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KOSTA GEORGE passed away in January of this year. He was one of the few of us who could get into CMC today. Prior to entering CMC, where he graduated *cum laude*, Kosta served for four years, during the Korean conflict, in the U.S. Army's initial guided missile program at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. While at CMC, Kosta played end on the Pomona-Claremont football team, including the undefeated 1954 conference championship season. After graduation, he attended Stanford Law School, graduating in 1958. He returned to his native Long Beach and set up a successful law practice that spanned 50 years. Kosta was a member of the Long Beach Yacht Club and was a senior emeritus member of Virginia Country Club. He was 85. RIP, Long Beach's King of Torts.
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Sally and SCOTT EVANS took a pleasant trip to the Northwest and British Columbia in the early fall. Highlights included Glacier National Park, Banff, Lake Louise, and, most especially, visits with Maggie and LOU KNAFLA in Creston, B.C., and with Nancy and FRITZ DELBRUECK in Portland. On the last day of their trip, Scott and Sally were reached by a neighbor friend telling them the news of the deadly fire storm in Santa Rosa. Scott reports, "The entire development east of us, Coffey Park, and the adjacent eastern half of our development, Windrose, were completely wiped out. One block from us, the fire department was finally able to stop it spreading farther west into our street. Five very close friends got no warning at all and lost everything, escaping with their lives, cars, and very little else. Advice we will now follow: Assume that your property will be destroyed or severely damaged. Be prepared with an easily accessible list of what to grab if you're forced to evacuate in an hour or less, using the five P's as a guide: People and Pets, Papers (important documents), Prescriptions, Pictures (irreplaceable memories), and Phone (personal computer)."

On a celebratory note, we learned that AL SCHEID has been named by the California Association of Wine-grape Growers as the association's 2017 Leader of the Year. In its announcement, the group lauded Al for his exceptional leadership, noting that he was a visionary pioneer who co-founded

their association and also the Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association. Congratulations to Al. We hope all our '57 mates are planning to join in our annual reunion to be held in October 2018 in Carmel, to be co-hosted this year by the aforementioned Mr. Scheid. We are sad to report the passing of RICHARD WEILEIN on Dec. 19, 2016. Our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

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BOB BEASLEY writes, "Amy and I have wanted to walk the Cotswolds west of London for some time. It is a region of natural beauty that has been under architectural control for many years, as all homes and buildings have to be made of the same limestone abundant in the area. Stretching from Stratford upon Avon in the north to Bath in the south, the Cotswolds are home to countless sheep, goats, cattle, and other farm animals, as well as acres of wheat, peas, and other crops. "Back when the king owned all the land, his subjects could walk

across all his countryside on trails that still exist today. We walked from Moreton-in-Marsh to Stow-on-the-Wold, Bourton-on-the-Water, around to Chipping Campden, and back to Moreton-in-Marsh, seven towns in all on the self-guided tour arranged by *Cotswoldwalks.com*. We walked about seven miles per day, the longest being about nine miles, as our luggage was being carried to the B&B in the next town. We must have gone over hundreds of field gates, kissing gates, and over stiles where you hop over the fence or stone wall. Walking the Cotswolds was one of the best weeks we've ever experienced.

"Coming back, we told the U.S. Customs folks in Detroit that we'd had contact with fields of farm animals, wondering what they would do. Even though it had been two weeks since our walk, (we visited other places), they dipped all the shoes we had worn on the trails in some disinfectant slop. We were happy we had others to wear for our next flight home."

ALLYN SCHEU hosted lunch for CLARK BOOTH, TONY ARNOLD '60, PETER MARR, and OMER LONG at Red Hill Country Club. Clark spoke about their trip to Africa. A couple weeks later Allyn, Clark, HOBIE SMITH, Pete, and Omer met at Zov's in Tustin. BART BROWN was away visiting the presidential rock carvings in Nebraska.

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I received a nice picture from TAIN BODKIN sunning himself at his home on the beach in Mexico (if you want a copy of the picture just let me know). He looked good. I also saw him at our class reunion in late April along with FRED FULLER, who had lots to say about recent books he had read. SANDY WEINER looked great as did BILL SYMINGTON, BRENT HOWELL (with Beth), DUKE WYATT, and a few other classmates. The campus itself is growing as we read these notes—a special space.

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BOB SUMMERS writes, "It has been a busy year. Our grandchildren from Washington, D.C., and Michigan were in Hutchinson in July for their annual visit for space camp at the Cosmosphere. Charlotte presided over a successful million dollar fundraising drive and renovation project for the Hutchinson Art Center. We both were again very involved with the Kansas State Fair. After the fair, we spent a week with friends at Snow Mountain Ranch near Granby, Colo., plus a few

days with family in Denver. After a few days, we drove to Michigan for a quick visit with our grandchildren and their parents. In December we will drive to California before flying to Hawaii to celebrate our 50th anniversary with our daughters and their families. We will fly back to Southern California and spend a few days to celebrate New Year's with Charlotte's sister and family before driving back to Kansas. Beyond that we are considering several travel options for 2018."

HOWARD SOHN contributes, "The only class-relevant tidbit I have: I'm off to Israel in November, where I work with several NGOs toward the fuller integration of Arab citizens (21% of the population) into mainstream Israeli life for the benefit of all. On a previous trip, I visited with Svi Smith, son of GREG SMITH, with whom I reconnected at our 50th. And the most irrelevant tidbit: My wife and I just acquired a puppy (20 years since our last dog died) whose life expectancy matches our own (optimistic) projection. Strategic planning..."

METE TUNCAY reports from Turkey, "Due to a hemiplegic stroke I suffered in 2006, I am not physically fit for long trips. Also, my wife, Ayla, suffers from Parkinson's. However, in late June this year we went to Ankara for the graduation ceremony of our grandson, Emre, who graduated from Science High School. After taking university acceptance tests, Emre was found eligible to be enrolled at Bilkent University in Ankara, where he will be studying industrial engineering. We are proud of him. "If any of my classmates come to Turkey we can arrange a meeting at Ayvalık on the Aegean coast next spring or summertime. The beach is so nice with fine golden sand. The Aegean food is delicious; lots of similarities with Greek food. However, I've been told prices are much cheaper." Liaison note: Mete sent several nice photos of his family. I've posted them on the Facebook page for Claremont McKenna College Class of 1965 (https://www.facebook.com/groups/102785443445/). Please join this group if you are on Facebook.

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ED D'ANCONA reports that he spent several weeks on the West Coast visiting family and friends. He was accompanied by Madelaine Shellaby, Scripps '62, with whom he

reconnected at our 50th reunion weekend. They visited Hermosa Beach to stay with RICK LEARNED and his wife, Siva Zhang, and Seattle, where they spent time with Kathie and DICK GLASSBURN and Beverly and JOHN GREEN. Many old stories were foggy recalled and embellished upon. If laughter is truly the best medicine, we all overdosed on our meds.

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BOB NOVELL writes, "It has been a very busy year for both Sharon and me. We've had more visitors visit us without much chance to take trips. But we found an 11-day window in October and decided to try and see the mid-South of the U.S. First thing I want to mention is that I became a member of the Marines' Memorial Association in San Francisco. We have stayed there in the past several times. We stayed one time when STEVE WOODWORTH and his wife, Robin, were using the hotel as a base for a visit to the wine country. Being a member gives you access to reciprocal clubs all over the country and even in some foreign countries. If you are a vet, you should consider becoming a member as the benefits are tremendous. We used our membership in St. Louis for lodging and plan to use it again in other cities in California and also when we travel overseas. (For further information, visit marineclub.com/reciprocalclubs.)

"Our trip was much too much. We drove 1,300 miles in nine days, but frankly it was worth it. Our focus was Missouri and Tennessee. We used the Auto Club books and looked for gems to visit. In St. Louis we visited the art museum, the botanical garden, the Catholic Cathedral Basilica, and the Arch. To my dismay there was not enough time for a tour and samples at the Budweiser Brewery. In Nashville we hit the Grand Ole Opry, Andrew Jackson's plantation at Hermitage (where I served as a "second" for a dual reenactment), the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and the Johnny Cash Museum. In Memphis we visited the Civil Rights Museum, the Mississippi River Museum at Mud Island, which was very good, and took in the marching of the ducks at the Peabody Hotel. Then we went over the Mississippi River and through

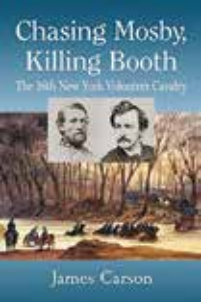
Arkansas to spend a night in Branson. We pushed on to Kansas City for an afternoon at the WWI Museum which was also a really great exhibit, and saw a fine art museum. Finally, we returned to St. Louis and made stops at the Truman Library and the Churchill Museum. It was a great trip and we met lots of wonderful Midwest people and enjoyed some great conversations. Go visit your AAA office and get a set of books. We had a wonderful trip. I send my best wishes to the great Class of 1967."

JIM CARSON writes that he has recently completed his second historical work, *Chasing Mosby, Killing Booth: The 16th New York Volunteer Cavalry*. Jim provides the following summary: "Near the end of the Civil War, Army Chief of Staff Henry W. Halleck described the 16th New York Volunteer Cavalry as 'cowed and useless' after they were 'cut up' by Confederate Colonel John Mosby's Rangers. The following April, the New Yorkers made their place in history when 26 men led by Lieutenant Edward P. Doherty captured and killed John Wilkes Booth.

"An amalgam of three partially formed regiments, the 16th was plagued by early desertions, poor leadership, and a near mutiny as its First Battalion prepared to march to northern Virginia to bolster the outer defenses of Washington in October 1863. The regiment spent most of the remainder of the war chasing Mosby's cavalry. They won a few tactical victories but were mainly confounded by the Confederate guerrillas.

"Drawing on personal letters, diaries, and memoirs by men of the 16th, and the recollections of Mosby's men, this deeply-researched history provides fresh perspective on Mosby's exploits and the hunt for Booth. (Available at your local bookstore or through *Amazon* in paperback and Kindle.)"

GUY BAKER writes, "Since our reunion, I have completed my Ph.D. dissertation and am now preparing for my defense. The title of my dissertation is 'A Contemporary Look at Implicit Investment Fees.' It is a study of the hidden fees in mutual funds now compared to the market maker model. I am hopeful to have this behind me by the end of January. I am excited about my topic because it represents uncharted waters and has the possibilities of setting the standard



for a whole new conversation in the field of investment expenses.

“Colleen and I celebrated our 50th year of marriage in July. We took a 3-week tour of Greece in September following the steps of Paul the Apostle, starting in Macedonia and ending in Corinth. We also went to Ephesus and several Greek islands. A very memorable trip and one worth taking if you have any interest in ancient Greece.”

MARTY KAPLIN writes, “Regarding Hurricane Harvey and Houston—considering how many people were seriously impacted, we were very fortunate. We never had water standing in our street so far as I know. There was no serious wind with Harvey, just rain, rain, and more rain. We personally had a couple of 15-minute power outages. Our son and his family, however, live in an area that was impacted. He lives in a newer home that is built up. He didn’t have water in his home although he lost a sedan. Their other car was spared. The water in his street was up to

and evacuees in many areas could not return to their homes for more than a week. After a month or more since the storm the city now looks fine. Visitors today might say, ‘What was the big deal?’ Halloween night is a good example. Entire neighborhoods were still dark where homes were flooded. Sheetrock had to be torn out two to three feet above the high water line. Flooring removed. Everything must dry. The challenge is to find honest workers. Everyone knows people who had major damage. I know people who have experienced three floods in less than three years! Enough is enough!”

DICK BAUMER writes, “Irma was a sideswipe for Palm Beach area—thankfully. We had 91-mph winds and horizontal rain and salt spray from the Intracoastal, but no tidal surge to speak of or leaks into the house. My plants and trees took a beating but they are quickly recovering. I had planned to bug out to a hotel near the airport but discovered they wouldn’t allow pets, so we decided to ride it out. We lost power for three days, but my neighbor

to provide a ‘fortress conservation’ buffer zone and prevent poachers from entering from the Mozambique side into Kruger as well as assist in hot pursuits of poachers exiting into Moz. I was there for a week in February of this year and this trip will be a 3-week excursion. Looking forward to some air time in the helicopter and ultralight, and with tracker dog teams used for quick reaction force operations. This is not your typical 5-star safari...but it will be fun. The guy running it is a retired Rhodesian special forces colonel...he demands all shave daily, no alcohol in camp, and you’d better not show up with a man bun or ponytail!”

