WHAT WAS BROKEN IS NOW WHOLE

The Beat of Life frees voices through the redemptive power of song
Dear USD community:

Susanne and I were thrilled to be selected Parents Association Board co-presidents. Our daughter, Madison, will be a senior in the fall, and we are so proud of the independent young woman that she has become and all that she has accomplished at USD … and WOW, did those three years go by fast!

As an alumnus of USD, I have always been a huge supporter of the university. Whether philanthropically through the annual Sports Banquet, at events on campus or by supporting our teams when they travel close to our Chicago home, we are glad to stay connected.

As proud members of the USD Parent Board for the past three years, we have been honored to work with fellow board members to make a difference in the lives of USD students, parents and the San Diego community. We have done this through several initiatives:

- Parent-to-Parent Outreach. How are new students doing at USD? Are they acclimating to living on campus? Are they challenged by their classes? Are they experiencing homesickness? We are here to help families support their student’s success at USD.
- Philanthropy. There are times when students need help bridging the financial gap on their way to graduation. If that happens, the Parent Partnership Fund is here to help. We’ve raised more than $400,000 over the past six years to help 99 students finish their USD education.
- Internships and Jobs. Through networking with parents, alumni and friends, we work with the Career Development Center to secure internships and full-time employment opportunities for USD students and alumni. We want to hire Toreros!
- Community Service. The USD Parent Corps was created by the Parent Board to make a difference in the local community and enrich the lives of the USD students, parents and alumni through social awareness and action. Through clothing drives, refurbishing projects and other activities, we address our local community’s needs.

USD has so much to offer students and their families. From academics, athletics and clubs to study abroad programs, there is truly something for everyone. We encourage all community members to get involved!

We’re proud that the University of San Diego was named the most beautiful campus in the country, but in our experience, we have found that this means far more than just the landscaping and the architecture. People are what truly makes this place great. We’re proud to represent a university that offers a genuinely holistic experience for students, alumni and parents and encourages people to become the change they want to see in the world.

— Mark ’83 and Susanne Tunney
Parent Association Board Co-Presidents
The Game Begins at the Torero Store

Cheer on your teams in style!

Shop online anytime, or swing by the Torero Store in the Hahn University Center to gear up for game day. Now shop for custom USD gifts via zazzle.com!

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LIFE IS CHANGE. GROWTH IS OPTIONAL. CHOOSE WISELY.

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Her own experience is proof. “Without the award, I wouldn’t have been able to accept this internship, since living in Orange County is very expensive,” she says. As an intern with Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens, her daily tasks included creating social media posts and working on the website for the organization, which provides arts and cultural opportunities for youth in San Clemente, California.

The experience illuminated a clear career path for Banner (pictured, above). “It helped me solidify what I want to do in my future career: help underprivileged children,” she says. “For that, I’m grateful.”

Athena Jimenez ’17 — who participated twice in the program — agrees. The work she did for USD professor Andre Der-Avakian at his research lab at University of California, San Diego, helped her land a job in the biotech industry after graduation. “Professor Der-Avakian became my mentor and helped to guide me so that I could see where I wanted to be in the field,” she says. “I love the behavioral neuroscience major at USD, but having that internship at a big research institution gave me great experience.”

USD encourages undergraduate students to participate in at least one internship or research experience during their time on campus. These can develop...
with potential career goals.

With the help of James D.
Power IV, ’85 — an alumnus,
parent, trustee and chair of
USD’s Leading Change campaign
committee — the Power family’s
Kenrose Kitchen Table Founda-
tion created the fund so that
students can take advantage of
internship opportunities.

“I encourage more parents,
alumni and friends to support
this valuable cause,” says Power.

Coordinated by the Career
Development Center, donations
have primarily come from the
foundation and the Parents Fund.
Annually, parents give to USD
to support causes like this one;
leaders of the Parent Board see
great value in supporting real-
life experiences prior to gradua-
tion and have earmarked a
portion of the general Parents’
Fund to the Summer Internship
Award over the past three years.

“When parents give to USD,
it’s a measure of satisfaction and
endorsement for our programs,”
says Parent and Family Relations
Director Renda Quinn. “This award
is just one example of their
contributions making a difference.”

A total of $111,000 was dis-
tributed to 36 students during
Summer 2017.

For Robin Darmon, senior
director of the Career Develop-
ment Center, the award cap-
culates USD’s commitment to
students. “Perhaps the only
bittersweet aspect of the project
is there is much more demand
than we’re able to accommo-
date,” she says. “Approximately
50 percent of the need could
not be met due to the limited
funds available.”

Power is optimistic that when
word gets out, others will con-
tribute. “Together we can help
to provide a life-changing expe-
rience for our students
to catapult them into fulfilling
careers,” he says.

To learn more, go to sandiego.
edu/give-internship.

[AROUND THE PARK]

MBA Program Lauded

This spring, the Financial Times
ranked the University of San Diego’s
MBA as one of the
top 100 programs in the world, among
the top 50 in the United States, and the sixth-best
in California. Additionally, the program was
the only full-time MBA ranked in San Diego
by U.S News & World Report. “These recogni-
tions are a tribute to the high caliber of our alumni,
students, faculty and staff,” says University
of San Diego School of Business Dean Jaime
Alonso Gómez.

O’Malley Steps Down

Vice President for University Relations Timothy
O’Malley, PhD, who joined the university in
2006, announced his retirement this spring.
Among his many accomplishments is the suc-
sessful spearheading of Leading Change: The
Campaign for USD, the university’s most ambi-
tious fundraising initiative in its history. “Tim
and his late wife, Sheila, fully embraced the USD
community and have been beloved figures at
the university,” said President Jim Harris. “Their
impact on this institution has been great.”

Hail to the Chief

Christina Saad ’18 was selected as USD’s third
student President for a Day in April. Her duties
gave her a taste of what it’s like to be at the
helm of the university. Meanwhile, President
Harris attending Saad’s classes and fulfilled her
extra-curricular commitments. Saad was
thrilled about the opportunity. “It’s a chance
to see the trajectory of where USD hopes to
go in the next couple of years,” she said.
“And as a senior, this is a chance to reflect
upon my four years here.”

Scholl Named Head Coach

In early April, Sam Scholl ’01 (BA) was
named head coach for men’s basketball.
He is the Toreros’ 13th head coach in pro-
gram history and is the sixth head coach
since USD moved to the NCAA Division I
rank in 1979-80. “I am thrilled to announce
this appointment,” says USD Executive
Director of Athletics Bill McGillis. “He embod-
ies everything we are looking for in a head
coach — tremendous character, integrity
and values, as well as the expertise and
experience necessary to teach the game.”
BY RYAN T. BLYSTONE

The University of the Third Age (U3A) is USD’s longest-running community outreach program. This year marks its 40th anniversary of successfully keeping those 55 and older engaged and informed.

Diana Brotherton-Ware is a second-generation U3A attendee. Her parents took part back when U3A was brought to USD by General Victor Krulak, and supported by then-USD President Author Hughes and his wife, Marge.

“I’d hear wonderful stories every January and July about what they’d learned,” she recalls. “They were so enthusiastic about it that I put it on my bucket list to attend when I retired from teaching. I’ve been coming regularly for 12 years and I’ve been an enthusiastic participant ever since.”

The program offers topical information from experts such as police officers, medical doctors, lawyers, authors, USD faculty and a popular librarian who makes book recommendations.

“I love the six weeks with the University of the Third Age students,” says Director Jodi Waterhouse. “There’s no age limit to learning something new. These are sharp, bright, community-minded and successful people.”

Lois Hodik fits that description. A U3A attendee since 2006, Hodik is among a group of student ambassadors that Waterhouse relies on for feedback to maintain the program’s effectiveness.

“There are so many things happening in the community, in science, at this and other universities, or on the border,” Hodik says.
Program highlights include field trips to interesting places, such as a tour of the San Diego Repertory Theatre, an excursion to the tarmac at San Diego's airport and a behind-the-scenes visit to an operating room in a Mercy hospital ship docked at the San Diego harbor.

Waterhouse takes care to keep offerings fresh — topics and speakers tend not to repeat. "I love to challenge each session with new topics and information that attendees might not otherwise seek out on their own," says Waterhouse.

It's not uncommon for participants to learn about things on the leading edge. "In our household, we have what's called the "U3A effect," Hodick says. "Often, within a month or two of the speakers you've heard at U3A, you'll see them in news headlines." As a regular attendee with 25 sessions under her belt, she says she's saved all of the folders of information from past years, going back to refer to useful tidbits on a regular basis.

"This is an important program," says Agnes West-Kohler, a 1965 graduate of the San Diego College for Women and a U3A attendee for six years. "There are so few opportunities for seniors to gather and listen to marvelous speakers who are interested in us and interested in telling this population what they're doing and what they're contributing to San Diego."

Hodick, too, finds tremendous value in the sessions. "Those of us who come here regularly travel, volunteer and work out, but we put all of that aside twice a year," she says.

"We don't make travel plans in January or June because we know we're coming to U3A. It's already written on our calendars. This has become our university of choice.

LEARN MORE AT sandiego.edu/u3a.
When it comes to reasons why we tend to ignore the adage that one shouldn’t put off to tomorrow what is better done today, most of us can offer up a dozen excuses without breaking a sweat. Whether it’s avoiding scheduling that annual checkup, procrastinating about finally getting a quote to have the roof replaced or postponing a trip to the dentist, the universal human condition suggests that we’re hard-wired to put off prosaic tasks until there’s simply no option to ignore them for a moment longer.

Thankfully, the University of San Diego is not following in the footsteps of the average Joe; USD is willing to face the fact that the time has come to hunker down and do what needs to be done.

“Across the country, there is a growing crisis of deferred maintenance on campuses,” says Ky Snyder, vice president of university operations. “And at USD, we have $312 million of deferred maintenance that’s coming due over the next 10 years.”

While that dollar amount is certainly jaw-dropping, the good news is that careful consideration of how to solve the problem in a thoughtful, lasting manner is well under way.

“The Renaissance Plan is the most ambitious long-term building-maintenance plan in USD’s history,” explains Snyder. “It’s coupled with strategic new construction and is divided into three strategic approaches: annual deferred maintenance, the restoration of what we call the legacy portfolio — Camino, Founders and Olin Halls as well as Copley Library — and strategic new construction.”

That new construction will be the first of these efforts. A new Learning Commons will be built behind Copley Library; it will offer classrooms and flexible study space. Concurrently, the library will undergo renovation to become a space befitting the 21st century. Once these efforts are complete, the plan is to move on to Camino and Founders.

“These are original buildings on our campus, and they have many of the original systems that are beginning to fail,” Snyder
says. Following their restoration, a new Business School building will be built in what is currently the Olin parking lot.

The launch of final planning and construction of the new USD School of Business Complex was made possible by the generous $20 million leadership gift from USD Board Chair Donald R. Knauss and his wife, Ellie, last November.

While the Learning Commons and Business School are directly related to the Renaissance Plan, other new construction will be conducted at the same time. Engineering space is being expanded in the Loma Annex, where renovation will create new classrooms and office space. Additionally, fundraising for a new campus Ministry Center building adjacent to Casa Maria behind Founders Hall is in the final stages. This building will create new office and activity space for Mission and Ministry.

Approved by the Board of Trustees in Spring 2017, the timeline for the Renaissance Plan spans 10 years.

Of note is that the Renaissance Plan is funded through multiple sources, including capital budgets and fundraising. It does not rely upon any tuition increases and will employ a “save-and-spend” approach to ensure that no project moves forward without funding already in place.

“Our approach for this is to involve our campus community,” says Snyder. “Each one of these projects has a stakeholder group that will have representation.

“We’re very blessed to have been ranked by the Princeton Review as the most beautiful campus in the country. But we also know that behind walls and ceilings, we have things we can improve upon. As we celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2024, we will have set up the university for its next 75 years.”

Learn more at sandiego.edu/university-operations/renaissance-plan.
MAKING THE DIFFERENCE
When it matters most, Nick Sprengel is at his best

by Mike Sauer

Ever since he can remember, Nick Sprengel '19 has wanted the ball in his hands with the game on the line. Whether it was throwing the last strike in a backyard wiffle ball session growing up or taking the mound for the USA National Collegiate Team in front of a sold-out stadium crowd, he's never shied away from the big moment.

