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Art time
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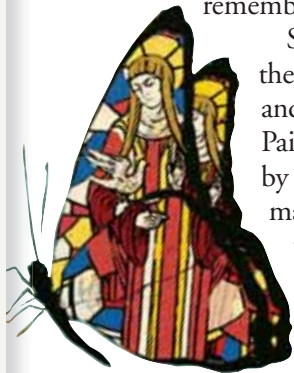
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FROM THE EDITOR

A change is gonna come

First let's pause for a moment—it's good to take a breath and look around—in this case, in the mountains somewhere south of Lake Tahoe, snowshoeing on a ridgetop as winter turns into spring. It's the Lenten season, Easter yet to come. You've navigated a trail past cornices and crevasses and rocky outcrops, felt the lovely strain of the climb in your muscles and your lungs, and you've been readjusting a little to the altitude from the balmy valley floor where you spend most of your days. Now you've begun the return trek, and for the time being the clouds have blown through and the swirling white and gray has cleared, and the world around you is something utterly transformed: blue sky dome and craggy peaks shaggy with ice and snow, and the field of snow in front of you sparkling and brilliant. (Which is a good reminder for the only occasional snow-walker: Did you remember to put sunblock on the bottom of your nose?)



Sip your water, ponder shedding your coat, then: rising up the ridge in front of you, dancing over the snow in a trickle and then a stream, black-and-orange-winged butterflies. Painted ladies, you reckon—*Vanessa cardui*—headed north by northwest. Hundreds! Thousands! Millions! (Awright, maybe not here—millions elsewhere. But certainly thousands.) Being at this altitude already alters your awareness of geography—and now these wondrous and delicate and astounding creatures of tensile strength and metamorphosis, pausing for nothing on their great journey from the desert. *Behold!*

A new page—or, A redesigned mag

When spring is fully sprung, you'll see some transformations with the next print edition of *Santa Clara Magazine*, too. The redesigned magazine will reimagine ways to tell Santa Clara's stories big and small: speaking to the tradition of California's first university with a few hundred years of Jesuit educational experience, here in the heart of Silicon Valley with threads reaching around the world. How do the pages of a print magazine capture that in a way that's true and remarkable and beautiful and compelling? That's one of the questions we'll answer. We hope you'll like it. Certainly the magazine has grown and changed dramatically since it was launched 35 years ago—as some of you remember, before the interwebs, back when there were telegrams but no emails, and it took three months for a letter to make it up El Camino Real from Mexico City to Mission Santa Clara de Asís. Those thousands of you who've visited the digital mag at santaclaramagazine.com in recent months have already found a different environ—particularwise, that the stories look better on smartphones and tablets and portable screens of various sizes (Hello, responsive design!), all of which we hope makes for a more pleasant and stupendous reader experience and encourages you, dear friend, to spread the word.

Keep the faith,

Steven Boyd Saum
Editor



Remembering the Jesuit martyrs of El Salvador

I was editor-in-chief of *The Santa Clara* student newspaper in November 1989 when the news came to campus about these horrific murders. Covering the story for the SCU community was a life-altering experience. May these eight always be remembered among the many victims of El Salvador's long and bloody civil war.

GENEVIEVE SEDLACK WALLER '90
Chicago

I certainly enjoyed reading Ron Hansen's essay, "Hearing the cry of the poor: The Jesuit martyrs of El Salvador," in the Fall 2014 *SCM*. In 2000 I visited the site of these murders, as well as other sites in El Salvador and Guatemala. At our last stop in Santiago, Guatemala, where Fr. Stanley Rother was murdered, we had the opportunity to meet several Guatemalans. From these meetings a friendship developed, and I came home with that love and a purpose to help these wonderful people. The Marin County Guatemalan Mission Program was established. For the past 14 years, we have

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"May these eight always be remembered among the many victims of El Salvador's long and bloody civil war."

gathered money and goods to fulfill this mission.

If it were not for the assassination of Msgr. Óscar Romero and other religious leaders in El Salvador and Guatemala, I would never have had the opportunity to come to El Salvador or Guatemala and meet the Mayan people, and this mission program would never have been established.

BILL CUNEO '60
San Anselmo, California

In 1982, I met a young boy in San Jose who was to be sent back to El Salvador. I brought him home, where he joined our family for a year. My children were all in their

teens and welcomed this boy into our family. We were able to get a firsthand education about the atrocities that were happening in El Salvador. He worked part-time and attended high school. After the year it was time for him to move on, so with the money he saved he flew to Washington, D.C. He became involved with the sanctuary movement. We hear occasionally from this young man and he is still in the U.S. and doing well.

KAY HARRISON
Santa Clara

I found "Hearing the cry of the poor," "The open window," and "What do you

stand for?" to be deeply moving. These stories brought me back to the early 1980s when, despite keeping up with the news, I was unaware of the atrocities affecting our neighbors to the south.

Then my husband, **Peter Michelozzi M.A. '70**, and I met Bill Cane, founder and director of If, a nonprofit in Watsonville, California, focused on small projects to help the poor in Latin America. Our education began. The organization helped Salvadoran refugees gain asylum in the United States, and one family eventually moved into the first Habitat for Humanity house in Santa Cruz, California. We then worked with If and Habitat in Guatemala, where, during one trip, we visited the site of the massacre in Rabinal. Our education continues.

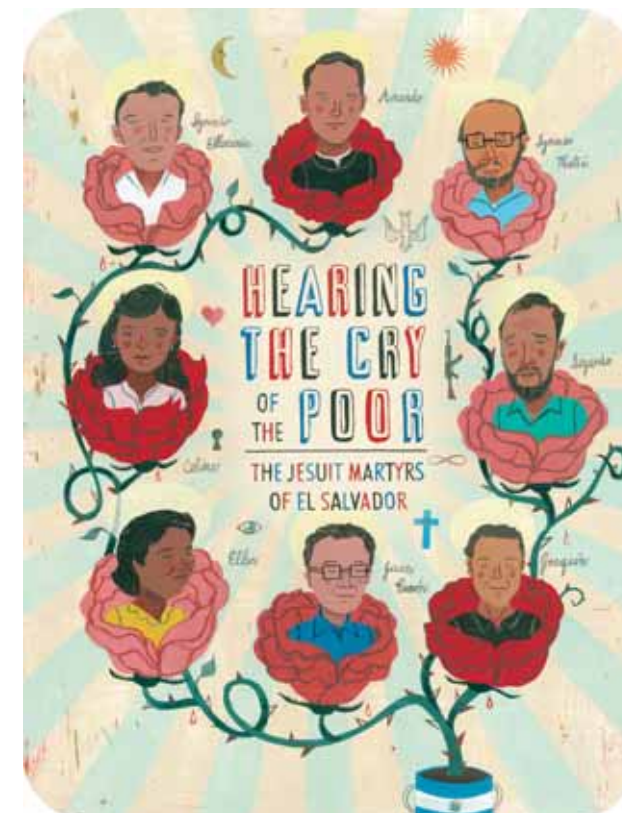
BETTY NEVILLE MICHELOZZI M.A. '68
Aptos, California

Lucía and Jorge Cerna exhibit unbelievable courage in speaking the truth. May our Lord bless them and hold them in His loving hands.

CARMEN HARTONO
Oakland

Thanks to the author for this excellent overview. In relation to the 25th anniversary, I have given some introductory presentations in the U.S. about the martyrs that can be viewed here: youtube.com/user/josephmulligan1.

JOE MULLIGAN, S.J.
Managua, Nicaragua



“A proud SCU graduate, I have attended almost all of the 49er games since I was a young boy in 1948.”



Football returns to Santa Clara

Thanks to Ann Killion on her fine article about football and Santa Clara [Fall 2014 *SCM*]. A proud SCU graduate, I have attended almost all of the 49er games since I was a young boy in 1948. What hurts is one mistake—Santa Clara did not win the 1962 College World Series. We were edged out in extra innings by Michigan. As I was there and part of it, I can never forget.

JERRY GLUECK '62
Walnut Creek, California

Absolutely the right call on Jerry Glueck's part—score an editorial error on that play. The series ended in a "15-inning title cruncher

... tied for the longest game in World Series history," as Mark Purdy wrote in "Storybook season" in our Summer 2012 edition. Read it at santaclaramagazine.com/1962baseball. —Ed.

Mother, father, and extraordinary leadership

As a proud native Californian of Azorean Portuguese heritage, I wanted to point out to you the error in your note on the passing of **John Vasconcellos '54, J.D. '59** ["A thunderous presence in the Capitol," Fall 2014 *SCM*]. You stated that his mother was Portuguese and his father was German. I don't know about his mother, but his father was the Portuguese parent. I

In later years, John drifted from the Church, though he exemplified the Christian values he absorbed in 11 years of Jesuit education as well as any Santa Clara I know. As a California legislator, he championed principles of access to higher education and health care that were informed by a fierce belief in justice and equity. Much of what he accomplished in both of those arenas (where a lot of his energy was focused) sprang from the kind of preferential option for the poor that has characterized Catholic values since Vatican II.

Coincidentally, the Fall magazine also contains a brief quote from Jon Sobrino, S.J., from his address to the graduates of the Jesuit School of Theology. Sobrino speaks of his martyred colleague from El Salvador, Jesuit theologian Ignacio Ellacuría, and his vision of a "civilization of poverty." (The Nov. 10, 2014, issue of *America Magazine* carries a version of Sobrino's entire address, which elaborates on this concept.) I believe that Vasconcellos, who was a bit put off by Santa Clara's sometimes prosperous face to the world, would have welcomed that view.

"He was a man, take him for all in all, [we] shall not look upon his like again."

RICHARD W. JONSEN '55
Broomfield, Colorado

believe I have read that his father's family came from the island of Flores in the Azores where that name is common.

SUSAN VARGAS MURPHY
O'Connor Nursing School
Class of 1965
Sacramento

Thanks for the obituary for John Vasconcellos. A good elegy.

Oversights: John may have been class president his sophomore year, but, more significant, he was student body president, valedictorian, and winner of the Nobili Medal—a triple crown that, in the pre-coed days, was rare. These honors signaled his extraordinary leadership, commitment to service, and communication skills, all of which contributed to his political genius.

"I was raised to be charming, not sincere."

With great zest and zeal, I read "Happily ever after the fact" [Fall 2014 *SCM*]. The article started with my favorite line from my favorite musical, and I saw a familiar-looking picture. When I scanned the rest of the pictures on the page, I was thrilled to see my younger sister, Safiya Fredericks, in the last photo. Safiya was 6 when I left home to go to SCU. [She played the witch



in the San Francisco Playhouse production of *Into the Woods*, with **Noelani Neal '13** as Rapunzel.] I remember Safiya's excitement when she visited me at my dorm and later at my off-

Digital mag update

Last fall the digital *Santa Clara Magazine* debuted an updated look—but more important, that design is now responsive, so images and fonts adjust to the size of your screen. One fabulous story there: After a successful surgery for a brain tumor, the return of **Andrew Papenfus '15** to the ball court.



campus apartment on Main Street. Thank you for including her in the photo. I feel that in a small way, with three SCU grads in the production, she hasn't quite left the SCU family.

JACQUELINE FREDERICKS-CISNEROS '91
San Pablo, California

We note that Jacqueline's sister studied theatre in London and Southern Cal. We like threads that connect across the years and cities, too. —Ed.

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Mitch Finley '73 wrote "Rebound," a profile of **Liz Bruno '82, M.A. '86**. A longtime contributor to this magazine, he is the author of more than 30 books on Catholic themes, including *The Rosary Handbook: A Guide for Newcomers, Old-Timers, and Those in Between* and *The Joy of Being Catholic*.

Don Jedlovec photographed **Brandon Clark '15** for our back cover. His work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, and in many local publications and venues.

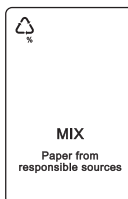
Lee Daniel Kravetz M.A. '13 wrote "Use these powers for good." He has written for television and print, including the *New York Times*, *Psychology Today*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. He and **David Feldman**, associate professor of counseling psychology at SCU, teamed up to write the book *Supersurvivors: The Surprising Link Between Suffering and Success*. Read more at leedanielkravetz.com.

Michael C. McCarthy, S.J. '87, M.Div. '97 ("The fragility of faith") is the Edmund Campion, S.J., University Professor at SCU with joint appointments in the Religious Studies and Classics departments. He is also the executive director of Santa Clara University's Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education.

Ross P. Mulhausen photographed Liz Bruno for "Rebound." For the past decade he's served as photographer for the University of Puget Sound, and he has 10 years' experience running his own studio. "There are many challenges dealing with individual personalities, locations, and an assortment of conditions," he says, "but I find it gratifying when all the pieces come together. It was a pleasure meeting and photographing Liz Bruno for this issue and I came away with great admiration for her service."

Mark Smith illustrated our cover as well as the feature "The fragility of faith." You may have seen his work for the *New York Times*, the *New Yorker*, the *Financial Times*, Penguin, Simon & Schuster, and many others. He is based in Devon, England.

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CHARLES BARRY

MISSION MATTERS

CAMPUS

Bronze Bronco

There's a new horse on campus, over on the west side. He's cast in metal to show sinewy pride and mettle: there to greet you with raised hoof and bared teeth, and there's fire in those eyes. That fire is meant to rekindle a sense of Bronco pride on the fields and courts, on the courses and lanes, in the water and in the ring, on the ice and in the saddle—wherever student athletes “are playing their hearts out for Santa Clara,” as **Jack R. Previte '70** puts it. “This statue

represents the spirit and the grace and the power that we want Santa Clara University alumni and students to possess.”
Previte was the lead Bronco on the project that brought the new bronze sculpture to campus. **Cyril G. Barbaccia, Joseph A. McCarthy '71, Gary J. Filizetti '67, MBA '69,** and the Bronco Bench Foundation brought the proposal to realization. There's something aspirational as well as inspirational about this fierce

Bronco, too: as a symbol of Santa Clara athletes increasingly competing on the national stage.

There wasn't a statue of a Bronco on campus—until now—but big plans for athletics are part of the *Santa Clara 2020* vision. *Striking Freedom*, as this bronze bronco by sculptor David L. Spellerberg is known, arrived on campus last fall and was dedicated on Oct. 8, 2014.

Game to the core

The statue may be new, but the Bronco designation as mascot began in autumn 1923, following an eloquent plea by beloved teacher **Hubert Flynn, S.J.:** “The bronco is a native western

piece of dynamite. Not too large, it is true, but hard as nails, and always game to the core. The original bronco used to do his stuff regularly in the arena around the old Mission, and it is but fitting that his name and fame be perpetuated on those same fields of conquest, where lusty warriors of California heritage kick and buck their

“This statue represents the spirit and the grace and the power that we want Santa Clara University alumni and students to possess.”

‘way to many a glorious triumph.’”
That November, student body president **Henry “Rip” Miller '24** announced that Santa Clara would henceforth be known as the “Broncos.”

The Alviso Stroll

The latest pedestrian promenade through the heart of campus is Alviso

Street. Broncos back for Grand Reunion got to experience it first-hand—or first-foot, to be precise—walking a lovely brick path where until recently motor cars roamed the pavement. Now it's been transformed to a lovely brick walkway from the front of the Donohoe Alumni House to St. Joseph's and the Mission Church and O'Connor. That route parallels where The Alameda once ran—back when The Alameda was a four-lane highway through campus.

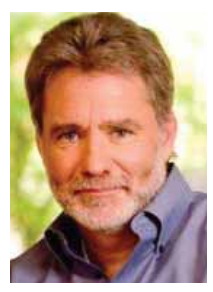
Should you make the walk north on the Alviso Mall, you'll find at the north side of campus, tucked alongside Franklin Street, a lovely new plaza with chairs, tables, and umbrellas for al fresco dining. Should you make that walk morning or midday during the week, you'll find parked there SCU's Pony Express Food Truck, offering a rotating menu: from fresh baked goods and breakfast treats to meat and veggie sliders (including a quinoa patty with goat cheese and tomatoes) last fall, and an array of tacos this winter. The pony opened its window in November 2014.

Marika Krause and **Clay Hamilton** SCU

TRUSTEES

New to the board

Silicon Valley venture capitalist **Tim Haley '81** joined SCU's Board of Trustees in October 2014. Co-founder and managing director of Menlo Park-based Redpoint Ventures, Haley focuses on investments in software, consumer Internet, and digital media companies. He studied philosophy at SCU and points out that there's no “best” path for training in the VC business—but looking for good people and leveraging a broad network of entrepreneurs are key. Among his successful investments are companies acquired by Yahoo, Oracle, and Intuit. He is also on the advisory board of SCU's Center for Science, Technology, and Society. SCU



Santa Clara Snapshot: 1975



1 new home for the SCU Alumni Association in what was built as the infirmary and is now the magnificent Donohoe Alumni House.

7 students out of 18 go the distance for a 48-hour dance marathon in Seifert Gym to raise money for muscular dystrophy.

21-year-old **Russell J. “Rusty” Hammer '75**, an SCU senior, elected mayor of Campbell, making him the youngest mayor in California.

\$125 or best offer for a 7-foot-long boa constrictor with cage offered in a classified ad in *The Santa Clara*. “House broken and great to snuggle up with. Call Larry.”

575 seats in the new Louis B. Mayer Theatre, dedicated by actress Helen Hayes, the first lady of American theatre, who declares that of all the theatres she's visited, “This is my favorite.”

60,000 square feet of Teflon-coated fiberglass are raised aloft in February to form the roof of the new Toso Pavilion—together with the Leavey Center forming the first modern on-campus home for Bronco sports teams.

Danae Stahlnecker '15

Raise the roof: With major fan support (and 11 of the big, bladed variety providing the air pressure) the Toso Pavilion bubble dome rises.

LAW

SCU Law receives its largest gift ever

\$10 MILLION to help build a new high-tech, collaboration-oriented home for law

Howard Charney MBA '73, J.D. '77 knows something about the power of networks. A senior vice president in the Office of the President and CEO at Cisco Systems Inc.—as well as founder of 3Com and Grand Junction Networks—he's a sought-after speaker on the future of technology and global change. "Silicon Valley is about the intersection of intellectual creativity and creating economic value from that creativity," he says. "And the way that is done is to start with ideas, flesh them out, and wrap them in this construct we call business—which is underpinned

entirely by the law."

