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# Pitzer in the News: Excerpts of Recent News Coverage of Pitzer College from Local and National Media

## “Fund Honors Pitzer College President”

The Los Angeles Times  
Feb. 15, 2003

On the eve of her formal inauguration, Pitzer College President Laura Skandera Trombley had her name inscribed on a \$330,000 scholarship fund raised by the College Board of Trustees. Skandera Trombley became the College’s fifth president July 1 when she succeeded Marilyn Chapin Massey. The College held an installation ceremony on Feb. 15. The ceremony was the centerpiece of a weeklong celebration of the college and its new president. At Thursday’s dinner for college trustees, the board announced that its members had created the Skandera Trombley fund out of their own pockets. The fund will support scholarships for incoming students who are the first in their family to attend college; it will also help support academic programs.

## “Student Trades Places with President”

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin  
Feb. 13, 2003

Pitzer College student Sterling Struckmeyer woke up Wednesday morning to start his new day as the college’s president.

Even if it was just for a day, the 22 year-old senior tackled a jam-packed schedule, which included meetings with campus officials and the mayor of Claremont, lunch with members of the student senate and a phone call with a Pitzer alumnus.

## “College to Test SAT-Optional Policy”

The Los Angeles Times  
Feb. 8, 2003

Pitzer College announced Feb. 7 that it will launch a three-year trial, lifting the requirement for applicants to submit SAT scores for admissions decisions. The action makes the Claremont school the first selective liberal arts college in California, and apparently on the West Coast, to make college entrance exams optional.

## “Grant Funds Program for Troubled Teens”

The Los Angeles Times  
Dec. 21, 2002

A grant of nearly \$25,000 from the federal Department of Education will allow a program at Pitzer College to provide improved literacy and library services to about 200 students at a local high school run by the Los Angeles County Probation Department. Pitzer’s Center for California Cultural and Social Issues (CCCSI) was one of 94 agencies nationwide to receive a share of the \$12.5 million of Improving Literacy Through School Libraries grants awarded this fiscal year. The grant program, a new initiative aimed at districts where 20% of students are from families with incomes below the poverty line, aims to improve students’ literacy and academic achievement.

## “Students Challenged to Become Advocates for Peace”

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin  
Dec. 12, 2002

Licel Zayas was standing on her front porch when some kids passing by started to call her names. “They were being mean and stuck out their tongues,” said the Upland Elementary School fourth-grader. “I wanted to say something back, but I didn’t. I just went inside my house.” Licel’s classmate Timmy Helton experienced something similar. “I was playing baseball with my friends and I missed the ball and they started laughing at me,” Timmy said. “I told them if you guys are going to be like that, I’m leaving, and I left.” Their teacher Melissa LaLone, who graduated from Pitzer College in 1997, was proud to hear of her students’ commitment to peace. On the school’s fourth annual Peace Day, LaLone, the day’s founder, sat quietly in a chair at the head of her class and listened to one example after another of how the students were trying to be peaceful and be positive role models for others. “Peace is not always easy,” LaLone told them. “Sometimes it seems easier to push and shove. Sometimes it takes more courage to walk away; to become a peaceful person who says I don’t believe in violence and walk away.”

## “College Students Tutor Preschoolers”

The Los Angeles Times  
Dec. 3, 2002

Student Alma Linda Chapa thought she would have to spend the summer working behind the counter of a mini-mart near her Long Beach home, as she had the year before. Instead, Chapa found a job doing what she loves and hopes to do for a long time: teaching. A sophomore at Pitzer College, Chapa joined a summer tutoring program at an Ontario preschool that was made possible by a \$15,000 grant from the Times Holiday Campaign. The tutoring program, sponsored by a national group called Jumpstart, sends college students to preschools year-round so they can help disadvantaged children improve their social and literacy skills to prepare them for grade school and beyond. Allison Couch, the program coordinator, said the summer session allowed more college students to try their hand at tutoring.

## “Think Tank Awarded \$350,000 Grant”

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin  
Dec. 1, 2002

A grass-roots community/university partnership created to educate and empower residents in need has received a \$350,000 boost from the federal government. Claremont Graduate University and Pitzer College received the grant to support the Ontario Community-University Partnership, a think tank made up of 26 community-based organizations, businesses, schools, city agencies, churches and residents. The partnership unites the various entities to determine the

community’s greatest needs, while helping local universities enhance their community-based research, said Marie Sandy, director of Pitzer in Ontario program who initiated the partnership. The grant, provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), allows colleges to assist community groups to address residents’ needs in housing, healthcare and education through both research and outreach, Sandy said.

## “Students Score Win for Trees”

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin  
Nov. 15, 2002

Members of the Claremont Colleges Ecology Club scored a victory this week when the Staples office supply chain agreed to increase its use of recycled paper. Jason Venetoulis, a visiting professor of environmental studies at Pitzer College, said Staples’ concession was a “step in the right direction. Staples could have gone further than 30 percent recycled. But it is another compromise on the way to more responsible alternatives for consumers.”

## “Latino Leaders Discuss Empowerment”

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin  
Oct. 20, 2002

About 100 Latino leaders gathered at Pitzer College on Oct. 19 for the Organizing for Political Empowerment Conference. Keynote speaker Julie Chavez-Rodriguez, granddaughter of the late farm-labor leader Cesar Chavez, joined other speakers and guests to address educators, community activists, local artists, union heads and local politicians. “This is a chance for the Latino education community to get together with the labor community and the cultural arts community and organize,” said event organizer Jose Calderon, a professor of sociology and Chicano studies at Pitzer.

## From the Pitzer College Admission Office:

February 2003

Since 1997 the applicant pool has grown by 46% and that is remarkable. I hope it adds to their sense of pride in their alma mater. The total number of applications for Fall 2003 is 2,412. This is an increase of nearly 4%.

This year Pitzer received 1,076 online applications, which accounts for 45% of our total applications. Last year we only received 28% of our applications online. Since 1997 the student applicant pool at Pitzer has grown by a remarkable 46%.

# Campus Notes



## Students Create Exhibit Using Guatemalan Textiles



During the fall 2002 semester, anthropology Professor Sheryl Miller’s class “Folk Arts in Cultural Context” created an exhibit of Guatemalan textiles. The exhibit, “Weaving the Mayan World: Textile Arts of Highland Guatemala,” was on display in Nichols Gallery.

“It was a beautiful exhibit, and an interesting example of the kind of hands-on work students get to do in some Pitzer courses,” says Miller.

Ginger Bellerud ’04 of Olympia, Wash., took a particular interest in the different ways Guatemalan clothing is worn.

“Although most of the villages use the same basic pattern for their clothing, it looks distinctly different from place to place when actually worn,” says the double major in art/anthropology. “To achieve this task, I rounded up three dressmakers mannequins and studied the ways in which distinctive villages wore the generic pieces, then put them on the mannequins to give the show some three dimensional aspects.”

The class catalogued the textiles, designed the layouts and wrote descriptions of the pieces, noting particular aspects of weaving, color choice and design composition. After the exhibit was completed, the students worked as docents, answering questions and conducting tours.

“Along with the textiles in the exhibit, we provided information about the political situation in Guatemala today,” says Bellerud, who would eventually like to have a career in museum exhibit design or curation. “Amnesty International provided postcards to send to Guatemalan President Alfonso Portillo Cabrera, urging him to improve the human rights conditions of his country. Hopefully by showing the beauty and innovation of Guatemala, we can improve the lives of its people through increasing awareness and action.”

For the past two decades, Miller has brought a group of Guatemalan weavers to campus almost every year.

— Bridget Lewison



Photo by S. Miller



Top: Guatemalan tapestry; inset: Guatemalan dolls; above left: Ginger Bellerud ’04, works on her exhibit in Nichols Gallery. above right: Bellerud’s completed exhibit using mannequins.

## Dancing on Common Ground

Dancer Bill T. Jones, recipient of a MacArthur Foundation “genius” fellowship, as well as fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, offered a free lecture and demonstration at Pitzer College in February. While on campus, Jones also conducted a series of private workshops for Pitzer students.

“Pitzer asks its students to dare,” said David Furman, professor of art at Pitzer and event coordinator. “So does Bill. Understanding who he is and what the visions and goals are of Pitzer, it’s a fit... There’s common ground between the two entities.”

Jones has choreographed for top ballet and modern dance companies throughout the world, including the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the Berlin Opera Ballet.



Penny King

## Pitzer Graduates Enrolled in Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program

A select number of Pitzer graduates soon will join the growing ranks of physicians licensed as Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) through a linkage program between the College and the Western University of Health Sciences.

Established in 1999, the program offers a seven-year bachelor's and D.O. degree program, as opposed to the eight years usually required to become a medical doctor. The first class of Pitzer students accepted into the program will graduate from Western University's College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific (COMP) in 2005.

Osteopathic medicine was founded in 1874 by Dr. A.T. Still, who recognized the body's self-healing capacity and incorporated it into his philosophy of medicine. Emphasizing prevention through diet and exercise, Dr. Still identified the musculoskeletal system as a key element of health.

Osteopathy utilizes modern technology and the use of "hands-on" or manipulative medicine.

According to the American Osteopathic Association, the discipline is the fastest growing segment of the healthcare field in the United States. Between 1989 and 1994, D.O. growth outpaced M.D. growth by almost 200 percent. By the year 2020, more than 80,000 osteopathic physicians will be in practice in the U.S. More than 64 percent of all D.O.s practice in the primary care areas of family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology/pediatrics.

Professor David Sadava, who teaches biology in the Joint Science Department shared among Pitzer, Claremont McKenna and Scripps Colleges, developed the concept of founding a D.O. program with officials at COMP.

"The program grew out of the fact that the nearest medical school to Claremont is the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pomona," he says. "An osteopath is the same as an M.D., but is based in community service and family practice. With Pitzer's dedication to community service, we thought the two institutions had similar goals."

Long dedicated to the field of health care, Pitzer sociology Professor Ann Stromberg has been involved with the program since the beginning. Almost all of the students in the D.O. program complete a six-week summer course titled "Sociology of Health and Health Care in Costa Rica."



Professor David Sadava, left, Christen Parker '02, Alicia King '02 and Professor Ann Stromberg. Below, Javaid Khan '04 assists physicians during the summer six-week program on the Sociology of Health and Health Care in Costa Rica in the summer of 2002.



The course, offered through External Studies, was started in 1997 by Stromberg. It was based in Guatemala the first year and has been centered in Costa Rica since 1998. The course helps to fulfill Pitzer's educational objective of intercultural understanding and concern with social responsibility.

The Costa Rica course includes lectures by local experts and incorporates internship experiences in health care settings. Students also take part in intensive Spanish instruction and a family stay to maximize use of the language. The students also make two field trips as a group to Costa Rica's unique ecological zones, such as the high-altitude rain forest.

"It's rewarding to see these students succeed in meeting new challenges and to

help them start on their career track," she says.

Stromberg will continue to direct the program following her retirement this year.

In addition to the Costa Rica course, students are required to participate in internships at COMP clinics in underserved areas.

"The most rewarding aspects of being in the medical linkage program were the clinical experiences during my undergraduate education," says Alicia King '02. "I shadowed osteopathic physicians, worked at a children's hospital, was involved with a community free clinic, and I spent a summer in Costa Rica studying health care. This program is very focused, designed for students who know they want to become physicians, and would like to do so at an accelerated, yet comfortable pace."

The program is demanding, with students required to take on course overloads. Students leave Pitzer having completed 28 of the usual 32 courses, with some courses counting toward the B.A. program and the D.O. program. They graduate from Pitzer after their first year at COMP.

Before being accepted into the program, prospective students are interviewed by Pitzer and COMP while still in high school.

"We are looking for excellence in academics as well as personal dedication to medicine and community service," says Sadava. "This is a demanding program. The students have to mature quickly."

Susan M. Hanson, Director of Admissions at COMP, says the linkage program has worked out extremely well.

"The students who have matriculated here have been absolutely wonderful," says Hanson. "They have maturity and a depth of background in their interest, and what they have done as far as clinical experience and volunteer work is outstanding."

King, who plans to graduate from Western University in 2005, looks forward to helping children in the Asian community.

"I plan to do a residency program in pediatrics," says King. "Because I am bilingual and come from a Chinese-American background, one of my goals is to serve in the community."

— Bridget Lewison

## Supporting a Once 'Model Minority' Community

In 1969, four departments specific to minority populations were formed in Claremont: the Intercollegiate Department of Black Studies (IDBS), the Office of Black Student Affairs (OBSA), the Chicano Studies Department (CSD) and the Chicano-Latino Student Association (CLSA).

Asian-American students at the colleges would have to wait until 1990 for representation when the Asian-American Resource Center (AARC) was formed at Pomona College. One year later, with a grant from The Ford Foundation, Asian-American Studies courses were established at Pitzer. It wasn't until 1998 – 29 years after the founding of the other minority studies departments – that the Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies (IDAAS) was formed.

Asian-American students now have a resource right here at Pitzer. Founded by students in 2001, the Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS) provides support to students to enrich and develop their social, intellectual and personal growth.

According to CAPAS Coordinator



Stephanie Velasco

Stephanie Velasco, the delay in establishing an Asian-American studies department stemmed from a "model minority" image attributed to the Asian community. In 1969, Asian-Americans were assumed to be well incorporated into a new

college society, and were viewed as stereotypically good students with no need for help or representation.

Velasco, one of the few Filipino-American staff members at The Claremont Colleges, says she sees working at the center as "a fulfillment of a vision to serve the community." Velasco earned two B.A. degrees – Asian-American studies and social science – at U.C. Irvine. She went on to earn her M.A. in higher education administration at Harvard Graduate School of Education, where she also served as Vice President of Diversity. Despite her Ivy-League education, Velasco states that she "didn't want to develop an elitist mentality."

"It is truly an honor to be a part of the many years of struggle to obtain a sense of community and to share the victory in CAPAS with others," she says. "My hope is to provide leadership that will establish CAPAS as a 'home

away from home' for all students."

In addition to her academic pursuits, Velasco has been involved in spoken-word poetry, and cultural and hip-hop dancing. She is active in the Filipino-American community, serving as a founding member on the Board of Directors for the UC Irvine Kababayan Alumni Association, and occasionally speaking on higher education. Velasco is dedicated to the students at the Pitzer center, and considers herself a mentor and a role model.

With CAPAS in its second year, Velasco says she has helped to develop and formalize several areas, including retention, academic support, outreach, and community, cultural, social and interracial bridge services.

Recent accomplishments for CAPAS include raising \$10,000 in an ongoing endeavor to bring comedian Margaret Cho to Pitzer; the establishment of an anime library; the publication of "Voices of the Margin," a five-college Asian-American newsletter; and a partnership with the new Mandarin Café in the Gold Student Center.

"I feel that the Lord has blessed me with this position at Pitzer," says Velasco. "I look forward to each day that I have the chance to learn, serve and work alongside Pitzer students to celebrate what it means to be Asian Pacific American."

## Weekend 'Today' Show Anchor Shares His Pitzer Experience

On Oct. 19, 2002, alumnus and NBC anchor David Bloom '85 talked about his experience at Pitzer College as part of the weekend "Today" show's "Homecoming Weekend on the Plaza." David sported a Pitzer sweatshirt, along with co-anchors Soledad O'Brien wearing her Harvard shirt, Janice Huff displaying Florida State and Kelly O'Donnell representing Northwestern. Orange Pitzer College banners and flags also could be seen on sets inside and outside the NBC studios in New York City. He said it was a dream come true to come to sunny Southern California from his native Minnesota, and recalled a fond memory of sitting on a roof on December 1. He said Pitzer was "a great little school."

"Pitzer is definitely a place where students are encouraged to follow their own path. I did, studying economics and political science, and throwing myself into debates. In my senior year, we were the top-ranked debate team in the country. It was a great place to go to school."

