

Cowell College

'71 **Donna FELDMANN Marbach** has two poems in a new poetry anthology titled *The Dire Elegies: 60 Poets on Endangered Species of North America* (FootHills Publishing); she is the president of Just Poets, a literary organization in the Rochester, N.Y., area, where she lives.

'73 **Scott CRASK** recently celebrated his ninth year of employment at Buckleup Programs, which provides services and housing for adults with mental illness in San Rafael, Calif.

Kathryn SULLIVAN has been elected to the position of vice chair of the National Science Board, which provides oversight of, and establishes policies for, the National Science Foundation, as well as advising the president and Congress on policies related to science and engineering research and education. Sullivan also serves as science adviser to the Center of Science and Industry in Columbus, Ohio.

'74 **Joel SCHAFFER**, a commissioner with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, was recently awarded his agency's highest honor, the Directors Award, for assisting in the successful mediation of the 2002 West Coast port lockout and the 2006 lockout of dancers of the Washington Ballet; he has also been instrumental in the creation of national mediation services in Hungary and Croatia. He and his wife, Donna, live with their son, Adam, in Orinda, Calif.

'77 **Michele GERARD**, a psychologist with a practice in Boulder, Colo., has completed a three-year cutting-edge trauma program, Somatic Experiencing; she has a 21-year-old stepdaughter and an 11-year-old stepson.

'81 After earning a master's degree in public health from UC Berkeley, **Lisa GELLING** worked for the California Emerging Infections Program on numerous disease surveillance projects funded by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Since 2005 she has been working on Kaua'i as a communicable disease epidemiologist for the Hawaii State Department of Health.

'83 **Richard TURMAN** is serving as deputy assistant director for budget at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C.

'84 **Carlos PAGÁN** earned a doctorate in education from Columbia University in 2005.

'93 **Carrie PAFF** holds a master's degree in educational theater from New York University and is the cofounder of StageWrite, Building Literacy through Theatre. She was last seen as Emma in *Betrayal* at the Aurora Theatre Company in Berkeley, and other recent Bay Area credits include the world premiere of *The Haunting of Winchester* at San Jose Rep, *Becoming Memories* (Shellie Award nomination for best supporting actress) and *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* at Center REP, and the world premiere of Charles Grodin's *The Right Kind of People* at the Magic Theatre.

'01 **Jane ROSENTHAL**, a student adviser and learning specialist at New York University, is pursuing a Ph.D. in education.

Stevenson College

'68 **Allan HARRIS** is wrapping up his last year with Bayer (Cutter/Miles) in Berkeley after 29 years in various financial positions.

'69 **Joan FITTING Scott** assumed her duties as president of the UCSC Alumni Council in July; her new book, *Skinning the Cat: A Baby Boomer's Guide to the New Retiree Lifestyles*, is due out this fall (*bbotw.com*).

'73 **Winton CASS**'s book *Fairbanks Station* was due out in June and is about his involvement with the CIA as a special technician from 1955 to 1985.

'78 **Linda GRAY Schmale** was recognized at the 2005 Colorado Art

Educators Association conference as Charter/Private/Independent School Art Teacher of the Year; she is teaching ceramics and jewelry at Gateway High School in Aurora, Colo. Her husband, **Michael SCHMALE** (Stevenson '76), works for Quest and was honored twice in 2005 for top sales and service.

'84 **Shari ANDERSON Allison** was recognized as an Outstanding Research and Writing Attorney by the National Association of Federal Defenders at the association's conference in San Francisco in May; she has been with the Federal Defender's Office in Las Cruces, N.M., for the past nine years, specializing in the appellate defense of indigent persons charged with committing federal crimes. She lives with her husband, **Greg ALLISON** (Stevenson '83), and their son, Nathan, in Las Cruces.

'86 **Richard NUNES** received a master's degree in public health from Harvard University in 2005; he is now chief adolescent psychiatrist for Santa Clara County.

'88 **Robin DONOVAN**'s new book, *Campfire Cuisine: Gourmet Recipes for the Great Outdoors*, was published in May by Quirk Books (*www.campfire-cuisine.com*); she is a San Francisco-based freelance journalist specializing in the subjects of food, cooking, and travel.

'89 **Lisa LEVINE Whelan** and her husband, Bob Whelan, are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Evie Levine Whelan, in January; she reports that her three-year-old, Grady, is doing great and they're all adjusting to the joys and exhaustion of having an infant in the house.

'92 **Daniel TERDIMAN** is a staff writer covering the culture of technology for CNET News.com and living in San Francisco with his wife, Kathleen; he has an M.S. from

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and has been a freelancer for *Wired News*, the *New York Times*, and many other publications.

