

## **Gregory J. Barker**

Born in Berkeley, California

Moved to Moorpark with family from Thousand Oaks in May 1986

Wife, Beverly, is a Math professor at Moorpark College

Son, Robert, graduated from Moorpark High School in 1998 and received his Masters in Architecture from the University of Idaho. He is presently working in the construction management field.

Daughter, Tara, graduated from Moorpark High School in 2002 and received her BS in Biology from Richard Stockton College in New Jersey. She is presently studying for her Doctorate in Physical Therapy at Richard Stockton College.

### **Career/Education**

1974-Present: Thousand Oaks High School Social Science Teacher and Coach  
Subjects taught include World History, AP European History, Geography and Career Preparation  
Coaching: Football – 1977-1992, 1996-present  
Wrestling – 1974-1986  
Softball – 2004-Present

1993-1996 Coordinator – California Geographic Alliance (NGS)  
1991 National Geographic Society Pilot *Project Marco Polo* to Indonesia  
1990 Instructional Leadership Institute – National Geographic Society, Washington DC  
1987-Present California Geographic Alliance Teacher Consultant (NGS) UCLA  
1973-1974 Prudential Insurance Agent  
1972-1974 California Lutheran College  
Coaching – Football  
Manager – Wrestling/Cross Country/Tennis  
Assistant to the Sports Information Director

Presently Enrolled in the *Masters in Leadership* program  
California Lutheran University

MS – Environmental Studies, 1979  
California State University, Dominguez Hills

Secondary Credential 1974  
California Lutheran College

BA – Geography Minors History/P.E. 1973  
University of California, Santa Barbara

### **Community Service/Volunteer Work**

1991-Present Moorpark Unified School District Board of Education  
1999-2002 President, Moorpark High School Softball Boosters Club  
1997 Southern California Shilos 18U Fastpitch Coach

1996-1997	President, Moorpark High School Football Boosters Club
1996	Southern California Shilos 16U Fastpitch Coach
1995	Southern California Shilos 14U Fastpitch Softball Manager
1995	Volunteer Coach at MHS – JV Football, Wrestling
1994	Moorpark Girls Softball 12U Raiders Manager/Coach
1994	Volunteer Coach at MHS – Freshman Football, Wrestling
1988-1994	Moorpark Little League Coach
1988-1991	President, Buttercreek II Homeowners Association

### **Personal Statement**

The passion I carry for public education comes not only from my vocation as a secondary school teacher but from lessons in history and economics. I believe in public education as the foundation for Democracy and a free society. Thomas Jefferson said in his reference to "...the diffusion of knowledge among the people..." while debating the establishment of this country that "No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness..." than an education for all citizens. I believe that the highest education society is the richest in mind and state. I believe that public education is necessary for the transmission of culture and a responsibility that society owes to itself. I take great pleasure in my role as a member of the board of education for the Moorpark Unified School District in helping lead our community in the most important task this community has toward its children.