JOHN MAZZA writes, “In August, the Berger Boys, **PAUL SCRIPPS**, **ERIC HASS**, **JOHN PETTIT**, **JOHN MAZZA**, and **TOM BURTON** ‘68 met in Ventura for a 4-day get together. After watching the pig races and meeting a cardboard cutout of Mr. Pillow at the Ventura County Fair, we took a leisurely 4-day cruise around Santa Cruz Island (formerly owned by **ED STANTON**) aboard Paul Scripps’ beautiful 1943 78-foot ketch. Grand times were had by all. (John assures us that no alcohol was consumed, no police stops were made, no one fell overboard, no fish were caught, and no animals were harmed.)”

STEPHEN WOODWORTH writes, “2017 has been an awesome year, with much to be grateful for and more surprises on the way. My wife, Robin, and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary all year long. Restaurants did not tire of our repetitive story, and we were consistently rewarded with delectable desserts we really didn’t need and found hard to digest! The climax was indeed returning in May to the Mauna Kea on the Big Island, our wedding and honeymoon venue.

“Robin and I really enjoyed my 50th college reunion in April. It was great to catch up with classmates (we really don’t change much, do we?) and their spouses and to participate in the many activities on campus. The half century has brought a lot of positive change to the campus. It was also gratifying to have my old roomie, **BOB NOVELL**, recognized for his countless contributions to CMC and to exchange, for the umpteenth time, war stories with Mara Toga and Boswell buddies.

“We were also fortunate this year to have extended stays in New York, North Dakota, the Minnesota Lakes, the Riviera Maya, and California’s Central Coast (many new wine finds!)—each has had its unique highlights, but we are always happy to get back to our Scottsdale home, where I remain active. I recently

became an executive mentor to three full-time MBA students (a very diverse group) at the W.P. Carey School of Business at ASU and expect to soon become a mentor to an inner-city student attending a private preparatory high school in Phoenix. I also am a mentor to an executive director of a local nonprofit and sit on the Board of Directors for a middle market, private company in Southern California.

“Finally, as I write, our youngest daughter in Ventura, Calif., is expecting her first child any second... Robin and I are so excited for her and her husband, who, for many years, did not think this was possible. We have two grandchildren (ages 15 and 11) in Scottsdale, whom we religiously spoil. We are well aware that with the thrill of a third grandchild comes the expectation that 2018 will be spent a lot differently than this year. Onward and upward...”

STEVE RUDD writes, “The NorCal fires were devastating, but here in Silicon Valley, all we got was lots of smoke, which was bad for persons with respiratory challenges. Lots of attention is being paid to Veteran’s Day here in Cupertino. We have dedicated a combat statue to Cupertino natives and Navy Seals Matthew Axelson and James Suh, who lost their lives in Operation Red Wings in Afghanistan. Also, the local American Legion post is participating in fundraising for the national program, Wreaths Across America, that decorates veterans’ grave sites in December.”

AL CARPENTER writes, “I’m sorry Daisy and I couldn’t make the reunion, and I hope to speak with many of you in the future. Daisy and **JIM CARSON** actually did make contact and when he and Margie visited Yosemite National Park. They got together with our daughter Madelyn and son-in-law Todd, who both work there, and our two grandkids.”

ROB MAGGS writes, “Debbie and I had a wonderful time at both the CMC and Scripps reunions. Missed those absent including three of our groomsmen. We both would have preferred they could have had the reunions on the same weekend. Now up to six beautiful grandchildren ranging from 8 years old to a sophomore at Northwestern. We celebrated our 50th anniversary with the whole family in August. It’s not true that the people who are married for 50 years are all ‘old.’ My best to all.”

FRED MERKIN writes, “In April 2016, Maggie and I moved to Pacific Grove, Calif. (located at the tip of the Monterey Peninsula), after having

lived in West Los Angeles for more than 44 years. We did so primarily to be closer to our daughter, her husband, and our two grandchildren (ages 11 and 13). They live in Capitola, which is 40 miles to the north. The ‘thump, thump’ of young feet can once again be heard at our home and is music to our ears. Life on the Monterey Peninsula has turned out to be as idyllic as often claimed. We now enjoy cooler temperatures, cleaner air, far less automobile traffic, and a considerably slower pace of life. There are times when we miss the vibrant dynamism of the megalopolis that is Los Angeles and our relatives and friends living there. But so far we feel we made the right decision.

“I remain retired from the practice of law, even if I technically remain an active member of the bar. I do miss the stimulation, challenges, and rewards that lawyering affords. But I enjoy the time to live a balanced life and have enjoyable personal pursuits.”

WILL THOMPSON writes, “Life is good in Mill Valley. I remain active in our real estate development business, but investing not nearly so many hours as in my younger years. Leslie and I are in good health and I’m looking forward to another ski season in Colorado. Our daughter Elizabeth and her family have moved to a small farm just west of Sebastopol, about an hour north of us in Sonoma County. We spend many weekends there with our granddaughters, Lulu and Ellie. My next big project is a tree house for the girls. None of us were endangered by the fires in October, although the smoke and ash in the air was severe enough to cancel school for a week. I’ve heard many harrowing tales of narrow escapes and several friends lost their homes. The community support for those who had to evacuate or lost their homes has been remarkable. Elizabeth and Aman took in a family of former college classmates. **ROGER NELSON** ‘68 and his wife evacuated to his office building in Petaluma, camping out there with a large group. Where else do you go at two in the morning? He’s helping his employees and their families rebuild their homes. Please contact me if you’d like suggestions where financial contributions can do the most good. I’m reminded by several of my favorite wineries to buy more wine...an easy way to help.”

MIKE DONOVAN writes, “I am a voracious reader. I read a mix of science fiction and mystery and other fiction. I know you probably don’t want to hear this, but I keep track of all my reading at [http://www.donobug.com/\\$webapp/index.asp](http://www.donobug.com/$webapp/index.asp). If you visit

the site and look under Mikey’s Books, you’ll see every book I’ve read since 1995. There are lots good suggestions here.

“We try to go to Europe every year. We go in either May or September, when there are slightly fewer tourists abroad. We have stuck with mostly Western Europe because most people in this area speak a little English and that really helps. We love visiting small towns and the local weekly markets. In September we found a local set of markets in downtown Athens: a fish market, a meat market, and a vegetable market. If you go to my website and look at Mikey’s Pictures you can see all the trips we’ve taken. You can also see the best pictures from each trip. We’ve been on one large cruise (with Garrison Keillor) and two Viking River Cruises and one Rick Steve’s tour. All our other trips we figure out on our own.”

STEPHEN MARTIN writes, “After the reunion I went to San Francisco where we have a timeshare and stayed with Northern California friends before and after. Then came back to Tulsa, Okla., where we had moved half a year earlier when my wife retired. I completed the sale of the company I had started in Mexico, and ended my 15-year retainer with Soros. I still own and operate www.absalonproject.com, which is an archive of articles on the Danish mortgage system which I think would be a sound system for a large country such as the U.S. or China. Meanwhile, my son closed his coffee shop, then reopened it as a restaurant which he closed again after three months, then incorporated/started a recording studio which now has published his work and others available in all the usual spots online (iTunes, Spotify, YouTube, etc.) You can look it up under ‘Savage D.’”

RON DOUTT writes, “Just as was the case back in the ’60s at CMC, I’ve waited until the last minute to respond. My ‘contribution’ is some summary thoughts about what worked about the 50th reunion. In a word, it was ‘everything,’ but most especially the Memory Book, honoring **BOB NOVELL** for all he’s done to foster class cohesion and communications, **JIM CARSON**’s stellar job as emcee of the class dinner, **ROBIN BARTLETT** and **AL CARPENTER**’s fine video, **JOHN PETTIT**’s story about the start of the ABC Scholarship, the continuing class conversations, and the chance to reconnect with about 50 fellow classmates. You ALL looked terrific! The experience was priceless. Barbara joins me in thanking all who attended and all who had a part in making it happen. See you all in four and a half



years when let’s try to get at least 55 of us together for reunion number 55!”

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'71 Remaining immature had been my remedy for the passage of time and the descent into the, how can I delicately say it, golden years. I’ve been pretty successful at warding off any sense that I am aging gracefully. That tactic was put to the test as I travelled to the Phoenix Central High School Class of 1967 50th reunion. Fifty stinking years is a long damn time. But I had company in my misery. In the fall of 1967 five fellow Bobcats travelled to Southern California to attend CMC. And four of them showed up at the Central reunion. Sadly, the fifth, **MIKE KRASNOFF**, passed away several years ago. But attending the festive occasion

at the Desert Ridge Marriott was my wife, Jayne, along with **DICK GALE** and his wife, Chris, **JEFF MASON** and his wife, Emilie, and **JIM PERRY** and his wife, Lucia. (Perry wound up graduating from Pitzer but he is still considered one of the Berger boys.) What is remarkable about attending the reunion with Dick and Jeff is that we went to elementary school together as well as high school. And then CMC. I knew all of their old girlfriends. (They did not know any of mine since I couldn’t get a date until I was 30.)

Dick remains working for the California Teachers Association although he claims retirement is coming soon. Jeff retired from United Health Care after a prior career as an endocrinologist. He and Emilie relocated to San Diego to be near their daughter and grandchildren and recently returned from a trip to Peru. Jeff rides his bike miles and miles through the streets of San Diego and is in great shape. Jim Perry is a retired lawyer living in Phoenix. And I continue to try cases here in Tucson. It is just a bit difficult going to court and facing prosecutors who have never heard of Jim Morrison because they were born 10 years after he died.

DON KLEIN has finally retired as the longest-tenured public defender in Pima County. He and Marsha have been travelling (Canada and China are but two of their recent trips) and are preparing for the wedding of their son, Jason. Klein asked for suggestions for songs for the first dance at the reception and, remarkably, turned down “Mama Tried.”

ROY OKAMOTO, I am happy to report, is finally fully retired. No more part-time gigs. After a recent

minor setback (back surgery can only be considered minor if it happens to someone else) the Stroke is back on his bike pedaling away and enjoying the Pacific Northwest rainfall. (I made that last part up. Does anyone enjoy 200 days a year of rain? I'm waiting for **STEVE PRUZAN** to answer that.)

All the Berger boys will want to know I heard from the great **JAMES BROWN '70**. James was Berger's answer to the hardest working man in show business as he was the hardest working man in the political science department. He is retired in Orange County.

I know you all were waiting for the news so here it is. After a one year hiatus, the Cooper family had its annual Fourth of July party in Solana Beach. We had a great time capped by watching the fireworks over the Del Mar fairgrounds. **DICK GALE** showed up as did **AL DAUBER**. Dick and Al at the party is a happy tradition. Al has recently relocated to Phoenix. He would love to hear from any classmates.

I hope all is well with all of you and I am not too proud to beg for material. I don't care if it is true. Just send me lies about your life and we will get it into the Class Notes.

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'73 **GO BIG AND COME HOME**

The Class of '73 is saving up its news, updates, gossip, hearsay, innuendos, and general stuff for its upcoming 45th class reunion April 20–22, 2018. For this event, the motley collection of **REID DABNEY**, **DAVE DENENHOLZ**, **HARVEY GOLDHAMMER**, **BOYD HUDSON**, **STEVE MCGANN**, **BRUCE PETERSON**, **BILL ROTHACKER**, **DON WADDELL**, and I are your class reunion committee. This means that one or all of us will be in touch to encourage/cajole you to attend—in the nicest way possible, of course. Also, we would appreciate you contacting your circle of CMC classmates and encouraging them to attend the reunion—with you. See you in Claremont in April.

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'76 Longtime CMS Athletic Director and current Director of Advancement for Athletics **MIKE SUTTON** has been named the College Swimming and Diving Coaches Association of America's Ben Franklin Award winner. Awarded to the individual or organization whose efforts and or innovations best promote the integrity and enhancement of the student-athlete ideal. Sutton was recognized at the CSCAA's 57th Annual Awards Banquet on May 8 at the Bahia Resort in San Diego.