Which is where this comes in: Howard Charney and Alida Schoolmaster Charney, his wife of 34 years, donated \$10 million to Santa Clara University School of Law to fund a new technologically advanced, collaboration-oriented law school building. The big news was announced in December 2014. Half of the gift comes in the form of a donation and half is a matching gift to support additional fundraising.

Charney is a member of the SCU Board of Trustees and a longtime advisor to the University's Center for Science, Technology, and Society, funding a professorship there, serving on the advisory board, and recently joining the executive committee. "Santa Clara University is in the process of redefining itself," he says. "I hope this gift will create momentum and help to shape what the University will look like for the next several decades."

A licensed patent attorney, Charney holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Start with ideas: Howard Charney, MBA '73, J.D. '77 and Alida Schoolmaster Charney

He confesses, "When I went to Santa Clara, I didn't know how to read a balance sheet; I was an engineer. People on the board with me at Santa Clara contributed to who I am today."

During his career, Charney has overseen the development and expansion of key technologies that have helped build the global Internet as it exists today. He helped grow Cisco's two-tier distribution business to more than \$2.4 billion and helped turn fast ethernet and low-cost switching into fundamental, global Internet technologies. At 3Com, he helped create products that would later become ethernet and local area networking, enabling Internet access to the desktop.

"Along your journey, nobody can create wealth or economic results without a lot of help," he says. "I don't care who you are. All undertakings that create economic results occur because of friendships and trust relationships."

Deborah Lohse SCU



BUSINESS

Entrepreneurs of the world, MOBI-lize!

\$10 MILLION endowment for a program that's free, online, and global: My Own Business Institute arrives on campus.

Here's a story about bringing economic well-being to communities around the world. It's happening through My Own Business Institute (MOBI), launched at SCU's Leavey School of Business in October 2014, thanks to Phil and Peggy Holland. The Hollands are entrepreneurs and educators. MOBI was their brainchild, founded more than 20 years ago as My Own Business Inc., the first organization in the world to offer a free, comprehensive, and graded online course on starting a business.

MOBI is now part of SCU's Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship. With a \$10 million endowment from the Hollands to support MOBI, plans to expand the couple's pioneering work include development of the MOBI Fellows—a hands-on learning experience incorporating the principles of entrepreneurship—and an extension of the My Own Business curriculum around the world. SCU will also use the MOBI platform to help teach entrepreneurs through two existing Santa Clara programs: the California Program for Entrepreneurship, which provides education and mentoring to approximately 40 California entrepreneurs each year; and the Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative, which provides support for small businesses in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

Cause and effectiveness

MOBI has its roots in response to tragedy: the 1992 riots in Los Angeles. Economic development in south-central LA was needed, and Phil Holland wanted to help small-business entrepreneurs play a role. His



Start here now: Phil and Peggy Holland with Angie Park, center, a MOBI alumna who launched the Crossroads Cafe in the City of Industry.

own business accomplishments include founding Yum Yum Donuts, launched in 1971 with \$5,000 and built into the largest privately owned doughnut chain in the country.

He offered a free business course at the Compton Job Training Center. Things grew from there. Peggy Holland, an experienced school administrator, principal, and teacher, developed the original course to teach people how to start their own businesses and to support the return of a vibrant, healthy community. Curriculum was based on two books Phil Holland had written, then expanded to include advice from an array of successful business people—and taught in Spanish. The course went online in 2000 and has drawn more

than 40 million visitors. Partnerships were formed with the World Bank and Cisco Systems, which licensed the MOBI course for its enterprise institute—reaching 49 countries.

"We initially sought to help people start businesses and create jobs in economically disadvantaged areas so families and communities would flourish," Phil Holland says. So it's gratifying that Santa Clara "will continue our mission to help those who need it most by leveraging the global network of Jesuit universities to expand our reach and to keep the online course accessible and free to all who might benefit from it." Deborah Lohse and Donna Perry SCU



Eisenhower Executive: Office space for Aven Satre-Meloy '13 last fall

STUDENTS

May the Rhodes rise to meet you

On the road with **Aven Satre-Meloy '13**: Turkey on a Fulbright, the White House for an internship, and heading to Oxford as SCU's newest Rhodes scholar

Aven Satre-Meloy '13 got the news that he'd been awarded a Rhodes scholarship while he was at work, interning at the White House. The prestigious award will fund his study at Oxford University beginning in fall 2015. There Satre-Meloy hopes to continue work on climate change—carrying on a sense of stewardship for the environment that began on the campgrounds and rivers of his home state of Montana.

He spent 2013–14 at Kirikkale University in Turkey, teaching English there on a Fulbright fellowship. Satre-Meloy was the first American many of his students had ever met. His work as a Fulbrighter also meant carrying the torch of personal diplomacy that's part of the program. And that followed on his work as an SCU Global Fellow studying democracy in Turkey, a country that straddles cultures of East and West. **Jeff Gire**

What's the typical day of a White House intern?
I would get in around 8:30 at the Office of Energy and Climate Change, part of the Domestic Policy Council. I was the only intern, so I did a lot of different things: collecting news clips, preparing daily and weekly memos cataloging progress of the climate action plan, and conducting research for various policy analysts.

Was your office actually in the White House?
No, most of the White House staff is in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, next door to the White House, right across from the West Wing. My second week, the president, first lady, and vice president held a moment of silence on the south lawn to commemorate 9/11, and White House staff got to attend. Trumpets played taps, the flag was blowing in the wind. Moments like those are ones I'll remember.

The U.S. and China announced a historic climate change deal while you were interning.
It was a very important announcement. The biggest criticism of U.S. action on climate change is that it's a drop in the bucket compared to what needs to happen internationally. Now that we have an agreement with the U.S. and China—the largest emitters of carbon—that's hugely important to getting other countries on board.

How did this experience contrast with what you learned as a poli-sci major in the classroom?
Until heading to the White House, I had thought that things were formulaic and that bureaucratic processes got in the way—and that's true to some extent. But being in there changed a lot of my views. I liken it to the time I was working at a startup; there are so few people working so hard on so many things all at the same time—the pace is just incredible. I've left Washington feeling optimistic about the amount of things the federal government can accomplish.

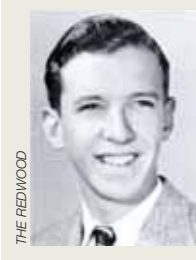
Advice for incoming students to maximize opportunities?
I met with SCU's Johnson Scholars this fall before my Rhodes interview, and they asked the same question. First, I was amazed when they introduced themselves—they were all freshmen who had decided exactly what they

wanted to do and had double or triple majors. I told them, "Guys, I didn't even declare a major until the end of sophomore year."

So it would be horrible advice to say, "Aim for a Fulbright or a Rhodes." You will be much more successful and enjoy your time a lot more if you are doing things that are important to you—you'll do them better, and with that you will find yourself getting more opportunities and experiences.

SCU has so many ways to get involved, so do things that you haven't planned for, that might make you feel uncomfortable. When I look back, I can connect the dots between all of my different experiences—but at the time I didn't know how they would link up. With awards, the title and the recognition is not as important as the substance. A lot of fellowships and scholarships attract the kind of people who are very achievement driven, but the substance of your work is more important than adding a trophy to the case. **SCU**

Two Rhodes roads



Arthur Hull Hayes Jr. '55 (1933–2010)

THE REDWOOD

He studied philosophy, then his love of science and desire to help people took him to medical school. He went on to lead in the field and in government. He served as head of the Food and

Drug Administration under President Ronald Reagan, as dean and provost of New York Medical College, and as head of the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. He said the years at Santa Clara were the most important part of his education. "It wasn't just about information, but formation of how to think and how to look at the world and yourself."



Noelle Lopez '09

CHARLES BARRY

The Tucson, Arizona, native ran track and cross-country and was a Hackworth Fellow at SCU before studying for a doctorate in philosophy at Oxford's Balliol College. She's now a postdoctoral fellow in the Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University.

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STUDENTS

Tune it in: Fulbright and NSF grants

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Julianne Parayo '12

Curbing diabetes, reaching across cultures with a ukulele, and understanding a plant-insect arms race—six recent graduates embark on research and teaching fellowships through the Fulbright program and the National Science Foundation.

Julianne Parayo '12

A Fulbright fellowship teaching English at Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland

Shortly after graduating from SCU with a double major in English and music, Bay Area native Julianne Parayo began work at Peninsula Volunteers' Rosener House in Menlo Park as an activity coordinator for individuals with varying stages of Alzheimer's, dementia, or cognitive impairments. As part of participants' recreation, she often sang and played instruments. The ukulele, with its bright and cheery tones, was her favorite, since it allowed her to be physically close to people while playing. (She has a lovely voice, by the way.) But it was during a drumming circle that she had her eyes and ears opened in a new way: by a Chinese woman in her mid-80s who only spoke in syllabic sounds. Communicating through rhythm rather than words, the woman and Parayo developed a rapport. "How can I use music to transcend language barriers?" Parayo wondered.

Teaching in Poland will offer some answers. Parayo will introduce her classes to different genres of American music and have them write memoirs, interview relatives, and collect folk songs. Music is part of what brought her back to Poland, which she first visited on a religious pilgrimage with her parents to see the world-famous painting *The Black Madonna of Częstochowa*. People of all ages were gathered around, singing—a cross-generational communal experience.

While in Bydgoszcz, she hopes to work with a local choir and organize concerts including American and Polish folk music.

Claire Kunkle '14

A National Science Foundation fellowship for a doctorate in energy systems at University of California, Berkeley

One surefire way to encourage girls to pursue STEM-related education and careers is by showing them successful women in the field. "If you can see it, you can be it," Claire Kunkle told an NBC Bay



Claire Kunkle '14



Daniel Peng '12

Area reporter last spring. The occasion: a weekend program with Santa Clara high school girls building prosthetic hands for amputees. Kunkle, who hails from Olympia, Washington, recently graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. As an undergrad, she partnered with Assistant Professor **Hohyun Lee** to research combined solar power and heat generation; they're co-listed on a patent application for a solar thermoelectric device that produces electricity from concentrated solar power and excess heat. (In the above photo, that's the big silver box behind her left shoulder.) Kunkle's doctoral studies at Cal focus on energy systems to benefit developing nations. She also sees work in teaching engineering as essential—particularly since women still represent only 13 percent of the engineering field.

Daniel Peng '12

A Fulbright fellowship to research diabetes and health education in Hangzhou, China

"You have to think small before you can think large," Daniel Peng says. "It's small habits every day that change your overall health and wellness." The sensibility translates from Peng's studies in philosophy to his major in biology—and now, to his research in health education in a city of 6 million people on China's southeast coast. He's working on culturally appropriate health education at a diabetes clinic at the Second Affiliated Hospital of the Zhejiang University School of Medicine, focusing on Type 2 diabetes.



Saayeli Mukherji '13

Born in Manhattan to Chinese immigrants, Peng grew up in Seattle. Rice was a big part of his diet growing up—as it is in much Chinese cuisine. But rice is high in sugar content and consequently raises blood sugar. Traditional Chinese cuisine also uses a lot of pork-based oil, which is high in fat. Both factors, in high enough concentrations, contribute to the development of Type 2 diabetes. Changing that through an effective health education model means leveraging motivation and belief. “You can’t just import a health model. You have to tune it in to the Chinese culture,” he says.

Peng spent five years volunteering at San Jose’s Pacific Free Clinic, where he encountered patients with Type 2 diabetes and other chronic diseases. He began in his undergrad years as a health educator and a translator for Mandarin, eventually becoming the head of the health education department. And last year he wrapped up a stint with a San Francisco-based startup working on electronic medical records.

Saayeli Mukherji '13

A Fulbright fellowship to study business, ethics, and law at Duisenberg School of Finance in the Netherlands

Wim Duisenberg, the first president of the European Central Bank and the man who introduced the euro, inspired the educational mission at the Dutch university named after him: cultivate leaders of the industry who, with integrity and awareness of social impact, will shape a sustainable future for finance and banking. That was what drew finance major Saayeli Mukherji to Amsterdam, where she hopes to develop a medium for international conversation about

ethical issues in the business world. What works in one country may not work in another—but ongoing dialogue might provide people with the answers they need.

A Hackworth Business Ethics Fellowship during her senior year had Mukherji writing case studies for the ethics blogs at SCU’s Markkula Center for Applied Ethics. Each case outlined a situation, posed the ethical dilemma, and asked readers how the people in the case should respond. She covered issues ranging from gender discrimination to bank fraud to the Bangladesh factory fire of 2013, which took the lives of 112 people.


Julie Herman '14

A National Science Foundation fellowship to study the interaction between insects and plants while earning a doctorate at University of California, Santa Cruz

We see a butterfly perched on petals and marvel at how elegantly it feeds off flowers’ pollen. Julie Herman sees an age-old arms race between hungry insect and defensive plant. A biology major from Livermore, she worked closely with Associate Professor **Justen Whittall '96** at SCU. And she’s quick to point out that understanding the relationship between plants and insects will affect how we address agricultural processes and any impending food crises. Plants have natural defenses that trigger the release of compounds that repel any insects attacking them; Herman wants to know if the insects’ evolution is responding to these compounds and whether that knowledge can be harnessed to improve agricultural practices. She will be specifically studying pierid butterflies, such as the cabbage white butterflies common to the area, and mustard plants, which include broccoli, kale, and cress—a yellow flowered plant with long, thin seed pods. The technology at U.C. Santa Cruz will allow Herman to look back at what a plant’s gene structure was thousands of years ago so she can examine how the insect-plant interaction has evolved.

Natalie Lays '14

A Fulbright fellowship to teach English at Universidade Federal do Ceará in Brazil

In summer 2013, a Global Social Benefit Fellowship from SCU took Natalie Lays to São Paulo for six weeks to work with a social enterprise that makes affordable hearing aids for low-income Brazilians. The Denver native is a veteran traveler—work, family, and interest in global culture and medicine have taken her to more than 20 countries. But it’s Brazil that’s drawn her back to teach English at Universidade Federal do Ceará and explore opportunities to engage in community health initiatives. At Santa Clara she studied psychology with an emphasis in psychobiology; practicing medicine globally is what’s called her since childhood. That’s been reinforced over the years—including by a trip to Guatemala just after she graduated from high school. She and two friends accompanied the father of their host family to a rural mining village to bring medicine to a young girl suffering from polio—a disease Lays thought was all but eradicated. “People getting sick just because of lack of access and knowledge gets me riled up,” she says. 

Natalie Lays '14





ATHLETICS

Season tough

PHOTOS BY DENIS CONCORDEL

They went 12-2 in the regular season, and six players earned all-conference recognition from fellow coaches in the West Coast Conference—including the co-Player of the Year and the Goalkeeper of the Year. So truth be told, it was a bit of a surprise when, for only the second time in 26 years, the Broncos weren't invited to the NCAA Tournament. Still, says Coach **Jerry Smith**, "It will go down as a regular season that very few of our teams were able to achieve."

Sofia Huerta '15 (left) shared honors as WCC Player of the Year and, for the second year in a row, was named an All-American. She racked up 17 goals in the season, including six game-winners for SCU. She grew up in Boise, Idaho. Her father hails from Mexico, and while a student she earned a spot on the Mexican Under-20 team before being called up to the national team. But this year she heads for Chicago to play for the Red Stars: She was the No. 11 pick in the National Women's Soccer League Draft. In the Windy City she'll rejoin fellow Bronco powerhouse **Julie Johnston '14**, named the pro league's rookie of the year in 2014.

Goalkeeper of the Year **Andi Tostanoski '16** (top) came west from Colorado Springs, Colorado and is studying biology. Her shot-stopping prowess earned her accolades as First Team All-WCC and WCC All-Academic Team.

Brittany Ambrose '17 (No. 8, middle) and sister **Nikki Ambrose '15** (No. 15) played in all 20 games. Brittany scored six goals, including a game-winner in double-overtime at University of San Francisco, and was named Second Team All-WCC.

Kat McAuliffe '15 (bottom) led the team with six assists and is graduating with a degree in psychology and WCC All-Academic Honorable Mention.

Dani Weatherholt '16 (contents page) earned from Coach Smith the appreciation as "our workhorse, our engine, our warrior" and All-WCC and WCC All-Academic honorable mentions. Also recognized by the WCC: freshmen **Jenna Holtz** and **Mariana Galvan**. [SCU](#)

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Space aces

Santa Clara's student-run satellite program was already cool. Now it's gone mobile.

BY SAM SCOTT '96

At first glance, the 28-foot trailer parked outside SCU's Robotics Systems Lab looks like something destined for a cosmic RV spring break—or maybe Burning Man, the epic annual middle-of-the-desert arts fest, where its stary intergalactic graphics fit in well with aspirations to transcend the here and now. But the words along its sides, above an image of a skyward-gazing satellite dish, spell out a more enigmatic story: *Santa Clara University Mobile Mission Control*.

Inside is a lab-to-go, with the tools and technology for taking the country's only student-run program for professionally operating NASA's small satellites on the road. The SCU robotics lab has long maintained a mission control for just such assignments on campus, but in a business where the window to work is limited to the brief span in its orbit that a satellite streaks overhead, it pays to be mobile.

"The satellites we control for NASA and our industry partners only fly over the local area a few times a day and only for a few minutes each time," says **Chris Kitts**, the head of the robotics lab and an associate professor of engineering. "We now have the potential to more than double our communication time."

Not that the new trailer will solve all the lab's logistical needs. SCU engineering students have traveled as far away as the Marshall Islands and El Salvador to staff satellite missions—and that has a cool factor all its own. But Mobile Mission Control is definitely going to turn some heads on the interstate as it carries an SCU crew to places in Oregon and Southern California, likely destinations for assignment. The lab may see its first action this summer.

When it's not on the road, the trailer makes its home at the SCU robotics lab, a stone's throw from the iconic Moffett Field Hangar One at NASA Ames Research Park in Mountain View. [SCU](#)

Trailer design by Samira Almendras '14
Photo by Charles Barry

The most far-out trailer on the road

The links

The lab houses five communication links and can sense its position and automatically calibrate the pointing systems for antennae.

