



68th Anniversary

Celebrating 68 Years of Educating Youth

MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY ALUMNI HOMECOMING
APRIL 26-29, 2018



CLASS OF
1968
50TH REUNION



THURSDAY

Scholarship Reception **PAGES 12-13** Cafeteria 7:00p

FRIDAY

19th Annual *Golf Classic* Seascape Golf Course 10:00a

Vespers, Class of 2008 **PAGE 05** Church 8:00p

SATURDAY

Sabbath School/Church **PAGE 06** Church 9:30a

Classes of 1988 and 1998

Alumni Potluck Lawn in front of Cafeteria Following Church

Class Meetings 2:00p

CLASS OF 1953.65-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . CLASSROOM 4*

CLASS OF 1958.60-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . CLASSROOM 5

CLASS OF 1963. CLASSROOM 6

CLASS OF 1968.50-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . LIBRARY*

CLASS OF 1973. CLASSROOM S8 (SCIENCE BUILDING)

CLASS OF 1978.40-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . CLASSROOM S10 (SCIENCE BUILDING)

CLASS OF 1983. CLASSROOM 1

CLASS OF 1988.30-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . BAND ROOM (MUSIC BUILDING)

CLASS OF 1993.25-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . BAKER CHAPEL (3:00p), BEACH (3:30p)

CLASS OF 1998.20-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . GYMNASIUM** (STAGE)

CLASS OF 2003. CLASSROOM 7

CLASS OF 200810-YEAR HONOR CLASS. . . . CLASSROOM S9 (SCIENCE BUILDING)

CLASS OF 2013. CLASSROOM 2

FORMER FACULTY/STAFF PRINCIPAL'S RECEPTION LOBBY

*Please do **not** move meeting locations.*

Class Photos Baker Chapel 2:00-4:00p

ONLY the following Honor Class pictures will be taken in Baker Chapel.

2008 (10TH) **1993*** (25TH) **1988** (30TH) **1978** (40TH) **1968*** (50TH) **1958** (60TH) **1953*** (65TH)

1998** (20TH) Honor Class picture will be taken in the gymnasium.

You will be notified when the photographer is ready for your group.

*The Classes of 1953 and 1968 will be the first groups photographed. Please meet in Baker Chapel at 2:00p before going to your meeting locations.

Concert **PAGE 10** Church 4:30p

MBA Oceanaires and Westwinds

Alumni-Student Games Gymnasium 8:30-11:00p

Volleyball/Basketball

SUNDAY

Forty-Niner Brunch Cafeteria 9:00a

Alumni Board Meeting Principal's Office 11:30a

POTLUCK

Sabbath, 12:30p You are all invited to an Alumni Potluck held on the lawn below the cafeteria immediately following the Worship Service.

HONOR CLASS PHOTOS

2:00–4:00p See information on [PAGE 03](#).

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FORTY-NINER BRUNCH

Cafeteria, Sunday, 9:00a We will be honoring the 50-year Class of 1968. All alumni and spouses from the years 1950–1968 are invited. Other classes are welcome if there is room available. Complimentary meal.

ALUMNI BOARD MEETING

Principal's Office, Sunday, 11:30p All alumni are invited to attend.

DORMITORIES

Please be mindful that school is in session during Alumni Weekend. We would kindly ask that you respect the boundaries of the resident halls. *Showers and restrooms are restricted to MBA students.* If you have a particular need, or wish to tour the dorm, please speak to the Dean on Duty. Thank you.

LOST AND FOUND

Please turn in any lost and found items in the church area to the sound booth Friday evening and Sabbath. Items found at any other location—turn in to the Principal's office. If you discover you lost something while you are still at MBA, please check with the sound booth staff. If you make that discovery later, please contact Janet Ketelsen in the Principal's Office. All items will be turned over to the Principal's Office following the weekend.

FUTURE ALUMNI EVENTS

Soquel Campmeeting, July 12–21, 2018 Come to the MBA trailer and sign in to receive your alumni gift.

