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Self-portrait, Christine Benjamin

AUDACIOUS ART

INTER/ILLUSTRATOR CHRISTINE BENJAMIN, '87 Graphic Design, creates masked super-heroines. They fight pollution (Super Bee Girl). They play the bongos (Bongo Chick). They wear aprons and necklaces while sporting pink d horns. They are funky, whimsical miniature felt sculptures with attitude and loads of quirky charm. For a month this past spring they were on view at the First Street Billiards in San José as part of the "Girl Power" show Benjamin created and exhibited there.

The idea for the 'Girl Power' show came about because there are a lot of women artists, particularly in the Bay Area, who still don't get to show their work," Benjamin explains. "You'd think there would be a lot of women artists showing their work *everywhere*—but that's not the case. So I wanted to have a show that featured only women artists that addressed women's issues—any type of women's issues."

Benjamin's own contributions to the show were sly, ironic, political and sociopolitically feminist interpretations on the issues at stake.

"I like to make statements with my art," Benjamin says. "I want to get a reaction—it doesn't have to be a positive reaction. But I want people to have a strong feeling when they look at my art. There are people who find my art weird. I'm okay with that. I like that reaction much better than when people say: 'That's a pretty picture.'"

Accessibility is key

Benjamin and raised in San José, Benjamin is part of a growing legion of artists, workers in San José and elsewhere, who are determined to show their art in venues other than what Benjamin dubs "galleries with a lot of white walls." By showing art at so-called "untraditional venues," artists are able to expand their audience and connect with viewers who'd never enter one of those white-walled galleries, Benjamin contends. "Getting art out there for the public to see helps educate the public *about art*," she says.

Benjamin is an enthusiastic participant in local events such as last June's SubZERO Festival, held in San José's SoFA district, defined geographically as South of First Street between San Carlos and Reed Streets. During the SubZERO festival,



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more than 100 performers, musicians and artists took to the streets to bring their particular art form to the public. Benjamin was one of the “live painters,” creating art in real time and on public view. SoFA galleries, including Anno Domini and WORKS/San José, also participated in the revelries, and Benjamin’s “Girl Power” show was held over at South First Street Billiards to be part of the festival.

Wherever there’s a chance of it being seen, Benjamin is game to show her art. She recently exhibited work at a tattoo parlor in Atlanta and a donut shop in Campbell. In January of this year, she exhibited new paintings at San José’s Caffè Trieste in a show called “Real and Imagined Creatures,” headlined by a painting of Red Riding Hood escaping a toothy wolf.

Mom knows best

Benjamin’s mother painted intermittently, so she recognized the artistic bent in her daughter. “My mom completely encouraged me,” Benjamin says. “From a really young age, I drew on the walls so, wisely, she started buying me paper.” An uncle who was “very serious about cartooning and animation” provided another early example of commitment to artistic exploration.

Benjamin attended West Valley College “to get the general education requirements out of the way,” before transferring to SJSU to major in graphic design with a concentration in illustration. At SJSU, she found another influential mentor. At the time, she says, Lanning Stern, professor in the School of Art and Design, “was

really into the L.A. low-brow, underground art scene.” His enthusiasm for non-mainstream art helped shape Benjamin’s interest.

And there was, is, and will be, for Benjamin, the great Van Gogh. “He’s always been one of my idols,” she says. “The thickness of paint, the light, the color—everything about his art is just incredible. I admire his paintings and his crazy, hard life.”

Art that isn’t simply for art’s sake

Benjamin is a member of Heart of Chaos, a San José collective of young artists that, in addition to bringing a network of like-minded artists together, makes a priority of using art as a means to help the wider community. (Heart of Chaos sponsored Benjamin’s “Girl Power” show.) The collective fundraises for at-risk youth through its Community Outreach Taskforce. Benjamin has taken part in the Chalk Art Festival and other fundraisers.

