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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

JULY 2007



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN MIKE COCKINOS S '68

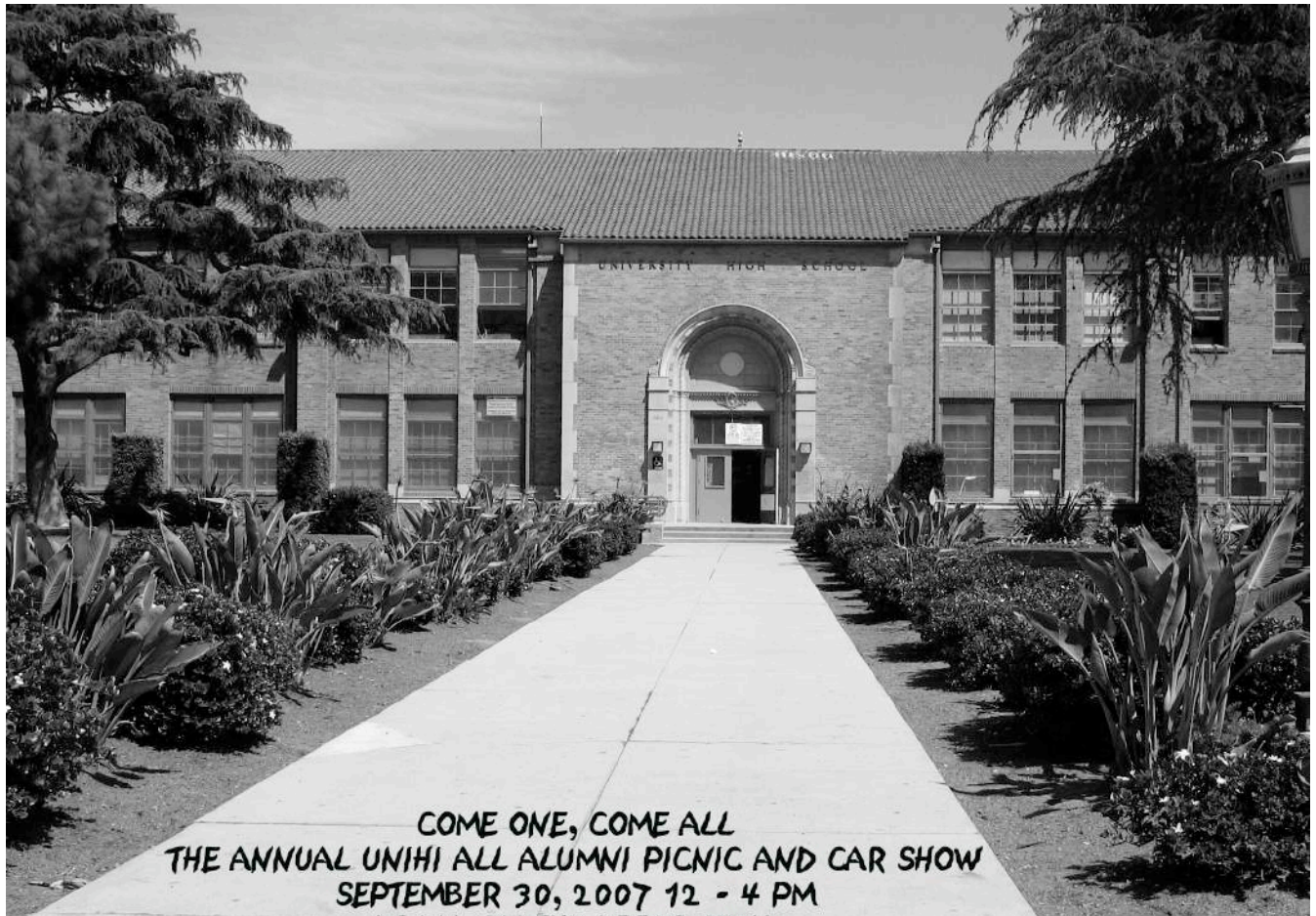
I would like to begin this year's newsletter by welcoming three new members to the Board of the UHEF. First is Penny Kash Wagner (S '67) a 4th grade teacher at Kenter Canyon Elementary School. Penny always has insightful comments during our meetings. Next is Hector Barrera (S '71). Hector is a Senior Human Resources Manager at Northrop Grumman and brings us a refreshing perspective. Last but certainly not least is Mike Johnson (S '60) retired Captain, LA County Fire Dept. Mike is going to be doing the lion's share of the Picnic/Car Show this year. We thank these people for their time and dedication and encourage anyone else that would like to become a member to contact us.

People always ask me what is the UHEF and what do we do. The simple answer is that our primary objective is to raise money for the school, teachers and students. This is mainly done through the generosity of alumni and local businesses. As we all know, LAUSD is in a budget crunch and that more often than not means that some supplies are not readily available for the school. This is where the foundation steps in to help purchase things such as audio/visual equipment, electronic gear, music supplies and many other items. We just voted to spend over \$12,000 to update the computers in the Career Center. The foundation also provides scholarship awards for deserving students. These kids are so grateful for our support. With your continuing help we can expand these programs.

The UHEF, in addition to the Newsletter, sponsors events for alumni and friends so that we can stay in touch with each other. This year Carolyn Sausser Lynch (S '49) almost single handedly put on the 'Old Timers' reunion for the classes of '26 - '44 at the Radisson hotel. What a wonderful time seeing fellow 'Warriors' reminiscing about the 'good old days'. Our next event is the All Alumni Annual Picnic and Car Show which will be held Sunday September 30 from 12-4 on the girls' field. Bring your friends and make new ones as well. This year's event looks to be the best ever.

As always, I welcome all your questions, comments and correspondence. Feel free to contact me as you wish and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, September 30.

