USF Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements, 1855–2017

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Jesuit Catholic Tradition

- USF’s Vision, Mission, and Values Statement, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2001, is premised on Jesuit ideals stretching back to the founding of the Society of Jesus in 1540, a Catholic order that established the largest network of schools in the history of the world. The statement proclaims in its opening paragraph “The University of San Francisco will be internationally recognized as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University with a global perspective that educates leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.” This mission, to “educate minds and hearts to change the world,” permeates all aspects of the institution, including student learning, faculty research, curriculum design, program and degree offerings, publications, and a host of institutional features.

- St. Ignatius Church and College, the antecedent of USF, provided social services to the people of San Francisco in hospitals, schools, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and prisons, from its earliest years. For example, the first Catholic Chaplain, Michael Accolti, S.J., to San Quentin Prison in 1867 was from St. Ignatius Church and College, and the Jesuits have had a Catholic Chaplain at that prison ever since. USF students currently work with inmates at San Quentin Prison on social justice issues, through the San Quentin Trust Alliance.

- From 1861 to 1889, the Jesuit Community of St. Ignatius Church and College included James Bouchard, S.J., the first Native American ordained to the Catholic priesthood in the United States. Fr. Bouchard was crucial for the success of the church and college. He gave sermons, organized social service support groups of Catholic laypersons, and recruited students for the college. In 2017, St. Ignatius Church is a thriving and active parish that serves 1,200 families and that affords USF students, faculty, staff, and alumni an opportunity to be fully integrated into the life and faith of the Catholic Church.

- In the Catholic tradition, University Ministry is committed to faith development and to working with people of all religious backgrounds who seek to develop their spiritual lives. University Ministry provides opportunities for retreats, worship, resident ministry, social justice programs, one-on-one spiritual direction, inter-denominational Christian fellowship and community, and Catholic initiation and sacramental preparation. It also offers an international social justice program, the Arrupe Immersion Experience (named after the late Superior General of the Jesuits) in which students build homes, deliver meals to the sick, and seek to learn by living in poverty areas, including in Guatemala and in Tijuana, Mexico. In Peru, students worked with street children and youths to help find them food and shelter and to defend their rights. In Belize, USF students helped disadvantaged middle-school students arrive at high school with computer literacy skills. In the Dominican Republic, students learned about and reflected on the plight of the Haitian refugee population.

- The McGrath Institute for Jesuit Catholic Education, formally the Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership (ICEL), launched in 1976 in the School of Education, was one of the first higher education programs in the nation that coordinated academic offerings and community service programming for educators in Catholic and private education. The institute offers a doctorate and a master’s degree in Catholic School Leadership, community service symposia and conferences, workshops for diocesan teachers and administrators, and various research initiatives. The mission is to offer scholarly educational programming for Catholic and private school personnel, to build community among students and faculty who pray together and serve others, and to prepare highly competent and dedicated educators for Catholic and private schools.

- Founded in 1976, the Saint Ignatius Institute was designed to provide an integrated curriculum based on the Great Books and authors of Western Civilization, with an emphasis on works in the Catholic tradition. Students in the Saint Ignatius Institute have the option to live together in the same residence hall, engage in off-campus outings, community service, spiritual retreats, and study abroad opportunities.

- In 2004, Ralph and Joan Lane gave a one million dollar gift to USF to endow a Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought to be named in their honor. The center focuses on the insights of Catholic social thought on contemporary social problems and advances the scholarship and application of the Catholic intellectual tradition in the Church and society. The family of former USF president and chancellor, John Lo Schiavo, S.J., endowed a chair at the center, named for Joseph and Anna Lo Schiavo. The center sponsors academic programs, research, conferences, seminars, and public lectures that enrich the Jesuit Catholic identity of USF and engages and develops Catholic social thought for the Church, the city, and the world. The Lane Center
sponsors faculty and staff immersion trips during the summers to El Salvador to create greater understanding of those who live vastly different lives than most Americans, helping to foster USF’s mission to educate students to create a more humane and just world.

- In 2007, the University of San Francisco received the Fr. Alfred Boeddeker Award from the St. Anthony Foundation of San Francisco for its commitment to serving the community and to educating students about responsible citizenship. This annual award is the only one given by the St. Anthony Foundation. The foundation provides the poor with a variety of services, including shelter, housing, meals, medical care, clothing and furniture, and rehabilitation services. USF’s ongoing support, said St. Anthony’s leaders in giving the award, has made those programs better while teaching students about relevant issues and how to become advocates for change.

- After the Devastating Earthquake in Haiti in January 2010, the USF community and more than 35 local businesses raised over $18,000, which was donated to the Jesuit Refuge Service/USA. The Fundraiser was followed up by a half-day teach-in in April that provided a review of the situation facing the Haitian people and featured national speakers on the humanitarian response, medical and legal systems, and Haitian culture.

- Charles Geschke, co-founder of Adobe Systems, was installed as the Inaugural Rossi Chair Holder in March 2010 to serve as a mentor to students and faculty, illustrating that high achievement in business and in society stems from a solid foundation of faith and ethics.

- USF was selected as one of five universities in the nation to receive the 2012 Higher Education Civic Engagement Award from the Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. USF was recognized for its contributions to the community, leadership and professional achievement, and enrichment of student learning.

- In 2015, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching renewed USF’s classification for 10 years as a community engaged institution in both possible categories: curriculum engagement and outreach and partnership. In 2006, USF was one of just 62 institutions that received the initial community engagement classification in those two categories by the Carnegie Foundation.

- For the eighth straight year, USF was named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service in 2016. This honor highlights USF students’ exemplary service on issues ranging from poverty and homelessness, to environmental justice. Honorees are chosen on the basis of the scope and impact of service projects, percentage of students participating in service activities, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

- In one of the poorest areas of San Francisco, the Bayview-Hunters point neighborhood, faculty and students from the Architecture and Community Design Outreach Program (ARCD), in the College of Arts and Sciences, worked with the City of San Francisco and the community to design and construct the Bridgeview Teaching and Learning Garden, which won the City’s 2011 NEN award for Best Green Community Project. The goal of the project was to educate community members in organic gardening skills, beautify the neighborhood, and build social cohesion.

- USF currently enrolls 11,080 undergraduate and graduate students representing all faiths. In the fall of 2017, 29 percent of USF’s undergraduates were Catholic.

San Francisco Location

- USF, then known as St. Ignatius Academy, was the first institution of higher education in the City of San Francisco and the third in the State of California, when it opened its doors on October 15, 1855.

- USF has had four main locations in San Francisco since its founding: the first was on Market Street, between 4th and 5th Streets, the current site of the Westfield Shopping Centre; the second was on the corner of Van Ness Avenue and Hayes Street, the current location of the Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall; the third was on the corner of Hayes and Shrader Streets, the location of one of the clinics of the St. Mary’s Medical Center; and the current hilltop campus, comprising 55 finely landscaped acres, two blocks from Golden Gate Park, with views of the Pacific Ocean to the West and downtown San Francisco to the East. Today, in addition to the hilltop campus, USF offers programs at four Northern California branch campuses (Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa and Pleasanton), at a Southern California branch campus in Orange County, and at locations in downtown San Francisco, including the Folger Building at 101 Howard Street and at the Presidio.

- St. Ignatius College, as USF was then known, was the first institution in the nation to stage a public demonstration of electric light. Physics Professor Joseph Neri, S.J., gave that demonstration on July 4, 1876 to
an amazing crowd of San Franciscans. Fr. Neri literally brought electric light to the City of San Francisco. In 1883, one of Fr. Neri’s students, John Montgomery, constructed and flew the world’s first successful glider.

- Completed by the Jesuits in 1914, St. Ignatius Church on the USF campus was the largest church in San Francisco until 1971, when St. Mary’s Cathedral was built. With its lofty 213-foot tall spires, St. Ignatius Church was such a prominent landmark that it was included on maritime navigational maps. The church’s 6,000-pound bell was cast in Sheffield, England, in 1859, and is the oldest church bell in constant service in San Francisco. During World War II, the Church spires were the last San Francisco structures seen by servicemen as they sailed into the Western Pacific, and the first they saw when they sailed back into San Francisco Bay.

- In 1930, at the urging of several alumni, and with the strong support of the mayor of San Francisco, St. Ignatius College took on the name of the city, and became the University of San Francisco.

- USF was a pioneer in creating community based learning opportunities in San Francisco, when in 1963, sociology professor Ralph Lane developed the Student Western Addition Project (SWAP), dedicated to providing health care assistance, tutoring, and neighborhood services. By 1969, more than 250 students were involved in the project.

- Since its opening in 1989, USF’s Koret Health and Recreation Center has been named as the best gym in San Francisco by almost every fitness magazine and newspaper in the region. Its Olympic-size pool is the largest indoor pool in Northern California. The entrance to the Center is graced by a statue of Jesse Owens, the great African American athlete who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic games in Germany.

- In 1997, USF, through its Office of Academic and Enrollment Services, and the School of Education, was one of the first institutions of higher education in the nation to participate in America Reads, a federal program that brings USF students into the community to assist disadvantaged elementary school children with learning how to read. This engagement with young children, families, and teachers gives university students an opportunity to observe how education makes a difference in young learners’ lives, trains students to teach reading, and provides education experience for students who seek a career in teaching. USF collaborated with San Francisco Unified School District elementary schools, selected Catholic elementary schools, and nonprofit children’s centers. Approximately 50 USF students and 400 elementary school students during the regular sessions of the academic year participate in the program.

- On August 2, 2012 USF purchased the historic Folger Building at 101 Howard Street in downtown San Francisco. Listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, and located within walking distance of where USF first opened its doors in 1855 on Market Street, purchase of the Folger Building marks a return to the university’s origins in downtown San Francisco. In addition to expanding USF’s classroom space, which is near capacity on the Hilltop campus, the building will raise the university’s profile and enhance its ties to San Francisco’s legal, financial, and business communities.


- The Leo T. McCarthy center for Public Service and the Common Good, was established on 2001 through major gifts from Leo T. McCarthy, USF graduate and former Lieutenant California attorney. The center prepares students for lives and careers in ethical public service, and it supports a wide range of community service-learning and intern opportunities at the local, state, and national level through its Office of Service Learning and Community Action (OSLCA). OSLCA assists faculty in integrating service with academic courses to enhance students’ learning, and hosts workshops, seminars, and individual consultations with community partners.

- For the academic year ending in May 2017, 2,054 undergraduate students participated in service-learning courses, representing 30% of the undergraduate enrollment, and 5,765 undergraduate and graduate students were engaged with the community through volunteer work or other community service activities for a total of 279,919 hours.

- As of November 1, 2017, USF had 1,467 full-time and 818 part-time employees, for a total of 2,285 faculty and staff. USF is the twelfth largest employer in the city and the county of San Francisco.

- In 2016, based on student surveys, Business Insider ranked USF as the university with the best location in the country.

- Law School Dean John Trasvina won the City of San Francisco’s 2014 Latino Heritage Education Award, which recognizes Latino leaders in art, business, and education.
Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi, Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, was named a San Francisco Human Rights Commission Hero Award winner in 2014, and was appointed to the city’s Library Commission. In 2017, she was honored by the SF Business Times as one of the Most Influential Women in Business in 2017, having a significant impact on USF, the community, and other aspiring leaders.

Based on student surveys, The Princeton Review ranked USF 5th on the “College City High Marks” list and placed USF on the list of the top-four year colleges and universities in the West in 2017.

For the fourth year in a row, the American Heart Association (AHA) recognized USF as one of the healthiest workplaces in the nation due to its weekly walking and running programs through GoUSF, on-campus yoga program, free Koret Health and Recreation Center memberships, healthy dining options, and its smoke-free campus. In 2017, AHA awarded USF a silver medal for its healthy workplace.

In 2018, the college rating service NICHE ranked USF as 1st in the nation for its location, highlighting San Francisco’s cultural, recreational, and dining opportunities.

**Outstanding Academic Quality**

In 1950, USF was one of the first universities in the Western United States to be accredited by the Western College Association, the forerunner of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. This accreditation has been reaffirmed repeatedly over the past six decades.

In 1953, USF’s College of Business Administration, now the School of Management, became one of a small number of schools to be nationally accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a distinct and superior accreditation it has maintained to this day.

Arthur Furst, USF Professor of Chemistry from 1947 to 1981, was one of the first scientists in the world to develop an effective chemotherapy drug that could be given orally to fight cancer. He pioneered the field of toxicology, published scores of scientific papers, brought millions of federal dollars to USF, and received numerous awards for his work.

Former USF Physics Professor Eugene Benton is internationally known for his pioneering experiments on the detection of radiation in outer space and from earth-bound particle accelerators. Professor Benton’s experimental devices were on every manned and unmanned NASA mission, from 1965 to 2001, and he also led joint U.S.–Russian experiments on the effects of long-term space radiation on humans aboard the Russian Space Station Mir, from 1986 to 2001. Professor Benton obtained several large NASA grants to support his research, received numerous awards for his work, published a host of scholarly papers, and was invited to lecture at professional conferences throughout the world.

When Alfred and Hanna Fromm founded the Fromm Institute for Lifelong Learning at USF in 1976, it was only the third program in the nation to offer academic programming for retirees. Twenty-seven years later, the Friends of the Fromm Institute raised $10 million for USF to guarantee that Alfred and Hanna’s vision will always be part of USF.

In 1977, Melvin Swig, a leading San Francisco businessman, developer, and philanthropist, funded the Swig Judaic Studies Program at USF. The USF Board of Trustees invited Mr. Swig to join the board, he accepted the board’s offer, and was named board chairman in 1985. The Swig Judaic Studies Program and the Swig Chair, in the College of Arts and Sciences, were among the first such Judaic Studies programs at any American Catholic university.

In 1986, USF launched one of the nation’s first master’s degrees in non-profit administration. Since then, hundreds of leaders in the non-profit sector have graduated from the program.

Developed in 1988, the Center for the Pacific Rim’s Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies, in the College of Arts and Sciences, was the first evening program of its kind in the United States to serve working professionals.

From 2001 to 2016, 66.8 percent of USF students who went through the USF Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.4 percent.

Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators (with faculty rank) have published 191 books, 1,698 articles, and generated 9,955 citations to their works.

Historically, USF counts among its alumni three San Francisco mayors (James Phelan, John Shelley, Frank Jordan) one United States Senator (James Phelan), three members of the United States House of Representatives (John Burton, John Shelley, Lynn Woolsey), four California Supreme Court Justices (Matt
Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Raymond Sullivan, Ming Chin) a California Lieutenant Governor (Leo T. McCarthy), the former undersecretaries for the U.S. Department of Education (Martha Kanter) and for the Smithsonian Institute (Sheila Burke), a former White House Press Secretary (Pierre Salinger), three Pulitzer Prize winners (Joseph Rosenthal, Foster Church, Thomas Peele), a winner of the National Humanities Medal (Kevin Starr), two recipients of the MacArthur “Genius” award (Tommie Lindsey, Joseph Marshall, Jr.), three Olympic Medalists (Ollie Matson, Bill Russell, K.C. Jones), the first African American NFL official and the first African American secondary principal in San Francisco history (Burl Toler), a number of athletes in their respective halls of fame, many public servants, countless priests and religious, numerous police and fire chiefs, corporate CEO’s, and the former president of Peru (Alejandro Toledo).

- Among USF’s living alumni, there are more than 2,858 teachers, 3,282 educational administrators, 849 engineers, 2,176 attorneys, 1,320 college professors, 764 elected and non-elected government officials, 1,288 accountants, 2,232 health care providers, 3,269 nurses, 301 physicians, 144 dentists, 209 social workers, 1,592 computer scientists, and 437 scientists.

- In October 2009, the Chronicle of Higher Education listed USF as among the top 22 national universities in producing Fulbright scholars in 2009-2010. USF tied for 10th place on the list having four of its faculty members so honored.

- In March 2010, the Western Association of School and Colleges (WASC) reaffirmed USF’s accreditation for 10 years, explicitly commending the all-pervasive impact of the school’s mission.

- Three USF faculty members were among the 180 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship winners for 2011. The fellowships are selected from almost 3,000 applicants per year to provide individuals with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible. Richard Leo, School of Law professor, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his book, The Innocence Revolution, a history of the founding of the Innocence Project and the consequential exoneration of hundreds of wrongly convicted U.S. prisoners as a result of DNA evidence. D.A. Powell, associate professor of English, College of Arts and Sciences, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his book, Useless Landscape, or a Guide for Boys, a collection of poems drawing from the landscape of California. David Vann, associate professor, MFA in Creative Writing, College of Arts and Sciences, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his sixth novel, Dirt, drawing on Vann’s family history in California’s Central Valley.

- Business Insider listed USF as the 23rd most underrated national university of 2013, based on the average mid-career salary of its graduates: $92,400.

- PayScale ranked USF among the top 10 schools in terms of salary potential for students who earn a degree in social sciences in its 2014-2015 PayScale Potential Salary Reports.

- In 2015 The Washington Monthly ranked USF as 18th out of 257 national universities on a combined measure of the number of staff and students supporting community service, and 20th overall for its contribution to the public good for academic research, community service, and support for lower-income students.

- During the 2016-2017 academic year, USF’s student-athletes led the West Coast Conference (WCC) with more gold academic honorees than any other conference school. Overall, 132 student-athletes were named to the Commissioner’s Honor Roll, with 41 attaining gold (GPA of 3.75-4.00), 36 achieving silver (GPA of 3.50-3.74), and 55 earning bronze (GPA of 3.00-3.49). Women’s track and field earned the highest GPA (3.80) of any NCAA Division I outdoor track and field team for the second consecutive season.

- USF was designated in December 2017 by The Education Trust as among the nation’s top-ten performing institutions in having low gaps in completion rates between Latino and white students. Nationally, the six-year graduation rate for Latino students at four-year colleges and universities is 10 percentage points behind white students (53.6 percent and 63.2 percent respectively). By contrast, USF’s graduation rates among Latino students are 4.4 percentage points higher than among white students, using three-year weighted averages. This difference places USF as second among the nation’s colleges and universities in having closed the gap between Latino and white graduation rates.

- USF was listed as a Tier One National University in the 2018 U.S. News & World Report, was tied for the 6th in student ethnic diversity, and tied for 12th in the percentage of international students, among 311 national universities. USF also had a positive graduation rate performance (the gap between predicted and actual graduation rates) of 10 percentage points, a rate surpassed by only 1 school in the top 50 schools in the overall national rankings.

- Since 2009, USF full-time faculty members and administrators have published 160 books, 189 book chapters, 2,044 articles, and generated 14,224 citations for their work.
Diversity

- Many American institutions of higher education partially reflect the nation’s immigration experience. During the nineteenth century, however, St Ignatius College was the immigration experience. The school was founded by Italian Jesuit immigrants, the first seven presidents of the college were all Jesuit immigrants, most of the faculty members were either Italian Jesuits or lay faculty from Ireland, and virtually all of the students during the school’s first five decades were first- or second-generation Irish or Italian Catholics, to be joined by the end of the 19th century by students of German, French, and Mexican ancestry.

- At a time when anti-Asian sentiment was widespread in California and throughout most of the nation, Chan C. Wing was one of 39 students in the first class in USF’s School of Law (then known as the University of St. Ignatius College of Law), which opened its doors in September of 1912. In 1918, after graduation from the College of Law, Mr. Wing became the first Asian American to be admitted to the bar in California history.

- The first six women enrolled at USF (then known as St. Ignatius College) in 1927. Three women were in the evening business program, and three were in the evening law school, 37 years before the University’s regular undergraduate day program became co-educational.

- In 1929, the Filipino Ignatians was founded at St. Ignatius College, the first of many ethnically diverse student organizations at the school. There are currently 28 student clubs and organizations at USF that highlight the university’s ethnic and cultural diversity.

- By 1930, USF was one of the first fully integrated universities in the nation, with African American, Latino, Asian, and white students attending classes and participating in all programs together. This was 24 years before the U.S. Supreme Court mandated integrated schools in its famous Brown v. Board of Education decision, and decades before most universities began to integrate their campuses.

- In 1930, USF fielded one of the first integrated football teams in the history of intercollegiate athletics. Isaiah Fletcher, an African American, was a starting tackle on that team, the first of many African Americans to play on a varsity intercollegiate team for USF, decades before most universities began to integrate their teams.

- In 1936, Earl Booker, an African American student, won the U.S. Intercollegiate Boxing Championship, while earning his bachelor’s degree in history.

- The first female full-time faculty member, Desiré Rakonitz, started teaching at USF in the School of Law in 1947.

- A Department of Nursing was established in partnership with St. Mary’s Hospital in 1948, significantly increasing the number of female students on campus. USF established an autonomous School of Nursing in 1954, which included four full-time female faculty members.

- With its many international student-athletes, including an exchange student from Nigeria (Olufummi Osibogun), the USF soccer team tied Penn State in the first intercollegiate soccer bowl game in the United States in 1950, even though the team spent three nights sleeping on cots in a Saint Louis college fraternity house because none of the city’s hotels would provide accommodations for the team’s black player. USF soccer teams subsequently won four national championships (1966, 1975, 1976, and 1980) and had a coach, Steve Negoesco, who is the all-time leader among NCAA soccer coaches in games won, with 544 victories over 39 seasons.

- In 1951, USF fielded an undefeated and untied football team that saw more of its starting players drafted directly into the National Football League (9), more who eventually played in the NFL Pro Bowl (5), and more who were inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame (3), than any one team in the history of intercollegiate football. The team did not play in any post-season college bowl games, however, because of racism directed at its two starting African American players, Ollie Matson and Burl Toler. The team was told by bowl organizers they could only play in a post-season bowl game if they left their African American players at home. The white players on the team stood on principle, and voted unanimously to reject a bowl bid if it meant that they could not take their African American players with them to a bowl game.

- Ollie Matson, one of the African American players on the 1951 USF football team, won silver and bronze medals in the 1952 Olympics, before launching his spectacular career in professional football, culminating in his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Burl Toler, also an African American on the 1951 football team, was prevented from playing professional football by a knee injury, but he became the first African American to become an NFL game official. In 1968, Toler became the first African American junior high school principal in San Francisco history. USF’s first residence hall, built in 1955, is named in his honor.
• During the 1954-1955 season, the USF basketball team became the first major college or university basketball team to win an NCAA national title with three African American players (Bill Russell, K.C. Jones, and Hal Perry) among its five starters. The team won a second national championship the following year, and over the course of three seasons, it set an NCAA record of 60 consecutive victories that stood until the 1970s. On road trips to the South, the white and African American players on the team voted to stay together in dorms and private homes when public accommodations refused to house integrated teams.

• Enrollment increases in the number of women in the nursing program, the evening programs in the arts and business, the department of education, and the law school, greatly enhanced the total enrollment at USF during the 1950s. By the fall of 1960, there were 942 female students at USF (22.9% of the total), out of an enrollment of 4,115 students.

• In 1962, the Student Western Addition Project (SWAP) was founded, under the guidance of USF sociology professor Ralph Lane. By 1968, SWAP had become the largest student organization on campus, with approximately 250 members. The students’ goal was to serve African American and other underserved groups in the Western Addition of San Francisco, including providing special education and tutorial programs for children in local schools, recreational activities for families, health screenings, and assistance to senior citizens.

• USF became fully coeducational in all divisions in 1964: 28% of the student body were women in the fall of that year, out of a total enrollment of 4,724. On average, the women in 1964 outperformed the men academically, and came to be known as the DAR—“Damned Average Raisers.” Francis Ann Dolan was selected as the first dean of women. Twenty-three years later, she retired as vice president for student development.

• The Upward Bound Project began at USF in 1966, under the 1964 Economic Opportunity Act, and was one of the first in the nation. The program’s objectives were to retain 80 percent of the participants through graduation from high school, place 90 percent of the graduates in post-secondary institutions, and document that 80 percent of those will complete college or will still be attending college in 5 years. The project has met or exceeded these objectives consistently for the last two grant cycles, spanning more than 10 years. The project was funded by the U. S. Department of Education. An additional federal grant of $250,000 per year for five years was awarded in 2009 for the Upward Bound Math/Science Project to serve an additional 50 students per year. In 2014-2015, 77 underrepresented high school students enrolled in the program from 7 San Francisco public high schools.

• The Black Student Union (BSU) was started at USF in 1969. The 1969 USF Don Yearbook reported that with the founding of the Black Student Union, “blacks at USF laid the groundwork for the development, at the Hilltop, of a new program of social awareness.”

• Sheila Burke received her bachelor’s degree in nursing in 1973. She later became executive dean of public policy at Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

• USF fielded its first four women’s athletic teams in 1976: in basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball. USF’s NCAA Division I teams currently include women’s basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, tennis, volleyball, sand volleyball, and track. In the fall of 2016, there were 202 Division I student-athletes at USF, of whom 90 were women (71 of whom had scholarships).

• Mary Hile graduated as the leading basketball scorer in USF history among female or male student-athletes. She was a two-time All-American, and won numerous other awards. In 1987, Mary Hile-Nepfel returned to USF as co-head coach of the Lady Dons basketball team with her husband Bill Nepfel. Their teams won three West Coast Conference regular season championships, three West Coast Conference tournament titles, and qualified for three NCAA Tournament berths, including once advancing to the third round of the NCAA tournament (the Sweet 16).

• Women comprised more than 50% of the total student body at USF for the first time in 1978. Total fall enrollment in 1978 was 6,931, of whom 3,489 were women.

• In 1987, Dr. Joseph E. Marshall, Jr., USF Class of 1968, co-founded the Omega Boys Club/Street Soldiers, a youth development and violence prevention organization headquartered in San Francisco that emphasizes academic achievement and non-involvement with drugs. Dr. Marshall is also an author, lecturer, radio talk show host, and community activist, the founder of the Alive & Free Movement, and the founder and president of the Street Soldiers National Consortium, an organization dedicated to fighting violence nationwide. Among his many honors, Marshall received the prestigious Genius Award from the MacArthur Foundation for creative contributions to society. In 2017, he was awarded USF’s California Prize for Service and Common Good.

• Female faculty members, led by Jennifer Turpin, assistant professor of sociology, developed a Women’s Studies Program at USF in 1991, which today is an interdisciplinary minor, known as Gender and Sexualities
In 1993, the James Irvine Foundation awarded USF a $500,000 grant to fund the Multicultural Action Plan, which included support for two minority scholars per year to teach at USF while they completed their doctoral dissertations. Today, the program is funded by USF, and all of the schools and colleges can recruit faculty through the renamed Gerardo Marin Diversity Fellowships program, in which minority scholars are given an opportunity to complete their dissertation while teaching one course per semester in the academic program where they are placed. Through this initiative, promising scholars from diverse backgrounds become familiar with the responsibilities of a USF faculty member, and may be offered a tenure-track appointment at the end of their one-year fellowship.

In 1993, underpinned by funding from Ralph Lane’s Catholic Social Thought Project, a two-day conference titled “Women in the Nineties: Work, Family, Identity” was held at USF. The conference brought together members from across the USF community, and laid the foundation for the President’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (PACSW), which was formed at USF in 1994. Since its inception, the committee has advocated policy and education on a wide-range of issues affecting women, families and society at large. PACSW has provided financial support for University programs that relate to the mission and vision of the group, and to issues and challenges facing women at the university.

From 1995 to 2000, USF’s Creating Community Committee, chaired by Alan Ziajka, sponsored more than 50 events by student organizations celebrating the ethnic diversity of USF. In 1999, USF’s Black Student Union honored the Creating Community Committee with an award, “In appreciation of your continuous support of the Black Student Union.”

