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BIODESIGNING THE FUTURE

University nurtures a hive of
nature-inspired researchers

2000s

Bill Konigsberg '05 M.F.A. recently announced the release of the second edition paperback of his debut novel, "Out of the Pocket." This edition includes two new chapters, a cover designed by Evan Walsh, a foreword by former NFL punter Chris Kluwe and an afterword by Outsports co-founder Jim Buzinski. The work is available on amazon.com.

Justin Allen '03 B.S., youth basketball coach, motivational speaker and former ASU basketball player who is also a cancer survivor, announced the release of "No You Can't ... Yes I Can," an inspirational book for young people who face obstacles on the way to meeting their goals.

Ainsley Grace Collins '01 M.C. (formerly Marji Trued Collins), founder of The Center for Humanness, announced the release of her self-help book, "What's My Childhood Got to Do with It? How Discovering Your Past Will Benefit Your Future." The work is available through amazon.com.

1990s

Suzanne Linda '99 B.S. announced the release of her debut novel, "In an English Garden," the first book in a planned trilogy. The book is available through amazon.com.

John Shufeldt '95 M.B.A., '05 J.D., an adjunct professor in the W. P. Carey School of Business and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, announced the publication of his nonfiction book, "Ingredients of Outliers: A Recipe for Personal Achievement," by Outlier Publishing. This is the first work in a planned series on this topic.

R. Craig Coppola '92 M.B.A., founding principal of Lee & Associates Commercial Real Estate Services, announced the release of his first book, "How to Win in Commercial Real Estate Investing," which is available through amazon.com.

Krisztina Wise '91 B.S., founder of the GoodLife Team, a real estate brokerage in Austin, Texas, published "Falling for Money: How to Have a Lifetime Love Affair with Your Finances." The book identifies principles for securing financial well-being and is available at amazon.com.

♦ **M.O. Thirunarayanan '90 Ph.D.** published an article, "Life-Integrated Evolving Digital Diplomas," in EDUCAUSE Review Online.

1980s

Tobi Lopez Taylor '86 B.A., '99 M.A., editor of American Indian Art Magazine, announced the publication by Screenfold Press/Mare's Nest Books of her new book, "The Polish and Russian Arabians of Ed Tweed's Brusally Ranch." The work is available through amazon.com.

1970s

♦ **Patty Mahoney '72 B.A.E., '77 M.A.E., '88 M.Ed., '90 M.C.** announced the release through Inkwell Productions of her book "Secrets from the Pink Chair, A Struggle for Life Among the Dead." Based on a true story, the novel takes place in Tempe during the middle of the 20th Century and references ASU.

1960s

Ronald E. Knipfer '65 M.S.E., who is retired from the U.S. Air Force and community college management, announced the publication of his book, "Everybody's Poetry." The work is available through amazon.com.

Faculty and Staff

Desirée Garcia, assistant professor of English, announced the release of her book, "The Migration of Musical Film: From Ethnic Margins to American Mainstream," by Rutgers University Press.

Carrie Gillon, assistant professor of English, announced the release of her book, "The Semantics of Determiners: Domain Restriction in Skwxwú7mesh," by Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Awards and Recognitions

Chris Benguhe '92 B.A., motivational speaker, consultant and writer for the Catholic Sun newspaper in Phoenix and the Saturday Evening Post, was the subject of an ABC 15 story about his transition from a popular tabloid writer to an author of stories about ordinary people meeting extraordinary challenges.

Bill Konigsberg '05 M.F.A. received the Sid Fleischman Humor Award for his second young adult novel, "Openly Straight." Additional recognition of the book includes YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults, ALA's Rainbow List, and Georgia Peach Award nomination.

Viktorija Todorovska '96 M.T.E.S.L., '00 Ph.D., a food and wine consultant and author, announced the nomination of her book, "The Sardinian Cookbook: The Cooking and Culture of a Mediterranean Island," for a culinary award from the International Association of Culinary Professionals in the baking category.