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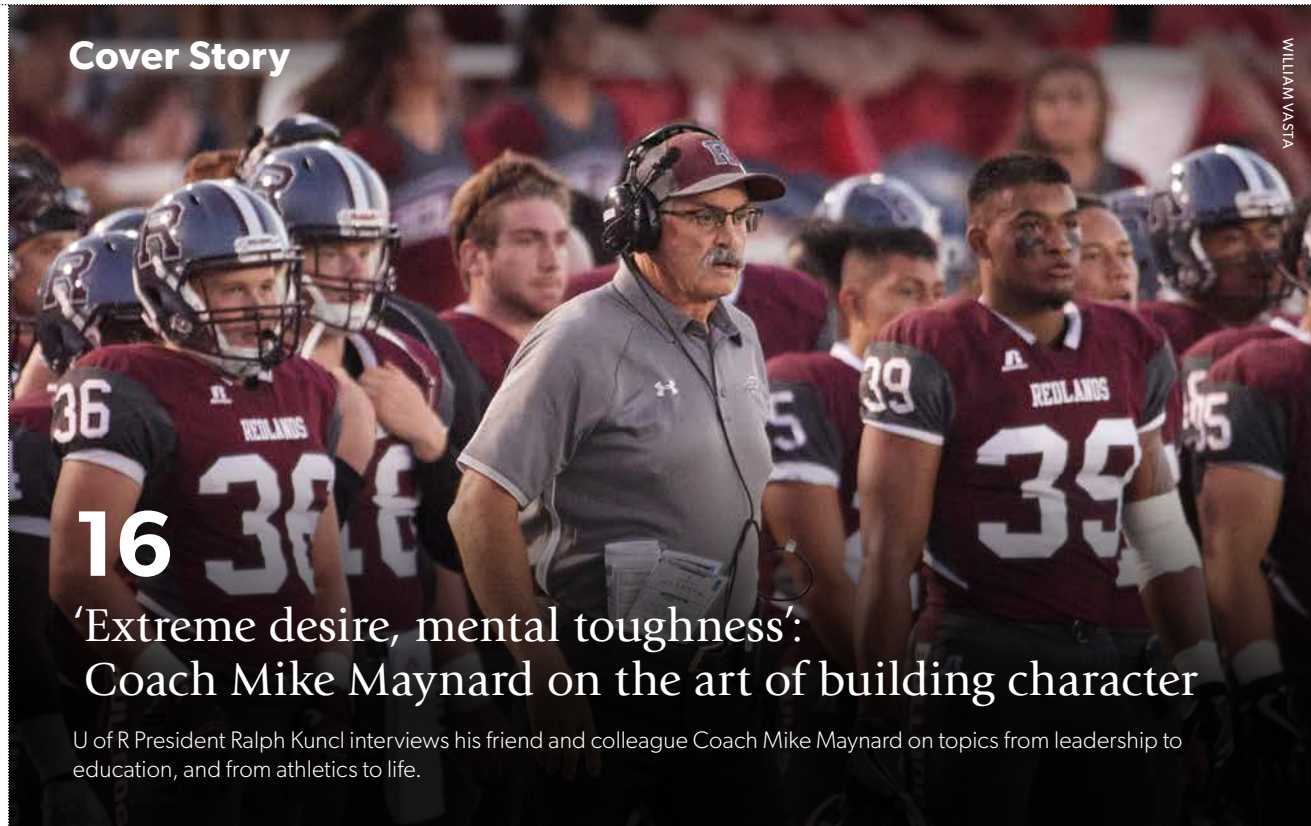
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The "Och Tamale" cheer

Originally called the "Psalm of Collegiate Thanksgiving," the "Och Tamale" cheer was written by cheerleader C. Merle Waterman '20 and classmates Walter J. Richards '21 and Jack Slutsk '22. The "Och Tamale" is recited when the Bulldogs score a touchdown, at pep rallies, Homecoming, alumni events, or as a greeting to fellow alumni.

Och Tamale Gazolly Gazump
Deyump Dayadee* Yahoo
Ink Damink Dayadee Gazink
Deyump, Deray, Yahoo
Wing Wang Tricky Trackey Poo Foo
Joozy Woozy Skizzle Wazzle
Wang Tang Orky Porky Dominorky
Redlands! Rah, Rah, Redlands!

*also spelled Deyatty

Letters to the editor

As a member of Johnston College's first graduating class, I very much enjoyed reading your 50th anniversary Johnston articles. One sentence in particular, in the "Making Waves" section [page 30], really struck me: "Johnston students were distinct from their more conservative counterparts at the College of Arts and Sciences." I agree with Bill McDonald's following assessment that "back then, it was a war. It was a profound culture clash."

Och Tamale's consistent focus over the years has been on the significant ways in which Johnston students, as a group, are different ("distinct"). It makes sense that Och Tamale would keep its sights focused on Johnston students' collective differences. They are, after all, what make Johnston students—and a Johnston education—stand out, when compared to other undergraduate student groups and programs.

Even so, I have often thought it would be interesting if Och Tamale were to examine the differences within one or more Johnston classes, in addition to those between Johnston classes and other college student bodies. The sentence I quoted, about Johnston students being distinct implies they are uniformly liberal. That wasn't the case with my class, and I doubt if it has ever been true. I agree "Myth 3," that "Johnston students are hippies," is not the reality. It isn't just hippies and social justice activists who can thrive at Johnston. Eagle Scouts and finance company lawyers can, too.

—Rich Fridell '73

I always look forward to receiving the Och Tamale and learning what the University and my former classmates have been up to. I was especially pleased to see the article "Peace Corps Recognizes Bulldog Service" in the last issue. As a member of the first "Redlands in Europe" group to live and study in Salzburg in 1960, I was primed to look to another cross-cultural adventure after I retired at the end of 2009. I applied to the Peace Corps in 2008 and was accepted into the Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) program in Jordan. Because of the "wisdom" of returning to graduate school for a master's degree in English literature (1997), I was qualified to serve on the English Department faculty of Mutah University in Karak, which needed another full-time instructor. It was one of the most fulfilling experiences of my life, and all these years later I still remain close to a number of my students, many of whom are now teaching and some of whom have gone on to study and earn graduate degrees in English. I have the U of R to thank for so much.

—Susan Stice McIntyre '61

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On our team

This issue of *Och Tamale* features an interview I conducted with Mike Maynard, longtime University of Redlands football coach who has become a most-respected colleague and friend. Mike personifies so much of what I admire about our athletics programs as well as the University as a whole—commitment to education, cultivation of excellence, and attention to each student's personal growth.

Mike is known for many things, not the least of which is his outstanding record of championship wins (his stats are among the top 10 of active coaches in Division III schools across the nation). But eclipsing these figures is his reputation for advising generations of Bulldogs to hone their "extreme desire and mental toughness." This sentiment has helped produce players who persevere, embrace camaraderie, and understand that aspiring to athletic greatness can be a pursuit that is not only physical but also spiritual. That mantric phrase about the essence of perseverance runs through my mind often, whether in the gym each week or in handling life's many challenges.

The power of the "extreme desire and mental toughness" adage shows on the football field but also in other aspects of students' lives, including academics. Perhaps Mike's most impressive statistic is that 100 percent of students who continue to play for him at the University of Redlands graduate.

With the drumbeat of headlines reporting the latest athletics scandal, some people have understandably come to question the value of college sports. In Division I athletics—where the salaries, scholarships, and other financial stakes run high—the tension between sports and academics can indeed precipitate problems. However, in Division III schools such as Redlands—where budgets are comparatively modest and athletics scholarships are nonexistent—the scene is set for students to play for the love of the game. In this case, opportunities abound for the emergence of true greatness by athletes who pursue learning and sports with balance and passion.

At Redlands, we designate select participants of our athletics programs "scholar-athletes" because they excel both in the classroom and in the sports arena, following in a distinguished American collegiate tradition. Remarkably, our student-athletes overall perform better on measures of academic success—from GPA to retention and



President Ralph Kuncel (right) stands in Ted Runner Stadium with his friend and colleague Coach Mike Maynard.

CARLOS PUJARA

"[Our students' successes are] cultivated by the thoughtful and caring mentoring of our coaches and professors, who make an indelible impact every day."

graduation rates—than our average student. At Redlands, athletics is apparently not detracting from academic growth but is enhancing it.

Mike is only one of the coaches at Redlands who makes multifaceted success possible for our student-athletes. Students participating in one (or more) of our 21 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) teams are supported by dozens of coaches, from head coaches to assistant coaches and volunteers. Like our faculty and staff, our coaches are devoted to mentoring and supporting students as they develop skills for life.

I suspect many of us who weren't well-rounded scholar-athletes in college wish we could have been. I certainly do. In our mind's eye, we can see ourselves soaring over the bar in high jump, crossing the finish line on the track, hitting the ball out of the park, or making the three-pointer. For those of us whose athletic achievements peaked in high school (sigh ... for me, the moment I placed third in the hurdles), contributions to athletics might have consisted of playing in the marching band, cheering on others from the stands, or admiring others' feats from afar.

Fortunately, much later, like so many appreciative parents, I've had the opportunity to live vicariously through my children and grandchildren ... and now the Redlands students I so admire, who astound me with their prowess. I take great satisfaction from the athletic accomplishments of our extended family of Bulldogs. Equally amazing are their many successes in their other fields, including the arts, sciences, business, humanities, and education. It's the character of the athlete that impresses, cultivated by the thoughtful and caring mentoring of our coaches and professors, who make an indelible impact every day.

Thank you for being part of the University of Redlands team.

Forever yours,

Ralph W. Kuncel, PhD MD
President
University of Redlands

Minds from two continents come together to tackle emerging health crises

How can philosophy, sociology, geographic information sciences (GIS), history, and political science work together to combat emerging public health crises? A group of faculty members and health officials from Southern Africa and the local area spent a week at the University of Redlands analyzing and discussing this very question.

Part of a longer-term alliance, the events were funded by a Hall Network scholarship seed grant, which has supported five University of Redlands professors—Amber Bechard (now at the University of La Verne), Kim Coles, John Glover, James Krueger, and Eric McLaughlin—in creating a Southern Africa Corridor-themed framework for classes, faculty and student research, internships, and other opportunities.

The gathering was also part of the U of R's efforts to provide students with opportunities to gain a global perspective. "There is inherent value in our students experiencing higher levels of intercultural learning," says Steve Wuhs, political science professor and assistant provost for internationalization.

The week began with a focus on GIS. Guests from eSwatini (formerly Swaziland) attended Mapping Monday, a series of workshops and discussions hosted by the Center for Spatial Studies, before coming together with colleagues at the GIS hack-a-thon. Participants in the hack-a-thon used real-world data collected by the Tuberculosis Control Program to explore how GIS technologies can be used to improve public health.



eSwatini Ministry of Health official Nqaba Nhlebela (right) talks with U of R spatial studies students and faculty members during a Mapping Monday session.

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"The amazing thing about the hack-a-thon," says Clement Dlamini, a lecturer and director of the Center for Community Services at the University of eSwatini, "was that the students took our data and, in 45 minutes, presented us with proposals."

The week culminated with a two-day-long conference, "Southern California, Southern Africa: Place and Practice of Health." Featuring nearly a dozen presentations from experts on public health, data collection, and GIS, speakers addressed the concepts of infectious disease, philosophy of medicine, information systems, public health, and many other topics.

"It was remarkable the way the talks complemented each other in interesting ways—by raising questions about the importance of institutional relationships and the role those play in defining health in complex multicultural contexts," says Krueger, who has been leading May Term service-based trips to eSwatini for the last decade.

Faculty members from the University of Redlands and the University of eSwatini hope to continue their collaboration with additional grant funding and are exploring the possibility of linking students in Redlands and eSwatini using video chat technology.

U of R makes mark at Esri User Conference

The University of Redlands was a visible presence at the Esri User Conference in San Diego in July. The conference, which drew more than 17,000 geographic information systems (GIS) practitioners, provided an opportunity for the University to showcase its degree programs, initiatives, and research on GIS-related topics—from maritime patterns in the South China Sea to the great recession's effects on retail. (See also "Creating future spatial transformers," page 4.)



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Creating future spatial transformers

Geographic information systems (GIS) technology in the private sector is expected to become a \$10 billion industry by 2023. The need to maximize the understanding and effectiveness of GIS in business spurred the University of Redlands School of Business and Esri, the global leader in location intelligence, to launch the Spatial Business Initiative. The initiative will encompass educational programs, ground-breaking research, and national and international advisory offerings.

"Location analytics delivers business insights into markets, customers, logistics, and supply chains like never before," says Thomas Horan, the Senecal Endowed Dean of the School of Business and member of the Esri Business Advisory Council, who is leading the initiative with U of R Professors James Pick and Avijit Sarkar.

"Esri is proud to be a part of this ground-breaking initiative," says Jack Dangermond, Esri founder and president. "Education has always been an important part of our mission. The business world is increasingly relying on spatial data today to make better-informed decisions, so it is more important than ever that students have a foundation in location intelligence."

Funded through a grant from Esri, the Spatial Business Initiative began offering an online MBA with a concentration in location analytics in September. A formal certificate in location analytics will be offered starting in January 2019, both online and on the main University of Redlands campus.

In addition, the Spatial Business Initiative is surveying businesses across diverse industries to better understand how businesses use location intelligence, including strategies, costs, benefits, risks, challenges, and trends. Results of the first survey were reported at the Business Summit at the Esri User Conference in San Diego in July.

Other initiative projects include an annual research conference; executive training; and an upcoming Esri Press book, *Spatial Business: Competing and Leading with Location Intelligence*, aimed at professional and business school audiences.

For more, visit www.redlands.edu/sbi and the School of Business website at www.redlands.edu/sb.

New VP for advancement brings extensive experience



Tamara Michel Josserand leads U of R's advancement team

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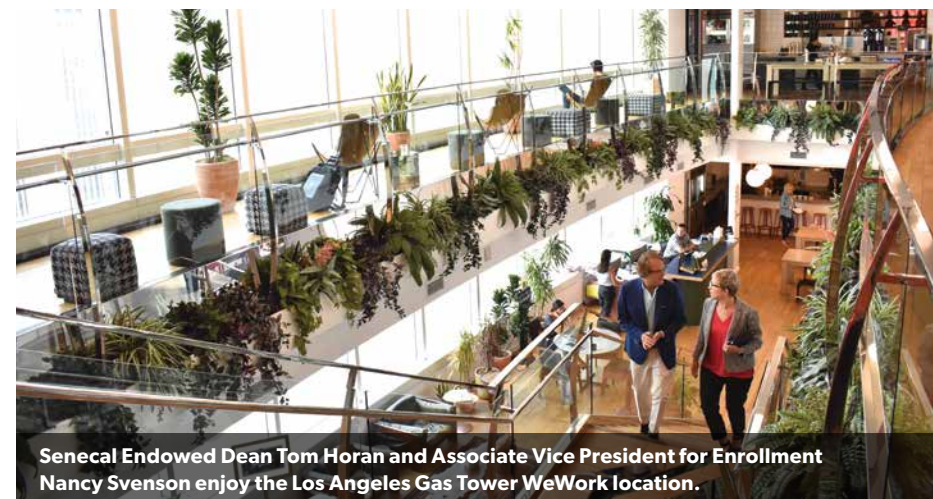
After a national search, the University of Redlands welcomed Vice President for Advancement Tamara Michel Josserand, who arrived on campus in October. Josserand comes to Redlands from University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, where she held the position of assistant dean and director of advancement.

"Tamara joins us as we are pushing to complete *Forever Yours*, the largest comprehensive campaign in the history of our University," says President Ralph W. Kunch. "Her 20-plus-year preparation for this leadership charge is extensive and impressive. The diversity of her professional experience means she brings to Redlands a different, broader perspective than others might have."

Josserand has held key positions and leadership roles in development, campaigns, external relations, and major gifts for the University Libraries at University of Nevada, Las Vegas; University of Chicago; Northwestern University; and Yale University, among others. Her deep interest in supporting the work of charitable and humanitarian organizations and causes is demonstrated by her leadership of advancement for the Daughters of Charity Ministries of Chicago and her ongoing work for the DuSable Heritage Association, which provides support and resources to the people and country of Haiti.

She holds a Master of Business Administration from University of Chicago Booth School of Business; a Master of Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education; and a Bachelor of Arts from Connecticut College.

School of Business opens three offices through WeWork collaboration



Senecal Endowed Dean Tom Horan and Associate Vice President for Enrollment Nancy Svenson enjoy the Los Angeles Gas Tower WeWork location.

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Among the School of Business's new partners is WeWork, a coworking-space company with locations throughout Southern California and around the world. As part of the new alliance, the School has opened offices in three of the 21 WeWork Southern California locations: the WeWork Gas Tower in Los Angeles, WeWork Park Center in Orange County, and WeWork Aventine in San Diego.

The agreement also enables U of R faculty, staff, students, and alumni to receive WeWork membership discounts, and WeWork members to receive tuition discounts.

Board welcomes two trustees

Two new members have been appointed to the University of Redlands Board of Trustees.



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Bruce Cavano '82 has been an executive in high-end medical device sales for more than 30 years, primarily as a vice president and distributor for Johnson & Johnson

and currently as a business development consultant for Smith & Nephew. He majored in business management at the U of R, contributed to the school newspaper, and was a member of the Kappa Sigma Sigma fraternity. An All-American golfer, he received the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic (SCIAC) Golfer of the Year recognition for three consecutive years and was inducted into the Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005. In 2014, Cavano received the John Marvin Dean Award as Outstanding Alumnus of Kappa Sigma Sigma. It was at U of R that he met Linda Scott '82, his wife of 34 years (and a Delta). They have four children: Katrina, Andrew, Steven, and Timmy. Locally, he has served on the Redlands Country Club's Board of Directors where he has been the Club Champion Golfer multiple times.



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Stephen A. Tindle '90 is the division vice president for the real estate development company Century Communities. He has an extensive background in real estate

development and corporate finance, and his career has spanned jobs at Comstock Homes, Shea Homes, Wells Fargo, and Citibank. Tindle majored in business administration at U of R, where he was also on the varsity teams for golf and cycling and a member of Kappa Sigma Sigma. He is currently the president-elect of the Alumni Board and the Class of 1990 reporter. Tindle has master's degrees from the business schools at both UC Berkeley and Columbia University. He and his wife, Mia, have two children: Pierce and Kailey. They live in Piedmont, California, where Tindle is involved with the Boy Scout Council and the local school district. He is also a member of the Habitat for Humanity builder program.

New partnership establishes U of R courses on-site at Fullerton College



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The Fullerton-Redlands bachelor's degree program enables qualified students to pursue a bachelor's on the Fullerton campus.

The University of Redlands has partnered with Fullerton College, a two-year community college in Orange County with 23,000 students, to create a seamless pathway for qualified Fullerton students to transfer into U of R's School of Business. U of R classes will be held on the Fullerton campus.

"Our mission is to provide a student-centered education by creating pathways for student success," says Thomas Horan, the Senecal Endowed Dean of the School of Business. "Some of those pathways are for our traditional students, and others are for nontraditional students and working professionals who juggle multiple priorities while pursuing their educations. This partnership with Fullerton College is exciting because it is an opportunity for both types of students to realize their education goals."

In addition to facilitating bachelor's degrees for Fullerton students and eligible employees through the Fullerton-Redlands bachelor's degree program, the agreement provides a tuition discount for students pursuing graduate degrees in U of R's School of Business or School of Education, and a tuition discount for certificate programs through the School of Continuing Studies.

Delta Mu Delta: U of R's newest honor society



Following the professional accreditation of the School of Business at the end of last year, the School has established the Omicron Theta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the first and only international business honor society in the School's history.

School of Business Associate Dean Keith Roberts, the faculty advisor and secretary of the new chapter, says membership is reserved for the school's "very best students," who are in the top 10 percent of their class and who have completed at least 75 percent of the work required for their degree.

The chapter inducted 19 students or recent graduates in its first year; additional students will be inducted into the society in March 2019.

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Greek life receives additional staff support

Proposals include creation of a Greek alumni council

In a drive to better support U of R's Greek organizations in particular and student activities in general, Student Affairs (formerly Student Life) has reorganized and will look to alumni for further assistance.

"The Greeks contribute in so many positive ways to the University and to the local community—through community service, fundraising for worthy causes, support of athletic teams, and more," says U of R Senior Associate Dean Ken Grich. "We are committed to the growth, advocacy, and support of the Redlands Greek community."

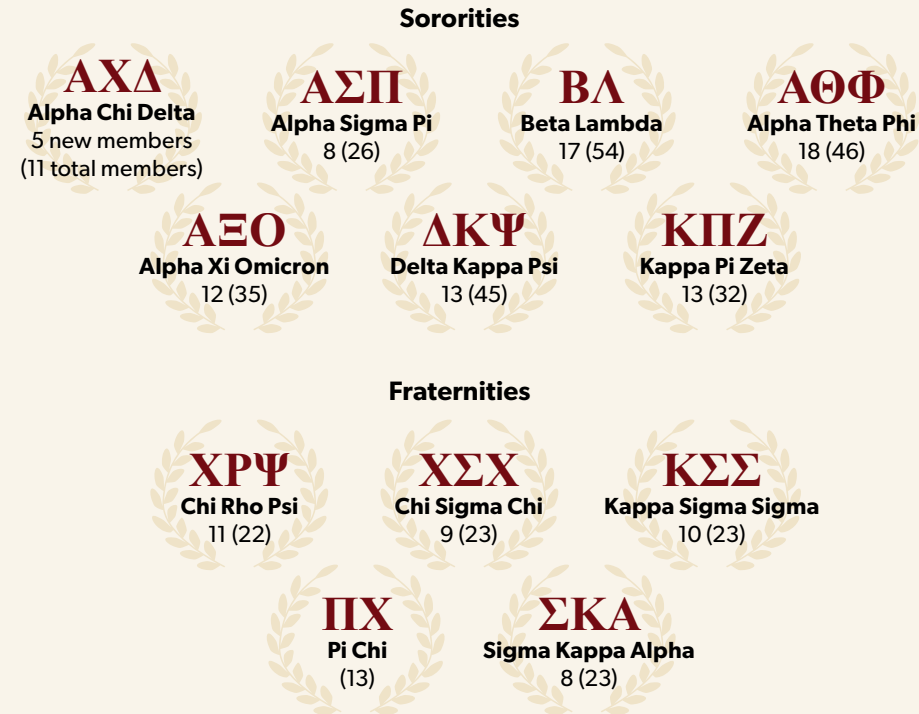
Following the recommendations of an external consultant, the responsibilities for supporting fraternities and sororities are now spread across several staff members, providing more resources for the groups.

In addition, Grich and his colleagues hope to enlist alumni support to create a Greek alumni council to assist in developing policies, training, oversight, and expectations in conjunction with Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council. "Ongoing engagement between alumni and current membership is key to this effort," he says.

If you would like to become more involved in U of R's Greek life, contact Grich, ken_grich@redlands.edu or 909-748-8243, or Assistant Director of Alumni and Community Relations Amber De Massimo, amber_demassimo@redlands.edu or 909-748-8011.

Greek Spotlight

The University's active Greek sororities and fraternities welcomed 124 new members during fall 2018 recruitment.



The Office of Alumni and Community Relations has initiated a Greek e-newsletter—if you have not received it and would like to be added to the list, visit www.redlands.edu/updateyourinfo or call 909-748-8011.

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Och Tamale, Class of 2022!

The University of Redlands College of Arts and Sciences welcomes the Class of 2022, composed of students from 483 high schools, 42 states, and 14 countries—from Chile to the Philippines, and Nicaragua to Amsterdam. More than 200 first-year students were recruited athletes, and 243 are the first in their family to go to college.



Career and Professional Development showcases new space

In October, the Office of Career and Professional Development held open houses for students, alumni, administrators, and staff to raise awareness of its new space in the Armacost Library. Under the direction of the department's new executive director, Kelly Dreis, the group has also introduced drop-in hours to better serve students.

Courtney Carter (left) of the Office of Career and Professional Development encourages students to share employers of interest.



Volunteers staff tables with the goal of removing barriers to voting.

Register-to-vote effort encourages 'engaged citizens'

About 25 faculty, staff, and students came together in a voter registration effort leading up to the midterm elections. Staffing booths several times per week, volunteers made sure students had the information needed to register and vote; provided pamphlets and absentee ballots; and pointed out resources to learn more about issues that mattered to individual students.