THE 69TH ALUMNI HOMECOMING

April 25–28, 2019 Celebrate our 69-year history at Alumni Homecoming! The Honor classes will be: 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1975, 1979, 1985, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014. Watch our website for details and plans as they become available. <http://alumni.montereybayacademy.org>

THE 20TH ANNUAL *Golf Classic*

April 26, 2019 Sponsorship opportunities are available. All tournament proceeds benefit MBA's Student Aid Fund. <http://golf.montereybayacademy.org> [PAGE 15](#)

MBA WORK BEE

June 17–22, 2017 If you are interested in helping, call Jay Ketelsen at 831-359-9357.

Alumni Vespers

Opening Prayer and Welcome		Victoria Magaña '08
Songs of Praise	Raymond Hong '08 • Elissa (McMurry) Horn '08 Heather Marsala '08 • MBA Students	
Slideshow Presentation	<i>Where We Are Now</i>	
Reflection	<i>What I've Learned About God and Life in the Past 10 Years</i>	Heather Marsala '08 Karissa Torres '08 Ranela Kaligithi '08
Closing Prayer		Ranela Kaligithi '08

MBA School Theme for the Year

*Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his
compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your
faithfulness.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22–23 NIV (2011)

A Special Thanks

Thank you Classes of 1988, 1998, and 2008 for your assistance in planning the worship services this weekend.

Special thanks go to Elissa (McMurry) Horn '08, Ranela Kaligithi '08, Welby Lo '98, Demetrio Villar '98, and Jordan Wareham '98 **for working with your classes in organizing the services.**

*The floral arrangement is in memory of our alumni who have passed away,
awaiting our Lord's return. May that day come quickly.*

Sabbath School — MBA with Class of 1988

Welcome and Prayer		Vicki (Webb) Ewing '88
Song Service		MBA Praise Team
Special Feature		Sondra (Sundahl) Gradillas '88
Special Music		MBA Handbells*
Drama presentation	<i>The Life of Christ in Six Minutes</i>	MBA Impressions
Special Music	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	John Pendleton '88
Closing Prayer		John Pendleton '88

Special Recognition and Roll Call

Special Recognition PAGE 07-08		Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76 ALUMNI DIRECTOR
Alumni of the Year Awards		
Hall of Faith Inductees		
Principal's Announcements		Pastor Jeff "PJ" Deming PRINCIPAL
Roll Call		Tracy (Wareham) Follet '93 INCOMING ALUMNI PRESIDENT
School Song	<i>Hail! MBA</i>	MBA Alums*

Worship — Class of 1998

Prelude		Gary Schmidt '73 ORGANIST
Songs of Praise		Welby Lo '98 • Jordan Wareham '98
Call to Worship		MBA Choir*
Welcome		Kinzie (Yoder) Speyer '76 ALUMNI DIRECTOR
Invocation		Eve Symonett '98
Alumni Offering		
Offertory		MBA Music Department*
Scripture Reading		Stephanie (Laird) Dillon '98
Presentation PAGE 07		Elder José Rojas '78
Benediction		Elder José Rojas '78
Postlude		MBA Handbells*

*Lance Downing MUSIC DIRECTOR

Worship Speaker and Alumnus of the Year

ELDER JOSÉ ROJAS '78



MBA is delighted to have Elder José Rojas as our guest speaker for the worship hour of Alumni Weekend. José graduated from MBA with the Class of 1978 and he is quick to tell anyone that MBA transformed his life—instilling in him the desire to serve the Lord. Upon graduating in 1978, he attended college, eventually graduating from La Sierra University (formerly La Sierra Campus of Loma Linda University) in 1987 with a bachelor's degree in Religion. He received his Master's degree in Religion with a Sociology emphasis from Loma Linda University in 1988, and later received a Honoris Causa Doctor of Divinity, from Southwestern Adventist University in 1997.

