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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Not for Everybody

The Marine Corps advertises it is looking for “a few good men.” As much a warning as an appeal, it’s a surprisingly successful way to attract recruits. “This may not be the place for you,” the slogan says, in effect. “You may not be good enough for us.” I am not planning to adopt similar tactics at Pacific Union College, though the truth is, our school may not be the right place for everybody. It’s not that we think we are too good or too tough for average folks, however.

“You won’t like PUC,” we can candidly tell potential students, “if you want a secular environment, a place where religious commitment is mocked or silenced.” We are a distinctively Adventist school, we are not embarrassed to talk about God’s calling in our lives, or recognize the evidence we live in an intelligently designed universe. We are skeptics and doubters when it comes to the certainties of a self-centered secular culture.

PUC is not the place for you, we could add, if you love anonymity and getting lost in the crowd. As we tell our students, “Remember you are surrounded by people who know you and care about you. That’s one of the advantages of a small campus.” Our students don’t study American History in a class of 600. They are not taught by graduate assistants rather than real professors.

Don’t come to PUC, we ought to tell potential students or employees, if you are a snob, or if you look down on people who work with their hands. As our alumni know, this school has always worked to create opportunities for students. We have honored industry and self-help and working your way through school. This is not a place that puts on airs.

Students and staff come from a rich range of backgrounds. We can tell potential students

something like this: “You might study the New Testament guided by an Norwegian scholar who was once a conference president. You could befriend a student who is eager to tell you about her mission trip to Brazil over Christmas break.” Although we are united in our worship and faith, we relish a wide range of ideas and interests. Students tempted to pigeonhole Rachele Davis as a “typical music teacher” have not been around when her classical violin mysteriously changes into a “country fiddle.” Roy Benton can lead his students through a discussion of modal logic—or a 50-mile bicycle ride. Some people think Paul McGraw looks like Adventist pioneer James White, but when he has finished explaining a complicated historical issue, he could take you on sailboat voyage around San Francisco Bay.

You won’t like PUC if you think college is going to be a vacation from real life, four years to play and be irresponsible. On our campus, we encourage another kind of student, the ones who study hard, wrestle with the meaning of life, and act out of genuine idealism.

A few good students? No, we want as many as we can find who share our vision: serious, open-minded education in a distinctively Christian environment—a place that values hard work and genuine diversity. As an alumnus, you know more than anyone the benefits of a PUC education and we thank you for your continued support of our beloved College on the Mountain.

Sincerely,

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PUC and the Land Trust of Napa County Working Together to Protect Angwin Forestland

Walter Collins

Pacific Union College and the Land Trust of Napa County have announced a joint effort to permanently protect, preserve, and manage 856 acres of forestland in Angwin, adjacent to the college's campus. This forest is part of a larger ownership of land in the Angwin area held by PUC for over 100 years as an asset for its educational mission and is one of the most significant forests in Napa County.

The Land Trust is working to raise the estimated \$9 million needed to purchase a conservation easement under the Forest Legacy Program administered by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire), which would preserve and protect 40 percent of the college's land in Angwin and the majority of the college's forestland, ensuring ongoing sustainable

management of the forest into the future. The partnership is pleased to announce over \$6.3 million has already been raised, in large part due to a \$2.85 million grant from the State of California's new Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Former PUC President Dr. Heather J. Knight said, "Our ultimate objective is that the PUC forest will be protected and preserved permanently and operated for the benefit of the college, its students, and the surrounding Napa Valley community for teaching, research, conservation, recreation, and public education, while at the same time raising critical funds for our college. We are thrilled with the progress that we have made so far and look forward to working with our partners and community members to achieve our ambitious goals."

Since the PUC forest is adjacent to the 800 acre Las Posadas State Forest, its protection would create over 1,600 acres of contiguous protected forest. The two adjacent protected forests would offer important opportunities for partnership and coordinated management between PUC and Cal Fire. The PUC forest supports significant wildlife habitats and rare plants, provides a major wildlife corridor between other conserved areas in Napa County, and protects the watershed of Moore Creek, a key source of water for Lake Hennessey, the main water supply for the City of Napa. Notably, the most interior (farthest from the coast) redwoods in the entire range of the species are in Napa County and the PUC forest includes some of these important stands. The forest is also extensively used for recreation and events by PUC students, faculty, and staff, as well as community members.

The conservation plan seeks to raise the bulk of the easement purchase price through state and federal conservation funding programs. However, a significant portion of the funding will need to come in the form of non-governmental contributions as match. "Private gifts are essential and will greatly enhance the chances of raising the additional public funds that are needed," said

John Collins, who retired in September 2016 as the college's vice president for asset management.

A key part of the project will be the creation of a Forest Endowment Fund which would be invested to produce annual earnings to ensure ongoing management of the forest in a sustainable manner. While the value of the easement is estimated to be \$8 million, the goal is to raise an additional \$1 million dollars to initiate the fund. The fund will ensure sustainable management, coordination with forest management at Las Posadas State Forest, and protection of the redwoods, rare plants, and watershed, as well as meeting fire safety needs for Angwin and public access to the land.

Currently, a Forest Stewardship Plan is in development for the forest under a state program with Cal Fire. The forest will be set up as a Demonstration and Experimental Forest, and the plan will outline how the area will be managed in the next 10 years, including continued opportunities for public recreation. Public input and ideas regarding the plan are welcome; contact Walter Collins at wcollins@puc.edu or (707) 965-7500 for more information.

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On Thursday, October 13, Pacific Union College faculty and staff along with friends, and family, gathered to celebrate the 28-year career of John Collins, vice president for asset management, who retired in September.

Collins’ tremendous career at PUC began in 1988 where he served as vice president for student services and enrollment and later as vice president for financial administration. During the retirement celebration, colleagues spoke about Collins’ influence on their careers and on them personally. “John was the person who offered me my first job out of college,” said Michelle Rai, chair of the department of communication. “When I was a senior at PUC, John asked if I wanted a full-time job with the enrollment office. When I told him my dad probably wanted me to get a job back home in Hawaii, he personally spoke to my dad assuring him I would be well taken care of here,” continued Rai. “After talking to John, my dad gave me his blessing to live in California and work for PUC. I told John I would commit to working for PUC for a year. ‘How about two?’ was his reply. That was 18 years ago.”



John Collins, '70, at his retirement party with his wife **Rosemary, '69**, daughter **Brittany, '07**, and her husband, **Jaymes Cheney, '06**.



Collins’ life has been dedicated to bettering Adventist education and serving others, spending the early years of his career as a high school principal and business manager at Rio Lindo Academy and principal of Modesto Adventist Academy. For the past decade, he has been involved with nonprofit organizations, including an economic development corporation and a private foundation that focuses on philanthropy in education and he was board chair of the Archie Tonge Education Foundation, which provides grants and scholarships to worthy PUC students.

Over the years, Collins has touched many lives and has made a lasting impression. Doug Wilson, director of student activities, shared a story from his time as a student

at PUC when he lost his backpack, books, glasses, and wallet. Collins jumped into action fixing his problem. “This was my very first interaction with John,” he said. “What I’ve learned over the years is this is the kind of man he has always been, generous and faithful. An outstanding leader who modeled servant leadership and who put others first. He is an advocate for people. He has been a great mentor and someone I look up to as a leader. I hope I make him proud with my leadership. I will never forget his kindness.”

Collins’ plans to remain in Angwin with his wife Rosemary, who continues to teach at the college as an assistant professor of communication at PUC.



Another Great Year for the Annual Angwin to Angwish Trail Run

Larissa Church

On Sunday, October 30, 320 runners of all ages and abilities ran through the beautiful, lush backwoods property of Pacific Union College for the annual Angwin to Angwish trail run.

The event featured a half marathon and 10k race, as well as a 4k family run. The half marathon and 10k race included an intense climb over the infamous “Angwish Hill,” from which the race obtains its name. Over 100 volunteers helped make the race possible, most of which were PUC students. The funds raised from Angwin to Angwish support PUC’s community outreach and mission work that helps make a difference to countless others within Napa County and around the world.

“Angwin to Angwish always shows the best of PUC—the great land there, the bright and engaged students, the committed staff. But this year we showed even more, presenting a great race in the middle of campus on an unusually rainy day. Runners came from all over the West to run and weren’t disappointed. Along the way, we raised money to support the education, missions, and public service that set the college apart and had a blast doing it,” said Adam Ray, founder and CEO of Scena Media, who also served as race director for the first time this year.

Following the race, booths featuring donors and partners for race participants and other guests to peruse dotted the finish line, along with a hospitality area, featuring MIV Insurance, the Napa Land Trust, and the Napa Running Company. Food was donated by Sunshine Foods, Villa Corona, Safeway, and Pizzeria Tra Vigne. Other local donors included St. Helena Hospital, Wells Fargo, Clif Family, Health Club Napa Valley, and Pacific Landscapes.

