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Established in 1929, The Orme School is a uniquely distinctive, college-preparatory, co-educational boarding school for grades 8 through 12, set on 300 acres in rural Arizona. Our primary mission is to develop sound character, scholastic growth, and intellectual curiosity, so students can succeed at the college of their choice, as well as in life. Orme’s close community is structured, supportive, and diverse. We emphasize the awakening of untapped potential, development of inner resourcefulness, self-respect, integrity, respect for others, and personal responsibility in our students’ everyday lives. Our challenging curriculum features a combination of classroom instruction, hands-on learning and both environmental and aesthetic awareness. From the academic program to residential and community life, the guiding principles of Excellence, Tradition, and Character are applied to every facet of an Orme education.
Dear Orme School Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce A. Sanborn as the 10th Headmaster of The Orme School, effective July 1, 2014. Mr. Sanborn has spent nearly his entire professional career serving independent schools, and he brings a wealth of experience to Orme.

Currently the Assistant Head of School at West Nottingham Academy (a boarding school in Maryland), he also served as the Head of Upper School at Fayetteville Academy in North Carolina for six years. Prior to Fayetteville, Mr. Sanborn spent 17 years at the Nichols School in Buffalo, New York where he taught history and was Chair of the History Department. In his two most recent appointments, Mr. Sanborn is credited with substantially raising the academic standards and enrollment numbers while expanding opportunities for students’ personal growth and development. In addition to extensive administrative, teaching and coaching experience, he brings a strong familiarity with small, rural boarding schools and a fondness for the outdoors, including hiking, sailing, marathon running, kayaking, canoeing and summer work on a large cattle ranch in Colorado.

Bruce grew up in the Chicago area and attended New Trier High School. His experience at a large public high school convinced him that he wanted to teach and coach in private schools, where smaller classrooms would provide a greater opportunity to positively impact students. He holds a BA in History from Hobart College, an MA in History from the State University of New York in Albany, and an MAT from Colgate University. He and his wife, Cathy, have four children: Peter, an international banker living in Hong Kong; Megan, a special education teacher in Austin, Texas; Casey, a first year student at the University of South Carolina Medical School; and Mallory, a sophomore at UNC-Chapel Hill. Chloe, the youngest and smallest member of the family (a six pound Maltipoo), is also eager to relocate to her new home at Orme.

As we look forward to the arrival of the Sanborns in July, we also extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Michael Gemma and his wife, Karen, for their dedication and service to The Orme School during this interim year. Dr. Gemma brought his own extensive educational background to our School, as he expertly and thoughtfully positioned us well to move smoothly into the next chapter of the School’s 85-year history. Dr. Gemma has worked tirelessly to improve and strengthen Orme’s academic program and core values, while also preparing the School for next year’s reaccreditation process. He has lifted up and reinforced the community on all levels. The Board of Trustees cannot thank him enough for his incredible dedication and positive results.

The selection of a Headmaster is one of the greatest responsibilities of trusteeship. We are thrilled with the outcome of this recent process, and are highly optimistic about the future of The Orme School. We know you will join us in welcoming Bruce and Cathy Sanborn to the Orme family.

Sincerely,

Marian Craver ’69, Board Chair
Orme is not just a school. Orme is a family. It is a community in which everyone has an active role.

Charles H. Orme Jr., Founding Headmaster
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If we are to save this world and make it better, we must use the opportunities that present themselves in a small community such as this, dedicated to the use of the mind, an appreciation of beauty, and a concern for other human beings. – Charles H. Orme, Jr

Carrots...a crop mass produced today. One can walk into any grocery store in the nation and purchase a pound of carrots at a reasonable price thanks to the mass-production, factory farming principles in place today. To students at Orme though, a bag of carrots holds so much more potential than the price tag attached to it, for it was carrots that helped the school survive during the great depression, and it is carrots that are helping the school become a leader in sustainable agriculture today.

Historically, agriculture has played an important role at Orme, lending the students and faculty the staples needed to live in this remote location. Ironically, it was the sale of carrot crops (the only carrots in Arizona) that helped the school financially during the lean years of the Great Depression. These crops were the start of an era of agriculture that sustained the school through the early 1970s. During this time, Orme raised and produced much of its own food. The school had vegetable gardens, chickens, turkeys, pigs, milk cows, and beef cattle. Changes to laws in the milk and meat industries, and new county health requirements, made the continuance of those programs impractical, so they were ended.

Today, as the nation is moving back to the desire for locally grown food and more sustainable living practices, the School has a rare opportunity to capitalize on its roots by establishing a unique, compelling, and comprehensive program to showcase proven and experimental ways of raising food through both agriculture and horticulture. Using Orme’s rich agricultural history as a guideline, the Garden to Table program was born.

To describe Garden to Table as a program does not do the initiative justice. Garden to Table describes a way of life; it is the farm fresh eggs for breakfast in Founders Hall, the composting pile in the repurposed PH area, and the fresh-squeezed lemonade at dinner.

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Garden to Table is students working
data side by side in the Greenhouse,
learning how releasing predatory
insects such as Braconid Wasps can
help control the Aphid population
without the use of chemical
pesticides.

Garden to Table is holistic ranching
and grazing techniques that help
replenish grazing pastures and
water supplies more efficiently than
traditional ranching practices.
Garden to Table is a commitment to pioneering opportunities which affirm the enduring principles of stewardship of all natural, human, and economic resources, now and for generations to come.

Earlier this school year, our Biology teacher, Emerson ‘Casey’ Jones, helped students re-establish the Orme Community Garden. This large parcel, located adjacent to Boys Camp, currently has 15 raised bed gardens producing carrots, lettuce, kale, swiss chard, strawberries, fruit trees and more, with the intention for that produce to be used in meals in Founders Hall. As spring arrives, the garden and raised beds will be expanded to include warmer weather varieties.

“The students have taken such ownership in this program this year,” explains Jones. “We began the year by cleaning the old lean-to Greenhouse on the Science Building and making it useable again. We then spent hours getting the half-acre plot of land ready to become a garden. The students have done all the work, from the beginning, right down to hoeing up the earth. They want to create a legacy for future students, and know just how important this new Community Garden is to the overall Garden to Table program. The students are proud to be laying the foundation for it.”

As Garden to Table continues to evolve over the next five years, there are plans to expand the garden, allowing it to grow over 50% of the produce served in Founders Hall. The establishment of a fruit and nut orchard is also planned on the old soccer field located adjacent to Boys Camp. Once mature, this orchard will produce close to 50% of the school’s fruit and nuts.

As a major part of these efforts, Founders Hall is committed to social and environmental needs, and preparing food that is clean, fresh, and fair. Led by Patti Marrs, Director of Food Service, Founders Hall staff cook from scratch, utilizing as much of the entire food as possible to achieve maximum nutrition. Turning bones to broth, tomatoes to sauce, and flour to cake, each meal is consciously prepared. “Fresh. Clean. Fair… In other words, ‘real’ food. This is our commitment to the students and faculty we serve,” says Marrs. “Founders Hall is
entering a renaissance, sparked by a goal to provide our community with food that is mindful of our health, the planet, and social justice.”

Founders Hall incorporates local, free-range, grass-fed, and non-GMO Orme Ranch Beef in the meals served. This was inspired by a commitment to the environment, enhancing our students’ connection with their food, and creating the opportunity to ‘meet their meat’. The partnership with the Ranch also provides students with experience in Holistic Ranching. This experience expands upon the sustainable farming and ranching methods they are learning in the garden. Students are able to witness where their food is coming from and how to best steward the land to promote healthy grazing land for the cattle.

“Our goal is to work together with Orme Ranch to find alternatives to traditional ranching methods that actually foster soil and grassland nourishment without the use of chemicals, while conserving our precious water supply,” explains Jones. “These students are our future farmers and ranchers, and it is our responsibility to pass down our knowledge to them so they can further explore innovative solutions to environmentally sustainable ranching.”

While the above are some of the primary goals of the Garden to Table program, there are still many areas of production at Orme that are being revisited in order to make big impacts on the environment. For example, we are looking into a new ways to supply feed for the horses in the Horsemanship Program.

“We currently buy irrigated, mass produced feed for the horses, a norm for Arizona and many other arid states”, explains Paula Bausch, Director of Horsemanship. This hay is depleted of nutrients from over farming and is full of pesticides and chemicals. We are working closely with the other members of the Garden to Table program toward a plan to sustainably produce all our own feed using new, less common methods such as Hydroponic Fodder. This is a process that students would be fully involved in. They will assist in producing feed for all of the Orme horses and livestock. This will provide another opportunity to think of better solutions.

Orme has big plans for the Garden to Table program in 2014 with the planting of the orchard at the forefront. “I’m so excited to see this program grow,” says Jones. “This coming year we hope to be planting the orchards, expanding the garden and starting to refurbish more of the old PH area. This campus lends itself to being such an incredible learning laboratory for our students. It is our duty as stewards of the land, to pass along our knowledge to the students so they can share what they are learning here at Orme with their peers and society when they leave.”

So we return to carrots… to rebuild a program and school founded on agriculture, educating our students who are truly the future of our farms, ranches, and food supplies.
EXCELLENCE

Academics

John Hendrikse, Academic Dean, reports on our amazing Mathletes, our commitment to sustainability, and our individualized academics.

The Orme School’s dedication to providing an outstanding, well-rounded education continues today. Our renewed commitment to provide the best education while incorporating our breathtaking surroundings is showcased in our Sustainability Program. This program is in its early stages and will ultimately be an integral part of a student’s education. Orme has the flexibility to continue to shape an academic program that fits our needs and plays to our strengths. With this autonomy, we have the ability to focus on an individualized AP program, specific academic clubs, and an outdoor educational experience. Whether it’s Mathletes, Garden to Table, or traditional AP education, Orme finds a niche to support the capabilities and desires of all students. Today, we are proud of our student body’s academic accomplishments and the dedicated faculty who help mold these young minds.

Orme’s Math teacher and Mathletes leader Dr. Paul Bailey recently stated, “I personally knew they were going to win - although, seeing all the other students there, I was surprised at just how many students we would beat.” In keeping with Orme tradition, Dr. Bailey’s overconfidence was justified with a few first place victories this year for our Mathlete Team. The quote above was expressed after Khoa Nguyen, Joe Yang, Richard Liu, and Chau Bui took first place during the Northern Arizona University Math competition in the fall. Competing against fifty other schools, Orme walked away with the most prestigious team and individual awards. Three months later Miguel Granados, Long Tran, Khoa, and Chau took first place in the Yavapai County Math Contest at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The team of four won the College Bowl competition, while Khoa and Chau received individual medals.

Beyond Math, Orme has renewed focus on our sustainability and outdoor academic programs from years past. This has been rewarding for many teachers, but it has really resonated with Emerson ‘Casey’ Jones and Dylan Cook. As our Environmental Science and Biology instructor, Casey has been instrumental in developing the school’s Garden to Table program. Although the program, “started with a half-acre of 3 foot weeds,” recalls Jones, “the students, through their effort and ownership, created a half-acre garden filled with a variety of herbs, vegetables, fruit trees, and grass.” Beyond reinvigorating an old Orme tradition, students will soon be using produce from the garden in Founders Hall. Jones claims the “sense of ownership” among students has been the most enlightening aspect of the program.