"That's the opportunity you live for; helping your team when they need you the most," he says. "I want that chance to make the difference between winning and losing."

As the ace of the USD men's baseball pitching staff, Sprengel eagerly anticipates those kinds of white-knuckle moments. It drives him to be at his best when the Toreros need him most.

Case in point: USD had struggled to put together wins early in their 2018 campaign, and Sprengel wanted to do whatever he could to help right the ship. Unfortunately for the University of Houston Cougars, that meant allowing only one hit over six innings, and striking out nine of the 20 batters. USD prevailed 7-4, and coaches and teammates were quick to sing his praises.

"Nick's stuff is as good as anyone in the country," USD pitching coach Nathan Choate says. "He loves the opportunity to prove that every time he goes out there."

An all-state performer and high school pitcher-of-the-year in 2015, Sprengel had top-level college baseball programs knocking on his door. But a trip down the I-5 freeway was all he needed to make his decision.

"USD had expressed interest in me after my sophomore year in high school, so I went down to visit some friends of mine who went to school here. All it took was a trip around campus, and I was sold."

If Sprengel isn't working on his fastball or slider, you're likely to find him honing his skills on a surfboard — his second passion. While a few good waves might go a long way in soothing the spirit after a tough loss, Sprengel doesn't have much experience in that regard, given that he's lost only one game in the past two years at USD. That impressive resume has earned him All-WCC First Team honors, as well as a spot on the USA Collegiate National Team.

"My experience on the national team will stay with me forever," he says. "Playing with and against the best college players in the country can only make you better."

Pro scouts enthuse about Sprengel's impressive array of pitches, but none of that matters right now, as there's still work to be done in his time at USD.

"We haven't been to the conference tournament in the past two years, and my focus is making sure we get there."
GETTING TO KNOW ...

SARAH TROWBRIDGE  |  HOMETOWN: Washington, D.C.
CREDENTIALS: A member of the University of Michigan crew team as an undergraduate, Trowbridge helped take the university to two big championships and NCAA championships. After graduation, she finished sixth at the 2012 London Olympics in the double sculls. She’s coached on the national and international stage as a part of the Yale and Georgetown programs as well as the U.S. National Team. THE WILD CHILD: An energetic youngster, her parents signed her up for a wide array of sports, in hopes of wearing her out. On a whim, Trowbridge decided to give crew a try during high school. She hasn’t looked back. HIGH STAKES: Trowbridge is a natural-born competitor with a hunger for challenges. “We call the qualification race the Regatta of Death. It’s your last chance to get your country in the Olympics for your event. That was almost as important and memorable as being in the Olympics, because we stamped our own ticket.” BALANCING ACT: No challenge is too large for this athlete, who has even mastered the tightrope. Life lesson? “Don’t fall.” Unafraid to push harder and further, Trowbridge sees her role as fostering her athletes’ inner fire. Having been in their shoes, Trowbridge coaches from experience. “I imagine myself back in the boat with them. I can relate to these athletes and their drive, and our team’s drive in gaining that forward momentum.”

SPORTS BRIEFS

Senior Max Michaels was chosen as a recipient of the 17th Division I Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year. An accountancy major with a 3.95 GPA, he started as nickelback for the 10-3 Toreros. He will receive a $5,000 postgraduate scholarship during the association’s annual awards luncheon, held in conjunction with the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics Convention in Washington, D.C., June 26-30.

Former women’s basketball standout Christine Enger ’93 was inducted into the West Coast Conference Hall of Honor on March 3 in Las Vegas. She was one of 10 individuals honored as part of the 2018 WCC basketball championships. For her Torero career (1989-1993) she was a three-time First Team All-WCC selection; a two-time WCC All-Academic pick; and a member of the 1993 WCC All-Tournament Team, after leading the team to its first NCAA Tournament berth. Chris is currently in her 18th year of teaching at Thompson Middle School in Murrieta.

Brent Hilliard, associate head coach for women’s volleyball, will be one of 15 former players or coaches to enter the 2018 Southern California Indoor Volleyball Hall of Fame. The ceremonies are set for May 6 in Anaheim. In 1992, Hilliard was named the NCAA Player of the Year after leading Long Beach State to a 31-1 record. A four-time All-America selection, he propelled the 49ers to a national championship in 1991. Hilliard earned a bronze medal at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona.
The 2018 Alumni Honors event celebrated (from left to right): Catherine "Caity" S. Riddle Meader '10 (MA); Tracy Reines '94 (BA); Eleonora-Markella Mantika '06 (MA); Sister Virginia Rodee, RSCJ, '57 (BA), '74 (MA); John Della Volpe '89 (BA); William "Bill" Brennan '96 (BBA); Sue Snyder; Cindy Steckel '10 (PhD), RN, NEA-BC; Vickie E. Turner '82 (JD) and Rasheed Behrooza '02 (BS/BA).

Ten of USD's most extraordinary alumni were celebrated on April 28 at the 2018 annual Alumni Honors event. Recipients were recognized for volunteer service, contributions to humanitarian causes, athletic excellence and outstanding career achievement.

Sister Virginia Rodee, RSCJ, '57 (BA), '74 (MA), who recently retired as assistant vice president for mission and ministry, was awarded the Mother Rosalie Clifton Hill Award, presented to a university alumnus who personifies the spirit and philosophy of the University of San Diego.

Tracy Reines '94 (BA) received the Bishop Charles Francis Buddy Award, presented to an alumnus in recognition of his or her extraordinary contribution and commitment to humanitarian causes. Reines is regional director for U.S. programs for the International Rescue Committee.

Sue Snyder, Women's Volleyball head coach from 1990-98, was inducted into the Chet and Marguerite Pagni Family Athletic Hall of Fame. Since she retired from coaching, Snyder has continued to play volleyball nationally and internationally.

Following are recipients of Author E. Hughes Career Achievement Awards:

John Della Volpe '89 (BA) was honored by the College of Arts and Sciences. He is director of polling for Harvard University's Institute of Politics and founder and CEO of SocialSphere, Inc. He has been described as one of the world's leading authorities on understanding global sentiment, opinion and influence, especially among millennials and in the age of digital and social media.

Cindy Steckel '10 (PhD), RN, NEA-BC was selected by the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science. She is vice president and chief nursing and operations executive for Scripps Memorial Hospital. She passionately embraces what the hospital calls "value by design" and is committed to steering Scripps La Jolla in the direction of continuous improvement.

Eleonor-Markella Mantika '06 (MA) is the honoree of the
Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies. She is political affairs/liaison officer for the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia and has been working in the field of democratic governance, mine action and rule of law, and security institutions since 2010.

William “Bill” Brennan ’96 (BBA) was honored by the School of Business. He is principal for the Marsh & McLennan Agency and co-founder of the Daisy Miracle Brennan Foundation. He specializes in the placement of property and casualty and workers’ compensation programs for large to middle-market companies across the country.

Vickie E. Turner ’82 (JD) was selected by the School of Law as their honoree. She is a partner at Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP and has earned national recognition defending complex product liability cases throughout California and in 12 other western states. Among her many accomplishments, she is the co-founder of the Turner Dream Foundation and the Links to STEM Program.

Catherine “Caity” S. Riddle Meader ’10 (MA) is the honoree for the School of Leadership and Education Sciences. She is executive director for Family Services of Tulare County. The domestic violence agency serves more than 3,000 individuals annually, providing parenting resources, mental health counseling, sexual assault services, supervised visitation and supportive housing.

Rasheed Behroznia ’02 (BS/BA) was selected by the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering. He is vice president of engineering for Cubic Transportation Systems, where he leads all engineering for North America. His team designs and develops fare-collection systems for mass transit in some of the biggest and most iconic cities around the globe.

USD IS CRUSHING IT
Wine Classic celebrates 10th anniversary

This summer, the University of San Diego will host the 10th anniversary of the Wine Classic, an annual event that was established by the Alumni Association Board of Directors to raise money to support scholarships.

The 2018 event, scheduled for July 14-15, will feature some popular favorite activities, as well as some new elements. The weekend will kick off at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 14, with a Vintners Dinner, an intimate dining experience featuring a four-course meal with wine pairings at USD’s La Gran Terraza.

Sunday's festivities will start with a VIP Crush Reception, an exclusive opportunity to enjoy beer, wine and culinary delights while mixing and mingling with participating wineries and fellow sponsors prior to the Wine Classic.

At 2 p.m., more than 700 guests will gather behind the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the Garden of the Sea overlooking Mission Bay. The afternoon will feature live music, gourmet food stations and a unique silent auction featuring many wine-related items, including magnums, tasting experiences, sailing adventures and more.

Guests will learn about wines that are poured directly by the owners or winemakers from more than 25 wineries — each owned or managed by USD alumni, parents or friends. They'll also have the opportunity to purchase some limited-edition commemorative items, pay $25 to pull a bottle of wine worth up to $150 from the Wine Wall, or enter the raffle for a chance to win a luxury getaway in the heart of California wine country.

Proceeds from all opportunities support the Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund, which was established in 2006. Since its inception, the Wine Classic has raised $450,000 to support that scholarship fund, which is vital at USD where seven out of every 10 students rely on scholarships or other forms of financial assistance.

To learn more or to purchase tickets, go to usdwineclassic.com.
COMMUNITY, CUBED

The Mulvaney Center celebrates three decades of connection-building

by Ryan T. Blystone

Listening. Sharing. Supporting. Mentoring. Learning. Appreciating. Understanding. Each of these words can be defined through the prism of action. At the University of San Diego, these actions make an impact, and make a real difference.

Building community is at the core of what started as the Office of Volunteer Services, became the Center for Community Service-Learning, and is now the Karen and Tom Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action.

"We're a learning community, first and foremost, so building community is very important to us," explains center director Chris Nayve '98 (BA), '06 (JD), '07 (MBA). "Members of our team talk about the relationship side of this type of work and doing it over the long haul. That's really the essence."
Just Like Family
It was 1952, the same year that the first-ever classes took place on the San Diego College for Women campus. A young woman named Judith was living on a small family farm in Council Bluffs, Iowa. It was there that she began the journey that would ultimately lead her to USD.

Her desire to help others began by volunteering with the Red Cross during the 1952 great flood of the Missouri River. Years later, the first-generation college graduate of the University of Iowa moved to San Diego with her husband, Dr. Thomas Rauner. They raised four children; dedication to family was equaled only by a desire to help others through community service.

Judith Rauner wrote a handbook for nonprofit organizations, Helping People Volunteer, in 1980. A few years later, she co-authored Gaining Momentum for Board Action, a book aimed at nonprofit boards of directors. She worked for the United Way and created the Young Volunteers in Action program for the San Diego Unified School District.

In 1983, Rauner's path reached USD. The university had already established an Office of Volunteer Services, but in 1986, Rauner founded the Center for Community Service-Learning, directing it until her 2002 retirement. The center changed the campus culture through its community service-learning programs, which encouraged students to volunteer for specific needs by matching their skills and interests with those of partner community organizations.

"Judy was an incredible mentor and an inspiration to students, faculty and all of us on staff," recalls Elaine Elliott, who began working with Rauner in 1995, ultimately becoming her successor as director of the center from 2002 to 2010.

"I learned a lot from her about experiential learning strategies for teaching students leadership skills. I most admired her system of developing student leaders, having a one-unit class on leadership training to prepare them, and then providing ongoing personal coaching."

Rauner died in 2009 at age 71; her legacy and the importance of interacting and working alongside community lives on through new center staff.

"The same way we treat our family, that's the way we have to be in our community," reflects Mulvaney Center assistant director Austin Galy '17.

As a MICAH Fellow, Shelby Booker '18 worked in partnership with the Alameda Point Collaborative in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Pushing the Limits
Going outside one's comfort zone is a frequent refrain in conversations about experiential learning. Through the Mulvaney Center and many other USD centers, institutes and programs, opportunities both local and far flung are plentiful.

