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People Make the Difference



Dear College Family and Friends,

In 1973, the legendary Ohio State football coach, Woody Hayes, published a book entitled, “You Win with People!” In the book, Coach Hayes tells the story of how the difference between a losing coach and a winning coach is the quality of the players he recruits. Coach Hayes’ message rings true in life as it does in sports. The really great triumphs — whether they are on the football field; in politics, business or organizations; or in our own lives — involve the energy, the skills, the talents, the passions of the many people involved.

In the long history of SCCO, we have been blessed with talented, passionate individuals who have contributed to the success of the College along the way. Today, the SCCO Family counts in its midst great teachers, inspiring leaders, gifted practitioners, generous philanthropists and students eager to join our great profession. Individually, each member of the SCCO Family is impressive; but their collective skills and assets, combined with their passion and a common vision yield much more. When one considers all that our students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and friends bring to the success of SCCO, one has to be impressed!

In this issue, we highlight the stories of five individuals who have made a difference for SCCO. Each of their individual contributions, noteworthy as they are; become much more powerful and significant when viewed through the lens of our great College.

As we look to the future, I dream of an institution that expands on our history of significance to optometry and our patients. I see SCCO as THE model for all optometry schools in clinical care, teaching and contributions to research. No single individual will take us to that place. It will be everyone in the SCCO Family — alumni, faculty, students, staff, administrators and the Board of Trustees — each making their own unique contribution that will create the future of success for SCCO. After all, as Coach Hayes says: “You win with people!”

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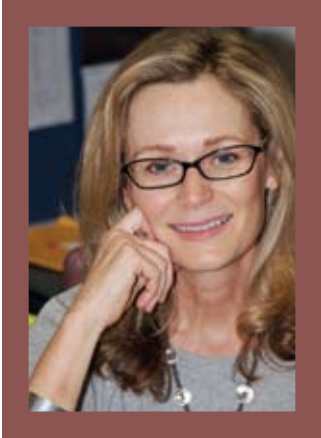
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Kevin L. Alexander, O.D., Ph.D., F.A.A.O.
President

Teach

Why I Teach

Susan A. Cotter, O.D., M.S.



The question of “why I teach” has prompted me to reflect on why I have remained in optometric education since 1984. The short answer is that I find my “teaching” job, which is actually comprised of three components — teaching, research/scholarly activity, and service — to be challenging and rewarding.

In regards to teaching, it is gratifying to see the “ah-ha” expression on the face of a student or resident who understands a difficult concept for the first time. Interacting with students, residents, young faculty who teach beside me, and practicing optometrists at continuing

education venues, provides me the opportunity to impact the skills and abilities of future and current colleagues and ultimately influence the quality of vision care provided for children.

Teaching requires continual scholarship and necessitates that one be a lifelong learner; I find this aspect invigorating. Like teaching, writing and conducting clinical research requires that I stay current in my field, and allows me to grow intellectually because of collaborations with bright, talented individuals within and outside of the eye care field. In addition, I find it exciting to participate in NEI-funded clinical research and I am proud that many of the studies I have been involved with have changed clinical practice patterns for the treatment of pediatric eye disorders.

From a service perspective, I find it inspiring to interact with the dedicated individuals and outstanding leaders who are involved in organizations such as the Academy, the AOA, the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group, and the NEI. It is satisfying to be able to make a contribution to the profession of optometry and to represent optometry in multidisciplinary venues.

In summary, I teach because I value the intellectual stimulation of the academic environment, making it impossible for me to become bored or stagnant. Furthermore, I enjoy sharing my knowledge and insight with students and colleagues who ultimately will “pay it forward,” either by subsequently teaching others and/or using that knowledge to provide better eye care for children.

Susan A. Cotter, O.D., M.S.

Professor, Southern California College of Optometry, 1997 –
Research Professor, University of Southern California, 2002 –
O.D., Illinois College of Optometry, 1983
M.S., University of Southern California, 2006
Residency, Children’s Vision, SCCO, 1984

Member, American Optometric Association, 1988 –
Member, California Optometric Association, 1997 –
Member, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, 1983 –
Fellow, American Academy of Optometry (AAO), 1987
Diplomate, Binocular Vision & Perception, AAO, 1990
Fellow, College of Optometrists in Vision Development (COVD), 1990

Vice Chair, Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (National Eye Institute (NEI)-funded network), 2008 –
Member, Clinical Research Special Emphasis Panels, NEI, 2001 –
External Advisory Committee Member, Vision in Preschoolers (VIP) Study, 2000–05
Executive Committee Member, Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group, 2001–06, 2008
Vice Chair, Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (NEI-funded), 2004–08
Co-Principal Investigator, Multi-Ethnic Pediatric Eye Disease Study (NEI-funded), 2002 –
Pediatric Vision Advisory Committee Member, Prevent Blindness America, 2008 –
Editor of textbook, *Clinical Uses of Prism: A Spectrum of Applications*, 1995
Author on 81 Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Ezell Fellowship, American Optometric Foundation, 2003
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Why I Serve the Profession

