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Jeff Pickett ’89 Nevada Alumni Council President

When you started at Nevada, what career path did you intend to take and why? Is that what you are doing today?

Since I was a kid, I knew I would always be in finance. Is it what I’m doing today? Yes and no. How’s that for a crummy answer? My original ambition was to work in the financial markets, either as an analyst or fund manager. I also had a penchant for all things entrepreneurial. I got pretty disenchantment with the financial markets during my first semester and the stock market crash of 1987. I vividly remember sitting on the couch in my apartment reading the headlines and thinking I wouldn’t have the stomach for this in the real world. I ended up using my finance background as an entry point for startup ventures, the most successful has been with The DuPuis Group for the past 18 years.

What is one of your most memorable moments on campus as a student?

I had a 7:30 a.m. calculus class, which I dreaded, mostly because of the 7:30 a.m. part. I literally would wake up at 7:10 a.m., roll out of bed, put on sweats, sweatshirt, baseball cap, get through class, and then go back to bed. One morning as I was leaving class this girl I had a crush on came up to me and said “I got you a ticket.” “A ticket for what?” I said. “U2 at the Oakland Coliseum, you want to go with me and my friends?” So I went to the concert, I kissed her in the center field and Sandi and I have been married now for 19 years.

What do you wish every Nevada graduate knew about their alma mater?

The value of your degree from Nevada only gets better with our standing on the national stage. Your alma mater (your “mother”) is a Tier 1 university ranked by U.S. News & World Report, and that ranking is partially based on alumni support. So support your mother and let’s watch that ranking get higher and higher every year. Be a dues-paying member of the Alumni Association, or give to your particular school. Do something to give back.

As the 2012 Nevada Alumni Council President what do you hope to accomplish?

I always look at things in context to their potential. Though we have cracked the Tier 1 ranking and improved over last year, I believe our greatest days as a University still lie ahead. Great universities have great alumni—we are that. And now we need to realize that in how all of us support the University through financial giving, advocacy, and keeping a connection to our University no matter where we call home. What do I hope to accomplish? I hope to inspire all of our alumni to help fulfill the promise and potential of our alma mater. Once Nevada. Always Nevada.
‘60s

Valeria (Van Nepes) Snebold ‘61 (elementary education) marked her sixth year as a lung transplant recipient in December 2011.

James Colgan ‘63 (premedical) received the Becker’s ASC Review Award for being a top physician leader in the ambulatory surgery center industry. James is chairman of the board for Carson Ambulatory Surgery Center, founder of Physician’s Managed Care and the medical director and board member of Physician Select Management. He is a board certified urologist and has practiced for more than 30 years in northern Nevada.

Bruce Fetzer ‘63 (physical education) has retired from teaching after 34 years with Antelope Valley Union High School District in Lancaster, Calif. Bruce lives in Chandler, Ariz., and stays in touch with his son and three daughters. He has 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Bruce’s pastimes include fishing, gardening and watching football.

Frank Way ‘64 (physics), ‘68 (electrical engineering) is retired and living in Grass Valley, Calif. In 1990, Frank’s company, The Grass Valley Group, was awarded the Emmy for engineering excellence. The Grass Valley Group is the world’s leading manufacturer of video switching systems. Frank has enjoyed many engineering accomplishments throughout his career.

Larry Hicks ‘65 (business administration) was selected as the 2011 recipient of the William Raggio Award, which honors a prosecutor who significantly improved the administration of justice in Nevada. Larry, a former Washoe County district attorney who was appointed to the U.S. District Court in 2001, is being recognized for his distinguished service as a prosecutor and judge, as well as for his commitment to justice for all people.

Steven Brown ‘66 (political science) is taking the reins as president of the Reno Rodeo Foundation Board of Trustees for a two-year term. Steven is a vice president and financial adviser with RBC Wealth Management. He is a native Nevadan, director emeritus of the Reno Rodeo Association, past commissioner of Washoe County, past president of the Rotary Club of Reno and the Prospectors’ Club.

James Gibbons ‘67 (geology), ‘73 M.S. (geology) has joined International Enexco Ltd. as a member of the board of directors and senior advisor of corporate affairs. Jim is a former governor of Nevada.

William Eber ‘69 (political science) has retired from Dolan Building Materials after 41 years of employment. Will served as the president of the company for 30 years. He now has more time to spend with his wife, Carey (Hirsch) Ebers ‘68 (sociology), and his children. Will enjoys golfing, boating and relaxing in Mexico.

