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Poet Martín Espada.



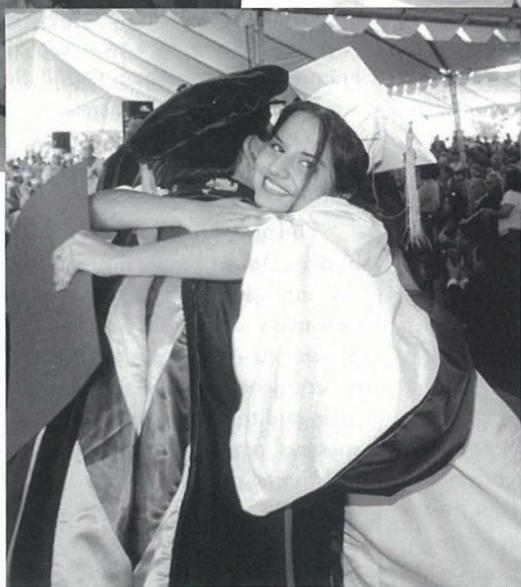
Ruben Caballero gets a presidential handshake.



Wubet Terrefe with well-wishers.



Alex Newman and family share a Kodak moment.



Yvette Morales thanks a favorite prof.



Jace Withy-Allen gets a garland or two.

Poetic Justice Colors Commencement

Ideals of activism and diversity invoked as the Class of 1999 claims diplomas at Pitzer's 35th graduation ceremony.

The May 16 ceremony began with 195 Pitzer seniors, brightly attired in orange and white robes, marching to the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" while congratulatory relatives and friends gathered beneath a giant canopy on the Brant Tower lawn.

Political poet Martín Espada delivered a keynote address focusing on themes that echoed among all the speakers: activism, justice and diversity. "If you achieve justice, you have transformed life into poetry," said Espada, who flavored his comments with lines of his verse. He is the author of five books of poems, including "Imagine the Angels of Bread," winner of the American Book Award, and "Rebellion is the Circle of a Lover's Hands," winner of the Paterson Poetry Prize.

Espada added: "The greatest inheritance of tradition is the struggle for social change. Don't think all of the struggles have been won."

President Marilyn Chapin Massey praised the students for activism already undertaken: "You are agents of change in a changing world. You have not removed yourself from the world,

but changed it. You have made our objective real: education for social responsibility."

This year's commencement ceremony also included special moments. Joel Getlin, a senior class speaker, read a fable he had written entitled "Boundless." "A look out at the world is also accompanied by a look inward," he noted. "Always venture into your interior space; you have an infinite frontier to explore."

Another senior class speaker, Griselda Suarez, discussed the need for diversity and greater respect for diversity: "Everyone needs to acknowledge and celebrate his or her differences."

Later, Terry F. Lenzner, newly appointed Pitzer trustee, climbed the podium to present a diploma to his son, William. And alumni association President Meg Perry '72 welcomed the new graduates into the family of Pitzer alumni.

"I'm overwhelmed by the feeling of four years having gone by in a snap," said graduate Eliot Baker after the ceremonies. Another graduate, Darlene Olfman, added: "I enjoyed the process. It's been wonderful being here."



Silvia Elvis with her kids, Abigail and Aaron, and a classmate, Alex Espinosa.

Photos by Nancy Newman-Bauer

WASC: Pitzer Sets New Standard

Pitzer received a ringing endorsement this winter from its accrediting body, which also praised the College for setting a new standard for education.

In a memo to the Pitzer community in March, President Marilyn Chapin Massey said that the Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) officially accepted the report of the evaluation team that visited the College in December. "In addition to reaffirming our accreditation, WASC explicitly praised the College's integration of its educational objectives," she said.

The letter dated Feb. 25 from the Commission said: "The evaluation team found much to commend in its visit, particularly how Pitzer has developed its distinctive educational objectives so that they form a seamless whole. Interdisciplinary perspectives, social responsibility and intercultural understanding infuse the curriculum and programs of the College." WASC suggested that other colleges and universities would do well to emulate Pitzer's example, in effect saying that the College is setting a new standard for such education.

As a sign of its endorsement, the commission set the date of the College's next full evaluation 10 years from the last one, in the fall of 2008.

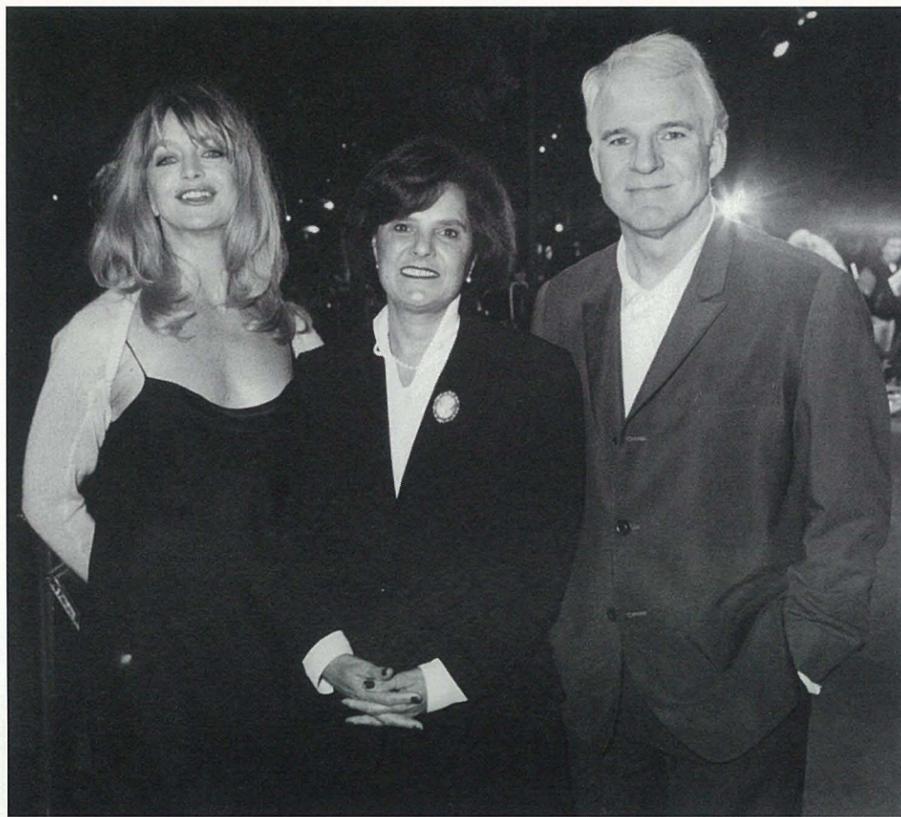
Massey also told the community that the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute, currently housed at Scripps College, will be coming to Pitzer College in the fall when its current lease expires. "Having the institute on our campus will enhance the opportunities for our students to work on important social issues concerning the Hispanic community and to take part in groundbreaking research," Massey said. The institute is a natural fit for Pitzer, partly because its president is Harry Pachon, Pitzer's Kenan professor of political studies, and because its mission complements that of the new Center for California Cultural and Social Issues, as developed in the comprehensive planning process, she added. Established in 1985, the institute conducts and disseminates objective, policy-relevant research and its implications to decision-makers on key issues affecting Latino communities.

Massey also announced appointments to fill the Kenneth S. Pitzer and the Jean M. Pitzer professorships. Steve Naftilan becomes the Kenneth S. Pitzer Professor of Physics, and Susan Seymour becomes the Jean M. Pitzer Professor of Anthropology. These chairs were endowed under the generous terms of the will of Kenneth Pitzer, Massey said.

Film Benefit Raises Scholarship Funds

More than \$90,000 in scholarships for Pitzer College was raised at the gala and world-premiere screening of Paramount Pictures' "The Out-Of-Towners" starring Steve Martin and Goldie Hawn.

Some 750 people attended the Hollywood premiere and post-screening party at Paramount Studios on March 29, which benefited both Pitzer and the California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA). Pitzer President Marilyn Chapin Massey expressed gratitude to the



Co-stars Goldie Hawn and Steve Martin flank Susan Dolgen at "The Out-of-Towners" premiere. Photo by Eric Charbonneau

donors, noting that half of Pitzer students have some kind of scholarship support. "I thank you on behalf of all the students," she said. "You are all supporting wonderfully talented students."

Susan Dolgen, a Pitzer trustee and chairman of CSSSA's board of trustees, co-chaired the event with Martin, Hawn and Jonathan I. Dolgen, chairman of Viacom Entertainment Group. "It is important to raise money for educational institutions," Susan Dolgen said. "It is important for schools to get visibility. Pitzer has wonderful professors. They develop a social conscience in students and self-esteem. I'm really proud of Pitzer."

The evening began with the arrival of the movie's stars. Hawn arrived with her longtime companion, actor Kurt Russell, and their two sons, Oliver Hudson and Wyatt Russell. Martin was accompanied by his good friend, actor Martin Short. Other attendees included Pitzer trustees, parents, alumni, students and staff members.

After the movie, the post-premiere party with a New York Central Park theme took place in a 5,000-square-foot white tent erected on the Paramount grounds. Waiters in black-tie delivered drinks, and multiple buffets offered guests fennel-cured salmon with herb crème fraiche, grilled ahi tuna and New York steak sandwiches.

Both Martin and Hawn said they were glad they could help. "It's important to contribute to the arts in any way we can," Hawn said. "I'm very happy to be a part of it."

Added Martin, "I think any time we can help young people it's important. They are a big part of our society."

Pitzer Opens Virtual "Doorway to Asia"

Students on this side of the Pacific Ocean—many of whom have never traveled beyond their hometowns—had a chance to interact with their counterparts in China over the spring under a unique program that uses technology to bridge cultures.

Hundreds of students from local elementary, middle and high schools have gathered in Pitzer's Broad Center Performance Space to pay a "virtual" visit to China and speak with students there through the use of video-conferencing technology. Pitzer in China staff members Greg Taylor and Ming Fei Gao helped interpret for students on both sides. Before the video conferences, Pitzer students and faculty helped Chinese and U.S. students

exchange information.

