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Where Land and Sea Unite to Inspire



*LIFE IS A JOURNEY
NOT OUR DESTINATION*

Don Smith

FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT



The Journey

The journey we call life is not our ultimate destination. “What does that statement mean?” you might ask. I believe it means that the reward is in the process of accomplishing a goal and although there may be failures along the way, ultimately there is some progression as we strive for something better. People may participate in different types of “journeys” throughout their lives, such as a health, recovery, career, or an academic journey—to name a few. Regardless of the journey taken, people work hard to improve themselves or their current situation, achieving small steps of change over time. These accomplishments then provide motivation to continue.

We are all traveling this journey; one that encompasses all of our experiences. Some experiences occur repeatedly, others are once in a lifetime. The journey has struggles and successes, sorrows and joy. There are people we meet along the way who make a significant impact on our lives and others who we may interact with for just a moment. While we are young, we can’t wait for life to begin. We work hard for a good life or what we consider an improved version of ourselves—getting our driver’s license, attending and graduating from Monterey Bay Academy, meeting that significant someone, beginning a career, starting a family. The journey is

exciting and full of potential. As we get older and travel through these milestones, it is easy to become discouraged at times by the trials that are part of this sinful world.

As Christians, we are also on a spiritual journey. This journey, though it is not always easy, offers hope during our secular journey—and ultimately leads to an eternal destination. *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against...the darkness of this age....* EPHESIANS 6:12 (NKJV).

The devil is working overtime to distract and discourage us—trying to convince us the journey is too hard, that we aren’t good enough, or that we will never make it. But, God is not finished with us yet! He works within the hearts of those open to Him, changing and molding us into the best version of ourselves (His image) and preparing us throughout the course of life—for a future home with Him. What a destination that will be! *...He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.* PHILIPPIANS 1:6 (NKJV).

One of my favorite contemporary Christian bands, Mercy Me, has a song titled, “Almost Home.” If you haven’t heard this song, look it up and listen to it in its entirety. It will give you courage. My favorite lyrics in the song are:

*So take joy in the journey
Even when it feels long
Oh find strength in each step
Knowing heaven is cheering you on*

When our focus is on God, the journey of life becomes about the destination—Heaven. So, if discouragement sets in, just imagine the Heavenly Host urging you on with shouts of joy and remember that we are “Almost Home.”

Until we meet again...stay on course, my friends,

Traci (Wareham) Follet '93, President
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APRIL 2023

20–23 | *Alumni Weekend*

73rd ANNIVERSARY

Monterey Bay Academy, CA

JUNE 2023

2–4 | *MBA Graduation Weekend*

JULY 2023

13–22 | *Soquel Campmeeting*

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



The Train of Life

Ralph Waldo Emerson is credited for saying the phrase, *Life is a journey, not a destination!* There is truth to that statement as life is an ongoing journey with no arrival point. At every step along the way we will be faced with choices that determine the person we are or will become. Questions are sure to arise along the way that need to be answered. Do I know where I'm going? Am I headed in the right direction? Where will my journey take me? Am I living the life God intended me to live? Am I making a difference? How we answer these questions influence our physical and spiritual outcome.

I am a collector of short stories, analogies, and illustrations. Recently, as I was browsing the internet, I came across a website (lessonslearnedinlife.com) and read an inspiring analogy titled, *The Train of Life*, that beautifully compares our life to a train ride. I've adapted it just a little to include the spiritual connection we, as Christians, have in our lives.

At birth, we board a train and meet our parents. We believe they will always travel by our side. As time goes by, other passengers board the train. Some will have a profound impact on our life; siblings, relatives, friends, our life partner, and even strangers. Others will just be acquaintances.

At some station along the way our parents will step off the train, leaving us to journey

on alone. Over time, others will step off and leave a permanent vacuum—a hole in our lives that cannot be filled. Still others will go so unnoticed that we don't even realize they vacated their seats. This train ride will be a mixture of joy and pain, success and failure, hopes and disappointments, faith and doubts, triumphs and struggles, hellos and goodbyes. What we will find while on this train ride is that building relationships with the other travelers will bring an element of happiness to our lives. To have the most enjoyable and fulfilling ride requires giving the best of ourselves and striving to make a difference in the lives of the passengers we come in contact with.

The mystery to everyone on the train is not knowing at which station we ourselves will step off. So, we must offer the best of who we are. We must love, we must forgive, and more importantly, we must show others the mercy and grace of Jesus through the life we live. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to leave our seat and step off the train, the only thing we leave behind are beautiful memories and the traces of love we showed those who will continue to travel on the train of life.

This issue of *Sandscripts* is to thank you for being *passengers on the MBA train* during 2022. Thank you for traveling with us! You have made a difference—whether it was through the gift of your time and talent, or a monetary gift to help fund a project, a mission trip, or student aid. As you read through the pages of this publication, I hope the articles, the photos, and the Annual Report will be a reminder that one of the most important things we can do on our own journey of life is to touch the lives of others. Remember: *To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.* —Mandy Hale

Thank you for caring!

Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76

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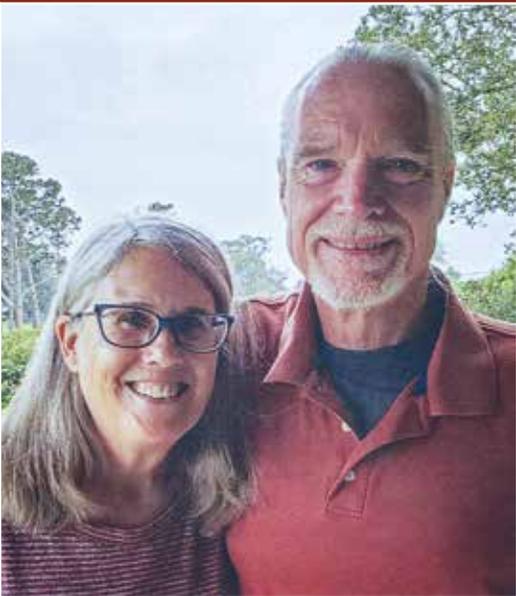


Worship Speaker
Jim McMurry



Hall of Faith
David and Lisa Lara





Hall of Faith
Tim and Ruth Zytoskee



Alumnus of the Year
Robert Frost '59

FULL Alumni Weekend 2023

HONORING CLASSES ENDING IN **3 & 8**
APRIL 20-23

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 PM **Scholarship Reception**
By Invitation Only

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

10:30 AM **21st Annual MBA Golf Classic**
See ad on page 32 (back cover)

7:30 PM Weekend **Registration**

8:00 PM **Vespers**
Planned by the Alumni Department, featuring current MBA students

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9:30 AM Weekend **Registration**

10:00 AM **Worship Service**
Worship Speaker Jim McMurry

AFTER **All-School Potluck**

2:00 PM **Honor Class Meetings**
Honor Class Photos
Classes will be called at their time

4:30 PM **Concert/Evening Program**

8:30 PM **Alumni Games**

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM **49er Brunch**
Class of 1973 50-year Honor Class



A LIFE'S JOURNEY...WITH UNEXPECTED REWARDS

by Lindy Williams '63

I was born and raised in Modesto, CA, as an only child. Without a doubt, this contributed to my need to develop many interests in order to entertain myself. When I was 7-years-old, my father was instrumental in spawning my interest in radio and electronics with the purchase of a crystal set (radio receiver). My interest in electronics continued to grow through my childhood and I must have built that set and taken it apart at least a dozen times. When I was almost 12, I passed the test for my first ham radio license and spent the next several years talking to people over the airwaves.

