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Stanford University Alumni in City Government

Stanford University or Stanford, are the common names used for the Leland Stanford Junior University. This private research university is located in Stanford, California on an 8,180-acre campus near Palo Alto, **Leland Stanford**, a California railroad industrialist, who served as a California Governor and United States Senator, founded the university in 1891 in honor of his son, Leland Stanford, Jr. "Junior" died of typhoid two months before his 16th birthday while on a European trip in Florence, Italy. The university was established as a coeducational and nondenominational institution. It struggled financially but survived after the senior Stanford's 1893 death and after much of the campus was badly damaged by the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.



Thanks go to **Greg Korduner** for submitting this photo of four retired California City Managers who played golf in a foursome at the 2011 Lakewood Kris Kringle Golf Tournament at the Lakewood Country Club. From left to right are: **Greg Korduner, Terry Belanger, Dennis Coutemarche** and **Ernie Garcia**. Lakewood City Manager **Howard Chambers** also played in the tournament that is a fundraiser to help needy families.

Quarterback **Andrew Luck** will lead Stanford University in the 2012 Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma State University.

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Leland Stanford was the 8th California Governor (1862-1863) and served in the United States Senate representing California (1885-1893). He was one of the four major Sacramento businessmen known as "The Big Four" that were the key investors in the Central Pacific Railroad. The group including: **Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, Mark Hopkins** and **Collis P. Huntington**. Their efforts led to the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad.

This newsletter has previously presented lists of graduates of some of California's institutions. We have listed those who work or have served as members of the local government professional management community. In this issue we add Stanford University alumni to our previous efforts. We start this list with retired City Manager **Paul D. Eckles**, and follow with **George E. Morgan, Keith F. Mulrooney, David Persselin, Fred E. Meurer, Kevin Woodhouse, Lydia Tolles, Norman Blacher, Greg E. Larson, Enrique M. Ochoa, Mark A. Scott** and **Martin Bernal**. We also tip our cap to Palo Alto City Manager **Jim Keene**.



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Howard Chambers, Lakewood
Mike Egan, Norwalk
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Ernie Garcia, Retired Norwalk
Joe Tanner, Retired City Manager
Bob Adams, Retired City Manager
Dave Carmany, Manhattan Beach
Maria Dadian, Artesia
Ken Bayless, Greater L.A. Vector Control District
Kevin O'Rourke, KOLGS.
Tom Odom, Rancho Palos Verdes
George Rodericks, Belvedere
June Catalano, Pleasant Hill
Nelson Oliva, City Manager in Transition
Richard Ramirez, American Canyon
Vern Lawson, Lancaster
Fran Delach, Azusa
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Don Penman, Arcadia
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Carlos Urrutia, Retired Rocklin City Manager
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Linda Lowry, Pomona
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Paul D. Eckles served as the City Manager in Inglewood between 1975 and 1997. He retired from Inglewood in March, 1997 after some 21-years with the city. At the time Paul was one of the longest-tenured City Managers in the State. Paul began his public service career in 1964 as an Administrative Analyst for the State of California. In 1966 he became a Principal Associate for Public Administrative Services in Illinois. In 1973 Paul was appointed Assistant City Manager in Inglewood, and he was elevated to the top spot in 1975. Paul earned a BA at Stanford University and an MPA from Illinois Institute of Technology. In 1991 Paul received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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In 1951 **George E. Morgan** went to work for the City of Palo Alto after beginning his local government career with the City of San Francisco. In 1956 George was promoted to Assistant City Manager from the Palo Alto Administrative Assistant to the City Manager post. He had started his 21-year relationship with Palo Alto as an Administrative Intern. George was appointed Palo Alto City Manager in 1966, and he served in that post until 1971 when he was selected to be the first Beverly Hills City Manager. George tried the private sector for a year or so after leaving Beverly Hills in 1978. In 1979 he took the County Administrator position in Lane County, Oregon. George was appointed City Manager in Gainesville, Florida in 1982. He worked again in the private sector after leaving Gainesville in 1984. George retired in 1991. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II. Upon returning home, he attended Amherst College and graduated with a BA from Dartmouth College and an MA from Stanford University. He was presented with a 15-year ICMA Service Award in 1981. George passed away in Lake Oswego, Oregon on August 19, 2008 from complications of lymphoma and Alzheimer's disease.