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'77 In the spring of 2017, the Class of 1977 held its 40th reunion. We had a modest but friendly turnout, and all agreed that we probably would not be admitted to CMC if applying now (since we don't have perfect SATs or a dorm named after us). **JIM CARROLL** commented:

“I made the trek from New York to be part of the small but high quality group of celebrants at our 40th reunion in April. So great to see **GEOFF CLINE** (and wife, Sally), **GEORGE COX**, **CONRAD CORCORAN**, **JONATHAN BROWN**, Dr. **JON MARKOVITZ**, **AL HARUTUNIAN**, **MIKE IDEKER**, **ROBERT PORTER**, **ALLAN GOLAD**, and **JOHN ARNSTEIN**. Special thanks to Joanne Ward Turner for organizing a Scripps contingent that included Joan Grein Sharon, Susan Howe, and FaceTime with Liz Miles Jacobelli while we were touring the incredible new Roberts Pavilion athletic complex. The late afternoon drive from LAX to Claremont was an unbelievable nightmare, but after that we really had a lot of fun!”

JACK SHEDD touched base to say, “Didn't make the 40th reunion... sort of hoping to get to California a few times to visit family. Just can't afford to live there since retiring from the Army in October of 2016 (you'll never get rich digging a ditch...you're in the Army now). I did run into **BRIAN TALBOT '76** as he came through the area on his way to a new home in Florida. My best to all from Georgia, south of Atlanta.”

KEVIN HALVORSON reports, “I left KTVA, a CBS affiliate where I was

a successful TV advertising account executive for almost two years, and joined Xerox again 40 years after I started with them after CMC. In Alaska, Xerox sells through an agency. I interviewed to get the flexibility I could not get in media sales to go back to school. I am attending the executive MBA program in Portland run by the University of Oregon. I commute every other Thursday for weekend classes. The program runs for 20 months. This MBA may seem odd at this time of my career, but in 1976, MBAs used slide rules and IBM punch cards to do analysis. I figure this education is like putting a Tesla motor in a '55 Chevy! It will be fun, and boomers have a lot to share with the next generations coming up into management. I figure I have some gaps in my experience and knowledge this program can fill. It will introduce me to the Portland business community where my wife and I plan to move in a few years to be closer to family. I am three and a half years out from my esophageal cancer treatment, and I feel like I have a new lease on life. I wish the best to all my classmates.”

JOHN WEED writes, “I recently retired from 40 years active full-time employment, and as a corporate vice president.

“My wife and I are enjoying life back west here in Colorado. We are living in our newly built home in the Flying Horse Community in Colorado Springs. We are enjoying the great climate, and I continue to be active in our local MFHA Hunt Club (based up in Kiowa). I am lucky to keep my horse stabled across the way at the USAF Academy stables! We also play golf at the country club here at Flying Horse. In addition, last spring, we joined our local city bicycling club, and we look forward to the upcoming ski season.

“I just returned from my third European bicycling tour—this year we went to Provence, France. Enjoyed the French countryside including all the good food and culture. In addition, I am networking with various volunteer service organizations. Who knows, I may start some part-time consulting in the new year!”

“My wife, Cynthia, continues to keep busy with part-time substitute teaching, volunteering at the local soup kitchen, and is active in our church.

“Our kids are still on the East Coast—our son, Colin, is currently the director for sustainment and logistics at NAVSEA, presently at the Washington Navy Yard, and a

lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. He resides with his family in Springfield, Va. Our daughter, Sarah, resides in upstate New York and is a family and consumer sciences teacher, and primarily teaches nutrition classes in a public high school near Saratoga Springs, N.Y.—coincidentally, where Cynthia went to undergraduate school, at Skidmore College.

“Best to all to our Class of '77.”

AL HARUTUNIAN, our much-admired Class Notes scribe, reported that he has been appointed to the Ethics Committee of the California Judges Association. The committee provides advice to California judges seeking guidance on issues they face under the judicial rules of ethics...such as whether it is okay to describe oneself as “much-admired.”

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'79 When I was in school as a CMC literature major, I learned the importance of words and punctuation. I much prefer a *bucket* list to a *casket* list, and *good* news is better than *fake* news. Regarding grammar, as my wife likes to say: “Let's eat Mom. Let's eat, Mom. Punctuation saves lives.” My family's *good news* is that my daughter, Augusta, now works for the *The New York Times*—due to her *editing* skills. For her, this job is a check off her *bucket* list.

In this vain, I asked our class for their own bucket lists. **SCOTT ANDERHOLT** is happy to report that the bucket list items he has completed are: Seeing a game at Yankee Stadium; seeing Mickey Mantle play in person; living in Switzerland (he's half-Swiss, so he wanted to see his “homeland”); living, working, and raising a family around the world (10 years total in Rome, Madrid, Frankfurt, and Sydney); learning Italian and Spanish; and winning his club's member/guest golf tournament (with his college



roomie, **WHIT LATIMER**). Still on his bucket list: playing center field for the New York Yankees.

Talking about **WHIT LATIMER**, he writes, “Since I'm a golf course traveler I knocked off a couple of ‘golf’ bucket list items this year: In honor of turning 60, I took my two boys (32 and 28) up to the Monterey Peninsula and played Cypress Point Club, Spyglass Hill, and Pebble Beach. A great father/son(s) memory; fellow '79 classmate and the ‘Most Powerful Man in Golf’ (**ERIC AFFELDT**) took me to play at the Augusta National Golf Club. I'm still pinching myself (I have now played seven of the top 10 in the world, three this year, and would love to play the other three). Finally, on my 60th birthday next month, I could only hope for a bucket of Ballast Point Victory at Sea beer.” (BTW, this is Clint, and I got to play Augusta in the '90s and while it wasn't on my bucket list, it was special. And no, my daughter was not named after this event; it is my wife's grandmother's name. That's because her father was Bobby Jones. (Got ya, that very last part is fake news.))

Golf, golf, golf. Is that all the Class of '79 talks about? **STEVE LONGLEY** reports that “it's been a busy bucket list year for me. It's amazing how much you can accomplish when you stop going to the office.” Here's what he did: sold his company in January of 2016; walked the Camino de Santiago; learned his first ancient language (Latin) at Princeton (plans to tackle Greek and Hebrew in 2018); just started a master's program at the Princeton Theological Seminary (word usage alert, this master's has nothing to do with the Masters golf tournament); is currently launching a nonprofit; and is laughing more, having more fun with his wife and family, and being more grateful.

For some, a bucket list is similar to a casket list, otherwise, how do

you explain the desire to skydive? **STEVE GARCIA** writes, “Having done the skydiving thing a couple of times (once by myself and once with a client to help him exorcise some demons from his youth), most things on my bucket list include travel. I have on my list to learn Italian and go to Italy. I stopped at four languages and have wanted to learn a couple more, namely Italian and perhaps Chinese. My wife and I hosted 18 Chinese high school students in our home over the course of six and a half years, so we have many people who would like us to visit them in China; so as you can imagine, visiting China is also on the bucket list. My wife and I also hope to get a camping vehicle and traverse the U.S., and I'd like to see the aurora borealis someday. Some things I've checked off my bucket list include hiking the Zion Narrows, skydiving, sailing in the Caribbean, going to the top of the Eiffel Tower and the Statue of Liberty, arguing a case in the Supreme Court, shaking hands with the president, and going to the Army vs. Navy game (twice). I don't know if this is a funny item on my bucket list, but I'm still trying to figure out what my favorite meal is so that I can eat it before I die.”

For a moment, let's digress to a story that happened while we were students at CMC. It's about skydiving. **FORD FROST** remembers that he and **PAT LAU** went parachuting “NOT tandem as baggage with an instructor strapped onto your back, but rather a solo descent after a short static line yank by the jump master. Large group from CMC and Scripps. Don't recall who else. Do recall the RIP poster heavily taped over the dorm room door. First plane awarded based on ground school performances; I was second out of the plane following Pat. Protocol was to exit plane and hang from the wing strut (high wing) and then on okay nod from jump master, let go, arch, and count. Instead, I

was sightseeing all around the Lake Elsinore area hanging at 2,500 feet. Remembered the jump master. I looked up at him—he was half out of the plane to pry my fingers loose. He figured I had frozen out there. My grin and his curt nod, and I was away...arch thousand...check thousand...feet almost pointing at the ground and good chute...Okay! No pull and punch needed...360s pulling on the risers...quiet. Last 360 saw Pat lying on the ground, so I dumped both risers and came in hot (jump master was pissed at me that day, as only a retired black hat jump master could be.) Head into the wind, look at horizon, hit ground and PLF, grab chute, and run to Pat. Later in the ER we laughed about it all as he got his ankle wrapped in a cast, and talked about his upcoming call to parents.”

Next to the craziness of skydiving, running 26.2 miles comes a close second. After all, the first marathoner, Pheidippides, after he finished, died. **STEVE TRENHOLME** ran the Big Sur International Marathon. “It was my first marathon in about 20 years. The race is on Highway 1 from Big Sur to Carmel. Much of it is next to the Pacific Ocean. It is considered the most beautiful marathon there is. People came from countries all over the world to run in it. Running that particular marathon was definitely a bucket list item for me.”

So, what comes next? Mountain climbing, of course!

JOHN BEDNARSKI reports that he recently successfully climbed Mt. Whitney (elevation 14,505 feet) with his 22-year-old son, Bryan. John has been at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the past 25 years and is currently the section manager for water supply initiatives.

Not to be outdone, **RUSS GREENBERG** climbed to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro (elevation 19,308

feet) in Tanzania, Africa. “Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro was a lifetime goal,” states Greenberg. “Like any task, it is much easier with the proper preparation and equipment.”

When I was bragging about Russ’ accomplishment, **JIM SHASKY** asked, “How do we know Russ actually climbed it? Maybe he rented a helicopter to take him to the top. Just kidding, Russ. Helicopters don’t operate very well—if at all—at such high altitudes.

“Clint, aren’t these bucket lists a little premature? Sure, we all have been ‘plenty-nine’ for some time, but we’re not old and decrepit—yet. My mother, Jean Shasky, just passed away this summer. She was 94 years old. Her bucket was full. That’s what I’m talking about.”

KARL LUCKE has also completed some of his bucket list: “Took family to old countries of Finland and Sweden (plus bonus stop in Iceland) and wrote and recorded ‘Train Left the Station’ now playing on SoundCloud (still in business last time I checked). Still to come I hope: Portugal in September 2018 and B side to train song if I ever drag my sorry keister back to the studio.”

To arouse conversation, I asked my classmates if they were ever the subject of a fake news story. **JEFF DAAR** has been: “Yes and on more than one occasion. My favorite one goes back to 2002 when Los Angeles had an election on whether the San Fernando Valley should be allowed to secede from the City of Los Angeles and become its own city (at the time a San Fernando Valley city would have been larger than Philadelphia). I was one of the Valley leaders against secession and a co-chair of a group called One Los Angeles. Basically, the local newspaper, the *Daily News*, was one of the powers behind the secession movement. The *Daily News* then ran a fake news story that incorrectly reported what had happened at a hearing before the governmental entity overseeing the mechanics of a possible formation of a new city and secession. Based on this fake news story, the *Daily News* then ran the next day an editorial attacking me personally. The entire editorial was based on fake news that did not happen. Its basis was entirely made up. The fact this happened was the biggest compliment I could ever get as to my effectiveness as an anti-secession community leader. It was a huge badge of honor to be targeted in a manner clearly based on a fake news story. By the way, secession lost and the San Fernando Valley with its almost two million inhabitants

remains a part of the City of Los Angeles.”

ROBIN ABLIN also has been a subject of fake news, but only in Class Notes! “All those stories about winning Olympic gold medals, Nobel Prizes, super models, the French Foreign Legion, alligator wrestling, winning Le Tour de France, being the real brains behind Microsoft, Google, and Tesla, curing cancer, walking on the moon, actually being Elvis, and being married to a space alien are all true. I swear it on Donald Trump’s honor, really!”

I also asked, were you ever part of lawsuit against a company or municipality? Once again, **JEFF DAAR** volunteered, “Yes. As a lawyer, I have sued municipalities on a number of occasions. In addition, I have been personally named in lawsuits based on my capacity as a city commissioner. For more than 10 years, I chaired the Appeals Board for the City of Los Angeles Housing Department. The decisions of the Appeals Board could be reviewed by the Superior Court. At times when a decision was challenged in court, I would be named in addition to the City.”

I’m the other member of the class who sued a municipality—my village and the neighboring ones around me in Westhampton Beach, N.Y. The municipalities tried to prevent the Jewish community from erecting an eruv. While it is a long complicated civil rights story (eight years in federal court), the end result is that my side won. *Mazel Tov*.