Separately, in a partnership with PUC’s business club and alumni office, a new scholarship program called Leave Your Mark Leadership & Service Scholarship was launched. The scholarship was created in remembrance of Kevin Canavan, a senior business major at PUC who passed away in July. The scholarship aims to help selected students with part of their tuition fee. Fundraising began the day of the race, and at the time of this writing, \$1,300 has been raised, which is five percent of the \$25,000 goal.

For more information about Angwin to Angwish, contact alumni@puc.edu or (707) 965-7500. If you are interested in donating to the Leave Your Mark scholarship, please visit [crowdrise.com/LeaveYourMarkPUC](https://www.crowdrise.com/LeaveYourMarkPUC).

PUC Students Called to be the Salt of the World

Andrew Mahinay

Pacific Union College held its annual Fall Revival week from Monday, October 10-14.

Students participated in six services throughout the week, with a powerful Colloquy program on Thursday morning. PUC’s student praise band led out the week’s colloquial service with, “What a Beautiful Name,” the theme song for the week. As the song came to an end, Campus Chaplain Jonathan Henderson introduced speaker Jason Francis, who serves as the associate pastor at the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Francis stepped on stage with an energetic vibe and a smile on his face. He began his sermon with the words, “God wants to turn something that is ordinary into something extraordinary,” a statement that depicts the theme of Fall Revival. “I’m glad he reminded us that God has the power to do that,” said Angel Hernandez, head resident assistant for Newton Hall.

Francis read Matthew 5:13, the memory verse his sermon was based upon, “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is

no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” Francis exclaimed the students at PUC are the salt of the world, stating, “Salt transforms its surroundings, it is not transformed by its surroundings.” Maria Matos, a senior studying occupational therapy said, “I never read that text in the way he explained it. But he described it in a way that contained so much power.”

Francis expressed the need for students to accept that God’s power could be harnessed in one’s life no matter how ordinary one thinks their abilities are. Francis exclaimed that God will use one’s ordinary abilities to make an extraordinary impact on someone’s life. “God is calling every single one of you here and He is saying, you are the person I want to use to change the world. You are the person I want to use to bring about a revelation. You are the person I want to testify about me. You are the one that I died for. You are the one that I love. You are the salt of the earth.”

He concluded his message with a challenge for students. “I challenge you to accept the call of God to be on his A team and to be the salt of the earth.”



Students Challenged to be Agents of Change

Andrew Mahinay

Jarrold B. McNaughton, president of Kettering Medical Center and executive vice president of Kettering Health Network, spoke for Pacific Union College's annual Adventist Heritage Colloquy on October 27. This year the focus was on the Seventh-day Adventist Church's ministries of healing and focus on holistic healthcare. McNaughton has over 20 years of healthcare experience and medical mission work.

Former PUC President Dr. Heather J. Knight began the morning's service with an opening prayer, asking God to grant the students with determination to be temples for Christ, "That we may learn and grow and that we ourselves will be more fully your temples for Christ's sake." Following the prayer, the congregation sang "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," followed by a scriptural reading of Luke 6:17.

Professor Michelle Rai, chair of the department of communication, introduced McNaughton as "one of the most genuine people you will ever meet." A PUC alumnus, he graduated with a bachelor's degree in public relations in 1998. He also met his wife, Heidi (Payne, '93), while attending PUC. In his current position with Kettering Health Network, McNaughton is responsible for coordinating strategy for eight hospitals, nine emergency departments, and 120 outpatient facilities across southwest Ohio.

"What if you saw your role as a change agent, as those who are called to care?" McNaughton asked the congregation. He told students God has called each individual to be a change agent in the world, stressing that each calling has an extraordinary purpose. "Whether it's business, whether it's science, whether it's something in healthcare, education, whatever it is, it is truly a sacred call," he said, saying each individual major has an extraordinary purpose. "I absolutely unequivocally believe you have been chosen by God and charged by the Creator of the universe to make the lives of people around you different."

McNaughton shared a video featuring Dr. Paul Obeng-Okyere, a man who he believes to be a great example of a change agent for God. A medical resident at Kettering Medical Center, Dr. Obeng-Okyere is the type of person to never sing in public. One day a patient at Kettering Medical Center asked him to sing her a song before she went into surgery. McNaughton said, "Paul did not let fear grapple him a bit. He stepped up to the plate to give an amazing oratory," giving her a blessing that day.

He closed his talk with a challenge for students to, "Be on the lookout, because God is putting people in front of us every single day, in front of you and me, every single moment, to make a difference in their lives." An accomplished musician, McNaughton then ended Colloquy with a live rendition of "Thankful."

PUC Named to 2015 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Larissa Church

Pacific Union College has been named to the annual President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This is the second year the Corporation for National and Community Service has recognized the college's commitment to helping improve local communities through service-learning and community service.

Started in 2006, the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll is managed by the Corporation for National & Community Service and given in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as the American Council on Education, Campus Compact, and the Interfaith Youth Core. The awards highlight the impact colleges and universities can have within their local community and student involvement in civic engagement. The President's Honor Roll recognizes higher education institutions in four categories, and PUC placed in the general category.

"Service-learning is one of the high-impact practices that help our students engage in meaningful, active learning; it has the added bonus of both helping our community members and encouraging our graduates to live lives of useful service," said Nancy Lecourt, vice president for academic administration and academic dean.

In 2015, approximately 522 PUC students participated

in service-learning and community service activities, including mentoring students at the Boys and Girls Club of St. Helena and Calistoga; working to preserve rare plants through courses such as Ecology and Flowering Plants; participating in the UpValley Family Center's VITA program to provide free tax-assistance to the local community; and helping to feed and spend time with the homeless in nearby Clearlake every Saturday. These projects accumulated an impressive total of over 21,300 hours, with an impact value of \$573,000. Internships, field experiences, clinicals, student teaching hours, and both short- and long-term mission trips also contributed to the total.

"PUC has a long history of community service and mission, especially within the last few years. We've put additional resources and energy into creating more service and service-learning opportunities for students, both locally and globally. It's great to see our campus be recognized nationally for the work our students and faculty are doing. We're grateful to our wonderful community partners for their mentorship of our students and their willingness to include us in addressing community needs," said Alisa Jacobo, who served as the college's service-learning coordinator last year.

For more information, and a full list of Honor Roll awardees, visit nationalservice.gov/special-initiatives.



Moving On: PUC President Heather J. Knight Resigns

After seven and a half years serving as president of Pacific Union College, Dr. Heather J. Knight resigned, effective January 8, 2017.

“It has been a special privilege and pleasure to serve Pacific Union College, and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have worked with PUC’s wonderful learning community of faculty, staff, and students and to positively impact this venerable institution over the past several years. My family and I wish PUC only the very best going forward,” Dr. Knight said in a statement.

Knight became the college’s 21st president in September of 2009, making history as the first black female to serve as the president of a Seventh-day Adventist college or university in North America. Under her leadership, PUC experienced significant growth and had its highest enrollment in 24 years in



Fall 2013. The college also achieved its highest freshman-to-sophomore year retention rate (85 percent) the same year. Knight was also known for her efforts to beautify the campus. Several major renovation projects were completed under her tenure as president, including the Dining Commons, Campus Center, the Nelson Memorial Library, the Enrollment Office, and the lobbies of Winning, Grainger, and Newton Halls. A cornerstone of her administration was the Adventist Advantage (see sidebar), which emphasized the value of being Seventh-day Adventist in today’s contemporary world.

“President Knight led Pacific Union College enthusiastically and courageously during some challenging years, and PUC is stronger and better positioned for the future because of her leadership,” said Dr. Bradford Newton, who serves as the PUC board chairperson and as the executive secretary of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. “Among her many achievements, her work in strategic planning and implementation, along with her distinctive focus on the Adventist Advantage has proved to be a special blessing to the campus. Also, under her tenure, PUC received the single largest cash gift in its 134-year history in the amount of \$2.6 million, which helped to significantly launch the current Heritage Campaign. Plans for preserving almost 900 acres of the college’s pristine forest lands through a conservation easement have also been developed during President Knight’s administration.”

Knight strongly believed in the importance of safeguarding PUC’s rich history and championed projects such as the Heritage Campaign that will continue to be supported by the college after her departure. More than \$4.1 million has been raised for the Walter C. Utt Center for Adventist History, which will house the manuscripts and book collection of beloved PUC history professor Dr. Walter C. Utt, as well as provide a 21st century research space for Adventist scholars and PUC students. The Center will include a conference room and Civil Rights study center, named in honor of Percy and John Christian, two influential Adventist educators who were fiercely committed to the goal of racial equality.

Prior to her years of service at PUC, Knight served for three years as provost at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich. Previously, she served for 18 years at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., where she served as professor of English, assistant provost, and associate provost.

Knight earned her Ph.D. in English from Stanford University, her Master of Arts degree in English from Loma Linda University, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Oakwood University.