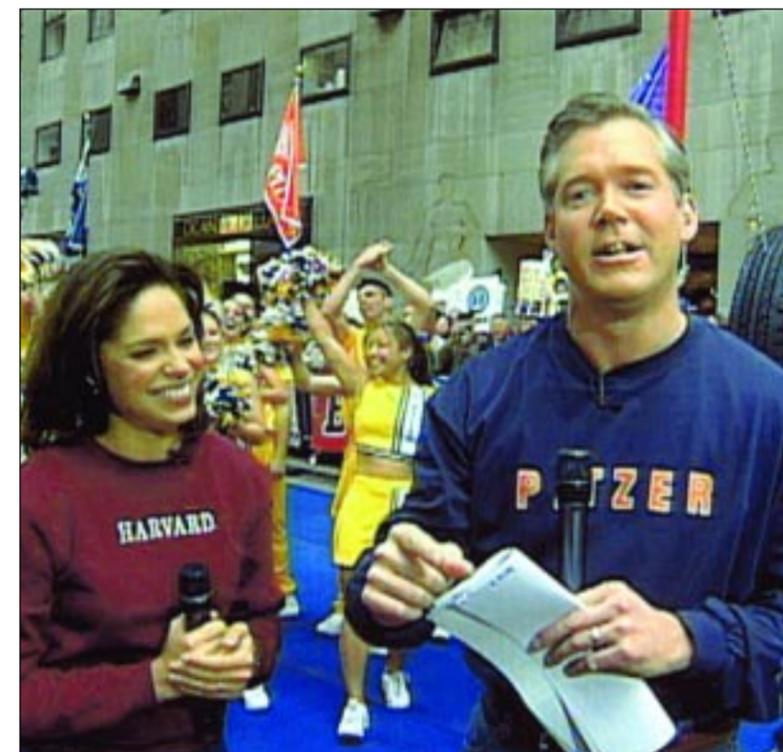


Photo courtesy of NBC

## Students Share Visions for Future Living at Pitzer



**D**uring the fall 2002 semester, student visions of new residential buildings were on display in the lobby of Scott Hall. The students created the designs as part of Environmental Studies 147 "Community, Ecology and Design," taught by Professors Paul Faulstich and Kathryn Miller. The students conceptualized new housing ideas, showing innovation as well as social and environmental sensitivity.

"We visited some architecture in the community," says Miller, "and the students were inspired and intrigued by working on ecological designs for the future dorms." Among some of the places they visited were Cal Poly Pomona, Mark Von Wodtke's Claremont office and the art department he redesigned for the University of La Verne that once served as a packinghouse.

Miller says students took the information they learned from the class on sustainable architectural and landscape practices and applied it to their designs.

"They struggled a bit at first working as teams and collaborating and agreeing on designs, but in the end they came up with something much more complex and

aesthetic than they would have just working on their own," she says. "Goes to show that 22 brains are better than one."

"Students found the model-making exercise challenging and very frustrating at times, but ultimately extremely rewarding," says Faulstich. "The designs and models are beautiful and architecturally sophisticated; how could the students not feel rewarded and proud?"

Faulstich also says teaching alongside Miller was rewarding.

"Kathryn and I teaching together felt, to me, like a seamless interdisciplinary success," he says. "She and I share interests, but have divergent training. We are two quite different personalities, too, but I like to think that we complement each other in ways that are not only intellectually enriching for the students, but entertaining as well."

The models will be presented to the Housing Master Planning Committee to illustrate what students conceive of for their residential housing. Some of the students also made presentations at the inaugural symposium "From the Ground Up: Living Justice on Campus" on Feb. 14.

— Bridget Lewison



## Student Misses Out on Representing Class at Inauguration to Take Part in Harvard's Model United Nations Invitational

**P**ablo Perez '06 was chosen as the freshman representative for the inauguration of President Laura Skandera Trombly on Feb. 15, but he was unable to make it because he was busy representing Pitzer College at the 2003 Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN) Invitational.

Instead, Jessica Davis '06 got the nod. "Being the representative for Pitzer College during Harvard's Model United Nations invitational is really not an honor," says Perez. "There are 13 other Pitzer students who will represent the College."

The mathematics/economics major, along with the other Pitzer students on the HNMUN team, represented the Netherlands in the simulated United Nations.

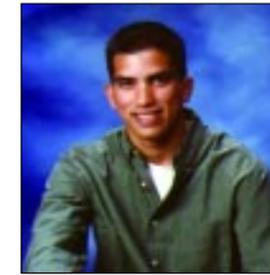
"We all got chosen from a pool of students who try out through an interview and application process," says the resident of Millbrae, Calif. "I got involved with MUN through Professor Tom Ilgen, who directed me to it to get involved in something that no other Claremont College had — Model United Nations."

The other members of the team are:

Rosa Hughes '04 (head delegate)

Jason Enneking '03

Gilbert Gonzales '04



Pablo Perez '06

**“I got involved with MUN through Professor Tom Ilgen, who directed me to it to get involved in something that no other Claremont College had — Model United Nations.”**

Matt Williams '05  
Jennifer Boynton '04  
Kelsy Raap '06  
Kyle Schroeder '04  
James (Glenn) Hollowood '05  
Mark Polintan '03  
Portia Boni '06  
Tony Kim '04  
Elise Carlson '03  
Constance Perez '06

The Harvard National Model United Nations is the oldest, largest and most prestigious simulation of its kind. Each year, HNMUN brings together nearly 2,000 students and faculty advisors from colleges and universities across the globe and provides them with a unique opportunity to experience the challenges of international negotiation.

This year's 49th session was held Feb. 12-15 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Delegates gained insight into the workings of the United Nations by assuming the roles of representatives and by actively participating in the resolution of important global issues. Throughout the conference weekend, participants interacted with hundreds of other college students and worked together toward the common goals of international awareness and consensus-building.

## Student Ambassadors Help Inauguration Guests Feel Welcome



Pitzer College students were chosen to serve as Student Ambassadors at the inauguration of President Laura Skandera Trombly on Feb. 15. They were Calvin Bender '05, Daniel Bendett '06, Nancy Castillo '05, Alma Dumitru '04, Monica French '05, Jonathan Green '04, Tai Johnson '04, Chelsey Kadota '04, Summer Keliipio '04, Javaid Khan '04, Judith Liberman '03, Luis Lopez '04, Thomas Lopez '06, Jason Rivera '06, Dania Rodriguez '04, Sarah Savage '05, Alan Siu '03, Sterling Struckmeyer '03 (President for a Day), Margaret Tavener '06, Jonathan Tigeri '06, Elysa Vargas '06 and Alexander Will '06. Claudia Soria '04 (missing from photo)



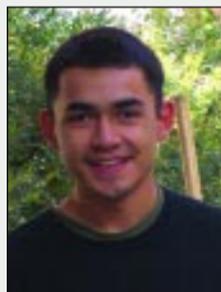
## First-year Student Cultivating Community While Working as Groundskeeper

Deondrae Blythe, left, Miguel Garcia '06 and Jesus Torres work in the Mead courtyard in December 2002. The high school students assist Garcia with his groundskeeping duties.

By Deborah Haar Clark

It's a warm, sunny day in December and Miguel Garcia is raking a flowerbed, one of many that are scattered all over Pitzer's lush campus. It's a routine task in a routine job that has taught the 18-year-old freshman more about the world than he expected.

Garcia is a pretty typical student. He's currently majoring in media studies, but is thinking of going into sociology, maybe doing a double major. He's not sure what he plans to do once he graduates, but that day is too far away to pose much of a concern at this point.



Miguel Garcia '06

He needs to earn some money while at school, and that's why he's raking. Garcia is a work-study student assigned to work part-time for the Pitzer College Facilities Department.

A great strength of Pitzer College – one that sets it apart from other institutions – is the school's emphasis on encouraging students to grow as individuals while building community. Sometimes that growth can come from unexpected places, as Garcia discovered when he began the groundskeeping job in September.

Among the other groundskeepers is a group of students with developmental

disabilities. Twice a week, the students come from Whitcomb High School in nearby Glendora to spend two hours raking, pruning, watering and doing other chores that keep the Pitzer campus beautiful.

For Garcia, it was the first time he'd worked side by side with a disabled person. "At first, I thought it was going to be a little bit of a hassle, because I thought there would be communication problems," Garcia says. "Then I started working with them and realized they are not hard to talk to. I could see how they communicate with each other, and that helps me to understand them."

"They really want to come here, and that makes me glad. Some of them have planted a lot of what is on the Pitzer grounds. They have been working here for years. Every time we pass by what they planted, they are like, 'Look, look, I planted that!'"

The high school students enjoy working with Garcia as well.

"Miguel is a nice guy," said Sir Willie Williams, 19, who has been working at Pitzer for about a year. "Every time since I've first seen him he has always been nice. He is talkative, sometimes he is funny."

Williams, who wanted to work at Pitzer so he could lose weight for the high school football team – a goal the job has helped him to accomplish – said he enjoys the work.

"I wanted to work outside," Williams says. "I like to sweat."

Garcia supervises some of the high school students and says he appreciates their effort.

When asked if he enjoys his job, Garcia doesn't hesitate.

"I like it a lot, more than I would having an office job," says Garcia. "I'm not really good at sitting in an office."

– Deborah Clark is a freelance writer who lives in Upland, Calif.



David Kim of Whitcomb High School in Glendora.

## The Campaign for Pitzer College



Sometimes a gesture from one individual or another can ignite a larger group to action with extraordinary results. And, thus it was with the recent Board of Trustees Welcome Laura Fund.

When Jamie Orlikoff '76 and Deborah Bach Kallick '78 made contributions in June of last year in honor of the arrival of Laura Skandera Trombley as Pitzer's fifth president, they had no idea what was to come. Kallick said, "I never imagined that it would have this kind of impact and become such a wonderful development program for Pitzer."

Board Development Committee Chair Bill Brunger was inspired by these gifts and assembled a group of six trustees – Andrew Goodman '81, Maureen Lynch '77, Murray Pepper, Deborah, Jamie and himself – who pledged \$100,000 to a Welcome Laura Fund. Bill announced the establishment of the Fund at the September 2002 Board meeting and challenged the rest of the Board to match them two to one to create a \$300,000 fund for the new president.

According to Jamie Orlikoff, "While there was not a detailed plan, we took advantage of a great moment and things began to gather momentum. We have a great president, great board, great faculty and great students – the perfect combination for success. We wanted to make something of the notion of board commitment and now we find ourselves over the goal and with 100% of the board members participating in the Fund."

Board of Trustees Life Member Rabbi Harvey Fields said, "We are delighted with the transition in leadership at Pitzer College. We believe that President Laura Skandera Trombley will bring new ideas and new vitality to an already very successful college. It is our pleasure to be among those who are helping to build the future of Pitzer College."

Board Chair, Susan Pritzker, announced the successful completion of the Fund at a dinner preceding the Inaugural of the President. A total of more than \$345,000 was raised from the Trustees. The Rose Hills, Fletcher Jones, Eugene Lang and the Eli and Edythe Broad Foundations made further commitments in recognition of the arrival of President Trombley.

The Fund will be used to support the academic excellence of Pitzer programs and to provide scholarships for first-generation students. President Trombley said of the Fund, "I am deeply honored by the enormous support and strength shown by Pitzer College's board of trustees, and I look forward to our future together as we work to further the excellence of this great institution."



From left: Marc Broidy '95, David Bloom, President Trombley, and Bill Sheinberg '83



President Trombley, David Bloom, and Susan Pritzker

## New Faces at Pitzer

Pitzer College has hired Anne Donovan Moran as its new Vice President for College Advancement, and Susan C. Andrews as Executive Assistant to the President for Marketing and Planning.

Moran, an accomplished fundraiser and higher-education visionary with great success in developing and establishing innovative programs, has served as the Southwest Regional Director for Major Gifts at CARE in Los Angeles for the past four years. Prior to working at CARE, Anne was President and CEO of Immaculate Heart College Center. Anne has worked for a number of top schools such as USC, Syracuse University, Georgetown University and Iona College, and was the Founding Executive Director & COO of University of Cape Town Fund Inc.

"During these challenging times, it is exciting to be at Pitzer where students and faculty continue to focus attention on social justice and a civic conscience," says Moran. "I look forward to working with trustees, alumni, parents and the entire Pitzer community to attract resources to support that mission."

Moran is responsible for all Advancement activities at Pitzer College.

Andrews, who has extensive administrative experience in marketing in higher education and substantial supervisory experience within the liberal arts environment, has served as Associate Vice President for Marketing and Public Relations at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. While at Gustavus Adolphus, she developed and implemented the college's first-ever marketing strategic plan.

"I was attracted to the culture and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact by communicating the distinctiveness of a Pitzer education," says Andrews. "2003 promises to be a really exciting year for Pitzer as it celebrates its fortieth anniversary and the leadership of a talented new president. I am happy to be a part of an academic community that takes its mission seriously."

Prior to working at Gustavus Adolphus, Andrews was Northwestern University's Director of Communications for the Division of Information Technology.

Andrews is responsible for Pitzer's marketing, public relations and special college-wide events. She also will be responsible for developing integrated marketing initiatives in keeping with the mission of the College and will work with all departments and groups that market the College or individual programs.



Anne Moran



Susan Andrews



We have **Come of Age**

**On Feb. 15, 2003, the 40th Anniversary of Pitzer College, Laura Skandera Trombley was Inaugurated as the Fifth President.**

Saturday, February 15, 2003, was a very special day for the Pitzer College community. The day began with clouds and cool temperatures (ideal for photographs and warm regalia) and immediately after a marvelous group photograph was taken of our community the sun shone brightly. On that day we celebrated the founding of the College as well as the inauguration of the College's fifth president. Pitzer community members and friends have asked that my inaugural speech be published, and thus I am sharing it with you in this latest issue of the *Participant*. My regular President's Message column will resume in our next issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt appreciation to those of you who planned and participated in a week of outstanding events on our campus celebrating the presidential inauguration and the 40th anniversary of Pitzer. To those of you who were unable to attend, we missed you, yet never fear, as we will stream video from all events on our website.

On behalf of my family, Nelson and Sparkey, we send you warm wishes for a beautiful spring.

**We Have Come of Age!**

**– Laura Skandera Trombley**

I stand here today for every student who ever attended Pitzer College, for every faculty member who ever taught here, and for every staff member who ever dedicated themselves to our institution. I speak for everyone who sat in a classroom illuminated by our faculty's passion and love for the liberal arts. For everyone who has understood and worked to sustain the mission of this college, we owe you respect and a profound debt of gratitude.

There happens, at times, an intertwining of moments that occur in synchronistic ways; when despite practical and rational limitations there opens a boundless space for dreamers, poets, and us. Emily Dickinson described such a moment:

*I dwell in Possibility –  
A fairer House than Prose –  
More numerous of Windows –  
Superior – for Doors –  
Of Chambers as the Cedars  
Impregnable of Eye –  
And for an Everlasting Roof  
The Gambrels of the Sky –  
Of Visitors – the fairest –  
For Occupation – This –  
The spreading wide my narrow Hands  
To gather Paradise –*

Today we celebrate Pitzer College. Faculty, students, staff, alumni, parents, community partners, trustees, and honored guests-welcome. This is a significant day for Pitzer, and an extraordinary moment for me. I am honored to be with you, this one morning out of all of our lives, gathered here collectively in hope and trust believing in our College's past and future.

Expectation and vision are fragile entities and require constant support and belief. I have had experience with such things.

When I was a child, my family would drive past Claremont every weekend, through the endless orange groves, to our cabin in the San Bernardino Mountains. On one trip, when I was just 10 years old and apropos of nothing, I said to my mother from the backseat, "When I grow up I want to do something important."

Without skipping a beat, she looked into the rearview mirror, caught me dead in the eye said, "Well, you've had the idea and that gets you 50 percent of the way there. Now you just have to do the work."

I sat back astonished, marveling in my good fortune, almost home, just having had the thought. A quick exchange, soon forgotten by my mother, yet never by me.

And today, 32 years later, here we are together, home at Pitzer College, at such an important time in America's history.

Exactly 40 years ago today, February 15, 1963, Pitzer College was chartered—a new Claremont College born of hope and possibility.

In April of that year, John W. Atherton, a poet and visionary, was hired as Pitzer's first president, and over the next 17 months he recruited students, faculty and trustees, and constructed Scott and Sanborn Halls – just in time for the beginning of the fall 1964 semester.

During the College's first year, students and faculty created the curriculum and our system of governance.

That first academic year began with 10 professors and 153 students from 16 states and five countries. In the colorful words of President Atherton:

*Pitzer was built of dreams – and firmly rooted in the Claremont village dump. Born from a mystical union of The Claremont Colleges, the unborn infant drew its earliest nourishment from the cast-off detritus of generations of Claremont citizens The big yellow bulldozers leveling the mounds for Scott and Sanborn Halls turned up bedsprings and baby buggies all the effluvia of the early pioneers underlay the educational hopes of the wonder child who came to transform the world.*

We certainly weren't short of expectation. But like most healthy infants, we soon began to kick with our own desires. We thought a new College with "an emphasis on the social and behavioral sciences" had a mandate to change the universe.