Mike Cockinos S-'68
(310) 442-1399 MC@MikeCockinos.com



COME ONE, COME ALL
THE ANNUAL UNIHI ALL ALUMNI PICNIC AND CAR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 12 - 4 PM

**2006/2007
UHEF SUPPORTERS**

Very Special Friend
CHARLES BREWER FISCUS
Class of 1944

**THE SHARON MEDNICK
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Ralph L. Stephens, '39 - \$1000
Stephen Wishny, '58 - \$200
Jan Adinoff Gordon ' - 68 \$15
Susan Ennis Stehn '60 - \$30

ALOHANS, S'50 - \$1000
(Inadvertently omitted last year)

TOM ISHII and the Classes of
W'42 and S'42 - \$2575.38

WALL OF HONOR

Anthony I., S'43 & Audrey Brown
Reyes Albanese, S'47
In Memory of Gilbert Reyes S'44
Thomas "Murray" Cook, '35
Thelma Culverson, W'56
The Richard F. Dwyer and
Eleanor W Dwyer Fund
Bud and Fran Fischer, W'50
Warren Hamilton S'51
Bruce Hayes, Parent
Patricia Keating, Parent
John H. Kendall, S'48
Henry Lewis, '53
John Liebes, W'48
Shirley Cohen Shapiro, W'55
Wm. Howard O'Brien, '40
Raymond A. Watt, '37
Bruce and Hope Hambly Young, '42

BUSINESS SPONSOR

Raymond A Watt, '39

SPONSOR MEMBERS

Martin Blank, Jr., '59
Mike Cockinos '68
Gordon I. Jensen, S'44
Robert C. Jones, '53
Mary Ellen Green Kilsby, '56
Harold E. Landon, S'42
Kathy Puckett Layton, S'55
Donald R. Lindsay, W'43
\$500 Matching Gift from Shell
Wilbur F. Littlefield, S'39
Tad Taube, S'49

\$175 CATEGORY

Merwin Hutchins, W'47

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Marian Crittenden Bergeson, S'43
Kay Mader Bloore, S'59
William (Bill) Blythe, S'46
Lorin Caccamise, S'57
Salvador Castaneda, S'45
Marshall Cleland, S'39

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK
ELOIS MCGEHEE**

This school year began as one of self-review and evaluation as we prepared for our WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) accreditation visiting team in March, 2007. This team reviewed a school generated report, visited all classrooms and interviewed teachers, students, parents and community members to determine if University High School students are accomplishing the expected school wide learning results and academic content standards. The visit was a success and the team, made up of educators from the Southern California area, commended Uni for "a safe, clean, well-maintained, orderly and historic campus where teachers appreciate and support their students' efforts and in turn students appreciate the educational focus of the staff."

We also began planning this school year to implement a LAUSD initiative to redesign high schools into smaller learning communities. Each of these communities of approximately 350-500 students would provide students and teachers with a more personalized and caring learning environment. Uni began this implementation by placing all students in advisories. Each student meets regularly with the same teacher from grade 9 to 12. Next year we will expand the implementation of smaller communities to newly created academies of Engineering, Social Justice, and Media and Communication. These career paths will be options that incoming 9th graders may select from. Additional academies will be added the following year, including Visual and Performing Arts.

To increase parent involvement, parents are encouraged to come to the school regularly to participate in our advisory councils, confer with teachers, support our extra-curricular activities or take advantage of our volunteer opportunities. Each time a parent attends a meeting at the school, he/she will receive "Uni dollars" which may be spent at the end of the year on an array of gifts donated by our business and community partners. Our parent participation increased substantially this past school year.

The Uni High Foundation continually supports teachers with much-needed supplies to support the day to day activities of the classroom. Alumni participation at Uni would be most welcome. Think about joining us for Career Day, or come visit campus when we have open house tours on most Thursday mornings.

**CALLING UNIVERSITY HIGH
SCHOOL!**

(310) 914 3500



Do you remember calling Uni and asking for or dialing GRanite 8-9833? Those days are past. After nearly 80 years with the same phone number, the LAUSD has changed Uni's number.

This is part of a district-wide upgrade to get all school personnel individual voice mail access. So, now the new phone number is:

(310) 914 3500

UNI ON THE WEB

THE URL IS CHANGED

<http://universitywildcats.org/>

There is a new web site for Uni and it's easy to navigate and full of information. Included is an alumni link for registered users (check it out) as well as a comprehensive events calendar. You can find out when games are scheduled (home and away), performing arts department events, and keep up with current events.

Go to <http://universitywildcats.org/> to learn what's happening at Uni.

Speaking of the Web, go to [Wikipedia, the Free Encyclopedia](http://www.wikipedia.org) site (<http://www.wikipedia.org>) and enter "University High School." Select University High School (Los Angeles, California). There's a

REUNIONS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have not received information about your class reunion contact the class organizers and provide your current address. If you don't see a reunion listed here organize one and contact Carolyn Sausser Lynch S '49 at Clynch522@aol.com or (310) 472-5730

2007 UNIHI REUNIONS

'26 through '44 – April 28, 2006 – Radisson Westside Hotel

W'52 – August 24-26, 2007, The Village Green in Cottage Grove, OR
Charlene Froelich Hornick – 541/895-3538 or Charlene@centurytel.net

'47 – September 26, 2007 – Marina del Rey Hotel
Herb Heistand – 818/389-8320

S'57 – June 1-3, 2007, Hilton Palm Springs Resort, 400 Tahquitz Canyon Rd.
Cherie Evans Maciel – 805/526-3461 or leocherie@adelphia.net
For hotel reservations – www.hiltonpalmsprings.com Mention UniHI

'67 – May 12, 2007 – Santa Monica Sheraton Delfina
Janet Stambler Norris Rohde – 951/218-0864 or janipooh5678@yahoo.com
Penny Kash Wagner – 813/789-6431 or bucko7777@aol.com
The Reunion Committee – www.reunioncommittee.com or 661/259-5999

'77 – June 2, 2007 – Santa Monica Sheraton Delfina
Sue Singer Esbin – 805/263-0055
The Reunion Committee – www.reunioncommittee.com or 661/259-5999

