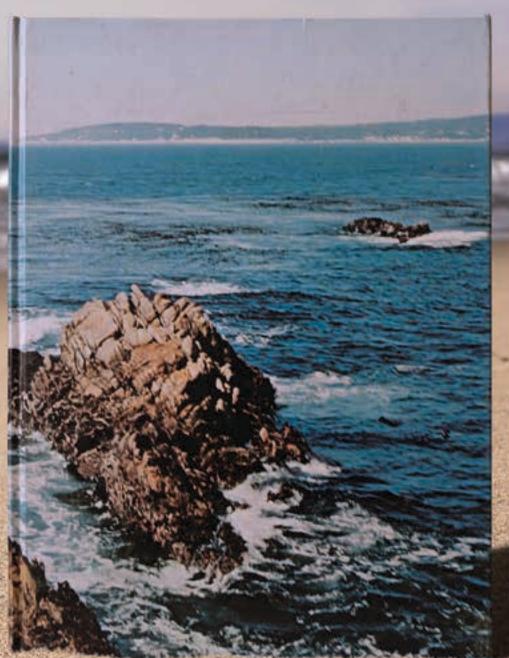
# Sandscripts Monterey Bay Academy Alumni Magazine

### Stronger Together Down Through the Years



50TH HONOR YEAR CLASS OF 1971 YEARBOOK

Where Land and Sea Unite to Inspire

#### FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT



#### **Better Together**

In the Disney movie, *A Bugs Life*, a colony of ants was under the control of grasshoppers who forced them into a difficult situation that seemed insurmountable to the scattered colony. It seemed that their lives would never be the same again—*until* they realized they possessed power in their numbers. The ants joined together and were able to overcome their difficult circumstances, ultimately restoring their colony, their community and, of course, living "happily ever after." Their strength was realized in being together.

Our MBA colony—throughout its seven decades-has experienced what, at times, seemed insurmountable circumstances and yet, the faculty and staff, students and their families, the alumni, and friends of this community have pulled together to overcome the challenges and keep the spirit of MBA alive and strong. Although the 2020–2021 school year began online, students were able to return to campus for the second semester! Finally, the MBA community was able to be together in person, rather than segregated by class as little squares on a computer screen. Arriving on campus, the excitement and joy of the students and staff was palpable. There were high-fives, shout-outs, and elbow bumps; bonds of friendship were instantly created. The community was gaining its strength in coming together once again.

For the recent MBA graduates, as well as the current students, this experience of being together has been greatly altered due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Campus life is very different in order to implement certain health safety guidelines. One example is that there is separation of girls and boys during meals in the cafeteria. I'm sure some of you remember that in your days at MBA! Cohort learning groups and other precautions are in place to keep students and faculty safe, but everyone can finally be together interacting face-to-face (masked, of course), experiencing the joys of campus life and growing stronger together. Psalm 133:1 (KJV) reads, Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

As alumni, we know best that MBA is not just a school—it is a life-changing experience. A significant portion of that life-changing experience is being part of a community—learning together, working together, playing together, worshipping together, and growing together. It is the strength of community, lifelong relationships, and lasting memories that makes MBA so unforgettable.

To my MBA family—we are always stronger together and with our God! I look forward to the day when we can all be together face-toface, no masks, healthy and strong, where there is no sickness, no sadness, no death, where our community is restored forever—where we can truly live "happily ever after." Never forget that we are stronger together.

Until we meet again,

Traci (Wareham) Follet '93, President MBA Alumni Association

#### **On The Cover**

The 1971 MBA yearbook, in recognition of the Class of 1971—this Virtual 71st Alumni Weekend's 50-year honor class.

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#### Alumni Calendar

APRIL 2021 22–25 | Alumni Weekend 71ST ANNIVERSARY VIRTUAL ONLY — See page 4–5

#### **JUNE 2021**

4 | *MBA Graduation* Limited to family of graduates only.

JULY 2021 TBA | Soquel Campmeeting Virtual Only

**DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.** As an event gets closer, double-check the alumni website or call the Alumni Office for an update.

Additional events and event details: montereybayacademy.org/alumni-events

Who's Considered an Alum?

If you've *attended, worked,* or *taught* at MBA, we consider you alumni.