The Vision, Mission, and Values Statement of the University of San Francisco, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2001, after a year of discussion among faculty, staff, alumni, and other members of the extended community, boldly proclaims that USF “welcomes persons of all faiths or no religious beliefs as fully contributing partners to the University,” and that among the keys to the “University’s achieving recognition as a premier Jesuit Catholic, urban University,” the institution shall recruit and retain diverse students, faculty, and staff.

In 2003, Jennifer Turpin became the first female dean in the history of the College of Arts and Sciences, and in 2010, she became the first female Academic Vice President and Provost of USF. She was named by the San Francisco Business Times to the list of the most influential women in the Bay Area for the third straight year in 2013. The list recognizes 150 outstanding women professionals who make a difference in their companies, industries, and communities.

Heather Fong, USF Class of 1979, was sworn in as San Francisco Police Chief in 2004, the first woman and second Asian American to hold that position.

Alejandro Toledo, an international student from Peru who graduated from USF in 1971, served as President of Peru from 2001 to 2006.

Beginning in 2002, all USF undergraduates were required to complete at least one course in cultural diversity to graduate, and to demonstrate familiarity with the factors that create diversity in human societies, including gender, race, class, and ethnicity; to understand the relationships among diversity, inequality, and justice; to demonstrate an understanding of the effects of global interdependence on contemporary societies, including the role of migration and immigration, economic, political, and cultural globalization on contemporary societies; and to demonstrate familiarity with the historical contributions of traditionally marginalized groups to contemporary ideas, values and culture.

Symbolic of the university’s commitment to social justice, the trustees of the university voted in June 2003 to extend healthcare benefits to all adults legally domiciled with USF employees. This policy change eliminated marriage as a prerequisite for healthcare benefits and established USF as the first Jesuit University in the nation to make a healthcare commitment to same-sex partners, non-married other-sex partners, and financially dependent family members such as parents or siblings.

The LGBTQ Caucus network at USF was founded in the fall of 2005 by Shirley McGuire, then a professor of psychology, as a way to promote social justice for LGBTQ individuals. The Caucus offers events to create a sense of community for LGBTQ individuals on campus, creates opportunities to discuss LGBTQ equity issues, and offers volunteer opportunities to address LGBTQ equity issues on and off campus. Today, the network of more than 200 faculty members and staff is actively promoting LGBTQ scholarships, community, and social justice on campus.

A special nationwide study by the American Association of University Professors in 2006 noted that women held 57.6% of the tenure-track positions at USF, while 42.4% were held by men. At the national level, only six
doctoral institutions out of 221 had a higher percentage of women on tenure-track than did USF. In the fall of 2015, for the first time in USF’s history, a majority of the full-time faculty (50.3%) were women.

- In 2010, Barbara Garcia, who earned her MPA from USF in 2001, became the Director of Public Health for San Francisco.
- In 2011, the Office of Diversity and Community Outreach was created, under the direction of Vice Provost Mary Wardell Ghirarduzzi. The office seeks to promote an organizational culture that values diversity in all its forms through inclusive dialogue, experiences, and appreciation and value of diverse populations as a source of learning, campus unity, and institutional strength. The office partners with USF schools, departments, and faculty to engage the university in critical dialogues in the multicultural communities surrounding USF and throughout the Bay Area. These efforts connect USF to its neighboring communities, and to community leaders working in San Francisco’s most under-resourced neighborhoods.
- In 2011, The School of Law Student Bar Association (SBA) was presented with the Henry J. Ramsey, Jr. Diversity Award by the American Bar Association (ABA), recognizing the SBA’s excellence in improving diversity advancement within the legal profession. The award is presented annually to a student, faculty, administrator, or student association from an ABA-approved law school.
- Kadhir Rajagopal, USF Class of 2005, and mathematics teacher at Grant Union High School (GUHS) in the Twin Rivers Unified School District, was selected as one of the five California Teachers of the Year in 2011.
- Golf Digest senior writer Jaime Diaz, USF Class of 1975, whose passion for golf as a youth evolved into a career of advancing the public’s appreciation of the game, was named the recipient of the 2012 PGA Lifetime Achievement Award in Journalism.

- From 2001 to 2016, USF awarded numerous honorary degrees to individuals who personified a commitment to justice, diversity, and USF ideals as embodied in its mission statement. These honorees included Herman Gallegos, activist, author, and community organizer; Stephen Bantu Biko, social justice organizer from South Africa; Shirin Ebadi, 2003 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; the 1951 USF Football Team; Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative of Alabama; Joseph Marshall, Jr., founding president, Street Soldier’s National Consortium; Marion Wright Edelman, founding president of the Children’s Defense Fund; Ming Chin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California; Clarence B. Jones, attorney, advisor, and speech writer for Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Goodwin Hon Liu, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California; Barbara Garcia, director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health; Regina Jackson, President and CEO of the East Oakland Youth Development Center; and Olga Talamante, Executive Director of the Chicana/Latina Foundation.
- In 2012, the Office of Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach established the Diversity Scholar and Visiting Professor Program, which seeks to bring a nationally recognized diversity leader to the campus community to teach. In 2012, USF awarded the inaugural professorship to civil rights leader Clarence B. Jones, who served as advisor, speechwriter, and lawyer to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. The second diversity scholar, in 2014, was Janice Mirikitani, San Francisco Poet Laureate and Co-Founding President of the Glide Foundation. The third diversity scholar was California State Senator Art Torres.
- School of Management students Mia Aguillon and Valeri Nerio were finalists, and Charmain Liang made the honor roll, in the American Advertising Federation’s Most Promising Minority Students Program of 2012.
- Diverseeducation.com listed USF as number one on its 2013 list of non-Historically Black Colleges and Universities that have excellent programs for minority students, including the percentage of minority students enrolled (40 percent), freshman retention rates, and graduation rates.
- Carlos Manchaca, USF Class of 2004, was the first Mexican American elected to the New York City Council. He won the seat in the general election on November 5, 2013.
- In 2013, a contingent of USF faculty, staff, and students participated in the San Francisco Pride parade down Market Street in San Francisco. In 2015, 2016, and 2017, USF’s new president, Paul Fitzgerald, S.J., joined the USF contingent, and in 2016 and 2017, so did USF’s new provost, Donald Heller. From 2013 to 2017, USF’s participation in the parade grew from 75 individuals to more than 200.
- Mary Wardell Ghirarduzzi, Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, was named a San Francisco Human Rights Commission Hero Award winner in 2014, and was appointed to the city’s Library
• In 2014, Elizabeth Davis was named dean of the School of Management, the first female dean in the school’s 89-year history. She was named by the San Francisco Business Times to its 2015 and 2016 list of the most influential women in the Bay Area.

• In 2014, Law School Dean John Trasvina won the City of San Francisco’s Latino Heritage Education Award, which recognizes Latino leaders in art, business, and education.

• Two School of Management students (Mona Ahmadi, part-time MBA, and Alissa Oropeza, business undergraduate) were awarded scholarships in 2014 by the Financial Women of San Francisco Association for their extraordinary talent and great desire to pursue careers in finance and financial services.

• Two MBA students, Arriel Sherman and Vicki Ye, were recipients of scholarships in 2015 from the Financial Women of San Francisco Association, due to their commitment to the organization, their life-long goals pertaining to finance, and their involvement in the community.

• In 2015, Sabeen Ali, USF Class of 2009, was named in the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business’s inaugural list of “100 Influential Leaders.” She is also the CEO of Anglehack and founder of Code for a Cause, committed to teaching young women computer skills.

• The National Jurist, in its 2015 winter edition, ranked USF’s School of Law as the 13th best law school in the nation for diversity.

• For the entire USF undergraduate and graduate student population in the fall of 2017, 19.9 percent were Asian, 5.1 percent African American, 20.6 percent Latino, 15.5 percent international, and 28.0 percent White. As of the fall semester of 2016, 63.7% of USF’s students were women.

• From the fall of 2000 to the fall of 2017, the ethnic composition of the total USF student body changed significantly: the Asian student population increased by 78.8% (from 1,232 to 2,203), the African American student population increased by 36.4% (from 418 to 570), and the Latino/Latina student population increased by 233.0% (from 684 to 2,278). During that same time period, the White student population decreased by 5.48% (from 3,284 to 3,104).

• From the fall of 2001 to the fall of 2016, the ethnic composition of the USF faculty changed significantly: the number of Asian faculty increased by 250% (from 20 to 70), the number of African American faculty increased by 76.9% (from 13 to 23), and the number of Latino faculty increased by 126.1% (from 23 to 52). During the same period, the number of White faculty increased by 13.4% (from 246 to 279). From 2001 to 2016, the number of full-time female faculty increased by 110.4% (from 125 to 263).

• During the 2016-2017 academic year, 24.7% of USF’s undergraduates were awarded Pell grants, which are federal funds earmarked for students who have demonstrated the greatest financial need.

• In its 2017-18 Almanac, the Chronicle of Higher Education named USF as 5th in the nation for the greatest racial and ethnic diversity among 4-years private nonprofit colleges.

• In March of 2017, Mary Wardell Ghirarduzzi, Vice Provost for Diversity Engagement and Community Outreach, was named by the San Francisco Business Times to its 2017 list of the most influential women in the Bay Area.

• USF was listed as a Tier One National University in the 2018 U.S. News & World Report, was tied for 6th in undergraduate student ethnic diversity, and tied for 12th in the percentage of international students, among 311 national universities. USF also had a positive graduation rate performance (the gap between predicted and actual graduation rates) of 10 percentage points, a rate surpassed by only 1 school in the top 50 schools in the overall national rankings, and demonstrating USF’s commitment to economically underserved student populations.

Global Perspective

• Among USF’s alumni, 347 have joined the Peace Corps since that agency was established in 1961, often placing USF in the top 25 among institutions of comparable size regarding the number of Peace Corps Volunteers.

• Reflective of USF’s mission and international focus, the university has hosted, honored, and given public speaking forums to 12 Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, including Bishop Desmond Tutu from South Africa; the Dalai Lama from Tibet; Kim Dae-jung from Korea; and Shirin Ebadi, the first Muslim woman and first Iranian to receive that award.

• Established in 1999, the Center for Law and Global Justice in the USF School of Law, has engaged in human
rights internships in El Salvador, Brazil, and at the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva; developed judicial training programs in Vietnam; engaged in anti-corruption work in the Philippines and in Equatorial Africa; worked on issues related to Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic; and promoted legal education, human rights, economic development and rule-of-law projects in Cambodia, Indonesia, and East Timor. The Center has developed two justice centers for legal aid in Cape Town, South Africa; trained judges in Vietnam; and produced 31 volumes of legal texts for Cambodia.

- USF’s commitment to global social justice appears in internships and immersion programs around the world. Students built a library for AIDS orphans in Zambia and houses in Puebla, Mexico, and in Nicaragua. Students traveled to Thailand and to Uganda to understand human trafficking and returned to create a large grassroots movement to abolish modern human slavery and trafficking abroad and in the United States. Through Community Connections, students and faculty provide computer support to schools in developing countries, including six immersion trips to Tacna, Peru, helping students and teachers to bridge the digital divide. For eight years, USF nursing students and faculty have traveled to a Guatemalan village to enhance the health care and the lives of mothers, their infants, and the community.

- In 2010, USF was named one of five colleges nationally, and the only one on the west coast, to win the Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization by NAFSA. The award is given each year by NAFSA. Through the Senator Paul Simon Award, NAFSA recognizes universities that demonstrate a conscious effort to integrate international, intercultural, and global dimensions into their education.

- From summer 2015 to spring 2016, 453 USF students earned academic credit in USF-sponsored study abroad, exchange, intern, or social justice programs, or studied abroad through cooperative arrangements with other American universities or organizations. An additional 123 USF students participated in non-credit bearing volunteer, intern, leadership, or service learning international programs, for a total of 552 students.

- During the fall of 2017, 1,713 undergraduate and graduate international students from 98 foreign countries studied at USF, comprising 15.5 percent of the total student population.

- As of June 2017, USF has 110,699 alumni living in all 50 states, 6 United States territories, and 135 countries.
USF College of Arts and Sciences: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

1925–2000

• In 1925, the departments of arts, sciences, and philosophy were officially integrated into the College of Arts and Sciences.
• Hubert Flynn, S.J., was named the first dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He served in that capacity from 1925 to 1934, a period during which student enrollment in the college increased from 98 to 676.
• P. Carlo Rossi, S.J., professor of languages from 1940 to 1975, helped build the modern languages department in the College of Arts and Sciences during the postwar years. In 1949, he was awarded the Order of the Southern Cross for furthering cultural relations between Brazil and the United States.
• Under the leadership of Alexis Mei, S.J., the first postwar dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, enrollment increased in the college from 86 students in the spring of 1945 to 1062 students by the fall of 1948, out of a total of 3044 students at USF.
• Arthur Furst, professor of chemistry from 1947 to 1981, was one of the first scientists in the world to develop an effective chemotherapy drug that could be taken orally to fight cancer. He pioneered the field of toxicology, published scores of scientific papers, brought millions of federal dollars to USF, received numerous awards for his work, and founded the Institute for Chemical Biology.
• Founded in 1961, the Institute of Chemical Biology achieved national and international acclaim for its cutting-edge research in areas including the causes of cancer, toxicology, and environmental problems. More than 230 scientific publications and technical reports were generated by USF science faculty working out of the institute, typically with the assistance of undergraduate and graduate students, who were frequently cited as co-authors in scientific publications. Many of the students who worked on projects in the institute went on to become university professors, researchers, and medical doctors. The research of the institute was supported by millions of dollars from government contracts and grants and gifts from private foundations and corporations.
• USF was a pioneer in creating community based learning opportunities in San Francisco, when in 1963, sociology professor Ralph Lane developed the Student Western Addition Project (SWAP), dedicated to providing health care assistance, tutoring, and neighborhood services. By 1969, more than 250 students were involved in the project.
• In the spring of 1964, the College of Arts and Sciences launched the Honors Programs in the Humanities. The program was designed for academically outstanding students, and it currently includes a series of seminars, beginning in the freshman year, which focus on the study of Western European thought.
• Former USF Physics Professor Eugene Benton is internationally known for his pioneering experiments on the detection of radiation in outer space and from earth-bound particle accelerators. Professor Benton’s experimental devices were on every manned and unmanned NASA mission, beginning in 1965, and he also led joint U.S.-Russian experiments on the effects of long-term space radiation on humans aboard the Russian Space Station Mir, from 1986 to 2001. Professor Benton obtained several large NASA grants to support his research, received numerous awards for his work, published a host of scholarly papers, and was invited to lecture at professional conferences throughout the world.
• The Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, initiated in 1966, was the first computer science bachelor's degree offered at any school on the West Coast. In May 1970, 10 USF students received their B.S. degree in computer science, the first group of students in the United States to be awarded this degree. Today's computer science students obtain hands-on experience through the department's laboratories, and multimedia classrooms, including a computer classroom in the Harney Science Center. This facility, which opened in the fall of 2002, was a gift of USF alumnus Alfred Chuang and was named after a professor of computer science, Michael Kudlick, who inspired Mr. Chuang during his student days at USF.
• The Swig Judaic Studies began in 1977 due to a major gift from Melvin Swig, businessman and philanthropist, who later chaired the USF Board of Trustees. The program brought world renowned scholars to USF, including Nobel prize recipients Saul Bellow and Ellie Wiesel; Erik Erikson, winner of the Pulitzer and National Book awards; and Abba Eban, ambassador from Israel. It offered a variety of courses in Judaica through the department of theology and religious studies; sponsored numerous community events, lectures, and seminars; and cooperated with various Jewish organizations in the Bay Area for educational programming.
• The Davies Forum was organized and planned in the fall of 1981 by administrators and faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences. It was initially underwritten by a $1 million endowment from the noted San Francisco philanthropist Louise M. Davies, and was named in her honor. Since its inception, the Davies Forum has included a semester long seminar for advanced undergraduate students, taught by a USF professor, and a public lecture given by a national or international leader, designated as a Davies Fellow. The general theme of the Davies Forum is "A Search for Values in Contemporary America."

• In 1987, USF President John Lo Schiavo, S.J., spearheaded an effort to develop a Center for the Pacific Rim in the College of Arts and Sciences. Barbara Bundy was chosen to be the Center’s first executive director. The Center currently administers graduate and undergraduate interdisciplinary Pacific Rim studies programs, and sponsors lectures, seminars, conferences, and other special outreach activities for the community. The Center developed the Master of Arts in Asia Pacific Studies, the first evening program of its kind in the United States to serve working professionals. It includes multidisciplinary coursework in the history, philosophy, politics, religions, literature, arts, societies, cultures, and economics of China, Japan, and Korea in the broader context of the Pacific Rim.

• In 1995, mathematics professor Tristan Needham received the prestigious Carl B. Allendoerfer Award for his article in Mathematics Magazine on the “Geometry of Harmonic Functions,” derived from a chapter in his book, Visual Complex Analysis, published by Oxford University Press. The award, named after a distinguished University of Washington mathematician and former president of the Mathematical Association of America, reflected a growing school of thought in the mathematical world emphasizing visualization (geometry) rather than strictly calculations or computations as a way of understanding advanced mathematical concepts.

2001–2017

• The Leo T. McCarthy Center for Public Service and the Common Good, in the College of Arts and Sciences, was established in 2001 through major gifts from Leo T. McCarthy, USF graduate and former Lieutenant Governor of California; Ralph Lane, emeritus USF faculty member; and Robert Holstein, a prominent California attorney. The Center prepares students for lives and careers in ethical public service, and it supports a wide range of community service-learning and intern opportunities at the local, state, and national level through its Office of Service-Learning and Community Action (OSLCA). During the 2016–2017 academic year, 1,953 USF undergraduate students enrolled in service-learning courses. OSLCA assists faculty in integrating service with academic courses to enhance students’ learning, and hosts workshops, seminars, and individual consultations with community partners.

• Beginning in 2001, the department of environmental science partnered with local community-based organizations to coordinate water sampling as part of a broader long-term effort to achieve environmental justice in an area of San Francisco with the highest percentage of families below the poverty line and the highest concentration of African-Americans. The main objective of this project, known as the Yosemite Watershed Restoration Project, was to provide training and technical assistance for a community-led effort to gather baseline data, assess water quality, and begin to evaluate the impact on the community of lingering contamination from the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, current industrial activities, illegal dumping, and sewer overflows. John Lendvay, one of the USF faculty leaders of the project, received a $771,000 state grant to support the project.

• Paul Zeitz, professor of mathematics, received the Northern California Award for Distinguished University Teaching of Mathematics from the Mathematics Association of America (MAA) in March 2002. The MAA is the largest national organization of college and university math professors. In January 2003, he was honored with the MAA’s national teaching award, the Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award. He was instrumental in coaching the 1994 U.S. team in the International Math Olympiad. It was the first time that all 6 team members received perfect scores.

• Catherine Brady, assistant professor in the Master of Fine Arts in Writing Program, was the 2002 co-winner of the Flannery O’Connor Award for short fiction.

• The Martín-Baró Scholars Program, founded in 2002 by Gerardo Marín, formerly a USF vice provost and professor of psychology, exemplifies the university’s and the college’s focus on social justice and service to others. In addition to living in the same residence hall during their freshman year, the students participated in an integrated course specially designed to explore issues of social justice and diversity through reflective service learning. The students also received academic and social support and advising from peer and faculty mentors and engaged in a variety of social justice activities.
● In 2003, Jennifer Turpin became the first female dean in the history of the College of Arts and Sciences. She began at USF in 1991 as an assistant professor of sociology, published extensively, helped found the women’s studies program at USF, chaired the sociology department, and was promoted to full professor while serving as associate dean in the college.

● Sam Green, adjunct professor in media studies, was nominated in 2004 for an academy award for his 2003 feature length documentary The Weather Underground. He was also awarded a $50,000 Access to Artistic Excellence grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in 2007. His film “Utopia, Part 3: The World’s Largest Shopping Mall,” was chosen to screen at the prestigious Sundance Film Festival in 2009.

● In 2003, physics professor Brandon Brown was the first scientist to take a number of techniques from physics and apply them to the gel collected from the shark’s specialized sensory organs. Teaming with department colleague Marcelo Camperi, he also computationally visualized what the world must “look like” to sharks using an electric sense. Brandon was recognized in 2008 for his extensive research on sharks in several top scholarly journals such as Nature and Physical Review E, and has been featured in The New York Times, National Public Radio, and Scientific American. His essay, “Rebuild the House of Science”, also won the grand prize in Seed Magazine’s science writing contest.

● Community Connections, organized by the USF computer science department in 2003, was designed to bridge the digital divide, both locally and internationally, by providing technical and systems support for nonprofit organizations and schools in disadvantaged areas of San Francisco, and by constructing computer labs in schools in the developing world. In 2007-08, 40 students, faculty/staff, and alumni participated in its programs, including partnering with the St. Anthony Foundation to construct a Tenderloin Technology Center (including 45 computers donated by USF), partnering with San Francisco’s Department of Technology and Information Services to construct an online database of Bay Area technology centers, and conducting the fifth immersion trip to Tacna, Peru, helping students and teachers at three Jesuit schools develop computer expertise. In the spring of 2006, Chris Brooks, a faculty member who helped direct the program, was nominated for the national Ehlrich Award by Campus Compact in recognition of outstanding faculty contributions to community engagement, and he was named a Campus Compact-Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellow.

● More than 350 students, community volunteers, and faculty members from the computer science department organized the first “flash mob supercomputer” event in history in April 2004. The supercomputer created in USF’s Koret and Recreation Center linked approximately 670 computers to two portable generators and performed 180 billion mathematical operations per second. The event was reported by more than 200 media outlets worldwide, including the New York Times, which described the event in a front-page story.

● In 2004, the college received a $1 million gift from Joan and Ralph Lane to endow a center for Catholic social thought at USF. In addition to the Lane’s gift, the family of Chancellor John Lo Schiavo, S.J. agreed that a fully endowed chair, the Joseph and Anna Lo Schiavo Chair, be located within the Lane Center for Catholic Studies and Social Thought. With these two gifts, the Center has focused on insights of Catholic social thought on contemporary problems to benefit the university community and society at large.

● Kevin Chun, associate professor of psychology, received the Early Career Award from the Asian American Psychology Association in 2005, a national organization representing Asian American psychologists and mental health professionals.

● Juliet Spencer, assistant professor of biology, won a National Institutes of Health grant in 2005 for $100,000 to study how a common strain of the herpes virus manages to stay dormant in the human body for years. Human Cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a version of herpes that infects approximately 95% of the population during childhood. The Northern California Chapter of the Association for Women in Science also presented Spencer with the Ellen Weaver Award for 2009, which honors a woman early in her career whose work demonstrates exceptional service to women in science. Juliet is the faculty mentor to the USF Women in Science group and has helped students and many others become valuable members of the scientific community.

● John Stillwell, professor of mathematics, was named the winner of the 2005 Chauvenet Prize, a national award given by the Mathematical Association of America (MAA) in 2005 for his article “The Story of the I20-Cell,” published in Notices of the American Mathematical Society. His article illustrates the ways a many-sided polyhedron, the icosahedron, can be captured in two-, three-, and four-dimensional space. Professor Stillwell is a prolific author, whose many books include Mathematics and its History; The Four Pillars of Geometry; Elements of Number Theory; and Yearning for the Impossible: The Surprising Truths of Mathematics.

● Michael Chorost, adjunct professor in rhetoric and composition, wrote Rebuilt, which was honored with the 2006 PEN/USA Book Award for Creative Nonfiction.
• Stephen Schloesser, S.J., Lo Schiavo Chair, Lane Center for Catholic Social Thought, received the American Catholic Historical Association’s John Gilmary Shea Prize in 2006 for his book Jazz Age Catholicism: Mystic Modernism in Postwar Paris, 1919-1939.

• The late Tracy Seeley, associate professor of English, won the Sheila K. Smith Short Story Prize in 2006 as part of the National League of American Pen Women’s Soul-Making Literary Competition.

• D. A. Powell, associate professor of English, was announced as a finalist for one of the country’s most prestigious literary awards, the National Book Critics Circle Award for 2006, for his book, Chronic. Publishers Weekly gave his book a starred review, and they also mentioned Professor Powell in their review of the American Hybrid: A Norton Anthology of New Poetry. One of his poems was also chosen for inclusion in The Best American Poetry 2008, published by Scribner. Chronic also received the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association’s 2010 Book of the Year Award for poetry.

• An ice-covered lake in Antarctica bears the name of professor of biology Deneb Karentz. This honor was bestowed upon her in 2007, and Lake Karentz recognizes her 20-year contribution to the study of the continent. Most of her research involves students from many of the nation’s universities, has focused on the effects of ozone depletion on marine plankton, and has shown that many organisms have a good set of natural defenses against the increased ultraviolet exposure. From 1994 to 2009, Dr. Karentz also taught integrated biology courses in Antarctica sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

• In 2007, Bruce Wydick, professor of economics, won 1st prize in a worldwide contest sponsored by USAID, for the best anti-poverty program impact evaluation.

• Rachel Crawford, professor of English, whose book, Poetry, Enclosure, and the Vernacular Landscape 1700-1830, Cambridge University Press 2002, received the 2005 Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Book Award in the Humanities Category, was also selected as one of the winners of the 2007-08 Innovative Course Design Prize, awarded by the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, for her course “Teaching Eighteenth-Century British Literature and Cartography.”

• Barbara Bundy, director of the Center for the Pacific Rim, was awarded the Asia Society of Northern California’s leadership and excellence award for education in 2007. The Asia Society seeks to strengthen relations and promote understanding among the people, leaders, and institutions of Asia and the United States.

• James Lance Taylor, associate professor of politics, was elected president of the National Council of Black Studies and was presented with the organization’s “Outstanding Service and Dedication” Award in 2007.


• Bryan Whaley, professor of communication studies, won the 2007 National Communications Association Health Communication Distinguished Book Award for his edited volume, Explaining Illness: Research, Theory, and Strategies.

• Chris Thompson, associate professor of exercise and sport science, received the 2008 Council on Aging and Adult Development’s (CAAD) Outstanding Young Researcher Award. This award recognizes an outstanding researcher who has been working for less than ten years in the area of recreation and physical activity for older adults.

• Joshua Gamson, professor of sociology, won a national Guggenheim Fellowship in 2009, created to support scholastic research and artistic creation. Gamson was also honored with the 2006 American Library Association’s Stonewall Book-Israel Fishman Nonfiction Award for his book, The Fabulous Sylvester: The Legend, the Music, the 70s in San Francisco.

• A 2009 report by the National Science Foundation noted that among bachelor of science graduates from the natural sciences in USF’s College of Arts and Sciences, 8.5 percent went on to earn doctorates from 2000 to 2008, more than twice the national average among comparable institutions.

• Brian Komei Dempster, associate professor of communication studies, edited a book, From Our Side of the Fence, which received the Nisei Voices Award from the National Japanese American Historical Society (NJAHPS). This volume is a collection of first-person memoirs by Japanese Americans who were interned during World War II. In conjunction with the book award, professor Dempster received a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, given “in recognition of outstanding and invaluable service to the community,” and signed by Congress Member Tom Lantos.

• Josh Gamson, professor of sociology, was selected from among 3,000 applicants for one of the highly prestigious Guggenheim Fellowships for 2009-2010.
• John Stillwell, professor of mathematics, was the recipient of the 2009 AJCU’s Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award. John’s book, *Yearning for the Impossible*, won in the mathematics/computer science category.