'96 **Jennifer HENDERSON Mayer** is living in Fresno with her true love of four years, Doug, and their two mutts and pursuing an M.A. in English composition.

'98 **Andrea VAN NOTE King** is expanding her private practice in career and educational counseling services and offering a 50 percent discount for UCSC alumni (visit *careerful.com*).

'01 **Stefano BLOCH** completed an M.A. in urban planning at UCLA in 2005 and is now bound for the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, to pursue a Ph.D. in geography.

Crown College

'72 **Stephen VINCENT** planned to marry his good friend Alla Trufanova in May, and he was getting a delightful daughter and son in the deal; they will continue to live in Boston.

'73 **Bill ALLAYAUD** got married last year to Jennifer Beckman, and they had his first child, Juliette; he is still state director of Sierra Club California.

'80 **Gael GRAHAM** is the author of *Young Activists: American High School Students in the Age of Protest* (Northern Illinois University Press, 2006), a study of how the civil rights movement, the Vietnam War, and the antiauthoritarian spirit that was so pervasive on college campuses in the 1960s infiltrated American public high schools and created student activists. Graham is an associate professor of history at Western Carolina University.

'87 **Todd SAED** has been a "bit marooned" in Asia for the past 10 years and considers it a fair trade for being less vulnerable to those in power in the U.S.; he is now a professor at Kookmin University in Korea.

'89 **Akil KHALFANI**'s book *The Hidden Debate: The Truth Revealed about the Battle over Affirmative Action in South Africa and the United States* was published by Routledge in 2005; he is an assistant professor

of sociology at Essex County College in Newark, N.J., and president and founder of ATIRA Corp., a think tank that develops solutions to African problems globally.

After nearly 20 years as a master's-level social worker, **Andrea BERNASCONI Moore** is now raising her two sons and handling the administrative responsibilities of her and her husband's two companies, Kollabra.com and ioSafe.com.

'01 **Amy JENKINS Johnsonbaugh** and her husband, **Brian JOHNSONBAUGH** (Crown '01), celebrated their first wedding anniversary in October 2005.

'03 **Nathan CARDOZO** is in his first year at UC Hastings law school.

'04 **Jamie WINSLOW** is working in Santa Rosa for Canine Companions for Independence, a national organization that trains assistance dogs for people with disabilities.

Merrill College

'75 **Ronald WEITZER** is a professor of sociology at George Washington University and has published a new book, *Race and Policing in America: Conflict and Reform* (Cambridge University Press, 2006), a comparative analysis of the perceptions of and personal experiences with police officers of Latinos, African Americans, and whites, along with a discussion of police reform. He has also written several recent articles on the growing moral panic in America over sex trafficking and prostitution.

'78 **Joseph HOBBS**, a professor of geography at the University of Missouri at Columbia with expertise in Southeast Asia, is traveling to Vietnam this fall to establish research ties with universities and recruit students.

'79 **Ron KAPLAN**'s recording *Saloon: The Ron Kaplan * Weber Iago Album* received reviews in the December 2005 *JazzTimes* and the March issue of *DownBeat*, as well as in the February/March issue of *JazzHot* in Paris; a digital remaster-

ing of his 2000 recording *Lounging Around* was released this year.

'80 **Cathy CALFO** is campaign manager for Democrat Phil Angelides who is running for governor of California; she has helped him run three campaigns for state treasurer and served as a top executive under Angelides in the treasurer's office. **Lori PLAGER** is the senior

Every astronaut is impressed by the view of Earth from space. For NASA astronaut Steven Hawley, though, the view in the other direction was just as impressive—an endless expanse of stars shining clear and bright, without the twinkling distortions of the atmosphere or the dimming effects of light pollution.

"As an astronomer, I always liked to look at the stars, but most of the other astronauts liked to look at Earth, so there was always a bit of a battle over which way we were going to point the shuttle," said Hawley, who flew on five space shuttle missions and now serves as director of astromaterials research and exploration science at NASA's Johnson Space Center.

director of licensing at Activision, a video game company; she lives in Studio City and just celebrated her ninth year as a breast cancer survivor.

'84 **Sharon CARLSON** is a Spanish-language interpreter in Los Angeles.

'85 **Persis KARIM** has edited an anthology about the experiences of Iranian women, titled *Let Me Tell You Where I've Been: New Writings by Women of the Iranian Diaspora* (University of Arkansas Press, 2006); she is an associate professor in the English Department at San Jose State University, where her research interests include comparative literature and ethnic American literature.

'92 **Erika ENGELMANN Erhart** is executive director of New Trier High School's educational foundation and manager of New Trier's alumni relations department. She lives in the Chicago area, is married with two

boys, Nicholas and Jacob, and enjoys running along the Chicago lakefront; she completed the Chicago Marathon in 2005.

