

# ALUMNINEWS NOTES



VANGUARD UNIVERSITY of Southern California

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## ALUMNI GIVING TOPS \$3 MILLION IN 20 YEARS!



**Y**es, it was October 1979 when the Alumni Office was established on campus with its first Alumni Director—20 years ago!

Great growth has been observed in every area. The database has increased from 1,479 names and addresses to over 12,000. That means the number of newsletters being mailed has increased!—and so has the postage! Consider the time and the personnel required to do a mailing of this size.

The third Alumni Directory has been published with over 35,000 entries. Alumni can track friends in the alphabetical and geographical sections and by class year and maiden names. E-mail addresses and fax numbers have also been added.

From January 1980 to August 1999, a total of \$3,318,417 has been given for various alumni projects, student scholarships, campus improvements, the Needham Memorial Chapel, many department projects and equipment. Included in this figure is \$227,729 in alumni scholarships which helped 279 students since the fund was established in 1983.

Several scholarship funds (with a principal of \$10,000) have been established. Among them are:

- Willyla Bushnell Endowed Scholarship for those studying for ministry
- Mark Thallander Endowed Organ Scholarship for the study of organ

- Holly Visel Endowed Scholarship for Music majors
- Art and Betty Price Endowed Scholarship for needy students
- Myers-Haneke Endowed Scholarship for Education majors
- James N. Cruse Endowed Scholarship given to a Royal Ranger or a Missionette

Other scholarship funds with a principal of \$15,000 to \$26,000 include:

- Edward F. Nielsen Jr. Endowed Scholarship for those interested in any form of church ministry
- Charlene Carlson Endowed Scholarship for Education majors
- Doti Tamburo Endowed Scholarship for any major
- John B. Scott Endowed Scholarship for ministry or teaching in higher education
- Joseph Colombo Endowed Scholarship
- Flossie Way Endowed Scholarship
- William Seaberg Scholarship for those interested in foreign missions
- Victor and Mona (Hoiland) DeRouis Endowed Scholarship for those called to minister in Latin American missions

Still more scholarship funds are in the process of being established, and funds are being received for the following:

- Dr. Ward Williams Endowed Scholarship for ministry or teaching
- Hyman Specter Endowed Scholarship for Jewish ministry
- Ray and Ruby White Endowed Scholarship for Christian educators

Various groups are now recognized by the Alumni Association. Incoming Degree Completion students have been receiving a mousepad. New babies of alumni are given a baby bib. New students are greeted each semester with a "mug" at the "New Student Mugging." Graduating seniors are remembered with a license frame.

Chapter meetings have been held at 55 locations across the nation, and I have

attended 156 meetings. These have been dinners in homes, restaurants and churches, barbecues and picnics in parks, meetings in churches—and I have traveled over 300,000 miles on week-ends and in summer months. While extensive travel has been placed on "hold" because of the increased amount of office work, I visit countless numbers of alumni in Southern California churches.

The first Alumni Cruise to Alaska, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the College, attracted 41 happy cruisers. Another cruise to Alaska is planned for June 2000, and a cruise to the Panama in November 2000. All profits from these cruises go to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The Quest program is being enjoyed by alumni who travel and appreciate substantial discounts on hotels/motels. While we have been unable to promote this further in our newsletters (because of postal regulations), many alumni continue to renew their membership. The MBNA Credit Card program also brings in funds which benefit Alumni Scholarships for students.

Class reunions continue to be held annually—and those who attend always enjoy renewing friendship and making new memories to last a lifetime.

Alumni everywhere have given thousands of hours in volunteer work. So much could never be accomplished by one person. I have an enormous support team in alumni around the world. Thank you as you help us search for more "lost" alumni and to promote the various programs already established.



As always, Vanguard University is grateful for your support.