“A lot of the money Heart of Chaos raises goes to underprivileged kids,”

Benjamin says, a cause close to her heart. “By nature, I’m for the under-

In and out of the studio

Benjamin does freelance design and illustration work for the likes of Yahoo! Hitachi, Addison-Wesley and Apple. Recently, for Hasbro, she sculpted clay circus characters that were photographed for a children’s book. In the near future, Benjamin would like to try her hand at illustrating her own children’s book, but for now she’s concentrating on painting.

Her terrain and privacy guarded a “big bad tiny white dog with a very loud bark,” Benjamin is in her studio every day working, she says. “I work on several pieces at once. I go back and forth between paintings. That really helps me figure out things visually and conceptually. I also do a ton of sketching.”

To mix it up further, Benjamin likes to work collaboratively with Lacey Bryant, Michael Foley and other local artists.

“I work collaboratively with artists who are quite a bit younger. I myself have a lot of energy, but those artists’ energy and creativity really inspire me,” Benjamin says. “When collaborating, you’re forced to be more spontaneous. The piece can morph into something you didn’t expect or plan for—and that is very interesting.”

San José’s art scene has definitely gotten bigger and better in the past few years, with more artists showing work in more venues, Benjamin maintains. “There are so many super-talented artists in San José. You don’t have to go to San Francisco to see great art. A lot is happening right here.” ♦

—Kat Me



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1970s

Lois Adams, '75 History, and husband, Bob, were named 2008 Los Altos of the Year by the Los Altos Town Crier in recognition of their long-time service to the community. Lois is an active fundraiser for the Los Altos History Museum, where she has also served as a volunteer for the past 10 years. She sits on the board of the local Red Cross and on the advisory board involved in the renovation of the Los Altos Community Center.

Frank Baumgardner, '70 MA History, author of *Killing for Land in Early California: Indian Blood at Round Valley, 1856-1863* (Algora Publishing, 2005), reports that he's hard at work doing research on his second book about the north Mendocino coast.

Lou Bermingham, '78 BA, '92 MA, Art, who has exhibited his work in New York, France and Egypt, took part in a group show at the Triton Museum in Santa Clara spotlighting the work of Bay Area abstract artists. He will also have a solo show of his work at the Triton next summer.

Jo Ann Bjornstad, '78 Health Science, works as a dental hygienist in San José.

Mike Chasson, '77 Teaching Credential, who for ten years has served as head coach of the men's and women's swimming teams at Arizona State University, stepped down from those posts in April.

Fraser Goff, '71 Chemistry, an adjunct professor in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences at the University of New Mexico, published *Valles Caldera: A Geologic History* (University of New Mexico Press) in March. The Valles Caldera refers to a 12-mile-wide collapsed volcanic crater and several volcanic domes in New Mexico's Jemez Mountains. A fellow of the Geological Society of America, Goff retired from Los Alamos National Laboratory in 2004 after 26 years of service. During his career, he worked on more than 40 geothermal systems and 15 active volcanoes.

Carol Hafner, '78 Botany, is the new Fresno County agricultural commissioner. She joined the Fresno County Agriculture Department in 1979 and rose through the ranks, becoming deputy

agricultural commissioner in 1989 and assistant agricultural commissioner in 2008. She is responsible for regulating the county's agriculture industry, which includes more than 350 commercial crops.

Vance Hanna, '70 Interior Design, is chair of the Department of Art and Design at Lawrence Tech University in Southfield, Mich. He was instrumental in creating the university's Automotive Transportation design program. Students in the program won first place in design for the body of the Element One hydrogen-powered race car, beating out competitors from UCLA, the University of Michigan, and 21 other universities.

Greta Manville, '75 BA, '78 MA, English, a 2002-2003 Steinbeck Fellow, is the author of three novels (*Death Key*, *Murder Online* and *The Purgatory Trail*) and serves as treasurer of the Arizona Authors Association.