• David Vann, assistant professor in MFA in writing, won the 2009 AWP creative nonfiction award for his book, *Last day on Earth: A Profile of the NIU Shooter, Steve Kazmierczak*. His story collection, *Legend of a Suicide*, was a New York Times Notable Book, won the Grace Paley Prize, was a California Book Award winner, and was selected by the Sunday Times of London as one of the “cultural highlights of the autumn.”

• Lisa Harper of the MFA in writing program won the 2009 River Teeth Literary Nonfiction Prize for her nonfiction book *Inside/Out*.


• In 2016 The Exercise and Sport Science (ESS) department (now the Department of Kinesiology) in the College of Arts and Sciences was granted the Outstanding Community Partner Award by the On Lok 30th Street Center for its efforts to make the Always Active Health Promotion program a success in the community. The program has brought physical activity opportunities and health promotion initiatives to over 800 older adults living in San Francisco, and ESS’s fall prevention research program has helped over 100 older adults reduce their risk for an injurious fall through its 12-week exercise program. The department received Certificates of Recognition from California state legislators Tom Amiano and Mark Leno.

• In one of the poorest areas of San Francisco, the Bayview-Hunters point neighborhood, faculty and students from the Architecture and Community Design Outreach Program (ARCD), in the College of Arts and Sciences, worked with the City of San Francisco and the community to design and construct the Bridgeview Teaching and Learning Garden, which won the City’s 2011 NEN award for Best Green Community Project. The goal of the project was to educate community members in organic gardening skills, beautify the neighborhood, and build social cohesion.

• Claire Castor, Professor of Chemistry and William Karney, Professor of Environmental Science, College of Arts and Sciences, received a National Science Foundation research grant in 2015 for $204,902. This funding provided training for undergraduate students in many aspects of computational organic chemistry. The grant will also enabled student to travel to regional and national meetings to present their results. This was the fourth consecutive NSF grant for the Castro-Karney research team.

• Brandon Brown, Professor of Physic, authored *Planck: Driven by Vision. Broken by War*, published by Oxford University Press in 2015. The book details the life, work, and times of Max Plank, the famous German physicist who made enormous contributions to his academic field, even as he was suffering personal tragedies during the world wars. Brown’s book was favorably reviewed in *Physics Today*, a publication of the American Institute of Physics, and was selected as one of *The London Times*’ Best History Books of 2015, as one of the Best Science Books of 2015 by Science for the People, one of *Scientific American*’s June 2015 recommendation titles, one of Discover’s recommended reads for the summer of 2015, as one of Choice’s 2015 Outstanding Academic Titles in the History of Science & Technology category, and was given Honorable Mention, 2016 Prose Award: Popular Science & Popular Mathematics.

• In 2015 Deneb Karentz, Professor, Biology and Environmental Science, was awarded $233,985 from the National Science Foundation for a five-year grant to manage and conduct an international polar biology training program in Antarctica for early-career scientists (PhD students and postdoctoral scholars). The funding supported two month-long advanced field courses focused on biological adaptations to environmental change in Antarctica, and provided a unique opportunity for hands-on experience to the next generation of polar researchers. The grant was a collaborative effort with Dr. Donal Manahan at the University of Southern California who has been awarded $340,706. In addition to grant funding to USF and USC, NSF will provide logistics support for travel and research activities in Antarctica during the two field seasons (2016 and 2018). This is Dr. Karentz’s tenth award from the NSF.

• In 2016, Jeffery Johnson, assistant professor of computer science, received a Lifetime Achievement in Practice Award from a Special Interest Group on Computer Human Interaction (SIGCHI) for his work on human-computer interaction. SIGCHI belongs to the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), the leading professional organization for the field of computer science. Johnson’s work includes the book *Designing User Interfaces for an Aging Population*.

• In 2016, Juliet Spencer, Professor of Biology, was awarded a three-year NIH grant in the amount of $424,783. With funds from the NIH grant, Dr. Spencer and her student researchers will study the molecular interactions between human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) and the immune system. This will aid in the future development of an HCMV vaccine and could also identify new anti-viral drug targets. This is Dr. Spencer’s fourth consecutive
NIH grant. She also received a $300,000 grant from the Avon Foundation for Women to research this topic, and a $25,000 gift from Claudia and Roger Salquist for the purchase of a Thunderbolt Analyzer from Gold Standard Diagnostics for research by students and faculty.

- Allison Thorson, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies, co-authored “Quality Interactions and Family Storytelling,” published in Communication Reports in 2013. The article won the 2016 Milton Dickens Award for Exemplary Empirical Research, which recognizes the best empirically-based research published in the journal.
- John Sullivan, Professor of Biology, received a two-year grant from the National Institutes of Health for $296,713. He is researching the disease schistosomiasis, which affects approximately 200 million people in developing countries. The disease is caused by several species of schistosome blood flukes, which develop in compatible species of freshwater snails.
- From 2001 to 2016, 66.8% of USF’s Arts and Sciences students who went through the Pre-Professional Health Committee were successful in gaining admittance to medical school, whereas nationally the acceptance rate during this period was 43.4%.
- The USF undergraduate psychology program was ranked 10th among undergraduate psychology programs in the West in 2016 by bestpsychologydegrees.com
- Two Arts and Sciences students were awarded Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) to teach abroad for the academic year 2014-2015: Keyaira Lock (Sociology major) went to South Africa; and Keala Pacheco (Psychology major) went to Malaysia.
- During the past three years, 95% to 100% of the graduates in the Masters of Science in Analytics (MSAN) program found jobs within 90 days of graduating.
- In 2016, Chemistry professors Claire Castro and William Karney received a research grant of $204,902 from the National Science Foundation. Dispersed over three years, the grant will fund collaborative research with undergraduate students on the reactivity of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (environmental pollutants) and quantum mechanical tunneling in annulenes.
- In 2017, USF alumnus Gordon Getty ('56) pledged $15 million to establish the USF Honors College. Through a rigorous and transformative education grounded in the Ignatian tradition, students in the Honors College will pursue multiple interests and interdisciplinary research, preparing them for the challenges of the 21st century.

**College of Arts and Sciences: Prominent Alumni**

- **Joe Arenivar-** ('55) was elected for a fifth term to the school board of Pittsburg Unified School District.
- **Luis Aroche-** ('15 MPA) is the director of the city of San Francisco Alternative Sentencing Program, in his first two years he’s reduced recidivism by 19% among San Francisco offenders in the 18- to 25-year-old age group.
- **Neil Baquiran-** ('97) received the Board of Advisors and Graduate School of Business Leadership Award, George Washington University School of Business
- **Robert Barbagelata-** ('47) received the lifetime achievement award from the American Board of Trial Advocates.
- **Dennis Batey-** ('71) is president of the Presbyterian Health Plan, a subsidiary of Presbyterian Healthcare Services; the largest community-based, nonprofit integrated health care system in New Mexico.
- **Thomas Becker-** ('00) was almost single-handedly responsible for bringing a former Bolivian president, defense minister, and other leaders, to trial for a series of massacres against protesting Indians in 2003.
- **Patricia Bhoolsuwan-** ('98) earned an Emmy from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for her reporting at KTVN-TV in Reno, Nevada.
- **Craig Blais-** ('00) won the Gold Medal in Poetry from the Florida Book Awards for his first book of poetry, “About Crows,” which was published by the University of Wisconsin Press.
- **John Block III-** ('80) was appointed executive director of the New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.
- **Mark Buell-** ('64) received the Leaders in Giving Award from the Marin Community Foundation.
- **Francis Butler-** ('70) is president of Foundations and Donors Interested in Catholic Activities (FADICA), a consortium of private charities, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Stephen Carey** ('68) is an educator/author in second language acquisition. He wrote *Working with Second Language Learners: Answers to Teachers’ Top Ten Questions* and *Going Graphic Comics at Work in the Multilingual Classroom*.

- **Ming William Chin** ('64) is the first Chinese-American to serve as a justice on the California Supreme Court and is the former president of the Commonwealth Club.

- **Edward Chow** ('59) is Executive Director of the Chinese Community Health Care Association of San Francisco, and he was inducted into the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame. In 2014, he was reappointed to his seventh term on the San Francisco Health Commission. He has served for more than 24 years with five mayors and is currently vice president of the commission.

- **Alfred Chuang** ('83) is co-founder and CEO of BEA Systems, Inc., and he was member of the USF Board of Trustees.

- **Foster Church** ('64) is a Pulitzer Prize winning reporter for the *Oregonian*.

- **Michael P. Collins** ('67) serves as chief of the Division of General Thoracic Surgery at the Intermountain Medical Center in Salt Lake City. He specializes in thoracic surgical oncology and is also a clinical professor of surgery at the University of Utah School of Medicine.

- **Paul Cool** ('71) is author of the book, *Salt Warriors Insurgency on the Rio Grande: A Study of the El Paso Salt War of 1877*, which was awarded the Robert A. Calvert Book Prize.

- **Tracy Corral** ('84) transitioned from production editor at BioCentury Publications to publisher of Cycle California! Magazine, which she started 20 years ago with her husband.

- **Stephen Crawford** ('11) is the curator of the ClimateMusic Project that brings together scientists, composers, and musicians to create music that tells the story of climate change.

- **Teresa Crawford** ('98) is co-founder of the Advocacy Project, dedicated to helping community human rights organizations to use IT to become more effective in promoting social change.

- **Lou Dematteis** ('70) wrote *Crude Reflections: Oil, Ruin, and Resistance in the Amazon Rainforest*, which chronicles the dire human and environmental costs of oil drilling and resultant contamination in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

- **Jaime Diaz** - The recipient of the PGA’s lifetime achievement award in journalism.

- **William Dito** ('50) was awarded the Frank W. Hartman Memorial Award for his many years of service to the College of American Pathologists.

- **Mike Doogan** ('70) was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives.

- **Robert M. Dores** ('74 MS) is editor-in-chief of the journal, General and Comparative Endocrinology. He is also director of the Pre-professional/Allied Health Advising Center at the University of Denver.

- **Alissandra Dramov** ('92) has authored two books *Carmel-by-the-Sea, The Early Years (1903-1913)*, and *The Bohemian Biographical Guide for Northern California (1865-1915)*, and is currently researching her third book, *Carmel-by-the-Sea, The Growth Years (1913-1943)*.

- **Sabrina Ellison** ('99) is the dance team director for the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors.

- **Heather Fong** ('79) stepped down in 2009 as San Francisco Police Chief; the first woman and second Asian to hold that position.

- **Bryan Foster** ('70) is a superior court judge in San Bernardino.

- **Gordan Getty** ('56) is a philanthropist, composer, and civic leader. He granted USF $15 million in 2017 to establish an Honors College.

- **Lou Giraudo** ('68), formerly the Chair of the USF Board of Trustees, received the Fr. Alfred Boeddeker Award from the St. Anthony Foundation for his efforts in championing socially responsible and economically accessible education in San Francisco.

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- **Bethany Goodrich** ('11) is the communications director for the Sitka Conservation Society in Alaska.

- **Rose Guilbault** ('98) is Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Publishing, AAA of Northern California and Utah. She was also a member of the USF Board of Trustees.

- **Joseph Gulino** ('70) is Principal of St. Peter Interparish School, Jefferson City, Missouri.

- Daniel (Mike) Hanlon- ('62) ('64 JD) is currently president of the Corporate Board of Directors for Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Santa Rosa and is a retired presiding justice for the First District Court of Appeal.
- Tom Hewitt- ('04) is founder of the Umthombo, an agency working with street children in Durban, South Africa.
- Richard Paul Hinkle- ('69) had his ninth wine book published in the spring of 2010. He is also the co-founder of The Wine Spectator.
- Abeer Hoque- ('03) won the Tannenbaum Award for nonfiction.
- Edward Imwinkelreid- ('69) is a nationally prominent law professor at UC Irvine.
- Wayne Jerves- ('63) is a retired consultant at CDI Information Services, and was a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- K.C. Jones- (BS '56) was a star in the National Basketball Association
- Frank Jordan- ('75) is a former Mayor of San Francisco.
- Sury K. Kalsi- ('12 MFA) released his first novel, The Stove-Junker, on in 2015 to superb reviews. He has also been published in various literary journals, including The Gettysburg Review and Glint Literary Journal, where he is currently nominated for a Pushcart Prize.
- Ilisa Kessler- ('00) was promoted to chief operating officer at the Special Olympics of Northern California and Nevada. She also joined USF's Sport Management Program as an adjunct professor and taught an event operations course.
- Sophia Kleinsasser- ('10) was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Bulgaria.
- Evan Kletter- ('91) CEO of BAART Programs (offering drug treatment and rehabilitation nationwide) and current USF Board of Trustee member.
- Wendy Lewis- ('11) received Dharma Transmission, which was similar to bishop ordination, including authority to ordain priest- in the Soto Zen tradition.
- Thomas Lindsey- ('73) was the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship “Genius Grant” and the National Forensics Coach of the Year.
- Enrique Lopez-Contreras- ('68) former president of the Costal Campus at Simon Bolivar University in Caracas, Venezuela.
- Jessie MacLeod- ('78) wrote Canary in the Courtroom, How Pesticide Poisoning Changed a Woman's Life and Forced Her into Civil Action in 2006.
- Antoinette Malveaux- ('81) was president and chief executive officer of the National Black MBA Association, managing director of Casey Family Programs, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- Gerdenio Manuel S.J.- ('71) Was a member of the USF Board of Trustees and currently directs the USF ST. Ignatius Institute.
- Gino Marchetti- ('52) is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was a star player on the famous 1951 USF “undefeated, untied, and uninvited” football team.
- Joseph E. Marshall Jr.- ('68) was a founding member of Street Soldiers National Consortium, and a recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship “Genius Grant”, and USF’s California Prize.
- Shirlie Marymee- ('73) is president of the California Health Information Association, an organization of 4,000 health information professionals that is affiliated with the American Health Information Association.
- Ollie Matson- ('52) is an Olympic medal winner and was a star player on the famous 1951 USF “undefeated, untied, and uninvited” football team.
- Leo T. McCarthy- ('55) was California Lieutenant Governor, member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, speaker of the California State Assembly, and champion of economic and social justice.
- John P. McGlothlin- ('66) was appointed vice president of the San Bruno Community Foundation. This new foundation was established by the city council to administer the $70 million settlement PG&E provided to compensate the city for the impact of the September 2010 explosion and fire.
- Joan McGrath- ('69) was Executive Vice President of McGrath Rent Corp. (MGRC) and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- Patrick McNicholas- ('83) is a trial lawyer and founding partner of McNicholas & McNicholas, LLP, is associate with the American Board of Trial Advocates, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• David S. Medina- ('08) is vice president of human resources for Self-Help Federal Credit Union, an institution dedicated to providing financial solutions to those most disenfranchised in our society.
• Carlos Menchaca- ('04) is the first Mexican American elected to the New York City Council.
• Russell R. Miller- ('60) is the author of four books, including Spring, in which he recounts a month spent in rural Japan observing spring while living in a home no Westerner had ever visited. He had two more books on Asia published in January 2015, An American in Shanghai: Reflections on Living in New China and SNAPSHOTS: A Brief Stroll Through Asia.
• Eva Monroe- ('72) civic leader and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• Anna Ortiz Morfit- ('98) civic leader and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• Nomusa Mthembu- ('95) is the founder of Vahluri Trading Enterprise, focusing on SAP ERP (enterprise resource planning) in South Africa.
• Kiyoshi Murakami- ('85) has been appointed as senior adviser to the City of Rikuzentakata, Japan, which was completely washed out by the tsunami disaster of 2011.
• Carl Nolte- ('55) is an author and reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle. He received the 2007 Oscar Lewis Award from the Book Club of California.
• Lawrence O’Connor, M.D.- ('67) is an interventional and consultative cardiology physician, founder of Southern California Cardiovascular Consultants, and a member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• Paul Otellini- ('72) former president and CEO of Intel Corp.
• Bowman Olds (‘74) author of the book How Will the United States Withdrawal from the Republic of Korea Affect Japan’s National Security?
• Thomas Peele- ('07) won the Pulitzer Prize for Reporting in 2017, as lead investigator for a reporting team on Oakland’s “Ghost Ships” warehouse fire.
• Craig Santos Perez- ('06) is the first Pacific Islander to win the American Book Award.
• J. Russell Pitt- ('68) chairman of Simeon Commercial Properties and current member of the Board of Trustees.
• Richard Poe- ('67) is performing in his 14th Broadway show, “All The Way,” with Bryan Cranston.
• Dudley Poston- ('63) is one of the nation’s leading population experts, whose book on demography is considered the “bible” in the field.
• Steven Read- ('69) is a partner of Read Investments and is member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• Rebekah Reed- ('93) joined the Office of Chief Counsel at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston. In 2013, she returned to her alma mater to coach the university’s Manfred Lachs Space Law Competition Moot Court Team.
• Stephen Revetria- ('93) Senior Vice President of Giants Enterprises and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• Joseph Rosenthal- ('42) is a Pulitzer Prize winning AP photographer, famous for his photo of the flag raising ceremony on Iwo Jima during World War II.
• Denise Rosselli- ('74) received the McPherson Distinguished Teacher Award.
• Bill Russell- ('56) led USF to two NCAA national basketball championships and was a professional basketball player for the Boston Celtics.
• Don Sebastiani- ('75) former California State Assemblyman.
• Phrasel Shelton- ('65) became the first and only African-American judge in San Mateo County, until his retirement in 2004.
• Anita Stangl- ('68) is the second woman president of the Rotary Club of San Francisco.
• Kevin Starr- ('62) award-winning historian; served as California State Librarian from 1994 to 2004; received the 2006 National Humanities Medal.
• Alexandra Sirowy- ('10 MAIS) sold her first two novels to Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers (BFYR). Her debut, The Creeping, is a teen suspense novel and was published internationally in summer 2015.
• Lorrain Taylor- ('88) Founded 1000 Mothers to Prevent Violence, after losing her two sons who were innocent victims of gun violence. She was selected as an honoree Ebony magazine’s annual Power 100 list.
Dr. Margaret A. Tempero, M.D.- ('69) Director of the UCSF Pancreas Center Rombauer Family Distinguished Professorship in Pancreas Cancer Clinical and Translational Science and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Alejandro Toledo- ('71) former President of Peru.

William Trinkle- ('72) founder and director of the Bear Flag Museum, a nonprofit online museum and library devoted to collecting memorabilia related to the California Bear and California State Flag.

Suzanne Troxel- ('73) founding partner, owner, and CFO of Pivot Point Capital, Inc.; member of USF Board of Trustees.

Hal Urban- ('62) received the Sanford N. McDonnell Lifetime of Service Award at the 12th national forum of the Character Education Partnership.

David Bruce Vail- ('04) received the Pro Bono Service Award from St. John’s University School of Law.

Cecilia Valdez- ('02) served as mayor of San Pablo for two terms.

Richard Walega – ('77) was named by President Barack Obama as New England’s regional director for Housing and Urban Development for Region 1 (Boston).

John C. Wester- ('84) is the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City

Mark Wexler- ('03) was co-founder of Not for Sale, a nationwide movement of individuals and institutions working toward the abolishment of human trafficking.

Christine Whelan- ('72) COO of The Greaves Group and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Chester K. Williams Jr.- ('72) developed two nonprofit associations in San Francisco: Fillmore MusicWorks, which aims to promote K–12 music training and appreciation in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, and The Fillmore Community African-American Mental Health Consortium, which fosters and implements a broad scope of behavioral health and related services through public discussion groups, forums, panels, lectures, and workshops.

Teresa Win- ('85) was co-founder of Thor Technology, retired investment consultant, and was a member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Claire Zvanski- ('69) served since 1987 as commissioner of the Health Service Board of the city and county of San Francisco.

College of Arts and Sciences: Alumni College Teachers

Scott Abbott ('07) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

Nola Agha ('99) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

Darlene F. Alioto ('67) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.

Eduardo Almeida ('86) is currently teaching at NASA Ames Research Center.

Charles Andrus ('75) is currently teaching at St. Louis University Hospital.

David J. Ard. ('69) is currently teaching at Mount Mercy College.

Chad Arnett ('08) is currently teaching at California State University, Long Beach.

Mary Christine ('75) is currently teaching at University of St. Thomas.

Jordan Auten ('04) is currently teaching at New York Film Academy, Universal Studios Campus.

Michael Bacci ('70) is currently teaching at University of California, San Diego.

Mary Barberis ('72) is currently teaching at Modesto Community College.

Emeterio Barcelon ('50) is currently teaching at Xavier University.

Tim Baskervill ('95) is currently teaching at Napa Valley College.

Diana Belenky ('95) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.

Ian Bellais ('94) is currently teaching at Bryan University.

Alison Bellais ('93) is currently teaching at Bryan University.

Kimberly Berthet ('09) is currently teaching at College of the Canyons.

Denis Binder ('67) is currently teaching at Chapman University.

Mark Blanes ('02) is currently teaching at Cypress College.

Thomas L. Blank ('72) is currently teaching at Ohlone College and has received the James J Gill Award.

Sonia Bonifacio ('97) is currently teaching at Stanford University.

Michael Booth ('75) is currently teaching at Cabrillo College.