The rush

The largest antenna is 2.4 meters in diameter and can communicate with and control a satellite as small as a bottle of wine going at speeds of 17,400 mph, 280 miles away. The only thing that comes close to the rush, says **Mike Rasay, '01, M.S. '07**—a Ph.D. student who has been working on SCU satellite controls for a decade—is being in a sporting championship.

The flush

Some things are critical when you're on the road. The lab has a toilet, shower, stove, and two bunks to allow a crew to stay in the field as long as needed. "It gives us the ability to move to the ideal location," says **Jake Hedlund '13**, a master's student.

The dish

The big radar dish pictured on its side is one of two 3-meter satellite trackers located atop Bannan Engineering, home to campus mission control for more than a decade—though with the growth of the engineering program in recent years, mission control is soon to move to an off-campus site to make way for classroom space.

+ The bonus

Designed to control not only satellites but fleets of student-built flying and water-borne drones.





The fragility of faith

Or, how can a thinking
person still believe in God?

BY MICHAEL C. MCCARTHY, S.J. '87, M.DIV. '97

What good is God? That's a question SCU's Ignatian Center for Jesuit Education explored as part of its 2013–14 Bannan Institute, a yearlong thematic program addressing matters of significance within the Jesuit, Catholic intellectual tradition. In an age when religion is associated as much with violence as benevolence, when propositions of faith are often framed as oppositional to modern science, and one-fifth of all Americans self-identify as “none of the above” with regard to religion, the question is one of the most significant of our time.

To begin, let me make a confession. The question that is part of the title of this essay is a real one for me. I have been asking it since I was 8 years old: How can a thinking person still believe in God? It's an important academic question that grounds a good deal of my own research. But for me, it's also a deeply personal question that often entails certain pain. With my life, with my commitments, with my vows as a Jesuit, I hope always to offer a confident, positive response to the question. As you can imagine, I have a lot invested in it.

At the same time, it is not a question on which I can promise or claim easy certainty. In the year 2015, it is an especially hard question. But I think in any

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age it's a hard question. At least for me and for many people I trust, faith is a deeply fragile reality. It deals with mystery so deep that it is difficult to talk about it in bright lines. In that respect (its fragility) faith is very much like life. We move forward (sometimes in hope, sometimes in fear or hurt or anger) increasingly aware of our vulnerabilities, our doubts, our personal failures, and, of course, our mortality. There are joys too—very real joys—but in some mysterious sense those joys are often linked to what makes us fragile.

This essay is on “how can a thinking person still believe in God” rather than “why a thinking person should believe in God.” It's not my intention here to try to convince the skeptic or refute the unbeliever. To my mind, that would be a futile and presumptuous, if not outright toxic, exercise. Faith must always be a free response to an invitation that is deeply felt and received. Attempts to convince a person to believe in God or to argue a person into belief frequently disrespect that person's freedom so gravely that it becomes more difficult for him or her to entertain the possibility of faith.

Rather, I propose to identify some necessary conditions for a thinking person to believe in God. We speak a good deal these days of the importance of sustainability, the capacity to endure. A healthy ecosystem has certain requirements for its long-term well-being. If these conditions are not satisfied, the ecosystem will die from a thousand different causes.

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So it is with faith. Like the environment (and again, like life itself), faith is quite fragile and requires certain sustenance if it is going to thrive.

Let me simply offer three practical suggestions for its sustainability. First, imagine bigger. Second, befriend intelligent believers. Third, take a risk.

Imagine bigger

In 2010, the syndicated talk-show host Michael Krasny published a book titled *Spiritual Envy*. “When I write of spiritual envy,” he says, “I mean envy of the consolation of faith.” Krasny grew up a pious Jew but came to question the dogmatic claims of his faith. Still, he cannot completely discount them. He self-identifies as an agnostic, but as I read him, I feel I have more in common with him than not. That doesn't exactly make me an agnostic, but it suggests there may be ways of

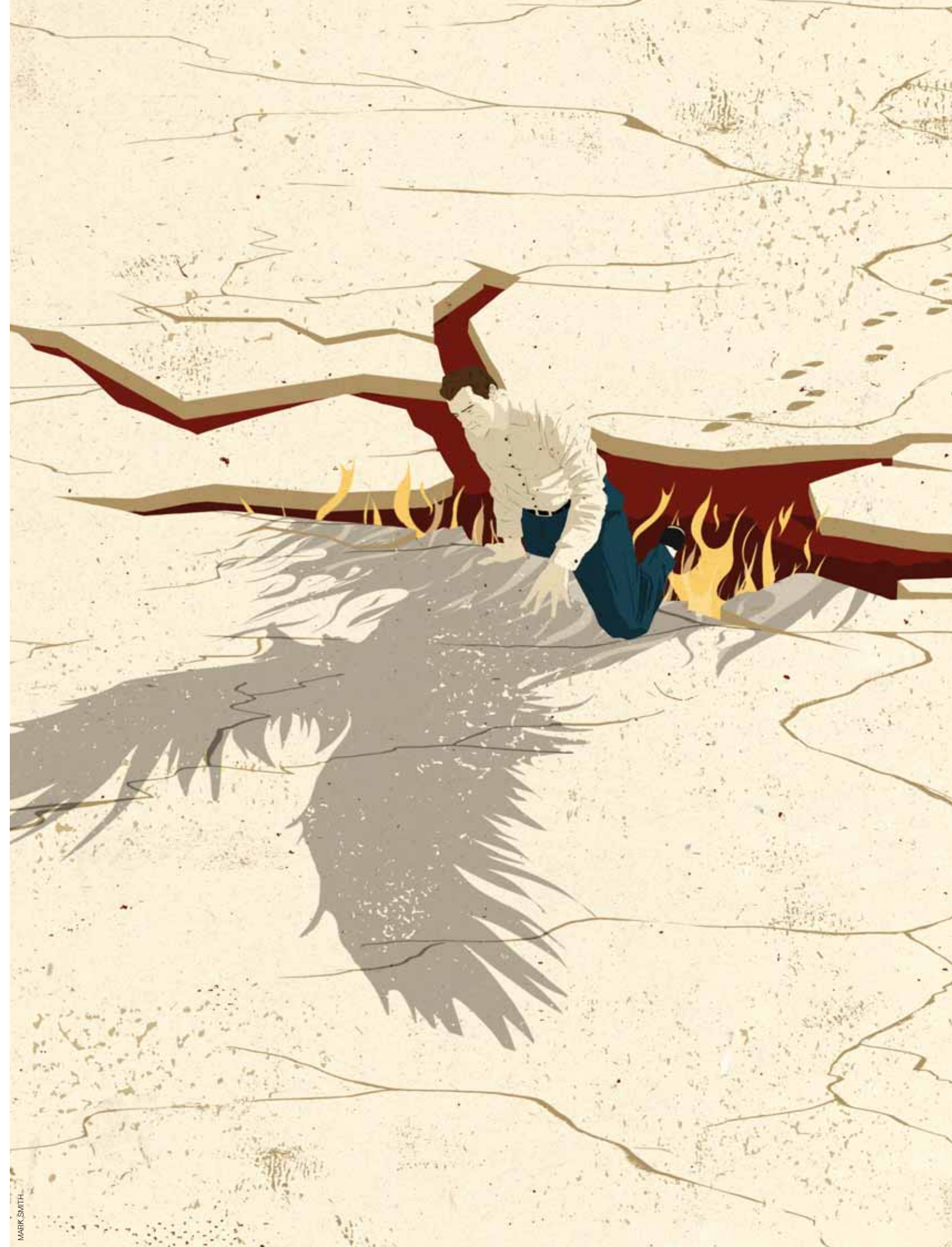
being a believer (even of the Catholic variety) that have softer margins than we usually imagine.

When we listen sensitively to thinkers such as these, we realize how much common ground there is between people who believe in God and people who don't. Even the pope has been remarkably validating of the goodness of atheists, and in his Christmas 2013 address he invited them to join believers in their desire for peace, “a desire that widens the heart.” But if there can be deep common ground between the atheist and the believer, we need to ask why “God” is such a fault line. Why is language about God so problematic, even so polarizing? Let me suggest one major problem is that we use the word in so many different ways. A major mistake that underlies so much public debate is the false presumption that people are using the word *God* the same way.

When it comes to speaking of God, no words have ever been trustworthy. Traditional theology, for instance, has long maintained that whatever we say about God must also be unsaid. God is *like* a father or mother but also quite certainly *not* like a father or mother. At the beginning of his *Confessions*, St. Augustine asks: “What are *you*, my God?” The question leads to a long and highly rhetorical speech that exploits many contradictions: “[You are, Augustine says], most hidden yet intimately present, infinitely beautiful and infinitely strong, steadfast yet elusive ...” The passage is a tour de force that shows Augustine's own mastery of language. But then he gets to the end and asks rather simply: “After saying all that, what have we actually said? What does anyone who speaks of you really say, God?”

At times in my own journey I have worried that religious expression is, in some ultimate sense, empty. Those can be dark and uncomfortable moments for anyone, let alone for a priest with the duties of preaching. In those dark and uncomfortable moments the line between belief and unbelief can seem thin. But they are also moments of a tremendous freedom, when the question comes in the starkest terms: “OK, then, where are you? What is it you stand for?”

When I say, “I believe in God,” I am making a much bigger claim than simply positing God's existence (whatever that may mean). Rather, I am saying something like this: “I put my trust in a reality that cannot be grasped or contained or controlled. I put my trust in a reality distinct from any entity or whole set of entities we know as ‘the world’ but that somehow interacts with the world the way being itself interacts with the world, that somehow is exceedingly close to the world in ways that I choose to describe as ultimately good or benevolent or loving. And in ways that are very real and important, my relationship to this reality orients me toward the world with hope.” But we need always to imagine bigger.



Befriend intelligent believers

I have often wondered what direction my life would have taken had I not gone to a Jesuit high school. I was a kid with a lot of questions. Where would I be on matters of faith without people of intelligent faith around me: people who thought deeply about things and were not afraid to ask difficult questions? I came to learn not only that my questions would be honored but that they could be shared. I came to learn that being a believer does not stifle critical thought—and that faith and reason, science and religion are never enemies. I also came to be exposed to an intellectual tradition that does not close questions but offers a framework to think about them. And although we often do not arrive at perfect answers, we know we can pose significant questions with confidence. Questions like, “Why are we here?”

In Walter Isaacson’s biography of Steve Jobs, Jobs recounts the story of his classmate in school taunting him when she found out he was adopted. His real parents, she said, didn’t want him. Jobs said that was like lightning bolts going off in his head. So he ran to his parents, who sat him down and said, “No, you don’t understand. We specifically picked you out.” And the belief that he was wanted, that he was loved, made all the difference.

I came to learn that being a believer does not stifle critical thought—and that faith and reason, science and religion are never enemies.

It strikes me that much of the purpose (or meaning) of the Bible is to reassure us the way his adopted parents reassured the young Jobs. Only in more recent history have many people read the book of Genesis as a quasi-scientific account of the way the world came to be. Intelligent believers throughout history have rather taken it as an attempt to answer a different kind of question: “Why are we here?” And intelligent believers have understood the drama of Genesis to respond: “Because you are wanted, intended. Your life is a freely given gift rather than an accident or the result of some necessity. You didn’t have to be here, but you are. Enjoy it. And solely by virtue of the fact that you are here, you are good, irreplaceable, and have certain inalienable rights.” Certainly this answer to the question “Why are we here?” can be a difficult thing to believe. It can seem too good to be true. Intelligent believers may struggle with it—I do. There are worthy alternative stories that may emphasize the randomness of why we are here. So

choose which story to put your faith in. Decide which story gives you life.

For those coming from the Christian tradition, another question—“Who is Jesus?”—has enormous consequences. I am not sure most people recognize the significance of Jesus on the topic of how a thinking person can believe in God. Many friends have shared with me that they love Jesus’ teachings, his ability to cross religious and cultural boundaries, and so on. But to say that Jesus is the Son of God or that he is God is harder to believe. And when my friends ask why do we have to believe that Jesus is the incarnation of God, I confess a lot of sympathy, because I wonder the same myself. Isn’t it much easier to believe that he is a great spiritual teacher, an extraordinary moral exemplar whom we are called to imitate? Isn’t that enough? And maybe it is. But let me suggest what would be lost if we left it at that.

If you approach the classic Christian belief in the divinity of Jesus with the presupposition that the meaning of “God” (whether or not we believe in God) is relatively clear and known, then I may agree: The claim may just be silly. But if you approach it from a position of uncertainty or openness about what “God” actually means, then claims about the divinity of Christ can be a radically disruptive, even dangerous proposition. Because what do we know about Jesus? He doesn’t just teach and tell those wonderful stories; ultimately he dies in a horrific fashion as a victim of complicated political-religious dynamics of the first century. And while Christians assert that he rose from the dead, if you take seriously that Jesus really did die and was even a rather terrible failure (for everything we may like about him), and if you claim (as Christians have long done) that “Jesus is Son of God,” then doesn’t “God” mean something quite different from what we normally think it to mean? And all those things we usually attribute to God—omnipotence, omniscience, and more—what do they really mean if we take seriously that somehow God is identified in the flesh with someone who suffered a horrific death? Or, as St. Augustine said in the passage I mentioned earlier, “What does anyone who speaks of you really say, God?”

After all, both believers and nonbelievers have a tendency to think about God as an entity that floats, as Christian Wiman wrote in *My Bright Abyss: Meditation of a Modern Believer*, “over the chaos of pain and particles in which we’re mired.” We can think of Jesus, again as Wiman wrote, as “some shiny, sinless superhero.” But if we entertain the possibility that God may have been incarnate in some definitive way in this person, Jesus, then our concept of God can no longer offer us some kind of easy release. It brings us closer to the heart of reality.

And that could mean something like this: God is to be found not only in what is easily recognizable as

beautiful—the sunrise on Half Dome, the powerful experience of romantic love or love of one’s children, the perception of some blinding truth or promise. God is also to be found even in crucified beauty. When, in circumstances that seem utterly tragic and even unredeemable, people find themselves exercising a quality of compassion or moral courage or just a steadfast presence of which they had previously been unaware, somehow God is especially found there—not as some extrinsic object that one comes across but as an event or quality or dynamism one is participating in. You find yourself, almost suddenly, within the very reality of God.

And it’s only in company with intelligent believers that I am able even to think these things ... or continue to believe them. It is in company with intelligent believers seeking understanding that I come to know a God who is so, so different from the one atheists so frequently deny.

Take a risk

I used to think that believing in God would bring a great sense of security. I no longer think that. I used to think that God was a kind of divine safety net. I no longer think that. In fact, I believe the opposite. Faith invites us to take a risk.


But I would like to end by pointing to a different kind of risk entirely, which is more of a social or even political risk. We live in a time when there is considerable disagreement, doubt, and anxiety regarding the place of faith in the public sphere. In the Feb. 24, 2014, issue of the Jesuit-run *America Magazine*, a fairly conservative commentator, Russell Ronald Reno, argued that there is a trend in American society to marginalize religious influence or at least contain it in houses of worship. From a very different ideological position, Barack Obama has argued something similar. Before he was elected president, Obama gave a gutsy if controversial speech on religion and politics in which he challenged the conservative claim that liberals have abandoned religion. At the same time, he conceded that members of his own party have, for the most part, taken the bait. Let me quote then-Senator Obama from his speech at Call to Renewal’s Building a Covenant for a New America conference on June 28, 2006:

“At best, we may try to avoid the conversation about religious values altogether, fearful of offending anyone ... At worst, there are some liberals who dismiss religion in the public square as inherently irrational or intolerant, insisting on a caricature of religious Americans that paints them as fanatical, or thinking that the very word *Christian* describes one’s political opponents, not people of faith.”

To speak of “God” outside the walls of a church requires great prudence, care, and—yes—risk. What that may mean for a university such as Santa Clara in 2015 is a particularly important question. Like many American universities founded in the 19th century, Santa Clara was established to advance the ideals of liberal education within a distinct religious framework. Academic culture has since become increasingly secular, and for the most part that has brought significant gains. At its best, it allows us a common space to speak and interact using a nonsectarian language and to accomplish many things for a common good.

But secular discourse can also have a flattening effect if it censors groups and individuals from speaking their deepest convictions in the manner appropriate to them. There is often an expectation that serious public discussion remain within what legal scholar Steven Smith recently called “an ‘iron cage,’ in which life is lived and discourse is conducted according to the stern constraints of secular rationalism.” In this paradigm God has no place in the university.

I do hope that a university such as Santa Clara would continue to be a place where that “iron cage” may be left unlocked, where we have the freedom to live and act according to our deepest convictions, using whatever form of expression is right. But that can only work if members of an academic community are willing to learn not just to tolerate religious and philosophical differences but really to learn what those differences are, to cultivate a more textured ability to understand and talk about these differences and disagree with a commitment to mutual understanding. I like to think that Santa Clara is a university confident enough of its own religious identity as to be capable of cherishing difference. We do not do that without particular tensions (sometimes grave tensions), and when we speak of religious values in their own distinctiveness we will often run the risk of misunderstanding and offending each other.

I began by stating that faith is a deeply fragile reality. Faith is fragile, because we humans are fragile. Believing in God does not take that away but becomes the context for exploring the mystery of our rather surprising existence. At times that existence is filled with joy, at times with pain, but always it is the source of wonder. Not everyone needs to refer to God in order to wonder. But for those who do, belief can provide a provisional grammar for wondering together at ever deeper levels. For that grammar to remain at all useful, however, one must be willing always to imagine bigger, to befriend intelligent believers, and to take a risk. 

This essay is adapted from the Louis I. Bannan, S.J., Memorial Lecture delivered by Michael C. McCarthy in 2014. Read more: santaclaramagazine.com/faith

Rebound

Lessons from the court and the chapel in dealing with addiction, mental illness, and some of society's most despised

BY MITCH FINLEY '73 One Saturday each month, Liz Bruno '82, M.A. '86 makes a point of getting out on the water. She boards a ferry in Steilacoom, Washington, at the southern end of Puget Sound, for a 30-minute ride to the McNeil Island Special Commitment Center to spend time with inmates who are among society's most despised: They are Level 3 sex offenders, persons the state of Washington considers to have a high risk to reoffend. Many women would be terrified to enter the same room with these men.