Finally, we should not forget all the recent natural disasters, one of which affected one of our own, **RON GIMBEL**, in Mexico. He wrote, “It’s a very difficult situation. Although in 1985 it was a lot worse and again, we’ll come out of this one okay. It’s in these situations when the ‘good’ of the people come out.” Amen to that!

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**'83 Go BIG
COME HOME**

Hello, Class of '83! It's time to start planning to come to our 2018 reunion—35 short years! April 20–22, 2018. At an early reunion I attended, a classmate said to me: “I can’t remember who I liked and who I didn’t like, so I’m starting with a clean slate.” I followed that advice and have loved getting to “meet” our classmates, all of whom are doing something interesting and different from what I’m doing. It’s cool. That said, here’re the updates:

A while back, I, TK, read this nice letter to the editor in *WSJ*, agreeing as I read along, and had the pleasant surprise to find **NOAH MESEL**’s name at the end of it.

LARRY “CHIP” ANDRE: “After three-plus years in the Sahara serving as ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Deborah and I are ready to move on. The president nominated me to serve as ambassador to Djibouti. So, Senate willing, I will get my second ship to sail. Here is the link to my senate confirmation hearing: <https://www.foreign.senate.gov/hearings/nominations-100317p>. Now the waiting begins. I know Djibouti well and like it quite a lot. It is a lively, cosmopolitan port city with several military bases (France, Japan, Italy, Spain, China, Germany, and the U.S.). My daughter, Ruhi Andre, works for an American solar power company based in Nairobi, Kenya. A short direct flight gets us there. Cheers.” TK here: in a last-minute update Chip writes: “The Senate voted in favor of confirmation today. Hurray!” TK again: Regarding my comment that I loved my life and wouldn’t change a thing, but would love to live several parallel lives, Chip replied: “Like you, if I had it to do over again I would choose the same path, although sometimes I wonder about roads not taken.”

BILL SERVICE: “Our youngest (of three boys) just graduated from Claremont this past May, and is now living and working in San Francisco. With our second grandson coming this January, my wife, Michelle, and I have found a pretty good balance between work, family, and fun. Family is based mostly out of Oregon/San Francisco and work is predominantly in the restaurant and gaming business in Oregon, West Virginia, and Illinois. We have a well-seasoned

team which now offers Michelle and me the opportunity to have fun sailing our '54 Hylas in the Caribbean during the winter. We'll be going back to Grenada this November and plan to sail her up to Dominica and Puerto Rico to see friends and help out however we can. Time permitting, we'll head north to the Turks and Caicos.”

JEFF RYAN: “Big news in our family is my daughter started her first semester at Stanford Law School.”

DAN WHALEN was on vacation. **ELAINE ROSSI** is away.

MARC BRODY: “**NATHANIEL BRODY '21**, the eldest of my four kids, is now a CMC freshman.” Marc included a photo of the two of them at the CMC orientation, which those of you on my email list will enjoy next go around.

TAMMIE (CALEF) KRISCIUNAS: We are healthy—and grateful that now we’re old enough to no longer take good health for granted. We’re keeping busy with full-time work: same clinic and teaching for me at the university, and clinic and surgery for Vic. Did I already tell you all that we had dinner in Paris last May with Libby and **PETER HUTT**? That was fun! Now, we’re taking sailing lessons, with the goal of being competent to charter 45-foot sailboats for vacations. Vic’s keen to own a boat. I’m wary of the hassles of maintenance. We got a 130-gallon saltwater aquarium (talk about maintenance!), with two dozen very colorful fish and a bunch of corals. We still go skiing a bunch in the winter. We saw the eclipse in Idaho—“totality”—it actually was pretty amazing, and we took the bump on enough flights that trip to accrue \$9,000 in airline tickets—hello world, here we come! Well kids, that’s it for this quarter. Your faithful class liaison, TK.

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'85 Greetings, Class Notes readers from CMC’s Best Class Ever. It’s been a crazy few months—with hurricanes and fires making news for much of the late summer and early fall.

JEANNETTE (MCMULLIN) JONES and her husband, **BRANT JONES**, had an up-close encounter with one of these. Jeannette writes, “Brandt and I weathered Hurricane Harvey with very little damage personally. We were able to help gut houses in



Brian Gray, Jon Kramer, Chris Stephens, and Erin Sweeney, Class of 1996

surrounding communities afterwards and I helped with collection drives at the medical office I manage. Many of our patients lost everything but I’ve been encouraged by the positive attitudes from those that lost their homes as well as the volunteers helping their neighbors. Since then, Brant met up with **JEFF FRICK** for octopus pasta under smoky skies in San Francisco. And while I grew up in L.A., as Houston transplants, we hope that the Astros will have won the series by the time you’re reading this!” (Ed. Note: yes, they won game seven last night, Nov. 1.)

Nice to hear from **GIL ALVAREZ**, who offered this brief update: “Living in the beautiful Pacific Northwest, Ore., for the past seven years.” Turns out, Gil and I live about 20 minutes from each other. And **KATHI CALOURI** is even closer. Thanks for reconnecting, Gil!

From further down the Pacific coastline, **DAVE EASTIS** writes from the San Francisco Bay Area that he worked with **ESTHER SAIDMAN '84** on an amazing service project for Wells Fargo’s International Headquarters. Dave and Esther (who is a senior VP with WFB) worked with hundreds of Wells Fargo employees who packaged more than 120,000 meals to feed people currently in homeless shelters. Beneficiaries of the program included Rise Against Hunger, UNICEF, and Habitat for Humanity. Dave has a long history working with Habitat for Humanity—he helped launch the college and high school chapters of Habitat for Humanity. There are more than 1,000 chapters today and they have raised more than \$29 million for people in need of housing.

Continuing our trip south on Highway 1, **PETER OTTE** sent this update and invitation to see him perform. “Some of you may remember how much I loved Queen when I was in college. Freddie was the most operatic of rock stars and I credit him with the inspiration to join the chorus at Opera Santa Barbara five years ago. Opera Santa Barbara premieres *Manon* by Jules Massenet on Friday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 5. We are rocking the music, the sets, and the glorious costumes of *Manon* by Jules Massenet. We have shows usually in the fall and spring so if you’re ever in town come check it out. It is a 100% professional company and you won’t be disappointed.” Bravo, Peter!

From across the country, **TIM BURBERY** writes: “We’re still living on the ‘road less travelled’ here in West Virginia, as I teach English at Marshall University. It’s interesting residing in the reddest, most pro-Trump state, having come from one of the bluest states and with most of our families and friends in the blue states. *Hillbilly Elegy* has been a key book for us as we seek to understand what’s going on around us. While I confess to not yet having read it, my wife has read me excerpts and much of it rings true to our experience here.

“We’ve also had to come to grips with the fact that our town, Huntington, W.V., has the dubious distinction of being ground zero for the opioid crisis, and has been featured on programs such as BBC and the *PBS NewsHour*. One CMC connection: Sam Quinones has written one of the go-to books about

this issue, called *Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic*. While I’m sorry to have missed his appearance at a local book festival here a while back, I still cherish fond memories of my Dante class, taken with his father, Ricardo Quinones. One of my best CMC experiences, that!” Agreed, Tim! And I’m guessing Canto VI (the third circle) for drug dealers. Anybody want to jump in on this one?

Always nice to hear from **CHRIS MARTIN** who writes that he, **KEN MORRIS**, and his lovely wife, Lettie, had a get together at Ken’s home surrounded by Halloween decorations and dozens of neighbors. Ken spent all day creating peanut butter and jelly finger food. Chris added, “Ken, if that internal audit gig doesn’t work out...” Seems to me like you guys could pair up with **DAVE EASTIS** for a holiday-themed service weekend!

Speaking of weekends, Berger Hall dorm alumni **DEBORAH BONITO**, **KATHI CALOURI**, **ELIZABETH CASEY BURGESS**, **MAGGIE (WILLIAMS) SYKES**, **DEBI WILSON MOORE**, and I got together for a getaway weekend in Seattle in August. Deborah brought along our final yearbook and there was much laughter, storytelling, and a two-plus hour impromptu car trip crisscrossing Bainbridge Island very late at night trying to find a ferry that would get our group back to the mainland...and then back to Seattle. A weekend to remember, for sure.

A quick note about Class Notes. **DAVE EASTIS** has volunteered to become the Class Notes scribe beginning with the next issue. I want to thank Dave for jumping in and I’d

also like to encourage you to make the role as easy for him as you did for me by sending your newsy notes! You can reach Dave at 7davide007@gmail.com. -Merrill

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'86 The California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) has awarded its 2017 “Outstanding LAFCO Professional” Award to LAFCO Executive Officer **PAUL NOVAK**.

Paul was selected amongst several nominees from LAFCOs throughout the state. In granting the award, CALAFCO recognized Paul’s leadership in processing numerous boundary changes within one of the state’s largest counties and the most populous county in the United States; LAFCO’s completion of multiple Sphere of Influence (SOI) Updates and Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs) for cities and special districts; LAFCO’s initiation and dissolution of the Huntington Municipal Water District; the successful annexation of large areas into vector control districts to address vector control deficiencies throughout Los Angeles County; his 2-year service as the deputy executive officer of CALAFCO; and his work to educate the public about LAFCOs as an adjunct lecturer and speaker for the University of California, the University of California Davis, and the University of California Los Angeles.

“Paul Novak’s leadership and knowledge have guided LALAFCO to make sound decisions with regards to local boundaries throughout Los Angeles County,” said LAFCO Chair Jerry Gladbach. “Paul’s proactive outreach to our colleagues in local government and other stakeholders makes our local communities a better place to live and will make a difference in Los Angeles County for generations to come.”

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**'88 Go BIG
COME HOME**

DAN O’KEEFE '89 writes, “I don’t like 2017 so far, at all...sad to report the passing of **KURT HOCKER**. Kurt battled colon cancer most of this year and passed on Oct. 9.

“I was blessed to have spent a few days with Kurt over the last month along with **MARK MESSANA '89** and **DEREK ELMORE '89**. It was my pleasure to spend time with him, his dad, Al, and his wife, Felicia. Kurt will be missed by so many people and I have so many memories to share.

“The CMS Captains Trophy for track & field is named the EHMO Award: Elmore, Hocker, Messana, O’Keefe. Forever buddies, friends, and Stags.

“I love you Kurt Hocker and family. You will be remembered for a long, long time and you will always be with us.

“Rest in Peace friend.”

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'89 **FORREST NABORS:** In light of the unfortunate turn of events in national politics, I thought it would be timely to tell you about my forthcoming book entitled *From Oligarchy to Republicanism: The Great Task of Reconstruction*. The book’s preface happens to begin with an inquiry into one of our nation’s Confederate war memorials, which are the subject of national debate and a flashpoint of conflict right now.

Ten years ago I set out to recover the line of research left by Harry Jaffa, in order to understand what happened to the new birth of freedom after the Civil War. While doing that research, some unexpected evidence in the historical record caught my attention that popular and academic histories have mostly disregarded. Since then I have been collecting that evidence and assembling a different story about American government and political development from 30 years before the Civil War through Reconstruction.

This was a very difficult project, but I hope that it will contribute to a better understanding of things that we hold dear.

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'91 **LARA (WEISS) DOLAN** was a finalist for *Realtor Magazine’s* 2017 Good

Neighbor Awards, which honors realtors who make an extraordinary impact on their community through volunteer work. Lara is the driving force behind ShamRockin’ for a Cure, an annual event that has raised more than \$2.5 million to help patients with cystic fibrosis. She uses her vast network of community connections to increase attendance and sponsorships to help CF patients get closer to a cure.

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'93 **GO BIG AND COME HOME**

Our reunion is coming up, April 20–22, 2018! **JULIA (ALTROCCHI) SLATCHER** and **STACY BECK** are co-chairing the reunion committee for Class of ’93; please reach out to them now if you want to join the planning committee or if you have any ideas or questions (julia.slatcher@gmail.com and stacybeck@gmail.com). It will be a fun-filled weekend catching up with friends and classmates, checking out the latest additions to campus, participating in ContinuED sessions with faculty and alumni, wine tasting and dining, and Monte Carlo night. I hope to see you there!

