

# On the Move...



**Tom Guajardo**

has been selected to serve as the Santa Barbara School Districts' Executive Director of Special Education. Guajardo has a teaching credential from San Jose State and a bachelor's degree from UCLA. He has been working in education since 1979. Most recently he was Director of Equity/Magnets in Santa Clara County and has served as Superintendent in the Hollister and Greenfield school districts where he was directly responsible for special education. He was Director of Special Education in Monterey County and Superintendent of an American School in Mexico. For more information, contact Santa Barbara School Districts at 963-4338.



**John T. Yun**

has been awarded a grant totaling \$2.2 million dollars over 4.5 years in the 2009 University of California Multi-Campus Research Programs and Initiatives (MRPI) competition. Dr. Yun, along with Dr. Patricia Marin and Jane Ready, will form the administrative core of the Center at UCSB. The UCEC will be dedicated to harnessing the content and methodological expertise of the UC system for the purpose of improving educational practices in California schools, the UC system, and across the nation. Yun is an Associate Professor and holds a Doctorate in Education from Harvard University. For more information, contact Yun at 893-2342.



**Katie Eklund**

was awarded an American Psychological Foundation (APF) Paul E. Henkin Grant. As the recipient of the award, Eklund received \$1,000 to help defer the cost of travel to the American Psychological Association (APA) Convention in Toronto. Eklund is a doctoral student in the Department of Counseling, Clinical, and School Psychology, with an emphasis on School Psychology. Eklund received a BA and BSW in Psychology and Social Work from Valparaiso University and received her Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan. For more information, contact George Yatchisin at 893-5789.



**Sergio Villa**

has established Alliance Wealth Strategies, powered by LPL Financial, where he serves as President and Financial Planner. Villa graduated from UCSB with a bachelors' degree in Spanish Literature and a certificate accreditation in Business Marketing. He is currently working to attain his CFP and MBA in Finance from Cal Lutheran University. Previously, Villa served as a financial planner for Morgan Stanley DW and Santa Barbara Bank & Trust. He is the President and CEO of the Santa Barbara Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, sits on the Executive Board for the Children's Museum, and serves on the board of the Goleta Valley Chamber of Commerce. Contact Villa at 621-7006.



**Margo Cohen-Feinberg**

has been elected to State Street Ballet's Board of Directors. Cohen-Feinberg was a member of a modern dance company for 40 years and also served as an Assistant Director. A native of Detroit, Michigan, she has shared her passion for dance through the Margo V. Cohen Dance Center at the Detroit Opera House. Cohen-Feinberg has supported the restoration of The Granada and the Music Academy of the West and has assisted in bringing professional dance companies to UCSB's Arts & Lectures Series. Each season, Cohen-Feinberg gives out scholarships to SB Dance Alliance students. Contact State Street Ballet at 563-3262.



**Merryll Brown**

recently launched Merryll Brown Events, LLC to introduce sustainable and socially responsible alternatives to traditional event planning practices. Brown brings almost 20 years of experience creating unique corporate, non-profit and private events. Brown formerly held the position of Director of Public Relations and Events at Saks Fifth Avenue, Santa Barbara, has served as trustee of the SB Museum of Art, and is a Lifetime Honorary Trustee of Ganna Walska Lotusland. She has a master's degree in International Affairs from Columbia University and was formerly an International Banker with American Express Bank and Bankers Trust Company in New York. Contact Brown at 455-3112.



**Sophia Bell**

has been named Campus Stores Manager at the Music Academy of the West. Bell will manage the Rack and the Treasure House. Bell was crowned Miss Tulsa in 1982 and Miss Oklahoma two years later before finishing among the top ten in the 1985 Miss USA pageant. Following a ten year career as a model, she worked as a recruiter and makeup artist for Clinique and Estée Lauder before moving to Nordstrom's, where she served as a department manager. Bell is actively involved with Athletes for Life, the nonprofit group founded by her husband, former NFL running back Greg Bell. She has also supported Cedar Sinai Sports Spectacular and United Way of Santa Barbara County. Contact The Rack at 969-0190 or Treasure House 969-1744.



**Roger Dunham**

has been elected to the Board of Directors of Angel Flight West (AFW), a non-profit organization arranging free air transportation for non-emergency medical reasons and other compelling human needs. AFW links volunteer pilots flying private aircraft to provide free air transportation throughout the 13 western states. Dunham serves as a volunteer pilot with AFW and chairs the local Community Leadership Council. Dunham served as a board member of Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care for 12 years. He is a published author and member of the Rancheros Visitadores. He lives in Santa Barbara where he cares for patients as an Internal Medicine physician. Contact Angel Flight West at (888) 426-2643.