"The center is definitely a place for students to have a community on campus," Galy says. "We talk a lot about having that community here, but also about ways that we can connect to the community beyond USD. When students come to us, we try to connect them off campus, whether it's in Linda Vista, Logan Heights or across the border."

San Diego County offers many opportunities for students to gain true understanding with, for example, international and refugee populations. Linda Vista's Bayside Community Center, the Southern Sudanese Community Center, Somali Family Services and many more partner with the center.

Students, staff, alumni and administrators have also visited New Orleans to learn from and to work within its communities. The Mulvaney Center is one of a few USD groups that conduct immersion visits to Tijuana. Other options include excursions to Nogales on the Arizona/Mexico border and trips with a community building component to Dunbar, Jamaica, Makuleke, South Africa, China and Guatemala.

John Loggins '95 (BA), '12 (MEd), the Mulvaney Center's director of community engaged learning, did a Peace Corps mission in Jamaica following graduation. Years later, he joined forces with a former USD professor, Rafik Mohamed, to create a Jamaica immersion trip/class.

"We make sure the students are not having a USD experience, but rather, an authentic interaction to get a sense of what it means to live like a Jamaican."

Working Together
The center's tradition and mindset hasn't wavered from Rauner's...
to Elliott to Nayve, who’s been at the helm since 2010.

“At its core, community engagement is about relationships. If Judy Rauner or (former USD Provost) Sister Sally Furay or the university’s founders — all of whom helped create the work we’re doing today — were still here, they would see their work in action,” Nayve says.

“Anything we do connects to our anchor, to our mission and the result is that we have long-term, equitable partnerships.”

And when Tom Mulvaney, a USD law alumnus, and his wife, Karen, announced their generous gift to the center, it wasn’t as much about money as it was about their belief that Nayve, Loggins and the center’s team and students are doing it the right way.

“It’s about taking the concept of community and helping students, faculty and alumni understand that this is a worldwide community,” said Tom Mulvaney ’77 (JD), now a member of USD’s Board of Trustees.

“If we can create the concept of working with one another, collaborating with one another, understanding one another, it just makes the world a better place.”

Jawara “Duce” Mills ’18 has worked with the Mulvaney Center throughout his time at USD. He’s also involved with Associated Students and the BSRC.

Coming Full Circle
Making the world a better place is why Tom and Karen created the Mulvaney Immersion Communities for Action and Humility (MICAH) Summer Fellowship, a partnership that’s connected USD and Saint Mary’s College students for an eight-week program since 2015. Participants from USD have the option to create positive social change in Northern California or Tijuana.

Madison Ryan ’18 and Sam Eller ’17 were finishing their sophomore year at USD when they became part of the inaugural summer cohort.

“It’s important to do something meaningful. When I heard John Loggins was sponsoring it, I knew it had to be great,” Eller recalls.

It was a fantastic experience for Eller, who was among a group of students who worked at the Alameda Pointe Collaborative’s onsite farm, alongside homeless people. “It was very special, being there in an intentional learning community.”

Loggins describes it as “eight weeks of living with 11 people, working 40 hours a week, doing readings, having case consultations, doing reflections and having them smiling at all of the love they created.”

Ryan knew she was venturing outside of her comfort zone to do the fellowship, but she was still surprised by the end result.

“I thought I was going to go up there, live with some people and work at a nonprofit. I didn’t realize it was going to change my outlook on life. I didn’t realize how intense it was going to be as a personal journey.”

Ryan worked at Oakland’s Prescott Joseph Community Engagement Center, helping to develop a family resource center and participating in an art therapy program/healing arts center.

“The MICAH fellowship was emotional, reflective and introspective. I learned who I was and I learned to love that.”

Plumbing the Depths
It’s clear that the Mulvaney Center is a vital and vibrant presence on campus, given that it connects to the majority of the university’s student population. Every year, community engagement is a component of more than 150 USD classes, connecting with more than 130 community partners.

“Over 85 percent of the campus community is now involved, in some shape or form, in community service,” Nayve says. “Issues include education, poverty, homelessness, economic development, housing and food security. The scope has expanded and our partnerships have deepened over the years.”

One person who’s plumbed that depth firsthand is Judith Liu, PhD, a USD sociology professor since 1982 and Mulvaney Center faculty liaison in 2001-2002 and again since 2005.

“Education is a really the quest for meaning. Students who come into classes that have community engagement projects really come to see the importance of meaning and action,” she says.

Liu has been a community champion and advocate, mentor, coach and facilitator to students and faculty. One example of a strong community friendship and relationship is the one she shares with Montgomery Middle STEAM Magnet School resource teacher Emalyn Leppard ’98.

“We began working together in 1996, when Emalyn was one of the coordinators for the after-school program called Linda Vista Leaders,” Liu recalls. “We worked together to transform what was then SOC 10: Social Problems to incorporate community service-learning opportunities for both Montgomery and USD students to work together.”

“When I think about community partnerships, I think about Montgomery and USD,” Loggins says.

“There are real human connections there and relationships that have evolved over the years. We’re framing our work and growing our pedagogy by how we’re engaging with one another. That’s why we can co-create programs. We’re not saying, ‘This is a need we have and we want to see how our students can learn,’ or ‘We need students for this one project and can you send us some students?’

“Instead, it’s us sitting down together, and thinking about the work we want to do to create social good in our neighborhood and to make Linda Vista the best place we can make it by coming up with wonderful new ways to work.”

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A Building Surge of Momentum

After nearly four decades of being involved with the University of San Diego as a student, an alumnus, a parent and a member of the Board of Trustees, I’ve seen the campus grow, evolve, gain prominence and, dare I say, lead change.

It’s been my honor to serve as chair of Leading Change: The Campaign for USD. The $300 million comprehensive campaign is truly living up to its name.

It has allowed USD to open a new school, the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, and establish new centers and institutes, including the Hahn School of Nursing’s Betty and Bob Beyster Institute for Nursing Research, Advanced Practice, and Simulation; the Jacobs Institute for Innovation in Education; the Karen and Tom Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action; and the Humanities Center, just to name a few.

The campaign made it possible to build the state-of-the-art Fowler Park baseball stadium and to move forward with plans to build a new School of Business complex adjacent to Olin Hall, as well as a new tennis complex. During the campaign, we have also established hundreds of new scholarships.

As we enter the last few months of the Leading Change campaign, there’s a surge of momentum that can be felt by all — especially our students who continue making tremendous strides through their work, their innovation and their service to others. They are, in every way possible, leading change.

— James D. Power IV ’85
Leading Change Campaign Chair
Meeting the Challenge

When USD embarked on its Leading Change campaign, it was understood that $300 million was a lofty goal. In fact, it’s the most ambitious goal the university has ever undertaken.

Clearly, $300,000,000 is a big number. And it took some big gifts to reach that goal — like the big gift that made it possible to open the new Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, the big gifts needed to build the Betty and Bob Beyer Institute for Nursing Research, Advanced Practice, and Simulation and Fowler Park. Or the big gifts that made way for the Changemaker Hub, the Veterans Center, the Humanities Center and the Jacobs Institute for Innovation in Education.

But there were also thousands — in fact nearly 100,000 — smaller gifts that are also contributing in a big way to USD’s success. Many of those were one-time gifts. Many were steady, reliable annual gifts. And many were made possible because clever people thought outside the box time after time. They issued fundraising challenges to their classmates, their fellow alumni, their colleagues, or their fellow committee or board members. And countless trustees, alumni, parents, students, employees and friends stepped up to the challenge.

One of the earliest of these became known as the Mulvaney Challenge. Karen and Tom ‘77 (JD) Mulvaney said if the USD community could raise $400,000 for USD’s Center for Community Service-Learning, that they would match it dollar for dollar. Faculty, alumni, staff, and students rose to the occasion, raising $450,000. True to their word, the Mulvaneyes matched the amount and, in their honor, USD renamed the center the Karen and Tom Mulvaney Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action.

A newer gift with an interesting twist was the Scott MacDonald Community Scholarship Program, which launched in 2017-18 with four first-year students each receiving $5,000 every year for four years. In exchange, they are required to participate in the Mulvaney Center’s leadership program and volunteer 280 hours of community service annually. Each year, a new cohort of four first-year MacDonald Community Scholars will join the program.

Also of note are the efforts of parents Mike and Karla ‘87 Mohrman, chairs of the Parent Campaign Committee. They sent a letter to all current parents about the Leading Change campaign, encouraging their participation. Members of the committee even made follow-up parent-to-parent phone calls to talk about the campaign, answer questions and help garner gifts at the President’s Club level.

David Casey and Virginia Nelson, chair and vice chair of the School of Law’s Campaign Committee, challenged their committee members to help establish 80 annual named scholarships for students in the law school. In the end, they surpassed that goal and recently celebrated the school’s 100th named scholarship.

Scholarships have been a significant focus of the Leading Change campaign and — in all — 221 new scholarships were established across the campus. One of those scholarships was envisioned by members of USD’s Comité México, a group of Mexican alumni, parents and friends who established and later endowed it as a way to support...
Big and Small, Gifts Add Up

Nearly 100,000 smaller gifts contributed in a big way to the success of the Leading Change campaign.

Student Philanthropy
While thinking about what to pass along to the next generation, four seniors from the Class of 1989 made a decision that’s been helping fellow Toreros for more than a quarter century. Sam Attisha, Cindy Basso, Kerry O’Heany and Dave Reiling established the Senior Class Legacy Scholarship, which is still in effect today. “I’m proud we were able to be part of what became a great tradition,” Attisha says.

Basso, who has served on USD’s Board of Trustees since 2009, sees convincing classmate to donate as an easy pitch. In recent years, student participation has risen to 40 percent. “Everything that’s successful starts out small,” Basso says. “That’s what we did with the Senior Class Legacy Scholarship. If you have a passion about something, you can do amazing things.”

Scholarships Matter
Blanca Hernández (below) is proud to be the current recipient of USD’s Comité México Scholarship. Comité México was established in 2009 by a group of Mexican alumni, parents and friends. In 2015, the group endowed a scholarship fund that supports students from Mexico and of Mexican descent.

Hernández, who expects to graduate in 2020, is grateful to follow in their footsteps and to one day honor their legacy by paying it forward. “I would like to thank those alumni for supporting my dreams and the dreams of others like me,” Hernández says. “One day I too will be a part of Comité México, because I believe in the power of investing in education.”

Exceeding Goals
Thanks to the leadership of David Casey and Virginia Nelson, as well as the generous support of alumni and friends, the School of Law’s Leading Change campaign committee recently celebrated the creation of its 100th named scholarship — shattering its previous goal of establishing 80 annual named scholarships.

The scholarship that brought the school to this historic milestone is the newly established Fellmeth Public Interest Law Scholarship Fund, which honors more than a half-century of dedicated advocacy by Professors Robert and Julie Fellmeth of the Center for Public Interest Law. Robert is also known for his work with the Children’s Advocacy Institute, which he founded in 1989.

“Increased scholarship support continues to my highest priority,” says Dean Stephen Ferruolo. “Our success has exceeded my expectations, and I am especially pleased that we now have scholarships to award to students for such a wide variety of achievements, as well as to support diversity and reduce financial need.”

Mexican and Mexican-American students.

Another is the Student Veterans Endowed Scholarship Fund, created during the Fund-A-Torero Veteran paddle-raise portion of the 2017 Founders Gala, held on Veterans Day. At that record-setting event, some of the biggest contributors were trustees. Of particular note was the moment when board Chair Don Knauss donated $25,000 and gave an additional $25,000 in matching funds to garner support from others.

Over the course of the campaign, trustees have given more than $53 million. Alumni gifts to date total $26.5 million. Parents have contributed more than 16,000 gifts totaling $14 million. The university is proud to have received more than 9,000 gifts from students and more than 5,000 gifts from employees so far. In fact, during the most recent employee giving initiative, an astounding 73 percent of employees gave to the Leading Change campaign.

The impact, however, is greater than just the numbers.

While the University of San Diego was leading change in the world of fundraising in higher education — and in fact last year was one of only two universities in the nation recognized for extraordinary performance by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education — it was also gaining national prominence in other ways.