One of our classmates is running for the U.S. Congress! **KATHLEEN HAMILTON ALLEN** reports: “After living for 11 years with my husband, son, daughter, and father as a quiet blue dot in the red state of Georgia, I decided to run for the U.S. House of Representatives. My increasingly diverse GA-07 District is made up of two counties, one of which went blue in November for the first time since the 1990s. The district needs a representative who will listen, learn, and work tirelessly, and collaboratively wherever possible, to address pressing issues facing our constituents and country. I’ve spent 22 years working in managed healthcare, the last eight for the nation’s premier nonprofit healthcare provider and insurer, getting our ACA plans on the exchanges. I want to put that practical experience, the great education in government and foreign relations

that I received from Professors like Jack Pitney and Edward Haley, and the impactful D.C. experience I had interning for then Rep. Leon Panetta during the Persian Gulf War, in service to my country. Anyone who wants to learn more about my campaign is welcome to visit my website: ElectKathleenAllen.com.”

Congratulations to **LAURENCE SOTSKY** on the successful tech company he started two and a half years ago, Hopscotch (www.gohopscotch.com). Hopscotch enables sports teams, venues, and others to rapidly create mobile apps for their fans. With 30 people in Los Angeles and another 20 overseas, it’s still growing and expanding its reach.

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'96 **AARON MCMURTRAY** writes, “Had a good year—got promoted to associate professor at UCLA Medical School, elected president of the Los Angeles Neurological Society (a 100-year-old organization with a mission of advancing neurological science), received a new grant for our alpha-7 nicotinic acetylcholine receptor modulator compounds that we are developing at the Los Angeles BioMedical Research Institute for treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease, and our private company, OC Neuroscience, reached an agreement with the Pitt-Hopkins Research Foundation to conduct the first ever tests in humans of an experimental HDAC inhibitor compound for treatment of this rare genetic disorder. Also, I was one of only five

physicians in the country appointed to the Appeals Advisory Panel for the NFL settlement agreement related to concussion injuries and we hired Pitzer alumna Amanda Leon ’15 at OC Neuroscience after she returned from her Fulbright Fellowship.”

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'97 **BRIAN MIKES** writes, “I’m still in Arizona, living in beautiful Cave Creek. A few years ago, Linda and I bought two and a half acres of land and a nice little home. Just enough for the three dogs and six horses.

“Last year we decided to renovate. We gutted the whole house, adding on a new master bedroom and bath. We redesigned the kitchen/great-room for entertaining...Along with all that, we added a large private office for my businesses.

“I work from home, running two different small companies plus a few other investments. One business is in financial publishing. The other, *Betwext.com*, is in mobile marketing software. I also own part of a cabinet company and a travel agency...and I’m working on two new startups. Busy, right?

“Recently, I started volunteering regularly at a local community college. I’ve been speaking to classes on entrepreneurship, and assisting the development office where I can.

“Add to all that spending a good bit of time with the family, including my parents, four brothers, and their nine kids...and no two days are the same. I love it.

“We’re looking at spending a few months in Europe during 2018...so great adventures await. If you’re in the Phoenix/Scottsdale area, I’d love to connect...email me at bmikes@gmail.com.”

BRIAN DENNIS writes, “I am excited to share with you that I recently accepted a job offer to become the associate dean at Claremont Graduate University’s Drucker School of Management. I am thrilled to return to Claremont.”

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'98 **GO BIG AND COME HOME**

Always great to hear from the Class of 1998! And believe it or not, we are gearing up for our 20th reunion in the spring. Party on Green Beach! Hope to see you there.

Congratulations to **SARA (BROCK) KIRKWOOD** and her husband, who finalized the adoption of their two boys this past spring. Following several years as foster sons, her family is thrilled that all five in her family now have the same last name, and they don’t have to call a social worker every time they access medical treatment. Sara remains a licensed foster parent, but now has adopted three times! Professionally, Sara is still working at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where she has worked for the last 16 years.

MONTE LUTZ had the honor of marrying Catherine Martin of Greenfield, Mass. on Aug. 5 in Santa Barbara, Calif. The couple celebrated in the presence of friends and family, including groomsman **CHASE HUNTLEY**, who delivered an epic toast about the Texas skies and about honoring the love shared on that good day. The ceremony also featured a reading by Dallas Clayton. The couple spent three weeks exploring the Maldives and Hong Kong, returning in time to celebrate daughter Ryan’s 10th birthday and reunite with their rescue pup, Sebastian, who learned how to bark and hasn’t stopped since. Monte, Catherine, and Ryan live in Larchmont Village in L.A., where Catherine is the VP of communications for Ticketmaster and Monte is the SVP of consumer engagement, digital marketing, and PR for Activision. They also escape from L.A. often to spend time with friends at their home in Palm Springs.

DAVE FARKAS and his wife, Brittany, are releasing a second album later this year titled *Our America*—and are also getting ready for their second child in January. Margot is almost a year and a half and is excited to meet her little brother in a few months. Dave is still working as an actor as well as continuing to build the Polo Buddies Water Polo program. And, he hopes to see everyone at the reunion coming up next year.

After more than seven years at O’Melveny & Myers, **TIM BYRON** started his own law firm with Jordan Raphael, a boutique intellectual



Students participate in AIDS Walk Los Angeles in 2001

property firm with offices in Los Angeles (Jordan’s) and San Francisco (Tim’s). Tim reports that so far, it has been a blast and clients are very excited to get two lawyers with a bunch of trial experience at nearly half the cost. They are already doing some fairly high-profile trademark and patent litigation work for clients in the food, apparel, and entertainment industries. Visit byronraphael.com for more information. Tim’s wife, Dianne Martinez, continues to be active politically. She spent last year serving Emeryville as its mayor, and this year, she will complete her first 4-year term as an Emeryville city council member. She is also finishing up her second year as vice chair of the Alameda County Democratic Party. Their kids, Ashby and Adeline, will turn 7 and 5, respectively, this year.

COLIN MURPHY reports that he is married to his best friend with whom he raises and wrestles two kids (4 and 1) and a dog living in San Francisco. By good fortune, he spends his free time with **JEFF RIDGEWAY** and family, **RYAN GILBERT**, **JULIE BAUMGARTNER '97**, and **BARUCH LEVY '97** and his family. Less fortunately, Baruch’s family brings Baruch, but Colin has learned to take the good with the bad. Colin is always interested in reconnecting with old classmates so look him up if you are in S.F.! Also, he notes that summarizing two decades into a few words leaves little wiggle room for entertaining stories. Maybe next update, Colin!

After a decade in Washington,

D.C., **BERNIE BURROLA**, made a career change and left the world of global education to work in global health. In May 2017, he became the director of international grants for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK), an organization dedicated to saving lives through the adoption of pro-health public policies on tobacco control, obesity prevention, drowning prevention, and better cardiovascular health. In this role Bernie travels around the world meeting grant recipients and overseeing the global grants portfolio. While it is odd to no longer work in higher education, Bernie enjoys the new work and especially the fact he is no longer fundraising. CTFK is fortunate to receive funding from the Bloomberg Philanthropies, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Zuckerberg Chan Initiative—you can’t ask for better funders!

In October, **MENDY (BOETTCHER) MINJAREZ**, **CINDY (MARESSO) GRAY**, **MELISSA PAULISSEN**, and **DIANNA TURNER-GRAVES** met in Seattle for their 20th annual reunion. They opened the time capsule they created the night before graduation and confirmed that they were indeed skinnier and more ambitious 20 years ago than they are now. The trip included running to a local thrift store to purchase a \$4.99 VCR to watch the video put together in 1998. They also confirmed that CMC friendship can indeed survive 20 years, 10 degrees, four spouses, seven children, countless jobs, mortgages, continents, family dramas, and life generally speaking.

No doubt it will last many decades more. Dianna is looking forward to seeing people at Alumni Weekend!

As for me, your Class Notes scribe, I am still working and living in D.C. Earlier this year, I moved downtown, which I love! After my stint in the Obama administration, I am now working as a media consultant for Accenture. At the moment, I am finalizing the Class Notes update from an internet cafe in Glasgow, Scotland. There are plans to drink Scotch in the Highlands, meet up with **WENDY (MILLS) LISTER '97** for dinner in Edinburgh, and spend the next week in the Netherlands visiting family and eating all the pastries. Hope to see you at the reunion!

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'00 **BILLY GRAYSON**, an expert in sustainability program development for companies and organizations, has been selected by the Urban Land Institute (ULI) to serve as the executive director of its Center for Sustainability and Economic Performance. ULI is a global, multidisciplinary, member-driven real estate organization dedicated to responsible land use and



building thriving, sustainable communities. Grayson joined the Institute’s staff on May 30.

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'01 Hilary and I recently came back from a 15-day 10-year anniversary trip to Europe at the end of September without kids. We traveled through the Spanish, French, and Italian Riviera by train, and visited Barcelona, Cadaques, Cassis, Cinque Terre, and Florence. I HIGHLY recommend a trip like this to all of you. Consider the cost/benefit on your marriage of a spousal-only vacation for a week-plus versus counseling. I know where I would rather spend the money.

Other than that, the kids are enjoying third grade and kindergarten. Keira is an amazing reader, but is working through the social dynamics of elementary school. It is curious to see the fits and starts of childhood development, and very rewarding to coach both of the kids through this period.

On the professional front, I

recently celebrated my 1-year anniversary for McAvoy + Co, CPA (mccocpa.com). The warm reception by clients and my network was overwhelmingly positive, so I have no regrets in taking this leap.

I managed to visit with **RYAN BLANEY '99** in Spain, and I have touched base with **STEVE BRENDE** on occasion.

HARRY KRUGLIK is riding out Armageddon in our nation’s capital while establishing himself as an independent communications consultant and speechwriter after 13 years doing similar work in government/political campaigns. “If anyone 1) has public policy goals, 2) needs help telling their story, and 3) wants a strategy for getting that story in front of the right people,” then give him a buzz: Story & Strategy, Harry Kruglik, Founder + Only Person.

JESICA LOPEZ-HUSKEY has been living in Lexington, Ky., for the past three years and really enjoys it despite being so far away from family. “We purchased our first home last year which was a bit challenging given the real estate market. We have two boys, Patrick is 5 and Alejandro is 2. Patrick started kindergarten and is doing well academically but is still learning his physical boundaries. He

likes to catch people off guard with a tackle that slightly resembles a hug. Alejandro is obsessed with basketball and has a terrific aim for someone so small. He is also in his train phase and extremely territorial over every inch of the train table. As for me, I enjoy my job tremendously as the one-woman marketing department at the University of Kentucky Police Department. I feel very fortunate to be afforded the ability to positively influence the perception of law enforcement within the community using the sum of all my talents. It is by far my favorite job I’ve ever had the past three years and really enjoy it despite being so far away from family.”

TOM ROBERTSON and his wife, Emily Uhre, recently took their 3-year-old daughter, Mia, to the north coast of Spain for a 10-week sabbatical of waves, wine, and rest. With the batteries recharged, Tom is now back at his civil rights law practice in San Diego, representing victims of police brutality and abuse.

ZEN (PINTILIE) CROUSORE may currently have the most exciting life of our class as she is living in Okinawa, Japan, and travels very frequently. “In 2014, I married my husband, Derek, a Marine lieutenant colonel aviator (COBRA helicopter pilot)

and we welcomed our daughter, Zoe Cassandra Crousore. After a short maternity leave, I returned to my position of senior director of capital investments for Amtrak and nine months later I resigned to be at home with Zoe for six months before her brother Zac was going to join us on this wild ride. We took an amazing trip to Europe (we went to a Sikh wedding in Mallorca, and traveled to Romania, Barcelona, and Frankfurt) when Zoe had just turned 1 and shortly thereafter I decided to take a USAID audit contract position at the U.S. Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe, for a couple of months. Upon my return to the U.S., I had spent the remainder of the fall taking a trip to California with Zoe and traveled from Palo Alto to L.A. on the PCH by stopping in Carmel, Santa Barbara, and Marina Del Rey before returning to Washington, D.C., where we were living at the time.

“Three days after Christmas 2015, two weeks early, we welcomed my son, Zac Alexander Crousore, into this world and my life had never been fuller with both kids in it. Zoe was 18 months old when her brother was born on a cold East Coast winter day in D.C.

