

Your Letters

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More memories of Colima

As a junior in high school I went along with a number of other students to the "total immersion" Spanish language school at



the Hacienda [El Cobano in Colima, Mexico]. Dad was George W. Reid Sr., head of the Department of Civil Engineering at OU.

It was a wonderful experience in absorbing culture and gaining self-confidence. Claudio Larragoite was our leader along with Angel Lara. We were given opportunities to walk to the bus stop near the village and ride into town to fend for ourselves. We enjoyed a fantastic dance program at the university. We awoke to ashes descending upon our hacienda, and fearing the worst from the volcano, were relieved to find out it was only the annual burning of the local farmer's fields. We went to the beach at Manzanilla and to Guadalupe. There was a tour of a lime juice factory through a junglescape. We had lunch in a house of pleasure; yep, it was that kind of house. Nothing scandalous, however. We had a bullfight in the small stone arena next to the hacienda.

I got to carry the cape and got run over by a small bull.

As I look at the group picture I am dismayed that I can't remember everyone or even when or where the picture was taken. But I can remember Phillip Kidd, Jules and Ann Constantine, Beth Bussy, Debbie Long, Kit Farwell, Cathy Raburn, Tom Rogers... wonderful group all around.

We were told we were the first to use the hacienda and that the future classes would be based upon our experiences. Kids will

believe anything.

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Carol Burr an OU treasure

What a wonderful issue [Sooner Magazine] Summer 2015 is!

Thanks so much for your moving *Postscript* on Carol Burr. All of us who have known her and her work over the years could not have wished for a finer tribute. To know Carol is to admire her in many ways and to love her in more.

*John C. Campbell
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Washington, D.C.*

Your tribute to Carol Burr was superb. OU was blessed to benefit from her brilliance, dedication, insight and knowledge for so many wonderful years.

*Carolyn Hart
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Carol Burr looks marvelous in her photo as *The Lady in Red*, and such a well-deserved honor for an outstanding journalist and a beacon of the OU community. I hope Carol has had a chance to begin enjoying her retirement after such a stellar career at OU.

It was through Carol's write-up in *Postscript* [Summer 2013] that the university recognized the heroism and sacrifice of my late husband, Col. Edwin P. Ramsey, for the Filipinos and the country in World War II. A team from ROTC, including Maj. Kevin Weber, is creating a display case on the OU campus honoring my husband.

I will keep you and Carol posted on those developments and on the documentary, "*Never Surrender: The Ed Ramsey Story*," which is in process.

*Raquel Ramirez Ramsey
Los Angeles, Calif.*

Masters an OU alumna

Kelli Masters ["On Her Own Turf," *Sooner Magazine*, Summer 2015] is an alumna, not an alumnus. Alumna is the feminine noun. Alumnus is the masculine noun in Latin.

*Thad Carver
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