Dylan Cook and his Metal Arts students have fully supported the Garden to Table program. They have worked on sustainable skills...
through building fencing, beds, and garden stands with scrap from the Charlie Orme and Buck Hart days. Cook has been thrilled to offer his support in the sustainability of Orme, but he’s more excited about the larger outdoor and sustainability program that we’re able to offer.

“The most unique aspect of Orme is its fine arts and outdoor programs. As public schools continue to cut these programs, we’re able to rapidly expand them.”

At its core, Orme remains focused on offering a rigorous college preparatory academic program. Through the retention of highly qualified faculty and a program supplemented with upper level science, math, and AP courses, Orme continues to prepare students for college. Our unique setting, small class sizes, and heavenly environment will continue to support Orme’s tradition of excellence for years to come.
EXCELLENCE
Athletics & Horsemanship

FOOTBALL
CAA STATE CHAMPIONS!
All State Team
Reese Adcock
Isaac Arriaga
Peter Dommen
TyReice Mustin
Ivan Teskey
Cherokee Toms

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL
CAA STATE SEMI-FINALISTS!
All State Team
TyReice Mustin
Cherokee Toms

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL
All State Team
Kara Kong

CROSS COUNTRY
All State Team
Miguel Granados

JV BOYS BASKETBALL

VOLLEYBALL
HORSEMANSHIP

Arizona Horse Lover's Park Gymkhana
January 4th:
Leonie Mayer:
3rd Place in Pole Bending
3rd Place in Big H
5th Place in Barrel Racing

Arizona Horse Lover's Park Gymkhana
February 8th:
Leonie Mayer:
1st Place in Bowtie Barrels
3rd Place in Barrel Racing

Stafford Rodeo:
Leonie Mayer:
15th Place out of 33 in Barrel Racing
26th Place out of 52 in Barrel Racing

Rose Mayer:
16th Place out of 33 in Barrel Racing
27th Place out of 52 in Barrel Racing

Orme School Summer Camp

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June 22 - July 6

Orme Intensified Horsemanship
July 6 - 20

Please contact Pam Teskey at 928-632-7601 or visit www.ormecamp.org to register!

Join us on the ranch this summer!
The product of this school is young men and women who are growing spirits to whom the school gives its inspiration and guidance for even greater development throughout their lives. – Charles H. Orme, Jr.
Our keynote speaker was Dr. Jonathan Clark, father of Iain, one of our graduating seniors. Dr. Clark is an Associate Professor of Neurology and Space Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, and he teaches operational space medicine at BCM’s Center for Space Medicine. He is the Space Medicine Advisor for the National Space Biomedical Research Institute, and was also the Medical Director for the Red Bull Stratos Project.

Tsu-Yuan (Ruby) Pien was the Valedictorian of the Class of 2013. She is now attending St. Louis University, majoring in Biology and plans to attend veterinary school. Her advice to her fellow students was to “be brave, make mistakes, learn and succeed.”
This spring, 100 students embarked on 10 mini-Caravans to locations throughout the Southwest to study the land, people, and cultures of the place we call home. As we continue to expand upon this tradition, we plan to hold a longer, more intensive Caravan during the 2014-2015 school year.

We know that you, as alumni, hold your memories of Caravan near and dear, and we welcome your thoughts and ideas as we move forward in creating memories our current students will carry with them throughout their lives.
There is something about the great endless sweeps of space punctuated by the stark buttes and mountains of the American Southwest, that lays hold of a man’s spirit. I believe we should welcome the challenge of rugged physical and community living that Caravan brings us.

Charles H. Orme, Jr.
This year, after Dot’s passing, we wanted to create a permanent installation to honor her. The students and I talked about Dot and her incredible contributions to this school and some of the history of FAF including the variety of fantastic workshops that have been at Orme over the years. We pondered the theme of ‘Footsteps through Time’ and the timeless imprint of an artist’s creativity, inspiration, and soul on mankind and history. Each student chose either something directly related to Dot’s life, or a fine art or performing art that has been included in FAF over the years. The most important aspect of each finished tile was that it came from the individual’s creative heart and personal inspiration through the art process. It was Dot’s goal that the Fine Arts Festival awaken and nurture the students’ inherent need for creativity and aesthetics in life, and we declared it the goal that this piece should represent that. Dylan Cook’s Metal Arts students worked on the forging process of the beautiful frame. A total of 42 students worked on this dedication to Dot and her immeasurable contributions to the Fine Arts at The Orme School.

The completed mosaic made by Orme students in 3D Arts class and Metal Arts class to honor Dot’s contributions to the school.

Jeanne Howell ’71 is Orme’s Textiles and Arts teacher.
Growing up in Yavapai County, I had always known about The Orme School but had never set foot on campus. In the spring of 2010, I was asked by Mike Riemer to accompany him as his assistant in the blacksmithing workshop for that year’s Fine Arts Festival (FAF). Since then, it has been my honor to be one of the many artists to be at Orme to teach and to inspire students in an “intensive study” type setting. It has been my pleasure to introduce students to a craft that I have dedicated my life to.

That year, I listened to faculty and alumni talk about what the FAF meant to them. I overheard many conversations about the Festival’s Founder, Dot Lewis, and her insight into how bringing artists onto campus would impact the students and the community. Jim Ciletti, one of the artists that Dot brought in the first year in 1969 said, “The Orme Fine Arts Festival is unique and special -- no other school does this. Every year Fine Arts Festival is a new and inspiring journey of exploring and nurturing our creativity, supporting an art-enthusiastic community, and renewing wonderful friendships. For 42 years I have had the supreme joy of helping and seeing Orme students stretch and grow their talents and discover their inner sensitivity to beauty. We don't create art because it is cute. We create art because we are members of the human race -- and our art expresses that beauty, passion, love, and humanity that unites and celebrates us with all of mankind, past, present and future.” The Festival’s artists expose, harness and facilitate the individual’s journey through the arts.

The Orme School’s setting is so rich in beauty, history and tradition that inspiration is naturally created. This explains why every FAF artist has a special connection to the Festival and the campus. Chris Masiello, a 6th year FAF artist, says that the Festival is “a renewal of the soul, reset of both hemispheres of the mind and a clearer connection with an amazing community.” For artists, as well as students, the Festival kick-starts the year coming out of winter.

Every year during the Festival, the foliage on the campus is on the verge of blooming. I like to think that it was Dot Lewis’ intentional plan to hold the gathering at this time, in order to make it seem as though the Arts were responsible for bringing life. Ramson Lomatawema, a 21 year FAF artist, expressed that for him “to spend one week at FAF is to fulfill a dream of a lifetime.” To be able to fulfill that dream every year is a fortunate gift that Orme continually provides.

Dylan Cook is Orme’s Metal Arts
Where are you from? Describe your hometown.
I am from Dinslaken, Germany. Dinslaken is a medium size town of 70,000 people in the middle of the old industrial region of Germany. It lies on the Rhine River and is an hour away from the Netherlands.

What is it like coming to Orme from another country?
Orme was very different from what I am used to. Being from the city, the desert and the ranch were very new to me. At first I felt a little lost and didn’t understand much English, but all the friendly people made me feel like I was home. Living in a different country and meeting people from all over certainly changes your perspective on many things. Orme is definitely very welcoming to students from other countries.

What will be a lasting memory of Orme?
Fine Arts Festival, Candlelight Service, hikes to the Mesas, Friday night Frisbee games on the football field, and rodeos.

What is your favorite aspect of going to school here?
Getting to know so many people from different parts of the country or world, who have unique backgrounds, personalities and ideas. I love being able to be who you are - being able to do cool things other schools don’t offer, for example, Blacksmithing, Vespers, Horsemanship, and Fine Arts.
How did your experience at Orme prepare you for college?
The key aspect that prepared me for college was simple yet a necessity; independence. Being independent and your self is a key to starting off on the right foot in college.

What is your major?
My major is international business.

What are your career aspirations?
After college I plan on joining the Marine Corps and begin my military career as an officer.

What is some advice you would give to an incoming freshman at Orme?
My advice to any student would be about time management. Time management makes your life easier if you can master it, whether it’s school, work, athletics, or just day to day tasks. Time management is crucial to success.

Share a highlight from your Orme experience.
I have to say one of the most memorable times I had at Orme was in the winter of my senior year, specifically basketball. Being a part of the team and being part of a different family away from home is a feeling that is a part of Orme. After losing our first two games and then winning 18 straight games all the way to the State Championship was nothing short of unforgettable. Caravan also stands out as one of my favorite Orme experiences.
CHARACTER

Faces of Orme

SHELTON & TERRA WINDHAM

Shelton and Terra came to Orme in August of 2013 from Dallas, Texas with their two sons, Andrew (9) and Rowan (2). Shelton is a graduate of the University of North Texas and teaches English, while Terra is a graduate of The University of Dallas and teaches English and Latin. We are pleased to announce that both Shelton and Terra were accepted into the prestigious Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury College.

Tell us more about the Bread Loaf School of English.

Terra: The Bread Loaf School of English (BLSE) is a summer residential graduate program of Middlebury College, providing education in British, American, and world literature and the allied fields of pedagogy, literacy, creative writing, and theater arts to a student population comprised primarily of K-12 English and language arts teachers. It has a long established history….Robert Frost actually taught at BLSE.

Shelton: BLSE classes consist of 6 weeks of intensive studies at one of three campuses: Vermont, Oxford, and St. John’s in New Mexico. This Masters Degree program takes place over the course of 5-6 years and students may alternate between the three campuses over the course of their studies at BLSE. We are going to Vermont this year, but hope to eventually be able to study at Oxford.

How will being a Bread Loaf Scholar influence your teaching?

S: I’m really excited about the possibilities in the area of Theatre that I can bring back to my students. I have a long history of acting that I have been able to share with them this year, but have never had the chance to direct a play. This summer one of the courses I am taking at BLSE is Directing. I’m really excited to integrate theatre into my English classes.

T: Creative writing has always been one of my loves. I will be taking courses on Playwriting and Integrating Theatre into the Classroom. Between Shelton’s Directing and my Playwriting I definitely see some Orme original plays in our future!

What are your long-term plans?

T: We really love it here at Orme. It is a great place to raise a family. Our son, Andrew, absolutely loves it here. He has so much space to play and it is great living in a community where we feel safe and an integral part. We really hope to stay here for many years and we can’t wait to share what we learn at BLSE with our students and the community.

S: I agree, Orme is a wonderful place to raise a family. I can’t wait to see the theatre program grow. Throughout the years, several teachers at Orme have been Bread Loaf Scholars as well, so I’m really proud to be continuing the tradition.
The Orme School

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Why did you decide to go to Orme?
Being originally from Honduras, I wanted a new experience in an outside country that would adequately prepare me for college. The setting of Orme, the uniqueness of its location and the history are just a few things that helped me make the decision to choose Orme.