Charles Marqueling, '76 Business, of San Carlos, is a senior appraiser at Hulberg & Associates, a real estate appraisal firm.

Cherie Martin, '78 Radio/TV/Film, manages web-based software projects for several Microsoft clients in her new position as senior interactive project manager at GreenRubino. She moved to Seattle in 2006 to work at Classmates Online and manage its online communications tools. Prior to her career in software development, she produced music and film festivals in Boston.

Bob Melrose, '73 Journalism, who covers the crime beat for KCBS Radio, is a 2009 nominee for the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame.

Michael Parsons, '75 Natural/Physical Science, retired as an investigator in the Napa County District Attorney's Office and is currently a volunteer Lifeline installer for the Calistoga area. He works part time at the St. Helena Hospital and is a "ballet dad" for his 16-year-old daughter, he reports.

Patricia Pasetta, '73 BA History, '79 MA Education, teaches 6th grade at Cabrillo Middle School in the Santa Clara Unified School District.

Randall Ramian, '79 Business, was appointed CEO of the USS Hornet Museum, located at carrier pier #3 in Alameda. A commander in the Naval

Reserve, Ramian was recalled to active duty in 2004/2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has previously held management positions at Wells Fargo Bank, Citibank and Xerox Corporation. "I look forward to helping the USS Hornet Museum remain a premier sea, air and space museum and a valuable learning center, especially for the youth of the area," he told the press.

Dorothy Rieger, '71 Home Economics, '74 Nursing, is patient care coordinator at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in San José.

James Savage, '75 Business, is a senior partner at Savage and Savage, a business consultant firm located in Dorado Hills.

Teresa Standart, '74 Social Work/Sociology, of Stockton, retired after a 28-year career as a police officer, primarily working as an investigator.

1980s

Marlene Bosanko, '85 MA English, received an honorary degree from Washington's Tacoma Community College where she worked for 25 years, starting as an adjunct in 1983. Subsequently, she served as chair of the Department of English and Reading for seven years, as dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for nearly ten years. "I have spent every day of the past 25 years doing what I loved most," she reports. "Learning with students and helping them reach their goals, seeing fine art, hearing beautiful music, attending excellent theatre, reading the great books of many disciplines, and serving in my church and in my community."

Suzanne Dortch, '87 Business, is a Delta Airlines pilot, based in Cincinnati. Prior to signing on with Delta in 2001, she worked at Loral Aerospace in San José as a database administrator.

Fred Ferrer, '83 MS Psychology, is president of The Health Trust, a Silicon Valley nonprofit organization founded in 1981 that has provided more than \$100 million in community assistance through grants and direct health services such as Meals on Wheels. Previously Ferrer served as executive director of East Bay Family Services in San José. His bio reads: "hero," he told the *Silicon Valley Business Journal*.

1990s

Ken Bredderman, '64 Education, a retired educator, has returned to teaching part time as a reading specialist in Newark Unified School District.

John Hetzel, '65 BA, '75 MA, Education, retired in May as a professor at Azusa Pacific University's School of Education, where she spent the last eight years of her 44-year career in education. She and her husband, Bill, are relocating to West Marin to be near their grandchildren, he reports.

John Ramey, '69 Radio/TV/Film, sports director at KCBS Radio, is a 2009 nominee for the Bay Area Radio Hall of Fame.