'96 **Erin BROWN** writes that UCSC was one of the best experiences of her life and advises students to enjoy it while they can because the "real" world is just not as fun.

'99 **Brian CHERNICKY** owns



For profiles of Steven Hawley and other UCSC alumni, go to: www.ucsc.edu/alumni_friends/profiles

teenage son. Drinkard lives in Brooklyn with his wife and their three daughters; he is senior vice president at Cumberland Packing Corp. in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the historical location of his novel.

'88 **Danelle McDERMOTT** works in the field of financial organizing in San Francisco; she belongs to the Bay Area chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers.

'91 **Matthew BOKOVY**'s book *The San Diego World's Fairs and Southwestern Memory, 1880-1940* (University of New Mexico Press, 2005) looks at how two San Diego expositions displayed a portrait of the Indian and Hispanic Southwest for the American public and how these images had far-reaching effects on consumer society of the 1930s and on San Diego's modern development. Bokovoy is an acquisitions editor at the University of Oklahoma Press in Norman, where he lives with his wife, Tabetah.

'93 **Charlotte GULLICK**'s first novel, *By Way of Water*, was published by Penguin Putnam in 2002; she has recently been named director of the Mendocino Coast Writers Conference.

'94 **Josh BOOK** is the supervising animator for the new show *Tak and the Power of Juju* at Nickelodeon Animation Studios. **Ryan GABRIEL** and his wife, Liliana, are pleased to announce the birth of their first baby, Laura, in February; both parents work for the U.S. government in Bogota, Colombia.

'97 **Robin KRIEGER Mejia**, a freelance journalist, has won a Livingston Award for National Reporting for her story "Reasonable Doubt: Can Crime Labs Be Trusted?" which aired on *CNN Reports*.

'01 **Mackenzie SANTIAGO** is shaping surfboards for M10 Surfboards in Santa Cruz and going back to school to train as an R.N.

'02 **Daniel STEINBOCK** is pursuing a Ph.D. in learning sciences and technology design at Stanford University.

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Kresge College

'80 **Seth SERXNER** reports to all his friends from debate club that he is still a master debater.

'84 **Martha GRAHAM** is a freelance writer and works in the Advertising Department at the *Santa Cruz Sentinel*; she is married, has a daughter, and lives in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

'91 **Andre DOUMITT** has been named director of business development for BAE Systems (formerly British Aerospace) in charge of integrated navigation and flight control systems for military and civilian customers in the U.S. and international markets; he lives with his wife, Isabel, and their two children in Culver City, Calif.

'92 **Jered LAWSON** and his wife, Nancy Vail, who works for the UCSC Center for Agroecology, are partners in Pie Ranch, an organic farm near the coast north of Santa Cruz; their aim is to make the farm a model of sustainable agriculture and an educational center where urban children can learn about the practice.

'95 **Shelley BATES** has published seven novels since graduation, most recently *A Sounding Brass* (Time Warner, 2006); her book *Grounds to Believe* won a 2005 RITA Award for best inspirational novel from the Romance Writers of America.

'99 **Reyna GRANDE**'s first novel, *Across a Hundred Mountains* (Atria Books, 2006), taps into the hopes and fears of children left behind in their native countries when their parents come to the U.S. to work.

Oakes College

'76 **Kenneth COALE** (also a Ph.D., biology '88), the director of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, has been awarded a \$20,000 California State University Wang Family Excellence Award; he teaches chemical oceanography and supervises the thesis research of eight CSU graduate students.

'82 **Janice ROHN** is vice president of user experience at World Savings Bank, where she's responsible for website design and usability and online banking; she has been president of the Usability Professionals Association and has given many keynote speeches and presentations at conferences.

'98 **Christine PADILLA** is a field representative for U.S. Congressman

Tom Lantos in his San Mateo office; she is also the Filipino community liaison for Lantos's 12th District.

'02 **Niketa CALAME** graduated with a master of fine arts from Actors Studio Drama School at the New School University in New York in 2005; visit www.niketacalame.com for performance updates.

College Eight

'78 **Joanne RATNER Foxxe** is the president of the Northern California Chapter of Residential Specialists, a designation held by only 3 percent of realtors nationwide, she notes.

'85 **Scott SHAFFER** received his master's degree in physical therapy from Mt. Saint Mary's College and started his own business, North Bay Physical Therapy, specializing in aquatic rehabilitation, in Santa Cruz.

College Nine

'03 **Tero ISOTALO** is working on an M.S. in nanoscience in Finland.