USD became distinguished as the youngest private institution listed among the nation’s top 100 universities. It was the first university on the West Coast to be designated as a Changemaker campus. USD ranks second in the nation for undergraduate study abroad, 10th in the nation as a Sierra Club Cool School and was named the most beautiful campus in the nation.

Leading Change: The Campaign for USD — it’s been a beautiful thing. — Krystn Shrieve
Excitement Continues to Build

By the time the public phase of the Leading Change campaign was announced, the university had raised $204 million toward its goal of $300 million. And that money was already hard at work.

It was used to open the Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering, construct Fowler Park and build the Betty and Bob Beyster Institute for Nursing Research, Advanced Practice, and Simulation.

Knowing what the campaign accomplished during the silent phase, Torero Nation couldn’t wait to see what would be achieved once the campaign went public.

The day it was announced, campus banners, outdoor boards, newspaper stories, magazines, radio spots and television news broadcasts were abuzz with stories of how the University of San Diego was leading change.

In the months following, President James T. Harris talked about the campaign during the festivities surrounding Major League Baseball’s All-Star Game in San Diego and also embarked on a nationwide Torero Tour to spread the word. The leading change message was even shared nationwide in a commercial spot that ran during the 2016 Summer Olympics.

The excitement was palpable. During the course of the campaign, USD launched new programs, became home to new centers, institutes and labs, established an endowed chair and launched hundreds of new scholarships.

The campaign established Torero Tuesday, which raised more than $469,000 since its inception, and the Employee Giving Campaign, which had 21 percent participation when it began in 2013, rose to 73 percent by 2017.

And in these, the final months of the campaign, USD has received a series of major gifts, creating a brand-new wave of momentum.

In December 2017, USD received a $20 million gift from Board Chair Don Knauss and his wife, Ellie, to launch the construction of a new School of Business complex adjacent to Olin Hall. USD also recently named the Jacobs Institute for Innovation in Education in honor of the nearly $10 million Joan and Irwin Jacobs have contributed during the campaign.

An anonymous deferred gift for $3.9 million will make it possible to enhance our tennis complex. Finally, there’s the transformative $10 million gift from Rafaela ‘61 (BA), ‘77 (MA) and John Belanich to name the Belanich Engineering Center, the growing and expansive engineering education complex on campus.

Upon the eventual completion of extensive renovations of the former Loma Hall, Guadalupe Hall, and the interconnected Loma Hall Annex, the Belanich Engineering Center will provide USD’s Shiley-Marcos School of Engineering with state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, student innovation spaces and conference rooms for industry collaboration, as well as offices for faculty and administration.

Starting strong and ending strong this summer, the campaign will help USD lead change for generations to come. —Krystn Shrieve
JOAN ANDERSON took advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover Law to create a legacy endowment fund to establish a new scholarship for first-generation students. One of the first economics professors at USD’s School of Business, Anderson has a clear vision of what she hopes her gift will accomplish: “I wanted to do something that would live on,” she says. “I’ve been given a lot and always knew I need to help a lot. Hopefully the students who benefit will do the same.”

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WHAT WAS BROKEN IS NOW WHOLE

FREEING VOICES THROUGH THE REDEMPTIVE POWER OF SONG

by Kim Green
It’s a bright winter afternoon in Middle Tennessee, but shards of sunlight barely infiltrate the blush fluorescence of the visiting room at the Correctional Development Center — officials for the Davidson County jail. Jeni Dominelli ’98 (BA) addresses a motley audience: six inmates in orange and red jump suits, and a dozen or so “free-world” folks with laptops, guitars and studiously rumpled fashion sense — the uniform of Nashville songwriters.

Jeni’s usual buoyancy is tempered by dead seriousness as she introduces herself. As a little girl, she explains, her father served more than a decade in federal prison. “So I grew up not having a stereotype of what type of people are in here,” she says. “It could be me. It could be anyone.”

And then she invites the inmates to tell their own stories — in song. For the next two hours, they will collaborate with a songwriting team to create their own anthems of life change, a “redemption song,” as Jeni calls it, a hat-tip to Bob Marley.

“Every songwriter has their own brokenness,” she says, as if to reassure the inmates. We are not so different. No one is judging you.” “Amen,” shouts a middle-aged songwriter named Arlos Smith. “I’m a graduate of this institution, by the way.” Then the inmates join their songwriters in groups of two and three at the room’s peripheries, and a buzz of guitar chords and voices stir the drab Cinderblock box to life.

Jeni Dominelli, a songwriter herself (pictured, at left above), believes in the power of music to help people reimagine their own life stories — imperfect, but leading toward wisdom. She knows what it’s like to see life skid out of control and to summon the courage to seize the steering wheel.

Jeni grew up with limo rides to the school bus stop and extravagant birthday parties. Her father, a multimillionaire businessman, was rarely home, but he excelled at flamboyant gestures, like hiring a carnival for his girls’ birthdays. “It was a Camelot situation,” says Jeni of her well-heeled childhood. “To me, it was normal life.”

Until it wasn’t. When Jeni was nine years old, Camelot crumbled. Her father was accused of running a Ponzi scheme and convicted of fraud and other charges. Suddenly, Jeni and her mother and sister had nothing, and a media storm swirled around them. Worst of all, Jeni realized that her father was a stranger to her.

Instead of feeling angry or betrayed, the sensitive fourth-grader felt sorry for her dad. She wrote to him in prison and mailed him “fun books” with word-search puzzles and drawings to cheer him up. “I was totally touched and amazed,” says Jeni’s mother, Antje Stehr. “Most kids would have been so hostile towards their dad, what he did to our family.”

The anger came later. In high school, Jeni wondered what life might be like with a normal dad, one who wasn’t a felon. The strong faith that had buoyed her compassion for him drained away. Her grades plummeted. She drove to Tijuana on weekends to party with friends. But in her junior year, she thought, What am I doing with my life? This is empty.

Jeni vowed to turn her childhood trials into something she could give back to the world. To do that, she’d need an education, so she spent her last two years of high school in the library, with a dream of attending her father’s alma mater: the University of San Diego.

When she was admitted, she says, “I felt like I won a Grammy.”

For Jeni, after a childhood full of loss and struggle, USD was a sanctuary. She studied sociology, rediscovered her faith, and imagined a life of service. “I was creating myself,” she says. “For the first time in my life, I felt like I could do anything.”

Music became her therapy. The classic rock and country her father loved became a soundtrack to her own unfolding history; Kenny Rogers and Journey lyrics spoke to her of new beginnings — like the one she was composing for herself. She mailed her dad verses that put words to a message she hoped he would hear: Your life is redeemable.

Jeni’s dad was released just in time to attend her graduation. “Which was really the icing on top,” she says. “It was just the most beautiful time.”

After USD, Jeni dove into the things she loved most: music and social work. She wrote lyrics for her sister’s country band and worked in a youth group home. Her first a-ha moment came when she was asked to start a music program in a big residential center for teens who’d fallen through the system’s cracks: As she helped them write, perform and record songs, she saw the kids come to life.

“It was like you had plugged them in,” she says. “They were talking about things and bonding over music.” Reeling from histories of neglect and privation, these “system kids” had closed themselves up into hard carapaces and could scarcely imagine lighter futures for themselves. But Jeni saw how music cracked them open, in ways that traditional counseling rarely did.

When a new director cut the budget — and her music curriculum — Jeni moved to Nashville to pursue her own songwriting career. There, she started a music program at a facility for the developmentally disabled, where the story repeated itself: Jeni saw how playing songs for people with cerebral palsy or Down syndrome tore open a shell. These patients could not unravel the mystery of words, but the language of beats and melodies freed their voices. "They can barely speak, but they can start singing along with ‘Amazing Grace,’” Jeni says.

When that program was cut, too, a co-worker told her that she’d found a calling, one too vital to rise or fall with some residential facility’s budgetary tides. She said Jeni should start a music-therapy program of her own.

“I don’t start things,” Jeni explained. “I’m a social worker.” But she was unemployed and had little to lose. So more than 10 years ago, Jeni the social worker started something. It began with a pair of ideas: Music can open hard-to-reach people, and Nashville is full of music.

The ideas took years to find purchase. She learned everything she could about nonprofits and wooing donors, and launched a few test-run programs on a shoestring budget. Along the way, she struggled to pay the bills. Her sister was diagnosed with severe OCD and her father with cancer. She paused her life to care for them, then suffered her own medical catastrophe — a serious car accident.
And then, in 2009, her father died. His story had been one of deceit and carelessness, and of devastating the lives of those closest to him. But his story was also part of Jeni’s, and she had a say in how it was written. Their song, as she saw it, was one of forgiveness and atonement. She remembers her final months together with gratitude — a gift of time they knew to be finite, filled with tears and confessions. “He was really reflecting back on everything,” she recalls. Her faith in him, he said, had been a gift that helped him see the truth of himself, including his failures.

As she tells the story now, his gift to her was to break her — disappointing her again and again — until she knew so much about brokenness, she could credibly offer help to the broken. And seeing him try to become the father she’d always wanted, even though he often failed, showed her that redemption was possible, and worth fighting for.

Since then, Jeni has turned that belief in redemption into a life’s work. In 2011, she officially launched The Beat of Life, a nonprofit with a mission to bring music and storytelling to people in need: inmates, kids who’ve been bullied and people fighting depression, mental illness and thoughts of suicide. She’s still deep in fundraising and growth mode, and hopes to add programs in cancer wards and addiction treatment centers. Meanwhile, she’s just been hired by Davidson County Sheriff Daron Hall to expand her “redemption songs” program for inmates in Nashville-area jails.

When Sheriff Hall met Jeni three years ago, he saw at once that her vision aligned with his own: to help inmates understand the deep psychological drivers that propelled them toward addiction and crime. “We have a lot of men and women who are incarcerated and oftentimes don’t really know why,” he says.

Since then, Sheriff Hall has watched songwriters challenge inmates’ “why” stories in their songwriting sessions together. Early drafts full of blame and denial evolved into raw, honest final takes.

“I remember, one of the lyrics was about ‘killing my best friend.’ It was a DUI,” he says. “That’s the goal, is to get them to reach the core. I’ve seen the songwriters be able to get inmates to come to terms with what really has led them here. It’s important, because 99 percent of them are going home. What if we’ve been able to reach a spot inside of them they didn’t know? Maybe that helps them stay out, if we can get them to understand why.”

In one corner of the visiting room, 33-year-old inmate Simone* tells a pair of young songwriters a harrowing tale of addiction, abuse and prostitution, as she wipes away tears. She started the day full of shy “ma’am’s” and “sirs.” Now the nervous formality is gone, and words tumble out.

“Shouldn’t you be typing?” Simone grins during a rare pause. The songwriters laugh ... and type.

In the middle of the room, songwriter Keesy Timmer strums while TuSabi, in orange scrubs and a scraggly beard, scribbles on a notepad. TuSabi, a musician himself, showed up today with an idea: a breakup song, where the singer tells an untrustworthy lover he is leaving. But the “you” in the song isn’t a person; it’s street life itself. “It’s about how everybody thinks the street loves you, but it really doesn’t,” explains TuSabi.

Timmer and TuSabi iron out lyrics together as they sing: “You don’t love me like I thought you did / You don’t care where or how I live / You’ve had my heart since I was a kid / You don’t love me like I thought you did.”

“That’s what it is, right there!” shouts Timmer, high-fiving TuSabi as they nail down the chorus. Except for the prison orange, this looks like any Nashville co-writing session: two artists melding their talents and disparate histories into something they couldn’t have created solo. And then Timmer says, “I want to write more with you. Help you get it off your chest.”

All the while, Jeni zigzags the room. She checks in with a group of three in another corner: Smith and a 27-year-old songwriter named Maddy Rodriguez sing a beautiful harmony on a song called “Mama’s Day Out.” Carmiece, a 39-year-old with tiny braids, follows along haltingly. Her song is about an afternoon when she was allowed to leave jail to visit her nine-year-old son, Jermaine.