Don Wadsworth, '61 Advertising, is president of Financial Aid Information Services, published *The College Trap*, a web-based financial guide for students and parents facing the escalating costs of college education. A Crown Financial seminar instructor, Wadsworth is also the author of *Debt Free College and Effective College*.

nal, is Tom Peters. The hardest
o of his job? The "falling Dow Jones
ustrial average," he said.

ne Fuller, '86 Nursing, works as a
ne health case manager at Kaiser
manente, San José.

rc Horton, '89 History, is a children's
arian working in the Los Angeles
ic Library system.

k Merino, '88 Accounting, works as a
ness planner/strategist at Hewlett-
ard for the company's Personal
ems Group.

hen Mona, '80 Journalism, is CEO of
World Golf Foundation.

k Tennis, '83 Journalism, of Stock-
is executive editor at espn.com.
summer, ESPN bought his company,
lent Sports, Inc. He continues to
see Cal-Hi Sports.

y Weber, '88 Marketing, recently
ime a sales associate at David Lyng
Estate in Santa Cruz. He previously
ked as a residential appraiser for
x of America, GreenPoint Mortgage
Wachovia Bank.

ert Wien, '83 Meteorology, is a satel-
light specialist at Honeywell in Las
es, N.M.

Wilcox, '89 Advertising, a financial
sor based in Upton, Mass., recently
ved his Certified Financial Planner
fication. A veteran of the financial
ces industry, he joined Wachovia
rities in 2002. He is a member
e Corridor Nine and Blackstone
y Chambers of Commerce and an
assador for Business Networking
national.

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n Acevedo, '91 Journalism, a mas-
degree candidate in art at SUNY
go, recently exhibited his work at
yler Art Gallery in Oswego. Before
sing on web and multimedia design,
orked as a journalist for nearly 14
in California.

kah Ahrendt, '98 Music/English, is
mber of a baroque music ensemble
recorded its first CD in June. Last
ber, the group performed at SJSU's
anities Honors Program reunion.
ore information about the
mble: www.lesgraces.com.

Shelley Ash, '90 Journalism, '01 MPH, is a
senior health educator at Kaiser Perma-
nente's Santa Clara Medical Center.

Chris Dean, '94 Art, who shows his work
at TAG Art Gallery in Nashville, Tenn.,
uses the lenticular printing process for
his pop culture-inspired art.

Kim Ferm, '91 Health Care Administra-
tion, heads the 2-1-1 information service
for United Way Silicon Valley. "It's an
amazing program," she told the *Silicon
Valley Business Journal*. "It's free help,
24 hours a day, seven days a week, from
a live person and in more than 140
languages." The 2-1-1 resource, begun
in 2007, connects users to hundreds of
community services and "its disaster-
response capability is astounding,"
Ferm reports. Before joining the United
Way, she was department director at
West Valley Community Services. In
between jobs, she took a three-month
trip across the U.S. in a convertible. "I
thought I was a patriotic person before,"
she said, "but (that trip) changed my
life."

Greg Finch, '91 Corrections, is Camp-
bell's new police chief. He began his
career in the Campbell Police Depart-
ment in 1987. He was promoted to
sergeant in 1996 and to captain in 2006.

Gary Fleischman, '91 MS Taxation,
the McGee Hearne and Paiz Faculty
Scholar in Accounting and an associate
professor at the University of Wyoming,
received the 2009 Hollon Family Award
for Teaching Excellence in Off Campus
Programs, an award conceived to
recognize faculty contributions to the
university's outreach programs.

Daniel Gerson, '97 Political Science,
of Woodbury, N.Y., an attorney at
Carway & Flipse of Mineola, received
his second Pro Bono Attorney of the
Month award from the Nassau County
Bar Association. He donates his time
through the NCBA-supported Volunteer
Lawyers Project, which provides pro
bono legal representation in civil cases
for individuals meeting federal poverty
guidelines. He began his pro bono ser-
vice as a student at Hofstra University
School of Law.

Paul Hill, '99 Aviation, is a Continental
Express Airlines pilot.

Michelle Kane, '92 Advertising, is mar-
keting director at the law firm of Lynn,

Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, with offices in
Rapid City and Sioux Falls, S.D.

Sherman Lee, '99 Business, who has
worked with Valley Yellow Pages for
two years, is membership development
manager at the San José Chamber of
Commerce.

Ann Jackson O'Kane, '96 English,
teaches sixth grade in the Santa Clara
Unified School District.

