1945  Bachelor’s  

Pat Hay stayed busy in her career which included working as an independent legal services consultant; an administrator at Hahn & Cazier; administrative assistant with the UCLA Bureau of Business & Economic Research; an analyst in the economics department of Union Oil Co.; and treasurer’s staff with General Motors Corporation. (Submitted 7/26/13)

1949  Bachelor’s

Ever innovative, Jim Kemerer shares an article from the May 6, 2013 issue of Plastics News which features him and his work in plastics technology. Read it here at Plastic News. Nice work, Jim! (Submitted 7/16/13)
Ernie Cowell was previously elected as president of the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation. Then reappointed to the board of directors for Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 85. Ernie was also coordinator with Joint Services Color Guard.  
*(Submitted 7/11/13)*

Alan Gorg shares, "Following my BS from the UCLA School of Business Administration and my 1970 MFA from the School of Theater Arts, my principal effort in life has been to produce films seeking to raise social consciousness. Our videos can truly be called family films—made by and with family members including writers, producers, directors, editors, location crew, and actors. Please take a look at the links here—we would appreciate any and all reactions, comments, and support. Thank you so very much!"  

Winner of the Neptune Award at the Moondance International Film Festival, *Earth Spirit* supports indigenous peoples’ resistance against oil and mining.

Winner of the FilmTrax Award at the International Festival of Music in Film, our film *Living the Blues* preserves music of R&B Hall of Fame legend Sam Taylor.  
*(Submitted 7/19/13)*

Alan Gorg’s films *Earth Spirit* and *Living the Blues*.
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### 1953 Bachelor’s

**Donald Patterson** shares, “After four years in the Air Force as navigator-bombardier, I attended and graduated from UC Hastings College of the Law and still practice law in Marin County. I am still married to Judith with 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great granddaughters. As an aside, I remember attending a public speaking class in 1986 at UCLA in the ‘old Bus. Ad’ building and discovered that it had been renamed The School for Social Welfare and have wondered if that name change represented any change in direction of our economy.”

(Submitted 7/26/13)

### 1955 Bachelor’s

**Art Mazirow** shares his award-winning news: “After representing thousands of clients in real estate transactions, there isn’t much attorney Arthur Mazirow hasn’t seen in many years of experience. The California State Bar has announced that Mr. Mazirow and Dennis B. Arnold of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP jointly are the first recipients of its Real Property Person of the Year award, presented by the Bar’s Real Property Law Section in recognition of professional contributions to the real estate industry. One of California’s most accomplished real estate attorneys, Mr. Mazirow has also been an influential voice in commercial real estate, continuing education, and arbitration. Mr. Mazirow, who is based in Los Angeles, now limits his practice to acting as a neutral arbitrator in real estate disputes, as an expert witness, and as a speaker on real estate arbitration and real estate issues.

### 1954 Bachelor’s

**Harold Blaisch** updates, “I got married before graduation due to the Korean War which ended before I graduated and I never had to go to Korea. I spent my 2 years in the Army with a high profile Army Audit Agency. After my discharge, I went to law school and did so with three children which was hard. I specialized in criminal defense and became head of the San Fernando Valley Criminal Bar Association. The past 12 years I have done mostly workers’ compensation, personal injury, and criminal defense. I love being an attorney and at age 80 still enjoy working 40 to 60 hours a week. My first wife passed away after 30 years of marriage and I have a new wife. We have been married 28 years and we have only had one fight. Our marriage is very successful.”

(Submitted 7/16/13)
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1955 Bachelor’s
Arthur Mazirow, principal of Mazirow Real Estate Dispute Resolution, is one of the leading real estate attorneys in California. Visit www.mazirow.com. (Submitted 5/10/13)

After receiving his law degree in 1962, Carl Newton (BS) practiced law for nearly 60 years as contract city attorney for Manhattan Beach (26 years), Santa Clarita (23 years), Downey (5 years), and Azusa (5 years). (Submitted 7/26/13)

1958 Bachelor’s
Bob Plunkett send his updates from afar: “I have lived in Japan for the past 22 years. I was a teacher in Beijing, China in 1988 and a teacher in Japan from 1992 to 2002. I have seven children: four boys and three girls. I have six grandchildren: five girls and one boy. I live in Okinawa now and spend my time taking pictures, playing with my computers and telescope, and reading books. I have a library of about 850 books.” (Submitted 7/15/13)

1957 Bachelor’s
Paul Fegen was first a UCLA Bruin, then an attorney, and now a full-time “celebrity magician.” (Submitted 7/30/13)
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1961 Bachelor’s
Richard Slotkin is a retired civil servant (City of Los Angeles) and adjunct assistant professor of economics at Los Angeles Valley College and Pasadena City College for 37 years. He is still teaching at age 80! (Submitted 7/26/13)

1962 Bachelor’s

1964 Full-Time MBA
Dr. Sheldon S. Ellis reaches out, “Hello, all, It’d be nice to get in touch with classmates. My email is: ebtdad1@gmail.com.” (Submitted 7/15/13)

Frank Feiler shares, “In 1990, after a 40-year career in engineering and financial management, I retired from Rockwell International as vice president and controller of the Rocketdyne Division. In 1992 I began a second career with the Executive Service Corps of Southern California (ESCSC) as a (pro-bono) consultant providing management services to the nonprofit community.” (Submitted 7/16/13)

1965 Full-Time MBA
Dick Biddle conveys, “From 1965 to 1972, I was personnel testing supervisor at Lockheed. 1972 to 1974, I was helping California’s public sector employers comply with employment discrimination laws working for the State of California as director of the Selection Consulting Center. Then began with Biddle & Associates, Inc., from 1974 to 2001 helping private and public employers comply with employment discrimination laws. After I retired, my son, Dan Biddle took over. From 2001 to the present, I am chairman of board of Biddle Consulting Group, Inc. and Fire Police Selection, Inc.”
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Daniel Horowitz shares, “I started my own commercial income property mortgage broker firm over thirty years ago. I am a supporter of all things UCLA, including: Founder, John Wooden Center and West Alumni Center; and supporter, Wooden Athletic Fund, Chancellor’s Associates, Anderson, Boelter Society, UCLA Engineering, and several other campus-related organizations.” (Submitted 8/3/13)

Bob Foster sends his greetings, “Hello 1965 classmates. I am currently a full-time adjunct professor at UCLA Anderson. I started as a visiting lecturer advising field study teams in the fall of 1984, then in 1989 I went on to teach high-technology management part-time while I was a CEO in a couple of local high-tech firms. In 1998, I switched to full time, teaching business plan development, field study, and high-technology management. I am now director of the Global Access Program, the field study for fully employed MBAs. If there any of the graduates from 1965 reading this update, let me know what you are doing. I’m now 74, working full time, and now have the best job in my career working with bright, young MBAs.” (Submitted 4/14/13)
1967  **Full-Time MBA**

**John Tippets** keeps very busy sharing the real-life story he has written about in *Hearts of Courage*. The *Hearts of Courage* story carries a motivational and inspirational message. John describes it as “a wonderful Alaskan, aviation, faith and prayers, survival story.” John is the son of one of the survivors, Joe Tippets. Using historical photographs and numerous other illustrations, along with his father’s first-hand descriptions, John Tippets’ presentation is a source of inspiration to all who hear it.

**Vernon Tyerman** spent 37 years in the telecommunications industry ending up in charge of AirTouch Cellular’s properties in Europe. After being bought out by Vodafone in 1999, he retired to the UK. He updates, “I bought our local general store and post office. And now that it was improved and sold, genuine retirement is on the horizon spending time making wine in St. Helena, golfing in Matakana, NZ, and relaxing in Incline Village, NV.” *(Submitted 7/26/13)*

1968  **Full-Time MBA**

After 39 years in the computer industry, **Mike Befeler** retired into fiction writing, now with six published mystery novels. The latest two being *The V V Agency*, a paranormal mystery introducing a new type of shape-shifter, and the fifth book in his Paul Jacobson Geezer-lit Mystery Series, *Care Homes Are Murder*. He lives with his wife Wendy (UCLA BA, 1967) in Boulder, Colorado. *(Submitted 7/26/13)*

1968  **PHD**

**Michael Maggard** shares, “My wife, Patricia, passed away on May 8th, 2010. After 31 years, I retired as Professor Emeritus from Northeastern University, Boston, MA, on June 30th, 2011.” *(Submitted 8/1/13)*

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Stephen Goch writes, “After a career of 50 years in the aerospace industry, I retired. I am now involved with a number of volunteer organizations: Civil Air Patrol, Angel Flight (food kitchen), and a railroad historical society. I travel frequently with my wife Kathy and share her enthusiasm for new experiences.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)
Philip Henderson is the lead oxen teamster at the Centennial Farm at the Orange County Fair. Come to the summer fair to meet Philip along with Patches and Freckles, the oxen team, or visit during the school year to see what oxen can do. The Orange County Register newspaper has called him the “ox whisperer.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Richard Lewis has published an action-adventure, historic e-book, California Matador. The novel starts in California in 1795 when a Spanish conquistador is awarded a land grant. Years later, a Spaniard seeks to recover the land grant and finds the land now occupied by a Californian suburban community. In pursuit of his goal, the Spaniard falls in love with a Latina, and both are the subject of an attempted murder and kidnapping by the corrupt Mayor of Rancho de Ballona. The story winds through a Mexican drug cartel and has a surprise ending. The novel is available on Amazon.