**Roger Thompson**

has been elected to State Street Ballet's Board of Directors. Thompson recently retired as Senior Vice President of Strategic Marketing & Research for Darden Restaurants. Thompson received an MBA from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree from Lawrence University. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Marketing Sciences Institute (MSI) Board of Trustees and the Governing Board of the Enzian Theater in Florida. In addition to joining State Street Ballet's board, Thompson has become a member of the Music Academy of the West Ambassador Council. Contact State Street Ballet at 563-3262.



**Jeff Schloss**

has been awarded the T.B. Walker Chair in the Natural and Behavioral Sciences at Westmont College. A Professor of Biology, Schloss is known for his scholarship on interactions between evolutionary theory and religious faith. Schloss has co-edited several major books on this topic including *The Believing Primate: Scientific, Philosophical, and Theological Perspectives on the Origin of Religion* (Oxford University Press) and *Evolution and Ethics: Human Morality in Biological and Religious Perspective* (Eerdmans), which won a Templeton Science-Religion Book of Distinction Award in 2005. Contact Schloss at 565-6118.



**Jennifer Freed**

has begun hosting a new national radio show on www.voiceamerica.com entitled *FREED UP!* on Wednesday mornings from 8am to 9am. The show features high profile people discussing cutting edge subjects in a candid and uninhibited format, and the listening audience are encouraged to call in with questions and comments. Freed is a Doctor of Psychology and a Professor of Astrology. She will utilize her expertise in both fields to answer listener's questions. For more information, contact Freed at 565-0845.



**Warren Butler**

has been named General Manager of Marmalade Café and Catering Company at Santa Barbara La Cumbra plaza. A native of Boston, Butler began his career in the food and beverage industry in the 1980s. He has worked as a restaurant manager and owner throughout the country, and in area Los Angeles restaurants, including Morton's Steak House. He is known to many Santa Barbara locals as the former manager of the downtown Stateside Restaurant in the La Arcada Plaza. For more information, contact Marmalade Café at 682-5246.



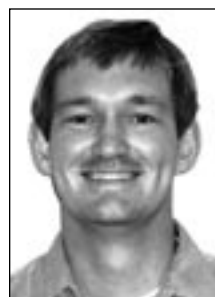
**Evelyn Cabadas**

has joined Alliance Wealth Strategies as a Customer Service Associate. Cabadas is currently beginning her fourth year at UCSB, and is well on her way to earning her bachelor's degree in Business Economics and Spanish. When not working on her BA and financial career, Cabadas spends many hours as an active member of the Latino Business Association. She was elected onto the executive board as the United Latino Student Representative her second year, and was re-elected into office as the internal social chair for the 2009-2010 school year. Cabadas hopes to attain her MBA with emphasis in Business Management. Contact Cabadas at 621-7006.



**Tony Papa**

served as Chairman of the Committee for Santa Barbara Yacht Club's 5th annual charity regatta benefiting Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care's subsidized care at Serenity House, six-bed hospice facility. Papa is a past commodore of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club and currently serves as a director. He is the founding partner of Ciralta Associates, a Santa Barbara-based organizational consulting firm, and is also chairman and co-founder of Impulse Communications. Additionally, he is a Director of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Santa Barbara and previously served as a Director for the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation. For more information, contact Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care at 965-5555.



**Paul Myers**

has been named Director of Emergency Services for the American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter. Myers joined the Santa Barbara County Chapter in a professional capacity after serving on the Chapter's Board of Directors and as a Disaster Volunteer. He was actively involved in the Gap, Tea, and Jesusita Fire responses and was the Director of the La Brea Fire response. Born in Zimbabwe and raised in England, Myers served as a police constable with London's Scotland Yard for six years before he came to the United States. He attended Corban College in Oregon and graduated Summa cum Laude with a BS in English and General Psychology, and a ThB in Theology. Myers earned his PhD in Communication from UCSB. Contact Myers at 687-1331 x120.



**Jeff Lockwood**

will serve as Committee Chair for the upcoming Adopt-a-Vine program on October 10th benefiting Foodbank of Santa Barbara County at Bella Cavalli Farm & Vineyard in Santa Ynez. The Adopt-a-Vine benefit program matches donors' names (placed on a plaque) to the specific vine they have adopted. Donors also will receive adoption papers. Lockwood, who owns Bella Cavalli Farm & Vineyard, has been a land developer for 30 years. Bella Cavalli includes an equestrian center with 60 horses and a thoroughbred race track surrounding the vineyard. This year's Adopt-a-Vine event marks the sixth year Lockwood has been fundraising for Foodbank. For more information, contact Lockwood at 688-7108 or visit www.bellacavalli.com.

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