The Adventist Advantage

ONE

Provides meaning and purpose in life through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

TWO

Focus on health, wellness, and a wholesome lifestyle

THREE

Focus on education and lifelong learning extending into eternity

FOUR

Emphasizes a moral and ethical compass

FIVE

Promotes a life of service and civic engagement

SIX

Models the educational and spiritual benefits of unity in diversity

SEVEN

Promotes intentional stewardship of the Earth



Historic 16th Century Bible Donated to PUC Library

Larissa Church

The latest addition to the Nelson Memorial Library is a Latin Bible from sixteenth century Venice, Italy. The Bible has ties to Pacific Union College, having passed through the hands of two different alumni couples before being donated.

Printed in 1519, the Bible contains a plethora of surprises. Considering its age, it is in excellent condition. Slightly larger than pocket-sized, it has woodcuts throughout, depicting various biblical stories, as well as a few words and paragraphs in red. It contains the Apocryphal books, and the binding features functioning metal clasps. Marbled end pages and some noticeable cropping indicate the Bible was likely rebound sometime in the seventeenth or eighteenth century. Written in the margins of several pages are notes in Latin and Italian.

The printer's colophon on the last leaf was translated by Reverend Augustine De Noble, OSB, from the Mount Angel Abbey in St. Benedict, Ore. He has also translated many of the marginal notes made by previous owners. The colophon indicates the Bible was printed on October 15, 1519, in Venice at the commission and expense of Luce Antonius de Giunta, a Florentine gentleman.

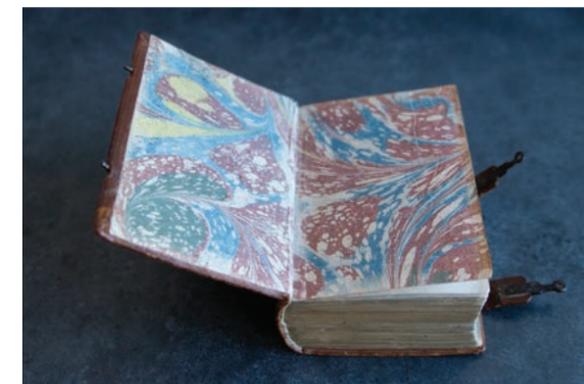
While plans are still being made to display the Bible, along with several others in the Library's collection, professors are already taking advantage of having this exciting resource on campus. Dr. Heather Reid, Medievalist and professor of English, recently had her Renaissance Literature class view the Bible for an example of the transition from manuscript to print culture following the invention of the printing press. The early

typeset emulates late medieval textura script. She also plans to use it in a manuscript and bibliography workshop for her Medieval Literature class. The departments of visual arts and theology also plan to utilize the Bible as well.

When Reid's class was viewing the Bible, they also noted it predates William Tyndale's translation, the first printed English Bible which he was executed for producing in 1536 at a time when English translations of the Bible were illegal. Reid noted, "PUC has in its possession a lovely historical and literary artifact that has academic research value, and will be used as a valuable teaching tool for years to come."

The Bible was donated to the college by S. Wayne Young and his wife Vonnie (Hilliard), both of whom graduated from PUC in 1965. It was presented to the couple in 2006, when Young was a pastor at the English Oaks Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lodi, Calif. from Dr. Ezekiel Ramirez and his wife Loretta (Fickess), who had been gifted the Bible during their time at the U.S. embassy in Spain. The Ramirezes are also graduates of PUC, from 1936 and 1949, respectively. Thanks to the generosity of these two couples, the Bible can now be enjoyed by hundreds of PUC students, faculty, and staff, and the surrounding community.

The Nelson Memorial Library is always looking to add to its expansive collection and preserve PUC's rich heritage. If you have a piece of PUC history you would like to share, please contact Special Collections Librarian Katy Van Arsdale at kvanarsdale@puc.edu or call (707) 965-6244.





The Folly of Prestige: Kenosis, Glory, and Education

Eric Anderson

What follows is part of Dr. Eric Anderson's first address to campus for the January 12, 2017 Colloquy. To hear the speech in its entirety, please visit puc.edu/audio.

I dislike the word “prestige.” Prestige suggests glamour, and dazzling illusion. There is a whiff of snobbery about the word. Driving the right car, or wearing fashionable clothes, or living in the right neighborhood is “prestigious.”

Though money can't buy you love, it can buy prestige, it seems. This flashy word is sneaking its way into some mighty strange places. Never mind, for the moment “prestigious” churches or charitable causes. Let us consider for a few minutes the alleged connection between education and prestige.

What does it really mean to say “I attend a prestigious college” or “This institution enjoys growing prestige?” Does it mean people will be envious of your privileges? Will people who never set foot on campus wear your university sweatshirts?

There are many other ways to judge a college. The truth is Pacific Union College is not richly endowed or widely known. To be brutally honest, a person does not gain much prestige or status in the world by enrolling here—or by working here. Have I uttered heresy? Let me quickly explain.

I have a fondness for a Latin phrase, *Esse quam videri*. It means “To be rather than to seem [to be].” Adventist education must focus on what we really are, instead of building on appearances, or longing for greater prestige. We ought frequently to ask ourselves whether we are delivering what we promise, rather than spending all our energy in polishing ever more eloquent promises.

In the spirit of *Esse quam videri*, I can see much about PUC—past, present, and future—that is truly excellent. Without fooling ourselves about our wealth or eminence, we should act to preserve and strengthen what has been accomplished here in this small college on Howell Mountain.

What is genuinely outstanding about this school? This school's claim to greatness lies in its record of changed lives. We have not restricted ourselves to students who were already coasting to success, nor have we adopted a safe definition of education. PUC has had the audacity to aim at “the harmonious development of the physical, the mental, and the spiritual powers,” to seek to prepare students not just for a job, but for life, even eternal life. The most important measurements of our success, I believe, transcend riches or worldly reputation.

You might ask our faculty and staff members how they were changed by their own experience with Christian education, in some cases right here on Howell Mountain. They will respond by describing teachers, work supervisors, and deans who intervened in their lives with dramatic results. They will talk about events both in the classroom and outside it, telling stories filled with new demands, unexpected affirmations, and miraculous new directions. They will remember demanding educators who accepted them, but refused to accept their low expectations and preposterous alibis. None of them, I predict, will use the word “prestige” even once. Our teachers and staff are more likely to say “I am an Adventist today because of what happened to me back then.”

All of these voices tell us PUC offers excellent education, though we are not rich or famous or “prestigious.” The future of this college is tied to its past. If we build on our past successes, continuing to offer a Christ-centered education, we may not become rich or famous. But we will serve the rapidly growing Adventist population in the West. Our work, if we do it well, will also attract the attention of Seventh-day Adventist students and parents around the nation. At least, I suspect people will want to know more about a school that is rigorous yet open, diverse but not divided, orthodox but not narrow, and faithful without being simplistic.

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“Our education begins with self-emptying, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, building character as His disciples. You cannot count on a life of luxury. But someday you will share in Christ’s shining glory. Isn’t that why you chose this school?”

If PUC keeps its promises, its service will reach beyond one denomination. As we train teachers, artists, nurses, and entrepreneurs, we will be an ever-more valued part of our community. More and more Baptists or Catholics or Presbyterians or “none-of the above” may seek an education at a distinctively Adventist institution.

Indeed, I have a bolder dream for this school. I would like to see “the College on the Mountain” do such a good job of integrating religious knowledge and spiritual formation into its curriculum, so clearly explicate the role of Christianity in western civilization, and so articulately challenge relativism and materialism, Christians around the nation will sit up and take notice. Certainly if we follow God’s leading, we will be blessed beyond our greatest imagination. And “blessed” is a better word than “prestigious.”

I haven’t explained that strange word in my subtitle: Kenosis. For Christians, that Greek word shows the true folly of pursuing prestige—both for individuals and for institutions. In the deepest sense, to seek prestige is to miss the point of the story of Jesus.

As you might have guessed, kenosis is a theological term. It refers to Christ’s renunciation, his self-emptying obedience to His Father. The second chapter of the epistle to the Philippians gives the best known and most powerful description of kenosis. Listen to The Message version:

“If you’ve gotten anything at all out of following Christ, if his love has made any difference in your life,” wrote Paul, then love one another. “Don’t push your way to the front; don’t sweet-talk your way to the top. Put yourself aside, and help others get ahead. Don’t be obsessed with getting your own advantage.”

He urged the Philippians to think of themselves “the way Christ Jesus thought of himself. He had equal status with God but didn’t think so much of himself that he had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what.” Christ “set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human!” He humbled himself, renounced special privileges, and “lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death.”

“Because of that obedience,” Paul concluded, “God lifted him high and honored him far beyond anyone or anything, ever, so that all created beings in heaven and on earth ... will bow in worship before this Jesus Christ, and call out in praise that he is the Master of all, to the glorious honor of God the Father.”

Notice Christ’s self-emptying leads, in the end, to honor and glory and mastery. In this glorious light, mere “prestige” is a pathetic and pale thing.

On this day new beginnings, let us remember old commitments, what President Heather Knight liked to call “the Adventist Advantage.” PUC is dedicated to sharing



in Christ’s kenosis. The education we offer here is not about self-promotion, or bragging, elbowing your way to the top. Our education begins with self-emptying, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, building character as His disciples. You cannot count on a life of luxury. But someday you will share in Christ’s shining glory. Isn’t that why you chose this school?