As you sit here today, now surrounded by the beauty of the Arboretum and in the company of buildings new and old, you are witness to the transformation of this place by the guiding

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vision of the founders and the sustained commitment of their heirs.

Forty years later, we have come of age. We were different from the beginning, and proud of it. From the start, our community demonstrated a unity and intentionality of purpose in its respect for difference and independence of thought. In 1963, the Dean of Students at UC Berkeley closed their campus to “all student political action.” The next year, Pitzer’s faculty thanked President Atherton following a Vietnam protest rally that many in the college community had attended. In their letter, the faculty recognized that the College had set an important precedent, “concerning the right of faculty, students and administration to participate in what [they hoped would] be a continuing discussion and debate of current social and political issues.”

The letter concluded: “We feel that this attitude of respect for all opinions and the right to express them cannot fail to create an exciting and intellectually stimulating atmosphere at Pitzer College.”

Some of the young faculty firebrands who signed the letter were John Rodman, Ruth and Lee Munroe, George Park, Werner Warmbrunn and Valerie Levy.

Their words were prophecy. I believe everyone here today will agree that this precedent for “a continuing discussion and debate of current social and political issues” is still solidly in place at Pitzer and sorely needed during our current troubling times.



Students carry international flags as part of the inauguration processional.

For Pitzer, the heady days of exhilarating creation have given way to a College that has been recognized time and time again for its tremendous contribution to the landscape of higher education. And while Pitzer is consistently rated highly by traditional benchmarks, we are more than an excellent liberal arts college. We are at the forefront of educating for and effecting social change. We stand as a model for other liberal arts colleges of how they could and should be educating.

Audre Lorde realized that, “The quality

of light by which we scrutinize our lives has direct bearing upon the product which we live, and upon the changes which we hope to bring about through those lives.”

After 40 years of growing and changing as an institution, we well know that our house will never be built. We must continue to create our own tools and we must always keep our deeper purpose foremost in our hearts and minds: To educate young people to see their world, in all its beauty and tragedy, in all its socio-economic differences, in all its prejudices and

Board of Trustees Chair, Susan S. Pritzker, presents a symbolic gift—a woven rug—to President Trombley.



judgments, in all its joy and promise.

Martin Luther King, Jr. keenly understood the darkness that comes with passivity, a lack of vision, and a deficiency of will:

*If we do not act, we shall surely be dragged down the long, dark and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight.*

We are living at a time when our commitment to intercultural cooperation and understanding is being tested, and when our commitment to community at the local, national, and international levels is being challenged.

Today Pitzer has matured into one of America’s great liberal arts colleges,

rightfully taking our place among our institutional elders, having become their equal. Pitzer has grown to 824 full-time students from 43 states and 12 countries, and we are proud of our national ranking of 38th for academic reputation and proud as well that 39 percent of our student population are people of color – proving that through diversity excellence is achieved.

Our faculty are at the heart of Pitzer College. They are nationally and internationally recognized scholars, artists, filmmakers, activists, writers, and teachers. They are probing the molecular mechanisms of cancer and AIDS, they are exploring the boundaries of the universe, and they are searching the limits of the human mind.

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Kathy Kile '97 is the mailroom supervisor at Pitzer College, but she is also known at Pitzer for her skills as a seamstress. She has been commissioned for sewing projects ranging from wedding dresses to Halloween costumes to doll clothes. When the installation ceremony committee began talking about commissioning an inaugural robe for President Trombley, Kathy was the logical person to go to. Considering it an honor to be asked to design and sew the presidential robe, and mindful of the tight budget the committee was working with, Kathy graciously contributed her time and services.

## Inauguration Kicked Off with Weeklong Celebration

### Monday, Feb. 10: President for a Day Drawing

At 12:15 p.m. in the McConnell Dining Hall, Dean Jim Marchant called everyone to attention as President Laura Skandera Trombley drew the winning student’s name. The winner was Sterling (Frederick) Struckmeyer '03. He



Sterling Struckmeyer '03

and the president traded places on Wednesday, Feb. 12. The 22-year-old senior started his day with an 8:30 a.m. meeting with the staff of the President’s Office, and then went on to appointments with Marchant, Claremont Mayor Paul Held, lunch with the Student Senate, a business development meeting at the Pitzer in



Emeriti faculty gather for the Fireside Chat on Feb. 11.

Ontario program house, a meeting with Admissions Director Arnaldo Rodriguez, and interviews with reporters from area newspapers.

“It’s been busy and enlightening,” Struckmeyer told the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin. “I didn’t realize all the different aspects of the job. I feel like I have a

better understanding of it now.”

In contrast, President Trombley had a relatively relaxing day, doing some homework, taking a walk around the campus and attending Struckmeyer’s evening sociology class, “Cars and Culture” taught by Rudi Volti and Harvey Botwin.



Prof. Agnes Moreland Jackson

“I liked the idea because it’s a nice exercise for the students, and the challenge for a president is to find opportunities to be with the students,” said President Trombley. “If you’re not teaching, there’s this danger in becoming isolated and not getting to know them.”

### Tuesday, Feb. 11: Fireside Chat with Emeriti Faculty in Marquis Library

At 8 p.m. emeriti faculty Ellin Ringler-Henderson, Carl Hertel, Agnes Moreland Jackson, Lee Munroe, Ronald Macaulay and Werner Warmbrunn gathered for a chat in the Marquis Library. The event was videotaped for Lucian Marquis, namesake of the library. The moderator

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### Werner Warmbrunn, at the Feb. 11 Fireside Chat with Emeriti Faculty

was Al Wachtel. The group was introduced by President Laura Skandera Trombley. Ginny Atherton, wife of the late first President John Atherton, also was in attendance, as well as several current and former faculty, staff and students.

The faculty discussed the early days of Pitzer.

“Pitzer opened in the fall of 1964 and LBJ was re-elected in November, and we soon drifted into the war in Vietnam. And here we meet again, a week or two or three before our country plans another attack on a developing country,” said Warmbrunn.

“In 1969, the presidents – in their wisdom – agreed they would allow Black

Studies to be at The Claremont Colleges,” said Jackson. “At that time the students were very much involved with Pitzer and many of these students were the legacy of the Watts rebellion in 1965 in Los Angeles. The Civil Rights Movement was on across the nation and Claremont had its share of interesting young black students and many of my students were very concerned about the war in Vietnam.”

Ringler Henderson discussed her first year at Pitzer and the debate that took place surrounding the topic of going co-educational. She was on the committee exploring the possibility: “In 1969 we

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Since joining the Pitzer community, I have traveled across the country meeting alumni who time and again tell me how our faculty have changed their lives, their intellect, and their souls. Yet even such an extraordinary faculty as ours is not enough to account for the success of this institution.

Our students who select Pitzer because they want to build meaning through their liberal arts education, our staff and administration who understand and seek to facilitate the uniqueness of our mission, our community partners who teach and learn with us, and our deeply loyal alumni and trustees – everyone who is part of our community who has dedicated themselves to preserving and building on our character, has created a treasure within higher education.

All my life I have been taught by my family, my teachers, my students, and my colleagues to believe what Plutarch knew:

*The mind is a fire to be kindled, not a vessel to be filled.*

That fire has burned at Pitzer College for 40 years.

We have come of age. Pitzer College has never been stronger.

We must continue to provide our students with the intellectual tools to understand and to be agents for change in local and global communities.

We must increase our funding for faculty so they may continue our tradition of creating an innovative, fearless, interdisciplinary curriculum, and we must

increase opportunities for students to work collaboratively with the faculty in their scholarship.

Currently 60 percent of our students study abroad in 32 countries on every continent in the world. It is my goal to increase participation to 100 percent. All Pitzer students should have the experience of immersing themselves in cultures that are not their own so that they may gain deeper understanding of themselves and their native communities.

One of our seniors wrote to me this year from abroad:

*It is here, as a teacher, that I have discovered what to be a student means, what is learning, what is education. As a first-year student, I thought I knew the world. Now I find myself knowing less and less everyday and understanding a little more—to what end do I seek to teach? To inform my students' minds or to inform their person? If we inform their person, then perhaps they will be able to walk more clearly through their world.*

I believe that serving the community is not a charity, but a reciprocal process where partners derive equal benefit. What our students learn in their studies around the world – and closer to home in our external studies site in Ontario, Calif., or through the Center for California Cultural and Social Issues (CCCSI) community partnerships – is one of the College's most distinctive educational objectives: Concern with social responsibility and the ethical implications of

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**a letter written from a Pitzer student studying abroad to President Trombley**

knowledge and action.

If we are not profoundly connected to our community then we have lost our connection to ourselves, and it is my goal to increase our social engagement through helping to grow and strengthen the community-based programming at Pitzer—both at home and abroad.

Pitzer's iconoclasm is a founding principle and we have always been a step ahead in our purpose. In order to support our mission, we must continue to solidify our financial base. Our future is only as secure as the support we bring to it. Building the endowment will guarantee our ability not

only to continue expanding upon the distinctive intellectual landscape we have created for ourselves these past 40 years, but also the physical.

Upon completion of our master housing plan, we will be one of the few liberal arts colleges in the nation to raze and completely rebuild our student housing. Our aim is nothing less than to re-envision and reinvent the student residential housing experience. This new housing will be designed so that our students will enjoy a wholly integrated living and learning environment, and working together we will complete this next phase in the history of the College.

We are still young, yet we have proven that a college doesn't have to be old to be effective. How many of our peer institutions can make the claim that their founding faculty still contribute to the intellectual life of the College? And how many can claim that members of their first graduating classes still visit campus to meet with faculty and engage in meaningful dialogue with current students? We are privileged as an institution to still encounter our founding faculty in the halls, to still work together with them on our research, and to still teach with them in our classrooms. And we are privileged as an institution to still learn from our founding alumni.

I am proud and honored to see so many of you gathered here today, and I would like to pay special thanks to Russell and John Pitzer, representatives of the Pitzer College founding family, and to founding President John Atherton's wife, Ginny, and grandson,



In the early years at Pitzer, it was the practice of faculty to welcome new students at the beginning of each year with a play. Inspired by that tradition, a play was commissioned to welcome our new president. The play, titled “A Welcome,” was written by Jim Krusoe, a highly acclaimed Los Angeles poet and writer. Mr. Krusoe's most recent novel, *Iceland*, was named by the *Los Angeles Times* book review to the *Best of the Best* list in the top 10 of the top 100 books of fiction in 2002. The play was produced and performed primarily by our students, directed by Heather Thomson '04, and produced by Zach Weiner '03 and Michael Woodcock, Professor of Art and Environmental Studies. The female lead in the play was acted by Emerita Professor of English/World Literature, Ellin Ringler Henderson, who began the tradition of welcoming plays at Pitzer. Pictured above: Ringler-Henderson performs in a scene with Pitzer student Jeffrey Harmatz '06.

John, who share the stage with me now. I would like to thank every member of the Pitzer community for the role they have played in shaping our institution, and I am

grateful to those founding members of the College present at this ceremony today who, working together, crafted our curriculum,

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President Trombley views the 40th Anniversary exhibition in Broad Center.

David Perez

held a town meeting at Pitzer to vote on the issue and I know that the faculty were fairly overwhelmingly in favor of going co-educational, but I was never certain of what John Atherton wanted. But I did know where Ginny stood – she was clearly not in favor of it.”

Macaulay talked about the “absurdity” of his coming to Pitzer: “I had no idea what I was coming to and I had no idea of what a liberal arts college was. No sooner than I had gotten here, I was elected the dean of faculty. Though I knew nothing of American higher education, I soon found myself involved in the hiring of professors at Pitzer and I discovered that I couldn't possibly have hired myself.”

**Thursday, Feb. 13: 40th Anniversary Exhibition**

On the rainy afternoon, items on loan from Pitzer College Archives, Special Collections, Honnold/Mudd Library were on display in the Broad Center Lobby. Old issues of the *Other Side*, past annuals

and historic photos were spread out on tables for people to enjoy. President Trombley liked the exhibit so much that she asked the Office of Public Relations to leave it out for the Trustees during their Friday meeting and for inauguration guests on Saturday.

**Friday, Feb. 14: Inaugural Symposium “The Search for Social Justice”**

Pitzer played host to an inaugural symposium titled “The Search for Social Justice” in Avery Auditorium from 10:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

The keynote session, “Just War Doctrine in the Age of Terror,” featured a panel of high-profile experts including Richard A. Falk, the Albert G. Milbank Professor of International Law and Practice, Emeritus and Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Emeritus at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University; Martha Crenshaw, professor of government and the Colin and Nancy Campbell Professor of Global Issues and



Democratic Thought at Wesleyan University; and David G. Winter, professor of psychology at the University of Michigan. Pitzer political studies Professor Dan Ward was the organizer and presider. The panel addressed the question of whether or not terrorism presents a sufficiently new challenge to

call into question Just War Doctrine and instruments of International Law, which incorporate Just War principles. Do we need new principles and laws for containing terrorism, or are existing laws and doctrine sufficiently

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# Introducing President Laura

By Halford H. Fairchild

It is an honor to introduce Pitzer College's Fifth President, Dr. Laura Skandera Trombley.

I worked on a formal script  
And I started to rehearse,  
But I tore it up and threw it away,  
Because I decided to do this in verse.

First, her academic credentials are absolutely impeccable:  
BA and MA from Pepperdine  
PhD from USC where she was a Finkelstein Fellow.

Before Pitzer, Dr. Laura was at Coe College  
Where she served as Academic Vice President.  
She conceived and wrote The Coe Plan,  
Which set an entirely new precedent.

The Coe Plan emphasized technology leadership  
and academic practica.  
It was as embedded in the humanities and liberal arts,  
As it was in...Mathematica.

She was at SUNY Potsdam before she enhanced  
the standing of Coe.  
As Assistant Provost and Professor,  
she supervised institutional planning  
And taught Twain and Edgar Allen Poe.

Now, upon meeting her you will be impressed  
by her stunning looks  
But much more to her credit are her four published books.  
I won't bore you with their titles,  
Else this introduction will go on and on,  
Besides, you can find them and buy them  
At Amazon dot com.



She has a score of scholarly  
articles and a dozen book  
reviews.  
She is a bold and  
courageous leader  
who is making local and  
national news.

I've worked with her  
on the FEC  
I've watched her from near  
and from far,  
And I can tell you one thing  
that is certain:  
Pitzer's Fifth President, is a shining STAR!

She manages Pitzer's affairs in more ways than one  
She is thoughtful, collaborative and decisive  
She is second to none.

Visionary leadership is what she's all about  
In six short months she's already made me shout  
With joy and pride in the Pitzer she leads  
She inspires us to give—and give some more—  
in Pitzer good deeds.

When Dr. Laura came to Claremont she brought two Nelsons.  
Her amazing and artistic husband and her affable son.

Speaking of Nelson Trombley, in case you did not know,  
He gave a lot of time, a lot of money and a lot of talent  
And now we have a new President's House to show.

Pitzer's Fifth President is a woman who is truly epic  
You can see how impressed I am  
She's got ME  
Waxing Po-e-tic.

Well, I've been doing this introduction, now, for quite a while  
But before I end I must tell you  
What I like BEST about President Laura:  
Her smile.

Her smile is warm and engaging and quick  
It won't hurt her in fund-raising,  
Not even a little bit.

So get up on your feet and stand up tall like me  
And welcome to the podium,  
Pitzer College's Fifth President:  
Laura Skandera Trombleeeeeeyyyyy!



established our system of shared governance, and articulated our mission. We are deeply indebted to you.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the inauguration committee, consisting of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and trustees, who over the past six months planned such a wonderful week of events.

To our facilities, maintenance, and food services staff, we appreciate all your wonderful efforts today.

Finally, I would be terribly remiss if I did not recognize Professor Stephen Glass who after 40 years still teaches at Pitzer full-time, still serves actively on faculty committees, and still participates regularly in College Council, where he reminds us of our founding principles when we begin to stray.

Fittingly, Professor Glass is the historian of Pitzer College's motto: *Provida Futuri*. Mindful of the Future.

Mindful of the future, mindful of the past, the two are fused together in a precious constancy. Together we will walk into the next moment.