What are some of your favorite memories at Orme?
Fall Outing. The amount of bonding and sharing that happens in those outings are memories that will stay with me forever. The friendships one builds are those that last a lifetime, regardless of race, gender, or social status. At Orme, everyone is treated the same and everyone shares their stories with one another. There is a special family feel to the community which made my experience memorable.

What college did you attend?
I attended college at the University of Vermont in Burlington from 2000-2001 and then continued my studies at St. Michael’s College in Colchester, VT from 2001-2004. I focused my studies in Business Administration, Marketing & Psychology.

What made you want to start Great America Beverage Company?
After college, I moved back home to Honduras where I worked at the family businesses for 2 years. I found my passion in the beverage industry in May 2006. I started my own company in 2006, a distributing company called INLAZA. In November 2008, INLAZA became the Great America Beverage Company and we had 300 direct employees and 50 distributing trucks. After learning about the industry, having many ups and downs, and encountering many financial and operational issues that every entrepreneur goes through, we made a decision to sell the assets of Great America Beverage Company in Honduras, to start our own brands here in the United States under Great America Beverage Company LLC Florida. We developed our own brand focusing on offering our consumers a more ethical and health-oriented product, that also gives back to communities in need. My dream since a young age was to eliminate poverty in Honduras. Through our partner school MHOTIVO and by creating great tasting, good for you beverages, we believe we can make that possible.

Why are all-natural ingredients important to you?
My older sister was diagnosed with leukemia at a young age. When she was diagnosed in the 1970s there were not as many medications as there are today. Doctors recommended healthy eating, natural remedies, and a very health-oriented diet. With the help of many prayers, unconditional faith and her healthy diet, my sister was cured from...
Since then my family has focused on healthy eating. Growing up in an all-natural environment and wanting to educate others is what motivated me in offering a product that uses all-natural ingredients.

What have been the highlights and challenges of starting your own business? Business is not easy, you don’t learn about it in school or in a book. You learn about it in real life experiences. You go up, you go down. I’ve been up and I’ve been down so many times in the past 8 years I can’t even remember. But every single experience, whether good or bad, makes you a better person, a better business man, brings you closer to God and helps you make the right choices in the future. They show you how to be patient, to think before you act, to be humble and to be compassionate of others. Patience is a virtue in business, knowing when to act and when not to act is something every business man must learn to master. Having your own business is great, but it’s one of the hardest things you will ever encounter. Your salary is not always there and you can lose everything from day to night. It builds character and strength and, most importantly, it teaches humility and the importance to do things right in order to help others. My highlights have been every single experience I’ve encountered. My challenges have been mostly financial and convincing others why my ideas will eventually revolutionize the industry I am in.

How has philanthropy played a role in your life and your business? Business, at least for me, is about creating something that will not only better people’s lives in some way, but will also create jobs and learning experiences for others. Linking business to social causes is even better. It gives a personal satisfaction to know that you are contributing to ending the lack of opportunity in the world and making the world better by giving all that you can. Success is great, but helping unfortunate children around the world is even better. I plan to do many great things though my businesses.

What advice would you give to our Orme students today? Life is a journey not a destination. Be patient, respectful to others, be humble, listen to your elders and, most importantly, always do what you love.
1947
Clark Dwinell
Now living in California, Clark has been sharing some wonderful photos and memories with us about his time here at Orme. From Clark...“And this is me aboard “Paint” some time in the late 60’s (maybe 20 years after the ranch), on a chilly winter’s morning in California….After Orme, I guess “horse” never leaves a person...Thank Goodness…”

1953
Nancy Carter
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1954 – CELEBRATING 60 YEARS!
Flicka Kuen
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970-963-9489

1955
Paul Harper
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303-771-9808, theharpers@lbtdsl.com
After many years of not being able to attend the Vaqueros ride, I am planning on riding this year. I must be getting older because my only grandchild, Erika Harper, is a Freshman at Gonzaga University.

1956
Mark Moore
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markpmoore@comcast.com

Charles (Pat) Dickinson - Pat dropped a brief note from his home in Paradise Valley, AZ. He and his wife had just returned from a visit to a home they have in Vermont followed by a trip to GA to hunt quail. Activities in AZ include golf and volunteering in their HOA.

Sidona (Reyner) Fredrickson - Home is the Big Sky Farm near California, MO. She and her husband have lived there for years. Another golfing couple, they sometimes enjoy the company of an enthusiastic Grandson, who along with his Granddad believe that anything above 50 degrees is “in season”. They are looking forward to Spring planting.

Carol (Topping) Baum - Change of address from IL to NH. Their new home is on the edge of the Dartmouth College campus. Here they plan to take advantage of the cultural and educational facilities of the college while also enjoying the beautiful Connecticut River Valley.

R. Kirk (Sandy) Dunbar - I’m living in the Phoenix area where I have kept an office for years. In fact my business P.O. Box address is probably the longest serving single address of the entire class! Never one to sit idly around, I am keeping my mental skills sharp by learning to speak and write Mandarin Chinese.

Henry (Hank) Schwake - He and his wife are planning a big move from Washington state to the central California coast near Pismo Beach. Better year round weather is one reason, but being closer to a son, a daughter and the accompanying grandchildren is another. Sadly, it means giving up a home Hank designed and built on the water with both inland and mountain views close to the Canadian border. (Anyone interested?) Depending on the seasons, Hank and his wife have a long time tradition of splitting their time between Washington and Mexico where they have traveled around by both sailboat and RV. Hank may be our first “bionic” classmate. He reports his right knee is only four months old!

Ann Brownell Sloane - Ann and her husband have lived in New York City for as long as they can remember. She is thrilled to report that two young grandsons live close by allowing her to interact and watch them “tumble and play nonstop”. She has more freedom since selling a business but continues a daily volunteer commitment chairing the board for the Eisenhower Foundation. (Presidential Library, Museum etc., Abilene, KS.)

Davis Pillsbury - For years I have maintained one foot in CA and one in CO as though undecided about addresses. An avid sailor, I have made numerous TRANS PAC’S (Los Angeles to Honolulu). My boats have ranged from small to big and fast. My favorite is RALPHIE, a CAL 40. Together...
we have a First and Fourth place in class for two attempts. Today you can find me and RALPHIE in Newport Beach, CA where I now live. (RALPHIE...the name of CU Boulder’s mascot.) Oh, and if you’re looking for Jane Mansfield’s old Ferrari, I have it.

Gretchen Goff Dooling - For years, one of my major interests was the training and showing of hunting dogs. Today’s passion... rooting for the NHL Anaheim Ducks. An avid and loud fan, my mantra is “GO DUCKS!” (Season ticket holders tend to get a little carried away.) I still live in Southern CA.

Lee Jockers - Me and my wife of 52 years still live in Billings, Montana where we’ve been for the last 50 years. I retired from USBank in 1989 which has permitted more time on the golf course. And, also allows for a traditional six week “winter break” near Palm Springs. (More golf?) We have a son and daughter with a grandchild count of six.

Mark Moore - As for the ’56 “reluctant Rep”, Mark Moore, author of this dribble, I’ll be making my fourteenth consecutive Vaqueros ride this March. A new interest of mine is soaring. (yes, gliders.) My wife of 50 years just shakes her head wondering why soaring and once flying in silent formation with a Turkey Buzzard could be fun and the reason for a big grin. Seven grandchildren seem to agree and could care less. Go figure.

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Alex and I have been working with Britta Bloomberg ’73 to organize the Orme archives. We began this project 10 years ago. Last year, we came across Katie Orme’s diaries, courtesy of Lynn Jessup, and are busy studying how they might be cumulated in a publication. These diaries are a rich source of Orme School history. Roy Licklider ’59 gave the school a fine collection of memorabilia from his camp and Junior Counselor years including his original Junior Counselor contract complete with a salary offer of $90 for the entire summer and an amazing flow chart for camp listing Uncle Chick as in charge of “Camper Home Relations” and Aunt Minna as “Housemother.”

Duncan Howard
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It has been an interesting few years. My identical twin brother and former Orme classmate, George, passed away on November 10, 2012 at the age of 72 from heart failure. He had suffered a severe stroke in 2007. I have been busy minding the affairs and General Power of Attorney for Health Care for three close friends. Have served as President and Vice President of the HOA of the Co-op where I live here in San Francisco. We have been modernizing this beautiful old 1927 co-op. One year ago, I took my tenth cruise on the M/S Paul Gauguin to Polynesia visiting the Society Islands (Moorea, Bora Bora, Taha’a, etc.) then cruised the Marquesas Islands. Jean-Michel Cousteau, the son of Jacques Cousteau has been on several of my cruises. I recommend a trip to Tahiti to all of you! This past fall I had a nice lunch with Lyn Jessup and Sue and Alex Farrand, catching up on my Orme history and trading old Orme stories. Well, take care my classmates and don’t fail to stay in touch and see one another as often as we can. We all share a unique bond from having spent time together as a family and with a family who has in so many ways changed our lives. May we support Orme in every way we can.

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Cookson, who attended Orme from 1957 to 1959, is currently teaching in the sociology department at Georgetown University and is a principal researcher at the American Institutes for Research (AIR) in Washington DC. He is leading a new project at AIR called The Equity Project which is dedicated to ensuring the equality of educational opportunity making it a reality for all American students. Peter and his wife Susan have two children and four grandchildren. He sends his happy regards to the Orme community.

Lou Hagemann Smith - Is living in Nashville. She greatly enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. In addition she still plays tennis several times a week, and has travelled recently to Australia and New Zealand, St. Lucia and most recently to Antigua. She sends greetings to all her classmates.

Norm Seeley - spent over 30 years in the broadcasting industry (no surprise to classmates remembering him at the mike announcing school rodeos, dances, etc.) He also owned and ran several businesses including a two way radio shop in Las Vegas, a cellular phone shop in Palm Beach and a wheelchair van rental company in Phoenix, retiring in 2005. Norm currently lives in the Phoenix area with his car, dog and lovely wife Karen. Norm and Karen just celebrated their 15th anniversary; Norm describes his life with Karen as “… the best 15 years I ever spent.” Note: Norm was responsible for the wonderful old photos of Orme which graced our tables at the 50 Year Club luncheon during Reunion. “Thanks, Norm!”

Bill Nelson - Nothing much worthy of publication since I still go to work at my business every day. However, my wife Joan is retiring in a couple months so my worker bee, drone like life will be altered shortly. We plan to do some travelling and spend more time at our second home in Pinetop/ Lakeside, Arizona. I’m still into racing and build race and specialty engines for vehicles like street rods, restored cars and trucks etc. I have gotten into restored trucks and have a couple mid and late 40’s Diamond T’s, a ’32 Ford flatbed, and my daily driver is a ’64 Chevy PU. I hope everyone is healthy and doing well. On a sad note, my longtime friend and classmate Pete Doles passed away after losing his battle with COPD. He left us on February 25, 2012. So long for now. My best to all.