Look at our faculty and staff. Why have they chosen to work here? I assure you that they are not teaching here simply because they have no other choices. If you ask them, each one will say something like this: “I love teaching here,” “God called me to this place,” “This is what I’ve always wanted to do.” Like you, they believe this little-known school is truly excellent.

While I was president of a sister school in Texas, I had a startling experience. I was on a flight from Atlanta and as we approached the Dallas/Fort Worth airport, my seatmate got to chatting. (By the way, have you noticed that preachers always have dramatic experiences while riding on airplanes. I never do. I travel a lot, but the person next to me never argues with me, confesses a shocking sin, or says anything very memorable—unless I am traveling with my wife! So what followed was especially interesting.)

The man was a teacher, coming back from the same educational convention I had attended. He noticed the Southwestern Adventist University logo on my shirt and said “I know someone who teaches there.” My first response was to wonder if he had confused us with a better known school also called Southwestern University. But then he went to describe a specific person, Andy Woolley, the leader of our honors program. He described Dr. Woolley “as a teacher who changes students’ lives.” Those were his exact words.

It turned out that my traveling companion had taught a summer seminar in England with this Adventist scholar. He was deeply impressed by the impact of his teaching on his students. “You can see the light go on,” he said.

As we open this new year, let’s not be distracted by image or prestige. Students, faculty, and staff of PUC, let us focus on reality not mere appearance. And, count on it, you will see lights go on!

“Without fooling ourselves about our wealth or eminence, we should act to preserve and strengthen what has been accomplished here in this small college on Howell Mountain.”

President Anderson leads a discussion for his Seminar in the History of the Americas class held in his office.



EVERY PERFECT GIFT

Giving the gift of a blessing

There are many examples in Scripture that point to the benefits of giving. We're all familiar with the texts in Corinthians that demonstrate the value of giving gifts. One text affirms God's expectations: "For the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have" (2 Corinthians 8:12). Another points to how our giving habits affect God: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Giving can be a powerful gesture, both for the receiver of the gift, and the giver of the gift. The emotional and psychological benefits of service are well documented. But there is another, awesome dimension to the act of giving, and it has to do with gratitude. One of the best known verses of the Bible is less an exhortation and more a celebration: "O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His loving kindness is everlasting" (1 Chronicles 16:34). We can almost hear David singing these words of gratitude and elation at having received the gift of blessings from the Lord.

Today, we have ample reason to thank the Lord for the blessings He provides through each and every one of you, our many friends and alumni who support Pacific Union College's mission. This issue of *ViewPoint* celebrates your generosity, and the important role your gifts have played in shaping the hearts and minds of PUC students.

In these pages, you will find the many names of those who share God's blessings with PUC. Behind every gift there is a story: the memory of a beloved professor who made a difference, or a nostalgia for the natural beauty of your College on the Mountain, and the many experiences that shaped your life into what it is today.

These pages also contain the gratitude PUC has for your gifts, for we know of no better way to say thank you than to share some of the stories of how your generosity is changing lives. May the Lord continue to bless you!

With thanks,



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HIGHLIGHTS



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1 Food & Fun with SOL Club

SOL Club, one of the many student clubs on campus, at a recent fundraiser in the campus mall.



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2 Fisher Hall's Ceramics Studio

Visual arts students take advantage of the many creative opportunities PUC offers.



4

3 26th Annual Publication Workshop

Workshop participant being honored for their exemplary work during the multi-day event.



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4 "Just Travlin" exhibition

Students, faculty, staff, and guests take in the work of artist Mira White, whose exhibition was displayed this fall at the Rasmussen Art Gallery.



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5 Springtime on Campus

Another beautiful day at PUC.



6

6 A New School Year Begins

Porter Power volunteers welcome freshmen to campus during New Student Orientation.



7

7 Angwin to Angwish

The annual Angwin to Angwish trail run welcomed over 300 runners who spent the day enjoying PUC's beautiful, lush backwoods property while raising money for the college.



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8 Intramural Championships

The winning men's intramural flag football team pose for a photo after the big game.

HIGHLIGHTS



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9 Pioneers Volleyball

The Pioneers women's volleyball team in action on home court.

10 PacificQuest 2016

High achieving middle school students experienced college life during the annual PacificQuest program.

11 Friday Night Vespers

One of PUC's many praise teams lead out in songs of worship during vespers.

12 Afterglow

Students gather together to reflect on the week during the Friday evening Afterglow program.

13 Christmas Concert

The annual PUC Christmas concert is one of the most anticipated events of the fall quarter.

14 Pioneers Basketball

The Pioneers men's basketball team lines up for the National Anthem.

15 Pioneers Cross Country

The Pioneers cross country team takes on the trails in the back 40.

16 Biology on the Alaskan Frontier

Biology students enjoy learning together in nature during the summer research trip to Alaska.

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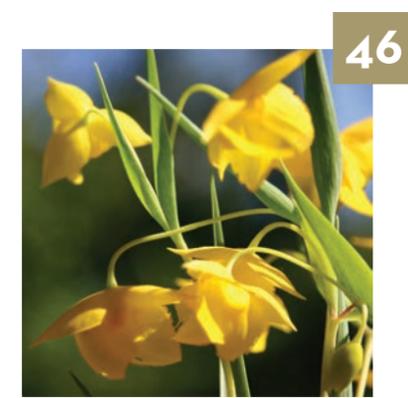
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CLASS NOTES

1940s

Ted Utt, '47, was named Alumnus of the Year by PUC Preparatory School at the school's recent Homecoming event. A veteran of service in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, Ted has practiced hospital psychiatry in Oregon, and later in California for 25 years. After losing his companion of 56 years, Ted met and married Shirley Christian (daughter-in-law of Percy Christian, who was PUC's president when Ted graduated in 1947). Ted is one of five Utt brothers, four of whom graduated from PUC. Ted's father, Charles, his mother, Miriam, and his brother Walter, were teachers at PUC.

1950s

Ernest S. Zane, '51, has been practicing ophthalmology at the Loma Linda Medical Center since 1960. He writes, "Because of good health, I am still seeing eye patients on average, half a day a week even though I turned 90 in September." Since graduating from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 1956, he completed a residency at White Memorial Hospital and served as the interim chair of the department of ophthalmology for seven years. Additionally, he has enjoyed many short-term mission trips to Taiwan Adventist Hospital and one year went to Lesotho. He has been married for 62 years to Dorothy Leung, and together they have four children and seven grandchildren.

D. Gordon Anderson, '53, has been named Physician of the Year by the Stanislaus Medical Society, and awarded the John Darroch Memorial Award, which goes to a

physician exemplifying the highest standards in the medical profession and a commitment to education. He has practiced medicine in Modesto, Calif., for 49 years.

Herbert Ford, '54, has had his best-selling book "Flee the Captor" reissued by the Pacific Press Publishing Association. The book recounts the World War II danger-filled, underground exploits of Dutch-born John Henry Weidner. The book, first published in 1966 in several printings, has since been republished twice in English and is currently available in six languages. The book is available at adventistbookcenter.com.

D. Ann Hyde, '59, was named an Alumna of the Year by PUC Prep at the school's Homecoming earlier this year. Ann served for 10 years as the administrative secretary for former PUC President D. Malcolm Maxwell, and also served for many years as administrative secretary to former PUC Academic Dean Wilbert Schneider when he was Superintendent of Education for the Pacific Union Conference of Adventists; for Charles E. Cook, president for the Central California Conference of Adventists; and for Eugene Stiles, president of the Pacific Press Publishing Association.

1960s

George Bronson, '62, a former associate executive director for operations of the Western Association of School and Colleges, has come out of retirement to serve as interim associate vice president for education of the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. George has served at all levels

of education for Adventist schools at different locations throughout California, and as associate director for secondary education for the Pacific Union Conference.

Elissa Kido, '64, a recent recipient of the Honored Alumni award from PUC, has also been awarded an honorary Doctor of Pedagogy award from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., in connection with her presentation of the 2016 commencement address at the school. Elissa is the founding director of the Center for Research on Adventist K-12 Education, and the project director for CognitiveGenesis. She has also received the Award for Excellence and the Charles E. Weniger Award for Excellence from the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Jon L. Dybdahl, '65, one of the Seventh-day Adventist church's foremost experts on world missions, has recently been named an Honored Alumnus of Andrews University. Jon is currently an adjunct professor for the Doctor of Ministry program at Andrews, and teaches the Spiritual and Theological Foundations for Ministry module, a major component of all D.Min. projects.

Dwayne Toppenberg, '66, and **Janet Toppenberg (Brown), '66**, both PUC graduates with religion degrees, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. "Ever since January we've been celebrating!" they share. "What a tremendous year this has been!" The Toppenbergs reside in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Ed Dower, '67, is president of American Eagle Wealth Advisors, Inc., in Gold River, Calif. AEWA plans, organizes, invests, and manages finances for people at various stages in life.