(Submitted 7/26/13)
1972  PhD

Ralph Kilmann affirms, “I just published my new book, *The Courageous Mosaic: Awakening Society, Systems, and Souls*. Making use of many mind/body/spirit modalities, starting with the use of T-groups from my UCLA doctoral program in 1970, I use my personal journey to wholeness to suggest how to expand consciousness in people and in organizations. Yes, it was UCLA’s program that got my professional life started on this theme. After forty years, I'm still at it!”

(Submitted 7/16/13)

1974  Full-Time MBA

Loc Huynh is currently looking for better opportunities after losing a 20-year business during the recession.

(Submitted 4/28/13)

Gene Simms is now retired and living in Atlanta Georgia.

(Submitted 7/15/13)

1973  Full-Time MBA

Jack Frame is currently director at EisnerAmper, LLP.

(Submitted 7/22/13)

Gene Simms relaxing at Calloway Gardens, 2012
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Janet Cathcart is currently director of development at Angel Flight West. Janet’s previous positions were director of auction and assistant director of alumni affairs at Phillips Academy Andover and also director of development and marketing at Chesterwood A Historic Site of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Doby Fleeman expresses, “It’s been an interesting ride. I’m very grateful to Anderson for the perspective gained. Now most of my efforts are directed to www.informedmajority.com in hopes that future generations will inherit something besides debt from us Baby Boomers. If you find yourself with an extra few minutes, I’d love to hear from you.”

Abid Hasan shares, “I live in Islamabad, Pakistan. I moved here from Washington, DC, a few years back. Having been remiss in not keeping up with classmates for many years, I would be delighted to connect with Class of ’75 members and host you if you are visiting Islamabad.”

1976 Full-Time MBA

Paul Bowinkel announces, “When I sent out my last notice as class coordinator, it was also to invite our class alumni to the Alumni Weekend. I was gratified by the significant number of people who responded! Now the weekend is available in a summary form which I hope to send out to all of you. In the meantime, I have become involved in venture capital and continue to network with various Orange County not-for-profit organizations, such as OCTANe Medical Devices, BizTech, Inc., and Orange County Tech Coast Angels. Also, I continue to offer my services to the UCLA Anderson Forecast. I would appreciate your comments and participation on our Facebook page.”
After 23 years as a consulting partner at Ernst & Young, Dan Freeman spent the next 14 years owning a large travel management company. He sold the company at the end of 2012 and is now consulting with a focus on revenue enhancement. (Submitted 7/16/13)

Elizabeth (Liz) Leone-Buell is married and living in Las Vegas, NV, and Saint George, UT. She writes, “I’m working for myself as a real estate broker and have two grown children. I have become a master gardener and a court appointed special advocate. The latter led me and my husband, John Haydukovich, to adopt our 9-year-old son, Anthony, who really keeps me busy. We are currently on a cruise to Alaska! We do travel to Los Angeles about once a month. Best regards to all the MBA alumni.” (Submitted 7/20/13)
Cynthia Burnham happily recounts, “After a career up to senior vice president for UBS AG, I am enjoying the “legacy” part of my career back in San Diego as an executive coach, motivational speaker, and workshop leader following the publication of my book *The Charisma Edge: A How-To Guide for Turning On Your Leadership Power*. I love what I do.” (Submitted 7/29/13)

**James Deere** shares, “I studied at UCLA at an unusual time. It was in that late ’60s and early ’70s timeframe when there was an Arts Management program at the Graduate School of Management. Hy Faine and his wife came out from New York City to head the program and that was why I came out from Nashville, TN, giving my parents an interesting view of California and the U.S. along the way. I still have a certain sense of money and work from that time.” (Submitted 7/16/13)

Kwok Yin (K.Y.) Cheng, director of strategic markets at East-West Bank, launched a renewable energy program and charter school financing. He helped to open the bank’s first office in Beijing facilitating two-way trade and investment between U.S. and greater China. Kwok is a frequent speaker at trade functions, banking delegations from China, and universities (e.g., USC IBEAR and CalPoly Pomona). (Submitted 7/30/13)

Tom Crotty reports, “I have just joined Ascent Private Asset Management as a managing director of financial administration. Ascent works with families of significant wealth who understand that wealth is more than just money and who want to make a generational difference in their family’s lives, their community, and possibly the world.” (Submitted 7/26/13)
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Karen Greenberg is the 2013–2014 President of the Lomita-Torrance Airport Rotary Club. Karen has been a Rotarian since retiring from Southern California Edison in 2008. She has joined her husband, David, in managing their apartment buildings. They also enjoy traveling, scuba diving, and staying active. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*

Anne Perlman reveals, “After decades in operational roles in high tech, I ‘went to the dark side,’ as a colleague says colorfully, a few years ago. At global M&A advisory investment bank Mooreland Partners, the focus on high tech lets me practice daily the continuous business-related learning spurred by UCLA Anderson.” *(Submitted 7/26/13)*

1978 **Full-Time MBA**

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Leslie Frecon is the founder and CEO of LFE Capital, an investment management firm that provides growth equity to companies with revenues of $5 to $50 million, with a focus on health and wellness. With offices in Minnesota and Florida, LFE has two funds under management and is currently marketing its third fund. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*

Francine Schwartz shares, “I am a practicing psychotherapist in Alexandria, Virginia, and have a side business in property management. My hobbies include blogging as a theater and music critic (www.dcmetrotheaterarts.com) and an affiliation with several international visitor programs. Glad to say I am not retired.” *(Submitted 7/26/13)*
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For over 18 years, Caryn Siegel has had her own executive coaching business, cjs Consulting, in Silicon Valley. She works with the managers in Silicon Valley who are brilliant technically but need help with their people management and team development skills.

Bruce Armstrong writes, “Since 1985 I have specialized in the employee ownership, Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), and management buyout areas. I am a managing director with Menke & Associates. Our firm is the leading advisory, implementation, and administration firm in the ESOP industry.”

Richard Azera informs, “I am continuing my education by taking classes at the Adizes Graduate School and becoming certified in more phases of the Adizes methodology: I am now able to help corporations redesign their organizational structure and establish an accountability program.”

Alon Fromchenko shares, “I returned home to Tel Aviv, Israel, and became a partner and director in the largest confectionary manufacturing corp. in the Middle East (which I sold at a hefty profit). Nowadays I am a professional real estate investor as well as developing an international revolutionary venture which will allow people to make money without risk or investment. Wow, it’s so exciting to return to the ‘new
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beginning and early development’ era. I have three
grown-up children. I’m enjoying life and feeling great!”
(Submitted 7/30/13)

Sutin Katekao send greetings from Thailand and Laos!
(Submitted 7/15/13)

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

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1980 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Charlotte Clark
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Bernard Seeff from Johannesburg, South Africa, has been appointed the 2012–2013 international chair of WPO, the graduate group of YPO (Young Presidents’ Organization). YPO is a not-for-profit, global network of young chief executives with 20,000 members in 120 countries. “Membership in YPO and WPO has added a new dimension to all aspects of my life,” said Seeff. “It not only provides for business networking but also includes opportunities for my wife and children so that we can share YPO’s local and international offerings together. Serving as WPO’s chair is a wonderful way to give back to this organization that has provided me and my family with so much over the years.” To read more about YPO.

1981 Full-Time MBA


Leaving after 13 great years as senior vice president with Bank of America, Tal Ross conveys, “Loving my new job! I joined a great team at Amgen in June as independent contractor in supply chain risk management. I am working onsite at Amgen’s architecturally beautiful global headquarters here in sunny SoCal. Amgen’s people, product, and campus atmosphere are truly impressive—seems everyone there has earned multiple degrees. My family is going strong, too: wife Dolores is a lifetime Bruin (we were married on the UCLA campus) and consulting for Kaiser; son Zac (16) learning to drive our car plus...”
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playing golf on the high school team; and our daughter Mia (12) getting straight A's plus danced ballet onstage with New York City’s American Ballet Theater at Dorothy Chandler in downtown Los Angeles. We all love UCLA—go get em’, my fellow Bruins!!”

*(Submitted 7/27/13)*

**Alan Winters** greets, “Hope everyone from the Class of 1981 is doing well! After more than 25 years in the entertainment industry as an executive and producer, and a foray into the combat sports field with the former head of the UFC, I’m now a founder and chief operation officer of a company, ProActive Health Solutions, which is operating at the intersection of science, health, and exercise. We are particularly focused on changing the lifestyles of non-exercisers and using exercise and healthy lifestyle content to break the disease/cost curve. Health and fitness have always been my passion, so this is a really gratifying experience. Linda and I are now empty nesters as our daughter, Lena, is finishing up her master’s in clinical social work at NYU.”

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

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1982 **Full-Time MBA**

Class President: Beth Logan
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**John Gantes** proudly announces, “I’m delighted to share that our daughter, Jacqueline Gantes, will be pursuing her MBA at UCLA Anderson beginning this September!”