"Voting is your voice," says Tony Mueller, the director of Community Service Learning. "You want your voice to be heard, and the issues to be dealt with. That's why we're doing this." Professor Jennifer Tilton, who teaches race and ethnic studies at the U of R, says the work is part of the University's mission to educate hearts and minds: "We want students to understand how political processes and elections affect other aspects of social change. We bring our students into the community so they can learn how to be engaged citizens. Voting is a huge part of that education."

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Arts, culture, conversation

Throughout the summer and at the beginning of the fall semester, University of Redlands students had the opportunity to engage with a variety of speakers, musicians, artists, and writers.



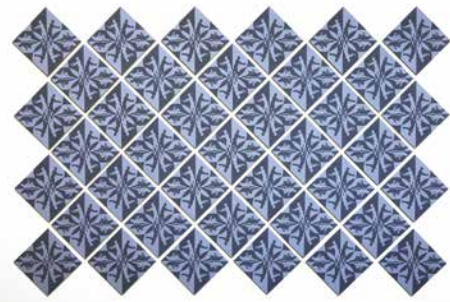
TAYLOR MATOUSEK '18

“Don’t think all is well [even] when girls are outperforming boys in subjects, especially math; make sure to encourage creative problem solving with female students,” says Joseph Cimpian of New York University, presenting “How Data Can Inform—and Misinform—Policies and Practices Concerning Equity” on July 10 at the School of Education’s Summer Institute on Leadership for Educational Justice.



GRETA JURSCH '21

“Suicide is a huge problem; the silence around it is just as bad,” says filmmaker Lisa Klein, director of *The S Word*, at a screening and Q&A session on September 12 hosted by the School of Education’s Alliance for Community Transformation and Wellness.



ANNA GAITAN

The fall Art Faculty Show features work by the University’s own Professors **Raúl Acero, Tommi Cahill, Anna Gaitan, Munro Galloway, Scott Klinger, Penny McElroy, Sadie Red Wing,** and **Jeff Wilson.**



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“The cluster of beliefs that Republicans and Democrats hold very dear are quite different; the two groups fundamentally disagree about how to respond to societal changes, and these changes are transforming how we relate to each other,” says U of R Professor Renee Van Vechten, speaking on “The How and Wow of Elections: Continuity and Disruption in 2018” at the Redlands Forum on September 26 hosted by U of R Town & Gown and Esri.



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The Creative Writing faculty—including **Leslie Brody, Trinie Dalton, Pat Geary, Rilla Jaggia, Joy Manesiotis, Alisa Slaughter,** and **Jennifer K. Sweeney**—showcase works of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction at a reading on September 27.



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“Climate change is a global problem, and we need an international solution,” says Kassie Siegel of the Center for Biological Diversity, speaking on “Global Climate Change and Polar Bears” as part of the Human-Animal Studies Lecture October 15.



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“Innovation comes from people, not research and development organizations,” says Jay Elliot, former senior vice president at Apple, speaking on “Disruptive Innovation: The Steve Jobs Way” as part of the School of Business’s 21st Century Leadership Speaker Series on October 26 presented on U of R’s San Diego campus.



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Internationally acclaimed guitarist **Cecilio Perera** performs at a guest artist recital on October 17 hosted by the School of Music.

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WILLIAM VASTA

One step ahead

by Laura Gallardo '03

Johnston student Jackson Reavis '19 describes his summer art internship as “eye-opening.”

Earlier this summer, Jackson Reavis '19 came upon familiar content in his Instagram feed—an ad he had recently helped create at Ancient Order Studio thanks to the University’s Roesch Art Internship Program.

Made possible by Linda Roesch '62 and Rick Roesch, the program has funded more than a dozen internships since its inception in 2013. Students gain hands-on experience working alongside artists and designers at studios, marketing firms, and other enterprises.

“It was rewarding to see the final product of something I worked on,” reflects Reavis, a Johnston Center for Integrative Studies student whose emphasis is digital arts and marketing. “I applied what I learned in the classroom to real life. My experience was eye-opening and made me excited for my future.”

Other Roesch interns agree on the impact of the program:

- **Victoria Wojcik '16**, now the brand partnership manager for an Australian-based online media source, credits her internship at Branding Los Angeles with giving her the confidence to pursue her own company: “That summer changed my life, giving me the opportunity to put my skills, knowledge, and drive to the test.”

- **Kenna Heller '18**, who now works for Paramount Pictures’ in-theatre marketing team, completed her internship in the Netherlands in the creative lab of Brandloyalty, making promotions for retailers. Heller says, “I know I’m better at my job because of the knowledge I gained.”

- **Corinne Watson '14**, now the marketing manager for an Austin-based startup, Skills Fund, interned at Esri as a production artist before the company’s annual user conference. “It helped me grow as a graphic designer,” she says, “and I left with a clearer understanding of what I wanted to do.”

While Linda Roesch earned an English degree and teaching credential at Redlands, she says, “In my heart, I’ve always been an artist.” Linda specializes in black-and-white photography, watercolors, and encaustic painting. She donates her artwork to benefit several nonprofit arts organizations including the Alliance for the Visual Arts, and serves on the Board of Advisors for the Hood Museum of Art at Dartmouth College.

Linda met her husband of 54 years, Rick, during her second year of teaching in Orinda, California, and the couple has lived around the world as a result of Rick’s career at Citibank. Recently, they decided

to endow the internship program, so it will provide opportunities for U of R students in perpetuity.

“Our hope is to give these students a major stepping stone toward getting their first job,” Roesch says. “Paired with their Redlands education, these interns will be one step ahead of their peers.” **OT**



Linda Roesch '62 and Rich Roesch have endowed an art internship program to give students “a major stepping stone toward getting their first job.”



WILLIAM VASTA

Sparking a flame that lasts a lifetime

How Suzette Soboti inadvertently became a coach and mentored dozens of other coaches in the process

by Lilledeshan Bose

It was 1991, and Suzette Soboti had just graduated from college and moved back to her parents' house in New Jersey. Her former high school's athletic director knew she needed a job, so he asked her to apply for an opening—coaching freshmen field hockey. "I told him I had never played field hockey before," Soboti recalls. "But he said, 'You'll figure it out.'"

And figure it out she did. Soboti ended up coaching high school basketball and lacrosse, and soccer for a junior college and club. She also worked in corporate fitness for AT&T. Often, she was the only female on staff; opponents of teams she coached would sometimes mistake her for the team manager.

She had originally wanted to go to graduate school for physical therapy, but that idea soon took a back seat to working with athletes. "Coaching didn't feel like work. It became something

that I really loved to do because it was part of who I was—an athlete."

Soboti came to Redlands in 1998 as head coach of women's soccer and was charged with developing lacrosse on campus. That year, Soboti led the Bulldogs to the program's first-ever winning season and a second-place finish in the soccer conference. Since then, the women's soccer program has consistently finished in the conference's top three, earning six second-place showings and five Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships (2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, and 2015).

She also established the women's lacrosse team as a competitive program, moving from club to varsity status in 1999. Since then, the Bulldogs have won more than 165 games, captured three conference titles, and advanced to the National Collegiate



JACO MCKOWN '04 '10

Coach Suzette Soboti makes sure her teams come together as part of a "Bulldog family."

Athletic Association (NCAA) championships on four occasions. In 2012, Soboti led the team to its first-ever NCAA playoff win.

In 2016, she was named to the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the US Lacrosse Hall of Fame for her work developing the sport beyond Redlands and establishing the Southern California Girls' Lacrosse Association.

If that weren't enough, she also teaches an exercise physiology class called Scientific Concepts of Physical Education and Sport.

Despite the demanding workload of coaching, recruiting, and teaching, Soboti makes sure members of her teams come together as people. "We want to win a lot of games, of course, but students stay because of the culture we've built—great academics, opportunities to study abroad, and our Bulldog family." She hosts family dinners for her athletes at her home and is always available for students. "I make sure they know that if they have a crisis in their lives, they can find support here."

Former students and peers regard Soboti as one of the U of R greats and eventual Redlands Hall of Famer. But retirement isn't for another 15 years, so Soboti laughs when asked about her legacy.

Soboti says she wants to create a culture of alumni who feel compelled to give back to the sport they are passionate about. Dozens of her students, including Emily Durban '05, assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Washington, have become coaches themselves.

Durban says of Soboti, "Her coaching support sparks off fires within her student-athletes for both the pure love of the game and for self-growth. We want to be a part of the game because Suzette taught us life through the game: This is how we know we can build up others.

"And that's how the wildfires go, right? They catch and spread. That's how I see the legacy of Coach Soboti playing out. She lights fires in quality Bulldogs." **OT**



WILLIAM VASTA

Goalkeeper Brittany Dinkins '20 trains to make a save.

One woman's guide to coaching

Here's what Soboti has learned over the years:

Model confidence.

"Historically, regardless of the discipline, women have to show they're strong, confident, and they know their stuff. It's still very much a 'man's world.' ... But by modeling, you show that 'Hey, if I can do this, then you can do it, too!'"

Male and female psyches are different.

"My expectations are still high, but I might need to build [a female player's] confidence more than a male colleague's."

You don't have to be female to do a great job coaching women.

"[When hiring,] we seek out the best person for the position, man or woman. [At the same time,] I feel a responsibility to help create opportunities for women to succeed in coaching."

Care about students as players, but more so as people.

"It's not just about whether they put the ball in the back of the net, the x's and o's, and the wins and losses. This is a family, our Bulldog family. Family means coming together to help each other during times of adversity on and off the field."

The goal is to make sure students understand and enjoy the sport.

"We want female athletes to show the strength they have on the field in everything they do."

Introducing new faculty

Three new tenure-track appointments and 13 visiting professors—specializing in subjects from accounting and astronomy to sociology and sustainable business—have arrived at the University of Redlands to enrich students' academic experiences.



CARLOS PUMA

Valerie Rountree joins the College of Arts and Sciences as a professor of environmental studies. Originally from Portland, Oregon, she studied biology and chemistry at the University of Puget Sound and natural resources and the environment at the University of Arizona. After several years as an outdoor science educator and wildlife researcher, she says, "I am now most interested in how policy and decision-makers use scientific data to make better decisions and how scientists can produce research that is more useful and usable for decision-making."



CARLOS PUMA

Riaz Tejani joins the School of Business as a professor of business ethics. Tejani built a foundation in ethics and law at the University of California, San Diego. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in anthropology at Princeton University and a law degree at the University of Southern California. He will be exploring ethical leadership and culture, as well as morality, law, and social differences with his students.



CARLOS PUMA

Kimiya Sohrab Maghzi joins the School of Education as a professor in the Department of Teaching and Learning. Maghzi has an academic background in history, women's studies, special education, and dis/ability studies, which she developed at University of California, Irvine; Loyola Marymount University; California State University, Fullerton; and Chapman University. Maghzi is looking forward to encouraging students to think critically and form a new understanding of dis/ability.

Visiting professors in the College of Arts and Sciences include **Francesca Block** (creative writing), **Bridgette Callahan** (writing), **Clarissa Castaneda** (English), **Brian Dick** (sociology and anthropology), **Andres Luz** (music), **Bill Maury-Holmes** (religious studies), **Charles Mensah** (sustainable business), **Thomas Olsen** (physics and astronomy), **Sadie Red Wing** (design), and **Shellie Zias Roe** (environmental studies). Visiting faculty members in the School of Business are **Opeyemi Aboagye** and **Carl Kinnoin**. **Margo Drallos** is a visiting professor in the School of Education.

Study explores compassion

Results offer window into mind-body connection



TAYLOR MATOUSEK '18

Meditation has measurable physiological effects, according to a new study by U of R faculty and students.

Feeling compassion may go a long way to improving well-being in college students, says a recent study by University of Redlands researchers—even aside from the effect on those who receive kindness or empathy.

In the study, published in the *Journal of American College Health*, Religious Studies Professor Fran Grace, Psychology Professor Celine Ko, and Biology Professor Lisa Olson worked to further almost a decade of observation, data collection, and analyses of the health effects of practicing compassion.

The study builds upon what Grace has observed and documented—students who have taken her courses on contemplative practices report better academic achievement and overall flourishing. "One student measured his blood pressure regularly during the semester-long meditation course," Grace says. "He said the course changed his outlook on life and helped to reduce [not only his blood pressure, but also] his anxiety and judgmental attitude."

For the new research, funded through a Trust for the Meditation Process Foundation grant and U of R faculty research grants, study participants were randomly assigned either to take the semester-long seminar on compassion or to join a waitlist as the control group. The seminar focused on biographical models of the Dalai Lama and Mother Teresa; compassion teachings of world religions; inner cultivation of compassion through meditation and contemplative practices; and application of what they learned in community service. Participants completed assessments at the beginning and the end of the semester.

Undergraduate students were not only the subjects of the study, but also were involved in every aspect of the project, from experimental design to collection and analysis of data.

"The team found that students who took the course on compassion reported higher compassion, self-compassion, and mindfulness compared those who didn't take it," Ko says. "At the end of the semester, those who took the course also had lower salivary alpha-amylase, a physiological measure of stress, than those who didn't take the course. This has important implications and warrants further study."

Olson adds, "This mind-body connection is something scientists are learning more and more about, although people who have practiced meditation have understood it at a different level for centuries."

Schools can harness athletics for student success

Dean of the School of Education draws on evidence to propose policy

As an athlete, father, scholar, and educator, Naslund Endowed Dean of the University of Redlands School of Education Andrew Wall sees the often-unrealized potential of sports and fitness in educational settings.

A former top-five national cyclist who still rides his bike almost daily and participates in a cross-country ski marathon annually, Wall is passionate about the benefits of working out for his own productivity. But it's not just personal. He points to a body of research on learning that shows that students reap benefits from physical activity—not only in terms of health, but also in terms of intellectual and social development.

"We know that the people who engage in physical activity are better equipped to intake and recall information because of the chemical changes in the brain," he says. "We could make some really meaningful shifts in educational policy as it relates to health."

In elementary schools, recess is one of these areas. While recently schools have moved toward more instructional and less recess time, Wall notes studies tell us students would benefit from a trend in the opposite direction. "Kids are in fact better served by running around periodically throughout the day," he states. "In that case, students actually experience learning gains."

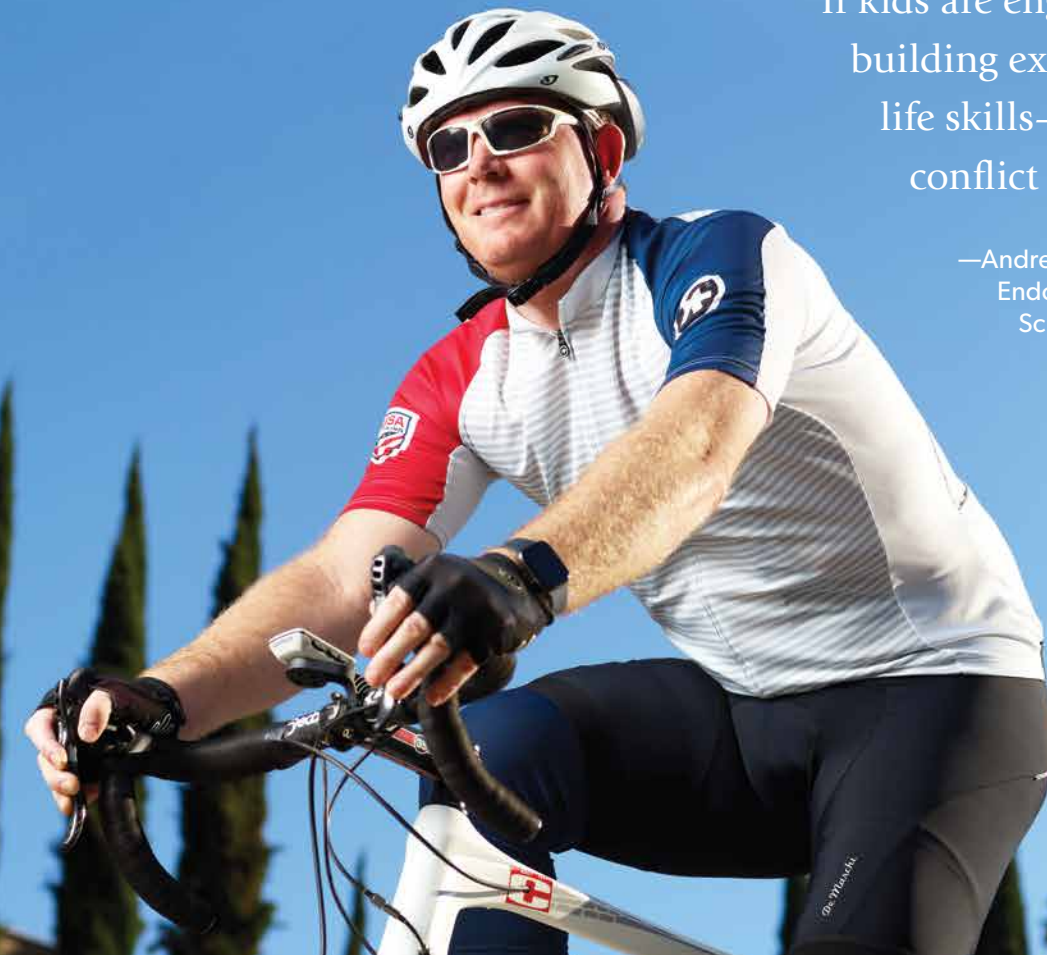
At the high school level, Wall points out by the end of the ninth grade, 85 percent of students are out of athletics all together. More opportunities for sports participation could help students thrive. For example, in some states, high schools support not just varsity-level teams, but separate groups for every grade level.

Wall cautions that athletic involvement by itself does not guarantee a positive outcome. Leadership is essential. In his own study of sports and levels of substance abuse, Wall and his colleagues found team norms have a powerful impact. The findings showed if a coach had a permissive attitude, then students would drink quite freely; if coaches were highly restrictive, then athletes would follow that advice, at least during the athletic season.

"Team sports are powerful spaces for good and bad, just like other teaching settings," Wall says. "If kids are engaged in positive team-building enterprises, those can create life skills—motivation, planning, and conflict resolution. At the U of R, we are lucky to have coaches who are, from my experience, thoughtful, sophisticated, and endowed with an understanding of teamwork." OT

"If kids are engaged in positive team-building exercises, those can create life skills—motivation, planning, conflict resolution."

—Andrew Wall (left), Naslund Endowed Dean of the School of Education



WILLIAM VASTA

BRIDGING THE RACIAL DIVIDE WITH THE HELP OF SPORTS

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences puts his own research into practice

by Mika Elizabeth Ono



WILLIAM VASTA

Dean Kendrick Brown (fourth from left) takes pointers from members of the men's and women's basketball teams.

FACULTY FILES

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Kendrick Brown believes in athletics as part of the college experience—not only because he appreciates sports, but also because his own research has shown the potential of sports to bring people together.

“There are some people who wonder about the role of sports in college,” says Brown, who played basketball in high school. “If you’re offering a residential experience and don’t think about sports, you’re missing a huge piece of what the college experience can be in a very positive way. Sports bring people together. As a community, we can share in the victories and defeats.”

Brown has data from his own research to back that up. As a graduate student at the University of Michigan, he used athletics as a vehicle to test the “intergroup contact theory,” now widely accepted in the field. The theory posits that positive feelings result from contact among members of different groups if four conditions are met: members have equal status; a sense of interdependence; cooperative interactions; and support for their activities from authority figures.

Working with colleagues, including his graduate advisor, James S. Jackson of the Program for Research on Black Americans, Brown surveyed student-athletes of different races who participated in a range of sporting activities. As the researchers expected, the more contact, the more positively athletes felt about other racial groups and the more sympathetic they were to policies helping those groups.

What surprised the researchers was how nuanced the results were. “The size of the effect depended on what kind of sport students were playing,” notes Brown. “For instance, cooperative team-based sports—basketball, baseball, football, and

volleyball, for example—showed a greater effect than individualistic sports, such as swimming, golf, and track. If you’re playing an individualistic sport, I believe it’s still possible to benefit from positive [intergroup] dynamics, but you need to be a little more intentional.”

While today much of Brown’s research focuses on the related topic of “allies” (individuals willing to stand up for members of another racial group), he acknowledges he frequently uses insights from his early work in his roles as professor and dean.

In the classroom, for example, he paves the way to tackling difficult topics, such as racism, by creating a sense of interdependence and shared goals among his students. “[At the beginning of the semester,] students participate in setting the guidelines for discussion and agree to abide by them,” he says. “You have to establish that sense of community, that sense of everyone doing something shared, before you can enter into those tough conversations.

“Working together doesn’t mean that we don’t express strong opinions or that we don’t disagree, but that we’re all trying to achieve a larger goal.”

What unifies Brown’s approach to both academics and student life is not only his perspective as a social psychologist, but also a commitment to keeping what matters top of mind.

“Education is not just something in the classroom,” he says. “Education is something that happens with any interaction on this campus—all of these possibilities to learn, grow, and develop tools to make the world a better place. Sports at a college are essential—you just want to make sure they are structured in a way that is going to benefit the students. That’s at the heart of everything I do.”

“Sports bring people together. As a community, we can share in the victories and defeats.”

—College of Arts and Sciences Dean Kendrick Brown

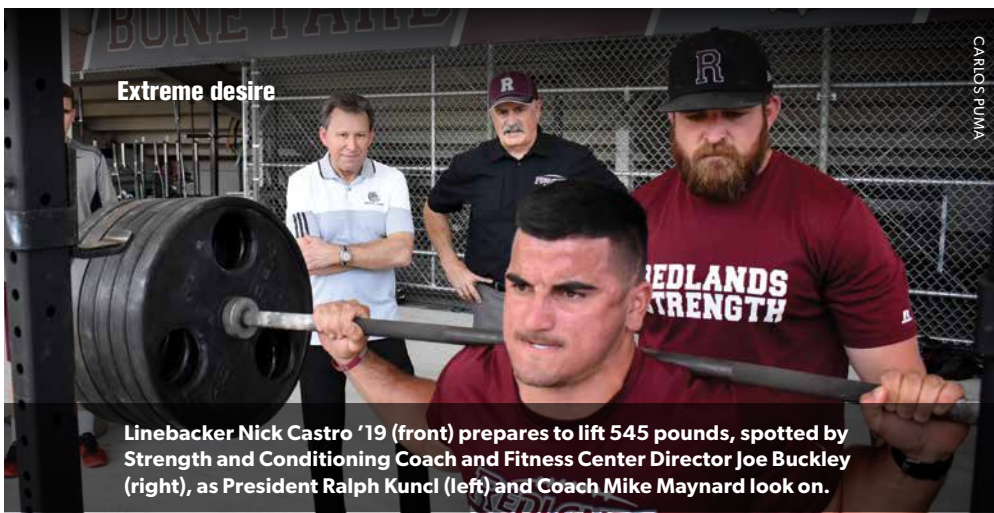
'Extreme desire, mental toughness'

Coach Mike Maynard on the art of building character

Och Tamale invited University of Redlands President Ralph W. Kuncle to interview his friend and colleague, longtime Bulldog Football Coach Mike Maynard, whose accomplishments were recognized recently with a Town & Gown Award of Distinction and induction into the Inland Valley Sports Hall of Fame. The conversation ranged from leadership to education, and from athletics to life. ▶



The Bulldogs prepare for their first home game of the season. They go on to beat the George Fox Bruins, 20 to 12.



Extreme desire

CARLOS PUMA

Linebacker Nick Castro '19 (front) prepares to lift 545 pounds, spotted by Strength and Conditioning Coach and Fitness Center Director Joe Buckley (right), as President Ralph Kuncel (left) and Coach Mike Maynard look on.

Ralph Kuncel: Soon after my arrival at the University, Mike invited me to give some comments to the young men on the football team as they were beginning the season. After I spoke, Mike talked to the team, and it was very moving. I thought, "That's an example of leadership, not just coaching." Later, I invited Mike to be a keynote speaker at a retreat for my cabinet members. Mike was with us for maybe an hour. Throughout the retreat and long afterwards, my cabinet members kept repeating what they had heard from Mike, because it was so true, authentic, and accessible. That was about the time Mike and I became friends, not just colleagues. Now we also regularly work out at the gym together.

A lot of people probably get their idea of what coaches do from watching NFL games on TV. What does a college football coach actually do?

Mike Maynard: In the big picture, as [former U of R President] Jim Appleton made clear to me in March 1988 when I arrived, my job is to be an asset to the University of Redlands and its student-athletes; I was supposed to contribute to their overall educational experience, and football should be part of that experience. So I'm responsible for creating an atmosphere conducive to learning to be successful, and that's where leadership, communication, and inspiration come in.

Kuncel: What are you doing to achieve that goal?