Graduate Studies

'72 **David TRAXEL** (M.A., '74 Ph.D., history) is the author of *Crusader Nation: The United States in Peace and the Great War, 1898–1920* (Knopf 2006), which follows his book *1898: The Birth of the American Century* (Knopf 1998). Traxel teaches in the Humanities Department at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

'75 **Marc HOFSTADTER** (Ph.D., literature), whose poems, translations, and essays have appeared in over 40 magazines, has published a new volume of poems, *Shark's Tooth*. Hofstadter won the 2004 Whetstone Poetry Award and served as the librarian of the San Francisco Municipal Railway from 1982 until his recent retirement. He lives in Rossmoor (Walnut Creek, Calif.) with his partner, David Zurlin.

'84 **Doug EERNISSE** (Ph.D., biology) is a professor at Cal State Fullerton, where he teaches marine biology and evolution courses; he was awarded a sabbatical fellowship to be at the National Evolutionary Synthesis Center at Duke University.

'91 **Eberhard SCHEIFFELE** (grad. cert., theater arts) is teaching psychodrama at Ekaterinburg Liberal Arts

University in Russia on a Fulbright grant; interest in psychodrama there is huge, and he has held many trainings, lectures, and conference presentations. He has been interviewed for newspapers, radio, and TV, most recently for an article about his work in *Ural Airlines Magazine*.

'93 **Miyoko CHU** (grad. cert., science writing) is an ornithologist and staff science writer at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology; her first book, *Songbird Journeys: Four Seasons in the Lives of Migratory Birds*, was published in March by Walker & Co.

Sharon HELSEL Ghamari-Tabrizi (Ph.D., history of consciousness) is the author of *The Worlds of Herman Kahn: The Intuitive Science of Thermonuclear War* (Harvard University Press, 2006), in which she provides a portrait of the famous nuclear strategist in the context of the dramatic shifts taking place in military culture during the cold war.

'94 **Kristal Brent ZOOK** (Ph.D., history of consciousness) has a new book, *Black Women's Lives: Stories of Pain and Power* (Nation Books, 2006); she is a contributing writer for *Essence* magazine, a commentator for National Public Radio, and an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia.

'99 **Shawn GOULD**'s (grad. cert., science illustration) illustration of an ancient fish that walked on land, *Tiktaalik roseae*, originally done for the National Geographic Society, has been published repeatedly, accompanying *New York Times* and AP stories about the "missing link" fish fossil.

'00 **Aureliano DeSOTO** (Ph.D., history of consciousness) was appointed assistant professor in the College of Arts and Sciences at Metropolitan State University in Saint Paul, Minn., where he will develop and teach courses in ethnic and Chicano-Latino studies as well as advise students.

'03 **Andrew JOLIVÉTE** (M.A. and Ph.D., sociology) is the editor of a new book titled *Cultural Representation in Native America* (AltaMira Press, 2006), a collection of essays on the contemporary experiences of Native American activists, academics, and community members; Jolivette is an assistant professor in the American Indian Studies Department at San Francisco State University.

In Memoriam

'67 **Tom CUTHBERTSON** (Cowell College), an avid bicyclist and author of the popular bicycle fix-it manual *Anybody's Bike Book*, who enjoyed Scottish country dancing and body surfing, died of cancer at his home in Santa Cruz in October 2005; he was 60.

'69 **Craig SCOTT** (Stevenson College), who for the past few years had been living in Helensburgh, Scotland, where he and his wife owned a bookshop, died of cancer in April; he was 57.

'75 **Malcolm BROWN** (College Eight), a career commercial fisherman, avid photographer, and resident of Anchorage, Alaska, died at home in January of natural causes; he was 57. **Clifford (Kip) GATES** (Oakes College), a graduate of UCLA Law School, where he was editor of UCLA's *National Black Law Journal*, died in July.

'78 **Colleen CROSBY** (Kresge College), an early proponent of organically grown, fair trade coffee, who founded the Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Company and testified on behalf of coffee farmers before the House Subcommittee on International Relations, died in April after a lengthy illness; she was 55.

'79 **Carlos (Carl) WALKER** (M.A., biology) died in Santa Cruz of complications from diabetes in August; he was 57. He and his wife, **Jeanne LOGAN** (College Eight), have been volunteers at the Seacliff State Beach Visitors Center. Carl is missed by his many friends.

'83 **Jeanne MORRISON** (Crown College), a librarian and bagpipe player, died in April 2005 of cancer; she was 57.

'86 **Karl VEDDER** (Cowell College), a tennis player and an aspiring writer with a novel close to completion, died in San Francisco in May; he was 44.

'99 **Patrick CAURANT** (Stevenson College), a middle school math and science teacher and a talented cyclist who was preparing for a national championship, died in July a week after he collided with a pickup truck while on a training ride; he was 28.