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RAYMOND COLLEGE REUNION
BIOGRAPHIES
JUNE 4-6, 2024

Name: Aimee St Georges

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1974.

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Biography: Started small family business after college with husband Philip Thacher. After his death, I took the business over and ran it until 2019, at which time I retired and passed the business down to our son and began traveling the world with my husband. Biological highlights include a successful small business, parenting 4 kids, enjoying my 4 grandkids' trips through life, volunteering on a couple of non-profits and living life to the fullest.

Name: Ben Shank

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1971.

Further Education: MA

Current Location: Minneapolis, MN

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Biography: I am semi-retired from a career as a business writing consultant. I'm still an amateur poet and playwright.

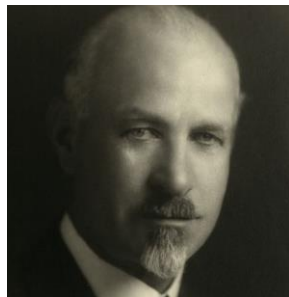


Infertile Ground – Start and Finish of Raymond College

Reliable historical records agree that
it was a gift of three million dollars worth of fertile farmland north of Sacramento
(geographic coordinates: 37.0220° N, 121.6739° W)
from Kate and Walter Raymond
that allowed Raymond College
the first of the University of the Pacific cluster colleges
to be born in 1962.

If you were heading out to college in 1982,
it'd be easy to miss Raymond because it was already gone, kaput.
But even in 1972, you couldn't mistake Raymond for
Oxford or even Pomona,
both of which had grown up stout and sturdy
planted in fertile grounds for cluster colleges.

Given its struggles to attract and keep students
alas, Raymond seems to have been planted in infertile ground.
If anybody had their wits about them
or a wallop of tincture of imagination
they'd have proposed moving Raymond to more fertile ground.
Back to San Jose or better yet San Francisco.
But ask any college administrator about low enrollment.
It's not just a headache that blinds you.
Low enrollment is a headless horseman that haunts you.
It was what drove Tully Knoles out of San Jose 54 miles east to Stockton.
That headless horseman was galloping through Raymond's Quad
even before the end of Raymond's first decade.



Tully Knoles

Everybody agreed President Tully Knoles (1919-1946) sported a grand goatee

and nursed a vision that his College of the Pacific
needed more elbow room
beyond its home in San Jose.

In 1924 he got lured into moving the campus
to Stockton in the San Joaquin Valley.

San Joaquin Valley?

Ridiculously fertile for asparagus and tomatoes
but a barren desert for universities,
that valley lay baking in the sun halfway between the Pacific Ocean
and the Sierra Nevada mountains.



Raymond's Quad



Raymond's Common Room

Any student who was there in 1967 would swear
we did our lion's share of intense reading and writing but
primarily we were basking in the hilarity of our newfound communal brilliance
as we gathered outside in the Quad, inside the Common room,
sitting on concrete steps
going anywhere up.

Snatches of conversation back then
still pulse today with their daring extravagance.
How could you forget a daring come-on line like this?

“Have you found that a rough and glooming inverse correlation exists
between the fertility for crops and the fertility for higher education?”

Do you need any further proof it was a glad time, a topsy-turvy time
when even the most ponderous and least seductive come-on lines worked like a charm?
Why did they work?

Because almost everything back in 1967
clicked, hummed along, and even if you weren't paying attention, worked.



Robert Burns

Introduced by President Robert Burns (1946-1971)
in his 1946 inaugural address
the phrase *pioneer or perish* had a majestic bounce.
It lived on and on as one of his better marketing taglines.
Pioneer or perish? It sure was a decent slogan.
Of course, it made *publish or perish* sound cheesy.
Nothing is ever as neat as *pioneer or perish*.
For choosing to *pioneer* can guarantee you will *perish*.
As any true *pioneer* can tell you
their life bristles with bounty
but also percolates with recipes on how to perish
or at least shimmer on the brink of impermanence.

If you study our Raymond history
it should be no surprise that
when we gathered together
in those bold years of already tattered grace,
Raymond taught us many lessons
none more important than lessons in
our drive for excellence,
our fondness for all things transitory,
and our unsettling lament that
Raymond's days were cut too short.

Name: Bob Fitch

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1977.

Further Education: Masters in Rehabilitation Administration, University San Francisco

Current Location: San Francisco, CA

Email: bspfitch@yahoo.com

Biography: I worked in services for persons with disabilities for 40 years. I worked for nonprofits, school districts, and the State of California. I spent my last 20 years teaching at City college San Francisco. I am married to Sara Looms Fitch. We have lived in the City for over 40 years and raised our son here.

Name: Caren Glotfelty

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1968.