José's life of service has included serving as Director of Youth and Family Life for Central California Conference from October of 1991 to December 1993, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Adventist Youth Service Network for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists (NAD) from 1994–2000, and Director of the Office of Volunteer Ministries for the NAD from 2000–2012. Feeling called by God to start his own organization, José left the NAD in January of 2013 and formed MOVEMENTUM, LLC. "We exist to strengthen organizations by developing servant leaders," says José. Services offered by MOVEMENTUM are leadership development, specialized ministries, and motivational speaking.

Currently, José and his wife, Ruthie, live in Burtonsville, MD. They are blessed with four beautiful children, Veronica, Angelica, Gabriel and Maria. José has a heart for the Lord and we are look to the spiritual blessing he will bring to us this weekend.

Worship Thought

God is larger than our biggest problem; He is deeper than our most profound thought. The Lord will always be stronger than our most pronounced weakness; and His presence will always bring light to our darkest loneliness.

JOSE VICENTE ROJAS

Alumna of the Year — LINDA (WRIGHT) BECKER '68

Linda (Wright) Becker '68 has dedicated her life to serving students in Adventist educational institutions across our country, beginning right here at Monterey Bay Academy in 1973. Her 40+ years of service have included teaching at the elementary, high school, and college level, serving as principal of the Adventist elementary school in Kailua, and Youth and Family Pastor of Central Church in Honolulu, HI. In 1993, Linda accepted the position of director of the Career Center at Union College, and eventually became Vice President (VP) for Student Life. Her role as VP encompassed a wide spectrum of duties, which, if you know Linda, were all done well. She involved students in every facet of her job, and her leadership style is empowering to those who work with her. In 2010, Linda spearheaded the Leadership certificate at Union College that developed into a degree minor—of which she now serves as director.

Much her parents, Earl and Melva Wright, Linda's home is a safe, warm, and comforting place where students are always welcome. If you ask Linda what drove her to create an atmosphere of love and family, it would be, in part, due to the example of her parents. Caring for others is a reflection of who Linda is, and MBA is proud to recognize Linda for her dedication and devotion to young people and the leadership impact she has had on the lives of others.

Hall of Faith — JAY BIETZ

Jay Bietz came to Monterey Bay Academy in the fall of 1978—fresh out of college. The skills Jay had developed in industrial arts were superb, and for 10 years MBA students received excellent instruction in vehicle maintenance and repair, woodworking, and metal work. Jay always looked to improve his department, to be on the cutting edge of technology, and to provide the most up-to-date training. To accomplish this, Jay fundraised to set up a computer lab and eventually was able to include AutoCAD to his curriculum.

Jay's contributions were not limited to the classroom. When construction of the MBA church was near completion, he was asked by John Eggers to build the three arched doors for the entrance. He also designed and constructed the church chandeliers with the help of students in wood and metals shop, as well as the 27 chandeliers that still hang in the cafeteria. Jay also volunteered for the MBA fire department, sometimes logging over 300 incidents a year. In 1987, he was honored by the Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors as Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year. MBA is proud to honor Jay for his excellence in teaching, for his lasting contributions to MBA, and for his volunteer service in our community.



Work Bee

JUNE 17–22, 2018 Registration is Sunday, June 17

SIGN-UP/RSVP CONTACT

The Dogwood Charitable Foundation
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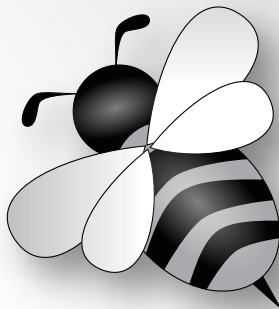
PROPOSED PROJECTS

Cement culvert repair
Classroom painting
Landscaping
Road repair

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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69th Annual Alumni Homecoming

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Mark your calendars now! Join us as we gather to celebrate friendships, honor memories, and give special recognition to those who have impacted our lives. Get in touch with your classmates to begin preparing for class meetings, teams for the golf tournament, meals, and anything else to celebrate coming home to MBA!