“In July of 2016, Derek and I

and our kids Zoe (now 3 years old) and Zac (now 22 months) moved to Okinawa, Japan following my husband’s selection for command of a Marine aviation squadron. Zoe is attending an American Japanese Montessori school and is learning Japanese and karate as well. (Okinawa is the birth place of karate, who knew?) I am staying at home with my 22-month-old son Zac at the moment, exploring the beautiful exotic Okinawan beaches and the out-of-this-world kids parks. We live in a Japanese neighborhood with a grocery store, playground, baseball fields, basketball courts, and a water park in a house with stunning views of the clear blue East China Sea. We say ‘goodnight’ to the sun and admire the amazing Okinawa sunsets on the ocean, jump into the evening waves naked (the kids do), pick seashells and sea glass that washes off the shore, and spend a ton of time outdoors every day.

“This weekend, we have experienced our first powerful typhoon in the Western Pacific with winds of 92 mph and have seen the amazing eye of a major storm pass right on top of us. I have never seen a more magnificent natural phenomenon where after crazy whipping winds and rain, a total stillness with birds chirping ensued for a couple of hours (we were right in the middle of the eye of the massive storm) only to be followed by the most destructive winds I have ever seen once the south side of the storm commenced and the eye started to move north. Pretty incredible stuff!

“We spend a significant amount of time traveling throughout Asia and beyond—Taiwan, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, mainland Japan (Tokyo and other parts of Japan), Bali, and Australia (the Great Barrier Reef and Melbourne). The kids and I will be spending next summer renting Airbnbs and traveling through Europe catching up with friends and a mini vacation in Dubai. Six months later, we will be living in Melbourne, Australia, for two months while visiting my brother who moved there a couple of years ago, prior to returning to Okinawa.

“I am now starting to look into entrepreneurial business ideas so that I can work from home part time while still having have ample time with the kids and live in various parts of the world for a few months at a time. I am also learning Japanese with my daughter (we’re still working on developing the art of full conversations in English with

my 22-month-old son), running, and weight lifting. Life is peaceful, blissful, and beautiful! We will be closing down the year with a trip to Shanghai and Chiang Mai, Thailand, for Thanksgiving, where we will have the kids experience elephant reservations and the gift of rescuing endangered animals. Zac will be turning 2 on Dec. 28 and will be going to Hong Kong Disneyland to celebrate, on a separate trip.” Zen spends a lot of time in Tokyo and Hong Kong and would be happy to connect with alumni in either of those cities.

AJ PRAGER and his wife, Anna, welcomed Emmanuelle “Emmy” Rose on Oct. 10. Congratulations to the happy family!

MILES REMER was promoted to partner at West Advisory Risk. Congrats, Miles!

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'02 Matt and **KATHY (NESTEBY) FRIEDMAN** welcomed their second daughter, Liora Rose Friedman, on Oct. 21.

WENDY (PERLA) KURTZ says, “I actually finished my Ph.D. at UCLA in the spring. It’s in Hispanic languages and literatures with a graduate certificate in the digital humanities. I’m now working as the digital humanities specialist at Gale, an academic publisher.”

AARON RUBIN writes, “I was just made partner at my wealth management firm, Werba Rubin Papier Wealth Management. I’m releasing a financial planning book early next year (let’s see if I can convince the Ath to let me speak). Other than that, just chillin’ in Pleasanton (S.F. East Bay) with my wife, Libby, and three kids (Natalie, Gwen, and Emmy).”

SEAN TELLES checked in to say, “Hello, CMCers. I’m living in Kapolei, Hawaii, teaching both middle schoolers (Major Sheldon Wheeler) and college students (The University of Hawai’i—West O’ahu). I recently attended the 15-year reunion and continue to feel blessed to be a part of the Stag/Athena community. Even though there have been many changes since 2002, I feel the core of what I experienced is the same: thoughtful, interesting people not always agreeing.”

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RYAN KUNZI writes, “I’m pleased to announce that Jason Kania and I launched the K Squared Fund, a private equity fund based in Denver’s Larimer Square. We built K2 to offer fellow entrepreneurs a way to transition their company to operators who know how to build a sustainable business. We aim to acquire an existing North American company with revenues between \$10-75 million. Following the acquisition, Jason and I will take a management role and focus on long-term growth. We have just begun our search for companies to acquire. If you know of business interested in selling, contact me directly.

“The past few months have been a whirlwind and we thought you might enjoy a brief glimpse into what we’ve been working on. We are honored to have the support of 13 investors and 10 teammates. Our investors have invested in more than 150 businesses ranging between \$2 million and \$8.5 billion in revenue, and offer over 300 years of management experience. Our team now consists of 10 exceptional professionals all who have gone above and beyond in the past months! We are proud of how quickly our team has come together. You can find additional information about our investors and team on our website and in future updates.”

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'04 Hey all, I know it’s been a while since we last shared our stories, so let me start by saying that I missed you all. I know you missed me too, so you don’t need to say it. It’s okay. I know. I think it’s been a while since our last issue of *CMC Magazine*, so I’m super excited to get back on track! As always, I get to go first because I write the damn thing!

I was recently in Argentina for two weeks with my wife, Sophie (nee Hume, Scripps ’10). We got married back in April, but this was technically our honeymoon. We wanted to wait until it was spring in the Southern Hemisphere before going. We spent a week in Buenos Aires and a week in San Carlos de Bariloche in Patagonia. Buenos Aires is a great city, and Patagonia is so beautiful it looks fake.

Strongly recommend! Two weeks of nothing but steak, Malbec, and empanadas means I’m eating a lot of salads these days, though!

FILIPP GORELIK decided that paying off one mortgage’s worth (MBA debt) wasn’t enough, so he and his wife just got a real mortgage and finally became homeowners, in Ann Arbor, Mich. His wife is in her final year as a second language studies Ph.D. at Michigan State (so if anyone is hiring for related teaching positions next year, give him a holler) and Fil’s in his second year (and sixth overall in the company) as Ford’s residential fortune-teller, working on forecasting sales of cars, small SUVs, and Lincolns well into the 2020s.

CHRISTY MARTELL and her husband, Jared Boldemann, live in Alameda, Calif., and welcomed their first daughter, Charlotte Boldemann, to the world on March 4. Thanks to fellow mama **CATHERINE LELAND** for all the advice. Charlotte has also met fellow CMC alumnae **SARAH CONWAY** and **ERIN BREAM '05**, but is looking to meet other fellow CMC peeps in the future.

ASHLEY (BAKER) DOLIESLAGER reports that all is well in Austin, Texas, where she and her husband now live with their four boys. Their youngest just turned one. Life is full and busy but they are loving it!

KATYA (GENTRY) and DUSTIN BECKETT welcomed a new baby, Ada, in March. She joins big brother Liam and, so far, her mellow nature is a perfect match to the constant energy of a 3-year-old. Now for the best part—copious name-dropping! Remember, we will find you even if you don’t volunteer it for the notes! Dustin and Katya recently spent a fun weekend in Shenandoah with the families of **CARY SABADOS '05**, **SARAH (KING) ROTHENBERG**, and **BRIAN NEVITT**, as well as **ANDY BYRNE**. Back in June, they spent a week up in Maine at Acadia (gorgeous!) with **LUKE BENEDUM**, **RYAN JETTON**, and their lovely wives and babies. Per Katya, “CMC kids and national parks are our happy place.” Dustin is still working at the CFPB, and Katya is teaching second grade in Maryland.

SETH MARTINDALE, **ANDREW TRABA**, **MICHAEL “O’DOYLE” HALL**, and **CHRIS LEWERT '06** enjoyed the Chicago Bears vs. Baltimore Ravens match-up together on Oct. 15. They were joined the night before by **CLAYTON SCHROERS** for drinking (only a little) and revelry (lots and lots). This is the ninth year the group has traveled to a football game to enjoy each other’s company. Honk! (Allegedly the sound of a Stag...allegedly.)

ZACK BURSTEIN is very excited to announce that on his birthday (Sept. 6) he and his wife, Jenny, welcomed their first child—Bryce Burstein! Zack says it has been an amazing few months filled with smiles, coos, crying, and a few naps here and there. Let him know if you are in the D.C. area—they would love to introduce you to the adorable little guy!

PETER CALTAGIRONE continues to kick ass up in Alaska. He had a good season flying float planes, which sounds amazing, and reports that he's enjoying his oil and gas law practice for the State of Alaska.

MEGAN BROTHERTON's film *Buttercup* just won First Place Narrative Short Film, Best Idaho Film, and the Audience Choice Award at Sandpoint Film Festival. It screens next at Napa Valley Film Festival. She's on the lookout for additional film festivals to submit this film to, so if you've got anything in mind, reach out to her!

JASON LIPPENBERGER recently started a new job at Cascadia Capital, a Seattle-headquartered investment bank. He and his wife now live in the historic and lively neighborhood of Ballard.

That's all for us this time around, but really strong showing. I'm proud of you. Until next time, stay golden, pony boys and girls.

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'05 **MARC BATHGATE** writes, "We welcomed Marc Gabriel Bathgate on June 24. He will go by Gabriel until he decides to rebel, change his name to "M.G.," and apply to Pitzer. James is a great older brother and we're thriving as a family of four, still in Arlington, Va. Anyone coming through D.C. should say hello! I was on campus for ImpactCMC weekend and we look forward to coming back in the spring for the Class of 2008 10-year reunion for **KATHERINE (KELLETT) BATHGATE '08.**"

TRAVIS PEERY reports, "I am playing with my band (The Travis Peery Band) at The Satellite in Silver Lake, Los Angeles, for their December residency which was put together by our manager, **DANIEL ARTIANO**, who will also be singing with the band. We'll be playing the first three Wednesday nights in December (Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20) and would love to see some CMCers in the crowd!"

MATT OLIVER shares great



news: "Matt Oliver moved from Brooklyn to Seattle and is a corporate counsel at Amazon. He and his wife welcomed their first child, Finn, in October. If you're in Seattle, say hello!"

TARYN BENARROCH writes, "I got married in September, and while my husband, Mark, is English and sadly not a CMC alumnus, there were several Stagthenas present at the wedding in London. **MILLI (KANANI) HANSEN, NATE HANSEN, KAREN CONRAD,** and **LEE RIDLEY** were all there to witness the culture clash/great party. My dad, **TIM HOWETT '83**, was also there as the head of our CMC delegation. My husband and I live in Dubai where he is a payments consultant and I do government affairs for NYU Abu Dhabi. We're returning to California in a month, and I plan to force him on tour of campus and to eat at Walter's."

ERIN (EVANS) and **CALEB NERSTAD** have had a busy last few years. In 2015, Erin received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago; they welcomed their second child, Vivian, in April 2016 (sister to Ava, now 5); and moved to Santa Barbara in June of this year for Erin's new job at UCSB. Caleb is continuing to work remotely as operations manager for Surface Shields. They've reunited with **JUSTIN TEVIS**, who lives in nearby Carpinteria, and are enjoying being back in the California sun and sand.

Thank you, **JIMMY BROCK**, for your first submission. He writes, "In November, after five years as pastor of family ministry at Church

of the Redeemer in Atlanta, I will be moving to Virginia Beach, along with my wife and five sons (11, 9, 7, 6, 3) to plant and pastor a new church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). I was ordained in the PCA in 2013 after completing my Master of Divinity at Covenant Seminary in St. Louis and accepting my first pastoral call in Atlanta."

CASEY COHEN and her husband, Matt Beagle, welcomed their first child, Sadie Cohen Beagle, on May 30!

JACKIE DADAKIS writes, "I am still in New Orleans; I was promoted to COO of my company this year, a green real estate development firm. I've had the pleasure of hosting a number of CMCers for various festivals and conferences. Mardi Gras is Feb. 14 next year for anyone thinking of making the trip."

CATALINA MUMM WITMAN writes, "After the birth of my son, Joaquín, in May 2016, I said a temporary goodbye to teaching and decided to stay home full time. Life with a toddler is busy and certainly keeps me on my toes! Besides going on many play dates and mommy and me classes, my hopes of turning him into a tiny book worm are coming to fruition as his favorite pastime is flipping through books. In non-mommy related news, I am taking a short story class through UCLA extension. It has been super motivating and inspiring and is bringing me one step closer to my dream of becoming a published author!"

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'06 The Class of 2006 has been getting more action lately than they did in college! We'd like to welcome many new members to the CMC family!

JANE (CHEE) MATTHEWS and her husband, Jarrad, welcome their third child, Jada Colette Matthews, on Aug. 3. Jada checked in at 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and 17 inches. Brother Jericho (4) and sister Julia (2) love the new addition!