Further Education: Master of Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania

Current Location: Pittsburg, PA

Email: carenglot@gmail.com

Biography: Deputy Secretary for Water Management, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, 1990-1995

Maurice K. Goddard Chair in Environmental Resources Management, The Pennsylvania State University, 1995-2000

Co-Chair, PA Governor Tom Ridge's 21st Century Environment Commission, 1998-1999

Senior Environment Program Director, The Heinz Endowments, 2000-2013

Executive Director, Allegheny County Parks Foundation, 2014-2022

Named a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania by Governor Tom Wolf, 2022

Now retired from a professional career but still engaged in volunteer service

Board Member and former Chair, Conservation Voters of Pennsylvania



Name: Carter Brown

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1971.

Further Education: MA Psychology, University of the Pacific

MBA, Graduate School of Business, Harvard University

Current Location: San Francisco, CA

Email: cbrown@carterbrown.net

Biography: Linked-in is up to date.

Working full time as CEO of Macrae, Inc. a legal recruiting firm with offices in SF, Palo Alto, New York, DC, and London.

Donna is happily retired. We split our time between SF and Santa Cruz.

Avery & Robyn & Larkin & Matt doing well and living in the Bay Area.

Two grandchildren, Delilah 4.5 and Scarlett almost 2 (Larkin's) living across the street from us in SF. What could be better.

All fortunately enjoying good health.



Name: Charles Sprague

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1973.

Further Education: BA

Current Location: Orinda, CA

Email: cfsprague4@gmail.com

Biography: Retired.

Name: Constance Cushing Marks

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1968.

Further Education: MA Special Education 1971, California State University Los Angeles

Current Location: Santa Fe, NM

Email: msconmar@aol.com

Biography: CAREER: I taught of students who were deaf in LA County for almost 40 years. It was an enriching fit for me with myriad rewards and challenges. OF NOTE: Teacher of the Year, LA County Sp. Ed, 1986; Mentor Teacher, 1986–98; Staff Development Specialist, 1992-98; Adjunct Faculty, Chapman University School of Ed, 2001-08.

PERSONAL: June 1968, I married Richard Marks, Raymond '67. We joined VISTA to provide community development on the Allegheny Reservation in NY. Although we ended our marriage 11 years later, I feel privileged to have been with such a remarkable, kind and learned person. For 14 years with my friend and partner, Diane Fomby, I helped raise her daughter Paula. Family activities included triathlons, kayaking, bicycling and traveling. Karen Miller, my beloved wife of 29 years, died in 2022. We had retired in 2008 to Santa Fe, NM. We volunteered with cultural, outdoor and social justice groups. An amateur musician, I currently sing with the Santa Fe Women's Ensemble. I feel fortunate to have survived cancer twice. It is with deep gratitude that I've shared my years with dear family and friends, and with all whose lives have connected with mine.



Name: Douglas Haner

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1965.

Current Location: Point Reyes Station, CA

Biography: Raymond was both a confusing and thought provoking time for me. I entered intending to be a minister and left not knowing what I believed. Upon graduation a three day bus trip across the US landed me in New York City at Union Theological Seminary. An initial assignment to write a pastoral prayer cemented the fact that my traditional religious beliefs were gone. A month later I dropped out and joined the Peace Corps as a teacher on a tiny island in Micronesia, a decision I never regretted.

I returned to San Francisco starting as a fourth grade teacher in the Haight Ashbury and spent the next 35 years working in SF public schools in various support roles including school integration, teacher training, outdoor education, technology, early childhood education and administration.

A classmate from Raymond, Joe Trimble, introduced me to my wife Bonnie, also a Peace Corps Volunteer, and we have been together for 48 years. We have one son Josh and two granddaughters (3 and 5) who live in SF. Bonnie and I each worked part time for 12 years staying home to be parents and share the raising of our son.

We retired in 2004 and moved to Point Reyes Station, a town of 800 an hour north of SF on the coast where we have sun, a large garden and a small home we have been fixing for 20 years.

Fortunately I have a few skills as I was able to fulfill a dream and apprenticed as a carpenter for a few years in the middle of my teaching career.

Aside from my family and friends my greatest love is backpacking and hiking in the Sierra and close to home in the Point Reyes National Seashore. My greatest gift from Raymond is the lifelong friendships I made there that have sustained me through life.



Name: Edna Turner DeVore

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1967.

Further Education: MS Astronomy, University of Arizona, MA Education, San Jose State University

Current Location: San Jose, CA

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Biography: The night sky of the Eastern Sierra foothills nurtured young Edna Turner's love of astronomy with inspiring views of stars, planets and galaxies. As a member of a cattle ranching family, she raised and showed Hereford cattle in 4-H, sending her on a leadership trajectory. She made time to learn to play piano and guitar, and to excel in academics, graduating high school at age 16. Edna went on to graduate from Raymond College at University of the Pacific, a liberal arts and sciences college with an interdisciplinary curriculum, well before that academic approach became fashionable.

While working in Richmond, CA as lab tech, Edna met Charles (Chuck) DeVore. They married in 1970, and toured Europe on their honeymoon. Together, Edna and Chuck had two children, Neva and Gordon in subsequent years.