HONOR CLASSES

1954	1964	1974	1984	1994	2004	2014
1959	1969	1979	1989	1999	2009	



1969 OCEAIARES

OCEAIARES REUNION CONCERT

Plans are underway to prepare for a special Sabbath afternoon concert to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Arlade!! Nelson-Speyer's arrival at MBA to spend 30 years as choral instructor—providing immeasurable contributions to students' lives.

Oceanaires Concert

Welcome

Tim Zytoskee HISTORY TEACHER, NARRATOR

Oceanaires

Lance Downing DIRECTOR

ROSTER

SOPRANOS

Alex Bazan

Chloe Cook

Hannah Follett

Emma Meadowcroft

Chelsee Scott

ALTOS

Caitlin Bond

Brittany Doctor

Sophie Krick

Abi Parker

Nicole Paypa

TENORS

Roldan Abello

Eli Esquivel

Mark Nival

Jaron Schultz

BASS

Stephen Abellera

Wyatt Donesky

Stefano Fratianni

Jamie Palmer

Jared Singer

Stefano Fratianni ACCOMPANIST

Westwinds Concert

Westwinds

Lance Downing DIRECTOR

ROSTER

FLUTES

Chloe Cook*

Katy Haworth

Kassandra Ramos

CLARINETS

Jamie Palmer*

Johnny Sanchez

Ethan Stephens

SAXOPHONES

Brook Danelson

Emma Meadowcroft*

Daisy Perez

Danny Sanchez

Fred Singer

HORNS

Shane Culler

Jared Singer*

TRUMPETS

Eli Anderson

Alex Bazan

Jonathan Meyer

Simon Sheperd*

Justin Singer

Slark Xu

EUPHONIUM/BARITONE

Donna Entze

Milly Lomeli*

TROMBONES

Stefano Fratianni*

Kai Sweet

TUBAS

Cheyenne Evans*

PERCUSSION

Eli Edquivel*

Caleb Blech

Jason DuBose

Will Duncan

Bobby Liu

*SECTION PRINCIPAL

Closing Prayer

Tim Zytoskee

Handbells

ROSTER

Hema Balamurugan

Brook Danelson

Cheyenne Evans

Jazlyn Fernando

Hannah Follett

Jetsen Hamlin

Milly Lomelli

Julia Madsen

Synthia Moreno

Jamie Palmer

Nicole Paypa

Jaron Schultz

Simon Sheperd

Andrew Stowell

Christina Stowell

MBA Principals

Whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. 1 PETER 4:11

*DECEASED



Standish Hoskins*
Acting Principal
1949–December 13, 1949
6 months



Ernie Unruh
1988–1989
1 year



David Bieber*
December 14, 1949–1957
7 years 6 months



Keith Wheeler*
Acting Principal
1989–1990
1 year



Rolland Howlett*
1957–1962
5 years



Ted Winn
1990–1996
6 years



Carl Jorgensen*
1962–1969
7 years



Bill Keresoma
1996–2005
9 years



Keith Wheeler*
Acting Principal
1969–1970
1 year



Tim Kubrock
2005–2014
9 years



Harvey Voth*
1970–1988
18 years



Jeff "PJ" Deming
2014–Present
4 years

Scholarship Reception

Thursday evening of Alumni Weekend has been dedicated to bringing together scholarship donors and student recipients. Those who have attended this event in the past can attest that it is more than an evening of shaking hands and tasting gourmet desserts. It is truly an event that honors the honorable and preserves the very history of MBA. Listed below are the scholarships that were handed out at this year’s Scholarship Reception.