Benjamin Bottorff ('10) is currently teaching at Trident Technical College.
- William D. Bowman ('81) is currently teaching at Gettysburg College.
- Brittany Bracy Olayele ('06) is currently teaching at Southwest Community College.
- John R. Bradley ('74) is currently teaching at University of Montana.
- Chris Brandmeir ('72) is currently teaching at Central Washington University.
- Marissa Brash ('04) is currently teaching at Azusa Pacific University.
- Paul Bray ('72) is currently teaching at Thomas Jefferson University.
- Robert Brewer ('97) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
- Lisa Brewster ('91) is currently teaching at Miramar College.
- James Bridges ('77) is currently teaching at Georgian Court University.
- Amy Brown ('01) is currently teaching at University of Pennsylvania.
- Kerry Burch ('79) is currently teaching at Northern Illinois University.
- Jonathan Burgoyne ('89) is currently teaching at Ohio State University.
- Wanda M. Burzycki ('89) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
- Richard Campbell ('06) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
- Margaret Campbell ('72) is currently teaching at Holy Names College.
- Mr. Harry Card ('91) is currently teaching at Cabrillo College.
- Thomas F. Cargill ('64) is currently teaching at University of Nevada, Reno.
- Clifford Carter ('70) is currently teaching at Georgia State University.
- Corrine Carvalho ('80) is currently teaching at University of St. Thomas.
- Terence Casey ('92) is currently teaching at Mesa State College.
- Diana Chen ('83) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
- Zi-Yi D. Chen ('85) is currently teaching at University of Notre Dame.
- Elaine Chin ('79) is currently teaching at California State, Long Beach.
- Martin A. Claussen ('81) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Margaret A. Cleek ('74) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
- Margaret M. Clifford ('76) is currently teaching at West Virginia University, Parkersburg.
- James Cole ('66) is currently teaching at Chapman University.
- Richard Compean ('67) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Hugo Contreras ('82) is currently teaching at University of Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela.
- Carole D. Cooney ('64) is currently teaching at Golden West College.
- Mark Corson ('83) is currently teaching at Northwest Missouri State University.
- Frank Damon ('60) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
- Rajeev Darolia ('05) is currently teaching at University of Missouri.
- Edward De Antoni ('62) is currently teaching at University of Colorado.
- Kevin Delucchi ('76) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.
- Joel D. Delpha ('80) is currently teaching at Christian Brothers College.
- Charles Donovan ('53) is currently teaching at El Camino College.
- Alison Dorsey ('82) is currently teaching at Swarthmore College.
- Arthur Dugoni ('43) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
- Patricia M. Ellsworth ('70) is currently teaching at Northern Arizona University.
- Michael A. Erlinger Sr. ('67) is currently teaching at Harvey Mudd College.
- Vahid Eskandari ('06) is currently teaching at University of California, Davis.
- Jerry Estenson ('71) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
- Karen Evans ('17) is currently teaching at Reedley College.
- Fred Fendler ('70) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
- Robert Ferrera ('59) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
- Douglas Fine ('80) is currently teaching at Webster University.
- Emile Firpo ('73) is currently teaching at Oregon State University.
- Marni Fisher ('91) is currently teaching at Chapman University.
- Maurice J. Fitzgerald ('51) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
- Enjoli Flynn ('04) is currently teaching at Foothill-De Anza Community College.
- Kent Ford ('90) is currently teaching at Onondaga Community College.
• Jamie Foster ('08) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Lisa Foubister ('95) is currently teaching at Holyoke Community College.
• George Fournas ('07) is currently teaching at Hampshire College.
• Muriel M. Fujii ('73) is currently teaching at Honolulu Community College.
• Sun-Yiu S. Fung ('57) is currently teaching at University of California, Riverside.
• Michael Gaddini ('04) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• John F. Gai ('68) is currently teaching at Humboldt State University.
• Ja'nina Garrett-Walker ('06) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Eric Gartzke ('88) is currently teaching at Columbia University.
• Yahen Gasca ('99) is currently teaching at Georgetown University.
• Lawrence Gatt ('79) is currently teaching at Mission College.
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• Yahen Gasca ('99) is currently teaching at Georgetown University.
• Lawrence Gatt ('79) is currently teaching at Mission College.
• Ramya Ghosh ('00) is currently teaching at Drexel University.
• Peter Giannini ('93) is currently teaching at University of Nebraska.
• Janet Giddings ('91) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University and San Jose State University.
• John J. Glavan ('92) is currently teaching at Los Angeles Mission College.
• Robert Glynn ('79) is currently teaching at Catholic University.
• Rebecca Gomez ('01) is currently teaching at Cypress College.
• Anthony Gonzales ('07) is currently teaching at Mills College Upward Bound.
• Carolina Guardino ('95) is currently teaching at University of North Florida.
• Mary Gumerlock ('72) is currently teaching at University of Oklahoma.
• Trevor Gunn ('85) is currently teaching at Georgetown University.
• Moira Gunn ('70) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Veronica Gutierrez ('00) is currently teaching at Azusa Pacific University.
• Kathleen Gutierrez ('78) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Donald Hallstone ('75) is currently teaching at Green River Community College.
• Naila Hamdy ('80) is currently teaching at American University in Cairo, Egypt.
• Robert Hansen ('67) is currently teaching at University of La Verne.
• Leo A. Harrington ('68) is currently teaching at University of California, Berkeley.
• Lenore R. Harris ('97) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• Gail Hartman ('99) is currently teaching at Rio Salado College.
• Neil Haynes ('89) is currently teaching at MIAT College of Technology.
• Nell Herbert ('16) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Patricia L. Hill ('70) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Anne Hobbs ('89) is currently teaching at University of Nebraska.
• Christine Holman ('93) is currently teaching at Arizona State University.
• Caroline Hong ('01) is currently teaching at Queens College CUNY.
• John Howe ('69) is currently teaching at Texas Tech University.
• Renee Hubert ('94) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Mary Hughes-Stone ('78) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Gordon Hurst ('05) is currently teaching at New York University.
• Joseph Ibe ('05) is currently teaching at Life Chiropractic College West.
• Francis Icaza ('89) is currently teaching at University Nacional Autonomous of Mexico.
• Edward Imwinkelried ('67) is currently teaching at University of California, Davis.
• John Jalbert ('70) is currently teaching at Sacred Heart University.
• Norine Jalbert ('70) is currently teaching at Western Connecticut State University.
• Sunny Jardine ('98) is currently teaching at University of Delaware.
• Christina Johansson ('92) is currently teaching at Austin Community College.
• James Johnson ('71) is currently teaching at Modesto Jr. College.
• Janice Johnson Chambers ('69) is currently teaching at Mississippi State University.
• Terry Karl ('05) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Julia A. Karman ('78) is currently teaching at University of Redlands.
• Amanda Keating ('09) is currently teaching at College of the Canyons.
- Quin Keefer (’10) is currently teaching at California State University San Marcos.
- Aaron Keel (’04) is currently teaching at North Seattle College.
- Michael Kelly (’66) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Kevin G. Kelly (’73) is currently teaching at Sacred Heart College.
- Judith Kelsey (’80) is currently teaching at Presentation College.
- William H. Kelsey (’80) is currently teaching at Presentation College.
- Dennis E. Kennedy (’62) is currently teaching at Trinity College Dublin.
- Alfred Kielwasser (’83) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Spiro Kiousis (’95) is currently teaching at University of Florida.
- Allison Kirschbaum (’09) is currently teaching at University of Missouri.
- Gregory Knittel (’99) is currently teaching at Foothill De Anza College.
- Robert J. Kovarik (’60) is currently teaching at Chicago State University.
- Kristina Krause (’03) is currently teaching at University of La Verne.
- Annemarie Kurpinsky (’97) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Donna Laemmlen (’12) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.
- Margaret LaFleur (’10) is currently teaching at North Hennepin Community College.
- Richard Laherty (’70) is currently teaching at Southwest College.
- Toan Lam (’00) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.
- Sean Laughlin (’87) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Annabel Lee (’01) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Kanani Lee (’99) is currently teaching at Yale.
- Stephen C. Lee (’81) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.
- Shaul Levi (’64) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Errol P. Lobo (’77) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Ronald Lomax (’72) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
- Eduardo Lopez (’94) is currently teaching at University of California, Los Angeles.
- Girma Lopez (’00) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.
- Lawrence Lujan (’58) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
- E Luoma (’06) is currently teaching at Johnson County Community College.
- Bernard A. Lustig (’72) is currently teaching at Baylor University and has received the Fr Lonergan Award.
- Terenot Mac Renato (’68) is currently teaching at San Diego Community College.
- Agustin Maes (’07) is currently teaching at Seattle Pacific University.
- Russell M. Magnaghi (’65) is currently teaching at Northern Michigan University.
- Robert Maguire (’66) is currently teaching at University of Dallas.
- John Maloney (’67) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Gerdenio Manuel (’71) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Ralph Marinaro (’67) is currently teaching at College of Alameda.
- Rachelle Marquez (’04) is currently teaching at Skyline College.
- Edward Martin (’85) is currently teaching at California State University, Long Beach.
- Anthony U. Martinez (’68) is currently teaching at Argosy University.
- Robert Mast (’75) is currently teaching at Webster University.
- James L. Matthews (’92) is currently teaching at University of California, Davis.
- Anne McCarthy (’01) is currently teaching at Fort Lewis College.
- Gerald McCarthy (’69) is currently teaching at Assumption College.
- William A. McCormack Jr. (’54) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.
- Alexis McCurn (’05) is currently teaching at University of California, Santa Barbara.
- Gena McGowan (’77) is currently teaching at Grand Canyon University.
- Joan McLean (’75) is currently teaching at Utah State University.
- Aubry McSweeney (’12) is currently teaching at University of La Verne.
- Joan Meehan (’64) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Jose L. Mena-Werth (’71) is currently teaching at University of Nebraska.
- Yelena Mitkityanskaya (’09) is currently teaching at Heald College.
• Catherine Miakow ('98) is currently teaching at University of Santa Clara.
• Parichehr Moin ('81) is currently teaching at Austin Community College.
• Anne Marie Mongoven ('02) is currently teaching at University of Santa Clara.
• Philip Montesano ('64) is currently teaching at San Francisco City College.
• Phillip Moore ('61) is currently teaching at Leeward Community College.
• Matthew Moreali ('05) is currently teaching at Rogue Community College.
• Martin J. Murray ('67) is currently teaching at State University of New York-Binghamton.
• Michael C. Neri ('68) is currently teaching at Saint Patrick Seminary.
• Sara Netto ('11) is currently teaching at Contra Costa College.
• Lisa Nevarez ('95) is currently teaching at Siena College.
• Austin Newberry ('91) is currently teaching at Thomas University.
• Mark Nishimura ('93) is currently teaching at Los Angeles Mission College.
• Pedro Noguera ('02) is currently teaching at New York University.
• Mark Norby ('88) is currently teaching at University of Minnesota.
• John O'Brian ('77) is currently teaching at Austin Peay State University.
• Michael O'Connell ('66) is currently teaching at University of California, Santa Barbara and has received the Edward Mcquaid Award.
• Patty O'Grady ('74) is currently teaching at University of Tampa.
• Robbin Okamoto ('97) is currently teaching at Azusa Pacific University.
• Lynneth Omandac ('04) is currently teaching at St. Mary's College.
• Richard G. Oxsen ('66) is currently teaching at San Francisco Community College.
• Yong Jin Park ('00) is currently teaching at Howard University.
• Joseph Parker ('60) is currently teaching at Saint Ignatius College.
• John Parrish ('73) is currently teaching at Lane Community College.
• Christine Pastorek ('73) is currently teaching at Oregon State University.
• Alka Patel ('92) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.
• Stewart Payne ('11) is currently teaching at Cuyamaca College.
• Alec F. Peck ('68) is currently teaching at Boston College.
• Rosemarie Pegueros-Lev ('76) is currently teaching at University of Rhode Island.
• Craig Perez ('06) is currently teaching at University of Hawaii.
• Ellena M. Peterson ('71) is currently teaching at University of California, Irvine.
• Daniel Petri ('09) is currently teaching at Catholic University of America.
• Gabriel Phillips ('04) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.
• Mario Pineda ('97) is currently teaching at Northwestern University.
• Kenneth H. Pitetti ('68) is currently teaching at Wichita State University.
• James Ponzetti ('78) is currently teaching at University of British Columbia.
• Dudley L. Poston Jr., ('63) is currently teaching at Texas A&M University.
• Harold Prewett ('58) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Steve Price ('99) is currently teaching Butte College.
• Robert E. Proctor ('67) is currently teaching at Connecticut College.
• Jesus Quintero ('05) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Maria Quirini ('06) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Raymond Quock ('70) is currently teaching at Washington State University.
• John Radano ('68) is currently teaching at Seton Hall University.
• Laura Rapozo ('95) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Jenna Rawlins ('09) is currently teaching at American River College.
• Jennifer Reimer ('05) is currently teaching at Bilkent University.
• Michael Rice ('77) is currently teaching at University of Rhode Island.
• Teresa Rillera ('92) is currently teaching at Ball State University.
• David Rincon ('07) is currently teaching at University of California Irvine.
• Mary Ringstad ('82) is currently teaching at Metropolitan State University.
• Jorge Rivera ('92) is currently teaching at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- Roberto Rivera ('65) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- George P. Rodgers ('91) is currently teaching at Ohlone College.
- Mary Romo ('68) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Amanda Rose ('99) is currently teaching at Vanderbilt University.
- Michael Roukas ('12) is currently teaching at DeVry University/Centenary College.
- Micheal Ruef ('66) is currently teaching at Cal Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo.
- Jane Russel ('73) is currently teaching at Belmont Abbey College.
- Jennifer Sabado ('12) is currently teaching at Santa Monica College.
- Stephen J. Safranek ('81) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- James Sapielak ('90) is currently teaching at Joongbu University.
- Diane L. Schallert ('70) is currently teaching at University of Texas-Main.
- Brenda D. Schildgen ('89) is currently teaching at University of California, Davis.
- Nicholas Schmidt ('11) is currently teaching at Globe University.
- David Schoeller-Diaz ('07) is currently teaching at National University.
- Francis Schortgen ('99) is currently teaching at University of Mount Union.
- Chris Seeman ('90) is currently teaching at Walsh University.
- Rupinder S. Sekhon ('65) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
- Michael Serazio ('02) is currently teaching at Boston College.
- Roxanna Shafiee ('93) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
- Faraz Shahbazian ('69) is currently teaching at Los Angeles City College.
- Deborah Shaw ('84) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- James K. Shaw ('74) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Sarah Simunovich ('10) is currently teaching at Ithaca College.
- Jacob Singer ('09) is currently teaching at Elmhurst College.
- Kristen Smith ('12) is currently teaching at Tulane University.
- Roger P. Snow ('67) is currently teaching at University of Great Falls.
- Mathew Solan ('04) is currently teaching at St. Petersburg College.
- Wesley Solomon ('13) is currently teaching at College of DuPage.
- Amanda L. Solomon ('04) is currently teaching at University of California, San Diego.
- Melissa Som De Cerff ('94) is currently teaching at El Camino College.
- Peter Stacpoole ('69) is currently teaching at University of Florida.
- Anne Stone ('05) is currently teaching at Rollins College.
- Amy A. Stornaiuolo ('92) is currently teaching at Mills College.
- Vanessa Streiff ('03) is currently teaching at Cerritos College.
- Matthew Sullivan ('92) is currently teaching at Big Bend Community College.
- Brian Sutton ('06) is currently teaching at California University of Pennsylvania.
- Larsen S. Svanevik ('64) is currently teaching at Oregon Institute of Technology.
- Michael Svanevik ('67) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
- Nora Sweeney ('75) is currently teaching at Rosemont College.
- Alan Swinkels ('85) is currently teaching at St. Edward's University.
- Ethel Tang-Quan ('72) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Deborah Tannen ('02) is currently teaching at Georgetown University.
- Kittiyaratch Thanakornmonkonchhai ('11) is currently teaching at Loyola Marymount University.
- Susan Thomson ('82) is currently teaching at Portland State University.
- Richard Thurman ('04) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Alisa Title ('00) is currently teaching at Alliant International University.
- Paul R. Torrens ('55) is currently teaching at UCLA School of Public Health.
- Boulos Toursarkissian ('85) is currently teaching at University of Texas.
- William Traverse ('67) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
- Jennifer Tripp ('97) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Jeanne Tschann ('69) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.
- Jennifer Turpin ('15) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Christina Tzagarakis-Foster ('90) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Claire Vacanti ('95) is currently teaching at Colorado Community Colleges Online.
• Pamela Valera ('99) is currently teaching at Columbia University.
• Joseph Van De Mortel ('77) is currently teaching at Cerritos College.
• Richard Vaughn ('90) is currently teaching at Rio Salado College.
• Marta Vides ('78) is currently teaching at Ramapo College of New Jersey.
• Anthony Villegas ('77) is currently teaching at College of Alameda.
• Patsornkarn Vorapharuek ('17) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Sandra Walko ('89) is currently teaching at College of Saint Elizabeth.
• Hannah Wallstrum ('06) is currently at Santa Rosa Junior College.
• Donnell B. Walsh ('69) is currently teaching at College of William and Mary.
• James Walsh ('59) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Brad Washington ('06) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Leslie Water ('03) is currently teaching at Loyola Marymount University.
• Robert Welch ('59) is currently teaching at Loyola Marymount University.
• Arthur Wilmore ('68) is currently teaching at Point Loma Nazarene University.
• Donald Wolff ('73) is currently teaching at Eastern Oregon University.
• Wanlapa Wongmitmaitree ('07) is currently teaching at Assumption University.
• Audrey Wray ('78) is currently teaching at Bennett College.
• William Wren ('96) is currently teaching at George Mason University.
• Susan Wyatt ('69) is currently teaching at Antioch University, Los Angeles.
• Jill Young Richard ('76) is currently teaching at Southeast Missouri State University.

Note: The college professors listed above generally attained advanced degrees beyond those degrees earned at USF.
USF School of Management: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

1924-2000

- In 1924, St. Ignatius College (as the University of San Francisco was then called) began offering evening courses in accounting and business administration. By the fall semester of 1925, these and other courses formed the basis for the College of Commerce and Finance, the predecessor of today's School of Management.
- The first three women began as students in the evening division of the College of Commerce and Finance in 1927, 37 years before the university's regular undergraduate day program became coeducational.
- The College of Commerce and Finance awarded the bachelor of commercial science degree to its first 10 students in May 1928.
- After World War II, enrollment skyrocketed at USF, many students attended the institution under the G.I. Bill of Rights, and the College of Commerce and Finance was renamed the College of Business and Administration.
- In 1953, the College of Business Administration became one of a small number of schools to be nationally accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).
- The college's first MBA program was introduced during the 1964–65 academic year.
- USF received a major grant in 1973 from the Irvine Foundation to remodel the west end of Phelan Hall (now Burl Toler Hall) on the USF campus. The grant was given to honor Norman Loyall McLaren, a long-term trustee of the Irvine Foundation and a regent of USF.
- In 1974, the McLaren Center was dedicated, and the College of Business Administration moved into the new center. Norman McLaren died in December 1977, and the USF Board of Trustees changed the name of the College of Business Administration to the McLaren College of Business at its 1978 winter meeting.
- In 1975, the Office of Continuing Education (the predecessor of the College of Professional Studies) began at USF. It was designed to offer an innovative selection of undergraduate degrees in the evenings and on weekends, mostly to working adults who had undertaken some college work but had not completed a degree.
- From 1975 to 1979, the Office of Continuing Education developed undergraduate degrees in applied economics, human relations and organizational behavior, public administration, and public service. The degree programs were premised on a cohort model: a group of learners began and ended an entire degree program as a community of learners. The cohort model, an experiential learning component, and the delivery of the programs in the evenings and on the weekends placed USF on the cutting edge of adult education in the United States.
- The Office of Continuing Education was upgraded to the School of Continuing Education in 1979.
- The Board of Trustees approved renaming the School of Continuing Education the College of Professional Studies in 1980.
- In addition to its undergraduate accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), separate accreditation was granted to the graduate program in the McLaren College of Business in 1981 by the same organization. Today, USF is one of only 526 schools of business in the nation that is accredited by AACSB International, the new designation for AACSB. There are approximately 2,400 U.S. institutions of higher education that have business schools or programs.
- In 1983, Michael O'Neill, former dean of the USF School of Education, developed a master's degree in nonprofit administration in the College of Professional Studies, one of the nation’s first master’s degrees in the nonprofit field.

2001-2017

- The International Institute of Criminal Justice Leadership was founded in the College of Professional Studies in 2001. It is currently under the direction of Anthony Ribera, former police chief of San Francisco. The institute provides training and research in law enforcement leadership for international, national, and local law enforcement personnel; and it sponsors an annual symposium that raises thousands of dollars each year for student scholarships.
• A group of 37 China Resources managers completed an executive MBA in Hong Kong through the McLaren School of Management in May 2003, and traveled to USF for commencement exercises. The students in this program were executives from mainland China, and when they came to USF to participate in commencement activities in St. Ignatius Church, it was, for most of the new graduates, the first time in their lives they had entered a church.

• In 2003, associate professor of business Mark Cannice inaugurated the USF International Business Plan Competition. The competition involves top-tier schools from all over the world submitting proposals for innovative business plans and sending teams of students to the Bay Area to compete for awards based on several criteria: defining a problem, providing a product or service to address the problem, projecting revenue and profits based on the market, and determining the amount of money needed from investors.

• In 2003, a major donation by Putra Masagung, a 1974 graduate of the business school, underpinned a capital campaign involving more than 3,000 donors to build a new wing for the business school, a state-of-the-art facility that opened in 2004. In recognition of Mr. Masagung’s lead gift, the graduate programs are now offered within the Masagung Graduate School of Management.

• In recognition of a major closing gift by Thomas E. Malloy, class of 1961, and his wife Sharon, the new business school facility was named Malloy Hall in 2004.

• In 2005, accounting professor Todd Sayre created a course on sustainable business, the first of its kind in the USF School of Management and among the first offered at an American university.

• In 2006, USF's School of Management was ranked as one of the nation’s top graduate schools for entrepreneurs, according to The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine’s annual ranking. The joint study surveyed more than 700 schools and ranked USF’s Entrepreneurship Program 25th in the country.

• The USF MBA program is ranked 6th by The Princeton Review in 2006 for business schools with the greatest opportunities for minority students.

• In 2006, USF joined with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) to offer UCSF dental students a master’s in business administration while they complete their doctorate in dental surgery. It was one of only 10 such programs nationwide and the first cooperative agreement between USF and UCSF.

• In 2009, the USF Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary organization of financial information students and professionals, achieved superior chapter status, the highest recognition from that national organization. The USF business students logged in 1,122 professional development hours and 821 hours of community service for a total of 1,943 hours.

• In June 2009, the University of San Francisco created the School of Management by merging the School of Business and Management with the College of Professional Studies. The merger was designed to build upon the strengths of both legacy schools, bringing into a single administrative structure faculty and staff with complimentary expertise.

• School of Management professor Mark Cannice’s first quarter venture capitalist confidence survey, released in April 2010, garnered significant attention from the media. Cannice’s findings, showing venture capitalist’s confidence has been rising steadily since early 2009 in both Silicon Valley and China and was featured in 25 articles, including top tier coverage in The Economist, The New York Times, San Jose Mercury News and CNET.

• The Aspen Institute’s The Sustainable MBA: The 2010-2011 Guide to Business Schools That Are Making a Difference features USF’s MBA program as a leader in business and social impact issues.

• USF’s School of Management is listed #24 in the 2009-2010 “Best in Leadership Development” ranking in the Education/Universities/Schools of Management and Business category by Leadership Excellence magazine.

• USF’s Masagung Graduate School of Management was named 10th in the 2012 edition of the Princeton Review Annual Best Business Schools Guidebook. The Princeton Review collected opinions of more than 19,000 students at AACSB accredited MBA programs around the world, as well as statistical information on MBA programs in order to give the readers the widest possible base of information.

• On May 8, 2012 The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—International (AACSB) extended accreditation for the undergraduate and master’s degree programs in the School of Management at USF for five years, concluding a two-year maintenance of accreditation effort by the School of Management and the Provost’s Office. In 2017, AACSB renewed its accreditation of the School of Management until 2022.

• USF’s Masagung Graduate School of Management was named one of the 300 “outstanding institutions” in the 2012 edition of the Princeton Review Annual Best Business Schools Guidebook. The Princeton Review collected opinions of more than 19,000 students at AACSB accredited MBA programs around the world, as well as statistical information on MBA programs in order to give the readers the widest possible base of information.
for selecting the right business school.

- In 2012, USF’s School of Management placed 22nd in Corporate Knights’ inaugural “Global Green MBA” rankings, which honors schools with a commitment to sustainability in learning, green business, and the triple bottom line.

- The MBA program was ranked 62nd in the 2013 Aspen Institute’s Beyond Gray Pinstripes ranking, designed to highlight innovative full-time MBA programs that integrate issues of social and environmental stewardship into curricula and research.

- Professor David Batstone, was named by Gentry Magazine in March 2015 as one of its 50 “Philanthropists of the Year” for his work in attempting to end modern human trafficking in the world, through his San Francisco-based nonprofit organization, Not for Sale.

- In 2015, Richard Callahan, Associate Professor, was awarded a $22,000 grant from the Sierra Health Foundation as part of a $160,000 grant, to co-direct a Leadership Program. He will direct the design and deliver the program with Dr. Kenneth Kizer, Director of the Institute for Population Health Improvement and professor in the Medical School of the University of California, Davis. He was also awarded the Louis Brownlow Award for the Outstanding Academic Paper by the American Society of Public Administration. The paper focused on common pool resources for environment sustainability.

- Elizabeth Davis, Dean, School of Management, was named by the San Francisco Business Times to its 2015 list of the most influential women in the Bay Area. The list recognizes 100 outstanding women professionals who make a difference in their companies, industries, and communities.

- Graduateprograms.com ranked USF’s MBA program as 45th among its top 50 Graduate Programs in the spring of 2015, based on ratings and reviews from 70,000 current or recent graduate students participating in over 1,600 graduate programs nationwide.

- The School of Management undergraduates took second place in the 2015 Manhattan College of Business Analytics Competition, where a team of four students had the chance to work with and analyze real business data, and present their findings to a panel of executive judges.

- The School of Management’s undergraduate programs were ranked 114th out of 520 undergraduate business program accredited by AACSB, in the 2017 issue of U.S. News & World Report.

- The School of Management was named a GOLD Net Impact Chapter (the highest level) for the last three years, a distinction held by only 38 of the nation’s graduate business schools. Net impact is one of the most prestigious nationally recognized non-profit organizations, as it manages over 300 clubs for students focused on doing well and doing good.

- In 2018, U.S. News & World Report listed the USF School of Management as having the 19th best undergraduate business entrepreneurship program, the 27th best undergraduate business marketing program, and the 109th best overall undergraduate business program, among 520 undergraduate programs accredited by AACSB.

**School of Management: Prominent Alumni**

- **Sabreen Ali**- (’09 MSOD) was named in the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business’s inaugural list of “100 Influential Leaders.” She is also the CEO of Angle Hack and founder of Code for a Cause.

- **Salvador D. Aceves**- (’83) (EdD ’95) is vice president, chief financial officer, and professor of accounting at Regis University in Denver.

- **Alfred Affinito**- (’50) served as Pittsburg’s mayor and as a city council member during the 1960s. He serves as the national president of the Sons of Italy.

- **Daniel Alcala**- (’04) is a senior branch operations manager for AXA Advisors, LLC, a financial servicers firm in San Mateo. He served as a principal for Scottrade Financial Services for a decade.

- **Luis Alvarado**- (’12) featured in Forbes 2014 30 Under 30 Finance List.

- **Tara August**- (’04 MA) VP of talent relations for Turner Sports.

- **Tony Bartenetti**- (’85) is the executive vice president of all field operations and sales for Nelson, the largest independent provider of staffing services and solutions in California.
Lou Bartolini- ('53) served 20 years as a member of the Board of Westamerica Bank and serves on the bank’s audit committee. He is a member of the parish council of Our Lady of Loretto in Novato.

Richard Bechelli- ('55) Chairs the USF School of Business Advisory Council and serves as a member of the USF Board of Trustees. He is a partner with Bechelli Properties, a family-owned commercial properties company, and the owner of three apparel businesses.

Gary D. Boyd- ('79) CEO of Southern Mono Healthcare District, Mammoth Lakes.

London Breed- ('12) president of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, acting San Francisco Mayor

Oral Lee Brown- ('86) established the Oral Lee Brown Foundation, which has financed the college education of many Oakland youths. She received an honorary doctorate from USF for her community service work.

Dan Callahan- ('76) Former president and CEO of Foglight Software.

Thiraphong Chansiri- ('88) president of Thai Frozen Food products.

Claudio Chiuchiarelli- ('79) Managing Partner of Banyan Securities Company LLC, and former Chairman of the USF Board of Trustees.

Douglas Clark- ('91) Métier, the company he founded 14 years ago was recently recognized as one of the best places to work in the North Bay by the North Bay Business Journal for the second year in a row. The company also received international recognition for its giving program, Protectors to Project Managers, which provides project management training and professional development coaching to wounded veterans.

Jeanne Cunicelli- ('98) Partner at Bay City Capital; member of the USF Board of Trustees, Investment Committee, and Business Advisory Council.

Carmine Del Sordi- ('02 MBA) wrote "Welcome to the Big Leagues: Nine Innings of Essential Tips for the Corporate Rookie." His book provides survival tips to young professionals.

Patricia V. Desoto- ('88) After 14 years in public accounting, she opened her own tax and accounting practice in Stockton.

Preet Didbal- ('12 MPA) is the mayor of Yuba City, California, and the first Sikh woman to hold the highest elected office in an American city.

Maximillian Diez- ('04) is the founder of CALPMG, an online real estate brokerage, and www.LessThan6Percent.com, a venture capitalist-backed home seller and real estate agent marketplace in the Bay Area.

Richard J. Doscher- ('91) ('93 MPA) planning commissioner for the County of Sutter, California.

André Pierre Haddad- ('94 MBA) established a financial services company dealing in insurance and investments in the Middle East and North Africa.

Christina Rodriguez Laskowski- ('90) serves as president of the Science and Technology Advisory Council – Silicon Valley, a nonprofit focused on promoting self-sufficiency and industry growth in the Philippines through entrepreneurship.

Marina Ledin- ('96 MBA) is a six-time, grammy nominated “classical record producer of the year”. She also produced a surround sound high-definition audio recording for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Barbara Garcia- ('01) is the Director of Health for San Francisco, Department of Public Health.

Claire Mccaffery Griffin- ('74) retired and started her own consulting firm, CGC, LLC. She works with government agencies and nonprofits to support and promote civic education.

Pamela O. Hamel- ('00) her winery named Sonoma County vintner was named best upstart winery by San Francisco Magazine in 2014, and she currently serves as USF Board of Trustees vice chairwoman.

Elizabeth Wall Hanson- ('82) President of Coit Tower Properties and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Ronald Holt- ('02) has been awarded the 2009 David Lawrence Community Service Award. This national prize from Kaiser Permanente acknowledges individuals and groups who display exceptional effort to improve the health of the community.

Oliver Johnson- ('65) operations manager of the Shared Food Network, a division of Catholic charities in Washington, DC; served as director of human resources at Giant Food, Inc.; member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Dave Yeske Ma- ('95) was awarded the Heart of Financial Planning Award by the Financial Planning Association. The award recognizes professionals who contribute to the financial planning community and public.

Thomas Malloy- ('61) founder of Tom Malloy Corporation; former member of the USF Board of Trustees.
• **Putra Masagung**- ('74) received the University of San Francisco’s President Medallion in 2005; executive chairman of Guthrie GTS; former member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Lisa M. Moore**- ('03 MNA) was appointed vice president for advancement at Saint Mary’s College. In her role, she also serves as chief development officer for the college.

• **Angela McConnell**- ('95) received the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce’s 2005 Athena Award for Outstanding Woman of the Year.

• **John Nicolai**- ('71) Independent Director and Trustee of J. F. Nicolai Consulting, and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Frank B. Noonan**- ('59) former CFO of Saul Zaentz Film Co., and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Lynn Noren MS**- ('96) president and CEO of Rise Foundation, a nonprofit agency that assists people with disabilities to secure employment and become self-sufficient. Noren also chairs the Minnesota Habilitation Coalition’s Governmental Affairs Committee and is also a member of the Minnesota Department of Human Services Expert Partner Panel and the Long-Term Care Provider Coalition.

• **Paul Ocone**- ('93) fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), the nation’s leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

• **Justin Ohanessian**- (07) co-founded Collegelabor.com, which connects college students with people needing help with jobs.

• **David Olivio**- (72) City treasurer of South Lake Tahoe.

• **John E. Popovich**- ('58) Diplomat with the U.S. Foreign Service, retired as assistant inspector general for resource management of the agency.

• **Mark Quinland**- ('81) after 15 years of consulting for global car companies, is now the big data architect for Engage3.com.

• **Christena Reinhard**- ('08 MBA) launched Union & Fifth, an online fundraising platform that sells donated designer clothes to raise money for nonprofits.

• **Ronald R. Rose**- ('83) Principal Rose Investments and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Jo Ellen Ross**- ('97) received the Distinguished Executive Leader Award from the Cannon Health Care Quality Improvement Endowment.

• **Mike Sangiacomo**- ('71) CEO of Norcal Waste Systems, San Francisco’s major recycling organization.