Her astronomy education and planetarium programming career was launched at Sierra Community College, as the Planetarium Assistant. After 5 years, she moved to East Side Union High School District in San Jose, CA and became the Planetarium Director. She was an award-winning science teacher. Edna completed her MA in Instructional Technology at San Jose State. She forged relationships in the space science education community while she was the Associate Director of Astronomy & Physics Education at Lawrence Hall of Science (LHS). Later, she

completed her MS in Astronomy at University of Arizona as an NSF Fellowship student, building her expertise and reach in the community.

Arriving at the SETI Institute in 1992, Edna was one of the first Principle Investigators (PI) to propose to the NASA Office of Space Science and receive education program funding. With this funding, she launched and managed the Flight Opportunities for Science Teacher EnRichment (FOSTER) program on the Kuiper Airborne Observatory (KAO) for three years. FOSTER provided professional development, time to interact with scientists, and a KAO science flight experience for science teachers. At the cutting edge for the time, teachers were provided with an email account, and a downlink connection from KAO “Live from the Stratosphere” was broadcast at the Exploratorium in San Francisco.

Edna led the completion of The SETI Institute’s National Science Foundation (NSF) funded interdisciplinary curriculum supplements for grades 3 - 8, Life in The Universe (LITU) series. The content was presented in the context of searching for life, from planetary evolution and evolution of life, through microbiology studies and SETI. Connections were made with educators in Australia where Edna delivered a series of LITU workshops for teachers. The SETI Institute’s Australian connection expanded with the Australian-American Fulbright Symposium for science teachers held in tandem with the 2002 IAU Bioastronomy Conference on Hamilton Island, Australia. Science teachers were again interacting with scientists and attending interdisciplinary education workshops. The relationship has strengthened over time as SETI Institute education staff have continued to partner with Australian educators.

Over time, Edna’s astronomy and space science education efforts were funded by a successful proposal writing and award of a collection of NASA ROSES and NASA Hubble Education and Public Outreach (EPO) grants. Following the success of high caliber programs

and products, NASA PIs and managers sought out Edna and the SETI Institute as EPO Co-Investigators (Co-Is) on large NASA programs including NASA Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA) and NASA Kepler Mission. The SOFIA EPO program included the Airborne Astronomy Ambassador program, FOSTER program's legacy, as well as robust science outreach, public outreach, and Active Astronomy lessons, kits, and educator workshops. NASA's Kepler EPO program spanned hands-on, inquiry-based space science curriculum development, StarDate segments, educator workshops, NASA Kepler lithographs and posters, science outreach, public outreach, and tabletop models with light detectors demonstrating the transit method of detecting extrasolar planets. Edna was able to leverage partnerships with the Astronomical Society of the Pacific(ASP) and LHS to strengthen the SOFIA and Kepler EPO programs respectively. Collaboration within NASA Science Education Forums led to the popular NASA EM Spectrum poster. In tribute to her NASA EPO expertise, she was invited to travel with a small NASA contingent to Morocco to share best practices in formal and informal space science education. Constant across her programs and projects was the provision of time for conversations between teachers and scientists. Edna always treated teachers as professionals, which added value to the programs.

Edna served as NASA SOFIA's EPO PI and Co-Director; as the Co-Investigator (Co-I) for another interdisciplinary curriculum, Voyages Through Time (VTT), the SETI Institute's second NSF funded curriculum development project; as Co- I for SETI Institute's NASA Astrobiology Institute team; as Co-I for the NASA Kepler EPO; as Co-I for the SETI Institute's Research Experience for Undergraduates; and as PI for Reaching for The Stars: NASA Science for Girl Scouts. VTT, an inquiry-based high school interdisciplinary curriculum, was comprised of six modules, Cosmic Evolution, Planetary Evolution, Origin and Evolution of Life, Hominid

Evolution, and Evolution of Technology, and was described as astrobiology for high school students. Throughout the VTT development process Edna contributed to the subject matter and science pedagogy, as well as providing precise editing skills.

The SETI Institute began a partnership with Girls Scouts of Northern California (GS NorCal) to host the Astrobiology Adventure workshops for Junior Scouts, funded by a generous donor. This venture led to the Girls Go to Mars patch program, a NASA MAVEN sub-award, again in partnership with GS NorCal. Reaching for The Stars: NASA Science for Girl Scouts was Edna's last NASA award. By assembling a team that included long-time colleagues at ASP, University of Arizona, NASA Goddard and GS NorCal with new partner, Girl Scouts of the USA, she seized the moment to secure funding for space science badge development, astronomy camps and total eclipse of the sun materials and activities for Girl Scouts.