Maynard: We make sure that we never ask too little of any of the players. We demand their full attention. They are not getting paid to do football, but it is not a hobby or a "sometimes thing." It is about excellence, about working hard, and proving themselves successful. We try to create something that is demanding, yet sensitive to their academic program. We want to make certain the sport is important to the young men; when they invest a lot, it becomes important.

CHARACTER COUNTS

Kuncel: It's like watching these guys lift [weights], as we did on the way to your office just now. Sure, they could easily lift half the amount, but what if they tried for their personal best?

Maynard: Those qualities that make individuals great—attitude, character, effort—are transferrable and go far beyond the football field. There's not much application in life for going out and tackling people. But there are skills that can be learned through football and training for football that can make a difference well beyond students' time here; that's the investment that really matters to us.

Kuncel: You're in the business of building character that lasts a lifetime—building men, transforming men into the persons they will become. Is that what you like best about coaching?

Maynard: Yes, the best part is impacting lives. Football puts young men in stressful environments. Today, we saw a young man stand under a bar with 545 pounds on it and sit down and stand up with it. That's a pretty significant challenge. A unique aspect of coaching is that it exposes character. Had the lifter failed, it would have produced some sort of emotional response, and that's where there is an opportunity to teach. Now I happen to know that young man, so I knew, successful or unsuccessful, he would handle the results with a strong character. Not everybody is like that. People say football builds character. I don't know if that's necessarily true, but it does expose it and gives a coach an opportunity to educate. ▶



Mental toughness

WILLIAM VASTA

Offensive lineman Joey Caffaro '19 (left) block so quarterback Levi Plante '19 can move the ball.

Fun facts about Athletics

About 20 percent of College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates (500 students) are student-athletes, participating in NCAA Division III programs. Including intramural sports, which focus on recreational experiences promoting personal wellness and inclusive community, more than 50 percent of College of Arts and Sciences undergraduates participate in athletics.

189
student-athletes

have a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

92% vs. **86%**

U of R student-athletes are more likely to return for their second year than the College average.

In addition to numerous NCAA Division III and SCIAC championships, 70 percent of the University's varsity teams have ranked in the **top 25 nationally since 2009.**

4 Head coaches are Redlands alumni

Aaron Holley '05 '09 (baseball), Jim Ducey '78 (basketball and formerly tennis), Leslie Whittemore '94, '96 (men's and women's swimming and diving), and Geoff Roche '96, '98 (men's and women's tennis).

15 U of R teams are led by coaches who have been at U of R for more than 10 years.

4 of these teams have coaches who have been at U of R for more than 20 years.

Bulldog student-athletes give back to their alma mater at a higher-than-average rate.



"It's our job as coaches to teach," says Coach Mike Maynard.

Bulldogs share memories of their favorite coaches

When the *Och Tamale* team asked alumni to send in stories about their favorite Bulldog coaches, we received an enthusiastic response.



Football: Frank Serrao

I came to the U of Ras a second-semester sophomore after playing football at Pasadena City College. I met Coach Frank Serrao shortly after and immediately knew I had met a man of very high quality. Playing for him was pure joy, and I can relate that the players who were part of his program would agree.

Coach was unaware that in my freshman year in college my two front teeth had been chipped off by a helmet to the chin. In my junior year, during a game with Occidental, the caps that I had on those teeth were loosened. The next night they came out as I was eating dinner. On Monday morning, I entered Coach Serrao's office smiling with only the tooth stubs showing. It was the only time I ever saw a look of pure shock on Coach Serrao's face.

—Ron Grout '68

Basketball: Craig Williams

I was a writer on the *Bulldog* staff in 1981. The junior varsity (JV) basketball team was one of several teams I wrote about that year. I remember its first-year coach very well. He was Bulldogs basketball stalwart Craig Williams.

I had the great fortune of being a part of that terrific JV team. I remember how Craig molded, guided, and nurtured several young men in the program led by legendary Coach Gary Smith. I enjoyed watching the action with great intent and listening to Coach Craig as much as I could.

My best memory of Coach Craig is that he let me ride in his van with that JV team as we traveled from Redlands to many college campuses in Los Angeles County, such as La Verne, Occidental, Whittier, Cal Tech, etc. My favorite memories of that team were our trips as we listened to the tunes from Styx on the radio or the tape deck. We got more than our fair share of "The Best of Times!"—a very fitting tune in the early 1980s!

—Jim Rosen '82 (See OchTamaleMagazine.net for full response.)



Lacrosse: Suzette Soboti

Suzette taught me to have courage and do things outside my comfort zone, like give back to our community. That's a lesson I try to teach the girls I coach—to give back—and the reason I wanted to give back to my country and serve in the military. Her coaching style also helped my career, as a coach and beyond.

Right after 9/11, we were playing a game up north, against the University of Puget Sound, when our goal keeper came off the field visibly upset. She was upset because it was a tight match, but also because we were dealing with the trauma of 9/11 and for other reasons. A lot of us were affected. As a team, we loved Bob Marley, and we loved playing lacrosse. Suzette understood our emotions ... And from that point forward, we walked out onto the field to Bob Marley's song "One Love." The lacrosse team did that for the remaining years I was at Redlands, and, I heard, for 15 years straight. For us, it symbolizes our team is also a family.

—Lt. Emily Goetz '04 (a former Division III head lacrosse coach)



Psychology of Sport class: Mike Maynard

This might sound silly coming from a female 2016 graduate, because I, of course, did not play football, but let me tell you about my unique experience with Coach Mike Maynard.

Coach Maynard was my professor for a Psychology of Sport class in the fall of 2015. The curriculum meticulously revolved around how sports impact us throughout a lifetime. Everything—from watching, competing, supporting athletes, winning, losing, coaching—has a profound impact on us as humans. Coach explained how to create and maintain good habits, how to be a winner, and how to be part of a team. His class consistently had me evaluating my own work ethic and communication styles. He bleeds maroon and grey, and his football team works fiercely, as a brotherhood, to accomplish their goals. He is fair, ethical, and inspiring.

His stories and experiences showed he is a leader and a faith-driven husband. I will never forget that class nor the lessons of goal setting, teamwork, or camaraderie. He's an inspiration to all Bulldogs and a blessing to our dear ol' U of R.

—Katie Wickersham '16



Tennis: Jim Verdieck

I took tennis from Coach Jim Verdieck during my freshman year to meet my physical education requirement. I was barely a recreational player. I knew the rules—that was about it. My backhand was nonexistent. My wooden racket was a hand-me-down. Coach Verdieck was already a legend. His Redlands

teams had beaten Stanford, University of Southern California, and Notre Dame. His players had gone on to compete professionally. The year I came to Redlands (1973), he had been named coach of the U.S. tennis team in the World University Games in Moscow. In P.E. class, he watched me struggle with my racket. "It's too big for your hand," he said. He took it home that night, unwrapped the leather grip, whittled the grip down, rewrapped it and returned it to me the next day. I was awestruck that he would do that for me. I never became a good tennis player, but in Coach Verdieck's class I learned about treating everyone equally, regardless of ability.

—Nora Vitz Harrison '77



Wrestling: John Odenbaugh

In the fall of 1967, the University initiated a wrestling program. As there weren't that many guys trying out, Coach John Odenbaugh picked everyone for the team. There were 11 weight classes, and the team had maybe 15 guys.

We were a diverse group, and somehow Coach was able to work with each of us to develop whatever potential we had. There was no yelling, cursing, or intimidation—just encouragement. Although we hadn't known each other before wrestling, we became a group committed to our individual and team success.

In my case, the 1967-68 season allowed me to memorize the ceiling lights in every gym we wrestled in. The intensity of the individual matches, whether we won or lost, usually resulted in each wrestler crying. Whether we won or lost, Coach was still supportive and encouraging. We won the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) league championship in 1968-69. I learned that I could withstand a degree of physical punishment as well as deliver it, not in a destructive way, but in a controlled, within-the-rules way.

As was the case with several professors at the University, Coach Odenbaugh was exceptional. He enabled me to extend myself beyond many of my self-imposed limits. I am and will always be grateful for his mentorship.

—Michael V. Leahy '69

(See OchTamaleMagazine.net for full response.)



Bowling class: Lee Fulmer

Let me start by saying I wasn't—and am not—an athlete—but I had the best coach ever! I took P.E. classes every semester I could possibly fit them into my schedule. During my last semester, fall 1975, I chose bowling with Basketball Coach Lee Fulmer. Class was held at a bowling alley a few miles south of

campus. To get there, I rode my bike. As we bowled, Coach Fulmer used a video camera to film us so we could see how we looked from behind. He was so patient with me, eventually taking me aside in a carpeted area to improve my form. At the end of the semester, there were special awards given. He awarded me a small trophy with a plaque inscribed "Most Improved Bowler." (My average had gone from something less than 90 to a respectable 130.) What could have been a real downer for a non-athlete turned out to be such a fun experience!

—Janis Hatlestad '76

Kuncl: Can you take someone who has fundamentally no great character and build something?

Maynard: Fortunately, I haven't had many challenges like that. Paul "Bear" Bryant, the great coach from Alabama, said, "It's impossible to change in four years what took 18 years to create." There may be some truth to that. For the young men who come to Redlands, we work hard at evaluating all of that on the front end. We select them, and they select us.

Kuncl: You've met them many times through the recruiting process before they come to Redlands. Does it ever happen that you just got it wrong, that there is a surprise that shows up on day one?

Maynard: Every year. We get it wrong in both ways. Sometimes we'll think a young man might be a challenge, and he turns out to be strong in every capacity. Other times, I'm surprised in a negative way.

A WEEK IN THE LIFE

Kuncl: Going back to what coaches do, what do you do every day in a typical week, say leading up to game night?

Maynard: There is a lot to do. Technology has grown in every sport, but especially in football. Now all the variables need to go into a computer, so we can get out the data we need. On Sunday, the coaches grade the recording from our previous day's game, which usually takes about four hours. After that, we start entering data on our upcoming opponent: plays, downs, distances, and so on from all the film we have, sometimes seven or eight games both from current and previous seasons. We don't go home until we

get that done, so Monday we can begin to form a game plan. As for the players, on Sunday night they weight train, then meet as a team and review film grades by position group. Mondays are days off for the players; coaches construct the game plan with the information we have, including injury situations. On Tuesdays, players meet to work on their kicking game, then practice from 7 to 9:30 p.m. The rest of the week we practice each day from 4 to 6 p.m. and coaches make recruiting contacts in the evenings. I almost forgot, on Wednesdays the young men weight train prior to classes.

Kuncl: This is 7 a.m.?

Maynard: 6 a.m.

Kuncl: It sounds like you are building up to a 70- or 80-hour work week?

Maynard: It's best not to count, but for coaches, usually 80. Every night after practice we watch the practice film; you would be amazed how much you don't see at practice.

Friday is a lighter day for the players, but it's a heavy recruitment day for the coaches, who often go see high school games. If we're going to Orange County, it becomes a late night. On Saturday, if it's a home game, we start at noon, or earlier for away games. Hopefully, we win and celebrate in the end zone. Then the players leave, and the coaches stay to put the data into the computer.

Kuncl: What is the focus for the team on Friday?

Maynard: They'll do a light activity, mostly practice. Our number-one players, about the top 50 of 120 on the team, have gotten a lot of work all week, and now I want to ensure the number threes and fours are ready to go so our roster is deeper. ▶ p. 22

“The quality of the young people has stood the test of time. They are still awesome young men. They love to work hard. They love to win and be successful. They have a drive and a passion, and they persevere. People are worried about this generation. I’m not worried at all.”

—Coach Mike Maynard

Kuncl: There are 70 threes and fours—that many?

Maynard: Yes, sir. I like to be four deep in every position, six deep at quarterback, two deep at punting and kicking. In football, there are injuries and things happen, so you want to make certain you are deep enough to withstand negative situations. In Division III, we don’t have scholarships as leverage, but coaches do have the decision about who plays, and these guys are passionate about playing. The depth chart is a great motivator. If you don’t have a deep and competitive roster, it’s easy for young men to get complacent.

ON IN THE OFF SEASON

Kuncl: Contingency planning is a good business strategy for any organization. Tell me about the off-season. Maybe some people imagine you are sipping iced tea at the beach?

Maynard: I haven’t been to the beach in 10 years. Recruiting is as competitive as the game itself and requires as much time, attention, and commitment. The guys who come to Redlands—people who are bright, thoughtful, and academically and athletically excellent—can go anywhere. They don’t all come perfect, but these guys are among the best of the best so the demand is really strong. We don’t stop recruiting. We recruit in season; we recruit out of season; we recruit Christmas Day. With today’s technology, it’s 24/365.

Kuncl: What is the trick of the trade? If I’m a potential recruit considering Redlands as well as other schools and you don’t give athletic scholarships, what are your biggest arguments to choose Redlands?

Maynard: It’s different for each person. That’s why it’s important to build relationships with prospective students. We have to find out what their needs are, what it is they want. Almost everyone wants a great academic experience that is going to blend with football. We can do that. They want a great return on their investment. If they work hard, where will they be at the end? How will this create an advantage for them beyond their college years?



While Bulldogs hone their strength and stamina during the season (above), they also apply these qualities off the field. Over the summer, the team provided more than 750 hours of heavy labor at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times in the San Bernardino Mountains—digging 1,200 feet of trench; clearing areas for fire safety; and building and fixing various facilities.

Redlands can certainly promote its return on investment. Fortunately, most prospects (and their parents) are looking for what Redlands does better than anyone—that is, high-value academics for relative affordability, engagement with excellent faculty, and high likelihood of graduation in four years.

Kuncl: What else do you do in the off-season?

Maynard: We work really hard on building relationships with current players. We’re constantly checking in with the players, communicating, seeing if they need counseling, support, help with academic needs. They lift and they train five days a week, so we see them consistently and have the opportunity to be part of their experience.

Kuncl: It sounds like, at any one time, you could have 120 players who consider you their advisor/counselor and who could come to you for any difficulty in their life, no matter what?

Maynard: Yes, sir. That’s the part that Redlands coaches do best. We have a great staff and not just for football. Our entire department, including our athletic director, Jeff Martinez, really cares about the young people and knows it is really important to have that connection where you can be helpful.

31 YEARS OF CHANGE

Kuncl: How many years have you been at U of R?

Maynard: The 2018-19 academic year is my 31st season.

Kuncl: Over that time, what has changed at U of R and what hasn’t?

Maynard: The game has changed dramatically. When I first came, blocking with your hands [previously against the rules] was just becoming part of the game; that was a dramatic change. As I mentioned, the technology has changed a lot from the days that we used to record with 16mm film. We had to drive to Whittier to get it developed, and it was a race to get our film there before the other colleges.

Kuncl: Then you would have to project the film on an old-fashioned projector, where it would jam.

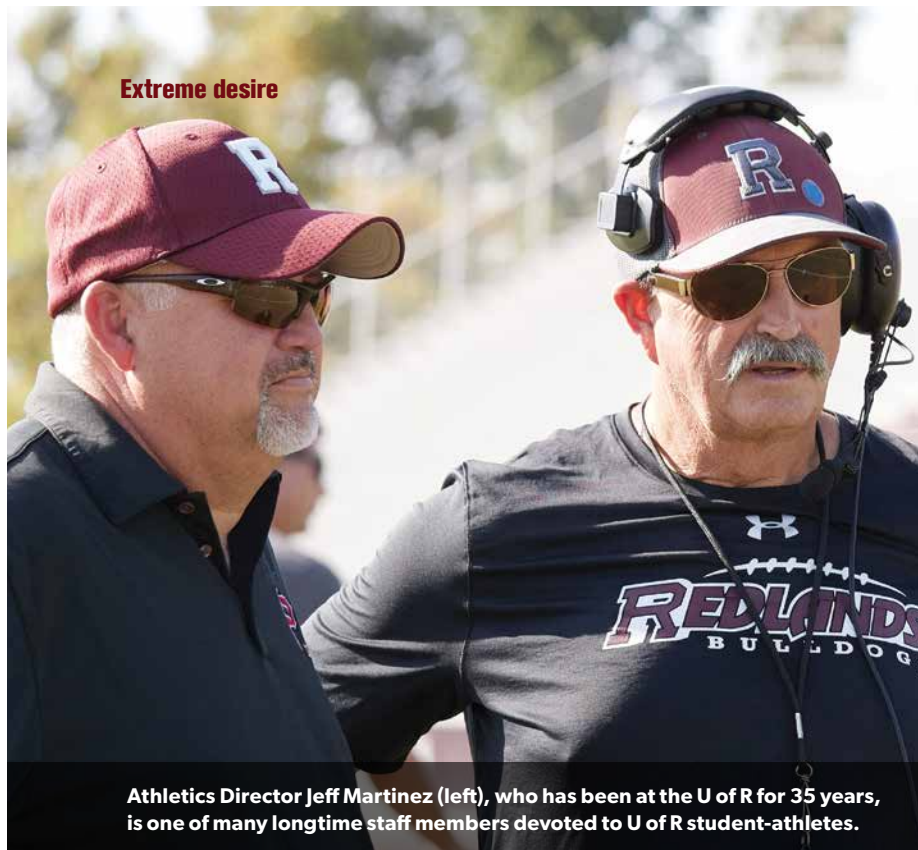
Maynard: Yes. What’s exciting now is the game is much safer than it used to be. First of all, our athletes are trained better. We’re taking the head out of the game and teaching to avoid head-to-head contact. That is the biggest change over the last three or four years. We’re being smart about protecting our young people. That’s going to continue, and our equipment will see even greater change, I predict.

Kuncl: What has withstood the test of time?

Maynard: The quality of the young people has stood the test of time. They are still awesome young men. They love to work hard. They love to win and be successful. They have a drive and a passion, and they persevere. People are worried about this generation. I’m not worried at all. People say, “Why have you stayed at Redlands for 30 years?” Most coaches are gypsies in a sense; before I got to Redlands, I moved seven times in one year. When I got to Redlands and saw the quality of the young people, I knew this is where I wanted to be.

Kuncl: Is there a memorable player who stands out, a story of transformation?

Maynard: I’m really proud of every guy who has come and put a uniform on, practiced, and played here. The demands are great. There is never an easy day. I could tell you stories about guys who were cut from the team for various issues, then came back and became team captains. I could tell you about people who, for the good of the team, made personal sacrifices to play positions they weren’t best suited for. I can tell you about guys who gutted it out through injuries, and others who weren’t great players but who were great leaders, more interested in being leaders than being popular—an important quality. ▶



Athletics Director Jeff Martinez (left), who has been at the U of R for 35 years, is one of many longtime staff members devoted to U of R student-athletes.

I will mention Danny Ragsdale. Danny came to Redlands from a small high school in Los Angeles. When he got to Redlands, he was 145 pounds. When I saw him, I thought, “Oh my.” I had hoped he would get bigger over the summer. During his freshman year, somebody stepped on his foot and broke it, so that year he didn’t play. But Danny trained, worked out, and did everything right. By his senior year, he was our starting quarterback and went on to win the Gagliardi Trophy for best player in Division III, set school and Division III records, and led our team to a championship. By his extreme desire and mental toughness, he became an amazing football player. He went on to play professional football. After a knee injury, he enrolled at Stanford University for a graduate business degree—he had been an “A” student at U of R and graduated with honors—and now owns a business in Agoura Hills. I think about how far he came and what he was able to do at the University of Redlands, where he could be a great student and could commit the time and attention needed to become a really good football player.

FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTALS

Kuncl: In that story, you used a phrase I’ve heard you say many times that is also printed in the Athletic Center hallways: “extreme desire and mental toughness.” Why does that keep coming up?

Maynard: When I first came to Redlands, I knew I had to have a foundation, something I could rally the team around at the center of what I wanted to teach. I wanted a team that was mentally tough, with the passion and perseverance to see the job through, to reach their goals regardless of circumstances. To me, that is mental toughness.

“Our entire department, including our athletic director, Jeff Martinez, really cares about the young people and knows it is really important to have that connection where you can be helpful.”

—Coach Mike Maynard

Kuncl: That’s an amazing teaching. Tell me about “extreme desire.”

Maynard: I also wanted a team that would never quit. Somebody who won’t quit is almost impossible to overcome. When I first arrived, we had 18 guys show up to the first team meeting, and not one was an offensive lineman. I thought, “I’m about to put them through a really demanding experience, and if they quit, I don’t have enough for a team.” I wanted extreme desire.

Kuncl: Over a season, you’ll learn just how extreme a player’s desire is and how tough they are mentally. But how do you assess that in recruitment where you only get two or three meetings? You maybe see them on paper; if you are lucky you have a video clip. What story does a recruit have to tell to prove to you, Mike Maynard, that they are desirous?

Maynard: I actually assume they do not have those qualities coming in. If they have them, even a little, then it’s easy. If they don’t, our job is to put them in. It’s our job as coaches to teach.

Kuncl: Tell me about the highest of your high points and the lowest of your low points over 30 years.

Maynard: It’s a difficult question because the lows are really low and the highs are just a flash. If you have a win and you are successful, you’ve got to get onto the next game, so you don’t have any time for that. Losses drag on through the week. Remember in football you work 12 months, nine months off-season, for only nine or 10 games. The lows are painful in coaching. If a guy fumbles and we lose the game, we should have worked harder on possessing the ball. If we make a mistake—say we don’t tackle, the guy runs into the end zone, and we lose the game—we should have worked harder on tackling.

Kuncl: It strikes me that you don’t spend much time taking credit for the wins, but you experience the lows quite personally. How can you have it both ways?


Maynard: We’re coaching players, but we’re not the ones making or executing the plays. So the players have earned the right to be successful, and they’ve earned the right to win the game. But if we haven’t taught them well enough then it’s our responsibility. I’ve never won a game. I’ve lost some. I think that sentiment is universal through our department. I’m still working hard at the art of acquiescence and recognizing I can’t do everything.

FULL CIRCLE

Kuncl: To go back to where we started, “extreme desire and mental toughness” was one of the phrases my cabinet kept repeating when we were talking about the budget. It was not just a bunch of numbers but an opportunity to show we had an extreme desire to make this university succeed financially and the mental toughness to make difficult, even unpopular, decisions. You are going to be remembered for that, the 100 percent statistic, and, of course, having a long career. So what’s the soft side people are going to remember about Mike?

Maynard: I’ve always tried to coach with Biblical principles, passed on by my dad and mom. Having love and concern, treating people with respect are principles that guide me every day. I mess up all the time, but I come back to what I am centered on. My dad was a mid-Western high school football coach, and I always wanted to be just like him. I thought I would be somewhere in Central Illinois coaching high school football and I would be perfectly happy. But my path led to Redlands, and this is where I wanted to stay.

Kuncl: I am glad to be here together, and I’m glad you’re not in Central Illinois.

Maynard: I am glad to be here, too. This is an especially great time to be at the University of Redlands with your leadership and the optimism and excitement of the *Forever Yours* campaign. Growing up, who could have thought? I’d never seen a palm tree until I came to California. This has been an amazing run, an amazing ride, and it has been a real privilege. 

Kuncl: When you meet up with players years later and they say, “Coach, I remember that thing that you told me or taught me, and that advice you gave me,” what are they most likely to remember?

Maynard: It’s always “mental toughness, extreme desire.” I meet former players and they tell me personal stories relating to their family, job conditions, or hundreds of other personal experiences, most of them difficult challenges because life is tough. Sometimes they tell me how, in professional situations where companies were on the edge, they were able to shine and rise above the average and how much those teachings meant to them. Those are gratifying experiences for a coach.

Kuncl: I’ve quoted your success in many ways—I’ve quoted your words, and I’ve quoted some of your success statistics. Is it true that everyone who has played intercollegiate football for you for four years has graduated?

Maynard: Yes, sir. That’s not anything I do; that’s what the University does.

Kuncl: That’s very generous to give others the credit, but it’s a statistic they are never going to attribute to me. It’s incredible that we can say 100 percent about anything, and it is true about playing for you. We met some of the players this morning. The freshmen are guys who want to play for you for four years because they want to grow into their mental toughness. The seniors have become tough and are proud that they display extreme desire. I believe it plays out in their academic success as well.


Maynard: I think it’s transferrable, and it’s something I’m passionate about. By the time guys grow and graduate, they are passionate about it, too.