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# Class News & Notes

## 30's

**Ulysses "Larry" Hudlow 1937-38** passed away on October 7, 1998, in Bend, OR. He had served in ministry at First Assembly of God and Linda Vista A/G, San Diego, and in many missionary trips to Mexico.

**Jesse Blakeley '34** went to be with the Lord on February 26. He taught at Glad Tidings Bible Institute and Houston Bible Institute, which was the beginning of a career in Bible teaching.

**Ensley T. Quanabush '31** celebrated his 90th birthday this year, and lives in retirement about a mile from the University.

**Florence Christie '36** has moved back to So. Calif. and now lives in Stanton.

**Bowyer "Ozzie" Osgood '36** is Manager-Operator of Osgood Groves, Inc., serves on the Elders Board at Calvary Assembly, and is President of the Board of Lake Region Packing Assn. He has had another poem published and is working on a special project in the poetry field. His wife, **Dorothy (Orr 1934-36)** suffered a stroke in 1992, but has no sign of the cancer she battled.

**William Kummerfeld '37** passed away in February 1997.

## 40's

**George Egan '49** is a retired Presbyterian minister, having pastored at Corcoran and Redding, CA. He earned his B.D. degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary, Ph.D. from University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was a Senior Research Fellow at Harvard, among other accomplishments.

**Florence (Blossom '45) Beck** went to be with the Lord on March 10. She is remembered as a teacher at SCBC, Women's Ministries Director for many years in the So. Calif. District, and as a missionary to Singapore.

**Joe Wright 1945-49** served as Pastor of Calvary Temple in Modesto for 23 years and is now Director of Development at Bethany College. He is also giving more time to his television ministry, in its 17th year as a daily broadcast on Channels 19 out of Modesto, Channel 27 out of Reno, and Channel 30 out of Chico. He and **Mignon (Trontham 1948-49)** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

**Marjorie (Hasch 1943-44) Sorenson** passed away in San Juan Capistrano last January.

**Al Silvera '49** has returned to a pastoral position at El Montecito Presbyterian Church, Santa Barbara. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for Care Corps, Int., a ministry to crisis areas in the world.

**Mary Lou (Hopkins '40) Wantland** has recovered from hip replacement surgery, and lives in Yakima, WA.

**Ida (Beck 1948-49) Watson** went to be with the Lord on May 16.

**Elmer and Ann Bates 1948-49** have retired from the Presbyterian ministry, and live in Rainier, OR, but Elmer still ministers at churches in the area. He says, "Dr. Ward Williams sparked my life-long love of church history."

**Albert Knudson '40** was promoted to higher service in January 1997—after many years in full-time ministry.

## 50's

**Paul Malm '52** is retired and lives with his wife, Honey, in Springfield, OR. He is active and very much involved in Canyonville Bible Academy where he taught for some years.

**Betty (Scheffler 1954-55) Wolf** has retired as a Registered Nurse, sold her home in Woodinville, WA, and built a new one at the beach.

**Dorothea Edmondson '54** passed from this life at her home on April 26, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was employed as a social worker for Kern County for 23 years and was an educator in public and private schools for 20 years. She also served as capable coordinator for our Bakersfield Chapter.

**Ray Young 1953-54** is retired from the Sacramento City Fire Dept.

**Ardelle (Anderson 1951-52) Sondeno** married Harry Petersen of Minneapolis on May 16, 1998. The newlyweds live in Modesto, CA.

**Derald and Jo Grauberger '59** live in Las Vegas, NV. Derald is Administrative Director of Trinity Christian Schools and Jo has retired from 36 years of teaching.

**Everett James '57** passed away January 1, after a lifetime of ministry.

**Floyd Schrader 1952-55** is a retired Police Captain and lives in San Pedro, CA.

**Marlena (Rudenko '57) Frady** went to be with the Lord on May 3.

**Becky (Hawbaker 1954-55) Santee** is a Nutrition Consultant in Jacksonville, NC.

**Donna (Allen '57) McKay** and her husband have retired to Morro Bay, CA, where they live four houses from **Shirley (Coble 1955-57)** and **Ken Westbrook**. Shirley and Donna have remained close friends since College days.





