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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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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 7/27/13)

1982  Full-Time MBA

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)
1982 (continued...)

Full-Time MBA

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.

(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 Illowsky 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 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!

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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1984 (continued...) Full-Time MBA

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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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)*

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1984 **CERT**

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

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1985 **Full-Time MBA**

Class President: Chris Arranaga

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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)*
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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)
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1988  **EMBA**
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)

1989  **Full-Time MBA**
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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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)
Christopher J. Zyda sends his greetings!

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Antonio Pironti updates, "I am almost at 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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