Bruno has been making the monthly trip since November 2005. That was when she learned that Nancy Kennedy, an administrator at St. Jude Parish in the Seattle suburb of Redmond, would no longer be able to maintain a ministry at the Special Commitment Center. Bruno volunteered to take over and, for her first journey, accompanied Kennedy. Off the ferry, they stepped into a gray, single-story concrete complex, where a uniformed guard unlocked three heavy doors for the two women to pass through. They entered a small, nondescript room with a sign on the door identifying it as the chapel.

That first time, Bruno says, the sense of isolation “reminded me of purgatory.” But the desolation speaks to a basic human need for hope: “I want them to know that someone remembers them.”

“You may have just pulled someone out of a fire.”

Late on a cloudy and cool summer morning, over a public address system, a metallic voice announces that the “Catholic service” will soon begin. Bruno sets up metal folding chairs in an irregular oval. Eight men drift into the room dressed not in institutional garb but in whatever clothing they prefer. Each man greets Bruno with a smile. Hugs are not allowed. Bruno is also required to wear stockings; the sight of her bare ankles could be a trigger for some of the men.

Today, she presents each man with a gift: a rosary with wooden beads brought back from the Holy Land for them by her sister, who was there on a recent visit. The men seem genuinely thrilled by the gift. Though before the men may keep their rosaries, Bruno has to collect them and give them to institutional authorities for approval.

Next is the Liturgy of the Word and Communion service. One of the men plays an electric guitar; Bruno leads the men in a song they follow in standard Catholic parish paperback hymnals. It looks and sounds like a prayer group in Any Catholic Parish, USA. Following the song, she invites one man and then another to read aloud the biblical lectionary readings for the day. She comments briefly on the passages from the gospel, drawing parallels with the experiences of the men in her little assembly. She invites all to add their own thoughts. Most do.

Raise your hand

During the week, Liz Bruno is a clinical therapist about 50 miles northeast of the island, at Fairfax Hospital in Kirkland, Washington. She’s worked there for two years with a dual diagnosis unit, where patients struggle with both mental illness and chemical dependency. Eighty percent of them were sexually assaulted as children. Twelve hundred of them are survivors of suicide attempts.

Another day, another group, and a particularly despondent man says that he has never done anything worthwhile in his life.

“I haven’t pulled anyone from a fire,” he says.

But he has attempted suicide. Bruno asks if he would be willing to tell the group about that. He agrees. He describes, step by step, what he was thinking and feeling when he made a plan to jump off a bridge, how he jumped, and how he broke his back. He was in the hospital for six months.

The story leaves the listeners in tears. Bruno says, “Raise your hand if you are going to delete jumping off a bridge from your list of suicide plans.”

All hands go up. Bruno turns to the man who has just told his story. “You may have just pulled someone out of a fire.”

She also tells them: “Do not be married to your addiction and do not be married to your mental health diagnosis; you are all individuals, with your own strengths, challenges, dreams, hopes, stories.”

Liz Bruno herself was married for 20 years before divorcing. The divorce experience also brought a renewal of her Catholic faith. She began attending daily Mass. There she would sit surrounded by many of the older members of the parish. “Sometimes I’d quietly weep, and gradually I felt their love and prayers and support, and when I would lose my faith I would lean on theirs until mine returned.”

For all the years that her two sons—Tim, 23, and Patrick, 20—were growing up, Bruno was a stay-at-home mom. She’d earned a master’s in counseling psychology at Santa Clara after finishing her undergraduate degree. But re-entering the workplace after all those years left her petrified, she said. Now, though, pulling through a deep lack of self-confidence seems to her a gift in its own right, since it helps her empathize with her clients.

Records and affirmations

In the late 1970s and early 1980s at Santa Clara, there was no mistaking the fact that Elizabeth Anne Bruno was a big woman on campus. At 6 foot 2 she stood well above most women—and men. As a

member of the women’s basketball team, she played center and set a record for rebounds—1,218—that stands to this day for all Broncos. She’s the only woman with more than 1,000 career points. In her junior year, she received the prestigious Northern California Athlete of the Year award. Her per-game rebound average was 12.8, which ranked her 10th nationally for the season. All this was with a ball the same size that the men played with, rather than the smaller basketball women hoopsters use today. But this wasn’t the only difference female basketball players lived with then.

“There were no sports bras,” Bruno says, “and no women’s shoes; we had to wear men’s shoes when we played, which meant little or no arch support. Our halftime talk happened with us standing up in the equipment room with the washer and dryer running . . . We had to practice at 5:30 a.m. so the men could have practice at a decent time after us.”

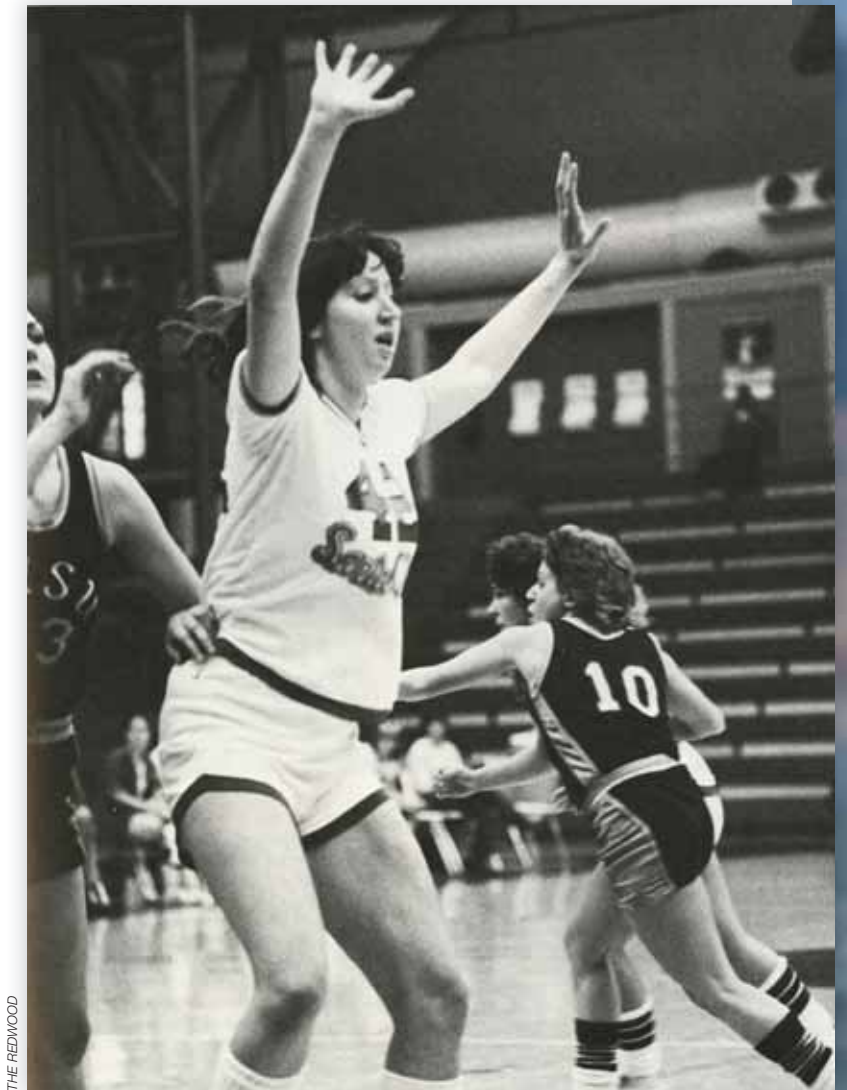
Born in Seattle, Bruno was 4 years old when her parents moved her and her three siblings—**John Bruno ’80, MBA ’85, Katie Bruno ’81, and Christopher Bruno ’84**—to San Francisco, where her father started his own business. When she was 9, her father died from a congenital illness, and her mother moved the family to Burlingame. At Mercy High School, where even today there is no gym, the budding basketball star and her teammates played outdoors on an asphalt court with chain-link nets on the hoops. Liz Bruno played well enough in high school to earn a Title IX basketball scholarship to Santa Clara.

Basketball played its part in the kind of therapist she became. As a high school player, she memorized affirmations given by her coach **Naomi Ruth Tuite ’74**, such as: “We are calm, poised, and efficient under exciting and stressful situations.” Bruno says that she has 60 affirmations memorized today. “This is what I pound every day into my patients: affirmations, affirmations, affirmations.”

Basketball also brought her into the SCU Athletic Hall of Fame. Her jersey, No. 42, was retired at a ceremony on campus in February 2014.

She is proud of her basketball stats and career at Santa Clara. Counseling at the hospital is hard but meaningful work. And she is aware that her monthly visits to McNeil Island involve a ministry to men who have committed crimes for which many people think they should be executed—or worse.

On one Saturday, at the concluding part of the Communion service, she leads the men in praying aloud the Our Father. All stand and join hands



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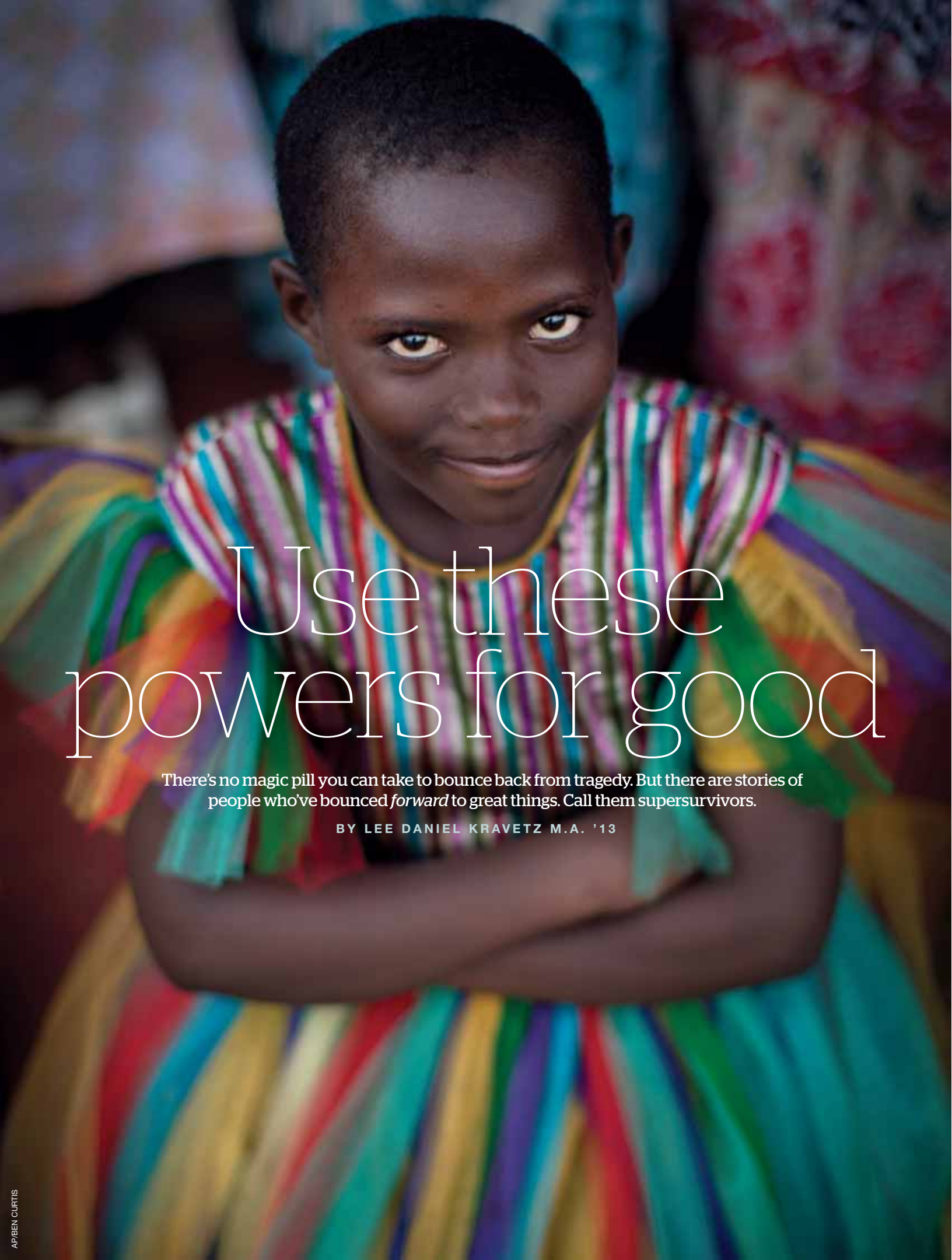
Tower of power: SCU Hall of Famer **Liz Bruno** pulled down 1,218 career rebounds, the all-time high for both men’s and women’s basketball teams.

for this prayer—likely, she suspects, the only time in their days here that the men experience a truly human touch. Then, from a small golden pyx on a cord around her neck, obtained from her parish early that morning, she gives the men Communion.

“The body of Christ,” she says.

Each man quietly replies, “Amen.”

Bruno believes it is appropriate to recall that Jesus was crucified in the company of two despised criminals. To the one who expressed repentance, He promised heaven. **SCU**



Use these powers for good

There's no magic pill you can take to bounce back from tragedy. But there are stories of people who've bounced *forward* to great things. Call them supersurvivors.

BY LEE DANIEL KRAVETZ M.A. '13

I flung open the kitchen cabinets and lobbed dish after dish into the trash. Dinner plates, saucers, soup bowls, and coffee mugs clanked and shattered. I bagged our wall art, DVDs, floor rugs, sofa pillows, followed by the sofa itself. I hoisted trash bags to the street corner where, within the hour, they would probably be picked clean by the men from the SRO next door. On a return trip from dragging the mattress to the curb, I ran into the building's resident palm reader standing in the lobby in her pink bathrobe and holding a stack of mail.

"I didn't know anyone was moving out," she said.

"Just refurbishing," I said.

But I was doing more than refreshing my apartment; I was overhauling my life.

A month earlier my oncologist informed me that, after a long year of chemotherapy, I was cancer-free. This meant that I'd likely survived the cancer that had appeared in my blood and in my right lung. My first thought was simply *I'm lucky to be alive*, followed by, *Now it's time to rebuild my life ... but how?* I was 31 years old.

Prior to undergoing treatment for cancer, I worked in television and book publicity. I lived in Manhattan, owned a small co-op on the Upper West Side with my wife, and had a relatively rewarding life. Yet after my cancer experience, I found myself questioning my past choices, from career to where I lived—even the way I'd reasoned through decisions. The results had been fulfilling, but now I was willing to forgo conventional ideals of success and do something with my life that was more true to myself. I wasn't certain what this would be, but it began with cleaning house.

Then I tried to convince my wife that we should sell our apartment, leave Manhattan, and move back to San Francisco, where we'd met. Considering how I'd pretty much thrown away all of our possessions, up until now she'd been fairly patient with me. But why, she wanted to know, couldn't I change within the context of our lives together? I wanted her to understand my need to alter my life (and get as far away from the cancer experience as possible). She didn't really, but she agreed to put the co-op on the market in late summer and see what would happen.

In September 2008, I quit my job and abandoned my lucrative decade-long career. We moved into a small apartment in San Francisco's Mission District and began to build this new life.

Great question

One fall morning I was having brunch with a friend, talking to her about how I was grappling with what to do with my life. She told me about a friend who'd been in a similar situation and was doing some remarkable things. Her friend's name was Asha Mevlana. She was a breast cancer survivor who, in remission, re-evaluated her

priorities and left a high-paying business career to focus on playing music. She became an electric violinist. Incredibly, almost overnight, she went from playing clubs on the Sunset Strip to joining the *Tonight Show* band, touring with Gnarl Barkley and Alanis Morissette, and landing a major recording deal with Universal Records.

When Asha and I first talked over Skype, I told her my story and asked about hers. I wanted to know how she'd chosen her post-trauma path and had been so successful in it. Asha smiled. What I read in it was: *Great question. I have no idea. Why don't you find out?*

Life after cancer was not shaping up to be easy for me. It was wonderful to be back in San Francisco, but our first few months also presented a number of unexpected challenges. Moving away from New York meant my wife had to leave her high-powered finance job and find work; she was still knocking on doors. The tiniest disagreements became full-blown arguments, rife with displaced resentment over a list of well-earned grievances. I'd found a job—a high-stress position at a small firm—and hated it. I'd nearly walked out dozens of times. Happiness remained elusive for both of us. We could pin it on a million things, but it really came down to one: the fact that my trauma experience wouldn't stay buried.

I had to wonder if anyone's did—not just after cancer but after catastrophic events more broadly, from natural disasters to wartime violence to damaging accidents. Asha Mevlana not only bounced back, she seemed to bounce *forward*, changing her life in remarkable ways as a result of surviving. If there was a secret to reapproaching living like she had, I needed to find it.

In common

I began to amass a list of survivors' names and their unique survival stories. And I enrolled at Santa Clara to get my master's in counseling psychology. When I was undergoing cancer treatment, I realized that I wanted to do more to help people, and psychology seemed like a good fit. In the graduate program, I advocated turning my curiosity about resilience into an independent research project and worked with **David Feldman**, one of the foremost experts on hope therapy, as my academic advisor. Our work together blossomed into a friendship and collaboration; we would spend the next four years striving to understand how people

Memory and strength: A young Rwandan girl awaits the arrival of a small flame of remembrance.



Essaying the horror

The tale of one supersurvivor

Growing up in the city of Kigali, Rwanda's capital, Clemantine Wamariya was an inquisitive little girl. "I remember driving through the city and the whole way asking my mother, 'Who lives

here? What about here?' My mother made up stories from one house to another. I wanted to know everything"

At 24, she speaks with a yearning cadence that infuses wonder and horror as she talks about the events that began in 1994. She was 6 when the mass killings started in Kigali. "The first thing they do is rape the girls," Clemantine says, drawn back to the memory of the genocide.