ALUMNI RECEPTION IN MODESTO: Left to right: Thora Jean Bulger, Patti and Don Hall, Barbara and Del Turner, Judy York, Darlene and Jim Rossi, Earl Nordby. Others who attended were not caught in the picture. The reception was held at the Northern California District Council and hosted by Don and Patti Hall '59.

## 60's

**Virginia (Gamble 1960-61) Patton** fell asleep and was with the Lord on April 13.

**Mike Miller '68** was Teacher of the Year for Sevier County, TN, this year. He has also been elected to the State of Tennessee Board of Directors for Professional Educators of Tennessee (an alternative to the NEA). **Donna (Heal '68)** was the 1997 Teacher of the Year. Donna and Mike are the first husband/wife team to win this high honor.

**Yvonne (Hill '60) and Neal Pirolo '60** started Emmaus Road, International, 16 years ago—publishing a newsletter, training cross-cultural workers, producing video and audio training tapes, holding seminars, leading ministry teams to the Ukraine, Romania, China, Albania, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Argentina, and Germany. They were also chosen to provide the "Jungle Camp/Field Training Course" pre-field training for Wycliffe Bible Translators—and they have published two books, *Serving as Senders*, and *Prepare for Battle*.

**Moreen (Zielke '63) and Judge Lindsey '63** have moved to Greenfield, CA, where Judge is the Protestant Chaplain of Soledad Prison.

**Johanna (Pinkston) Townsend '67, MA '95** has her own company "For Kids Only" and does seminar training for children's ministry personnel nationally and interdenominationally. She has published books for the children's ministry market and traveled internationally training adults in Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Trinidad.

**Bruce Taylor 1965-67** has resigned the pastorate of First A/G, Barstow, and relocated in Hesperia, California.

**Marva (Strickland 1955-56, 1960-61) Farnsworth** and her husband have been with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 39 years.

**Darlene (Schroeder 1959-61) Van Wagner** is a homemaker and lives in Arvada, CO.

**Wendell Jackson 1964-65** has concluded four years with Wycliffe in Suriname, and has been reassigned to the International Linguistics Center in Dallas, TX, where he is an Administrative Assistant for Summer Institute of Linguistics Funding Initiative.



Former President, Dr. O. Cope Budge, now living in Salem, OR, proudly wears the new VUSC mascot t-shirt given him by Dr. David Clark '68.

**Jerry English '63** was honored at a retirement celebration dinner in Fresno, CA, concluding 36 years in the teaching profession.

**Janet (Marsh 1963-65) Rogers** is a Clinical Care Assistant in Kersey, CO.

**Norma (Hill '61) and David Cole '61** live in Redmond, OR. Dave teaches music at two private Christian schools and Norma works part-time for Redmond Assembly of God.

## 70's

**Kerry (Adams '70) Cass** lived in Huntington Beach, CA, until her death in the Fall of 1995.

**Rosalinda Goss '71** is a fourth grade teacher in Los Angeles. She and Dale Hitt were married on August 24.

**Gordon Carle '79** is an adjuster with Farmers Insurance Company and lives in Corona, CA.

**Karen McQuade '77** graduated in August 1996 from California State Univ. Northridge with a Master of Science degree in counseling and is establishing her practice. She has had articles published and conducts workshops and support groups. She lives in Winnetka, and is very active at Woodland Hills Neighborhood Church.

**Bonnie (Bethany '73) Brigman** has been teaching for 15 years and was named the Newport-Mesa District Teacher of the Year this past Spring.

**Dale Myhill '70** is a Client Care Specialist for the Alzheimer's Association in Anchorage, AK.

**Bob Mullins '75** is currently writing his Ph.D. thesis in archaeology at the Hebrew University. He was involved in excavations at the biblical site of Beth Shean for eight years, and for the last two years, has been working at Tel Rehov. He lives at W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem where he is the James A. Montgomery Fellow.