Paul Ehrlich is the Bing Professor of Population Studies in the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University.

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Keith F. Mulrooney, who currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia, began his public service career as an Administrative Assistant in Pomona in 1959. In 1960 Keith was appointed Assistant City Administrator in Pomona. In 1966 Keith left Pomona when he was appointed City Manager in Claremont. In 1974 he moved east to accept the City Manager post in Alexandria, Virginia. Keith has worked on the private side since 1976. He served as a consultant and former Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration and he served as Executive Director of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). He earned a BA at Stanford University and an MS at **USC**. He received a 10-year ICMA Service Award in 1987.



David Persselin served in the U.S. Army from 1985 until 1990 when he was discharged as a Captain.

In 1992 Dave went to work for Leifer Capital, Inc. as an Assistant Vice President. He took an Assistant Policy Analyst position with the RAND Corp. in 1995, and left that post in 2001 to take a position as Debt Administrator for San Jose, where he worked for some 8-years. In 2009 Dave was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in San Jose. He left San Jose in 2011 for his current position as Assistant Finance Director in Pleasanton. He earned a BS at the U.S. Military Academy, a MBA from Stanford University, and an MPhil from RAND Graduate School. Dave is listed as a co-author of "Meeting Peace Operations' Requirements While Maintaining MRC Readiness," and "An Economic Framework for Evaluating Military Aircraft Replacement," both published by RAND.



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Monterey City Manager **Fred E. Meurer** was the Director of Engineering & Housing at Fort Ord in 1981. He went to work for the City of Monterey in 1986 as a Special Project Manager. After a year or so in that post he was appointed Director of Engineering & Maintenance, a position he held for about 4-years before he was appointed Monterey City Manager in 1991. Fred earned a BS at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and an MS from Stanford University. He was an ICMA Innovations in Local Government Award recipient in 2004. He received a 25-year ICMA Service Award in 2006. Fred served overseas assignments in Germany, Viet Nam and Korea and retired from the U.S. Army in 1986 as a Colonel.

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Kevin Woodhouse started working for the City of Mountain View in 1996 as a Senior Administrative Analyst. He was appointed Assistant to the City Manager in 2006, and elevated to Mountain View Deputy City Manager in 2010. Kevin earned a BA in Philosophy at Stanford University and he has an MPA from San Francisco State University. Kevin co-authored a PM Magazine article published in the November, 2011 issue entitled: "A Code of Ethics That Packs a Punch." Kevin co-wrote it with his former boss, former Mountain View City Manager **Kevin Duggan**, who is currently the ICMA West Coast Regional.



Santa Cruz Management Analyst **Lydia Tolles** began her public service career as a Field Representative for a State Senator in 2001. She took a Budget and Policy Analyst post in San Jose in 2003 and work there for about 4-years when she became the Interim Financial Services Supervisor in San Bruno in 2007. Later that same year (2007) she was appointed to her current position in the Santa Cruz Water Department. She earned a BA at Stanford University and is currently in the EMPA program at Golden Gate University.

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Former Fillmore City Manager **Norman Blacher**, currently a Management Consultant based in Ventura, began his public management career as a Training Program Coordinator at the University of Kansas in 1949. In 1951 Norm went to work in Kansas City, Missouri as a Senior Administrative Analyst. After working in the private sector from 1961 to 1970, Norm was appointed Deputy Director of Training & Development in the California State Department of Human Resources. In 1973 he was selected to serve as the Executive Director of the Ventura County Association of Governments. After serving about 5-years in that position he was appointed City Manager in Fillmore in 1988. He began his current Management Consultant service in 1989. Norman has a BS from the University of Colorado and an MA from Stanford University. He has been a participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to Israel. In 1988 he received a 25-year ICMA Service Award. Norman lists his current address in Somis, California, near Camarillo and Moorpark.