Ethnic tensions were brimming in Rwanda when a government assassination sparked the start of Hutu-conducted mass killings of Tutsis and pro-peace sympathizers. Trying to protect her and her 16-year-old sister, Claire, their parents placed them in hiding at their grandparents' home. But Clemantine's grandparents couldn't protect the girls from the violence for long.

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"Someone cared enough to write about the dead."

The sisters crept through an airless hallway to the far side of the house. Claire stopped short of the kitchen and opened a tiny window. From there, the sisters escaped to the yard and slipped into the darkness of a field of banana trees. All around them, far below, deafening shrieks and cries split the darkness as roaming death squads slaughtered neighbors. "This will never make sense to me. Not ever. What we saw. So much death. What we ran from ... If I think about it too much it will make me crazy. My grandparents never came out."

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One revelation came in the form of Elie Wiesel's memoir *Night*, from which Clemantine first learned the word *genocide*. Wiesel survived the Nazi concentration camps. He was the first person to describe accurately the pain and confusion she herself had endured. Clemantine was so moved that she wrote an essay for a contest put on by *The Oprah Winfrey Show* about the scar of genocide that marred both Germany and Rwanda. A few months later, she was shocked to learn that her essay was a finalist, earning her a seat at a taping of the program.

Clemantine's journey toward forgiveness had begun years before, though. Shortly after arriving in the United States, she'd picked up a strange new hobby. Every day, she collected the newspaper and saved the obituaries of strangers. She amassed hundreds of names, folding the pages and keeping them safely in her bedroom closet.

She was disturbed by the fact that what had happened to her, her family, and hundreds of thousands of others in Rwanda might not be remembered, honored, or mourned. In contrast, the names in the obituaries "were being recorded and honored," she says, her eyes pooling with tears. "They were not buried in unmarked holes in the dirt. Someone cared enough to write about the dead."

Clemantine believes that acknowledging and grieving her own trauma was an important step on her road to forgiveness.

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approach life after suffering a major assault on their physical and emotional selves.

We set out to find people who brought these ideas to life. We followed leads, connecting with hundreds of survivors across the globe. No two stories were the same. Experiences varied dramatically from person to person. But there was commonality: a psychological phenomenon known as post-traumatic growth.


At some point in our lives, the majority of us will face the task of recovering, rebuilding, and rebounding from adversity, whether large or small. According to two decades of research from more than a dozen researchers, on average 50 to 80 percent of people who have lived through trauma say they've grown in some way, even though they've also suffered. Trauma closes off certain choices in our lives, yet when we look at the situation with eyes wide open, we also may see the potential for new possibilities. We came to call these people supersurvivors, those who emerge from suffering fundamentally changed, often with an ability to affect the world in previously unimagined ways.

For instance, when Alan Lock lost his vision due to macular degeneration, he realized that his lifelong dream of a career in the Royal Navy simply was gone. Alan's crisis presented him with new choices, some of which he embraced. Several years later, Alan became the first registered blind person ever to row a boat across the Atlantic Ocean.

Aaron Acharya suffered trauma at the hands of his countrymen: His entire village in Bhutan was expelled and forced into U.N. refugee camps in the late 1980s as part of a campaign of discriminatory citizenship. Aaron would eventually leave, pursuing a degree in engineering to found one of the most influential anti-torture organizations in the world. He did this through an extraordinary ability to forgive his perpetrators.

We met with a New Orleans artist who, reeling from a loved one's death, helped restore post-Hurricane Katrina New Orleans; a witness to a brutal Irish Republican Army killing who later won a Nobel Peace Prize; a car crash survivor and amputee who became one of Hollywood's most successful stunt actors; a Rwandan genocide survivor who went on to work with President Barack Obama and Oprah Winfrey. The project led to phone and email conversations with people ranging from Desmond Tutu and Elie Wiesel to filmmaker John Carpenter and *MythBusters* host Adam Savage.

Through the stories—and the decades of research that support them—we learned that positive thinking has little to do with resilience. Rather, a practice called grounded hope offers an approach that's more realistic than simple positive thinking yet more positive than pessimism. We found that reflecting on one's death can lead to a better life; that contrary to popular belief, the listlessness we feel after our worldview shatters can be beneficial; and that certain delusions can be healthy.

We collected these stories in a book, *Supersurvivors: The Surprising Link Between Suffering and Success* (HarperCollins, 2014). The book explores not only the psychology behind remarkable stories of survival and resilience, it also was an integral part of my own journey to figure out a meaningful life after my trauma. Today, that life includes being a father of two children and working as a psychotherapist. Although I still measure all of my successes and failures against my trauma—I sometimes wonder if that will ever change—I've come to embrace the knowledge that life is short and that suffering can lead to asking oneself an incredibly hopeful and forward-looking question: Given what happened to me, how can I build a better life on top of it? 

CLASSNOTES

WINTER 2015



Rookie of the year

Julie Johnston '14 capped her first season as a defender with the Chicago Red Stars by earning first-magnitude status: National Women's Soccer League Rookie of the Year. She also plays with the U.S. National Team—as seen here against Mexico in September 2014.

Hall of Famers

The six new members of SCU's Athletic Hall of Fame

A ceremony inducting them was held in May 2014, with the Bronco Bench Foundation's annual Red and White Gala the following evening.



Stephen "Steve" Schott '60

His name is synonymous with baseball at SCU. A pitcher for SCU as a student, he built a career in real estate and development with Citation Builders, and in 1995 he and business partner Ken Hofmann purchased the Oakland Athletics baseball team. Under their ownership, the franchise rebuilt itself by emphasizing a strong minor league system that produced the majority of the players who led the A's to four straight postseason appearances. In 2005, the Stephen Schott Baseball Stadium opened on the Santa Clara University campus. Schott kicked off the project with a \$4 million pledge. The 1,500-seat stadium houses the entire Santa Clara baseball program, including its training, practice, and equipment facilities.



Gary Filizetti '67

Top rusher as the senior halfback of the Broncos football team. Current president and CEO of Devcon Construction, which has built Bay Area landmarks such as Cisco Systems, Lockheed Martin, the San Jose Civic Center, and Levi's Stadium, the new home of the San Francisco 49ers. Also one of several former Bronco football players instrumental in planning and fundraising for the 9,500-square-foot weight room in SCU's Pat Malley Fitness and Recreation Center—named the Filizetti-McPherson Weight Room, after Filizetti's father, John, and Bill McPherson '54, who was a former Santa Clara and San Francisco 49ers assistant coach.



Jerry Kerr '61

Served as executive director of the Alumni Association and has dedicated 31 years of service to the University. As a student, he led the movement to bring back football in 1959. Worked to recruit Pat Malley '53 to return as head coach. Said to have recruited a number of players on the 1962 baseball team including Ron Calcagno '64 and Ron Cook '63. During the three decades he led the Alumni Association, membership grew to 60,000, including 1,400 volunteer leaders in 53 chapters that sponsor more than 240 events per year. Spearheaded initiatives including the Ignatian Award and the Alumni Family Scholarship program.



Mandy Clemens '99

One of the best collegiate women's soccer forwards to play the game. SCU's all-time leading scorer: 67 career goals and 65 assists for 199 points. Helped lead the Broncos to the Final Four all four seasons. First-team All-American in 1998 and 1999, and swept postseason player of the year awards following her senior season: the Hermann Trophy, as the top college player in the country; the Missouri Athletic Club Player of the Year; and NSCAA Division I Player of the Year. As a sophomore, the first player in Santa Clara women's soccer history named West Coast Conference Player of the Year; she captured the award three times.



Danielle Slaton '02

A four-year starter, three-time first-team All-American defender, and team captain for the Broncos women's soccer team. Helped lead the team to 2001 NCAA championship and named NCAA College Cup Defensive MVP, 1998 WCC Freshman of the Year, 2001 WCC Defender of the Year, and 2001 NCAA Scholar Athlete of the Year. The first overall draft pick by the Carolina Courage in the Women's United Soccer Association, helped lead the team to championship, and was named the league's defender of the year. A five-year member of the U.S. National Team (from 2000 to 2005), won a silver in the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, and was part of the team that took third in the 2003 World Cup.



Alyson "Aly" Wagner '03

Played for Broncos 1999–2003, named second-team NSCAA All-American, first-team All-WCC, and WCC Freshman of the Year. In 2001, helped lead Broncos to NCAA Women's Soccer Championship. 2002 Hermann Trophy as top collegiate player in the country. No. 1 pick in the 2003 WUSA draft; played for San Diego Spirit and Boston Breakers. Joined the U.S. National Team in 1998 and was critical in helping win a gold in Athens Olympics in 2004. Competed as alternate in 2008 Beijing Olympics. In 2010, returned to Mission campus to finish her bachelor's degree, working as assistant coach. SCU

ALUMNI AWARDS

Devotion

A former NBA player, a teacher, an attorney, and a cowboy—the 2014 Alumni Award honorees. They were recognized at the President’s Dinner in April 2014.

HAROLD KEELING '85
IGNATIAN AWARD

For nearly two decades Harold Keeling enjoyed a pro basketball career in the U.S. and internationally. The first years of his life were in the projects of New Orleans, where his grandmother, Ruby Rowley, regularly opened her home to neighborhood children. Eleven years ago, Keeling co-founded Rowley Residences with his mother and sister, opening two group homes in Atlanta to provide a safe environment for more than 400 children and adolescents. The program offers tutoring, counseling, and life skills development. Keeling is chief financial officer and serves as a mentor; you might find him playing hoops with the kids on one of the full-length courts he built. He’s proud that many Rowley kids graduate from college and come back to share their stories. “There’s nothing like helping people’s lives get better,” he says.

FRED LENTZ '65
IGNATIAN AWARD

Over the course of his 34-year teaching career in the ethnically diverse city of La Habra, California, Fred Lentz grew frustrated that too many high-ability students weren’t reaching their potential because they were unprepared for—or even unaware of—college and career opportunities. In 2002, he co-founded Advance, a nonprofit providing free, bilingual, one-on-one

college counseling to high school students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college. The center has assisted thousands with admissions applications, financial aid questions, scholarship searches, and SAT preparation.

Graduates have gone on to medical school, passed the California bar exam, and enrolled in Ph.D. programs. Recently, a retired police chief called Advance the most effective gang prevention program the Southern California city has seen. Lentz served as executive director 2003–09; now on the board of directors, he continues to lead fundraising efforts.

CHARLES PACKER J.D. '80, MBA '80
LOUIS I. BANNAN, S.J., AWARD

At Santa Clara Law, Charles Packer found a welcoming and collegial environment and thrived under professors including **Dennis Lilly**, **Herman Levy**, and **Jerry Kasner**. An expert in trusts and estates, he is on the management committee of Hopkins & Carley and co-chair of its family wealth and tax planning practice. He also shares professional advice with the

SCU community: As chairman of the University’s Planned Giving Advisory Council, Packer has shaped and grown the Bergin Society, a recognition program for those with SCU provisions in their estate plans. During the last decade, membership in the Bergin Society has nearly doubled, ensuring access to financial resources for future generations. Packer also co-chairs the planning committee of the law school’s annual Jerry A. Kasner Estate Planning Symposium. More than 600 professionals attended the symposium in 2013; proceeds from the event fund a professorship in memory of the late Jerry Kasner, who taught nearly four decades at SCU.

ROBERT WARREN
PAUL L. LOCATELLI, S.J., AWARD

Raised among the horses and wheat of Kansas, Bob Warren was born a cowboy.



Alumni Award honorees: recognized for their service to humanity, the University, and the Alumni Association. From left: Fred Lentz '65, Charles Packer J.D. '80, MBA '80, Harold Keeling '85, and Robert Warren.

He joined Santa Clara in 1991, serving as director of human resources and later as vice president for finance and administration. He helped see the University through two decades of dramatic change, from construction of 19 buildings to a 600 percent increase in the University’s endowment. He fortified the bonds of the Santa Clara community, including among trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, building contractors, investment managers, public officials, and neighbors. Recently retired, Warren plans to spend time playing with his three grandchildren and riding horses. He’ll also continue to assist the University in fundraising as Vice President Emeritus, University Relations. **Marika Krause** SCU

CLASSNOTES

UNDERGRADUATE

1943 Joseph D. Michael J.D. '48 writes, “After Santa Clara, I enlisted in the Navy, was assigned to Columbia University, and graduated as an ensign. I was in the invasion of the Philippines. I opened my own law office, expanded it over the years, and retired. Then I developed housing for low-income families and retirement facilities. I retired again in 2014 and developed the Michael Family Foundation to assist the needy.”

1950 G. Steve Holeman writes, “Not many of us left. I keep in touch with several classmates, including **Charlie Bedolla '50**, **Jack Smrekar '50**, and **Bob Ferrari '50**. Still trying to play golf.”

1952 Leigh Josephson is living his golden years on the island of Kauai, after teaching for many years at Iolani School in Honolulu. In 2002, he was inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame. He has been married for more than 60 years and raised his children in Honolulu.

1954 Henry M. Shea writes that his grandchildren **Elizabeth Stephens '18** and **Michael Shea '18** are freshmen at Santa Clara this year; his grandson Matt Shea is a student at USF.

1964 Michael Kellogg writes: “After retiring from the NFL (Oakland Raiders and Denver Broncos), I went to law school and became a criminal defense attorney. Eventually, Gov. Pete Wilson appointed me to the bench. I have been sitting as a Los Angeles Superior Court judge for 19 years. I married a younger woman so must work until age 120. We are expecting our first, which actually will be our second and third—triplets! At my age I have trouble remembering names so we’re keeping it simple: A, B, and C.”

William Parra is retiring on Jan. 31, after 50 years with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the CDC Foundation.

Irv Scott and Sylvia just celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. They have three sons—Chris, **Brian '93**, and Matt—and two grandchildren. In 1976, Scott founded the Sacramento law firm Porter Scott, specializing in defense of civil lawsuits. He’s a pitcher and second baseman in the Sacramento Men’s Senior Baseball League; the team has won 13 World Series Championships since 1992. In 2008 he was inducted into the Sacramento Men’s Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame.

1967 Two years ago, **Margaret “Margie” Richards Taylor** launched Bibendum, a quality-wine shop based in Cebu, Philippines, where she was born. Soon, she will manage a Cebu branch of the employment agency Omafil Phil., which is tasked with hiring 800 Filipino nurses for England. Before that, Taylor started the Harston Group, a Hong Kong-registered family company representing well-known brands in the duty-free markets, and had been the first woman and first Asian corporate vice president at a major tobacco company.

1969 Mike Beresky writes that after retiring as a U.S. naval aviator, he worked in the cruise industry. Beresky has one daughter and a grandchild. He travels the world with his wife, Christine, of 32 years. He writes, “The number of cruises we’ve taken over the years approximates our ages!”

Vincent Mancuso writes, “We recently sold our house in Bethesda, Maryland, and downsized to a condo in Arlington, Virginia. We spend a lot of time at our cottage in the Allegheny Mountains. West Virginia is a very special place with wonderful people.”

Keith W. Paulson and **Claire M. Campodonico** write, “Our daughter, **Angela Anne Gavin M.A. '05**, was married to Tomislav Majic. Their first child, Natalia Rose, was born on July 9, 2013. Angela works full-time as an advanced-class yoga teacher in Los Gatos.”



LIVES JOINED

Keith Palmer '95 and Rina Knoblock on June 14, 2014, in Menlo Park. Having sadly lost their first spouses to cancer, they met at a grief support group and share an amazing number of similarities and parallels in their lives. They both feel very fortunate for their second chance at love.

Mary (Chandler) Carlich '04, J.D. '07 and Nick Carlich on April 26, 2014, in an awesome barn in Canby, Oregon. Representing SCU as bridesmaids were **Betsy Seus '04, Amanda Kremer '04, Becca (Johansen) Auten '04,** and **Inna Petrovsky J.D. '07.**

Khanh-Thy (Nguyen) Gonzales '04 and 1st Lt. Ramiro Gonzales celebrated their 10-year anniversary by renewing their wedding vows in Las Vegas with Elvis. Several Broncos were in attendance; future Broncos Aria and Elia Gonzales served as flower girls.

Monica Vasquez '04 and Omar Chaudhri on May 17, 2014. Vasquez writes, "After 10 years together, we finally tied the knot in Sedona, Arizona. What a beautiful backdrop."

Jessica Frank '05 and Peter Brown on Aug. 9, 2014, at O'Connell Vineyards in Sebastopol, California. **Kristin Belanger '05** and **Katy Tuttle '05** served as maid and matron of honor. Several other Broncos were in attendance. The happy couple resides in San Francisco.

Travis Salha '05 and Nicola van Rensburg on April 17, 2014, in Cape Town, South Africa. **Matt Tuttle '05** served as best man. The couple met in London and now lives in San Jose.

Megan Katherine Conlin '06 and Alexander "Zandy" Eckrich on Sept. 13, 2014, at Mission Santa Clara de Asis in front of God, family, and fellow SCU alumni, including bridesmaid **Christina Alexander '06.** "Shout" played on repeat the entire night. The couple resides in Los Angeles.

Patrick Rugo '07 and Megan Van Ess on April 26, 2014, in Santa Cruz, under the redwoods and overlooking the Pacific. Pat attended University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine after graduation and is a doctor of physical therapy at Kaiser Permanente. Megan works as a registered dental hygienist. Patrick's mother is **Michele Rugo M.A. '01.** The couple resides in San Francisco.

Cristina Sanidad '08 and Emmanuel Gallardo on May 24, 2014, in Phoenix.

Ana Maria Valdes '12 and **Mark Spain '13** on June 7, 2014, at the Mission Church. They met at SCU freshman orientation and began dating their senior year. Other Broncos in attendance included bridesmaids **Jessica Campbell '11** and **Marlynn Spain '10** and groomsmen **Anthony Sagariballa '12, Dong Seon Min '14,** and **David Sippel '13.** The couple resides in Seattle.