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Send us your career, education, family, or travel news and photos at alumni@montereybayacademy.org or mail to the Alumni Office at Monterey Bay Academy.

Sign up for our email directory on the MBA Alumni website to receive your alumni e-news.

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#### **EDITOR'S MESSAGE**



#### Lean On Me

In 1967, singer-songwriter and musician, Bill Withers, had recently moved to Los Angeles, CA, in hopes of starting a music career. Life was not easy as he fought to make a living in the big city. Having spent most of his life living in the coal mining town of Slab Fork, WV, Bill found his journey in Los Angeles to be quite lonely. He missed the sense of community, fellowship, and friendship that was ever present in his West Virginia hometown.

As a struggling musician, Withers couldn't afford much, but was able to purchase a small piano that he would sit at and compose tunes. Yet, his music went completely unnoticed until 1972. While sitting at the piano, running his fingers up and down the keyboard, the phrase "lean on me" crossed his mind. It didn't take him long to complete the words and music for a song that would go on to become an inspirational, worldwide rallying song encouraging togetherness for those going through difficult times.

I share this short story and a few lines of this song with you because now, more than ever before, we must lean on each other for encouragement, help, and support. Sometimes leaning on others for help is looked upon as a sign of weakness. We either believe our problems are bigger than anyone else's and we choose not to burden others, or we believe we can just go it alone. I disagree with both of these views. Leaning on each other actually brings strength to both of us. Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 says: *Two are*  better than one, because they have a better return on their labor. If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

During this past year, MBA has leaned heavily on you, our friends and alumni, and you have rallied around our home on the shore. Last April and May, as a majority of the families of our 2020 graduates experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19, we called on you to help us to graduate the senior class debt free. In six incredible weeks, over \$90,000 was raised and every senior graduated debt free! During the summer, we called on you to help us Bring Them Back in the fall. Again, the MBA spirit rallied and we raised \$160,000 in Student Aid funds to help with the fall enrollment. And, they came back! In November, we leaned on you once again, calling for help with the budget deficit due to the unexpected Beach Auditorium fire and clean-up expenses. You rallied once again raising over \$320,000. Thank you, our MBA brothers and sisters, for understanding these issues and lending a hand. Together, we did it!

This issue of *Sandscripts* is in honor of you *our donors*—who have given so generously during a very difficult time for MBA, our communities, and our country. There simply are no words that adequately convey our gratitude for what you have done. Thank you for your rallying spirit. Thank you for your support and for allowing us to lean on you and to help us carry on.

Gladly serving our home on the shore!

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Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76 Editor, *Sandscripts* Director of Alumni and Development

BILL WITHERS, "LEAN ON ME" ON STILL BILL, 1972. Lean on me when you're not strong And I'll be your friend I'll help you carry on... For it won't be long Till I'm gonna need Somebody to lean on You just call on me brother, when you need a hand We all need somebody to lean on I just might have a problem that you'll understand We all need somebody to lean on

# **VIRTUAL** ALUMNI WEEKEND 2021 FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Regrettably, we won't be able to conduct the 71st MBA Alumni Weekend in-person for yet another year. However, we invite you to our **Virtual Alumni Weekend 2021** from the comfort of your own homes via your computer, phone—whatever mechanism works for you!

Due to the guidelines set forth by the California Department of Public Health (which applies to both public and private schools), our students—who are thankfully now on campus 2nd semester—must receive their learning in a cohort style. This means that the students are not meeting in large groups and have other restrictions as well. The good news is that they are *so happy* to be here regardless of the limitations! Our campus is limited to only essential workers, parents and pre-arranged guest visits only. So, these operational guidelines make it impossible to bring our entire MBA family (that includes you) together here at our *Home on the Shore*.

#### **PLEASE JOIN US!**

A complete itinerary with events, dates, times, and links will be available April 18, 2021 on our website: https://montereybayacademy.org/alumni-weekend-2021

If you have any questions regarding the Alumni Weekend 2021 virtual event, please contact us! Kinzie Speyer, Director of Alumni and Development kspeyer @ montereybayacademy.org Jeff "PJ" Deming, Principal principal@montereybayacademy.org



## Please mark your calendars: **April 23–25, 2021**

- **ZOOM** Honor Class Reunions for Classes of '51 '61 '71 '81 '91 '01 '11
- Worship Speaker, Iki Taimi '95
- Sabbath afternoon virtual campus tours. See our latest campus improvements and that beautiful ocean/beach
- MBA Music Concert
- And more...