*(Submitted 7/11/13)*
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**Mark Garcia** is working as a consultant in client development and media relations. *(Submitted 7/15/13)*

**Esther (Taft) Schorr** shares, “After many years in Seattle raising three kids with my journalist husband, Andrew Schorr, we are now living in Barcelona, Spain! I am currently doing consulting work for Microsoft Western Europe. I am about to walk over 200km of the Camino Santiago with my 19-year-old daughter. Read about my adventures on my blog, “Living La Vida Loca,” [http://eschor.wordpress.com](http://eschor.wordpress.com). *(Submitted 5/7/13)*

**Thomas Stewart**, now living in Eugene, Oregon, is serving on the Board of Trustees, Fidelity Charitable. Stewart is a managing principal at Andrew, Thomas & Company, a corporate advisory and institutional investment firm, with expertise in corporate and board governance as well as investment management. His philanthropic interests include veterans’ services, human services, and education. “The strong tradition of caring for our neighbors through philanthropy is a defining aspect of our country and personally important to me,” said Stewart. “I look forward to supporting Fidelity Charitable’s work to further the American tradition of philanthropy by offering tools and services that enable donors to become sustained givers and give more to the causes they care about.” *(Submitted 7/10/13)*

**AJ Riedel** announces, “My husband and I signed a licensing deal with Major League Baseball. We will be introducing a new line of frozen food products in most cities that have Major League Baseball franchises starting with Major League Baseball, Texas Rangers edition, frozen breakfasts and entrees.” *(Submitted 7/28/13)*
1983 Full-Time MBA

Luke Asbury recently completed his fifth back surgery. He regards the neurosurgeons at Cedars-Sinai as the best.

(Submitted 7/16/13)

Charles DiLisio is president at D-Side Advisors providing semiconductor, equipment, and leading private equity clients strategic consulting services. Charles is respected as a marketing strategy technology consultant with keen skills in analyzing technology industries, markets, competitors, and distilling key industry trends. He is also a semi-professional, award-winning photographer.

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Gail Ginell shares, “My younger son graduated high school in June and is heading off to college at Chapman University. My older son is studying engineering at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. It’s exciting times for both boys and we are about to be ‘empty-nesters’. We are glad that the boys are close enough to visit.”

(Submitted 7/16/13)

Eric Ilowsky lives in Ossining, New York. After a long career in the media/entertainment industry, Eric is now a green-products distributor. He is helping facilities and vehicle fleets save money on fuel and spare our planet unnecessary emissions.

(Submitted 7/31/13)

Angela Brock-Kyle updates, “Since completing a 25-year career with TIAA in leadership roles in portfolio management and risk management, I’ve expanded my board directorship activities with United Way, a higher education advisory board, and a foundation board. I am open to board roles in corporate and financial services organizations.”

(Submitted 7/28/13)

Russell Stockard, Jr. announces, “During the spring semester, I received a promotion to full professor in the communication department at California Lutheran University.”

(Submitted 7/28/13)

Margaret Weissman shares her highlights, “I remarried in 2010 to a wonderful guy! I run my own promotional merchandise business from my home in Hermosa Beach—selling socially responsible swag at swell prices. Of course, Promos For Peace will give extra fantastic prices...”
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to Anderson alums! Check out my new website: www.PromosForPeace.com. My daughter, Sarah, will graduate from University of Michigan Law School in December and will work at Jenner & Block in Chicago. My son, Max, recently graduated from Michigan State University and is moving to Boulder to work a ‘real job’ before starting law school. Please hit me up if near the South Bay and/or need any kind of custom promotional merchandise!

(Submitted 7/16/13)

1984 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Hilary Kraft
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Kathy McIntosh published her first novel, Mustard’s Last Stand, was published in 2012 by L&L Dreamspell. The novel is humorous suspense with an environmentalist bent. Learn more at her website, www.kathymcintosh.com.

(Submitted 7/29/13)

Susan Mulloy shares, “I am retired to full-time volunteer work in the animal welfare field. I work with other folks to feed, trap/neuter/and return feral cats to safe environments. I maintain a sanctuary for abandoned, homeless, and neglected cats.”

(Submitted 3/11/13)
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**Simon Patterson** presents the latest addition to the Patterson household, Miguelito, born on Independence Day in England!  
(Submitted 7/16/13)

Living in Toronto, Canada, **Gil (Guillermo) Penalosa** leads Canadian nonprofit organization 8–80 Cities, which is dedicated to creating vibrant cities and healthy communities; with a focus on sustainable mobility and public spaces. Over past 5 years, Gil has worked in over 130 different cities. He is looking forward to see everyone at the 30th reunion!  
(Submitted 7/15/13)

**Anne (Lyness) Stedler** is on leave from work, dividing time between her elderly father in Austin and her own interests in San Diego. Her son, Eric Lyness, is enjoying his technical theater work in Portland, OR.  
(Submitted 7/27/13)

**Ken Van Wagenen** offers, “Let’s meet at Potlatch for lunch? No school better than our Anderson School found right in the middle of the best part of Los Angeles! Thirty years in asset management, at the same phone number, and still smiling. Life is great in L.A. Happy to be a Bruin.”  
(Submitted 7/11/13)

**Reza Zafari**, 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 eighth consecutive year that Reza makes this list, and follows earlier top advisor recognitions from REP. magazine and the Financial Times. Reza concentrates on equity portfolio management, private equity, and diversification strategies. He has worked in private investment services since 1984. He is also on the Board of Trustees of Pomona College.  
(Submitted 6/12/13)

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John Chang
Ting Cheuk
Edward Claud
Richard Clifford
Gordon Dickinson
Roberta Dover
Donna Dzierlenga
Elizabeth Edwards
David Fowler
Ellen Friedman
Naomi Fukutomi
Sumire Gant

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Georgopoulos
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Matthew Grissom
Bernard Hagan
Denise
Hanisee-Jamin
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Kathryn Hawkins
Alan Hieger
Mohammad Hoti
Cheryl Hunter
Carla Inniss
Joanne Keates
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Esther Lowy
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Paul McDonnell
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William Platt

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Arnold Regalado
Deborah Reinhold-Bocchicchio
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Sandi Shelton
Hildreth Stims
Boon Sin
Renee Smith
Daniel Stevens
Scott Stratford
Sophia Su
Mark Sullivan
Jacob Tan
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1984 EMBA

Raj Dhawan shares, “We now have the single largest collection of the paintings, drawings, and etchings of the 19th-Century French artist, Jean-Francois Raffaelli (1850–1924). One painting from our collection is being exhibited at the Getty Museum (West Pavilion) while another is at the Legion of Honor at the “Impressionists on the water” exhibition.”

(Submitted 7/26/13)

1984 CERT

Dianna Smith is the corporate director—retirement strategy for Catholic Health Partners, Cincinnati, Ohio.

(Submitted 7/26/13)

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Faye Donley
Martin Fabrick
Barnett Grier
Donald Hanley
Carl Hoge

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1984 Full-Time MBA

Dianna L. Smith

1985 Full-Time MBA

Paul Delson updates, “After 27 years in California, I moved back to the East Coast in 2008 with my wife and son (now 7) to serve as an in-house legal counsel at First Solar. Now, I’m the general counsel, global operations and project development and I spend a lot of time on airplanes. I finally hung up my soccer cleats and have dusted off my tennis racquet. I’m trying to figure out how to keep my son from picking up too much of a “Joizey” accent.”

(Submitted 7/26/13)
1987 Full-Time MBA

James Banks shares, “I relocated to Dubai in August 2012 to join the business faculty at Higher Colleges of Technology-Dubai.”  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

James Chen was featured on the Metallica website introducing the Aria Cliff Burton bass at Winter NAMM 2013 in Anaheim. It was a project that was a year in the making between Aria Guitars of Japan, Metallica, and Cliff Burton’s father, Ray Burton. Jim is still running Audio Images Corporation which was a class project from UCLA Anderson MBA, 1987. Jim led the class band called “The AGSMs.”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Cynthia Field was recently named a fellow at the William Alanson White Institute of Psychiatry, Psychoanalysis and Psychology in New York City. Cynthia has a practice on the Upper West Side of Manhattan where she offers executive coaching and psychotherapy for adults. She still stays in touch with her colleagues from her banking days at Merrill Lynch and looks forward to a reunion with the group in a few weeks.  
(Submitted 7/16/13)

Mary Faulkinberry Helenius updates, “After 20 years at PepsiCo, followed by six years as a stay-at-home mom and community volunteer, I’ve returned to work. I am now senior business consultant in business analysis and reporting with Publix Super Markets, Inc. at their Lakeland, FL corporate headquarters. The easiest part of returning to work is work. The hardest part is squeezing one’s home life into just a few hours each day.”  
(Submitted 6/28/13)
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1987  (continued...)  Full-Time MBA

Andrew Shapiro  recently presented as panelist on shareholder activism at the Society of Corporate Secretaries & Governance Professionals’ 2013 Annual Conference. Andy regularly teaches an interactive case study on shareholder activism at UCLA Anderson’s Director Education and Certification Program.  (Submitted 7/16/13)