Kelly Pham, '97 Psychology, of San José,
is a doctoral student at Pacific Graduate
School of Psychology.

Linda Resler, '93 MLS, based in Fred-
ericksburg, Va., is manager of library
technical services support at the U.S.
Government Printing Office.

Julie Rose, '93 Humanities, author of
the manuscript *The Pilgrim Glass*, was
named one of 100 semifinalists in the
Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award
competition.

Patrick Shabram, '98 MA Geography,
is the author of *Shabram's Guide to
California's Professional Ballparks*, which
provides information on each of the
West Coast's 31 professional baseball
stadiums, from Everett (Wash.) Memo-
rial Stadium (home of the Northwest
League's Everett Aquasox) to Petco
Park (home of the National League's San
Diego Padres). Shabram offers a "fan's-
eye view" of each ballpark, complete
with directions, ticket prices and food
reviews. For further details:
www.baebpublishing.com.

Sarah Sherwood, '92 Social Science,
of San Mateo, works as a publicist at
the company she founded, Sherwood
Communications.

Barbara Stuber, '92 MSW, of Fremont,
works as a social worker for Santa Clara
County.

2000s

LaSandra Brill, '00 Business, is manager
of web and social media marketing at
Cisco Systems. She also authors a blog,
Marketing in a Web 2.0 World. Before
joining Cisco, she held management
positions at Mirapoint and AppStream.

Roslyn Bryant, '02 Liberal Studies, of
San José, teaches in both the Evergreen
and Franklin-McKinley School Districts.

Michael Clarke, '01 MS Criminal Justice,
Administration, was promoted to p
tion manager of the Special Service
section of the Santa Clara County P
tion Department. He lives in Gilroy.

James Colvin, '06 Kinesiology, is dire
of Community and Organizational
Wellness at Sunnyvale's Generation
Community Wellness, a provider of
individual and family social services.
He also chairs the Sunnyvale Parks a
Recreation Commission.

Ursula Ferguson, '08 Child Develop
is a K-sixth grade substitute teacher
Eureka.

Michael Fossati, '08 MUP, is assistan
planner for the city of Saratoga.

Ting-yi Huang, '08 Psychology, is
currently pursuing a master's degree
in clinical psychology/marriage and
family therapy at Notre Dame de Nam
University in Belmont.

Jasmine Kang, '07 Business, publishe
River of Light, which she describes as
"collection of inspirational prose, poe
artwork and photography."
For more information:
www.moonshinegarden.com.

Titus Kaphar, '01 BFA Painting/Africa
American Studies, who has exhibited
work at the Yale University Art Galler
the Savannah College of Art and Desi
and elsewhere, received Seattle Art
Museum's inaugural Gwendolyn Knig
and Jacob Lawrence Fellowship. The
fellowship includes a \$10,000 monet
award and a one-person exhibition at
the museum. Kaphar's work will also
shown at Cuba's Havana Biennial.

Ednan Khera, '08 Business, is a comm
sioned officer in the California Army
National Guard.

Sarah Kimakwa, '09 MLIS, former
acquisitions manager at the Darling
Library, Hope International Universit
in Fullerton, has accepted a position
acquisitions librarian at Chicago Stat
University.

Brad Leary, '01 MSW, is director of so
services and counseling at Hospice of
the Valley, a provider of end-of-life ca
and community grief education in Sa
Clara County.

Ben Liu, '05 Journalism, who calls him-
self "the only performing harpist in th
Tri-City area," often plays his custom-
made harp at Paddy's Coffee House in

City, among other venues. His repertoire includes Celtic and Jewish and medieval tunes. He also plays the San José-based group, Harpers. For information about his upcoming performances: www.BLiuharp.com.

Lia Maria Lopez, '08 Sociology, is finishing her doctorate in sociology at Santa Cruz.

El Lopez, '06 Civil Engineering, of Los Angeles, is a design engineer at Mark Mas & Co., Inc.