Richard D. Rockwell, '67, who taught for 45 years at PUC, has been honored as an Alumnus of the Year by PUC Prep. In addition to his teaching career at PUC, Richard taught at Northern Arizona University, and after retiring in 2014, he was persuaded to come out of retirement to teach mathematics part time at Prep.

1970s

Douglas R. Schneider, '70, is a pathologist at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston, Mass. He is also an associate clinical professor of pathology at Tufts University School of Medicine. Earlier, when he moved to Boston in 1981, Douglas was the first hematopathologist at Beth Israel Hospital, where he developed an immunohistochemistry laboratory for the department of pathology and taught at Harvard Medical School.

Dennis Hollingsead, '73, has recently earned CFRE certification by CFRE International, the independent nonprofit organization that sets standards in philanthropy worldwide. Dennis currently serves as prospect management officer in the Advancement office at Andrews University.

Joleane King, '75, now serves as safety education communicator and grand administrator for the California Department of Boating and Waterways. Previously, Joleane taught language skills, composition, and literature at Sacramento Adventist Academy for 12 years.

Elsie Williams, '75, lives in Auburn, Calif., and recently crossed the 100-year mark in her life. Still "fully active," one of Elsie's current projects is collecting Bibles and devotional books to send to the Christmas Behind Bars outreach ministry. So far, she has sent 93 boxes,

and there is more to come. Elsie also served as a teacher at Auburn's Pine Hills School for 28 years.

Randall Younker, '75, has recently been honored after completing 30 years as a faculty member at Andrews University. Younker is professor of archaeology and history of antiquity in the university's department of Old Testament; director of the Institute of Archaeology, and director of the Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern archaeology program at Andrews. Randall has directed and participated in numerous archaeological excavations in Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, and Sicily. He is currently director of the Tall Jalul excavation in Jordan, and is senior project director of the San Miceli excavation in Sicily.

Merlin D. Burt, '77, who carries the titles of director of the Center for Adventist Research; director of the White Estate branch office; and professor of church history at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, has recently edited and published a new book titled "Understanding Ellen White."

Sukhoom "Sunny" Wilamart, '77, pastor of the Thai Seventh-day Adventist Church in Redlands, Calif., was recently ordained to the gospel ministry by the Southeastern California Conference of Adventists. He is also the founder of the Asian American Community Center in Redlands.

Kenneth P. Bullington, '78, who has served as associate superintendent of schools in the Central California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since 1992, has recently been appointed to serve as vice president for education in the conference. In his new leadership position, Bullington will oversee the educational program of about two dozen schools in central California.

Monty Knittel, '78, has recently been named president and chief executive officer of Feather River Hospital in Paradise, Calif. Monty's previous service in the Adventist Health organization was at Walla Walla General Hospital, where he was president and CEO, and at the Adventist Medical Center in Portland, Ore., where he progressed through several roles.

Lester Birney, '79, who currently serves as farm supervisor at Andrews University, has recently been recognized for completion of 20 years of service to the institution. Prior to this, Lester taught agricultural classes at PUC from 1978 to 1982.

Karen Kellar, '79, who has served in the Adventist Health system for 14 years, has recently been named assistant vice president for clinical operations at Adventist Health's corporate headquarters in Roseville, Calif. Before her new appointment, Karen was the vice president for patient care at Walla Walla General Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., for five years.

John Westerdahl, '79, is the chair of the Vegetarian Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and a radio talk show host of the weekly national radio show "Health & Longevity," which is broadcast on the LifeTalk Radio Network. He recently completed working eight years as director of Health Science for the Bragg Live Food Products company. He now serves as an advisor to the company's president and CEO.

Virgil S. Childs, att. '72-76, and **Jorge P. Soria, '74**, were recently re-elected to posts as coordinators of ethnic ministries of the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists at the organization's 2016 quinquennial consistency meeting; Virgil as coordinator of Regional Ministries and Jorge's as coordinator of Hispanic Ministries.

Elizabeth "Betty" Benson, att. '70s, a long time PUC staff member in the College Press and Records Office, was honored in August 2016 with a Faculty of the Year award by PUC Prep. The wife of former PUC professor S. K. Benson, Betty taught English and business education classes at Prep for 14 years.

Ronald E. Blair, att. '70s and '80s, is retiring. For 31 years, Ron served as a teacher, mentor, and principal in Seventh-day Adventist schools in California, Hawaii, Colorado, and Tennessee. He and his wife Bonnie currently make their home in Greenbrier, Tenn.

1980s

Scott Hopgood, '81, received a Faculty of the Year award by PUC Prep at the school's 2016 Homecoming event. Scott was a Bible and history teacher at the school for 11 years, and then taught history and science in the Vallejo Unified School district. Scott is currently an educational consultant for an online educational program.

Scott Moncrieff, '82, professor of English at Andrews University, recently received an honorary mention by the notable Associated Church Press (ACP) for co-authoring "Fiction and Film: Thoughts on Teaching Potentially Controversial Narratives."

Winston Dennis, '84, has recently been recalled from retirement to serve as an associate superintendent of the Early Childhood Education Centers (ECEC) of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. In this position, Winston will help govern and guide the nine ECECs operated by the conference's department of education.

David Colwell, '82, an official at the Loma Linda University Medical Center and the LLU School of Medicine, has recently been awarded the Iner Sheld-

Richie Presidential Award by the LLU Alumni Association. The award is granted "to individuals of exemplary character and commitment to the vision and mission of the Alumni Association."

Michelle Clement, '85, is part of Living Spring Publishing, which has recently re-published its first book, "Revelations on The Book of Revelation" by Winifred MacCardell Flood. The author has translated Revelation using the words a loving God would have said. Visit their Facebook page for more information at facebook.com/261LivingSpring.

Sheri McCulley Seibold, '86, and **Tom Seibold (staff, '86-88)** recently authored and illustrated "The 12 Joys of Christmas," which celebrates the timeless traditions of the Christmas season, with words by Tom and illustrations by Sheri. The book is available on amazon.com.

Nicholas P. Miller, '89, who is a professor of church history at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University and director of the International Religious Liberty Institute, is the author of a new book, "The Reformation and the Remnant." The book is available at adventistbookcenter.com.

1990s

Lynelle Weldon, '91, is a recent recipient of the prestigious Daniel A. Augsburg Excellence in Teaching Award at Andrews University. An associate professor of mathematics, Weldon was cited in her award for using "a variety of instructional methods and creative in-class activities including pre-writes, learning games, and group work. She spends a significant amount of time preparing and innovating, yet still devotes hours to individual students."

Datha Tickner, att. '95, is the new principal at Loma Linda Academy. Previously, for six years she served as principal at Orangewood Academy, and before that, at Loma Linda Academy as the elementary vice principal for five years.

2000s

Michelle (Miracle) Hansen, '00, who makes her home in West Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband Alan, has recently ended 13 years of service as the director of communications and Sabbath School for the Iowa-Missouri Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Due to non-life-threatening health issues, Michelle is stepping down from the position.

Deanne Sparks, '00, has started teaching advanced placement English, English IV, and drama at Portland Adventist Academy, in Portland, Ore. She recently earned a Ph.D. in English from the University of North Dakota.

Paul B. Kim, '02, an associate professor of documentary film at Andrews University, was director of photography and the location producer of a promotional film about Holbrook Indian School in Holbrook, Ariz. Paul also worked as lead producer of all television and media operations of the 60th world session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in San Antonio, Tex., in 2015.

Christopher Chong, '05, was ordained as a minister of the gospel earlier this year at the Los Angeles Central Korean Seventh-day Adventist Church. Chris currently serves as pastor of the Los Angeles Central Korean Church's English-language ministry called Living Water Fellowship.

Chad Washburn, '06, was ordained at the Sylmar Seventh-day Adventist Church in southern

California on July 9, 2016. He now serves in ministry in Washington state with his wife, Jody.

Andrea Schroer, att. '05, is now serving as administrative and marketing assistant for the Alumni Association of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. Before stepping into her present position, Andrea worked in operations and sales in the gold industry, and served as a pharmaceutical representative. She makes her home in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., with her husband Steven.

Jonathan Garza, '07, was honored in May 2016 by St. Helena Hospital as the recipient of the Daisy Award, which recognizes the outstanding work nurses do for patients and families every day. St. Helena Hospital honors 1-2 nurses per year with this award.

2010s

3 Sterling Thompson, '12, earned his doctorate in dental surgery from Loma Linda University in 2016.

4 Janna Vasantachart Yeo, '12, earned her doctorate in medicine from Loma Linda University in 2016.

5 Kathy Lopez, '15, earned her master's in medical science from Loma Linda University in 2016.

6 Kirsten Dunn, '16, teaches 1st grade at Canyon Oaks Elementary in American Canyon, Calif., through the Napa Valley Unified School District.

7 Maddi Macomber, '16, teaches 3rd and 4th grades at Paradise Adventist Academy in Paradise, Calif.

Caitlin Hanson, att. '10-13, earned her dental hygienist degree from Loma Linda University in 2016.

Marleigh Schwarz, att. '11-13, earned her dental hygienist degree from Loma Linda University in 2016.