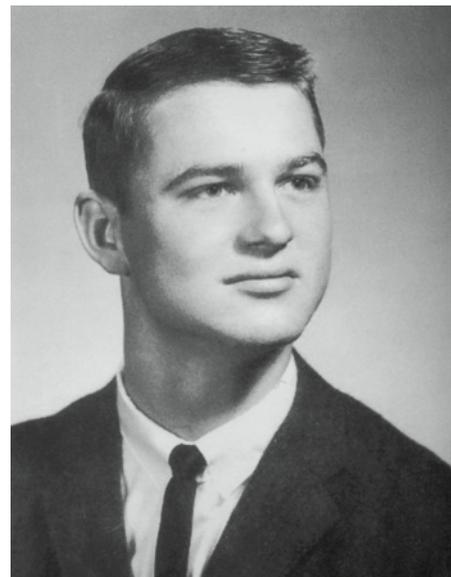
Monterey Bay Academy became part of my high school education in 1961, when I arrived on campus for my junior year. My interest in ham radios continued while I was there and I set up a station with an antenna on the roof of the boys' dormitory. I also had a fascination with drawing and cartooning that had developed at a young age as my father was an artist. To continue exploring that fascination, I was enrolled in Naomi Youngling's art class. However, I didn't do much with art beyond high school other than a couple classes in college.

My education at MBA concluded, graduating with the Class of 1963. Following gradu-

ation, I attended Pacific Union College, but in the middle of my sophomore year, my roommate had the brilliant idea that we should go to San Francisco, CA, and enroll in a disk jockey (DJ) course. We both called our parents to seek their approval for this life adventure. His parents said absolutely not, but my parents said it would be okay if that's what I really wanted to do. So, I packed my belongings and moved to San Francisco to take the course. While there, I also studied for my first class commercial radio telephone license and passed the test on my 19th birthday.

Following the successful completion of the DJ course, I moved to Modesto, CA, and was attending Stanislaus State University when I was hired to build a commercial FM radio station. My life journey was interrupted when, in 1966, I was drafted into the U.S. Army. After my training, I was shipped to Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where I also worked part time at night as a DJ for a local radio station. While in the Army, I married my first wife, Patricia, who left Modesto to join me in D.C. After two years in the military, Patricia and I returned to Modesto, where our son, Timothy, was born, and I worked as a DJ for station KTRB.

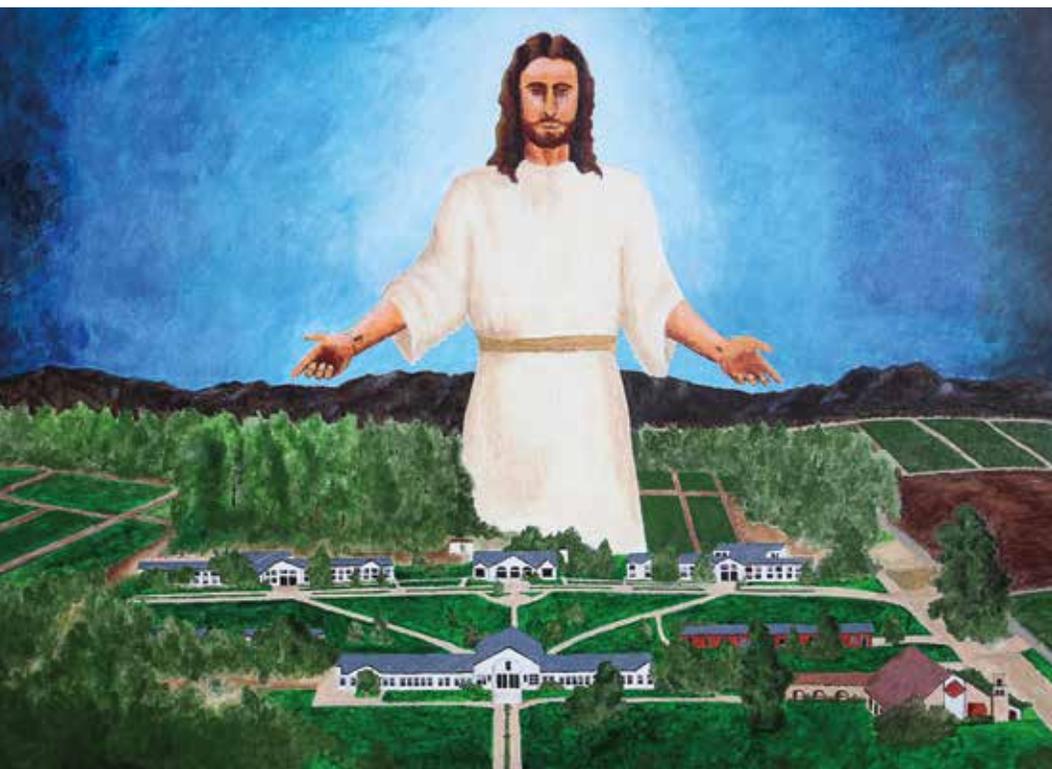
In 1970, Ventura, CA, was the next stop



in our journey. I worked at several radio stations, both as an engineer and a DJ. Our family continued to grow with the birth of our daughter, Jeanette. I continued to work as a DJ and an engineer until 1978, when I was hired to be the Director of Engineering for Lotus Communications Corporation in Los Angeles, CA. I was also contacted by Dick Clark and asked to build his syndication and duplication studios in Hollywood, CA. This is where Bill Balance's *Feminine Forum* and the *Hudson & Landry* Armed Forces network programs were edited and distributed. Life became very busy for me as Director of Engineering, as there were 12 stations spread out over the country and my job was to oversee and manage eight engineers. I would soon find myself spending a lot of time in airports and on airplanes, logging nearly 400,000 frequent flier miles during the 37 years I spent in this position.

In 1984, tragedy struck our family when Patricia was diagnosed with melanoma and the prognosis was unimaginably grim. I spent every extra minute looking for some treatment program that would save her life, but without success. She passed away in 1985 at the young age of 39, leaving me with a demanding job and an even more challenging job of raising two teenage children. The next four years were a struggle for me, and I am sure even harder on my children, as they were left alone a great deal of the time. I found myself torn between my job and my responsibilities at home, along with lots of questions as to why my wife would be taken from

Lindy has donated this painting of Christ overlooking the campus to MBA.