Thank you for your continued prayers and concern for Monterey Bay Academy. Because of you, our students are back and our hope for the future looks bright. God Bless!

Jeff "PJ" Deming, Principal

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Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76, Director of Alumni and Development

## VIRTUAL ACCESS

Enter this address into your computer or mobile device's browser. ►

# https://montereybayacademy.org/ alumni-weekend-2021

Video and meeting access links will be available on April 18, 2021.

Direct links to meetings, additional information, and updated scheduling for the weekend's events will be listed at the address above.

Use your mobile device's camera or download a QR code reader to scan the code, instead of typing in the Alumni Weekend web address above.



#### SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

7:30 PM PDT Vespers — featuring Jose Rojas '78, A look back...2018 Sabbath Sermon

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

| 10:00 AM PDT | Church Service — featuring<br>Iki Taimi '95, guest speaker |  |
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| 2:00 PM PDT  | Honor Class <b>ZOOM</b> Gatherings                         |  |
| 4:00 pm pdt  | Virtual Campus Tour  |  |
| 4:30 pm PDT  | MBA Music Program  |  |

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

10:00 AM PDT

- Virtual 49er Brunch Celebrating the 50-year honor class, Class of 1971
- All events will be made available for viewing at the designated times.

► All times are PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME (PDT).

José Rojas '78 **Vespers Speaker** President *MOVEmentum, LLC* 



Iki Taimi '95 Worship Speaker Senior Youth & Young Adult Ministries S. Calif. Conference



Hubert Cisneros '70 *Alumnus of the Year* 



Kent Hansen '71 *Alumnus of the Year* 



Glenn and Kathy DeWitt Owners, *Rainbow Fin Hall of Faith* 











# The MBA Meaning of **STRONGER TOGETHER**

BY CHARLOTTE HENDERSON — Often, you hear of couples or best friends that describe their relationship in such terms as "we are stronger together;" the weaknesses of one person are balanced by the strengths of the other person. At MBA, we truly believe we are stronger together due to our relationship with you—our alumni, our friends, our supporters—and the back-and-forth exchange of that relationship over a period of years, as well as decades. Those relationships have kept us thriving for 72 years.

Yet, how does an entire organization define a relationship with their people? After much thought into our history and our future, Monterey Bay Academy defines it with the following outstanding examples of just some of the people who have contributed their strengths and abilities to help create a stronger MBA.

#### **Honoring the Past**

The People and Memories that Shaped the Future

As the *founding father* of Monterey Bay Academy, Elder Leal V. Grunke had a vision that this former World War II military base, Camp McQuaide, could become a Seventh-day Adventist academy like no other. Its geographical location and opportunities for industry seemed ideal. At the time, not many shared his vision for Camp McQuaide. Elder Grunke's *perseverance* paid off when the United States government agreed to give the base to the Central California Conference at no cost. After 41 years of continuous employment at MBA, plus 12 additional years as a staff volunteer, **Steve Walls** has been a *continuous positive influence* on the MBA campus for 52 of its 72 years of existence. He is the longest serving MBA staff member in school history, and perhaps of any Adventist academy. He has worked under eight of the school's ten principals. He has served as a mentor to his fellow staff members and has touched thousands of lives over his career as a master teacher.







#### **Maintaining the Present**

#### Volunteers, Annual Financial Support, Scholarships

As a retired attorney and California trial court judge, **Tom Seibly '55** has worked with some of our past government classes, preparing for the county mock trial competition. He has also been *instrumental in bringing major financial support* to his alma mater of his own, and through friendships and connections with others. "During my three years at MBA, two caring faculty members saved my life. I will be forever grateful," says Tom. He works continuously to support MBA out of his gratitude. Interestingly, neither Jim Grossman or Clay Maddox are MBA attendees. However, all their children are MBA graduates. During the time their children were attending MBA, these two men became intertwined in the workings of the school. Both live in Sonora, CA. Jim Grossman, a general contractor, has been a driving force in the annual MBA workbees. His ongoing support and dedication to our plant facilities and maintenance crew is unprecedented. Clay Maddox, a certified public accountant, has provided his wisdom , guidance, and history to the MBA board of trustees since 1995 and has served as the board finance chair since 1996. The continuity he provides is priceless. Both of these men have proved to be *extraordinary volunteers*.