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Greg E. Larson began his public service career in 1971 as a Summer Camp Counselor in Washington State for the Boy Scouts of America. In 1972 he served as a Day Camp Counselor in Lynwood, Washington, and in 1978 he took a Recreation Center Manager post for Stanford University. From 1980 to 1982 he served as the Assistant Director of the Tresidder Center at Stanford University. In 1985 Greg was appointed to a Legislative Coordinator post for San Jose. He became the San Jose Budget Director in 1987 and in 1989 he became the San Jose Mayor's Chief of Staff. He was the Council Policy Analyst in 1990 and he was selected to serve as Deputy City Manager in 1991. Greg left San Jose in 1994 to accept the position of Planning & Development General Manager/CIO in Scottsdale, Arizona. He returned to California in 1997 as the City Manager in Milpitas. In 1999 he was selected to serve as the Executive Director of the Silicon Valley Civic Action Network, and in 2000 he took the President & CEO post for the United Way Silicon Valley. He was appointed Chief Deputy Controller for the State of California in 2002. In 2006 Greg was selected to be the Community Development Director in Santa Cruz, and in 2008 he was appointed to his current position as Town Manager in Los Gatos. He also currently serves as the Cal-ICMA Vice President. Greg earned a BA in Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration from Stanford University. In 2009 he received a 20-year ICMA Service Award.



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Former Arvin City Manager **Enrique M. Ochoa** was a Media Specialist for the U.S. Census in 1991. In 2001 he left the Census administration when he was appointed Executive Director of the Arizona Redistricting Commission. In 2002 he took an Executive Analyst post with the Arizona Department of Economic Security. He came to California that year (2002) when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in Arvin, where he served for about 5-years. In 2011 Enrique was appointed Town Manager in Tusayan, Arizona, a resort town that incorporated in 2010 in Coconino County near the south entrance to Grand Canyon National Park. He earned a BS at Stanford University and an MS at Arizona State University.



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Born and raised in Fresno, **Mark A. Scott** took an internship in Fresno in 1971, and in 1972 he took a similar post in Clovis. He was hired in Clovis in 1974 as the Assistant to the City Manager. After trying the private sector between 1980 and 1983 as the

Manager of Marketing Planning for American Airlines in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Mark was appointed Executive Assistant to the City Manager in Beverly Hills. In 1985 he was appointed to the Beverly Hills Director of Environmental Services post. Mark began service as the Santa Clarita Community Development Director in 1990. He returned to Beverly Hills that year (1990) to accept the appointment to the City Manager position, where he served for some 14-years. In 2003 Mark left California to take the City Manager job in Spartanburg, South Carolina. After a half-dozen year in the South, he returned to California in 2009 to take the Chief Administrative Officer post in Culver City. He left there in 2010 to return "home" to Fresno as the City Manager. Mark has a BA from California State University, Fresno and an MBA from Stanford University. In 2008 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.
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A son of a former farm workers who immigrated to the United States from Mexico, **Martin Bernal**, 44, has worked for Santa Cruz for the past 13 years, serving as assistant city manager the entire time until his appointment as City Manager in 2010 to take over for long-time and retiring City Manager **Dick Wilson**. Prior to joining the Santa Cruz staff in 1997, Martin served as the Assistant to the City Manager in Mountain View for 4-years. He also worked in San Jose as an Environmental Specialist and a Senior Executive Assistant to the City Manager before moving to Mountain View. Martin has a BA in Urban Planning and Urban Studies from Stanford University and an MPA from the University of Texas, Austin. Martin has served on the ICMA Committee on the Changing Role of the Assistant (1997-1999). In 2000 Martin received a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