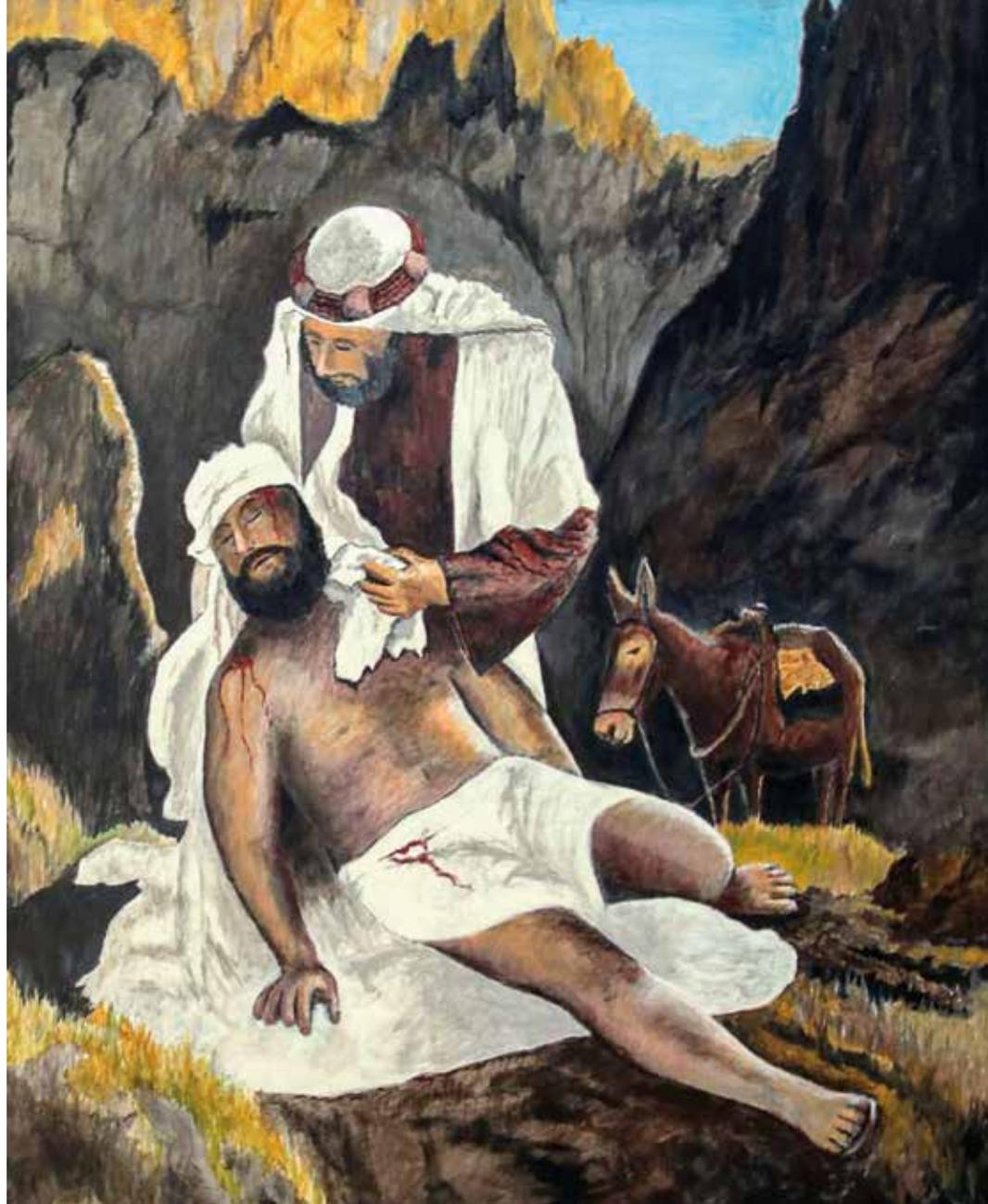


us. Through this tragedy, however, God was still leading me in my life journey and I met Lyn. We dated for a while before deciding to marry and blend our families. She had two sons, Robert and William, who were the same age as my son, Tim, and daughter, Jeanette. Together, we built a new life for us and our children.

MY FOCUS IN MY
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PEOPLE.

My job at Lotus Communications continued to grow considerably in scope and size. I was eventually promoted to Senior Vice President of the company, with 20 radio stations and over 12 engineers to supervise. To further add to our responsibilities, in 1999, Lyn and I took on a new responsibility at home. We became the parents of our two year old granddaughter, Kasee. We officially adopted her in 2006, and she became our second daughter.

After 37 years of employment at Lotus Communications, I retired from my position in 2015, on my 70th birthday. At the time of my retirement, my job had grown to managing 35 radio stations, three TV stations, and a staff of 18 engineers. Lyn retired as a licensed clinical social worker in 2001. In 2014, we settled in Tehachapi, CA, where there are dark skies for my developed interest in astronomy. I have also resumed my interest in ham radio (κ6EB), as well as a number of other fascinations, such as music and video editing, and collecting antique radios. However, one fascination I recently renewed is my interest in



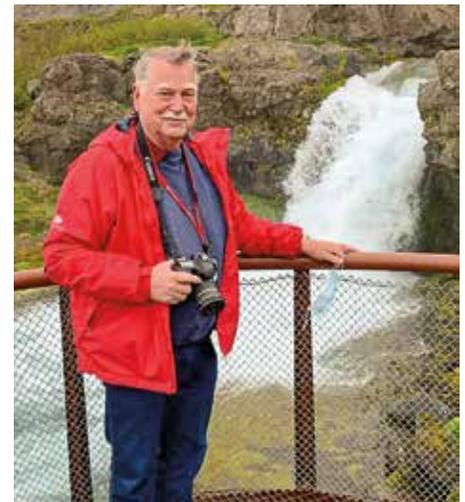
art, specifically painting. During COVID isolation, I came across a Sabbath School Quarterly with the picture of the Good Samaritan on the cover. I was inspired by the picture and decided I would try painting it. I hadn't painted in over 60 years, but I liked how it turned out and I have continued to paint ever since. My focus in my painting is to uplift people. I have made a commitment that if I ever sold any painting, I would send the profits to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA).

I have truly been blessed with a comfortable and interesting life. My wife and I have had the privilege of traveling the world and have enjoyed many different cultures and lifestyles. Our children have brought us great joy, and we owe a great deal of it to God's leading. I am most grateful for my experiences at

MBA. As I look back on my two years there, I cherish the memories and relationships that were formed. They were some of the most rewarding years of my life.

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www.instagram.com/lindy.williams.art



1950S

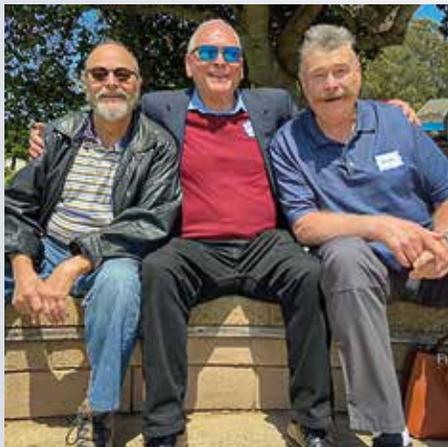
B. Alonzo (Lonnie) Cornwell '51 died on March 10, 2022. He considered his time at MBA with his brothers, **Stephen '51** (lives in Hanford) and **Wayne '51** (deceased), as a pinnacle time in his life. He died at home surrounded by family who eagerly look forward to the vindication of God and the resurrection of all who have followed Jesus. Jacquie, his wife, is the last face he saw—the next will be that of Jesus.

Vernon Scheffel '53 writes, “I graduated from MBA in 1953. This means it is my 70th reunion this year. I wonder how many of my classmates will be able to attend? I am in good health and living with my wife, Coral, in La Sierra. I was known to my MBA friends as Shef.”

1960S

Dale Wolcott '65 shares the link to his newsletter from the Chinle SDA Church. Dale and his wife, Nancy, live in Chinle, AZ, where he serves as Coordinator for the Arizona Conference's Native American Ministries department. www.wickfordsdachurch.org/ministries/navajo-heartland

1970S



FREDERICK, ZEISMER, WARD

Chuck Frederick '71 sent a picture with two of his best friends, **Randy Zeismer '71** and **Danny Ward '71**. They have remained good friends since graduating from MBA. “They were crucial to my MBA experience,” writes Chuck. In May 2022, Chuck vacationed in Hawaii and visited classmate, **Don Wong '71**, at his home in Kaneohe, Oahu.