“She’s getting out in a week,” explains Smith, his eyes filling with tears. “And she’s gonna see him for real on ‘Mama’s day out.’” But this time, the “out” isn’t for a few hours; it’s permanent — or so Carmiece hopes. A cocaine addict, she’s cycled through such institutions for years. Now she wants to stay out and be the kind of mom her son can rely on.

Carmiece bit off her fingernails before the program today: What did she know about writing, anyway? She thought. At the session, she hesitantly pulled out a strip of crumpled paper, where she’d written a few lines of poetry for Jermaine. Rodriguez and Smith turned it into a verse: “Loving you is easy / Gonna hold you so tight / Cause living without you / It ain’t right.” Seeing them turn her life into a song was a “like a dream come true,” says Carmiece. She felt important and respected: Here were two professional musicians really listening, sharing her story — and her grief. “I’m very honored to be in the presence of these two,” she says. “We could relate.”

Although Smith has been here before, this is Rodriguez’s first visit to a jail. The experience has touched her. “I love that we can take something that’s been hard for you, being away from your son, and make something beautiful out of it,” she tells Carmiece.

“I’m on my way home,” says Carmiece, nodding. “I’m not going back to the lifestyle that landed me in here.”

Jeni says these songs’ redemptive power — for inmates, songwriters and listeners alike — lies in reframing our life stories: By viewing past traumas or mistakes as opportunities for growth instead of stains that define us forever, people are more likely to believe they can change for the better, and to view others as redeemable, too.

“The goal is finding something good in the brokenness,” she says. “Your brokenness is where your gold is.”

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* First names only have been used to identify inmates.
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STRONGER TOGETHER
Weaving stories into a cohesive fabric

by Karen Gross

Lifelong teacher, artist, activist and advocate Brecia Kralovic-Logan ‘77 (BA), ’80 (MEd) likes to call herself an “artistivist.” She puts her talent and passion to use helping those less fortunate find a voice and gain a sense of empowerment. With her latest project, Kralovic-Logan is reaching across the globe, encouraging women to literally weave their stories into evocative pieces of cloth. Through Women’s Woven Voices, an international collaborative art project, Kralovic-Logan will collect the pieces and sew them together, assembling what she hopes will become a moving and unique visual display.

“I’ve been a textile artist for the past 30 years,” she explains. “That’s why the project has to do with writing, weaving and sharing your story.”

The inspiration came to Kralovic-Logan after a women’s festival she organized in 2017 in Vancouver, Washington. Out of six women who were invited to speak, five shared with the crowd that they’d been sexually abused as children. By the end of the event, three quarters of the participants revealed they’d suffered abuse as well.

“It was so touching, my heart was just exploding, and I thought, ‘as an artist I really have to call attention to this,’” she says. “I want to give women the opportunity to tell their stories, whether they’re happy or sad, whether they’ve suffered or not.”

But Kralovic-Logan seeks something more tangible...
1950s

[1959] LOUIS CAPELLO (BBA) retired in Penn Valley, California, after a long career in corporate management and mortgage banking. He has two sons and one grandson.

1960s

[1963] Vern Schooley (JD) attended a formal dinner in the Great Hall of the U.S. Supreme Court with justices, judges and attorneys. Vern continues his intellectual property practice with Fulbright & Jawson.

[1968] Tom LaPuzza (BA) reports he is revising for publication the history of the Navy laboratory where he has worked for 48 years.

[1969] Stephen Ronald Cloud (JD) lives in Fresno, California, and runs his late parents’ company. Steve always remembers the great times he had with his fellow Class of 1969 law students, and he says hello and welcomes hearing from any classmates.

[1977] Ed Kleist (BAcc) was named regional managing director for BNY Mellon Wealth Management in Denver, Colorado. He is responsible for driving growth and expansion in Colorado markets.

[1978] Tony Salay (BBA) works with a former classmate at GM Realty. He handles residential, investment and commercial real estate.

[1979] Flavia Soria (BBA), ’05 (Med) retired in July 2017 after 28 years with the San Diego Unified School District, the last 15 years as an elementary principal.

1970s

[1970] Marijane Pollak Moon (BA), ’74 (MA) and her husband retired from teaching in 2010 and they have been traveling to visit their grandchildren and fellow alumni. "I volunteer at OMC and my husband is a docent at the USS Midway Museum," she says.

[1972] Barry Ladendorf (JD) retired from the California Attorney General’s Office and is serving his third term as president of Veterans for Peace, an NGO recognized by the United Nations that is committed to peace, nonviolence and educating the public on the true costs of war.

[1973] Debbie Hall (Med), ’75 (MS) writes, "After a long and satisfying career as a psychologist, I returned to graduate school and completed an MFA in Writing (poetry) in January 2017. Her first collection of poetry, What Light I Have, was released in December 2017.

[1977] Randall Klotz (BA) has a law practice in La Mesa, California, specializing in trusts and estates, real estate and corporate law. Randall and his wife, Laurel ’77, have been married for 40 years and they have two children: Nick, 25, and Jen, 24, both living and working in San Diego.

[1978] Flavia Soria (BBA), ’05 (Med) retired in July 2017 after 28 years with the San Diego Unified School District, the last 15 years as an elementary principal.
moved from Orange County, California, to a beach house in Baja California, just south of Ensenada. “Life is good!” she says.

**1980s**

**[1980]**
ANDREW BANKS (JD) retired from his position as a judge of the Superior Court of California, Orange County, on May 2, 2017, after 20 years on the bench.

GREGG RELYEA (JD) published a children's picture book about conflict resolution skills with co-author Joshua Weiss in April 2017. Gregg teaches negotiation at USD as an adjunct professor. His career includes 25 years as a professional, neutral mediator, adjunct instructor at several universities and a mediation trainer.

JIM VALENZUELA (BBA) has three grandchildren: Mackenzie Julianne Atkinson, Riley Makenna Atkinson and Nicholas John Valenzuela.

**[1981]**
CAROLYN BOWEN (BBA) has handled print and digital sales for a leading telecommunications company for the past 20 years. “Also, I have been an advocate for the elderly in our community and have owned an assisted living facility for the past 10 years,” she says.

**[1982]**
JEFF FREEMAN (BA) writes cybersecurity technical manuals and handles program management for a defense contractor at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.

**[1983]**
E. SCOTT DOUGLAS (JD) celebrated his 20th year as a full-time mediator. He lives and surfs in Manhattan Beach, California, and still plays soccer with a competitive men’s league team.

JAMES HITCHCOCK (BBA) was named to the President's Honor Roll at his firm, Raymond James and Associates in Newport Beach, California.

**[1984]**
FRANK BUGELLI (BBA) writes that he is “working as a servant to my wife and four kids. Retired U.S. Navy.”
NANCY (CRUMP) CAMPBELL-CROFTS (BA) is the general manager for Goodsell Wilkins, a framing and drywall contractor in Orange County, California. In this position, Nancy handles risk management, human resources and project insurance.

JOSEPH LOZANO (BA) writes he is "always glad to see how my USD crew alumni are doing."

JULIE ROBERTS-PANCRAZI (BA) and her husband, Tom, live in Yuma, Arizona. "We have three children and our youngest is now a freshman at USD," she says.

MARY SWENSON (BA) reports that she is growing and expanding her leadership and counseling business. "Kids are in college; my, time flies... best to my colleagues," she says.

[1985]
CHERYL BEASLEY (BA) reports she is married to Ron Beasley, a former lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. Their son, Matthew, graduated from USD in 2017 with a double major in finance and real estate.

[1986]
CELESTE (KANKOWSKI) BLODGETT (BA), '87 (MED) is vice president of human resources at ESET and a finalist for HR Executive of the Year. She and her husband, Robert, have four sons: Zachary, married to Haylee (Saio), Alex, and their first child; Garrett, a senior at Gonzaga University; Matthew, a senior at St. Augustine High School in San Diego; and Mark, a sophomore at West Hills High School.

WILL CREAGAN (BA) reports he is married to Laura Jackson Zack '86. "Living the dream in Encinitas/North San Diego County," he says. "Five great kids between us, ages 16-25."

MARJORIE DECK (BA) is a USD parent, alumna and employee in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. "If anyone bleeds Torero blue and white, it's me!" she says.

NORA MIDDLETON (BA) operates two upscale rental properties in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California: Cardiff Ocean View Retreats and 180-Degree Ocean View.

PETE MURPHY (BA) is a business development manager with the Surveys and Lasers Division of Robert Bosch North America.

[1987]
BARBARA BEELER (BA), '06 (MAFM) has been with the Department of Defense for 30 years. In July 2017, four generations of Barbara's family celebrated her mom's 90th birthday.

RICHARD FIELDS (LLM) received the 2013 Alba White Humanitarian Award from the California Judges Association. Richard is a justice with the California Court of Appeal.

ROB LESTER (BA) recently moved back to Southern California after spending 15 years in Dallas. He serves as chief financial officer for Kaiser Permanente's South Bay Medical Group.

NANCY WHEELER (BA) reports that her daughter is a student at USD.

[1988]
TONIS MANRIQUEZ (BA) recently celebrated 24 years as USD's assistant director of university centers operations. "Pring mother of Lupe Velez Manriquez, first-year student at USD. Class of 2021."

NOREEN O'NEILL (BA) is a mother of four. Her eldest, Clara, is a student at USD. "I know she will love it here as much as I did!" she says. Noreen sells cash automation equipment to banks and credit unions all over Southern California and lives in Thousand Oaks, California. "Life is good!"

JOHN ROTHENSTEIN (BA) owns Phocbus Health Benefits, a full-service employee benefits insurance agency in Arizona, California and Washington.

JEFFERY TIPTON (BA) owns Tipon Group Real Estate and has sold residential real estate for 18 years.

[1989]
PATRICE CARRINGTON (BA) is opening an insomnia clinic in Escondido, California.

MARK DUNDEE (MAIR), '89 (LLM) was appointed by President Trump to serve as senior policy adviser to the Department of Labor. Mark is a senior consultant at Willis Towers Watson, a global advisory and consulting firm. Mark has twice received the Medal of Merit from the Secretary of the Treasury.

REBECCA SEYMOUR (BA), '90 (MED) teaches fourth grade at an independent Catholic school in Pasadena, California. "Married to Michael Seymour '88 for 25 years and our daughter will be graduating Torero in 2018," she says. "So proud!"

[1990]
ANNE DOWNING (BA) has been busy with her recruiting business. She works with start-up tech companies in several U.S. cities. She writes, "In addition to running my business, I am having fun with my three children who are all in high school this year!"

ANGIE TODD (BA) is a real estate agent working with her husband, Tim '90, and son Spencer, in their own real estate brokerage in Sreeton Homes Real Estate. "We are a full-service brokerage covering San Diego County," she says. "My daughter is currently a student at USD, graduating 2020."

[1991]
SUSAN ROSE VERNER (JD) became a real estate agent with Long and Foster in Maryland and Washington, D.C., after retiring from litigation practice at Seltzer Caplan McPherson and Vitek. She attained gold team status in her first two calendar years and received the service award for 2016 for her efforts in organizing community service activities.

GEOFFREY YOUNG (BA) is transitioning from the tech industry to the craft beer industry. He also writes and edits baseball articles and books. He and his wife, Sandra, have been married for 21 years. "We live very near campus with our pug, Charlie, and we are USD volleyball season ticket holders."

[1992]
KERI JAY (BA) writes, "So very excited and proud as my daughter is a freshman at USD this year! It was such an honor to attend Ole Week-end (family orientation) both as a parent and an alum. Thank you, USD! Take good care of my girl."

ETHAN MAXON (BA) is with Omni AI and he writes, "Excited to be a part of a global leader in artificial intelligence protecting lives and property."

ARCHIE MEDRANO (BA) teaches at San Diego Mesa College.

JASON ROMERO (BA) is the only blind person to have run across America and he has published Running Into the Dark, an account of his 3,063-mile run from Los Angeles to New York in 59.5 days, the seventh-fastest transcontinental foot crossing. Also a U.S. Paralympian, Jason was fourth in the world at the 2015 Paralympic World Marathon Championships and holds 13 world records in ultra-running for the blind and visually impaired. He is the subject of a full-length documentary, Running Vision, and was featured in the Fall 2016 issue of USD Magazine.

