

WOMEN ON THE MOVE



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1 ALIZA MCCrackEN has illustrated, written and published *Creative Abundance*, a book about nourishing dreams through love, courage and devotion. A Vietnamese orphan adopted into an American family, McCracken graduated from UCSB and lives in Santa Barbara and Bakersfield. A portion of all her book sales benefits local ministries and charitable organizations. All her books are available at her Web site and at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. alizamccracken.com

2 SUSAN SWEETLAND has been elected to the Santa Barbara Museum of Art Board of Trustees. Sweetland has served as assistant corporate secretary in charge of shareholder relations at Castle & Cooke, Inc., and at the Weingart Foundation in Los Angeles as a program officer. She has served three years on both the museum's Women's Board and the Women's Auxiliary of Braille Institute. sbma.net

3 JOSLYN GRAY, owner and founder of JP Monkey, launched her introductory collection of designer reusable textile grocery bags. Driven by the desire to "do good and

look good," the company's mission is to get everyone to reuse their grocery bags and reduce waste. jmonkey.com

4 HEATHER MOFFAT is the new director of education for the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. A paleontologist by training, Moffat previously worked at the Alf Museum of Paleontology in Claremont where she managed the education department. She holds a master's degree in earth and environmental sciences from the University of Rochester and a master's degree in geological sciences from the University of Southern California. Moffat oversees the museum's education programs including its children's, adult and family programs. sbnature.org

5 PATTY ENGEL AND HEATHER JENO SILVA have joined the board of directors for the Santa Barbara Dance Alliance. Engel moved to Santa Barbara four years ago. She has served as a board member for the Santa Barbara Young Professionals and as an ambassador with the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce and volunteers for several other nonprofit groups. A competitive bodybuilder

and model, she performed salsa in the 2007 production of BASSH. Silva's experience includes teaching, grant writing and guest lecturing. In addition to her full-time work with the Arts & Lectures program at UCSB, Silva also coordinates the Forum Lounge, an adult public programming project at the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum. sbdancealliance.org

6 MAUREEN "MO" MCFADDEN and her partner MATT HACKNEY took first place in the Dancing Under the Stars competition to raise funds for the Tri-Counties Make-A-Wish Foundation. McFadden lives in Goleta and owns her own business based in Santa Barbara. wish.org

7 MEREDITH SCOTT has been named president of the board of trustees for CALM. Scott has served on the board for three years; has been a member of the CALM auxiliary for 12 years, serving as president for two years; and has served as co-chair for the CALM Design Showcase House for two years. She is a founding member of the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara

and is a past president of the San Marcos PTSA. Other new officers of the board include Donna Barranco Fisher-Yates, vice president; Jim Acos, financial vice president; and Nancy Bollay, secretary. calm4kids.org

8 SAMANTHA EZELL AND MARIAH RILING have joined the American Red Cross, Santa Barbara County Chapter, as AmeriCorps members. Originally from San Diego, Ezell attended UC Santa Cruz and received a bachelor's degree in sociology. Riling attended Kansas University for one year before joining AmeriCorps. sbredcross.org

9 CHRISTINA GRIMM, the producer and emcee of the popular Santa Barbara Songwriter Showcase concert series at the Jensen Guitar Mainstage (2905 De La Vina St. in Santa Barbara) has announced a second series of concerts. She is also hosting the half-hour SB Songwriter Show on Channel 17. Grimm taught community television while earning her master's degree in fine arts at UCLA Film School.

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