BRIAN WEEKS welcomed a beautiful baby boy on June 2, and like a true sleep-deprived dad, provided no name or other details. Brian also began a new job as a Fourth District assistant public defender in Minneapolis and beat several '06ers (**SAM MITTERMILLER** aka Commish, **WESTY ROSE, COLIN READ,** and **KEVIN BLAIR**) in fantasy baseball.

DIANA KELLY HOLDTMAN and her husband, Alex, welcomed their first child, Caroline, on Aug. 4. Their daughter will have a lifetime snack supply, as Diana is working in brand management for Goldfish crackers in Connecticut.

MICHAEL KAYATTA and his wife, Nikki, welcomed their daughter, Aubrey Christine Kayatta, on Oct. 14. **JEFF MANASSERO** and his wife, Jenn, welcomed Jack Edward Manassero on Oct. 3.

PAUL BOOKS and **LACEY (EVERIST)**

BOOKS welcomed Lillian Rose on Aug. 16.

MICHELLE (SEFFROOD) BYRNE writes: "We have a few things going on in our lives and it's never a dull moment around here. Our fourth child, Malachi Oliver, was born July 25 and has made a wonderful addition to our family, joining big sisters Nora and Elsie and big brother Simon. Also, my husband, Joel, launched his custom fine furniture business the beginning of October (as a plug, we can ship anywhere in the States, so feel free to check out our Facebook page (website is still being developed)—Joel Byrne Woodworking—and spread the word if you know anyone looking for custom-built furniture."

BETSY MCIVER CHO and her husband, Joseph, welcomed a baby boy, Emmett Dylan Cho, on Sept. 8.

SARA VINK and **AUSTAN MOGHARABI '07** welcomed their second child, Darian Ata Mogharabi, on Aug. 14 at 8:33 p.m. He clocked in at 9 pounds, 12 ounces, and 21.5 inches after just an hour and 15 minutes at the hospital.

KATIE (HAYES) LARKIN-WONG and her husband, Jonathon, welcomed their first child, Kieran Ilaria Larkin Wong. Their dog, Wes, is serving as her personal security detail and their home is bursting with love (and a constant flow of coffee).

Now for some exciting, non-baby-related news, **SCOT MATAYOSHI** is running for the Hawaii State House of Representatives in the 2018 election. Visit www.scotmatayoshi.com for updates or to help (hint hint) the campaign. Good luck, Scot!

SOCORRO CHRISTMAS-REYNOSO has been killing it professionally, as her name has been included in two published documents in the field of social welfare. First, she contributed a story about her experience as a child welfare worker to *The Impossible Imperative: Navigating the Competing Principles of Child Protection* published by her former professor at UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare, Jill Duerr Berrick. Second, she contributed via interviews to Georgetown Law's Center for Poverty and Equality's "Gender and Trauma—Somatic Interventions for Girls in Juvenile Justice: Implications for Policy and Practice" authored by Rebecca Epstein and Thalia Gonzalez. A story sharing her journey as a social worker and the work she is doing with adolescent females involved in the foster care and juvenile probation systems will be featured in *The Bull* magazine's upcoming issue that will focus on women's issues.

CAITLIN DRULIS married Gavin Turner this August in San Francisco. The wedding of her dreams also served as a makeshift CMC reunion, with bridesmaids **EMERALD BERG, MEREDITH WILLIS,** and **ERIN SEDLOFF;** ushers **WESTY ROSE, KEVIN BLAIR, SAMUEL L. JACKSON,** and **TED DAYNO;** esteemed guests **KARRIE HILLIARD, MELISSA ALDANA HERMANN, JEN CUMMINS, ROMINA VINCENTI, COLIN READ,** and **TOM WOODWARD;** and CMC staff members Liz Algermissen, Kaitlyn Plummer, and Dave and Susan Edwards.

DREW PATTERSON married Maria Cruz on July 14. They live in San Francisco, eight blocks from **TAUSEEF RAHMAN '07,** and still lose to **MARK WEISS '07** at Mario Kart when he visits.

JOANNA (REPSOLD) HYATT just returned from two months in Malta where her husband was directing a movie for Sony Studios. She works for a national not-for-profit educating on abortion and lives in eastern Washington with her husband and two little girls.

And lastly, with the most exciting update from our class, **TOM HALLOCK,** after six years of trying, became a national champion at the 20th Annual World Adult Kickball Association's Founders Cup.

The editors would like to extend a warm welcome to **KEVIN BLAIR** in his new role as Class Liaison! If you have any news or updates, please send them to Kevin at the email address listed below.

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'07 The National Wildlife Federation EcoLeaders Career Center is celebrating the motivating stories and career accomplishments of young professionals making their names (and a difference) in the sustainability movement. They're calling this group of change-makers and rising stars "The EcoLeaders' Top 50 Inspirations." **ANDREW LEE** was honored as one of these 50 leaders. Andrew is a founder of Esper, Inc., and an advisor to the Creative Action Network. As an NWF Fellow, Andrew focused on the installation of moisture sensors to decrease irrigation and identify malfunctioning sprinklers across CMC.

CRAIG DEPRIESTER and **CLAIRE THOMAS** welcomed James Brenton to the world in July. Congratulations to the happy family!

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BROOKS RANDOLPH welcomed his daughter, Audrey Grace, on May 12. Congratulations, Brooks!

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'09 **FREYA LEE HURTADO** writes, "I graduated with my MBA from UC Berkeley Haas School of Business this May, and then I moved back to Claremont. I married Steven Hurtado, Pomona '08, and current ITS staff, on July 1 at Little Bridges on Pomona's campus. We were surrounded by many loved ones, many of whom are affiliated with The Claremont Colleges as alumni or staff. My matron of honor was **DANIELLE (PEEBLES) RICHARDS,** my roommate for three out of our four years at CMC."

STEVE ELSON married Meredith Fisher on May 28. Congrats to the happy couple! **BENJAMIN PAULUS** and his wife, Ciara, welcomed Cedar Charles on May 22. Congratulations!

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'10 **JAMES NORELL** married Lizzie Wen on July 14, and **SIYA KAPUR** married Jan Ellerbrock in May. Congratulations to all!

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'11 Hello! Class of 2011 is back at it again with the notes, so let's get to the updates! **GIZELLE PERA FARENBAUGH** says it was the best year ever! Gizelle and **STEVE FARENBAUGH '08** got engaged in

December. Her wife, **KATERINA YALE,** lived with them for a month over the summer while doing a dermatology externship at USC. Steve and Gizelle got married in September in Pasadena. **KATERINA YALE** was Maid of Honor and made their cake! Basically, it was a mini softball reunion. **MICHELLE HARVEY, CHELSEA BAKER, KARA (MANTANI) CURTIS,** and Melissa Munoz (Scripps) were all there.

Gizelle also adds an important tidbit that **RORY BAIRD** lives in Upland and they hang out sometimes.

SARAH DICK submitted a lovely update on behalf of **KAITLYN DESAI** and **ANDREW COSENTINO**—they got married! Huge congrats on their wedding, which was chock full of fellow CMCers.

HENRY LYFORD says that he and **ALEXANDER BARGMANN** ended their year-long roommate-ship in the NoPa neighborhood of San Francisco ("Frisco") as Alexander moved to D.C. to (in all likelihood) complain about that city's shortcomings as well. **JAKE BAUCH** recently defeated **MARSHALL FISHER** in golf despite Marshall's daily golf rounds as part of the curriculum at Stanford Graduate School of Business.

TESSA DOVER recently moved up to Portland, Ore., to start a job as an assistant professor of applied social psychology at Portland State University. She'd love to connect with alumni in the PNW!

CAROLINA VICARIO finished her internship in veterinary emergency and is working as a family veterinarian in San Diego, where the weather and Mexican food are pawisively purrfect!

KATHERINE WERNET recently celebrated her beautiful wedding to Wils Johnson in Carmel Valley, reuniting so many sweet CMC faces. Also, she loves attending UCLA Anderson each week with the delightful **SONIA BAO.** Occasionally, they even run into **TOM MOURMOURAS '10.** Hashtag...whyFEMBA!

AMY JACOBSON recently moved back to sunny Southern California, after six glorious years in New Orleans! She got married to her husband, Beck Flanagan, in June at her favorite place on earth: Lake Tahoe. She would love to connect with more classmates still in the L.A. area!

KATHRYN MGRUBLIAN recently started her own public relations business in Pasadena, Calif., called ClearWest Communications, focusing on healthcare clients!

KATHERINE WERNET, AMY JACOBSON, and **KATHRYN MGRUBLIAN** went to a live-to-film production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* at the Hollywood Bowl. Let's just say that Weird Al Yancovic sang all of the



Harmony Palmer '13 and Jen Ringoen '12 on their "Honey Ride"



Oompa Loompa parts.

TINA NGUYEN got mildly addicted to the game Magikarp Jump. Her Magikarp is now at level 120. Please send her help! (Editor's Note: It's been months now since this was submitted, so send help ASAP!!!)

Last October, **PETER JEBSEN** ran the Budapest Marathon in a personal best of 3:27:46. This summer, he finished his law degree, finally read *The Road to Serfdom*, and joined the shipping and offshore practice at Wikborg Reins Bergen Office.

SHANE DAVIS graduated from medical school and moved from Boston to San Francisco to start his residency.

CHARLES JOHNSON and his wife had a baby girl named Charlotte!

OLGA LORAIN KOFMAN is at Penn Neurology, and started her Master of Social Work ('20) at the University of Pennsylvania.

NELSON BEAN is currently attending Tulane University for his M.D./MPH.

STEPHEN POWELL is "chilling."

MORGAN SHATTUCK says a great CMC crew got together in San Diego for **CHANTAL HOANG '12** and **JASON LEE's** wedding. Attendees included **ELICA SHARIFNIA '12**, **STEFANIE CHAN**, **JULIA YU**, **BRIAN LI**, **EMMELINE WIDJAJA**, **KEILA NOVOA**, **JONATHAN "SHAKA" KHIL**, **DREW VINSON**, **JOSEPH CHANG**, **JIN TAN**, **EMILY HIRANO**, **JUSTINE KALANI-DODGEN '12**, **STEFAN GONZALEZ '10**, **REI KAWANO '12**, **SUBIN KIM '13**, **TRACY KAO '12**, and **Shailini Pandya**, Scripps '12.

ALEX GRABOVSKIY says that after graduation, he went to work at a large international bank. Whilst there, he began distributing a widely read, slightly subversive satirical employee newsletter that almost got him fired, but got him promoted to a nice position in the Communications Department instead. He escaped several years later by sending an

email (gently urging revolt) to all North American employees. He has rebranded to Sasha Grafit, but you are all grandfathered in and can still call him Alex! Currently, he is finishing up an MFA in fiction at Columbia and writing a novel about a corporation that traffics in illegal dreams...among other things. (Editor's Note: Feel free to ask Alex directly what "among other things" includes!) Reading fiction is like taking your brain to the gym, so he encourages you to (mentally) pump that iron! Last year, he self-published *Ways to Upset Your Mother*, an illustrated book for all children and mature adults. Hit him up for a copy!

JACINTH SOHI says that after four and a half years, she left her job scaling operations at Uber to found EngageProgress, a company that helps local Democratic clubs and county parties develop their digital infrastructure.

ANNIE KAISER is having application deja vu this week after helping Rwandan scholar Christiane Umutoni apply early decision at a U.S. college as part of an initiative for San Francisco-based nonprofit SHE CAN.

CHRISTOPHE BINDERT tells us that after an incredible year off, he joined the dark side again and landed a job in London, working as a business/data analyst for The Yacht Week (if you haven't heard of it, it's probably the most CMC-esque vacation you can take—booing and sailing around the Mediterranean). If you're contemplating on going on a Yacht Week trip (or Ski Week for that matter) holler at him for a good deal. (Editor's Note: Sign us up please!) He's learning to love London despite the lack of the beautiful Californian sun... he makes up for it in gin and tonics, fish and chips, and cheeky pints at the pub though! Get in touch if you're around.

JOYCELYN HO is studying dentistry at the University of Western Australia.

ANDREW YANDELL and **WILL YANDELL '14** moved into a house in Bernal Heights last May. It's really feeling like home this fall with the arrival of their youngest brother after his graduation from Middlebury. Andrew's wine import label, Trumpet Wine, continues to grow and teaches him new lessons every day.