Anne Thompson Hilbert - Goodness, 50+ years have certainly flown by. I have 3 grown children, 2 sons in the Houston area and a daughter in Lakeway, TX where I live with my husband Tom. I have 7 grandchildren and Tom has 9. Keeps us hopping remembering birthdays, etc. I retired in 1999 from running a small foundation in Cleveland, OH which raised money and awarded grants to projects and programs benefitting women and children. Currently we are in the Austin, TX area most of the year and spend 3 months in the winter in Islamorada, in the Florida Keys. I travel as often as possible to places such as Africa, Turkey and the Galapagos Islands. I spend most of my time when not traveling playing lots of tennis and working in support of women’s issues.
Anne Thompson Hilbert and some of her grandchildren.

Julie Scott Jerome - So, what’s it like to live at the center of the universe? Pretty normal if you except Google, Apple, Facebook, Tesla, HP, etc. They make for bad traffic, crazy housing prices and a very entitled citizenry. Which require that our School Board (on which I’ve served) and City Council (for whose candidates I’ve volunteered) stay grounded. Not always successfully, if you read the blogs. I also continue to volunteer with local non-profits - mostly those serving kids. My current endeavor is with the Environmental Volunteers. No, they don’t pull invasive weeds; they provide science and nature education with scads of well-trained docents. At a time when science is assuming increasing importance, we fill an important gap. In other news, my daughter and her family have moved from Santa Fe, a lovely place to visit, to Chicago, also a lovely place to visit. But, alas, it is further away, so we don’t get there as often. Settling into quasi-retirement, life’s good. Perhaps I’ll see you on our 55th in 2016.

Linda Tolman Martell - Linda continues to live in Ojai, California, with her long time companion. She unfortunately suffers from painful back problems and is therefore unable to travel. She has three daughters, five grandchildren, and one great grandson. Linda also keeps her friends in stitches via the internet with an apparently endless supply of humorous material. She adds: “We haven’t had much activity since we lost our cute cat to the coyote.” And on the weather, her latest: “Now, I hope whoever has been praying for rain, stops soon!”

Lucy Burch Steers - After decades of volunteering on issues relating to land use and growth management I decided I should be paid for my efforts, and so in 1992 I started a public involvement/public affairs consulting business. It was an exciting career, but I was quite ready to retire after sixteen long years of madcap adventures and challenging clients. My husband George and I enjoy traveling to remote places, much of it involving archaeological explorations; favorite spots include Crete, Sicily and the Etruscan country north of Rome. Hip replacements forced me to give up tennis and soccer, but I still enjoy hiking and biking; our winter home in Borrego Springs, CA provides plenty of opportunity for both. It’s also a joy to escape Seattle’s famously dark and rainy winters. I’m a Sudoku addict, a voracious reader and an author-wannabe (currently working on a book about the childhood experiences of a friend in wartime and immediate post-war Hiroshima). With luck (and discipline) I’ll finish the book within a year or two. We have two grown sons (one a state employee in health care administration and one a teacher of students with special needs). No grandchildren, alas, but we haven’t lost hope.

Phil Reed - Jill and I have lived in Boise for 22 years after multi-year stops in New Mexico, the Bay Area, and Seattle. Our daughter Amanda (Orme Camp), her husband and their children Jane (7) and Tuck (5) live in the Bay Area where she is a partner in a venture capital firm. Son Phil (30) lives in Seattle where he pursues his passion as a motion graphics designer for a successful start-up company there. When we moved to Boise, we started a kit aircraft company following the passion for flying that was instilled in me by Dot Lewis when she taught a small group of us to fly as students at Orme. In later years, it was always a special time when Dot and I would meet at airshows where they were honoring her and other special ladies for their service in the Women’s Air Corps. For the last 10 years, I’ve enjoyed being in the venture capital business, helping smart young energetic entrepreneurs start technology companies in MT, ID, UT and CO. Not sure I’ll ever completely retire, but Jill and I are looking forward to slowing down a bit and doing some traveling in a few years. Jill is very active in a number of organizations and hospitals promoting women’s health care. As time passes, I find myself reflecting more about people and events that were important in my life and my 4 years at Orme remains very high on the list. I am forever grateful for the friends and experiences from those years on the ranch.

Ann Broering Roberson - My life took a radical turn 15 months ago when my sweet husband of almost 48 years died of a sudden heart attack in the middle of the night. What a blow! After much consideration I sold the house in which we were enjoying retirement and moved back to my roots-Balboa Island. This is a magical healing place where I enjoy lengthy walks and bumping into old friends. I’m an avid gardener, painter of landscapes, and enjoy exercise classes. These things make me happy. Also babysit youngest grandchild (17 mo.) one day a week. Before my husband passed away we were traveling a lot in Europe and we were going to save travel in the USA for our old age. Sometime in the future I will be ready to travel again and maybe there are some classmates who would join me. I look forward to hearing about everyone’s journey.

Cindy Harwood - Seven years ago, I realized that the job I had eventually undertaken, that of raising seven children as a single parent, was now winding to a close. The kids were all either busy in their careers or continuing with their education. With my time no longer devoted to raising and supporting them, I had time to think about what I wanted to do with the rest of my life. I thought I wouldn’t mind never-ending travel, but, short of winning the lottery, that didn’t seem doable. Besides that, I wanted to make a contribution to my children and their children and all subsequent generations, by working towards a cooperative and sustainable future on the planet we call home. With that in mind, I have been
learning everything possible about renewable resources, especially solar power, also water conservation, and now greener methods of agriculture. It feels really good to be doing this, and it’s fun! I welcome hearing from Orme camp and school friends. The best way to get a hold of me is by email, though sometimes my cell phone will work, too, up here in the hills above Santa Cruz.

Cindy Harwood at her family reunion celebrating Grandma Marion’s 92nd Birthday.

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Jo Elliott - In 2013 Greg and I traveled to Australia and New Zealand as soon as my shoulder was strong enough to go. I have knee replacement this month and will be leaving for a return trip to Iceland for 3 weeks, then on to Norway to travel up and down the length of Norway on the Hurtigruten. We will spend a few days with Greg’s family in Norway, almost a week in London and then we will take the Queen Mary 2 home. In October we are spending a week in Cuba quick before it is spoiled by the tourists when it is opened in 2015. November and December we will travel to the Seychelles and Madagascar. I am still working full-time and my daughter Hollis and I are very busy. But these days I can communicate and forward paperwork along from anywhere in the world…and I do. And dividing my time between Visalia and Wickenburg is still on-going, although I will be trapped in Visalia for 2 months with my new knee I fear. All four of my children have turned out remarkably well considering they were raised by a single parent…me. And I of learning to live alone. Happily, however, her two children and seven grandchildren live nearby and she is constantly on the go with them. Mimi has six grandsons and one granddaughter, six of whom are teenagers!

Mimi Reed Plumb - Moved from the Boise area back to her roots in the ‘burbs’ southwest of Boston. Sadly, her husband of 47 years, Jodie, passed away shortly after they resettled and Mimi is facing the challenge of learning to live alone. Happily, however, her two children and seven grandchildren live nearby and she is constantly on the go with them. Mimi has six grandchildren and one granddaughter, six of whom are teenagers!

Ellen “Toby” Kearssey Mayne - Lives way back in Maine, was sorry to have to miss our 50 reunion last summer, but she was on another fabulous trip. This summer, after she’s done playing with her two grandchildren, she’s off on a North Atlantic cruise to see Norway and Iceland.

Betsy Root - After nearly a lifetime in Hawaii, Betsy has uprooted herself and recently moved to the Las Vegas area. Prior to settling into the quilt-making business on Oahu, Betsy had a wealth of experiences traveling the world.

Bruce Wayland - Bruce and his wife, Pennie, live in Kingman nowadays, having retired from the rat race in California several years ago. Bruce has an adult “trike” that looks like a lot of fun to ride!

Ann Gurley Rogers - Ann and her husband, Jim, came from Lakeland, Florida, to attend our June reunion. It was really nice to see Ann and to meet her wonderful husband who were both game to stay at Arosantis! Ann has just retired so more traveling may be on the horizon!

Carol Thompson Kleps - Carol and her husband, Chris, are going to be spending more time in Bellingham since their daughter and her family will be taking over the main house on the Estacada, Oregon homestead. Carol sees pleased with the prospect of being in another wet, snowy, cold climate!

Steve Corwin - In O’Brien, Oregon is still snooping through the ashes as an arson investigator. He and Mary occasionally travel to California to spend time with their family.

Lynee Gray - Keeps busy with her pursuits in Reno, including opera, while traveling Down Under regularly to visit one of her sons and his family.

Ellen “Punky” Holmes Macnale - After six years in Home #2 in San Jose, Ellen and husband, Neil, have made the “long” trek back to Home #1 in Menlo Park after putting #2 on the market. Punky has four grandchildren and spends a lot of time in the Seattle area visiting them.

Pat Hale - From Facebook: seems very pleased to be retired with her husband in Port Townsend, WA.

Marty McGarry - Marty and his wife, Joan, spent some time in September in the San Diego area, avoiding the AZ heat for as long as they could! Galen joined them for a fun dinner down on the Bay one evening.

Class of 1963
After much pleading and downright begging, in the end we had eight class members return to Orme for our 50 reunion: Marty, Bob,
Bruce, Lynne, Mimi, Punky, Ann, and Galen. It was a lot of fun and made very special by the fact that we were joined by Dot and Chig Lewis, Alex and Sue Adams Farrand, Walt Sterling, Jim Kitchel, Charlie Padelford and Terry Greene Sterling. Charlie brought some specialty beer to share from the fantastic and plentiful micro-breweries of San Diego. As for me (Galen), though I’m still working full-time and fulfilling a role as an Orme “volunteer”, I’ve found time to travel to the E. Coast twice in the last two years for visits with Mimi plus a trip of discovery to the Outer Banks of N.C., Seattle and the Bay Area are periodically on my radar, too. Still, my daughter refers to me as “half Zonie” due to much time spent in lovely Arizona!

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**Martti Heinonen** - I retired already 7 years ago but I am fine and well maybe because of my very many activities: 2 grandchildren Olavi (10) and Irene (8), books, movies, concerts, theatre, gymnastics, tennis, golf, skiing in the Alps and having fun with lots of friends. I often think of you all and I am so thankful for the unforgettable year at Orme.

**Ruth Lucking Col** - I retired from teaching this past June. Doing some traveling.... Munich this past July, Peruvian Amazon in April, China and Tibet in June. Son (US Navy submarine engineer) and daughter-in-law in CT, expecting their 3rd child, a girl, to add to their two adorable red-headed boys; older daughter (registered nurse) and equally adorable little girl and boy in WI :) ; younger daughter in nursing school in Reno, after getting her undergrad degree last year. I’m a proud mama and Grammy!! :)

**John Sugg** - San Rafael, CA. Attended Orme from 7th grade through 11th grade, then graduated from Menlo-Atherton (high school) in 1964. After Navy experience and Vietnam, he returned to California, finished college, then was in the banking business for many years. Now retired, John is very involved with the Bohemian Club as stage manager of amateur, but top-rated, productions. He is married (to his third wife, Shannon) and has three children (from previous marriages). He remembers learning to play the guitar at Orme and is very “into” music to this day! Over the years, he has been in touch with Lyman Casey, Billy Kreutzman, and Mike Thompson, but has not seen them for quite some time. He said he has a lot of good memories of Orme, but wishes perhaps that he had started Orme in high school, instead of middle school, and then graduated from Orme. After 5 years at Orme, he’d had enough! :)

**1965**

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Bert and I retired in 2002 and moved from our Wisconsin farm to our Wyoming ranch! Today we have a few horses and a couple of Longhorn steers! Our daughter, Christy, lives in northern Wisconsin with her husband (who is a Ukrainian) and our granddaughter and one of our grandsons. Our other daughter, Lori, lives in Colorado with her husband John and our other grandson! John also brings to our family a daughter and a son!