'87 – October 6, 2007 – Aqua Lounge, Beverly Hills
Debbie Fink Babb – debbiebabbuni87@yahoo.com or 310/476-4913
The Reunion Committee – www.reunioncommittee.com – 661/259-5999

'96/'97 – April 28, 2007 – Le Meridian Hotel, BH

2008 REUNIONS

S'58 – October 18, 2008 – David Dillon – 310/454-5496 or dillon958@adelphia.net
Joel Linka – 805/581-1686 or joellinka@aol.com
Lynne Crumplar Keim – 805/498-5252 or lmkgiraffe@verizon.net

GREAT TASTES IN BRENTWOOD OCTOBER 9, 2007



Uni High will participate again this year in the annual "Great Tastes In Brentwood". This wonderful community event is a sampling of fine food and wines from across our city. Students from West L.A. public schools help with logistics and entertainment and the schools benefit.

It will be held on Sunday October 8 from 11am to 5pm. The location is on San Vicente Blvd. between Brigham and Barrington. The proceeds are distributed to participating schools. The more participation there is from each school community the more money the school receives. Last year we raised over \$2,500 for Uni!!!

For more information, or if you wish to volunteer, contact Mike Cockinos at (310) 442-1399 or MC@MikeCockinos.com.

S. Joshua Davidson, '86
Michael (Mike) Diamond, '63
James Downie, S'45
Marjorie Redman Downie, W'49
William Dudley, W'47
Ann Dutton, S'53
Tom Elliott, W'49
Grace Welsh Fuller, W'44
Kelly E. Gilmore, '86
Roger Gordon, S'59
Lee Berta Willard Graham, '51
Marilyn Gunther, S'52
Grover Heyler, '44
Darlene Arnold Hicks, S'54
John, '53 & Kazuko Ikebuchi Ige, '55
Richard W. Jackson, S'65
Lynn Landis Jacobs, '64
Selma Shanks Kahl, S'52
Patricia Price Kaspar, '50
Mits Kawagoye, '42
Hope Sterling Kelly, '46
Edmund (Ed) Lindop, S'43
Mary Dutton Mackay, S'56
Linda Lane Morsani, '64
Elizabeth Schmitz Noneman, '42
Lenette deLamare Ogulnick, S'50
Gerrit Ohl, S'48
Adella Brocksiejser Page, W'39
John Peetz, S'41
John Petty, W'50
\$200 Matching Shell Grant
Dorothy Haupt Phillips, S'51
Jack Pollock, '48
Joan Kline Redlich, W'61
James Rothman, '74
Raul Sanchez, '42
Betty Sutton Shelhamer, W'41
Sharon Miller Simons, '52
Jean Marr Sink, S'38
Michael (Mike) Smith, '59
Letha Potts Snyder, '38
Henry Sunderland, W'47
Lois Grosser Tarter, '59
Patricia Piper Theodore, '39
Geraldine Montes Tiradeau, '57
Thomas Tribble, S'51
Penny Kash Wagner, S'67
Stephen Wishny, '58
Madge Stein Woods, '66
Nancy Schrader Young, '43/'44

EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBER

Richard Abbott, S'54
Joanna Tanner Ballard, W'53
Katherine Andersen Beckwith, S'54
Robert Burk, W'59
Lorna Graham Byrne, '62
Harold Cabrera, '42
Imelda Nieto Carey, W'43
Walter "Unkie" Christianson, S'33
David R. Delgado, W'53
David Edelson, '84
Charlie Engel, '56
In Memory of
Walter Faulconer, '35
Richard Greene, '56

Rod Hatch, W'46
 Karen Schloss Heimberg, '74
 Carter Hunt, W'38
 Gary, W'53, & Sally Pope Hunt, S'57
 Lloyd D Hurst, Jr., W'55
 John Jameson, W'58
 Ronald Javor, W'63
 Sidney S. Jobe, W'38
 John H. Jones, S'50
 Rodger, W'47 & Nancy Brown
 Karrenbrock, S'48
 Verne W. "Ace" Kidwell, '42
 Jeff Kroot, S'61
 Lois Crosby McDonnell, W'45
 Phil Meany, S'53
 Lloyd Morrisett, '47
 Patricia "Jaime" Morris Muzzio, S'60
 Linda Brown Poepoe, S'59
 Chris Rayl, S'52
 Richard "Dick" '70 & Julie Carlson
 Rohaly, '70
 Jean Levy Rosenfeld, W'39
 Peggy Gilbert Sange, '59
 Janet Sellman Scarrow, S'50
 Marvin Tanner, S'51
 Gloria Gioga Thomas, W'50
 Patricia Green Vogel, '56
 Wells K. Wohlwend, S'48

FAMILY MEMBER

Melodie Register Adams, W'64
 Bonnie Geller Aylesworth, '76
 James "Bud" Bottoms, W'46
 David O. Caldwell, S'42
 Jack Callahan, S'51
 Russell Ward Carpenter, S'43
 Sandy Sides Castor, W'52
 Joyce Shanks Cates, W'57
 Shirlee Summeril Chadwell-Elftman
 S'42
 Paul "Elzy" Clark, '47
 Marsha Franks Cohen, S'55
 James Cummings, S'37
 Bret Davenport, '65
 Max D. DeGarmo, W'39
 Barbara Flemming Devivo, '43
 Thomas W. Dickson, S'47
 Barbara Ryan Dunham, '42
 Mona Shafer Edwards, S'69
 Kay Tomson Eichenhofer, '44
 Barry T. Faber, '46
 Shaney Fink, '90
 Adrienne Simon Forst, S'56
 Royal Foster, '53
 Dave Freeman, S'55
 Samuel C. Galbreath, '62
 Marc, W'63, & Barbara Weisman
 Glucksman, S'65
 Larry Goodfried, S'58
 Jan Adinoff Gordon, '68
 Donald, W'61 & Kathleen Ellsworth
 Grandi, S'61
 Mary Lee Grubb Grimes, '56
 Robert L. Hagenbaugh, S'39
 Ruta Bielskis Hagmann, S'42
 Leonore Koll Hall, '44

UHEF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous \$10,000.00 bequest of late Counselor Sharon Mednick, and the nearly \$4500 donated to date in her memory, the UHEF will be able to continue bestowing the \$1000 **SHARON MEDNICK SCHOLARSHIP** to a student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in education. The student selected by the Counseling staff this year is **Mamdouh Hanna**, who will be attending UC Irvine. No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than Ms. Mednick who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. If you wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund in her name please do so through the UniHi Education Foundation. Thanks to you the UHEF will be able to do this for many more years.