In "Life on the Mississippi", Mark Twain commented on the promise of the new communities he encountered during his travels:

*Such a people, and such achievements as theirs, compel homage. ... This region is new; so new that it may be said to be still in its, babyhood. By what it has accomplished while still teething, one may forecast what marvels it will do in the strength of its maturity.*

To my parents and family, thank you for the constancy of your love.

To Nelson, when we met, I was a graduate student, then professor, mother, dean and now President. Clearly you possess some superior mentoring skills and I love you dearly.

To my Sparkey, you now say, "This is our College," and in 12 years you had better make it your own.

Pitzer College's mandate is to change the universe and we have

robust to guide our response to increasing political violence?

The opening session, "From the Ground Up: Living Justice on Campus," featured Pitzer Professors Paul Faulstich, Kathryn Miller and Jason Venetoulis, and Mark Von Wodtke of the Claremont Environmental Design Group and professor emeritus in the College of Environmental Design at Cal Poly Pomona. The discussion also featured students who worked on models of environmentally friendly dorm concepts. The panel challenged the usual notion of "justice" to include issues of environmental sustainability. Taking Pitzer as a case study, the speakers discussed ecological design and how it interfaces with social justice.

The closing session was titled "Issues in Social Justice: Student Projects & Papers from the First-Year Seminars." It featured Pitzer Professors Mita Banerjee and Brian Keeley. This session presented examples of work completed by students as part of Pitzer's First-Year Seminar. The inaugural symposium was inspired by the First-Year Seminar program, which encourages the development of each student's potential for becoming a more literate person who thinks, reads, writes and speaks with competence and discrimination.

The presidential medallion, presented to President Trombley at her inauguration, was designed by Cynthia Pierce Roberts, a Claremont jeweler, and owner of A Small Extravagance Jewelry Studio. The committee responsible for organizing the installation ceremony asked Cynthia to take her inspiration for the design from the Pitzer orange tree logo. Cynthia presented the committee with several designs, ranging from literal to abstract representations of the tree. The final design was selected by the committee because of its fine detail, which they felt delicately and exquisitely captured the sense of growth and possibility symbolized by Pitzer's tree. The medallion is made of sterling silver with a sun stone used to suggest the orange. Cynthia very generously donated some of her time in crafting the piece, and financial assistance for purchasing it came from alumna Abby Parsons '71 and several staff members of the committee.



come of age!

And so to all of you here today who have believed in the possible, thank you for the treasure of Pitzer College, thank you for this place of beauty unique within higher education, and thank you for being here on one of the happiest days of my life. ■



Anne Moran, David Perez and Arnaldo Rodriguez at the Feb. 16 Arboretum cleanup.

Partial funding for "The Search for Social Justice" symposium was provided by the Campus Life Committee.

## Sunday, Feb. 16: Community Clean Up Day in the Arboretum

On a foggy Sunday morning, members of the Pitzer community gathered to help spruce up the John

Rodman Arboretum. Gloves, shovels and wheelbarrows were doled out and everyone got right to work. The activities included planting Agave tequilana (tequila agave) in the Medicinal Garden. Besides its most well-known use, the plant also is used for medicinal purposes, according to Arboretum Manager Joe Clements. ■

# Faculty Notes

As co-authors of a successful grant proposal to the Housing and Urban Development Agency (HUD), **LOURDES ARGUELLES** (Education, CGU and former Pitzer faculty member), **CAROL BRANDT** (External Studies) and **MARIE SANDY** (Director and Instructor of Pitzer in Ontario) were invited to attend a meeting of the 22 national recipients of HUD's prestigious Community Outreach Partnership Centers (COPC) awards in Washington, D.C., in December 2002.



**MITA BANERJEE** (Psychology) will present her paper titled "Metaemotion: Links Between Parental Emotion Beliefs and Parent-Child Interactions," at the Western Psychological Association Meetings in Vancouver in May.

**NIGEL BOYLE** (Political Studies) published a chapter, "National Politics and Globalization: Varieties of Neo-Liberal Youth Labor Market Policy Under Thatcher and Blair," in "Global Turbulence: Social Activists' and State Responses to Globalization," by editors Marjorie Griffin Cohen and Stephen McBride (Ashgate, January 2003). Boyle will present his paper, "Employment Programs in Ireland 1987-1999: National, Subnational and Supranational Governance in a Globalized Political Economy," at the European Union Studies Association conference in Nashville on March 27. As Academic Director of the Claremont International Studies Education Project (CISEP), Boyle organized institutes for Southern California social studies teachers on "World Religions in History and the Contemporary World" in January and "Teaching East Asia" from January to May. "Teaching East Asia" also



Paul Faulstich

**PAUL FAULSTICH** (Environmental Studies) has joined the Advisory Board of Education for Sustainability, West Coast Network. The Network is aimed at encouraging environmentally sound practices within colleges and universities. In April, Paul leaves for



featured **EMILY CHAO** (Anthropology) and **JIM LEHMAN** (Economics) as speakers and co-organizers. **PAUL FAULSTICH** (Environmental Studies) coordinated a three-day workshop on "Sacred Ways/Indigenous Religions." Through CISEP, Boyle also has helped to create an "International Trade Academy" within Chaffey High School in Ontario, Calif. This "school within a school" started in September 2002 and it will connect a range of Pitzer faculty and students to innovative international studies curriculum at Chaffey High.

In the winter 2003 issue of *Yes!*, a journal of positive futures, in an article titled *What Would Democracy Look Like?* the authors discuss an experiment by Pitzer faculty member **JOSE CALDERON** regarding racial and ethnic hierarchy in the early 1990s in the Alhambra School District of California.

Pitzer art Professor Kathryn Miller and Michael Horner's "Desert Lawn" (1994), taken from the cover of the ECOVENTION brochure for Friday, June 21, 2002, Members Exhibition Opening.

Australia, where he will be taking up a Fulbright Senior Scholar Award and will be a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University. He will lecture around the country, and in the Outback he will be conducting field research on "The Natural History of Place-Making" among Warlpiri Aborigines with whom he has worked over the past 22 years.

**MAYA FEDERMAN** (Economics) made a presentation on using small group discussions at a poster session on interactive teaching techniques at the annual American Economic Association meetings in Washington, D.C., in January.



Maya Federman

**DAVID FURMAN** (Art) remains active in the exhibition world. His work has been featured at the Clay Studio in Philadelphia (April 4-28) in an invitational exhibition titled "Faculty and Students From the U. of Washington Ceramics Program, 1969-1996." Furman earned his MFA degree from U of Washington in 1972. His work also was included in the exhibition "American Potters Working in the Realist Tradition" at

the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock (April 6-May 11). His work will be shown in May at the Venice ArtWalk, in support of the Venice Free Clinic. His erotic ceramic vegetable teapots will be featured in the exhibition "Planting, Pruning and Potting: Artists and the Cultivated Landscape" from August through November at the Wustum Museum of Fine Arts, Racine, Wis.

**SCOT GOULD** (Physics), **CAROL BRANDT** (External Studies), **SHELDON WETTACK** (Dean of Faculty at HMC), and **CHRIS CRANEY** (Chemistry at Occidental College) gave a panel presentation on "Tomorrow's Scientists Need Today's Study Abroad" at the national conference of the Council for International Educational Exchange in Atlanta in November 2002. Pitzer External Studies has taken a leadership role nationally in creating possibilities for greater numbers of science and engineering students to benefit from intercultural and language education.

The artwork of **KATHRYN MILLER** (Art) was exhibited in the spring of 2002 at Cal Poly Pomona Art Museum in a show titled "Function of Art/Art of Function." Her piece in the show was a wood and metal table, a cross between an ironing board and a Boogie board inspired by simple African functional designs. In the summer of 2002 her work was exhibited in "ECOVENTION," a 40-year retrospective of environmental and ecological-based art at the Contemporary Art Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. A catalog was produced for the show and is available at Amazon.com. She also won a National Endowment for the Arts grant to be artist-in-residence with the National Park Service, Rivers and Trails Division of Los Angeles to work on three



Kathryn Miller



Gregg Segal



Susan Seymour

sites in the Los Angeles area. The sites are: the Whittier Greenway Bike Trail, which was a railroad track that is now being transformed into a bike and pedestrian trail; the Puente Hills Wilderness Park; and the Arroyo Seco of Pasadena. In October 2002 she was an evening speaker for the Symposium on Environmental Affairs at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon, with a talk titled "Creative Arts and the Environment." In March-July 2003 her work (photography and artists' books) will be exhibited at the Palazzo della Triennale of Milan, Italy, in an exhibition titled "Asphalt: The Soil of the City." She also will be exhibiting artwork for the Design Conference at the University of Oregon, Eugene, in April 2003. And finally, she will be a speaker at the California Association of Environmental Professionals Conference in Monterey, Calif., in March 2003.

The photography of **GREGG SEGAL** (PACE) was featured in two recent issues of *Esquire* magazine, with his shots of producer Robert Evans appearing in the February 2003 issue, and pictures of actor Vincent D'Onofrio in the May 2003 issue. His photo essay about people living next to freeways will appear in a spring 2003 issue of *Los Angeles Times Magazine*.

**SUSAN SEYMOUR** (Anthropology) has two new chapters in recent publications: "Family and Gender Systems in Transition: A Thirty-Five-Year Perspective," in D. P. Mines and S. Lamb (eds.) "Everyday Life in South Asia" (Indiana University Press, 2002), and "Northeast

India: Orissa and West Bengal," in M. Embers and C. Embers (eds.) "Encyclopedia of Sex and Gender," (Human Relations Area Files, Inc., 2003).

**JACK SULLIVAN** (Political Studies) has been involved in the League of Women Voters and currently serves as natural resource person for the League of Women Voters of the Claremont Area and the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County. He also serves the League of Women Voters of California as a water consultant. He is one of two League of Women Voters representatives to the California Department of Water Resources Advisory Committee on the California Water Plan Update (Bulletin 160-03). The California Water Plan Update assesses water supplies and demands for the state and identifies and evaluates strategies to meet future demands. He is also completing a paper in which he examines the effects of globalization on water resource issues in Wales and in Southern California.



Jack Sullivan



Rudi Volti



Phil Zuckerman

**RUDI VOLTI's** (Sociology) monograph "Technology Transfer and East Asian Economic Transformation," was recently published by the American Historical Association and the Society for the History of Technology. Also, he recently served as moderator for the conference "Inventing for Humanity," held at the Smithsonian's Museum of American History and sponsored by the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation.

**PHIL ZUCKERMAN** (Sociology) will present a paper in April at the Pacific Sociological Association's annual meeting in Pasadena titled "Cult of Religion? The Social Construction of Religious Legitimacy."

# Faculty Research

## Professor David Moore's Studies Reveal Much Ado about Baby

Since 1989, psychology Professor David Moore has operated the Claremont Infant Study Center at Pitzer College. The Center researches the development of infants by studying cognition and perception and is currently conducting two studies, one in math and one in infant-directed (ID) speech.

Infants and math? The study is a follow-up to research that suggests 5-month-olds can add and subtract small quantities.

"We were skeptical, and so we are looking into the possibility that the observed results can be explained without awarding young infants such advanced capabilities," says Moore.

The study is conducted using volunteers. The infant is held on the lap of a parent and is shown an object on a video monitor, which moves across the screen and comes to rest on one side. A video "curtain" then comes down and covers the object. The baby then sees a second, identical object move across the screen and disappear behind the curtain. This is known as the "1-plus-1" condition. The curtain goes up and, in some trials, the baby sees both objects; in other trials, the baby sees only one object.

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**Professor David Moore**

"We ascertain if the baby is more surprised by one object than two objects," says Moore. "If the baby is surprised to see only one, it must be because he/she knows that 1-plus-1 should leave more than one."

The same experiment is carried out with another group of infants using the "2-minus-1" condition. This is done to make sure the babies are not just reflecting a general tendency to look at one object.

"Babies should – if they really are computing – spend more time looking at two objects than at one object when the curtain goes up because in this case, two is the more surprising numerical outcome," says Moore. "So far, it looks like babies do prefer to look at one object in the '1-plus-1' condition, and at two objects in the '2-minus-1' condition, so we have succeeded in replicating the originally reported phenomenon."

The math study, which is expected to wrap up during the spring 2003 semester, also has been exploring possible explanations for the infants' behavior that wouldn't require one to conclude that 5-month-olds really can add and subtract.



Nisha Gottfredson '06 and Professor David Moore with 5-month-old Tristian Lopez.

The newer study, which should continue for several years to come, is looking to see if infants are able to categorize ID speech.

"The ability to do that is necessary before pre-verbal infants could possibly extract any meaning from such speech," says Moore. "Our hypothesis was that they would be able to do this."

The speech study has babies listening to a series of soothing or approving utterances made by different speakers with different content. Researchers look to see if the babies recognize utterances that are categorically similar – or different – from other ones they've been hearing.

"So far, we've demonstrated that 6-month-olds are able to categorize these ID utterances, whereas 3-month-olds cannot," says Moore. "This means that 3-month-olds could not possibly understand what adults are trying to convey with their soothing and approving utterances, but that 6-month-olds might be able to."

Moore says he plans to begin a new study soon to look at

other categories of ID utterances.

"We also have an ongoing study that will compare father-generated ID speech to mother-generated ID speech," he says. "And finally, before the decade is out, we'd really like to begin looking at differences in ID speech production across cultures. That all ought to keep us busy for quite a while."

Moore, who completed his Ph.D. at Harvard University, is the author of the popular book "The Dependent Gene: The Fallacy of Nature vs. Nurture" (W.H. Freeman, 2002), which was at the center of a number of Science Journal columns in the Wall Street Journal in 2002.

Nisha Gottfredson '06 has been assisting at the center since she expressed an interest in doing psychology research to Moore, one of her professors.

"He answers all of my questions in great detail, and he has been a great teacher," says the biology/psychology major. "Even though he doesn't have much time, he always takes time out of his schedule to talk to me about anything."

Gottfredson plans to finish working on the math study and then continue to help Moore with the speech study. After leaving Pitzer, she plans to join the Peace Corps before going on to graduate or medical school.

– Bridget Lewison



Vanessa Lopez, 32, of Ontario, Calif., holds Tristian, 5 months, in the study lab in Broad Hall.

## FACULTY BOOKS:

### Professor Fought's 'Chicano English in Context' Corrects Misconceptions

"Chicano English in Context" (Palgrave Global Publishing, October 2002) is linguistics Professor Carmen Fought's first book. It also is, according to its publisher, "the first modern, comprehensive study of Chicano English."

Fought was inspired to write *Chicano English in Context* after colleagues kept asking her to create such a book.

"I was really surprised to find out that there was no book-length work on the language of Mexican-Americans since a few that came out in the '80s," she says. "There were a number of recent works on the language of African-Americans, but nothing comparable on Latino communities and their language."

Fought says *Chicano English in Context* will appeal to linguistics researchers and students – particularly Latinos and Latinas.

"Students in my classes are always asking me, 'Where can I read more about Chicano English?' after I give them a few articles in class," she says. "Many of the students who are Latinos and Latinas are



Carmen Fought

curious about this dialect, which might be one that they speak or that they have heard in their community growing up."

Fought says the book also should find an audience in other fields like sociology and

Chicano Studies because it focuses on the social setting of the Chicano community, the elements that are important to that population, and the issues of bilingualism and language attitudes.

Drawing from research for her dissertation about the language of young adult Chicanos, Fought completed the book while on sabbatical.

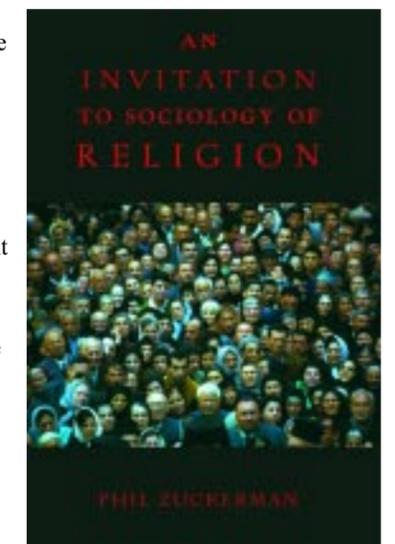
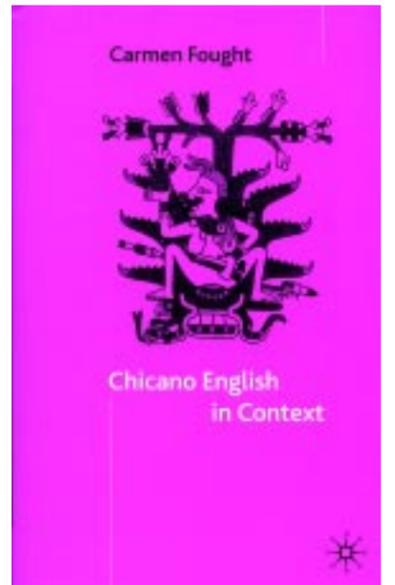
"I think the hardest part for me was right at the end, having to read it over and make sure it sounded the way I wanted it to sound," she says.