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**Leigh Tuckey and family.**

**Skip Donau** - Hard to believe we are approaching our 50th Class Reunion. I recently celebrated the 40th year of my law firm, Donau & Bolt. My firm has been in continuous operation since September 1973. The practice is still going full bore. I have a 14 year old in high school, a daughter recently graduate from Idyllwild Arts Academy now attending school in southern California and a son who is a senior at the University of Arizona.

**Tony Fredericks**

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Is a Professor of Education at York College in York, PA. After nearly four-and-a-half decades of teaching, he says he still gets a thrill working with the next generation of teachers. He plans to retire at 70, but “with some degree of reluctance.” Tony is also a most prolific author. He has written numerous award-winning children’s books (Desert Night, Desert Day; The Tsunami Quilt) as well as many popular adult non-fiction titles (Horseshoe Crab: Biography of a Survivor; Desert Dinosaurs: Discovering Prehistoric Sites in the American Southwest. His 150th book, The Secret Life of Clams, will be published this fall.

**Phil Holland** - Lots of water under the bridge since we all departed Orme in ’65. Excepting of course the wrinkles and grey hair, my path started out with a geology major in college and I have had a steady career working first as a hydrologist, then civil engineer for the County of Santa Barbara for 29 years. Also pursued land development as a sideline which was very lucrative and allowed me to retire early in 2001. After retiring, my wife Judy and I bought a sailboat and spent the next 8 years cruising around in the Pacific Ocean from Prince William Sound, AK down to New Zealand and hundreds of ports in between. Sailing is a good life, but contrary to popular fantasy, way too risky and physically demanding once you get into your 60’s. So beginning in 2012, I have become a landlubber again and like that just fine. Settled down in Santa Barbara and last year we bought a small travel trailer which we plan on dragging around the US for adventure.

**Paula Sperling** - I retired as a utility engineer in 1999. But I have kept really busy. I coached softball at a local high school for 8 years after I retired; even went to Orme and did a softball clinic for them. I am now the court sports coordinator and racquetball/ squash pro at a local sports and wellness club which keeps me busy and I can set my own schedule...the perfect job...I work when I want too! When I’m not “working”, I’m playing golf.

**Taylor Payson** - Taylor and Suzi are still in Tucson. Taylor will be retiring this June 30th after 35 years in Emergency Medical Services as a paramedic and the last 15 years as the Executive Director of the Regional EMS Council for SE Arizona. They are looking forward to some travel, more golf, and whatever else comes their way. But they most enjoy watching and tracking the progress of their 12 year old granddaughter in hunter/jumper horse shows in Las Vegas where they live. She is collecting an assortment of ribbons which adorn the wall of her bedroom. Since they no longer ride, it is nice to have someone in the family who does.
Shailin (18) and Caleb (16) are both in local Construction in Prescott. His children, all doing well in their respective lines of Board of Trustees, and has been active on another! Allan is also serving on the Orme after 28 days they were still speaking to one trailer has only 13’ feet of living space, but 8,000 mile RV trip to Alaska. Their Casita Explorer in January 2013, as well as a 30 day and winters in Prescott. They went on a two Allan and Laurie have both been retired for 1966 Allan Crary 1911 Idylwild Way, Prescott, AZ 86305 Or PO Box 581, Driggs, ID 83412 ahcrary@gmail.com Allan and Laurie have both been retired for a little over two years, and divide their time enjoying the summers in Victor, ID, and winters in Prescott. They went on a two week journey to Antarctica with Linblad Expeditions on the National Geographic Explorer in January 2013, as well as a 30 day 8,000 mile RV trip to Alaska. Their Casita trailer has only 13’ feet of living space, but after 28 days they were still speaking to one another! Allan is also serving on the Orme Board of Trustees, and has been active on several committees. Their five children are all doing well in their respective lines of work. Allan Jr. is now a part owner of Haley Construction in Prescott. His children, Shailin (18) and Caleb (16) are both in local schools. Allan’s daughter, Alison, has a 6 month old girl, Vasey, and she continues with her massage therapy and yoga, as well as maintaining a first-class B&B in Seward, AK. Brett is a forester with the USPS in Vail, CO, and is planning his wedding in Victor, ID, this coming September. Laurie’s daughter, Kimberly, is an administrator with Young Life Ministries in Denver, and has two sons, Driggs (4), and Wilson (1 ½). Needless to say, Laurie spends a fair amount of time in Denver! Her son, Dominic, is finishing up undergraduate studies and working full time at a year-around camp just outside Prescott. Both Allan and Laurie hope that you will contact them if you are going on a trip to Yellowstone or Grand Teton National Parks.

Mike Miller - Mike continues to practice law in Tucson, specializing in injury and family issues. He and his wife, Jennifer Hunter, have one son, who is a sophomore at the U of A. They enjoy off-roading with their Polaris Razors in the surrounding areas of Mt. Lemmon, the Rincons, and as far away as Sonora, near the Mexico border. Mike also enjoys mountain biking, golfing, and riding his new horse. He and Jennifer also find time to take short motorhome trips to the White Mountains of Arizona, and places like Telluride to escape the summer heat.

Judy Jensen Nadau - Judy wants everyone to know that she has finally retired, and loving it! She and Moe belong to an RV club, and go on one or two excursions every month or so to areas like Paso Robles and San Diego. They recently purchased a tow vehicle, so to areas like Paso Robles and San Diego. They recently purchased a tow vehicle, so they will, no doubt, be going on much longer trips. They currently have four grandchildren. Nicole and her husband have twin girls (1 ½) and live in Fresno. Michael and his wife have Louie (2), and Annette (4), and reside in Santa Monica. Judy says she is fortunate that they are close, so she can spend time with them. Moe enjoys a weekly round of golf, and recently went to the NASCAR races in Fontana in February. Judy and Greenie are also having a girls week out to New York in March, something they have done in the past.

Lita Seiler Oppegard - Lita has been spending time away from Eagle River, AK, this winter, helping her daughter, Meredith with Jack, who is 4 months old. Meredith and her husband teach at different private schools in the Monterey, CA, area, however their plans are to return to Florida at the end of this school year. To quote Lita, she says she “is over the moon” being a grandmother—so much so, that she and Nick will be following Meredith and family to Florida for the winter months. Lita plans to re-join PenAir once she returns to AK, and Nick continues working to get Baltia Air literally off the ground this Spring (with the help of Chig). While questioning her judgment, Lita also continues her on-line efforts to land a Masters in History, which is no easy task.

Chig Lewis - Chig has had a very busy year, to say the least. He spent a great deal of time with his mother, Dot, prior to her passing on September 9th of last year. Last February they travelled to Pasadena to get the ball rolling for a New Year’s float for the Rose Parade honoring the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). They successfully funded the float, which resulted in a National Trophy, and was enthusiastically received by those attending the event in Pasadena on New Year’s Day of this year. They also went to Texas for her WASP Homecoming in Sweetwater, where one Carolyn “Blaze” Jensen, a USAF Thunderbird pilot, spoke about how the book Dot illustrated, WE WERE WASP’s, inspired her military career. Dot also got to fly in a Stearman at the event. The duo also made it to Orme for Reunion ’63, and spent many happy moments visiting with Bruce McDonald, Alex Farrand, and many alums from that era. Chig and wife Steffanie also managed to squeeze in a trip to Switzerland last May, where they visited with the U.S. Ambassador, did some hiking, and viewed the Matterhorn up close. They continue to practice immigration law in Arlington, VA, and recently saw Judy Jensen and Greenie at the Empire State Building. Chig recently visited Orme for the FAF memorial dedication honoring Dot.

Sue Town Shea - Sue and Terry call the Kansas City area home, when they aren’t travelling on business. Terry is a professional football quarterback coach, and most recently has had the distinct pleasure of working with RG3 of the Washington Redskins. He also teaches European coaches and QB’s the nuances of the game, as well as promoting his book, EYES UP, through his website, CoachShea.com. Although Sue continues her battle with MS, she tries to not let it get her down. Sue stays active by swimming, riding a recumbent bike, and playing Luminoity. She also goes on family fly fishing trips in the Sierras, as well as to Glenbrook, NV, where they have family gatherings. Sue and Terry have three children and six grandchildren. They were recently in Cranbury, NJ, for the birth of #6, Conner Shea, who joined sisters Olivia (5), Julia (2 ½), and parents Garrett and Cassie Shea. Garrett is currently a Senior VP with USA Football. Paul and Jennifer Sara live in Kansas, and have Carson (7), Brianna (6), and Ava Susan (2 ½). Paul installs all-surface running tracks at universities, high schools, etc. Sue and Terry’s youngest, Daniel Patrick, is enrolled in the MBA Program at St. Joseph University, where he is the Athletic Marketing Director.
Suzi Taylor Cooper - Suzi and Don continue to live in Casper, WY, where they have farmed for decades. Semi-retirement is just over the horizon, and both have been taking CISM classes so they can be deployed to emergency/disaster sites through Samaritan’s Purse. Their son and daughter-in-law live outside the Nashville area, where they both work, and maintain a small farm on the side. Their granddaughter, Jeanna (18), is involved with JR ROTC in high school, and is planning her 5th trip to Africa to intern with Horizon International, working with HIV/AIDS orphans. Suzi and Don’s grandson currently lives in Columbia, SC, where he is stationed at Ft. Jackson, and is a combat medic. Both are heavily involved with church activities and Horizon International, where they sponsor 7 orphans. Suzi hopes to attend our 50th Reunion in 2016.

Roger Lindus - Roger continues to be a man of few words. He has managed to survive another “brutal” winter in Scottsdale, where there were three nights below freezing. He is looking forward to the BIG 50, and wishes everyone well.

Terry Greene Sterling - Terry and Walt continue to live in Paradise Valley, where they have resided for many years. Walt continues to be involved with his real estate business. Terry, not wanting grass to grow under her feet, is the Witter-in-Residence at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism at ASU, where she teaches long form narrative. This semester she is teaching a class in sustainability storytelling. Terry also writes for national publications, such as ROLLING STONE, THE DAILY BEAST, and others. Last summer she went on assignment to Guatemala for NEWSWEEK, and recently returned from the Arctic where she interviewed scientists about climate change. As well as getting to ride a dog sled. Terry has two daughters, both happily married. Sara as well as getting to ride a dog sled. Terry has two daughters, both happily married. Sara and Terry have a number of years ago. He and his wife, Jean, are preparing their seasonal garden, and staying busy on the “homestead”. They enjoy short trips around the state, and occasionally get to see Elliot Norquist and Phil Holland. Their four kids are all married and have families, and are doing well. Bruce has marked his calendar for 2016.