In 2002 the United States Government established the Presidential Freedom Award for extraordinary community service. These scholarships, funded in part by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency, recognized high school students for outstanding leadership in service to their community and neighbors. Each federal award was worth \$500 and the UHEF matched it. The federal program will not continue this year as funding is not included in the President's budget this fiscal year. However the UHEF has decided to continue the spirit of the program by establishing the **UHEF COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**. This year one award goes to **SABRINA COLLINS**, who had 567 hours of community service. She plans to attend the University of Wisconsin. The other award is to **BRITTANY ROACH** who volunteered for an amazing 1053 hours of community service in her UniHi career. Brittany will be going to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in September. Congratulations to all these wonderful young Uni graduates.

Your support of the UHEF makes these scholarships possible. This is one very tangible way we can encourage today's deserving students at Uni.

ACT4EDUCATION

ACTIVE PARENT/COMMUNITY GROUP EMERGES

Most of us remember going to elementary, junior and senior high schools with an every-widening group of kids who came from our very own neighborhood. It was part of what made our K-12 years special. In fact, we still have many of those same friends today.

Over the years, especially in Los Angeles, that opportunity has diminished. In the Uni complex one of the biggest issues for the parents of elementary school kids has been the Junior high school step (now called middle schools). There are many parents who choose options other than Emerson or Webster middle school for their children, and more often than not, once out of the complex, these kids do not continue on to Uni. The neighborhood has dropped out of our public neighborhood middle and high schools.

An involved and energetic group of parents from Warner, Roscomare, Fairburn, Westwood and Uni Complex elementary schools has gotten together and created a new organization called Act4Education. This exciting, energetic group is determined to get involved and bring back the kind of outstanding public education to the community that all Uni High graduates shared. Their immediate focus is the selection of a new principal for Emerson and members hope to facilitate selection of the best transformation-oriented candidate this year.

There are currently nearly 1300 Act4Education members. Members of the UHEF are part of the group. We all want to show LAUSD that our community wants outstanding public education. Even if you don't have children (or grandchildren) who are in the Uni Complex now you can add your support. We all want better public schools. To see what is happening and for more information go to <http://www.act4education.org>.

HISTORY DAY A GREAT WAY TO BE INVOLVED

History Day is a national competition that began approximately thirty years ago to promote academic achievement, historical thinking and research skills, in grades 4-12. Projects must follow rigorous National History Day guidelines, and connect to the theme, which was "Triumph and Tragedy in History" this past year. Uni High History Day winners can go on to compete at the County, State, and National levels, but the greatest reward is the knowledge and experience gained from researching, analyzing, and preparing an entry.

The Fourth Annual Uni History Day was a great success and more students were involved than ever before. Congratulations to all students who participated in the LA County History Day. University High School winners included: Group Exhibit Category: "Japanese Internment Camps", - Kimberly Pablo, Kimberly Roberts, Chanel Smith. Individual Exhibit Category: "The Dirty War: Chechnya" - Roxana Topete. Group Performance Category: "The White Rose" - Carolina Berrios, Satia Famili, and Chanel Labasan. Individual Performance Category: "Tennessee Williams" - Lorne Stevenson. Individual Performance First Alternate: "John Lennon" - Ben Haber. Individual Performance Honorable Mention: "Ruben 'Hurricane' Carter" - Jessica Baxter.

The Fifth Annual Uni History Day, "Conflict and Compromise in History," will be held in early December 2007. If last year's participation is any measure there will continue to be an increase in the number and the excellence of the entries. As the number of entries increases, so does the need for judges. A deep knowledge of history is not required; students will teach you! The judging process consists of groups of two to three judges who interview students and complete a judging form. Judges for the past four years have included current and retired Uni faculty and administrators, Uni Alumni, representatives from UTA, parents of current students, and graduate students from the UCLA History Department. LAUSD Marlene Canter and representatives from her office participated as well. Volunteers interested in judging for two or more hours should call **Mark Rhomberg, Social Studies Department, at 310-914-3500. Or, you can email him at mjr8784@lausd.net**



CONFLICT AND COMPROMISE IN HISTORY

FALL SPORTS AT UNI

Uni competes in a number of different sports in the Fall semester.

The Varsity and JV Football games are in the City Western League. There are 10 games on the schedule and all home games begin at 3 PM. The first home game of the season is on September 14 against Washington Prep. Uni Homecoming is on November 9 against Pali.

All Cross Country meets are at L.A. Pierce College and start at 2:30. The first is on September 27th.

The Boys Basketball season starts on September 10 with Uni at Locke High School. Tip off time is 2:30

Girl's Volleyball begins also September 10th with the girls hosting Locke. The games start at 2:30

Girl's Tennis starts on Tuesday, September 11. All matches begin at 2:30 and the first one is at Birmingham High School.