‘70s

Stanley Goodin ‘71 (marketing) is a member

Lance Gotchy swims across Pyramid Lake at 70

Reno businessman and former Nevada ski team member Lance Gotchy ‘64 (management) is no novice long-distance swimmer; he’s made the swim across Pyramid Lake a half dozen times. But on Aug. 20, it was the first time he’d made the swim as a septuagenarian. To celebrate his 70th birthday, Lance decided to swim across the lake—a feat most 20-somethings would find daunting. Starting one mile north of the pyramid, he crawled and backstroked for some six miles, ending up at the Pelican Point boat ramp five hours later. Brian Spiersch, Lance’s safety and support person, who is also a long-distance swimmer, having swum across Pyramid lake himself a number of times, says, “I was duly impressed. For 70 years old, I don’t think there’s many people who could pull that off.” He adds that he hopes to be like Lance when he turns 70.

—Melanie Robbins ‘06 M.A.
Summer (Jones) Bean ’98 (physical education) and Jeffrey Bean ’01 (civil engineering), ’08MBA welcomed their son, Dawson Kenneth Bean, on June 30, 2011.

Matt Boroughf ’99 (mechanical engineering) and his wife, Laura, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Colin Jack, born June 10, 2011.

Sandra Gerstner-McEwan ’99 (marketing) and Michael McEwan ’99 (accounting) celebrated the birth of their son, Mason, on May 28, 2011.

Leontine (Gutierrez) Concha ’00 (journalism) and Carlos Concha ’05 (speech communications) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Elle Concha. She was born on April 18, 2011.

Julie (Harris) Kelly ’00 (speech pathology) and her husband, Gabe, welcomed their “first future Wolf Pack grad,” daughter, Ilya Mae Kelly, on Sept. 14, 2011.

Heather (Willson) Eaton ’02 (history) and William Eaton welcomed Mila Sofya Lev Eaton on August 26, 2010. She joins big sister, Peyton Arcena.

Katie (Monson) Tramonte ’04 (elementary education) and Vallory Tramonte ’00 (health science), ’04M.D. are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Solomon Fritz Tramonte. He was born Oct. 7, 2011 and was welcomed by his 1-year-old brother, Elijah.

Alexis (Alexander) Erlach ’06 (elementary education) and William Erlach ’00 (anthropology) celebrated the birth of their daughter, Emi Elizabeth, on May 11, 2011.

Daniel Lattin ’07 (civil engineering) and his wife, Patty, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Isabella. She was born June 7, 2011 and joins her big brother, Kian.

Adrian Bucher ’08MBA and Micah Bucher ’10 (political science) would like to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Ryan Bucher, July 19, 2011. Matthew joins big brother, Nathan.
of the Nautilus Group, which specializes in estate and business succession planning and investments. Stan has qualified as a member of New York Life’s Chairman’s Council and was also recognized earlier this year as the Reno General Office Agent of the Year. He is an accredited estate planner.

Anita (Franklin) Wade ’71 (elementary education) has retired from teaching art and elementary education in California, Germany and Virginia after 32 years of service.

Morena Heser ’73 (elementary education) is completing her 30th year of teaching in the state of Nevada. She is the proud grandmother of three.

Jan (Sawyer) Chik ’74 (English) is retired from teaching for the Pasadena Unified School District. She married Phillip Chik in August 2010. The couple recently enjoyed a trip through the Panama Canal and will be travelling to Italy in September.

Timothy Janke ’74 (mining engineering) has been appointed to the board of directors of Renaissance Gold, Inc. Tim has been the company’s vice president and chief operating officer on a part-time basis from its inception.

Richard Trachok ’74 (plant science) has been named to the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents. Rick is a partner in the Jones Vargas law firm and has experience on a local school board and as an adjunct law professor. He is a graduate of California Western School of Law and holds a master of laws degree from Cambridge University, Sidney Sussex College.

Kenneth Jessup ’77 (elementary education) recently retired after 34 years of teaching in Nevada elementary schools. Ken taught for 10 years in Humboldt County and 24 years in Douglas County. Ken’s mother, Martha Jessup ’70M.S. (elementary education), is a retired teacher from Washoe County. Ken’s father, Don Jessup, is a professor emeritus of the University of Nevada, Reno.