Stronger Together continued...

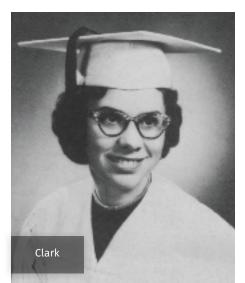


#### Looking to the Future

Sharing the Vision, What We Can Achieve Through Endowments

Ramona (Richli) Clark '57 is MBA's version of Ruth Bader Ginsburg—only in a medical profession way. Arriving at MBA at 14 years old, with her missionary parents living overseas, Ramona's teen years were guided by the faculty and staff at MBA. One of only two women among 75 men in medical school in the early 1960s, she paved the path for women in this career field. A board-certified radiologist, she had to go above and beyond (especially after she became a mother) to prove she could do the job, and the hours. From college, medical school, internship, and practice, she was met with constant resistance that a woman could be a doctor. Not only a respected trailblazer in the medical field, Ramona has devoted decades of her life to MBA. She has served non-stop as an alumni board member and school board trustee. However, the greatest gift to MBA has been her action towards the future of MBA. She established an endowment that is for the sole

purpose of providing continuing education courses for the MBA faculty. "To have an excellent school, one must have dedicated, excellent teachers," says Dr. Clark. "The fund helps to keep teachers abreast of new developments in their field." Several thousand dollars per year provides this opportunity to our faculty and thankfully will do so for the life of MBA.



MBA is fortunate to **build towards the future** through the establishment by donors of the following endowments:

The Lillith (Newball) Richli Endowment The Class of 1959 Endowment The Class of 1961 Endowment The Class of 1963 Endowment The Class of 1995 Endowment The Baerg Family Endowment The David J. Bieber Endowment The Leal V. Grunke Leadership Endowment The Howlett Family Endowment The MBA Alumni Endowment The Jon Speyer Gift of Grace Imparted Endowment The Turpen Leadership Endowment The Wheeler Family Endowment The Erik Wolfe Memorial Endowment The Earl and Melva Wright Endowment

#### **Preserving Our Legacy**

Service to Others — God/ Mission Trips/Community Service Days/United States of America

SERVICE TO GOD — From 1968–2012, there was a Pastor Speyer (sometimes two) on the MBA campus. That's 44 years! Pastor Fred Speyer pastored the MBA church for 20 years as well as teaching Bible classes. Pastor Jon Speyer '75 returned to the campus in 1987 to teach Bible classes. Although each had their own style of teaching, each shared a common passion: to educate teenagers on the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. The /N·SpEYER.ED legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those who were influenced by these two men of God. Their father/son prayer would be, ... that the Son of God may be glorified through it. JOHN 11:4 (NKJV). Randy Speyer '79, middle son of Fred, is now the Director of Mission and Spiritual Care at Adventist Health in Roseville, CA. He is leading the organization in providing spiritual care for both employees and patients. Randy has also been "Pastor Speyer" his entire career-most recently at the Loma Linda University Church, prior to this new position at Adventist Health. These men have demonstrated service to others throughout their lifetime.

SERVICE TO COUNTRY — Chaplain (Major) Saul Castillo '82, has served in the U.S. Army since 1994, after completing his masters of divinity degree at Andrews University. His ministry of *spiritually comforting soldiers and their families* has brought hundreds before him in varying circumstances.

**Terry Schmunk '66**, was the only missionary dentist serving in Vietnam in the mid-70s during the war. In the 1980s, he joined the Army Reserves. Colonel Schmunk went to many foreign countries and was deployed to Iraq in 2007, commanding the 307th Medical Company. *Healing his fellow soldiers* was his call to service.

Hillary Rollins '09, was accepted into the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 2010. As senior class president in 2009 at MBA, it was clear she was *destined to leadership*.