If you have a chance, come and watch these wonderful Uni athletes compete. The complete schedules are posted on the Uni web site

Barbara Newcomb Hart, S'38
John Hellestoe, '58
George Helms, W'41
Jeanine Wagner Herman, W'60
Frederick Hines, '52
Norman Hopps, W'46
Kathleen Donovan Horton, W'52
Elizabeth Chambers Huck, '44
Diane Ledebor Hunter, S'61
Tom Ingalls, '39
Bryn Inohara, '78
Hiroshi Isago, W'41
Marion Alice Zehnder Jarrett, S'37
Jean Howard Jennerson, '55
Jim Jolly '62
Janet Palmer Juhl, W'47
Doris Phillips Kelly, '31
Thomas "T" Kendall, '46
Jean Evers Kent, S'62
John Kinney, '62
Barbara Brown Koogler, W'44
Ed Koster, '48
Donald E. Landon, W'47
Roland "Moose", '38 & Sue Smart Lagerlof, '39
Mike Lang, '82
Bob Lang, '85
Dale Lutz Larsen, W'52
Val Lewton, '55
F. Cole Lipking, W'39
Frances Ellis Lohmann, W'50
Frank Loy, '47
John Marks, S'64
Rogers W. McCauley, W'48
Paul M. Merifield, W'50
Donald Meyerson, S'52
Gerry Cohn Mitchell, W'59
Franklin Moulton, S'41
Joan LaVoie Olin, W'45
Lynn Roseman Ostrick, S'59
S. Wayne, S'63 & Rosemary Spaulding Parrish, S'63
Robert Peeler, W'43
Donald Philips, '61
Aurora F. Rivas, W'39
Roosevelt Robinson, III, '74
Patti Ruckert, S'60
Louie J. Ruiz, W'47
Ron Sakahara, W'62
Carolyn Downey Schanberger, '58
Roger Schrag, '83
Harrison Scott, W'a47
Dorothy N. Shaw, '61
Betty File Siebenthal, W'44
H. Ralph Snyder, W'45
Ronald E. Soderling, '52
Jo Ann Glatt Standish, '45
Ena Nunez Tinkham, S'50
Brian Tobin, S'67
Kenneth L. Warden, '39
Tommy Warner, S'40
Hugh D. Washburn, S'49
Barbara McDermott Weymann, S'51
Peggy Joan Whittmer, '53
Elizabeth Gierson York, W'63
Robert Zukin, W'46

**MISSING
LETTERMAN JACKET
REWARD**



**Reported missing May 2007
If you have any information regarding the disappearance of
Neal Rein's 1960s Letterman Jacket
Please Phone or Email
Carolyn Lynch
(310) 472-5730 clynch522@aol.com
Or University High School
(310) 914-3500**

**ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER
BY JUDY WOLFENSTEIN**

This is the twenty-first annual Newsletter produced by the UniHi Education Foundation. Since its establishment in 1985 the UHEF has expanded its data base to more than 25,000 names and addresses of Uni Alumni. Thanks to the continuing support of dedicated Warriors and Wildcats we are able to continue supplementing funds for the instructional program at Uni. This forum allows us to recognize many of these supporters by name. If there are any errors or omissions please let us know.

The format of the Newsletter was established by Baret Fink, Founding UHEF President, and is basically unchanged to this day. Why mess with success? I have been doing it for the past 9 years, and Ivan Finkle and Warren Hamilton contributed to its stories. Caroline Lynch writes the Alumni Column, compiles the list of contributions and updates all your addresses. Hers is the lion's share of the work. The Board as a whole read it through for errors (especially Joan Kline Redlich), but for any remaining, blame me.

For those of you who are interested, this Newsletter has been created on a Mac, formatted using Word and all text and pictures are in "text boxes." The main font is Ariel 9 or 10. It's a clumsy process, but it works. Ivan Finkle took and created most of the pictures in PhotoShop. Like everything else in the past 21 years, expenses for Newsletter printing and mailing have gone up. I urge you to keep that in mind when you return your membership applications.

If any of you have stories you would like to share about Uni we would love to see them. The article in "Wikipedia" has a lot of information, but there are clearly some gaps. We're particularly interested in stories about Campus events and activities. Also, if you have home movies or recordings we would love to add them to the archives. It's wonderful for today's Uni Students to learn about their school's history.

Finally, if any of you are interested in helping out with the Newsletter please let me know. You need not be in Los Angeles: the World Wide Web is a wonder. Please send your contact email when you return your Membership

Annual Uni Hi Picnic & Car Show!

FOOD

MUSIC



FRIENDS

Sunday September 30, 2007

Noon to 4 PM Upper Field

Contact: Mike Johnson Johnsonhq@earthlink.net 310 828-5930

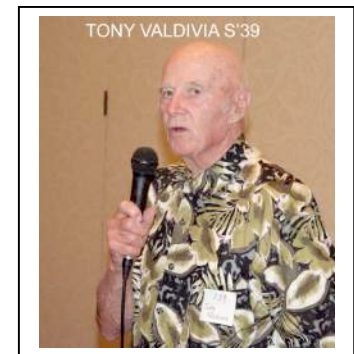
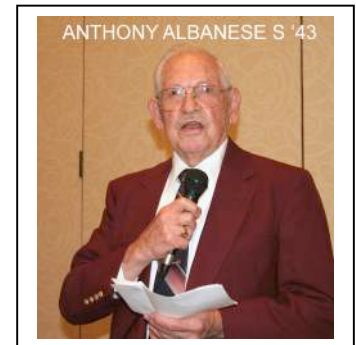
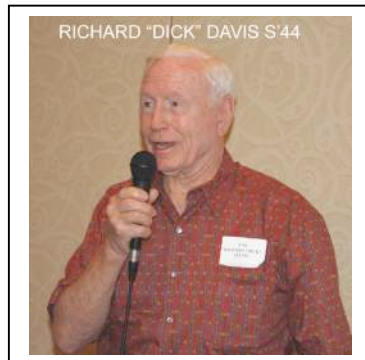
or Mike Cockinos mc@mikecockinos.com 310 442-1399

AN EXTRAORDINARY REUNION UNI CLASSES 1926-1944

It was an extraordinary event, an event that took place because of one woman's tenacity. What started as a "what if" in the mind of Carolyn Sausser Lynch S'49 and became the basis for a unique gathering of Uni Hi graduates from the classes of 1926 to 1944. As the UHEF Alumni coordinator, Carolyn had fielded many requests for reunions from those classes over the last several years, and she recognized that there was a gap to fill. Organizing a reunion is not easy and for many of these alumni made more difficult by distance. It was a difficult challenge to undertake, but Carolyn persisted and she convinced the Board to go forward with sending out invitations. On April 28, the Radisson Hotel near LAX became the meeting place for 138 former Uni Hi grads from those classes of yesteryear.

