# **COMMUNICATION & GIVING**

- Alumni Newsletter, seasonally. Be sure we have your current address and email.
- School Website Alumni Page, https://www.mountainviewacademy.org/whowe-are/mva-alumni-association.cfm

**Facebook**, "Mountain View Academy Alumni" is a great source for timely announcements and great memories.

• **Alumni Presiden**t, Rose Ecklund-Shimizu, at: alumni@mountainviewacademy.org.

Mountain View Academy wouldn't exist without support from Alumni. Your gifts to MVA help many students receive a quality Christian education that they wouldn't otherwise have.

There are many ways people give:

- Through consistent, regular gifts to the **Worthy Student Fund**.
- Through large gifts (including stocks) to our invested **Endowment** fund.
- By participating with meaningful gifts to our **Capital Improvement Fund.**

We invite you to make a contribution toward the following **special projects:** 

<ul> <li>Gym Redwood Siding</li> </ul>	\$20,000
Chapel Projector and Classroom	
Smartboard	\$40,000
<ul> <li>Gym Floor Covering</li> </ul>	\$15,000

Here is an easy link to the MVA giving page:

### http://bit.ly/MVA-donations



# **SCHEDULE**

Livestream Alumni Homecoming Programs: https://youtube.com/@mountainviewacademy659

> **Friday, April 12, 6:30 pm Light Dinner and Vespers** Speaker, Pastor Rob Colon, '79

### Saturday, April 13

9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

#### 9:45 am MVA Today

#### 10:45 am Main Session

Roll Call Remembrance, Awards Royalaires alumni Speaker, Chaplain Sivasa Laupati '99

### 12:30 pm, Class Pictures

### 1:00 pm, Luncheon

### 7:15 pm Vespers

**7:30 pm** Basketball game, Alumni v Varsity Live Auction

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# Alumni Homecoming April 12 & 13, 2024



# Honoring the classes of

1944	1949
1954	1959
1964	1969
1974	1979
1984	1989
1994	1999
2004	2009
2014	2019

### **ALUMNI SPEAKERS**

### Rob Colon'79

Rob was born and raised in the Bay Area and attended both Miramonte Elementary and Mountain View Academy. Then he took a detour and went on a "walk on the wild side," playing in local bands, "Jonny Law" & "Shotgun Jonny."

After a powerful conversion in 1991, Rob and his wife Sandi went into ministry. Rob and Sandi have worked in Russia, New Zealand, Australia, Lord Howe Island, Boston, and the Seattle area. He has been on the pastoral staff of Sunnyvale SDA Church since 2004, and is currently the Lead Pastor.

Rob enjoys cycling, fishing, backpacking, golf, and riding his Harley.

### Sivasa Laupati '99

Sivasa credits his continued love for writing to Mr. Andres' English classes and the creases in his slacks and sleeves to Mrs. Lynch's Home Economics class.

He went on to complete his BA in Religious Studies from La Sierra University and his Master's degree in Chaplaincy from Loma Linda University. He met his wife, Cecilia, during his time at LLU.

Sivasa is an associate chaplain at the Adventist Health Rideout Hospital in Northern California. Outside of chaplaincy, Sivasa is an artist, writer, lyricist, published musician, and a singer with the Revelation of Hope Singers and his personal music ministry band, 'Alamai.

He enjoys spending time with his wife, being outdoors, and talking with his nieces, Lala, Meleane, and Bella.

# **ALUMNI DAY CELEBRATION**

# FRIDAY EVENING, 6:30 pm LIGHT SUPPER

## 7:15 pm - VESPERS

Welcome and Pra	yer Rose Shimizu, '82
Music	Katya
Mission Ukraine	Jennifer Piankoff-Klingbeil '84
Music	Katya
Speaker	Pastor Rob Colon '79
Closing Prayer	Patrice Anderson-Fratianni '79

## SATURDAY, 9:00 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

## SATURDAY, 9:45 am MVA TODAY

Welcome and Prayer	Rose Shimizu, '82 Alumni President
Prayer	Daniel Ishikawa, '59
Praise Sing P.J	Doug Sumaraga, '77 Laupati, '04, Ben Vega, '94
MVA News	Marc Andres, '87, Principal
International Mission	ı Trip
Vernon Furgason Sch	olarship Marc Andres, '87
Urban Mission Trip V	ideo Andy Lee

Prayer

Andy Lee Chaplain Andy Lee During the break, please register if you have not done so. Prepare your MVA Alumni presidential ballot to submit during the offering.

### 10:45 am MAIN SESSION

Welcome	Rose Shimizu, '82	
Invocation	Joyce Aitken-Vixie, '84	
Roll Call	Dr. Edward Mitoma '84 mifer Piankoff-Klingbeil '84	
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Moments of Rememb	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Song Service	Doug Sumaraga, '77	
P.J. Laupati, '04, Ben Vega, '94		
Royalaires	Mr. Milton Wheeler	
Surprise Song		
Teacher of the Year	Marcella Lynch	
	Taught 1987-2001	
Alumnus of the Year	Daniel Ishikawa, '59	
Alumna of the Year	Jennifer Piankoff-	
	Klingbeil '84	
MVA Choir	Walker Lepulu '04	
MVA Testimony	Janis Chang-Koh '94	
Offering Call	Marianne Patton '64	
Alumna Recognition	Leola Bealer-Suarez, '40	
Blue Zone Recognition	n Mark Ishikawa '97	
Saxophone Solo	Mark Wheeler '85	
Reflection	Sivasa Laupati '99	
Closing Prayer	Carolyn Fenn-Akerman '84	
Closing Comments	Rose Shimizu, '82	

After the service, those in honor classes should make their way to the area outside the band room for class pictures, starting with the early years and proceeding to the most recent.

The Alumni Luncheon will begin at 1:00 pm in the cafeteria.