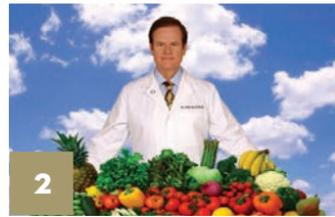
8 Annie Mack Martin, att. '12-13, earned her bachelor's in nursing from Loma Linda University in 2016.

Three PUC alumni have recently been re-elected to leadership positions in the Lake Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. **Nicholas P. Miller, '89**, was re-elected as director of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty of the church administrative unit. **Barbara Livesay, '94**, was re-elected as director of Women's Ministries, and as assistant director of the Public Affairs and department of Religious Liberty. **Jon Corder, '78**, was re-elected as associate treasurer of the conference. Earlier, in 1990, Corder was a staff member at PUC.

Four PUC alumni have been named Honored Alumni by the Loma Linda University School of Medicine. **Ernest S. Zane, '51**, a former chair of the School of Medicine's department of ophthalmology; **Alan Nakanishi, '61**, a former member of the California State Assembly and currently president of the Delta Eye Medical Group in Lodi, Calif.; **Douglas C. Smith, '62**, who served for 41 years as a faculty member at Loma Linda University; and **John G. Jacobson, '67**, who established the first pediatric cardiac surgery program in Nevada, and completed numerous tours of service with the Loma Linda University Overseas Heart Surgery Team.



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IN MEMORY

Helen Alice Kobler (McKinsey) Mathisen, '37, administrative secretary to four PUC presidents (1945-1963), died October 12, 2016, in St. Helena, Calif. She was born on March 27, 1915, in Sterling, Colo. In 1937, Helen married Maurice Mathisen, who served as a teacher and dean at PUC for many years. In 1963, they moved to Loma Linda University, where she served as administrative secretary to the dean of the School of Nursing until her retirement in 1978 after 40 years of denominational service. In 1993, she was honored as PUC's Alumna of the Year. Helen is survived by her sister, Esther Tarangle.

Ernest Leroy "Lee" Williams, att. '30s, a physician, died August 31, 2016, in Bakersfield, Calif. He was born on October 5, 1917, in Lark, N.D. A captain in the U.S. Army during World War II, Earnest was a physician and surgeon in Delano, Calif., for over 40 years before moving to Oxnard, Calif., in 1985, where he worked at the Camarillo State Hospital, and then the California State Correctional System in Wasco and Chowchilla, Calif. Ernest is survived by his daughters, Lynne Fausset, and Tammy Pruitt; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Willard Meier, '40, an educator and former faculty member at PUC, died January 8, 2016, in Loma Linda, Calif. He was born in Garfield, Wash., on August 31, 1918. In addition to serving as a faculty member in the department of education at PUC, Willard was also principal of Seventh-day Adventist junior academies in Idaho and Washington. He is survived by his grandchildren, Jonathan Stewart and Angela Michelle.

Naomi Helen Munson, '41, died July 24, 2016, in Loma Linda, Calif. She was born on December 1, 1917, in Seoul, Korea. Naomi is survived by her daughters, Eloise, and Bonnie; her sons, Lloyd, and Glenn; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Earla Gardner Aagaard, '42, a psychiatrist and former member of the PUC Board of Trustees, died June 20, 2016, in Morehead, Ky. She was born on December 5, 1922, in Bandung, Java, Dutch East Indies. After PUC, Earla graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists, and for 41 years maintained a successful psychiatry practice in Ukiah, Calif. Earla is survived by her daughters, Carla June Aagaard Martir and Lola Jean Boram; her two sons, Earl M. J. Aagaard and Victor F. M. Aagaard; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arlene (Madsen) Klooster, '44, a nurse and dental hygienist, died March 25, 2016, in Loma Linda, Calif. She was born on May 14, 1925, in Glendale, Calif. The wife of the late Judson Klooster, dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, Arlene was an organist of the Loma Linda University Seventh-day Adventist Church for many years. She is survived by her daughters, Lynette Tibbets and Terrill McClanahan; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eleanor Jemile (Attarian) Wahlen, '49, a music educator, died December 14, 2015, in Pasadena, Calif. She was born on October 7, 1926, in Fresno, Calif. For many years, Eleanor was a piano and organ music teacher at Union College in Lincoln, Neb. She is survived by three nephews and four nieces.

Glenn Bisel Jr., att. '40s, a healthcare worker, died May 12, 2016, in Fresno, Calif. He was born on November 19, 1924. Glenn was a veteran of service in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and in the Korean Conflict, in addition to serving for 32 years in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He was employed in the department of public health for Fresno County. Glenn is survived by his four sons; one sister; one brother; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

William A. McIntosh, att. '40s, a physical therapist, died July 8, 2016, in Riverside, Calif. He was born on October 16, 1920, in Happy Grove, Portland, Jamaica. William was a physical therapist in Illinois and for several medical institutions in California. He is survived by his daughter, Angela McIntosh-Martin; his son, Michael; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and his sister, Swiftley Gonzalez.

Millie Eileen (Irish) Miller, att. '40s, a fundraiser for charitable causes, died February 1, 2016, in Fresno, Calif. She was born in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1927. She is survived by her husband, Todd; her daughters, Cherie, Eileen, and Victoria; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ruben Neuharth, att. '40s, a businessman, died December 31, 2015, in Banning, Calif. He was born in Lodi, Calif., on June 7, 1918. After a career in business, Ruben served for an additional 30 years as an ABC Prayer Crusade volunteer. He is survived by his daughter, Nancy Troyer; his sons, Gary and Dennis; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Carlyle Timothy Benson, '50, a businessman, died June 15, 2016, in Angwin, Calif. He was born on July 10, 1921, in Tryon, Neb. A veteran of World War II, Carl became a

licensed contractor and owner of Benson Gravel Ready-mix and Paving after attending PUC. He was an aviation enthusiast and was instrumental in the development of the Virgil O. Parrett Field in Angwin. Carl is survived by his wife, Claudia; his three children, Robert, Fredrick, and Claudia; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jean Elizabeth (Brauer) Burt, '50, a homemaker, died May 11, 2016, in Santa Rosa, Calif. She was born on May 19, 1926, in Dinuba, Calif. Jean is survived by five children; 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren; and her sister, Ruth Irene Pyle.

Merlin L. Neff Jr., '54, a physician, died on September 22, 2016, in Apple Valley, Calif. He was born in Seattle, Wash., on December 22, 1932. A veteran in the biodefense medical research program in the Army, he practiced medicine at St. Jude Hospital in Fullerton, Calif. Merlin is survived by his wife, Diana; children, Maynard, Marc, Melanie, Nicole, and Chelsea; step-siblings, Carrie Lambert and Benjamin Maxson; and seven grandchildren.

Kathryn Nelson-Magarian, '54, a longtime physician at the White Memorial Medical Center, died March 5, 2016, in Los Angeles, Calif. She was born on December 3, 1931, in Whittier, Calif.

Betty Mae Burr (Blomberg) Rehngren, '55, a teacher, died on April 23, 2016, in Deer Park, Calif. She was born on June 27, 1922, in Denver, Colo. For many years, Betty taught at PUC Elementary School. She is survived by her daughter, Christina Rehngren-McCoy; her son, Russell Burr; and five grandchildren.

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BIRTHS & WEDDINGS



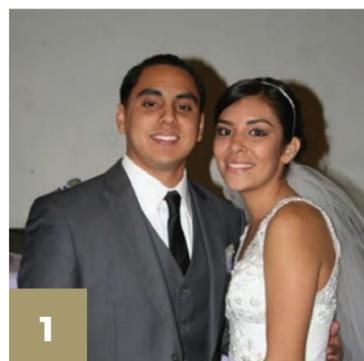
Kate Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of **Evan Fuller (Lemley), '01**, and Cameron Fuller of San Bernardino, Calif. 2-11-15



Lorenzo Aleksei-Gladstone Soleyn, son of **Johanna Soleyn (Knight), att. '10-13**, of and Andrew Soleyn of Fairfield, Calif. 5-14-15



Brian Elwyn Rasmussen, son of **Tim and Brittany (DePas) Rasmussen, '13**, of Grand Rapids, Mich. 6-2-16