Ara Madrid, '00 MA Psychology, is an assistant professor in the Department of Elementary and Childhood Education at the University of Wyoming. Previously, she was an administrative/architectural associate at Ohio State University where she received her doctorate in early childhood education.

Ette Massa, '07 Hospitality Management, is employed by Pebble Beach Resorts.

Rita Nilsen, '06 Public Relations, is a public relations manager at Threshold Enterprises in Scotts Valley. She has also been an account executive at Manasco Public Relations in Monterey, marketing coordinator at Whole Foods Market in Los Altos, and public relations coordinator at Paramount's America in Santa Clara.

Enneth Nagata, '08 Political Science, is a U.S. Army infantry officer.

ah Nugent, '08 Speech Pathology, is pursuing a graduate degree in speech and language pathology at the University of Central Florida.

la Rodriguez, '05 Advertising, is a production coordinator at *Time Out New York*, a weekly magazine.

halakshmi Srinivasan, '07 Electrical Engineering, is a software engineer at Mark Logic Corporation in San Carlos.

ke Sun, '07 Finance, is a finance business analyst at Cisco Systems.

nnie Tsang, '08 MA Speech Pathology, works as a pediatric speech-language pathologist in New Jersey.

ny Vodvarka, '08 MBA, is finance manager at AECOM USA for the San Francisco Central Subway Station.

ndolyn Wysock, '07 MLIS, is a metadata librarian at Cal Poly Pomona University Library, working on developing the Institutional Repository.

Shaun Yapple, '08 Business, of Santa Rosa, is COO of CGR Imports and also works in casino management for Fortiss, LLC.

Marriages

Kelly Fisher, '03 Economics, married David Noble on March 28 at St. Leo the Great Church in San José.

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni

Ernestine Lavagnino Agnew, '49 Business, Teaching Credential, at age 81, on Feb. 20, in Fresno.

Robert Aiello, '57 Accounting, at age 73, on Feb. 12, in Martinez.

John Akin, '63 Engineering, at age 76, on April 14, in San José.

Helen Amrine-Jones, Nursing, at age 75, on Sept. 24, 2008, in Manteca.

Carl Anderson, '55 Industrial Technology, at age 80, on May 3, in San José.

Jacquelyn Andre, '52 Education, at age 79, on Feb. 27, in Morro Bay.

Arthur Horace Bayley, '48 Industrial Arts, at age 85, on Jan. 17, in San Leandro.

Stephen Berg, '67 Business, at age 63, on April 16, in San Rafael.

Stephen Bertocin, '76 Management, at age 58, in February, in Tucson, Ariz.

Steven Block, '74 Finance, at age 57, on April 3, in Grass Valley.

Stan Brannon, Mechanical Engineering, at age 68, on Feb. 23, in Fresno.

Roy Brophy, '46 Journalism, at age 87, on April 14, in Sacramento.

Mar Dell Casto, '67 Mechanical Engineering, at age 71, on March 9, in San José.

Robert Crete, '54 Business, at age 79, on April 6, in Carmichael.

Barbara Walker Dabel, '63 Art, at age 67, on April 10, in San José.

Laura Henry Doyle, '34 Education, at age 96, on Jan. 19, in San José.

David Drago, '76, at age 54, on May 15, in Auburn.

Lucinda Engelund, '01 MLS, at age 53, on Feb. 9, in Aptos.

Christine Helps Finwall, '41 Education/Music, at age 89, on Feb. 16, in Juno Beach, Fla.

Zane Franks, '72 MA Industrial Arts, at age 81, on April 10, in Roseville.

Lucretia Gardner, '95 English, at age 64, on Feb. 1, in Gilroy.

Janet Longden Greathead, '48 Art, at age 82, on Feb. 23, in Salinas.

Earl Gustkey, '62 Journalism, at age 69, on April 17, in Billings, Mont.

