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After Helix, and San Diego State as Assoc. Women Students President, I traveled for a year as Gamma Phi Beta Sorority consultant, and then accepted a 4-year fellowship to Ohio State University. There I met my husband, and after graduate school, we moved to his hometown, Washington, DC. We've been here ever since. Two decades in the computer industry as a Marketing Manager for IBM and other companies, and two adorable children, I decided to stay home with those darlings.

Then there were two decades of motherhood and community service, and I was named the 2000 Washington, DC Mother of the Year by American Mothers, Inc. ® I've served on the boards of the Boy Scouts of America, other local and national organizations, and currently am the 2013-2015 National President of American Mothers. I oversee our activities at the United Nations, initiatives to support Domestic Violence Centers in every state, and current fund raising for supplies to *Babies on the Border* – our newest activity - in response to the humanitarian crisis on the border. While governments deal with politics, American Mothers delivers formula and diapers to moms at the border. That's what Moms do best – help other Moms! Join us at [www.AmericanMothers.org](http://www.AmericanMothers.org).

Family update: Leslie, 33, and husband Matt, 35, are pregnant with our first grandchild! Stephen, 31 is a Certified Personal Trainer working at Gold's Gym. My husband of 42 years, Jay, will retire in December from the U.S. Dept. of Energy -- we may be back in San Diego!