KRISTIN RUBE (BA) is a teacher mentor with Alliant University as well as an adjunct instructor in the education department.

JOHN SMITH-COPPES (BA) defended his doctoral dissertation and completed his EdD with Benedictine University in the fall of 2017.

[1993]
BRIAN BALCONI (JD) is president of The Camp Transformation Center, a fitness franchise. He returned to California in 2015 as president of Retail Food Group USA after 10 years in Michigan as general counsel of Little Caesars's Pizza and six years in Massachusetts as counsel to Dunkin' Brands.

SHARON POLLACK (BA) is manager of business development at Relocity.com. "We are a company that is disrupting the traditional corporate relocation model," she says. "We provide each transferee an on-the-ground host in the city they are relocating to, diminishing the intensity of stress in a move."

GARRETT TRIPP (BA) is a partner at Braddock Financial LLC in Denver, where he manages the Multi-Strategy Income Fund, after a decade as a portfolio manager of private funds. His wife, Robyn, and two daughters are doing well, he says. "Effery is an international Baccalaureate student and varsity soccer player, and Eden is a middle-school student and club lacrosse player."

[1994]
MATTHEW TAYLOR (BA) reports that he has been working for the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix for two decades. "I have coached football
and worked in strength training for the past 23 years.”

ANGELE JESTER (BA) and her husband, Chris ’94, returned from another year around the world. “This time we took both of our children with us and homeschooled them for 13½ months. We visited five continents and fit in a little sailing along the way. We’ve been home a year now and continue to run SailTime, our fractional lease sailing business.”

KRISTEN KOVAC (MED) is a transitional kindergarten teacher in the Santa Clara Unified School District. Her daughter, Emma, is a freshman at California State University, Chico, and her son, Tripp, is a senior at Saratoga High School. The family lives in Los Gatos, California.

APRIL STEINGREBE (BA) reports, “Scott and I are raising three beautiful children and working in the downtown San Diego real estate industry.”

JASON EBERL (BA) has been appointed professor of health care ethics in the Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics at Saint Louis University. He recently published two books: Contemporary Controversies in Catholic Bioethics and The Philosophy of Christopher Nolan.

VAL HILL (BS) is a film producer and financier of major studio films. He is CEO of his company, 16:14 Entertainment Inc. Some of his most recent films include Blade Runner 2049, starring Harrison Ford and Ryan Gosling, and 12 Strong, starring Chris Hemsworth.

DANIELLE ALEXANDER (BA), ‘00 (MBA) owns Alexander Valley Lodge in California’s wine country. She has four children, ages 12, 11, 6 and 8 months.

KIMBERLY (HAASE) ARCA (BA/BA) reports that she married David Arcado Jr. on Sept. 27, 2017, on Coronado Beach in San Diego.

AARON BLUMENKRANZ (BBA) writes, “Loving coaching my 8-year-old daughter’s basketball team!”

JENNIFER (BAILEY) BOWHEY (BA) is the sales and marketing coordinator for Crista Senior Living.
“Lucky to be a part of a thriving organization that’s across the street from my daughter’s school!”

JENNIFER CAREY (BA) and Anna Chiminowicz run a nonprofit called Fun 4 Good. Their flagship fundraiser is a breast cancer bike ride in Orange and San Diego counties.

STEPHANIE (MASCOTT) MAN-SOLINO (BA) lives in San Diego with her husband of eight years and their two children: Colin, 6, and Anna Maureen, 3. Stephanie is the vice president of marketing at ScaleMatrix, a high-density data center in San Diego. She recently hosted the USD program of GenCyber Academy high schoolers for a tour of the facility.

TODD PLUTCHOK (BA) has two daughters: Alyssa, 3, and Tatiana, 1. He is a sports chiropractor with The League Sports Rehab and also serves as a sports medicine chiropractic consultant for the USD athletic department.

MARY GRACE ALMENDREZ (BA) was promoted to associate vice president for campus life and dean of students at Brown University.

ROHANEE CASILLAN (BA), ‘02 (JD) is a deputy public defender specializing in working with mentally ill and developmentally disabled clients.

SANDY GUIDO GARCIA (BA) completed the paralegal program at USD in 1999 and worked at Cooley LLP for five years as a business litigation paralegal. She attended Trinity Law School from 2004 to 2007 and worked as a contracts paralegal for Sony Pictures Entertainment. Sandy now practices law as a contracts attorney for Becton Dickinson in San Diego.

MARLA HEALY (BSN) is a registered nurse at Sharp Memorial Hospital.

ABIGAIL QUINNE KEENAN (BA) lives in Orange County, California, with her kids, Tucker and Trevor, and her pug, Patchy. She is a senior paralegal for Providence St. Joseph Health.

IRENE MARIE PATTON (BA) performed both solo and with instrumental groups when she was at USD and she continues to sing with Professor Angela Yeung’s Greater San Diego Music Coterie.

JOHN PRO (BA) is a deputy district attorney in the gang prosecution unit with the San Diego District Attorney’s Office. He and his wife, Meredith, have two kids: Gabriella, 11, and Lorenzo, 6.

DAVID SANCHEZ (BBA) started his own agency in San Diego focusing on Hispanic digital and video production.

[1999]

TRACY "EVELYN" HUYNH (BA) and her husband, John Levee, have been settling into their new house. "Our 3-year-old son, Vit, is doing well in his first semester of preschool."

MONICA PHELPS KLUGE (BA), ’07 (MS) was in Italy during the summer of 2017 with her husband and his family to enjoy a few days in the area of Luigi Maggiore. At night, they saw meteor showers. "It was spectacular!"

2000s

RICHARD FREDRICK (BA) owns and operates "San Diego’s only eco-boutique"; find the website at www.mythologyeco-boutique.com.

DARA GREANEY (BBA) is the founder and CEO of Acavati, a holding company for brands like LEDLightExpert.com, TableTop Chefs and RuggedGrade. He is the former founder and CEO of BuyAutoParts.com.

CELIA (LOPEZ) LUCIO (BA), ’04 (MA) writes, “After a whirlwind year-plus in the Bay Area, we've relocated so I can return to working with military families in the Central Coast. The move brings us closer to home for my parents to enjoy their first grandchild, born in February 2017.”

PATRICIA MAKOKIS (EDD) moved to the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Previously, she worked in First Nation adult education for many years.

BRIANNA (BARR) GANSON (BA) has owned her own dental practice, Happy Teeth Dentistry, for almost three years. Brianna and her husband have a 5-year-old son, Knox, and a 3-year-old daughter, Brinkley.

DAVID LUTTBEG (JD) reports that he is a professional poker player.

HEATHER (MANLY) DOOLEY (BA), ’03 (MED) and her husband, Kevin '93, welcomed a daughter, Sienna, in September 2017. "We can't wait to share her with our USD family!"

BASIL CONSIDINE (BA) was named to Musical America’s Top 30 Professionals: Movers and Shakers list. Other accomplishments include two national and international performances, directing the best-selling shows of the Tampa International Fringe Festival and the Minnesota Fringe Festival, being named a semi-finalist for The American Prize in Theatre and directing an all-female production of Amahl and the Night Visitors. Basil also is named a visiting professor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for 2018.

ADRIAN DOWNING-ESPINAL (BA) reports that she left Veterans Village of San Diego after four years as a case manager in order to care for her wife's grandmother part-time. "With the rest of my time, I will be growing some community-based projects, including The Brown Building, a community center in City Heights."

CANDACE ECKERT (MSGL) was selected as the diversity advisor to the chief of naval operations. This role is in addition to her current duties leading development and implementation of the U.S. Navy’s global inclusion and diversity strategy.

ROB FAW (MSGL) published The Adam Connection, based on extensive research using the Bible, Irish Chronicles and Annals of the World, a 12th century book edited by James Ussher, vice chancellor of Trinity College at Dublin University and Protestant archbishop of Ireland.

JENNI (EAGAN) MASSMAN (BBA) reports that she and her husband, Brody, welcomed Austin, their first child, on July 27, 2017.

TUI MUNDAY (BA) sells commercial real estate in Miami.

RYAN ARIANO (BA) lives near Jackson Hole, Wyoming, with his wife, Rebecca, and son, Jackson. He is a travel consultant for production companies and bands, "Indulging a debilitating addiction to outdoor sports," he adds.

CARLY KRUSE (BA) graduated from Vermont Law School in 2008 and then worked as a deputy district attorney and as an associate in a small general-practice law firm. She recently joined Currie Community Health as corporate counsel.

LUKE VANDEWAGEN (BA) is enjoying life with my wonderful wife, Cynthia, and my role as dad to Simon and Dottie, and building a meaningful bond of work as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

[2005]

REBECCA DURAN-OGEDA (BSN) is a full-time nurse practitioner/nurse midwife. She also teaches nurse practitioner students in a clinical setting.

SYLVIE (TOGNO) HUTTON (BBA) writes, "Staying home with three babies."

JENNA YEZARSKY-UNIS (BA) is lead teacher administrator at an independent-study charter school for underserved high school students in San Diego. She has two kids, ages 4 and 1, and she coaches health and fitness as a hobby.

BRIGID AVERY (MA) has taken on a new role as internship director at Aquinas College. "I love working more directly with the students!" she says.

JOSHUA BRISCO (BA), ’07 (BA) is senior manager, retail search operations, at CFC Strategy, one of San Diego's fastest-growing companies and an active employer of Torero alumni.

ERIN FRASER (JD) joined Tenenbaum Keale LLP in its new Seattle office. She defends corporate clients in complex product liability actions. Erin began her career practicing securities litigation at a firm in California, where she represented shareholder plaintiffs in complex securities actions.

JAMES GARDNER (BA) ended his 11-year career in the Marine Corps and the Navy. He is now in San Diego pursuing a business career and plans to attend the Harvard Business School Program for Leadership Development.
MONICA JOHNSON (BA) is a budget analyst in the Economic Development Unit at the New York City Mayor’s Office of Management and Budget. After graduating from USD, Monica served as an English teacher in the Peace Corps in Romania from 2008 to 2011. She graduated in May 2017 from Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs with an MPA in Development Practice. She also received the Harriman Institute Certificate in Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies.

BRANDON DE YOUNG (BBA), '08 (MSRE) is an executive vice president for De Young Properties and he recently unveiled the EnVision community in Loma Vista, California. This new home development is an entire community of 36 grid-connected zero-energy homes, each designed to produce as much clean energy as they consume in a year,” he says.

COLIN DOWD (BA), '12 (MBA) is working in finance and enjoying life as a new dad,” he says.

MELANIE (MINO) HEAP (BA) and her husband, Andrew, welcomed their first child, Harris Robert, in March 2017.

MARK IGNACIO (BA) established his own law practice in La Mesa, California, focusing on matters of estate planning, trust administration, probate and real estate law.

ROBERT JONES (BS/BA) has been employed for 10 years with Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, Arizona. He recently completed a master’s degree in Christian apologetics from Luther Rice College and Seminary.

MICHAEL MAHEU (BAcc) is a forensic accountant with Grant Thornton in Chicago.

BENJAMIN MALLER (BBA) moved to Hermosa Beach, California, and started a new job as an account strategist with Wpromote.

ANTHONY MORALES-TORRES (MA) is the primary K-5 counselor at Keiler Leadership Academy. "I am excited to be working with our awesome staff each year. My wife, Julia, and I love our life here in San Diego."

RONZA RAFO (BA) writes, "I went to law school, got married, passed the bar, and had a baby girl, Francesca Marie, who is now 4 and a future Torero. I manage my own family law practice in San Diego."

LYNN ROMBI (BA) is a daughter of two and she completed her education in 2010 with a master’s degree in theology from the University of San Francisco. She worked as director of youth ministry at the Carmel Mission Basilica for six years and now serves as the director of Your Companion Angel, which offers companionship care for the elderly on the Monterey Peninsula. Lynn also is a certified spiritual director.

ALEXANDRA WILLIAMS (BA) achieved her goal of visiting 30 countries before her 30th birthday in 2015. She and her husband embarked on their next adventure two weeks later when they welcomed their first child in March 2017.