Over the course of her career, Edna delivered over 250 workshops, gave hundreds of talks, and staffed exhibits for countless hours. She held a significant role in several Astrobiology Summer Science Experience for Teachers (ASSET), institutes held in partnership with San Francisco State University, and secured supplemental funding for Voyages Through Time development and the Girl Scout project. As lead author or co-author, she wrote nearly one hundred abstracts, papers, or articles. Edna always supported and encouraged the personal growth of her SETI

Institute staff, partners and collaborators. Edna remains a friend and mentor to many members of the science education community around the world. Her leadership at the SETI Institute was recognized with her appointment as Director of Education and Outreach, and as Deputy CEO. With those appointments came responsibilities that she faced with grace. Twice she was called upon to serve as Interim CEO, and twice she stepped up to the lead the SETI Institute

through a difficult situation. Edna shared her expertise, her management wisdom, and her laugh with all around her.

NASA called upon Edna to serve on the NASA Advisory Council Astrophysics Subcommittee, and she has earned respect and admiration at NASA HQ. Her leadership and service to the community further includes serving as Chair of the Local Organizing Committee, AbSciCon 2008; Board of Directors for the Astronomical Society of the Pacific; member of Education Board for the Foundation for Microbiology; Astronomy Education Board of the American Astronomical Society; and advisory boards for NASA and NSF EPO projects.

Some of the honors and recognitions Edna has received over her career include: AAAS Fellow 2018; SETI Institute Fellow 2017; Silicon Valley Women of Influence 2015; Aerospace Awareness Award, Women in Aerospace 2005; NASA Honor Awards for Kepler Awareness and EPO 2011, and for SOFIA Outreach 2012; NASA Ames Research Center, Contract Employee 1995; Outstanding Student Researcher, School of Education, San Jose State University 1989; U.S. Department of Education, Christa McAuliffe Teaching Fellow for California 1987-88; and Fellow, International Planetarium Society, 1986.

From a childhood that gave her a sense of wonder, early leadership training, and a big dose of cattle rancher's grit and tenacity, Edna rocketed into the space science education realm and set the standard for achievement and excellence. Throughout her career, Edna has touched the lives of countless students, young adults, educators and colleagues, inspiring and equipping them to achieve. Science education program directors and managers, a US Marine Corps veteran, tech leaders, and award winning science teachers are among her protégés. In retirement, Edna leaves science education colleagues in place to carry on and to meet that standard of excellence.

Name: Elizabeth Underwood

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1975.

Current Location: Mill Valley, CA

Biography: Still live in Mill Valley, CA. Married in 2013 (see photo). Left my full-time job in August 2023. Now in the process of figuring out how to distribute radio show, To Hell & Bach, more widely. Please check it out at KWMR.org! ;-)



Name: Fran (Shumaker) MacKenzie

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1966.

Biography: Taught Head Start in Stockton 1966-1967

Attended Graduate courses in Early Childhood Education at San Francisco State 1967-1968

Sailed to Grenada, WI and worked in the Charter Yacht industry 1968-1980. Sailed across the 'pond' to Spain 1970. Married and co-purchased the 72' Yacht Ticonderoga 1971. We chartered in the West Indies (Antigua - Grenada area) in the winters and sailed to New England for the summer seasons.

Daughter, Margaret, born 1977. Son, Trevor, born 1980.

Moved back to Colorado, divorced in 1982. Lived in Littleton, CO 1983-2000 - raised kids, volunteered various projects including with the Colorado Symphony for 16 years. 2000 moved to a small ranch in Western Colorado with my sister - we raised and showed (Mini) Hereford cattle.

My daughter, Margaret, and her two boys moved to the ranch in 2016 - we started Salt Creek Hemp and grew hemp and developed a product line. (See saltcreekhemp.com) We also raise grass-fed beef for the custom beef market. Continuing today.

Name: Gene Bigler

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1967.

Further Education: M.A., 1972, International Relations, Ph.D., 1979, Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Wash., DC

Current Location: Stockton, CA

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Biography: 27 years in academe and 21 in US government service (diplomacy) divided almost equally between overseas and domestic work. Retired for writing and international affairs consulting and helping raise two grandkids.

Name: Ginny Barklow

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1967.

Further Education: MA in Counseling from Chapman University

Current Location: Sequim, WA

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Biography: I had planned on going to law school after graduating from Raymond, but I ended up on a different path into a courtroom. I became a Court Officer in Child Welfare Services in Modesto, CA. As a Court Officer, I received applications to place a child under the protection of the Juvenile Court due to neglect or abuse. If I filed a petition, it was my responsibility to gather evidence and present the case in court. I served as a Court Officer for 12 years and then became the supervisor of the Court Unit.

While it was satisfying to see positive outcomes in many cases, it was emotionally exhausting to deal with so much pain and suffering. After 21 years, I was ready for something less stressful. My partner, Myron, had already retired from his position as director of a children's treatment facility. We decided to move to the Olympic Peninsula of Washington. We spent several years building a home on top of a mountain, overlooking Hood Canal. It was very peaceful. Our closest neighbors were deer, elk and a pair of eagles who raised their young each year in a tree by our deck.