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Others we identified as Stanford University graduates include: **David M. Cline**, who is currently the City Administrator in Tukwila, Washington. David is a member of the Board of the Washington City/County Management Association. **David L. Matson** was a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University. He is currently the Director of Community Development in Santa Barbara County. **Jennifer Kaahaaina** is a Hazardous Materials Specialist for Santa Clara County. She has both a BS and MS from Stanford University. **Lisa Au** is a Senior Water Utility Engineer for the City of Santa Clara. She has an MS from Stanford University. **Justin C. Der** is a former City Manager of Atchison, Kansas, and he is a past member of the Kansas Association of City/County Management. Justin has a BA and MA from Stanford University. **Sophia Tu** is an Intern for San Mateo County and earned a BA from the university. **Rick Naimark** is a Deputy City Manager in Phoenix, Arizona and has worked on the Phoenix staff since he started as a Management Intern in 1986. He earned a BA at Stanford University, and has received a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Overland Park, Kansas, City Manager **Bill Ebel Jr.** earned an MS at Stanford University after graduating from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. **Kurt A. Triplett**, the Kirkland, Washington City Manager, has a BA from Stanford. And, former Palo Alto City Manager **June Fleming** (1992-2000), who moved to Virginia and currently serves as the Franklin City Manager, completed an Executive Program in Management from the Stanford University School of Business.



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We hope that you enjoyed this list. We realize that this listed is not comprehensive and we apologize in advance to those we missed. We are also taking this opportunity to extend our best wishes to one and all for a healthy and Happy New Year. May 2012 be your best year ever.**
--Jack A. Simpson

Picking Up The Pieces: Atherton Interim City Manager **John Danielson** is back ready to work following a November medical emergency that required surgery. The City has appealed to PERS to get an extension to allow John to continue working in an interim capacity. **Robert Uyttebroek** is the new Newark Finance Director effective January 3, 2012 replacing retiring Director **Dennis McFarland**. The Newark City Manager is **Kyle Sonnenberg**, and he praises the former Navy man's "enthusiasm." After 15-years of service, Fortuna Assistant City Manager **Cheryl Nicholson** has been terminated by City Manager **Duane Rigge**. The Thousand Oaks City Manager is **Scott Mitnick**. Former Galt Parks and Recreation Director **Boyce Jeffries** has filed an age-discrimination case against the City following his lay-off when his position was eliminated as a result of budget cuts. Community Development Director **Curt Champion** was also laid-off. The Galt City Manager is **Jason Behrmann**. San Marino City Manager **Matt Ballantyne** has announced three promotions from within to the City's Executive Team. The new San Marino Fire Chief is **Jim Frawley**, who has 22-years of experience. He is taking the helm from retired Chief **Jim Anderson**. Community Services Director **Lucy Garcia** will step into the Assistant City Manager post in February to replace the retiring **Cindy Collins**. Current San Marino Recreation Manager **Sue Cobb** will step into the Community Services Director position when Lucy takes the ACM job. **Mark Risco**, Interim President and CEO of *Willdan Financial Services*, expresses enthusiasm regarding the appointment of **James Edison** as the company's Managing Principal in their Oakland office. James specializes in the nexus between public and private enterprise. He has a BA from Harvard University and holds an MPP and JD from the University of California, Berkeley. With Rancho Santa Margarita City Manager **Steve Hayman** about to retire, the city has been recruiting for his replacement. Steve will leave office at the end of the year. The Orange County community received more than 70