SUNDQUIST

From **Kathryn (Van Skike) Sundquist '71**: My husband, Sunny, and I celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary in October 2022. He has 3 children with his first wife (now deceased), we have 9 grandchildren and we are about ready to have our 14th great-grandchild. We live in northwest Washington in a small community called Timberlakes. We have a nice little home on a quarter-acre lot at the end of one of the lakes. We love it here and are regularly visited by deer. We attend the Shelton SDA Church and occasionally see **Lindy (Elkins) Deer '72**, **Dixie (Cage) Seibert '72**, and **Wayne Chavis '65**—also members of the same church.

1980S



TROGDON

David Trogdon '80 and his wife, Jolié, welcomed their first grandchild, Kaden Michael, born May 15, 2022. Congratulations! Welcome to the world of grandparenting. It's the best!

Heather (Buhler) Donesky '81 and her husband, Doug, are living in southwest Idaho with their 3-year-old granddaughter, Allison. Doug



DONESKY

flies for SkyWest airlines. Their son, **Wyatt '18**, and daughter-in-law, **Chloe (Cook) Donesky '18**, have been married two years and recently visited Doug and Heather in December.



CASTILLO

Saul Castillo '82 writes, “I just returned from an overseas deployment (my fourth), where I served as Battle Group Chaplain for a battalion stationed in Poland—an intense area, given the war in Ukraine.” Thank you, Saul, for your service to our country.

Kevin Cornwell '82 is retired and lives in Hilo, HI, with his wife, Madeleine. MBA inculcated in him a desire to learn, an effort he continues now with a PhD in classical music composition. Kevin and Madeleine are proud to announce the March arrival of their first grandchild via their son, Sterling, and his wife, Kayla, who live in Tennessee. Kevin's daughter, Elena, lives in Lincoln, NE.

Kendall Dealy '85 and his wife, Kiran, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on February 21, 2023. Congratulations on your milestone celebration!



DEALY

From **Julie Bowen '87**: "I've been a nurse over 30 years, specializing in pediatric oncology, child abuse, trauma, and leadership. As a registered nurse, raised Adventist and vegetarian, it felt out of congruency to be morbidly obese in health care leadership.

In 2018, after both of my parents passed away and my sister, **Heidi Bowen '80**, was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, I finally made *one* decision to change my life. I didn't want my sister, **Jill (Bowen) Hoenes '76**, to be alone to care for Heidi should I dropped dead prematurely from a heart attack related to my morbid obesity. One decision changed everything physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and financially. I started my own coaching business and have been paying it forward ever since.

On January 9, 2023, I was featured in *People* magazine, in an article formerly known as "Half Their Size" newly renamed "Beyond the Scale," for releasing half of my body. Currently, I have released 193 pounds from my heaviest—*completely vegetarian*. When speaking with the writer at *People* magazine, my story of non-scale victories—walking on Capitola Beach—resonated with her. Capitola Beach has been a happy place from my childhood, to my years at MBA, and to present day. You see, when you are morbidly obese, walking on the beach is a challenge. So, I would park in the Capitola Village promenade and watch the waves from the car. The magazine included a photo shoot in Capitola, near the wharf and stairs that were both damaged during the most recent storms.

I only said yes to the magazine article for the sole purpose to provide hope to the *one person* who needed to know their life could

change. I have been so abundantly blessed and I wanted to share the blessings with others. I cannot tell you the number of MBA alumni who have created a healthier life because of my desire to help one person...this is my ministry."

"This Nurse Quit Her High-Stress Job to Address Her Emotional Eating: 'I Needed to Do Something Drastic'" <https://people.com/health/nurse-quit-high-stress-job-to-address-her-emotional-eating-beyond-the-scale/>

2000S



MCININCH

Aubrey (Bartholomew) McIninch '04 and her husband are excited to announce the grand opening of their bakery in Yountville, CA. It's called Madeleine's Macarons. Congratulations on your new venture!

2010S



FRATIANI, FOLLETT

Hannah Follett '19 and **Stefano Fratiani '19** are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding in August. Congratulations, to the happy couple.



SILVESTRI

Jessica (Kubrock) Silvestri '06 and her husband, Nathan, welcomed their second child, Jordyn Amelia, on October 14, 2022. Jordyn joins her big sister, Taylor, to make it a happy family of four. Congratulations, Jessica, Nathan and Taylor on your new addition to the family.

At Rest

OUR MBA FAMILY AT REST

Lonnie Cornwell '53
March 2022

Alonzo (Lonnie) Cornwell '52
March 2022

Bertie (Hutchinson) Rhodes '53
October 2022

Ronald Miller '59
December 2022

Carol (Dunken) Manuel '61
July 2022

Janis (Daniel) Hall '69
December 2022

Adrian Schmidt '07
October 2022

Patricia (Clary) Juric '58
December 2022

Fred Speyer
Former Faculty
November 2022

Aloha Wheeler
Former Faculty
December 2022

A LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY: MISSION TRIP PUERTO RICO

There is nothing more rewarding than being able to positively affect another person's life physically, mentally, and spiritually—which is exactly what mission trips provide. Each year, MBA plans a student mission trip. The logistics to organize such an event is a significant undertaking, but the life-changing opportunities for both students and the people they help is equally immense.

Along with students and sponsors from Escondido Adventist Academy and Redlands Adventist Academy, 21 MBA students and six adults gave up their February homeleave and boarded a plane to Puerto Rico on Sunday, February 5, 2023. After a long overnight flight, the students arrived early Monday morning ready to go to work. During their time in Puerto Rico, they were housed and fed at the Adventist camp, Campamento Yuquibo, located in El Yunque tropical forest. Each day, they made a 15-minute trip to the coastal town of Luquillo. Here, their mission service included washing windows, cleaning a cafeteria, power-washing sidewalks and streets, and cleaning beaches of organic materials.

A bonus to any mission trip is the cultural exposure—people, food, lifestyle—as well as

visiting the local attractions of the country. It was not all work and no play. The camp is a short drive from El Yunque mountain peak, the 85-foot La Coca Falls waterfall, the El Angel natural pond below the falls, and so much more. During their down time, the students were able to sightsee and enjoy some of the beautiful surroundings of the island. The trip concluded on Sabbath, with the students from all three schools participating in the Sabbath services at the Adventist church in Luquillo. They provided the song service, Bible readings, and personal testimonies.

If you would like to hear more about Mission Trip Puerto Rico, join us for the vesper service on Friday evening during Alumni Weekend, when the students will share their testimonies of their experience. The lives of our students were richly blessed as were the lives of those they helped. SS



UKRAINE TUITION CHALLENGE

Will You Accept the Challenge?

The Fall 2022 issue of *Sandscripts* detailed the life-altering circumstances of war that allowed the God-led ability of several Ukrainian and Russian students to be able to safely continue a Christian education at MBA.

That article touched the hearts of many of our fellow MBA alums and friends who reached out to ask how they could help. Many were able to offer financial assistance, and for that we are very grateful. However, we are still needing your help in reaching our goal of \$65,000. **Can we count on you?**

OUR GOAL!

We still have a ways to go to reach our goal in covering all the expenses and tuition costs of our Ukrainian students. To date, with your help, MBA has raised \$15,000 towards our goal.

NEEDED BY MBA \$65,000

RAISED BY MBA \$15,000

STILL NEEDED \$50,000

Please consider helping reach this goal—not for the funding, but to help these deserving students!