I began doing nature photography and marketing my work for calendars, magazines and greeting cards. Some of my work can be seen at: ginny-barklow.pixels.com.

A need for medical insurance led to me going to work as the Director of the Guardian ad Litem program in Port Townsend, WA. These guardians are volunteers who are appointed by the court to be independent advocates for children who have been victims of abuse and neglect. My

job was to recruit, train and supervise the guardians. I had an office on the third floor of a beautiful brick courthouse built in 1892, where I could watch whales from my window

I enjoyed my work with the Guardian ad Litem program, but I was eventually recruited to become the Director of Volunteer Services for Jefferson Healthcare in Port Townsend. It was a large program with volunteers ranging in age from 13 to 85. They worked in every department in the hospital, as well as in some clinics. I left my job with Jefferson Healthcare when my elderly parents in California needed my assistance. I spent several years dividing my time between Washington and California.

In terms of activities outside of work, one of my major interests has always been traveling. I have spent time on all seven continents and many islands. My next trip is planned for Greenland and Iceland, once I recover from some surgeries on my nose. Growing up in California and having very fair skin was not a good combination. I have had multiple surgeries for skin cancer. The latest one removed a large piece of my nose, which then necessitated more surgeries to rebuild the nose.

My partner, Myron, passed away in 2017. I was very fortunate to have his love and support for almost 50 years. I miss him very much. While I am alone now, I am not lonely. Fortunately I have many good friends, particularly within the bridge community. When I used to play in those all night bridge games at Raymond, I never expected that I would one day play competitive duplicate bridge. But that is what I do and I love it. I play online and in person. I travel to tournaments all over the western United States and Canada.

Another activity that keeps me busy is being a volunteer in a local club that raises puppies to become guide dogs for the blind. We get them when they are 8 weeks old and work

with them for about 18 months. I love the time I spend with the puppies. Puppy kisses make any day a good day!

Name: Gregory Finnegan

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1967.

Further Education: PhD in Anthropology, 1976, Brandeis University.

MA. 1981, Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago.

Current Location: Oakland, CA

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Biography: Did anthropological research in Antigua in the Caribbean and, for PhD, Burkina Faso (then Upper Volta) in West Africa. Taught Anthropology and Sociology at Lake Forest College on Chicago's N. Shore, until it being overtenured and under-enrolled, I didn't get tenure when the anthro job market was worse than philosophy or literature. So I fell back on my alternate plan out of Raymond, library school. Worked for 4 years at Chicago's Roosevelt U, 9 years at Dartmouth College Library (and also taught a course every other year in anthro) and retired in 2012 after 17.5 years at Harvard's Tozzer Library, the world's largest anthropology library. We moved from Cambridge to Oakland CA in 2018 as younger son had tenure at UC-Santa Cruz (as well as children) and it became certain our older son would get tenure at Berkeley. We live in N. Oakland about 6 blocks from Berkeley. In May 2021, I received a kidney transplant from Seth, our older son. (Mentioning sons suggests mentioning that our marriage Sept. 20, 1969, was performed by the Rev. John Cupples, '65.)



Name: Janet Galt Sherwood

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1972.

Further Education: JD. McGeorge 1975

Current Location: Corte Madera, CA

Biography: California deputy attorney general for 13 years. Private law practice for 25 years. Certified legal specialist in child welfare law and appellate law. Bookstore owner for 15 years. Co-Founder of Advokids, a nonprofit advocating for foster children, in 1992 and full-time administrator of that organization since 2016. Retirement at end of 2024 anticipated.



Name: Jay Armstrong

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1974.

Current Location: Arlington, VA

Email: jbarmstrong3@gmail.com

Biography: 50 years after liftoff from The Quad, I am now retired with 3 kids and a grandchild.

I had a scatter-shot career veering in multiple directions. Eventually settled and spent most of my years as a government contractor delivering IT equipment and services to the feds.

I am enjoying my job-less life-style, but I do wish I had the energy of the Raymond years. Even if for just one more game of lodge ball.

Name: Johnathan (Jon) Joseph

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1976.

Further Education: Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, class of 1979.

Current Location: Mill Valley, CA

Biography: Founder and Managing Partner of Joseph, Cohen & Del Vecchio, PC, a California based business and banking law boutique. Member of CA and NY Bar. [www.jcd.law]

Name: Julia Rampone

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1973.

Further Education: MBA, University of Denver.

Current Location: Mission Viejo and Sacramento, CA

Email: jerampone@gmail.com

Biography: After earning an MBA at the University of Denver I returned to California.

Over the course of my career I worked for 20 years in corporate financial planning and analysis for two semiconductor manufacturers, Rockwell International and International Rectifier. Both of them offered international assignments so I was fortunate to live and work for three years in Munich and a year in Wales.