applications to fill the post. **Sergio Gonzalez** is the Interim City Manager in South Pasadena. Riverside Community Development Director **Scott Barber**, who has been serving as Interim City Manager, has been appointed as the permanent replacement for former Riverside City Manager **Brad Hudson**. While attending a conference in Florida as a member of the Long Beach Gateway Workforce Investment Network, **Shaun Lumachi**, 33, was recently killed in a automobile accident. Shaun was a longtime advocate for the Greater Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. Claremont Assistant City Manager **Tony Ramos** is the new City Manager with **Jeff Parker** moving to the Tustin City Manager post. Tony is a former Walnut ACM. Ferndale City Manager **Jay Parrish** received a letter from the U.S. Coast Guard terminating the loan agreement that allowed the historic lens of the Cape Mendocino Lighthouse to be housed at the Ferndale Museum. Coast Guard Rear Admiral **Karl L. Schultz** contends that the lens is being kept "...in an unsuitable and unsafe environment continuing to deteriorate." The City has housed the lens since 1948. West Covina City Manager **Andy Pasmant** retired effective December 30, 2011. Former California Energy Commissioner **Geoffrey Commons**, 73, an attorney, without electric power for six days, was arrested for threatening to kill city employees if they did not restore his electric power to his Pasadena home after a recent wind storm. Maricopa, Arizona Assistant City Manager **Roger Kolman** has resigned effective January 6. The Maricopa City Manager is **Brenda Fischer**, former Glendora Deputy City Manager. Pomona City Manager **Linda Lowry** is a member of the California Philharmonic Foundation Board of Directors. Former Pomona City Administrator **A. J. Wilson** has been appointed the Interim Executive Director for the San Bernardino International Airport. Former Interim Executive Director **Donald L. Rogers** resigned following an FBI raid on the airport in September. Former Highland City Manager **Sam Racadio**, currently a Highland City Council Member, serves on the San Bernardino International Airport Authority Board.



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Paula Cone: A principal with HdL Coren and Cone, the property tax arm of the HdL Companies, and has over twenty years of municipal experience in finance and city management.

Martin C. Coren: Joined HdL Coren & Cone in 1992 after twenty years of experience in providing legislative and financial consulting services to state and local government.

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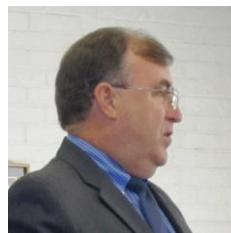
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More Pieces Picked Up: **Gilbert Livas** has been officially sworn-in to replace Downey City Manager **Jerry Caton**, who retired after 22-years in the position. The photo above shows many of Jerry's city manager friends who gathered to give him a proper retirement send-off. They include: **Tom Robinson, Richard Powers, Jack Joseph, Ron Bates, Ernie Garcia, Dennis Courtemarche, Mike Egan, Tom Modica, Linda Benedetti-Leal**, (there's Jerry in the middle), **Pat West, Bill Holt, Fred Latham, Jorge Rifa** and **Ken Farfsing**. Los Alamitos Parks and Recreation Director **Angie Avery** has been selected to serve as the new Los Alamitos City Manager beginning January 3rd. Former Los Alamitos City Manager **Jeff Stewart** began his tenure as the new Bellflower City Manager on the same day. Former Bellflower City Manager **Mike Egan** is now the Norwalk City Manager following the retirement of **Ernie Garcia**. With the retirement of Bell Gardens City Manager **Steve Simonian**, Assistant City Manager **Philip Wagner** has been appointed to that City's top spot. Phil is a graduate of Los Angeles City College, Rio Hondo College, and University of Colorado Institute for Organization Management, and the University of Phoenix. A graduate of the Rio Hondo College Police Academy, Phil has served as a reserve police officer for Montebello for more than 30-years. Long retired Huntington Park City Manager **Harold Campbell** celebrated his 89th birthday in October. He and his wife Juanita live in the Santa Rosa area and still frequently travel. Former Lake Forest City Council Member, Mayor and former President of SCAG, **Richard Dixon** passed away at the age of 63 on Friday, November 25. The application deadline for the Kerman City Manager job was December 22, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. Applications were obtained from **Toni Jones** of the Kerman Personnel Office. Petitions for an initiative that would have capped the Roseville city management compensation to double the community household average failed to make the deadline for filing. Under the proposed formula, the salary cap would have been \$165,000. A salary reduction for Roseville City Manager **Ray Kerridge** would have been necessary if the initiative would have been approved by the local voters.