Chris Chang '07 and **Quyen (Le) Chang '07, MBA '12** married on Aug. 30, 2014, in Maui, Hawaii. The wedding party included **Neha Sharma '07, Gillian Rimicci '07, Jenna O'Connor '07, Jessica Kremer MBA '12, Joanne Wang '09, Martin Lewis '09, Greg Moore '08, Raymond Chiu '08,** and **Mimi Pham '16.** The couple lives in San Francisco.

1970 Mary Terry Rector retired from Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, where she had been a senior vice president for nearly 14 years. She and her husband, David, relocated to Genoa, the oldest town in Nevada, about 20 minutes from Lake Tahoe.

Patrick Tondreau is serving as a Superior Court judge in Santa Clara County and was named the 2013 Wilmont Sweeney Juvenile Court Judge of the Year by the Juvenile Court Judges of California. He also received the 2014 Wester Sweet Award for Legal Activism from the San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP.

1971 Tom Kaminski M.A. '72 has retired as a school principal after 34 years—16 of them with Los Angeles Unified School District. "My biggest challenge with retirement is when to schedule my lunch between naps," he writes. His wife of 42 years, **Linda (Rawson) Kaminski '72,** is superintendent of Azusa Unified School District. They have three children and two grandchildren.

1972 In August, **Jim Perez** completed a solo 12-mile swim, crossing Lake Tahoe in fewer than 6 hours. Perez was a past captain and MVP of both the SCU swim and water polo teams and was a record holder in the distance freestyle events.

David B. Samuelson J.D. '75 writes: "Medicare cards this year! And a new granddaughter, Violet!"

1973 Angel Fields-Raposa writes, "At age 62, I've started a new career: working for Catholic Charities Hawaii as a resident manager mentor for its Horizon/Yes Program group home. Our clients are young men ages 18 to 25 who have transitioned out of foster care and/or the juvenile court system. Every day is a challenge and a reward. My husband, Jake, and I are truly blessed!"

1974 Phillip Duhe MBA '76 writes, "Janet and I have resided in American Canyon, California, since 1989 and celebrated 35 years of marriage last June. I work as an analytics consultant with Wells Fargo Bank in San Francisco. Our daughter, Jessica, is a resident physician in internal medicine at Kaiser Permanente in San Francisco, and our son, Justin, is a briefing manager at Oracle Corp. SCU memories: Panty raid during Freshman Orientation Week, dorm room fire in Graham, and Friday nights at the pool hall and bowling alley in Benson."

1976 Patricia Rosenthal writes, "Our son, Samuel James Rosenthal, was married May 31, 2014, to his high school sweetheart of 11 years, Allison. Sam is finishing his doctorate at Stanford University, and Allison is finishing her doctorate at University of California, Berkeley. Marty and I are living our plan to travel until there is no 'go' left, and then we'll look into cruises. Our latest trip was six weeks in Turkey; the next will be a month in Paris to celebrate our 30th."

1979 Rich Bluth and **Anne Nickel Bluth '79** celebrated 34 years of marriage in June 2014 and are enjoying their newly emptied nest in Seal Beach, California, where they have lived since their Santa Clara Mission wedding. They have been blessed to have all four children graduate from Catholic universities, including **Mark Bluth '14.** Rich works for the Irvine Company and is currently vice president, energy management. Anne spends her time in support of her family near and far.

1983 P. Gregory "Greg" Frey is a managing attorney at Coates & Frey LLLC, Hawaii's largest family law and divorce law firm. He is also an equity partner in PIAE Group LLP, creator of the famed Pacific Ink & Art Expo, Hawaii's largest and best-attended tattoo expo.

1984 Tim Brown received a promotion to partner at Aon Hewitt, where he leads Radford's Global Technology Survey operation. He is also an adjunct at San Jose State University, where he teaches a course about compensation and rewards to human resources management majors.

A "Silicon Valley cubicle refugee," **Franci Claudon** writes, "I am in the midst of pursuing my true calling as an artist, setting the naysayers and fears aside as I pursue my art as my vocation, profession, and life. I've never been happier. I have made lifestyle trade-offs. I smile politely at those who echo the 'starving artist' refrain, and I continue to believe in this possibility for myself."

1986 Jeanne-Marie (Bourcier) Carr is currently working as an independent study educator for K-12 students in the Gateway Unified School District in Redding, California.

John P. Nyhan has joined the law firm O'Keefe Lyons & Hynes LLC as a partner in its property tax appeal and real estate practice group. Prior, he served in local government as chief legal counsel to the Cook County assessor and as chief deputy commissioner for the Cook County Board of Review. Nyhan resides in the Chicago area with his wife, Kris, and their 8-year-old daughter, Laura.

1988 In February 2014, **Roy Agustin** was confirmed by the Senate for appointment to the rank of brigadier general, U.S. Air Force. He is currently the headquarters air combat command director of installations and mission support and resides in Hampton, Virginia.

1989 Scott Evan Guggenheim is the executive

director of the California Academy for the Creative Performing Arts. For the fifth summer in a row, he has hosted The Scene, a musical theatre summer camp for kids, held at SCU. He has staged and produced numerous productions, including the original *Schoolhouse Rock Live*.

1992 Richard Weber is an owner and principal partner at Whitson Engineers, a general civil engineering and land survey firm with projects in Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties. Current projects range from a housing development in the East Garrison section of Fort Ord and the proposed softball fields at Toro Park to a flood control study at the mouth of the Carmel River.

1994 SCU lacrosse Hall of Famer **Greg Mengis** is the new men's lacrosse head coach for the Broncos' 2014-15 season. Mengis is a two-time Western Collegiate Lacrosse League (WCLL) All-Star and helped lead Santa Clara to the WCLL Final Four three years in a row. His philosophy stresses a positive attitude, mastering the fundamentals, and teamwork. He has been the head coach of the Los Altos High School varsity team since 2009 and is a program director for Team NorCal Lacrosse.

1996 Jill Rivera, who played softball for four seasons at SCU, often played catch with her son, Chris Rivera, in the yard even before he entered T-ball. Now he's accepted a scholarship to play baseball at Long Beach State. A single mom, Rivera works for a family-owned general contracting business in Watsonville, California.

1997 Autumn Mortenson writes, "I'm going back to school! MFA program in dance at University of California, Irvine, starting fall 2014!"

Guisselle Nuñez is now director, external affairs, KQED Silicon Valley. She's responsible for developing and executing KQED's strategic engagement and communication initiatives in Silicon Valley. She will still continue to teach marketing courses at the University of Phoenix and volunteer as a mentor, startup/small-business marketing consultant, and more.



BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Jim Hornecker '93 and his wife, Andrea—their seventh child, Luke Sebastian Hornecker, on March 28, 2014. They live in Chaska, Minnesota.

Chris Turner '93 and his wife, Lisa—a girl, Thea Lucia Turner, on June 15, 2014. She joins brother Casey, 2. Chris oversees Discovery Communications' original Internet networks and lives in San Francisco.

Timothy Bidwill '94 and Kristy Bidwill—their first child, Morgan Andrew Bidwill, on Aug. 26, 2014.

Mark Davis '95 and Ellice—their second daughter, Reese. Tess finally got her sister. The family lives in Creston, California.

Richelle (Faria) Massey '95 and husband Chris—a daughter, Peyton Bella Faria Massey, on April 10, 2014. She joins big brother Logan.

Alicia Giovannini '96 and her husband, Andre Benguerel—their second son, Enzo Augustus Benguerel, on Dec. 10, 2013. The family lives in San Francisco, where Alicia works as a realtor.

Tyson Green '96, wife Dana, and 2-year-old Cooper Robert—a girl, Remy Marie, on March 4, 2014. The family lives in Los Gatos.

Kathy Carr Stephens '97, husband Jeff, and 3-year-old-daughter Chloe—Clayton Michael, on June 1, 2014. He was 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and 19.5 inches long. The family resides in Manhattan Beach, California.

Katie Susemihl '97, J.D. '05 and Ryan Bennie—their first child, Thomas Ryan Bennie, on June 28, 2014. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19.75 inches long. The family lives in Santa Rosa.

Eric Iwamoto '99 and **Wendy (Vu) Iwamoto '99**—a boy, James Toshiro Vu, on April 7, 2014. He joins big sister Ellie, 5. The family lives in Ladera Ranch, California.

Jane Duong Davaransky '00 and husband Anthony—Carson Thai Davaransky, on April 27, 2014. Carson spent five weeks at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford, for apnea, aspiration, and reflux before going home with mom, dad, and big sister Emerson. He is growing and improving every day.

Sarah (Petersen) Hicks '01 and husband Dave welcomed their second daughter, Cora Elouise Hicks, on Feb. 17, 2014. She joins 2-year-old sister Carsen Rose at the family's home in San Jose.

Blaze Smallwood '02 and wife Annie—their second child, Brady Drue, on May 17, 2014. Big sister Avery Mae, 4, loves giving her new brother smooches any chance she gets.

Kevin Cote '04 and **Kristin (Koenekamp) Cote '04**—a daughter, Cailin Parker Cote, on June 28, 2014. She joins 2-year-old Carson at the family's home in Walnut Creek.

Ashley (Ritchie) Schwarm '04 and her husband, Conor—a son, Noah Jeffrey, on Oct. 9, 2013. Noah joins his older brother, Mark Brian, 3.

David Rodriguez '05 and **Christine Badal '07**—a beautiful boy, Eddie Alexander, on Jan. 11, 2014.

Yoana Picazo '06—a lovely baby boy, Noel, on Dec. 26, 2013, in Kentucky. He weighed 10 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 22 inches long.

Elizabeth (Elliott) Skibbe MBA '07 and husband David—their third child, Jacob, in July 2013. He joins Abigail, 3, and Ryan, 2. The family resides in Minnesota.

Brent Haase '08 and **Hillary (Boller) Haase '06**—future Bronco Louis William Haase, on Aug. 23, 2014. He was 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and 18.25 inches long. Louis joins big brother Ollie, a German shepherd, at home in Greenwood Village, Colorado.

Scott Sweeney '08 and **Michelle (Evanson) Sweeney '06**—their first son, Oliver Edward, on March 12, 2014. They currently reside outside of Seattle.

Cassandra (Thomassin) Staff MBA '11 and her husband, Adrian Staff—their first child, Lucille Khoo Staff, on March 9, 2014. They are happily raising Lucille in San Jose.



Hawaiian Wedding: Chris and Quyen Chang

1998 Patricia E. Ball J.D. '03 is counsel in the employment and labor practice group of Thompson & Knight LLP, in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Nazly Siregar was made a partner with Deloitte Southeast Asia in January 2013.

2000 Brian Thorsett is now an assistant professor at Virginia Tech University in the School for Performing Arts. He also recently performed at the prestigious Festival del Sole in Napa, California, in Leonard Bernstein's *Trouble in Tahiti*.

2001 Adam Blaylock was promoted to partner at Ernst & Young LLP's assurance practice in San Jose, where he serves technology clients, including large multinationals, as well as clients in the solar industry. He previously served as a professional practice group resident in the West Region, where he assisted client service teams with complex technical accounting matters and facilitated executive training sessions.

2003 Miguel Legarreta joins Truex Insurance in Stockton, California, after a successful career at Liberty Mutual Insurance, where he was recognized for his outstanding performance by the Liberty Mutual Leader's Club. In 2011, he earned his Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow designation.

2005 Javier Gonzalez was appointed by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights to serve on the California State Advisory Committee. Committee members assist the commission with its fact-finding, investigative, and information dissemination functions. Gonzalez lives in San Jose.

2007 Zenon Zabinski completed his doctorate in economics at Northwestern University and is starting at Bates White in Washington, D.C., as an economics litigation consultant.

2008 Brody Angley signed a two-year deal with Maccabi Haifa in July 2014, making his debut in the Israeli Basketball Super League. Over the past five seasons in Switzerland, Poland, and Mexico, the

28-year-old point guard has helped his teams reach the league finals four times, winning three league titles. He won back-to-back championships in Mexico's top division in 2013-14 and 2012-13 with two different teams.

Tom Wong, who won the Orella Prize the year he graduated, has accepted a post-doc in Latvia to work with a computational scientist. Although his doctorate from University of California, San Diego, was from the physics department, his advisor was basically a mathematician and he uses (of all things) Fortran95 to write a lot of his software! So all three majors at SCU (math, computer science, and physics) have served him well.

2009 Matt Adler is a futures and FX execution consultant with Bloomberg Tradebook in New York. He recently completed his MBA from New York University Stern School of Business and has relocated to London for a two-year assignment.

Lindsay Damrow became a financial advisor for Merrill Lynch in June 2014. She will be working on the Armstrong/Eshoo Team based in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Claire Linney is Santa Clara's first paid assistant coach for men's and women's water polo. As head coach of the Salinas High School boys' water polo team, she has twice been named Monterey Bay League Coach of the Year. She is also the athletic director at San Benancio Middle School. In spring 2014 she was inducted into the Aptos High School Sports Hall of Fame.

2012 Bianca Frediani is co-owner of Bed Bandits, a company that makes and sells fire-retardant, hypoallergenic mattress toppers. For every three sold, a fourth is donated to a local shelter. It's a business model driven by compassion—her dad was an Oakland firefighter for more than 30 years, and she wants to make a difference, too.

2013 Josh Ronen is completing his second year of medical school at the Ross University School of Medicine (RUSM) on the island of Dominica in the eastern

Caribbean. By this summer he is on pace to start his third year as a physician-in-training, composed of clinical rotations at a RUSM-affiliate hospital location in California.

2014 After graduation, **Jack Bird** traveled to Mexico, where he created an agroforestry program guide. He had produced a similar guide in Zambia the summer before. He then went to Korea, where he presented a paper on the guide that he produced in Zambia. Bird was the recipient of the Nobili Award for outstanding male student.

Joey Eisenberg is the new assistant director, Chapters & Groups, Alumni Relations, at SCU. He and his family are from Bellevue, Washington, so he is eager to hit the ground running with the University's Pacific Northwest chapters. As an undergraduate, he was an orientation leader, search retreat leader with Campus Ministry, and a member of Associated Student Government.

Gina Stroud began her first year at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

Lia Vosti plans to move to Minneapolis and work in the biotech industry. "While my degree in bioengineering can summarize, to some extent, what I have learned in the classroom," she writes, "there is no way to quantify what I have learned from being part of the SCU swim team, my relationships, travels, independence, and so much more these past four years."

Stepanus Widjaja writes that he accepted a position at Lumenous Device Technologies in Sunnyvale, providing high-precision medical device fabrication services.

GRADUATE

1973 David Cattrell MBA joined the board of Getabout, a van service for seniors and those needing special assistance, in New Canaan, Connecticut, where he and his wife, Penny, have lived for 25 years. Cattrell also is vice president of the board of directors of New Canaan Group Home Inc.

1975 Michael Buckley J.D. was appointed to the Board of Bar Examiners by the Nevada Supreme Court.

1979 Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson J.D., a retired Superior Court of Guam judge, won the 2014 election for attorney general of Guam. She previously served the government of Guam for 33 years and is credited with the creation of the Driving While Influenced Court and the rules of procedure and practice in the field of domestic violence. She is a strong advocate for victims' rights, consumer protection, and child support enforcement.

Leslie Burton J.D. writes, "I'm a professor and the director of Graduate Law Programs at Golden Gate University School of Law, where I have worked for 20 years. I've been married for 27 years to Jeff Wurms, a reformed lawyer working on a credential to teach high school. Our daughter Chelsea graduated from Mount Holyoke College. I live in Oakland and love to travel."

1986 John Alba Jr. M.A. taught for seven years in a K-8 setting and was a school administrator for 28 years, finishing his career as the East Union High School principal, in Manteca, California. He celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary with Cindy Alba, assistant superintendent of the Livermore Unified School District. He thanks SCU for a great education!

Barbara Small J.D. joined GCA Law Partners LLP as a partner in May and established the firm's trusts and estates practice, which covers estate planning, decedents' estate administration (probate), trust administration, conservatorship/guardianship matters, and elder law counseling. Her clients are drawn from all over Silicon Valley.

1987 Ralph Hayden MBA took on a new role as director, OEM Support Programs, at Fusion-io, a division of the SanDisk company.

Steve Tamburelli MBA was appointed president of Clos Du Val Winery, overseeing all operations. A Napa Valley native, Tamburelli joined Stag's Leap Wine Cellars as chief

ORDAINED

Five recent grads from the Jesuit School of Theology take their vows as priests.

Nathan W. O'Halloran, S.J., M.Div. '14 was profoundly influenced by the work of Richard Thomas, S.J., founder of The Lord's Ranch, where O'Halloran grew up. He's taught and coached in New Orleans and served as a chaplain at an AIDS hospice in Oakland. He hopes to continue pro-life work in his future ministries.

Christopher J. Schroeder, S.J., M.Div. '14 served at a parish in Belize before returning to the Jesuit School of Theology to finish his licentiate in sacred theology. He has spent time in El Salvador, taught

theology in Denver, and served as a deacon at San Quentin State Prison.

Last June, **John Shea, S.J., M.Div. '14** spent the summer in Rapid City, South Dakota, before beginning a teaching position at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He has worked with Catholic Charities, taught biology at Gonzaga University, and served as a deacon at the Newman Center at University of California, Berkeley.

Eric Sundrup, S.J., M.Div. '14 is a campus minister at St. Mary Student Parish, which serves the University

of Michigan. A highlight of his Jesuit formation has been his work on The Jesuit Post, a website he co-founded in 2012 to explore the intersection of faith and culture for a young-adult audience—which has now yielded a book of the same name, publishing 20 new essays by TJP contributors.

Derek Vo, S.J., M.Div. '14 has taught in Colorado and his native country, Vietnam, and has served as a chaplain at San Quentin State Prison. Deeply affected by 9/11, Vo hopes to work in pastoral ministries.

operating officer in 1998, spent 11 years as general manager at Chappellet, and recently held the role of COO at Flora Springs Winery.

1989 Brad Mattson MBA published *The Solar Phoenix: How America Can Rise from the Ashes of Solyndra to World Leadership in Solar 2.0* (Robertson Publishing, 2014), which explains why solar is fundamental to the world's energy future. After taking both Novellus and Mattson Technology from his garage to Nasdaq, Mattson became involved with social

entrepreneurship, pursuing the goal of "technology benefiting humanity." He lives with his wife, **Vicky Mattson '84**, in Silicon Valley.