Susan Desmond-Hellmann ’78 (pre-medical), ’82M.D. is the chancellor of the University of California, San Francisco. Susan is the first woman to lead the university. She came to UCSF after a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Thomas Burkhart ’79 (geology) has been appointed to the board of directors of Interna-
tional Northair Mines Ltd. Tom is currently the vice president of exploration for Argonaut Gold Inc. He has more than 30 years of exploration and project management experience.

‘80s

Shaun Carey ’81 (civil engineering) is the city manager of Sparks, Nev. In this position, Shaun oversees the day-to-day operations of the municipal government. He has been with the City of Sparks for 30 years, and his contract has been extended through 2013.

Gayle (Gaynor) Crowell ’81 (elementary education) and her daughter, Meghan, founded the Reno-based company ConservingNow in late 2009. The company created a small static-cling sticker for the driver-side window of a vehicle to remind shoppers to take their reusable bags with them into a store. The ConservingNow.com website retails reusable bags and related items. Profits from the online sales finance classroom kits that include decorate-your-own reusable bags and other tools that help children learn about environmentally responsible living.

William Chisel ’82 (accounting) has been named director of the Nevada Department of Taxation. Prior to this position, William served as chief of the Division of Internal Audits and as a senior auditor at the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

Susan (Stern) Fernhoff ’82 (accounting) and her daughter, Lori Hyne ’08 (speech communications), have become a real estate team at Keller Williams Group One Reno.

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Lisa Milke ’82 (accounting) has joined Tri-Valley Bank as the chief financial officer. Lisa brings more than 30 years of banking and finance experience to her position. Before joining Tri-Valley Bank, she served as the executive vice president and chief financial officer for First Independent Bank of Nevada, vice president and controller for Comstock Bank, and as vice president and finance manager of First Independent Bank of Nevada.

Thomas Knoch ’82 (mining engineering), ’86 (geological engineering) is a registered geologist, certified engineering geologist, certified hydrogeologist and registered environmental assessor. As the principal of GeoSolutions, Tom is currently supervising and providing engineering support for the planned expansion of the Ruby Mine tailings area at the Ruby Gold Project in Sierra County, Calif.

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* Based on an annual membership.
National/First Interstate Bank.

Timothy Krump '83 (managerial sciences) is the co-founder of KL Management Group, Inc. The company provides construction management services for all stages of a project. Tim has more than 30 years of construction experience, holding positions ranging from project manager and business development director to market sector leader and construction company owner.

Timothy Hackett '84 (zoology) was recently promoted to professor of emergency and critical care medicine at Colorado State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. In September 2011, Tim began a two-year term as president of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care.

Tim received his doctorate of veterinary medicine degree from Colorado State University.

Todd Ferguson '85 (accounting) has been named president and chief executive officer of the certified public accounting firm, Kafoury, Armstrong & Co. Todd has worked for the company for more than 25 years and is a shareholder in the firm’s Reno office. He holds a master’s degree in taxation from Golden Gate University.

Judy Cornelius '87 (economics) has retired after 25 years of service to the University of Nevada, Reno. Judy was the associate director of the Institute for the Study of Gambling in the College of Business.

Robert Devereux '89 (journalism) was recently named the Western states media relations manager for State Farm Insurance. Bob has been with State Farm for more than 13 years and resides in Rocklin, Calif., with his wife, Holli, son, Alex, 17, and daughter Katie, 14. Alex will be the third generation from the Devereux family to attend the University of Nevada, Reno when he begins his freshman year in fall 2012. Bob’s parent’s, Bill Devereux '59 (journalism) and Mary (Reckers) Devereux '58 (home economics), both graduated from Nevada.

'90s

Kimberly (Tischler) Ciesynski '91 (interior design) is a registered interior designer. She is the founder and principal of Spaces Design & Planning in Reno. Kim has been elected president of the National Council for Interior Designers.

Kickin’ it with K-von | TechNo-Manners

Technology is supposed to improve our lives, yet there are those who have been discreetly using it to annoy us. They may live in your neighborhood, in your home, or worse yet, it just might be you! The following is a profile of some of the more popular abusers of everyday technology.

“GPS Guy”: Garmin’s were invented to help us get around in traffic. But it doesn’t work when this guy is typing as he’s driving. Easily recognizable, he is hunched over his steering wheel, punching in an address, and swerving at a top speed of 15 miles per hour. All the while merging onto the freeway. Avoid this guy at all costs.