And what a day it was for this fabulous luncheon gathering. The tables were arranged by graduating classes, and animated conversations filled the room with a warmth and camaraderie that would be hard to match by any group. Many of the classmates had not seen each other in over 60 years, and now had the opportunity to renew old friendships as they reminisced about the past. Nostalgic anecdotes, and fond memories, some humorous, some bittersweet, were shared with their fellow classmates. World War II had a profound influence on these classes and many of the stories reflected this.

Don Franklin '44, was a fabulous MC whose wit and good natured humor kept the proceedings lively as he introduced representative members from the various classes who as spokespersons gave brief talks about their life and adventures at Uni and afterwards. For most, the delightful event was over all too soon. For many, the luncheon proved to be a remarkable day—a day to cherish. As Hope Hamby Young wrote "It was the party of the century." Below are some of the photos taken that day, but they don't do justice to the extraordinary reunion of the classes from University High School 1926-1944.



ALUMNI NEWS

Compiled by Carolyn Sausser Lynch S'49

'28 – MARINERS (HARDING HIGH SCHOOL)

In Memoriam: DOROTHY HAMILTON JONES, J. LORENZE JONES

'29 – TWENTY-NINERS (HARDING HIGH SCHOOL)

In Memoriam: MINERVA MITCHELL GANDY

'31 – RIFFS/MARTIANS

LAURA ANN CURTIS-HURST is living in Reno.

In Memoriam: KATHERINE GLANVILLE HERON, DOROTHY POTTENBERG MUELLEN

'32 – CONQUERERS/OLYMPIANS

In Memoriam: SAMUEL MITCHELL

'33 – LOS VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS

WALTER "UNKIE" CHRISTIANSON would like to hear from classmates – (530) 268-3113 or wrclop@onemain.com. He sees JAMES 'JIMMY' JOHNSON, W'32, who also lives at Lake of the Pines in Auburn, CA.

In Memoriam: RUTH DEVLIN THOMAS, WILMA "BILLIE" CLARK TRIPP, JIM T. OVERFIELD, BRENDA ERNST EVERS

'34 – COMMODORES/LES MASQUES

In Memoriam: DAVID VATCHER, JACK VAN DUSEN, MALCOLM "MAL" WILLIAMSON

'35 – ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

MURRAY COOK, who has been a generous supporter of the UniHi Education Foundation, lives in Fallbrook and stays in touch with classmates. He sent a photo of his wife, 3 sons and himself at 90. He wrote that he stays in touch with RICHARD BURNETT, GERALD WILLIAMS and HILDA DUNHAM SERR and that he attended a reunion of his award-winning barbershop quartet in Houston.

In Memoriam: RICHARD HUNTER BURNETT, WALTER FAULCONER, ELBERT FINCH, BYRNICE FLETCHER BIRGE

'36 – ARGONAUTS/METROPOLITANS

In Memoriam: DRUMMOND FORRESTER, ROBERT B. BUTLER, HARRY W. HAARTMAN, THOMAS T. OMORI, M. OWEN EMBRY

'37 – TYROLEANS/BENGALS

JAMES CUMMINGS retired in '82 after 25 years as assistant manager of Engineering Procedures at McDonald, Boeing, and has volunteered for 23 years at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum. JEAN RILEY BERRY moved to Bismarck, ND, after living in retirement in Charleston, SC and sailing for 30 years. She misses the South and sailing. JOHN E. COLLINS is happy and healthy and living on the beach in Malibu with his wife Maria.

In Memoriam: ELIZABETH "BESSIE" BEYNOLDS HADDAD, HELEN SANDMEYER RITZER, THOMAS AMSPOKER, ESOME "RICHARD" JENIYE, WILLIAM B. SCHAFER

'38 – VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

HAZEL STANFIELD HUNT wrote that she was sorry to miss the picnic in September 2006. JUNE MATHIAS CLARK

enjoys the Newsletter and is "glad to know that there are a few of us still around." JUNE SODERSTROM ALLEN, 2 sons, 5 grands and one great, is a retired RN from the California Medical Center in Los Angeles. PAULINE EAGLER HIMMELIN, 3 daughters, 7 grands and 11 greats lives in Honolulu and is still active with the International Order of the Rainbow Girls. Proud of serving with the Merchant Marines from '45 to '52, JIM TREAR then ran a landscaping business in the WLA and Santa Monica Area. *In Memoriam:* JOHN "JACK" DUFFEE VINCENT, CARY CLUM, BILL LUTZ

'39 – TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

ROBERT C. OTTO has moved to Lomita, CA, after 16 years in Sun City West, AZ. ROBERT HAGENBAUGH spent 5 years flying cargo in the South Pacific and Vietnam, 29 years with the LA Police Department and now lives on a private airport. He flies his own plane and has been flying for 65 years. AURORA RIVAS is enjoying life at So. Bay New Horizons in Torrance, CA. Fall River, MA, is home for KENNETH WARDEN who served in the South Pacific, Philippines and Japan, earned a Harvard MAA and started Life Management Associates in 1970. MARY ELLEN HAVER METZ is still working as an accountant and has enjoyed 9 trips to Europe and Australia. RALPH L. STEPHENS spent 3 years with the USAAC in Sicily, Italy and North Africa; followed that with 50 years in geologic oil production worldwide.