• **Emmanuel Serriere**- ('81) received a certificate of recognition from California State Assemblyman Greg Aghazarian “in honor of his commitment to improving the community through kindness, and for the enduring value of his professional goals and pursuit of excellence.”

• **Robert Shireman**- ('86) former Deputy Under Secretary of U.S. Department of Education.

• **Jeffery L. Silk**- ('87) Co-Chief Investment Officer of Fisher Investments, founder of the Silk Speaker Series at USF, and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Michelle Jarrett Skaff**- ('76) President of the Sierra Foundation and Chairman of the Sierra Club Foundation; former member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Bob St. Clair**- ('52) member of Pro Football Hall of Fame and star player on the famous 1951 USF “undefeated, untied, and uninvited” football team.

• **Lena Tam**- ('96) named “Woman of the Year” by Assemblywoman Wilma Chan of the 16th Assembly District. She chairs the Alameda County Council of the League of Women Voters; served as president of the city of Alameda League of Women Voters and the East Bay Asian Voter Education Consortium.

• **Dominic Tarantino**- ('54) former chairman of Price Waterhouse World Firm Limited and former chair of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Lorraine Taylor**- ('88) founder of 1000 Mothers to Prevent Violence, an organization that offer help to families affected by violence.

• **Burl Toler**- ('52) inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame; first African American to become an NFL game official; first African American junior high school principal in San Francisco history, and star player on the famous 1951 USF “undefeated, untied, and uninvited” football team. USF’s first residence hall was named in his honor.

• **Malcolm Visbal**- ('52) Certified Public Accountant for over 35 years; former member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Jim Wahl**- ('71) is a financial advisor and is expanding his business to Oregon and Washington. His company, Wahl Financial, recently celebrated its seventh anniversary.
• **Lynn Woolsey**- ('81) served eight terms in the Sonoma-Marin district seat of the U.S. House of Representatives.
• **Nora Wu**- ('88) was PricewaterhouseCoopers international vice chairwoman and global human capital leader.
• **Dennis Young**- ('65) recognized by the California Society of CPAs with its Public Service Award for 2008 for service to community organizations; founded the Los Altos Community Foundation and currently serves as its corporate secretary.

**School of Management: Alumni College Teachers**

• **Salvador Aceves** ('83) is currently teaching at Regis University.
• **Alan Adamo** ('86) is currently teaching at University of California, Irvine.
• **Lynda Aiman-Smith** ('85) is currently teaching at North Carolina State University.
• **Deborah Alexander-Salerno** ('88) is currently teaching at Cabrillo College.
• **Doris Allen** ('00) is currently teaching at Heald College.
• **Subhi Al-Saleh** ('78) is currently teaching at Dhofar University.
• **Afsaneh Amiri** ('85) is currently teaching at Winthrop University.
• **Dennis Yo** ('65) recognized by the California Society of CPAs with its Public Service Award for 2008 for service to community organizations; founded the Los Altos Community Foundation and currently serves as its corporate secretary.

• **Dean Andrews** ('05) is currently teaching at American River College.
• **Teresa Ayers** ('01) is currently teaching at Sacramento State University.
• **Sandra Baker** ('85) is currently teaching at Dominican University of California.
• **Gloria Barcojo** ('89) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• **John Bardaro** ('59) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• **Diane L. Brauner** ('93) is currently teaching at California State University, Hayward.
• **Susan Berston** ('84) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• **Linda Bilsborough** ('86) is currently teaching at California State University, Chico.
• **Janine Bouyssounouse** ('97) is currently teaching at Lake Tahoe Community College.
• **William Bragg** ('89) is currently teaching at IIT Technical Institute.
• **Diane Brauner** ('93) is currently teaching at California State University, Hayward.
• **Richard Bristow** ('87) is currently teaching at Heald Institute of Technology.
• **Jim Bryan** ('85) is currently teaching at Fresno Pacific University.
• **Erik Burd** ('14) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• **Linda Bynoe** ('89) is currently teaching at California State University, Monterey Bay.
• **Michael J. Calegari** ('80) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.
• **Mark Cannice** ('92) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• **Elena Capella** ('91) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• **Carin Capolongo** ('85) is currently teaching at University of California, Berkeley.
• **Lisa Carbone** ('05) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• **Kelly Carey** ('92) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• **Louise Carroll** ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• **Mary A. Cassell** ('76) is currently teaching at Sierra Community College.
• **Kay Cerone** ('87) is currently teaching at Heald Business College.
• **Joseph Chavez** ('82) is currently teaching at California State University, San Bernardino.
• **Dionne Clabaugh** ('89) is currently teaching at Pacific Oaks College.
• **Kathleen Clark** ('83) is currently teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.
• **Alan B. Coleman** ('52) is currently teaching at Southern Methodist University.
• **Philomeen Cominos** ('90) is currently teaching at Armstrong University.
• **Louis R. Concordia** ('69) is currently teaching at Frostburg University.
• **Marie Conde** ('02) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• **Marcos R. Contreras** (MA '80) is currently teaching at San Joaquin Delta College.
• **Cecilia Cordeiro** ('81) is currently teaching at Modesto Jr. College.
• **Denise Crockett** ('98) is currently teaching at Truckee Meadows Community College.
• **Jimmie Cromartie** ('83) is currently teaching at Contra Costa College.
• Alicia Crumpler ('90) is currently teaching at College of the Sequoias.
• Michael W. Dae ('98) is currently teaching at UCSF, as the Chief Medical Officer at Radian.
• Claudia Dekker ('98) is currently teaching at Universidad de Antioquia.
• Emily Beth Devine ('99) is currently teaching at the University of Washington.
• Jon R. Duke ('76) is currently teaching at Missouri Valley College.
• Karina Dundurs ('82) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• Mona Earnest ('97) is currently teaching at DeVry University.
• Thomas Egan ('75) is currently teaching at Moravian College.
• Tyler Erlendson ('10) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Christine A. Ernst-Miller ('87) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
• Carolyln Esky ('89) is currently teaching at Southern New Hampshire University.
• Marybeth Falat ('87) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Paul Finn ('61) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Susan Finnell ('88) is currently teaching at University of Nevada, Reno.
• Robert Ford ('93) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Roger Ford ('86) is currently teaching at Antioch University, Los Angeles.
• Thomas Forster ('93) is currently teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.
• Beaury Foshee ('99) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Lee Galati ('86) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Mary Gallagher ('99) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• John Garrison ('98 MBA) teaches English literature at Carroll University.
• Larisa Genin ('96) is currently teaching at St. Mary's College of California.
• Michael M. Gerber ('76) is currently teaching at the University of California, Santa Barbara.
• Laurence E. Gesell ('82) is currently teaching at Arizona State College.
• Carmen Gil ('09) is currently teaching at California State University, Monterey Bay.
• James Gilmore ('79) is currently teaching at College of Siskiyou.
• Grant B. Goold ('93) is currently teaching at American River College.
• Connie E. Gozzarino ('97) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
• Allan Graves ('10) is currently teaching at Chabot Las Positas Community College.
• Judith Groshek ('92) is currently teaching at Indiana Tech and Purdue University.
• W. Norman Gustafson ('84) is currently teaching at Fresno City College.
• Stephen Halley ('84) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• R. Kent Hanrahan ('78) is currently teaching at Oregon Coast Community College.
• Ruth Harden ('82) is currently teaching at Modesto Junior College.
• Roberta Harding ('81) is currently teaching at University of Kentucky.
• Kenneth Harper ('87) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Kay Harrington ('93) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• Gale Harrison ('77) is currently teaching at City College.
• Cova Hart ('76) is currently teaching at North Arkansas Tech College.
• Gregory Hausmann ('91) is currently teaching at Yokemite Community College.
• Gina Hector ('96) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Paul Herrerias ('77) is currently teaching at Dominican University of California.
• George Hicks ('93) is currently teaching at Cambridge College.
• Pamela Hinds ('89) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Merrianne Hoffman ('86) is currently teaching at Tillamook Bay Community College.
• Jared Hoffmann ('17) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Ron Holt ('02) is currently teaching at Kansas City University.
• Karen Horther ('89) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Haozhe Huang ('13) is currently teaching at Guangxi University.
• Monika Hudson ('03) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Joann Jelly ('80) is currently teaching at Barstow College.
• Scott Johnson ('92) is currently teaching at College of Idaho.
• Franklin Jones ('75) is currently teaching at Rowan University.
• James Justus ('87) is currently teaching at Ivy Tech Community College.
• John Kallas ('85) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
• Kathryn Kaminsky ('00) is currently teaching at St. Mary's College.
• Katherine O. Koelle ('88) is currently teaching at Soka University.
• Timothy Kovar ('85) is currently teaching at American River College.
• Nikolai Krishpinovich ('03) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Lee Liddle ('84) is currently teaching at Fresno City College.
• Scott Lingen ('04) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
• Robert Livingston ('84) is currently teaching at Cerritos College.
• Barbara Livingston ('92) is currently teaching at Cerritos College.
• Patricia Lott ('91) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Lawrence Low ('88) is currently teaching at Brightwood College (Kaplan College).
• Brian MacDonald ('11) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Ian MacNeil ('03) is currently teaching at New England College.
• Pauline Magnusson ('10) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
• Melissa Marshall ('77) is currently teaching at Academy of Art College.
• Karen McCord ('83) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Kevin McCauley ('80) is currently teaching at William Jessup University.
• Nancy McClenny ('91) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Brian Megladrey ('00) is currently teaching at Weber State University.
• Ann McNeely ('87) is currently teaching at Clark College.
• Hitoshi Mizushiro ('92) is currently teaching at Matsuyama Shinonome Jr. College.
• Anthony Monahan ('96) is currently teaching at Framingham State University.
• Dennis Mori ('88) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Stephen K. Morris ('91) is currently teaching at the University of San Francisco.
• Lauren A. Murray ('83) is currently teaching at New England College.
• Eva Norton ('77) is currently teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.
• Alicia Nowicki ('87) is currently teaching at Allan Hancock College.
• Karen Nunley ('86) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Sara Obeidat ('08) is currently teaching at Strayer University.
• Frank Ohara ('87) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Eloise Orrell ('95) is currently teaching at Foothill College.
• John J. O'Shaughnessy ('75) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Diane Paisley ('09) is currently teaching at University of California, Irvine.
• Mary Papa ('08) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Robin Pasqua ('88) is currently teaching at Rancho Santiago Jr. College.
• Jennifer Poovey ('07) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Chaumonde Porterfield ('88) is currently teaching at College of Sequoias.
• Steven Quasha ('87) is currently teaching at Sugiyama Women's University.
• Gregory S. Quiring ('93) is currently teaching at the Bethel Theological Seminary.
• Kathleen Raffel ('86) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Kathleen Reiland ('83) is currently teaching at Cypress College.
• Michael Reynolds ('94) is currently teaching at Modesto Jr. College.
• Chris Rho ('96) is currently teaching at University of Hawaii.
• Mary Rigmaiden ('92) is currently teaching Monterey Peninsula College.
• Frank J. Rodgers ('70) is currently teaching at Yuba College-Woodland Campus.
• Robert Salsameda ('89) is currently teaching at University of California, Los Angeles.
• Margaret Saragina ('87) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Enrico Sciaky ('03) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• Ann Shelley ('95) is currently teaching at Gavilan College.
• Guor-Rurng Shieh ('89) is currently teaching at the Chinese Military Academy.
• DongSoo Shin ('97) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.
• Therese Shue ('97) is currently teaching at West Valley College.
• John Silman ('82) is currently teaching at Lincoln University.
• Lawrence Silverman ('97) is currently teaching at Antioch University.
• Don Simmons ('88) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Priscilla Simoes ('97) is currently teaching at Cuesta Jr. College.
• Elizabeth Slowick ('78) is currently teaching at Brown Mackie College.
• Ann Smeltzer ('92) is currently teaching at Cabrillo College.
• Donald Smith ('97) is currently teaching at Columbia Community College.
• Brent W. Sommer ('87) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt College.
• Janet Souza ('89) is currently teaching at University of Memphis.
• Ellen Standley-Forehand ('75) is currently teaching at Sacramento City College.
• Louise Stelma ('87) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Nancy Stock ('88) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
• Tetsuo Tanaka ('75) is currently teaching at Kumagay Foreign Language College.
• Margaret Tapucol ('78) is currently teaching at Greenriver Community College.
• Kelly Tarry ('05) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Mario Tejada ('99) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
• Blair Terry ('87) is currently teaching at Fresno City College.
• Claire Thielen ('97) is currently teaching at Roosevelt University.
• Marilyn Thomas ('80) is currently teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.
• Joseph Thorstenson ('83) is currently teaching at Southwestern Michigan College.
• Scott Tucker ('12) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Thadarine Turner ('76) is currently teaching at National Hispanic University.
• Toni Tyner ('86) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Rebecca Urrutia-Lopez ('86) is currently teaching at Foothill College.
• Karen Van Lauven ('88) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Anthony Vang ('86) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Ruth Victorino ('93) is currently teaching at Notre Dame de Namur University.
• Victoria Vozza ('01) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Veronica Walker ('83) is currently teaching at Victor Valley Community College.
• Margaret Walker ('95) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
• Yvette Washington ('96) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
• Nicole Welch ('08) is currently teaching at American River College.
• Frederick Wellington ('04) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Jennifer Wells ('94) is currently teaching at Dominican University.
• William Wesley ('79) is currently teaching at Golden State University.
• Lavalle White ('97) is currently teaching at Merritt Community College.
• Phillip L. Williams ('81) is currently teaching at the University of Georgia.
• Toni Wilson ('05) is currently teaching at University of Texas at Austin.
• Vonya Womack ('96) is currently teaching at Cabri College.
• Janet Wong ('91) is currently teaching at Chabot-Las Positas Community College.
• Michele Wong ('99) is currently teaching at Sacramento City College.
• Daniel Wong Barrenechea ('69) is currently teaching at Ateneo de Manila University.
• Keith Wright ('86) is currently teaching at University of Texas, Austin.
• David Wright ('68) is currently teaching at Western Oregon University.
• David Yeske ('89) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
• Kathryn Zalewski ('92) is currently teaching at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.
• John Zeglsar ('93) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• **Jeffrey Zilahy** ('00) is currently teaching at Gwynedd Mercy University.

**Note:** The college professors listed above generally attained advanced degrees beyond those degrees earned at USF.
USF School of Nursing and Health Professions: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

1948–2000

- In 1948, the USF Department of Nursing was formed in partnership with St. Mary’s Hospital. The first class had 20 students pursuing a Bachelor of Science of Nursing.
- An autonomous School of Nursing was established in 1954, and attained full accreditation by the National League for Nursing (NLN) and the California State Board of Nurse Examiners.
- USF graduated its first male nurse, John Meenaghan, in 1967.
- In 1969, Cowell Hall opened its doors as the new home for the School of Nursing. The building was named for Samuel Cowell, San Francisco businessman and philanthropist, whose foundation contributed $450,000 toward the construction costs. Other funding came from the U.S. Department of Health and the Crown Zellerbach Foundation.
- The Beta Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, the nursing honor society, was established at USF in 1971.
- In 1984, the School of Nursing started its first graduate program, leading to a Master of Science in Nursing.
- During the early 1990s, the School of Nursing began to focus at the graduate level on preparing students for advanced practice nursing, as family nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists.

2001–2017

- In 2003, the School of Nursing was accredited for the first time by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) for its baccalaureate and graduate programs. Prior to that, it had been accredited by the National League for Nursing.
- In 2009, the School of Nursing was re-approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing.
- From 2001 to 2011, USF nursing students and faculty traveled to the village of San Lucas Toliman in Guatemala, under the direction of USF Associate Professor of Nursing Dr. Linda Walsh, to enhance the health care and lives of mothers, their infants, and the community. For five straight years (2006-2011), the program was cited by the Corporation for National and Community Service for the Presidents Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction, reflective of USF’s commitment to global social justice.
- In 2004, the School of Nursing celebrated its 50th anniversary. The nursing program had grown from 20 students in its first class to over 800 students enrolled in 2004.
- A $1.3 million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation assisted in the design and implementation of a 5-semester MSN program open to individuals with a bachelor’s degree or higher in a non-nursing area to be educated in the role of Clinical Nurse Leader. The first class of 30 students entered in the summer of 2005.
- The passage rate for USF nursing students on the California Board of Registered Nurses NCLEX-RN Exam in 2007 was 96.3%; one of the highest in California in 2007-2008. The national average was 86%.
- The School of Nursing received approval in 2007 to offer the Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, making USF the first university in California to offer this advanced degree for working nurses.
- In 2008, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) extended accreditation to the School of Nursing for the full term of 10 years.
- The School of Nursing received a $750,000 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust. This New York-based trust is the largest private funder of nursing students and nursing education in the country, with a highly selective and invitational only grant application process.
- In 2008-2009, the School of Nursing received over $175,000 in traineeships and HSRA grants for students to finance their nursing education programs.
- In 2008, School of Nursing Professor Emeritus Jane Vincent Corbett established an endowed nursing scholarship fund to help nursing students continue their education. Dr. Corbett has also influenced nursing care through her book, Laboratory Tests and Diagnostic Procedures with Nursing Diagnoses.
The USF School of Nursing established a partnership in 2009 with the Bach Mai Nursing School in Hanoi, Vietnam. Known as the Vietnam Nurse Project, the partnership has three primary goals: to promote cultural sensitivity and awareness of the health care needs of Vietnamese patients, both in Vietnam and the Bay Area; to revise the curriculum at Bach Mai to reflect contemporary nursing care standards, particularly in the areas of maternal and neonatal health care; and to provide assistance in using instructional methods that promote student engagement and interaction. Leadership was provided by Gregory Debough and Susan Prion.

Innovative programs developed by USF in 2007-2008 have given SFGH and the VA–Palo Alto Hospital nurses the opportunity to take USF nursing classes at their hospital. The classes are taught by USF faculty, based on USF curriculum, and geared towards a Clinical Nurse Leader Master’s Degree.

In 2009, BSN graduate and professional funk style street dancer Marina Stankov-Hodge received a Fulbright arts grant to teach dance choreography in Brazil, in conjunction with reproductive health education. Marina conducted research for a master’s thesis on health policy at the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations in Geneva, Switzerland.

School of Nursing associate professor Greg DeBourgh was named a National League for Nursing (NLN) Academy of Nursing Education Fellow (ANEF) in 2009, one of just 65 selected for this honor nationwide.

In the spring of 2009, associate professor Judith Lambton was awarded a Fulbright Grant by the U.S. State Department to work as a Fulbright Specialist Scholar at the Haririr School of Nursing at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, to help establish a MSN in Pediatric Nursing.

In 2009, School of Nursing instructor Elizabeth Cooper, who graduated in December 2008 from USF with a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP), became the School of Nursing’s first faculty member to receive National League for Nursing (NLN) Certification as a Nursing Educator (CNE).

The School of Nursing piloted the first program in California to employ clinical simulation for 50% of students’ pediatric and 25% of students’ obstetrics clinical hours with time in a simulation lab.

The Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree, approved in 2007, received its initial accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education in September 2009, the first accredited DNP in California.

In December 2008, six USF DNP students became the first nurses to graduate with a DNP in the State of California.

A University of San Francisco School of Nursing immersion trip to San Lucas Mission in Guatemala to provide prenatal care quickly became a disaster relief effort after Tropical Storm Agatha came ashore May 29, 2010, turning roads into rivers, causing landslides, and killing dozens. The day Agatha made land in Guatemala, Linda Walsh, associate professor of nursing and a midwife, with the assistance of four of the nine student nurses on the trip, provided emergency care and attended two deliveries. The USF nursing group received the San Francisco County Act of Courage Hero Organization Award.

In 2011, USF’s School of Nursing changed its name to the School of Nursing and Health Professions. The name change reflected the school’s expansion to include a master of public health (MPH) degree beginning in the fall of 2011. The initial MPH cohort had 22 students pursuing graduate work in community health, global health, and health promotion education.

Associate Professor of Nursing and Health Professions, Susan Prion, received a Fulbright Scholarship to travel to Vietnam for the 2011-2012 Academic year.

Associate Professor of Nursing and Health Professions, Margaret Hansen, received a Fulbright award for the spring semester of 2012 to conduct research in Iceland.

In 2012, the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accredited the new PsyD in Clinical Psychology with an Emphasis in Behavioral Health, by the School of Nursing and Health Professions, and an online accredited Master of Science in Nursing in 2011.

In 2014, Graduatereview.com ranked USF’s online graduate programs in nursing as 18th in the nation and its public health graduate program as 14th in the nation, based on reviews by current students or recent graduates of USF’s School of Nursing and Health Professions. Students at 1,500 schools nationwide were surveyed regarding their quality of education, faculty accessibility, and career support.

In 2014, the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program was ranked first among non-HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) for having an excellent program in place for minority students.

Dru Bhattacharya, Associate Professor, was named the 2014 recipient of the Early Career Award for Excellence in Public Health Law from the American Public Health Association (APHA) Law Section. The award is given annually to an individual who demonstrates great promise as a future leader in the field of
public health law. The individual’s major contributions to the field should include research, teaching and mentoring, practice and advocacy.

- Alexa Curtis, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions, was awarded $149,999 from the State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development in 2015. This two-year grant supports the development of rural health academic practice partnership to increase inter-professional training opportunities for USF’s nurse practitioner students. Ultimately, funds from this grant will improve the pipeline of healthcare providers for underserved rural communities. She was also awarded $2,000 from New York University for her project, the Interprofessional Oral Systemic Health Teaching Learning Activity. Working with dental health professionals, she will develop a web-based instructional resource to prepare dentistry students at University of the Pacific and USF School of Nursing and Health Professions for a clinical experience in pediatric oral- systemic health care.

- In 2015, Judith Lambton, Professor, School of Nursing and Health Professions, received $1.7 million from a US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity grant to help build a simulation research lab for the School of Nursing and Health Professions. This state-of-the-art lab will engage in research to determine how best to teach nursing students to improve patient safety and avoid medical error by using sophisticated clinical learning equipment. Nursing faculty will research simulation strategies that can be adapted across disciplines. The research design of this three-year grant includes both assessment and training and will allow faculty to measure the cognitive and affective levels of the students’ ability.

- In 2015, the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions was selected to partner with Kaiser Permanente to offer USF’s Executive Leadership Doctor of Nursing Program (ELDNP) and its MSN Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) program.

- Second Lt. Connor Marston, a December 2016 graduate, was selected as the No. 1 Army ROTC nursing graduate in the nation for 2016, based on grades, physical fitness exam scores, and Army and nursing skills training scores, among 152 commissioned ROTC nursing graduates.

- In 2017, Wanda Borges, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Mary Kate Wood, Assistant Dean for Administration, School of Nursing, and Health Professions, received a nursing Faculty Loan Program of $209,972 from the Health Resources and Services Administration. The award will support 20 scholarships in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program. SONHP expects that these scholarships will enable them to recruit underrepresented students for the doctorate. Additionally, the received a grant from California’s Office of Statewide Health Planning and Department for $153,000 to provide eight educational stipends to doctoral students in the psychiatric mental health nursing program over the next three and a half years. This grant will support students who are committed to working in the public mental health system and to prepare them to deliver mental health services that promote wellness, recovery, and resilience.

- USF’s Clinical Nurse Leader Program in the School of Nursing and Health Professions, was ranked 6th in the nation in the 2017 edition of the U.S. News & World Report Best Graduate Schools.

- In 2017, Graduateprograms.com ranked USF’s online graduate programs in nursing as 13th in the nation, based on reviews by current students or recent graduates of USF’s School of Nursing and Health Professions. Students at 1,500 schools nationwide were surveyed regarding their quality of education, faculty accessibility, and career support.

- Among its living alumni, USF counts 3,269 registered nurses as of 2017.

- As of the fall semester of 2017, the School of Nursing and Health Professions enrolled 1,718 undergraduate and graduate students.

- The Master of Public Health (MPH) program was ranked 18th in the nation in 2017, by the college ranking website, The Best Schools. The program has on-campus equivalents in San Francisco and Sacramento.

- In 2018, U.S. News & World Report ranked the School of Nursing and Health Professions as having the 6th best clinical nurse leader program, as the 88th best master’s program, and the 54th best DNP program among the nation’s national universities.

School of Nursing and Health Professions: Prominent Alumni
• **Sheila Burke-** ('73) was the executive dean and lecturer in public policy at Harvard University's John. F. Kennedy School of Government, and is the former Undersecretary of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

• **Victoria Emmons-** ('00) After 25 years serving in leadership positions within the health care field, she was named chief executive officer of Hope Hospice, a nonprofit hospice and grief support organization based in Dublin.

• **Kerry Paige Nestle-** ('78) was named as the Chief Nurse Officer for the United States Public Health Service by the Surgeon General. The Change of Command Ceremony took place on November 2, 2009 in Washington, DC. She is now Assistant Surgeon General of the United States.

• **Janice Hudson (McCollough)-** ('82), published a book about her career in nursing. It was a journal of her ten years as a helicopter flight nurse in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is titled "Trauma Junkie: Memoirs of an Emergency Flight Nurse", published by Firefly books. It won a California Readers Award.

• **Joanne Buob Martin-** ('66) retired in January 2011 with emeritus status from the Indiana University School of Nursing after 26 years there. Now a consultant with Goodwill Industries, evaluating the implementation of a large nurse-family partnership program in Indianapolis, she is serving a three-year term on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary’s Advisory Committee for Infant Mortality. She has been on the executive board for the Indiana State Department of Heath for the past nine years.

• **Maureen O’hara-** ('72) has been an oncology nurse at Stanford University Hospital for the past 40 years. She serves on the USF School of Nursing and Health Professions Advisory Board and on the USF Peninsula Silicon Valley Regional Council. She was awarded the 2011 National Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year.

**School of Nursing and Health Professions: Alumni College Teachers**

• **Katherine Abriam-Yago** ('74) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.

• **Jan Addy** ('76) is currently teaching at Baltimore City Community College.

• **Catherine Andrews** ('69) is currently teaching at Edgewood College.

• **Suzanne August Schwartz** ('82) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt College.

• **Kimberly Baltzell** ('91) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.

• **Erin Bashaw** ('12) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.

• **Stacy Bischofberger** ('10) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.

• **Susan Cantrell** ('93) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt University.

• **Catherine Coleman** ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

• **Elizabeth Cooper** ('02) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

• **Kimberleigh Cox** ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

• **Catherine Cyr** ('89) is currently teaching at Solano Community College.

• **Debbie Dempel** ('88) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.

• **Diane Donnelly** ('12) is currently teaching at Santa Jr. College.

• **Barbara Durham** ('14) is currently teaching at Hartnell Community College.

• **Jasmine Erguiza** ('12) is currently teaching at Chamberlain College of Nursing.

• **Charlotte Ferretti** ('80) is currently teaching San Francisco State University.

• **Linda Franck** ('80) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.

• **Marilyn Fravel** ('72) is currently teaching at Nevada State College.

• **Connie Gazmen** ('83) is currently teaching at University of Hawaii at Manoa.

• **Elizabeth Gillford** ('09) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.

• **Mary Gorski** ('78) is currently teaching at Gonzaga University.

• **Sara Guido** ('12) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.

• **Che’Reese Hargraves** ('01) is currently teaching at Ivy Tech Community College.

• **Donna Harris** ('70) is currently teaching at University of Wisconsin, Milkwaukee.