Retired Huntington Park City Manager **Don Jeffers** lives in La Quinta where he plays golf on a "user friendly" course. He and his wife Jane have a son, daughter-in-law and grandson who live about 40 miles from Nashville, Tennessee. **Carl Pope**, 66, a member of the Sierra Club for more than 40-years, has stepped down as Sierra Club Chairman, one of the Nation's most influential environmental groups. He resigns while there is internal dissent regarding the groups direction, and declining membership. The Sierra Club was founded by 19th Century Wilderness guru **John Muir**. Simi Valley City Manager **Mike Sedell** has been working with Ventura County officials to try to resolve a property tax issue to support local library services. When Camarillo left the county library system it retained the property tax revenue from the county to support its library service. Simi Valley simply wants the same deal. With Vista Assistant City Manager **Patrick Johnson** appointed to replace retiring City Manager **Rita Geldert**, Assistant to the City Manager **Aly Zimmermann** has been selected to serve as the new Vista Assistant City Manager. Governor **Jerry Brown** has appointed **Chester "Chet" Widom**, 71, a past-President of the American Institute of Architects, to be the State Architect. Chet is a former Los Angeles Planning Commissioner. With Azusa City Manager **Fran Delach** set to retire December 30, Assistant City Manager **James Makshanoff** was appointed to take the post.



It is human to forget. Out of sight-out of mind seems to be true. Major League Baseball will be opening Spring Training soon. Here is a little "member" list for California's members of the 2002 Angels' World Series Championship team. Do you "member?": **Shawn Wooten** was born in 1972 in Glendora. He was 28 when he broke into the big leagues in 2000. Shawn graduated from South Hills High School and attended Mr. San Antonio Community College. First baseman and designated hitter **Brad Fuller** was on the 2002 Angel's World Series pennant winning team. Brad was born in Chatsworth and graduated from Montclair Prep High School there. Former Angel outfielder **Tim Salmon**, 43, who was the American League Rookie of the Year in 1993, played his entire career in Anaheim with the Angels. Tim was a member of the 2002 World Series Championship team. Outfielder **Jeff DaVanon**, 38, was born in San Diego and went to college at San Diego State University. Jeff was a member of the Angel's 2002 World Series Championship team. Former Angel outfielder **Garret Anderson**, 39, who has retired from Major League Baseball, was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Kennedy High School in Granada Hills. He played for the Angels between 1994 and 2008, and after one year with the Braves and 2010 with the Dodgers, he announced his retirement. **Adam Kennedy**, 35, who just recently signed a playing contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers, was born in Riverside and graduated from J.W. North High School there, and he attended college at California State University, Northridge. Adam played second base on the 2002 Angel World Series championship team. He had three home runs in game five of the 2002 ALCS against Minnesota. The 2002 World Series MVP was Angel third baseman **Troy Glaus**, 35, who was born in Tarzana, graduated from Carlsbad High School and went to college at UCLA. **Matt Wise**, born in Montclair in 1975, was a right-handed pitcher on the 2002 Angels World Series pennant winning team in Anaheim. Matt graduated from Bonita High School and went to college at Pepperdine University and California State University, Fullerton. **Troy Percival**, 42, was born in Fontana and graduated from Moreno Valley High School before going on to the University of California, Riverside. He was 25-years old when he broke into the big leagues with the California Angels in 1995, and he was a member of the 2002 Angel team that brought a World Series pennant to Anaheim. Pitcher **Kevin Appier**, 44, was born in Lancaster and graduated from Antelope Valley High School before going to Fresno Community College. Though he played most of his career in Kansas City, he was a member of the Angels 2002 World Series Championship team when they beat the San Francisco Giants in Anaheim.

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