This program is unique in higher education, says Carol Brandt, vice president for international and special programs. "Other colleges use two-way video-conferencing for distance learning," she said. "But it's unusual to use it for intercultural exchange and to share that resource with the local community."

Pitzer established the "Doorways to Asia" program under a two-year, \$160,000 grant from The Freeman Foundation. Among its goals are to increase teaching and learning about Asian countries, cultures and languages for students in public schools and at Pitzer.

The program has succeeded in building bridges. At one point, the local high-school students asked their Chinese counterparts how many siblings they each had. Because of the "one-child" policy of the Chinese government, however, the Chinese students there said they had none. The local students' reply? "We are now your brothers and sisters," Brandt said.

Foundation Gives Scholarship Funds

The Fletcher Jones Foundation last month granted Pitzer College \$280,000 to augment The Fletcher Jones Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1983 with a gift of \$100,000. The Fund now will support five student scholarships annually.

"This gift responds to Pitzer's greatest need," President Marilyn Chapin Massey said in accepting the grant. Scholarships

enable Pitzer to continue attracting talented students, regardless of their personal financial circumstances, she added. "If we are to sustain our deep commitment to access into the future, we must increase our endowment for scholarships significantly."

The Fletcher Jones Foundation, based in Los Angeles, has been one of the most generous and important foundation supporters of Pitzer College. Foundation President John P. Pollock served on the Pitzer board of trustees from 1967 to 1976. In recent years, the foundation has helped Pitzer complete its campus-wide information network by funding the wiring of Holden, Sanborn and Mead halls. Prior grants include funding The Fletcher Jones Language and Culture Laboratory, a Fletcher Jones Professorship in Political Studies, a student loan fund and annual support for Pitzer's academic programs.

Pitzer Jocks Join Sagehen Hall of Fame

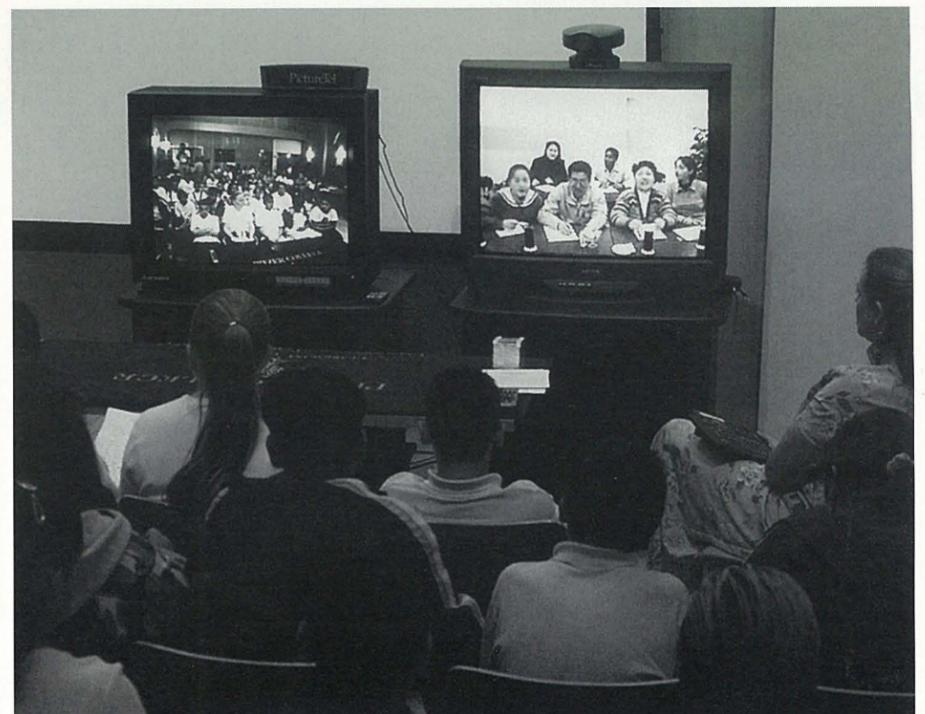
Three Pitzer graduates—a record-setting football player and All Americans in tennis and basketball—were inducted into the Pomona-Pitzer Athletic Hall of Fame at ceremonies held in April.

Dan Daley '89 was honored for his performance on the football field. In his senior year, Daley caught 17 passes in one game, tying a small-college division record. Daley tied the mark set by Jerry Rice from Mississippi Valley State, who went on to set a National Football League record for receptions. Daley also holds school records for receptions in a season, at 62, and for a career, at 227. In his senior year, he was named SCIAAC Player of the Year.

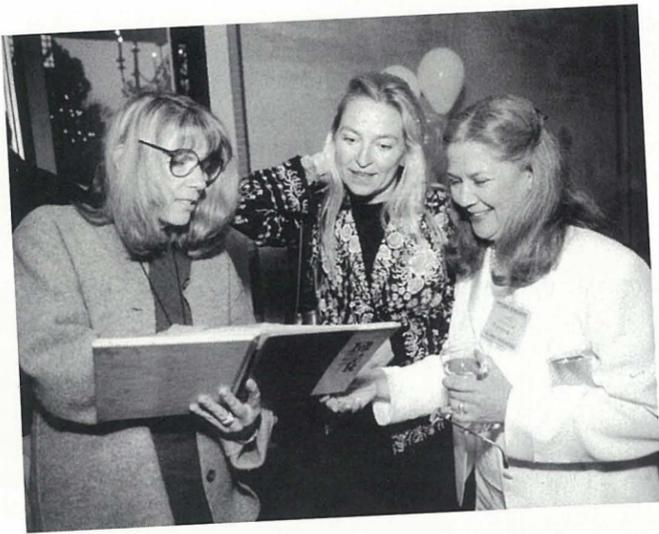


Daley, left, Duque and Nelsen. Photo by Schenck and Schenck Photography

Rick Duque '89 was selected for basketball. Duque was named an Honorable Mention All American. He was the



Students from Vina Danks Middle School take part in a video conference with students from Shanghai, China, in April at Pitzer's Broad Center. Photo by Jeff Malet for the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin



Three members of the Class of '69—(from left) Sheila Sussman Thompson, Marcia Green and Isabel (Siqueira) Courtney—reminisce over Pitzer's yearbook.

SCIAC Player of the Year in 1989 and earned three First-Team All-SCIAC honors during his college career. Also in 1989, he was selected as Pomona-Pitzer's Most Valuable Athlete in all sports.

Karen Nilsen Nelson '89 was inducted for her accomplishments on the tennis court. Nelson was a four-time All American in tennis, qualifying for the NCAA Tennis Championships all four years at Pitzer. She and Julie Lindberg '88 won the NCAA Division III Doubles National Championship in 1988. As a senior, she advanced to the singles semifinals at the national championships. In conference play, she won the SCIAC doubles title three years in a row. In 1989, she was named Pomona-Pitzer's Most Valuable Athlete in all sports. Also in 1989, Nelson received the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Division III Arthur Ashe Sportsmanship Award.

Weekend Draws Alumni Home

Like other Pitzer College graduates, Jason Scholder '92 came to Alumni Weekend to see classmates and professors and to bask in nostalgia. But he had another important reason for coming: He was celebrating the one-year anniversary of meeting his girlfriend, Kathy Davis, a Scripps alumna. They met last year at Davis' five-year Scripps reunion. "I recognized her from college, and my roommate Travis (Wright) introduced us," Scholder said. "He told me, 'You could never get a girl like Kathy,' so I set out to prove him wrong."

Wright, on the other hand, wanted to make clear that he had returned for just one reason: "I came back to see [Professor] Al Wachtel."

Scholder and Wright were among the Pitzer alumni who returned to campus from April 23 to 25 to reconnect with their alma mater. Alumni Weekend celebrated the reunions of the classes of 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989 and 1994, but all alumni were invited. They listened to lectures from faculty, played softball and Frisbee, attended a wine tasting and went swing dancing, among other activities.

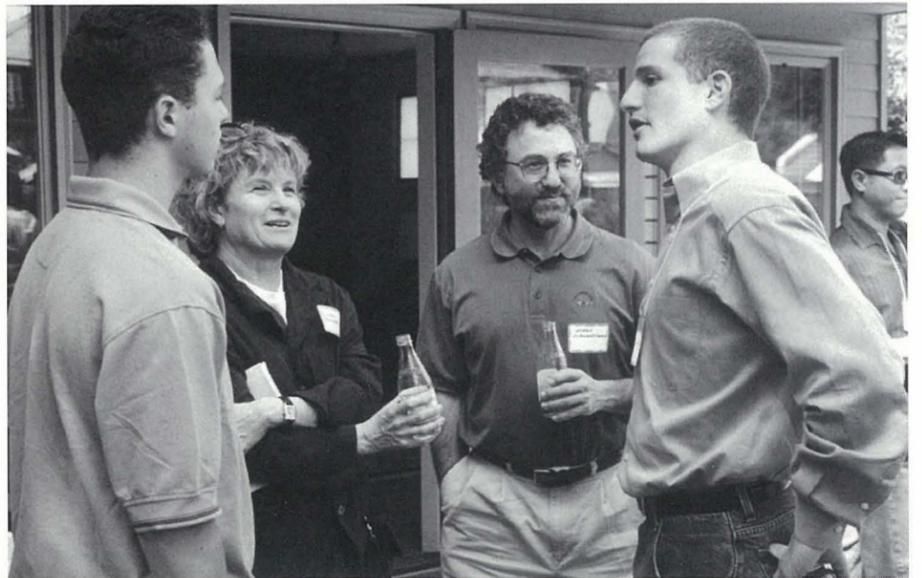
For Scholder, who now lives in Los Angeles and builds furniture, Pitzer's influence has been among the greatest of his life. "Pitzer truly afforded me a unique opportunity to explore myself," he said. "It gave me a strong foundation to become who I am now. It allowed me the space to become myself. That's more important than any individual experience." At Alumni Weekend, he enjoyed renewing old friendships. "It's really neat to see people you haven't seen for a long time—to see who remembers you and who doesn't, and it's surprising who does and doesn't," he said. Another part of the weekend he enjoyed was the faculty lectures. "The Alumni College is awesome," he said. "We're finally mature enough to understand the lectures."