MBA ROBOTICS/STEM CLUB PREPARES FOR COMPETITION

by Jovinia Mustard

Two months remain. Team members have been working hard in preparation to travel to Forest Lake Academy in Apopka, FL, for the Adventist Robotic League’s participation in the *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) Championship on May 7.

The club has been learning and working since the beginning of the school year to build an industrial-size robot to perform a variety of missions on a 12-foot square competition field. The club’s team captain, **Giulio Mazzoni '23**, shares, “As we’re entering a new stage of preparation for the FTC, it’s exciting to see the robot we spent months building finally move. Programming our little friend to move around the field sometimes makes me feel like we’re raising a mechanical child, teaching it how to ‘walk,’ correcting its mistakes, and rejoicing in its every little success.”

Charles Neumeyer, of Joby Aviation, is the club’s engineering mentor that states, “I am very impressed with how quickly the club produced a working design—with very little to no instruction. They constructed a chassis, integrated the onboard controller with the rest of the electronics, and wrote programs to control it. This is unusual for a first-year team. I’m excited to see how they do in the competition.”

In addition to creating a functioning robot, the team is required to complete other proj-



ROBOTICS/STEM CLUB MEMBERS L TO R Allison Pascual '25, Lucia Assensio de Saavedra '24, Charles Neumeyer (Joby Aviation), Giulio Mazzoni '23, Benji Douyon '24, Timothy Mustard '24

ects for the competition, including an engineering portfolio, performing an outreach service, and create a promotional video. Various design assets are also required: number plates for their robot, make shirts, and even a costume! There’s definitely no shortage of work to do, but the team is persevering and will complete their goals. According to team member, **Allison Pascual '25**, “Robotics is such a great experience. I’m inspired by all the hard work that we’ve put into this club. I learn more every time we meet, and I’m excited to see where all this dedication will take us!”

Your prayers and support are very important to us! As with any rookie team, there is a continual need for parts and equipment throughout the year, requiring financial assistance to keep the club running. Even though most parts are reusable each year, each com-

petition season (school year) requires unique materials to that season and funding. Please consider helping the club to continue to operate. We are very grateful to **Ramona (Richli) Clark '57** and **Gina (Hoover) Jett '72** for their assistance this year, and we would deeply appreciate your future support! **SS**



Allison, Timothy, and Lucia assembling the team robot.



Charles discussing the robots programming with Giulio and Benji.

MBA Robotics/STEM Club
sites.google.com/view/montereybayacademyrobotics/

Adventist Robotics League
www.adventistrobotics.net

FIRST Tech Challenge
www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc

THE LAYERS OF LIFE AND OUR ROCK

by Jay Ketelsen '76, VP for Operations

Layers. How many layers are in your life? Church, family, job, friends, hobbies, clubs, schools? All of us carry many layers throughout our lives. Each new experience, new friend, new concept, or new thought is adding a layer to who you are... the complex being that God created. He made the core of who you are. As you took your first breath or your first step forward, another layer was added to your uniqueness.

MBA has a rock. A rock installed with a plaque as a memorial monument for Camp McQuaide by the U.S. Army. No one seems to recall what it said. Today, it is a colorful rock. It's core is certainly stone, but the "The Rock," as it is affectionately known as today, only has meaning and character because of it's many varied and valued layers. Within the current cover of this ever-transformational piece of artistic expression are countless works of beautiful art, so-so art, and some ugly stuff, too. But it always gets a new layer of life as time moves along.

The tradition of painting the rock began decades ago. Again, no one really knows when it became "ok," or even encouraged for a club or a class, an alum, or really anyone with a direct connection to MBA, to add their layer. In the ensuing years, the rock has grown in stature with each layer of colored mist. Within this rock are memories, layered one upon another, blending to become one...one solid edifice... each layer becoming one with the The Rock.

MBA has another rock, not to be confused with the above described physical rock. MBA has *The Rock*, the rock of Christ; the ultimate building foundation—a corner stone—providing firmness, stability, and trust. Some see MBA as a destination, but in reality, MBA is part of a journey, helping to create a layer that becomes applied to *The Rock*. **SS**

Come to Him, to that living Stone....
 1 PETER 2:4 (RSV) ...

For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.
 1 CORINTHIANS 10:4 (NKJV)



The many iterations of The Rock over the years.



About 20 years ago a job saw was used to slice off a chunk of the paint and this is the slab. Note the layers. In the years since, hundreds of new layers have been added.

US ARMY GENERAL REPAIR SHOP #18 AT BUILDING #T-41

by Jay Ketelsen '76, VP for Operations

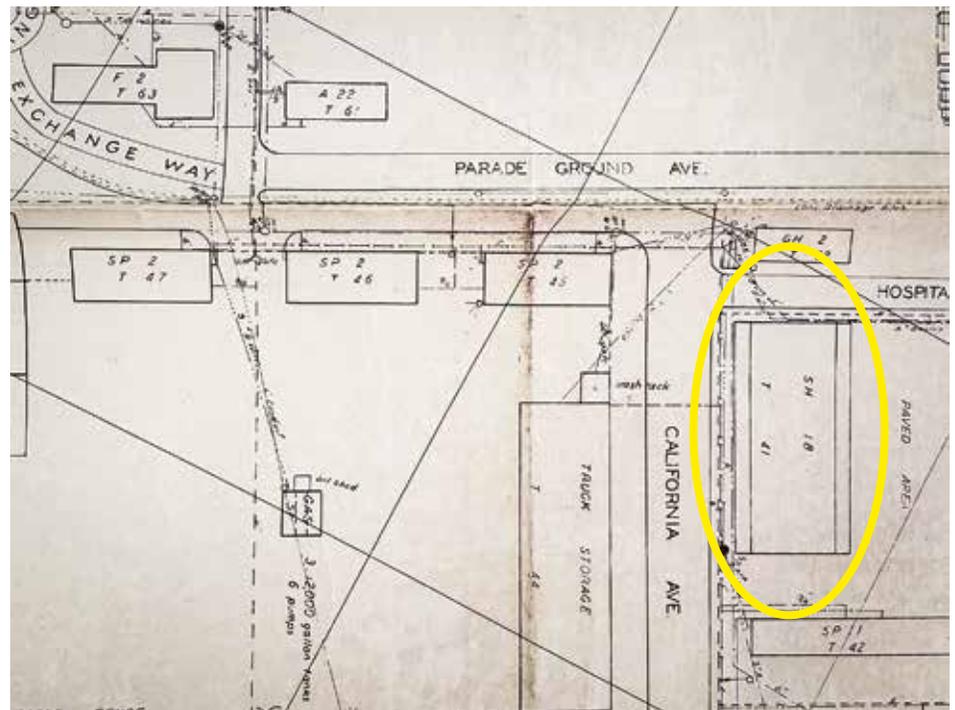
In 1940, if you were to have walked over to the intersection of California Avenue and Hospital Road, you would have encountered the sounds and smells of construction coming from within General Repair Shop #18 at Building #T-41, U.S. Army Camp McQuaide. The aroma of freshly cut framing and siding, made of locally-sourced old-growth redwood, would have been in the air. Fast forward 84 years to a construction and remodel site at the intersection of McQuaide Drive (California Avenue) and Lakeside Way (Hospital Road). This now is the MBA maintenance building and the site is once again filled with that aroma from freshly cut redwood, and from very same old-growth redwood timber, as repairs are under way and fresh cuts are made in the framing.