Mitchell T. Munson, O.D., '86

Trustee, American Optometric Association



In 1862, a refracting optician by the name of Charles Prentice was reprimanded by medicine for charging professional fees associated with the fitting of spectacle lenses. Nearly 35 years later, Mr. Prentice would draft and successfully lobby for the passage of optometry's first practice act in the state of New York. The next 100 years would see optometry progress from a purely refractive trade into a doctoral level prescribing profession that is now recognized as *the* primary eye and vision care profession. But it could not have happened without the efforts of organized optometry.

To be sure, without organized optometry, without the American Optometric Association, our profession would be unrecognizable in comparison to the one we enjoy today. For me personally, it is this single thought that drives my service to our profession. Over the past 22 years, I have had the privilege of serving in state, regional and national optometric organizations and it has been rewarding beyond words. I have worked alongside hundreds of volunteers who share a common passion for the advancement of our profession. I have seen firsthand the breadth of

involvement and the depth of commitment that defines organized optometry. I have shared in its victories, I have endured its many challenges and I know, despite the many evolving faces of our profession, that we must continue to be tied together by a single voice that speaks on our behalf and on behalf of our patients.

There are many paths of service in organized optometry. I encourage you to find yours. Charles Prentice did and he left behind a profession far better than the one he inherited. This is the legacy of optometry and I would hope that each of us would honor it in some way and leave this profession a little better than the way we found it.

Mitchell T. Munson, O.D., '86

Private Practice, Highlands Ranch, Colorado, 1988 –
O.D., Southern California College of Optometry, 1986

Member, American Optometric Association, 1982 –
Member, Colorado Optometric Association, 1982 –
Fellow, American Academy of Optometry, 2007 –

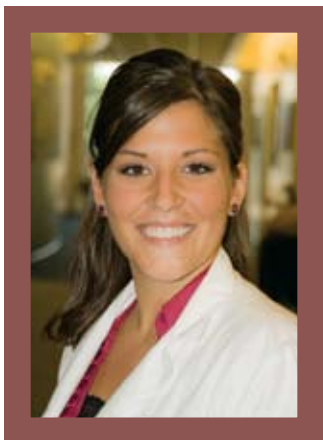
Young Optometrist of the Year, Colorado Optometric Association, 1993
Optometrist of the Year, Colorado Optometric Association, 1996
Distinguished Service Award, Colorado Optometric Association, 2002

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Why Optometry?

Brooke M. Messer, Class of 2010

President, SCCO Student Association, 2008–09



If you were to have asked me three years ago, why I want to be an optometrist, I would have said different reasons than what I would say today. I would have said, “I want to help people see better and make sure their eyes are healthy.” While those reasons are true to this day, I have learned that there is so much more to optometry than I realized.

I chose optometry as my career choice when I was 16 years old. I decided that it was a great career because I could care for my patients and be my own boss. I chose optometry because I was able to spend time at my uncle’s practice, realizing the personal and financial benefits of a hard-earned and lengthy education. While those are all good reasons, little did I know I chose my career based on what I would see if I looked at optometry through a 4+ nuclear cataract — only the big and flashy stuff.

Today, I choose optometry for different reasons. I choose optometry because I enjoy the challenge each patient presents. I have quickly realized that there is no

greater satisfaction than solving a patient’s problem, and watching their face fill with relief and gratitude. I choose optometry because as a student, I’ve worked next to some amazing doctors, and their dedication to their patients and career is inspiring. Joining their ranks as an O.D. in just one short year comes with a great sense of pride, and I can’t wait to get to work providing my own patients with that same level of care.

Bottom line as to why I chose optometry? I think that can be summed up by a quick tour around the SCCO campus, where you are bound to walk past a concrete wall, displaying a quote that hits home to me and hopefully every optometrist... “Next to life itself, God’s most precious gift is sight, and to the ministry of this great gift, the profession of optometry dedicates itself.”

