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COWELL COLLEGE

'69 Linda TARPLEY Hale

recently attended the 50-year celebration of the University of California Education Abroad Program in Madrid, Spain. As the original students who braved Franco's dictatorship and the demanding university program, she and other attendees celebrated with officials from the U.S. Embassy in Madrid, Universidad Complutense de Madrid officials, and UC representatives.

'73 Gail SOFFER recently overrode her own objections to founding her own 501(c)(3) after decades of working in nonprofit management. As executive director, she and her co-founder bring mindfulness practices to veterans, their family members, and their service providers through the Mindful Warrior Project. Based in Los Angeles, MWP serves most of Southern California and is having a tremendous impact on healing the invisible wounds of war in the veteran population.

'77 Robert LOMBARDI continues to be active in motorcycling and Second Amendment rights advocacy.

'85 Janet Burnett GROSSMAN's book, *The Athenian Agora, Results of the Excavations Conducted by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens: Vol. 35: Funerary Sculpture*, was published in December 2013.

'01 Jane ROSENTHAL took on a new role as assistant dean at the Keck Graduate Institute at Claremont Colleges in September.

STEVENSON COLLEGE

'70 Jonathan GREEN departed in January to serve a second two-year term in the Peace Corps. (His first term was 1973-75, working in malaria control in western Thailand, in the valley of

the River Kwai.) This time, he will be working in the HIV outreach program in a rural health center in northeastern South Africa.

'72 Bill GOLDEN is enjoying semi-retirement in scenic Asheville, N.C., after a 30-year career in various capacities in radio broadcasting including five years in Tucson, Ariz. He welcomes emails from college friends at bill_golden@hotmail.com.

'77 Mitchell Lee MARKS has been promoted to full Professor of Leadership at the College of Business at San Francisco State University. In addition to leading the organization development/change management consulting firm JoiningForces.org, he published his eighth book, *The Employee Handbook for Navigating Merger and Acquisitions*, and he was lead author of an article in the *Harvard Business Review* titled "Rebounding from Career Setbacks."

'99 Stephen MUZIO joined Archer Norris as an associate in its Walnut Creek office. He joined the firm's business group focusing on environment and natural resources, financial services, healthcare, and real estate.

CROWN COLLEGE

'86 Steven HICKS is a senior policy advisor at the U.S. Department of Education working on the Obama administration's key early education programs: Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge and Preschool Development Grants.

'92 Jane FLURY recently returned to UC Santa Cruz as the first non-student in the new public access program at UC Santa Cruz printmaking labs. She specializes in wood engraving and sells her work at the Homeless Garden Gift Store in Santa Cruz. She is also a partner/owner of the Cannery



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Row Antique Mall in Monterey. Her partner is a well-known chef in Santa Cruz, Mark Denham.

'01 Annameekee HESIK's second young adult novel, *Driving Lessons* (Bold Strokes Books, 2014) came out in December and is the sequel to her first book, *The You Know Who Girls: Freshman Year* (Bold Strokes Books, 2012). She teaches English at Los Gatos High School and lives in Santa Cruz with her wife, Mary ELLINGWOOD (Crown '02), who also teaches English at a nearby middle school.

MERRILL COLLEGE

'71 Craig BELES was selected for his second Fulbright award in four years as a specialist in international alternative dispute resolution (ADR). He will be spending a month at the Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry Arbitration and Mediation Center teaching and training lawyers, judges, and industry representatives in an effort to facilitate a culture of ADR on the island nation of Mauritius.

'79 Bonnie TEAFORD was selected by the American Public Works Association as one of its 2014 Top Ten Public Works Leaders. The Top Ten award is one of the most coveted and prestigious awards presented by APWA, recognizing individuals for discharging critical responsibilities in connection to the design, construction, maintenance, and operation of major public works projects and activities.

As a registered professional civil engineer, she serves as the City of Burbank's Public Works Director overseeing solid waste and recycling, wastewater collection and disposal, capital projects, fleet management, building maintenance, traffic engineering and operations, and street improvement and maintenance. Bonnie is married to Ted CLARK (Crown '89) and is the sister of Becky TEAFORD Boonman (Merrill '87).

'87 Craig WILKERSON is celebrating his 10th year in private ophthalmology practice. During this time he has served as the president of the state's ophthalmologists and obtained his private pilot's license.

'11 Rae WEINSTEIN married Matt COLEMAN (Crown '11, astrophysics) in September 2014. They met at UC Santa Cruz in Math 20. They live in Santa Barbara with their dog, Alfredo. Matt is a Ph.D. student at UC Santa Barbara, and Rae is a veterinary technician. "We love and miss UCSC!!" she writes.