Carole Goldberg '79 said she came to get away from her 2-year-old twins. "We look for any excuse to get away," she said with a laugh, adding, "It's fun to see old friends." For Goldberg, who works for a Bay Area software company, Pitzer is filled with memories. "Every corner has a memory," she said. "You remember spots on campus where you had a certain conversation."

For Jo Deane Zalay-Gerard '69, Pitzer was a place where she gained self-confidence. She remembered taking a graduate-level course and being intimidated by the rhetoric of the graduate students. But her advisor, George Park, a professor of social anthropology, reassured her. "He told me that my writing was as good as, if not better than, theirs, and that I made strong arguments," the San Luis Obispo, Calif., resident said. "He was the first one who really gave me confidence academically. That was a turning point for me."

The alumni were also struck by changes both on and off campus. Goldberg was surprised at the Ontario airport—"it's no longer a little landing strip."

"With the new buildings, the center of campus feels more like the center of campus," Scholder said. Now a counselor with the state Department of Corrections, Zalay-Gerard was impressed with the landscaping. "When we were here, it was a desert," she said.



David Glickman '92 (far right) visits with a prospective student and his parents at a reception at the Palo Alto home of Anne Bilodeau '69.

Alumni, Parents Woo Prospective Students

Alumni and parents from California to the Midwest this spring took a more active role in persuading admitted high schoolers that Pitzer College is the place for them. Students met alumni and parents in receptions in the Bay Area; Dallas; Chicago; Portland, Ore.; and Seattle.

It's something admission staff at the College are pleased to see, said Abby Parsons, associate vice president of admission and financial aid. "It helps students to get a feel for Pitzer, a sense of the place," she said.

In April, 18 prospective Pitzer students and their parents in the Bay Area got a chance to learn more about the College and to decide if Pitzer is for them.

The students and parents attended a reception for students who have been admitted to Pitzer at the home of alumna Ann Bilodeau '69 in Palo Alto, Calif., where they got a chance to talk with alumni. The alumni and Parsons answered questions about faculty, living on campus, what it's like going to a small college, Claremont and the other colleges, she said. Students came from as far as Marin County, Calif. Ten of the 18 have indicated that they will enroll in the fall.

Along with Bilodeau, alumni who

attended were Kristin Kasper '91, Alphonse Batto '94, David Glickman '92 and Gayle Carlsmith '68, who is also the parent of a Pitzer alumna, Katherine Carlsmith '98.

Admission staffers hope that more alumni and parents get involved in outreach efforts around the country and are looking for alumni to help with other recruiting events, Parsons said.

Diane and John Lesselyong, who have a son at Pitzer, Alan '02, hosted the Dallas reception on April 18 at their home. Three alumni attended the event—Rick and Saskia Van Zandt Wiedeman '88 and Craig Urbach '91.

Also in April, Mitchell and Sharon Sheinkop hosted a reception at their home in Chicago. Among the alumni who attended were their daughter, Joanna Sheinkop '94, Melissa Tuber '94 and Gail Horowitz '93. Chiara LaRotonda '97 from the admission office also attended.

In Portland, Robert and Paula Hamilton hosted a reception at their home on April 10. Their son, Hayden, graduated from Pitzer this year, and another son, Michael, is a freshman. Nine prospective students and their parents attended, along with Lucrecia Choto '93. Brooke Yoshino, an admission counselor, also was there.

Gordon Baker, who is the father of Elliot, a 1999 Pitzer graduate, hosted a reception at the Bellevue Athletic Club in Seattle on April 11. Fourteen prospective students and their families attended, along with Ernie Marquez '88 and Yoshino.



It was standing room only at Professor Barry Sanders' Alumni College lecture, "How to Tell a Story in America: Make it All True, Damned Near." Sanders was one of a dozen Pitzer profs who addressed the event's theme, "Truth & Consequences." Photos by Nancy Newman-Bauer



Jason Gold, 10, left, grandson of former trustee Chair Peter S. Gold, center, takes the cake from Gold Student Center Director Chris Freeberg at the fourth anniversary celebration of the center named for Peter and his wife, Gloria, last March. The entire Gold family shared the day's events with students, faculty and staff of the College, who gathered to thank Peter and Gloria for the generosity that made the student center a reality. Photo by Nancy Newman-Bauer

Alumni Notes

The reunion photos throughout this section were taken during Alumni Weekend by Gil Frazee '98.



Class of 1969

Got News? Please send updates to the alumni office at 1050 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, Calif. 91711; e-mail alumni@pitzer.edu; or visit our Web site, <http://www.pitzer.edu/alumni>. You can keep in touch with fellow alumni by subscribing to Alumni Talk, an electronic mailing list (<http://www.pitzer.edu/alumni/talk.html>).

1969

Irene (Halouchko) Harwood
(Los Angeles)

Last year I gave birth to my "second baby"—my book, "Intersubjective and Self Psychological Pathways to Human Understanding" (Taylor & Francis). This year my "first baby," my son, **Stephen D. Harwood '99**, graduated from Pitzer. As a student, he directed Without a Box, the Claremont consortium's improvisational theater group. E-mail: iharwood@ucla.edu

Linda (Witwer) Whitehurst
(Pacifica, Calif.)

"Hi" to everyone at the 30th reunion. Sorry I couldn't make it. E-mail: whitehur@uchastings.edu

Alumna Becomes DNA Sleuth

Connie Gumeringer Milton '92 is a detective, but you won't find her flashing a badge or interrogating suspects. Rather, she finds her clues among winding strands of genetic material in her role as a forensic scientist for the San Diego County Sheriff's Department. She analyzes DNA markers, looking for matches, trying to identify criminals.

The Helena, Mont., native returned to campus this year to talk about how DNA testing is done and to offer advice to students considering similar careers.

DNA tests are used most often in sexual assault and murder cases, she said. Investigators can gather DNA from a number of sources: skin, blood, semen and hair. Used dental floss, hair brushes, fingernail scrapings—all can harbor what they need.

But because her evidence comes from crime scenes, Milton has to contend with challenges seldom found in the research laboratory, such as the stability of biological evidence. Microbes, bacteria, ultraviolet radiation and high temperatures can all break down DNA.

Despite this, DNA testing has become a potent weapon for criminal justice, providing strong evidence of guilt or exonerating the innocent, Milton said.

While at Pitzer, Milton, who was studying psychobiology, considered entering medical school. Unsure what to do, she took a research position at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, Calif. While there, she was exposed to molecular genetics, spurring her interest in DNA testing. She credits her Pitzer background with giving her the training she needed to land the research job.

During her presentation, Milton also talked about the case that brought DNA evidence to national attention—the O. J. Simpson murder trial. She also said that DNA evidence helped prove the innocence of Sam Sheppard, the real-life inspiration for the TV series and movie "The Fugitive." Blamed for the 1954 murder of his pregnant wife Marilyn, Sheppard, a wealthy, young doctor claimed a mysterious intruder had killed his wife, attacked him and fled from his home.

Jo Deane Zalay-Gerard

(San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

I am still the California Department of Corrections liaison between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health—especially at the California Men's Colony and Atascadero State Hospital (where the most mentally ill are housed).

1970

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Linnea (Sowers) Edwards

(Porterville, Calif.)

Hello friends! It's been a few years since I left Pitzer. Lots of warm memories. I just completed my reading specialist credential in January and have been teaching first-graders using Reading Recovery for the last five years. My two daughters are 12 and 21. I hope life is interesting for you all!

Molly (MacNulty) Karlsgodt

(San Diego)

Kurt (CMC '68) and I recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. We have two college-age children. Katie will graduate from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., in June '99 and Stephen is a freshman at Tulane. E-mail: molly1062@aol.com

1971

Emilie (Bassett) Mason

(La Verne, Calif.)

After 18 years in Fresno, Calif., Jeff and I recently moved back to Southern California. Ironically, we landed in La Verne, next to Claremont, Calif. Jeff (CMC '71) is the chief medical officer of a health-care company in Pomona, and I am a math teacher. E-mail: ejmason@ix.netcom.com

1974

Miriam (Kadin) Campbell

(Manville, R.I.)

After nearly 25 years of absence from Pitzer, I finally got connected. I've been living east of the Mississippi since 1976. In September 1981, I completed my Ph.D. in sociology from Brown University, specializing in medical demography. In 1983, I married Kenneth Campbell, Ph.D., a biological chemist and reproductive endocrinologist, whom I met

while post-doc'ing at the University of Michigan. We have two children, Kenneth (now 15, a high school junior, national honors society member and middle-distance runner) and Charlotte Rebecca (10 years old, a spunky, bright fourth-grader and gymnast extraordinaire). In 1992, I completed the master's in public health degree in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. I have worked at the University of Massachusetts at Boston's Center for Survey Research (senior research associate, 1985), the Rhode Island Department of Health (demographic and statistical consultant, 1986-'90, and project director, 1991), National Cancer Institute (cancer prevention fellow, 1991-'94), and the Boston Regional Office of the Health Care Financing Administration (epidemiologist, 1995-present), where I currently earn my living. Ken, the kids and I live in northern Rhode Island and commute daily to Boston. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the reunion (Charlotte's 10th birthday), but I was thinking of you! E-mail: MCamp73105@aol.com



Class of 1974

Roy Lewis Elder (Aurora, Colo.)

We all shared some interesting moments in time together. I hope that each of our paths finds happiness and unselfish sharing with others! E-mail: R-Elder@webtv.net

1975

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1976

Stacie (Stutz) Carroll (Los Angeles)

I am president and chief executive officer of Career Staffing Inc., headquartered in downtown Los Angeles. We recruit and place professionals and para-professionals in accounting-finance, information technology, human resources and administrative services. If you're an alum or other member of the Pitzer community, I'd love to hear from you at (213) 488-2600 or via e-mail: stacieneill@earthlink.net

Houston Putnam Lowry (Avon, Conn.)

I was recently reappointed to the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Private International Law. E-mail: 71561.1601@compuserve.com

Lynn (Gallagher) Tanner

(Ventura, Calif.)