BRIANA WICSNACK (BA) and her husband welcomed their first child, Alex Anne, on February 28, 2017. "I am back at work as a nurse practitioner in the Laser and Cosmetic Dermatology Clinic at Scripps Clinic Carmel Valley," she says.

JUSTINE ANDREU DARLING (BA), '11 (MA) is the director of the National Conflict Resolution Center.

TAMMY DEPETRO (MS) is a commodity manager in the aerospace sector in Phoenix, Arizona. "A lot of business travel and direct bottom-line impact."

BRIAN EVAVOLD (BA) is still on active duty and stationed at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency just outside of Washington, D.C. With his planned retirement date of June 2018, he will complete a 25-year career. "Thank you for your service, and to all the support in getting this old sailor through the program and graduated in 2008. The best decision I ever made was to be a student at USD."

NATALIE FINNERAN (BA) is a wife, stay-at-home mom of three little girls and a consultant for Rodan+Fields.

ANGELA (DOMINGUEZ) GONZALES (J.D) was promoted to partner at Rimon P.C., where she practices corporate and real estate law with a focus on cross-border transactions.

REBECCA HAMES (MA) is the director of external affairs for the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of California, San Diego. She works with students, alumni, industry and donors on departmental programs and initiatives.

JENNIFER JONES (MA), '15 (PhD) is an assistant professor at the University of Florida, where she teaches nonprofit management, leadership and human resources.

KYLE MANNING (BBA), '16 (MS) is working with the Iraqi Navy on supply chain and logistics strategies.

COLLEEN STEBBENS (BBA) is taking a year off to work on her MBA at the University of Oxford.

ALANNA STREI (BA) was named 2016 Rookie of the Year by the San Diego Association of Realtors. She has also been selected for promotion to either a state or national position in the industry.

JUSTIN WEBSTER (BA) is an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. "The role of my job is to help students succeed in their studies and in their careers."

JESSIE BAXTER (JD) is a senior associate in the mergers and acquisitions group at White & Case LLP.

CHASE BREVOORT (BBA) works in medical device sales, specializing in robotic surgery.

ERIK CARTER (JD) is a senior financial planner at Financial Finesse.

KRISTI DOTSCH (BBA), '09 (MBA) recently returned to the U.S. after spending more than three years on an international assignment with PwC in Munich, Germany. She is now in her eighth year working for the firm as an audit senior manager in the San Francisco office.

ANDREW FLOR (JD) was elected to counsel at Snell and Wilmer. Andrew was a summer associate with Snell and Wilmer in 2008 and after interning at the San Diego District Attorney’s Office, he joined the firm’s Orange County Intellectual property practice group. He also has litigation experience in patent and trademark matters at the U.S. District Court and in patent matters before the International Trade Commission.

KAILA MANGROVA (BA), '12 (MA) writes, "I will forever and always bleed blue! Go Toreros."

SHELLEY BARAJAS-LEYVA (MA) writes, "I transitioned from directing the USD TRIO McNair Scholars Program to directing the USD TRIO Upward Bound Program!"

JOHN CARROLL (BBA) reports that he is searching for a job.

EVAN FALIVE (MSRE) is the project manager for Holland Partner Group in Denver.

JUSTIN HARKNESS (BBA) is a sales executive for YipitData, a startup alternative data research firm in New York City, and attends Columbia Business School.

PETER HEINE (BBA) is in a full-time MBA program at the University of Texas. "Realizing that I wanted to make a career transition into management consulting, I found the best way to do this was attend a top-20 MBA program."

KAITLYN JOHNSON (BA) works for Medtronic and represents its respiratory and patient monitoring portfolio. She sells software and monitoring solutions to improve patient care at San Diego and Southern California hospitals.

SARINA MOLINA (EdD) is an associate professor in USD’s School of Leadership and Education Sciences.

RUTH SOBERANES (BA) writes, "New job! Director of trade and investment at the Greater Phoenix Economic Council."

ABIGAIL STEPHENSON (JD) was one of two USD Law School alumni recognized with the 2017 Rising Star Recent Alumni Award. She is a partner at Blanchard, Krasner & French.

BRYCE ABRAHAM (BS/BA) is a mechanical design engineer at Alcon.
HOLLY AYALA (BA) moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, from San Diego to follow career opportunities.

FRANCIS LANG (MA) is in his sixth year as the head of middle school at Francis Parker School. His son is a junior at USD, and his daughter is a senior at Francis Parker School. His wife, Heather, is the chef/manager of the Student Life Pavilion at USD.

NICOLE McCoy (Bacc) returned to San Diego in 2016 and reports that she married Michael Walker ’11 on Sept. 22, 2017. They met while attending USD.

NICHOLAS MYRICK (BBA) writes, “I took my business degree and became a union electrician.”

CHELSEA ROBINSON (BBA) reports that she plans to move to Dallas from San Francisco.

EMILY RUSSAK (BBA) says that she and fellow alumnus Logan Gelbrich are “leading from the front in the world of strength and conditioning at Deuce Gym in Venice Beach, California.”

SARA VANDERHORST (BA) teaches and coaches varsity basketball at Pacific Ridge School in Carlsbad, California.

(2012)
ELOISA AMEZCUA (BA) has received several writing fellowships and scholarships, including from The MacDowell Colony, the Bread Loaf Translators’ Conference and the New York State Summer Writers Institute. Her debut collection of poetry, From the Inside Quietly, is the inaugural winner of the Shelterbelt Poetry Prize, forthcoming from Shelterbelt Press.

STEPHANIE (CAMPBELL) BROWNE (MA) returned to the U.S. after a four-year tour in Okinawa, Japan.

LUCAS BUENO (BA) is studying to be a public defender and prisoners’ rights attorney at UCLA’s School of Law. During the summer of 2018, he plans to be representing clients in felony trials in Anchorage, Alaska.

TREVOR CARLSEN (BA) started a new position as manager of external affairs for the Washington, D.C., office of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

ALEX CLANCY (BA) is a pediatric emergency medicine physician’s assistant in Dallas.

PRESTON FAGGELLA (BBA), ’15 (MS) has worked at Northrop Grumman on the F–35 and F/A–18 program since earning his BBA.

MADELYN (BLAKE) HERSMAN (BA/BA) reports, “Charlie and I got married this summer! We met at USD my freshman year (his sophomore). I was co-chair of College Republicans and he was president of Young Democrats. We reached across the aisle and then walked down our own aisle seven years later!”

 STEVEN MENDUKE (BA) is an administrator at Math and Science College Preparatory, a small charter school in Los Angeles. “I have worked with students and their families to help prepare students for college and have even taken some students on college trips to USD too, of course.”

MARIA SILVA (BA) served as an AmeriCorps member at Bayside Community Center in San Diego’s Linda Vista community after graduating. She is now director of neighborhood and community Engagement partnerships with USD’s Mulvany Center for Community, Awareness and Social Action, and she is a second-year student in the Master’s in Migration Studies program through the University of San Francisco and Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico.

GRANT SIMPSON (BA) is a dentist working in the Bankers Hill neighborhood in San Diego.

SAMANTHA ESPINDOLA SOLLIS (BA) completed her master’s in counseling psychology with a concentration in sports psychology from Boston University. She reports that she got married to an Air Force pilot. “We have settled down in Washington state and I am now working as a child and family therapist just south of Seattle.”

KATHERINE TREACY (BA) left her corporate job to launch Bold+ Nimble, her own experiential marketing and events agency.

TRAVIS WEGER (BA) received official selection by the GI Film Festival.

RETIRED ARMY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M. MATZ JR. ’73 (MA) was sworn in as the secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission by Deputy Secretary Robert J. Dalessandro (above, left) in January 2018. Established by Congress in 1923, the commission commemorates the service, achievements and sacrifice of United States Armed Forces, and is an agency of the executive branch of the federal government.

“To be part of the sole organization in the government overseeing and maintaining these cemeteries and monuments is a great honor,” said Matz. “I could not have asked for anything better.”

His appointment by President Trump marks the second time a sitting U.S. President has appointed Matz to a role. President George W. Bush named him to the Veterans’ Disability Benefits Commission in 2005.

Matz, who lives in Virginia, will work in Arlington, Virginia. He will also visit offices in Paris, France, and Manila, the capital city of the Philippines.

This new position continues Matz’s long history of service to his country. The combat veteran has a distinguished military career spanning four decades and is a decorated Vietnam veteran who has been active in veterans’ affairs since leaving the Army. He was the 2016 College of Arts and Sciences’ recipient of the Hughes Career Achievement Award.
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SALUTING FUTURE VETERANS
Trustee Roger Joseph helps fund new scholarship

by Krystn Shrieve

Roger Joseph ’74 (BS) graduated from high school at the height of the Vietnam War. Knowing he could soon be drafted by the U.S. Army to serve a two-year stint, he decided to have a say in his own fate. He joined the Air Force, proudly served for four years, and says it was one of the best decisions of his life.

After three years, five months and seven days in the Air Force, Joseph, who became a sergeant, received an early discharge. He returned to his hometown of San Diego and transferred the credits he’d earned taking night classes along the way to the University of San Diego, where he was selected by President Author E. Hughes to serve on the President’s Advisory Council while pursuing his business degree.

“That’s how it all started for me,” says Joseph, who in 2006 became a member of USD’s Board of Trustees. “At a time when many people didn’t care for the veterans who were coming home from Vietnam, I felt appreciated at USD.”

A leader from the beginning, Joseph has supported many areas of campus, including the College of Arts and Sciences, Torero Athletics, the renovation of the French Parlor and the Founders Gala, a signature black-tie fundraising event, which he has attended since it was established in 2009.

The 2017 event was held on Veterans Day and, during the Fund-A-Torero Veteran portion of the evening, guests raised their paddles to establish a new scholarship fund for student veterans.

The auctioneer could barely keep up as he called out bidder number after bidder number, acknowledging each donation one by one.

It was no surprise that Joseph (pictured above with his wife, Tamara LaFarga-Joseph) was among the first to give. He stood up, pledged $25,000 and gave a salute that inspired others to follow suit. In the end, nearly 200 donors contributed $500,000 to the scholarship fund.

“When Board Chair Don Knauss made a pledge and challenged us to contribute, I didn’t even have to think about it,” says Joseph. “I’m very proud of our veterans. The USD veteran connection was a big part of my journey in life. It grounded me and gave me a sense of purpose and direction.”

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Festival for a documentary titled *Honor Flight: The Ride of a Lifetime*. He received the Award of Merit by the American Public Power Association for *Rescuing Needles*, a short documentary about the city of Needles, California, and how its economy was rescued by affordable power.

ERIN SCHNEIDER ZIMMERMANN (BA) is a social media strategist, the owner and chief executive officer of Elephant Social and a "TV insider" on Better KC, a television show in Kansas City, Missouri.

MAR BACTOL (BBA) earned a master's degree in sports administration and leadership, and plans to pursue a career in collegiate athletics.

JESSICA BUCKLEY (BS/BA) moved to the Detroit area to work on tunnel-boring machines and other tunneling equipment as a mechanical engineer with Jay Dee Contractors.

DUGGAN CLEM (BBA) is pursuing his master's degree in sports industry management from Georgetown University. He also works for Monumental Sports and Entertainment, in the finance department, specializing in global partnerships.

JOHN CUTTER (BA) writes, "Sold a startup that I helped build to a publicly traded company, got married to Christine Nolan '12 at USD in Founders Chapel, and now I’m a product manager at IBM Watson, working on augmented reality and virtual reality."

RYAN DOYLE (JD) is a senior tax consultant at Deloitte in San Diego.

JANESSA RASMUSSEN IWAN (BBA) reports that she and Benjamin Iwan were married in the summer of 2017. Ben is finishing up his degree in mechanical engineering at USD after serving in the U.S. Navy. "I've recently moved back to San Diego so I'm eager to run into old friends around town and at alumni events!" Janessa adds.

avery johnson (BA) is a writer and fitness professional in San Francisco. "While I daylight as a copywriter at a boutique marketing agency, I spend my early mornings leading high-energy spin classes and my nights contributing wellness articles to PopSugar and other sites," she reports.

