

them to conduct executive searches across the United States and abroad.

**1984 Kevin Murphy, JD,** was recently appointed judge in Alameda County Superior Court by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Murphy had served as deputy district attorney for the Alameda County District Attorney's Office since 1985.

**Lillian Pride, MPA,** retired as Pittsburg's city clerk after 15 years, ending her 34 years of working in the political arena. She plans to spend more time with her grown son and his wife, as well as her two grandsons.

**Christine Waller, MA,** is an enrolled agent and the owner of CW Financial Services since 1996. In 2001 she sold most of her practice, only keeping a handful of clients, and moved to Fort Jones. She enjoys working primarily with individuals and small businesses.

**1985 Suzanne (Fassett) Keenan** recently

earned a master's degree from the University of Connecticut School of Nursing. She is a nurse practitioner in Simsbury, Conn. **David**

**Kopperud, MA,** is moving from his position as coordinator of child welfare and attendance at Fontana

Unified School District to the California Department of Education in Sacramento to work on dropout reduction. **James McFetridge, JD,** has been appointed a superior court judge for Sacramento County. He recently returned from Iraq where he served in Kuwait and Baghdad as a major in the National Guard.

**Kiyoshi Murakami** has moved back to Tokyo from Geneva, where she worked for the United Nations high commissioner for refugees as director of human resources. She is now working at Goldman Sachs Japan as vice president of human resources. **Elsa Stephens, JD,** is president of Academy of Art University, a job she took over from her father in 1992. **Shirley**

**Thornton, EdD,** won a seat on the Sausalito Marin City School District board in November. **Margaret Wingrove, MA,** recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of her San Jose-based dance company. The Margaret Wingrove Dance Company is the longest-running modern dance company in San Jose.

**1986 Oral Lee Brown** has been honored by the Caring Institute for impacting the lives

of so many graduates of the Oakland Unified School District. She established the Oral Lee Brown Foundation, which has financed the college education of many Oakland youths. She pays the college tuition of each student served by her foundation. Every four years the foundation takes on 20 more students. She also mentors the students. **Chris Krzak** is dean of admission at the University of Laverne in Southern California. **Lorrain Taylor, MHR '88,** reaches out to the families of homicide victims in the Bay Area by visiting victims' families, bringing groceries, and comforting them over the phone. She formed 24/7 Gospel, a nonprofit organization that delivers donated groceries to victims' families. She started the organization after the murders of her twins, Obadiah and Albade. She has released a CD, Gumbo for My Soul, and continues to make visits to Bay Area inmates to encourage them to change their ways. **Tony Vang, MHR '88, EdD '92,** was re-elected as trustee for the Fresno Unified School District. He is professor of education at California State University, Fresno. He helps prepare Hmong college students to become bilingual teachers. **Cheryl**

## Doctor's Cologne is Heaven Scent

**S**plash on some of Dr. Fred Hass' cologne and you may be in for more than an olfactory experience. The cologne is a sniff into the past—the papal past, to be exact.

Hass has created "The Pope's Cologne," a fragrance based on the purported recipe of Pope Pius IX's custom fragrance. When he's not working as a general practitioner in Terra Linda, Hass '60 spends his free time mixing batches of the cologne in his kitchen, researching potential markets, and filling online orders for the 2-ounce bottles.

This 20-hour-a-week endeavor came about accidentally after his sister gave him a vintage cookbook as a gift. Included in the cookbook was a fragrance recipe section, and one recipe in particular caught his eye: "The Pope's Cologne."

Said to have been passed down by the family of a French general in Pius' Papal guard, the recipe intrigued Hass. After scouring local stores for the 11 essential oils and other ingredients called for, Hass mixed up the first batch. The result surprised him—a citrus and violet-tinged scent that he describes as clean, bright, and cheerful.

After making the initial batch, Hass spent about a

year looking for information about popes and colognes, but found nothing. He then dived into research on fragrance creation and now makes the cologne at his kitchen table before bottling and storing it in his garage. He has sold some of the bottles for \$24.99 each on his Web site and is pursuing retail outlets such as Catholic gift stores and department stores.

Hass follows the book's recipe exactly, depending on the same oils used to make the cologne more than a century ago for the pope. Main ingredients include orange blossom, lemon verbena, lavender, violet, clove, and sweet orange. Unlike modern fragrances, Hass said, The Pope's Cologne's smells are natural.

"I love to watch people smell it for the first time," Hass said. "They're not used to smelling anything real. This is a more complex fragrance and it smells different than the synthetics made nowadays."

Pope Pius IX's reign, from 1846 until his death in 1878, is the longest in Church records since that of St. Peter. Pius IX is known for establishing the Immaculate Conception as Church dogma and for establishing the First Vatican Council.

With Hass' help, Pope Pius IX may also become known for his cologne. **USF**



Fred Hass '60 has recreated the cologne worn by Pope Pius IX in the 19th century.