I'm single again and recently returned from a three-week trip-of-a-lifetime to Africa. Just bought my first condo and am living happily in Ventura with my dog, Riley.

1977

Kevin Spicer (Santa Monica, Calif.)

Kevin was recently promoted to executive director of broadcast standards and practices at Fox Broadcasting Co. He will oversee all program standards and practices specific to Fox comedy development, in addition to reviewing and approving current and alternative comedy programming and variety specials in prime time and late night. Since joining the Fox broadcast standards and practices department in 1994, he has been responsible for such series as "Martin," "King of the Hill," "Mad TV," "The PJs" and "Futurama," as well as the Billboard music awards, the Emmy awards and the NAACP Image awards. A 20-year veteran in broadcast standards and practices, Kevin went to Fox from ABC television in 1992. While at ABC, his series assignments included "Who's the Boss?" "Full House," "That's Incredible," "America's Funniest Home Videos," "General Hospital" and the Academy Awards.

Steve Temkin (Highland Park, Ill.)

We (Steve and **Laura Temkin '79**) live outside of Chicago with our two boys, Max, 12, and Ross, 9. We miss our friends and fun from Pitzer, although our cousin now keeps us up to date. We'd love to hear from you. E-mail: steve@temkin.com

S. Travis Silcox (formerly Shirley Travis) (Sacramento, Calif.)

I'm teaching English classes and Italian cinema for the California community colleges in Florence, Italy, this spring. E-mail: travis.silcox@ccc-infonet.edu

1978

Lisa deFaria (Pacific Grove, Calif.)

Goodbye L.A., finally! Hello to the beautiful California central coast! The girls and I took the plunge and relocated to Pacific Grove, an idyllic beach-side community adjacent to Monterey. Small-town ambiance and fresh sea breezes are quite a change. Alexandra, 15, and Lauren, 11, are settling in great. I'm just grateful for a safer environment for teens. Love my work at family services—providing therapeutic services for those in need. Will be launching my own early childhood intervention program for high-risk infants and preschoolers. Searching for grants is always a challenge. I'm ever grateful to the sociology programs at Pitzer. Blessings to the late **Inga Bell**.

Christy Keefer (Los Angeles)

I am a video camera engineer and have been working at KCAL-TV almost 16 years! **Candace Bergmann** also is a fellow KCAL engineer.

Terri (Edda) Miller

(Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

I've lived several lives since I left Pitzer, not all of them ideal. My current incarnation as a writer/mom/wife is by far the most challenging and most satisfying. I'm exceptionally proud of my twins, Jessica and Lawson, who just turned 15 in January. Jessica is first-chair cello at her high school and plays second base on the softball team. She wants to join the Peace Corps and study to become a doctor. Lawson takes Japanese and hopes to live and work in Japan someday. He sings in the school choir, loves to sail and has a killer sense of humor.

I met my husband, Andrew Marlowe, in 1992 when we each won an Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Nicholl Fellowship for screenwriting. We've been wild about each other ever since and we got married in the fall of '97. Celebrating with us were **Alissa (Okuneff) Roston** and **Lisa deFaria**, both of whom I met at Pitzer. They are two of my most treasured friends.

Right now I'm creating a TV series and co-producing two of my own romantic comedies, "Truly" and "Bachelor Auction." What could be better than having a spouse you adore; terrific, healthy children; work you love; and great friends? Knowing life dips, jags and grows tumors, I'm enjoying these moments of grace. Special bows to Ellen Ringler-Henderson (women's literature), Barry Sanders (magical realism) and Al Wachtel (Shakespeare and improv theater class sponsor)...all powerful, positive influences. E-mail: tempst@aol.com

1979

Michelle Hill Cohn (Flemington, N.J.)

I continue to live in and enjoy small-town New Jersey. Team teaching in a multiple disabilities classroom in my hometown has continued to be my dream job. Life with my 3 1/2-year-old, Cydney, and husband, Dave, is great! E-mail: mcohn@frsd.k12.nj.us

Lisa Hogan (Boulder, Colo.)

I'm a managing partner at Colorado's fifth-largest law firm. I'm still juggling all kinds of things and flying trapeze—proving that while you may have to grow older, you don't have to mature! E-mail: Lhogan@BHFS.com

Gregg Howard (Tempe, Ariz.)

I am currently employed as catering director for Arizona State University and Sun Devil Stadium. My current passions are whitewater rafting and working on a book about travels in northern Mexico's back country. E-mail: greggh@extremezone.com

Susan (Elliott) Jardin (Berkeley, Calif.)

After graduating from Pitzer in 1979, I spent five years in Italy working for the United Nations. Upon returning to the U.S., I began an apprenticeship with a San Francisco ceramist and spent the next few years producing European style majolica pottery. My husband, Fred, and I moved to Berkeley in 1990, and have two wonderful children, Elliott, 8, and Kiana, 1. For the past six and a half years, I have been running my own business, Hopkins Street Clayworks, and teaching ceramics to children. I was at the recent Pitzer Alumni Weekend with my family and would love to hear from other alums! E-mail: clayworks2@aol.com

Laura Temkin (Highland Park, Ill.)

We (Laura and **Steve Temkin '77**) live outside of Chicago with our two boys, Max, 12, and Ross, 9. We miss our friends and fun from Pitzer, although our cousin now keeps us up to date. We'd love to hear from you. E-mail: laura@temkin.com

David Wells (Providence, R.I.)

David was recently awarded a Fulbright grant to teach photojournalism at the University of Mysore, India. E-mail: davidannu@juno.com

A Word From the Alumni Association President



Thanks to the volunteer alumni committee members, the Alumni Council and Pitzer's staff, your alumni association met its two-year objective to improve relevancy in just a single year! Being an alum now has more relevancy to the faculty, staff, students and fellow alumni, as we'd planned.

Our new objective is to collaborate more: to increase collaboration between alumni and the faculty, students, staff and fellow alumni. The greater Pitzer community is more aware of alumni because our footprint has grown.

Now we want to improve communication and increase the opportunities for alumni and the Pitzer community to work together.

At its May 8 meeting, the Alumni Council welcomed four new members and set goals for getting alumni more involved in the life of the College.

Hector Martinez '88 will chair the special events/Alumni Weekend committee. Martinez has helped the College in various positions, including the alumni fund committee. After graduation, he worked in the admission office before moving to a job at the Webb School.

Michelle Jordan '94 was named chair of the Student Alumni Relations Committee, where she has served as a member for the past two years. Working in the Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies, Jordan has gained a lot of experience working with both students and faculty.

The new chair of the educational programs committee will be Eric Ditwiler '85. He has already started several new programs to integrate alumni with the College, including distance education through the Internet.

New members Alphie Batto '94 and Ross Roybal '88 have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the alumni admission committee. This is a new committee and was created because of alumni interest in the admission process. (See story in Campus News, page 3). Batto has helped with several events this year for prospective students. Roybal has supported the College as a panelist for the sociology field group dinner.

I encourage you all to support our new members and stay involved! For more information, please e-mail alumni director Greg Saks, greg_saks@pitzer.edu, or call him at (909) 621-8130.

Meg Perry '72

President, Alumni Association

1980

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Steve Murane (Germany)

I'm still in Germany and will probably be here until at least 2001. I'm no longer in the army, but am still working for them. E-mail: muranes@cmtymail.100asg.army.mil

Sheryl (Cooperman) Stiefel

(Bothell, Wash.)

It's been a whirlwind year for us. Our youngest daughter, Miriam, 8, climbed the REI Pinnacle (65 feet) without a sweat. Our oldest daughter, Elana, became a bat mitzvah in October, one week before a broken pipe flooded our basement, including our study. After 15 years, I left Seattle's Museum of History and Industry to direct the operations and grant-making activities of the foundation at Overlake Hospital Medical Center, located in Bellevue, Wash., just 10 miles east of downtown Seattle. Mark (CMC-Stanford '81) is now directing engineering services at PRIMEX Aerospace in Redmond, Wash. E-mail: mjsks@aol.com



Class of 1979

James Weiner (Santa Monica, Calif.)
Lynn Boyden, Beatrice Rose (our daughter) and I are living large in Santa Monica. Lynn recently earned her MLIS at UCLA, where she is now assistant to the chair and adjunct lecturer in the Department of Information Studies. Beatrice Rose is very involved with language acquisition and sphere dynamics. Ever supportive of Lynn's interests, I have become a senior architect focusing on library and school design, with a large firm (where I am referred to as the "environmental guru"). I am maintaining my 12-year consulting practice in affordable housing and restaurant projects. We would love to hear from Pitzer friends to share old stories and create new ones. I can be reached at (310) 458-6563 or e-mail: compass1@compuserve.com.

1981

Alex Barnes (Fountain Valley, Calif.)
My wife, Randa, and kids, Tarek, 8, and Suraya, 5, and I recently returned from a four-year stay in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. On the way back, new son Jad was born in London in July. We are living in Orange County again and can be reached by e-mail: lexbarnes@mindspring.com. I'm especially interested in hearing from other co-op survivors.

Chapter Updates

Bay Area

Gayle Carlsmith '68 and Rowan Solomon '85 have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the chapter. Several alumni attended a reception at the home of Ann Bilodeau '69 in Palo Alto, Calif., for students admitted to the College. They are Kristin Kasper '91, David Glickman '92, Alphonse Batto '94, Carlsmith and Abby Parsons '71.

Boston

Alumni gathered at the Brew Moon in Cambridge, Mass., in November, along with psychology professor Alan Jones and Pitzer staff member Jennifer Berkley. Alumni attending included Rona Carroll '82 and her husband, Warren Clark '83; Mark Bailey '95; Zander Sprague '91; and Kathryn Gately '98. The chapter held another gathering in February at the Back Bay Brewing Company with Professor Tom Ilgen. Alumni who attended this event included Bailey, Sprague, Jennifer Bale-Kushner '87, Carol Davis '73, Andrea Passavant '90, Lisa Geller '76, James '82 and Charlotte '87 Milan, Marc Broidy '95 and Margaret Houy '68.

