

45-year span, Harrison has served as dean of two law schools. He is currently a tenured professor at Michigan State University, Law College. **Richard Lori** enjoys fishing, watching soccer, and seeing his five grandchildren grow into adulthood. **Fr. Raymond Kenny** spent 43 years as a diocesan priest, working in both Marin and Santa Clara County parishes. In his free time Fr. Kenny enjoys listening to jazz. **Warren Lubich** spent 36 years as a research associate at the University of California, San Francisco. Warren's fondest memories of USF were the many social events that took place on campus. After leaving USF, **Ken Lynch** attended the University of California, Hastings Law School. He practiced law for more than 20 years, and now enjoys spending time

with his wife, two daughters, and grandchildren. **Peter Monahan** has four children and four grandchildren. He is a recovering high school English teacher. His fondest memory of USF is flunking ROTC his fall semester of freshman year. **Bill Mullholland** enjoys playing golf and spending time with his grandchildren. While at USF, he learned the means to accomplish his goals in life. His fondest memories include the basketball team and his membership in Beta Phi Sigma. **John Murray** has been a lawyer in San Francisco for 40 years. His fondest memory of USF was the National Championship basketball team. **Tom Nelson** is retired after being a trial attorney. He now enjoys playing golf and spending time with his wife. To **Jim Newhoff**, USF was a place

to learn the value of ethics in both business and life. Newhoff is happily retired and enjoys traveling to different places. After leaving USF, **Robert O'Reilly** went to law school and practiced law for 35 years. **Fred Passalacqua** has traveled extensively in Europe and has worked as a stockbroker for 30 years. After several years of retirement, he is starting a new wine label. After more than 30 years with Anderson Consulting, **Robert Pedrazzini** retired as a project manager of Integrated Computer Information Systems. **G. Alfred Roensch, JD '60**, practiced law in San Francisco until 1987, then became a financial consultant to start-up companies, which he continues to do on a full-time basis. **Dick Skidmore** has been mar-

One-time "C" Student Lands Prestigious Medical Research Fellowship

Ask 24-year-old **Eric Muñoz '05** about his academic background before becoming a scholar at one of the nation's premier medical research institutes and he'll admit to being an unlikely candidate for his latest success.

As a high school student in his native South Pasadena, near Los Angeles, he struggled bitterly, showing little interest in science or other subjects. He was accepted at just two colleges after graduating, including being conditionally admitted to the University of San Francisco. But, once enrolled, he began a dramatic intellectual turn around inspired by the professors he befriended and the goal he came to embrace of making a career out of serving other people, Muñoz said.

At USF, he met professors and "actual scientists" whose work piqued his interest in testing and discovering nature's inner workings. "I transformed from the 'C' student that I was in high school into a medical student who is passionate about science," said Muñoz, now in the middle of a yearlong fellowship with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute/National Institutes of Health (HHMI/NIH) in Bethesda, Md.

A biology major with a minor in chemistry, Muñoz was awarded the Dean's Medal for Excellence in the Sciences and the Spirit of St. Francis prize, the latter for his extensive volunteer work for

organizations like the Haight Ashbury Food Program, the St. Anthony Homeless Shelter, and as a patient visitor in the oncology unit of the University of California, San Francisco.

"The countless opportunities to volunteer my time helped me realize that I wanted to enter a service-based profession, such as medicine, where I could also apply my interest in the sciences," Muñoz said.

Currently between his second and third years of medical school at Oregon Health and Science University, Muñoz will take a bit longer to graduate than his classmates, after being accepted into the HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Program. He is one of 42 scholars in this year's program, including five graduates of Harvard and two from the University of California, Berkeley.

Working under the direction of a senior NIH research scientist, Muñoz studies the cause of spinal muscular atrophy, a degenerative disease affecting the nerve cells in the spinal cord that are used by the brain to control muscles. It's a training ground, and one of the best around, to his career goal of working as a medical researcher to bridge the gap between the discoveries of research scientists and the needs of doctors and patients, Muñoz said.

Upon completing the yearlong fellowship, he plans to return to Portland for two more years of medical school before residency training. **USF**



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