In Memoriam: BRUCE BLICKENSERFER, CARROLL P. CRAIG, DAN McDANIEL, VERA LITTLEFIELD, ALAN TICKLE, JACK ELAM, BOB WEDEMEYER, SHIRLEY BURGESS BOUSEFIELD, BRENT CONARD

'40 – CADETS/ATLANTEANS

WILLIAM "BILL" HOWARD O'BRIEN enjoyed being a cheer leader and organizing card stunts, being a student commissioner and class V.P. while at Uni. Then Univ. of AZ followed by 6 years underwater demolition team in the US Navy in the South Pacific. He has entered a rodeo scheduled for this May 2007 in Santa Ynez. GLENN M. SUNDBY was inducted into the Venice, CA "Muscle Beach: Hall of Fame May 29, 2006. He was on the first UniHi Gymnastics Team. *In Memoriam:* ESDRAS HARTLEY, HARRY SMYTH, RALPH SLANE, JEANNE SCHMITTROTH ROCKWELL, CARL DAWSON, MARTHAJEAN MILLER THIRAS, SYLVESTER "BERT" CLARK, RALPH SLANE

'41 – MOHICANS/BUCCANEERS

LOUELLA THEODORE FLETCHER enjoyed traveling for 30 years as an Air Force wife. JEAN BARTEL's "Miss America" crown and '43 photos are in the Smithsonian American History Museum in Washington DC along with the hat that she wore on the cover of *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. She is V.P. of Firstworld Travel. JANICE YOUNG QUIGLEY and her husband of 64 years, Raymond, are now living near their daughter in Des Moines, WA. DOROTHY SMYTH SWISHER still gets together with Uni grads and former members of Westwood Hills Congregational Church. A LAUSD teacher for educationally handicapped students and retired educational therapist, BETTY SUTTON SHELHAMER is a passionate genealogist and active member of the D.A.R.

FRANKLLIN MOULTON, 83, two artificial hips, blind in right eye, is still playing tennis and going to the office daily. Lots of sailing, traveling, exploring and raising a family have made a "good life" for JAYNE LORD WILLSON.

In Memoriam: JOHN "JACK" ELSEER, ERNEST CANCIO, GEORGE LASKY, GEORGE (G.A.) HARMON, FRED KOCH, BETTY GILL PHELAN, CHESTER "CHET" F. BEER, LEONARD CABRARA, JR., JOHANNA JOHN BAKER

'42 – CAVALIERS/MARINES

DAVID O. CALDWELL is still doing research in particle physics, with a special focus on neutrinos, which gives him an excuse to travel and give talks at conferences around the world. ELIZABETH SCHMITZ NONEMAN is happy to be helping with college tuition for 3 grandchildren. HAROLD CABRERA who missed graduation because he was busy selling newspapers at Wilshire and Westwood Blvd. was a contractor and spec builder, is enjoying retirement fishing from Hawaii to South America and would like to hear from Uni friends – fishxing@aol.com

In Memoriam: LAVAUGHN RANGLES EBERT, BETTY TICE EGBERT, WILMA JEAN ANDREWS SMYLIE, JANICE MEILSTRUP JACOBSON, BETTY RUMMER PLOTKIN, GORDON TOMMY YAMADA, ALAN MacFARLANE, ELLIE HINREINER PLATOU, JOYCE ANDERSON SILVER, RICHARD CARPENTER, RICHARD DANCER, JAMES L. PURSELL, DONALD R. STEWART, GEORGE W. STROOP, ANNE STICKNEY DAVIS

'43 – LANCERS/YANKS

DONALD R. LINDSAY is serving on the Board of Directors of the Monterey Symphony. RUSSELL WARD CARPENTER, US Navy radio technician, electronic research engineer to NATO in Germany, flew his Beechcraft Bonanza while with ITT Mobile communications, is now partially retired realtor living in Costa Mesa. ROBERT BISSIRI is living in the retirement community of Oakmont in Santa Rosa. With homes in Point Fermin, San Pedro and Rosarito Beach, IMELDA NIETO CAREY is enjoying retirement with her husband, Patrick. ED LINDOP, same class as Norma Jean Baker, returned to Uni as a history teacher from '57 through '83. He is a founding member of the UHEF and was on the board from 1985- 1998.

In Memoriam: ANNE BARBER BROUNER, BARBARA REEVES HITE, JOHN IVES HUNGERFORD, DANIEL BRAND, JANE NOORDO BRAND, TRAVIS S. DAY, SUE LISSON SHEPERD, PATRICIA YINN YOUNG, CALVIN A. WHITE. STEPHEN HERRON, BUD HAND, JOYCE WYGANT HORNE, MARY PEDLER WETHMELLER, DON B. RAY, JOYCE BUEHLER EDGERTON, DONALD GRODSKE

'44 – CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

TED R. "BOB" ANDERSON remembers the large "drive-in" theater near Pico and Westwood, the open-air Ice Rink in Westwood, the Fox Westwood Theater. He was stationed at Kanoie Naval Air Atation in Hawaii with HOPE HAMBLY YOUNG's brother Norris HAMBLEY.

In Memoriam: MARY LEE ROBB CLINE, WILLIAM STOKES, JOHN HINEY, OTTO BUGHOFER, MARION EDWARDS ALLEN, ROLAND "RON" UNDERWOOD, RUSSELL E. SIMMONS, LORNA MORRISON SAGER, LILLIAN MANNING HOGLE, DAVID CHAMPION, MILL MOYNIER, DANIEL KORBY, JUNE HORTON, THOMAS "TOM" P. MILLER, JR.