BRITTANY (SWICORD) KRUEGER (BA) is a law student at the University of Utah.

IAN MAHANEY (BS/BA) is a manufacturing engineer for a medical component company.

KRISTINA MEDINA (MAPJ) changed careers, after dedicating 12 years to public education, in order to more specifically support youth and peacebuilding. She is now the program officer for WorldLink at USD's Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice.

GRACE MICHEL (MAPJ) returned to San Diego after working for a year in Myanmar on peace education with Thaybav Education Foundation. She is an independent consultant on projects for several NGOs in Myanmar.

BYRON RIEMHOFER (BS/BA) develops medical devices that transform spine surgery at NuVasive, Inc.

ROMYN SABATCHI (BBA) graduated from the University of San Francisco with a master's degree in higher education and student affairs.

KATY (JOHNSON) SANDBERG (BA) reports that she and John Sandberg were married on Aug. 5, 2017, at Founders Chapel. They met at USD in 2011 and Katy says they celebrated their marriage with friends and family at their favorite spot on campus.

ANDREW ANABI (BA) worked in the New York office of Morrison & Foerster during the summer of 2017. He is in his last year of law school at Columbia University.

KATRINA BESS (BA), '16 (MSN) is a registered nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at Children's Hospital Orange County.

Nadia Beydoun (BBA) is pursuing a graduate degree in bioengineering at San Diego State University's College of Engineering.

Dylan Bonfigli (BA) is a law clerk for the United States District Court, District of Utah.

Erica Burmood (BA) is a student at the Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and expects to graduate with a Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine in 2021. Following graduation, she plans to serve in an area with a shortage of health professionals, where she can focus on community health care education and disease prevention.

Miranda Denney (Bacc) is an audit appraiser with the County of San Diego.

Dennis Dienst (MS) completed USD's master's program in supply chain management in October 2013, was awarded his degree in January 2014, and was promoted in March 2014.

Gillian Gorelik (BA) is a year-round camp coordinator with the South Bay YMCA and the Border View YMCA.

Sloane Keller (MAPJ) recently returned from serving in the Peace Corps in Paraguay.

Amber Littlejohn (JD) is in regulatory/government affairs with the American Herbal Products Association.

Raj Moonesinghe (BBA) is the finance director at Inkind Capital, formerly known as EquityEats, a Certified B corporation providing zero-percent financing to the food and beverage industry.

Nicole Stenoish (BA), '17 (JD) is an associate in the San Diego office of Fisher Phillips, a national labor and employment law firm. Previously, Nicole clerked at the U.S. Attorney's Office and served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Gonzalo Curiel and the Honorable William Gallo of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. She also interned with the San Diego Unified School District Office of General Counsel.

Tim Welsh (BS/BA) is the senior computer scientist at Mitre Corporation. He is the principal investigator on independent research and development projects related to machine learning.

Brittany Williams (BA) completed her master's degree in Madrid and now works in the medical device field in San Diego.

Tyler Boyce (BA) is a product reporting specialist at Medtronic Diabetes, helping to ensure Medtronic's compliance with FDA regulations. "I am still applying to jobs in the entertainment industry."

Colby Edson (BBA) reports that he and his wife, Chloe '15, were married after graduating in 2015 and they have a daughter, Naomi. Colby joined Target as an executive team leader in a store and was promoted to district-level manager in March 2017.

Fabrizio Ellis (BBA) founded a professional coaching company called DreamPath.

Jazmin Garcia (BA) transitioned into a program management role with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, where she oversees the public policy and graduate fellowship programs. "Happy to connect with anyone interested in the leadership development programs we offer in Washington, D.C.," Jazmin says.

Victor Guadarrama (BBA) has worked in a real estate development company. "I am part of the live events team and I get to travel one to three times a month." Victor has traveled to 26 new states and 43 new cities.

Jason Guo (BBA) accepted a tax analyst position at Donohue Schiber, which owns the Del Mar Highlands Town Center and other properties. Recently, he relocated to Irvine, California, and continues to expand his personal real estate portfolio.

Courtney Hudson (BBA) has worked with the PDC since graduation as a financial institution specialist.

Nicole Krukenkamp (BBA) has been working in sales and account management for Houzz in Irvine, California, since graduation. "I have been there for almost two and a half years now and I love it!"

Sienna La Rocca (BA) leads design communications at Facebook as a consumer communications associate in the communications department.

Nathaniel Magill (BS/BA) has been working for three years and is now with his second company. "Not sure where the years are going!"

Jasmine Mallen (BA) earned a Master of Public Administration from...
San Diego State University and is working in council administration at City Hall in San Diego.

**SAMUEL McCLAY (BS/BA)** is stationed in San Diego as a reactor controls assistant and is attached to the USS Alexandria.

**CHRISTOPHER NGO (BA)** was promoted to sales manager at a San Diego healthcare startup. “Looking to recruit recent Torero alumni for entry-level inside sales, especially on my team!”

**LARRY NOVELO (BS/BA)** is an operations engineer for the U.S. Postal Service.

**KATIE RUSSO (MA)** is the associate director of Partnership UCLA/Alumni Career Programs in Alumni Affairs at the University of California, Los Angeles.

**MICHAEL TIRA (BA)** is a math teacher at The O’Farrell Charter School and an MEd student at USD.

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**JAY BAYLES (BBA)** writes, “Enjoying working with the family to bring organic food from around the world to people in Japan.”

**ELIZABETH BHAPPU KUDLA (JD)** moved to Denver to get married and establish her practice. She worked in constitutional litigation prior to joining Sherman and Howard, where she now handles real estate transactional work for cellular communications companies.

**SARAH BOOHER (MA)** writes, “As soon as I graduated, I got a great new job. I am doing what I love!” Sarah is a donor and member relations specialist at the San Diego Museum of Man.

**JOEL BRODFUEHRER (BA)** is a second-year law student at the University of Arizona.

**STEVEN FRIGO (BBA)** moved home to Orange County, California, after graduating and has worked for First Republic Bank for two years.

**SANDRO GARCIA (MBA)** reports that he is married and has a new job.

**ANNIE GORDON (MAP)** works at a refugee resettlement agency managing a program to help the most vulnerable refugees achieve self-sufficiency. “My next step will be law school to pursue immigration law/refugee issues.”

**DALLAS KESSMAN (BA)** is a mortgage loan officer and is “getting involved with a CBD extract company.”

**TAYLOR KREBS (BA)** works for Seattle Public Schools as an architectural designer specializing in educational space interiors, fixtures and equipment.

**ALEXANDER LA BRUNO (BAcc)** is an infantry officer with the United States Marine Corps.

**ALI LE (BA)** writes, “Learning and loving market life at the Pendry Hotel.”

**JESSICA LEON (BA)** has been working at Petco for nearly two years, starting as a merchandise analyst. She was promoted to a vendor analyst recently. Jessica reports that she was married in November 2017 at Founders Chapel, and she also was on hand at USD to volunteer at Homecoming 2017.

**CELINA MAZZOLENI (BBA)** took on a postgraduate internship with Red Bull in Portland, Oregon, assisting the marketing and sales managers with athlete and brand-building events. After six months, she moved to a new position as a marketing specialist in Nashville, to help with event marketing for the company’s record label, “In the past four months, my role has sent me to Atlanta, Miami, New Orleans, Houston and more to develop our company’s rising artists and create activations for music festivals.”

**ZACH MELLEN (MA)** relocated to Washington, D.C., in January 2017. He is lead bartender at Tico and an intern with the EU Policy and Outreach Partnership.

**CALI MOORE (BBA)** lives in Los Angeles and is working in corporate partnerships for the Los Angeles Rams.

**KRISTEN OBANA (BA)** lives in New York City and is an associate customer service manager for Adobe. “Help manage our relationship with top financial services and insurance customers and their Adobe digital marketing programs.”

**DUDA SANADZE (BA)** is a professional basketball player, currently playing with Pistoia Basket in Italy.

**ERIN SMITH (BAcc)** is a member of the assurance staff at EY and is working toward her CPA license.

**ELENI STANG (BA)** has returned to USD for the two-year multiple subject credential as part of the master’s credential cohort program.

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**CHARLOTTE CASSIDY (BA)** traveled to Paraguay for a medical mission trip after graduating. She is a scribe in the emergency departments of local hospitals in Grand Rapids, Michigan. “Next year, I plan to attend graduate school to pursue physician assistant studies at Grand Valley State University.”

**JAYNE ECKELS (BA)** is working toward her master’s degree in social innovation at USD and she plans to use her architecture degree to complement this graduate program.

**JUSTINE FORDYCE (BA)** was offered a full-time research associate position at NanoComposix. “They were quickly impressed with my lab skills and knowledge. This was in part due to my very hands-on experiences in our chemistry and biochem department. Having had undergraduate research really caused me to stand out among other applicants.”

**TYLER HENRY (BA)** works on two national health campaigns for Rescue Behavior Change Agency.

**TJ HODGES (BAcc)**, ’17 (MAcc) is an audit and assurance assistant at Deloitte & Touche LLP. He competed for USD’s cross country team one last time during his final semester in the master’s program.

**JIAN HUA LIU (PhD)** recently traveled to the People’s Republic of China. “We enjoyed seeing the Great Wall, riding on an express train from Beijing to Shanghai in 4.5 hours, viewing the beautiful Shanghai city on top of a 100-story skyscraper during a clear day and magnificent night scene in the evening. The Yu Garden is so beautiful during the day and dazzling at night.”

**THONG JOSEPH PHAM (BA)** has been taking classes at a community college and applying to graduate school for nursing. “I work two jobs, in a nursing home and a hospital.”

**SOFIA RAMIREZ (BA)** is a research associate for Latin America in the David Rockefeller Studies Program at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City. “I research topics in the Western hemisphere and beyond,” she says. “I also coordinate with foreign embassies when receiving prominent officials and in arranging travel to international summits.”

**ZULAIRAM RUIZ-AGOSTO (MA)** is a counselor in USD’s One Stop Student Center. “I did my graduate assistantship with them during my studies and am so happy I was able to stay!”

**VICTORIA (MITCHELL) SAE-TEUN (BA)** is moving from Seattle back to San Diego because her husband received military orders. She is an assistant store manager for Target Corporation.

**[2018]**

**JESSICA POLAK (BA)** writes, “I will be attending my first-choice optometry program at Southern California College of Optometry in Fullerton, starting in Fall 2018! Thanks to USD faculty for preparing me well for this fourth-year graduate program.”

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**In Memoriam**

**HEATHER BILHORN ’98 (MBA)** passed away in November 2016 from multiple myeloma at the age of 45. She was an exceptional leader with Hewlett-Packard for 20 years. Her memory lives on in the hearts of her two children, husband, parents and many friends.

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS LEE GERLACH** passed away in the summer of 2017 at the age of 96. His former student and longtime friend Harry Thomas ’73 (BA) remembers Dr. Gerlach as “an inspiring teacher of the sort that changes the direction of lives permanently and for the better.” A well-known poet, Dr. Gerlach was a contributor to many magazines; he published two books and read from his work at the Library of Congress in 1991 at the invitation of Nobel Laureate Joseph Brodsky.”
Summer Send Offs
June - August
www.sandiego.edu/parents

European Alumni Reunion in Stockholm, Sweden
Friday, June 29 - Monday, July 2
www.sandiego.edu/europe2018

Vintners Dinner
Saturday, July 14
6:00 p.m.

USD Wine Classic
Sunday, July 15
2:00 p.m.
www.usdwineclassic.com

OLÉ! Weekend and Parent Orientation
Friday, August 31 - Tuesday, Sept. 4
www.sandiego.edu/orientation

Football Opener
USD vs. Western New Mexico University
Saturday, Sept. 1
www.USDToreros.com

Mass of Welcome
Sunday, Sept. 2
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jenny Craig Pavilion
www.sandiego.edu/mission

Mass of the Holy Spirit
Thursday, Sept. 13
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
The Immaculata
www.sandiego.edu/mission

Homecoming and Family Weekend
Friday, Oct. 12 - Sunday, Oct. 14
www.sandiego.edu/hfw18

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