Fought says she also would like to write a book on the representation of ethnic dialects in the media.

"I think this is an exciting topic that hasn't been explored that much," she says. "But many people get their ideas of what other communities are like from TV and films, so it's important to look at the media representations of different people and their language and language uses."

Sociology Professor Phil Zuckerman's new book, *An Invitation to Sociology of Religion* (Routledge), will be out in July. He also has written the Introduction to W.E.B. Du Bois' *The Negro Church: 100th Anniversary Edition* (Alta Mira Press).

– Bridget Lewison



## Faculty Profile

### Professor Jason Venetoulis '95 in Tune with Students

Visiting environmental studies Professor Jason Venetoulis '95 has seen much of the world. Born in London to parents of Greek, Irish, Iroquois and Cherokee ancestry, Venetoulis' family moved around quite a bit when he was young, settling first on the island of Rhodes, Greece, then Majorca, Spain, British Columbia and Echo Park, Calif., before moving to the Pomona Valley. When it came time to select a college, Venetoulis landed in Claremont.

"I went to Pitzer because it is a well-respected academic institution," he says. "Pitzer allowed me to imagine, create, innovate and take action in meaningful ways."

Among his favorite memories as a Pitzer student is working with Professor Emeritus Lucian Marquis who taught a senior seminar called Pebble and Ripples.

"Lucian challenged me with such great thoughts as 'Try not to generalize and try to connect – not delineate or discriminate based upon differences,'" says Venetoulis who also has fond memories of "jamming on the piano with other students at the Grove House."

He says he enjoyed the ability to change the world and campus with his friends at the Paul Shepard Ecology Center, which he co-founded with Paul Faulstich '79.

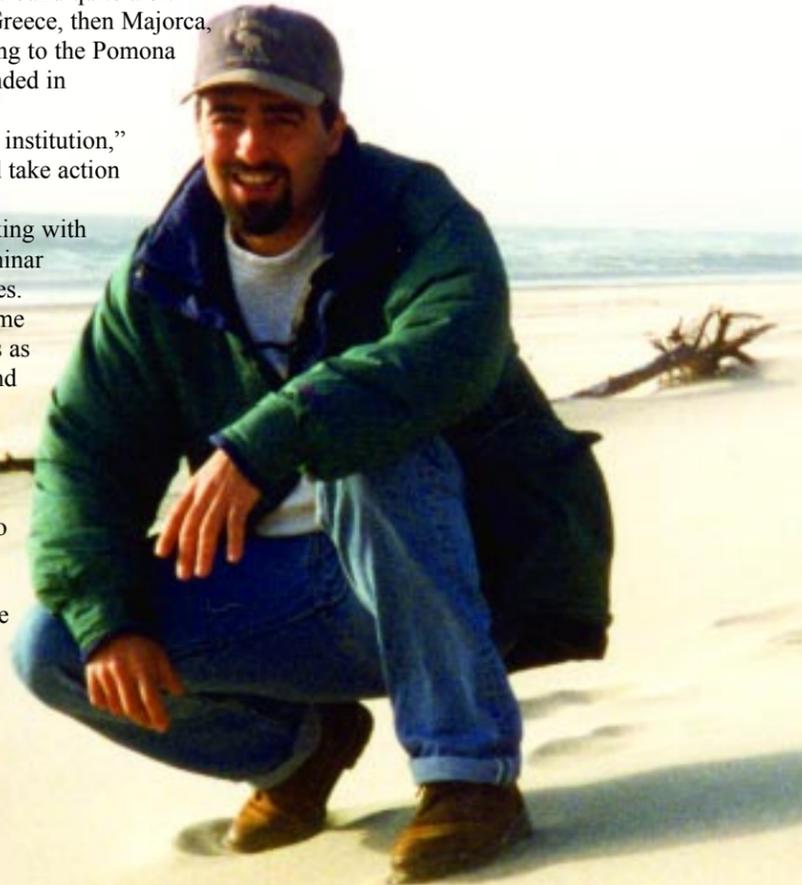
After receiving his B.A. in environmental studies, Venetoulis stayed

in Claremont. He attended Claremont Graduate University where he earned his M.A. and Ph.D.

After stints as a visiting professor at the University of Redlands and an adjunct professor at Chapman University, Venetoulis returned to Pitzer in 2001 as a visiting professor. His ability to imagine, create, innovate and take action was met with enthusiasm by his students.

"I have enjoyed developing courses that the students at Pitzer have pushed the boundaries of – and expressed appreciation for – having the opportunity to take, i.e. Campus Sustainability and Wild Thoughts, Wild Wanderings," he says.

Venetoulis also has volunteered much of his time to Pitzer. He coordinated student led efforts to initiate a series of youth garden projects for troubled teens at Camps Afflerbaugh-Paige, and he helped found Friends of the Bernard Biological Field Station.



In addition to his teaching and volunteer projects at the College, Venetoulis is Program Manager for the Boston-based Second Nature's Education for Sustainability West Coast Network, a position he plans on continuing when he leaves Pitzer in May.

"My current research is focused on the environmental, political and economic implications of solar and other energy sources," he says. "I am a big advocate of implementation and action, and less so inclined to spend more time and money doing yet more research just to get another publication – which does not really position me too well for a future in academia, unless I can find a place that appreciates such efforts."

He also still loves making music.

"I'm working on a CD with original songs and music about social and environmental issues ... and that old classic, love," says Venetoulis, who still jams at the Grove House with students.

– Bridget Lewison

## Alumni are Hard at Work at Pitzer College

**Aja Barr '01**, Admissions Counselor

**Yvonne Berumen '97**, Assistant Director of Admissions

**Jamie Brown '00**, Assistant Director of Annual Giving  
**Rochelle Brown '99**, Academic Support Coordinator, Office of Student Affairs

**Grace Byun '98**, Assistant to the President

**Kiara Canjura '99**, Assistant to the Director of Human Resources

**Margaret Carothers '70**, Director of Financial Aid  
**Lois Dumont '81**, Programmer Analyst, Information Technology

**Paul Faulstich '79**, Professor of Environmental Studies  
**Robert Fossum '88**, Director of Special Programs and Grant Administration

**Karen Hamilton '02**, Urban Fellow, Center for Intercultural Studies and Education (CCCSI)  
**Sandy Hamilton '95**, Assistant to the Dean and Assistant Director of Institutional Research

**Jessica Hardy '01**, Software Support Coordinator, Information Technology  
**Kathleen Kile '97**, Mail Room Supervisor

**James Lippincott '95**, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

**Linda Morand '81**, Business Manager for the Center for Intercultural Studies and Education (CCCSI)

**Marilyn Ray '92**, Associate Director of Major Gifts  
**Sandy Reeves '92**, Executive Assistant to the Vice President for College Advancement

**Nicole Rocha '97**, Senior Secretary, Facilities  
**Anthony Vaquera '01**, Office Assistant, Office of Admissions

**Jason Venetoulis '95**, Visiting Professor

## Alumni Profile

“ I have very fond memories of Pitzer and the anthropology department and the courses in Chicano studies. The teachers were very inspiring.”

### Patricia Zavella '73 Discovered Life's Work at Pitzer College

By Deborah Haar Clark

Patricia Zavella was possibly the only person surprised to hear she had been awarded the 2002-03 Scholar Award from the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies.

"I was surprised and I also felt humbled because I know other scholars out there who have been very prolific and influential," Zavella said.

In announcing the award, the NACCS was as effusive as Zavella was modest, describing her as "an exceptional teacher, a first rate scholar, and an activist committed to social change for our community," whose innovative work has served "as the catalyst for the work of several generations of scholars."

Zavella, a 1973 Pitzer graduate, is a professor of Latin American and Latino studies and co-director of the Chicano/Latino Research Center at the University of California at Santa Cruz. She has devoted her professional life to the study and understanding of Chicano women and families.

She is a prolific author, and her work includes the first book focusing on Chicano women written by a single author, *Women's Work and Chicano Families: Cannery Workers of the Santa Clara Valley* (1987), as well as *Telling to Live: Latina Feminist*

Testimonios, which she coauthored and which won the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights Outstanding Book Award of 2002. She is co-editor of the forthcoming *Chicana Feminisms: A Critical Reader*.

The accolades have been piling up as well. In October, Zavella was named one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics by *Hispanic Business* magazine. She is

currently serving a four-year term as chair of the systemwide UC Committee on Latino Research, which advises the Office of the President regarding research related to Latinas and Latinos in California.

Zavella discovered her life's work while taking Chicano anthropology courses at Pitzer.

"I just fell in love with the work and I decided this was the work that I wanted to do,"

Zavella says. "I have very fond memories of Pitzer and the

anthropology department and the courses in Chicano studies. The teachers were very inspiring."

Her current research includes a study of the HIV risk among migrant Mexican women and an analysis of the effects of agricultural production in central California and Mexico on Mexican workers.

– Deborah Clark is a freelance writer who lives in Upland.



Patricia Zavella '73

## Kate Peters '74 Recognized Not Only as a Performer, but as a Businesswoman

**K**ate Peters '74 is a living example of how the liberal arts apply to business.

Active in the arts for most of her life, Peters has graced the stage in productions such as "Carousel" and "Oklahoma" and was the featured performer in PBS' "Opera Over Easy." In addition to doing various commercials, voice-overs and jingles, she has taught voice at the college level since 1975. Most recently she has appeared in a number of acts that spotlight her cabaret talents. Her show "Sojourn: A Concert for a New Age," which has played at a number of venues in Southern California, has been captured on an interactive CD-ROM.

She also has portrayed Hillary Clinton – with whom she shares a striking resemblance – in "The First Lady, and Other Stories of Our Time."

For the past five years, Peters also has been recognized as a leading businesswoman. Peters and her husband, Doug Simao, have been recognized for the work they have done assimilating technology with the arts through their technology consulting company Narratus, Inc. (formerly Data Into Action).

The Orange County Business Committee for the Arts has honored the couple with annual Distinguished Achievement and Business in the Arts awards since 1998. They also have been honored for their volunteer efforts, including the creation of Team Cabaret, a software program that teaches high school students to work with a community through the guise of a musical theatre production. Narratus has been honored by the business committee alongside such companies as the Los Angeles Times, Wells Fargo Bank, Cartier and First American Title.

Peters, who earned a B.A. in psychology from Pitzer and an M.A. in music from Cal State Fullerton, also serves as the human resources person for Narratus. She says she enjoys helping others through her work.

"Our business depends upon our ability to provide a place where people can express what is important to them so that we can help them solve business



Pitzer College Life Trustee Eli Broad, Chairman of SunAmerica Inc., stands with Doug Simao and Kate Peters '74 on Nov. 18, 2001, at the Orange County Business Committee for the Arts awards banquet.



**"Technology can greatly enhance the impact of the arts as a place of self-expression, communication and innovation by providing progressive tools that facilitate connection. Thus, merging the arts and technology is complementary to our purpose and our values."**

**Kate Peters '74**

problems," she says. "It often depends upon finding innovative ways to solve those problems by revealing, sharing and expanding knowledge through connection and innovation. Our involvement in the arts is simply an extension of that commitment."

Peters and Simao also have developed a program called Show Pro, the Break-out-of-the-Box-Office Software, specifically for the Fullerton Civic Light Opera Company. The software is unique in its ability to track trends and information that are valuable for both marketing and financial analysis.

The couple additionally have helped young artists by teaching them marketable skills through the use of

technology. In 2001, Narratus built a web site for the Fullerton Academy of the Arts and the FUHS Academy of the Arts Foundation. Students are trained through an intern program to maintain and create web sites. The first intern from the program now attends UC Berkeley and works as a tester for a software company.

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– Bridget Lewison

## Joel Harper '95 Starts Publishing Company

**A**fter a less-than-positive experience trying to get his book published, Joel Harper '95 late last year started his own publishing company, Freedom Three.

Harper's first book, *Restless Spirit: The Eyes of a Child* (2003), is a collaboration of poetry, art and photos. His words are illustrated by the work of friends Nisaa Kirtman (Scripps '01) and Alberto Oropeza, an artist from Oaxaca, Mexico, Harper has known and admired since childhood. The cover illustration is by his grandmother, Dorothy Chase, who also co-owns the family's Folk Music Center in Claremont.



**Joel Harper '95**

Among the personal experiences that shape Harper's poems are growing up biracial in Claremont and working as an elementary school guidance counselor. In the introduction of *Restless Spirit*, Harper credits his Pitzer education with opening doors to a range of disciplines.

Harper, who has been writing for

**"My poetry is a cry from my soul to the human race for compassion. And it is one of the ways that I cope with the issues that plague my heart."**

**Joel Harper '95, from "Restless Spirit"**

"I quickly gravitated toward social and cultural studies," he says, adding that he spent six months in Costa Rica "learning Spanish and working as a counselor at a group home for abused and abandoned children." This experience led him to pursue a career in social work.

Harper says he writes poetry "as an outlet to express the pain, anxiety and extreme sadness I took home with me on a daily basis." He personally financed the first 1,000-copy run of *Restless Spirit* and has plans to publish a book of photography and poetry by high school students.

Harper, who has been writing for

### RESTLESS SPIRIT THE EYES OF A CHILD



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more than 12 years, also plays several instruments. His brother is musician Ben Harper.

*Restless Spirit* may be purchased for \$15, plus \$1.85 shipping, by calling (909) 624-2928, or by writing to Freedom Three, P.O. Box 1123, Claremont, CA 91711-1123. The book also may be purchased at the Folk Music Center, 229 Yale Ave., Claremont.

For more information about the book, log on to [www.freedomthree.com](http://www.freedomthree.com).

## Marian Last '75 Honored as Co-Founder of Project Sister

**O**n Oct. 13, 2002, Marian Last '75 was honored as a co-founder of Claremont-based Project Sister, an organization serving survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence. Professor Ann Stromberg presented the recognition to Last at a concert titled "Continuing the Dream" at Bridges Hall of Music on the Pomona College campus. The concert, which featured pianist/vocalist Margie Adam, was held in honor of the agency's 30th anniversary.

"It was a pleasure to honor Marian Last on behalf of Pitzer as a co-founder of Project Sister, a remarkable accomplishment she achieved as an undergraduate," says Stromberg. "Project Sister has become a vital organization serving survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, as well as providing much needed education in the community."

Project Sister was established in 1972 through the efforts of Last and Louise Carnachan (Scripps '75). Last and Carnachan began the agency after volunteering to help counsel rape victims through a program with Pomona Open



Marian Last '75 and Professor Ann Stromberg.

Door, which closed in 1974. Project Sister now serves the East San Gabriel and Inland valleys, a 700-square-mile region with a population of 2.3 million. Services are available in English and Spanish and include a 24-hour hotline, hospital, court, police accompaniments, information and referral services, individual and group counseling, community education, rape prevention programs and personal safety classes.

"I am truly amazed at the phenomenal progress and impact on society that Project Sister has made in helping victims of sexual assault resume a lifestyle as close to normalcy as possible," says Last, who majored in sociology and psychology at Pitzer. "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder will forever affect the lives of many survivors. Although I am not a victim of sexual assault, I have – as a second generation Holocaust survivor – endured the pain of family and friends. My experience with Project Sister was, and most recently is, my vehicle in healing my heart."

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# Alumni Notes

**68** IT'S YOUR 35TH YEAR CLASS REUNION! Join us for Alumni Weekend on May 2-4, 2003, to reunite with old friends, participate in Alumni College, see how much the Pitzer campus has changed, and meet the fifth President of Pitzer College, Laura Skandera Trombley. E-mail reunion68@pitzer.edu or visit the alumni web site at www.alumni.pitzer.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you in May!

**Kirsten Gronbjerg** (Bloomington, In.)  
I am in the middle of several major projects. One project examines the scope and community dimensions of the Indiana nonprofit sector. A second project seeks to profile the Illinois nonprofit sector. For information about these projects, see my homepage: www.spea.indiana.edu/gronbjerg.

