

# December 2018



Dear Bradley,

The Alumni Office at the College has been astonished by the incredible work our graduates and other members of our Prescott College family have been engaged in.



Faculty Emeritus Melanie Bishop published a poignant and graceful essay in the *New York Times* "Modern Love" column about the passage of her mother from this earth. She also spoke eloquently on Wisconsin Public Radio about her experience caring for her mother as she struggled with dementia. [Read more.](#)

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## Class Notes

### Melanie Bishop '86



Melanie's essay, "I Would Have Driven Her Anywhere," has been published in the *New York Times* "Modern Love" column. Read it [here](#).

### Caitlin Gildrien '06

Caitlin writes, "This week I was lucky to have two poems I wrote about the climate crisis published. Though I didn't study writing at Prescott College, what I learned there has affected my writing very deeply."

<https://www.rattle.com/these-violent-delights-have-violent.../>

<http://www.hoppermag.org/surface-tension>

### Ken Kingsley '72

Ken writes, "The first volume of the two volume work *Riparian research and management: Past, present, future: Volume 1* is now available. I participated



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on this volume for the past several years with colleagues and mentors who have worked together for almost 50 years. Back when I was an undergraduate at Prescott College in the early 70s, Dr. Roy Johnson, Steve Carothers, and a bunch of young folks from Prescott College and the Museum of Northern Arizona began surveying birds in the riparian woodland of the Verde Valley in Central Arizona. Today, we celebrate that long association with this publication." Read more [here](#).

### Marieke (Slovin) Lewis '13



Marieke writes, "I am a graduate from the Prescott College PhD program for Sustainability Education, Cohort 5. My research focused on the concept of self-sustainability and the connection between sustainability and songwriting. I believe that it is possible to create sustainability at the global level by beginning with the individual. Each person can become sustainable and maintain a balanced life through the combined process of discovering and honoring their authentic, true self; pursuing their passion; and developing healthy methods for restoring equilibrium to their system when external events throw them out of balance. I have continued my work to help build a more sustainable world by offering songwriting workshops with refugees in Brussels. My work was recently highlighted in *The Bulletin*. I currently live in Boitsfort, Belgium, with my husband, our big, white husky, Atticus, and cats Fin, Arwen, and Gouda."

<https://audioboom.com/posts/7090588-story-to-song>

### Victoria Markham '12

Victoria has been busy with her documentary film about grief called *RE:MEMBER*. Check out her work and support her [here](#).

### Matt Redd '95

Check out Matt Redd on the cover of *National Geographic*! Read more about Matt's role in "The Battle for the American West" in Sturgis's message above.

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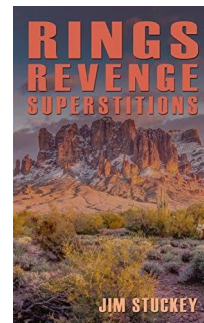
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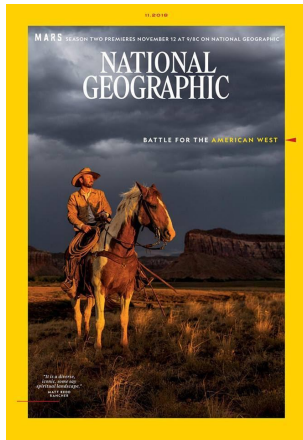
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### Looking for a Holiday Gift Idea?



*Rings, Revenge, Superstitions* weaves the tale of a seemingly disconnected cast of characters and the unlikely intersection



## In Memoriam

Drake Niven '68



<https://www.tahoedailytribune.com/news/obituaries/drake-niven>

Alumna Kathy (Phillips) Cornelius ('69) writes on Drake's page, "I met Drake at Prescott College. I remember waking up one morning in December to my roommate shrieking 'Mother, we're snowed in!' The blizzard of 1967 had dumped feet of snow overnight. We were told to get out! Drake offered his dad's assistance who drove 13 hours to get us and 13 hours back to Southern California where we both lived. Unbelievable, but true. I've thought of that many times over the years. Drake had a good heart."

of their lives. Two U.S. Marines. An Iranian military family. A power hungry business mogul and his prodigal son. A young U.S. immigrant. An up-and-coming real estate developer. A couple of philanthropic educators (!). A curmudgeonly hotel owner. A bounty hunter. And a corrupt chief of police.

From Iran to Arizona, by way of Vietnam, the adventures and misadventures of the cast reveal their deeper, unseen connections. Through these interconnected stories, we discover the impact that one life and one idea – the idea of rings – can have, years, even decades later." Check it out on Amazon!



Prescott College is a flagship sponsor of *The Journal of Sustainability Education* (JSE), a forum for academics and practitioners to share research, best practices, and initiatives that foster the integration of the economic, ecological, and social-cultural dimensions of sustainability.

After seven years and more than 15 issues, the JSE remains one of the very few scholarly journals to focus on interstitial work in sustainability. The Journal enjoys regular contributions from Prescott College PhD students and Prescott College faculty.

<http://www.susted.com/wordpress/?s=decolonizing+sustainability+education>

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