Brooke M. Messer

Hometown: Dickinson, North Dakota
B.S., University of Mary, Bismarck, North Dakota, 2005

Southern California College of Optometry, Class of 2010
President, SCCO Student Association, 2008–09
Student Delegate, American Optometric Association, House of Delegates, June 2009
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Recipient, Multiple Academic Honors, Awards and Scholarships, SCCO and the University of Mary

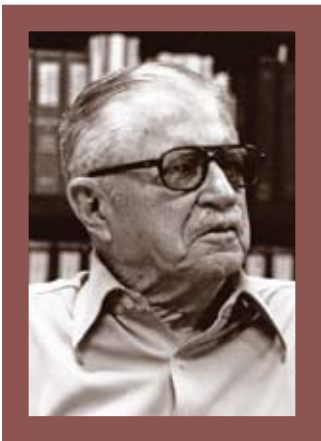
Member, American Optometric Student Association, 2006
Member, California Optometric Association, 2006
Member, American Academy of Optometry, 2008

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Multiple Dixon Scholarship Recipient, Maryn Peinovich Sturm, O.D., '09.



Distinguished Benefactor Herbert McCracken Dixon, O.D., '23.

One gift, provided to the College in 1983, is now valued at more than twice its original value. Today, that one gift has provided twice its original value in scholarships to SCCO students. What gift can do that? Answer — a monetary gift placed into an endowment.

Yes — one gift, a bequest of \$535,500 in 1983 from the estate of Herbert McCracken Dixon, O.D., is now valued at \$1,147,551 (as of 6/30/09), and has provided \$1,312,600 in awards to 351 SCCO students. Each of the 351 students has received one or more scholarships from the Dixon endowment. The first scholarships were presented in 1984. Yes — one gift has enabled the College to provide financial support to hundreds of students for a quarter of a century and it will continue to do so, in perpetuity.

Thanks to the stewardship of SCCO's Board of Trustees and the College's administrative team the funds for this endowment, as well as the College's other 70 full and partially funded endowments, have been invested wisely and will continue, in perpetuity, to provide financial support to the area/activity specified by the donor. Fully endowed funds are established at the \$25,000 level or higher.

The gift, from Dr. Dixon, a 1923 graduate of SCCO (then known as the Los Angeles School of Optometry), was placed into an endowment, the interest from which is used for student scholarship support. Annually, a minimum of 20 scholarships are given based on academic excellence. A second component of the Dixon bequest includes a "moral obligation factor" that encourages recipients to

make their own gifts, when successfully established in practice, to this scholarship program.

"The Dixon scholarship is a wonderful motivator, as well as, recognition for consistent hard work," notes Class of 2009 Valedictorian Maryn Peinovich Sturm, O.D., a recipient of multiple Dixon scholarships. "With the large amount of loans required for completion of the four-year program, it's a relief to have some of that reduced. It was great to know that my scholastic achievements were going to be rewarded."

Who was Dr. Herbert McCracken Dixon? A 1923 graduate, he practiced for 53 years in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he had the distinction of opening the first optometric practice. His patient care philosophy was simple, "Be sincere with the public, be conscientious, do the best you can, and make 'em see."

Turns out, his financial support for his alma mater was simple too — one gift, from one alumnus, to provide support for students in perpetuity. Beautiful.

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A Private Practice Setting

Gene D. Calkins, O.D., J.D., '68



There are many reasons why I believe providing vision care in a private practice setting offers advantages for both patient and practitioner. Before starting my private practice, I practiced in the Air Force for two years and as an employed OD for seven years. Even though I benefited greatly from these experiences, nothing compares to the career satisfaction that I receive from seeing patients in my own private practice.

In private practice I have the ability to apply all of my training and provide the best care possible without compromise or interference. Being able to define, monitor and control the standards and goals of the patient care experience is invaluable. Excellent patient care must start with clinical competence, but that is just the beginning. How staff treats patients will also determine their level of satisfaction and the effectiveness of their eye and vision care.

Private practice allows for the development of long-term relationships with patients. Knowing the patient and their

history provides insights that help to improve clinical evaluation and judgment. The rapport that is built through seeing the patient year-after-year aids in compliance and in the patient's understanding of their ocular condition.

There is also great benefit in having pride of ownership while building an asset as the practice develops. As a practice owner and manager, there are always new challenges that need to be addressed and resolved. My partners and I actively resist complacency. Even though we believe we have a great practice that provides excellent care, we are never completely satisfied and always trying to improve. The time and effort that goes into creating a practice environment that promotes clinical excellence and patient friendliness is well spent. The end result becomes a source of pride and satisfaction.

I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to provide vision care in a private practice setting.