“The nit-Twit”: She uses technology to update you on her life. Through Facebook and Twitter she can’t wait to post her personal thoughts for the whole world: what she ate for lunch, a quote she wants to pass off as her own, where she plans on shopping tomorrow. The possibilities are endless. If you’re a politician, celebrity, or person of interest, then there is a slight possibility that some people may care about this stuff, but for the average person to share their life in such detail overloads us all with worthless information and keeps us from filling our brains with important things. But as soon as you start to worry about that you quickly get another update ... ding: “Just went to the bathroom.”

“The iPud”: Every two minutes it’s, “Oh, you just have to get an iPad”. He whips it out in front of everyone at dinners, weddings, even funerals. During a conversation he nods and pretends to listen to what you’re saying while finger swiping away. He feels the need to detail you on every app he’s ever downloaded. Worst of all, he convinces your children to pester you into buying them an iPad because it’s truly an educational device (even though it will only be used to play “Angry Birds”).

“Phonies”: Forget the cell, there are still people that don’t know how to use a regular phone. “Hey police, how about a citation for the guy who politely yells into the phone at the top of his lungs?” And why is it the loud guy always seems to have unlimited minutes? Here’s a quick tutorial of how a phone works for those that can’t get a handle on it. The part you talk into is a MICROPHONE. And the person on the other end of the phone is listening through a SPEAKER. Therefore, not only can you talk at a normal volume, you may even want to try toning it down a bit since their ear is right there. If you know someone like this, leave this article nearby so it casually finds its way into his or her hands.

PLEASE NOTE: If this was lying out for you to read, you are most likely “at-risk” for one of the above behaviors.

Senior Scholars

The University of Nevada, Reno and the Nevada Alumni Association were proud to recognize graduates with one of the most prestigious awards at the University of Nevada—the Senior Scholar distinction—on Dec. 8. The top graduating student and his or her faculty mentor from each college were honored at an awards ceremony in the Joe Crowley Student Union.

**College of Science**
- **Erika Allred** - GPA 3.99
  Mentor: Dean Burkin

**Division of Health Sciences**
- **Michelle Bowman** - GPA 3.988
  Mentor: Daniel Cook

**College of Liberal Arts**
- **Kristin Charles** - GPA 3.872
  Mentor: Margaret Ferrara

**Reynolds School of Journalism**
- **Cristen Drummond** - GPA 3.842
  Mentor: Stewart Cheifet

**College of Education**
- **Stephanie Kover** - GPA 3.986
  Mentor: Edward Kolodziej

**College of Engineering**
- **Shannon Swim** - GPA 3.936
  Mentor: Roger Walker

**College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources**
- **Shane Hartley** - GPA 3.992
  Mentor: Sandra Week
Lee Scarlett ’91 (history) has been named the 2011 Builder of the Year by Citiscapes magazine. This is the second year in a row that Lee and his company, Celtic Construction, have received this honor. Lee was also named 2011 Top Ten Builder in Arkansas by At Home magazine and 2011 Overall Winner in the Parade of Homes. Lee has been a custom home builder in northwest Arkansas for the past 17 years.

Wade Gochnour ’92 (accounting) is a partner with the law firm Howard & Howard. Wade and his wife, Lorraine (Gingras) Gochnour ’89 (criminal justice), have twin boys who are 4 years old.

Kathleen (Teipner) Sandoval ’92M.S. (speech pathology) was selected to attend the American Express Leadership Academy in Washington, D.C. The Academy will focus on improving education outcomes for children and youth. Kathleen is the family youth intervention program director at the Children’s Cabinet in Reno.

Frank Hanagarne ’94MBA was recently named the chief financial officer and senior vice president of Coeur d’Alene Mines Corporation. Frank brings 29 years of industry experience in the areas of finance, operations and business development to this position.


Karol Walchak ’95Ph.D. (English) is currently the moderator for The Knowledge Bowl, a quiz show for high school students. Karol teaches communication courses, English and French at Alpena Community College in Alpena, Mich. She has served as the chair for English, Fine Arts and Humanities and as the adviser to the local chapter of the international honor society at the school.

Anthony Illia ’96M.A. (English) received the 2010 American Society of Civil Engineers Excellence in Journalism Award (Honorable

December Commencement graduates more than 1,500

More than 1,500 degree candidates gathered for the University of Nevada, Reno’s Winter Commencement Sat., Dec. 10 at Lawlor Events Center. A total of 1,101 bachelor’s degrees and 446 advanced degrees or certificates (master’s and doctoral degrees and education specialist certificates) were awarded. By comparison, the University awarded 1,549 degrees at the December 2010 ceremony. Including spring 2011 graduation numbers, the University graduated more than 3,500 students in 2011.
Mention) for his series of articles on the Hoover Dam Bridge that ran in the Boulder City Review in October 2010. The 20-year old award is given to a journalist for outstanding coverage that enhanced the public understanding of the role and impact of civil engineering in designing solutions for transportation, the environment, and other public works projects.