1988  Full-Time MBA

Imee Birkett  shares, “I live in Novato, California with my wonderful husband, Chuck. We have two teenage sons, Ryan and John, and the cutest goldendoodle, Angel. We love living in the Bay Area. I found that my passion is in helping people to live healthier longer and to live their dreams. I help people achieve their goals, whether it be weight loss, more energy and performance, healthy aging, or wealth creation. My life vision is to improve the quality of life of men and women around the world through better health and prosperity by empowering a global team of caring, compassionate, coachable, self-motivated, results-oriented, health-minded, and fun-loving individuals who want to make a positive change in their lives and in the lives of others. To accomplish this, I have aligned myself with Isagenix International.”  (Submitted 7/22/13)
Deborah Shlian has written a new nonfiction book titled Lessons Learned: Stories from Women in Medical Management. Published by the American College of Physician Executives, the book profiles the career paths of 24 women physician leaders (including two UCLA Anderson grads) who have defied the odds (only 16% of senior managers in healthcare are female). Donna Shalala, the former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human services called Lessons Learned an important book and said, “Everyone who cares about the future of health care leadership must read it.” Forbes gave it a thumbs-up, suggesting pairing it with Sheryl Sandberg’s Lean In. It is available in print and as an eBook. (Submitted 6/21/13)

Cameron (Lyons) Allen reports, “Celebrating my 20th wedding anniversary with my husband Robert Allen in September. We were introduced by classmate Jamie Groh in 1989. We have lived in Newport Beach for over 22 years. Our 14-year-old daughter Kimberlee is starting high school. Our highlight of 2012 was Kimberlee’s Bat Mitzvah. Check me out on Facebook, “Cameron Cathy Lyons Allen” for more pix! This year has been overshadowed by our mothers’ ongoing health issues resulting in having to cancel our anniversary trip to Italy this summer while Kimberlee was away at camp for a month. Commercial real estate investment market hasn’t finished exploding in my face! Many properties still struggling to avoid foreclosure. The bright spot this year was our annual two-week trip to the Grand Wailea Resort Maui over spring break. Anyone finding themselves in Newport Beach should look us up!” (Submitted 7/29/13)
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1989 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Elizabeth Heile recounts, “The Gamers: Hands of Fate premiered at Gen Con 2013 concurrently with an online release. Like our web-series, JourneyQuest, the Gamers movie was fan funded through a successful kickstarter campaign. I still enjoy calling Seattle home with John and our two future Bruins.”

(Submitted 7/29/13)

Barak Lurie expresses, “So great to connect at the reunion... Gigi, what a pleasure to see you again! I was hoping more of our gang there, but maybe next time. In the meantime, hello to Talia Sternberg, Martha Kokes, Andrea Jones, Sally Simpson, and so many more! My law firm, Lurie & Associates, here in Los Angeles, continues to grow—doing complex real estate and business litigation. Having the MBA really helps!”

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Lauren Pera Silvernail shares, “The past year has been a busy one. In June 2012, we sold ISTA Pharmaceuticals to Bausch & Lomb for $500 million, following which Bob Silvernail ('89) and I plus our family enjoyed a summer of travel. In March 2013, I joined Revance Therapeutics in Newark, CA, a private company developing topical botulinum toxin to treat wrinkles. I have joined the ranks of the west-coast commuters, flying weekly between the Bay Area and Newport Beach. Recently connected with Kathleen Peck Tandy ('89) for an amazing dinner at her home—looking forward to seeing other Bay Area Anderson alums (you don’t have to cook for me)!"

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Richard Sybert relates, “I continue to beaver away in San Diego, where I am chair of my national law firm’s intellectual property department.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)
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Full-Time MBA

Christopher J. Zyda sends his greetings!

Christopher Zyda takes Nike Irvin out on his boat off the coast of Malibu

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- John Bellack
- Lance Bousley
- Benjamin Brown
- Robert Bryant
- Brian Bunker
- Sarah Busing
- Gwen Buxbaum
- Ahmed Chami
- Timothy Clyde
- Melissa Cobb
- Michael Cooper
- Nancy Costa
- John Coyle
- Michael Cuneo
- Robert Davis
- Kenneth Dennis
- Cedric Dettmar
- Caren Emmer
- Paul Engler
- J. Ford
- Gwendolyn Fortune
- Blakely
- James Fredette
- Susan French
- Douglas Freret
- Melinda Froelich
- Richard Gay
- Juergen Geissel
- Shelley Griffith
- Rupert Groh
- Yoram Gutgeld
- Paul Haering
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- Jesus Hernandez
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- Jeffrey Kenyon
- Janis Kerber
- Kenneth Klein
- Petros Konstantinidis
- Harry Korine
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- Alexander Leibovich
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- Hirofumi Maejima
- Roger Malmrose
- Ronald Mc Pherson
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- Michael Morteusen
- Rosario Navato
- Daniel Nemits
- Ming Ni
- Harumoto Ogawa
- Robert Olson
- Anna Olvera
- Seungkwon Park
- Edward Pinger
- Thomas Reddish
- David Reed
- Brady Richardson
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Seyop Song  
William Stahl  
Susan Stockert-Wegleitner  
Hollis Taylor  
Christine Thiel

Gary Traylor  
William Ullman  
Patricia Wachtell  
Wayne Wecksler  
Timothy Wiegand  
Diana Wiegel  
Franklin Zee

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1989 CERT

Antonio Pironti updates, “I am almost of the end of my career. After over 34 years with the same financial institution, I left it about five years ago. I am now consulting in the asset management area and I am on the board of directors, as non-executive director, of a couple of privately held companies. I’ve become the grandfather of Jasper. He and his mom Sara are bringing a lot of joy to all of us.” (Submitted 7/26/13)

1989 EMBA

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Robert Fiance  
Allen Hansen  
Baldwin Marchack  
Thomas Pattenaude

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Your classmates would love to hear from you!
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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)

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)

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)
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#### 1990

**CERT**

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.”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

#### 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 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)

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Matsuo Iwata is ex-chief executive officer of The Body Shop, Japan and Starbucks Coffee, Japan.  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

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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)*

**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)*

**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)*

**Alejandro Krell** and **Alex Krell** having a good time in Bogota

**Phil Lelyveld**

**GreenDrop station outside of Staples Center in Los Angeles**

**Lori Tomasik-Krell and Alex Krell having a good time in Bogota**
1991 (continued...) **Full-Time MBA**

**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)

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!” (Submitted 7/26/13)

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 A. King

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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)

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
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)

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.fae.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. (Submitted 3/25/13)
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.”

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.”

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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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)

1994 Full-Time MBA
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Daniel Cudahy
Simona De Stefanis-Handley
Matthew Dixon
Susan Durbin
Prem Goyal
Joshua Greene
Martin Hartigan
Dean Ivankovich
Adarsh Jhaveri
Kim Kao
Christine Kaufmann
Justin Kennedy
Anthony Larkin
Siu-Wo Law
Mark Lewis
Shinji Naito
Gilbert Ojeda
Thomas Sebastian
Wei Shih
Jennifer Sonnen
Takeo Tanito
Anthony Ueber
Eduardo Urdapilleta
Peter Voors
Christopher Webb
Jochi Wu
Ya-Sy Wu
Kazuhiro Yashiki
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1994 **FEMBA**

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- David Margulies
- James Maser
- Luis Martinez-Corres
- Luis Nunezerrazur
- Christine Wilson

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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 2014. They inform, “Old email addresses are still working; let us know if you come this way!”

(Submitted 7/27/13)

1994 **EMBA**

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- Susan Martineck
- Raymond Poage
- Michael Purfield
- Randel Ransom

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Charlotte, Giorgia, Carol, and Franco reunited in Lugano

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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 Rubio 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](http://www.rubiophoto.com).” *(Submitted 7/30/11)*

**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)*

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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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1996 (continued...)

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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)

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)

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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)

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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.”

(Submitted 7/29/13)

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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)
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1997 Full-Time MBA

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)

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 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.

Jonathan Freeman and family in Oceanside

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

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 7/26/13)
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1997 (continued...) Full-Time MBA
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 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)

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)
1998 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Kevin Dicerbo
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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)

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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1998 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

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!”