Gene D. Calkins, O.D., J.D., '68

Private Practice, San Pedro, California, 1971 to present
O.D., Southern California College of Optometry, 1968
J.D., Western State University, College of Law, 1977

Captain, Chief of Optometric Services, U.S. Air Force, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, 1969–71

Member, American Optometric Association, 33 years
Member, California Optometric Association, 33 years
Member, California State Board of Optometry, 1990–92
Member, Board of Directors, Vision West, Inc., 1989–02
Member, Board of Trustees, SCCO, 1994 –
Fellow, American Academy of Optometry, 2003 –

Distinguished Alumnus of the Year, Southern California College of Optometry, 2008

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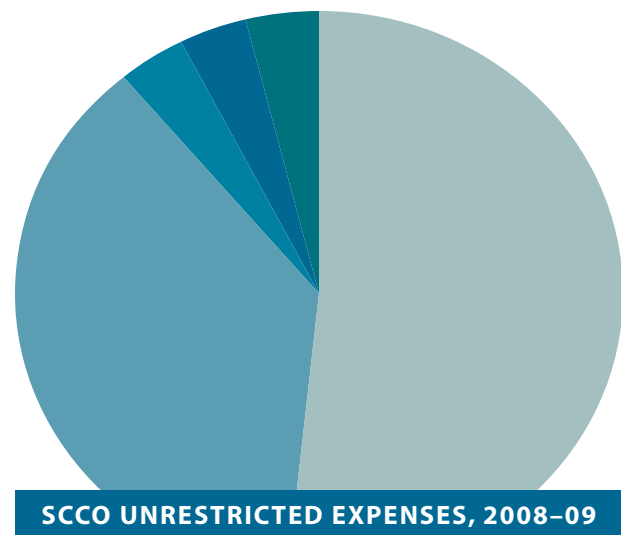
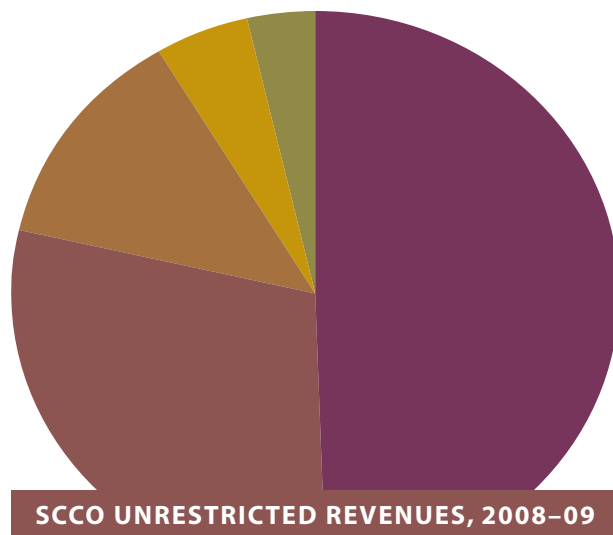
FINANCIAL RESULTS, 2008–09

Decades of prudent financial stewardship have assisted SCCO in weathering the nation's tough economic climate. However, like many individuals and organizations, the Great Recession has had a significant negative effect on the College's investment income resulting in belt-tightening throughout the institution. Members of the College Family are to be congratulated for the significant role each played in reducing expenditures in 2008–09. Overall, the College ended the year with a slight deficit of \$77,444 on a budget of \$22.7 million.

At SCCO, tuition represents 45 percent of the total operating revenue. This is well below the industry standard of 60 percent. The balance of operating revenues includes

contributions from individuals, alumni, corporations and foundations as well as income from endowments, investments, continuing education programs and College vision-care centers. Endowments also help the College because the scholarships they create help our students to have less educational debt.

The SCCO Family remains appreciative of the contributions from alumni and friends as income to the College in 2008–09 from endowments, private gifts, grants and contracts represented \$731,279 or 3.23 percent of the total revenue. These gifts are most welcome and assist with the funding of College programs and student scholarships and awards.



■ Tuition and Fees	10,207,739	45.08%
■ Contributed Services (1)	6,156,000	27.19%
■ All Clinical and Outreach Income (net)	2,674,294	11.81%
■ Interest and Investment Income	1,048,021	4.63%
■ Auxiliary Income (net) (3)	706,320	3.12%
Subtotal Top 5 Categories	20,792,374	91.83%
Net Assets Released from Restrictions (2)	466,436	2.06%
Endowment Income	425,792	1.88%
Federal/State grants and contracts	328,048	1.45%
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	305,487	1.35%
Continuing Education	233,038	1.03%
Other Sources (4)	91,484	0.40%
Total Revenues and other increases	22,642,659	100.00%

■ Professional and Staff Salaries	8,544,629	37.61%
■ Contributed Services (1)	6,156,000	27.09%
■ Employer Taxes	620,333	2.73%
■ Health Insurance	610,598	2.69%
■ Retirement	602,994	2.65%
Subtotal Top 5 Comp & Ben	16,534,554	72.77%
Other Benefit and Retention Costs	422,516	1.86%
Compensation and Benefit Exp	16,957,070	74.63%
Various Other Expenses	2,200,233	9.69%
Depreciation Expense	1,603,311	7.06%
Interest Expense	930,019	4.09%
Scholarships	428,488	1.89%
Utilities	311,574	1.37%
Building Maintenance	289,408	1.27%
Subtotal Other Costs	5,763,033	25.37%
Total Audited Unrestricted Expenses	22,720,103	100.00%

(1) Contributed Services represents the FTE donated by our 80 Outreach Clinical locations. We send our students to these locations, mostly VA sites, and we do not pay a salary to the doctors that oversee our students. Generally accepted accounting principals require us to report the donated hours on our financial statements. This is zero affect to the bottom line since it is both a revenue and expense line item.