**Anita (Burroughs '73) Davenport** lives in Leavenworth, WA, and teaches at the Upper Valley Christian School for the Church of the Nazarene.

**Bill Davis '74** taught for 22 years in Visalia, CA. He and Belle have recently moved to Tompkinsville, KY.

**Becky (Rockhill '73) Badami** and her husband have moved to Whittier, CA, where they are helping in a small church and Christian school. Their son, Anthony, is 13.

**Renee (Mattox '77) and Ed Davis 1976-77** live in Irving, TX, where Renee is pioneering a new Transitional ESL program in the Irving Independent School District. Ed is Assistant Director of Distance Education and Graduate Studies for Southwestern A/G University in Waxahachie. Their daughter, Daina, is 15.

**Mark Ellis 1977-79** earned a Juris Doctor degree. He has been practicing law for 10 years, has been married for 15 years, and he and Jodi have three sons: Christopher 14, Bradley 12, and Ethan 3. He is active at Calvary Chapel and coaches hockey in his spare time.

## 80's

**David McCoy '85** married Joanne in Costa Mesa on May 15.

**Lisa (Thomas '88) Kelley** enjoys being a housewife. She and Joel live in Glendale, AZ.

**Dwight Herring 1980-82** and Diane live in Oxford, MI, with their children (Justin 14 and Ashlee 11). Dwight is a Vice President for Browning-Ferris Industries, and works with the youth at New Beginnings Baptist Church.

**Susan (Works '82) Parker** and her husband have been working in Guinea, West Africa with YWAM and the crew of the Anastasis.

**Cahleen (McNutt '83) Shrier** earned her doctoral degree and is teaching at Azusa Pacific University. Last year she was awarded the Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching and Campus Leadership which carried with it a \$2,000 cash gift.

**Karen Asmuth '82** married Jeff Troeber June 19. They are living in Carlsbad, CA.

**Cindee (Larson '86) MA '98** and **Jason Frenn '88 MA '96** are missionary evangelists to Latin America. As they have gone into marginalized areas (Managua, Liberia, Naranjo, Barranca, Limon, San Ysidro and other cities) where poverty, delinquency, gang violence and prostitution have taken over, they have preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ and seen these individuals dynamically touched by the power of God. Thousands have received healing. Pray for them and their three little girls.

**Dwight Keller '80** passed away in Sept, 1995.

## CALLING ALL TEACHERS AND EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS!

Vanguard University's new Director of the Graduate Program in Education, Dr. Jeff Hittenberger, would like to hear from you. Where are you teaching? What are you administering? How can we support you? Would you be interested in attending an Educators' Dinner at Vanguard University in the Spring of 2000? Please e-mail Jeff at [JHittenberger@Vanguard.edu](mailto:JHittenberger@Vanguard.edu).

## PIPE ORGAN COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED AT VU

Twelve members met to explore the possibility of building a significant World Class pipe organ for the Performing Arts Center/Chapel to be built on campus. The 7,500 pipe French Classical organ would be the finest in the Assemblies of God. Bids are now being solicited from several major pipe organ firms, and several significant gifts have already been secured for the massive instrument.

Friends have opportunity to make further contributions to the world-class organ. All inquiries can be made to the Music Dept. of Vanguard University.

## 1999 ALUMNI DIRECTORY

The last Alumni Directory for this century and the first Directory for Vanguard University has been published.

If you missed ordering a copy, a limited number are still available. Send your check for \$15.00 (made out to Vanguard University) to the Alumni Office in the enclosed envelope.

## ALUMNI GIVING TO 'SIGN' FUND

New monument signs were needed for the three main entrances to Vanguard University, and Jack Carmichael '49 recognized the need. He sent a letter out to alumni from the Pasadena Campus—and nearly \$5,000 has been received. If you are interested in adding to this project, you may use the enclosed envelope.