New York

The chapter held networking receptions in March and May. Kate Post '95 and Singleton Cox '94 organized both events. More than 25 people attended the March gathering and more than 75 were at the May event. Pierre Ratte '76 will organize an evening with Pitzer professors in the fall. To stay informed about chapter activities, contact Dave Neubert, chapter chair, at neubert@ms.com.

North Los Angeles/Ventura

Chapter members held an alumni dinner with Professor Barry Sanders in May at the La Pergola Restaurant in Sherman Oaks. Almost 20 alumni attended, including Andrew Goodman '81 (the event chair), Joe Chatham '89, Meg Perry '72, Debra Vardi '79, Rebecca Tolstonog '88, Matthew Adler '97, Monica Pankov '96, Naomi Glasky '90 and Dan Sternlight '86. The chapter meets the first Thursday of each month at the Sagebrush Cantina in Calabasas. "We call it 'Sagehens at the Sagebrush,'" said Chatham, who is chapter president. "The meeting is simply a get-together where we discuss whatever is the hot topic in the world or at Pitzer."

San Diego

The chapter named two inaugural chairs—Kim Maskalenko '88 and Monique Olesniewicz '97. Their first event was held June 24 with Professor Peter Nardi.

Washington

In February, the chapter held a wine-tasting reception at the home of James '89 and Desiree '90 Lange in Silver Springs, Md., with President Marilyn Chapin Massey. Alumni in attendance included Michelle Marks '78, Jennifer Finlay '90, Lisa Mayne '80, Sarah Miles '93, Phoebe Bogert '98, Ed Key '98, Sheryl Kurland-Platt '91, Rachel Levin '92, David Feldmann '93, Michael Philips '77, Josh Rosenthal '83, Marc Broidy '95 and Harriett Crosby '68.

Keren Clark (Parks, Ariz.)

I am still living in northern Arizona with husband Stephen Posey, 6-year-old twin sons, Dyson and Ethan, and year-old daughter, Sadie. I'm still in private practice as a marriage and family therapist in Flagstaff. E-mail: keren1219@aol.com

J. Scott Ladd (Winthrop, Maine)

My daughter, Samantha Therese, was born March 13, 1997. Life in the great white north is great!

Nancy Molin (Tochigi-Ken, Japan)

I joined the Asian Rural Institute in December 1998, and felt at home right away. ARI teaches life in community, respect for the Earth, food production and leadership—in a lot of ways very similar to Pitzer. Participants in our program come from all over the world, mainly from southern and Southeast Asia. Contact me about possibilities for volunteering! We need community-oriented farm, kitchen and office workers. Drop me a line! E-mail: nmolin@nasu-net.or.jp

Barbara Sagat (La Crescenta, Calif.)

I am currently serving as the pastor of children's programming and healing ministries at the Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles. I am also director of the World Junior Jubilee—a first-of-its-kind conference for children of gay and lesbian Christian parents—to be held in July in Los Angeles. It is an exciting and rewarding time! E-mail: bsagat@eifoundation.org

1982

Andy Golden (Los Angeles)

Sharon and I are pleased to announce the delivery of our daughter, Hana Rose, born March 4 and weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces (19 inches long). Ten toes, 10 fingers and dark, curly hair. Mom and Hana are doing great! E-mail: sgolden@ucla.edu

Thomas Perls (Weston, Mass.)

Tom Perls is a geriatrician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. Perls, who recently published a book, "Living to 100," is principal investigator of the New England Centenarian Study, a project based at Harvard Medical School's Division on Aging. The project's mission is to study centenarians who are believed to carry the secrets to successful aging and how to delay or even escape diseases associated with aging. Visit their Web site at <http://www.med.harvard.edu/programs> to find information about the various studies being conducted, their staff and some related links. E-mail: thomas_perls@hms.harvard.edu

Mary Ann Voveris (Upland, Calif.)

I'm still grateful to Pitzer for transforming my life. I continue to be a practicing, exhibiting artist. I also have my own art restoration business and teach part time at Mt. San Antonio College. In the future I also hope to be a mentor for Pitzer.

Judith Wahnnon (Montclair, Calif.)

Hi there! I'm still working in real estate with Coldwell Banker in Claremont, Calif. E-mail: juwahnnon@aol.com

1983

Adrian Arleo (Lolo, Mont.)

In April, I had a solo exhibition of my sculpture at Trinity Gallery in Atlanta. Still happily married in Montana with my husband and two great daughters, Celia, 8, and Ellie, 6, plus two dogs, two guinea pigs, seven chickens and a horse.

Link Nicoll (Washington)

I have been working as a photographer for Microsoft's Washington.Sidewalk.com.

1984

Kindel (Miles) Castle

(Costa Mesa, Calif.)

Kindel graduated from Pepperdine University in May with a master's degree in education. She would love to hear from other Pitzer alums in the field. She now lives in Orange County and can be reached via e-mail: kcastle@earthlink.net.



Class of 1984

John McVay (Marina Del Rey, Calif.)

I was promoted on March 1 to general manager of VeriTest, the most recent acquisition of Lionbridge Technologies, a worldwide enterprise globalization services company. VeriTest, the leader in real-world testing, provides logo testing support for companies ranging from Microsoft to Peachtree, holding an exclusive arrangement with many of today's software and hardware leaders. My responsibilities as general manager include expanding VeriTest hardware and software testing capabilities into new operations in Europe and Asia. Previously, I was general manager of the Japanese Group of Lionbridge in Cambridge, Mass., formerly Japanese Language Services. For more information on Lionbridge Technologies, see www.lionbridge.com. For more information on VeriTest, see www.veritest.com. E-mail: jdmcvay@netscape.net

Dennis Smith (Long Beach, Calif.)

My wife, Leslie, and I are expecting our first child in mid-September. E-mail: dcs1b@worldnet.att.net

1985

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Karen Buttwinick (Albany, Calif.)

Karen and **David Greensfelder '87** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Julia, born in February. E-mail: dkgreens@worldnet.att.net

Marka Carson (Sawyers Bar, Calif.)

I am currently teaching grades K-8 in a tiny, rural public school. We are participating in a watershed education grant program monitoring the river temperatures for salmon habitat, maintaining a wildlife-sighting journal and incubating salmon eggs in the classroom. My school duties include administration, overseeing a part-time staff of four and shutting off the generator each evening. No, I do not drive the school bus!

Tetsuya Kasahara (Shizuoka, Japan)

I am the owner and executive manager of Kasahara Developing Corp., and we own four pachinko parlors. Pachinko is a very popular Japanese game of chance. It's not like Las Vegas, and there are about 350 pachinko machines, including slots and pinball. About two years ago I wrote a book that includes short essays and my own predictions before and after the year 2000. E-mail: kasahara@orange.ne.jp

Tanya Muftic-Streicher

(Littleton, Colo.)

Have become a local coordinator for Au Pair USA. E-mail: streichert@aol.com

1986

Mark Massengill (Palm Desert, Calif.)

Still racing.



In typical Pitzer fashion, Stephen and Natasha Goodwin Prime chose to host an "alternative" reunion brunch at their Los Angeles home during Alumni Weekend. Eighteen alums (with 14 offspring in tow) appeared. Pictured are: (top row, from left) Jon Fiedler '84, Chana Hauben '85, Jeff Landesman '83, Brian Jerlow '85, Goodwin Prime '85 (with son, Julian), Emily Brown '85, Mike Simpson '86, Dana Bain '84 and Andy Davidson '84; (middle row, from left) Mark Warshauer '83, Matt Brandt '85, Laura Wheeler '86 (with daughter Katherine), Nancy Whalen '86, Steve Prime '83, Andrea Brown '84 (with Macgee) and Fran Kaplan '84 (with Ella and Eli); (front row, from left) Nick Taylor '85 and Tiffany Carroll '85.

Yoon Jung Park

(Johannesburg, South Africa)

Yoon Park is still living in Johannesburg, South Africa, witnessing a most fascinating transition period in this country's history. She has given up her free-lance consulting work for the time being to take on two projects: 1) A Ph.D. with the sociology department of the University of the Witwatersrand, focusing on the tensions and interplay between national and ethnic identity of South-African-born Chinese; and 2) Co-editing a book on violence against women and

their shelters in South Africa. Yoon hopes to be back in the U.S. sometime in 2001. Long lost Pitzer friends can contact her via e-mail: yoony@nisaa.org.za.

Susan Pratt (Santa Fe, N.M.)

I had a lot of fun being in two movies this year: "Hi Lo Country" (opened December '98) and "Wild Wild West" (opened July 4). I also hosted a group of Pitzer students as they traveled through Santa Fe on their Route 66 trip. E-mail: soozharlin@aol.com

Amy-Lu Srednicki (Woodacre, Calif.)

Hello to **Mark Lopez**, **Nancy Whalen**, and **Tammy** and **Jerry Allen**!

Jason and Beth (Baker) Steinberg

(Woody Creek, Colo.)

We are expecting our second child in April. Our first, Jack, is 19-months-old and may start skiing this year! If any Pitzer folks are in Aspen, be sure to look us up. Still in touch with **Dennis Casey**, **Susan Pratt** and **Alexandra Davis**.

Deborah Sutcliffe (Red Bluff, Calif.)

I am self-employed as a family physician. Eric and I have a beautiful daughter, Melinda.

1987

Elaine (Evans) and S. Chase Davenport

(Berkeley, Calif.)

We were married in 1993 and now have a 3-year-old son named Ellis. Chase is getting a master's degree at Stanford this year in curriculum development and teacher education. Elaine is a pediatrician in a group practice in Berkeley. Elaine participated in the California AIDS Ride in June—bicycling from San Francisco to Los Angeles!

David Greensfelder (Albany, Calif.)

David and **Karen Buttwinick '85** are the proud parents of a baby girl, Julia, born in February. E-mail: dkgreens@worldnet.att.net

Get Involved!

A primary goal of Pitzer College and the alumni association is to create and support alumni chapters. If you live in one of the following geographic areas and would like to help organize your chapter, please contact the following:

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Attention Alumni Artists!