> Where Land and Sea Unite to Inspire



Charlotte Henderson served as the Director of Alumni and Development for MBA from 2008–2014. The alums mentioned in this article were honored by Charlotte during her tenure at MBA. She currently serves as a consultant and manager of the mentorship program for Philanthropic Service for Institutions (PSI) of the Seventh-day Adventist North American Division. In 2020, she authored the Adventist Academy Alumni Guide handbook for PSI. In addition, she owns a private fundraising consulting business, in which schools may take advantage of her four decades of expertise in educational fundraising. *Thank you, Charlotte, for your dedication to MBA and Adventist education*.

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**SERVICE TO ALL HUMANITY** — **Dr. Frank Baughman '52**, has been an active member of the Rotary Club in the Porterville, CA, area for 54 years. His club specifically helped fund and build a Christian school in Africa. Half of the students are Seventh-day Adventist. Frank and his wife, **Shirlee '52**, have advocated and supported several folks in that village over the years *to obtain their education to better assist their fellow villagers*.

Dr. Scott Nelson '88, an orthopaedic surgeon, felt the mission to serve others in third-world countries. Working for Cure International, Scott served the people of the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Eventually, he and his family returned to the United States—Loma Linda University area—and Scott works at the university hospital. He continues his dedication by taking a team of medical volunteers with him several times per year (prior to COVID-19) to Haiti and other countries who have been ravaged by earthquake and poverty. Scott focuses on what and who God places before him. He believes and claims Psalm 46 (NIV), God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. He wants to be present with God in helping those he can with the God-given talents and skills that have been given to him.

> The alumni mentioned here are merely a *few* of the many examples of MBA's relationships with you that make us a stronger, more vibrant, persevering organization with a vision for the future. Those relationships provide a bright tomorrow for our students to learn about Jesus Christ and to serve others in positive ways. As the old saying goes, "It takes two to tango!" It takes **you**, side-by-side with MBA, to create an organization that is ultimately...

**Stronger Together.** Thank you!

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**1960S** 



Jayne (Knittle) Stubbert '64 and her husband, Wayne, celebrated 50 years of marriage on December 27, 2020.



Marjorie (Wheeler) Raymond '66 writes, "Despite the COVID-19-filled year, we consider our mental health to be of utmost importance, thus we have continued our migration to Mill Creek, CA. I continue to host an art retreat for women and teenagers, with over 100 on our waiting list. Every day is spent doing special art projects, plus alone time in nature. Each evening we sit around the campfire reminiscing and giving thanks to our Lord for the opportunity to come together. We say special prayers for MBA students and staff. You are in our hearts."

**Ralph Owens '68** shares some exciting news. "I'm living in Bonners Ferry, ID, and am retired after having a full career in writing software. After starting to write a book 25 years ago, I finally got it published. The title is, *Zuriel*, a Hebrew name meaning 'Rock of God.' This book presents the entire Great Controversy story from an angel's point of view. It is not a theological book, but rather a storybook narrated by Zuriel, who was Lucifer's mansion keeper. Those who have read the book have told me it was a good read." Order Ralph's book from Amazon, TEACH Services, or him directly.

Enga Almeida '69 shared this wonderful tribute of classmate Edy (Lohne) Gangbin '69. "On February 1, 2021, she passed away. She was a free spirit who always brought laughter and joy to those around her. She kept us connected with her yearly Christmas card through snail mail, an 'Edy sent you a birthday greeting' through email, and various crazy forwards. Not until her death, did many of her MBA friends realize how she helped so many people all over the country during the past 30 years with their addictions; the testimonies to that were so filled with love and respect for her. We are so grateful that she was able to come to our 50th—so many hadn't seen her in years. Edy, rest in peace, we will see you in the morning! Much love from all your crazy friends who will miss your kindred spirit!" Her daughter, Xandra, and son, Kamron, state, "She passed away quickly and peacefully. She lived a full life, the way she wanted to, without apology. She went the way she wanted to and would not want us to be sad, but to remember her as she was and continue to live our lives to the fullest, without regret or guilt." View some of the silliness she shared to keep us laughing: http://youtu.be/OuoLmIHMYHg

#### **1970S**



Kaiser, Lucero, Schermann

**Brenda (Martin) Schermann '70, Alicia (Lopez) Lucero '70**, and **Trish (Sutphin) Kaiser '70** recently enjoyed time together in Rio Del Mar, CA, near the Cement Boat, just a few miles down the beach from MBA. One of the sweetest things in life is friendship.