A GIFT JUST BECAUSE

Leticia Orea

MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY ALUMNI ENDOWMENT FUND

Gerran Gryte Sophia Krick Noelle Maksoudian Kassandra Ramos

DAVID J. BIEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nathaniel Hernandez

DANETTE BUTLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jenica Nieto

KEVIN CANAVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Seth Gonzales

LEAL V. GRUNKE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Daisy Perez

HOWLETT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Penners

WILLIAM KERESOMA SCHOLARSHIP

Sharon Esperante

MACK MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Genevieve Marschall

MBA STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Jazlyn Fernando Madeline Stone

ARLADELL NELSON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Roldan Abello

JOSUÉ ANDRÉS ROSADO SCHOLARSHIP

Trevor Canavan	Gerran Gryte	Daisy Perez	Chelsee Scott
Hannah Follett	Noelle Maksoudian	Levi Renner	
Stefano Fratianni	Jenica Nieto	Mireya Roman	

*Congratulations to the 36 students
who were awarded
over \$80,000 in scholarships
Thursday evening.*

KATHLEEN GASKELL SCHMUNK SCHOLARSHIP

Christina Ronquillo

JON M. SPEYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (A GIFT OF GRACE IMPARTED)

Levi Renner

Chelsee Scott

WALTER TUPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jarron Schultz

TURPEN FAMILY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Noelle Maksoudian

Andrew Penners

Levi Renner

Jenica Nieto

Daisy Perez

Mireya Roman

CONNIE PALMER WHEELER OCEANAIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Follett

ERIK WOLFE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lily Batin

CLASS OF 1956 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amadis Ortega

CLASS OF 1956/1957 SCHOLARSHIP

Eli Esquivel

Jetson Hamlin-Cox

Jazmin Yopez

Seth Gonzales

Lyla Tarango

CLASS OF 1959 SCHOLARSHIP

Sophia Aguilar

Kassidi Clark

Trevor Payne

Nohelia Chavez

Madison Payne

CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP

Mireya Roman

Madeline Stone

CLASS OF 1979 SCHOLARSHIP

Zarinah Alarcon

Samuel Hernandez

Sophia Krick

Jenica Nieto

ESTABLISH A CLASS-ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

MBA CLASSES 1956, 1956/1957 (combined), **1959, 1961, 1979, and 1995** are growing their funds so that long after they are gone, their class will continue to be remembered and honored by the current students and staff at MBA—a gift that makes a difference for so many—a gift that keeps on giving.

Leave a Legacy

Contributions play a critical role in Monterey Bay Academy's financial and operational plan. We are grateful that throughout its 67 year history, many thousands of dollars have been donated to the school by alumni and friends of MBA. These gifts-from-the-heart—be it time, money, gifts-in-kind, or estate gifts—have continued to provide necessary upgrades, student financial assistance, and enhanced programming that maintain the Christ-centered education we offer at MBA—with the most unique and special location to be found anywhere.

One area that makes a huge impact on our students and their families is the scholarships provided by alumni, classes, and organizations ([PAGES 12-13](#)). While it is easy to tabulate the dollar amounts and total number of students awarded, the impact these scholarships have on the lives of the students who receive them is immeasurable. **You, too, can Leave a Legacy.** If you would like to honor or remember someone by establishing a scholarship, please contact the Alumni and Development Office.

STUDENTS AND DONORS INTERACT DURING THE THURSDAY EVENING SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION, DEMONSTRATING, FOR BOTH, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP GIFTS RECEIVED.



**Support our incredible
MBA students!**

*Participate in MBA's
annual golf tournament to
benefit the MBA Student
Aid Fund.*

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL
MONTEREY BAY ACADEMY
*Golf Classic***

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

INFORMATION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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MBA Golf Classic

PERPETUAL CLASS TROPHY

A TEAM OF GOLFERS FROM THE SAME CLASS CAN PARTICIPATE TOWARDS HAVING THEIR NAMES ADDED TO THE PERPETUAL CLASS TROPHY. CHALLENGE YOUR CLASSMATES TO ORGANIZE A TEAM OF FOUR, WHILE HELPING MBA STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL AID.



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