If you're an alumni artist/illustrator whose work might be suitable for Participant covers, we'd love to see some samples from your portfolio! For more information, please contact Nina Ellerman Mason, managing editor, at (909) 621-8219 or via e-mail at Nina_Ellerman@pitzer.edu. Samples also may be sent directly to: Nina Ellerman Mason, Public Information Office, Pitzer College, 1050 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, Calif., 91711.

Connie (Kesser) Tierney
(Woodstock, Ga.)

I am a stay-at-home mom now. Jessica just turned 10 and Austin is 6. We celebrated Austin's birthday at Disney World. It was great! Patrick now works for Internet Security Systems and loves it! Would love to hear from old friends. E-mail: ctierney@mindspring.com

1988

Tess (Jackson) Albert
(Owings Mills, Md.)

It was great fun to return to campus for our 10th reunion (May '98)! I enjoyed showing my kids (Kelsey, 5, and Alexander, 18 months) around campus. Many exciting changes! I had a good time catching up with friends I miss, but wonder where others are. **Lisa Marten** ... are you out there? Please contact me.

Alumnae Poets Honored by NEA

*I don't know how
to get out of this beauty*
—“Door” by Dana Levin

Dana Levin '87 and Maurya Simon '80 were two of 40 writers who won coveted 1999 Creative Writing Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts in December, chosen from a field of nearly 1,000 applicants nationwide. Each received \$20,000.

Poetry found Dana Levin in the second grade. Every Thursday, she and the other children would watch a film in the cafeteria and then would return to the classroom to write about it. One Thursday, they saw a film about an astronaut being chased by a space monster, Levin said. As she began to write about the film, Levin tossed the words about in her mind—space and chase—and began to realize in the play of words the power of language.

“I thought, ‘I can make a poem out of this,’” she said.

On that Thursday began a lifelong passion that has culminated in the publication of her first book of poetry, “In the Surgical Theatre,” and winning the NEA grant.

Levin, 33, won for “In the Surgical Theatre,” which has also won the American Poetry Review/Honickman First Book Prize. The book will be published by Copper Canyon Press in fall 1999. She has also won a 1998 Pushcart Prize, honoring the best writing among the small presses, for her poem “Door,” which was published in “Countermeasures.”

After Pitzer, Levin earned a master's degree in creative writing from New York University, then taught at Burlington College in Burlington, Vt., for several years. In 1998, she returned to Pitzer as a visiting professor. She is now a visiting professor at The College of Santa Fe in New Mexico.

Levin said her poetry depicts “the nature of suffering, whether it be political, personal or physical,” and how suffering can be “transformed into enlightenment” and even joy. What she looks for from poetry, she said, is a “transformation of consciousness—political, spiritual—some kind of waking up.”

The settings for her poems range from places where suffering is part of the ordinary, from hospitals and operating rooms to New York City, northern Wyoming and Bosnia.

Simon won for her work, “A Brief History of Punctuation,” an inquiry into the philosophy of language and being. It is her fourth volume of poetry. For Simon, poetry is a way of making sense of the world through language. Simon, 48, has been at the University of California, Riverside, for the past 15 years and was recently made full professor of creative writing.

Both poets said their Pitzer experience was a big influence. Levin called her time at Pitzer “totally essential” to her development as a poet, while Simon said it was formative.

And both had special praise for Barry Sanders, lauding his openness and breadth of knowledge.

“He encouraged me to live inside my creativity,” Levin said.

Simon credited Sanders as well as Agnes Jackson and Ellin Ringler-Henderson. “I don't think I would be where I am today without them,” she said.

“The atmosphere in general fostered experiment, activity and independence outside of the classroom,” Levin said.

Poets, Levin said, provide a shadow history. “Things not given validity in history texts come out in poetry,” she said. And she is not particularly disappointed that poets are not in the spotlight. “In a bizarre way, it's a blessing that poetry is not a lucrative art form because it's not as prey to the desires of the market,” she said. “You can still take risks because there is nothing to lose, talk about things like God and the spiritual life and emotional difficulties. It's an incredible medium for speaking about truth.”

Robert Briones (Alhambra, Calif.)

I'm still working as a psychologist at USC and doing some private-practice work as well. I married Christina Trydal, a Pepperdine grad, at the end of March!

Juanita Gonzalez (Arcadia, Calif.)

We are back in California after six years of living in New York and Michigan. I'm ready to go back to the Midwest!

Michael Gosnell (Monrovia, Calif.)

My wife, Julia, and I have a beautiful daughter, Kayla Janice, born July 14, 1998. I'm keeping busy with family, bridge and the outdoors. I'm currently working on the 275 peaks over 5,000 feet in Southern California (just went over 100). E-mail: jhkwin@ix.netcom.com

David Kadan (Marion, Australia)

Currently, I am very busy as a third-year student at the Flinders University School of Medicine. On vacations I try to see as much of Australia as possible. E-mail: davidhk@clove.net.au

Laura Scharfenberg (Lincoln, Va.)

My husband, John, and I live in Lincoln, Va., about 50 miles west of Washington. I have “retired” from Capitol Hill to raise our daughter, Charlotte, who was born on Oct. 26, 1997. I am loving life and had a wonderful time at my 10-year reunion. I hope to see more classmates at the next one! E-mail: jnlschar@aol.com

Ellen (Glikberg) Shea

(San Mateo, Calif.)

Ellen and her husband, Tom, are living in San Mateo, Calif., with their new baby, Patrick John. Ellen will be going back to teaching music and singing part time.

1989

Jill (Weiser) Farbarik (Seattle)

Jill married Ray Farbarik on July 19, 1998. In attendance were **Kendall Jones, Erica Levin, Michelle Kipper '90, Dara Schlissel '91, Julie Jacobs '90, Megan Conboy '87, Leslie Anderson '87, Chela Richeimer '90, John Corey (CMC '89) and D'Arcy McGrath.**

Michael Goldberg

(Marina Del Rey, Calif.)

I currently reside in Marina Del Rey and work at a law firm in Century City, specializing in securities fraud, consumer fraud and antitrust law. E-mail: MGOLD427@aol.com

George Illes (Costa Mesa, Calif.)

I live in Costa Mesa with my wife, Gina, and 15-month-old daughter, Inessa. Life is good to us. I enjoy working as an environmental engineering consultant, although my passion is writing, and I hope one day to be a prolific writer! Hey, you gotta keep dreaming! E-mail: laugh@ibm.net

William Polese

(Manchester by the Sea, Mass.)

William and **Beth Gura Polese '90** celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter Samantha Jane, on Nov. 19, 1998. Samantha weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. Beth and William live in Manchester by the Sea. Beth works for IBM, and William works at Forrester Research in Cambridge, Mass. E-mail: wpolese@forrester.com

1990

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Catherine Francine Caporale

(Claremont, Calif.)

Francine recently announced her engagement to Jay Cordes, and they are planning a spring wedding in the Caribbean. Francine is a licensed marriage and family therapist at Creative Counseling Center in Claremont and with the Claremont Unified School District. Her future husband is a computer programmer at Prestige Software in Anaheim Hills. E-mail: Franicap708@aol.com

Julie Flapan (Los Angeles)

Just moved back to L.A. after four years in Chicago, where I met my partner, Andy Feig. We were married June '98 in Iowa. I am currently pursuing a doctorate in education at UCLA and working as a diversity trainer with the A World of Difference Institute. Loving life! E-mail: flapfeig@ucla.edu

Gale Mead (San Diego)

I'm working for National Geographic as a writer and editor. I recently moved to San Diego. Life is good! E-mail: gale@eskimo.com

Beth Gura Polese

(Manchester by the Sea, Mass.)

Beth and **William Polese '89** celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter Samantha Jane, on Nov. 19, 1998.



Class of 1989

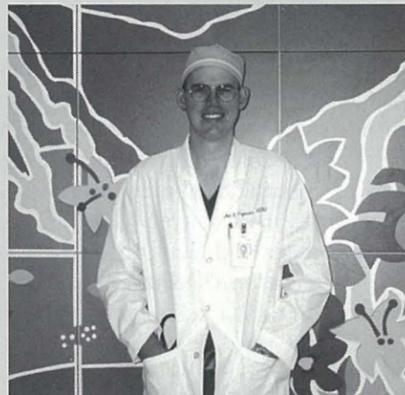
Alumni Careers: Pitzer Medical Practice Makes Perfect

[This is a new feature for Participant, highlighting the career choices of Pitzer alumni. In this edition, we look at alumni in the field of medicine.]

While it is better known for social sciences, Pitzer College has also produced a pantheon of graduates in hard science who have gone on to successful careers in medicine.

Phillip Frykman '90, a surgeon now living in Cincinnati, says Pitzer's interdisciplinary approach to education gave him the freedom to pursue a unique goal—a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Pitzer combined with an MBA from the Claremont Graduate School (now Claremont Graduate University).

"That's the beauty of Pitzer," enthuses Frykman. "I had a very well-rounded pre-medical scientific education; I did hands-on research in the summer; and I learned about money, management and finance. I never would have been able to do that if it wasn't for Pitzer's structure, which allows you to take a significant number of courses outside your own field."



Frykman

Many Pitzer alumni now in medicine went through the Joint Sciences Program, which they say provided them with the class offerings and faculty of a much larger institution by pooling the resources of Scripps, Pitzer and Claremont McKenna's science departments.

And at a time in their lives when they really needed guidance and inspiration, one Pitzer professor in particular stepped forward to help. He was biology's David Sadava.

Frykman, for instance, recalls how Sadava arranged for him to work in the lab of Joseph Goldstein and Michael Brown, two Nobel Prize winners in biology who had given a series of lectures at Pitzer. Sadava struck up an acquaintance with the Nobel laureates and later arranged for Frykman to spend time in their lab at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Eventually, Frykman earned his M.D. and Ph.D. there.

Stephanie Quarles-Jackson '76 also recalls Sadava and physics professor emeritus Leonard Dart as key mentors. "They took such a strong interest and concern for my

well being and offered guidance," says Quarles-Jackson, a Los Angeles pediatrician.

