harrison

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We need your help! We have lost touch with the following classmates via email:

Bryan Hursh

Stephen Willes

If you know how to reach any of these classmates, please help us get connected and send us an email to: classnotes@anderson.ucla.edu

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Sima Aghai informs, “My husband and I have established Medical Career Institute, a vocational school devoted to the allied health field including vocational nursing, dialysis training, as well as multiple RN specialties. We are located in the San Gabriel Valley. Come check us out!” *(Submitted 7/9/13)*

Linda Chan shares, “I continue to be involved in my charities and am currently serving on the board of directors of a local charity that celebrated its 80th anniversary earlier this year.” *(Submitted 7/11/13)*

Claire Robinson shares, “Just attended the reunion and really enjoyed hearing Ed Leamer’s talk. Working hard with my nonprofit, The Emerald Necklace Group, to create a new national recreation area and green infrastructure network for east county Los Angeles. Julia, our daughter is almost 8 years old. We want to get together with peers this summer and play!”

(Submitted 6/8/13)

1999 CERT

Patricia Conner updates, “Our business French Ramona Organique Oui are fresh will be under different management as we have rented it out and are going to San Felipe, Baja, to teach and plant the hydro stackable sustainable farming methods at the end of July 2013. I will keep in touch.” *(Submitted 7/15/13)*

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