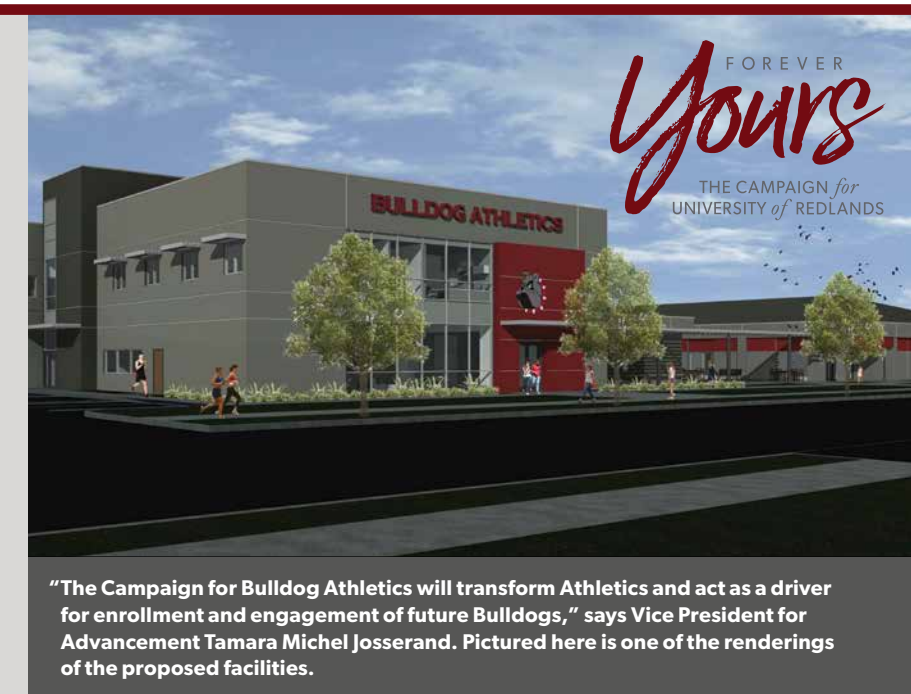
Bulldog Athletics sets the bar high with \$20M goal

Current and former student-athletes, alumni, parents, and friends came together on October 26 for a special celebration of Bulldog Athletics’ past and future, showcasing the lasting power of the Bulldog athletic experience through testimonials and reflections and announcing an ambitious \$20 million fundraising goal.

The event, held in Orton Center, honored the 24th class of the Bulldog Bench Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame: student-athlete-turned-head-coach **Jim Ducey ‘78** (tennis and basketball), tennis All-American **Brian Murphy ‘04**, men’s soccer standout **Andy Oshay ‘03**, and softball star **Allyson Leslie Ponsford ‘07**.

Also featured was a vision for the future through a Campaign for Bulldog Athletics, part of the *Forever Yours* campaign, which will elevate the University’s aging facilities to benefit U of R’s talented student-athletes and dedicated coaches for years to come. Plans include creating a new home for Bulldog Athletics on Brockton Avenue, building a new tennis complex, and revitalizing Currier Gymnasium.

 Watch the Athletics Campaign video, view more facility plans, and see our vision for the future at www.OchTamaleMagazine.net. To learn more about the Campaign for Bulldog Athletics, contact Ray Watts at 909-748-8358 or ray_watts@redlands.edu.



“The Campaign for Bulldog Athletics will transform Athletics and act as a driver for enrollment and engagement of future Bulldogs,” says Vice President for Advancement Tamara Michel Jossierand. Pictured here is one of the renderings of the proposed facilities.

Game time

Bulldogs have been competing and cheering each other on for more than a century

1910 After the doors to the University of Redlands open in 1909, baseball, football, rugby, and track are among the first sports. Students contribute uniforms and equipment; when there aren't enough students to complete teams, professors play as "students." University of Redlands Professor Matthew Raffety, whose expertise includes the history of sports, says it was a fairly common practice at the time.



1911 The Boston Red Sox play against Redlands. In the early 20th century, pro baseball teams often played spring training games against high school and college teams.

1913 Basketball is officially introduced as a competitive sport at U of R.

1915 U of R becomes a founding member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC). "Organizations like SCIAC proliferated around this time to take better control of rapidly expanding college athletics," says Raffety. "They sought to ensure that schools fielded teams made of actual students instead of paid 'tramp athletes' who often shopped their services to multiple schools even in the same year."

1918 The bulldog is chosen as the University's mascot. General Haig (right) becomes the first unofficial live mascot.



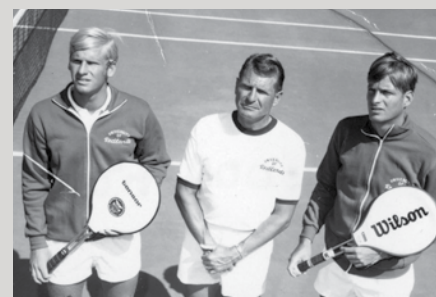
1920 William J. Yount '21 (above) competes in men's 110-meter hurdles at the 1920 Antwerp Olympics.

1929 Built with a price tag of \$200,000, Currier Gymnasium opens, housing a basketball court, locker rooms, and an indoor swimming pool. The gym becomes a hub of campus activity for athletic events, physical education classes, and dances. By the 1920s, athletics were already central to the expectation of a college experience, says Raffety.



1930s and '40s The football team tops the conference in consecutive seasons from 1930 through 1934, and again from 1945 through 1947. The cross-country team also wins consecutive titles. The tennis team wins its first championship in 1934.

1946 Jim Verdick (below, center) begins as a head coach of tennis and football at U of R. Verdick, who remained with the Redlands until 1984, coaches Bulldog men's tennis to 34 titles in 38 years of SCIAC competition; 11 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national championships; one College Division National Championship;



and three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III titles.

1949 The Los Angeles Rams establish an annual training camp at U of R; the team stays for 13 years and holds an annual scrimmage with the Bulldog football team, drawing large crowds.



1955 Jacqueline Puamohala Yates Holt '58 (above) wins the 1955 intercollegiate golf championship despite the fact there is no women's golf team at Redlands—yet. She has a successful pro career and goes on to play at the U.S. Women's Open. "Although women's team sports remained controversial in the mid-20th century, elite sports—especially tennis and golf—had long been exempted from concerns that sports were inappropriate for 'respectable' women," Raffety says. "After the Soviet Union began competing in 1952, the pressure to increase the overall U.S. Olympic medal count during the Cold War prompted more interest in (and funding for) women's sports."



1959 Soccer is introduced as an official U of R sport.

1970 The football stadium is moved from the current site of the Hunsaker University Center to Brockton Avenue. In 1988, it is renamed in honor of Bulldog Athletics Director Ted Runner.

1973 Redlands joins the NCAA. Today, 21 University of Redlands teams compete as NCAA Division III athletic programs.

1971–1974 With only men's tennis available at the University, Janice Metcalf Cromer '74 plays on the men's team. Later, as a professional, she reaches the top 15 in the United States and the top 40 in the world, earning a place in the International Tennis Federation Women's Hall of Fame.



1970s Following the 1972 enactment of Title IX, which mandates equal access for men and women to any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance, Redlands establishes women's teams. Volleyball was first (1975; later coached by Jane Jacobs, pictured above), then basketball (1977) and softball (1979).

1983 U of R acknowledges alumni and others who were gifted student-athletes and others who left their mark on the program by establishing its Hall of Fame, sponsored by U of R athletics booster Bulldog Bench. The first class has 18 recipients.

Also this year, an eight-team basketball tournament—first played in 1947 as the "R" Tournament and now a holiday staple—is renamed the Lee Fulmer Memorial Tournament after the late coach and teacher Lee Fulmer '51.

1990s Various new athletic facilities for softball, aquatics, soccer, and more are built at the U of R, and women's sports continue to grow. "In the 1990s, fierce competition for students put pressure on colleges to build bigger and better facilities," Raffety says. "It's hard to display the quality of what happens in the classroom to prospective students—but you can show buildings and sports complexes."

1994 A new softball field opens behind Gannett Center, made possible by a gift from Bill and Sue Johnson.



1996 Members of the women's water polo team are the first to practice in the Thompson Aquatic Center, which opens thanks to the support of Harold Thompson '39 and his wife, Dorothy Thompson.

1997 Donald Farquhar '44 and Kathryn Farquhar '46 (below, center and right with former U of R President James R. Appleton) provide funding for a new soccer complex.



2000 An arched entryway to the Ted Runner stadium is named after legendary football coach Frank Serrao (below, center, with coaches Jim Frye, left, and Paul Taylor), who made his mark at Redlands from 1964 to 1984.

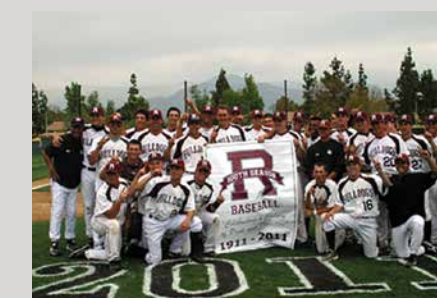


2005 Bulldog Athletics wins the 2004–05 SCIAC All-Sports Trophy by capturing championships in men's soccer, women's soccer, men's swimming and diving, men's golf, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, and women's water polo. The women's water

polo team is also the first D3 team invited to NCAA's multidivisional championships.

2006 Following the renovation of the all-weather Ashel Cunningham track the previous year, Currier Gymnasium is renovated and its indoor pool is converted into an auxiliary gymnasium, providing more practice space. Currently, some 12 million square feet are dedicated to athletic and recreational space on the Redlands campus.

2009 Women's volleyball wins the SCIAC Championship for the first time since the program's inception in 1975.



2011 Bulldog baseball captures the 2011 SCIAC Championship during the program's centennial celebration.

2015 With its first women's golf title, Redlands becomes one of two SCIAC schools to capture at least one conference championship in each of the 21 sponsored sports.



2016 Led by individual national champion Caroline Ordian '18 (above), the women's golf team finishes sixth at the NCAA Division III Championships in only its second-ever appearance.

2018 The Campaign for Bulldog Athletics is launched. (See page 25.)



At least four sets of donors have directly supported me," says Sera Gearhart '19. "Their investment has made such a difference for me, and I want them to know their giving matters."

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CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Globetrotting for good: *Forever Yours* in action

by Laura Gallardo '03

Before arriving at the University of Redlands, Sera Gearhart '19 knew her college experience would take her around the world. She couldn't have been more right.

A double major in public policy and French with a math minor, during her freshman year Gearhart received a grant for a travel course in eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), where she was embedded in the country's ministry of health as it managed the HIV crisis. "I've always been interested in public health," shares Gearhart. "Health is the biggest predictor of happiness ... it's something we all share."

Not long after the eSwatini experience, Gearhart pursued studies in Europe at the School for International Training's Switzerland Global Health and Development Policy program, thanks to a Smith Family Study Abroad Travel Grant and George Slusser French Award. Living with a host family in a Swiss mountain village called Saint George during the fall of 2017, she was immersed in French and enjoyed the proximity to nearby Geneva

and the World Health Organization. "For the first time, I was with people who were interested in the same things I was," says Gearhart, whose projects included researching the availability of abortion and sex education throughout Switzerland.

Gearhart returned to Geneva this past summer as a Hall Public Policy Intern, working at a nonprofit that supports health promotion for North African and Middle Eastern migrants.

After graduation, Gearhart plans to earn a Ph.D. in public health with an emphasis in policy analysis. She is confident that her interdisciplinary Redlands education has set her on the right course. "After each of these impactful experiences, I returned with a renewed sense of what I needed to learn," she says.

Gearhart is grateful to those who funded her education. "At least four sets of donors have directly supported me, and that doesn't count those who generally support the University," she says. "Their investment has made such a difference for me, and I want them to know their giving matters." **OT**



SIMONE STEIGLER '18

Sera Gearhart '19 (left) uses GIS to help control malaria during a May Term project in eSwatini.

See photos of Gearhart's travels at www.ochtamalemagazine.net.

Now and then

A close-knit group of Bulldogs met in North Hall and in 1983 were captured in a photo while living at the Billings House (now Alpha Xi Omicron). The friends have maintained a strong Redlands connection ever since—and reunited 35 years later to recreate the image! "No matter our age or how much responsibility we have, when I talk to these guys I'm still talking to the 21-year-old version," reflects Bob Tafoya '83, who was responsible for pulling together the group. "That is the beauty of the collective friendship. When we're together, we're just U of R guys. Our friendship is grounded in the U of R. That's where the roots took hold."

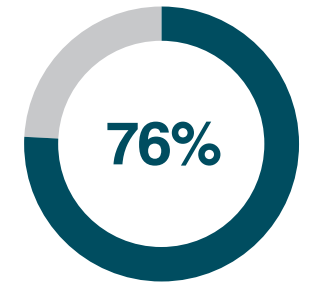


Sitting left to right are John Black '84, Jeff Jones '83, Peter Helfrich '84, Brian Freeman '83, Brad Smith '83, and Bob Tafoya '83. Standing are Steve Wiens '83 (left) and Curt Erixon '83.

Have you recreated a Redlands photo with your Bulldog friends? Send your images to foreveryours@redlands.edu.

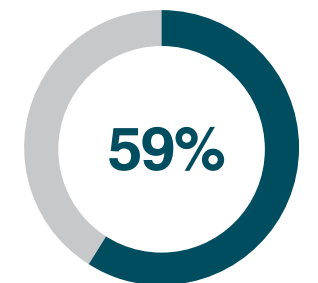
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Harold M. '40† and Marjorie A.† Hill
Howard A. Hill '37†
Bruce C. '69 and Deborah B. '69 Hinckley
Normajean B. Hinders '65
Lee Hodson '39†
James T. and Ruth Pierpoint '49† Hogg
Harry S.† and Bettie A.† Holley
J. Clifford '41† and Patricia N. '43† Holmes
Gerald S. Honey '33†
Gregory W. '89 and
Lori Elmore '88 Horter
Barbara A. Howard '60†
Johanne M. Howland
Frank C. Hungerford '64
Richard C. '52 and
Virginia Moses '52 Hunsaker
Kenneth A. '69 and Mary Nelson '70 Hunt
Hugh C. Hyde '50†
Dorothy E. Ingraham '36, '58†
Vernon P. Jaeger '28†

Steven G. James '79 and
Faith P. Goodland
Les Janka '62
Howard W.† and Jean† Jenkins
Charles E.† and Janet Putnam '65 Johnson
R. Bruce '61 and E. Cheryl Johnson
Allison G. Jones '70, '73
Nellie H. Jones†
J. Frank† and Lillian Oliver '35† Jorgensen
Brad A. '77 and Margaret Katzman
Helen Putnam Keeley '32†
Robert A. '53† and Janet Fay Kerr
Daniel Kiefer
Donald C. '47† and
Elizabeth MacLean '46† Kiel
Malcolm S. Kincaid '52
Sam T. and Margaret R. Knappenberger
Elaine K. Kratofil '01
Harry H. and Lillie L. Kulde
Ralph W. and Nancy L. Kuncl
Terry W. '57 and
Sharon Munson '57† Kupfer
Caroline Blair Kurhajeck '40†
Gregory H. '97 and
Jennifer Stichter '97 Lackey
Ronald J.† and Beverly J. '59 LaFourcade
Robert L. '53 and Alice C. '53 Lage
James H. Laird '40†
Jackson O. Law Jr. '54
Michael V. '69 and Sandra K. Leahy
Mary Elizabeth Lehigh '31†
Henry Leichtfried '61
Robert F. '46 and Arlene† Leonard
Julianne Flegner Levings '75
Paul A. Lewis†
Greg Lieberknecht '74 (JC)
Todd L. '70 and
Connie Shattuck '70 Lightbody
Gordon L. Lockett '39†
Ronald D.† and Cheryl N. Lossett
Dorothy Lourdou '53
Birke M. '39† and
Dixie Hodges† Luckenbill
Wyeth B.† and Alice N. Lumpkin
David E. Lundin '71
Beverly Lynn '65
Martin G. '65 and Kathie N. Lyons
Matt D. '82 and Melanie Howe '82 Lyons

Marian Leader Magor '49
Margaret Oakey Mallicoate '55†
Clara Yourman Marotto '79
Caterina W. Martin†
Seldon H. '34† and
Mildred Crowl '34† Martin
Margene '87 Mastin-Schepps and
David Schepps
Peter W. Mather '65
Anna Claire Mauerhan '41†
Caroline McAllister '79
Arnold M. '53 and
Rebekah Wright '52 McCalmont
Thomas F. McClung '69
Mary Holmes McCombs '37
Bill and Dolores McDonald
Jewel B. McGinnis '47†
James W. '67 and Deborah McKeenan
Olive Parsons McWain '33†
Sidney E. '34† and
Mildred La Due '36† Mead
Vida K. Melroy-Murray '91
Louis† and Esther N.† Mertins
David W. Meyers '64
F. Eugene Miller '32†
Kenton R. '45† and Jamie Brown '48 Miller
Robert E. Miller '53
Torrence B. '52† and
Ruth Lucking '52† Miller
Charlie† and Carole† Mitchell
Glenn C. Moeller '56
Richard C. Montgomery '47†
John V. and
Barbara Covington '44† Moore
Anne M. Morlan '81†
Patrick J. '59 and
Sally Wieschendorff '61 Morris
Cynthia Morton-Anner '36†
Denny D. '70, '94 and
Sheila Rowe Moses '70
Jesse D. Moses '37†
Alice Mozley '70
Brenda Mueller '61†
Robert H. Mueller '49†
Marilyn J. Mull '59†
Paul C. Mullis '69 ▶

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"We included the University of Redlands as part of our legacy because it continues to provide my family and me with educational and leadership opportunities, experiences that are second to none, and involvement based on relationships, lifelong friendships, and a closeness that other institutions cannot provide. With children, it was prudent to complete our estate plan with a legal professional, but we felt it important to add a charitable component based on how we were both raised and our belief in giving back, so that Redlands can truly be forever ours."

Gregg Cummings '99 and Elizabeth Cummings



"I attended the Whitehead Center for Experiential Learning [now called the School of Business], which helped to make undergraduate degrees accessible to working professionals wanting to advance in their careers. I enjoyed a successful executive career with the State Board of Medical Quality Assurance (now known as the Board of Medical Examiners) and as a legislative advocate representative to the state legislature. My late husband, Forest, and I recognized Redlands as an institution with a high standard for education for all individuals, not just those with means or grades, and we wanted to ensure that type of education for years to come."

Dolores Grunigen '86 (Whitehead/School of Business) shown here with late husband Forest Grunigen



“My six years at the University of Redlands was an important experience that I will always value. The small college environment afforded opportunities that have directed many career and personal directions, preparing me for leadership roles in the Peace Corps, Coca-Cola Company, and two Methodist churches. My roots were formed at the U of R, and giving back is a part of our personal commitment to others. The Cortner Society seemed like a logical next step, and we are thankful for the opportunity to make a small difference through our endowed scholarship.”

Chuck Shackelton '63, '65 with Mei Ling Shackelton

Cynthia Hardy Munz '74
 Gregory W. Myers '79
 Harriet Kreyssler Nance '33†
 Robert A.† and
 Mildred Peronia '45† Naslund
 J. Norman '63 and Ann C. Naylor
 Carl O. Nelson '57†
 Ernest A. Nelson '60†
 John D. '29† and Mary N.† Nelson
 Victor A. Neuman '78
 William J.† and
 Eloise Benson '43† Nicholl
 Margaret C. Nicholson '36†
 Fred '62 and
 Donna Griffin '62 Niedermeyer
 William G.† and
 Ena Preston '41† Norris
 Robert A.† and Peggy† Northon
 Larry E. '54 and Kristina Nugent
 Don Nydam† and
 Ruth Ann Williams Nydam
 Michael F. '66 and Mary O'Brien
 Rosanne O'Brien '78†
 John C. '38† and
 Evelyn Chalgren '37† Oliver
 Richard D. '66 and Gayle A. Olson
 Kim Burtnett Orloff '62†
 Lawrence G.† and
 Marie Farnsworth '46 Osborne
 Eugene G. '57† and
 Anne Morrison '55† Ouellette
 John P. '62 and
 Peggy Selover '62 Overland
 Yasuyuki and Judith A. Owada
 C. Marcella Heller Owens '43†
 Velma M. Park '33†
 Sheryl G. Parker '58†
 Harold J. Pavelis '63
 Alma A. Pearson†
 James D. Perry '68
 Ruth White Peters '34†
 John C. '64 and Vicki L. Peterson
 Steve '71 and Gloria Petty
 Hugh E. and Avis J. Pickett
 Eric W. Pierpoint '73
 Robert C. '47† and
 Patricia Adams '47 Pierpoint
 William D. Piety '69†
 Virgil M.† and Virginia Beth† Pinkley
 Betsy L. Platt '66
 Verne F. Potter Jr. '50†
 Herbert J. '20† and Alice J.† Powell
 Robert F. Powell '51†
 Stuart E. Power†
 William H. '35† and Ruth S.† Prescott
 Melville J. '39† and Barbara† Price
 Nelson C. '40† and
 Barbara G. '42† Price
 Mary O. '44† and Kipp A.† Pritzlaff
 Pierre H. '40†
 and Evangeline V. '40 Provost
 Norma Gold Pucek '66
 Robert S. '37†
 and Virginia Demaree '37† Putnam
 Myrtle C. Quisenberry†
 Joseph W. '47†
 and Maribelle Righter '47 Rainville

Robert A. Ramsay '58†
 Kathryn Hansen Rawlinson '61
 Helen Hanges Reagan '79†
 Helen Doss Reed '54†
 Gwen Reid '55
 Robert N. '72 and Ann A. Reiland
 Thomas R. '61† and Louise Richardson
 Charles F. '52† and
 Shirley Collins '52 Rieger
 Stuart M. '52 and Marilyn H. Ripley
 Martha G. Robbins†
 Katharine A. Roberts '54†
 Frederick A. and Linda J. '62 Roesch
 Jack† and Mary† Roesch
 William N. Roethlisberger '61
 William E. '40† and Jo† Roskam
 J. Gerald '29†
 and Margaret Christensen '30† Ross
 Ray S. '53 and Gail Ruth '54 Roulette
 Stanford H. Rowe '64
 John Ruark '73 (JC)
 George E. Rupp
 Thomas P. Sargent Jr. '70†
 Faire Virgin Sax '32†
 Loretta S. Scheerer '29†
 Marco C. Schindelmann '02
 Robert K. '72 and
 Vicki Betraun '72 Schraner
 R. Christan '65 and Jo Ann Schriener
 Laurence A. '39† and Pauline E.† Scott
 Robert B. '49† and
 Joann Leland '51† Scott
 Forrest Sears '55
 Patsy Hall Seeley '40†
 Miriam B. Serfass '62†
 Thomas W. '31† and
 Margaret V.† Sering
 J. Charles '63, '65 and
 Mei Ling Shackelton
 Caleb Elroy '36† and
 Carol Calvin '37† Shikles
 Virginia Williamson Shilling '45†
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 Clinton Eugene '40† and
 Dorothy Holmes '41† Sill
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 Gabrielle Gómez '96, '01 Singh
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 and Sandy Robbins '55† Staley
 Homer E. '29† and
 Elizabeth W.† Stavely
 Claude E. '55† and
 Anna-Mae Hoyt '56 Stephenson
 Roy B.† and Irene L. Stephenson

Shelli A. Stockton
 Chris and Colleen† Strand
 Rosanne W. Stratton '81†
 Elizabeth A. Strong '64
 Robert Lee Stuart
 Warren I. '68 and
 Tara Ryan '71 Swanson
 Alton M. '71 and Beryl Takabayashi
 N. Anthony '63 and
 Sherryl Morrison '64 Taylor
 Harold W. '39† and
 Dorothy M. Thompson
 Sylvia Akins Thompson†
 Charles H. '58 and
 Barbara Campbell '58† Thorman
 David G. '63 and Mary Alice Thornton
 William '53† and Lola T. '55† Threatt
 John M. '64 and Karen Tincher
 Minton† and
 Sandra Cerato '62 Tinsley
 Leland H. '63 and
 Mary Ann S. '63 Tipton
 Collin '67 and Linda† Tong
 John H. '54 and Carol J. Townsend
 Ron '64 and Sheila L. Troupe
 Thomas C. '63 and Diane Tustin
 Dwight E. Twist '37†
 Josephine E. Tyler
 Bruce A. '41† and Rebecca† Valentine
 Edith Cortner Valley '35†
 Lois Corr Vance '56
 Kurt Van Horn '66
 Elizabeth Milsaps Van Iersel '79
 Juliette Vincour Venitsky '44†
 Helen V. Vickroy '38†
 George A. Vorpapel '61†
 Mervyn R. '40† and June S.† Voth
 Wilbur N. '52† and
 Laura Walker '36† Vroman
 Jo Ann Wall '92
 Ray and Judi Watts
 Wayne W. '52 and
 Margaret Huebner '52 Welch
 Anita R. West
 W. Richard '65 and Mary Beth West
 Jason Doyle Whitlock '04
 Robert G. '56† and
 Marion Draper '57 Wiens
 James R. Wieschendorff Family
 Chuck Wilke '64
 Richard O. Williams†
 David G. Wilson '65
 David L. Wilson '63
 Lois Fair Wilson '45†
 Richard J. and Liz Wilson
 Harold S. Wood '42†
 Laurence K. and Barbara C. Wormser
 Kathryn M. Wuest '41†
 Randall L. '66 and
 Sharon Uzzel '66 Young
 Stephen A. '61 and Lois M. Yung
 Charles N. '42† and
 Dorothy Marti '42† Zilich
 LeAnn Zunich '76, '08

Class notes

Class Notes reflect submissions from April 14, 2018, to Sept. 3, 2018.