• **Carol Harvey** ('77) is currently teaching at Cypress College.

• **Daine Hatton** ('69) is currently teaching University of San Diego.

• **Katherine Hunter** ('12) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.

• **John Hurley** ('82) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
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Virginia Ulanimo ('12) is currently teaching at Fresno City College.
Tanya Wahlberg ('96) is currently teaching at University of Connecticut.
Linda Weick ('76) is currently teaching at Oregon Health Sciences University.
Sandra Weiss ('69) is currently teaching at University of California.
Stephanie Windle ('13) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
Marika Wright ('07) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
Jian Zhang ('12) is currently teaching at University of California, San Francisco.

Note: The college professors listed above generally attained advanced degrees beyond those degrees earned at USF.
USF School of Education: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

1947–1996

- In the spring of 1947, USF initiated a Department of Education, chaired by Paul Harney, S.J., and in January 1948, the California State Department of Education approved USF’s granting of secondary school teaching credentials in foreign languages (French, Latin, and Spanish), English, life science, general science, physical science, and social studies.
- During the May 1949 commencement exercises, the first class of 22 men to be granted secondary teaching credentials at USF, walked across the graduation stage.
- By the fall of 1949, the Department of Education developed a program leading to a master’s in education; in 1951, the department added the secondary school administration and supervision credentials to its repertoire of credentials; and in 1964, a counseling and guidance credential was added.
- The USF Board of Trustees voted to upgrade the Department of Education to the School of Education at its 1972 meeting.
- In 1975, the first students commenced work on the doctor of education degree, which included concentrations in curriculum and instruction, educational psychology/counseling, organization and leadership, private education leadership, and multicultural education.
- Upward Bound started at USF in 1976 and is now in the School of Education. It is one of the oldest and most respected of USF’s many community engagement projects. It prepares disadvantaged high school students for successful entry into, retention in, and completion of postsecondary education. Over the past decade, 80 percent of the program’s participants have graduated from high school, 90 percent of the graduates have gone on to college, and 80 percent of those who started college completed their degree or were still attending college after 5 years.
- The Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership (ICEL), launched in 1976 by professor of education Michael O’Neill, was the first stand-alone university program in the country teaching lay Catholic educators. It offers a doctorate and a master’s degree in Catholic school leadership, community service symposia and conferences, workshops for diocesan teachers and administrators, and various research initiatives. In 2017, Joan and Bob McGrath gave $10 million to USF to expand the program, to be renamed the McGrath Institute for Jesuit Catholic Education.
- The Center for Instruction and Technology (CIT) was started in the School of Education in the fall of 1983 as a model classroom environment for students in teacher education. It is now part of USF’s Information Technology Services, and under the direction of John Bansavich, it provides services to all of the university’s programs and students.
- In 1985, Emily Girault and Brian Gerrard, associate professors of education, developed the Catholic Schools and Family Counseling Program. It provided counseling services for elementary school children and their families in the Mission District of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and trained master’s and doctoral candidates. The school-based family counseling program operated in 30 Catholic and public schools in San Francisco and other counties. It was the largest and longest-running school-based family-counseling program of its type in the United States. Professor Gerrard won the Jefferson Award for Public Service from CBS for his efforts in developing the Center for Child and Family Development.
- The School of Education Building, formerly Presentation High School, was acquired by USF in 1991 from the Sisters of the Presentation. It houses the School of Education faculty and administrative offices, classrooms, the Center for Instruction and Technology (CIT), and a theater that seats 500 people.
- In 1993, USF’s School of Education became the first school in the state to offer an alternative learning specialist (LH) credential approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. The program enabled students to earn the LH credential in one year while teaching in a special education classroom with full pay. This innovative program represented a collaborative effort between USF and Bay Area school districts.
1997–2017

- In 1997, through the efforts of staff in the School of Education and the Office of Academic and Enrollment Services, USF was one of the first institutions of higher education in the nation to participate in the America Reads program, which brings students into the community to assist disadvantaged elementary school children with learning how to read. This engagement with young children, families, and teachers gives university students an opportunity to observe how education makes a difference in young learners' lives, trains students to teach reading, and provides education experience for students who seek a career in teaching. In this federally funded program, USF collaborated with San Francisco Unified School District elementary schools, selected Catholic elementary schools, and nonprofit children's centers. The America Reads Program has provided training and educational experience to approximately 800 USF students, many of who have gone on to careers in teaching.

- Teacher Education for the Advancement of a Multicultural Society (TEAMS) was established by the School of Education, the Multicultural Alliance, and K-12 Schools in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1998, to address the critical shortage of teachers of color in Bay Area urban schools. The program engages (and enhances) the community through service-learning and community service projects and sought to improve the academic achievement of underrepresented minority students. With USF as its host, TEAMS partnered with 50 K-12 schools in the San Francisco Bay Area and 5 other universities, and school districts across California and Washington State.

- The National Association for Multicultural Education selected Dr. Lois Moore, graduate of the School of Education and adjunct professor in the School's International and Multicultural Education Department, as its 2005 recipient of the Carl A. Grant Multicultural Research Award.

- USF's Special Education Program, in the Department of Learning and Instruction, has been notably successful in securing federal grants. In 2005, the program was awarded $800,000 by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP). This four-year grant supported learning and instruction doctoral students preparing for careers in higher education as special education teachers and researchers. USF was the first university in California to be funded by this highly competitive program in over a decade. Ninety schools competed from across the country and only 24 were funded.

- Mary Peter Travis, O.P., associate professor, emeritus, School of Education, received a lifetime achievement award in 2005 from the National Catholic Educational Association for her research and promotion of Catholic education. She was also honored at Georgetown University by the Center of Applied Research for the Apostolate with the Richard Cardinal Cushing Award for the Advancement of Church Research.

- Christine Yeh, associate professor of counseling psychology, won the 2006 Patrick Okura Community Leadership Award, presented by the Asian American Psychological Association for Outstanding Leadership in Community Service. She also won the 2006 Pine Briggs Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research.

- The Upward Bound Program, America Reads, and the TEAMS Program in the School of Education were cited in the National and Community Service President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction for the fourth consecutive year in 2010. These three programs were also recognized in 2006 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which designated USF as one of just 76 community engaged colleges and universities in the nation. In awarding the classification, the Carnegie Foundation said that USF's community engagement programs were “exemplary” and that the university demonstrated an “excellent alignment between mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement.”

- Beginning in January 2008, Project Learn Belize, in cooperation with University Ministry's Arrupe Immersion Program, sent dual degree seniors and School of Education graduate students to the Central American country of Belize, which lacks a stable public education system, to teach as volunteers in private schools, such as Sacred Heart Catholic Elementary School. The project marks the first attempt to provide students in the USF teacher education program with an education-focused experience outside the usual channels of American education, exposing students to the realities of the developing world.

- The School of Education became the first in the nation to offer an emphasis in human rights for masters and doctoral education students. Seventeen international and multicultural education students enrolled in the emphasis in the spring 2009 semester.
• In 2009, President Obama selected USF alum Martha Kanter, EdD ’89, as U.S. Undersecretary of Education. Dr. Kanter oversaw the nation’s postsecondary education policy, federal student aid, adult education, and vocational education.

• Susan Katz, professor of international and multicultural education, was named a Fulbright Scholar for spring 2010, her second such award in six years. She used the four-month long expenses paid research grant to study and live among the Shuar, an indigenous nation in the southern Amazon region of Ecuador.

• The Association of California School Administrators recognized Christopher Thomas, assistant professor of leadership studies, as Professor of Education of the Year for 2010. The award is one of 19 presented annually to recognize outstanding performance and achievements in the public education system.

• In response to the increasing diversity of California’s public schools, the University of San Francisco’s School of Education created a new degree program that focused on teaching in urban schools. Launched in 2009-2010, the Master of Arts in Teaching: Urban Education and Social Justice (UESJ) trains future educators to work in urban settings by focusing on the complex learning needs and strengths of urban students from diverse cultural, educational, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

• For the second year in a row, a USF School of Education graduate was named California Teacher of the Year. Kadhir Rajagopal, who earned a master’s degree in teaching at USF in 2005, and who teaches math at Union High School near Sacramento, was honored as 2011 Teacher of the Year by California Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O’Connell. Valerie Ziegler, who earned a master’s degree in education from USF in 2004, won the award in 2010.

• On December 5, 2011 USF’s School of Education and its partners in the San Francisco Teacher Residency Program received a $2.2 million U.S. Department of Education Grant to prepare San Francisco teachers for hard-to-staff schools and high-needs students, including in the areas of math, science, and bilingual education.

• The School of Education was awarded two Upward Bound math and science grants from the U.S. Department of Education in 2013. The grants, which totaled more then $2.5 million over five years, supported college preparation services for 113 low-income student from seven San Francisco schools who plan college majors and careers in the STEM field.

• The School of Education graduated the California assistant principal of the year for 2013, Cynthia Rapaido.

• Among its living alumni, the School of Education currently counts 2,858 teachers and 3,282 educational administrators.

• In 2015, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing unanimously recommended the re-accreditation of USF’s School of Education credential programs for the maximum period of seven years.

• The International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE) named USF doctoral student and high school English teacher Diana Neebe ’17 its outstanding young educator of the year in 2015, for her innovative classroom use of iPads and other technology.

• Helen Maniates, Assistant Professor; School of Education, won the Education Partner Award in May 2015 from the nonprofit Mo’ Magic, which provides early intervention program for at-risk children. Maniates and her USF reading-specialist students provide summer reading to Mo’ Magic children.

• Kevin Kumashiro, former dean, School of Education, won the 2016 Social Justice in Education Award, presented by the American Education Research Association (AERA). He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to diversity, policy, and public advocacy in the field of education over two decades, according to AERA, an international higher education organization dedicated to improving teaching through research.

• In 2017, Saleem Shakir-Gilmore, Project Director, Upward Bound Math and Science Project (UBMS), School of Education, was awarded a $1.2 million, five-year Educational Talent Search (ETS) from the U.S. Department of Education. This grant will prepare students from Martin Luther King, Jr. and Visitacion Valley Middle Schools and Burton High School to successfully complete high school and enter college. As Upward Bound celebrates 50 years at USF, this award will strengthen and deepen the campus commitment to college access or low-income students with aspirations to be the first in their families to go to college.

• In 2017, Shabnam Koirala-Azad was appointed as the new dean of the School of Education, following a nationwide search involving more than 100 prospective candidates. In her 12 years at the USF School of Education, Dr. Koirala-Azad published extensively, served as a faculty member, department chair, associate dean, and interim dean. She secured one of the School of Education’s largest gifts for student scholarships, and co-founded USF’s master’s programs and EdD concentration in Human Rights Education, the first ever in the United States.
School of Education: Prominent Alumni

- **Salvador D. Aceves**- ('83) (EdD '95) is vice president, chief financial officer, and professor of accounting at Regis University in Denver.
- **Juan Carlos Arauz**- ('07) received the Jefferson Award in the Bay Area for guiding the least likely to succeed in Oakland onto paths towards a bright future.
- **Colleen Badell**- ('95) published three books about healthcare and alternative medicine.
- **Craig Borba**- ('84) named state Pupil Personnel Administrator of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators.
- **Sandra Stefani Comerford**- ('79) dean of the language arts division, College of San Mateo.
- **Susan Cota**- ('93) president, Mira Costa College, received the 2006 Harry Buttmer Distinguished Administrator Award from the Association of California Community College Administrators.
- **Michael Crilly**- ('71) named 2007 Superintendent of the Year by the Association of California School Administrators of San Mateo and San Francisco counties.
- **Paul Alan Fahey**- ('86) editor of the international, award-winning magazine, *Mindprints, A Literary Journal*, for writers and artists with disabilities or with an interest in that population.
- **Paul Fong**- ('79) named to the Asian Academy Hall of Fame.
- **Lou Giraudo**- ('00) and **Suzanne Giraudo**- ('89) received the Fr. Alfred Boeddeker Award from the St. Anthony Foundation for their efforts in championing socially responsible and economically accessible education in San Francisco.
- **Kevin Graziano**- Nevada system of Higher Education, Board of Regents' Teaching Award recipient for 2012.
- **Gertrude Gregorio**- ('97) received an "exemplary achievement award" from the Foothill-De Anza Community College District.
- **Aaron Horn**- ('08 EDD, '12 MA) is an author and advocate for black youth growing up in dangerous neighborhoods, received the Griffin Award.
- **Cristina Heltsley**- ('96) OP, director, St. Francis Center, Redwood City, California.
- **Heidi Horsley**- ('03) adjunct professor at Columbia University, worked with NYPD/firefighters since 9/11; author, syndicated radio show host.
- **Sandra Jewett**- ('09 EdD) is the CEO of Synchronous Education, the first synchronous platform that successfully utilizes a blended learning model to provide certificate programs and post-graduate degrees from and number of colleges and universities around the world.
- **Fr. William Justice**- ('80) is Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
- **Martha Kanter**- ('89) chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, and former vice chancellor of the California Community College System. She was also the Undersecretary of Education, and nominated by President Barack Obama for the position.
- **Jan La Torre-Derby**- ('86) superintendent, Novato Unified School District.
- **Thomas Lindsey**- ('76) recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship “Genius Grant” and the National Forensics Coach of the Year Award.
- **Larry Machi**- ('66) was selected to participate in the Fulbright Specialist Program, which promotes linkages between U.S. academics and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. A professor of organizational leadership at the University of La Verne, Larry is using the Fulbright to continue his work with three major universities in Vietnam, where he has provided workshops and seminars on leading organizational change in higher education since 2008.
- **Joseph E. Marshall Jr.**- ('70) founding member of Street Soldiers National Consortium and recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship “Genius Grant”.
- **Michael McCambridge**- ('98) received the President's Excellence in Teaching Award from California Lutheran University.
- **Rev. John McGarry, S.J.**- ('93) Rector of the Jesuit Community, Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.
- **Judith Miner**- ('82) president, Foothill College, Oakland, CA.
• **Lois Moore**- ('02) inducted into the Marin Women's Hall of Fame, named the Novato Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for 2004, and the 2005 recipient of the Carl A. Grant Multicultural Research Award.

• **Cathy Peterson EdD**- ('02) was named a 2012 Fulbright Scholar and spent the first half of 2012 in Blantyre, Malawi, teaching and conducting research in the University of Malawi College of Medicine's Physical Therapy Program.

• **Stephen Phelps**- ('03) president, Bishop O'Dowd High School.

• **Kadmir Rajagopal**- ('05) received California Teacher of the Year for 2010

• **Albirda Rose**- ('82) creator of the Village Dancers Program, serving youth who seldom have the opportunity to develop their natural talents; program won a grant from the Walter & Elise Haas Fund.

• **Rev. Edward J. Siebert**- ('96) Founder and President of Loyola Productions, Inc., and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

• **Sam Swofford**- ('87) former executive director, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

• **Burl Toler**- ('66) inducted into the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame; first African American to become an NFL game official; first African American junior high school principal in San Francisco history. USF's first residence hall was named in his honor.

• **Hal Urban**- ('78) received the Sanford N. McDonnell Lifetime of Service Award at the 12th National forum of the Character Education Partnership. He has published his sixth book, "20 Gifts of Life," in September.

• **Claire Zvanski**- ('74) served since 1987 as commissioner of the Health Service Board of the City and county of San Francisco.

• **Valerie Ziegler**- ('04) one of 5 teachers named the California Teacher of the Year in April 2010, the first SFUSD teacher to receive the prestigious award.

### School of Education: Alumni College Teachers

- **Robert Abbate** ('93) is currently teaching at Rowan Cabarrus Community College.
- **Carolyn Adams** ('88) is currently teaching at Washington State University.
- **Anel Albertao** ('11) is currently teaching at Community College of Baltimore County.
- **Vincent Aleccia** ('78) is currently teaching at Eastern Washington University.
- **Eva Allen** ('97) is currently teaching at the University of San Francisco.
- **Jackie Allen** ('90) is currently teaching at University of La Verne.
- **Valerie Amber** ('98) is currently teaching at National University.
- **Pamela Andreatta** ('03) is currently teaching at University of Michigan.
- **John Anyeh** ('14) is currently teaching at Catholic University of Central Africa.
- **Harriet Arnold** ('84) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
- **Elaine Artman** ('03) is currently teaching at Mercer University.
- **Masayuki Asai** ('92) is currently teaching at Meisei University.
- **Majid Asfoor** ('82) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
- **Richard Ashcroft** ('90) is currently teaching at California State University.
- **Martha Auvenshine** ('82) is currently teaching at California State University.
- **Peter Baird** ('01) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
- **Randall Baker** ('97) is currently teaching at American Samoa Community College.
- **Harley Baker** ('99) is currently teaching at California State Channel Islands.
- **Lucretia Bakken** ('78) is currently teaching at American River College.
- **Esperanza Baluyot** ('66) is currently teaching at Feati University.
- **Frederick Bartelheim** ('91) is currently teaching at University of Northern Colorado.
- **Gloria Bautista** ('79) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- **Marcia Bedard** ('78) is currently teaching at California State University.
- **Amelia Benedict** ('89) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
- **Phyllis Berger** ('86) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
- **Ann Berner** ('96) is currently teaching at Leeward Community College.
• Hyman Berston ('57) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Roy Bissember ('81) is currently teaching at Napa Valley College.
• Diana Blackon ('02) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Alison Boardman ('96) is currently teaching at University of Colorado, Boulder.
• June Boffman ('88) is currently teaching at California State University, Stanislaus.
• Ann Bogart-Moles ('87) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Jean-Pierre Bongila ('97) is currently teaching at College of St. Thomas.
• Rose Borunda ('02) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Sylvester Bowie ('03) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Karen Bowman-Kirk ('93) is currently teaching at Leeward Community College.
• Sandy Boyd ('92) is currently teaching at Capella University.
• Patricia Brennan ('92) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Roy Brixen ('70) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
• Thomas Bruce ('85) is currently teaching at Sacramento City College.
• Sal Bufflo ('91) is currently teaching at Yazapi College.
• Sylvia Buford ('91) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Kara Burnet ('04) is currently teaching at Sinclair Community College.
• Elizabeth Burns ('95) is currently teaching at Scottsdale Community College.
• Kazuko Busbin ('81) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Ralph Busco ('91) is currently teaching at National University.
• Cori Bussolari ('01) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Curtis Buzanski ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Ling Cai ('08) is currently teaching at Hangzhou Normal University.
• Carmen Canales ('81) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Gloria Cannon ('89) is currently teaching at Sacramento City College.
• Julie Carboni ('01) is currently teaching at Alliant International University.
• Theresa Carrio ('04) is currently teaching at California State University, Chico.
• Deborah Cash ('94) is currently teaching at College of Notre Dame.
• Mario Castaneda ('97) is currently teaching at California State University, Los Angeles.
• Gerald Cellilo ('86) is currently teaching at Foothill College.
• Rachel Cerdenio ('05) is currently teaching at Irvine University.
• James Cham ('92) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Darlene Chan ('84) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Eddie Chin ('79) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Eun Mi Cho ('98) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Helen Choy ('13) is currently teaching at Foothill College.
• Jeffrey Clark ('90) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Courtney Clayton ('00) is currently teaching at University of Mary Washington.
• Kelli Cliff-Mccrea ('97) is currently teaching at California State University, Chico.
• John Cognetta ('93) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Pamela Collinshill ('93) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Robert Colvig ('01) is currently teaching at University of California, San Diego and University of California, Berkeley.
• Sandra Comerford ('79) is currently teaching at College of San Mateo.
• Stephen Conckin ('90) is currently teaching at Shasta College.
• Diva Conrad ('06) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Diane Cooper ('93) is currently teaching at Webster University.
• Carlos Cordova ('86) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Aurora Cortez ('87) is currently teaching at Truckee Meadows Community College.
• Arthur Cortez ('06) is currently teaching at University of California, Berkeley.
• John Cortland ('06) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Elizabeth Cotton ('74) is currently teaching at University of Central Oklahoma.
- Victoria Courtney ('87) is currently teaching at Saint Mary’s College.
- Annalisa Cunningham ('87) is currently teaching at Butte College.
- Jonathan D’Angelo ('11) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Mary Darcy ('92) is currently teaching at University of Virginia.
- Mary L. De Natale ('89) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Megan DeAngelo ('14) is currently teaching at City University of Seattle.
- Gregory DeBourgh ('98) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Amy Dee ('88) is currently teaching at George University.
- Anne Defley ('88) is currently teaching at Monterey Peninsula College.
- Anthony Delaney ('03) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
- Stephanie Demaree ('12) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
- Leslie Dennen ('07) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Richard Desoiza ('11) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
- Sven Di Granes ('72) is currently teaching at Northeastern State University.
- Shannon Dickson ('99) is currently teaching at California State University.
- Elizabeth Dietz ('85) is currently teaching at University Phoenix.
- Geoffrey Dillon ('97) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Onllwyn Dixon ('04) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Aine Donovan ('95) is currently teaching at Dartmouth College.
- Jane Dowse ('77) is currently teaching at John Adams Community College.
- Terrence Doyle ('96) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Bertha Du-Babcok ('86) is currently teaching at City Polytechnic of Hong Kong.
- Jay Dyer ('61) is currently teaching at American River College.
- Valerie Dzubur ('06) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt College.
- Marilyn Easter ('93) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Phyllis Easterling ('89) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt University.
- Susan Eastham ('09) is currently teaching at California State University, Stanislaus.
- Sharon Eaton ('85) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Toby Embry ('13) is currently teaching at San Diego Community College.
- Virginia Epstein ('89) is currently teaching at Regis University.
- Matthew Escover ('07) is currently teaching at Cabrillo College.
- Marina Estupinan ('10) is currently teaching at University of La Verne.
- Cheri Etheredge ('89) is currently teaching at Contra Costa College.
- Kenneth Fehrmann ('87) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Margaret Fink ('05) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt University.
- Jacquetta Fletcher ('81) is currently teaching at California State University, Stanislaus.
- Cinzia Forasiepi ('11) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
- William Forney ('90) is currently teaching at East Texas State University.
- Barbara Forsberg ('06) is currently teaching at California State University.
- Mary Fortune ('99) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Bweikia Foster ('07) is currently teaching at Trinity Washington University.
- Suzanne Fraser ('01) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
- Sandra Fullerton ('90) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Jeffrey Gabrielson ('07) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
- Zeyda Garcia ('14) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Luz Garcia ('14) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
- Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez ('94) is California State Sacramento.
- Carl Gass ('78) is currently teaching at Missouri Valley College.
- Charles Gattone ('88) is currently teaching at Vancouver College.
- Debrayh Gaylle ('15) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Evangelina Genera ('93) is currently teaching at Ohlone College.
- E'leva Gibson ('02) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Greta Glugoski ('89) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Ines Gomez ('93) is currently teaching at National University.
• Richard Gonsalves ('75) is currently teaching at American River College.
• Judith Goodell ('86) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Karen Grady ('85) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
• Sharon Graff ('99) is currently teaching at Bethany University.
• Kevin Graziano ('03) is currently teaching at Nevada State College.
• Michael Girchuhin ('83) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Michael Griffin ('87) is currently teaching at University of Guam.
• Barbara Grosshans ('77) is currently teaching at Southwest Oregon Community College.
• Diane Guay ('86) is currently teaching at College of Notre Dame.
• Velma Gillory-Taylor ('93) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University and Santa Rose Junior College.
• Ann Haffer ('90) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Yoko Hamada ('82) is currently teaching at Nagasaki Junshin Catholic University.
• Mary Katherine Hamilton ('89) is currently teaching at Marygrove College.
• Sheila Hansen ('88) is currently teaching at California State University, Monterey Bay.
• Margaret Hansen ('02) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Candace Hardy ('06) is currently teaching at Evergreen Valley College.
• Laura Harrison ('06) is currently teaching at Ohio University.
• Jeffrey Hawkins ('00) is currently teaching at University of Oklahoma.
• Kathryn Hayner ('99) is currently teaching at Samuel Merritt University.
• William Healey ('06) is currently teaching at Northwestern University.
• David Hemphill ('80) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Enrico Hernandez ('01) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Andres Hernandez ('10) is currently teaching at Concordia University Portland.
• John Hewitt ('86) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• James Heyman ('92) is currently teaching at California Baptist University.
• Atsuko Hiwatari-Tsuda ('84) is currently teaching at International Christian University.
• Sheila Hoban ('89) is currently teaching at California State University, Chico.
• John Hobe ('90) is currently teaching at Armstrong State College.
• Maria Hoglund-Kettmann ('97) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Delmo Hooks ('80) is currently teaching at Los Angeles Southwest College.
• Nathan Hooper ('03) is currently teaching at University of Arizona.
• Melissa Hope ('15) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Katsuyo Howard ('96) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Regina Hunter ('80) is currently teaching at Southwestern College.
• Lori Imasiku ('14) is currently teaching at Andrews University.
• Roger Imbrogno ('86) is currently teaching at Merced College.
• Catherine Indermill ('99) is currently teaching at Mendocino College.
• Don Janes ('88) is currently teaching at Los Medanos Jr. College.
• Luc Janssens ('87) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
• Virginia Jaquith ('91) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Carole Jarrett ('93) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
• Shamsi Javaheri ('89) is currently teaching at Ivy Tech State College.
• Ronald Jeziorski ('82) is currently teaching at American Public University.
• Jae Joe ('89) is currently teaching at Duk-Sung Women’s University.
• Karen Johnson-Brennan ('84) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Arlene Kahn ('86) is currently teaching at California State, Hayward.
• Ilalo Kalika ('03) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Martha Kanter('89) is currently teaching at New York University.
• Charles Kaspar ('03) is currently teaching at San Jose City College.
• Helen Kastelic ('97) is currently teaching at De Anza College.
• Anna Kato ('93) is currently teaching at University of California, Davis.
• Martina Kaumbulu ('07) is currently teaching at Foothill De Anza College.
• Jasvinder Kaur ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• June Kearney ('61) is currently teaching at Holy Names College.
• Norman Keltner ('81) is currently teaching at University of Alabama at Birmingham.
• Melvinia King ('02) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Gary Kinsey ('90) is currently teaching at California State University, Pomona.
• Elizabeth Kirby ('08) is currently teaching at Western Kentucky University.
• Robin Kirk ('96) is currently teaching at JFK University.
• Catherine Kitt ('72) is currently teaching at Northern Virginia Community College.
• Kathryn Klackner ('06) is currently teaching at Silver Lake College.
• Colleen Kym ('06) is currently teaching at Pennsylvania State University.
• Katherine Knickerbocker ('01) is currently teaching at College of Marin.
• Anne Koch ('93) is currently teaching at Chapman University.
• George Kolcun ('05) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Peter Krasa ('81) is currently teaching at California State University, Monterey.
• Harriet Kum ('95) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
• Joy Kutaka-Kennedy ('03) is currently teaching at National University.
• Anna Kwong ('11) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Jeffrey Labelle ('05) is currently teaching at Marquette University.
• Denise Labuda ('91) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.
• Paulette Lagana ('94) is currently teaching at Los Medanos College.
• Elaine Lai ('82) is currently teaching at Wilford City College of San Francisco.
• Jesse Laird ('11) is currently teaching at Concordia University.
• Linda Lambert ('83) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Margaret Laughlin ('92) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
• Thomas Lee ('90) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Pao Lee ('99) is currently teaching at California State University, Stanislaus.
• Jong Lee ('03) is currently teaching at Anyang University, Gyeonggi-do, Korea.
• Rona Leitner ('91) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Jenny Lemper ('14) is currently teaching at California State University, East Bay.
• Mary Lenahan ('79) is currently teaching at University of St. Mary.
• Michael Leonard ('07) is currently teaching at Dominican University.
• Angela Leslie ('12) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Al Levin ('94) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Julie Levinson ('01) is currently teaching at Montgomery College.
• Melanie Lewis ('98) is currently teaching Cosumnes River College.
• Christa Lewis ('92) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Edmundo Litton ('94) is currently teaching at Loyola Marymount University.
• Jeannie London ('98) is currently teaching at Pacific University.
• Steven Lopez ('09) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Salvador Lopez ('80) is currently teaching at Lake Tahoe Community College.
• Gail Loucks ('83) is currently teaching at Dominican University of California.
• Kevin Lovelace ('15) is currently teaching at California State University, Sacramento.
• Maria Lowenthal ('98) is currently teaching at Menlo College.
• Enrique Luna ('10) is currently teaching at Gavilan College.
• Susan Lundgren ('83) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
• Linda Luvaas ('67) is currently teaching at Sacramento City College.
• Audry Lynch ('83) is currently teaching at Mission College.
• Charlie Lynn ('01) is currently teaching at Central Washington University.
• Donoso Mabasa ('66) is currently teaching at Aklan College.
• Kathleen Macias ('88) is currently teaching at San Joaquin Delta College.
• Therese Madden ('08) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
• Jennifer Madigan ('02) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Jose Maestre ('79) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Philip Maggard ('05) is currently teaching at Heald College.
• Kathleen Mahon ('81) is currently teaching at Solano Community College.
• Cornelius Maloney ('57) is currently teaching at San Francisco City College.
• Sam Marandos ('82) is currently teaching at National University.
• Julia Marshall ('98) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Olivia Martinez ('88) is currently teaching at Canada College.
• Steven Mayers ('12) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Zaida McCall-Perez ('91) is currently teaching at Holy Names University.
• Michael Mccambridge ('98) is currently teaching at California Lutheran University.
• Frances McCollough ('98) is currently teaching at Touro University.
• Betty McEady ('82) is currently teaching at California State University Monterey Bay.
• Cheryl McElvain ('05) is currently teaching at University of Santa Clara.
• Patricia McEvoy-Jamil ('96) is currently teaching at University of Houston.
• Samuel McIntyre ('87) is currently teaching at University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria.
• Frederick McNally ('84) is currently teaching at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.
• Carole Meagher ('15) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Jean Meehan ('84) is currently teaching at Gavilan Community College.
• Rosemarie Michaels ('02) is currently teaching at Dominican University.
• Jose Michel ('02) is currently teaching at DeVry University.
• Sylvia Miller ('98) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Michael Miller ('95) is currently teaching at Solano Community College.
• Nikki Miller ('96) is currently teaching at George Mason University.
• Robert Miyashiro ('88) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
• Rosario Morales ('93) is currently teaching at California State University, Los Angeles.
• Jeffrey Moran ('14) is currently teaching at College of Alameda.
• Patricia Moretti ('94) is currently teaching at University of Santa Clara.
• Heidi Morgan ('01) is currently Yuba College.
• Anne Moses-Powell ('93) is currently teaching at Las Positas College.
• Lyn Motai ('11) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Wakako Murakami ('82) is currently teaching at Chuo University.
• Carla Musik ('03) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University, University of San Francisco.
• Paulina Mustazza ('12) is currently teaching at College of Alameda.
• Carolyn Nelson ('84) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Helen Ng ('10) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Dzuong Nguyen ('82) is currently teaching at Stanford University.
• Fellina Nwagbaraocha ('90) is currently teaching at Coppin State University.
• Khalid Obeid ('98) is currently teaching at Mission College.
• Meghan Oney ('00) is currently teaching at North Carolina State University.
• Cheryl Osborne ('90) is currently teaching at California State University.
• Brita Ostrom ('88) is currently teaching at Esalen Institute.
• Brian Owyoung ('85) is currently teaching at Las Positas Community College.
• Judith Parian ('00) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
• Carol Pandolfi ('89) is currently teaching at Community College of San Francisco.
• Bonnie Panizzera ('79) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
• Chong Park ('80) is currently teaching at East Los Angeles College.
• Margaret Parker ('03) is currently teaching at University of California, Irvine.
• Steven Paskowitz ('99) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco and California State University, East Bay.
• David Patent ('08) is currently teaching at Mohawk Valley Community College.
- Terence Patterson ('83) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Heidi Pedrazzetti ('99) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Junior College.
- Karisa Peer ('05) is currently teaching at University of California, Los Angeles.
- Joel Pendar ('80) is currently teaching at California State University, Hayward.
- Daniel Perez ('98) is currently teaching at Hartnell College.
- Madalienne Peters ('85) is currently teaching Dominican University of California.
- Cynthia Petersen ('89) is currently teaching at St. Martin's College.
- Cathryn Peterson ('02) is currently teaching at University of the Pacific.
- Joan Peterson ('94) is currently teaching at Saint Mary's College.
- Janice Pettey ('13) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Reneau Peurifoy ('81) is currently teaching at Heald College.
- Susan Phifer ('00) is currently teaching at New Jersey City University.
- Victoria Phillips ('90) is currently teaching at Saint Mary's College.
- Peggy Phipps ('81) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
- Susan Prion ('96) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Alexis Pusina ('03) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Indiana Quadra ('79) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
- Celia Ramirez ('99) is currently teaching at InterAmerican College.
- Silvia Ramirez ('09) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Raquel Rasor ('78) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
- Elizabeth C. Reilly ('92) is currently teaching at Loyola Marymount University.
- Luis Reynoso ('12) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
- Alan Roper ('01) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University.
- Albirda Rose ('82) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Joshua Rosenberg ('90) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Timothy Rottenberg ('15) is currently teaching at San Mateo County Community College
- William Russel ('88) is currently teaching at Merced College.
- Michael Russler ('86) is currently teaching at California State University.
- Janine Ryle ('11) is currently teaching at Academy of Art University.
- Vincent Salyers ('01) is currently teaching at University of San Diego.
- Jo Lynn Samuelson ('83) is currently teaching at Sierra College.
- Armando Sanchez ('56) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Lina Scanlan ('91) is currently teaching at Community College American Samoa.
- Jean Schulberg ('01) is currently teaching at California State University, Chico.
- Carolyn Scott ('99) is currently teaching at Chabot-Las Positas Community College.
- Jason Seals ('09) is currently teaching at Peralta Community College.
- Gary Sells ('89) is currently teaching at Fresno Pacific University.
- Renee Shank ('08) is currently teaching at University of Washington.
- Carol Shaw ('93) is currently teaching at Stephen F. Austin University.
- Lestine Shedrick ('00) is currently teaching at Prince George's Community College.
- Ingrid Sheets ('08) is currently teaching at Dominican University California.
- Jerri Shepard ('89) is currently teaching at Gonzaga University.
- Y. Shimazu ('89) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Michael Sibitz ('80) is currently teaching at St. Mary's College.
- Mouwafac Sidaoui ('07) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
- Janet Sim ('89) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
- Thomas Simonds ('05) is currently teaching at Creighton University.
- Lisa Simpson ('13) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
- Dorothy Singleton ('89) is currently teaching at National University.
- Mary Ann Sinkkonen ('91) is currently teaching at Dominican University of California.
- Wendy Sinton ('75) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
- Jean Smith ('93) is currently teaching at Roxbury Community College.
• Nancy Smith ('95) is currently teaching at California State University, Stanislaus.
• Pamela Smith ('82) is currently teaching at Southwest College.
• Barbara Smith ('85) is currently teaching at University of Phoenix.
• Leila Smith ('78) is currently teaching at Los Angeles Harbor College.
• Dina A. Sofi ('15) is currently teaching at King Abdulaziz University.
• Nancy Southern ('97) is currently teaching at Saybrook University.
• Dianthe Spencer ('99) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Susan Spencer ('04) is currently teaching at Columbia University.
• Gail St. James ('92) is currently teaching at Lake Tahoe Community College.
• Marilyn Stepney ('81) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Leny Strobel ('96) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
• Susan Stryker ('16) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Pi Chong Su Tsai ('90) is currently teaching National Kaohsiung Normal University.
• Kyoko Suda ('03) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.
• Judy Sugishita ('00) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Matthew Sullivan ('05) is currently teaching at Big Bend Community College.
• Jeff Sundberg ('03) is currently teaching at Nova Southeastern University.
• Nina Suzara ('98) is currently teaching at Augustine University.
• Mary Sweeney ('88) is currently teaching at San Jose City College.
• Doris Sze Chun ('86) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Janice Takahashi ('83) is currently teaching at San Joaquin Delta College.
• Motoharu Takahashi ('92) is currently teaching at Toyo Eiwa University.
• Irwin Tallarico ('84) is currently teaching at Diablo Valley College.
• Lin Tan ('12) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• James Tanaka ('87) is currently teaching at Solano Community College.
• Marilyn Taylor ('09) is currently teaching at Walden University.
• Care Terkelson ('90) is currently teaching at Brandman University.
• Sue Thomas ('85) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
• Lois Tolles ('80) is currently teaching at Coastline Community College.
• Constance Tudor ('00) is currently teaching at College of Marin.
• Ronald Ulrich ('79) is currently teaching at Mills College.
• Denise Urdang ('13) is currently teaching at Peralta Community College.
• Angel Valencia ('78) is currently teaching at California State University East Bay.
• Lucia Varona ('96) is currently teaching at Santa Clara University.
• David Vasquez ('97) is currently teaching at San Jose State University.
• Voltaire Villanueva ('06) is currently teaching at Foothill College.
• Lee Vogt ('92) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Michael Waite ('91) is currently teaching at California State University, Fresno.
• Yee Wan ('94) is currently teaching at California State University, Dominguez Hills.
• Sylvia Wasson ('93) is currently teaching at Santa Rosa Jr. College.
• Donald Welch ('98) is currently teaching at South Puget Sound Community College.
• Hsian-Tsing Weng ('82) is currently teaching at East China Normal University.
• David Wentura ('84) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Janet Willett ('80) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Delphino Williams ('14) is currently teaching at Higher Colleges of Technology.
• Steven Winter ('95) is currently teaching at Sonoma State University.
• Nicole Wise ('11) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Madelaine Wolfe ('97) is currently teaching at Cuyamaca College.
• Anna Wong ('80) is currently teaching at City College of San Francisco.
• Jamie Worthington ('02) is currently teaching at Ashford University.
• Kazuo Yaginuma ('85) is currently teaching at University of Maryland.
• Edith Yang ('78) is currently teaching at San Francisco State University.
• Karen Yoder (’05) is currently teaching at Touro University of California.
• Bruce Young (’01) is currently teaching at Covenant College.
• Susan Young (’78) is currently teaching at California State Long Beach.
• Mohammad Younos (’98) is currently teaching at California State University, East Bay.
• Shigeki Yusa (’95) is currently teaching at Shirayuri Women’s College.
• Michelle Zachold (’92) is currently teaching at California State University, Bakersfield.
• Hongwei Zhuang (’13) is currently teaching at Shanghai Sanda University.
• Miriam Zimmerman (’93) is currently teaching at Notre Dame De Namur University.
USF School of Law: Firsts, Facts, Honors, and Achievements