(2) Net assets released from restrictions represents donor restricted and research sponsor revenue that is transferred to the operating budget when the College has met the restriction or provided the research. The original contribution or research revenue is recorded as "Temporarily Restricted" and then when the scholarship, equipment purchase, building, or research has been obtained or completed we transfer to the operating to cover the expense.

(3) Auxiliary Income is made up of the Campus Store, Production Lab (currently active), Housing, TLC and Parking revenues.

(4) Other Sources include Alumni Reunion, Event, Royalty, Tuition Deposit Forfeiture, and Miscellaneous Revenue.

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Class Participation: 25%
Seymour C. Marcuse Jr.** ◆ (26)

1940
Class Participation: 14%
Leon G. Lipkis** ◆ (29) ▲

1941
Class Participation: 17%
Earl L. Bubar** (4)

1942
Class Participation: 6%
Harold D. Lachs** ◆ (32)

1943
Class Participation: 17%
James N. Merryman** (19)

1945
Class Participation: 13%
Helen L. Eng** (10)

1947
Class Participation: 9%
Dean C. Goff** (6)
Warren R. Port (23)

1948
Class Participation: 17%
J. Davis Armistead** ◆ (27) ▲
William A. Greensides** (19)
Allen L. Pyeatt† ◆ (34)
Harris L. Ziff** (17)

1949
Class Participation: 3%
Michael N. Witnov (21)

1951
Class Participation: 3%
Robert Eng** ◆ (29)
Richard H. Kendall†† ◆ (35) ▲

1952
Class Participation: 15%
William N. Brisbane*** ◆ (33)
Dennis Chinn** ◆ (30)
Warren Harvard Low*** ◆ (34)
Frank L. Obstarczyk** (16)
Charles B. Parker** ◆ (28)
James D. Peterson** (13)

1953
Class Participation: 10%
Lowell Dean Godfrey*** ◆ (32)
Sanford P. Morris** (21)
Manuel A. Portugal*** (11)
Richard O. Steinberg** (15)

1954
Class Participation: 13%
Elwyn E. Crume** ◆ (25)
Gerald J. Easton** (21)
Charles H. Martin** (14)
Byron Y. Newman** (23) ▲

1955
Class Participation: 10%
Frank T. Caplan** (19)
Gerald J. Cox** (21)
William F. Kragness** (12)

1956
Class Participation: 19%
Louis A. Galasso** ◆ (32) ▲
Norman G. Goss*** (16)
Joshua Kaye** (10)
Robert B. Mandell** (17)
Robert S. Ross** (20)

1957
Class Participation: 8%
Jack L. Lowe** (24)
Ernest Nankas** (11) ▲

1958
Class Participation: 18%
John G.M. Barnes** (5)
Rose Eng** (18)
Isaac Levy** (11)
Carl F. Milkie** (5)
Stanley D. Pearl** (1)

1959 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 59%
Spiro Constance** (14)
Wayne W. Hoefft ◆ (33) ▲
Herbert J. Levin (15)
Stuart W. Needleman** (14)
A. L. Sarantinos** ◆ (29)
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1960
Class Participation: 12%
Samuel Goetz** ◆ (26)
Sheldon L. Marshall** (23)
Bernard A. Silverman*** (24) ▲
Elliot Vaupen*** ◆ (30)

1961
Class Participation: 13%
John L. Nelson (21)
Frank Y. Sadao (13)
Gary L. Williams** (16)
Harvey H. Yamamoto†† ◆ (33)

1962
Class Participation: 10%
Anthony V. Adornetto** ◆ (34)
Allan D. Moore** (16)

1963 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 30%
Joe W. Dobbs†† (21)
Robert D. France** ◆ (25)
Ronald Y. Hayashida*** ◆ (32)
Michael M. King† ◆ (30)
Mark M. Morris†† ◆ (26)
Barton M. Pedersen†† ◆ (33) ▲
Seymour A. Rosenblum** (2)
Sheldon K. Smith** (22)