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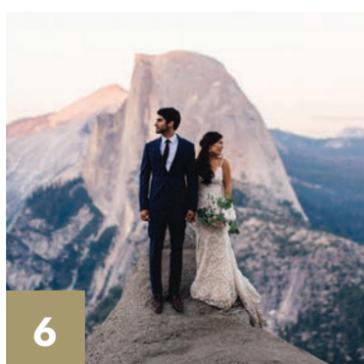
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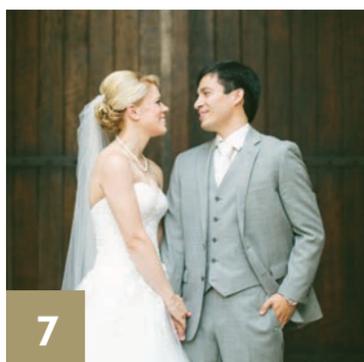
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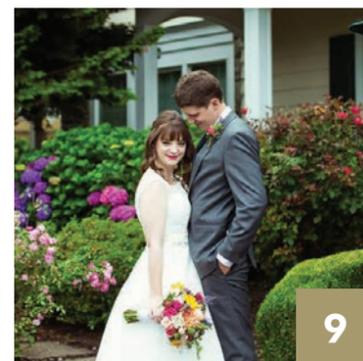
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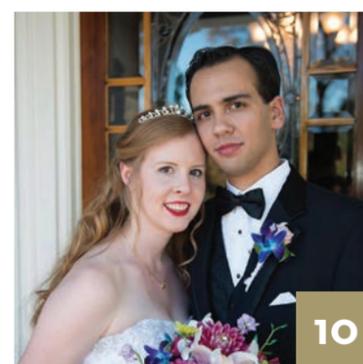
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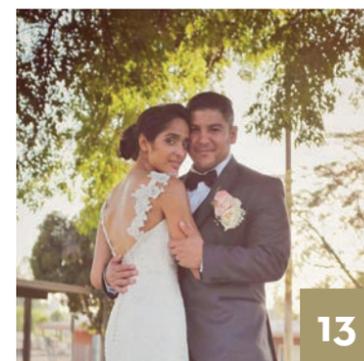
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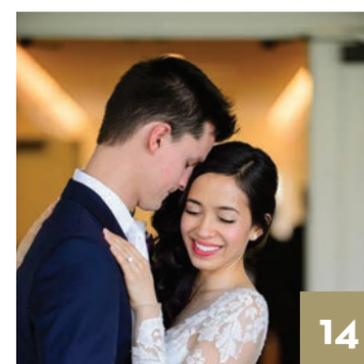
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- 1 **Monique Navarro, att. '10-13**, and **Javier Casas, '13**, in Mission Hills, Calif. 12-30-12
- 2 **Lindsey Bautista, '06**, and Robert Gammenthaler II, in Anderson, Calif. 4-10-16
- 3 **Annie Mack, att. '12-13**, and Jacob Martin, in Newport Beach, Calif. 6-4-16
- 4 **Loree Dunn, '09**, and Craig Fronsoe, in Maui, Hawaii. 6-25-16
- 5 **Erin Truex, '12**, and Greg Passano, in Ojai, Calif. 6-25-16
- 6 **Meena Kim, '14**, and **Matthew Dopp, '14**, in Yosemite, Calif. 6-27-16
- 7 **Camille Heinrich, '10**, and **Joram Matute, '09**, in Fullerton, Calif. 6-28-15
- 8 **Liliana Archaga, '12**, and Emil Samuel, in Antioch, Calif. 7-3-16
- 9 **Lynsey Smith, '14**, and **Treavor Carman, '14**, in Portland, Ore. 7-10-16
- 10 **Kristina Moore, '13**, and **Abraham Haller, '14**, in Placerville, Calif. 7-17-16
- 11 **Sophie Grise, '12**, and Craig Chavez, in Sisters, Ore. 7-23-16
- 12 **Ashley Lucas, att. '10-11**, and Levi Coonce, in Sisters, Ore. 7-30-16
- 13 **Manny Gonzales, '14**, and Katherine Alberto, in Loma Linda, Calif. 8-28-16
- 14 **Alison Batchelder, '14**, and **Matthew Cosensci, '14**, in Napa, Calif. 9-5-16
- 15 **Caitlin Hanson, '10-13**, and Uriel Herinirina, in Auburn, Calif. 10-2-16
- 16 **Amanda Navarrete, '15**, and Gregory Hernandez, in Menifee, Calif. 10-16-16

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Richard R. Williams, '55, a teacher and educational administrator, died February 18, 2016, in McMinnville, Ore. He was born in El Centro, Calif., on September 21, 1929. A veteran in the U.S. Army, Richard retired after 43 years of teaching and administrative work in both private and public schools. He is survived by his wife, Doris (Jauch); his two daughters, Celene Williams Cross and Cecily Williams Geschke; three grandchildren; and his brother-in-law Bob Jauch.

Ronald Bruce Wilson, '57, an educator, died July 29, 2016, in Loma Linda, Calif. He was born on September 23, 1934, in Seattle, Wash. Ronald was a professor of biochemistry at Loma Linda University. He is survived by his wife, Susan; his daughters, Deanna, and Lisa; two grandchildren; and his brother, Charles.

Charles Howard “Bing” Brinegar Jr., '58, a physician and educator, died June 15, 2016, in Loma Linda, Calif. He was born on November 4, 1936, in La Jolla, Calif. A veteran in the U.S. military, he served for three years at the the Guam Seventh-day Adventist Medical Clinic before becoming director at the Diabetes Treatment Center at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Bing also practiced medicine at the university, and was active in teaching and serving until his retirement in 2014. Bing is survived by his wife, Meredith; his daughter, Lisa Meter; his sons, Jeffrey and Kevin, four grandchildren; and his brother, Mack.

Alonzo “Lonnie” Nicolas Lang Sr., '59, a teacher, died April 7, 2016, in Paradise, Calif. He was born on March 10, 1931, in Portland, Ore. He was a music teacher at many Adventist academies and Kingsway College in Ontario, Canada. Lonnie is

survived by his wife, Barbara (Scott), who attended PUC 1953-1956; his daughter, Wendy Wright; his sons, Alonzo Nicolas Jr., and Christopher; and six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Betty J. Comstock, att. '52-53, a teacher, died April 1, 2016, in Salem, Ore. She was born on August 11, 1933, in Lodi, Calif. Betty served at Adventist schools in California, Oregon, and Hawaii. She is survived by her children, Sharyl Ashley, Darryl II, and Doug; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Llewellyn “Lew” Mowery, att. '54-58, a dentist, died March 1, 2016, in Southern California. He was born on May 31, 1932, in Rosthern, Sask., Canada. From 1961 to 2016, Lew had dental offices throughout Southern California. He is survived by his wife, Marian; his children, Lisa (Mowery) Swenson, Lew Mowery Jr., and Greg Mowery; seven grandchildren; and his half-sister, Darlene (Mowery) Kivimaa.

Phillip “Dale” Hanley, att. '50s, a dentist, died August 1, 2016, in Redding, Calif. He was born in Portland, Ore., on August 21, 1936. Dale provided dental care in Redding for 47 years before retiring in 2010. He also served his country in the U.S. Naval Reserve for eight years. Dale is survived by his wife, Callie Sue Hanley; his daughter, Myrna Hanley; his son, Michael; five grandchildren; and his sister, Joyce Furtado.

Virginia Ellen MacLean, att. '50s, an active member in her community, died July 5, 2016, in Ventura, Calif. She was born on January 20, 1936, in Lansing, Mich. After her husband Dr. John Frederick passed away, she married Dr. Ian Campbell MacLean. Virginia is survived by her husband, Ian; her children, Brian David Frederick and Gina Elayne (Frederick) Sullivan; two grandchildren; her sisters, Odit

Davis and Patricia Vixie; and her brother, Norman Karl McElmurry.

Doris Benjamin, '61, a teacher, died June 9, 2016, in Duncan, British Columbia, Canada. She was born in San Bernardino, Calif., on January 27, 1939. Doris taught at schools in Napa, Calif.; Portland, Ore.; Battle Creek, Mich.; and Duncan, Canada. Doris is survived by her sister, Anne Campbell.

Charles Robert Breckenridge, '61, an oral surgeon, died in Lodi, Calif., on April 10, 2016. He was born in Yucatan, Mexico, on September 30, 1939. Bob had a successful practice in Lodi for more than 40 years. He was appointed to the California Board of Dental Examiners by the then California Governor Ronald Reagan, and also served as president of the San Joaquin Dental Society. Bob is survived by his ex-wife Sandra Loewen; his daughters, Lisa, Mitzi, and Tiffany Breckenridge, and Stephanie Dickinson; and five grandchildren.

Evelyn “Evie” Lou (Dildine) Popson, '64, a businesswoman and legal secretary, died July 30, 2016, in Medford, Ore. She was born on July 1, 1943, in Phoenix, Ariz. In addition to her business skills, Evie was a talented church organist. She is survived by her husband, Tony; her children, Esther, Jack, and Dan; seven grandchildren; and two brothers, Robert and David.

Ronald Nelson Koop, att. '61, a truck driver, died September 29, 2016, in St. Helens, Ore. He was born in San Diego, Calif., on December 14, 1942. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his daughter, Connie Baker, his son, Michael; and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and two half-brothers.

Mary Alice (Sherman) Wahlstrom, '64, a teacher, died February 25, 2016, in Puyallup, Wash. She was born on February 21, 1942, in Peoria, Ill. Mary is survived by her husband, Gregg; her daughter, Jan Elston; her sons, Jon Mark and David; two grandchildren; and her brothers, David and Jonathan.