Christopher G. Rudy J.D. has been appointed to serve on the Santa Clara County Superior Court by Gov. **Jerry Brown '59**. Rudy, a 53-year-old Boulder Creek resident and a Democrat, has been a partner at Stenberg Sunseri Roe Pickard & Rudy since 1994.

1991 Dean Birge MBA was hired as controller of Mission City Federal Credit Union in Santa Clara.

1997 Karl Schweikert MBA received his J.D. from University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and is now practicing aviation and state administrative law in Sacramento for Churchwell White LLP.

2004 Carol Depner MTS writes, "I have retired from hospital chaplaincy. The plan is to do volunteer services at both a homeless shelter and at St. Joseph Hospital, after relocating to Denver."

2005 Sergio Mairena MBA writes, "Bridging Silicon Valley

and Napa Valley with the launch of an intelligent wine-blending platform, Mezcla!"

2012 W. Martin Behn J.D. joined Sinsheimer Juhnke McIvor & Stroh LLP. He works in the trusts and estates practice of the firm in San Luis Obispo, California, where he grew up.

What's happening, Broncos? Let us know: santaclaramagazine.com/classnotes

For details, reservation instructions,
and additional events:
www.scu.edu/alumni/eventcalendar
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February

- 17 **Monterey/Salinas** 11th Annual Dinner
- 21 **Ignatian Leadership Symposium** with **Janet Napolitano '79, Sharon Kugler '81, and Zoe Lofgren J.D. '75**
- 21 **Los Angeles** SCU vs. LMU Men's Basketball Game and Pregame Reception



21-22 Santa Clara University
Family Weekend

- 28 **Santa Clara University** Golden Circle Theatre Party

March

- 4 **Los Angeles** Brand 4 U Career Networking
- 6 **Alumni Association** First Friday Mass and Lunch
- 14 **Las Vegas** WCC Tournament Games and Reception
- 15 **Alumni Association** Lenten Afternoon of Reflection with **Jack Treacy, S.J.**
- 17 **Sacramento** Annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon with USF and St. Mary's
- 18 **East Bay** Night at the Warriors
- 22 **Alumni Association** Easter Bunny Brunch



26 Los Angeles
President's Dinner

April

- 1 **Santa Clara Valley** 7th Annual Night at the Shark Tank
- 10 **Palm Springs** AFO Volunteer at FIND Food Bank
- 11 **Alumni Association** Pause for Coz Celebration
- 12 **San Francisco** Mass and Brunch with **Jack Treacy, S.J.**
- 17 **Phoenix AFO** Volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul
- 18 **Los Angeles AFO** Cleanup Project at St. Bernard High School
- 23 **Los Angeles** Bronco Bench Foundation Golf Tournament
- 25 **Seattle AFO** Jesuit Alumni Day of Service
- 25 **San Francisco AFO** Volunteer at St. Anthony's Dining Room
- 25 **Alumni Association** President's Dinner
- 25 **Santa Clara Valley AFO** Community Day of Service

May

- 1 **Alumni Association** First Friday Mass and Lunch
- 2 **Chicano Latino** El Día del Niño
- 11 **Seattle** Brand 4 U Career Networking
- 16 **Bronco Bench Foundation** Red & White Celebration
- 17 **Alumni Association** Football Reunion
- 21 **Orange County** Brewery Tour and Tasting
- 30 **Alumni Association** Day at the Giants

Connect: at a chapter gathering, signature event, or community service project by using the online event calendar: scu.edu/alumni/eventcalendar.



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New beginnings

Spring is a time of new beginnings. Senses awaken as snows melt, flowers blossom, and birds sing. On the SCU campus, excitement is palpable as sunbathers emerge, wisteria delights, and seniors get ready to graduate. This spring, *Santa Clara Magazine* will also have a new beginning. With the next edition, you will experience a new design and added pages, which means more of the great content you already enjoy. I'm confident the reimagined layout will soothe your eyes, stimulate your mind, and touch your heart.

As with all new beginnings, priorities change. Just as parkas give way to sweaters, existing features in the magazine will give way to new elements. As a result, one feature you won't find going forward is this Alumni Association letter.

Whether sharing SCU's history and traditions, announcing new programs,

apprising of important happenings, or highlighting inspiring family members, my goal has always been to inform, entertain, and renew your pride in our alma mater. Thanks to all who responded to my calls to action, contacted me when something touched you, sent a letter to the editor when moved by the topic, and greeted me as a friend at the many alumni and University events where we've met over the years. We've become friends through this page, and while there's no doubt you'll enjoy the revamped publication, I will certainly miss the opportunity to connect with you in print on a quarterly basis.

With new beginnings comes hope. I hope you will stay connected to the Alumni Association through local events, Grand Reunion, the website (scu.edu/alumni), email (alumupdate@scu.edu), Facebook (scu.edu/facebook), LinkedIn (scu.edu/linkedin), Twitter (@SCUalumni),

and Instagram (@SCUalumni). I hope you will stay connected to Santa Clara University in whatever way inspires you most. I hope you will stay connected to your classmates and fellow Broncos, both personally and professionally. And I hope you and I will stay connected—in any and all ways possible.

It has been and continues to be my privilege to serve you and the entire Santa Clara family.

Go Broncos!

Kathy

Kathryn Kale '86
Assistant Vice President,
Alumni Relations



Solid state man

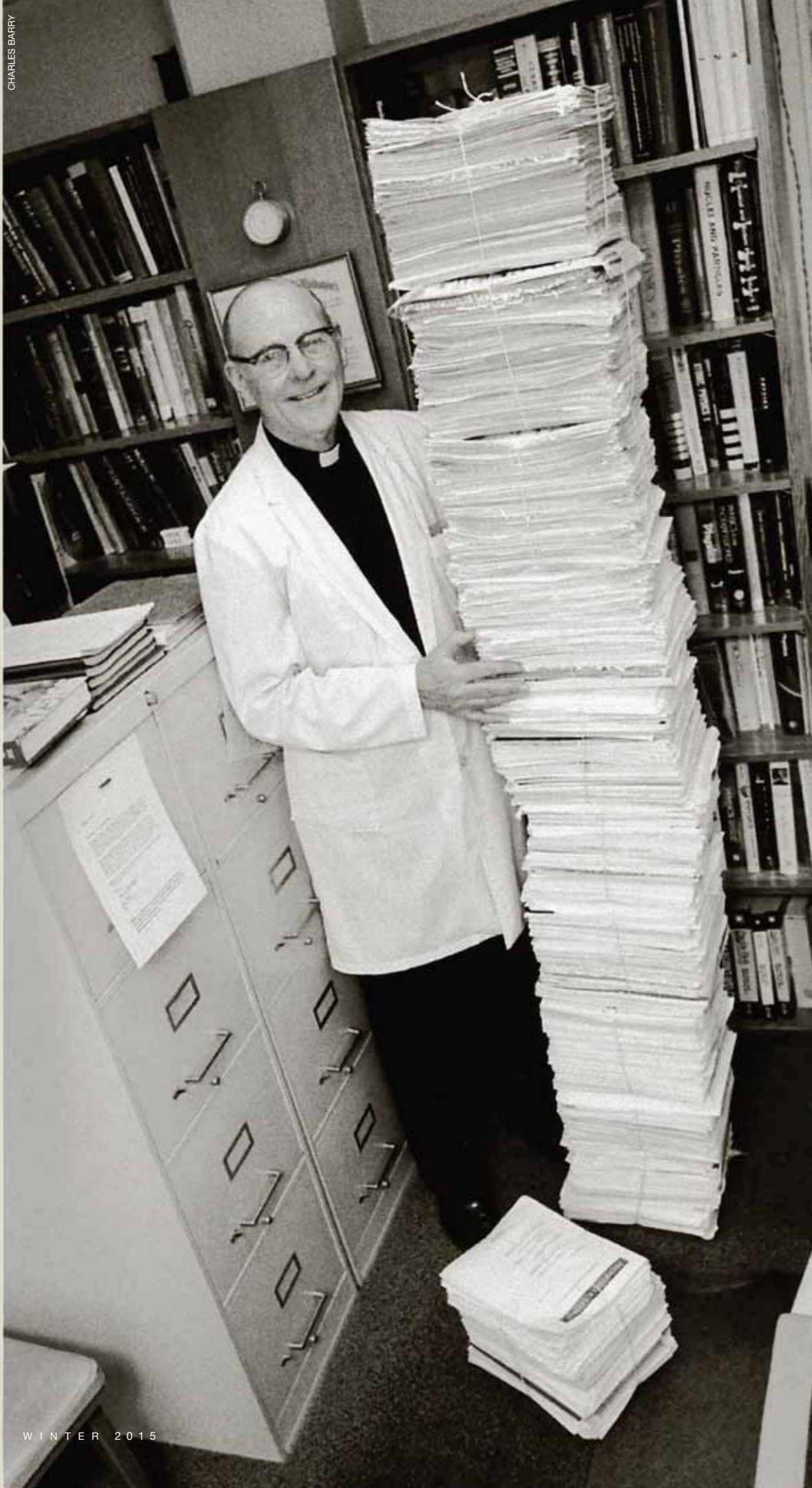
Professor Emeritus **Carl Hayn, S.J.**, taught physics at Santa Clara for more than 50 years, educating generations of students in the sciences and engineering. Among his many students were biology majors who would go on to become health professionals. Several years ago, when Fr. Hayn went in for emergency back surgery, his surgeon, **Ramon Jimenez '64**, mentioned to Fr. Hayn that he had taught him physics as an undergraduate. "I hope I gave you a good grade!" Fr. Hayn quipped.

That story was shared at Fr. Hayn's funeral Mass last October by colleague **Dennis Smolarski, S.J.**, a professor of mathematics and computer science. "In addition to teaching the basic facts of mechanics, Carl taught his students how to be caring human beings, especially by example during the numerous hours he spent in his office tutoring students, even after formally retiring from the classroom at age 90," said Fr. Smolarski.

His pastoral ministry extended beyond the classroom at Santa Clara to include the community at the Mission Church, where he celebrated daily 6 a.m. Mass.

Born in Los Angeles in 1916, Fr. Hayn entered the Jesuit novitiate at Los Gatos in 1933 and taught high school physics and mathematics and engineering physics in his early career. He obtained a doctorate from St. Louis University in 1955, pursuing postdoctoral studies in nuclear physics. But his much-loved ministry was in the classroom at SCU, where he taught from 1955 until his retirement in 2006, when partial hearing loss made classroom teaching more difficult. He was 98 years old when he died on Oct. 21, 2014.

Full measure: In the days before email, here's how much paper hit his inbox in one year.



Below are obituaries of Santa Clara alumni. At santaclearamagazine.com/obituaries you'll find obituaries published in their entirety. There, family members may also submit obituaries for publication online and in print. We publish news of the passing of Broncos as we learn of it.

OBITUARIES

1944 Frank M. Belick, July 13, 2014. Born in Los Angeles in 1922, he did pioneering work in water pollution control in the Bay Area, and he offered a helping hand to those in need. He was married to Charlotte for 58 years and had two children.

1945 Alan G. Horton, June 30, 2014. The San Francisco native and former B-29 bomber mechanic co-founded the Luckiamute Domestic Water Cooperative in Oregon and managed it until his retirement in 1985. He married his high school sweetheart, Frances Loosely, and had three children.

1948 Glen A. Harris, June 1, 2014. He was a lifetime resident of Vallejo and the city's director of public works for 32 years. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the SCU School of Engineering for his achievements in the field of civil engineering. Harris was 90 years old.

1949 Daniel Cunha, Sept. 12, 2014. An engineer, craftsman, friend, neighbor, and father of five, he graduated from Santa Clara after serving as a Navy pilot in World War II. He was 91 and living in Felton, California. Survivors include granddaughter **Kathryn Gulland '09**.

Michael John Donovan, Feb. 5, 2014. Born in 1924 in New York City, he was devoted to his faith, family, and friends. He worked in real estate and was co-owner of DRW Realtors. After retiring, he was ordained a permanent deacon. Survivors include brother **Denis Donovan '54** and son **James Donovan '80**.

James William "Bill" Ross Sr., July 28, 2014. He was a selfless man who always strived to put the needs of his family and friends before his own. He was born in Chicago in 1922 and worked in management for major retail organizations for 40 years.

1950 John Joseph Bower, July 18, 2014. Known for his keen intellect, razor-sharp wit, and quick repartee, he had a 30-year career at IBM as an industrial engineer. The Indiana native was 93.

Benjamin Painter, April 29, 2014. Born in 1928 in San Jose, Painter managed the reinforcing steel rebar division for San Jose Steel Company and later became a custom-home builder in Los Gatos. His proudest legacy is his large family, including **Kenneth B. Painter MBA '91** and grandson **Benjamin Painter '06**.

1951 John Eugene "Gene" McHugh, Dec. 23, 2013. He was born in 1929. He died in Costa Mesa, California. He was father to **John E. McHugh '87**.

1952 Basil "Baz" Allaire, July 9, 2014. Born in Monterey in 1930, he obtained his medical degree and served as a captain in the Air Force Medical Service. He later founded the Cardio-Pulmonary Association and became vice president of medical affairs at Community Hospital in Monterey.

Neil L. O'Keefe, July 2, 2014. Born in 1927, he grew up in San Diego, and after his officer's commission in the Army served in the Korean and Vietnam wars. O'Keefe earned the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Air Medal. He taught military history at Bucknell University, and he was married to Nancy J. Campbell for 57 years and had four children.

Louis Charles Sarto, Aug. 21, 2014. Born in Los Altos in 1930, Sarto was proud that his California wines from Gemello Winery in Mountain View were among the first to beat the French wines in the now-famous blind tastings of 1976. The Army veteran was a fine athlete and an accomplished artist.

1953 Raymond "Ray" Bettencourt, July 16, 2014. A lifelong resident of Fremont, he taught high school social science for 30 years. He was known for his great humor and passion for golf. He was 82.

1954 George Chris Fotinos, Aug. 6, 2014. A native of San Francisco, he worked on major bridges and waterfront structures throughout the Bay and around the world. He and wife Vivian

had three daughters. Fotinos enjoyed working on his Napa Carneros vineyard. He was 81.

Charles Alexander Quinn Jr., May 25, 2014. A self-starter from the age of 2, Quinn was born in San Jose in 1933. He started his own concrete product manufacturing firm and was a loving husband to Dawn, a father of six, and a fiercely loyal friend.

1957 Marshall W. Frazier J.D., Aug. 1, 2013. He was born in Fraziers Bottom, West Virginia, in 1921. After serving in the Navy, he practiced law in San Jose for 33 years. He enjoyed fishing and traveling. Frazier was married for 71 years to Faye.

Billie "Bill" Horne, May 27, 2014. Born in Mountain View, Oklahoma, he was active in real estate, including residential and commercial sales and property management. He was 79 and is remembered for his intelligence, professionalism, and warm smile.

1958 Vincent T. Burns Jr., June 11, 2014. With his wife of 56 years, Debby, he devoted his energy and passion to the Santa Paula Boys Club, making it one of the first in the nation to accept girls. Born in 1936 in Utica, New York, Burns was exacting and imbued with a strong spirit of competition. Survivors include sister **Darcy Williams '70**.

Gerald C. L'Estrange, May 3, 2014. Born in 1935, he was proud to have graduated from SCU and has been a true supporter over the years.

1959 Richard Callahan, Aug. 7, 2014. Born in Pasadena, California, in 1937, he served in the U.S. Army, was a comptroller and investment advisor, and wrote four books on investing and the economy. Survivors include son **Michael Callahan '80**.

Donald Joseph de la Pena, Aug. 20, 2014. A resident of San Jose, he was a meticulous planner of cities (most recently for Menlo Park), a lover of nature and art, an avid photographer, a history buff, and a loving and generous husband and father of five. He was born in Oceanside, New York, in 1936.

Charles "Chas" William Reed, June 1, 2014. Born in Spokane, Washington, he established a jewelry and watch repair business in Santa Clara, founded a CPA firm, then

The shortstop and the long haul

Joseph Thomas Nally '50 received a full scholarship to attend Santa Clara, where he played shortstop for the Broncos. He was drafted by the Yankees before he was called to serve his country in Korea as an Army first lieutenant. A year later, he returned home and married Teresa Bannan, to whom he remained devoted for the remainder of his life. He led a successful career in insurance and a life of being a man for others. For SCU that included trustee, regent, Alumni Association president, and more. He is in the SCU Athletics Hall of Fame and earned the Ignatian Award. He was born in Los Angeles in 1928 and always had a twinkle in his eye, a unique sense of humor, and excellent counsel to give. He died on June 30, 2014. Survivors include his son **Patrick Nally '78**, **J.D. '82**, **MBA '82**; daughter-in-law **Mary Mather Nally '78**; daughter **Mary (Nally) Terman '83**; son-in-law **Ed Terman '83**; and grandchildren **Joseph Nally '10**, **Catherine Nally '12**, **Eddie Terman '13**, **Teresa Terman '13**, and **Daniel Nally '16**. He was predeceased by his father-in-law, **Berchman Bannan Sr. '29**.





For 33 years, **Carmel Malley** was a loyal presence at every Bronco football game coached by her husband, **Pat Malley '53**, and, later, son **Terry Malley '76**. She loved and knew each player by name and story. Following Pat's death, Carmel began her own career, working in the Alumni Office, where she continued to win the hearts of students. Born in San Francisco in 1932, she was active in philanthropy and was a woman of style and class. She died Sept. 1, 2014. Among her numerous survivors are daughter **Kim Bellotti '79**, son-in-law **Jerry Bellotti '75**,

nephew **Jonathan Mallen '94**, and grandchildren **Christina Malley '08**, **Caitlin Bellotti '10**, and **Jerome P. "J.P." Bellotti J.D. '12**. Donations in her name may be mailed to the Pat and Carmel Malley Athletic Scholarship Endowment c/o the Santa Clara Athletic Department.