Valerie Crail - Valerie stays busy on the “farm” in Cave Creek giving Dressage lessons and driving her tractor to keep the desert vegetation in check. Her “away time” is spent travelling to competitions Nationally and Internationally to officiate at Horse Trials and Three-Day Events. Val has two grown children, Marsha and Jay, four very busy grandchildren, Morgan, Payton, Alexa, and Marcus (ages 6-13), five horses, and a yellow dog named Rio. She sees Roger, Sue, Pat, Tom, and Jay, who keep her abreast of what is going on at Orme, etc.

Bob Sawyer - Bob is excited to announce his retirement as President and CEO of an international security firm he started a number of years ago. He and his wife are planning to travel and check off a few adventures that are on his “bucket list”. They just got a new German Shepherd puppy, so they will have their hands full for a few months with training sessions. Bob plans to work as interim CEO until the new regime is comfortably in place.

Tom Chauncey - Tom continues to practice law in Phoenix, and has no plans to retire, at least not for the time being. He recently stepped down from the Board of Trustees, however he still keeps a keen ear as to what is going on at our school. His primary hobby is flying his Robinson helicopter when he has time. He took aerial photos of the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show this past February, and he occasionally flies for Channel 3 News.

Jan Donau Hastreiter - Jan and Hermann still live in Tucson, where she has an active real estate business with long-time partner, Kandy Walsh. She would really like to retire, so please send her some prospects! Hermann has been retired for a number of years, however Jan says he stays busy building furniture for the children and grandchildren, cooking, etc. They have two children, Hillary and HC. Hillary is married, has one child and is expecting another in June. She works for Raytheon in the Import/Export Division. HC is employed by Ritz-Carlton, and enjoys travelling for the company. Jan loves being a grandma!

Barbara Wolfe McLaughlin - Barb retired about a year ago from her private practice as an addictions counselor. She no longer resides in Vermont, and has moved west to St. George, UT. Barb has made a lot of great friends there, and she enjoys playing pickleball, hiking, and hiking. She is extremely fortunate to live in such a great place. Cedar City, Zion, Bryce, Escalante Staircase, and the Arizona Strip are close by. Barb has already marked her calendar for the next Reunion in 2016.

Dick Crail - Dick, having “flunked” retirement twice, is going to hang it all up this coming May, having spent numerous years in the aviation field. They have the best of two worlds, spending winters near San Antonio, and summers at the family lake cottage just outside of Brainard, MN. The cottage was built by Dick’s and Whir’s grandfather in the late 50’s, and looks much like it did 40 years ago. It is truly a step back in time. Lynn continues to be an avid golfer, and as a result, Dick is an active caddie! They frequently see Sandy ’67 and Betsy Payson, and most recently helped them to celebrate 40 years of marriage in February.

KC Thompson - KC continues to practice law in San Diego, and is thoroughly enjoying his association with the firm he joined over a year ago. He and his wife, Linda, occasionally travel to see her family in Ohio, but prefer to stay close to home. They enjoy spending time with their Yorkshire Terrier, Miss Izzie, collecting wines, and enjoying all that the San Diego area has to offer.

Karen Roberts - Karen resides on a small ranch just outside Solvang, CA, in the hills of the Santa Ynez Valley, where she spends time with her horse and doing ranch chores. (Sound familiar?) She is also maintains an office in Santa Barbara, where she manages her family foundation. She has also published a very beautiful and informative book, titled PASSIONS AND PATIENCE, Fostering Earth’s Future Through Unlikely Partnerships.
IN MEMORIAM
Since our last Alumni Bulletin a few years ago, our class has lost four of our members: Pete Niggeman, J.D. Wilcox, Whit Crail, and Sally Port. We want everyone to know that these four individuals were prominent members of our class, and were first-class people. We miss them, and hope that those of you who read these notes and who knew them, will remember them as well.

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JoNan LeRoy - News for me, I just retired from Western Oregon University as Director of Continuing Education. My already retired husband, Bob and I, are looking to down-size and do some traveling. The house is on the market and we are beginning the research for our next spot. We are cyclists, active Pickleball players, and avid hikers and kayakers.

Hank Sousa - Still retired and living in Grass Valley, CA where I spend part of the week volunteering as an English/History tutor at a local middle school. Also, have been walking dogs at the local shelter for one afternoon per week for the last eight years. I assist my wife, Andie, in overseeing the off leash dog park in town which she got built. Still keep in touch with Eric Kazan.

Fred Markham - It has been 29 years since I started working in internal and emergency medicine in Prescott. No end in sight. Our middle boy is in his fourth year of medical school doing his last 6 months of rotations here now and living just down our street with his wife and our 2 grandsons. Our oldest son lives in Phoenix and he and his wife had our first granddaughter early enough so that she was born on Janet and my birthdays. Last October Mary Ann and I visited Amsterdam and had dinner with Wim Uding and his wife Jeanne. Lovely people and an interesting city.

Nance McManus - I just taught pastels for my 10th year at the Fine Arts Festival. Staying busy trying to further my career in art. I have self-published a book and am still making art full time: pastels and printing. Just last week I studied for a week with alum Ray Roberts. On the horsey side, yes….I have been showing my homemade and trained quarter horses all over New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona. Luckily, I am still friends with my Orme roommates, Janet Markham and Chris Lyrle, so we get to visit during some of those trips.

Whit Knight - I’ve been volunteering at the Sharlot Hall Museum, “hosting” at the three main buildings there (Governor’s Mansion; Fremont House; Sharlot Hall Building) since Spring 2010; starting leading tour groups a few months ago (mostly school groups). Once a month (4th Wednesday) I read my self-composed poetry at the Spoken Word/Open Mic gatherings hosted by the Peregrine Book Company here in Prescott. For other fun, I collect military (and civilian) figurines; do research on them, and also paint them. I’ve been at that since around 1990. I’m also a Master Photographer; and do occasional freelance assignments. Much of my current and recent (as well as work from the 1990s-2000s) photography is posted on Facebook. One of my clients is The Orme School. I’ve been privileged to do the Reunion photos (2000; 2009; 2010; 2012), and one Graduation. I also did the photos for the Vaqueros Ride in 2005. I am a veteran of the US Air Force (1969-73. Contrary to popular rumor, I did NOT die in Viet Nam. I live in Prescott: (928) 642-7557.

Marian Craver - My class note entry is pretty simple - mother of 3, grandmother of 4 (including twin boys born last summer), married for 40 years this April, and currently still very active on the Orme Board of Trustees. We travel a great deal for business and even pleasure sometimes! Won’t be able to make reunion due to a prior commitment but will be toasting you all from afar!

Wendy Page - wapcat@uddenlink.net
I retired in 2009 after 31 years with Humboldt County as an Administrative Accountant. When we aren’t at our coastal cottage, we are now enjoying the cottage/lodge that Peter built next to the Mad River the year there was an emergency closing of the north coast salmon season and he could not work. The rest of the time Peter is still fishing salmon in the summer, crabbing in the winter and sometimes the albacore come close enough to the north coast for local boats. I love the coast, lots to do locally and our orchard provides us with pears, cherries, plums and apples for cider or juice. When Peter isn’t fishing he plays the dobro in a local bluegrass band. Mad River/Ruth Lake, where we enjoy the warm months, is only 2 hours away. All in all we consider ourselves lucky and grateful for what we have. Janet, Ronnie and Julie B. have visited us up here so we’re not too far into northwest wilderness! When the ground isn’t shaking Humboldt county is a beautiful place to live AND visit.

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My second year of “semi-retirement” has treated me well. I’m still living in Minnesota, near Minneapolis. Piano lessons, singing with the BRAVA women’s chorus, Swedish classes, and ongoing work in the family business keep my days quite full. I also have had some wonderful opportunities to reconnect.
with Orme friends this past year. Our 40th reunion last June of course was great fun. Since then I’ve returned to campus twice to begin working on an effort to locate and organize the archives for the school. I don’t think I could have stumbled onto a more fitting volunteer project after working 25+ years at the Minnesota Historical Society. Enjoyed catching up with Jane Kucera Thompson when I stayed with her for a week in February.

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Diane Atwood and Dang Permpanich.

Diane Atwood - I took a fantastic vacation in the middle of January and one of my stops was Bangkok Thailand where I had the most lovely beautiful lunch with our dear gentle friend Dang Permpanich! What a terrific time - he hosted me and a friend I was traveling with at a wonderful restaurant, selected a sampling of delicious Thai food and some celebratory wine, I had a ride in his gorgeous, fancy sports car and we talked about our early days at Orme in 1970-71, and we decided we haven’t changed a bit!! Check out Dang’s FB page I think he posted a photo of the two us. Both of us are avid swimmers - and I am a fairly recent convert, have regained my health and lost weight, and feel terrific. Dang gave me some tips and ideas to make my swim workouts even better. Other than that I’m happily married 30 years to Paul Reilly and live in Chicago. Two grown kids (both Orme campers) Seth 28 in advertising and Paige 25 in med school. Life is good.

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years and will ultimately practice with me in Ashland, Oregon (still in Phoenix for now). Two grandsons (3 and 5) and am liking the grandpa gig, especially teaching them how to rock climb! Practicing the form of functional and natural healthcare I do has been really gratifying and I like the writing, teaching, and mentoring, too. Been doing a lot of work with the local naturopathic school mentoring students there. As for play, am getting back to more climbing, skiing, backpacking, and whitewater rafting. It’s good to get out and get a little shot of adrenaline.

Linda Borkin - Well, it’s been almost forty years since we graduated from Orme. I am guessing many of us are a bit older, and much wiser than we were. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Ron, for 27 million years. Our two eldest children have graduated from college, and are now self-sufficient. The eldest is a Senior Field Guide with Open Sky Wilderness Therapy. Our second son splits his time as an Archaeologist (Wyoming), and a ski lift operator (Mt. Hood). Our daughter attends Pitzer College, in Claremont, CA, where she has chosen a double major of Environmental Analysis & Studio Art. Now that the children have grown & my husband has retired, we have more free time, during which we enjoy: travelling, hiking, snowshoeing, attending theatre and opera, and visiting the kids. And did I mention our two dogs, Frodo & Miss Fiona? Currently we reside in Portland, Oregon, but are in the process of designing a home back in Flagstaff where we used to live. The plan is to split our time between the arid and sunny high country of Flagstaff, and the lush, green environment of Portland. We are now travelling to Arizona on a pretty regular basis, and have fond memories as we pass the I-17 exit for Orme Road/ Dugas Road.