Married to an anesthesiologist she met during her residency and mother to two girls, Quarles-Jackson works in private practice in Beverly Hills and for the Los Angeles Unified School District, where she does medical evaluations for special education students.

Although she was accepted to UCLA and USC, Quarles-Jackson chose to attend Pitzer as the result of a fluke meeting when an admissions officer came to her Los Angeles high school. She had never heard of Pitzer, but visited and fell in love with the campus. "It was a small school and far enough so I'd be away and near enough to my home that I'd be able to visit my family," she says.

Quarles-Jackson liked the cross-pollination of taking classes with students from other Claremont campuses and the personal attention she got at Pitzer. She says this hit home when she took a summer class at UCLA one year.

"It was very large, and I realized that Pitzer was the right choice for me because the classes were small, and you can have a personal relationship with the professors," she recalls. "They know you by name and were very willing to answer questions and help you out when you had special projects."

The pediatrician also finds it gratifying to run into former Pitzer schoolmates with whom she once crammed for finals and find them scattered in medical practices throughout Los Angeles. She ticks off a handful of names of specialists she now refers patients to.

After completing the Joint Sciences Program, Brett Kantrowitz '78 went straight to UC Davis, where he received his DVM and proceeded into the unique career of veterinary radiology. Kantrowitz, who transferred into Pitzer as a third-year student and worked at a veterinary clinic cleaning cages while in school, says Pitzer's rigorous scientific education prepared him well for veterinary school.

"It's a fabulous science department," he said. "I was able to get into veterinary school on my first application, and the field is very competitive. I've talked to other Pitzer graduates over the years, and those who have applied to vet school have done very well."

After graduating from Davis, Kantrowitz went into private practice for a year, then did a residency in radiology at Ohio State, where he also taught. Today he has a consulting practice as a veterinary radiologist, one of about 200 nationwide in this growing field, which includes sophisticated ultrasound imaging and diagnosis.

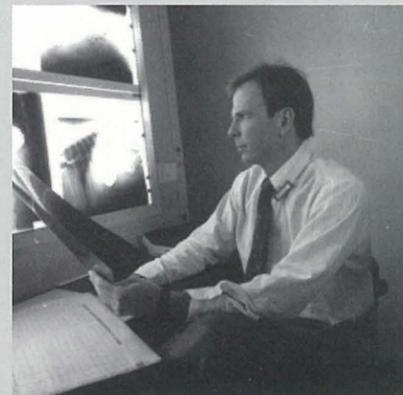
Kantrowitz lives on a 10-acre citrus and avocado ranch in Ojai, Calif., with his wife and three children. So does this vet have pets? Kantrowitz laughingly enumerates his menagerie: 11 Iceland ponies that he and his wife raise and train, three dogs, a cat, a 21-year-old parrot and numerous chickens.

Looking back at his Pitzer days, Kantrowitz reflects on the thorough scientific grounding he got in those formative college years. "With the Joint Sciences Program, you're combining three or four colleges together, which gives it the staff of a much larger institution," he says.

Adds Quarles-Jackson. "We were prepared very well. The science professors at Pitzer should be very proud of themselves."

—Denise Hamilton

Hamilton, a freelance writer based in Glendale, covered The Claremont Colleges for the Los Angeles Times from 1989-'95.



Kantrowitz

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Victor Guillermo Sanchez

(Pasadena, Calif.)

Victor and Connie Salgado were married at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Santa Barbara, Calif., on March 13. A reception followed at the Cabrillo Arts Center in Santa Barbara. In attendance were Pitzer alumni **Inger Soto '92**, **Candice Bryner '91**, **James Foley '91** and **Catherine Francine Caporale**. The couple spent their honeymoon in Costa Rica.

Sarah (Gedney) Shuffler

(Wellesley, Mass.)

Congratulations to the Shuffler family on the birth of their son, Mason, born Jan. 16.

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Ari Bass (Culver City, Calif.)

I have recently transferred out of the audit practice into a specialty consulting group called Capital Markets. The group performs risk analysis and consulting relating to the effectiveness of clients' interest rate, foreign currency, equity, etc. strategies. Also, Capital Markets performs independent valuation of options and bonds. It's a great opportunity for me to learn much more about the derivatives and fixed-income markets. Up to this point, my knowledge and experience has focused on the equity markets. The firm is also sponsoring me for the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation, which is a certification many investment portfolio managers have. E-mail: arbass@dtus.com

Matthew Davis (Oak Park, Ill.)

After serving as the top assistant of a nationally ranked Division II basketball team for the past two years, I have relocated to Chicago and am now working at Andersen Consulting. In my capacity with Andersen Consulting, I am developing the diversity curriculum within the firm for the U.S. and Canada. I find my position to be enjoyable, challenging and rewarding. I like the "Windy City." Old friends are welcome to contact me by calling (708) 445-0503 or e-mail: matthew.g.davis@ac.com.

Claudette Hatcher (Bellevue, Wash.)

I have been busy with theater since March '97. I appeared in a short film released on video called "The Olive Pit." Currently, I'm singing in the stage production of "Prelude to a Kiss" and will appear in the Seattle Fringe Festival in March. E-mail: CC_CMH@yahoo.com

Joshua Ross Herman (San Diego)

I have moved to San Diego and started my private practice. I am practicing Radical Sanity, a highly effective form of psycho-spiritual counseling. I have just completed a three-article series for a local newspaper and have also been teaching classes on Radical Sanity for the LearningXchange. I am about to launch an online transformational program on my Web page. I am also working on "Choose Joy, A Radical Sanity Approach to Self-Love." I am very excited and happy about my work and life. Please e-mail me at hynobro@earthlink.net.

Zander Sprague (Brighton, Mass.)

I have a new job! I am now a business systems analyst for Mellon Bank. E-mail: sprague.zt@mellon.com

Lynne (Kristoffersen) Stallings

(Fullerton, Calif.)

I received my Ph.D. in linguistics from USC last year and have been teaching courses at Cal State San Marcos. I recently accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship at Indiana University in Indianapolis, to do language acquisition research on deaf children who have cochlear implants. E-mail: lstallin@scf.usc.edu

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Alpha Anderson (Amherst, Mass.)

Alpha and Jack Delap will be married next winter and are both pursuing post-graduate degrees. They would love to hear from old Pitzer friends. Call (206) 523-3744 or e-mail: alpha@comm.umass.edu.

Michele Botwin (Los Angeles)

I am finishing my master's degree in journalism at USC and working as a news editor for Online Journalism Review (<http://www.ojr.org>), produced at the Annenberg School for Communication at USC. I am also an intern at the Los Angeles Times, writing for the calendar section. E-mail: Mbotwin@aol.com

Monlica Chung (Lombard, Ill.)

I am currently engaged to be married. I have been teaching elementary school since I graduated from Northwestern University with a master's degree in elementary education and social policy. I have been teaching for six years. Five years were spent in a fifth-grade class and now I am teaching sixth grade. E-mail: monlica@aol.com

Michael Corbin (Mission, Kan.)

I'm getting married July 31 to Elizabeth Hayes in Kansas City!

Anthony Faber (Chicago)

Me gusta la pinata verde.

Jacquelyn Kaster

(Newport Beach, Calif.)

I have been promoted to director of business development and planning at St. Jude Medical Center in Fullerton, Calif., and recently moved to Newport Beach. E-mail: jkaster@3.stjoe.org

Jennifer (Whorton) Mann

(Pomona, Calif.)

My husband, Dereck, and I just had our first baby daughter, Cara Heather, in September 1998. I want to wish congratulations to **John McGaha** and Sharon, and **Mychal Rosenbaum** and Kirstie on their upcoming weddings. A big hello to **Michelle Sarkisian-Hickey** and new baby, Sydney. E-mail: haggismann@aol.com

Matt Martin (Portland, Ore.)

Still in Portland working for Adidas International in footwear development. Recently got engaged to a wonderful woman (no date yet). Hope everyone is well. E-mail: matt.martin@adidasus.com

Thomas Mills (San Francisco)

I received my master of urban planning degree from San Jose State University this May. I hope to specialize in neighborhood revitalization and economic development in my career as a planner. Last October, I married Lia Brown in San Francisco. Pitzer alumni attendees included **Sarah Compton**, **Max Langert**, **Deryck O'Brien '93** and **Freya Prowe '94**. Lia and I are living in San Francisco, but will be moving to Portland, Ore., in September. In the meantime, I will continue working as a transportation planner for the Presidio Trust at the Presidio of San Francisco. I would love to hear from lost friends, especially you Portland contacts. Please e-mail me: liatom@sirius.co.

Kenny Tse Jr. (Sacramento, Calif.)

Graduated from University of Pacific Dental School in 1998.

New Director Helps Alumni Network for Careers

Karen Suarez, newly appointed director of career services, says that alumni should be proud of their Pitzer liberal arts education. Because of the rapid changes in the job market, a liberal arts education has actually become more sought after, she said. Such training develops the skills that students can bring to a variety of jobs—leadership, communication, writing, computer and problem-solving skills.

And Suarez, who took on her new job this spring, says Pitzer's career services center offers a wide variety of resources for alumni to draw from when looking for a job. In addition to publications, the career center has its own Web page to help direct alumni and students. The Internet is a resource for job hunters that they should not overlook, she said. Suarez can also connect alumni with others in different fields who can talk about their own work experiences.

Greg Saks, alumni director, said his office could also share the names of alumni that might be a resource. Alumni can help by relating their challenges and experiences to one another, he said. (See a new feature, "Alumni Careers," for profiles of Pitzer alumni in specific fields, on page 9.)

Counseling students and alumni has become more challenging because more are interested now in one-on-one coaching rather than group workshops. "They want to know what is going to work for them," Suarez said.

In a market where new jobs come and go with the speed of e-mail, Suarez urges alumni to "follow their hearts" when deciding on a career—and to be prepared to continually develop their skills, even after college. The average professional will go through five career changes in his or her working life.

A former associate director of career services at Pomona and Occidental colleges, Suarez said she likes working with Pitzer students and alumni. "I am really enjoying my time here," she said.