In August 2020, Sam, Jr. '74, Tim '75, and John '78 Vigil gathered in Minnesota with their wives and adult children to celebrate the life of their father, Sam Vigil, Sr. (attended MBA in 1951, lived from 1932–2020). Throughout an over 50-year career, Sam, Sr. served as an educator, pastor, and chaplain at various Adventist institutions in California and Hawaii. Tim and Linda live in Hutchinson, MN, where Linda teaches Bible and is chaplain at Maplewood Academy. John and Lisa are still living in Glendale, CA. Sam, Jr. and Jan live in Oregon, where Sam is the development and alumni director at Portland Adventist Academy.

#### 1980S



Hoechlin

Lori (Partridge) Hoechlin '80 is excited to share that her son, Tyler (pictured in the ad), is playing Superman in the new CW television show, *Superman and Lois*. Lori says, "It's a great family show, and I think many would relate to the plot of the show. We all seem to have a little more time for some good TV watching these days."

#### 1990S

**Ethan Pooley '95** and **Robyn Minako Tsuji '95** were married on May 30, 2020. "Thank you MBA for a gift 25 years in the making."



2000S



Alexis (Parashis) Shiffer '03 and her husband, Will, are excited to announce the birth of their baby, Liam Elias, on December 14, 2020. Congratulations on your new addition.



Jonathan '06 and Rachelle (Gauino) Palmer '06 welcomed their second child, Teagan Ryleigh, on February 1, 2021, joining brother, Finn!

**Elena Ruth Vargas '08** sent a recent family picture and shares that she is currently expecting her second child in July. She is working



at the Watsonville Community Hospital as a hyperbaric tech and her husband owns his own health-related business in Seaside, CA.

#### 2010S

Pooley



Munsch

Katherine (Evans) Munsch '10 and her husband, Daniel, celebrated five years of marriage on October 10, 2020. Six days later, they welcomed son, Connor Bruce, into the world. Connor joins big brother, Wyatt, to the family.



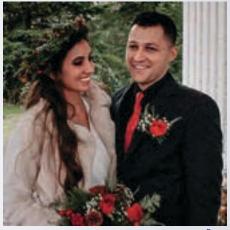
**Brenda Acosta '10** is happy to announce her engagement to Basilio Avalos. They are busy

making plans for their wedding in the near future. No date has been set.



Sheperd

Forest Sheperd '19 and Rachel Kibukevich were married on October 10, 2020 in Rachel's hometown of Moses Lake, WA. The couple met while in school at Walla Walla University and have currently made Walla Walla, WA, their home. Congratulations, Forest and Rachel.



Dunn

Kyle Dunn '14 and Licenna Bouit were married on December 19, 2020, in Slayton, OR, and now live in Kennewick, WA. Kyle works at Chevrolet in Hermiston, OR, and Licenna is going to school and also works at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14 (NIV)

#### 20200 ANNUAL REPORT JANUARY 01 - DECEMBER 31, 2020

We are grateful for the generous financial support offered by the many alumni and friends listed. It is with a thankful heart that we acknowledge your partnership and investment in the future of Adventist education and tomorrow's leaders. This annual report lists donors who made gifts to MBA for the time period of January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2020. This list does not include unfulfilled pledges.

Every effort has been made to make this report as accurate as possible. If your name has been omitted, misspelled, or misplaced, we sincerely apologize. Please notify the MBA Alumni and Development Office of any errors. **Thank you!** 

## SUPPORTING THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Together

ne night a father heard his young daughter speaking, although she was alone in her room. The door was open just enough that he could see that she was kneeling beside her bed in prayer. Interested to find out what subjects a child would bring before God, he paused outside her door and listened.

After tuning in to her speech, he was puzzled to hear her reciting the alphabet: "A, B, C, D, E, F, G,..." She just kept repeating it. He did not want to interrupt her, but soon curiosity got the best of him and he broke into the prayer.