1964 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 27%
L. Wesley Aplanalp** (5)
Richard W. Bakert†† (9)
Marshall L. Field** (20)
Norman S. Gordon** (22)
Sheila R. Jones** ◆ (35)
Paul M. Sumida*** ◆ (27)
Hershel B. Welton** (24) ▲
William J. Wickline** (14)

1965 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 23%
Richard I. Cantor** ◆ (30)
Carl B. Melnik*** (24)
Mike M. Nakamatsu† (23)
Dennis Y. Nakatani† ◆ (31) ▲
Sidney L. Slagerman† ◆ (25)
Texas L. Smith** (18)

1966 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 35%
Chris L. Bartelson** ◆ (25)
Stephan A. Bensussen*** (6)
Marilyn A. Carter*** ◆ (35)
Stanley Eglin** (18)
Harry Evan Enenstein** (12)
Robert T. Gmelin ◆ (39) ▲

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▲ Class Agent
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Class Participation Percentage is noted for classes with a minimum of five living Alumni.

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David A. Sackint (20)
James F. Socks*** (20)

1967
Class Participation: 19%
Charles Alson** (15)
Fred W. Carter*** (21)
Robert B. Frohn*** (18)
Frederick R. Harris*** ◆ (35) ▲
Barry T. Kissack† ◆ (33)
Robert E. Knauer** (18)
Robert J. Maynard†† (20)
John G. Wells (20)

1968
Class Participation: 15%
Gary L. Barnes** ◆ (26)
Gene D. Calkinst (22)
Bruce V. Graff** (17)
Kenneth R. Manell*** ◆ (26) ▲
Kenneth M. Murata (11)
Takao Shimazaki*** ◆ (37)
Charles R. Wyatt** ◆ (26)

1970 – TOP TEN
Class Participation: 22%
Robert E. Ballard** ◆ (26)
Duane A. deCroupett††† (15) ▲
Gary G. Grammond** (8)
Dennis M. Kuwabara† (24)
Richard B. Morrell** (21)
Ronald L. Ogren† (23)
Allen W. Soucek (13)
David B. Souza** (21)
Victor N. Stern** ◆ (26)
David T. Wakabayashi** ◆ (28)

1971
Class Participation: 14%
Moses Albalas** (13)
Harvey R. Goldstone*** (22)
Robert L. Gordon** (20) ▲
Melvin H. Honda (17)
Samuel Pesner** (15)
Lorraine I. Voorheest†† (22)

1972

Class Participation: 13%
 Thomas M. Brenner** ◆ (31)
 Bruce F. Grant** (21)
 Nicholas H. Green** (14)
 Glen A. Gunderson*** ◆ (27)
 Donald J. Janiukt† ◆ (27) ▲
 Michael I. Levin** (16)
 David L. Oselett** (23)

1973 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 23%
 Nelson R. Bates** ◆ (32) ▲
 Kenneth E. Brookman† (9)
 Richard G. Clarke** ◆ (25)
 Stanley H. Doi** (21)
 David J. Hill** (19)
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 Jeffrey E. Marshak*** (5)
 Teruo Watanabe† ◆ (27)
 Timothy A. Wilkins** ◆ (33)
 Serge W. Wright** (15)
 G. Garry Yacoub** (23)

1974 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 24%
 Donald L. Barniske† ◆ (29)
 Bernard U. Deschuytter*** ◆ (35)
 Steven L. Goedert** (10)
 Craig R.W. Hamilton** (9)
 Marvin Helde† (1)
 Larry F. Jerge** (19)
 Steven K. Kurata†† (21)
 John T. Lindquist*** (10)
 Ivan S. Rosenthal** (4)
 Robert B. Sanet*** ◆ (30)
 Mark A. Schwartz** (15)
 Roy K. Takemura ◆ (28)
 Gilbert H. Tokuhara** ◆ (28)
 Dale A. Young** (13)

1975

Class Participation: 19%
 Keith D. Barker** (13)
 Larry J. Bonderud† (14)
 Tony Carnevali*** ◆ (26)
 Gabriel Dery** (17)
 James L. Flickner** (15)
 David B. Hubbard*** (20) ▲
 Steven L. Johnson** (21)
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1976

Class Participation: 18%
 Barbara J. Armstrong*** (12)
 David C. Bright** (15)
 Robert J. Day††† (3)
 James K. McPhelan*** ◆ (27)
 Martin P. Miller** (17)
 David M. Shigekuni** ◆ (30)
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 Murray Taubmant ◆ (32) ▲
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 Larry E. Waggoner** (23)
 William M. Weiler** (21)