Donald D. Johnson, '65, an accountant, died December 22, 2015, in Cleveland, Tenn. He was born in Paynesville, Minn.,

on February 22, 1943. Donald served as a messenger to the chief financial officer of Adventist Health systems; as chief financial officer for the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Self-Supporting Institutions (ASI); and as an administrator of a doctors' group affiliated with the Adventist Health system. Donald is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughters, Maelyn, Shari, and Traci; his son, Scott; and eight grandchildren.

Maxine A. Henry, '68, a teacher, died February 28, 2016, in Iron River, Mich. She was born in Menominee, Mich., on July 25, 1944. Maxine was an elementary school teacher for 20 years. She is survived by her husband, Raymond; her daughter, Kristen DeBeasi; her sons, John, Joseph, and Josh; four grandchildren; her father, Howard Berger; and her sisters, Charlotte Moon, Aileen King, and Margie Ketler.

John Siemens Jr., '68, a food store operator, died December 28, 2015, in Redding, Calif. He was born in Bakersfield, Calif., on June 8, 1927. During his career, John was associated with Orangewood Seventh-day Adventist Academy. He is survived by his sons, Larry and Victor; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ronald Nelson Koop, att. '61, a truck driver, died September 29, 2016, in St. Helens, Ore. He was born in San Diego, Calif., on December 14, 1942. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his daughter, Connie Baker, his son, Michael; and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, and two half-brothers.

Charles L. Lutz, att. '67-68, a dentist, died March 18, 2016, in Fresno, Calif. He was born on December 13, 1946, in Fowler, Calif. For many years, Charles practiced dentistry in Madera and Fresno. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his two daughters, Wendi and Janci; his son, William; his father, Randall; and his two sisters, Pam Gaskell and Linda Baxter.

Willard “Bill” Fisher, att. '60s, a dentist, died on June 22, 2016, in The Villages, Fla. He was born on March 16, 1942, in Loma Linda, Calif. Bill maintained a dental practice in Southern California for 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Louise (Wohlfeil); his daughters, Melissa, Kim, and Alison; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Jim and Deo.

Howard L. Wallace, att. '60s, a businessman, died February 4, 2016, in Stockton, Calif. He was born in Lodi, Calif., on December 15, 1940. Howard's business career had him working in California, Kentucky, Ohio, Washington, Michigan, and Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Edwina (Bezug) Wallace; his two sons, Keith and Kent; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Dean R. Belleau, '73, a pastor, died June 8, 2016, in Redlands, Calif. He was born on August 4, 1949, in Ashland, Wis. Dean served as the pastor of Pine Springs Ranch in the Southeastern California Conference and in several other communities. He is survived by his wife, Lynda; his sons, Darren and Brian; four grandchildren; his sister, JoAnn; and his brothers, Lyn and Robert.

Deane A. Wareham, '73, an accountant and controller, died December 25, 2015, in Ventura, Calif. He was born on November 18, 1947, in San Jose, Calif. After serving as an accountant at the White Memorial Medical Center and the Desert Regional Medical Center, Deane began a service of nearly 30 years as controller of the La Cumbre Country Club in Santa Barbara, Calif., retiring in 2014. Dean is survived by his wife, Judy (Hardinge) Wareham and other family members.

Stanley Hickerson, '74, a pastor, died January 15, 2016, in Berrien Springs, Mich. He was

born in Riverside, Calif., on July 15, 1952. Stanley is survived by his wife, Kathryn (Hubbard) Gillette; his daughters, Ellen Bronson, Tiffany Smith, Kimberly Greene, Emily Castro, and Emily Groff; his son, Derrick Gillett; five grandchildren; his father and mother, Bryce and Jean Hickerson; and his sisters, Kathy Miller, Ruthie Gage, and Shelli Baze.

Paulette Y. Bishop, '75, a medical records supervisor, died March 17, 2016, in Forest Grove, Ore. She was born on April 7, 1953, in Portland, Ore. Paulette was employed at Loma Linda University Medical Center for 26 years as the supervisor in the department of radiology. She is survived by several family members.

Doris Lola (Dinsmore) Kanen, '78, a nurse, died April 29, 2016, in Yuba City, Calif. She was born on April 25, 1928, in Santa Barbara, Calif. For most of her career, she worked at the California Veterans' Home in Yountville, Calif. Doris is survived by her four daughters, Jennifer Mayfield, Debbie King, Janice Mayfield, and Druscilla Covington; two step-daughters, Denice Abston and Marlene Savage; two step-sons, Donald and David; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Debra Denise Crumpler, '79, a teacher, died September 16, 2014, in the Los Angeles, Calif., area. She was born in Jacksonville, Fla., on July 28, 1955. Debra was an elementary school teacher in Compton and Inglewood, Calif., for 23 years. Debra was honored by the City of Inglewood, the Inglewood Unified School District, the California Teachers Association, and the National Education Association.

Mirtha Elana (Hernandez) Miller, '80, an educator, died July 15, 2016, in Grand Terrace, Calif. She was born on October 25, 1957, in Camaguey, Cuba.

Mirtha taught in Adventist schools in El Sobrante and Deer Park, Calif; and Tuscon, Ariz., before serving as principal and teacher at PUC Elementary School. Her last teaching position was in the La Sierra University School of Education. She is survived by her husband, Jay; her sons, Nathan and Nic; her mother, Esperanza; and her brothers, Ruben and Robert.

Anita Moses, '80, a social services worker, died December 23, 2015, in Sacramento, Calif. She was born in La Feria, Texas, on July 27, 1936. Anita is survived by her daughters, Deborah Price and Maria Moses; and two grandchildren.

Preston L. Wallace, '80, a pastor, died on February 23, 2016. He was born on April 7, 1928, in Salina, Kan. Preston was a music teacher and health educator and concluded his 35 years of ministry as a pastor in Maine. He was in the Quiet Hour TV Gospel Quartet in 1950 before becoming a singing evangelist and pastor. Preston is survived by his wife, Melody; his daughters Wanda Van-Raden and Shirley Buck; his son, David; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; his sister, Ruth Lodahl; and his brother, Gerald.

Vonzell G. Graham, '81, a police officer, died February 1, 2016, in Stockton, Calif. He was born in Martinez, Calif., on November 17, 1955. After years of service as a policeman in Sonoma County and Union City, Calif., he retired in 2009 as a sergeant from the Stockton Police Department. Vonzell is survived by his wife, Maria; his children, Tyler, Terrance, and Amanda Graham; and the mother of his children, Terri Mitchell.

Phyllis Antonia Roberson, att. '88, a PUC department of nursing faculty member (1978-1983), died April 15, 2016, in Altadena, Calif. She was born on October 29, 1931, in The Bronx, N.Y. She is survived by her daughter, Jan De Andrade

(Dieco); two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

William Hindman, att. '80s, a nurse, died May 8, 2016, in Orangevale, Calif. He was born in Herrin, Ill., on September 4, 1960. William worked at the Kaiser Hospital in Roseville, Calif. He is survived by his wife, Dee, for whom he wore an “I love Dee” button on his name badge every day of his 30-year nursing career; his sons, Joshua and Jacob; and his sisters, Kelly Meyer and Tracy Mumey.

Larry Leroy Caviness, att. '93, former president of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, died March 2, 2016, in Springboro, Ohio. He was born on May 8, 1941, in Los Angeles, Calif. While president of the Southern California church headquarters for some 20 years, Larry presided over 150 Adventist churches and groups comprising the conference. He also held various leadership roles in the Nevada-Utah and Northern California conferences, and earlier served as youth ministry director in the Northern California, Carolina, and Upper New York conferences. He served as a member of the Pacific Union College Board of Trustees from 1995 to 1998. Larry is survived by his wife, Linda; his daughter, Andrea Caviness Manchur; and five grandchildren.

Kearna Moen, att. '90s, died on February 8, 2016, in Sacramento, Calif. She was born in Napa, Calif. Kearna graduated from PUC with a bachelor's degree in business management, and was best known for caring for others, often at the expense of her own health. She is survived by her brother, Jim Brummel.

Cindy Lee Lambert, '03, a teacher, died in Clearlake, Calif., on March 19, 2016. She was born in Waltham, Mass., on October 2, 1949. Cindy taught school for many years at the Oak Hill Middle School and Lower Lake High

School in Lake County. She is survived by her husband, Pat; her four sons; her mother, Jacqueline; and her sister, Debbie.

Lisa Ann McDaniel, '08, a nurse, died July 17, 2016, in Atascadero, Calif. She was born on May 29, 1968, in Mountain View, Calif. Lisa held nursing positions at medical institutions in Texas and California. She is survived by her father, Larry, and her stepmother, Juanita.

FORMER PUC FACULTY & STAFF

Mary Lillian (Cooley) Moore, former PUC department of nursing faculty, died February 3, 2016.

Gloria Casarez McGill, former PUC department of nursing faculty, died July 13, 2016.

Karen D. Starr, former PUC bookkeeper, died July 29, 2016.

Ruth Marian (Wiltse) West, former PUC staff, died July 29, 2016.

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HOMECOMING WEEKEND

April 21-23, 2017



MAXWELL CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 19, 2017



GRADUATION WEEKEND

June 16-18, 2017

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- Class and Department Reunions
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