Where are they now?

‘79, Richard Carrizales, Dallas, TX has been in private practice in criminal defense and personal injury law since 1988. He currently serves on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) board of directors and previously served as president of the Mexican-American Bar Association of Texas.

‘00, Dr. Rodney U. Garrett, Dallas, TX is an assistant professor of adult and higher education at Dallas Baptist University. He has over 13 years of experience as a higher education practitioner.

‘92, Dr. Jeanne Gerlach, Southlake, TX is Dean and Professor of Education at the University of Texas at Arlington. She has presented at numerous state, regional, national and international conferences, and has served as an editorial reviewer, guest editor and editor of several journals.

‘94, Levatta L. Levels, Ovilla, TX has served as Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services in DeSoto ISD for the last five of her 21 year educational career. She was previously Director of Special Programs at DeSoto ISD.

‘90, Dr. Stephen R. Lewis, Denver, CO is the president of Rocky Mountain Bible College and Seminary. He continues to enjoy traveling and speaking around the world.

‘93, Dr. C. W. Mangrum, Durant, OK retired in 2008 after 45 years of service at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where he served as a debate coach, instructor, chair and dean. In 2010, he received the Distinguished Former Faculty Award, the highest honor awarded by the alumni association and the university.

‘08, Dr. Gerardo Moreno, Chicago, IL is an assistant professor of special education and the coordinator of the William Itkin Children’s Service Center at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

‘07, Starrla Penick, The Colony, TX was named National Program Director for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, where she is launching a parent initiative to prevent underage drinking. She is also the founder of Parent & Family Life Coaching, where she speaks regularly to groups and works individually with parents.

‘99, Maria Trujillo, Garland, TX is the counselor at Rowlett Elementary. Along with mentoring new counselors, she strives to improve the involvement of minority families and has implemented programs to work with families in need and with at-risk students.

‘06, Dr. Myron Thurber, Spokane Valley, WA is a co-owner of Neurotherapy Northwest, providing counseling, biofeedback and neurofeedback services. He is a coauthor of HeartMath Interventions for Counselors, Therapists, Social Workers and Health Care Professionals.

‘93, ‘96, ‘07, Dr. Dana L. Watson, Georgetown, TX is Deputy Chancellor of Educational Programs and Student Support Services with Central Texas College, Killeen, TX. Prior to this position, Dana was a librarian at the elementary, high school and college level.