Jennifer Spiegel Grellman - After 15+ years at the Sharper Image as VP of Marketing, I retired from corporate America to raise my two wonderful kids in the early 90’s. Now, with one in college and the other off this fall, I am now more free to do the kind of work I believe in--In 2010 I established Being Adept (www.beingaddept.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of substance abuse among youth. We have a comprehensive curriculum for middle school students in grades 5-8, and their parents. We are in 20 middle schools in northern California. This has been a labor of love for me. I love adolescents and have been affected deeply by my son’s addiction to opiates, some time ago. Dove-tailing with the non-profit work, I became licensed as an MFT (marriage and family therapist) in January of 2013. I see adolescents, parents and families in my private practice in Corte Madera, CA (www.jennifergrnellman.org). It has been quite a journey! I am grateful for my life and loved ones. I am happy to be alive every day. I am excited for the future!! I only spent one year as an Ormite, but it affected me in some wonderful ways. I look forward to seeing all of you at the reunion. Best to everyone!

Clark Saxton - I cannot believe it has been 40 years. Time does fly by. I am married to Stacy and we have a 15 year old daughter. Talk about keeping you young and in touch with the younger generation. It is a blast seeing the world from her perspective. I have been with Southwest Airlines for over thirty years. What a trip that’s been. Great company and some fantastic memories. Hope everyone is doing well and as Mark says, let’s keep our heads up. Stay in touch.

Carole Riordan and her daughter Brigitte visiting Orme.

Carole Riordan - I am living in Las Vegas. My son, Robert 20, is at Webster Conservatory in St Louis. He will be performing this summer in Helena, Montana at the Grandstreet Theatre, Barfe in The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee and he will be in the ensemble for Mary Poppins. My daughter, Brigitte 17, has just been awarded a substantial scholarship to Prescott College for Environmental Studies. We had a chance to visit Orme during our college visit and I was able to show her some old haunts and relive some memories. She also shaved her head for the St Baldrick’s Foundation and Locks of Love. I couldn’t be more proud but also dumbfounded that her first choice for college is right around the corner from Orme. As for me, I am single and I am approaching my empty nest with some trepidation. I have been teaching Middle and High school so I will have kids but none at home.

Nancy Cook - In 2013 we spent several weeks in Montpelier, France, where I enrolled in an intensive French language program in anticipation of a faculty exchange I was awarded. We have now been in France since December 2013 and will remain here until early July 2014. I am teaching film and American Literature in English, at the Universite deToulouse. We are living south of Toulouse in Mirepoix, in the foothills of the magnificent Pyrenees. Still working hard at the academic life, writing articles, working with grad students, and other business for my home institution while I am here. We will have plenty of chances to speak English as lots of friends from the U.S. have planned visits while we are here, and best of all, I will get to see my niece, Sara Kingston, many times as she lives in London.

Jeff Miller - I have always felt that Orme gave me a unique perspective on life. We learned to live life even with the scuffs. My friends became annoyed with me because their stories fell short and few compared to my endless library. My 4 years at Orme, even though I escaped my Senior year, gave me a deep love and respect for all of you. My daughter Emily is 2nd year KY Med Student. Middle daughter Grace has been trying everything like art, social work and psychology. Next year she will start a nursing program. My daughter Felicia has always wanted to be a Journalist with a graphics bent. She is majoring in English and Journalism at KU. So yes, I am a poor single man. I have been traveling a lot to 3rd world countries but am slowing down. I’ve gone to Nepal, Solomon’s, Fiji, Uganda, Honduras and Mexico in the last few years. I’, a t’ai chi’ist, camper, hiker and kayaker (go canoeists). Until I pay my bills I’m an IT Specialist with USGS. But I’m making a concentrated effort to write, do poetry, play music and do some art before I’m too old. So year, I’m still living a Survival, Caravan and Fine Arts Festival life!

Liz Schafer - Thom and I are both now retired. We have one son who is now married and one who is still available! We have been working on the house next door to us (the money pit) for 3 years now and hope to finish it up this spring. It has been a good retirement project to have. I had a great time with fellow Ormician Gianna Arnold Busy-Lazar this last October, going to the Quarter Horse Congress in Ohio and then road tripping through Kentucky and Southern Illinois as well.

Elsa Johnson Cole - In 2008 I survived Hurricane Ike. In 2009 my Dad came to live with me and I was laid off from my Network Engineer job with Verizon. I bought my first Banjo and also reconnected with the love of my life, David Cole. In 2010 I got a new job as a Project Engineer with Cobb Fendley in Houston and later passed my EIT exam. Dad and I moved to Houston where I joined the Houston Balalaika Society Orchestra on rhythm guitar. David and I got married in 2013. I continue to have problems from my cancer treatments in 2010-2011. The cancer has not come back but I have a serious condition from the treatment that is
a real challenge. I have a step-son, Nightvid, who is a PhD candidate in Physics at U of Maryland. We are very proud of him.

Stu Hanold - Let’s see, you want to know what I’ve been up to? Well, I finally turned 21 (35 years later) and moved out of my parents house! 35 years! That means how long ago we were at Orme?? Just after WWII I think. OK. Let me get serious. This year, my wife Liliiana and I celebrated our 23rd anniversary last summer. My daughter Anakay just turned 17 and our son Jordan is 21 and currently working 2 jobs in Durango Colorado, just 45 minutes away from Cortez, where we call home. Our town only has 8500 people. We also just celebrated our 10 year anniversary for being pastors of the Cortez Family Worship Center Foursquare Church. We are also the pastors of Vida en Victoria the Spanish Foursquare Church in Cortez which we planted 5 years ago. Also, I have been the Director of the Dolores Chamber of Commerce for the last 7 years. We love it here and thoroughly enjoy helping people transform their lives. We would love for any former Ormeite’s to visit as they pass through our area, but you must really plan to come here to find us unless you are coming to visit Mesa Verde National Park, the largest Native American cliff dwelling city ever found.

Peter Sundlin - These past few years were a bit rough due to my losing my position with the airline that I worked for almost ten years. I joined TSA three years ago and do my best to keep things light for the passengers in Richmond while keeping them safe. I have been doing appraisal work again which is keeping the brain cells active. Karen and I are coming up on our twenty-fifth anniversary, which in itself is a bit mind blowing. We have had a great run so far. Our son Hunter is of course the center of our world. He is eleven and is doing extremely well both in the classroom as well as in the pool. As a ten year old he became the State Champion in all the Freestyle events. The move up to the next age group was a bit rocky but he is getting his form back now. If anyone is ever in Richmond or the vicinity give me a call. I would like to thank Mark and all my classmates and friends for helping me gather your information. If I did not reach you, then it was because I did not have your current email address. I would love it if you would send it to me at petersonsulbin@gmail.com so you can be part of the next news gathering.

Lucy Gilmour - Mitch and I just celebrated our 30th anniversary last August. Still ranching in Montana. We raise Longhorns and Corriences and sell calves to team ropers. We stay busy calving, irrigating, haying, gardening and whatever else needs doing. Our two boys Kipp and Graham are both happily married and live fairly close by. The biggest news is that we will be Grandparents in Sept. That makes me feel old. I have been rehabbing from an overdue ACL surgery all winter, so not skiing, but the mountains have lots of snow. Life is good. Can’t believe we are having our 40th reunion! Even though I was only at Orme for one year and had just lost both of my parents to cancer and a car accident, I do have many fond memories. Where did the time go? Take Care!

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Best news is I retired from the U of I Veterinary Teaching Center 2 years ago after 29 years of teaching Food Animal Medicine to Senior Vet students. Wes and I still have the ranch and cows and are loving this big southwestern house by the rived described by the locals as “that house that looks like it belongs in Mexico.” The yard, gardens and landscaping don’t, and it’s a full-time job on its own, but we have managed to find time to travel and relax and enjoy life and friends. Wes still owns the auction company in Caldwell but I think staying home to play is looking more appealing to him everyday! I still do the Fish and Game rehab, never knowing what they will bring. Wes and I have 1 of 3 state permits for elk, deer and antelope fawns. Fun! Door is always open in Idaho!!! Beautiful views, good company and great wine! Anyone and all are always welcome!!!

Cheryl Roseland - I am still enjoying “fun in the sun” in beautiful Florida. I am still working with my family in the agriculture business. Citrus and landscape trees in Florida and peaches and pecans in Georgia. We recently opened a new “fruit stand” on the beach in Vero Beach and that is keeping me very busy. My family is all well. Husband Nick is “architecting” and loves his work. Our daughter Lizzie has been married for almost two years and is living in Orlando. She does PR for several non-profits in Florida and is also involved with the country music scene in Nashville. We are pretty star struck, but she takes it all in stride. Schuylar is a junior at U of Florida, majoring in marketing and agribusiness. She is friends with Joanne Suave Polansky’s son, Kyle, who is also a Gator. Pretty cool that Joanne and I both went to UF and now our kids are there and friends! I have been fortunate to see Joanne pretty regularly. She and I visited Doug Suma in Sonoma a couple of years ago and Kirk Pischel was there as well. I saw Dana Dahlstrom briefly in December when she stopped by the new store. Looking forward to our 40th reunion this summer and hope that many of the class of ’74 will be there, as well as, some friends from other classes.

Thomasina White - I have lost my parents now and family is dwindling. It’s good to still have the constant that is Orme. I think Facebook has been nice for that fact that many of us have reconnected and we have a glimpse of what each other are up to. I am amazed when I see the faces and am reminded that I don’t remember names well, but stories and antics, yes. My dogs are still a very big part of my life. My greatest days start out with our morning walks as the sun rises. When a day starts out with you watching the sun come up with mans best friend at your side, what could be better? I have been taking a lot of pictures and occasionally come up with a few good ones. I have fond memories of Fine Arts Festival and taking photography with Jay Dusard and Environmental Art with Tom Fresh. I am really enjoying the new home that I built 4 years ago in what was previously cropland. Many features of my home were inspired by my years in Arizona. I have planted 100 trees and they keep me busy. You could probably call me a glorified gardener and kenneel help. I glorified myself! I do have the pleasure of having a lovely gentleman to enjoy this ride of life we are all on. I have so many fond memories of Orme, it would be nice to get back….it has been 30 years! T.J. aka Tommie Jon aka Thomasina (I may need all of these aliases some day!)

Leia Hills Simmons - I live in Smith Valley, NV with my husband of 35 years, Stan. Along the West Walker River, we founded Walker River Resort in 1983 which we continue to build and operate. Our two wonderful children are all grown up. Our daughter, Teiya, and her husband live on the Resort property and help manage the Resort. They have two little boys, Devin and Brooks. Every day brings a new excitement with my grandsons! Our son, Tio, ranches in Wallowa County, Oregon where we have some cattle range and hay ground. Tio ropes competitively throughout the Northwest. He is newly engaged and we are all looking forward to welcoming his fiancée into the family. Please contact me by Facebook or email, b2ies@aol.com, and if any fellow Orme Alumni are in the local area be sure to visit.

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Jennifer Onnen McDaniel - Hi all, my update…..my husband David and I will be celebrating our 27th wedding anniversary this summer. We have three sons. One works for Ariat International. The other two are in college at A&M studying Geology and Geo Physics. Soon to graduate, I have been blessed to be able to stay at home with my boys, but now that they are in college I have started a Real Estate business. I also play tennis on several teams, volunteer for different charities and travel with my husband. Hope everyone is doing well and I look forward to hearing from you!