In between corporate stints, I owned and ran a corporate travel franchise. One of the major perks of owning a travel company was being able to travel almost as much as I wanted. My life list is currently over 100 countries and territories and still counting.... I also did financial consulting for several years in a variety of industries, and taught undergraduate and graduate finance and accounting courses.

Since retiring in 2012 I have been very much enjoying life. I am active in my local Unitarian Universalist church and was Board President when we purchased our first building. For several years I worked with a program to provide visits to asylum seekers held in federal detention.

Surprisingly at this point in my life, I am also a newlywed. My husband Kurt Schmidt and I are traveling and having fun spending time with family and friends. Life is wonderful!



Name: Karl van Meter

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1965.

Further Education: 1967, British Honours Degree, pure mathematics, Univ. of St. Andrews

1970, French Masters, Modern French Literature, Sorbonne

1973, PhD in Ordered Algebraic Structures, Univ. Paris VI

Current Location: Paris, France

Email: karl.vanmeter@ens.fr

Biography: Founding Editor of the Bulletin of Sociological Methodology (1983)

Author of La sociologie, Larousse, 1992

Executive Committee of UNESCO's International Sociological Association

Structures of Human Societies, 2014, etc.



Name: Kascha Krug Newberry

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1970.

Further Education: JD. McGeorge

Current Location: Santa Teresa, Costa Rica

Email: Kascha@comcast.net

Biography: I retired and moved to Costa Rica a decade ago. Practiced law for over 30 years.

Name: Lauralee Gehrke Zimmerly

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1978.

Further Education: B.A. University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

M.A. Dance Performance & Choreography, UCLA

Ed.D. Educational Leadership - Instructional Technology, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

Current Location: Chubbuck, ID

Email: zimmlaur@isu.edu

Biography: I am currently working hard at retirement and being the main human to my dogs Dejah Thoris & Ayla. We engage in blissfully slow mornings with coffee and reclining views of the yard followed by long walks at the dog park. Professionally, I was a Dance Artist/Educator: First as a Visiting Lecturer and assistant costumer in the Drama and Dance Department at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA, and also as an artist-in-residence for the San Joaquin County school district. I then moved to Idaho (30 years ago) where I worked as a Senior Lecturer In the Theatre & Dance Department at Idaho State University. I served on the faculty for twenty-three years and still teach there a bit as adjunct faculty.



Name: Lynn Norris Baird

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1972.

Further Education: University of Oregon, Master of Library Science

University of Idaho, Master of Public Administration

University of Idaho, Ph.D., Education

Current Location: Moscow, ID

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Biography: Currently retired, I enjoyed a long career at the University of Idaho's library. My career highlights included a successful campaign that led to a significant remodel of the facility and helped transform our faculty into leaders in digital and collaborative librarianship.

Beyond my day job, my husband and I opened a retail wine shop that allowed us to travel extensively. I also was engaged in youth development, heading up the local swim team and leading Girl Scout troops. In fact, I'm still leading girls and my co-leader was in one of my earlier troops.

Our family relocated to Moscow, so we enjoy being able to be a part of our kids' and grandkids' lives.

Name: Margaret Schliessmann Farman

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1975.

Current Location: San Rafael, CA

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Biography: I have worked in disability services in three community based non profits for my entire 50 year career. I recently retired from my role as CEO of UCP of the North Bay after 17 years.



Name: Margaret Ellen Hancock

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1979.

Further Education: MA, and Ed.D., Benerd School of Education, UOP

Current Location: Brentwood, CA

Biography: Career in California public schools as a teacher, principal, superintendent, then County Office of Education as a Regional Director. Active in church as a teacher and leader. Was among the first women asked to join Rotary in 1987. Have been volunteer and leader club, district, zone, and international levels. Married to same wonderful guy since we were nineteen, blessed with 2 sons and 3 grandkids. Love travel, meeting interesting people, and learning new things.



Name: Michael Woodard

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1972.

Further Education: M.Ed Child Development Tufts University

Current Location: Hulls Cove, ME

Email: mike@meetmike.com

Biography: Oh, my! Lots of water under those bridges. Highlights include 10 years in early childhood/special education--per Mike Wagner's advice, skipped Academe; 3 years working for toy manufacturer; 3 years as marketing consultant; 30 years selling residential real estate; retired in 2018. Married Ginger Constantine in 1984; thanks to Ann Repass, I can do the math. We moved to Bar Harbor, Maine--lifelong thanks to Rod and Lucia Duglass for introducing me to Maine--in 1985, been together here ever since. Soon as the snow melts--please, gods!--we'll decamp to our Aire de Loon cottage and garden on the shore until Halloween. Just returned from 3 weeks birding in Panama. Passions: baking, classic Broadway musicals, ukulele, emailing with friends, hospice and grief support volunteer. I came to Raymond quite by accident--somedays you get lucky!



Name: Nancy Chappell Roberts

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1968.