The maintenance building has remained the only U.S. Army structure of the former Camp McQuaide to still be in use for the same purpose for which it was built. After all that time, it is tired...really tired. The roof failed a number of years ago, with the subsequent patches failing this winter. Similarly, the exterior has been falling off due years of insect and water damage. For over eight decades, maintenance needs somewhere else on the army base or school campus have taken precedent over this vitally needed building.

Thanks to a generous gift from the Allred Trust, U.S. Army Building #T-41 is finally able to have it's turn. Framing is being repaired, the exterior clad in stucco, and a new roof will complete the project. Completion is expected by mid-April 2023.

Once the external repairs are completed, the interior is in great need of a clean out and reorganization. Since it's initial construction, this building has accumulated a lot of "stuff" and much of that stuff is no longer rel-

evant to MBA, but might be of use elsewhere. Over the coming months as the inventory is reorganized, surplus items will be made available free to church and school organizations. Photos and descriptions of those items will be posted on the MBA website. If you will be at Alumni Weekend this year, please take a moment to stop by and appreciate the history and value of this building, both to our country and our school. **SS**



MBA FACILITIES NEED YOUR HELP!

MBA Outdoor Student Center

An “Outdoor Student Center” is being planned on campus. The Student Center would include new patios, shade structures, casual outdoor furniture, a basketball half court, bocce ball court, sidewalk replacement, courtyard lighting, improved accessibility, drought-tolerant landscaping, and some structural repairs at the cafeteria. The student center would provide improved opportunities for students to enjoy time socializing in the areas adjacent to their dorms.

A donor has pledged a match, dollar-for-dollar, for this \$450,000 project.



Cafeteria Equipment

The the following equipment to improve the work flow in the cafeteria:

Workflow within any kitchen is critical, balancing workspace, equipment, flow patterns, and resource storage. It is especially more so when feeding several hundred people. The school cafeteria is in need of some vital equipment to meet it’s needs:

- Sheet Pan Dolly \$790
- Stainless-steel Sink System (custom-fabricated) \$6,435
- Faucets, Brackets \$1,647



Sidewalk Repair/Replacement

Several areas of sidewalk are in poor condition and either need repairs or complete replacement. The funds are needed upfront before work can begin. A significant amount of the work can be completed with \$45,000.



Support Buildings Roofing

- Bus Barns, Vehicle Garage \$100,000
- Grounds Building \$55,000
- Pool House/Workout Center \$300,000



Do You Need Free Lumber?

There are dozens of large tree trunks/boles and stumps on campus from cypress, eucalyptus, and pine trees that may make some nice live-edge projects.

If you are interested—and can load and transport any amount—you may have them.

A modest donation is always be appreciated though not necessary.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TOUR

Education is more than learning information in a classroom from a textbook, it's more than a field trip or a music tour. True education is about creating experiences and providing knowledge that will forever change the hearts, minds, and lives of students.

Prior to the pandemic, MBA regularly planned international educational tours for students to enhance their academic experience. Unfortunately, the complications of the last two years prevented tours from taking place. This school year, however, an educational tour will take place during Spring Break (March 20–28). A group of 34 students and 12 adults will travel to England, France, and Italy. The group will depart from San Francisco International airport for London where the experience begins.

Roman Forum plaza, the Colosseum amphitheatre, as well as the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica within the Vatican City State. During free time, students can take a self-guided walking tour and see places like Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon temple, Piazza Navona city square, and climb the Spanish Steps between the Piazza di Spagna city square and Trinità dei Monti church.

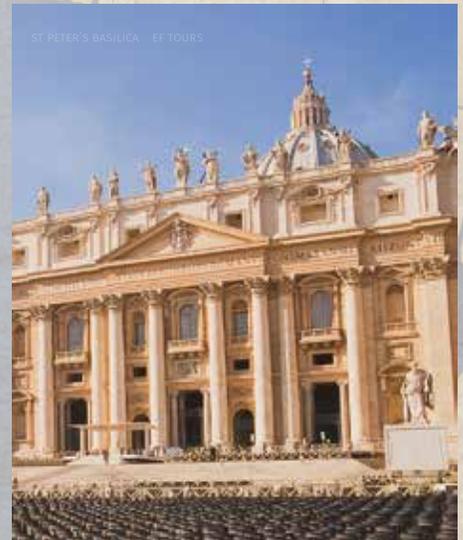
On March 28, they will board a plane for the return trip home. Their journey may be over, but when these students arrive back at MBA, they will realize the benefits of this life-changing experience are not over, but rather they have just begun.

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London, England

While traveling abroad, students will be immersed in the culture, language, people, food, and the local way life. Destinations in London will include Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Piccadilly Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, and Buckingham Palace. A special excursion aboard the 443-foot tall London Eye observation wheel will be included while in England.

Paris, France

The tour will continue as the group will travel via the Eurostar high-speed rail train from London to Paris, where they will take a walking tour of the city, drive down the Avenue des Champs-Élysées passing by the Place de la Concorde public square and the Arc de Triomphe de l'Étoile arch, seeing the museums and monuments of Les Invalides, and the Eiffel Tower. The opportunity for two enjoyable excursions to the grand Palace of Versailles and a Seine river cruise will be included during their time in France.

Rome, Italy

The final destination is Rome, Italy, where the students will take a guided tour of the city, visiting the Campo de' Fiori city square, the

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The Journey Continues: MBA in the Years to Come

Information Without Context is Chaos

From the moment our students wake up in the morning until their heads hit the pillow at night, they are assaulted with unorganized information, disjointed details, and disconnected data.



Our brains are the most adaptable organ in our bodies, but without a method to organize our thoughts and bring order to a daily tsunami of random facts, even the most capable and intelligent of adults can become stressed and overwhelmed.

Place a young, developing mind into this atmosphere and, with little direction or guidance, you have the recipe for a crisis in mental health—and that is exactly where society finds itself today.

But we have something different. In a world where information, in context, offers us the tools to make some of the greatest advances history has ever seen, we also have

the framework, provided by a loving God, to make sense of it and share what we know with a confused and directionless world.

This is our mission.

This is our opportunity.

Our Mission

At MBA, our primary mission is to educate young people to become contributing members of society in the context of the Seventh-day Adventist Christian tradition and to equip them to share the good news of Jesus Christ with a confused and hurting world.

Within this setting, while we are introducing students to the knowledge they will need to become successful, we are also helping them to build the Christian framework within which they can begin to make sense of the chaos around them and use the knowledge they are acquiring to help others make sense of it as well.

Our mission is clear: Meet the whole-person needs of our students—not just their intellectual needs but their social, emotional, and spiritual needs as well—and equip them with the tools necessary to introduce others to a Christian framework of understanding life so that they can in turn provide hope for the future and meet the whole-person needs of those with whom they come in contact in whatever life-work they choose to pursue.

Our Opportunity

A world-class education is possible at MBA, and we want to make that happen for current and future students. Presently, MBA is uniquely positioned to take advantage of exciting opportunities occurring in STEM education in general and, more specifically, in the fields of aviation and drone transport technology.

Our school has an embarrassment of riches that is just now beginning to be utilized. With a 379-acre facility located on the outskirts of one of our nation's greatest concentrations of technological innovation, a marine biology classroom and lab second-to-none in the Adventist high school educational system, proximity to the ocean and the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), and a

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highly advanced on-site U.S. Navy weather research station, MBA's students are poised to launch into some exciting opportunities.