## Class News & Notes

**Tana (Aivaz '83) Colburn** is a homemaker and writer. She is also President of the Board for Sacramento Parks Foundation, and directs drama for the monthly evangelical services at Neighborhood Bible Church.

**Denise (Payan '83) Bates** is an auditor, and lives in Orange, CA.

**DeAna (Winebold '85) and Bill Earl '87** are living in TN, where Bill is Assistant Manager of Teen Challenge in Nashville.

**Dave Rogers '82** is Project Coordinator for Greater Love, an international disaster relief agency headquartered in Central Oregon. He is creating Christian Emergency Management Administration, an international disaster information/response network for Christian organizations. Dave and his wife, Tina, are also active in building a "Blessing Center" to train local pastors and workers, and also an orphanage, on the border of India and Bhutan. They were in Albania for three weeks this past summer helping to feed and clothe refugees and to spread the Gospel.

**Gari Hatch '80** is a Medical Librarian for the doctors and nurses at Mississippi Baptist Health Systems in Jackson.

**Jim Knutsen '80**, missionary to France, preached his first sermon in French in July 1998, a little less than a year after arriving in France, and is now preaching two to three times a month.

**Candy (Higgins '80) Rogers** is head of the Options Dept. in Sales and Marketing at a large plumbing company in Las Vegas, NV.

**David Edens 1983-84** has been a commercial fisherman for 20 years in Homer, AK. He and Athena have a 5-year old daughter and one-year old son.

### 90's

**Nicole Thompson '95** is Development Manager for the Food Bank of Orange County.

**Kyle Ferguson 1992-94** received the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law on May 8.

**Chidimma Abuka '97** is Executive Assistant with Mass. Mutual, and is Kids Church coordinator for Orange County Worship Center in Santa Ana.

**Maudie Coulter 1989-90** lives in Argyle, TX, and is assistant in the booking department to Evangelist Mike Murdock.

**Neal Marrs '98** is Office Manager at Helping Hands Hospice & Healthcare in El Centro, CA, and is raising support to go as a missionary associate to Brussels, Belgium, with MAPS for the Assemblies of God.

**Homer Purdy III '93** is Assistant Director of Camp Pinecrest for the A/G.

**David Marley '90** was married in Needham Chapel and is a doctoral student at George Washington University.

**Jennifer Hall '92** returned to Vermont, and is helping to run the family dairy. She is also a member of the Orwell First Response Rescue Squad and completed her EMT course.

**Marleen Manley '96** married Jeremy Knight August 15, 1998. They live in Grants Pass, OR.

**Angelita Kisena '97** reported for duty at Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, VA.

**Brian Conklin '90** worked for two years to improve living conditions in Bangladesh before taking over as Director of the Bucks County Peace Center in Pennsylvania.

**Kendra (Sivonda 1991-92) and Andrew Fowle '93** have moved to Gaithersburg, MD, where he has taken a position as a web graphics artist for Advanced Technology Systems in McLean, VA. Kendra graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a BA in philosophy.

**Janna (Rush 1995-97) and Greg Cochran '98** are now on staff at Mountain View Assembly in Sandy, UT.

### Sweetwater Bible College

Dr. Gene Holmes, Dean  
14240 NORTH 43RD AVENUE, GLENDALE, ARIZONA

Dear Rosemary,

The Homecoming was outstanding...

I don't think I'll ever forget all the things that took place. Meeting friends was so exciting and special. I never dreamed how blessed it would be to have a time of fellowship with some special friends of the past.

Wayne Turnbull and I were mentioned in our class prophecy as international evangelists. He went to Latin America and I went to Kentucky. We never saw each other after graduation until last Saturday. It was great to see Joe Wright and his wife. I was surprised to see Bob Shepard and his wife, Clarice. Bob and I played on the SCBC fast pitch baseball team. It was also good to be with Bob Osterlund and his wife again. Oh yes, Dr. Ward Williams was also my professor for two years. It was a time that gave me satisfaction and fulfillment...