The College

1950

Janet Gall '50 just turned 90 years old, is writing her life story, and enjoying life in Decorah, Iowa.

1951

Doris Purvine Christensen '51 and Jeanne Walker Cornwell '51 are part of a "round-robin" group of Redlands alumnae who have been sending packets of letters to each other for more than 65 years. Susan Earle Brown '52 devised the round-robin as a way to stay in touch with her friends in the Class of '51 after they graduated. Jane Axon Lloyd '51, Louise Shrader Paffhausen '52, Evelyn Cline Rowland '51, and Janet Apfel Weldon '52 have been among the many members over the years. After Susan passed away, her husband, Frank Brown '52, asked to become part of the round-robin and became the sole male member of the group. When a member receives the packet of letters, they remove their old one, write a new one, and send it on throughout the year. Doris and Jeanne also recently got together with Betty Hentschke Conly '51, Janet Butler Lee '51, and Carolyn Holcomb Thompson '51 for a luncheon to give Betty best wishes on her upcoming move to Hawaii.

1953

Burt Chortkoff '53 reports that his wife, Wilma, passed away on May 29, in Honolulu. She suffered a massive stroke in Kauai, their favorite vacation place. They were with their daughter, Dana, and two of their six grandchildren, Danielle and Lauren. They had lived in Santa Barbara for 30 years and would have celebrated their 63rd anniversary on Nov. 25.

Dick Crocker '53 and Jo Kendrick Crocker '53 celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on Aug. 15. They enjoyed a 12-day trip to Iceland in July, and they found it to be a very interesting country.

Bob Lage '53 was among the WWII and Korea veterans who were flown to Washington, D.C., as part of the Honor Flight Network. He toured memorials to WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Air Force, Iwo Jima, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Bob also visited the National Cemetery, Navy Museum, and Lincoln Memorial. It was an inspirational trip honoring our military and national defense.

Arnie McCalmont '53 and Becky McCalmont '52 are doing all right. Arnie had back surgery to get rid of pain in his legs. He hopes to get back to flying airplanes soon, which he has been doing off and on for 71 years.

Ray Roulette '53 and Gail Ruth Roulette '54 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in July with another trip to the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City with daughter Diane and granddaughter Colleen. They had lots of fun in Las Vegas along the way.

Bonnie Laws Smith Smiley '53 reports her husband, Ken, passed away last February after their short but wonderful marriage of five years. Losing two husbands is hard but the memories are dear, and her life is good. She is still at the Garlands, a lovely retirement community in the Chicago area, with good friends, activities, and support. She would love to hear some news from others.

Bill Walcher '53 enjoyed 47 delightful years with his wife, Barbara, before she passed away in May. It has been devastating. Their five children have been taking good care of him but clearly feel the great loss, too.

Jay Young '53 and Connie Smith Young '55 celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. They still live in Seal Beach at Leisure World. Since retirement, Jay has explored art, and Connie, music. They have been to 65 countries and traveled extensively in their motor home.

1954

The Class of 1954 will surely miss its long-time Och Tamale Class Notes Reporter Alton Robertson '54, who passed away May 14. Please see the remembrance on page 55.

Nancy Ford Blue '54 had a wonderful visit with Bette Quillin Haas '53 and her husband, Wally, at their home in Redding, California. They had lots of memories and laughs shared with good friends.

Richard Bueermann '54 and his wife, Loretta Lutton Bueermann '54, will miss Alton Robertson '54 and his great efforts to keep our class together over the past 60 years.

Janet Amend Carver '54 and husband John celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in September by exploring Alaska's southern coast (Janet's 50th state). After 46 years, Janet stepped down with special emeritus honors as a member of Virginia's Democratic Central Committee.

Carl Davis '54 has been a judge for more than 50 years now and is still serving as needed, mostly in San Diego County, while living in Redlands. He recently enjoyed a small group of 1950s-era alumni at the U of R Football Alumni Day.

Ron "Squeek" Davis '54 and his wife, Dionne (who recently had serious heart surgery), are still enjoying life in La Quinta, California. They also enjoy visiting his ski patrol director son and his family in Sun Valley, Idaho. Ron noted that either the tennis balls are moving faster now, or he is moving slower!

Mary Pierson Graw '54 and husband Herb keep traveling as much as they can, as old age creeps up on them. In June, they traveled on narrow-gauge railroads in Colorado with Roads Scholar, a program that hosts educational experiences for adults. They also spent time with their son, Rich Graw '89, and daughter-in-law, Leslie Best '88. They also took a cruise on the Illinois River studying President Lincoln. Mary read *The Last Trial of Lincoln* to get ready for the trip.

David Moke '54 and his wife, Irma Draper Moke '56, remain in Falcon's Landing, a military continuing-care retirement center in Virginia's Sterling and Potomac Falls area. While he loved his many years as a naval officer, David and Irma are now enjoying retirement to the fullest.

Don Ruh '54 and his wife, Sandi Luchsinger Ruh '57, have just celebrated 55 years of working, and now volunteering, at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California. New projects at the 50,000-student campus include a new stadium, Heritage Hall, and educational center.

George Russell '54 and Mary Rector Russell '54 took a 12-day trip with two of their three daughters (and one of their husbands) to Alaska in May. The combination of land, sea, and air travel made for a wonderful trip.



Doris Purvine Christensen '51, Janet Butler Lee '51, Betty Hentschke Conly '51 (from left, back row), Jeanne Walker Cornwell '51, and Carolyn Holcomb Thompson '51 (front row) get together for lunch.

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Life as a 'team sport'

LAPD Chief Michel Moore '93, '99, a lifelong learner, talks about how his U of R degrees helped him develop in the police force

Haley Moore, 18, daughter of new Los Angeles Police Department Chief Michel Moore '93, '99, places his new badge as his wife, Cindy Moore (left) watches at the June 27 swearing-in ceremony.

by Lilledeshan Bose

Michel Moore '93, '99 had been in the Los Angeles Police force 10 years before he enrolled to get his bachelor of science in business and management at University of Redlands' School of Business. It was a means to an end: "I recognized that if I was going to be a better manager and leader, going back to school was a necessity," he says.

But more than business skills, Moore, then a sergeant with an associate's degree, realized he was a lifelong learner. Later also a graduate of the U of R's MBA program and elected member of the school's Whitehead Leadership Society, he maintains that the lessons he took from Redlands helped him build a framework to complement his development within the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). "Policing in the 1990s was experiencing a great deal of change and challenges," says Moore. "We had the L.A. riots and civil unrest. Going through a university system allowed me to assess what was happening within the organization with a different lens."

As a professional, Moore chose Redlands because he wanted a degree from a university with credibility and standing. "I knew I'd be proud of achieving this degree," he says. He also knew he could finish his courses faster than at a public institution, where class schedules didn't often jibe with the LAPD's intense work shifts.

At Redlands, he learned about organizational management, marketing, the rise of the Internet, and the history of the global economy. In his MBA classes, Moore saw parallels between running a business and working in public safety. "We recognize—just as a business owner does—that people are a precious commodity," he

says. "[My degree helped me] figure out how to use our resources and achieve the desired outcomes."

A 37-year veteran for the force and Medal of Valor recipient, Moore encourages members of the police force to become—like him—lifelong learners: "As an organization we're 13,000 strong. We encourage our members to continue their education and develop and update their skills."

Before joining the police, Moore had taken classes to become a certified public accountant. "I had the business acumen to be a CPA, but I did not feel a sense of worth," Moore says. "[Policing] offered a rewarding sense of making a difference."

In June—after holding nearly every other top job at LAPD, overseeing everything from the budget to personnel to special operations—Moore was sworn in as Los Angeles' 57th police chief. His goals include deepening the community's trust in the LAPD; listening to the concerns of the department's 10,000 sworn officers and 3,000 civilian employees; and partnering and collaborating with citizens of Los Angeles. "We need to be out in our communities," he says, "talking with people and hearing their concerns, understanding their perspective, and discussing how we can join together in this shared responsibility of public safety."

The importance of teamwork was reinforced by Moore's time at the U of R. "In my MBA courses, we worked as teams, with multiple individuals working toward a common goal," he says. "It required preparation and collaboration, which is kind of like being in the police force. It's also kind of like life. Life is a team sport." **OT**



MaryAnn Black Easley '55 poses with a statue at an exhibit in Laguna Beach near her home.

Robert Steinbach '54 wants everyone to know there is hope to have a 65th class reunion in May 2019, but only if we can muster the troops to make it happen. Volunteers are needed to serve on the organizing committee. Please email rsteinbach@san.rr.com or donruh@aol.com, if you are able to make every effort to attend.

1955

MaryAnn Black Easley '55 frequently visits the many art exhibits, festivals, and sculpture gardens in nearby Laguna Beach, California.

Audrey Nichol Hauth '55 is no couch potato and is still dancing at an outdoor California State University, Long Beach event with her daughter, Sheree.

1956

Kent Jennings '56 retired as distinguished professor of political science at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), marking a total of 55 years teaching at UCSB and the University of Michigan. Kent celebrated with current and former colleagues, students, and his immediate family at a campus reception on June 2. During his career, Kent received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Distinguished Alumni Award from the U of R; received fellowships at think tanks in the United States and the Netherlands; and was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He served as president of the American Political Science Association and the International Society of Political Psychology. Kent and his wife, Holly Phillips Jennings '57, will continue to live in Santa Barbara.

Martha Redding Thum '56 hosted a wonderful lunch at her home in La Jolla with Genie Riddle Brown '56, Sally Rider Cummings '56, Peggy Eddins Johnson '56, Mary Sones Nuffer '56, and Georgie Thatcher Suitor '56.

1958

The Class of 1958 had a great 60th reunion over Alumni Reunion Weekend in May. Attendees



Audrey Nichol Hauth '55 and daughter Sheree dance the night away.

included Nancy Brock, Coria Judson Brown, Bob Buster, Sally High Hansen Comings, Marge Johnson Dieterich, Beverly Bacon Guidero, Doris Baker Haddy, Marjie Young Harper, Christine Fay Kidd, Irene Crum Mendon, Lois Larusson Patton, Audrey Hartman Perri, David Phillips, Sandra Reese Seat, Mary Lou Russell Stringer, Margie Moorhead Thomas, Chuck Thorman, Joanne Bennett Waldon, Stennis Waldon, and Bentley Wallis.

Marian Stannard Heidel '58 is sorry she missed the 60th reunion.

Marge Mattocks Hynes '58 spends summers on the cool Oregon coast. She enjoys fishing and the greenery!

Roderic Stephens '58 came through the Carr fire in Redding with just smoke damage. Many others nearby lost their homes. He continues to upload master tape recordings from the years of J. William Jones' University Choir direction, with great response from the "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach recording with Professor Herbert Horn at the piano.

Stennis Waldon '58 and Joanne Bennett Waldon '58 spent two weeks on a riverboat cruise on the Rhine River from Vienna to Amsterdam. They continue to enjoy their retirement in Arcadia. They hope to hear from more of you in the winter 2019 edition of *Och Tamale*.

Gary Weatherford '58 regrets missing the reunion due to his hemiplegic stroke in mid-2013. He works half time as a judge in the California Public Utility Commission in San Francisco. He also enjoys abstract painting and sends his best regards to classmates.

1959

Class of 1959, save the date! Our 60th reunion will be May 17-19, 2019. We already have a great committee and would love to have you join us! The Class of 1959 has always had great attendance for reunions. Do not let anything hold you back—we may be getting older, but we are only getting better. See you there!



Classmates from the Class of 1956 meet for a lovely lunch at the home of Martha Redding Thum: (back row, left to right) Peggy Eddins Johnson, Sally Rider Cummings, Thum, and Genie Riddle Brown; (front row) Mary Sones Nuffer and Georgie Thatcher Suitor.

Class of 1959, if you are not receiving emails, please send your corrected email address to Marilyn Kerr Solter '59 at mjsolter@verizon.net.

Fred Bysshe '59 retired on July 31 after almost 18 years on the Ventura County Superior Court bench. He opened a Ventura-Santa Barbara branch office for a major Los Angeles private mediation firm, Alternative Resolution Centers, in September.

Donna Horner Eliason '59 and husband Elward Eliason '57 recently visited beautiful Norway and their many cousins who live there!

Betty Ann Conner Hillaker '59 and husband Jerry celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. For two years in a row, Betty Ann went to Chile with the Praise Symphony Orchestra.

Sue Blackwell Hurlbut '59 traveled to Provence in late April and was delighted to finally visit the Pont du Gard (near Arles), which she learned about in her high school Latin class.

Lauralee Horner Lindholm '59 went to Ethiopia in October with an eBay journalism team to film projects for Heart for Ethiopia's U.S. television commercial. Since its inception 12 years ago, Heart for Ethiopia has raised \$800,000 for development work in Ethiopia.

Dennis Robertson '59 described his interest and care of bonsai trees: "You spend decades developing them into images of old and interesting trees that tell a story of the hardships they've endured and the harmony of their design, be it graceful and feminine or powerful and masculine."

Marilyn Kerr Solter '59 traveled with a group from the Redlands Symphony and world-renowned Symphony Conductor Ransom Wilson on a Danube Waltz Viking River Cruise from Passau to Budapest. Three days were spent in Munich and Salzburg prior to the trip, plus extra days in Budapest!

Wayne Weld-Martin '59 has been called as pastor emeritus to his former church. He reports summer in Oregon as wonderful; and life busy with musical and cultural living in "a little garden of

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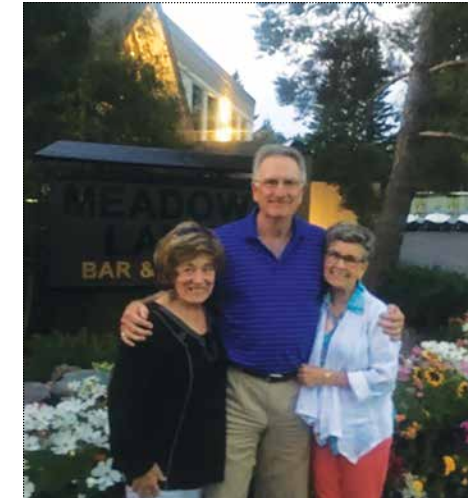
Clark Ellis '61 (left) wins a gold medal in the Maryland Senior Olympics 5K cycling time trial.



Bruce Johnson '61 and wife Cheryl celebrate their 50th anniversary with family on a 12-day Disney cruise around the British Isles.



John Hintz '64, Dave Shikles '63, and Chuck Wilke '64 cycle through Sardinia.



Coralie Lampiasi Prince '65 visits with Gil Lynch '65 and Joyce Thomas Lynch '65.



Jim Schoning '65 travels to Scotland.

Eden" overflowing with vegetables and fruit trees with wife Anne and pets.

Margaret Buford Wilkerson '59 has been writing a biography of Lorraine Hansberry, the playwright who wrote *A Raisin in the Sun*, based on her unpublished papers and numerous interviews. The book is scheduled to be released in 2019. She also appears as a scholar and senior advisor in the independent film, *Sighted Eyes and Feeling Heart: Lorraine Hansberry*, produced and aired on PBS's *American Masters* series in January of this year. Margaret sends greetings to classmates and hopes to join everyone for the reunion in 2019!

1960

Valerie Adler '60 married after graduation and lived in Redlands until 1973, when she and her husband moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Fifty-five years later, Valerie moved back to Redlands, partly to be closer to her son, Mark. She joined the Redlands Rotary Club and is getting acquainted with all the changes that have occurred over the years to this lovely little town. It is like coming home!

Doug Grossman '60 participated in three snow-skiing trips to Mammoth. Living in Newport Beach provides plenty of choices including sailing, swimming in the surf, bike riding, and much more! In August, his family went on an annual

four-day trip to Catalina Island, a special world of its own which they have been enjoying since the mid-'60s. They are also planning a trip to parts of Europe this fall. His hope is that all his classmates stay healthy and active and enjoy this season of their lives.

1961

Arllyss Bishop Burkett '61 is enjoying travel experiences during her retirement. She recently traveled to China and Japan and last summer took two of her grandchildren to Norway and Sweden to seek out their Viking roots. To add to her music experience, she took up the guitar, with lessons at the senior center at California State University, Long Beach.

Linda Modyman De Vries '61 is in the last stages of a major house remodel, which includes the creation of two master suites, a third bathroom, deck, swim spa, complete garden redesign, and a three-stop elevator. She is planning to "age in place" and is looking toward co-housing (so if there is anyone out there who would like to share a house, please let her know). Linda is on the Historic Resources Commission for the City of Whittier and is at work on the revision of the city's general plan. Most of her reading these days is about urban planning. Linda continues to travel as often as possible—her most recent trip was driving through the Eastern Townships of Quebec, Canada. She would love to spend more time in Vermont.

Clark Ellis '61 won the gold medal for his age group (75-79) in the Maryland Senior Olympics 5K cycling time trial this past May.

Judy Camfield Fisher '61 graduated with a B.S. from California State University, Los Angeles and an M.S. in counseling from California State University, Fullerton. She was a high school head counselor for 25 years before retiring to a little Oregon village called Charbonneau. Judy and her husband, Bob Fisher, were married for 48 years before he passed away last November. She has five children and 11 grandchildren.

Bill Harader '61 and Carol Harrington Harader '62 celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary over several weeks with a visit to son John's family in Ventura. They enjoyed the Broadway show, *On Your Feet*, at Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa. It was an upbeat musical with energized dancing, romance, and entertaining!

Bruce Johnson '61 and wife Cheryl celebrated their 50th anniversary with a 12-day Disney cruise around the British Isles. They traveled with their three daughters, including **Kirsten Johnson Cline '93**, and their spouses; Bruce's brother, **Wendell Johnson '66**; along with a sister, nephew, two grandmothers, and seven grandchildren. Bruce reports that it was the trip of a lifetime.

Susan Stice McIntyre '61 provides updates in a letter to the editor on page 1.

Chuck Wilkinson '61 will be the assistant track coach at Cal State University, Monterey Bay for the 2018-19 academic year. If any of you know young women or men *not* planning to join the Redlands track team, send them his way!

Mike Williams '61 and wife Evelyn have been married for 23 years. He is still working at the Anacapa Surgery Clinic at Ventura County Medical Center. He sees patients for skin tumors and works with family practice residents on minor surgery techniques. Mike and Evelyn have four children, six grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. They still live in Camarillo.

Stephen Yung '61 has just finished co-writing a book on the Coultas family, who came to Oxnard, California, in 1887 to farm. Stephen has organized three family reunions in Ojai, with more than 100 cousins attending each event. He retired from corporate and international lending just before the turn of the last century.

1962

Myron Tarkanian '62 was selected for the Sports Hall of Fame at Pasadena City College (PCC). He retired from PCC in 2004 after serving 37 years

as a physical education instructor and coach with winning conference titles in football, men's and women's tennis, and men's soccer. He is married to **Anna Fagerlin Tarkanian '62**. Their daughters, **Rose Tarkanian McGrath '89**, **Jane Tarkanian Wilson '91**, and **Kendra Tarkanian Longhurst '92**, also graduated from U of R.

1963

Dean Branson '63 writes from his home in Central Lake, Michigan, about his Rotary Club's impressive involvement in providing access to clean drinking water and sanitation to 1,000 people in the remote Cap Haitian area of Haiti.

Susan Whitlo Clasen '63 missed her 55th reunion as she was attending an international gathering of United Methodist Women in Columbus, Ohio. The meeting focused on social justice issues, mass incarceration, maternal and children's health issues, climate change, and income inequality.

Joyce Smith Hunn '63 and Bruce Hunn '63 have lived in Raleigh, North Carolina, for seven years to be close to family. They are now moving to New Mexico to be near their son, Michael, who was recently elected bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande in Albuquerque. Both Joyce and Bruce are active and involved. Bruce just wrapped up a term as distinguished lecturer of his engineering association, a position that took him all over the world.

Dave Shikles '63 is a cyclist and continues to see the world astride his bicycle. He recently traversed the island country of Sardinia with **John Hintz '64** and **Chuck Wilke '64**.

Tony Taylor '63 cycled through Scotland with his son, attending the British Open Golf Tournament along the way, and even managed to visit Rosslyn Castle. He is continuing his cycling life this fall with a nine-day journey through Burgundy with 12 others.

1964

Class of 1964, save the date for our 55th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! For information, email 55th_reunion@redlands.edu.

1965

Tim Curry '65 has retired after a 40-year career teaching sociology at Ohio State University. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his wife, Pamela. Tim co-authored a new introductory textbook published in June, *Sociology: Evidence and Insights*. That task completed, Tim looks forward to going camping and returning to some of the national parks he visited as a youth.

Dave Dorrans '65 and his wife, Bonnie, celebrated their 50th anniversary with a three-week trip to Spain and Portugal. Included in the trip was a nine-day cruise from Barcelona to Lisbon, with numerous stops along the way. The highlights of the cruise were Gibraltar and Casablanca, Morocco. Prior to the European trip, Bonnie and Dave were flown to Houston, Texas, where they celebrated their anniversary with their daughter, Leslie; son, Craig; and the Texas side of their family.

Fred Emmerts '65 received a state proclamation from Orange County's State Sen. John Moorlach for his career and exhibits in the John Wayne Airport. One of Fred's exhibits has been on display for six months, and its imagery and prints will be part of the Orange County historical collections at University of California, Irvine. This summer marks his 50th year in aviation, which began at Albrook Air Force Base in the Panama Canal Zone. Almost two years of his life have been spent flying over the Golden State while on assignment capturing the ever-changing scenery; Air Views' visual archives contain 500,000 aerial images.

David Graham '65 is involved with Kitsap Live Steamers (KLS), an organization that offers train rides to families and tourists in the Puget Sound area. KLS has no employees and is entirely a labor of love. Free rides are available to the public on the

TROUT AND TALL TALES

Bulldogs relax after fishing at the Hot Creek Ranch in the Eastern Sierras, considered one of the best fly fisheries in the country. Led by Tom Tomlinson '66 and LeAnn Zunich '76, the alumni travel trip celebrated its 25th anniversary in August.

Go to the **Bulldog Blog**, www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog, and search "Trout and Tall Tales" for an article by **Jim Satterfield '76**.

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Judy Ferrell Thum '65 receives the Senior Citizen of the Year award in Encinitas. From left to right: Judy Provost Bonilla '68, Carol Provost Gruber '65, Thum, and Bev Lynn '65.



Mike Nice '66 and wife Jackie in their amphibious Icon A5.



Cathy Carter Wieschendorff '66 and Jim Wieschendorff '63 explore Colorado.



Joe Hull '66 plays golf and chess, and canoes, having retired two years ago after a 35-year career as an emergency room physician.



Kurt Van Horn '66 and his wife, Liz, visit the port cities of 10 countries on a six-week cruise.



Lou Hays '66 and his bride, Michelle Boomgaard, embrace on their wedding day.

second and fourth Saturdays of each month April through October. His group gives 1,300 to 1,700 rides on a typical Saturday.

Coralie Lampiasi Prince '65 has been busy with family, friends, and the schools where she taught. She works with the Orange County Philharmonic Society taking the Music Mobile to third-grade classes. She also works in the Class Act Program with the Pacific Symphony and teaches musical theater, choir, and private piano classes. She is the elementary representative on the California Alliance for Jazz Board and California Music Educators Association. She also plays drums in local music groups. Coralie traveled with family to Jackson Hole, Yellowstone, Glacier National Park, Sun Valley, and Death Valley Oasis Resort last fall. A highlight of the trip was visiting **Joyce Thomas Lynch '65** and **Gil Lynch '65** at their beautiful Meadow Lake Resort home in Columbia Falls outside of Glacier National Park. She loves the U of R group get-togethers down on the ocean near Solano Beach a couple times a year.



Kathy Wilde '66 is minister emerita of the Unitarian Universalist Ministry, where she teaches classes and serves as a team leader for peer-leader support.