We also have a private airfield (CA66), and are home to a number of on-campus industries of pioneering leaders in the fields of aviation and drone technology who are anxious to partner with MBA and engage our students in the work of innovation, design, and business. This provides the opportunity to produce graduates who themselves will become world-changers in their chosen fields of study.



So what will an MBA education look like in the years ahead? Here is a sampling of some of the unique experiences that MBA will offer next school year that students cannot get at many other Adventist academies:

- Aviation Ground School
- *The Project Shop*: A 4-year innovation lab
- Robotics and Programming
- Worship Music Ministry
- Marine Biology
- Scuba Certification
- Four Advanced Placement (AP) Classes: Calculus, Psychology, World History, U.S. History (also offered as dual credit)
- Statistics

- Horsemanship Physical Education
- Lifeguarding
- Emergency Medical Response
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Microsoft Office Certification

Courses also being explored to include in MBA's curriculum: Speech and Debate, Drone Piloting, Construction Skills, Google Certification in Data Analytics, Digital Marketing, Project Management, and User Experience (UX) Design.

Additionally, there is discussion of the possibility of a partnership with an Adventist university to provide students with an introduction to opportunities in the field of Adventist education, with the chance to earn college credits beginning in the junior year at MBA. Another conversation in the early stages is with another university, exploring a possible track for students who might be interested in the medical professions.

If our only objective is to provide these opportunities to produce the smartest or most capable graduates, then we have probably missed the mark. While this is an admirable goal, we need to go back to our primary mission.

If we train smart, capable graduates who are confident in what they know, introduce them into a personal relationship with a loving God, and equip them with the tools to share their love for God with others, then our efforts begin to have a more lasting meaning.

Skilled graduates in every discipline, in every kind of workplace, whether in the office or in the field, in every corner of the world—sharing Jesus with others... what a beautiful future to imagine. It starts with a mission, an opportunity, and a vision. I invite you, MBA's alumni, to partner with us to make this journey a reality for new generations of MBA students in the years to come.

For His Kids,



Dan Nicola '80

Principal

principal@montereybayacademy.org

BENN W. NICOLA ENCOURAGER AWARD

Quite often in conversations with the parents of students, or another friend or supporter of MBA, talk will turn to the impact a certain teacher or other staff member has had on this person's life. Sometimes the story is about a specific event that possibly changed the course of that person's life. Other times it's just the way the teacher or staff member made them feel any time they interacted—as if they actually meant something to someone else.

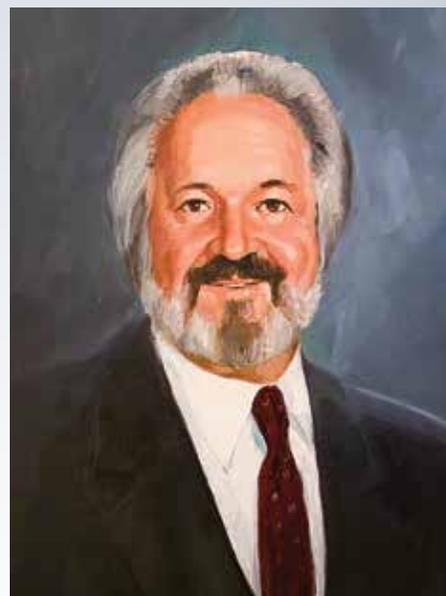
When a donor contacted MBA's principal, **Dan Nicola '80**, at the beginning of the school year, these are the teachers and staff members she had in mind. She named two people who played a pivotal role in her reaching graduation and the choices she made after graduating from high school—one was Mr. Hilliard, a maintenance worker at the boarding academy where she attended and the other was the principal at that school, the man for whom the award is named.

Dan Nicola's father, Benn, served as an academy principal for a majority of his educational career. Benn took in this young lady during a time when she was experiencing some significant upheaval at home. She babysat little "Danny" over homeleaves and during the summer as a way to pay off a portion of her tuition, she went on family vacations with the Nicolas, and became a part of the family.

As a way to honor the impact both Benn Nicola and Mr. Hilliard had on her life, she wanted to establish an award that would recognize an aspect of the Adventist educational system that frequently goes unnoticed or taken for granted. Teachers will often be recognized for their quality teaching, and principals will be praised for a balanced budget or a growing enrollment. But it's the difference a teacher or staff member makes in the rest of the student's life that means the most.

The Benn W. Nicola Encourager Award is an honor that is intended to be awarded several times a year to a current MBA teacher and/or staff member to recognize them for making a difference in the life of a current MBA student. The award is a total of \$1,500, with \$1,000 going to the awardee, and \$500 for the awardee to use to bless the life of a student or class.

We are pleased to announce that the first two recipients, Greg and Angela Gryte, were given this award on March 16, 2023 during an all-school chapel service. Thank you, Greg and Angela, for making a difference in the lives of our students!



If you would like to contribute to this award to honor the memory of someone in your own educational experience who encouraged you when things were difficult or otherwise made a difference in your life, please reach out.

Kinzie Speyer

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

JANUARY 01 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

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, 2022 to December 31, 2022. 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!**

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*The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size,
but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.*

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No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, 30TH U.S. PRESIDENT



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John '78 and Lisa Vigil

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Give to others, and God will give to you. Indeed, you will receive a full measure, a generous helping, poured into your hands—all that you can hold. The measure you use for others is the one that God will use for you.

LUKE 6:38 (GNT)



Student Association officers and MBA staff who served a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner for the students



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CLASS OF 1952

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Frank Baughman
Shirlee (Colburn) Baughman
Virgil Buhler
Carolyn (Slepnikoff) Lacy
Sylvia (Ames) McHenry Martella

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Joann (Haskell) Haven
Theodore Smith

CLASS OF 1954

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

CLASS OF 1955

James Hawkins
Donald Myres
Tom Seibly
Wayne Wright

CLASS OF 1956

Janet (Clift) Cowan
Donald Olson
Alonzo Proctor
Stella (Barnes) Straight

CLASS OF 1957

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Ramona (Richli) Clark
Greg Deane
James Perry
Arlene (Christiansen) Webb

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Winston Dennis
Eleanor Jean (Knipple) Fields
Donald Fillman
Marlene (Conley) Fritz
Larry Morris
Gary Soderstrom
Richard Wagenleitner

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Helen (Stirewalt) Boskind
Dennis Currier
Lupe (Tarango) Deleon
Larry Downing
Robert Frost
Eloise (Meisner) Hurst
Patricia (Christian) McGiffin
Glenn Owens
Dorothy (Baxter) Toppenberg
Fred Webb

CLASS OF 1961

Robert Crowell
Tim Eickmann
David Escobar
Kent Phillips
Jim Sanders
Georgeanne (Brun) Shuey
Maxine (Georgeson) Smith
John Solomon
Darlinda (Butler) Stotz
Earl Stotz
Wesley Stout
Cheri (Ames) Zuccarelli

CLASS OF 1962

Dennis Phillips

CLASS OF 1963

Jean Burgdorff
Alonzo Gregg
Martha (Whitney) Hendrickson
Cary Lai
Beverly (Clausen) Mendenhall
Robert Mendenhall
Doris (Eickmann) Stout

CLASS OF 1964

Stephen Brinkerhoff
James Georgeson
Heather (Parkinson) Guttzuschuss
David Hammer
Joan (Williams) Keszler
Brian Loomis
Barbara (Templeton) Ogle
Dennis Stirewalt
Jayne (Knittle) Stubbart

