

their two children, Max and Sydney. Michael runs his own Internet business.

**Victoria Wayne**, a mother of two and former executive headhunter, recently completed a three-year stay in Iraq, where she held high-level business advisory roles for the country's reconstruction. She began with the Iraqi Ministry of Transportation, and then she helped oversee a joint U.S. State Department and Department of Defense organization responsible for reconstruction logistics.

**1988** **Dave Drew** is a deputy fire chief in Carson Valley. He was awarded the 2006 Firefighter of the Year Award for his service to the community. **Suzanne Olson Wieland** lives with her husband in Portola Valley and is vice president

at Dodge & Cox Investment Managers in San Francisco.

**1989** **Wayne Madden, MA**, is semi-retired from his teaching position with the Fort McMurray Catholic School District. This fall he is teaching part time at St. Gabriel School. **Leigh Markell, MA**, is chairperson for weddings and receptions at the historic Sausalito Presbyterian Church.

**1990** **Damian Bacich** has accepted a position as assistant professor of Spanish in the Department of Foreign Languages at San Jose State University. He received a PhD in 2005 from UCLA and he and his wife, Kristin, are expecting their first child. **Marguerite**

**Carter** is in Uganda as a Peace Corps Crisis Corps volunteer. Carter is working with Friends of Christ Revival Ministries Uganda, a nonprofit organization that offers medical care, nutrition, and HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness services. **Russell M. Jackson, MHR**, has joined Safeway Inc. as senior vice president for human resources. **Judy O'Rourke, MA**, is the new co-principal at Our Lady of Angels School in Burlingame. O'Rourke has previously taught at St. Brendan Elementary in San Francisco and St. Patrick Elementary in Larkspur. She served as principal of St. Patrick for 15 years.

**1991** **Richard J. Doscher, MPA '93**, has been appointed to the California 911 Advisory Board



Dudley Poston '63 is a sociologist at Texas A&M University.

## Sociologist Scores A Hit With Demography Handbook

**A**s an undergraduate at USF in the early 1960s, Dudley Poston '63 bounced between no less than four majors before finding inspiration in the university's recently established sociology department. A course on demography, taught by Professor Ralph Lane, would set him on course to become one of the country's best known population experts.

"By all means, without Dr. Ralph Lane, as well as Fr. Eugene Schallert, I would not be where I am today, at a major research university teaching and conducting research in sociology and demography," Poston said.

The Texas A&M University professor recently published the first new demography handbook since 1959, a 900-page tome that has been called the *Harry Potter* of demography.

"Since 1970, I've written or edited more than a dozen books," Poston said, "but none of them even approached the success of this one. One of the reviewers claimed that it will become the new bible of demography."

The voluminous *Handbook of Population*, edited by Poston and Michael Micklin, includes information from the 2000 censuses of many countries. "Each chapter was written by a demographer expert in the field being discussed, and authors were based all over the world," Poston said.

Topics include biological demography, which is the

study of the extent to which biology influences fertility and mortality; anthropological demography; applied demography, which can assist marketing efforts based on population trends; age and sex patterns of populations, which are influenced by both international and internal migrations; and gender demography, which deals with gender-based demographic differences and similarities, one of many topics absent from the 1959 book.

Poston will further make his mark on the field with his latest project: the forthcoming *Same-Sex Partners: The Demography of Sexual Orientation*, the first such quantitative study of homosexuality to be produced.

"The basic data for this book come from a question on the 2000 U.S. census which allowed respondents to indicate whether they lived with an unmarried partner of the same sex," Poston said. "The responses allowed us to identify partnered gay men and lesbians in all U.S. metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas. An analysis of where such couples live reveals, for example, that residential areas in most U.S. cities are segregated by sexual orientation, especially when it comes to gay men. Lesbian couples are less segregated from heterosexual couples, probably because they are more likely than gay men to have children and thus want to live in neighborhoods with the same kinds of amenities as married heterosexual families." **USF**