Further Education: Masters in Rehabilitation Administration, University San Francisco

Current Location: Minneapolis, MN

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Biography: At the end of summer after graduation I moved to San Francisco when I got my first job. It was the 60s and employment was easy. I got an office job checking engineers' estimates for an engineering-construction company and planned to work for a year and then go to Europe. Eight years later I quit my job, bought a one way ticket to Zurich and began travelling.

I spent a year working on my French and German and visiting the cities of my dreams, including Cairo and Mumbai. I came back to San Francisco knowing this was the culture I wanted to live in. I loved the humor, the gentle sophistication (jokes about parking Karma), the food, the opera, the jazz, the chamber music, and the mix of people. I married a man who cried as easily at a Mozart quartet as at a Charlie Parker solo, and who as he was dying told the hospital chaplain that he found his religion in Van Ruisdael.

We moved to Berkeley because his children were there and Berkeley is a city with music and food. I had gone to high school in Berkeley, and here I am now, having come full, delicious circle back to the place where the book store clerk teased me about reading James Baldwin in my little grey school uniform as he sold me the book I needed.

Name: Ned Greenburg

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1974.

Further Education: New York Botanical Garden Sustainable Horticulture Certificate (2012).

International Society of Arboriculture Certificate (2024)

Current Location: New Rochelle, NY

Biography: Recently retired from Battery Park City Parks in NYC. For 13 years was responsible for the plantings, trees and lawns surrounding the Museum of Jewish Heritage and Wagner Park. Was an audience researcher (Nielsen ratings) for major broadcast, cable and online brands for 35 years. Currently volunteering as arborist and gardener for public parks.

Name: Patricia Fremont

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Name: Patricia Stevens

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1965.

Further Education: University of Washington, MSc in Food Science and Technology

Current Location: Oceanside, CA

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Biography: After graduating Raymond, I spent 2 years in the Peace Corps in Nigeria as a French teacher in the lower forms. After traveling, getting my Masters at UoWashington, working in Food Technology for a few years, I took the est training in LA and began my participation as a Graduate Seminar leader and then Center Manager, I spent the next 10 years fully engaged in the Network. I married and had two children in my late 30s and divorced after 10 years. I spent 8 years as a single mom until I met my current husband, who is German, with whom I celebrate 27 years married in July, 2024. We met at a nonprofit where I was the co-Executive Director, promoting renewable energy before it was commonplace.

Both of my children, in their early 40s, are happily married with two boys each. My son is a 777 Pilot for United and a pilot instructor in Denver. My daughter is a 7th grade math teacher and lives 1 minute down the hill from us. We see our grand kids often and enjoy their surfing, basketball and soccer games.

20 years ago I honed my interest and skills as a photographer, exhibited and ribboned at the San Diego County Faire.

My current and previous husband and I have traveled extensively in Chile, Mexico, Guatemala, Ecuador, Canada, Germany, France, Nigeria and South Africa and Australia.

I am currently enjoying a life without obligations other than those to myself and family. 5 years ago, I started doing mosaics/garden art which I continue to enjoy today. Life is good!

Name: Peggy Clark Margaret

Affiliation: Callison Student, Class of 1979.

Further Education: MA International Relations, University of San Diego.

PhD Political Science/International Relations, Ohio State University.

Current Location: Canberra, Australia

Biography: Married for nearly 40 years, two wonderful adult children who are making their way in the world, academic and government positions in both the US and Australia. Most recent position as senior policy officer for the Australian Government on human rights, social cohesion and global terrorism.

Name: Peter Lowenthal

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1975.

Further Education: BA Liberal Arts

Current Location: Bethesda, MD

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Biography: Sad I missed this reunion but am still employed doing O&M on solar energy system here in the nations capital. I have worked in solar field for 45 years. My first solar project was an Independent study with Hugh Wadman, I p built a solar collector from cardbord sonna tube and tested its efficiency. Got hooked on the Sun. Still Like to ride bike, sail, climb mountains in NY ADK's.



Name: Sandra Egenberger Cassandra Auerbach

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1967.

Current Location: Largo, FL

Biography: I have been active with the Church of Scientology since 1969. I was on staff at various churches from 1969 to 1984. Since then, I have been mostly active with the Citizens Commission on Human Rights, investigating and exposing psychiatric violations of human rights and working to bring psychiatry under the law. Currently, I am working on banning electroshock therapy which is being done even on children under 5 years old.

I now live in Florida. My beloved husband, Dan Auerbach, passed away in 2020 after 40 years of marriage. Our son Kent now lives in Dublin, Ireland.

I continue to play traditional music and participate in an Irish music session several times a month.

I am committed to organic gardening and farming and work at a community-purchased farm in central Florida as part of a Community Preparedness Group.

Name: Sara Looms Fitch

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1976.

Current Location: San Francisco, CA

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Biography: I entered Raymond in the fall of 1973 and completed my studies in January of 1977.