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)

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)*

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1998 **EMBA**

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)*

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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 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)*

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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)*
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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.” (Submitted 7/27/13)

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)

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)

Tiffany Chu and family enjoying the Dolphin Interaction at Atlantis

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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 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)

Linda Sonne-Harrison with her son Peter Harrison and Laura Kaufman with daughter Lily

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1999 **FEMBA**

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)
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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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Andrew Arends and Christy Arends welcomed Grace Marie to their family on June 28th, 2013. She joins big sister Abby and big brother Ben! (Submitted 7/09/13)

Eric Briggs and his partners recently sold The Salter Group to FTI Consulting. Since 2003, The Salter Group operated as a leading independent financial and strategic advisory firm specializing in providing business and intangible asset valuations. Eric is now a senior managing director at FTI overseeing the firm’s valuation and financial advisory practice. Eric lives in Manhattan Beach with his wife, Denise, and their two children. (Submitted 7/09/13)

Bing Kongmebhol shares, “I attended the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony, where this year’s undisputed stars of the event were Geddy, Alex, and Neil of Rush (honorable mention to Ann and Nancy of Heart). I’m now a two-sport referee, adding futsal to my list (along with soccer).” (Submitted 7/18/13)

John Langley shares, “I am a senior manager in business valuation at Grant Thornton in San Diego.” (Submitted 4/4/13)

Nicholas Levenstein greets, “Hey, UCLA Classmates! I just wanted to report in alive and kicking in New York City. I saw Adam Campos recently and have seen Felix Quinteros here in the city. I would love to hear from any of you around town.” (Submitted 7/09/13)

Jonathan Schreter was honored to be asked to serve as president of the Los Angeles Chapter of Alumni for UCLA Anderson for 2013–15. He relates, “Hoping I can count on local Class of 2000 to participate in the great slate of events we have planned. And I’m open to any ideas that help engage and connect alumni to the school! Samantha (4) and Blake (1) are doing great and growing up too fast. Working hard at Bolton & Company in commercial insurance and
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Risk management and proud to call Mark Hicken, Steve Raymond, and Grant Gibson among my clients.”
(Submitted 7/26/13)

Hayley Silver updates, “Life has come first circle for me twice! I again work at Bizrate (which changed its corporate name to Shopzilla) as I did after graduation from UCLA Anderson. And Adam and I moved back to LA—but this time with two kids in tow and are in Encino. Even the Miata has made the trip back. What’s old is new again! Lit Club anyone?”
(Submitted 7/09/13)

Todd Smith joyously announces, “My wife Debra and I welcomed our daughter Bayley into the world on July 11th and we have been enjoying every minute with her. Four days later, my book, The Adventure Consultant: Tales from the Entrepreneurial Trail was published! It is a memoir of my early professional life, anchored by my incredible experiences at UCLA Anderson/Thunderbird in the middle of the book. Hoping to become an Amazon best seller! Meanwhile, a lot of activity on the entrepreneurial front—a growing licensing program for Blue Horizon Venture Consulting, and lots of great deals flow!
(Submitted 7/18/13)

Lilian Tham informs, “I recently joined Howard Fischer Associates, a boutique executive search firm focused on the technology sector. I’m having a lot of fun. I moved out to Palo Alto from the city to be closer to work and would love to connect with alums in the Peninsula. I’ve been hanging out with Eleanore (Chen) Dogan (‘99) and Sandy Huang.”

Nothing beats family time at the Schreters

Todd Smith’s daughter, Bayley on her birthday
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(‘99) out here. Ping me if you’re ever in the area. It’d be great to reconnect.”

(Submitted 7/14/13)

Jeremy Woods is finishing up his PhD and teaching at the University of Cincinnati. Only one year to go on the dissertation!

(Submitted 7/19/13)

Amy Wruble shares, “After my daughter was born, I took a break from television production and started a blog as a springboard to freelance writing jobs. Stop by some time at http://www.carriagebeforemarriage.com/.

(Submitted 3/22/13)

Collin Agee made the commencement address at his alma mater, Clymer Central School, in Clymer, New York, on June 21st. He noted what is the same and what has changed since his graduation in 1976. A career intelligence professional, he also discussed the tension between security and privacy in the context of recent disclosures about the NSA and gave each graduate a copy of George Orwell’s 1984. A baseball player at Clymer and later at West Point, Agee donated a scoreboard to the Clymer Pirates baseball and softball teams.

(Submitted 7/09/13)

Michael Bass shares, “Decided to make a significant career change in December and joined McKinsey & Co.’s implementation group with a specialization in healthcare. A phenomenal experience so far!”

(Submitted 7/16/13)

Richard Colback offers, “I will be joining the IFC at the World Bank as a senior officer in the sustainable business advisory team in Washington, DC. Please get in touch if passing through DC or if I can help you while I am there in any way. I wanted to recognize the incredible role that Kathy Ullrich and her team at Alumni Career Services played in getting me there. Kathy and her team are a resource that all alums should consider contacting and asking for help from interview preparation through career management. We are very lucky to have such powerful, skilled, and talented guidance available to us! Thanks Kathy.”

(Submitted 7/24/13)

Iain Corby informs, “I’m still running a research team in the House of Commons, but have also been acting as finance director for National Citizen Service, a UK version of AmeriCorps which Stephen Greene...
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(‘01) was asked by the Prime Minister to lead with the ultimate goal of getting 300,000 young people to volunteer each year. Enjoying weekends in our country home near Chatsworth House in Derbyshire.”

(Submitted 7/30/13)

David McBride recently moved his family from Philadelphia to San Francisco and accepted a position at American Eagle Outfitters where he will lead the retailer’s new omni-channel analytics practice. He looks forward to connecting with Andersonites in the Bay Area.

(Submitted 7/19/13)

2001 EMBA

Jennifer Dryden was recently promoted to head of global real estate for Northern Trust, headquartered in Chicago, IL, and has also relocated there. Jennifer shares, “As a Los Angeles native, it has been an adjustment to commute by train, to experience seasons, but nonetheless, it has been a lot of fun to live in a great city like Chicago.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)

2001 CERT

Alan Friel will teach advertising and e-commerce law this fall at UCLA’s Law School as an adjunct professor.

(Submitted 7/15/13)

2002 Full-Time MBA

Javier Braun Burillo shares, “This year has been exciting both personally and professionally. Eight years ago, our triplets were born and recently life gave us a surprise by sending us a new baby boy. Andres was born on January 15 and we are all very happy. Also, I was recently promoted to chief operating officer of Grupo Pegaso. I’m now directly involved in the operation of various telecom and sports companies such as Atlante futbol club, the Acapulco Tennis Open, and Pegaso Bradband, among others.”

(Submitted 7/22/13)

Javier Braun and family with Rafael Nadal at the Acapulco Tennis Open, 2013

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Hillary (Seegul) Chassin and Andy Chassin ('03) moved to Washington, DC, this summer. Andy took a job with Bechtel in strategy and is enjoying it very much and the whole family is having fun in their new city! (Submitted 7/17/13)

2002 EMBA

Timothy Aiken updates, “After graduating from the EMBA program in 2002, I purchased Rancho Sierra Golf Course in Lancaster, California. On October 12, Rancho Sierra will host a 50th-anniversary celebration to celebrate both the 50th anniversary of the course and the 10 years of my ownership.”

2003 Full-Time MBA

Stephanie (Atlas) Bohn shares news of a new job with Rotten Tomatoes, the leading movie ratings and reviews site. Stephanie will oversee marketing, strategic initiatives, and original content syndication. Before taking the plunge with Rotten Tomatoes, Stephanie and her husband Andy jaunted off to Paris and Provence for a week to celebrate their seven-year anniversary. (Submitted 7/29/13)
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2003 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Ozeme Bonnette greets, “Hello everyone! So sorry that I missed our 10-year reunion! I was so busy with wedding ‘stuff’ that I missed the deadline. I did, however, get married in April to my best friend, Phil Cooley. My 10-year-old daughter was my maid of honor. All is well!”
(Submitted 7/3/13)

Mike LeBaron recaps, “My family had a great time starring (or rather serving in very minor supporting roles) in the Hill Cumorah Pageant in Palmyra, New York, this summer! Michael, who was three years old when I started at UCLA Anderson, is now a sophomore, playing tuba in his high school band. Caleb, who was one, is now on the 8th-grade football team. Noah, who was born the last day of classes our first year, is starting middle school. Zeke and Eli were both born in Texas.”
(Submitted 7/27/13)

Tej Desai recently joined MEC, a GroupM media agency, as managing partner in the global solutions group based in New York. Tej will oversee a variety of accounts across the U.S. and global markets. He writes, “While my kids are devastated that I’m not running the Hasbro toys and games business at my old company, I’m looking forward to the new challenge.”
(Submitted 7/29/13)

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Cecilia Manzolillo and Hugo are happy to announce the birth of Tomas Milo Triaca on May 22, 2013 (just missed the 10-year reunion!). Big brother Matias is very proud. (Submitted 7/26/13)

Manish Singh shares, “My company, Lion Biotechnologies, has merged with Genesis Biopharma. The combined company will focus on genetic engineering of immune cells to treat various cancers. I will be the chairman and chief executive officer of the new company and it is currently trading on OTC:GNBP ($90 million market cap).” (Submitted 7/29/13)

Pei Weng, teaching art management in Renmin University of China, updates, “I’m active in the establishment of the School of Post-production and Animation of Central Academy of Fine Art (CAFA). Looking for leading special effect/post-production house as partner. Please email me if interested.” (Submitted 4/12/13)

2003 FEMBA

Class President: Cory Cunningham
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James Pickell announces, “Ten years, three start-ups, and two kids later, I recently became a principal and chief operating officer of HomeExchange.com, a pioneer of the sharing economy. We’re the largest and fastest growing international home exchange community in the world, where “you stay in my home while I stay in yours.” Started in 1992, we have experienced explosive growth with over 45,000 members in 150 countries and 15 languages. Listings range from modest homes to exotic castles, yachts and island retreats. Looking forward to bringing in some Anderson alum!” (Submitted 7/15/13)

2003 EMBA

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Jason Johnson relates, “Get on the bus! On July 25th, 2013, the Furthur Down the Road Foundation will launch www.FurthurDownTheRoad.org. This marks an important next step in our efforts to restore Ken Kesey’s famous original Furthur bus, made famous in Tom Wolfe’s 1968 book, The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test. 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the
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bus’s famous cross-country trip and we aim to raise $1 million for the effort and an ongoing endowment by the end of next year. Come check out the site and learn more about Kesey and the bus. Donate and spread the word.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)

2003 CERT

David Bossan shares, “Following several years working as general manager for PPG Industries, I launched a new company in France in the clean-tech sector. We specialize in turn-key projects for biogas purification and biofuel production. This is a fast growing sector in Europe and hopefully in the USA in the near future. Please have a look to our new web site www.arol-energy.com.”