1977

Class Participation: 16%
 Joel J. Ackerman** ◆ (26)
 Mary Ellen Berzin (23)
 Stephen J. Crowley** (24)
 Gary L. Englund** ◆ (30)
 Richard E. Kellogg (17)
 Robert A. LaFont** (11)
 Arthur H. McIrvine** (9)
 Steven G. Omoto† (1)
 Charles A. Richardst ◆ (32) ▲
 Mark E. Rodman** ◆ (25)
 Richard W. Sequeira** (16)
 Vernon I. Shibata** (17)
 Craig M. Smith (4)

1978 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 25%
 Gary W. Asano** ◆ (31)
 David J. Dexter** (21)
 Lynn Caffrey Gabriel† (16)
 Scott A. Gartner (4)
 Mark L. Guisti*** (21)
 Ronald L. Hopping*** ◆ (31)
 Kendric R. Kajikawa** ◆ (26)
 Andrew J. Katz*** ◆ (27)
 Glenn Kunimura*** ◆ (29)
 Thomas B. Law*** ◆ (31)
 Warren L. Lew*** ◆ (27)
 K. Scott McDougall** ◆ (31)
 Robyn S. Rakov** (4)
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 Richard L. Simpson*** ◆ (28)
 Dieter Steimann*** ◆ (31)
 Daniel R. Taketa** (24)
 Patrick C. Van Hoose*** ◆ (27)
 Thomas T. Yamaguchi*** (16)
 Wayne T. Yoshioka** (9)

1979

Class Participation: 16%
 Michael E. Amos** (21)
 Barton J. Anderson (6)
 John W. Dresely Jr.** ◆ (25)
 Lyle A. Hall** (16)
 Mike E. Harris† (2)
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1980 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 28%
 Scott G. Ance** (11)
 Carla D. Barnett** (13)
 Warren P. Barr*** ◆ (29)
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David R. Boniface*** (19)
 Robert S. Briggs (16)
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 Curtis W. Meredith** (3)
 Patrick G. Nelms** (19)
 Richard A. Nelson (1)
 Mark O. Price (22)
 James M. Rachford** (19)
 William J. Steiner† ◆ (25) ▲
 Rodney L. Tahrant† (21)
 Thomas A. Vogelpohl** (9)
 Glenn M. Watanabe** (22)

1981 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 26%
 Kurt G. Alleman*** (21)
 Fred M. Arima Jr.** (15)
 Mark D. Balter*** ◆ (25)
 Martin H. Carroll† (12)
 Abie R. Chadderont† (24) ▲
 Stephen E. Chase** (3)
 Frank M. Edmunds** ◆ (26)
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 Mark E. Maybury** (22)
 Dean L. Meyer** ◆ (26)
 H. Scott Mortensen** (18)
 Timothy J. Nixon** (14)
 Brett W. Perkins*** (1)
 Ana M. Pico** (13)
 John J. Riggs** (4)
 Gail L. Shibayama*** (11)

1982

Class Participation: 17%
 Loy D. Brown** (3)
 Wiley F. Curtis I*** (24) ▲
 Paul M. Dobies** ◆ (27)
 Rodney D. Fair** ◆ (27)
 John D. Fornarat† (15)
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 Mark J. Reddan (18)
 William H. Simons†† (20)
 Richard M. Skay*** (20)
 James E. Trimble*** ◆ (25)
 Greg K. Woodworth** (19)

1983

Class Participation: 19%
 Geri Bonde** (16)
 Elizabeth Christensen** (9)
 Robin J. Drescher*** ◆ (25)
 David R. Esquibel*** (18)
 Melvin L. Farnsworth*** (3)
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 Gregory A. Pearl** (17)
 Scott D. Peterson** (5)
 Jonathan E. Stinet† (22)
 Sheilah S. Titus** (11) ▲
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 Vicky J. Vandervort*** (18)

1984

Class Participation: 16%
 Harold T. Ashcraft (22)
 James D. Barker (11)
 Allison H. Bristow** (17)
 Frank T. Chinisci (11)
 Ann A. Easley-DeBisschop** (5)
 Jeffrey M. Fanelli** (11)
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1985

Class Participation: 16%
 Kent S. Albrecht*** (18)
 Albert K. Chun** (6)
 Gerry W. Gee** (9)
 Mark A. Gillispie** (15)
 Jon K. Hayashida** (7)
 Clifford M. Hitomi*** (15)
 Kyle D. Krein** (12)
 Diana J. Lee (5)
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 Shelly H. Lowe (3)
 Daniel T. Martinez** (15)
 Joy T. Nakabayashi*** (13) ▲
 Cynthia W. Oda** (1)
 Kerry A. Okelberry** (19)
 Patrick J. Pirotte** (7)

1986 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 21%
 Blair M. Ball (16)
 Paul A. Balliet** (14)
 Susan M. Brunnett-Munson** (6)
 Kathy Chriqui*** (19)
 Blake T. Dirks*** (10)
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1987 – TOP TEN