**Marsha Tadano Long** (Olympia, Wash.)  
Marsha is enjoying the retired life having left Washington State government after



Bay Area reception welcoming Laura Skandera Trombley in November. (From left:) Dave Boster (parent of Sarah '04), Alyce Boster (parent of Sarah '04), Elizabeth Porter (parent of Augustine '06), Zander Sprague '91, and Dawn Sprague

29 years. She is very busy traveling, planning her daughter's wedding in March, and being the volunteer director of the Learning Seed Foundation, which helps kids go to college and which she and her husband, Merritt, founded in 2001. She was recently appointed by Governor Gary Locke to the State Personnel Resources Board, which determines personnel policies for the state, and adjudicates labor disputes.

**Carolyn Reznikoff** (Portland)  
My daughter Sasha graduated in May from Hampshire College in Amherst, with a degree in architecture. It snowed at the ceremony.

**Ann Stanton \*\*posted online** (Montpelier, Vt.)  
Hello All! I just visited Pitzer briefly on a Highway 1 trip celebrating my daughter's high school graduation. The trees have grown in 30 years! I now live in Vermont, teach college in a progressive program aimed for adults who come once a month and also work full time. Very reminiscent of Pitzer's educational philosophy and ideals, so I feel connected even though I haven't been back to Pitzer for 30+ years.

**69 Sarah Lothrop Duckett** (Hopkinton, Ma.)  
It has been almost three years since I started a local newspaper in Hopkinton (the start of the Boston Marathon). I am still having fun and I'm beginning to actually make money!

**Carolyn Feuille** (San Mateo)  
I am a corporate coach, trained through Corporate Coach University International.

**Josephine John \*\*posted online** (Houston)

I just joined the online "Alumni Talk" area on the Pitzer Website. I am interested in hearing from the Class of 1969 Alumni regarding the upcoming reunion year in 2004. I would love to hear from former classmates.

**Elizabeth Marcum** (Pacific Grove)  
In addition to my career as a special education teacher, I have become a Certified Master of Medical Qigong (Chinese energy skill) and I am specializing in Oncology.

**70 Margaret Leon \*\*posted online** (West Covina)  
Hello, all! I was able to speak last year at a career group at Pitzer on teaching. I was a teacher for 6 years, and an administrator for the past 19 years. I am Director of Curriculum at Whittier City School District and am working on my Ed.D. at USC. I should be graduating this spring. My three children are all grown. The two boys, Chris and Jim, are married and have children. The third, Kirstana, is working for Mercury Insurance and studying engineering. I'd love to hear from any of you in the area.

**71 Kathey Rupp Haas \*\*posted online** (Huntington Beach)  
Greetings everyone! Paddy O'Brien and I, among others, had such a great time at our 30-year reunion that we would like to have a mini-reunion as part of this year's Alumni Weekend, May 2-4, 2003. So make your plans now and e-mail Paddy or me through the Pitzer Online Community. Let us know whom you'd like to see and what you would like to do. Come meet Pitzer's new President and enjoy the beauty of the campus – it looks a bit different than when we were students. It should be a great time and we hope you will join in!!

**Michele Kennedy** (Laguna Niguel)  
I have four kids and teaching 3rd grade elementary school.

**Sarah Morgridge** (New York)  
My 22 year-old son attends the New England Chamber of Music for voice. My 13 year-old daughter just got accepted to Stuyvesant High School. I am working in the NYC council with Robert Jackson, 1st term city councilman and lead plaintiff in CFE vs. NY (campaign for Fiscal Equity). The constitution requires the state to fund schools districts depending on state for funding. They are trying to get equal funding for schools. I also marched in the NYC anti-war protest on February 15th.

**72 Terry Sue Holpert** (Tucson)  
I am in my 18th year as the Assistant Dean for Admission at the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, and I still find the work captivating. My husband, Alan Stein, and I have adjusted reluctantly to our empty nest. Our son Benjy, age 21, is a philosophy and comparative literature major at the University of Michigan. David, age 19, is a freshman at Wesleyan in Connecticut. It is cold!

**Jeanie Wakeland** (Walnut Creek)  
I am the Daily Review Editor for ANG Newspapers.

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**Betsey Tirk Coleman** (Indian Hills, Colo.)  
Betsey is the English department chair at Colorado Academy. She, her husband Charles, and daughter Phoebe live in Indian Hills, Colorado. Her son Charlie and granddaughter Victoria are in Ontario. You can e-mail Betsey at bcoleman@hotmail.coloradacad.org.

**Sandra Mitchell** (Pittsburg)



I have been a professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Pittsburg since January 2000 – the place where I got my Ph.D. in 1987. Not only am I in the neighborhood of my graduate-school teachers but, Jim Bogen has retired to Pittsburg! My book, *Biological Complexity and Integrative Pluralism*, will be published in July 2003 by Cambridge University Press. I live with my husband, Joel Smith, who is the CIO at Carnegie Mellon University, and two Cardigan Corgies – Emerson and Libby.

**Marsha Palitz-Elliott** (Los Gatos)  
After over 30 years of marriage, John and I have an "empty nest," with both daughters away at college. Mikha will graduate from CMC this May, majoring in philosophy with a particular interest in ethics. Mary is in her first year at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., exploring a variety of subjects, and making friends with the snow. While we celebrate the girls' independence, the house is definitely quiet. John continues to practice as a civil, trial attorney in his own firm, and I continue to work as an organization development consultant. I am finding work with schools and communities to be especially meaningful. Meanwhile, John and I find that world events rekindle memories of the late '60s and early '70s. Déjà vu, anyone?

**Sara Schurr \*\*posted online** (Monroe, Wash.)  
Retired at 51? Hi all – I'm currently learning how to slow down and enjoy retirement at age 51. My husband, Walter (age 66) retired last year and we're having a great time working a little here and there and playing a lot! For a recovering do-aholic, it's a big step! We live in Monroe on 2 acres where I have a

Alumni pitched in to clean up Mother's Beach at Marina del Rey in December. (From left:) Rob Smith '91, Richard Davis, Anne Turley '75, Jason Venetoulis '95 (visiting professor of Environmental Studies)

big garden that keeps me happily playing in the dirt most of the time.

**75 Lynn Rogo** (Los Angeles)  
Life is bittersweet. My dad passed away this year, but my older daughter is attending USC Medical School and my younger daughter is off to Pennsylvania. Mark and I are working hard. I'm now selling residential real estate for Coldwell Banker in Beverly Hills.

**Karen Singer** (Philadelphia)  
I am recently divorced and happy to be. My son Isaac just turned 7 years old. I am working as an artist with ceramic donor tiles for schools and hospitals. My business, Karen Singer Tileworks, Inc. is going well. We recently completed a mural for College Misericordia (Dallas, Pa.) and another one for Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

**Janel Smith-Marchi** (Lincoln)  
I welcome contact from other alums. My husband retired in 1998 from his job with the State of California. In 2000 we moved into a Del Web Sun City development in Lincoln, California. It's like living in a resort. I've taken up tennis and am dabbling in ceramics again. Although I intended to retire as well, I made the mistake of buying a gift shop-out of state. It's required many trips and more time than expected. We're selling it and I expect to be headed back to work in sales or marketing. That's my news...!

**76 Kathryn Chapman** (Long Beach)  
I have two kids, 11 years old and 13 years old. I would love to hear from anyone from the class of '76.

**Lisa Geller**  
(Watertown, Ma.)  
I am co-editor of a new book being published titled, "Double Edged Helix" about Bioethics.

**77 Travis Silcox (formerly Shirley Travis) \*\*posted online**  
(Sacramento)

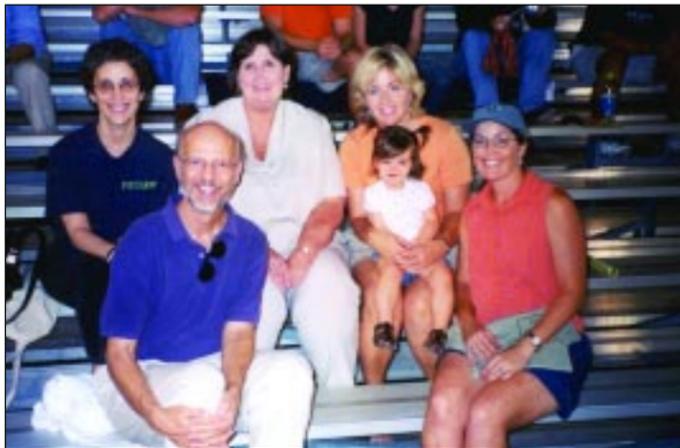
I am letting anyone who is interested know that I received tenure at Sacramento City College where I teach in the English Department. It's actually pretty easy to get tenure at a community college, but security of employment is a nice luxury. I got my Ph.D. in Literature from UC Santa Cruz, and I live in Sacramento with my domestic partner, Preston Rudy. Along the way, I changed my name to Travis Silcox, joining two family names. We are happily child free. This summer I was a fellow in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, studying Maya culture in Guatemala and Mexico. I teach literature of the Americas, as well as many levels of composition. Preston and I are very active in progressive politics and issues. My email is silcoxt@scc.losrios.edu. I'd love to hear from anyone who knew me!

**78 IT'S YOUR 25 YEAR CLASS REUNION!** Join us for Alumni Weekend on May 2-4, 2003 to reunite with old friends, participate in Alumni College, see how much the Pitzer campus has changed, and meet the fifth President of Pitzer College, Laura Skandera Trombley. Email reunion78@pitzer.edu or visit the alumni web site at www.alumni.pitzer.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you in May!

**Amy Borenstein Graves**  
(Tampa)

I wonder how you all are! I can't make it to the reunion (Florida is too far!), but I miss you all. I would love to hear from Lori Brown '78, Kurt Rosenberg '78, Maria Thibeault '78. (THAT crowd and you remember who you are!). I am fine. My daughter is looking at colleges. I can't believe it! We're getting old! I am a full professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Please come and visit me if you are in the mid-section of Florida. It's not as bad as they say!

**Anne Kaplin**  
(New York)  
Hi Everyone! I don't know about you, but I can't believe that I'm that old! And I've



Alumni from the San Antonio, Texas, area gathered for a Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens vs. Trinity College football game in September. (From left:) Char Miller '75, Judi Lipsett '75, Robyn Fitzberry Langham '68, Kathleen Reilly Carter '89, and Laura Reilly '90

already taken steps in preparation for our 25th reunion in May: 1. Searched the internet for Ph.D. correspondence course 2. Considered whether serving at Starbucks one summer could be considered as a "partner in the firm" 3. Joined the gym around the corner 4. Started watching "Fashion Emergency" for tips. Please let me know if you have any other ideas. I can't wait to see everyone. I'll keep you posted on my progress.

**79 Diane Diaz**  
(Murrieta, CA)

Diane is researching a Medicare Study for Westat. She is also planning a trip to Spain to watch her son, who is a Fireman in West Covina, in the World Police and Fireman Games.

**Martha Odegaard**  
(La Jolla)

I got married in 1999, and have two wonderful children 3 1/2 years old and 21 months old. I maintain an acupuncture practice in La Jolla.

**Janet Suslick \*\*posted online**  
(Sweden)

I'm still in Sweden after all these years. My sons are growing like weeds. My "baby" has started school now (first grade starts at age 7 here) and my 9 year old was just on a field trip to a Stone Age village and slept away from home for the first time ever without a parent. Since November 2000, I've been a journalist at the Swedish Dental Association's magazine for dentists. I write mainly about dental research and education. Latest trip: Kosovo (August 2002). Last book read: "Underdog."

**Bruce Taylor**  
(Los Angeles)

My oldest son Charles (17 years old) is getting ready for college. Scary thought! I hope he has as much fun as I did!

**80 Bill Bennett**  
(Lake Oswego)

I have recently joined the management team at Cleaner Image, a privately held facility management company, the third largest in the state. My role as the VP, Corporate Services, will initially start heading up HR, IT, and QA, then next year also as their chief legal counsel. What sold me was an aggressive strategy for continued growth both in the state and through out the country ... a strategy I can play an instrumental role in crafting and executing.

**Celina (DeAguilar) Haigh**  
(Kapaa, Hawaii)

I am happily living on Kauai with my husband Doug and our two sons. After being a stay-at-home mom for 10 years, I'm again teaching second grade and loving it!

**Terrill Helander, Ph.D.**  
(Claremont)

My daughter, Meggie, is a freshman at Pitzer and loving it. I get to relive a lot of fun times as I hear her stories of life in Holden. I am recently divorced, still live in Claremont, and continue to work at a non-profit agency in Pasadena as an educational psychologist.

**Nancy Herzog**  
(St. Louis)

Our oldest son, Richard, underwent cochlear implant surgery last summer (such fascinating technology!) and will head off to college next fall. Our youngest son William applied to a program through his high school, to spend a sophomore semester in Switzerland. Oh, to be a Herzog kid! The thought of an empty nest makes me cry, "Boo! Hoo!" while my husband shouts "Yippee!". Jacques and I just completed our vacation/retirement home in Santa Fe, New Mexico and would love

to have our Pitzer friends out for a round of golf or a run on the ski slopes.

**Diane Rzegochki**  
(Seattle)

I am a clinical supervisor for a pilot project with juvenile delinquents.

**David Svenson**  
(Wrightwood)

I am an artist working in neon sculpture medium. I teach at the Academy of Arts College in San Francisco. I conduct wood carving workshops on north west coast Indian design in Alaska.

**Bob Taylor**  
(Upland, CA)

Bob is a 4th and 5th grade teacher at Mission Elementary School. He would like to hear from other Pitzer teachers. He is happy to hear about Pitzer's decision regarding the use of the SAT.

**82 Kathleen Bracy**  
(Seattle)

I continue to live and be well in Seattle.

**Linda Brewer**  
(Los Angeles)

I'm still raising four of my 16 grandchildren. I completed a directorship for private pre-schools in June 2002. I'm also very active in "Every Mother is a Working Mother Network."

**K. Michelle Doyle**  
(Troy, N.Y.)

I am now living in upstate N.Y. with my husband Kevin, Jonas (17 years old), Alison (11 years old), and Cody (9 years old). Mid-wifery is still my passion. I attend births at St. Mary's Hospital in Troy, NY and take care of clients age 8-83 with a whole range of female health concerns. My family is very loving, and wonderfully forgiving of my hours spent "catching babies."

**Mark Gaynor**  
(Cambridge, Ma.)

I am a first year teacher at BU. My first book is coming out in January 2003.

**Sharon Marcus-Kum**  
(Chevy Chase, Md.)

I am Assistant U.S. Attorney in D.C., prosecuting sex offenders. I have a cute baby girl named Kaela, who is now 2 1/2 years old.

**Kathryn Seidman Sucher**  
(Culver City)

I am living in Culver City with my son

Bobby, 7 years old, and husband Robert. I teach ESL at Santa Monica College.

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**Susan Magill**  
(Mayer, Ariz.)

I am living at Orme Prep School. I have 2 horses, 2 dogs, and a lamb. I would love visitors.

**Josh Rosenthal**  
(Washington, D.C.)

I still live on the wrong coast, but have discovered a few saving graces to living in Washington, DC - food, seasons, politics, and history. I am still managing research and making policy on biodiversity and human health through my job at NIH. My wife, a professor at Georgetown University, and I are raising our two lovely daughters (5 and 3 years old) with the hopes that one day they will understand that California is more than a place that you go to drive around and visit people.

**Jeanette Woo Chitjian**  
(Altadena)

We're still living in Altadena and loving raising two girls. Mark and I are fully ensconced in soccer! I continue to commute to Marlborough School and can talk for hours about the advantages of single sex education for girls. Hope to see everyone at this year's reunion!

**85 Nicole Skinner**  
(Branford, Conn.)

Nicole wrote a new book "50 Low Cost, No Cost Marketing Solutions," published by her own company, Flying Point, LLC. Please contact her at info@flyingpoint.net.