(Submitted 7/31/13)
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2004  **Full-Time MBA**

Lindsey (Zuckerman) Viscomi and her husband Jeff welcomed their first child, daughter Gemma Gray Viscomi, on March 20, 2013. May 2013 also marks Lindsey’s two-year anniversary working on the strategy team at the fast-growing digital media company, Healthgrades, in Atlanta.  

(Submitted 5/4/13)

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Soon Ho Chang  
Dennis Espitia  
Steven Hsu

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2004  **FEMBA**

John Pugliese recaps, “To those I networked with while in San Diego, I wrapped up my investment property project and look to continue to network with others. I am back in the Bay Area in the legal industry but looking to automate it as well and get back into technology. Join one of my San Jose lunches or drop a note to network!”  

(Submitted 7/16/13)
Class Notes

1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s | 2010s

2004 **FEMBA**

**Shirley (Shen) Nakamura** and her husband, Gerald, welcomed daughter Avery on April 8, 2013. This is the couple’s second child. They also have a son named Garrett, who is 4 years old.  
* (Submitted 7/28/13)

![Shirley (Shen) Nakamura's new daughter Avery Nakamura and Shirley, with husband Gerald and son Garrett](image)

2004 **EMBA**

**Kuok Ling** is now a branch chief in the system engineering division at NASA Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, CA. He moved to Livermore, CA, in June of 2012 and commutes to work in a 2013 Tesla Model S.  
* (Submitted 7/18/13)

![Kuok Ling’s birthday celebration in July with the two younger sons.](image)

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**Rebecca Rhodes**

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2005 Full-Time MBA

Stuart Davidson updates, “I’m currently in the finance department at Delta Air Lines, working in the planning and analysis team; we roll up the numbers for all of Delta’s divisions and forecast where the company is headed. If you were in Section C back in the day and remember my constant chatter about the airline industry, you’ll realize that I’ve found my dream job. More importantly, I’m happily married with a three-year-old son. Best to my classmates; I hope everyone is well.” (Submitted 7/28/13)

Brian Feeney, his wife, and their three kids recently moved back to Southern California (Thousand Oaks) as part of a promotion. Brian is the director of west region channel sales for Avaya, a Fortune 500 technology company, and manages the channel team for the 13-state western area. After spending eight years in Portland, the Feeney family is thrilled to be back in the constant sunshine and looks forward to reconnecting with many Anderson alums. (Submitted 7/17/13)

Class Notes

1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s | 2010s

On April 26th, Whitney (Brown) Novak and her husband Joe opened a toy store in the Atlanta neighborhood of Buckhead called Kazoo Toys. You can find them on Facebook and if you’re in the Atlanta area, stop in to say hello . . . and please bring the kids!

(Submitted 7/28/13)
2005 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

When Lucas Kovalcik and partner, Tim Walsh, first opened The Gravity Vault in 2005, they never imagined the general population would learn to love the sport as much as them! In fact, the rock climbing duo simply wanted to build a business around their passion—where climbers, novice to experienced, could adventure indoors. (Submitted 7/29/13)

Tania Mirchandani shares, “We had a baby girl on June 21, 2013. She is our first child and we are so excited. Her name is Mila Mirchandani and she’s precious!”

Rosie O’Neill just launched a gourmet candy boutique, Sugarfina.com, recently named “Best New Candy Shop” by Food & Wine. Rosie writes, “We import the finest candies from around the world and present them in beautiful, modern packaging. We were just featured on Oprah’s O List and named one of the “100 Most Creative People in Business” by Fast Company. Our first retail boutique opens November 2013 in Beverly Hills. Anderson alums can use the code UCLA20 for 20% off on our website.” (Submitted 7/13/13)
Class Notes

2005 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Roberto Reyes spent the year after school in Los Angeles but then moved to the Bay Area. Roberto was married in 2009 to Mae Brana and had Ethan in 2011 and Zach in 2012.
(Submitted 8/6/13)

Ari Zainuddin shares, “Family of four doing spectacularly well. Azmina (3 years old), Samira (almost a 1 year old), Jenn (wife), and I are now back in Minneapolis after being in Toronto for a few years. We have been traveling a lot for fun (Hawaii, St Croix, Los Angeles). I am starting a part-time remote PhD program in organizational development out of Santa Barbara in the spring. Work will be taking us into another adventure, the location of which shall be known by the end of summer. Extremely happy and grateful for this life.”
(Submitted 7/16/13)
2005  **FEMBA**

Joshua Matthews updates, “I recently left KPMG Corporate Finance to launch a new Calgary office for Sequeira Partners, a Western Canadian corporate finance firm focused on mergers and acquisitions in the oilfield services sector. My wife, Michelle, and our three children have lived in Calgary since 2007, when we moved from Huntington Beach.” *(Submitted 6/18/13)*

2005  **EMBA**

Cathy Sandeen accepted a new position as vice president for education attainment and innovation at the American Council on Education (ACE) in Washington, DC, beginning January 2013. ACE is the nation’s largest organization representing all sectors of higher education. In this role, Cathy leads a national agenda to improve postsecondary attainment throughout the U.S. (It had to be something big to get her to move from UCLA and California to the east coast!) She has been actively writing and speaking widely on various topics related to educational attainment and innovation. Check out one of her pieces in Huffington Post. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*

2005  **GEMBA Asia**

David Leonard has been appointed by Hawaii Governor Abercrombie to the Energy Security/Refinery Task Force. David will join other energy leaders in assessing the impact of refinery closures on the state’s energy security. The executive order is at http://1.usa.gov/UFw5wB. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*

2006  **Full-Time MBA**

Jennifer Abbondanza and her partner Jill Whalen welcomed their happy baby girl, Quinn Whalen Abbondanza, earlier this year on Saint Patrick’s Day. The family resides in New York City where Jen works for NBCUniversal. *(Submitted 7/29/13)*
Danny Adrien recently joined executive search firm Spencer Stuart in their private equity practice. He and Nicole Adrien welcomed their second child, a baby girl named Mia Grannis Adrien, on July 5, 2013.  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Joshua Akhtarzad is executive director of a boutique real estate development firm, The NASA Group, that specializes in developing high-end retail primarily in West Hollywood, CA. Joshua updates, “Also in January of this year, I opened up a small, trendy coffee shop on Melrose Place by the name of Alfred (Coffee & Kitchen).”  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

Jeff Bullick started a new company called White Room Systems, which is an online property management software system for the commercial real estate industry that simplifies and automates accounts payable, common area maintenance (CAM) billing and reconciliation, document management, risk management, and much more.  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Pete Carmichael has been working with the City of Redondo Beach for about 2 years, managing a major redevelopment of the city’s waterfront. Pete’s family continues to grow, as he and his wife welcomed their third child, Ella Jane Carmichael.  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Jon Cohen taught the brand strategy module of UCLA Anderson’s new EDGE program, an intensive 4-week business fundamentals course for recent college graduates and high-potential college juniors and seniors.  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

Leo Dencik recently joined Sonic Electronix, an online retailer of audio products, as vice president, finance. Leo writes, “If anyone needs to pimp out their ride, give me a call!”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Aryeh Goldberg left Deloitte Consulting in December 2012 to join S&F Management Company as director of corporate strategy. S&F is a privately held healthcare company. In Aryeh’s new role, he is focused on growth and expansion across the post-acute care horizontal and vertical value chain.  
(Submitted 7/24/13)
2006 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Genevieve Juillard recaps, “After three wonderful years in Australia, where Experian sent me to form a joint-venture with major banks and start up a new credit services business, I relocated in July, back to California, to take up the role of president of Experian’s U.S. consumer credit bureau. Looking forward to continuing to support the growth of a terrific company, being closer to family, and catching up with my old Anderson friends in the SoCal area.”  
(Submitted 7/17/13)

Ben Koff just left Caesars Entertainment to join sbe Entertainment as vice president of customer relationship management. He and his wife, Erika, are expecting their third daughter in November.  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Scott Minker recently joined sbe Entertainment as the vice president of global partnerships and sponsorships, and will oversee the development of strategic partnerships across the hotel, casino, nightlife, and restaurant divisions.  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