JACLYN D'ARCY is in the midst of getting her MBA at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

DANIEL FOGEL just moved to Miami, teaching the LSAT and the GMAT.

ALLIE MACY has been in San Francisco for about three years now. She is working in San Bruno as the coordinator of mental health and behavior services for the school district. She and her boyfriend explored Italy over the summer and her parents are in the process of moving to Claremont!

MIKE WHATLEY got married to Jessica Hamilton in the Outer Banks in September, and it was quite the Claremont reunion. In attendance were **MICHAEL WILNER**, **JESSE BLUMENTHAL**, **ERIN BLUMENTHAL '13**, **LAURA SUCHESKI**, **JACINTH SOHI**, **KEVIN BURKE**, **KALE FEIN**, **JOSEPH CLIFTON**, and **VICTORIA DIN**.

KARA (MANTANI) CURTIS moved to Maryland and enjoyed living where it snows for the first time. Got to hang with CMCers at the best wedding in Pasadena (shout out to Gizelle and Steve!), traveled to Italy this summer, and she recently became a first-time aunt to the cutest baby ever. Best work stories as a PT are still getting to help people take their first steps and get back to walking after strokes or spinal cord injuries. Challenging and so rewarding!

JEANNA KIM is working in the film industry as a camera assistant.

TREVOR FELCH has spent the past two

years eating his way around Northern California as Zaga's San Francisco editor. Yes, he does dine out almost every night. But, no, he's not as mean a critic as Anton Ego in *Ratatouille*. Let him know if you ever want to check out a new restaurant or an old favorite if you're in the Bay Area!

YOSHAN KENNEDY-CHURNAC says that after six months of travel in Europe and Asia, her life has turned into an episode of *Project Runway*. She's been sewing non-stop trying to keep up with orders for her clothing line Fringe & Epaulette. Looking to expand intentionally and hire more staff by next season! Turns out her CMC French major skills will actually come in handy: she's moving to the south of France by 2019 with her husband. (They were married in June!)

SARAH BEATTIE just moved to a new house in D.C., rooming with **CAMERON HANSON '10** (an old CMS basketball teammate!).

That's all she wrote, folks!

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HARMONY PALMER sent in this epic story: "Ten days after **JEN RINGOEN '12** and I celebrated our wedding in San Francisco in August, we set out on a travel adventure that had been in the works for over three years. "The Honey Ride," as it came to be known from our daily documentation on Instagram (@thehoneyride), was a self-supported bicycle ride across the country.

"After we both graduated CMC, we picked up cycling as a hobby to take advantage of the beautiful, diverse riding the Bay Area has to offer. However, neither of us had embarked on a multi-day ride nor camped more than a few times in our lives. Inspiring friends like **KATE JOHNSON**—who thru-hiked the Pacific Crest Trail after graduation—gave us confidence that we could overcome our lack of experience with the proper research, planning, and training.

"So, on Aug. 30, less than two weeks after our wedding, we left San Francisco. Our route took us down the coast to San Diego, then east across the Southern Tier to St. Augustine, Fla.

"The Pacific Coast was mainly beautiful riding, except for a few flat tires and an extreme heat wave we hit as we bypassed the Big Sur closure. During a string of triple-digit-heat days, we were hitting the road by 5 a.m. and flagging down the occasional truck to help us to our destination when the temperatures were unbearable.

"Throughout our 9-week trip, we camped about 40% of the time, stayed in motels/Airbnbs about 20%, and stayed in homes about 40% (via connections from our community, couchsurfing.com, or warmshowers.org, like *CouchSurfing* but specifically for cyclists). The CMC community was strong down the coast, where we benefited from the hospitality of **ERICA BELLMAN '12** in Santa Cruz, **CASEY RECK '11** in Santa Barbara, and **KATIE SCHLEIN '10** in San Diego.

"Our longest distance day on the trip was 94 miles from Santa Barbara to Santa Monica; the miles flew by with CMS softball coach and legend Betsy Hipple, who joined us for the entire ride! Coach was great motivation (lots of 'Spin to win!' and 'Let's go baby!') and gave us cycling tips from her racing days. I tried to get in front of her once and Coach shot

back ahead of me immediately (where she stayed for the rest of the day). She is still the most competitive person we know and still knows how to push us to our limits.

"After San Diego, we spent more nights camping at state and RV parks as we cruised through Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. It was wonderful to discover the small towns of Wickenburg, Ariz.; Silver City, N.M.; Marfa, Texas; and Fredericksburg, Texas. On the other hand, we were astounded by the countless deserted, run-down towns that were seemingly thriving not long ago. We also experienced the detrimental impacts of towns located in food deserts, having no access to fresh produce and, often, safe tap water. We spent many meals in these areas eating the limited options available to us—canned refried beans, jerky, potato chips, etc.—usually from the only gas station in town.

"West Texas was by far the hardest leg of our trip due to its limited resources, desert climate, and strong headwinds. For both of us, the hardest day of our entire trip was riding from Sanderson to Seminole State Park, a hilly 80-mile stretch with zero resources to stop for water, food, or shade. We started the day on little sleep. It turns out the only RV park in Sanderson is only 30 yards from the railroad tracks, and we were awakened by thunderous trains rolling through every half an hour throughout the night.

"When we emerged from our tent at 5 a.m., the headwinds were already strong, a biker's nightmare (at least hills usually end, wind usually does not). We made it 75 miles before my body began to give out. Jen was able to decipher through my exhausted gibberish the words 'need shade,' so we stopped at the top of a hill and found a small patch of shade under a leafless tree. After resting for 10 minutes, we sipped the last of our water supply and headed out in survival mode. At just three miles to go, we reached the top of a hill that led into a steep decline with a shoulder-less bridge. Out of nowhere, a pesky bee stung me right on the neck right before the descent.

"Just when the GPS said we had arrived at the state park, we couldn't find any indication signs. We spotted a woman in her yard, who confirmed that the park was just half a mile down the road. However, as we encountered many times on our trip, the sound of our voices alerted her two unleashed dogs, who proceeded to chase us down the street, barking wildly.

"Completely depleted of energy and water, we arrived at the state park only to see the office had already closed for

the night and we didn't know where the campsites were. A wonderful couple saw us, gave us two cold bottles of water, and we rode another mile down the road to our campsite just in time before the sunset. We had been in the saddles for 12 hours that day with no rest, so all we had energy to do was boil some pasta, scarf down dinner, and go to sleep. Even a thunderstorm that night couldn't disturb our sleep. When it rains, it pours (literally!).

"Since the beginning of the trip, we were most excited to reach Austin. **CAMERON HANSON '10** hooked us up with a night at the DoubleTree, our first hotel stay of the journey (and free cookies!).

"For the remaining days in Austin, **BECCA ROSENTHAL '15** connected us with **JACQUELYN ZEHNER '15**, an Austin native who moved back after graduation. We had never met, but she proved to be one of the most hospitable hosts we encountered, which is saying a lot.

"On Day 51, after almost a month of pedaling through Texas, we reached Louisiana. We were immediately welcomed with swamps, mosquitoes, and thick Cajun accents. We tried to take a photo at the state line with me on Jen's shoulders, but after 50 miles of riding that day, Jen's legs couldn't hold much.

"Small town Louisiana treated us well with a high school football game, po' boys, and our stay at an old, haunted hotel to fuel us for the week ahead to reach New Orleans. However, as we learned on this trip, life rarely goes according to plan.

"Halfway into our ride on Day 55, Jen felt sharp pain in her knee, which intensified for the remainder of the day. With eight miles left to reach the town of Bunkie, I called the local firehouse we planned to stay with that night, and they sent a car to pick us up. By the time our rescuer arrived, we realized Jen's knee would require more than a night of healing. Our best option was to get ourselves to New Orleans (180 miles away) for some R&R. With some quick research and a couple of phone calls, we found ourselves in a 26-foot U-Haul, typically used for moving 4-bedroom homes. Luckily our bikes fit, and we drove a bumpy few hours to New Orleans to regroup.

"In New Orleans, Jen rehabbed her knee while we took a deep dive into the food scene, including hot dogs with **JEFF STEITZ**. After hearing we'd be in New Orleans for a week, **KELSEY GROSS** surprised us by flying in from Boston for a weekend. Her love and energy boosted our spirits.

"On our final day in New Orleans,

Jen tried a test ride through the park. Unfortunately, her knee had barely improved, and we were forced to cut the honey ride two weeks short. Finding a new opportunity, we packed the bikes on a train to Birmingham to visit the Civil Rights Institute, then drove to Nashville to visit **RYAN DRISCOLL '16** before flying home to San Francisco. Like all the previous CMC connections along our ride, she welcomed us with love, comfortable beds, and top-notch food. Ryan's grandmother even hosted us for a southern breakfast of cheesy grits, buttermilk biscuits, fried pork chops, and gravy.

"Reflecting on our trip after a week of returning home, the best memories revolve around the people we encountered. Every one of our hosts, whether they knew us or not, welcomed us into their lives with overwhelming warmth, openness, and generosity. If you are ever in the Bay Area, let us know so we can welcome you into our home. We have a lot of hospitality to pay back to the world!"

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ALEX FOX is working on a new clothing concept @originofmind. "We design clothing collections around specific social issues. For example, our first collection on education looks at topics in school funding, resources, and demographics. Profits from clothing go back to support community organizations. Based in Oakland; you can visit at originofmind.clothing. If interested, please reach out!"

LUKE MAYER is back on the Beast Coast for med. school at Dartmouth. He skis more than he studies and still sheds a tear each Tuesday in memory of TNR.

EMMY MILDENBERG finally succeeded in convincing **CARLY GOODKIN** to move to the East Coast (and is subsequently praying for a mild winter to convince her it's not so bad) She has also been able to catch up with **HANNAH DUNHAM** (and her dog), mostly while cheering against the Dodgers.

CAITLIN HIGHLAND: "Hi, everyone!

Since I've last written to you, I've moved back to Atlanta. It's nice to be near friends again, and since CMCers are such travelers I still get to see a fair amount of people from college—although not often enough. I'm working as the press secretary for Stacey Abrams for Governor. Finally found a candidate I would follow to the ends of the Earth, and I couldn't be more excited to work for her. Check her out (www.staceyabrams.com) and if you're ever in Atlanta send me a message!"

MARK BLUMENFELD remains unmarried and continues to walk his mother's dog.

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HESTER LAM moved to Dallas in July, "but desperately misses the sunshine and the mountains in L.A." She left auditing at PwC and now works in advisory at EY.

KYLE WEISS writes: "I have recently relocated to my ancestral homeland of Israel to pursue a lifelong dream of producing high-quality, cruelty-free, semi-organic, hand-pureed artisan hummus. The work is hard and the days are long, but the privilege of seeing people enjoy the fruit of my loins makes the many hours of hand crushing garbanzo beans all worth it. Please keep on the lookout this coming spring for Kyle's Kreations lines of hummus on the shelves of grocery stores near you. Don't let your dreams be dreams friends!"

After a much-needed vacation in Australia and New Zealand and learning how to surf, **ANDREW NAM** has shed the title of investment banker and has moved on to private equity. He still resides in Midtown NYC, but with a new roommate, **NAINA MULLICK '17**; she has redecorated their entire apartment, including making the entire bathroom "salmon" (although Andrew is certain that it is pink).

KAYLA NONN moved to D.C. to begin grad school at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), concentrating in Middle East studies and international economics. She absolutely loves living in D.C. and runs into CMCers all the time. She even recently spotted **SHERIN ZADAH '17** while walking by a cafe, and proceeded to terrify Sherin by knocking on the cafe window. Typical Kayla!

ELIZABETH EGGERT is still loving San Francisco and is going on six

years strong living with CMC dorm/real-world roommate **ROSE KOPER**. Elizabeth recently started a new job in PR and media relations at The Hatch Agency in San Francisco working with clients like Dropbox, Thumbtack, and DoorDash.

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LAWRENCE BEALL writes, "My first book is now published! It's available on Amazon. My book includes all the cutting edge work I've been doing to revolutionize origami—basically breaking all the rules for what is considered 'proper' today. The book has beautiful full-page color images, background information on each art piece, and my unfiltered perspective on the way I see the folded art-form.

"If you or anyone you know likes art books (who doesn't like books with pictures?), you can get a copy today: *Neo Origami: An Ancient Art Reborn*.

"I also hope to hear what you think—it's a subject I love to talk about, and feedback would be very much appreciated!"

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