Jim Schoning '65 and wife Chere enjoyed a trip to Scotland where the weather was remarkably clear of rain. They loved the people in Ireland and Scotland—bright, proud, happy, and hard-working, with a fine sense of humor—and their histories. Their music was wonderful, and, of course, the food and beverages were excellent!

Susie Shikles Styn '65 and **Ron Styn '63** had a fantastic 18-day cruise to the Falklands, South Georgia, and Antarctica in January. Truly amazing! This July, they spent two weeks in Newfoundland. Ron is still happy being a judge. When they are not traveling, they revel in San Diego.

Judy Ferrell Thum '65 was honored as Senior Citizen of the Year by the City of Encinitas Senior Citizen Commission in partnership with the Encinitas Rotary Club. She was recognized for her work over the last 30 years as founder and continuing member of the Coastal Communities Concert (CCC) Band, as an Encinitas Library volunteer, and as a member of the League of Women Voters. It was a great party with family and friends including **Judy Provost Bonilla '68**, **Carol Provost Gruber '65**, and **Bev Lynn '65**. The CCC band played throughout the party, which was also a celebration of Judy's 75th birthday.

1966

Tom Bandy '66 and wife Gail cruised down the Mexican Riviera with **Mike McCauley '66** and wife Nancy. They traveled through the Panama Canal in late January aboard the Holland America Line out of San Diego. Tom completed his seventh ride with The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI!) in July, one week after his second granddaughter was born. No flat tires!

Phil Beck '66 finished medical school at the University of Colorado in 1970. He practiced urology in Modesto, Stockton, and Manteca, California, from 1979 until retiring in 2017. Phil was U.S. Army active duty for 10 years and made full colonel in the reserves, where he commanded a MASH unit. He keeps fit at the gym, walks three to five miles each morning, tries to make a decent golf score, and does a lot of fly-fishing. He and wife **Margaret McKelvey Beck '68** just celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They have four daughters and five grandchildren.

Carole Ann Maddux Checco '66 and her husband, Al, went on a wonderful cruise of the British Isles. A favorite was exploring the old castles of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Harriet Clough '66 has written a book titled *Hello Myrmidon*. It is about two girls, one a senior in high school and the other a senior in college, who are pen pals in 1966. She envisions her classmates taking a walk down memory lane as they read of these girls helping each other learn the importance of decisions in realizing their dreams while they discover how to become responsible adults. The book will be available exclusively at her website, angelclough.com.

Anne Wickett Cross '66, **Marilyn Searles Eckels '66**, **Joyce Collins Landsverk '66**, and **Carol Cordell Ramsperger '66** recently enjoyed a Windstar cruise in Tahiti with their husbands. They traveled from island to island enjoying the Tahitian culture. They have all traveled together before to Machu Picchu, the headwaters of the Amazon, and the Galapagos Islands. Anne and Marilyn are both celebrating 50th wedding anniversaries this year.

Carol Munnecke Fox '66 is still working. She has left the East-West Center and is starting an independent nonprofit organization called the East-West Philanthropy Forum. She and her colleagues work in partnership with a Chinese nonprofit funded by American philanthropists Ray Dalio and Bill Gates, along with three Chinese philanthropists of similar stature. The organization will focus on environmental issues and revitalizing rural living. She says her job is just too fascinating to think about retiring. Carol and Jay Henderson, her partner of eight years, travel a lot, mostly to China.

Richard Goyette '66 has authored two books on progressive Christian theology. He is now retired, but in his spare time runs an internet-based concert classical guitar sales business called the Goyette Guitar Center. Every week, he also distributes clothing and other essentials to the homeless population in El Dorado County, California. Richard and his wife, Arlene, have been married for 45 years, have two married daughters, and five grandchildren.

Dick Hardy '66 attended San Francisco State, where he received his speech and hearing certificate. He stayed in that field until retirement in 2006. He and his wife, Barbara, have lived in San Ramon, east of San Francisco, for the last 50 years. They have two children and four grandchildren.

Lou Hays '66 retired as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, in early 2017. This year, he married Michelle Boomgaard, a fellow Episcopal priest. They live in Burlington, Ontario. His wife is a rector in Burlington, and Lou has recently failed retirement by accepting an interim rector position in nearby Oakville.

Joe Hull '66 was an emergency room physician for 35 years. He lives north of Boston and has been retired for two years. He plays golf and chess multiple times a week, enjoys canoeing, working out at the gym, and seeing as many movies as possible. A lot

of time is spent on Martha's Vineyard, where two of his four children and two grandchildren live. Joe and his wife, Elizabeth, support and volunteer time in the central highlands of Guatemala for a community development organization.

Gail Durley Johnson Vaughan '66 is excited about the recent publication of *Somewhere to Turn: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Adoptive and Guardianship Families*, which she researched and wrote. It is a guide and toolkit for implementing the recommendations from her successful California legislation, AB 1790.

Mike Nice '66 and his wife, Jackie, ordered an amphibious Icon A5 aircraft in 2010, and it was finally delivered in January! At the time they ordered it, they did not have pilot licenses. Their neighbors thought they were crazy. Now they are both qualified to fly it and are having a great

time splashing around the lakes in Washington. They are proving you are never too old to learn something new!

Dave Partie '66 sang Antonin Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" as a member of the Brentwood Palisades Chorale with the Palisades Symphony in May. In July, as a member of the Cal Phil Chorale, he sang excerpts from three operas by Puccini, as well as "Masquerade" from *Phantom of the Opera*. They performed at the Disney Concert Hall with the California Philharmonic Orchestra.

Kurt Van Horn '66 and his wife, Liz, spent a week in London this last May, followed by a six-week cruise on the Holland America Prinsendam, visiting many port cities in 10 countries. Two of many high points were the Churchill War Rooms and sailing above the Arctic Circle.



Before Dick Fosbury changed the sport of the high jump by arching his back over the bar in the 1968 Olympics, our Bulldogs got over the bar in a more traditional way. Do you have information about this high jumper?

Tell us what you know, and send information to:
Och Tamale, University of Redlands, 1200 E. Colton Ave., P.O. Box 3080, Redlands, CA 92373-0999 or email ochtamale@redlands.edu.

Winter 2018

I don't know the event but the short one behind the speaker is Noel Kobayashi '62. Noel was a cheerleader, [which explains] the attire. The speaker was probably someone running for office. He may have been Noel Van Ness '61.

—Jon McMillan '61

Summer 2018

Although I don't believe that's me in the mascot picture (it seems before my time, in the early '90s), I was legendary in my day. I did a host of events (golf, meet 'n' greets, parades, etc., and even a collaboration with San Bernardino mascot, The Bug). I had to do my best to keep [my role] under wraps but word spread around campus. I was the best mascot there ever was, and I had a famous worm dance move I did on the ground during football halftimes! I was young and bold and stepped out of my comfort zone.

—DJ Bryan Bartlett '01



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Alumni Board President Normajeon Hinders '65 (holding the banner on the right) and fellow board members show their Bulldog pride.

Your Alumni Board: working for you!

I have the pleasure of working with 32 dedicated University of Redlands alumni who serve as members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Our association was founded in 1912 by visionary alumna Rachel Coolidge Price, Class of 1911, and, more than a century later, we are still honoring her mission to keep U of R alumni engaged with their alma mater.

Our board is increasingly diverse, representing different generations, colleges, and affiliations with the University, to ensure our work is relevant to all our constituencies. I wish to thank our newest board members for their volunteerism:

- Orlando Luis Beltran Jr. '05 (College of Arts and Sciences), '10 (School of Education)
- Elara Bowman '16 (School of Business)
- Taylor Guerrero '14 (College)
- Jennifer Hayhurst '98 (College)
- Colin Romer '18 (College)
- Iyan Sandri '08 (Johnston Center), '15 (School of Education)
- Colin Siaw '10 (School of Business)

Through our committees, we are identifying actionable initiatives in numerous areas meaningful to our alumni population, including regional events, career development, and Greek alumni programs. We recognize that returning to campus is not always a possibility (although we love welcoming you back!), and we are consistently looking for ways to bring Redlands to you.

One easy way to get involved is to nominate a fellow Bulldog for one of our numerous alumni awards. The deadline is December 15, but we hope you submit your nominations at www.redlands.edu/alumniawards today!

I am proud of our Board's collective efforts to serve U of R alumni, and I look forward to representing you in the coming year.

Och Tamale!
Normajeon Hinders '65
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Gail Durley Johnson Vaughan '66 announces the publication of her book.

Dave Wegner '66 went to Europe for the summer after graduation to play baseball with a group of players from his league. In Chico, he got his teaching credential and met his wife, Pat. They just celebrated their 50th anniversary in Portugal. Accompanying them were two granddaughters, son Steve, and his wife. Now retired, Dave has a vineyard and small boutique winery east of Sacramento. He has a house in Baja and does a lot of fishing there during the summer. This spring, he enjoyed a reunion with a group of 1964 Salzburg attendees. He hopes all is well with the Class of 1966.

Cathy Carter Wieschendorff '66 and Jim Wieschendorff '63 explored Colorado this summer. They took in Keystone, Breckenridge, Rocky Mountain National Park, Boulder, and Denver. Touring the capitol building in Denver, they ran into a 2017 U of R graduate who recognized Jim's Redlands hat!

Kathy Wilde '66 and her husband, Dennis, retired from the Unitarian Universalist Ministry and were made ministers emeriti three years ago. Since then, they have been active with California State University, Chico's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which provides continuing education for seniors. Kathy teaches classes there and is a team leader for peer leader support. Physically, she and her husband suffer from chronic back pain and arthritis, but her travel mobility scooter and ramp van allow her great independence and an active life. Life is GOOD.

1967

Gary Kooiman '67 and Marjie Hudson Kooiman '67 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their family in Hawaii this summer. They had so much fun staying at two amazing homes on the beach, having many adventures, and opening a wonderful book of memories. Sneaky daughter Katie Kooiman Ralph '99, '01 thoroughly surprised them with her sleuthing skills, finding so many good friends who had a part in making that book, which included remembrances and pictures of their time with classmates in Salzburg.

Connie Moxon Livingston '67 and Russ Livingston '67 have become official foster parents of a teenager, a best friend of a grandson, who became homeless and without support. Russ volunteered for five weeks in Quito, Ecuador, teaching guitar, recorder, kazoo, and melodica to primary school kids, and taking Spanish lessons. He teaches regularly



Gary Kooiman '67 and Marjie Hudson Kooiman '67 celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family in Hawaii: (from left to right) Aaron Ralph '01, Caroline Ralph, Katie Kooiman Ralph '99, '01, Amelia Ralph, Gary, Marjie, Tyler Kooiman, Peter Kooiman, Jessica Kooiman, and Jason Kooiman.

at the San Joaquin County Historical Museum Pioneer School. He has made up the units awarded him for missing Chapel! Connie is participating in her approximately 70th consecutive annual dance recital in June and continues to assist and monitor contestants with the Miss California contest program.

1968

Chris Lampe '68 did a fantastic job as the MC of our class reunion lunch. He recently completed, edited, and published his 13th *California League Record Book & Media Guide*.

Susan Bartley Lea '68 had a lot less time for volunteer work, scrapbooking, playing bridge, and doing water aerobics—her usual favorite activities—this last year because she was creating the Class of 1968 Reunion Book. Her classmates thank her for the care she gave to making this book such a treasure.

Mike McGinn '68 lives in Forest Falls with his wife, Diane Mayhew '71. Mike retired from school administration in 1998. He and Diane travel in their motor home and spend time boating on the Colorado River near Blythe.

Thomas Morton '68 retired from the University of Washington's School of Dentistry in 2011, where he served as chair of the Department of Oral Biology, assistant and associate dean, and chair of the Faculty Council. He moved to the Big Island of Hawaii, where he loves the weather after years in Seattle.

Doug Powers '68 has served in many capacities within the Dharma Realm Buddhist Association, most recently as professor and vice president of finance and administration at Dharma Realm Buddhist University in Ukiah, California. He lectures on topics ranging from Buddhist sutras to western philosophical treatises. Doug teaches Buddhism for the Modern Mind at the Berkeley

Buddhist Monastery. He also taught at Berkeley High for 40 years.

John Romo '68 started a study abroad program at Santa Barbara City College (SBCC), where he served as an administrator. He said that his experience in the Salzburg program while at Redlands was a life-changing experience for him, and he wanted that for SBCC students.

Warren Swanson '68 and wife Tara Ryan Swanson '71 traveled to Egypt with Kathy Talbert Weller '71 and her husband, Michael. The four of them enjoyed an Egyptian dinner on board their cruise ship in their *galbeya* attire.

1969

Save the date for the **Class of 1969's** 50th Reunion! Make plans now to be there for the entire weekend (Friday, May 17 to Sunday, May 19, 2019). You do not want to miss any of this fun-packed, friend-filled experience. Start contacting classmates and encouraging them to come. Let's make this our biggest and best reunion yet! We're not getting any younger, so let's reconnect with each other, reminisce about the experiences we shared, and rediscover "that dear old U of R we love so well." If you would like to be involved in the planning for this auspicious occasion, or if you have suggestions, please let us know at 50th_reunion@redlands.edu.

1972

Chris Hardy '72 and Barbara Talbert Hardy '72 joined Bruce Wodhams '71 and Karen Hutchison Wodhams '72 for a Giants game on July 11. Barbara and Karen were roommates for all four years at the U of R. Bruce, Karen, and Barbara went to Salzburg in spring of 1970. Currently, they are all enjoying retirement!

Brenda Fulton Lunoe '72 is active in community Bible study. Her first book, *Bridge to Hope—Overcoming Loss*, should be published by the end of September and will be available on Amazon,



COCO MCGOWAN '04, '10

Are you a teacher who wants to show U of R pride in your classroom?

Get a free pennant at www.redlands.edu/pennantsforteachers, then send a photo to alumni@redlands.edu.

Jocelyn Garrido '18, '20 first heard about the University of Redlands from her eighth-grade teacher, Paul Lucero '01, '07 of Joe Baca Middle School (formerly Bloomington Middle School). Upon reconnecting with Lucero last year, Garrido promised to send him a Redlands pennant when she graduated, so he could display his Bulldog pride. After completing her B.A. in liberal studies and Spanish in April, Garrido made good on her commitment, adding a note that read, "Thank you for all the time you put into educating me ... you allowed me to dream what once seemed like an impossible dream but what I now know as my reality."

Go to the **Bulldog Blog**, www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog, and search "pennant" for more of their story.

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through Barnes & Noble, and for electronic download. She also teaches sign language to homeschoolers.

Alan Pierpoint '72 was recently married to Min Chen. His grandson, Cary, is nearly ready for kindergarten. He retired three years ago after 24 years of teaching English. Life is good!

James Alvin West '72 spoke at the Polish Christian Faculty Forum Seventh Conference on Science-Ethics-Faith in May 2018. The goal of the conference was to discuss the connections and relationships between science and Christian faith, especially in the context of ethical applications.

John Wuo '72 is the former mayor of Arcadia, California, and enjoys golfing in his spare time.

1973

The **Class of 1973** had a wonderful time at their 45th reunion in May. In attendance were **Libby MacLeod Casper, Lyndy Barcus Dye, Paul Dye, Christy Wilson Fisher, Tom Hettle, Sherry Lovatt Larson, Ann Burdett Leonard, Cristy Sanborn Maxey, Karrie Shiba Morlan, Dee St. John Perry, Sharon Kubacki Stiles, Bob Vryheid, Renee Myers Whitson,** and **Cindy Wilson Young.**

1974

Class of 1974, save the date for our 45th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! To volunteer for the reunion committee, email 45th_reunion@redlands.edu.

Kirk Ryder '74 won judge's choice at the 37th Montague Art & Craft Society Easter Exhibition in photography in Narooma, New South Wales.

1978

Alisa Allen Currier '78 taught sixth grade for 38 years and is the founder of the nonprofit Karousel Kids Inc., one of the largest performing arts corporations in the United States.

1981

Gina Griffin Hurlbut '81 and daughter Michelle met with **Dan Lewis '81** at The Huntington Library, Art Collection, and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. Dan gave them a personal tour of the *Beautiful Science* exhibit that he designed and curated. Gina and husband **Brad Hurlbut '81, Brad Anderson '78,** and **Viva Rose '81** had a wonderful evening with **Robert Spenser '81** and his wife, Jennie, at their home in Maui. Gina also got together for lunch with **Martha Armacost Jamieson '81**, who lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, while Martha was visiting California.

Kevin Mackamul '81 and wife Rhonda welcomed grandson Steven on Jan. 14.

Mike Remy '81 and **Diane Ghiglieri Remy '80** recently celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca. In attendance were **Brad Hurlbut '81, Mark Imada '80, Ted Mendoza '81, Bob Ollar '77,** and **Bob Talcott '81.**

1982

During the first week in August, a number of Bulldogs reunited in Bigfork, Montana, to enjoy Big Sky Country and catch up with each other's

lives. The highlight was a wood-fired pizza feed at the home of the parents of **Melanie Meeks '82** along the beautiful Swan River. Those in attendance were **David Boies '82; Dennis Brinson '79; Jane Eberle Brinson '82; Matt Clabaugh '81; Kelli Teague de Peel '82; Mike de Peel '82; Christine Carpenter Edwards '83; John Edwards '81; Scott Lapham '83** and his wife, Mary; **Dave Meeks '82; Melanie Grillo Meeks '82; Scott Milne '84; Jim Seitz '80;** and **Leslie Davison Sutton '82.** They plan to do it again soon. Go Bulldogs!

1983

John Black '84, Curt Erixon '83, Brian Freeman '83, Peter Helfrich '84, Jeff Jones '83, Brad Smith '83, Bob Tafoya '83, and **Steve Wiens '83** recently got together and had a great time recreating a photo they had taken in 1982. See page 29 for the results!

Jonathan Yungkans '83 is currently an M.F.A. writing candidate at California State University, Long Beach and is scheduled to graduate in May 2019. His poetry chapbook, *Colors the Thorns Draw*, was released in August 2018 by Desert Willow Press.

1984

Class of 1984, save the date for our 35th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! If you would like to join the committee, please email 35th_reunion@redlands.edu.

Mark Cook '84 welcomed his third grandchild in November 2017. He hopes she attends U of R someday!

1987

Kimberly Gordon Biddle '87 was honored with the Stanford Alumni Excellence in Education Award for her work in the field of child development and early education and its impact on at-risk groups. Since 2002, Biddle has taught at Sacramento State's College of Education, where she has authored two textbooks and received the Outstanding Teaching Award. As one of the few black scholars in the field of child development and early education, Biddle regularly mentors first-generation college students from minority and under resourced backgrounds, and is working to open up opportunities for them to pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) degrees.

1988

Deborah Arca '88 is the marketing and sales director for Chalice Press and lives in Westminster, Colorado, with her boyfriend, Matt, his two teenage boys, and their two dogs. She loves being back home, close to her family, the beautiful mountains, and nature that grounds and delights her!

1989

Class of 1989, save the date for our 30th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! If you would like to join the committee, please email 30th_reunion@redlands.edu.

1992

Jason Matthews '92 co-created the popular board game Twilight Struggle, a two-player fight that



Michael Weller, Kathy Talbert Weller '71, Tara Ryan Swanson '71, and Warren Swanson '68 (left to right) wear traditional *galabeya* attire on an Egyptian cruise ship.



Bob Ollar '77, Mark Imada '80, Ted Mendoza '81, Brad Hurlbut '81, and Bob Talcott '81 attend the wedding reception for the daughter of Mike Remy '81 and Diane Ghiglieri Remy '80.



Dan Lewis '81 gives **Gina Griffin Hurlbut '81** a personal tour of the *Beautiful Science* exhibit that he designed and curated at The Huntington Library.



Barbara Talbert Hardy '72 and Karen Hutchison Wodhams '72 attend a Giants game.



Kirk Ryder '74 wins judge's choice at the 37th Montague Arts and Craft Society Easter Exhibition in Narooma, New South Wales.



The **Class of 1973** gathers at their 45th reunion. Front row, left to right: **Cindy Wilson Young, Dee St. John Perry, Sherry Lovatt Larson, and Ann Burdett Leonard.** Second row, left to right: **Christy Wilson Fisher, Lyndy Barcus Dye, Cristy Sanborn Maxey, Renee Myers Whitson, Libby MacLeod Casper, Karrie Shiba Morlan, and Sharon Kubacki Stiles.** Back row: **Paul Dye, Bob Vryheid, and Tom Hettle.**



Alan Pierpoint '72 and his new wife, **Min Chen,** share a toast on their wedding day.



John Wuo '72 poses with **Tiger Woods** at a recent golf match.



James Alvin West '72 visits the Science and Math Institute of Poland.



Viva Rose '81, Brad Hurlbut '81, Gina Griffin Hurlbut '81, Robert Spenser '81, and Brad Anderson '78 gather in Maui at Robert's house.



Martha Armacost Jamieson '81 and Gina Griffin Hurlbut '81 catch up over lunch.

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The transformative power of education

"When someone invests in you like Bruce [Rawding '93, above] did in me, you have a responsibility to update them when awesome things happen to you," says Tara Johnson '12 (left).

by Laura Gallardo '03

When Tara Johnson '12 found out about her appointment to a full-time, tenure-track teaching position at Chaffey College, there were two people at the University of Redlands she wanted to tell. One was Eva Rose, a faculty member who encouraged her to pursue the Master of Arts in Management (MAM) at the School of Business, Rancho Cucamonga campus. The other was Bruce Rawding '93, who retired in June after nearly 30 years with the University. Johnson and Rawding have a special connection: She received the Kathie J. Rawding Memorial Endowed Scholarship, established by Rawding to honor his late wife.

"When someone invests in you like Bruce did in me," says Johnson, "you have a responsibility to update them when awesome things happen to you!"

When she began the master's program at Redlands, in addition to working full-time in the bookstore of Chaffey College (her alma mater before transferring to San Diego State University to complete her history degree), Johnson was a wife and mother of three. "I was motivated by how students are facing so many challenges," she recalls. "I thought, 'If they can do it, so can I!'" This fall, she began teaching at Chaffey's School of Business and Applied Technology. "I understand the transformative power of higher education, and it makes me want to help others transform."

To make a gift to the Kathie J. Rawding Memorial Endowed Scholarship, visit www.redlands.edu/giving or call Ray Watts, associate vice president of development, at 909-748-8358.

Johnson refers to her Redlands cohort, with whom she completed the program, as her "MAM-ily." "Even though we were in different life stages, it was helpful to have them on my journey," she says. Johnson also appreciated the practical aspects of her classwork: "I went to class on Monday night and implemented what I learned at work on Tuesday."

As for the Kathie J. Rawding Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Johnson notes, "It opened doors that would have never opened otherwise." In setting up the scholarship, Bruce wanted to honor his wife's legacy after she passed away from brain cancer. Both Bruce and Kathie were alumni of the University's MBA program, and Kathie also worked at the School of Business for 12 years. "I wanted to support students like Kathie who were transformed by their Redlands education," says Bruce. Since 2009, the scholarship has been awarded to women of color who possess high potential for academic and professional success.

Bruce, who is completing his Ed.D. in Leadership for Educational Justice at Redlands, was ecstatic to hear Johnson's news: "Exceptional students like Tara are on a journey and have overcome obstacles. They want to achieve and give back to the community. When I look at these students, I see Kathie in them." **OT**

simulates the Cold War. He is releasing his next game, *Imperial Struggle*, in 2019.

1994

Class of 1994, save the date for our 25th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! If you would like to join the committee, please email 25th_reunion@redlands.edu.

1995

Matt Davis '95 is living in Stamford, Connecticut, with his wife, Sara; their 4-year-old son, Colin; and two retired racing greyhounds, Bella and Gracie. Matt is currently a global account director for Omni Hotels & Resorts.

Christina Gray Harley '95 is heading to New Zealand for a year with her husband, Chris, who is on sabbatical, and two children.

Jamey Heiss '95 concluded six years as president of the San Geronio Pass Historical Society in Beaumont, California, but still remains on the board.

1996

Monique Nassar Gannon '96 joined the adjunct faculty at the University of Montevallo. She is also teaching at Birmingham Southern and Samford Academy.

Leticia Llamas Wells '96 received Nevada's Association for Career and Technical Education Administrator of the Year Award.

1997

Zach Bulthuis '97 is a lawyer at Huntington Legal Solutions, located in Huntington Beach, California. Zach focuses his practice on representing management in labor and employment disputes.

1999

Class of 1999, save the date for our 20th reunion, May 17-19, 2019! If you would like to join the committee, please email 20th_reunion@redlands.edu.