Renee Peacock - Hey Ormites! Hope the years have been kind to you! Been a busy year. I went back to work for a Sports Medicine Doctor after a few years off. Got a book published (Monkeys and the Chair, Josiah’s Story) and welcomed our seventh grandchild into the family. Jan and I are still enjoying life on the Western Slopes of Colorado. We are still raising our second batch of kids (our adopted brood) and loving every minute of it!

Kazuya Ito - Just wanted to let you know that I am doing fine and am working my butt off every day, but still manage to have a great time off and on. Visited Orme a few times after our graduation over 30 years, and I sent my son to Orme for 3 years, where he also graduated from.

Ned Gizinski - Here is the update on the Wolf pack. Still living in Temecula Ca. We finalized the adoption of 4 children in the last two years, which gives us a grand total of 9! Our oldest, Trevor is in law school and his wife Carolyn is getting her Master’s in Philanthropy. They have given us two beautiful granddaughters. They live in Bloomington, Indiana. Our second daughter, Alissa, is engaged and getting married on September 12th. And we are planning a national tour in the not so distant future.

Stan McCann - In Houston working with Federal Financial Group as an independent life insurance agent. My kids are still the most important thing in my life. I commonly go hunting, fishing or play basketball with my son Andrew. Stephany is attending Pratt in NY studying graphic design and Carolina is going to the Univ. of Houston studying psychology. Andrew will be attending High School next year and planning for him to go to St. Thomas Catholic school or Westbury Christian.

James Black with daughters Bailey and Jamie.

James Black - I am enjoying life in the Ft. Worth, TX area. My 18-year-old, Bailey, is a Freshman at Texas A&M this year. She is in the pre-vet program and plays on the University Polo team. My younger daughter, Jamie, just turned 17. She is a junior at Colleyville Heritage High School. She plays varsity soccer and track, and competes on an NCA Cheer Team.

Nellie Martin-Giles - My husband and I are in California. He travels every week or so to Philadelphia and Washington D.C. for work now. I’m still a horse trainer, and work in the Castro Valley and Pleasanton area. Check out my new website at Nellie Martin-Giles Dressage. com! My son Danny, is in graduate school at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. He is focusing on film editing. I love it when Lindsay Harris comes to visit. I also love keeping updated with everyone on Facebook.

Sharon Chapman

Celeste Fry Bottiani - My husband and I are celebrating 30 years! 503 Windsor Ave., Goleta, CA 93117
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Has been living in Denver, CO for the last 9 years with her husband, Dwayne and 4 children, Moses (12), Ezekiel (10), Trinity (9), & Titus (6). Aimee is a baseball mom & loves every moment of it. You never know when you might get an email if we are coming to your town for a tournament. There is never a dull moment in the Dokes house. Her husband also runs a ministry for the youth in the inner city.

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Currently lives in Vancouver, Washington with her husband Greg and their two devilish boys, Connor (7) and Noah (4). In July 2013, Kristin was hired as an Education Project Manager for Intertdent Service Corporation, a Dental Service Organization with over 150 dental offices throughout 8 states. Loving the PAC NW!!

Jennifer Dunne - Splits her time between Los Angeles, CA and Ruidoso, New Mexico where she lives with her husband Justin and their little guy Tucker (4). Jenn continues to work as a Location Manager for TV and Movies and is currently working on the MTV hit “TEEN WOLF”.

Kenny Johnson - Currently lives in San Diego with Francine, his wife of 3 years and their son Beau (1). Kenny is a 5th grade teacher at the Urban Discovery Academy, a charter school in downtown San Diego.

Coralie “CoCo” Chaponot - Coco, who lives in Soulgine-Flacé, Pays De La Loire, France recently married Pierre-

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After 8 long years away, I moved back to Arizona in April of 2013. It’s been wonderful to be so close to home and reconnect with old friends. Speaking of old friends, I attended the Orme Christmas Party in December hosted by Scott Roberts (’95) and his lovely fiancé, Ren. They were incredibly gracious hosts and I look forward to seeing them (and their new bundle of joy) very soon! I have been very busy with work and just started a new accelerated Master’s degree program in January 2014. Thus far, it’s been a very BUSY year! All is well and life is good!!

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Carly Cooper - I graduated nursing school in December 2012 and now work as an Operating Room Nurse at Duke Regional...
In memory of Travis Carter

In 2013, our class lost one of the members of our family who was near and dear to us, Travis Carter. We are so grateful for all the memories that we have of Trav and all the good times we shared with him at Orme. This year, rather than giving updates on our lives, we would like to take a moment to celebrate Travis’s life. We hope that everyone will join us in our celebration of Travis by attending our 15th Class Reunion Weekend June 6-8th. - The Class of 1999

I am currently seeking employment for a full time teaching job. Currently I am sub teaching in the local schools and loving it. Occasionally spend time with Celene Wendt who lives in Sequim, Washington. My son just started preschool for children with special needs. I have been serving in our church’s youth group ministering in various church activities and outreach

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I’m alive. As you know, it has been a long stretch with the building of Great American Beverage (GAB) and our brands TropiMas and TropiTea. The amount of distributors and retailers interested in our product is amazing.

Lauren Harter

- Lauren.harter1@yahoo.com - I went from Marketing and sales director at Ed Hardy Winter Snowboards, to throwing fashion shows all over the world then fell into production. I produced my first live concert series called Live at the Ganesvoort, an beautiful hotel off Park Ave in NYC. It was New Years and I got Lauryn Hill to perform live for everyone. Her first performance in 8 years. It was on the El Network as well as Mark Cuban’s network HDTV. Then I just did my first movie. I produced it, did wardrobe and was in it. It starred Danny Trejo , Steven Bauer, James Russo, Patrick Kilpatrick and was released in over 20 theaters all over the world!!! We had the premiere at the world famous Mann’s Chinese theater in Hollywood just this last October. The movie was called Chavez Cage of Glory. It is the MMA version of rocky. A real feel good movie. When your body gives up, fight with all your heart... (that’s the tag line) And now I just moved from LA three months ago to come work for a production company in Nashville. It’s called New Facets Entertainment. We have a cool and new digital platform that is www.nfetv.com

Dan Rubin

- Life is generally good. No kids, no marriage, and no mortgage...mostly by design. I make money as a writer and reporter for KRON 4 (TV) in San Francisco.

Millie Blakey

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Jeff Slovak

- My wife and I welcomed our second child, Anabel, this May. I am currently working in the finance department of Aerojet Rocketdyne during the day and teaching accounting at the local community college at night. Last year I joined the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Children’s Museum.
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Camper Notes
Gary Miller - I was a camper at Orme in 1967 and 1968. I had experiences at Orme that I would not have had anywhere else—whether in the horseback riding program, Caravan (which was absolutely amazing in those days) and day to day camp life. I gained tremendous confidence at Orme, and I was successful; these experiences as a camper culminated with winning the Silver Spurs in 1968, the same year that Carson Jessup won the Spurs. If being a camper was a great experience, being a counselor was even better. My first year, I was an 18 year old counselor in intermediate boys camp. My second year, I was in charge of the riflery program and a truck driver on Caravan, and my third year, I was in charge of Older Boys Camp. It was a challenge for someone not quite 21 to have 30+ year old counselors working with me, but I learned a great deal about dealing with people and gained more confidence. What I learned and gained at Orme, I have carried with me my entire adult life. As I approach my 60th birthday, Orme stands out as a life changing experience. It is not a matter of living in the glories of the past, but rather coming to the realization of the impact of Orme on me as a man.

Peter Hass - Camp Alum 1945, visited campus in November with his family. A retired lawyer from the Salinas California area, Peter shared many stories with us about his Orme Camp experiences.

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Former Fine Arts Chair, Resident Archeologist and Wrestling Coach (1986-1989) informs us that his book is published and available at: Amazon.com/fire in the forest/ Philip G. Smith...also available on Kindle. Phil and Nan live in Oklahoma

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Please contact your Class Representative to share your class notes! You may also contact the Development Office at alumni@ormeschool.org
IN MEMORIAM

We were saddened to learn of the deaths of the following members of the Orme extended family over the past year. We offer our sympathy to the families and friends of the deceased. If you would like to honor the life and share memories of anyone listed here, please contact Jessica Calmes in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 928-632-1753 or email alumni@ormeschool.org.

Crittenden Gay Butler
Former Director of Development 1998-2002. Passed away at his home in Bonsall, California on September 28, 2013 after a long struggle with advanced prostate cancer. Critt was passionate about life and about the people in his life. He especially enjoyed his loving relationship with his devoted wife, Gigi, of 27 years and his children, Marios, Brittany and Devin.

Travis Carter
Class of 1999
Travis Carter, 31, was killed June 30, 2013, while fighting the Yarnell Hill Fire near Prescott, Ariz. Travis was an outstanding athlete and played football and was an all-state, all-conference football player. He scored 16 touchdowns his senior year as tailback. He was loved by all of his classmates and will be missed.

Jan Hart
Former librarian and friend passed away on September 28th, 2013 at the Orme School. Jan and her husband Buck will be remembered as some of the most influential people here at Orme. Creative and intuitive, Jan had a deep appreciation for history and the area that we live in, often times spending hours out exploring the Native American ruins here at Orme. The passing of Jan and in December 2012, Buck, leaves Orme with an empty space for two people who devoted their lives to our school and all of our students, campers and friends.

BLISS - a poem by Jan Hart

Never before, nor since
Had there been
Such purity of feelings,
Such sureness of love.
Not a thought,
Not a doubt to question
The inevitability of the outcome -
BLISS!

Gail Mynard
Former Trustee 1993-2013 and mother of Peter ’95, Anne (Moyer) ’95, and Craig ’93. From Marian Craver, Chairman of the Board and close friend of Gail:
“Gail and I came on the Board of Trustees at the same time in January of 1993. Her many contributions included faculty appreciation gifts and dinners, strong support of the residential life program, and a “no holds barred” approach to any controversial discussion. She was instrumental, along with fellow trustee Taylor Payson, in obtaining Automatic Electric Defibrillators(AEDs) that have been strategically placed around the campus. On several occasions her services were needed to assist the Health Center during a trustee weekend, and her medical expertise and practical nature gave the board the ability, more than once, to make better informed decisions. Her passing leaves a void in our hearts and at the conference table that will be difficult, if not impossible, to fill.”

Jack Rubel
Former Trustee “Jack” Rubel, 87, passed away on March 2, 2014.
Jack and his family have a long history with the Orme School. His three children: John ’70, Anne (Kerwick)’73 and Greg ’78 and two grandchildren: Cy (Acord) ’97 and John ’00 all attended Orme.

Dorothy “Dot” Swain Lewis
Former faculty and founder of the Fine Arts Festival passed away on September 9th at the mountain home she built in Fern Valley, Idyllwild, California, twenty one days before her 98th birthday. During her time at Orme, Dot taught science and history courses, horsemanship and flying, as well as art and art history. She and her son, Albert “Chig” Lewis ’66, were an integral part of life here at the school. The Orme community was proud and blessed to have such an amazing woman as part of its family and she will be missed.
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To build a school also requires many dedicated and enthusiastic hearts and minds. – Charles H. Orme, Jr.

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