Jinjun Shi happily announces, “My second boy Zhicheng Warren Shi was born on June 22, 2013.”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Lisa (Castaneda) Toleno and her husband, Mike, welcomed their second child, Andrew Michael Toleno, on June 18, 2013. Lisa writes, “Once again, we arrived at the hospital just in time for a natural (unmedicated) childbirth. With our two small boys, we look forward to greeting our neighborhood garbage and recycling trucks and their drivers each week.”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Scott Warner and his wife, Gianna, welcomed their second daughter, Alexandra Elizabeth Warner, on July 18, 2013.  
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Chase Wimberly and his wife, Beena, welcomed their first child, a baby boy named Ishan Malcolm Wimberly, on May 5, 2013 (Cinco de Mayo!). Chase writes, “My wife and I are super excited; we already see Olympic glory in his future!”  
(Submitted 7/29/13)
Class Notes

1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s | 2010s

2006 FEMBA

Class President: Peter Finkel
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Naomi Flores updates, “My husband and I are excited to announce the birth of our beautiful little girl, Lauren Rebecca Flores, on December 16th, 2012.”
(Submitted 7/29/13)

Monica Trautwein and husband, Rob, welcomed their first baby, Emma Kahne Trautwein, on February 20, 2013.
(Submitted 7/29/13)

2007 Full-Time MBA

Class President: Kate Pletcher
Email: Kate.Pletcher.2007@anderson.ucla.edu

David Forster updates, “I recently married Colette Handley and live in Georgetown, DC. I was recently promoted to a senior manager at Genentech, and work on their endocrinology brands, and am leaving this week for my honeymoon in Greece, Italy and Croatia. I would love to hear from my Anderson friends.”
(Submitted 7/7/13)

Jen Donaldson-Dante shares, “My wife and I just moved back to the Bay Area this summer with our son, who turned one in August. She’s got her MBA now too, so we can both identify the flaws in our kanban shopping process (answer: I forgot to pick up the milk . . . again). “
(Submitted 7/16/13)
2007 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

**Erica Gartsbeyn** announces, “We are thrilled to introduce the newest member of our family, Jordan Adrian Gartsbeyn. Jordan was born in Los Angeles on June 17, 2013, at 9lbs 1oz and measuring 22” long. Big sister Maya is enjoying her new baby bro.”

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

**Sylvia (Bronson) Mason** started a new position in early 2012 as the marketing manager at Constellation Brands, working on the Clos du Bois brand. She just moved to San Rafael with her husband, David, and daughter, Lucy (18 months), and is looking forward to catching up with all the Bay Area folks!

*(Submitted 2/13/13)*

**Mary Hollendoner** writes, “I’m living in Mountain View with my husband and two-year-old daughter. I’m still working at Google. I still am spending tons of time in Yosemite we even got our daughter on a rope in a harness climbing a few weeks ago! Haven’t been to Los Angeles since graduation but I do stay in touch with some fellow alums at Google.”

*(Submitted 7/13/13)*

**Peter Panas** is founder of Noonsoon dating app. He is single and lives in Asia.

*(Submitted 7/16/13)*

**Raul Rothschild de Abreu** shares, “Met my wife in Pittsburg, PN, just after graduation in 2007. We have a baby boy named Vincenzo! He is almost two years old now.

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*
Class Notes

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2007  (continued...)

**Full-Time MBA**

**Roberto Sequeira** reports, “Living the dream with my two-year-old daughter, Alejandra, and a five-year-old company, Glace Luxury Ice, www.facebook.com/glaceluxuryice.”

*Submitted 7/29/13*

**Stephen Shih** updates, “My wife, Miriam, and I had a busy 2012. We are proud parents to our son who was born last year. We also moved to Beijing last year, where I am a management consultant with Bain & Company. In terms of class connections, I visited Singapore last year and had a chance to catch up with Shao-Hoong Liew!”

*Submitted 4/30/13*

2008  **Full-Time MBA**

**Class President:** Jocelyn Lewis  
**Email:** Jocelyn.Lewis.2008@anderson.ucla.edu

**John Bixby** updates, “I relocated to the Bay Area this past December after two great (but rainy) years in Seattle. I’m currently working as a business analyst on the QuickBooks team at Intuit in Mountain View and living in San Mateo. There is a healthy Anderson contingency at Intuit, so it’s been fun to reconnect with fellow alums!”

*Submitted 7/26/13*
Class Notes

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2008 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Patrick Dupont-Liot recaps, “I moved to London in August 2010 from Los Angeles and joined Nomura’s Debt Capital Markets team covering a number of investment grade corporate issuers in Western Europe. I returned to Los Angeles in September 2011 for my wedding to Amber, who I met during my time at Anderson. Our daughter, Tatijana, was born in September 2012 in London.” (Submitted 7/26/13)

Marissa Mazzoncini writes, “My fiancée, Matt Reda and I got married on July 6, 2013, at a beautiful ceremony at Annadel Estate Winery in Sonoma. We are excited to be taking our honeymoon to Italy this fall.” (Submitted 7/29/13)

Edwin Pankau updates, “In May, I ended my 5-year run at Yahoo! Fantasy Sports in order to join a mobile-first startup in the daily fantasy sports and entertainment games for cash and prizes space—TopLine Game Labs—as vice president, product. In doing so, my family and I moved back to Los Angeles from Austin, TX.” (Submitted 7/15/13)

David Weisz and Julia Weisz celebrated the birth of their first child, Noam Daniel Weisz, on July 10th, 2013. (Submitted 7/22/13)

The new Matt and Marissa Reda

David Weisz’s new baby Noam Daniel
Class Notes

1940s | 1950s | 1960s | 1970s | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s | 2010s

2008 EMBA

Charlotte Troilo recently accepted a new position as the national director of human resources with Trend Offset Printing, a national full-service commercial printer in North America, specializing in web offset printing of publications, magazines, newspapers, catalogs, advertising and government communications. (Submitted 7/15/13)

Gordon Schaye offers, “Our new exquisite perfume, Midnight Promise, will launch in the stores and online for the holiday season. It is a woody, spicy, sensual fragrance. Look for it online and in the stores this fall! Bruins, email Belleganceperfumes@cox.net (please include name and mailing address) if you would like a fragrance sampler.” (Submitted 7/15/13)

2008 CERT

Adebola Ayorinde has been promoted to principal manager, Transmission Asset Management, Southern California Edison. (Submitted 7/28/13)
Class Notes

2009 **Full-Time MBA**

Class President: Philip Irvine
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Giuseppe Di Fazio proudly announces, “On April 23, my wife Federica and I welcomed our baby girl, Aida!”
*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

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- Ersne Eromo
- Kazuo Mabuchi
- Devin McGaughey
- Nigel Pretty

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2009 **FEMBA**

Class President: Douglas Haxall
Email: Douglas.Haxall.2009@anderson.ucla.edu

Joshua Jewett conveys, “I finally separated from the Air Force after eight years. My wife and I relocated Washington, DC, to Manhattan. I’m starting full time as a quantitative trader at Goldman Sachs and looking to connect with other Anderson alums in the city.”
*(Submitted 7/26/13)*

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2009 **EMBA**

Class President: Shawn Evans
Email: Shawn.Evans.2009@anderson.ucla.edu

John Loken happily updates, “In 2011 I returned to Live Nation Entertainment, where I had worked prior to school, and am now head of marketing and business development for Ticketmaster. This place is thick with Anderson grads—we have a blast!”
*(Submitted 7/28/13)*
Class Notes

2009 MFE

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2009 GEMBA ASIA

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Ivan Lim  Noriko Ueda

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2009 CERT

Kiyoshi Iwai was attending Executive Management Program: Group 110.  
(Submitted 7/26/13)

2009

David Miller shares, “I have been working in Sao Paulo as the interim head of operations at Affinion International Brasil. AI is a global provider of insurance, travel, and affinity marketing.”  
(Submitted 4/22/13)
Class Notes

2010 Full-Time MBA

Audrey Anhood recaps, “In February, Himanshu Agrawal (‘10) and I had a traditional 3-day Indian wedding at Samode Palace near Jaipur, India. Following the celebration, we traveled to Goa and Mumbai before heading to Jamshedpur (Himanshu’s hometown) for our wedding reception. Now we are looking for a house and brainstorming business start-up ideas—reach out to us if you have any to share or want to partner up!”

Giancarlo Brutocao announces, “In the summer of 2012, we welcomed our first child into the world: Eleanora Jean Brutocao. Gratuitous baby picture included.”

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2010 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

Joseph Cohen shares, “I’m happy to announce that it has been a year since I’ve launched Cohen Counsel, a law firm to assist entrepreneurs and small business owners in meeting their legal needs. As a former large-firm attorney licensed to practice on both coasts and the Midwest, I go the distance to meet my client’s legal needs. As a UCLA Anderson grad and fellow entrepreneur, I know better than most exactly what you’re going through. If you’re facing a legal question or issue, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to help. Thanks for your support.”

(Submitted 7/26/13)

James Heugas updates, “Recently changed jobs and I am now working as a project manager at Pacific Charter School Development. My wife and I just had our first girl, Juniper Iona Heugas born on Feb 8, 2013. We are both very excited about her arrival. Hope to catch up with everyone soon.”

(Submitted 4/19/13)

Jessica Kimiabakhsh shares, “After 2 1/2 years at Mattel, gaining experience in brand management, marketing communications, brand strategy, and global social media management, I have left to explore entrepreneurial ventures and am currently consulting freelance.”