"Honey," he asked, "what are you doing?" "I'm praying, Daddy," she replied. "Well, why are you praying the alphabet?" he asked.

She explained, "I started my prayers, but I wasn't sure what to pray. So, I decided to just say all the letters of the alphabet and let God put them together however He thinks best."

Together. This word suggests different things to different people—connection, unity, comfort, peace and community. Over the past 12 months, the journey we all have been traveling has been difficult, if not impossible, to find ways to be together. We have become disconnected and separated from friends and loved ones and have been forced to find new and creative ways to experience togetherness.

The Bible tells us in John 20:19–23 of another time many years ago when a group of people were struggling with this same issue of togetherness. It had been a tragic weekend filled with questions and sorrow, leaving the disciples of Jesus fearing the uncertainty of the future. Jesus had been arrested, tried, convicted, and put to death. Throughout that difficult weekend, emotions had been rubbed raw and fatigue was their constant companion.

Somewhere in all the confusion, this small group of followers found the strength, courage, and desire to not journey on alone, but to connect with each other and gather once again. As they were together, Jesus "came and stood among them" and reminded them that He was still there, His grace was still sufficient, and He was there to pull everyone together.

Over the course of this year, there have been so many times when it has been difficult to know which direction to go, how to move forward in plans, processes, and procedures, or to know what to pray for. Through it all, the amazing gift and jewel of blessing has been the ability to remain together through the power of prayer and allowing God to put our "letters" together as He thinks best. He is still here, His grace is still sufficient and He will continue to hold us all together.

Until another moment in time, remember to *Keep Looking uP*,

Jeff "PJ" Deming Principal principal@montereybayacademy.org



#### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." JOHN 20:19–23 (NIV)

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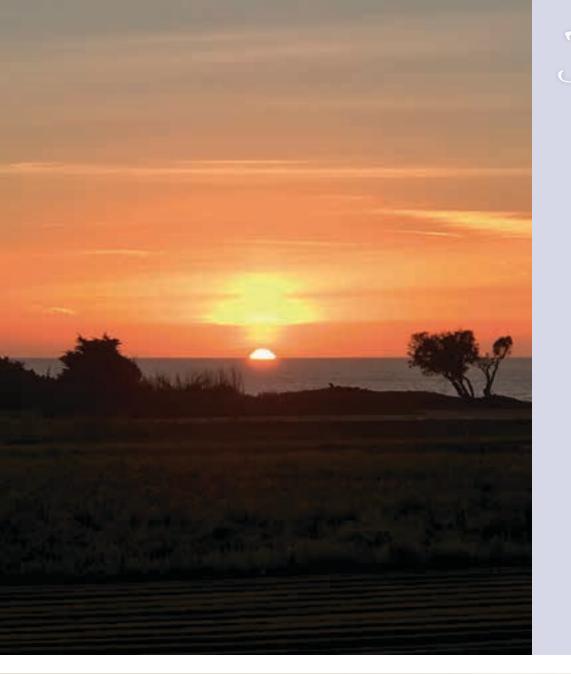
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Seniors have a pizza feed to kick off the Class of 2021 100-day Countdown to graduation.

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Janice (Conte) Blair Catherine (Lorenz) Griffith Myron Whiting

#### CLASS OF **1955**

Donald Myres Tom Seibly Eugenia (Hughes) Shipowick

#### CLASS OF **1956**

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Jim Alli Charlotte (Fukuji) Beier Helen (Stirewalt) Boskind Dennis Currier Lupe (Tarango) Deleon Larry Downing Robert Frost Dorothy (Baxter) Toppenberg

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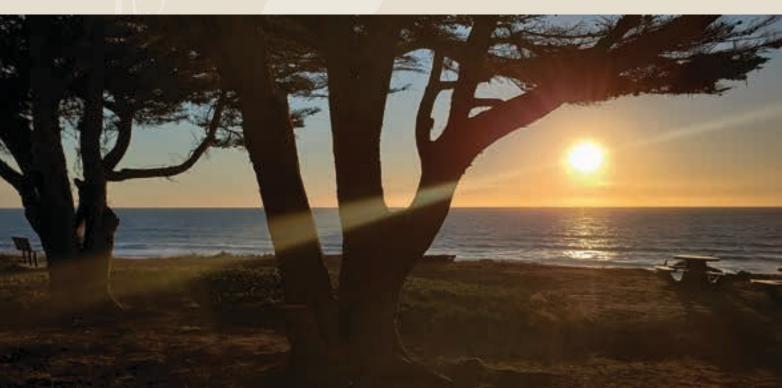
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CLASS OF **2015** Samuel Macario