John F. Dullea, S.J., was a professor of theology at Santa Clara. He entered the Jesuit Order in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1959. Assignments included retreat director at the Jesuit Retreat Center, parish work, administrative positions at the Jesuit headquarters in Rome, and high school college counselor. A San Francisco native, Dullea passed away on Aug. 1, 2014, at the age of 85.

Robert "Bob" Riemenschneider, adjunct lecturer in computer engineering, died suddenly on July 9, 2014. He had taught at Santa Clara since 2001, offering graduate courses in theoretical foundations of software engineering. His work in the industry brought valuable experience into the classroom. Born in Evanston, Illinois, in 1951, he loved the Beatles, his Gibson guitars, and classes at Fur Peace Ranch in Ohio run by **Jorma Kaukonen '64**. His favorite times were those when he performed with his wife, Anne Pasquale, as The Warblers.

Barbara J. Freidrich M.A. '95, was the SCU Law School librarian until her retirement. Known as Bobbie to friends, she was born in Evanston, Illinois, and grew up in Berkeley. In 1948 she married Paul Friedrich and together they raised nine children. On June 21, 2014, she left behind numerous loved ones, including son **Mike Friedrich '71** and grandchild **Dinelle Lucchesi '06**.

Susan Rodriguez was a contract administrator for University Operations. She passed away June 17, 2014, in Santa Clara. She is survived by her three children and six grandchildren.

became a residential land developer, broker, and investor. Survivors include children **Lydia Franzese '70** and **William Reed M.S. '14**. He was 90.

Raymond L. Welch, July 12, 2014. He entered the world in 1932 in San Francisco and worked for UARCO and Valley Business Forms in Calistoga before starting Welch Co. He was married to Carolyn Fodrini for 44 years, until her death in 2001. Together they raised three children. He is survived by wife Virginia Gomes, his three children, and his three grandchildren.

1960 Daniel E. Lester, Aug. 15, 2014. Born in 1938, he grew up in Watsonville. The generous father of five co-launched a residential and commercial property firm. He was a world traveler, art collector, fisherman, and wine grape grower. Survivors include children **Mark Lester '83** and **Lori Johnson '85**.

James "Jim" F. Russi, June 2, 2014. He lived his life with a few simple principles: God and family were always first, and if you were going to do something, then try to be the best. A Bronco basketball Hall of Famer, he was a CPA and a longtime partner in

Yandell Truckaway and Santa Clara Warehouses. He was 76.

1961 James P. McGonigle, June 2, 2014. Known for his sense of humor, quick and acerbic wit, and effective advice on an array of subjects, he was born in 1939 in St. Louis. He practiced ophthalmology in Joplin, Missouri, and raised his family there. Survivors include brother **Michael M. McGonigle '63**, daughters **Adrienne West '91** and **Gabrielle Lucey '95**, son-in-law **Steven Lucey '95**, and son **James P. McGonigle '97**.

Robert M. Polhamus, Jan. 17, 2014. A Northwest Airlines captain, he was born in 1938 in Seattle. In the Marine Corps, he flew 174 missions over Laos and North and South Vietnam. Survivors include twin brother **Richard Polhamus '61**.

1962 Ronald D. Clancey MBA '66, Aug. 14, 2014. Born in 1928 in West Duluth, Minnesota, he served in the Navy and worked for Lockheed Martin, where he was a coordinator for heat shield tiles. His last assignment was for NASA on the space shuttle *Discovery*. He was married to Betty and had four children.

1964 David "Dave" George Ferrari J.D., July 14, 2014. A lifelong Catholic, he loved family get-togethers, Sunday-night dinners, and SCU sporting events. He was born in 1939 in San Jose and practiced law for 47 years. Survivors include children **Douglas Ferrari '84** and **Susan (Ferrari) Mikacich M.A. '93**.

1965 Jeanmarie Maher, July 22, 2014. Born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in 1941, she was a tireless worker in Democratic political causes, among them her opposition to the death penalty and her desire for peace in Northern Ireland. She was senior supervisor in the offices of California Attorneys General **Jerry Brown '59** and Kamala Harris.

1966 Mary Claire McBride, May 26, 2014. She was born in 1944 in Milwaukee and began her career as head teacher at a special alternative public high school. She was recognized by the Arlington County Public Schools for 45 years of distinguished service.

Judith Harkham Semas, July 30, 2013. A prolific journalist on the human side of the tech industry whose byline was featured in *Business Week*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and this magazine, Semas was in the first class of women admitted to Santa Clara. Her brother was **Leonard Semas '68, MBA '75**. Semas was 70.

1968 James "Jim" Conrad Ciardelli MBA '80, May 9, 2014. Known for his sharp sense of humor and his love of sports, travel, and cooking, he was born in San Francisco in 1945 and raised in San Jose. He had a career in international finance and worked as a commercial appraiser. He was married to Dolores Fox and had two children.

James M. Heyburn, April 14, 2014. Heyburn was born in 1946. After college he went to West Africa as a Peace Corps volunteer and remained there for 40 years working in the international shipping industry until retirement in 2011. Surviving alumni relatives include sister **Liz Millier '70**.

Charles "Brad" Bradwell Ish, May 22, 2014. Born in Chicago in 1946, he had simultaneous careers: 31 years in the U.S. Navy (retiring as captain) and 42 years in the wine industry (half of them as co-owner of the American Beverage Group). He was predeceased by his wife, **Karen Boggio Ish '68**. Together they raised four children.

1969 Warren Vaughn Garrison M.S., July 30, 2014. Born in Long Branch, New Jersey, in 1941, he worked at Lockheed Martin in Sunnyvale from 1963 to 1998 and then taught graduate math. He was an avid baseball fan and lived in Mountain View.

1970 Robert "Bob" Doyle Jones MBA, May 26, 2014. Born in 1939, he was an officer in the Navy. He married Florence Jones in 1964 and had two children. After his tour of duty, he worked for Hewlett Packard and in 1984 became one of the founders of Celeritek.

Robert "Bob" Myles Tobin J.D. '74, June 7, 2014. He would give anyone the shirt off his back. He exuded charm and had a sharp wit and keen sense

of humor. Tobin was born in 1948 and raised in Fairfax, California. He played on the Bronco basketball team, entered the Army Reserve, then became a successful trial lawyer.

James Michael Treinen, June 16, 2014. He was raised in La Habra Heights, California, and worked at Arthur Andersen and Clark Nuber, then Romac Industries. He had a full life with his wife, Terri, enjoying travel, golf, biking, bridge, and time with their three children and grandchildren. He was 65.

1971 Jon C. Carpenter MBA, May 25, 2014. He was born in 1938 in Washington, D.C. His 33-year career at IBM took him and his family to various U.S. cities. Carpenter was an avid outdoorsman, a Boy Scouts scoutmaster, and a bishop and high councilor for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

1972 Bernard Leitner M.S., June 14, 2014. A resident of Palo Alto, he was born in 1927 and grew up in Wayzata, Minnesota. His work as an aerospace engineer culminated on the Hubble Space Telescope. Known for his warmth, humor, and intelligence, he was an active outdoor enthusiast. He leaves behind his wife, Jane, and two children.

1974 Daniel E. Dietsch, Aug. 15, 2014. Along with his wife, **Thelma (Silvio) Dietsch '74**, he was an active parish member in Homewood, Illinois. He was ordained a deacon in 2007 and was especially grateful for his special ministry at Zacchaeus House, a deaconate home for homeless men in Chicago. He was 62.

1976 Dennis McClenahan, May 30, 2014. A formidable competitor and a gentleman on and off the tennis court, McClenahan was a college All-American football selection his senior year at SCU, then began a successful 35-year insurance career. The father of three was also active in his community.

1977 Heloïse Ruth Albritton M.A., Aug. 14, 2014. She was born in 1928 in Bangkok. An intellectual beatnik and liberal thinker, she was a spiritual mentor and gifted counselor

through programs and centers that she founded. She was married to James Hartwell Frame and raised seven children.

Michael James Zelensky, Aug. 2, 2014. Born in 1955 in Tacoma, Washington, he grew up in Seattle and began practicing law in 1983. He was an avid climber and hiker, and he loved kayaking with friends and teaching chess and backgammon to nephews and nieces.

1978 Teresa Bugella, Aug. 21, 2014. She was the perfect hostess, always making sure everyone else was comfortable—a giver to the last minute. She had brilliant blue eyes and an endless smile. She leaves behind husband Michael and children Colin and Alessia.

Christopher Nielsen Heard J.D., June 17, 2014. Born in San Francisco in 1950, he was a dedicated public servant, fighting for the underdog. He later pursued a career in forensic psychology. A father of two, he was a fitness enthusiast and voracious reader.

1979 Dennis Cavender MBA, July 28, 2014. A native of the Denver area, his four-decade career in finance and management took him around the country and globe. He loved golf, baseball, traveling, and spending time with his wife of 40 years, Gail, and three children. He was 63.

Brigit Kathleen (McWalters) Whims, June 1, 2014. Born in 1957 in San Francisco, she was a stockbroker at E. F. Hutton. She lived in Saratoga and loved to travel, and she did her best to never miss one of her boys' lacrosse games or her daughter's horse shows.

1981 Allan Victor Burklund, Aug. 5, 2014. He was an Eagle Scout with degrees in electrical engineering and business administration. He loved the outdoors and spending time with his cats. Survivors include nephew **Jeremy Wetmore '02**. He was 55 and living in Tucson, Arizona.

1983 David F. Escover, May 24, 2014. He was born in 1960 to **Anthony Escover '55**, and his five sisters included **Cathy Warshawsky '81** and **Joan Escover '86, J.D. '90**. He had

a love of ranching, excellent mechanical abilities, and co-founded All Chemical Disposal and later D-4 Excavation. He was living in Hollister and working as the winery manager at Pessagno Winery.

1984 Jonnie L. Herring J.D., July 26, 2014. She was born in 1941 in Oklahoma City and raised her two children in Saratoga. A music lover and an award-winning family lawyer for almost 30 years, she specialized in mediation and pioneered methods to minimize the strife of divorce proceedings.

1985 Herbert Blake Jr. Ph.D., July 2, 2014. Born in Denver in 1942 and raised in Fort Morgan, Colorado, he served as a Naval officer in Vietnam before becoming a professor of management at California State University, Sacramento. He leaves behind his wife, Nancy, and two children.

Virginia "Geeg" Mirrione M.A., July 22, 2014. She was born in San Jose in 1938. In 1958, she became Sister Vincent de Paul, SND. Upon leaving the order, her service to educating young minds continued as a teacher and principal at several schools until 2003.

1986 Mary Gerwe Jubb, June 7, 2014. A loving, outgoing person full of laughter, she enjoyed cooking, tending orchids, and planning parties. She was married to Paul and had a successful career in marketing. Survivors include her mother, **Barbara Gerwe M.A. '84, M.A. '95**, and siblings **Margaret Gerwe '88** and **Peter Gerwe '81**. She was 50.

1991 Victor C. LaVoie M.A., June 26, 2014. He was born in 1944 in Hartford, Connecticut. Ordained in 1971, he served in five parishes and at Lahey Clinic in Burlington and Saint Eulalia's in Winchester.

1992 Florence Remata M.A., Aug. 3, 2014. Nicknamed "The Mayor of Kauai" for her friendliness and outreach, the Franciscan sister and Kauai native served decades as an educator and minister of the Hawaii-Southwest region of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. She was 75.



He loved the game

One of the first Santa Clara graduates to make it to major league baseball, **William "Bill" Renna '49** played outfield for Santa Clara's baseball team and both fullback and center on the football team. His play on the gridiron earned him a spot in the East-West game in 1949 and the attention of the Los Angeles Rams. He chose to stick with baseball and signed a contract for \$5,000 with the New York Yankees in 1949, after legendary Bronco coach **Paddy Cottrell** tipped off a scout. He hit .385 with 21 home runs for Twin Falls, the Yankees' Pioneer League farm team in Idaho. Renna broke into the majors in 1953, playing for the Yankees. He also played for the Athletics in Philadelphia and Kansas City, and for the Boston Red Sox until 1959. He later worked in sales management for Central Concrete. Renna enjoyed traveling with his wife, Roni, and relaxing at their cabin in the Sierras. He died June 19, 2014. Survivors include daughter **Mari Renna M.A. '82**.

1995 Donald Calhoun Chavous Jr. J.D., July 29, 2014. Known for his sharp wit and humor, stimulating political banter, loyalty, and fundamental human decency, he had simultaneous careers as a full-time urgent care physician and as an attorney specializing in medical malpractice and personal injury. He was married with two children.

Grand Reunion 2014

October 9–12 under gorgeous Santa Clara skies. A few pictures tell some of the many stories. Plus, here are some numbers for those of you keeping score.



1 Bronco (Class of '94) making the trip from Guam

3 puppets from an SCU production of *Once on This Island* as part of the Bronco Arts Showcase

17 grads from the Class of '49 in the house

57 events over 4 days

101 bikers, rowers, or runners in the weekend races

3,502 Santa Clarans attending overall

\$3 million+ in gifts to help students receive a great education at Santa Clara. Thank you!



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A Block Party: Friday night stroll with appetizers, drinks, and class theme parties on Abby Sobrato Mall

B-C All-ages fun: music, games, pony rides, and more at Saturday's Homecoming Picnic

D Sandy Williams, **Joseph Franzia '64**, and Marilyn Franzia celebrate at the Class of 1964 Golden Anniversary Dinner

E California Gov. **Jerry Brown '59** back for his class reunion.

F Party like it's 1984: (Left to right) **Helen (Petraki) Valine '84**, **M.A. '89**, **Linda Cotter '86**, **Elizabeth Townsend '84**, **Eddie Lopez '84**, **Mark Wagner**, and **Catherine Westover '84** light up the dance floor Saturday night

G Bucky Bronco leads the way at the 5K run

H Fierce tiger at the Homecoming Picnic

I Bucky gift bags!

J Fightin' '40s: (Top row, left to right) **Neil Haggerty '44**, **Bill Scilacci '44**, **Al Cribari '43**, **Bob Valentine '43**. (Bottom row, left to right) **Bill Mustanich '43**, **Stephen D'Arrigo '44**, **Sam Alaimo '44**, **Tom Fast '44**.

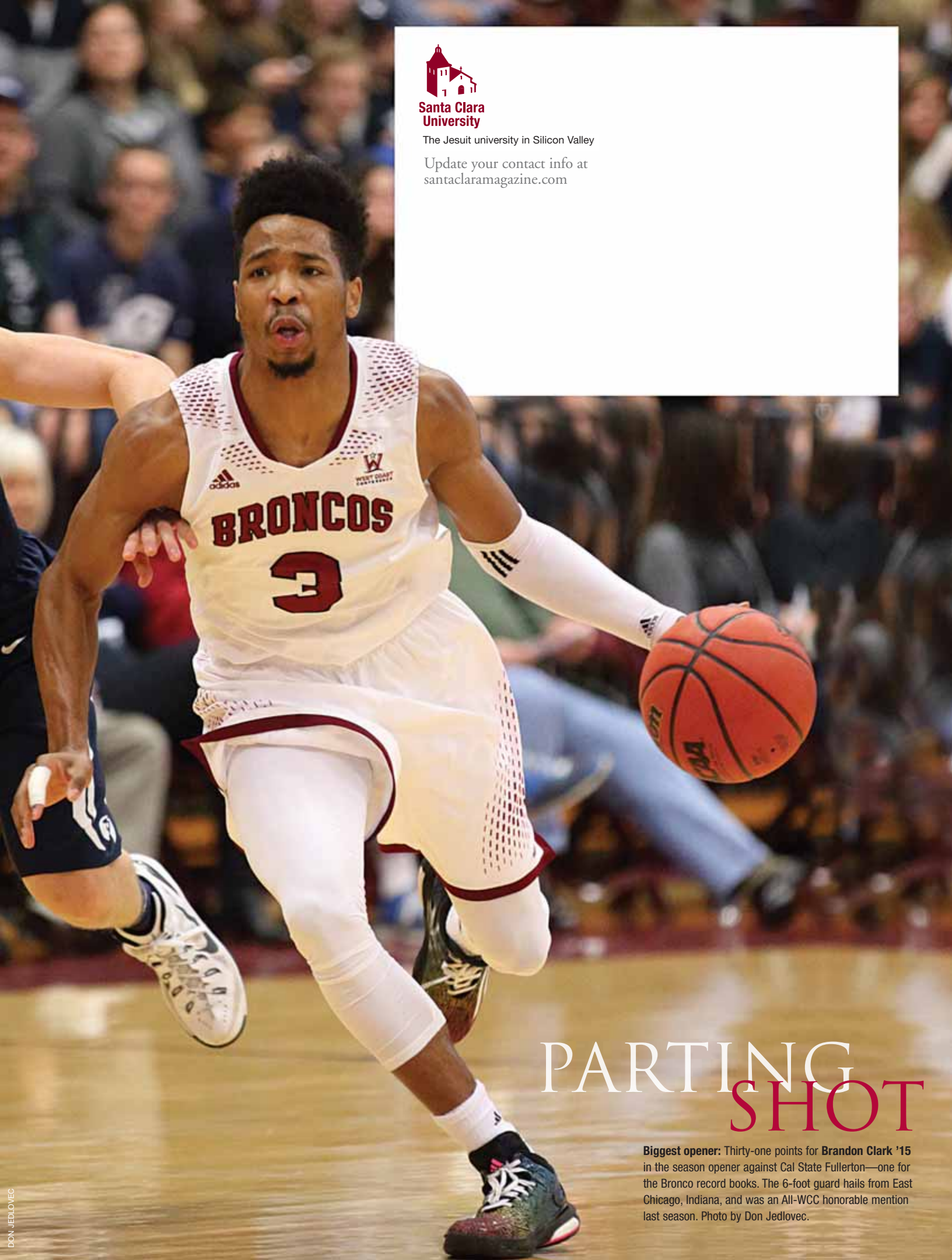
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PARTING SHOT

Biggest opener: Thirty-one points for **Brandon Clark '15** in the season opener against Cal State Fullerton—one for the Bronco record books. The 6-foot guard hails from East Chicago, Indiana, and was an All-WCC honorable mention last season. Photo by Don Jedlovec.