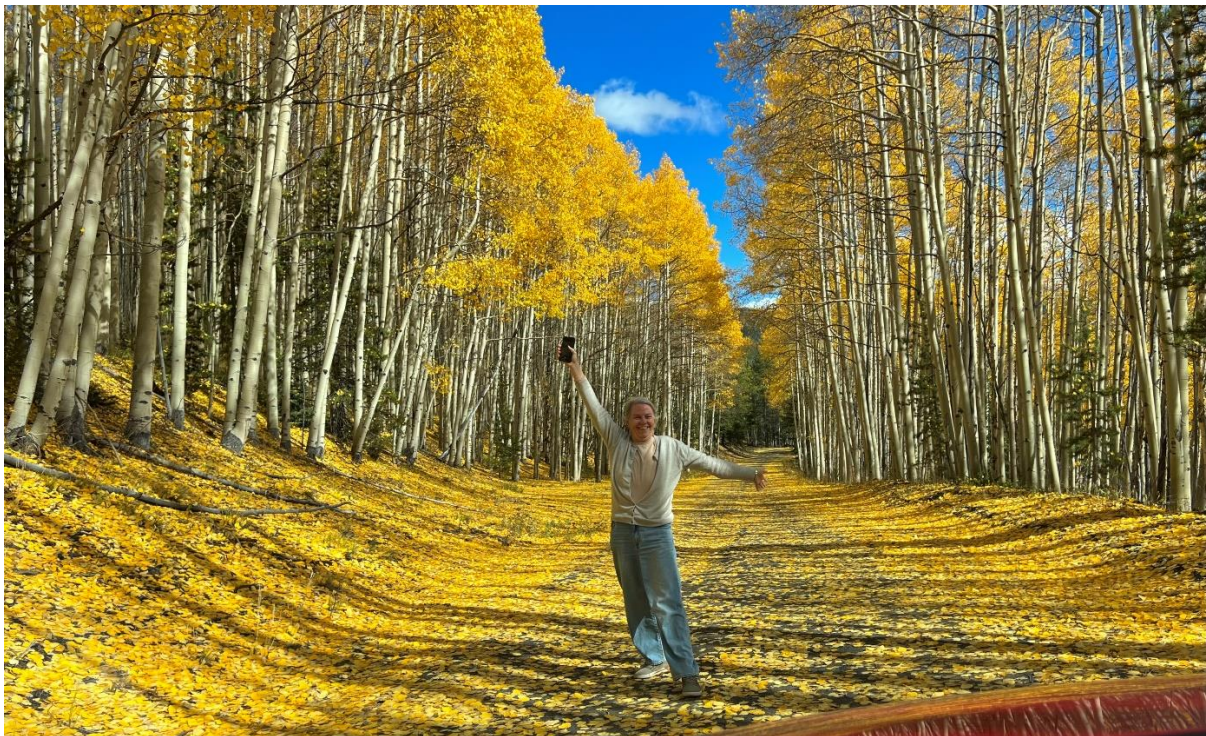
I remained in Stockton until that fall and then drove around the country with Bob for a few months after which I returned to Denver for the winter. In February of 1978 I moved to San Francisco and have been here since. A large group of us Raymond folks moved to the Bay Area after college and most of us are still here and we see each other regularly. I cherish my lifelong Raymond friends.

Bob and I married in 1984 and had our son Peter in 1986. Peter is a fine young man. He is a plumber and now lives in the Portland area with his wife and close to her family. We've visited several times and really enjoy exploring Oregon and our times with our new Portland family.

As a family we had the opportunity to travel quite a bit. It was a joy to introduce Peter to new corners of the world. Travel was a great way for me to recalibrate my perspective on my busy day-to-day life of work and "importance." I stumbled into a 36-year career in equipment finance at Bank of America. For the most part, my work was challenging, rewarding and stimulating. But it was also very demanding, so I welcomed retirement in 2016 and have had no regrets at all about bowing out of the workforce at 60. I promised myself that I would not commit to any ongoing obligations until I was good and ready to do so. At this point, I volunteer at a neighborhood food bank once a week (when we're in town). But I have not yet felt the urge to sign up for anything more demanding.

Bob's family has property in Santa Cruz and in Trinity County in Northern California. We are fortunate to be able to spend time at both places on a regular basis throughout the year. We also regularly visit family and friends in Taos and Colorado.

I'd have to say that family, lifelong friends and the great outdoors (not camping and back packing mind you!) are my glue.



Name: Steven Catanich

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1974.

Further Education: B.S. Industrial Engineering, California State University, Fresno 1983

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Name: Vicki Carroll

Affiliation: Raymond Student, Class of 1976.

Further Education: MA Education Cal Poly

MLIS San Jose State

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Biography: Worked for many years as a teacher and librarian. I spend my time with grandchildren, chickens, bees and dogs, as well as many friends. I swim, volunteer, garden, read, and travel when I can!