2000

Shelley Applegate-Moresette '00 married Virgil Moresette in Sister, Oregon, on Aug. 14. The couple bought a new home in Scappoose, Oregon, earlier in the year. Shelley continues to teach fifth grade in the Hillsboro School District.

Teal Sowards Conroy '00 lives in Marin County, California, with her husband, Kevin; son, Keagan; daughter, Sutton; and two dogs, Archie and Frankie. She is doing development work for Marin Academy, an independent high school, overseeing a major campaign, while fitting in time for travel, local hikes, and kids' sports competitions.

Krissy Lige Gettman '00 married Bryan Gettman on April 6. The couple live in Encino, California, with his 10-year-old twins, Ethan and Madelyn, and her 5-year-old daughter, Evelyn.

Daniel Inouye '00, '10 and wife Amanda welcomed a baby girl, Aurora Jean Inouye, on Aug. 13. Baby Aurora joins big brothers Sebastian (4) and Xavier (2).



John Edwards '81, Christine Carpenter Edwards '83, David Boies '82, Scott Lapham '83, wife Mary, Dave Meeks '82, Melanie Grillo Meeks '82, Leslie Davison Sutton '82, Dennis Brinson '79, Jane Eberlin Brinson '82, Scott Milne '84, Jim Seitz '80, Matt Clabaugh '81, Mike de Peel '82, and Kelli Teague de Peel '82 reunite in Montana for some Bulldog camaraderie.

Taj Jensen '00 lives in Tacoma, Washington, with his wife of 17 years and four children; one child was adopted from Ethiopia and another was adopted from China. He has been an elementary school principal for 13 years and is nationally recognized for his school transformation efforts. He recently was accepted to Harvard University's Hybrid School of Education and Business for School Transformation.

Ranjeeta Goraya Kumar '00 is living in Yorba Linda, California, with her husband, Ratul, daughters Sofia (9) and Ava (3), and dog Louie. She is an executive director with the Providence St. Joseph Health System. She connected with classmates **Andrew Smaltz '00** and **Erik Tyndall '00** this past year, which offered some much-needed laughs.

Marika King McCall '00 has been working in the nonprofit world for the past eight years. She and her husband recently bought a house in Lake Forest, California, where her 5-year-old daughter is starting kindergarten and her 2-year-old daughter is in preschool.

Emily Moore '00 became the executive director of the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation in June, a nonprofit that supports special projects at San Diego's only national monument.

Jessica Toledo Newman '00 lives in Riverside, California, with her husband and daughter. After starting in Southern California Gas Company's call center eight years ago, she was recently

promoted to system protection supervisor, where she is responsible for supervising a staff of 11.

Dane Reeves '00 just celebrated his one-year anniversary as a health-care administrator with Paradise Valley Estates, a nonprofit continuing care retirement community founded by retired military officers. He oversees a technology system implementation and an eight-acre facilities expansion. Dane, wife **Erica Wyatt Reeves '98**, and their three boys are also members of a new church in Napa Valley called the Father's House, which is fundraising to start a school for special-needs children.

Carrie Samboy-Ortiz '00 lives in Providence, Rhode Island, with husband George and their five boys, Dimitri, Ethan, Alexander, Jeremiah, and Israel, all of whom she homeschools. The family finally welcomed a baby girl, Georgia, on July 21. Carrie and her husband founded and manage the Elisha Project, a nonprofit that feeds the homeless and families in need, which continues to be their passion and life's calling.

Mikela Prevost Smith '00 is a children's author and illustrator currently residing in Phoenix, Arizona, with her husband and three kids. Capturing children's whimsical innocence and unique perspective of the world, Mikela recently debuted her first picture book, which she wrote and illustrated: *Let's Have a Dog Party!* is for children aged 3 to 6 and is now available for preorder and will be available for purchase in March 2019.

ALUMNI NEWS



Nicole Mozier England '04 and Robert England host a destination wedding at Sandals Negril in Jamaica on Dec. 4, 2017.



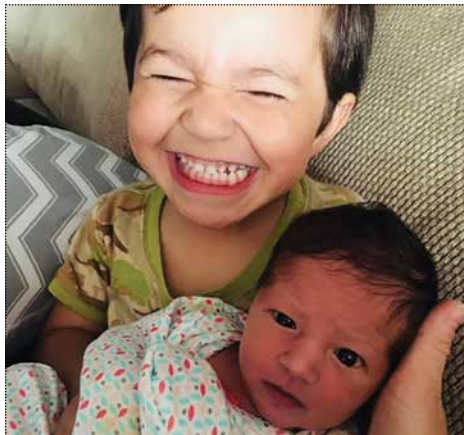
Class of 2000 alumnae, (from left to right) Shelley Applegate-Moresette, Sarah Frid, Nami Kobayashi Van Elk, Vanessa Wilkie, and Teal Sowards Conroy, embark on a girls' trip to Portland.



Heather Hodges '06 douses hot spots during the Howe Ridge Fire in Glacier National Park.



Nili Molvin Zaharony '06 welcomes son Yarden, born Feb. 14.



Carrie Samboy-Ortiz '00 welcomes daughter Georgia, born on July 21, pictured with one of her five older brothers.



Mark Cook '84 welcomes his third grandchild, born in November 2017.



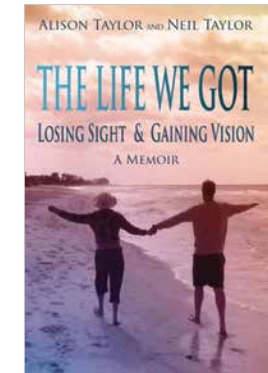
Laura Feinstein '06 is all smiles with oldest son Benji.



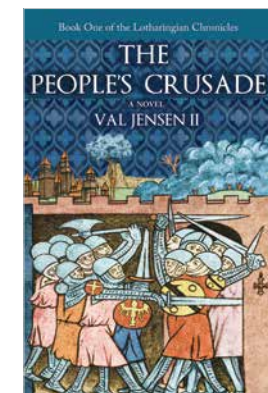
Stacy Bradford '06 (far right) attends a press conference with Gov. Ralph Northam in Virginia.



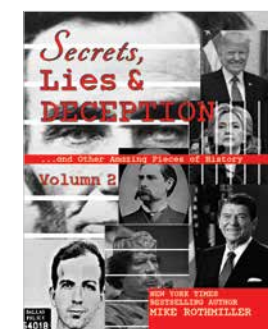
Tim Westmyer '06 and wife Jennifer visit the Eiffel Tower.



The late Neil Taylor '02 leaves a memoir co-written with his mother, Alison.



Val Jensen II '03 publishes his first novel, *The People's Crusade*, set during the First Crusade.



Mike Rothmiller '78 publishes *Secrets, Lies & Deception 2 ... and Other Amazing Pieces of History, Volume 2*.

Larissa Wentworth Thompson '00 and Brandon Thompson '00 departed Bend, Oregon, to teach at the Pan-American School of Porto Alegre, Brazil. Their two daughters, Kaiya (11) and Zoey (9), are also attending the international school. They are enjoying learning Portuguese, traveling South America, and meeting many new people.

Rebecca Romo Weir '00 finally returned home to Redlands in January 2018 after 17 years in Washington, D.C., with her husband, Ben, and daughters, Julianne (6) and Madison (4). She continues to work as in-house counsel for the Legal Services Corporation, a national nonprofit that finds attorneys for low-income Americans in civil cases like divorce and eviction.

Class of 2000 alumnae Teal Sowards Conroy, Sarah Frid, Shelley Applegate-Moresette, Vanessa Wilkie, and Nami Kobayashi Van Elk embarked on a girls' trip to Portland, Oregon, in August, complete with a celebration of Shelley's engagement, a deep dive into Greek nostalgia, and a bit of shock that they all still had their Greek letter shirts.

2001

Evan Camperell '01 was appointed director of soccer and head men's soccer coach at Paris Junior College in Texas.

2002

Mandy Favaloro '02 is engaged to Nicholas Jackson. They celebrated his birthday and the engagement with a hot-air balloon ride. They are busy planning the April 2019 wedding.

Neil Taylor '02 wrote his memoir, *The Life We Got, Losing Sight & Gaining Vision*, with his mother, Alison, prior to his passing. Told from both authors' perspectives, their account is a road map of one family's journey in the face of trauma.

2003

Katie Waldron Brennan '03 and husband Matt welcomed their third child, a son, Ronan Henry Brennan, on Aug. 23, in Oak Park, Illinois. Ronan is the youngest sibling of big sister Caoimhe and brother Eamon.

Candace Hayward-Hoke '03 and Ryan Hoke '02 welcomed son Calvin on June 21. He joins sister Emberly and brothers Samuel and Austin.

Lacey Rosa Holmquist '03 and husband Andrew welcomed son Louis on April 24.

Val Jensen II '03 published his debut novel, *The People's Crusade*, with Moonshine Cove Publishing. It is a medieval adventure novel set during the First Crusade and is available on Amazon.

2004

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Nicole Mozier England '04 married Robert England on Dec. 4, 2017, at Sandals Negril in Jamaica.

2005

Linette Villagrana Buna '05 welcomed daughter Maya on May 3.

Amanda Coak Garcia '05 welcomed daughter Zoey on Feb. 22.

Amber Hyde '05 recently moved to Atlanta after spending the past 15 years in Portland, Oregon. She is an implementation manager for Prorize, a revenue management solutions software company. She would love to connect with any alumni in the Atlanta area.

Jennifer Reabek King '05 welcomed son Matthew on Jan. 13.

2006

Stacy Bradford '06 is the executive director of SixDegrees.org, a foundation created and led by actor Kevin Bacon. In addition to running the charity, she pioneers electric vehicle adoption through site development work for the nation's largest fast-charging network, EVgo. Recently, she attended a press conference with Gov. Ralph Northam in Virginia, where she lives, as he presented EVgo with the first award in the country to build electric vehicle infrastructure statewide. Stacy will be leading the site development.

Jenna Cafiso '06 welcomed son Alexander on April 25. He joins 3-year-old big sister Julia.

Laura Feinstein '06 is the proud mommy to two amazingly fun little boys! Benji is 3 years old, and Will is 4 months. She and her husband are now living in Tehachapi, California.

Kristian Roman George '06 sent her son, Eric, to the California State University Maritime Academy in August for his first year of college, where he will be studying mechanical engineering. He is part of the Corps of Cadets and is participating in the Strategic Sealift Officer Program.

Heather Hodges '06 had a rewarding experience this summer saving a cabin from the Howe Ridge fire in Glacier National Park. The fire burned down most of the cabins in Kelly's Camp before her arrival, but Heather and her friends were able to save a remaining cabin by throwing buckets of water on the flames. She also worked to hose down hot spots around the camp.

Jennifer Wong Izzo '06 and husband Peter welcomed daughter Aria on April 30.

ALUMNI NEWS



Alonna Clark Holloway '09 holds newborn son Calvin, born May 5.



Alycia Smith '09, '12 and fiancé J.R. are engaged.



Kristian George Roman '06 sends her son, Eric, to the California State University Maritime Academy.



Steven Halligan '09 and Aimee Roach Halligan '09 spend their third wedding anniversary at Machu Picchu.



Amanda Winters Will '06, '07 and husband Ed spend two weeks in Germany and Austria, including Heidelberg, where she studied abroad her junior year.

Sean Longstreet '06 was named a Los Angeles Unified School District Teacher of the Year after developing band and instrumental music programs at Walnut Park Middle School in Walnut Park, California. Go to the *Bulldog Blog*, www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog, and search for "Sean Longstreet" for more of his story.

Katie McKee '06 just rebranded her Los Angeles-based business, Mind Fit Performance (www.mindfit-performance.com), which focuses on mental skills for peak performance. She offers workshops and presentations to clients all over the country. Being a student-athlete at the U of R led to her discovery of sport psychology and her passion for pursuing a career helping other athletes and performers alike. If it were not for that May Term sport psychology class her senior year, who knows what she would be doing now!

Lindsay Sutton '06 welcomed son Liam on May 26.

John Terhorst '06 received his Ph.D. at Yale in 2011 and works as an adjunct professor of chemistry at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa. He recently relocated back to Redlands!

Jennifer Lee Thurakal '06 welcomed son Jacob on Feb. 1.

Timothy Westmyer '06 was recently promoted to project manager, nuclear security and nonproliferation, at CRDF Global in Arlington, Virginia. He and his wife, Jennifer, vacationed in London and Paris in April. Timothy is also the host of *Super Critical Podcast*, exploring the interesting ways nuclear weapons are portrayed in popular culture such as film, fiction, music, games, and more. He has had several Redlands alumni on the show, including **Eric Gascho '06** and **Clark Trimmer '04**.

Amanda Winters Will '06, '07 and husband Ed spent two weeks this summer in Germany and Austria. She was able to revisit her "hometown" of Heidelberg, Germany, where she studied her junior year, and then the pair went on a composers' tour, visiting the birthplaces of Mozart (Salzburg), Handel (Halle/Saale), Bach (Eisenach), and Beethoven (Bonn).

Samuel Wu '06 was married on June 30 at the National Museum of Dance in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Nili Molvin Zaharony '06 welcomed son Yarden on Feb. 14.

2007

Katie Fox-Foster '07 welcomed daughter Harriet on May 17.

Breanne McKee Whalen '07, '12 and husband Patrick welcomed son Graham on April 29.



Working with Giants

Five steps Stephanie Schoppe '16, '18 took to get into the business of sports

by Laurie McLaughlin

STEP ONE: Tell the world what you want to do.

Stephanie Schoppe '16, '18 played sports growing up. By the end of her sophomore year at the University of Redlands, she knew she wanted a career in the business of athletics. Since the University didn't have a sports management major, she considered transferring. "But Rachel Roche ['96, '02] caught word of that, saw great potential for me in the sports field, and wanted me to stay at Redlands," says Schoppe of U of R's sports information director. Roche suggested Schoppe consider creating a major at the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies.

STEP TWO: Figure out what your field needs, and try to fill that gap.

As a Johnston student, Schoppe explored business, physical education, and gender studies. "Gender studies [are important] because the sports world is still heavily male dominated, and I wanted to learn how women broke into the work force and how I can be successful in my chosen field."

"[The Johnston professors] were really excited for me to join the program because they had never had a student choose the sports business route before, and I could pave the way," she says.

STEP THREE: Make the most of your opportunities.

Before graduating from Johnston, Schoppe was asked to be the sports information graduate assistant for the University. This enabled her to not only gain two years of full-time work experience, but also earn a master's degree in management in the

School of Business at no cost. "The master's program taught me how to better interact with my 18- to 22-year-old student workers, impatient coaches and officials, and even my friends," says Schoppe. "I've become a better manager of people."

STEP FOUR: Work hard.

The duties within the University's sports information office exposed Schoppe to just about every aspect of preparing for athletic contests. "People often don't think about how much work goes into game day—creating game notes, rosters, and bios; scheduling game-management workers; setting up scorers' tables, computers, and streaming equipment; and then actually working the game," she says. "At the end of the day, I'd be in the office for a couple of hours sending the stats out, creating graphics, and writing the recaps."

STEP FIVE: Enjoy the rewards.

Schoppe interned with the Inland Empire 66ers minor league baseball team as a student, and today she's working part-time with the San Jose Giants minor league baseball organization. Her duties involve working in the marketing office, customer service, and the press box as official scorekeeper. Ultimately, she would like to work with a professional sports team or in collegiate athletic communications.

People come to sporting events to have fun and be passionate about teams they love, she says. "There is a sense of camaraderie that you can't get many other places. People go to escape work, so I am grateful I can call it work!" **OT**

ALUMNI NEWS



Katie Van Sumeren '09 and new husband Chris Fleischman celebrate at their May 2017 wedding.



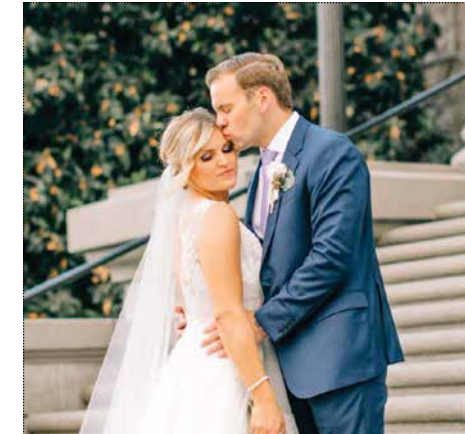
Brett Serrell '10 and Samantha Sorbo '11 are engaged.



Melissa Morrell Chavarro '12 holds son Luca, born Nov. 9, 2017.



Matthew Meuser '12, '16 and Lindsey Zehner '13 are now married.



Chris Radtke '12 marries Laura Renault '12 on the Redlands campus on May 26.



Danny Day '12, '14 is the assistant athletic director of external operations at Corban University.



Dan Selway '09 and wife Andrea vacation with one-year-old son Brady in Vancouver, Canada.



Jessica Gutierrez-Salcedo '15 marries Juan Gutierrez '15 on May 27 with many Bulldogs in attendance.



Kayla Zibbell '13 and Evan Matthews '12 prepare to marry in Philadelphia.



Sierra LaFrance '14 and Justin Tomasetti celebrate their July 21 wedding in Boulder, Colorado.



Porscha Soto Guillot '11 welcomes daughter Bella, born on June 9.

2008

Deb Johnson Jannerson '08 has published a full-length book of poems, *Thanks for Nothing*. It is a prose-poetic exploration of life as a queer trauma survivor in hostile times and a celebration of the coping mechanisms that make it worthwhile.

Victor Torres '08 welcomed son Zachary on April 30.

2009

Jarett Ennis '09 and **Brittany Raasch '11** will be married on June 22, 2019. Jarrett graduated from Loma Linda University with his doctorate in physical therapy last year.

Steven Halligan '09 and **Aimee Roach Halligan '09** recently celebrated their third wedding anniversary at Machu Picchu.

Alonna Clark Holloway '09 and husband William recently welcomed their second child, Calvin, on May 5. He joins big brother William III.

Christina Murdock '09 performed a one-person debut show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

that she wrote, directed, and produced to bring attention and connection to the world of disability through her lens as a sibling.

Joanna Nelius '09 earned her M.A. in screenwriting from the National University of Ireland Galway in 2011 and her M.F.A. in creative writing from Chapman University in 2017. She has written numerous articles as a freelance video game journalist, founded an interdisciplinary journal, and has a publication forthcoming in the *Horror Writers Association Poetry Showcase, Vol. 5*. She currently teaches creative writing at the Orange County School of the Arts and is an editor for a speculative fiction magazine, *Abys & Apex*.

Charles Oddo '09 is currently the manager of transportation at Freepport-McMoRan.

Toby Seisler '09 and **Colleen Mays Seisler '09** welcomed their first child, Kailani, on July 20. They are living in their home state of Minnesota with their two dogs, Remmy and Logan.

Dan Selway '09 went on vacation to Vancouver with his wife, Andrea, and 1-year-old son, Brady.

Alycia Smith '09, '12 was engaged on July 29.

Katie Van Sumeren '09 and Chris Fleischman got married on May 27, 2017.

2010

Ayesha Ali King '10 and husband Erik welcomed son Alexander on July 27.

Matthew Liebman '10 and **Katherine Heer '10** were married Aug. 25 in Santa Barbara.

2011

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Wes Head '11 and wife Christina welcomed son Eli on May 28.

Lizett Casillas Jacobo '11 and **Brock Jacobo '12** welcomed daughter Taylor on May 6.

Bret Sinclair '11 and wife Brittne welcomed son Braddoc on July 27.

2012

Cody Carlson '12, '15 was recently hired by the U of R as the full-time assistant men's soccer coach. Previously, he was a graduate assistant coach for two years and a part-time assistant for one year for the Bulldogs. He then spent the last year at University of Portland as an assistant. He couldn't be more excited to be back in Redlands!

Jonathan Cavender '12 and wife Korrine welcomed daughter Ava on July 25.

Melissa Morrell Chavarro '12 welcomed son Luca on Nov. 9, 2017.

Danny Day '12, '14 is the assistant athletic director of external operations at Corban University. He was named the 2015-16 and 2017-18 Cascade Collegiate Conference Sports Information Director of the Year. He also received his Master of Management from the University of Redlands in 2014. He serves on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics-Sports Information Directors Association Board of Directors. He is

married to **Victoria Roach Day '14**, and they have a 1-year-old daughter named Payton.

Matthew Meuser '12, '16 and **Lindsey Zehner '13** were married on Sept. 15, 2017, in Portland, Oregon. Their wedding party included **Christina Donovan '13**, **Jessica Medvec '13, '17**, **Patrick Morgan '12, '17**, **Amanda Nussbaum '13**, **Emily Owens '13**, **Hailey Zehner '09**, **Jordan Zehner '11**, **Lauren Zehner '13**, and **Lesley Shields Zehner '11**.

Ki Coulson Miller '12 and wife **Taylor Miller '04** welcomed son Fortney on Jan. 10.

Chris Radtke '12 married **Laura Renault '12** on May 26 at the Alumni House on the U of R campus surrounded by many alumni friends.

Corey Thompson '12, '14 and **Amy Fitch Thompson '14** welcomed daughter Mackenzie on June 6.

2013

Kayla Zibbell '13 and **Evan Matthews '12** were married on Oct. 13, 2017, in Philadelphia.

2014

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Lauren Heil Ensberg '14 and husband Larsen welcomed son Anders on Jan. 16.

Kristina Dunkin Hansen '14 and husband Anthony welcomed son Elian on Aug. 4.

Danielle Hindi '14 will graduate in December from Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science in Los Angeles as a physician's assistant.

Sierra LaFrance '14 married Justin Tomasetti on July 21 in Boulder, Colorado. The bridal party included **Jessica Brownlee '14**, **Christina Roche '14**, **C.J. Tomasetti '18**, and **Katie Hudson Zauner '14**.

Emily Cole Risner '14 welcomed son Keegan on May 10.

ALUMNI NEWS



Nina Villafania Foy '16 welcomes son Grayson, born April 13.

2015

Andreyana Castro '15 welcomed son Sebastian on Feb. 8.

Jessica Gutierrez-Salcedo '15 and **Juan Gutierrez '15** were married on May 27 with many Bulldogs in attendance, including **Maria Anaya '15**, **Alejandra Castro '15**, **Victor Chavez '15**, **Christian Escobedo '15**, **Jessica Fox '14**, **Rosalie Garcia '16**, **Luis Jimenez '13**, **Guadalupe Lopez '14**, **Leo Mora '15**, **Andrea Rodriguez '15**, **Carolina Rodriguez '15**, and **Nancy Ye '16**.

2016

Megan Baker '16 welcomed daughter Mackenzie on Feb. 16.

Johnston

2000

Emily Cashen '00 lives in Walnut Creek, California, with her husband and two daughters. After working as an environmental consultant focusing on fisheries and aquatic insects, she earned her teaching credential and has taught math for the last 12 years at the East Bay Waldorf School, where her daughters attend.

2002

Peter Ryan '02 and wife Amy welcomed daughter Penelope on Feb. 21.

2009

Ashley Milligan '09 welcomed son Sebastian on May 25.

2010

Brett Serrell '10 and **Samantha Sorbo '11** were engaged on May 15, in Austin, Texas.

2011

Porscha Soto Guillot '11 welcomed daughter Bella on June 9.

2012

Shiloh Drake '12 recently completed her Ph.D. in linguistics at the University of Arizona.

2018

Rainier Aguilar '18 was drafted by the San Diego Padres in the 33rd round of the Major League Baseball draft. Aguilar's career at Redlands culminated in an All-America recognition, a pair of All-West Region honors, and two All-SCIAC awards, and he was named D3baseball.com's 2017 Gold Glove Catcher of the Year.

Schools of Business and Education

1978

Mike Rothmiller '78 has a new book out titled *Secrets, Lies & Deception 2 ... and Other Amazing Pieces of History, Volume 2*.

1991

Michael Curtiss '91 and wife Johan welcomed granddaughter Taylor on March 26.

2004

Terri Horton '04 earned a Doctor of Education degree with a concentration in organizational change and leadership from the University of Southern California in May.

Abraham Khoureis '04, '06 has been an active mentor in the U of R School of Business mentorship program since 2012 and is also currently employed as an adjunct faculty member in the school. Go to the *Bulldog Blog*, www.redlands.edu/bulldog-blog, and search "Abraham Khoureis" for more of his story.



Abraham Khoureis '04, '06, adjunct professor with U of R's School of Business, is pictured with MBA students.

2006

Andy Robles '06 and wife Shannon welcomed son Andres Ricardo Robles III on July 7.

2012

Tawni Serrano Alarid '12 welcomed son August on July 12. He joins big brother Noah.

Michelle Balderas '12 and husband Anthony welcomed son Bradley on May 9.