**86 Paul Hubler**  
(Monrovia)

I resigned as Deputy Chief of Staff/Press Secretary with Congressman Adam Schiff, to commence my new position as Public Affairs Project Manager for Alameda Corridor East East project effective December 16, 2002. (For more on the project, see



The Orange County and Los Angeles Chapters gathered for a tour and discussion with Professor Dan Ward at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda in February. (From left:) Donna Cutler Greenberger '69, Brenda Baumgartner '69, Louise Thornton '68, and Nancy Bushnell '69.

www.theaceproject.org). This exciting opportunity for me is a perfect fit with my experience handling transportation-related legislative affairs and community and media outreach at the state and congressional levels. I am proud to have worked with Congressman (and formerly State Senator) Schiff for the past 6 years, and to have played a role in our accomplishments on the Metro Gold Line and local transportation, Oakmont and open space preservation efforts, chromium 6, the Caltrans Historic Housing Fund, and so many other initiatives of importance to our communities. Fortunately, I will have the opportunity to continue to work with Adam and his office on the Alameda Corridor east project. And certainly the most wonderful "perk" of my having worked in Adam's office is that it was here that I met and married my wife Patty!

**Karen Paradise**  
(Mountain View)

Karen is currently living in Mountain View. If you are living in the Bay Area, look her up.

**87 Stephanie Brown**  
(Long Beach)

Stephanie and Joseph PO '88, have a new baby named Eve Lyford, born January 2002.

**James McKnight**  
(Pasadena)  
I am Senior Pastor at Traveler's Rest Church in Inner City Los Angeles.

**Karin Labby**  
(Los Angeles)  
In February, baby Millie joined mother Karin, father John King CMC '86, brother Otis, and sister Violet.

**88** IT'S YOUR 15 YEAR CLASS REUNION! Join us for Alumni Weekend on May 2-4, 2003 to reunite with old friends, participate in Alumni College, to see how much the Pitzer campus has changed, and to meet the fifth President of Pitzer College, Laura Skandera Trombley. E-mail reunion88@pitzer.edu or visit the alumni web site at [www.alumni.pitzer.edu](http://www.alumni.pitzer.edu) for more information. We look forward to seeing you in May!

**Tess Jackson Albert**  
(Owings Mills, Md)  
Charlie and I are busy keeping up with Kelsey (age 9) and Alexander (age 5 1/2). Between Girl Scouts and Board meetings at Alexander's school, life is happy, but hectic. We will not be able to attend reunion because of a family wedding. Hope it's fun! I'm with you in spirit.

**David Blechinger**  
(Fanwood, NJ)  
I have a new baby, Jaedan, born August 26, 2002.

**Douglas Calvert**  
(Vallejo, CA)  
I got married (yes, married!) in 1999 to Rachel, the most wonderful woman on the planet. She and I (and the dog and cat) live in Vallejo, California outside of San Francisco while I finish my first two years of medical school. We'll be moving into San Francisco this summer so I can begin rotations at California Pacific Medical Center. Anyone who is silly enough to try to track me down, can do so at [mangoon@hotmail.com](mailto:mangoon@hotmail.com). It pains me to not be able to get to the reunion this year, but I have a week of exams starting that following Monday, and quite frankly, while I do a lot up here, I couldn't pull that one off. I'll do what I can to make sure I get to the 20 year reunion. I should be in a residency by then.

**Lisa Barnes Lanier**  
(Los Angeles)  
I live in Los Angeles with my husband Gary, and two (2) children Sophie, 4 1/2 years, and Samuel, 15 months old. I work



The Los Angeles chapter gathered for an evening wine tasting in Pasadena with Professor Barry Sanders in December. Pictured: Steve Williams '74 and Professor Barry Sanders

part-time as a psychologist and full time as a mom. I'd love to hear from old friends.

**James Huybrechts**  
(Makawoa, HI)  
I've been using my anthropology and ethnomusicology skills with my world music group Ranga Pue (means encircling the earth) at the Ritz Carlton Kapalua in Maui for the past two years. If you come to Maui, be sure to say hi to us in the Ritz's Restaurant.

**Abel Martinez**  
(Walnut, CA)  
I have been married to Veronica for 7 years (July 1, 1995). We have 2 kids, Claire (3 years old) and Ethan (1 year old).

**89 Joe Chatham**  
(Camarillo)  
Joe and Lisa are proud and blessed to announce the birth of their daughter, Gemma Leigh, on Oct. 23, 2002. She came into the world a healthy 7 lbs. 4 oz. And 19 1/2 inches long. Parents are doing great.

**Dan Daley**  
(Laguna Niguel)  
Dan and Erin are parents to a new bouncing baby boy.

**Jill Farbarik**  
(Seattle)  
I am pregnant and due in 3 months.

**Justine Girellini**  
(Montclair, N.J.)  
Justine received a promotion to Associate Director of Admissions at William Patterson College of New Jersey.

**Andrew Harrison**  
(Minneapolis)  
Andrew is enjoying life in sunny Minneapolis with his beautiful wife and 2 kids. He is working as Director of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive

Surgery at the University of Minnesota.

**Lisa Hart**  
(Los Angeles)  
I am now an ABD: all but dissertation - (I gotta get that darned thing done), in clinical and industrial organizational psychology. I moved back to Los Angeles from San Diego and now work for the L.A. County Human Relations Commission as a Senior Intergroup Relations Specialist. How's that for a mouthful? I think back on my Pitzer days with fondness, and I would love to hear from folks from the good old days. My e-mail is [lisamhart@aol.com](mailto:lisamhart@aol.com).

**Linda Orosz \*\*posted online**  
(Denver)  
Hi all. I got married a year ago and life is grand. I am writing and performing comedy with the trio A.C.E. (Stands for American, Canadian, Englishman). We're taping a television pilot in a couple of months. Very exciting for us! Would love to hear from any/everyone. Cheers.

**90 Catherine Caporale**  
(Claremont)  
Catherine and Jay Cordes are the proud parents of Jacqueline Felicita Cordes, born on Nov. 16th at 4:38 a.m. She came into this world a healthy 7 lbs. 6 oz., with a full head of brown hair! Mother and daughter are doing fine.

**Adam Dorsay**  
(Petaluma, CA)  
Adam married Aurianne Jacobs on January 12th. He has known Aurianne since he was 8 years old.

**Mary Jo Emfield**  
(Tonka Bay, Minn.)  
I am doing well, living in Minnesota with my husband Gregg, our daughter Kendall (4 years old) and twin boys, Travis and Austin, born Sept. 27, 2001. I work for

Tommy Bahama, heading up the women's sportswear division in the Midwest. It's a great job. Hi to David Greensfelder and Tammie (Stutz) Beltrand.

**Ben Goren**  
(Chicago)  
Susan and Ben Goren welcomed Eva Madeline to the world at 11:48 p.m., on August 16, 2002. Eva was 8 lbs. And 20 1/2 inches at birth. To Kaz, Los, James, Bussey (all '91), we finally joined the club. Lane '91 is next. Hey Reckard '82 and Shaver '89, when are you going to get yourself a soon-to-be Pitzer youth? Flood '92, are you married yet?

**Allison Larew**  
(Concord, Ma.)  
I had a baby girl, April 3, 2002, named Sophia Noelani Larew.

**Erik McGuinness**  
(Oakland)  
My wife Anne and I just had a new baby girl, Audrey Genevieve, born Sept. 14, 2002, and we just bought a new house.

**David Straus \*\*posted online**  
(Los Angeles)  
Hello to all my Pitzer friends. I am excited to see this new Pitzer community open on the Internet so I thought I would post our first class note. On March 16, 2002 I married a wonderful woman named Laurie Allyn Saffian. Laurie is a Political Consultant and Marketing Strategist for non-profits, corporations and political campaigns. Most importantly she likes to laugh and has an amazing gentle aura around her. I am very lucky to have found her. I am currently working in the entertainment world, helping filmmakers market their films to festivals.

**91 Mason Huffine**  
(Seattle)  
Calling all ex patriots! Is there anyone living abroad? During the next two years I will be traveling over land on a motorcycle across central and south America, Africa, eastern and western Europe, India, and parts of Asia...provided I can press the right buttons, in the correct sequence, with the approximate wire connecting the various gizmos I have brought along. I will be updating a website as to my whereabouts. [www.roadmason.org](http://www.roadmason.org). Thanks to Chris Davis '91, I will be able to put up photos, descriptions of my activities, along with culturally poignant diatribes (observations) as to the state of the world that will read like a Pitzer course



Alumni representatives of Pitzer's graduating classes at Inauguration

description, i.e. Desert as a Place, Science, and Poetry in the 17th Century. I have visited many friends and look forward to seeing others, new and old, along the way. Feel free to send an e-mail to [mason@roadmason.org](mailto:mason@roadmason.org). Later!

**Seth Leibsohn**  
(Washington)  
Seth Leibsohn, B.A, CGU '93, Northeastern University School of Law '97 is pleased to announce his engagement to Elaine Clemons of Washington, DC. They will be married in June of 2003 in Washington, DC. Seth is the Director of Policy at Empower America and the chief of staff to the former Secretary of Education and Director of Office of National Drug Control Policy, William J. Bennett. He would be delighted to hear from old friends at [sleibsohn@aol.com](mailto:sleibsohn@aol.com).

**Jennifer Moffroid**  
(Warren, Vt.)  
I still love life in Vermont! I've been working for American Flatbread for over 8 years now...I think I am a lifer. We just opened a second restaurant in Middlebury, VT. The only thing missing in Vermont is a burrito stand! Hope to see you all at the 15 year reunion.

**Byron Smith**  
(San Francisco)  
My wife Gabby, and I have a baby girl named Lulu, born Sept. 30, 2002.

**Lynne Stallings**  
(Indianapolis)  
My 2nd daughter Brooke was born Sept.1, 2002.

**Deborah Wilson**  
(Colton, CA)

Deborah and her husband recently adopted a 6 year-old boy, and a 4 year-old girl.

**92 Sara Dehghani**  
(Upland)  
I will be getting married to Sean Nikbae in the spring.

**Karla Held \*\*posted online**  
(Key Largo, Fla.)  
No class notes for 92? Maybe I am not reading this thing right, but it seems there are no class notes for the class of 92! It seemed so sad I thought I would write a line or two. It would be great to hear some news from our class!! I am now in an internet cafe in Peru where I lead trips for [www.gap.ca](http://www.gap.ca). Come visit! take care and write some class notes! cheers, [karlahgap@yahoo.com](mailto:karlahgap@yahoo.com).

**June Woo Hendley**  
(Chino Hills, CA)  
I am expecting a child in June.

**Rachel Levin**  
(New York)  
Rachel married Aaron Kless on Oct. 5, 2002, in New York.

**Thomas Mills**  
(Portland)  
I have a 1 1/2 year-old son, Henry Evan Mills, born Oct. 12, 2001.

**Valerie Ritter**  
(Chicago)  
Valerie was married in 2002. She has a new job as an Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago, in the Department of South Asian Languages and Civilization, teaching Hindi and South Asian Literature courses.

**Gil Villanueva**  
(Lewisburg, Pa.)  
I have a 4 year-old boy named Grant,  
and a 6 month-old girl named Camden.

**93** IT'S YOUR 10-YEAR CLASS REUNION! Join us for Alumni Weekend on May 2-4, 2003 to reunite with old friends, participate in Alumni College, to see how much the Pitzer campus has changed, and to meet the fifth President of Pitzer College, Laura Skandera Trombley. E-mail reunion93@pitzer.edu or visit the alumni web site at www.alumni.pitzer.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you in May!

**Clay Ballantine**  
(Amherst, Ma.)  
I am excited to write that I have a beautiful little boy, Caleb Ballantine, who was born on July 7, 2002. Hannah (now 4 years old) and Caleb get along great and are wonderful kids. I have been working at Hampshire College for the past year in the Development Office. Work travels bring me from Amherst, MA to California frequently and I look forward to seeing other 93'ers at reunion in May.

**Lucrecia Choto \*\*posted online**  
Our 10th Year Reunion!!!!  
Hello Everyone, I hope to see each of you at reunion. Can you believe it's been ten years? I will be bringing my husband Kurt whom I met during my study abroad program in Ecuador and our daughter Xiomara Raquel who is now almost 7 months old. I hope to meet your new families and/or to hear about what you have been up to in the past ten years. If you would like to share ideas for our reunion, please contact me at choto@lclark.edu as I am working with a group of people who want to make this a memorable event for all of us. See you soon, Lucrecia.

**Kate Dominus**  
(New York)  
Unfortunately I will be unable to attend reunion this year, but I wanted to let everyone know what I was up to. After getting married in 1999, I began attending law school. I am now working in the Intellectual Property department of Pitney Hardin, primarily doing trademark work and love my new career. In my spare time (which I don't have much of) I'm going to be working at the Telluride Film Festival this August. I live in a three-bedroom apartment in Manhattan, so if anyone wants to come visit, we always have a

spare bedroom. I've lost touch with a few friends from Pitzer, most notably Claudette Hatcher '91 from Washington State, and Tracy Thompson '93. I hope that everyone has a great time at the reunion and I wish I could be there.

**Angela Stengler**  
(Oceanside)  
God has blessed us with another Stengler baby! Luke Dale was born Jan. 17, 2003. Big brother Mark Jr., (5 years old) and big sister Hope (2 years old) are thrilled with baby Luke. We are hoping to make it to the reunion and I would love to see our friends together again (Anna, Pablo, Sandy-Alex, Brian, Scott, Rosa, Rob, etc.).

**Graciela Vega-Carbajal**  
(Watsonville)  
I am currently working as a 4th/5th grade Spanish teacher. I send my greetings to all those people doing good work in their community. Thank you!

**Magdaelena Aguirre-Morazan**  
(Pomona)  
I have a 7-month-old baby named Stephanie Marie.

**David Garst**  
(Seattle)  
I am engaged to Michelle Kobayashi PO '96. We will be married in May 2004 and will be moving to Hawaii in July.

**Jason Kirkpatrick**  
(Houston)  
Jason was married to Elena in September 2002.

**94 Alleghany Meadows**  
(Carbondale, Colo.)  
Alleghany Meadows, along with Sarah and Sam Clarkson, presented Fall Exhibitions/Sales in Claremont, 11/20/02, at Pomona College; Santa Barbara, 11/21/02, at the Artstream Nomadic Gallery; West Hollywood, 11/23/02, at the home of Robyn Glaser; Slide Lecture Dallas Texas, 12/7/02 (11 am) at Brookhaven College, Ceramics Dept.; Dallas Texas, 12/7/02, (1 - 5 pm) at the home of Louise and David Rosenfield.

**Leonard Plick**  
(Duarte)  
Leonard is currently a music therapist at Los Alamitos Hospital.

**Joanna Sheinkop**  
(Chicago)  
I started a new job early this year as a

physical therapist at Ebenson Hospital of Chicago.

**95 Marc Garcia \*\*posted online**  
(Phoenix)  
Rob Thornhill '96 – where are you? Lost track of you after you left Prescott. Contact me at clubgarcia@msn.com.

**Kimberly Schoenstadt**  
(Santa Monica)  
Kimberly was married to Jonathan Furmanski in June, 2002. Both Kim and Jon will be showing their work in the upcoming, on-campus exhibit, "Systems of Exteriors and Interiors for Better Living" on view from March 24–April 12, 2003 in Nichol's gallery.

**96 Nathan Krueger**  
(Salt Lake City)  
I was married on July 5th to Jessica Perri and am now working on finding a balance between teaching and being a good husband.

**97 Mikako Harada**  
(New York)  
I am working hard toward getting a second master's degree in Creative Arts Therapy from Pratt Institute. If there is anyone who is also an art therapist, or interested in it, please e-mail me at makiko\_harada@yahoo.com.

**Megan Dingler Jolly**  
(Fairview, OR)  
Megan was selected as one of six recipients for the Police Activities League of Greater Portland Volunteer Pacesetter award, which was presented to her at the "PAL" Holiday Gala at the Pittock Mansion on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002. Megan has had a major impact on the children in the Greater Portland area. Her support for collaborative efforts among youth, police and the community are making a positive difference in the lives of young people. She has not only devoted herself to improve the quality of PAL's programs, but has also demonstrated once again, a positive style that has won the respect of all those who have worked side by side with her during fund-raising events such as our annual golf tournament and auction.

**98** IT'S YOUR 5-YEAR CLASS REUNION! Join us for Alumni Weekend on May 2-4, 2003 to reunite with old friends, participate in Alumni College, to see how much the Pitzer campus has changed, and to meet the fifth President of Pitzer College, Laura



Michelle Mitchell '92 pitching in during the Arboretum Community Workday the day after Inauguration.

Skandera Trombley. E-mail reunion98@pitzer.edu or visit the alumni web site at www.alumni.pitzer.edu for more information. We look forward to seeing you in May!