(Jobtrak, an online database of full-time, part-time and temporary job listings, is now available to students and alumni. Alumni may also post their resumes online. Alumni can access Jobtrak at the Jobtrak Web site, <http://www.jobtrak.com/>. Alumni can also connect to other online job search Web pages through Pitzer's Web site, http://www.pitzer.edu/departments/Career_Services/jobsearch.html. For more information, e-mail Suarez at Karen_Suarez@pitzer.edu, or write the career services office at 1050 N. Mills Ave., Claremont, Calif. 91711.)

1993**Lucrecia Choto** (Vancouver, Wash.)

I got married July 4, 1998, to Kurt Mueller, Vassar '93. We met while studying abroad through Scripps in Quito, Ecuador, in 1992. We honeymooned in Thailand. I was recently hired by Lewis & Clark College as the assistant director of overseas and off-campus programs. I continue to do community activist work and have been instrumental in organizing a non-profit Latino advocacy organization called Latinos Labrando Caminos (Latinos Opening Pathways) in Vancouver, Wash. E-mail: choto@lclark.edu

Quincy Horan (Kent, Conn.)

I'm still enjoying life as a would-be farmer here in Connecticut, growing and selling my vegetables to the local restaurants and others. I'm also happy to report that fellow alumni, **Matthew (Matty) Edwards '92** and **Sacha Malkin** have recently become engaged. "Hi" to all Pitzoids! E-mail: horanq@aol.com

Adrienne Houser Kuhn (Portland, Ore.)

I am in my third year of teaching middle school in the district I grew up in. I am expecting a baby May 22, 1999! I would love to hear from Pitzer folks. E-mail: david_kuhn@aspinc.com

Kevin Murphy (Goleta, Calif.)

I received my M.A. in art history from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in May '98. Currently, I am working toward a Ph.D in art history at the University of California, Santa Barbara with an emphasis in American painting. E-mail: kmpmurphy@aol.com

Nina Schnall (Pacot, Haiti)

I'm conducting research for a Ph.D. in cultural anthropology at UCSC. Last year I received a Fulbright Fellowship to do fieldwork in Haiti, where I now live. E-mail: ninaclara@aol.com

Angela (Ragusa) Stengler

(Oceanside, Calif.)

I moved back to California from Portland, Ore., and opened a natural family health clinic with my husband. But my main job is taking care of our son, Mark Jr., born Nov. 29, 1997.

Matthew Stratton (Madison, Wis.)

I'm about halfway toward my Ph.D. in English literature at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Will start my dissertation (irony, ethics and satirical violence) next fall.

Mariam Gates Wheeler

(Cambridge, Mass.)

Mariam received her MED from Harvard in '97 and is currently teaching in the Boston public schools. She was married in May '98 and is living in Cambridge. She would love to hear from Pitzer folks. Call (617) 441-8736.

1994**Elba Alonso** (San Gabriel, Calif.)

I got engaged to Pablo Ortega on Christmas Eve. **Alicia Lopez** will be my maid of honor. The wedding is planned for next spring. E-mail: ebalonso@jonesday.com

Amy Champ (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

Amy had her big-screen debut as an actress and producer in "Clouds," which

premiered in May. The feature film was shot in Santa Cruz and screened at the New York Indie Film Fest. E-mail: amychamp@yahoo.com

Chris Gamel (Galveston, Texas)

Chris finished his master's in biology from the University of Texas-Pan American, where he met Noemi Adame. They were married on May 24, 1998, and honeymooned in Fiji and Australia. Chris is currently working on his Ph.D. in marine biology at Texas A&M in Galveston, while his wife is a medical student at the University of Texas-Medical Branch. His fieldwork involves studying cape fur seals in South Africa for two months out of the year. E-mail: cmgamel@aol.com

Michelle Excell Jordan (Los Angeles)

Michelle and husband, Edward, are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kamaria Gye Nyame, on March 29. Kamaria weighed in at 6 pounds 13 ounces and 19 1/2 inches. Kamaria means "like the moon," and Gye Nyame means "I fear no man." E-mail: emj3210@webtv.net

Erika Mariscal (Upland, Calif.)

Since graduating, I received a teaching credential from the University of Redlands. I've been teaching in the Fontana Unified School District since 1995. I will complete my M.A. next spring and begin a counseling position during the following school year. In December I will marry Miguel Agosto, whom I met while studying abroad in Spain during my junior year at Pitzer. E-mail: erimar1@aol.com

Kathy (Finn) Sensamen (Phoenix)

Kathy married Paul Sensamen on Nov. 14, 1998, in Phoenix. Paul is press secretary for Arizona's speaker of the house. E-mail: kathy.finn@swgas.com

Dorian Stone (Santa Barbara, Calif.)

After working for League Benefits Trust in Pomona, I served in the Republic of Panama as a small-business development volunteer for the Peace Corps. My service terminated last year, and since then I have worked as the program director of the newly formed business program. I am planning to attend business school in the fall. I will most likely attend Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania. E-mail: dor_stone@hotmail.com

Marcella Zita (Claremont, Calif.)

I'm now near the end of my fourth year of teaching English and art at Hillside High School, the district's continuation school, in Upland, Calif. I find it rewarding to teach students who dislike high school, as I did when I was their age.



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Alumni Fund Grows

As of mid-June, the number of alumni who have contributed to Pitzer is topping where we were at this time last year, said Susanne Faulstich '81, director of the annual fund. "We have already exceeded our goal of 1,350 donors, and we still have two weeks before the fiscal year ends." The 1998-'99 alumni fund goal is a challenging \$300,000, almost 9 percent higher than last year's total of \$276,000.

"For Pitzer to stay unique in student diversity, it is critical for as much financial support as possible to go to students," says Richard Chute '84, co-chair with Ella Pennington '81 of the College's alumni fund. This explains why all undesignated alumni gifts to Pitzer are going to student scholarships this year. In addition to ensuring a richly diverse learning community, alumni giving expresses commitment and affection for Pitzer, Faulstich says.

Last year, 29 percent of alumni gave to Pitzer. Chute noted that for a college of Pitzer's reputation, that number is comparatively low. "It can't be explained away with the fact that Pitzer is younger," Chute says. "We must get the message across about how important giving is."

With increased alumni association activity, alumni are feeling a more personal connection to the College, which in turn will lead to more support, Chute says. Pitzer is working to increase alumni giving by 3 percent each of the next five years.

1995

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Class contacts: Jennifer VanLiew Garcia and Marc Garcia, phone: (602) 452-6216, e-mail: mgarcia@phxcvb.org

Joanna Garfein (Oakland, Calif.)

I am now working for a fabulous public relations firm in San Francisco, promoting Internet Web sites such as Yahoo! I live in Oakland Hills with my partner, Lisa, a forensic scientist. E-mail: jgarfein@aol.com

Marc Garcia (Glendale, Ariz.)

I was recently named to the governor's commission on drug and gang policy. I am also vice chair of the Arizona Hispanic Republican Council, a member of the board of directors for the International Association of Hispanic Meeting Professionals and a precinct committee member for Arizona Legislative District 19. I am currently working for the Greater Phoenix Convention and Visitors Bureau as manager of national convention sales. Visit our Web site at www.arizonaguide.com/phoenix. E-mail: mgarcia@phxcbv.org

Ayana Rodriguez (Miami)

Chris O'Rand and I will be getting married in August in Miami. We look forward to seeing many of our friends from Pitzer. E-mail: salsalt@bellsouth.net

Scott Rothman (Los Altos, Calif.)

Scott Rothman and Jennee Berry were married on Sept. 26, 1998, at the Compass Rose Gardens in Bodega Bay, Calif. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in beautiful Puerta Vallarta, Mexico.

Jessica Rowland (Boston)

I am working full time bringing soccer teams to Europe to play. I volunteer at Massachusetts General Hospital in the trauma unit of the emergency room. I keep in touch with many friends from The Claremont Colleges and look forward to **Ayana Rodriguez** and **Chris O'Rand**'s wedding in August! E-mail: jessica.rowland@ef.com

1997

Leah Smith (San Jose, Calif.)

After graduating from Pitzer with honors in environmental studies, Leah became involved in helping educate the Nepali in proper use of chemicals in farming and in preserving the environment. While in Nepal, Leah was active in the "Gift of Sight" program, which screened 1,200 patients and gave sight to 322 eyes. She was also witness to 200 cases of intraocular lens implants. She was active in organizing a library, and helping in the fencing of a reforestation project.

Dana Sperling (Alameda, Calif.)

I have recently begun working towards my Psy.D. at California School of Professional Psychology in Alameda, Calif. E-mail: DMS88@juno.com

1998

Gail Cugno (Ontario, Calif.)

Through Pitzer's program (New Resources) support, I was able to attend and receive a double bachelor's degree. It is my turn to show support for Pitzer and others who will benefit from the scholarships and programs that helped me. I love Pitzer! (Oh, and faculty and staff, thanks!)

Doug Forcheskie (Upland, Calif.)

Doug recently opened an Edward Jones Investments office located on Foothill and Claremont boulevards, in Claremont, Calif. The firm has been serving individual investors through stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities since 1871. He would love to serve the investment needs of the Pitzer community. Give him a call at (909) 625-2626.

Matthew Loggins (Upland, Calif.)

My son, Cal Clark, was born Sept. 14, 1998.

Marissa Nesbit (La Place, La.)

I joined Teach for America after graduation and am teaching a special education class for children with autism in Reserve, La. I just experienced my first Mardi Gras—what craziness! I miss California tons! E-mail: marrissan@bellsouth.net

Alisa Ruby (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

I worked in Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the big island until April, when I returned to San Luis Obispo. I have

been singing, going to massage school and trying to find a music-therapy graduate program to enroll in. I hope everyone is happy, healthy and living life to the fullest. Love and light to all! E-mail: redruby-13@hotmail.com

Erin Skitt (Los Gatos, Calif.)

I have accepted a position at a digital video company as a non-linear editing engineer and as a result have relocated to the Santa Cruz mountains. Furthering my education, creating a post-production studio, joining the association of certified editors and completing exploits with genesis at Pitzer are my plans for the next few years. E-mail: Erin_Skitt@Truevision.com

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