Stephen Lincoln '96 (geography) has been a GIS specialist for the California Bureau of Land Management for the past three years. Stephen specializes in renewable energy projects.

Bryan Smith '98 (English) was recently named the deputy editor of Global Pulp by RISI, the commodities division of United Business Media. Based at RISI’s San Francisco bureau, Bryan covers North American and export pulp markets, mergers, acquisitions, and corporate strategy. He leads a global team of reporters in Asia, Europe and South America.

Douglas Carlton ‘99M.S. (mechanical engineering) has been promoted to vice president of standards at Click Bond Inc., maker of aerospace components. He has worked for the company since 1992.

Ben Furtado ’99 (art) opened his own photo studio earlier this year. Ben specializes in wedding, portrait and commercial photography. Additionally, Ben is the photo editor for the Auburn Journal newspaper.

Michael McEwan ’99 (accounting) is the assistant general manager for Winstar World Casino. Winstar is the third largest casino in the world and is located on the border of Oklahoma and Texas.

Coby Rowe ’99 (general studies) is the managing director at Glacier Outdoor. For 30 years, the Reno-based company has been making premium gloves and gear for fishing, hunting, kayaking and sun protection.

‘00s

Jennifer (Hibi) Barrett ’00 (health science) and Derek Barrett ’01 (political science) are excited to announce the opening of their new physical therapy clinic, Galena Sport Physical Therapy, in Reno. They return to Reno with their 2-year-old daughter, Siena, after living in Southern California for 10 years.

Kathleen Camino ’00M.A. (foreign language and literature) received a lifetime contribution award at the North American Basque Organization’s national festival in July 2011. Kate is an administrative assistant at the University of Nevada, Reno Center for Basque Studies and is a recognized figure and ambassador within the local community and well beyond.

Stacey (Essenfeld) Stahl ’01MSW was promoted by Northern Nevada Medical Center to the position of geropsychiatric intake and social services coordinator for the Senior Bridges Inpatient Program. In her new position, Stacey will organize all aspects of the geropsychiatric inpatient admission process, along with providing social work and case management services for patients.

Reka Danko ’03 (speech pathology), ’08M.D. recently joined Northern Nevada Medical Group as a hospitalist. A hospitalist is a fully licensed medical doctor whose primary goal is to provide a higher level of one-on-one care to patients during their treatment in a hospital setting.

Catherine (Prudhomme) Fuller ’03 (nursing) is a nursing instructor at Western Nevada College in Carson City. Catherine teaches maternal and newborn courses and co-teaches the pediatrics lab. She also works part-time as a certified childbirth educator and “happiest baby on the block” instructor.

Romeo Lazzarone ’03 (marketing) has been named a member of the 2011 executive council of New York Life Insurance Company. Members of the Executive Council are among the most successful of New York Life’s elite sales force of 11,900 licensed agents. Ro has
been a New York Life agent since 2003, and is associated with New York Life’s Reno office.

Catherine Leon ’04 (English, Spanish) has accepted the position of grants manager at Bristlecone Family Resources. Catherine will oversee development efforts through grant writing and major gift cultivation. Bristlecone is northern Nevada’s oldest and largest non-profit addiction recovery facility.

Jessica Miller ’04 (history) has accepted the position of public relations and special events manager at Bristlecone Family Resources. Jessica will be responsible for fundraising through special events, as well as facilitating all public relations and marketing efforts.

Sean Murphy ’04 (information systems) is now the vice president of the Multiple Listing Service of the Tucson Association of Realtors. Sean has worked for the Northern Nevada Regional MLS for the last seven years in the capacities of technical support representative, information technology director and as the president of technology.

Kevin Olson ’04 (English) is the owner of Carson City Pediatric Dentistry. Kevin graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Dental School and served his residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Kevin and his wife, Teah Olson ’04 (nursing), have two sons and a daughter.

Robert Gaedtke ’05 (journalism) is a partner and the vice president of creative services at KPS3 Marketing in Reno. Rob is a 2011 recipient of the Reno Gazette-Journal’s Twenty Under 40 award. He has received numerous Addys, several design awards and a Webby.

