

# Stephen Waterman, Class of 1969

## Science/Medicine

Dr. Stephen Waterman is known to friends as an easy-going, good-natured man, but his lifetime achievements are those of a highly dedicated man of great empathy.

Ironically, Dr. Waterman majored in English Literature at Stanford University, an unusual first step for a man who is now in West Africa overseeing a crucial treatment program for victims of Ebola.

Of course went on to acquire his medical credentials and now works with the U.S. Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization traveling to such remote places as the Caribbean, Mexico City, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Senegal and Puerto Rico. He has also given expert presentations at summit meetings in Switzerland.

He is a Senior Epidemiologist working to eradicate not only Ebola but other diseases such as Dengue Fever, Conjunctivitis, Malaria or any other malady that has become a significant problem. He is known to be extremely passionate about his work and yet very gentle and caring with younger children afflicted with diseases.

Dr. Waterman provides advice and knowledge to on-site

doctors and caregivers throughout the world, often working in environments that are barely sanitary, sometimes lacking a clean water supply, often in the presence of deadly disease conditions.

Closer to home, he is in charge of border health between Mexico and the U.S as the head of the Binational Border Infectious Disease Surveillance program with 13 sites in the U.S. and Mexico. Dr. Waterman is also a former California State Epidemiologist.

During his time at Point Loma High School, Dr. Waterman was Class President, a member of Boy's Federation, Wai Kanes and Key Club. He was also the #1 singles player on the tennis team, a talented gymnast and a varsity cheerleader.

He received the Hi-Loman award, a Bank of America award in Social Science and departmental awards in English and Social Studies.

Dr. Waterman's friends speak of a down-to-earth person who laughs at himself, enjoys drinking his San Diego County Fair award-winning craft beer, and becomes overly animated about topics from the serious to the absurd. He enjoys camping in the Anza-Borrego Desert and going to the Stanford Sierra Camp, hosting parties and playing bocce ball with family and friends.

He lives in Point Loma, is married to Alex and is the father to son Everett and daughter Rebecca along with stepson Stefan, all of whom have reportedly picked up Dr. Waterman's

joy and love of life's adventures.