Vivian Hallissy, '41 History, at age 90, on April 20, in Concord.

James D. Houston, '56 Theatre Arts, at age 75, on April 16, in Santa Cruz.

Bernard Isaacson, Business, at age 77, on May 5, in Las Vegas, Nev.

Martin Jensen, '43 History, at age 92, on Feb. 14, in Stockton.

Donald Kleyensteuber, '58 Art, at age 91, on Jan. 14, in Los Altos.

Rod Knowles, '88 Marketing, on April 22, in Oroville.

Wilma Laurence, '43 Music, at age 87, on March 3, in Carmichael.

Rodney Lee, '55 Journalism, at age 76, on Feb. 9, in Lafayette.

Howard Lohuis, '62 Education, at age 77, on March 6, in Salinas.

Nathalie Lotz, '54 English, at age 76, on March 23, in San José.

Florence Lovaglia, '40 Mathematics, at age 92, on March 27, in San José.

Jeremiah Lucey, '70 Nursing, on Sept. 5, 2008.

Dorothy Lyon, '47 Art, at age 82, on April 7, in Sonora.

Shane Mahoney, Civil Engineering, at age 54, on April 23, in Pinole.

Nancy Manley, '37 Education, on April 10.

Ronald McPherson, '73 Business Administration, at age 71, on Dec. 29, 2008, in Houston, Texas.

Donald Merkel, '67 Library Science, on Dec. 13, 2008, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Marilyn Merkel, Information Systems Management, on March 15, in San José.

Lloyd Middlekauff, '94 Public Relations, at age 40, on Feb. 8, in San José.

Paul Rose, '55 Radio/TV/Film, at age 89, on March 19, in Poulsbo, Wash.

Marietta Singer, '49 English/Philosophy, '50 Teaching Credential, on Dec. 29.

Quentin Smith, '52 Political Science, on March 23, in Millbrae.

James Trosino III, '69, at age 62, on Feb. 9, in San José.

Rex Tudor, '65 Accounting, at age 89, on Feb. 3, in Shafter.

John Wallace, '59 Interior Design, on Feb. 4, 2008.

Marilyn Wegner, '62 Health Science, at age 70, on April 28, in Redding.

Marlou Weinzerl, '55 Education, on March 9, in San José.

Albert Yost, '42 Mathematics, at age 89, on April 22, in Palo Alto.

Gary Zaretzka, Civil Engineering, at age 59, on April 9, in Fremont.

IN MEMORIAM

Faculty

William Edward Swanson, at age 79, on April 3, in Daly City. During his nearly four-decade tenure as an engineering professor at San José State, he became known for teaching more topics in electrical engineering department than any other professor. Swanson received bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota, followed by a doctorate's in environmental engineering at Stanford University. He was awarded several National Science Foundation Fellowships for independent study and worked for Bell Labs, Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sylvania.

Robert Thamm, at age 75, on March 19, in Tampa, Fla. Thamm was a sociology professor at SJSU.

Lucille Fillmore Whaley, at age 89, on June 3, in Sunnyvale. An emerita professor in the nursing department at SJSU, Whaley began her career as a registered nurse. She co-authored *Nursing Care of Infants and Children*, one of the most widely used pediatric textbooks in nursing schools worldwide.

SJSU ! SPORTS !

COACHES OF THE YEAR

San José State alumni **Sam Piraro**, '75 Physical Education, **John Dormann**, '89 Social Studies, and **Lou Tully**, '67 Physical Education, were named conference Coach of the Year in their respective sports during the 2009 spring season. Piraro earned his fourth Western Athletic Conference honor since 1991. Dormann is the Coach of the Year for the second time in the last four seasons. Tully was the National Pacific Sports Federation women's soccer Coach of the Year.