Georgeann (Balchunas) Pizzi ’05 (marketing) has been named Ad Executive of the Year by the Las Vegas Business Press. For the past two years, Georgeanne has worked for MassMedia. She is currently an account manager.

Yan Yang ’05M.A. (journalism) received her Ph.D. in mass communications from the University of Florida in May 2011. Yan has been teaching as a tenure-track assistant professor in the School of Communication at High Point University in High Point, N.C. since August 2010.

Marcus Liem ’06 (speech communications) has joined the New York City Department of Health...
and Mental Hygiene as a public affairs liaison. Marcus’ primary focus will be 9/11 health issues and the World Trade Center Health Registry. He is a graduate student at New York University pursuing a master’s in public relations and corporate communications.

Scott Carey ’07 (geography) wrote the Pyramid Lake Economic Development Plan, which has been awarded the Outstanding Plan Award by the Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association. Scott has served as the tribal planner for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe since 2009 and oversees both the Economic Development and Planning Departments of the Tribe.

Brian Duggan ’08 (journalism) is the city hall reporter for the Reno Gazette-Journal. Brian lives in Carson City with his fiancé.

Francis Ward ’08 (mechanical engineering) is pursuing a degree in intellectual property law at DePaul Law School in Chicago. Prior to this endeavor, Francis worked for Globe Turbo Chargers in Reno.

'10s

William Sites ’10M.A. (journalism) is the owner and editor of the Sullivan Journal News in Sullivan, Mo. Under Will’s leadership, the paper recently signed an agreement to become the first Missouri weekly newspaper to hold active membership under the Associated Press Digital Delivery Project. The beta project was tested with the Sullivan Journal and is now offered to all weekly and online publications statewide.

Lauren Smith ’10 (geography) is currently serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Benin, West Africa. Lauren is the first volunteer to live in the village of KPrêkêtè and has been there since July 2010. Her service will be completed in September.

Danielle Longley ’11 (journalism and Spanish) recently joined The Glenn Group as an account coordinator in the agency’s Reno office. As account coordinator, Danielle handles daily client activities, manages production timelines and monitors long-term client goals. Danielle graduated with honors from Nevada.

Submissions are due Feb. 21, 2012 and can be sent to: chatter@unr.edu. We edit all submissions for style, clarity and length.
Dear Nevada Silver & Blue readers,

Alumni of our University have many fond memories of their time at Nevada. In particular, the positive impact and guiding influence faculty had on them—not only as students, but personally and professionally—are often treasured remembrances. We felt that our readers would enjoy hearing what emeriti faculty are doing now, and therefore, this is the debut of a new department, Emeriti Notes, which we hope you will enjoy.

—John Carothers, vice president for Development and Alumni Relations

David Antonuccio, professor emeritus of the department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, recently co-authored an article in the International Journal of Clinical Medicine entitled “A Patient Bill of Rights for Psychotropic Prescription: A Call for a Higher Standard of Care.”

Curtiss Bailey, professor emeritus of animal science, has enjoyed travel, professional commitments and country living during his retirement. In 1994, Curtis was appointed editor of the Beef Improvement Federation publication on genetic improvement systems for the U.S. beef industry. More recently, he has been raising cattle and operates a family winery in the Sierra Foothills.

Richard Davies, professor emeritus of history, has published the second edition of his text book, Sports in American Life: A History. The book was released by Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Company in November 2011. This text has become the standard for courses in the social and cultural implications of sports in American popular culture.

David Hansen ’85Ed.D., faculty member emeritus of student services, has served on a Miss America Judges Panel for six states, beginning his service in 1997. The Miss America Organization is one of the nation’s leading achievement programs and the world’s largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women.

Duane Garner, professor emeritus of animal biotechnology, retired and moved to Fort Collins, Colo. to serve as vice president for research and development at XY, Inc. Duane and his wife, June, now live in Graeagle, Calif. He founded GametoBiology Consulting. He remains active worldwide as a biotechnology consultant, and he continues to review journal manuscripts, as well as publish his own review articles.

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Catherine Fowler, professor emerita of anthropology, has the distinction of being elected into two prestigious national academies—the American Academy of Arts and Science and the National Academy of Sciences. These achievements are among the highest honors that can be accorded a scientist.

Joanna Frueh, professor emerita of art, has traveled to south India to study Mantra and is working on books about glamour. Joanna enjoys yoga.

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