PORTER COLLEGE

'97 Kristin (MEGILL) Vredevoogd and her husband Mike celebrated the finalization of the adoption of their daughter Rose Michaela, born March 6, 2014. They live in Colorado, where Kristin is a new mom, soprano soloist, and private voice and piano teacher. Kristin received her

masters in music from Boston University in 2012.

'00 Kyla SANKEY-LUPO has, in 15 years, managed to finish grad school (M.Ed. GWU), get a good job (high school photography), leave that job, get married, start her own business, and learn the banjo. She currently resides in Alexandria (way too far from the ocean) with her spouse and four cats. When not plucking the banjo on her front porch she teaches adults how to use technology, smartagaintutor.com.

KRESGE COLLEGE

'78 Michael CENTER has lived in Colorado since 1981. He sent his last child off to college and continues to be active in sales and marketing, working on new technologies for the food industry.

'79 Brian TLOUGAN has been living in Europe for 20 years. He recently had the second edition of his guidebook, *A-list: The Best in*

Cinema & TV, published. The book is available on Amazon.com.

'83 Greg ADAMS recently co-founded a start-up biotech company, RAbD Biotech, focused on using computational design to develop biological therapeutics (e.g., antibodies or hormones) for the treatment of disease. He is also associate professor in the Molecular Therapeutics Program and director of biological research and therapeutics at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia.

'84 James SCHWEITZER has been a Lions Club member since 1994 and a Disney VolunTEAR the last three years at Disneyland, where he has been employed since 2010. Community and humanitarian service is very important to him. Because of the hundreds of hours he has invested each year, Jim received the President's Volunteer Service Award as well as a letter from President Obama and a special pin in both 2012 and 2013 and

will again for 2014. He has now learned of the volunteer work of UC Santa Cruz alumni and will get involved with his fellow alumni brothers and sisters in the Orange County area, where he resides.

'87 Brent DUCKOR is an associate professor in the Lurie College of Education at San José State University. He teaches courses in Classroom Evaluation and Assessment and supervises pre-service teachers in the Single Subject Credential Program. He also serves as a founding faculty member in the new Education Doctoral Program.

COLLEGE EIGHT

'91 Eric HOLDEN lives in Portland, Ore., with his wife Jessica COLBY (Porter '92) and works as an emergency medicine PA. He is a doctoral candidate in global health and will complete his program in 2015.

COLLEGE NINE

'11 Emerald SNOW returned to the Philippines after graduating to complete research with several indigenous Filipino populations that she had begun in 2010. After that she worked at Planned Parenthood Los Angeles as a reproductive health assistant. She started a dual masters program at UCLA in 2013 and does research on the use of racial/ethnic categories in biomedical research at the Center of the Study of Latino Health and Culture at the UCLA School of Medicine. "My time at UCSC was wonderful, and highly influential on my development (academically, personally, and socially) as an adult," she writes, "and I am happy to be an alumna of this university."

GRADUATE STUDIES

'75 Marc HOFSTADTER has published his sixth book of poetry, entitled *Memories I've Forgotten*.

'03 Sharon LOOK was selected as a Hawaii State Teacher Fellow with Hope Street Group, a national nonpartisan, nonprofit dedicated to expanding economic opportunity and prosperity in America.

'08 Lesleigh OWEN graduated with a Ph.D. in sociology and has since won awards for her poetry and published four novels. Her most recent book, *The Tithe*, published under the pen name Elle Hill, is a science fiction romance novel.

IN MEMORIAM

'73 Randy FLICK J.D., (Crown, Russian area studies) died January 23, 2015. Randy's talented audio and video production career included being broadcast compliance engineer at Orange County News (OCN) and Monterey's KSMS; QA engineer of Apple's QuickTime Video; and TiVo's FCC standards compliance engineer. Randy was justly proud of both his Emmy and his J.D., but even more proud of his three daughters with Melinda Flick. Two of his brothers are also alumni: Donald (Crown '79, American studies) and Christopher (Crown '76, Earth sciences). Randy enjoyed playing guitar in a surf band for Crown College Night and teaching anyone interested in playing guitar or audio and video production.

'11 Margarita Raquel GUTIERREZ (Oakes) died October 26, 2014, in a single-car accident. She graduated from Skyline College in 2009 and transferred to UC Santa Cruz as a recipient of the 2009 Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Award Scholarship. She graduated from UC Santa Cruz in 2011 and pursued her passion in the medical field through several internships and work opportunities. She was studying for the MCATs and working as a case worker for the SF AIDS Foundation.

Volunteer profile



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Merrill '03, history

Residence: San Francisco Bay Area

Title: Contracts manager, iHomefinder, East Bay Area

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