1912–1999

- The School of Law was established in 1912 as an evening program at the University of St. Ignatius (as the University of San Francisco was then called). The School of Law’s founding dean, Matthew I. Sullivan, was an alumnus of St. Ignatius College, and later became chief justice of the California Supreme Court.
- On September 18, 1912, the first law class, composed of 39 young men, met on the fifth floor of the Grant Building, on the corner of Seventh and Market streets in downtown San Francisco. Class included Chan C. Wing, who in 1918 became the first Asian American to be Admitted to the bar in California history.
- In 1917, the School of Law moved to the “shirt factory,” on the corner of Hayes and Shrader streets, where St. Ignatius College had temporarily relocated after the devastating 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire.
- The California Supreme Court selected the first Board of Bar Examiners to administer a statewide bar exam to potential attorneys in 1919. Among the 24 graduates of the University of St. Ignatius School of Law who took the exam in 1922, 23 passed.
- Throughout the 1920s, enrollment in the School of Law saw continued growth, from 109 students in 1920 to 266 in 1929. The majority of the students who attended the law school during the 1920s went on to successful law careers in San Francisco. Fifteen of those who graduated from 1920 to 1929 were elevated to the bench in San Francisco or elsewhere in California.
- The first three women were admitted to the law school in 1927, 37 years before the university’s regular undergraduate day program became coeducational.
- In 1927, along with the college division, the School of Law moved to Campion Hall (now Kalmanovitz Hall), the first academic building on the current campus of the University of San Francisco.
- Raymond Sullivan and Preston Devine, two award-winning debaters at St. Ignatius College in the early 1920s, later graduated from the college's School of Law. Raymond Sullivan eventually became an associate justice of the California Supreme Court, and Preston Devine later became the presiding judge of the California Court of Appeal.
- The School of Law was exclusively an evening division until 1931, when a day division was initiated.
- In 1935, the School of Law was accredited by the American Bar Association, and in 1937, it was also accredited by the Association of American Law Schools.
- USF law school alumni opened a first-of-its-kind law office in 1940, dedicated to providing low-cost legal services to citizens without access to justice.
- During the years immediately following World War II, almost 90 percent of USF’s law students received educational benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Enrollment in the school, which had dropped to 50 by the spring of 1945, more than doubled to 109 by the fall of 1945.
- From 1953 to 1958, the USF School of Law attained a three-year average bar passage rate of 82 percent, among the highest of California’s law schools.
- The USF School of Law pioneered clinical legal education in the 1960s.
- In 1960, Charles Kendrick gave the largest single donation in the history of the University of San Francisco up to that time: a $1 million gift toward the construction of a new building for the School of Law, Kendrick Hall.
- Robert F. Kennedy, attorney general of the United States, delivered a speech via telephone and public address system during the 1962 dedication of Kendrick Hall. Kennedy said he was confident that “the graduates who come out of Kendrick Hall in the long years of its future will be lawyers courageously dedicated to the broadest horizons of citizenship and service. We will be waiting for them. We need them.”
- The 1960s were punctuated by calls by many USF law students for an end to the Vietnam War, for greater diversity among faculty and students, for student representation on decision-making committees, for more need-based student financial aid, and for a curriculum that had greater relevance to contemporary social issues.
- From 1962 to 1969, the student population of the law remained at approximately 325, about evenly divided between day and evening students. Between 1970 and 1975, student enrollment more than doubled, to about 750 students.
- The USF Street Law Project was begun under Tom Nazario in 1976. More than 100 students, faculty, and staff annually provided volunteer legal services to numerous community agencies, and each year, the Project
reaches nearly 2,200 predominately inner-city high school and middle school students with “street law” courses, taught by USF law students under faculty supervision.

1999–2017

- In March 1999, a ceremonial groundbreaking took place for a major addition to the school: the Dorraine Zief Law Library. Arthur Zief, a 1947 graduate of the law school, named the new library after his wife Dorraine. His $3.2 million gift also underpinned a new student lounge, named for Zief’s son, Arthur, and an entry plaza named after Arthur Zief himself.
- Established in 1999 by Professor and Dean Jeffrey Brand, and other faculty members, the Center for Law and Global Justice has engaged in human rights internships in El Salvador, Brazil, and at the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva; developed judicial training programs in Vietnam; engaged in anti-corruption work in the Philippines and in Equatorial Africa; worked on issues related to Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic; and promoted legal education, human rights, economic development and rule-of-law projects in Cambodia, Indonesia, and East Timor. The Center has developed two justice centers for legal aid in Cape Town, South Africa; trained judges in Vietnam; and produced 31 volumes of legal texts for Cambodia.
- The J. Thomas McCarthy Institute for Intellectual Property and Technology Law, begun in 2000, was named for Thomas McCarthy, whose career at USF was marked by such outstanding and cutting-edge publications that he became the most influential trademark attorney in the United States. Professor McCarthy was named to Law Dragon’s list of the Top 500 Lawyers in America in 2005. He was also named the 2005 “Global Trademarks Lawyer of the Year” in the inaugural issue of Who’s Who Legal Awards. McCarthy was the recipient of the 2003 President’s Award of the International Trademark Association; the 2000 Pattishall Medal for excellence in teaching trademark law from the Brand Names Education Foundation; the 1997 Ladas Professional Author Award from the Brand Names Education Foundation; and the Centennial Award in Trademark Law from the American Intellectual Property Law Association in 1997.
- In the spring of 2002, the Koret Foundation, one of the largest Jewish-sponsored charitable trusts in the United States, awarded $3.25 million to the School of Law. On January 29, 2004, the new Koret Law Center, consisting of the Zief Law Library and the reconstructed Kendrick Hall was dedicated; an event presided over by the Honorable Anthony Kennedy, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.
- In October 2004, law students enrolled in the USF International Human Rights Clinic, under the supervision of USF Law Professor Connie de la Vega, attended meetings of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in Geneva and the Commission of the Status of Women in New York, where they lobbied delegates, made oral statements, and wrote reports that become part of the official record. In 2005, USF students were the only students accredited to address the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in Geneva and the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women in New York.
- In March 2005, Professor Constance de la Vega’s work in international law gained national prominence when the Supreme Court used a friend-of-the-court brief she authored in their decision to ban the execution of criminals who committed their crimes before they were 18 years old. The brief was influential in the 5-4 decision in the case of Roeper v. Simmons, ending the death penalty for juvenile offenders in 19 states where executions were legal.
- Eight USF School of Law graduates (Max Gutierrez ’59, Michael H. Ahrens ’69, Thomas J. Brandi ’72, Eugene Crew ’62, Bette B. Epstein ’86, Kevin Lancaster ’86, John Lawrence McDonnell Jr. ’63, and Frank Pitre ’81) were all named in the top 100 in Law and Politics’ List of “Northern California Super Lawyers 2005,” published in the September 2005 issue of San Francisco magazine.
- The Center for Law and Global Justice, the Street Law Project, and the Law in Motion Service Program were all recognized in 2006 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, which designated USF as one of just 76 community engaged colleges and universities in the nation. In awarding the classification, the Carnegie Foundation said that USF’s community engagement programs were “exemplary” and that the university demonstrated an “excellent alignment between mission, culture, leadership, resources, and practices that support dynamic and noteworthy community engagement.”
- In 2007, a team of three USF law school students (Christi Moore, Jennifer Roden, and Scott Troxell) took 1st place for Best Brief, out of 37 teams, at the 2007 National Appellate Advocacy Competition (NAAC). The NAAC is one of the most prestigious moot court competitions held in the U.S. Three other USF Law School
students (Rachel Brilliant, Josh Drexler, and Eric Wiesner) earned 2nd place for Best Respondent’s Brief at the Wagner Labor and Employment Law Competition in New York.

- USF Law Professor Susan Freiwald co-wrote an amicus brief with Professor Patricia Bellia of Notre Dame Law School, which the Sixth Court of Appeals relied on in its ruling in the case of Warshak v. U.S. The court held that e-mail should receive the same constitutional protection as a telephone call, and cited Freiwald and Bellia’s brief in its decision.

- USF law students Phyra McCandless and Jeff Chorney received Silver Key Awards from the ABA Law Student Division at the 2007 Circuit Spring Conference. This is the highest award given by circuit governors to outstanding individuals who have contributed at the school, circuit, and national levels.

- Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF) honored USF’s Pride Law Association with its Law Student Association of the Year Award in 2008. Founded in 1980, BALIF is the nation’s oldest and largest regional bar association of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons in the field of law.

- USF law student Juliana Pointdexter earned second place in the 2008 Louis Jackson National Student Writing Competition in Employment and Labor Law.

- Cynthia Burks ’08, Mary Johnson ’08, and Eric Wiesner ’08, accepted the 2008 ABA-BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law. The award is sponsored by the American Bar Association’s Section of Labor and Employment Law and The Bureau of National Affairs.

- The USF School of Law Class of 2008 posted a pass rate of 87.5 percent on the July 2008 California Bar examination, a mark that exceeded the statewide average of 83 percent for first-time takers from California American Bar Association accredited law schools. This was the sixth highest passage rate in the state.

- Adjunct Professor Carol Langford ’86, received the 2007-2008 Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professorship of Legal Ethics Award, given by the Hofstra University School of Law.

- In November 2008, the USF School of Law Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition team advanced to the international finals in Seattle. Students Alan Law and Erin Park won the Pacific region finals with the best legal brief.

- The University of San Francisco earned placement on the 2009 Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) President’s Honor Roll for Community Service, in part due to law school centers and programs, including the Street Law Project and the Center for Law and Global Justice. The award recognizes universities nationwide that support innovative and effective community service programs.

- The USF School of Law’s Investor Justice Clinic received national attention for its work on behalf of small investors. A story titled “Amid Downturn, Law Students Give Aggrieved Investors a Day in Court,” appeared in the April 3, 2009, issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education, and included interviews with student Cru Ulrich, Professor Robert Talbot, and Dean Jeffrey Brand. The Investor Justice Clinic also received national attention during the May 30, 2009, broadcast of NBC Nightly News, which included a segment on the clinic as part of the program’s “Seeking Solutions” series.

- USF School of Law Associate Professor Richard Leo received the 2009 Herbert Jacob Book Prize from the Law and Society Association at the organization’s annual meeting in May 2009. Leo’s book, Police Interrogation and American Justice, was the co-winner of the prize, which recognizes the most outstanding scholarship in law and society published each year.

- The University of San Francisco School of Law ranked as the 6th best law schools for Hispanics in the nation for 2009, as determined by Hispanic Business magazine. The law school is among of the most diverse law programs in the country. Determined to document alleged human rights abuses and rule-of-law violations by the U.S. at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Peter Jan Honigsberg, professor and director of legal research and writing at the University of San Francisco’s School of Law, began conducting video taped interviews of former detainees of the military detention center there in January 2010.

- Richard Leo, School of Law professor, won a Guggenheim Fellowship to work on his book, The Innocence Revolution, a history of the founding of the Innocence Project and the consequential exoneration of hundreds of wrongly convicted U.S. prisoners as a result of DNA evidence.

- In 2011, USF School of Law was named one of the most diverse law schools by The National Jurist magazine. From the 45 schools listed, USF ranked number 12 for percentage of minority faculty.

- In 2014, the National Law Journal ranked USF’s School of Law 99th among 168 law schools for placing graduating students as associates at the nation’s 250 largest law firms.

- Law School Dean John Trasviña won the City of San Francisco’s 2014 Latino Heritage Education Award, which recognizes Latino leaders in art, business, and education.
• Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. announced the appointment of Jeffery S. Brand (Professor Emeritus) to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court in 2015. Jeff had been a professor at the University of San Francisco School of Law since 1986, where he served as dean from 1999-2013.

• Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law, received an award in the amount of $86,300 from the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN). This support is from a grant funded by the City of San Francisco to provide legal representation to children and families with cases in the San Francisco Immigration Court in 2015. The award was used to fund the School of Law’s Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic. In addition, he was awarded a grant from the California Department of Social Services in the amount of $225,000 to provide legal services to unaccompanied, undocumented minors. The Refugee Programs Bureau funds nonprofit legal organizations to provide these services, and USF’s Immigration Law Clinic represented minors in Northern California. Hing was awarded additional funding of $40,000 from the California Department of Social Services to continue providing legal services to unaccompanied, undocumented minors. The Refugee Programs Bureau funds nonprofit legal organizations to provide these services and USF’s Immigration Law Clinic will represent minors in Northern California.

• In 2015, Peter Jan Honigsberg, Professor, was awarded $57,967 from The Anita Roddick Foundation to continue the activities of his Witness to Guantanamo Project. The purpose of the grant is to film full-length interviews with former Guantanamo detainees and others involved in the prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; as well as to preserve, edit, transcribe and post interview clips on its website, witnesstoguantanamo.com. The project has currently filmed interviews with 121 people in 18 countries. He also received $100,000 from the Oak Foundation and $5,000 from the Samuel Rubin Foundation for this project.

• Since its inception in 1912, the USF School of Law has witnessed 330 of its graduates become city, state, or federal judges.

• In 2018, the Princeton Review ranked the USF School of Law as 5th in having the greatest resources for minority students, 9th in the best quality of life for law students, and 10th in having the most liberal students, among all of the nation’s ABA accredited law schools.