CLASS OF **2017** Gianna (Diaz) Starr

CLASS OF **2018** Jamie Palmer



#### SCHOLARSHIPS: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

uring the 2020–2021 school year, 70 students received more than \$177,000 from endowed and named scholarships. Typically, the scholarships are awarded at the Annual Scholarship Reception to kick off Alumni Weekend. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of MBA's Alumni Weekend in both 2020 and 2021, the scholarship reception unfortunately was/is cancelled. It's a beauti-



#### ful event that honors the honorable and preserves the history of MBA. We hope to resume this event in 2022. Below, are three of the many scholarships that were awarded during this current school year.

Each year, students and their parents are amazed at the stories of people, accomplishments, and events that represent the scholarships given. While it is easy to tabulate the

Joshua Miguel

Joshua is a junior from Gilroy, CA, and is the recipient of The Gift of Grace Imparted scholarship. This gift was established by Jon's wife, Kinzie '76, and their three sons, Ryan '00, Brandon '03, and Jordan '06, after Jon's unexpected death on December 31, 2012. With Romans being Jon's favorite book of the Bible, and one of his favorite classes to teach, he wanted his students to understand that God's grace is unmerited, undeserved, and unearned. It is a gift given free of charge to each of us and there is absolutely nothing we have done or will do to earn it. All we

and pursuit towards the personal gifts God has given them for the benefit of those around them.

Andres is an incredibly talented young man in the area of film. During his sophomore year, he worked in the recruitment office for Pastor Kevin Bowen, helping develop promotional videos for MBA. He is described as a very caring young man. He is always thinks of others, many times putting them before himself. Andres has a humble, kind, and gentle spirit.

dollar amounts and total the number of students awarded, the *impact* these scholarships have on the student recipients is immeasurable.

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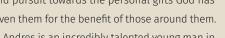
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must do is accept it. So, there is no set criteria for receiving this gift (scholarship), no essay to write, no minimum GPA to meet, only a searching heart and a desire to understand what God's grace is all about.

Joshua is described as delightful young man, inquisitive, and quick with a smile or laugh. He has a caring heart and is very engaged in the world around him, with a keen interest in others. He is always willing and eager to be helpful and supportive to those around him.

#### **Andres Padilla**

Andres is a senior from Laguna Nigel, CA, and is one of four recipients of the Class of 1979 Scholarship. This scholarship was established by the Class of 1979 to financially assist students who seek to attend MBA. The purpose of the scholarship is to help others in order that a legacy of vision and spirit is extended from one generation to another. It is a unique scholarship in that it is the only scholarship students can apply for and the Class of 1979 encourages the applicants to express persistence, purpose,







Aguilar-Vazquez

#### Lizania Aguilar-Vazquez

Lizania is a junior from Gilroy, CA, and is the recipient of the Monterey Bay Academy Staff Scholarship. This scholarship was established and is funded by the faculty and staff. Each year the MBA staff nominate one student and a decision is reached by a vote of those collected names. It is the desire of the staff to recognize students who make teaching fun and are a joy and delight to have in the classroom. They must also demonstrate a financial need, maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, and be either a freshman, sophomore, or junior when nominated.

Liz is described by her teachers as an upbeat, positive student. She has a fun and joyful personality, and is a responsible and trustworthy worker. She is always helpful and respectful to those she comes in contact with.



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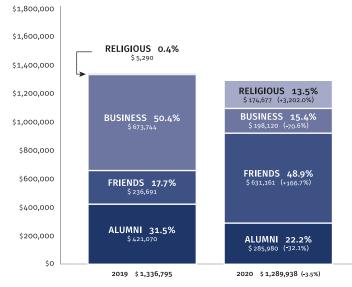
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