I hope to come again in the future.

Yours in Christ,  
Gene Holmes '50

HOME COMING 2000 is FEBRUARY 22-26

**Steve Hoskins '91** lives in Woodland Park, CO, and is Director of Operations at Grand West Financial, Ltd. He and Caia had their first child, Annagail Grace, on March 11, 1998.

**Joel Kuipers '96** is Account Executive at International Data Response Corporation in San Diego.

**Renee (Ratekin 1991-92) and Andrew Dick '92** live in Logan, UT. Renee is finishing up her degree and Andy is completing his Ph.D.

**Robert Schaller '95** received the M.S. degree in Child Development at Florida State University.

**Christie (Wilson MA '98) and Greg Olson '93** live in Scotts Valley, CA, where Greg is Athletic Director and adjunct professor of history at Bethany College. Christie is a stay-at-home mother with their daughter, Gwen.

**Ed Vargo 1992-93** is a Deputy Sheriff with San Diego County.

**Tim Pointer '95** is the Office Manager of Collins Builders, Inc. Construction Services in Huntington Beach, where he lives with his wife Kelly and children (Kelsey 5, and Zachary 2).

**Jodi (Seregow '95) and Lance Allen '95** were married September 27, 1997. Lance is an investment representative for Edward Jones and Jodi teaches first grade in Santa Ana. They are youth leaders at their church.

**Martha (Lefotu 1988-90)** has been Program Assistant at USC for the past seven years, working with "Upward Bound" youth program. They have two children age 6 and 2 and also an adopted 16 year old.

**Alison (Kiker '97) and Arlie Rogers '97** were married August 22, 1998. They live in Santa Margarita, CA.

**Nate Hamilton '91** is living in Mountain View, CA, and working for Microsoft in the Internet Explorer for Macintosh division as a Software Quality Assurance Test Engineer.

**April Waisanen '98 and Ken Moore 1996-98** were married May 23, 1998, in Corona, CA.

**Kathie Richards '97** lives in San Juan Capistrano and is Executive Director of Toby's House, a shelter for pregnant women.

## PERSONALIZED VANGUARD UNIVERSITY CLOCK

Each clock is handmade (including the silk screening) by Charles Opie '44, who holds the official record for having made more custom clocks than any man in the world today! He makes clocks for Disneyland, Tournament of Roses, Universities, FBI, state troopers, law enforcement agencies nationwide, and also has made custom clocks for two former U.S. Presidents.

Why not give yourself a Christmas gift and help the Alumni Scholarship fund at the same time? Cost of each clock, including packing and shipping, is only \$150.00. Use the enclosed envelope to place your order. Be sure to print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on the clock. You may add your degree and year of graduation, if you wish. In order to receive this for Christmas, orders must be received before November 15th. (Clocks will continue to be available after the Christmas deadline as well.)



## CRUISE in 2000

Take your choice!—and cruise to Alaska June 25-July 6 or to the Panama Canal November 9-19. Look forward to a great time with old and new friends, and make a contribution to the Alumni Scholarship Fund because you booked your cruise with Carmella Anderson at Cruise Holidays. Call her at 1-888-399-2001 for free information.

## NOMINATE YOUR "ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR"

Do you know an outstanding alum who has attended SCC at least two years (completing a minimum of 48 units in those years) and who has graduated from the College/University? It could be someone who is a recognized leader in business, ministry, volunteerism, social work, counseling, or an outstanding supporter of the College.

No current member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors is eligible for the honor of Alumnus of the Year. Nominations close December 31, 1999.

Send your nomination to the Alumni Office, Vanguard University, 55 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Be sure to include complete information about your nominee, including occupation, employer and your reasons for nominating said individual.