CHAMPION MADNESS BACK IN SAN JOSÉ

San José State University will host 2010 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball first and second round games at the HP Pavilion in downtown San José, California, on Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 20. Six games will be played as teams advance their way through the regional championship action and the Final Four. All-session tickets can be purchased at www.sjsuspartans.com/.

SPARTANS DRAFTED BY MLB

Top prospect Kyle Bellows and pitchers David Berner, Matt Peterson, Trevor Gibson and Ryan Shopshire were selected in the 2009 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Of the more than 1,200 players selected, Bellows was the first Spartan selected when the Cleveland Indians named him in the fourth round. All five players signed a contract and began their professional careers during the summer.

IN THE NATIONAL SCENE

Dr. Martin, '02 Business Administration, '05 was elected second vice-president of the Collegiate Athletic Business Management Association (CABMA) for the 2009-10 academic year. CABMA promotes and implements standards of integrity and efficiency in the business practices of athletic departments in colleges and universities.

FALL SPORTS SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

HOME GAMES: SPARTAN STADIUM

TIMES LOCAL TO SITE

SEPT. 5	@ SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	12:30 PM
SEPT. 12	UTAH	7:30 PM
SEPT. 19	@ STANFORD	6 PM
SEPT. 26	CAL POLY	5 PM
OCT. 10	IDAHO (HOMECOMING!)	5 PM
OCT. 17	@ FRESNO STATE	7 PM
OCT. 31	@ BOISE STATE	1 PM
NOV. 8	NEVADA (ESPN)	5:15 PM
NOV. 14	@ UTAH STATE	1 PM
NOV. 21	HAWAII	5 PM
NOV. 28	NEW MEXICO STATE	5 PM
DEC. 5	@ LOUISIANA TECH	1 PM

HOME CONTESTS THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

VOLLEYBALL

SPARTAN GYM

SEPT. 24	IDAHO	7 PM
SEPT. 26	BOISE STATE	1 PM
OCT. 13	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 PM
OCT. 15	NEW MEXICO STATE	7 PM
OCT. 17	LOUISIANA TECH	7 PM
NOV. 2	HAWAII	7 PM
NOV. 5	UTAH STATE	7 PM
NOV. 7	NEVADA	7 PM
NOV. 19	FRESNO STATE	7 PM

MEN'S SOCCER

SPARTAN STADIUM

SEPT. 1	UC DAVIS	7 PM
SEPT. 16	NOTRE DAME DE NAMUR	7 PM
SEPT. 27	SANTA CLARA	7 PM
OCT. 8	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 PM
OCT. 16	DENVER	7 PM
OCT. 18	AIR FORCE	1 PM
OCT. 30	UNLV	7 PM
NOV. 1	NEW MEXICO	1 PM

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CONTEST

THE ESPN FEATURED GAME IS THE FIRST SUNDAY HOME FOOTBALL GAME HERE SINCE THE 1940S. CHECK WWW.SJSUSPARTANS.COM FOR THE MOST CURRENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SPARTAN STADIUM

AUG. 21	SANTA CLARA	7 PM
AUG. 28	SAN DIEGO STATE	7:30 PM
SEPT. 18	UC DAVIS	7 PM
SEPT. 22	SAN FRANCISCO	7 PM
SEPT. 25	AIR FORCE	TBA
OCT. 9	LOUISIANA TECH	TBA
OCT. 11	NEW MEXICO STATE	1 PM
OCT. 23	IDAHO	7 PM
OCT. 30	FRESNO STATE	5 PM

WOMEN'S SWIMMING

AQUATICS CENTER

OCT. 9-10	WAC SHOOTOUT	TBA
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MEN'S BASKETBALL

THE EVENT CENTER

NOV. 16	WILLIAM JESSUP	7 PM
NOV. 28	PACIFIC	TBA

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

THE EVENT CENTER

NOV. 13	CAL STATE FULLERTON	7 PM
NOV. 17	PEPPERDINE	7 PM
NOV. 20	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	7 PM