(Submitted 3/22/13)

Derek Perlman has opened a new 12,000 square foot preschool in the Boston suburb of Lincoln, MA. This second campus is an expansion of the prestigious Teddy Bear Club preschool, one of New England’s most recognized programs. Derek runs the program with his wife Megan and his parents.

(Submitted 7/29/13)
Class Notes

2010 **FEMBA**

Jessica Revlin announces, “In February 2012, we welcomed Sophia Julietta Revlin into the world!”

*(Submitted 7/27/13)*

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2010 **EMBA**

Tim Dennison updates, “I recently took an IP counsel position with Royal Philips Electronics in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. Any alumni in the area, or those visiting, are welcome to stop in and say hello.”

*(Submitted 7/29/13)*

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Wilton Risenhoover has recently joined Realty Mogul as the chief technology officer. Realty Mogul is an online marketplace where investors can pool their money and buy shares of pre-vetted real estate properties.

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

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2010 GEMBA

Ihab Shahawi conveys, “Recently opened a branch of our nonprofit Kids First Foundation in the country of Colombia. Also created a new nonprofit called “Cristy’s Pride Tutoring” in honor of our daughter Cristina who had been tutoring fellow students for many years in the areas of Mathematics and The Arts. The foundation supports high school students who can’t afford the tutoring they need to get themselves to the next level.”

(Submitted 7/29/13)

2011 Full-Time MBA

Soumya Gadde is expecting a baby boy in October and is working on fitting a consulting career around being a parent.

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Lawrence Herbert and wife Avantika Shastri welcomed their sons, Aman and Kiran Herbert, into the world on May 9, 2013. The proud father credits the rigors of the UCLA Anderson core for preparing him to survive the sleepless nights that have ensued.

(Submitted 7/26/13)

Stephanie Jensen sends her updates: “In June, Daniel Morris ('12) and I got married in Ventura County. I started a new job with Revolution Foods in January. I am working as a partnership executive for the Southern California market, trying to get healthy meals into schools. Also, Annie Daun and John Meyer ('12) got married in June in Oxnard. Kate Helfet ('12) officiated their ceremony.”

(Submitted 7/10/13)
Class Notes

2011 Full-Time MBA

Gary Marshall (writes, “After getting my JD/MBA, I chose the law path and am now working as a corporate attorney for startups in Palo Alto at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. I hang out with 2010ers Alejandro Tinajero, Rachel Stark, Janet Hsiao, Nisarg Brahmbhatt, Patrick Mock, and Anush Krishnaswami. Last month I got engaged to Sabine (some of you know her).”

Submitted 7/15/13

Anthony Mendelson comments, “Still booschin.”

Submitted 7/22/13

Nicolas Occhiminuti expresses, “Happy and proud to announce the birth of baby Splendens which is a brand content production company for the digital age in New York City. The other parent is in Paris, where the company has already established a strong reputation through iconic (when not award-winning) references such as Sony, Microsoft, Yahoo, Dior, Cartier, Jean-Paul Gaulttier, Nissan, Perrier, Adidas, Pizza Hut, and more. Please check out our references on www.facebook.com/SplendensNYC and feel free to share our expertise with marketing people around you. Whether it is a like or more, there is nothing like feeling the support of our Anderson community in those early days! Please check us out: www.wearespplendens.com.”

Submitted 5/11/13

Yuki Sakakibara is working at Molson Coors, Japan, since May 2012, as finance manager for Corona Extra and Blue Moon. Yuki expresses, “Just launched Blue Moon this June (my first launch project!). I miss my awesome days in Anderson with my friends. Hope all of you are having a great time. Hope to see you one day.”

2011 FEMBA

With $200K cash out refinance, Frank Jiang levered up his first home and bought his new home with a low rate. The loan process was torture but it’s worth it. Now he is learning to become a first-time landlord of his first home.”

Submitted 7/15/13
Barry Peterson updates, “I got married recently to fellow Bruin, Evelyn Wang. Several FEMBA were in attendance Alan Levenson, John Whang, Jian Li, Joshua Liu, Paul Park, and Kerem Over. Almost two years have passed since I joined JPMorgan’s Private Bank where I work with high net worth families, business owners, and nonprofits in helping them preserve and grown their assets. There are several Anderson alumni working here, including FEMBA and full timers.”

Andrew Louie was most recently a vice president and member of the chief executive officer’s staff at IRIS International, where he was responsible for information technology, business transformation and enterprise risk management. In this role, he helped drive 5+ years of double-digit corporate growth, which led to the successful sale of IRIS to Danaher/Beckman Coulter at a 57% stock appreciation. Andrew just successfully completed seven months of work leading the technical integration of IRIS International into Beckman Coulter. In June, he launched Hexaflex Strategies, a business and technology strategy consultancy targeted at enhancing client performance through innovative strategies and digital technologies. Hexaflex Strategies derives its name from the hexaflexagon, a six sided geometric model that can be flexed to reveal additional dimensions—the company aims to unlock these hidden possibilities for their clients.

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2012 Full-Time MBA

Brian Downie shares, “I’m working at AdColony and raising my 4-month old daughter, Ava, with my lovely wife, Emily. Life is beautiful!”

(Submitted 4/2/13)

Paul Lewis conveys, “I’ve raised a small fund and I’m looking to acquire a business with revenue between $10m and $50m. Our website is www.tribulagroup.com. I’d appreciate a referral if you know of any interesting companies. I hope everyone’s doing well and enjoying life post-MBA. I also moved to Newport Beach—happy to connect if anyone’s in the area.”

(Submitted 7/15/13)

Curtis Tiefenbrunn shares, “In May, Curtis Tiefenbrunn and Emily Tiefenbrunn welcomed their first daughter, Elizabeth Kate Tiefenbrunn. All three are moving to Chicago in August so that Curtis can continue his career with Mars Inc. as a sales strategy manager for Mars Ice Cream.”

(Submitted 7/29/13)

Jose Antonio Valdes sends greetings and news: “I got an offer from Ripley, a big retailer in Chile, to be the electronics merchandising manager. I am pretty excited because I like working in retail it is the industry I worked at before the MBA.”

(Submitted 7/20/13)
Class Notes

2012 FEMBA

(Submitted 7/20/13)

Zaina Orbai updates, “I was promoted to director, human resources at Yelp. My fellow GAP-mates can remember, I joined the company the same quarter as FEMBA GAP Program (which was crazy!). I was not entirely sure what my job responsibilities in human resources would be at the time. Almost 20 months later, I can say it has been an exciting ride in the tech world! The company has grown from pre-IPO of 600 employees to public company with 1400 employees worldwide. Yelp’s growth and success continues!”
(Submitted 3/30/13)

Jennifer Roth married Justin Dickerson on June 1, 2013 in Santa Monica, California. The couple lives in Westwood. Jennifer is a senior marketing manager at Disney and Justin is a litigation associate at Mayer Brown LLP.
(Submitted 7/8/13)

Aubrey Kelly’s new baby, Sierra Ruth, is already a UCLA fan!

Jennifer Roth and her husband Justin Dickerson

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2012 EMBA

**Daniel Kehrer** is now a Forbes contributor and heads thought leadership for the advanced marketing analytics (big data) firm, MarketShare, named by Inc. Magazine as one of “L.A.’s 10 Hottest Startups” in July 2013. (Submitted 7/26/13)

**Franklin Monzon** expresses, “Some big changes for me this summer. My family moved into a new (old) house we bought in Palos Verdes and are now working on some major renovations. I also recently left my employer of six years to concentrate on building my own company exciting and a little scary at the same time. Don’t know yet what the company will be, but I’m looking at a few ideas from friends in academia and industry, and still searching for more.” (Submitted 7/26/13)

**Rishi Verma** shares, “I joined Larsen & Toubro Infotech as an area vice president, sales in the industrial cluster. L&T Infotech, a subsidiary of L&T, is a global IT services and solutions provider company and ranked #8 in India IT companies in 2011–2012.” (Submitted 7/29/13)

2012 GEMBA

**Matthew Festo** summarizes, “Graduated, married, and moved to Singapore for a new career. It’s the trifecta in 2013! Go Bruins!” (Submitted 7/13/13)

**Ian Pyrah** updates, “I had a busy year at Amgen with a very full pipeline that required a lot of my attention. Over the summer, the family managed a break over to England and Ireland, where we experienced the hottest weather in 30 years and spent a lot of time on the beach and in the sea (and an occasional pub visit). Back into a big new project at Amgen using my EMBA learning to the max.” (Submitted 7/29/13)
2013 **Full-Time MBA**


*(Submitted 7/29/13)*

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**2013 Full-Time MBA**

Freshly-minted EMBA, **Chris Ochs** is doing sales consulting for several companies and giving motivational speeches for organizations. He is also training for The North Face 50-mile Trail Run in San Francisco on December 7th. He writes, “If you are in the Bay Area that weekend, come cheer me on with, ‘It’s easier than Roels’ Operations final!’”

*(Submitted 7/30/13)*
2013 GEMBA

Susan Ewens is managing a SoulCycle studio. She offers, "I would be happy to host an alumni special ride in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or Marin (North Bay)."

(Submitted 4/27/13)