**Helene Ambrose**  
(Mountain View)  
I moved to northern California, passed the California Bar, and work as a litigation attorney.

**Ben Ball**  
(Benicia)  
In May 2002, I graduated from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Now I'm in Seoul, South Korea for one year on a fellowship from the Luce Foundation. Half of my time is spent working at People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy, a non-profit that works for transparency and accountability in the Korean government. The other half of my time is spent attempting to learn Korean, a near impossible task.

**Bryn Kanter**  
(Phoenix)  
I will be graduating from Arizona State University College of Law this May and taking the Bar Exam in July. I am currently clerking in the Juvenile Section of the Maricopa County Public Defenders Office and hope to work here full time after the bar.

**Ed Martini**  
(Greenbelt, MD)  
Our five-year reunion means that Genanne

Zeller '97 and I will have been married for five years too! We still live in Greenbelt, Maryland, with our two dogs. Genanne is the Director of Operations for a software firm, and I am teaching at Georgetown University while working on my Ph.D. at the University of Maryland. Genanne has also recently renewed her interest in Yoga, and I remain the Co-Chair of the Graduate Employee Union at Maryland. Drop us a line: emartini@umd.edu or gzeller@apexds.com.

**Daniel Pacheco**  
(Tucson)  
I am now a 6th grade math teacher.

**Alisa Ruby**  
(Santa Monica)  
Feeling the love for the days of old ... President Massey's kegs on the Mounds, spanish fly Jell-O shots, Dennis and his bacchi ball, Alexis in pasties, and Ed and Joel in the bathroom. If you know what I speak of, please send me some love. My e-mail is alias@karunamusic.com.

**Jennifer Stark**  
(Claremont)  
I have two new babies: Joe Berke, born in 2000, and Ruby Berke, born in 2002.

**99 Lindsay Berenzweig**  
(New York)  
I am getting my masters in psychology at The New School.

**Damian Mark Ross**  
(Ontario)  
Damian is an adjunct faculty at Mt. SAC teaching ceramics. He graduated from CGU in May 2002.

**01 Eric Baudry**  
(Oakland)  
I got married in August 2002 to Rebecca Boyle, CMC '00. We are living in Oakland Hills, near San Francisco. I am eager to see my old friends in the area.

**Daniel Pittaway \*\*posted online**  
(Anaheim)  
After an 11-month stint as a Cisco network engineer, I made a life-altering decision to pursue my true passion—tutoring. Thanks to Bob Connolly (class of '93), I was able to start my own tutoring ring, and now I've expanded it into a small business wherein I have tutors handling my clients. I am always looking for Pitzer grads who have the talent and the means to tutor high school (and younger) students. So, if you're interested, let me know: tutor226@hotmail.com Currently I'm

enrolled in the MS in Education with a concentration in TESOL program at Cal State Fullerton. It's a pretty cool deal. I might be presenting at this fall's regional CATESOL conference at Fullerton. My plan is to teach ESL in Germany so that I may pursue my work on my senior thesis wherein I was trying to establish a connection between Remarque and Freud in "All Quiet on the Western Front" or "Im Westen nichts Neues" for you language buffs.

**Andrew Samtoy**  
(San Diego)  
Hey all. I'm living in PacificBeach/San Diego now organizing alumni events. In my free time, I'm working with a troop of other Pitzer graduates at Milberg, Weiss, Bershad, Hynes, and Lerach, a securities litigation firm. I do institutional investor relations. I'm learning to play the Shakuhachi flute, drinking lots of tea, and trying to read as many history and business books possible. I'm getting involved in Toastmasters, a public speaking organization! I'm also collecting Buddha statues and fountain pens, and have spent 10 hours in recent weeks writing T.S. Eliot poems on the pictures in J-crew catalogues with China marker.

**Meghavi Shah**  
(San Jose)  
Hi Everyone. Well, I guess the latest is that I had a surgery at the end of July. Can you believe it was 9 hours long? I entered into Portland State University's TESL certificate program. It's a neat program; Kind of feels like I'm back at Pitzer, if you can believe it. Linguistic Departments are like their own communities! I've been helping out with a thesis on Portland dialect! It's neat. I've gotten involved in their IELP/ESL program, so I tutor there and do a bit of tutoring in the IASC (academic support) center. I've started up teaching a bit of piano to neighborhood kids. Last spring, I did a practicum at my old high school. I'm applying to education programs in California; focus on TESOL. Looking forward to starting grad school and finally teaching.

**03 Maria Escudero**  
(Pasadena)  
Maria will be graduating from CGU with honors in education.

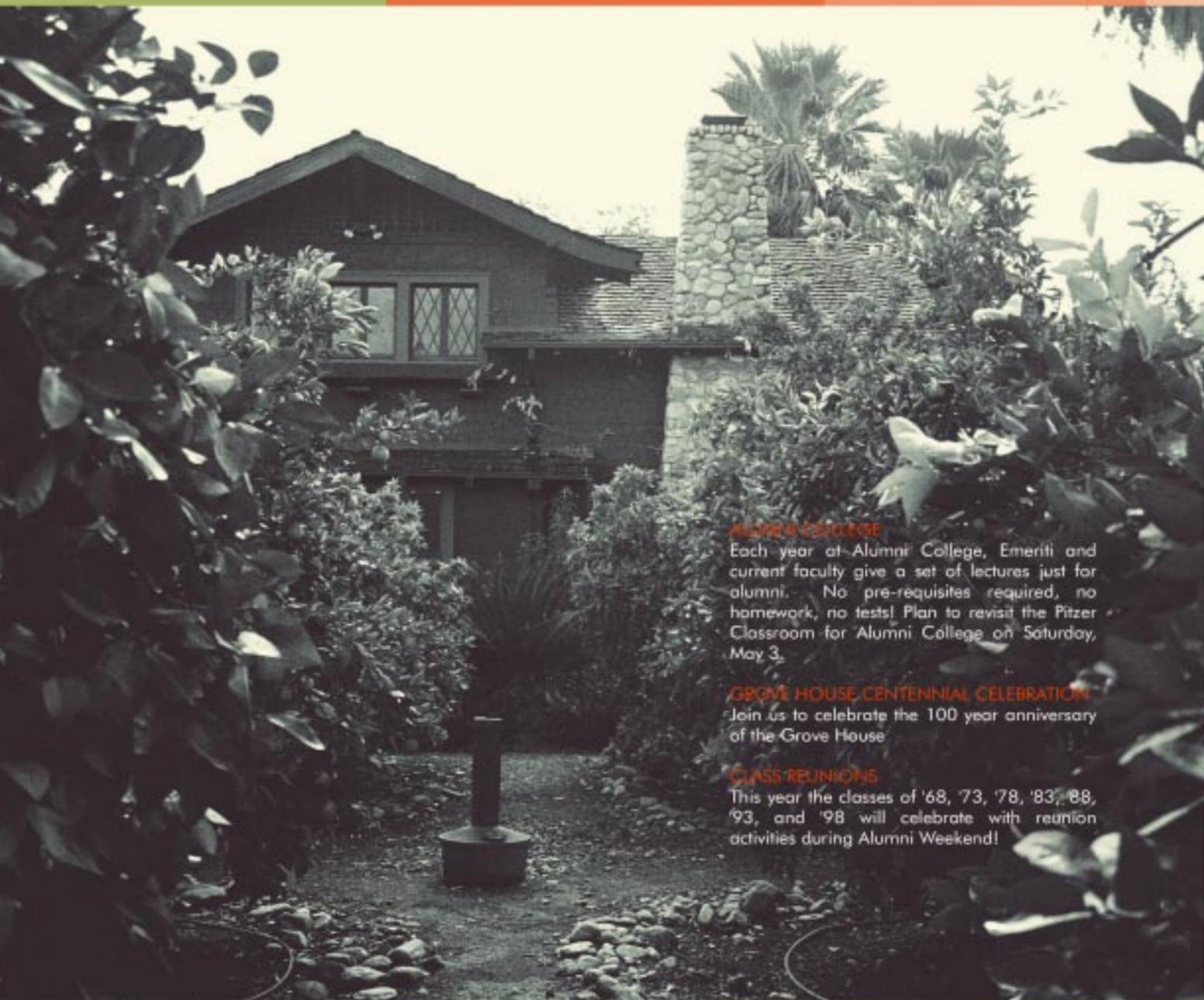
**CORRECTIONS:**  
A story in the fall 2002 issue "Two Special Programs at Pitzer Made Possible by Generous Irvine Grant" should have identified CAPAS as the Center for Asian Pacific American Students.  
In the fall 2002 issue, Char Miller was listed as a 1974 graduate. Mr. Miller graduated in 1975.



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### ALUMNI COLLEGE

Each year at Alumni College, Emeriti and current faculty give a set of lectures just for alumni. No pre-requisites required, no homework, no tests! Plan to revisit the Pitzer Classroom for Alumni College on Saturday, May 3.

### GROVE HOUSE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Join us to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Grove House

### CLASS REUNIONS

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## In My Own Words

By Adi Liberman '79



Adi Liberman '79 and daughter, Emma

Just when I thought I had escaped the optimistic exuberance of my youth, there I was again in orange and white cap and gown marching by the fountain and clock tower. It all came back to me in a flash.

Twenty-four years ago, just more than a half a lifetime ago, I was in line with my classmates, excited about the day and eager to take my moment in the spot light. My valedictory address, just like countless other graduation farewell speeches, spoke of hope and promise and how we were going to fix all the mistakes of the world.

Of course, we soon learned that saving the world was going to be a tougher nut to crack than we planned.

Take water use and pollution, the nut I chose to crack. In Los Angeles, billion dollar systems were built to bring water from hundreds of miles away and deliver it to our homes. Billions more were spent on sewer systems to take the water from our homes, clean it, and then pour it into the ocean, even though it's good enough to use on our lawns and gardens. Just to top it off, hundreds of millions more were spent on creating enormous concrete channels to whisk very drinkable rainwater

off our streets and dump that into the ocean. These systems were built and controlled by enormous bureaucracies that rarely spoke to one another, let alone collaborated on a more sensible solution to our water needs.

No wonder that a more sober pessimism had crept into my world view over the past quarter century.

But then, there I was at Pitzer, marching as a class representative in a ceremony to inaugurate the college's new President, Laura Skandera Trombley. Maybe it was all the talk about the future, or maybe it was just memories triggered by the surroundings of my buoyant youth, but I felt it again. I felt hopeful. I would try again. I would make a difference. And even if I couldn't, I had to try.

I'm sure it was a coincidence, but on the drive home I heard on the radio that a local school was rebuilding its campus with underground cisterns that would capture rainwater to be used to water the trees and grass that were to replace the old asphalt and concrete play areas.

Coincidence or fluke, I took this as a sign.

If I need another dose of optimism, I won't wait another twenty-four years to visit again.

## Poetry

### A Voice that is Great Within Us

By Aaron Balkan '98

I'd been sad so long it bored me to tears, though it hardly bothered me I was so indifferent. My simple soul, an empty car rolling down a hill with a broken a.m. radio, was a way I never would have put it. Then I woke one morning to find my heart - of all organs! - had climbed to the center of the sky, replacing the sun. Sure I was scared, but we go on, and I walked to work as I always do, the same route, nothing changed, except my shadow kept far ahead of me. It was a slow day. I kept wondering how long it would last, looking out the window, seeing it beat there, never missing a beat you could say. I knew everyone in the office must be talking about my heart behind my back. But they didn't say a word to me, and by the time work was through I'd nearly forgotten it, and thought to treat myself to dinner at a little outdoor café, watching

it fall slowly beneath the horizon. When I came home a coyote was waiting at my door, something

I normally would have ignored, but I was in such a mood I thought I could take this animal in, care for it, make it a part of me. All this was possible; I was alive in a new way, alive with a new kind of tendency, to live the day for all its worth, or however the expression goes. Waking early the next morning, the sky was clouded over, and I had no way of knowing if it would be rain or tears.



Balkan was a *New York Times* fellow in the M.F.A. writing program at New York University. He lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

# Sports

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## Men's Baseball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/15	Chapman	Home	11:30 a.m.
3/15	Rutgers Newark	Home	2:30 p.m.
3/16	Keene State (NH)	Home	11:30 a.m.
3/16	Ithaca (NY)	Home	2:30 p.m.
3/21	Keene State (NH)	Home	11:30 a.m.
3/21	UMASS Dartmouth	Home	11:30 a.m.
3/22	UW Lacrosse (WI)	Home	8:30 a.m.
3/22	E. Connecticut	Home	11:30 a.m.
3/27	Cal State Hayward	Home	2:30 p.m.
3/28	Cal State Hayward	Home	2:30 p.m.
3/29	Cal State Hayward	Home	11 a.m.
4/4	Claremont-M-S	Away	2:30 p.m.
4/5	Claremont-M-S	Home	11 a.m.
4/10	Chapman	Home	3 p.m.
4/11	Cal Tech	Away	3 p.m.
4/12	Cal Tech	Home	11 a.m.
4/23	Azusa Pacific	Away	5 p.m.
4/25	Redlands	Home	3 p.m.
4/26	Redlands	Away	11 a.m.
5/2	Occidental	Away	3 p.m.
5/3	Occidental	Home	11 a.m.



## Men's Track & Field

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/15	CMS-RED-PP-WH	Whittier	10 a.m.
3/21	Oxy Distance	Eagle Rock	6 p.m.
3/22	La Verne Invite	La Verne	10 a.m.
3/29	UCSD Invite	San Diego	10 a.m.
4/5	CLU-OXY-PP-WH	Eagle Rock	10 a.m.
4/11-12	CA/NV Champs	San Diego	8 a.m.
4/18	P-P Invite	Home	8:30 a.m.
4/26	SCIAC Prelims	La Verne	3:30 p.m.
4/28	SCIAC Finals	La Verne	3:30 p.m.
5/3	UC Irvine Invite	Irvine	All Day
5/10	Occidental Invite	Eagle Rock	4 p.m.
5/22-24	NCAA III Nat'l's	Canton, NY	All Day

## Women's Softball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
3/21	St. Mary's	Away	1 p.m.
3/21	Lewis & Clark	Away	3:15 p.m.
3/22	Menlo	Away	9 a.m.
3/22	Claremont-M-S	Away	11:15 a.m.
3/23	TBA	Away	TBA
3/26	Willamette	Home	2 p.m.
3/26	C.S. Hayward	Home	4 p.m.
3/28	Redlands	Away	3 p.m.
3/29	Redlands	Home	12 p.m.
4/4	La Verne	Away	3 p.m.
4/5	La Verne	Home	12 p.m.
4/11	Cal Lutheran	Home	4 p.m.
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## Men's Roundup

**Baseball:** Pomona-Pitzer travelled to Chapman on Feb. 7 and upended the Panthers, 5-2. The Sagehens scored all 5 runs in the first 4 innings and then held on for the win. **Felipe Aguilar '05** led the Hens at the plate with a 3-hit performance, driving in 2. Brad Carmody and **Rob Ruiz '03** each contributed 2 hits. Ruiz knocked in 2 runners while Carmody scored twice. Alex Smith pitched 6 strong innings for the win and Mike Renery came on in relief to get the save for the Hens. The Sagehens improved to 2-0 on the young season by defeating Westmont at home on Feb. 4, 11-5. Slugger **Jose Cortez '03** led the offensive charge for the home team by belting 3 home runs on the day, good for 5 RBI's. **Sam Whitehead '05** also had a great day at the plate, going 4 for 5 with an RBI.

## Women's Roundup

**Softball:** Pomona-Pitzer lost both games of a double header at The Master's College on Feb. 15. Game 1 saw the Hens fall by the count of 8-0. No Sagehen player got on base in the game and The Master's got off to an early 5-0 lead that they would not relinquish. **Monica Belli '04** pitched 3 innings for the Hens and **Marni Scotten '06** came in to pitch an inning of relief. In the second game of the doubleheader, the Hens got hits from Monica Belli and **Leanne Stein '05**, but The Master's pounded out 16 hits for 17 runs in the game. **Traci Kutaka '06** and Marni Scotten each pitched 2 innings for Pomona-Pitzer. The Sagehens fell at home to Chapman on Feb. 1, 6-0. The Panthers got off to an early 3-0 lead and then tallied 3 more runs late in the game. **Emily Helliesen '03** led the Hens at the plate with a 2 hit performance but it wasn't enough to get the Hens on the board. Also adding a hit for Pomona-Pitzer was **Jameela Hammond '05**.



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