CLASS OF 1965

Duane Ablamis
Mary (Lacorazza) Boele
Charles Boice
Ella Mae Burgdorff
Suzan (Tramblie) Logan

CLASS OF 1966

Julie (John) Nye
Marjorie (Wheeler) Raymond

CLASS OF 1967

John Chavis
John Chen

CLASS OF 1968

Jean (Nanney) Buller
Claudia Davis
Russell Laird
Thomas Miller
Kristi (Palmer) Miller-Logan
Rose (Schonert) Montoya
Carol Sanders

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Tom Chaplin
Richard Cochrane

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Don Wong
Leona (Bell) Zackrison

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Phillip Liang

Lonna (Wileman) Petsch

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Ed Evans
Tamara (Wheeler) Hansen
Stephen Mulder
James Rhodes
Donna (Urgolites) Salazar

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Kevin Sheets
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Sonja (Smith) Brown
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Jeff Eller
Tamela (Schrillo) McDonald
John Vigil
Sharon (Penaflorida) Youngberg

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Student Association officers and sponsors — Christmas Banquet, A Masquerade Ball theme

SCHOLARSHIPS: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING



The Clay Maddox Scholarship

Clay Maddox, now retired, was a certified public accountant (CPA) in Sonora, CA. He graduated from Sacramento Academy, but sent his two children to MBA once they had graduated from Mother Lode Junior Academy in Sonora. He and his wife, Susan, were active supporters of MBA in just about every way while their children were here.

Clay's devotion to MBA goes far and beyond parenthood. He served on the MBA's Board of Trustees for 26 years (1995–2021). In addition, he served as chair for the board's finance committee for 25 years. Clay also served as the treasurer of the MBA Alumni Endowment Board, which was a separate 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that benefited Monterey Bay Academy—managing those funds for nearly 30 years.

Clay also demonstrated a philanthropic spirit toward MBA, giving a monthly donation to the student aid program for over 15 years. In addition, he provided vital funding for some of the campus workbee projects, in addition to many hours of physical labor.

One summer, he noticed the leather cushions on some of the chairs in the library were worn. Without saying a word, he took them home, had them recovered (at his own expense), then brought them back—no fanfare, no recognition wanted.

Clay's volunteer spirit to MBA is commendable, his dedication and commitment to making MBA a better place is inspiring. In recognition of that service, MBA is offering a scholarship to a student looking to follow in Clay's steps—pursuing a career in finance or accounting.



Clay, on an MBA workbee project. c. 2001

Donor Source

The finance committee members of the Board of Trustees donated \$1,000 towards this scholarship. MBA's Vice-Principal for Finance has been commissioned to create the details for this scholarship and promote it.

Reward

A scholarship of \$1,000 towards MBA tuition or official MBA events.

Eligibility and Requirements

- 3.0+ GPA in math and religion at the time of application
- Write a 250-word summary* of a chapter read from the book, *The Church, Its Finances, and the Mission* (Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists, <https://stewardship.adventist.org/the-church,-its-finances-and-the-mission.pdf>).
- Write an 450-word opinion essay* on the topic: *The Importance of Being a Faithful Steward of God's Money*.
- Both documents must submitted by **APRIL 3, 2023** via email to financial@montereybayacademy.org.

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GIVING SOURCES AND PURPOSE

GIFT HIGHLIGHTS

- 30 students received approximately **\$75,000 in student aid**
- 35 students received over **\$50,000 in merit-based awards and endowed scholarships**

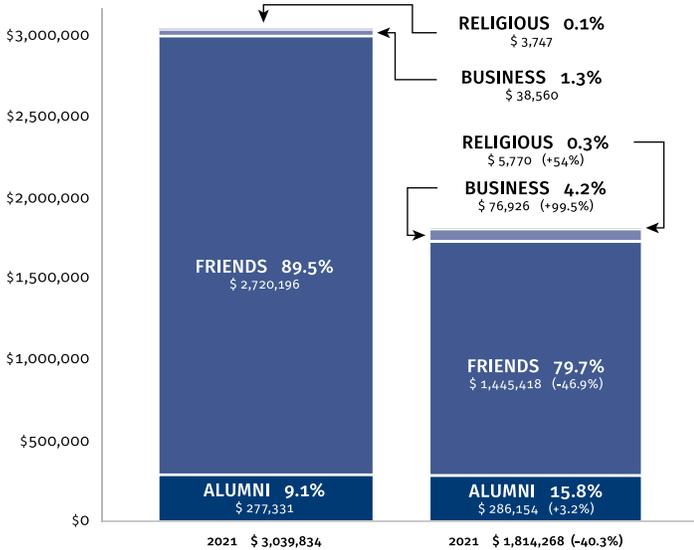
HOW YOUR GIFTS WERE SPENT

Capital Projects	\$565,119	31.1%
Student Aid	\$127,394	7.0%
Scholarships/Endowments	\$502,309	27.7%
Annual Fund	\$23,960	1.3%
Departments	\$563,345	31.1%
Outreach	\$21,921	1.2%
Gift-in-Kind	\$10,221	0.6%

Total Giving: **\$1,814,269** January 1 to December 31, 2022

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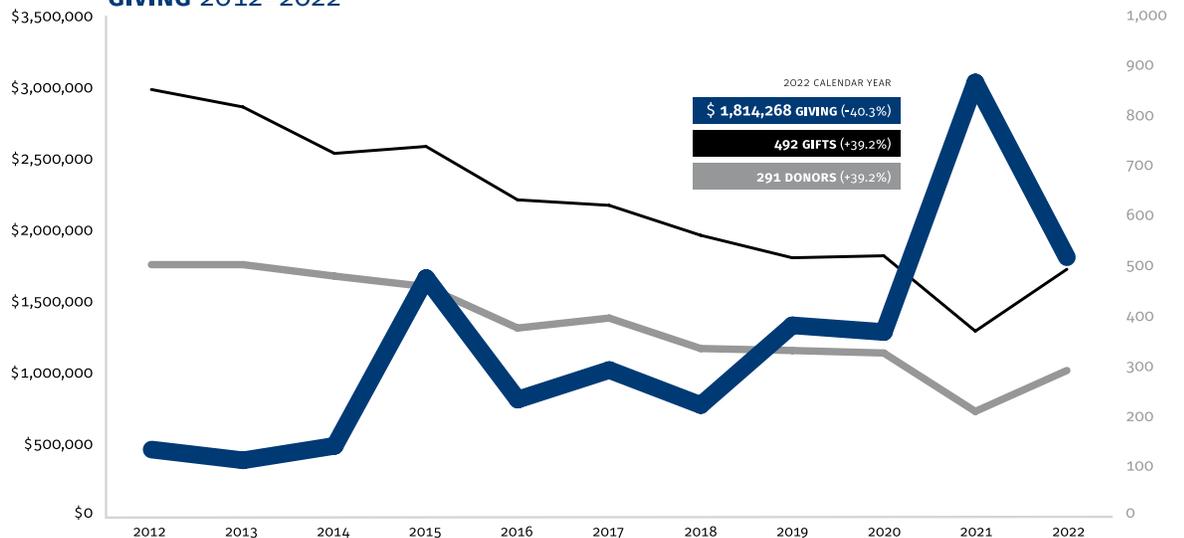
Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our expertise, we can give our love, or simply give a smile.

WHAT DOES THAT COST?

The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give.

STEVE GOODIER, UNITED METHODIST MINISTER AND AUTHOR

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