• In 2018, U.S. News & World Report ranked the School of Law’s part-time law programs as 43rd in the nation among 81 ABA accredited law schools, and 6th in the nation in student diversity.
School of Law: Judges

- **Stephen P. Acquisto**- ('94) Judge, Sacramento County Superior Court 2014 –
- **Francis A. Affronti**- ('66) Justice, State of New York Supreme Court, 7th Judicial District, 2014- 
- **Charles Aguilar**- ('60) Judge, Municipal Court, Stanislaus County, 1977 -
- **Jeffrey Allen**- ('73) Judge, Municipal Court, Alameda County, 1985 –
- **John Allen**- ('69) Judge, Municipal Court, Contra Costa County, 1984 – 2005
- **Richard Allan Schmidt**- ('72)
- **Arthur Anderson***- ('35) Judge, Superior Court, Lassen County, 1973 - 1979
- **Saundra Armstrong**- ('77) Judge, United States District Court, 1991 -
- **Byron Arnold***- ('30) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1955 - 1971
- **Lorenzo Arredondo**- ('72) Judge, Circuit Court, Lake County, 1976 - 2010
- **Herbert Ashby**- ('58) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Five, 1972 - 1992
- **Joseph Babich***- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 1964 - 1984
- **Clifford Bachand**- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1976 -
- **Lindi Baker**- ('84) Presiding Circuit Judge, Josephine County, Oregon
- **David Ballati**- ('75) Presiding Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco
- **Dominic Banducci***- Judge, Municipal Court, Humboldt County, CA - 1998
- **Martha Beckwith**- ('76) Judge, District Court, Anchorage, Alaska 1984 - 1992
- **John Benson***- ('55) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, 1986 -
- **Marie Bertillon Collins**- ('58) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1982 -
- **James Bertoli**- ('85) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County
- **John Bible***- ('59) Judge Superior Court, San Mateo County, 1978 - 1993
- **Douglas Bird**- ('75) Judge, County Appeals Board, Monterey County
- **Theodore Bofinger**- ('50) Administrative Law Judge, Sacramento County
- **Gaylyn Boone**- ('79) US Immigration Judge, San Diego County
- **John Boskovitch***- ('53) Judge, Superior Court, Tulare County, 1971 - 1991
- **Nathaniel Bradley**- ('47) Associate Justice, Superior Court, Tulare County, 1971 -
- **Thomas Patrick Brady**- ('48) Administrative Law Judge, City and County of San Francisco,
- **Jackie Brown**- ('77) Judge, Superior Court, Orange County
- **Michael Brown**- ('64) Judge, Superior Court, Humboldt County, 1982 – 2009
- **Neal Cabrinha**- ('67) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 1998 -
- **Walter Calcagno***- ('48) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1969 - 1985
- **Roland Candee**- ('78) Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 1992 –
- **Michael Candela**- ('87) Judge, Superior Court, Butte County, 2010 -
- **Lynn Carew**- ('76) Administrative Law Judge, City and County of San Francisco, 1985 -
- **Ellen Carroll**- ('80) Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1998 -
- **C Harold Caulfield***- ('16) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1956 - 1971
- **James Changaris**- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Sutter County, 1982 - 1978
- **R Donald Chapman**- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 1980 -
- **Ming Chin**- ('67) Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California, 1996 -
- **George Choppelas**- ('61) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1982 – 2001
- **Robert Coffman**- ('61) Administration Law Judge at the Department of Hearing, Contra Costa County
- **Leeland J. Cole-Chu**- ('78) Judge, Superior Court, 2012 -
- **Stephen B. Collins**- ('97) Magistrate, State of Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Summit County, 2001-
- **Frank Comaich***- ('30) Judge, Municipal Court, San Mateo County, 1960 - 1973
- **Steve Counelis JD**- ('88) Judge, Superior Court, Riverside County, 1992 -
- **Frank Creede Jr**- ('50) Judge, Superior Court, Fresno County, 1973 -
- **Melvyn Cronin***- ('21) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1944 - 1977
- **Ray Cunningham**- ('73) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 1984 - 2008
- **Thomas Curtin**- ('54) Judge, Municipal Court, Bay Judicial District, 1973 -
- **Thomas Dandurand**- ('60) Judge Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1971 - 1994
- **John Davidson**- ('81) Judge, Superior Court, San Diego County - 2010
- Ralph De Voto*- ('32) Judge, Superior Court, Lake County, 1969 – 1983
- Daniel Patrick Dean- Judge Pro Tem with San Francisco County Superior Court, Traffic and Small Claims
- Michael Robert Deems- ('85) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Butte County
- Louis Dematteis*- ('33) Judge, Superior Court, 1953 - 1973
- N Edward Denton- ('52) Judge, Superior Court, Mono County
- Joseph Desmond*- ('60) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1998 – 2002
- Helen Devine*- ('45) Judge, County of San Francisco
- Preston Devine*- ('27) Presiding Judge, Court of Appeal First Appellate District, Division One, 1966 - 1974
- Peter Dixon- ('68) Judge, Sacramento County
- Robert Dossee- ('60) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division One, 1990-1998
- Terry Douglas- ('72) Judge, Pima County
- Nicholas Doukas- ('02) Assistant Staff Judge Advocate
- Sean Dowling- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, Nevada County, 2005 -
- Stephen Drew- ('72) Judge, Superior Court, Tulare County, 1978 - 2010
- Robert Drewes*- ('48) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1966 - 1980
- Robert Duggan*- ('46) Judge, Municipal Court, Bay Judicial District, 1959 - 1979
- Terrance Duncan- ('66) Judge Superior Court, Monterey County, 1982 -
- Lynn Duryee- ('79) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 1993 -
- Kristine Eagle- ('89) Judge, Superior Court, San Joaquin County, 2016
- Rochelle East- ('96) Judge, San Francisco County Superior Court, 2013 -
- Arthur Eissinger- ('51) Judge, Municipal Court, Sacramento County, 1966 -
- Norman Elkington*- ('27) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal First Appellate District, Division One, 1966 -
- Peter Elliott*- ('53) Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Orange County, 1971 - 1987
- Wayne Ellison- ('75) Judge, Superior Court, Fresno County, 1995 -
- Judith Epstein- ('77) State Bar Court Review Judge, 2002 -
- John Ertola*- ('54) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1970 - 1990
- Carl Evans- ('50) Judge, Municipal Court, Fresno County, 1979 -
- Daniel Eymann*- ('47) Judge, Municipal Court, Fresno County, 1954 - 1977
- John Fahey*- ('31) Judge, Municipal Court, San Mateo County, 1940 - 1949
- Robert Fairwell*- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1965 - 2007
- Coleman Fannin- ('59) Judge Superior Court, Contra Costa County, 1972 - 1988
- Thomas Feeney*- ('44) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1966 - 1967
- Lee Felice- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, Kern County
- George Ferris- ('75) Workers Compensation Judge, Santa Rosa
- William Ferroggiaro Jr*- ('62) Judge Superior Court, Humboldt County, 1983 -
- Richard Figone*- ('61) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1981 – 1996
- Jeanne Finberg- ('79) Administrative Law Judge at the State of CA Department of Social Services
- M Jeffrey Fine- ('76) Administrative Law Judge, Sacramento County
- Jeffery R. Finigan- ('93) Judge, Superior Court, San Mateo County, 2015-
- Ralph Flageolet*- ('50) Judge, San Francisco Superior Court, 1979-2000
- Margaret Flynn- ('87) Judge Pro Tem, Sonoma County Superior Court
- Paul Flynn- ('68) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County 1989 - 2006
- Robert Foiles- ('84) Judge, Superior Court, San Mateo County, 2006 -
- Daniel Foley- ('74) Associate Judge, Intermediate Court of Appeals, State of Hawaii, 2000 -
- Roger Foley*- ('46) Chief Judge, United States District Court, District of Nevada, 1963 - 1980
- Bryan Foster- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, San Bernardino County, 2003 -
- Jose S. Franco- ('98) Judge Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 2015-
- Edward Fraser*- ('47) Administrative Law Judge for the Public Utilities Commission for the State of California
- Gail Fraties*- ('66) Judge, Superior Court, Bethel Superior Court, Alaska, 1986 -
- Dawna Frenchie Reeves- ('95) Judge, Stanislaus County Superior Court
- Donald Fretz- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Merced County, 1963 - 1990
- John Gallagher- ('65) Judge, Circuit Court, Sonoma County, 1976 - 1997
• James Garbolino- ('69) Judge, Superior Court, Placer County, 1987 - 2007
• David Garcia- ('70) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1983 – 2003
• Lupe C. Garcia- ('95) Judge, Alameda County Superior Court, 2016-
• Mark A. Garcia- ('95) Judge, Superior Court, Merced County, 2007-2015
• Richard Garner- ('57) Judge, Superior Court, San Bernardino County, 1971 – 2008
• Steven Gevenger- ('83) judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 2012-
• Virginia George- ('84) Judge, Contra Costa Superior Court, 2017-
• Patrick Gilroy*- ('60) Judge, Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District, State of Oregon, 1974 - 2005
• Raymond Giordano- ('70) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 1985 – 2006
• Eugene Gogerman- ('02) Judge, California Worker's Compensation Appeal Board, San Francisco, 2016
• Joseph Golden* - ('16) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1923 - 1959
• Alberto Gonzales- ('79) US Immigration Judge, Texas Supreme Court, 1999 - 2001
• Larry Goodman- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1984 –
• Tamia Gordon- ('97) Chief Judge, Miami Hearing Office, 2014-
• David Gottlieb- ('87) Judge, Fresno Superior Court, 2005-
• Julie Gramling Pasteur- ('72) Deputy Family Court Commissioner, 2nd Judicial District, Racine County, WI
• Janice Grau- ('82) Administrative Law Judge, State of California
• Richard Gravelle*- ('54) Judge, Municipal Court, San Mateo County, 1984 - 1986
• Patricia Gray- ('84) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 1994 - 2000
• Michael Griffin- ('68) Judge, District Court, Carson County, Nevada, 1979 - 2007
• John Griffin Jr- ('65) Judge, Superior Court, Stanislaus County, - 2006
• Fernando Guzman- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, Juvenile Court, Clark County, Nevada, 1980 –
• Paul Haakenson- ('93) Judge, Marin County Superior Court, 2007-
• David Hagen- ('59) Judge, United States District Court, Nevada, 1993 - 2005
• Susan Hahn- ('82) Judge, Superior Court, Yakima County, Washington, 1990 -
• Harold Haley*- ('28) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 1965 - 1971
• Barry Hammer- ('62) Judge Superior Court, San Luis Obispo County, 1985 - 2004
• Daniel Hanlon- ('64) Judge Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1978 – 1995
• Barry Harding- ('84) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 2001-
• Alfred Haro- ('66) Administrative Law Judge
• George Harris*- ('26) Chief Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 196 -1970
• George Harrison- ('77) District Judge -2002
• Frank Hart*- ('52) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1984 -
• Leighton Hatch- ('54) Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 1974 - 1994
• Richard Henderson- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, Mendocino County
• Karen Henzi- ('73) Workers Compensation Judge, State of California
• Brian E. Hill- ('81) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Santa Barbara County
• Peggy Hora- ('78) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda Court, 1998 - 2006
• Bernard Hornbach*- ('55) US Immigration Judge, State of California
• Kiernan Hyland*- ('50) Judge, Municipal Court, Sanoma County, 1972 - 1981
• John Ing- ('77) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, 2007
• William Jacka*- ('19) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County
• Harry Jacobs- ('68) Judge, Superior Court, Merced County
• Maria-Elena James - ('78) US Magistrate Judge, 1994 -
• Martin Jenkins- ('80) Justice First District Court of Appeal, Division Three, 2008 -
• Margaret Johnson- ('78) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County
• Alesia P. Jones – ('91) Judge, Superior Court, Solana County, 2008 -
• Barbara Jones- ('74) Justice, Court of Appeals, First Appellate District, Division 5, 1996 –
• Ursula Jones Dickson- ('98) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 2013-
• James Jones Jr*- ('50) Judge, Municipal Court, Sonoma County, 1972 - 1981
• Robert Kane- ('52) Judge, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, 1971 - 1979
• Joseph Karesh*- ('33) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1960 – 1978
• Robert M. Kawahara- ('80) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Los Angeles County
• Terence Keeley- ('63) Judge, Superior Court, Sutter County, 1978 –
• Frederick J. Kenney Jr. ('91) Judge Advocate General, U.S. Coast Guard
• Loryn Kehoe- ('78) Judge, Municipal Court, San Mateo County Commissioner
• Teresa Kielhorn- ('84) Staff Judge Advocate, United States Navy
• Elizabeth Kim- ('93) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County
• Donald King- ('58) Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Five, 1982 – 2005
• Kenneth R. Kingsbury- ('75) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Alameda County
• Nona L. Klippen- ('88) Superior Court Judge, Santa Clara County 2015-
• George Knott- ('65) Judge, Santa Clara County
• Christopher Knowdell- ('97) Judge, Federal Administrative Law Judge with U.S. Social Security Admin. 2016
• Roger Kosel- ('73) Judge, Superior Court, Superior Court of Siskiyou County, 2007 – 2009
• Christopher E. Krueger- ('94) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Sacramento County
• Rene Lastreto Jr.- ('81) Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern California districts, 2016
• Leland Lazarus*- ('29) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1965 - 1974
• Vincent Lechowick- ('75) Judge, Justice Court, Mendocino County, 1979 -
• Kenneth Lewis*- ('46) Judge, District One, Kitsap County, State of Washington
• James Libbey- ('68) Judge, Superior Court, Contra Costa County
• Rodger Lippa- ('64) Compensation Judge, State of California, 2005 - 2012
• Frank Mackin*- ('28) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County, 1961 - 1971
• Runston Maino- ('68) Judge, Municipal Court, San Diego County, 1982 -
• William Mallen*- ('61) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1982 - 1992
• George Maloney*- ('31) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1961 - 1976
• Patrick Maloney- ('54) Administrative Law Judge
• Kathleen Maloney Bellomo- ('61) Administrative Law Judge
• Jordan Martinelli*- ('21) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 1949 - 1961
• Lawrence Marvin Jr- ('53) Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 1985 -
• Lewis May*- ('48) Judge, Municipal Court, Alameda County, 1969 -1989
• Leonard McBrice*- ('53) Judge, Superior Court, Orange County, 1965 - 1981
• Thomas McBride- ('40) Judge, Superior Court, Contra Costa County, 1979 –
• Abbe McCall- ('85) Judge, CA Supreme Court, San Francisco County 1986-
• Bridgid McCann- ('91) Judge, San Bernardino County, 2008 -
• John McCarthy- ('74) Judge, Superior Court, State of Washington, 1997 -
• George McDonald- ('49) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1966 – 1985
• James McFetridge- ('85) Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 2006 -
• Ronald McGaw- ('87) Judge, Poughkeepsie City Court, State of New York, 1996 - 2006
• William McGivern Jr- ('70) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, - 2003
• Charles McGoldrick*- ('29) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 1951 - 1968
• William McGuinness- ('72) Judge Superior Court, Alameda County, 1986 -
• E Warren McGuire*- ('50) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 1968 - 1988
• Michael McInnis*- ('51) Judge, Superior Court, Solano County, 1979 - 1991
• Kevin McKenney- ('73) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County
• Christopher McKenzie- ('69) Judge, First Circuit District Court, State of Hawaii, 2002 -
• Winton McKibben- ('52) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1976 - 1989
• John McMahon*- ('25) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco
• Alexander McMahon*- ('51) Judge, Municipal Court, Sonoma County, 1966 - 1976
• Steven McMorris- ('69) Judge, Tahoe Township Justice Court, Douglas County, Nevada, 1982
• Sean Miller- ('85) Judge, County of San Francisco
• Barbara Miller- ('78) Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 2003 - 2009
• James Mize- ('74) Presiding Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento Superior Court, 2008 -
• John Molinar*- ('33) Presiding Judge, Court of Appeal First Appellate District, Division One, 1962 - 1976
• Edward Molkenbuhr*- ('20) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1949 - 1960
• Alfonso Montano- ('80) Administrative Law Judge, 1994 –
• John M. Monterosso- ('90) Judge, Riverside County Superior Court, 2007-
• Arthur Mooney- ('56) Ministry of Law Judge
• Heather Morse- ('81) Judge, Superior Court, County of Santa Cruz, 2002 -
- Hugh Mullin Jr*- (’32) Judge, Justice Court, San Mateo County, 1934 – 1949
- Cynthia Muniz, Judge, 293rd District Judge, Maverick County, State of Texas, 2015-
- Kathleen Murphy- Judge, Superior Court, Contra Costa County, 2015-
- Kevin Murphy- (’84) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 2006 -
- Gary Nadler- (’79) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 2002-
- Clifford Naketa- (’71) Judge, District Court Fifth Circuit, State of Hawaii, 1978 - 2005
- Rene Navarro- (’75) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County - 2006
- Harold Neville Jr- (’60) Judge Superior Court, Humboldt County, 1972 - 1994
- Diane Northway- (’69) Judge, Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 1990 –
- Marco Nunez- (00) Imperial County Superior Court, 2017-
- William O’Brien*- (26) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1963 - 1970
- Timothy O’Brien- (’48) Judge, Superior Court, Mendocino County, 1971 - 1985
- Agnes O’Brien Smith*- (’41) Presiding Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1970 - 1978
- Raymond O’Connor*- (’31) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1964 - 1969
- Edward O’Day Jr*- (’36) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1960 - 1972
- Dominique Olcomendy*- (’59) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1974 - 1995
- Mark Olds*- (’45) Judge, District Court, Third Circuit, State of Hawaii
- Jane O’Neill- (’46) Workers Compensation Judge
- Joanne Parrilli- (’74) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Three, 1995—2007
- Frank Passalacqua- (’62) Superior Court Judge, Sonoma County, 1964 - 2001
- Claude Perasso- (’53) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1974 - 2002
- Frank Petersen- (’51) Judge, Superior Court, Del Norte County, 1966 –
- Dennis Peterson- (’83) Judge, State of California Superior Court, Fresno County
- Rosemary Pfeiffer- (’76) Judge, Superior Court, San Mateo County
- Gary Picetti- (’72) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County, 1984 -
- Frank Piombo*- (’49) Judge, Superior Court, San Mateo County, 1971 -
- Roy Pucci*- (’48) Judge, Municipal Court, Alameda County, 1966 -
- Larry Quan- (’80) Workers Compensation Judge
- Daniel Quinlan*- (’48) Judge, District Court, District Court, Nez Perce County, Idaho, 1970 – 1973
- John Quinlen- (’65) Judge, Superior Court, Kern County, - 2007 (retired)
- Donald Rector- (’64) Administrative Law Judge
- Wroy Renaghant*- (’51) Judge, Municipal Court, Mount Diablo County, 1963 - 1973
- James Richman- (’65) Justice, First District Court of Appeal, Division Two, 2006 -
- Maria Rivera- (’74) Associate Justice, First District Court of Appeal, Division Four, 2002 –
- J. Ryan Roe- (’82) Judge, Contra Costa County
- Enrique Romero- (’76) Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County 1988 – 1999
- Herbert Ross- (’64) Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alaska, 1993 -
- Roger Ross- (’74) Judge, Superior Court, San Joaquin County, 2007 -
- Allison Rouse*- (’48) Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Two, 1971 -
- David M. Rubin- (’86) Judge, Superior Court of CA, San Diego County
- Kevin Ryan- Judge, San Francisco Superior Court, 1996-2002
- T W Salter- (’72) Judge, Superior Court, Stanislaus County, 2006 -
- Reginald Saunders- (’84) Judge, Superior Court, Alameda County
- Philip Schafer- (’64) Judge Superior Court, Orange County, 1988 - 2000
- Richard A. Schmidt- Magistrate Judge, Boise Idaho, Fourth Judicial District, Ada County
- Kristen Schoonover- Judge, Vermont Superior Courts, 2015 –
- Nancy Case Shaffer - (‘77) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 2011 -
- Janice Shave - (‘82) Judge, Office of Disability Adjudication and Review, Reno NV,
- Frank Shaw* - (‘53) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1971 -
- Raymond Simmons - (‘55) Judge, Municipal Court, Monterey County, 1974 -
- Leroy Simmons - (‘67) Judge Superior Court, San Bernardino County, 1981 -
- Donald Smith* - (‘51) Judge, Superior Court, San Diego County, 1979
- Douglas Smith - (‘73) Judge, Municipal Court, King County, State of Seattle
- Peter Smith - (‘51) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 1979 -
- Vernon Smith Jr - (‘68) Judge Superior Court, Marin County, 1982 - 2007
- Raymond Sullivan* - (‘30) Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California, 1966 – 1973
- Andrew Sweet - (‘92) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County
- William Sweigert* - (‘23) Judge, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1959 - 1983
- Michael Tamony* - (‘62) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1982-1992
- Mary Tarkington - (‘73) Judge, Municipal Court, Stanislaus County, 1977 – 1984
- Lynn O’Malley Taylor - (‘72) Judge, San Francisco Superior Court
- G Dave Teja* - (‘58) Judge, Municipal Court, Sutter County, 1976 - 1978
- Mary Jane Theis - (‘74) Justice, Supreme Court, Illinois, 2010 -
- Gary Thomas - (‘61) Judge Superior Court, Marin County, 1986 –
- Ronald I. Toff - (‘73) Judge Superior Court, Santa Clara County, 2010-
- William Traverso* - (‘18) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1945 - 1965
- Kay Tsenin - (‘73) Judge, Superior Court Judge, City and County of San Francisco, 1992 -
- Charles Tunley - (‘64) Judge, Superior Court, Nome, Alaska, 1980 - 1996
- Robert Twiss - (‘76) Judge, Superior Court, Sacramento County, 2009 -
- Eric Uldall* - (‘70) Judge, Municipal Court, Solano County, 1984 -
- Steven Unpingco - (‘82) Judge, Superior Court of Guam, 1994 -
- J Francis Valerga - (‘72) Administrative Law Judge, Salt Lake City
- Herman Van Der Zee* - (‘22) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1947 - 1972
- F Keith Yarni - (‘53) Administrative Law Judge
- Rafael Varquez - (‘04) Judge, Monterey County Superior Court, 2017-
- Lee Vavuris* - (‘44) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1971 - 1982
- Luis Villareal - (‘75) Judge, Superior Court, Solano County, 1982 - 2006
- Dorothy Von Beroldingen* - (‘54) Judge, Municipal Court, City and County of San Francisco, 1977 - 1999
- Lloyd Von Der Mehden - (‘61) Judge, Superior Court, Sonoma County, 1997 - 2011
- Lek Von Kaesborg - (‘52) United States Magistrate Judge
- Paul Vuksich - (‘52) United States Magistrate Judge, San Francisco General Counsel
- Nori Anne Walla - Commissioner, State of California Superior Court, Northeast Judicial District, Los Angeles County 2001-2011
- Edward Walsh* - (‘48) Workers Compensation Judge, San Francisco
- James Walsh Jr - (‘46) Judge, Municipal Court, Alameda County, 1977 -
- James Ward - (‘59) Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, 1996 -
- James White* - (‘66) Judge, Municipal Court, Alameda County, 1979 -
- Denise Whitehead - (‘86) Judge, Superior Court, Fresno County, 2001 –
- Marc Widman Vieira - (‘74) Napa County Court Commissioner
- Alfred Williams* - (‘60) Workers Compensation Judge, San Francisco
- Raymond Williamson Jr - (‘63) Judge Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco 1985 –
- Henry O. Wilson* - Judge, Hillsborough County Circuit, 1965 - 95
- Charles Wilson* - (‘02) Judge, Santa Clara County Superior Court, 2014 -
- Mary Wiss - (‘81) Judge, Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, 2001 -
Frederick Woelflen* - (’47) Chief Magistrate, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1978 -
Beverly Wood- (’83) Judge, Superior Court, Marin County, 2013-
Owen Woodruff Jr*- (’52) Chief Magistrate, United States District Court, Northern District of California, 1981 - 1984
Douglas Woodworth- (’52) Judge, Superior Court, San Diego County, 1972- 1986
Orville Wright*- (’54) Judge
Robert Wu - (’02) Army Judge Advocate, 2009 -
Bryan Yagi- (’80) Administrative Law Judge, San Francisco
Michael Yamaguchi- (’78) US Immigration Judge, 2000 -
Russell Zaches*- (’38) Judge, Municipal Court, Monterey County, 1962 - 1973
Dennis Zimmerman- (’68) Retired Workers Compensation Judge
Ernest Zunino*- (’63) Judge, Municipal Court, Marin County, 1982 –

Total Judges: 330
*Deceased

School of Law: Other Prominent Graduates

Banafsheh Akhlaghi- (’94) founder and president of the National Legal Sanctuary for Community Advancement (NLSCA), a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the human rights and dignity of Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian (MEMSA) peoples. In 2004, she was honored with the Legal Impact Award by the Asian Law Alliance. In 2005, the San Francisco Daily Journal named Akhlaghi one of the top 100 most influential lawyers in California.

Thomas T. Anderson- (’55) was honored by the American Bar Association’s Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section with the Pursuit of Justice Award. He has also recently been commended with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Consumer Attorneys of Inland Empire.

Jennifer Baker – (’09) interned in the Office of the Counsel to Vice President Joe Biden, working alongside Counsel Cynthia Hogan and her two deputy attorneys.

Denis Binder ’70- (’67) served as chair of the environmental law section of the Association of American Law Schools for 2012-2013.

Gregory H. Blaine- (’91) is current CEO of California Property Services, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.

Susuan Borg- (’85) was the first woman to ever receive the Eugene Marias Lifetime Achievement Award.

Cupcake Brown- (’01) prominent national attorney and author who works with prison inmates. She rose from a life of poverty, drug-addiction, and prostitution.

John Burton- (’60) served in the California State Assembly; the California State Senator, including President pro tempore of the State Senate; and in the United States House of Representatives.

James Butler- (’87) was elected the 2006 President of the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association (SFTLA). The SFTLA is the nation’s first plaintiff’s bar association.

Terrence Callan- (’61) celebrated 47 years with the law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, now Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro, now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. He was honored as the 2012 Antitrust Lawyer of the Year by the Antitrust & Unfair Competition Section of the State Bar of California.

Bruce Cornblum- (’64) is the author of the statewide three-volume “California Insurance Law Dictionary and Desk Reference,” which is used by attorneys and judges in California and other states. He also remains in active practice, specializing in coverage litigation and insurance consultation and as an appellate counsel.

Gene Crew- (’63) antitrust lawyer from Townsend and Townsend and Crew; negotiated a $1.1 billion settlement against Microsoft.

James Fox- (’69) was elected president of the State Bar of California for the 2016-2017 year.

Betty Baysinger Frisco- (’68) of the law firm Garrett & Jensen is a member of the Board of Governors of California Women Lawyers.

Jessica Grant- (’95) received the 2007 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) award for employment law in recognition of the $172 million verdict she obtained in a precedent-setting wage and hour class action case against Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
● **Serra Falk Goldman**- ('04) is a Trust and Probate Law Specialist Attorney at Falk, Cornell & Associates, LLP, and is a member of the USF Board of Trustees.

● **Vincent Hallinan**- ('21) prominent San Francisco attorney, candidate for U.S. President on the Progressive Party ticket in 1952.

● **Stephen Hamill**- ('78) General Manager, California Communities and U.S. Communities, and serves as chair of the USF Board of Trustees.

● **Edward Imwinkelried**- ('69) nationally prominent law professor at the UC Davis School of Law. He is the author of many books and articles, including *Uncharged Misconduct Evidence* (1984), the only American treatise on uncharged misconduct, and is the co-author of *Scientific Evidence (2d ed. 1993)*, one of the leading treatises on scientific evidence.

● **Naomi Kelly**- ('01) City Administrator for the City and County of San Francisco (the highest ranking non-elected official in city and county government), and the first African American to hold that position.

● **Robert T. Lynch**- ('57) fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in North America.

● **Abbe McCall**- ('85) Senior Staff Attorney to California Supreme Court Justice Ming Chin.

● **James P. Mccann**- ('75) started the McDonald, McCann & Metcalf firm in Tulsa, Okla., which specializes in litigation, business transactions, bankruptcy, and construction law.

● **Steve Murphy**- ('94) named Trial Lawyer of the Year for 2008 by the San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association.

● **Frank Pitre**- ('81) was the 2006 President of the Consumer Attorneys of California (CAOC). With more than 3,000 members, the CAOC represents consumers as plaintiffs in a range of civil actions.

● **Lindbergh Porter**- ('81) shareholder of Littler Employment & Labor Law Solutions Worldwide and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

● **Kevin V. Ryan**- ('84) nominated by President George Bush to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of California and selected to serve on President Bush’s Corporate Fraud Task Force.

● **Faisal Shah**- ('86) Founder and CEO of AppDetex and current member of the USF Board of Trustees.

● **John Shelley**- ('32) president of the California Labor Council, California State Senator, eight-term U.S. Congressman, and Mayor of San Francisco, from 1964 to 1968.

● **Paul S. Speranza**- ('71) was elected as the chairman of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the world’s largest business federation.

● **Virginia Taylor**- ('12) and **Adrian Tirtanadi** ('12) founded Bayview/Hunters Point Community Legal, a non-profit that provides free legal assistance to residents of one of San Francisco’s poorest neighborhoods on cases involving illegal evictions, child custody, employment issues, and more. In 2016, the organization was awarded $500,000 when it placed second in the Google Impact Challenge.

● **Chan Chung Wing**- ('16) first Asian admitted to the practice of law in California history.

● **James M. Wood**- ('73) won the California Lawyer Angel Award for his pro bono work on a groundbreaking case ensuring that California students with diabetes receive proper in-school care.

● **Arthur C. Zief**- ('47) left a legacy as the law school’s most generous donor, including a 3.2 million gift in 1998 to support the construction of a new law library, named for his wife, Dorraine, and a student scholarship, valued at 9 million. Mr. Zief practiced law in San Francisco for more than 40 years.

*Deceased

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● **Ifeoma Ajunwa** ('07) is currently teaching at University of the District of Columbia.

● **Gary Alexander** ('93) is currently teaching at University of San Francisco.

● **Marie Appel** ('96) is currently teaching at Golden Gate University School of Law.

● **Rebecca Arons** ('04) is currently teaching at University of California.

● **Lawrence Artenian** ('81) is currently teaching at San Joaquin College.

● **Getachew Assefa** ('01) is currently teaching at Addis Ababa University.

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● **Debra Austin** ('89) is currently teaching at University of Denver.

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