Class Participation: 27%
 Alejandro M. Arredondo** (11)
 Jan L. Cooper-Hagman** (7)
 Tom Determant† (6)
 Suzanne L. Dourte** (6)
 Linda Germundsen** (20) ▲
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 John D. Tassinari** (14)
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 Linda Lee Tom (13)
 Barbara T. Washburn** (18)
 Paul T. Woo** (4)

1988

Class Participation: 19%
 Kimberley D. Ackley** (7) ▲
 Sheila F. Anderson*** (17)
 James A. Beckwith** (1)
 Lori J. Clark (18)

Elaine L. Cormier** (4)
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1989

Class Participation: 8%
 Judith A. Hendrickson** (15)
 Kevin K. Hirano (17)
 Reid M. Kunitake*** (13)
 Suzanne Lee† (7)
 Mark L. Skinner*** (6)
 Herb A. Starlin** (3)
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1990

Class Participation: 16%
 Mary E. Anagnost** (3)
 Benjamin L. Doz** (12)
 Troy S. Ford** (14)
 Sean Hamashige** (18)
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1991

Class Participation: 7%
 Nanette M. Brisbane** (2)
 Susan E. Caul-Saigusa (14)
 Vy Duong*** (11)
 Douglas J. Kimball** (8) ▲
 Clay Owen Reber (14)
 Sue A. Ristow (4)
 Greg A. Stipek*** (1)

1992

Class Participation: 3%
 Debbie M. Goya (7)
 Steve T. Nguyen† (3)
 Lisa S. Vollmer** (17) ▲

1993

Class Participation: 8%
 Craig T. Eckroth** (3)
 Brian N. Higa*** (10) ▲
 Helen M. Hwee** (3)
 Kellye J. Kneuppel*** (14)
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1994

Class Participation: 6%
 Amy T. Chu*** (11)
 Dina Erickson** (6)
 Lisa K. Ko** (5)
 Hannah Morales** (2)
 Gina R. Nakamura-Ng (10)

1995

Class Participation: 8%
 Amy Kung Chow** (1)
 Karen Patricia Krotine** (9)
 Dora K. Lee (4)
 Elsa T. Pao (11)
 Kosol Vipapan** (5)
 Grace K. Wong** (5)
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1996

Class Participation: 4%
 Carolina B. Agüero** (11)
 Mark L. Buehnerkemper** (2)
 Sharlene Susanne Gee (11)
 Frances D. Guerrero** (10) ▲

1997

Class Participation: 11%
 Julie R. Arcemont (1)
 Joanne C. Gronquist*** (11)
 William J. Hasquet** (9)
 Gregory J. Hayes*** (8)
 Brenda N. Ikemoto** (4)
 May Yuen Isbell** (6)
 Theresa M. Luu** (5)
 Jennifer C. Mallinger† (8) ▲
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1998

Class Participation: 6%
 Kim H. Kawakami** (6)
 Lorie J. Kook*** (1)
 Paula Lynn Postma** (9)
 Geoffrey E. Reynolds† (6)
 Derek T. Tong† (8)
 Janet Nguyet Tran** (4)

1999

Class Participation: 9%
 Gregory Y. Kame** (9)
 Rebecca L. Kammer (1)
 Lisa M. O'Connor** (6)
 Jason D. Pearce** (8)
 Susan M. Shin (1)
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 Melissa A. Tada** (9)
 Yin C. Tea** (4)
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2000

Class Participation: 13%
 Joanna N. Chu** (4)
 Jacee R. Cotton** (2)
 Suzanne M. Day*** (6)
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 Mary A. Grant** (3)
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2001

Class Participation: 5%
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 Corey A. Hodes (3) ▲
 Tina N. Kastler (3)
 Maggie B. Nguyen†† (2)
 Michael J. Vernon** (5)

2002

Class Participation: 4%
 Michelle L. Essex (2)
 Jessica D. Graham (3) ▲
 Eddie C. Wang** (4)
 Brian H. Yam** (1)

2003

Class Participation: 8%
 Justin L. Kohls** (4) ▲
 Michelle A. Kohls** (4) ▲
 Sonia K. Kostura (2)
 Quyen N. La** (1)
 Joseph C. Maycock*** (6)
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2004

Class Participation: 3%
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 Lori K. Hooley (3)
 Shalu Pal** (5) ▲

2005

Class Participation: 3%
 Rebecca L. Larson** (1)
 Stella K. Lau** (1)
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2006

Class Participation: 4%
 John G. Barron*** (2)
 Marcus H. Kelley*** (3) ▲
 Kristen A. Lee** (1)
 Brenda U. Lien** (1)

2007

Class Participation: 3%
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 Dixon Wong (2) ▲
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