2014

Ross Wakefield '14 welcomed son Henrik on June 17.

2015

Stephen Bishop '15 welcomed daughter Sophia on April 26.

Romel Fuentes '15, '17 welcomed son Uriah on Feb. 13.

April Addington Tossonian '15 welcomed son Connor on June 15.

2016

Grant Acosta '16 and wife Alejandra welcomed son Rowan on June 7.

Carina Ortega Avila '16 welcomed son Idris on March 26.

Nina Villafania Foy '16 welcomed son Grayson on April 13.

2017

Ryan Hogan '17 welcomed son Wade on June 14.

Vanessa Hill Jasso '17 and **Gabriel Jasso '19** welcomed daughter Tessa on June 20.

2018

Rafael Fuentes '18 welcomed daughter Arabella on May 16.

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Let us celebrate you

"I loved my Redlands experience—from my personalized education to involvement with the cross-country and track teams and Maroon & Grey Student Ambassadors. My grandma Pat Bosch Sparks '62 made so many lifelong friends at the U of R that I realized how valuable being a Bulldog for Life is, and I made a commitment to stay engaged and connected to the University in whatever ways I can. I learned how young alumni can give back, and being a Class Notes reporter is just one of those ways. I look forward to more opportunities to engage with other alumni from my class and the rest of the University in the years ahead."

—Emily Dabrow '18



Emily Dabrow '18 (left) stands at the Deacon statue with grandmother Pat Bosch Sparks '62.

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- Redlands.edu/BulldogBlog (and click "subscribe")

More alumni information can be found at www.redlands.edu/alumni.

Attention retired faculty and staff!

Due to popular demand, we are launching a new faculty and staff notes section in the next issue of *Och Tamale*. You made a difference in the lives of former students who want to hear what you are doing now. Email your updates to Elaine Brubacher, elaine_brubacher@redlands.edu, who will serve as the inaugural retired faculty and staff notes reporter.

From the editor: Reader survey follow up

On behalf of the *Och Tamale* team, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent survey. We appreciate the time you took to share your thoughts about the magazine and the suggestions you sent our way!

Result highlights

For those of you interested in the results, here are some of the highlights. Overall, our readers appreciated *Och Tamale* more than the average alumni magazine, ranking it higher on every single aspect of quality—from cover art to photography and ease of reading to content—compared to the typical Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) school publication.

Och Tamale was an important source of information to its readers (57 percent indicated the magazine provided all or most of their information about the University), strengthening their personal connection to U of R and reminding them of their experience here (84 and 83 percent agreeing or strongly agreeing, respectively). Readers especially appreciated Class Notes, University news and updates, stories about alumni, and the look and feel of the printed publication. In fact, 76 percent preferred to receive the magazine in print and 15 percent preferred reading it in both print and online (www.ochtamalemagazine.net) formats.

The survey responses impressed upon us the true diversity of our readers. While united by a Redlands experience, readers include individuals from all campuses, ages, races, parts of the country (and world), and political perspectives, as well as people invested in the U of R as alumni, parents, students, donors, faculty, employees, and friends. Our efforts to include, welcome, and represent all of our readers will proceed with renewed vigor.

Valuable comments

As we plan the magazine, we are keeping your comments and suggestions in mind. An interest in more information on Greek life (and student organizations in general) has led to the “Greek spotlight” in this issue (page 6). We are hoping to make this type of piece a regular feature.

We are piloting a “Class Notes” for longtime retired professors and staff, and invite you to send us your submissions for the next issue (see page 53). We will also be on the lookout for opportunities to include more contributions from current students.

Our audience couldn’t get enough of photos of our adorable mascot, Addie. We hear you and completely agree!

Some of our readers are sad to flip to their class year and see no entries. So if your year doesn’t have a Class Notes reporter, please volunteer! And if you have news, please send it in! See page 53 for a list of Class Notes reporters.

Please note that, due to the anonymous nature of the survey, if you did not provide your email address, we cannot respond to your comments or change your subscription status because we don’t know who you are. Please feel free to email us at ochtamale@redlands.edu with any requests. Also, while the formal survey is now complete, please keep sending us your comments and suggestions!

Again, thank you!
Mika Elizabeth Ono
Editor

Passages

The College

1930s

Phil Loge ’39, July 29, 2018. Family members include son John Loge ’91 and brother Maurice Loge ’49.

1940s

Robert Newman ’42, April 17, 2018

Betty Livingston Clark ’43, Aug. 15, 2018

La Verne Fields Kreidler ’43, March 20, 2018

John Abbott ’44, June 11, 2018

Louise Livers Hoffman ’44, Oct. 17, 2017

Winifred Haddock Strakosch ’44, Aug. 10, 2018

Marjorie Whitehouse Gould ’45, April 1, 2018

Donald Russler ’45, Oct. 3, 2017

Ruth Harper Tetley ’45, June 1, 2018. Family members include sister Helen Harper Atkins ’47.

Jean Adamson ’46, May 26, 2018

Jean Kenney Harp ’47, July 1, 2018

Walter Horning ’47, Aug. 7, 2018

Wayland Reynolds ’47, ’56, May 3, 2018. Family members include grandsons William Reynolds ’98 and Bradley Reynolds ’19.

Robert Hess ’48, April 20, 2018

Sam Sackett ’48, ’49, March 29, 2018

Peggy Hoyt Whitmore ’48, July 17, 2018

Horace Hinkston ’49, Oct. 13, 2017

Dorothy Williams Rogers ’49, March 3, 2018

1950s

Patricia Spencer Gaugh ’50, March 25, 2018

Jim Heywood ’50, June 26, 2018. Family members include wife Barbara George Heywood ’50.

Bobbie Wilcox Thill ’50, May 19, 2018

Dwayne Axworthy ’51, April 28, 2018

Fred Gallwey ’51, May 27, 2018

Bill Junkert ’51, June 3, 2018. Family members include wife Joy Westcott Junkert ’52.

Joanne Leland Scott ’51, March 29, 2018

Liz Ruegger Beed ’52, May 27, 2018

Bill Billard ’52, July 23, 2018. Family members include wife Jo Perhab Billard ’54 and sister Verna Billard Gruendyke ’56.

Beverly Smith Taylor ’52, June 17, 2018

Russell Hafner ’53, June 29, 2017

Carol Orcutt Stepleton ’53, Nov. 17, 2017. Family members include husband Rodney Stepleton ’53 and daughter Debra Stepleton ’76.

Lucille Bowden Barth ’54, March 1, 2018. Family members include daughter Amanda Barth Litwak ’80.

Charles Hoag ’55, June 19, 2018

Bill Reed ’55, May 31, 2018. Family members include son John Reed ’77.

Inez Kenney Scourkes ’55, Jan. 5, 2018

Ann Homan Boykin ’56, June 20, 2018. Family members include daughter Rebecca Boykin Dodson ’83.

Dolores Pettit Broyles ’56, April 26, 2018

Judy Mead ’56, July 15, 2018

Roger Schmidt ’57, April 30, 2018. Family members include wife Ann Mattison Schmidt ’58.

Sheryl Parker ’58, Oct. 2, 2017

Florence Helmick West ’58, July 5, 2018

Carol Claus Crawford ’59, July 20, 2017

1960s

Gordon McMillan ’61, April 20, 2018

Carlotta Patterson-Gonzalez ’61, April 30, 2018

Martha Mull Davies ’62, Aug. 23, 2018.

Janet Dowler Hallenbrook ’62, June 14, 2018

Grace Palmer Martin ’62, March 2, 2018

Eleanor Boone Mitchell ’62, Aug. 2, 2018

Bob Bishop ’63, July 12, 2018

Dorothy Bidwell Kaufman ’63, April 16, 2018

Melodie Hoagland Bankers ’64, May 20, 2018

Steve Courso ’64, May 19, 2018

David Curnow ’64, Dec. 20, 2017

Michael MacFarlane ’65, Jan. 14, 2018

Evelyn Hudson Strawn ’66, April 14, 2018.

Family members include son Michael Strawn ’79.

Leslie Tucker Walker ’67, April 22, 2018. Family members include husband Ronald Walker ’67 and sister Judith Tucker Arnett ’63.

David Hayhurst ’68, June 8, 2018

Courtney Shucker II ’68, Aug. 1, 2018

John Pearson ’69, Feb. 27, 2018. Family members include sister Mary Pearson Dahm ’67.

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1970s

James Bautz ’71, Jan. 4, 2018

George Councill ’71, May 21, 2018. Family members include wife Ruth Tietjen Councill ’71.

Rich Christensen ’72, Aug. 1, 2018. Family members include wife Susan Christensen ’72 and brother Bruce Christensen ’76.

Nancy Talbert Belk ’76, ’87, July 18, 2018

Lynne Hodges ’76, June 13, 2018

1980s

Michael Ajakwe ’87, May 31, 2018

1990s

Jay Jaworski ’91, May 18, 2018

Tobias Shepard ’95, March 26, 2018

Schools of Business and Education

1970s

Shirley Sayles ’76, May 6, 2018. Former adjunct faculty member in the School of Business.

Thomas Chiappone ’77, Aug. 16, 2018. Family members include brother Charles Chiappone ’69.

Francis Dolan ’77, May 1, 2018

Loys Bunker Bonner ’78, May 17, 2018

Robert Mar ’78, ’81, April 5, 2018

Marjorie Sutton ’78, April 13, 2018

Aline Bethke ’79, June 4, 2018

In memoriam

Marc Byrd ’02, ’04 passed away Aug. 9. He was born May 14, 1954, in Flint, Michigan. Marc attended Eastern Michigan University, The American Floral Arts School in Chicago, and the University of Redlands, where he earned his Bachelor of Science in business and management and his Master of Arts in management. He also attended the Institute of Economic and Political Studies at Cambridge University as part of his Redlands education. Marc was an award-winning florist who owned The Village Florist in Palm Springs from 1979 to 1985. He became the first general manager of the Beverly Hills Four Seasons Hotel’s floral department in 1988. For more than 30 years, he was a nationally recognized event designer. Marc was known as a “florist to the stars,” and his work appeared in national magazines, films, and television shows. He served on the University’s Alumni Association Board of Directors (2005–2009), the Centennial Celebration Committee, and the Whitehead Leadership Society. He also served on the boards of the Palm Springs Opera Guild of the Desert and ACT for Multiple Sclerosis. Marc is survived by his husband of 26 years, Al Jones ’70, ’73; brother and sister-in-law Cass and Sue Byrd of Michigan; aunt Jean Clapp and cousin Janine Raffray of Metarie, Louisiana; and several nephews, nieces, and grandnephews.

Gordon Alan Clopine ’58 passed away May 17. He was born Nov. 28, 1936, in Los Angeles, growing up on his family’s orange and avocado ranch. After graduating from Vista High School, Gordon earned a bachelor’s degree in geology from the University, where he was a member of Pi Chi fraternity, the men’s baseball team, and Sigma Gamma Epsilon. He earned a master’s degree in geology from the University of Houston in 1960. Gordon met his wife, Sara, on a field trip in Cancun, Mexico, and they were married in 1979. After 36 years with the San Bernardino Community College District, in 1997 he retired as Crafton Hills College vice president of administrative services. In addition to teaching courses at the University, Gordon served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors (1972–1975), as the Class of 1958 reporter, and on his class reunion committee. He founded Clopine Geological Services and was a member of the

Mark Brown ’79, May 30, 2018

Bryan Gunn ’79, May 17, 2018

1980s

David Ehman ’80, April 5, 2018

James Hale ’80, April 2, 2018

William Stanger ’80, March 30, 2018

David Ferris ’83, May 7, 2018

Marilyn Mitchell ’83, May 2, 2018

Wade Smith ’85, July 23, 2018. Family members include wife Donna Smith ’88.

Dorothy Willard ’86, April 5, 2018

Juliann Dekorte ’88, July 7, 2018

Susan Trautman ’89, May 6, 2018

American Institute of Professional Geologists and fellow with the Geological Society of America. Gordon is survived by his wife of 39 years, Sara Rose Lapinski Clopine ’77, and four children from a previous marriage and their families: Dr. William Clopine ’83 and wife Lillian of Farmington, New Mexico; Susan Ward ’85 and husband Joe of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Russell Clopine ’88 and wife Bobbie of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania; and Cindi Smith ’88 of Sand Springs, Oklahoma. He has seven grandchildren: Emma, Spencer, Billy, Riley, Max, Sam, and Jon. Gordon is also survived by his brother, Robert Clopine ’54, and his family, including wife Betsey Clopine ’55 of Newport, Oregon.

William A. Dickenson ’64 died June 18. A University of Redlands family legacy, he was son of Arthur Dickenson and Jane Dickenson ’35, and brother of Don ’61. He earned his undergraduate degree in economics from the University and enthusiastically supported his alma mater through regional alumni activities, the class reunion committee, and U of R admissions recruiting. Bill was a member of Alpha Gamma Nu, and his megaphone from his time as a Yell Leader is on display in the Hunsaker Student Center. Bill owned two lumber yards in Orange County with his brother, Don ’61. He also served as an airman in the Naval Air Reserve. He is survived by his wife, Laura ’67; son, Daniel ’95; daughter, Katherine; and brother, Donald ’61.

Ann Stuart Lucas passed away June 27 from complications of cancer. She was born in Seattle on May 10, 1935 as Lillie Ann Ruble. When she was seven months old, her father and maternal grandparents died from pneumonia; in 1945, her mother, Evelyn, was remarried to Elbridge Stuart, who adopted Ann and her older sister, Betty. After graduating from the University of Michigan, Ann met Herbert Lester “Bill” Lucas. They married on Dec. 19, 1958, and settled permanently in Los Angeles in 1965. Ann served as a trustee of the University of Redlands (1984–2017) and was noted for her longtime tenure as Student Life Committee chair and for her generous support of the Office of Community Service Learning, establishing an endowed internship for students. In addition to the University, her philanthropic work included St. Matthew’s Parish Church,

ALUMNI NEWS

1990s

Ronald Downing ’92, May 17, 2018

Rosemary Hansen ’92, April 21, 2018

Jerry Reidy ’96, June 15, 2018

Joseph Costello ’98, May 6, 2018

2000s

Susan Mitchell ’01, Aug. 17, 2018

Friends

Ronald Franklin, June 15, 2018. Former adjunct faculty member.

Leroy Hansberger, July 5, 2018. Former member of the Board of Trustees.

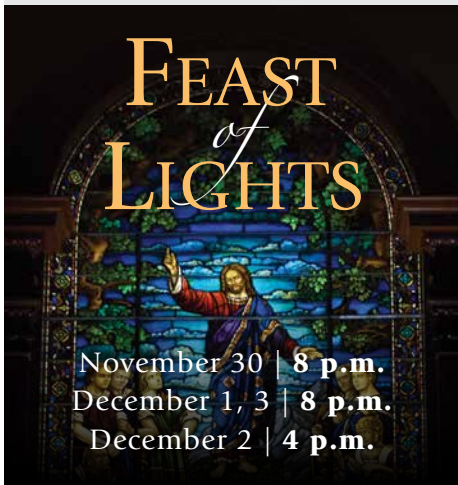
the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Neighborhood Youth Association. Despite the many accolades she received, including honorary doctorates from both the University and the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Ann remained humble and centered on helping others. She is survived by Bill, her husband of 60 years; four children and their spouses; and nine grandchildren. There will be a service of remembrance and celebration on Friday, Nov. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew’s Parish Church in Pacific Palisades, California.

To read a tribute to Ann written by Director of Community Service Learning Tony Mueller, visit www.ochtamalemagazine.net.

Alton C. Robertson ’54 died May 14. He was born in Brawley, California, on Feb. 7, 1933. Al started his collegiate career at the University, earning a baccalaureate degree in sociology, *cum laude*. He received two graduate degrees from Columbia University (international affairs and political science), along with a Master of Divinity in systematic theology from the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School. Al was active in the University’s student service and academic organizations, serving as the Class of 1954 reporter, on his class reunion committee, and as a volunteer in the archives. He was a member of the University’s Whitehead College faculty (1982–1999) and received teaching, service, and research recognitions. His publications covered a range of topics, such as lifestyle, consumer awareness, diversity, Nicaragua, and Lenten meditations. Prior to his academic career, Al was a teamster and office manager for a trucking line; directed committees in support of the National Council of Churches; and worked with the National Student Christian Federation. He served actively in the community of Plymouth Village, where he moved in 2003. He was also on the boards of Redlands Meals on Wheels, Step by Step, and Redlands Sister City Association. He served in many capacities at the Trinity Episcopal Church, as well. Al is survived by two sons: Eric of Fort Worth, Texas, and Elliot of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Memorial gifts in his name may be mailed to University of Redlands Office of Development, P.O. Box 3080, Redlands, CA 92373 or made online at www.redlands.edu/givenow.

ON SCHEDULE

For a current list of University events, visit www.redlands.edu/news-events.



Friday, Nov. 30, 2018 Moveable Feast

5 p.m., Casa Loma Room
Hosted by Town & Gown, the Moveable Feast offers guests an evening of holiday cheer, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a delectable sit-down dinner. To register or for more information, contact Alumni and Community Relations at 909-748-8011.

Friday–Monday, Nov. 30–Dec. 3, 2018 Annual Feast of Lights

Nov. 30, Dec. 1, and 3 at 8 p.m.; Dec. 2 at 4 p.m., Memorial Chapel
Bring in the holiday season with the Feast of Lights—an annual service of worship celebrating the story of the birth of Christ and the symbolic message of the star of Bethlehem as it led the Wise Men to the stable. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Ticket Office at 909-748-8116. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the School of Music at 909-748-8700.

Saturday, Feb. 9 and April 13, 2019 The Redlands Experience, Seegerstrom Series

Join fellow Bulldogs at the state-of-the-art Seegerstrom Center for the Arts. Enjoy the show from orchestra seats and complete the full Redlands experience by joining us prior to the show for lunch and a lecture with one of our knowledgeable faculty members. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Office of Alumni and Community Relations at 909-748-8011.

- **Come From Away**, Feb. 9, 12 p.m. On 9/11, the world stopped. *Come From Away* takes you into the heart of the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and a small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. University of Redlands Director of Choral Studies Nicholle Andrews, a native of Newfoundland, provides the lunchtime lecture.
- **Cats**, April 13, 12 p.m. In a larger-than-life junkyard playground, the Jellicle Cats come out to play and tell their stories for the amusement of the leader, who will choose one of the Cats to ascend to the Heaviside Layer and be reborn into a new life. Kathie Jenni, director of Human-Animal Studies, provides the lunchtime lecture.

Friday–Sunday, Feb. 15–17, 2019 Celebrating 50 Years of Johnston

Every five years, alumni and friends from all generations come together for the Johnston Renewal. In celebration of 50 years since the opening of Johnston, we're throwing a party—we hope you can make it! If you are interested in volunteering during Renewal weekend or would like more information about the event, please contact Maggie Ruopp at margaret_ruopp@redlands.edu.



Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019 The Real Group a cappella ensemble 3 p.m., Memorial Chapel

The Real Group is a professional a cappella ensemble from Sweden, in constant development since its formation in 1984. A leading force in the world of vocal music today, the group's personal touch and wide repertoire have made possible collaborations with symphony orchestras, jazz groups, pop bands, and international artists. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Ticket Office at 909-748-8116. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the School of Music at 909-748-8700.

Thursday, April 4, 2019 University of Redlands Giving Day

Mark your calendars for the first-ever University of Redlands Giving Day! This crowd-driven fundraising event will support areas throughout the University, unlocking challenges and matching opportunities for your favorite programs, athletic teams, campus organizations, and more! Show #URallin for what matters most to you at Redlands!

Thursday–Saturday, April 25–27, 2019 Commencement Ceremonies

Hold the date for these events:

School of Education Commencement

Thursday, April 25, 4:30 p.m.,
Alumni Greek Theatre

Baccalaureate

Friday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.,
Memorial Chapel

Medallion Ceremony for Legacy Graduates

Friday, April 26, 1 p.m., Alumni House

College of Arts and Sciences Commencement

Friday, April 26, 4:30 p.m.,
Alumni Greek Theatre

Johnston Commencement

Saturday, April 27, 1:30 p.m.,
Bekins Lawn

School of Business Commencement

Saturday, April 27, 4:30 p.m.,
Alumni Greek Theatre

Alumni Travel Trip

June 7–14, 2019 Redlands Trip Honoring Mohonk's 150th Anniversary

Sponsored by A.K. Smiley Public Library and the University of Redlands, this trip of a lifetime includes six days and seven nights at Mohonk Mountain House in New York. Run by the fifth generation of Smiley family members, Mohonk was the home of the legendary Smiley brothers, who spent their winters in Redlands and contributed so much to the Redlands community at the turn of the last century. Enjoy special nightly cocktail parties, as well as opportunities to meet the Smiley family and hear from Larry Burgess, director emeritus of the A.K. Smiley Public Library and author of the updated *Mohonk, Its People and Spirit*, which is being published in January 2019. For more information, visit www.redlands.edu/alumni or call Alumni and Community Relations at 909-748-8116.

With 50 years of coaching at the University of Redlands between them, Mike Maynard and Suzette Soboti exemplify our ability to teach Bulldog student-athletes life lessons through competition and dedication to the game. Visit the *Forever Yours* website to learn more about how experiential learning, advanced by the efforts of Maynard, Soboti, and many others, is a critical part of our University's educational mission.

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REDLANDS DREAMERS

All the world's a stage

by Laura Gallardo '03

Kathy Talbert Weller '71 always thought of the University of Redlands as home. Her parents, Myron and Harriet Talbert, moved their family to Redlands from Grand Forks, North Dakota, when Kathy was eight years old. In those early years, Myron was the U of R physician as he launched his private surgical practice. Harriet's piano talents benefited the Redlands Bowl and local high schools for decades; Kathy recalls her mother was thrilled to accompany famed actor and singer John Raitt '39 while he entertained classmates at reunions. The Talbert family grew up enjoying offerings at the University, including Sunday lunches in the Commons, playing on the tennis courts, and enjoying musical performances such as the Feast of Lights and the symphony.

Attending the University was a "natural decision" for Kathy and her two sisters, Barbara Hardy '72 and the late Nancy Belk '76. Kathy, a theatre arts major, was involved in Alpha Theta Phi, Sigma Alpha Iota, and the University choir. "I found the environment nurturing and supportive, both academically and socially."

She has fond memories of numerous faculty members, notably Professor Paul Little, who recommended her for an internship with the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. "It was the biggest turning point in my young adult life," she says. A short time later, Little asked her to temporarily fill a position in the theatre department as costume designer, musical director, and teacher of acting and costume design. This experience eventually led Kathy to pursue an M.F.A. in directing at Florida State University and a career in entertainment.

Kathy garnered internships with renowned theater directors Alan Schneider and Michael Bennett on the original Broadway musical *A Chorus Line*. She also assisted director Mike Nichols on a play at Lincoln Center. During one of these plays, she met her husband, Michael Weller, an acclaimed playwright and screenwriter.

Her career was spent primarily as a casting director at Paramount Pictures in New York before managing a writer-development program for the five soap operas produced by Procter & Gamble. She was appointed vice president of daytime programming for the East Coast at NBC in 1994. For the past decade, she has been a floral designer.



PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHY TALBERT WELLER '71

Kathy Talbert Weller '71 and husband Michael Weller revel in traveling through the Giza Pyramids near Cairo, Egypt.

As her industry success grew, her connection to her alma mater never faded. "I have always felt valued by Redlands," she says. "Even Michael, who is not an alumnus, has felt that same appreciation." She remembers the late Alumni Relations Director Marilyn Bonney asking her to create the University's 75th anniversary theatrical production. When the University's centennial celebration planning began, Dean Emerita and Vice President of External Affairs Char Burgess asked Kathy to again lend her talents. Kathy, who contributed to what became *Och Tamale: The Musical*, recalls, "These shows resulted in exciting collaborations with talented alumni, including Jo Dierdorff '69, Marilyn Magness Carroll '75, and Steve Carroll '74."

Given what her parents made possible for the Talbert family, as well as countless others in the Redlands community through their philanthropy, it was important to Kathy and Michael to establish a scholarship at the University in Myron and Harriet's names. "We want to honor them in appreciation of their generosity by assisting future generations of Bulldogs as they seek that unique U of R experience." **OT**

For information on how you, too, can establish a scholarship at Redlands to honor loved ones, please contact Ray Watts at 909-748-8358 or ray_watts@redlands.edu.

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On a First-Year Journey trip to Joshua Tree National Park, Aloe DeMicheal Kraft '22 (front) demonstrates her determination as Cameron (Cami) Bouer '22 looks on.