'45 – COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

JOHN KENDALL wrote "I'm still alive at 76."
In Memoriam: CLYDE PORTER

'46 – CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

WILLIAM "BILL" BLYTHE retired after 25 years in construction, then retired again after 20 years as the owner or a print shop. LOIS PETTEGREW HESCHELE hopes that there is another reunion for the class. HOPE STERLING KELLY was active in children's theatre while raising her family and now is active with the Lobero Theatre and The Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara and playing tennis. GLORIA SULLIVAN COTCHONIS was disappointed not to have a 60th reunion. She is still doing exhibition dancing, as proved by the photo she sent. THOMAS KENDALL also walked on Santa Monica Boulevard to Emerson and UniHi, but without N.J.B. HECK! BUD BOTTOMS, an underwater photographer, is well known for his sculptures of sea creatures, especially the family of dolphins at the foot of Sterns Wharf in Santa Barbara.
In Memoriam: ALAN DALY

'47 – CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

KATHLEEN "CHRISTIE" VOGEL, MLS UC Berkeley, has worked with open space and environmental organizations since retiring in '91 as a librarian. She volunteers at Peninsula Open Space Trust, Greenbelt Alliance, Committee for Green Foothills, Midcoast Park Lands and Save-the-Redwoods. ROGER KARRENBROCK and NANCY BROWN KARRENBROCK, S'48 wrote that they enjoy reading about alums they have known. They continue to work in their business, Los Angeles Party Designs, Inc., with their youngest daughter and a group of talented young people. FRANK E. LOY has had an outstanding career in politics, law, business and serving on boards of numerous non-profit organizations. He earned a UCLA BA and Harvard LLB and lives with his wife in Washington, DC. PAUL "ELZY" CLARK, married to NANCY BUNKER, S'48, lives on a golf course in Sarasota, FL, has 4 children and says "Life couldn't be better." He gets together with life-long friends from UniHi.
In Memoriam: ALICE AILEEN HALL LeBEL, JOHN STROHN IRWIN, HERSHEL BOYNTON, BILL COWAN, JR.

'48 – REVELIERS/TARTANS

GLENN WALTHALL (Biologist, ret.) and DAVID GLASS (Psychiastrist, ret.) and their wives met for dinner as a prelude to the 50th anniversary celebration for Glenn and his wife as well as a celebration of 65 years of friendship for Glenn and Dave. Glenn included a photo of the foursome – handsome indeed! AUSTIN WELDEN would like to locate a copy of the '48 yearbook. He can be reached at bruce_welden@csaa.com

'49 – SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

MILFORD SCOTT –
<http://community.webtv.net/pctrinity/chopper> and www.scottinjection.cjb.net. HUGH D. WASHBURN has moved from Turlock to Pineville, LA, and is part time physician and full time hunter, fisher and golfer. TOM ELLIOTT is the proud author of [Argonauts of California, Clipperton; The Island of Lost Toys and Other Treasures and Even The Riffle Can Be Exciting.](#) ALLEN JAYNE'S latest book, [Lincoln and the American Manifesto](#) is in bookstores now. DIXIE SORELLE MALM is now living in Laguna

Woods. JANE WILLIAMS DANIELS with her husband, brother and Andy's son and daughter flew in a private jet to the opening of Andy Williams' new restaurant, "Moonriver", in Branson, MO.

In Memoriam: JEAN ELLIZABETH HILL JACOBY, BRIANNA SHEFFIELD PARRY, ARDELLE ARMSTRONG HART, CARL TARQUIN, JACK ZAHM

'50 JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

ROBERT CASSELL retired from the Air Force as a CMSGT in 1977 after 26 years. FRANCES ELLIS LOHMANN was widowed in 2000 after 50 years of marriage, has 3 children, 8 grands and 8 greats. MARY ANN STEVENSON HOWARD wrote "Still Here! (Amazing!!)"

'51 – SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

EDWARD REITER is the Museum Curator for Vaughn Next Century L.C., the first charter school in L.A. JACK CALLAHAN, Stanford '55, USAF 55-64, United Airlines 64-93, enjoying retirement '93-, 2 sons and 3 grands. Retired in Alpine UT. SUE CRITTENDEN CANNON, married 54 years to the same man. They have 4 children, 12 grands and 2 greats.

In Memoriam: PATRICIA CONNER SHANKS

'52 – MARINERS/PARISIANS

SELMA SHANKS KAHL is still working and enjoying every minute. HELAINE "LAINIE" BERGER GELBER had 3 sons, the youngest is general manager of The Comedy Store on Sunset. After working for many years in talent agencies she is now a realtor with Coldwell Banker, BH. FREDERICK HINES, Stanford BSME '56, MSME '57, Lockheed Missiles and Space '57-'92, Hines Tax Service '92 – 2001, now retired, 2 grands, hiking, traveling and playing French horn. DONALD MEYERSON retired from J. Alexander Securities in 2000.

In Memoriam: MARIJANE STUFFLEBEAM REINHART, SONI PRICE KARP, HELEN MOREMAN VOLK

'53 – EL'AENS/JAMACIANS

HENRY LEWIS was varsity football team quarterback '51-52 and lists MIMI WASHBURN as his high school sweetheart. ANN DUTTON enjoys the Newsletter articles about the early years. ROYAL FOSTER, USC '57, USAF as a pilot/operations officer for 24 years, married in '62 with one son and 2 grands. After going to Stevens College in Missouri, PATRICIA BAUMAN EVANS returned to CA and has lived in Dana Point for 30 years. She is widowed, enjoys world travel, Republican Politics and the Ocean Institute. Her 3 grands live in the Bay area. AL LASHER would like to have news or profiles of retiring and new faculty included in the Newsletter.

In Memoriam: PAMELA BALLARD GOLD, JUNE STUDER NORRIS

'54 – FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

DARLENE ARNOLD HICKS reported a new addition to her large family, Hayden Isiah joined 13 grands and 1 other great. CHARLES FIELD, UC Riverside '54-58 (first 4-year class) along with PETE SCHNITZLER, LARRY DAVIS and MARY HOWARD. He was an attorney for 27 years, Judge of the Superior Court for 14 years and retired in 2004. He was also a member of the UC Board of Regents from 1975-77. RICHARD ABBOTT lists "highlights since high school" as

Last April he and wife Suzie launched a cabaret act "The Rick and Suzie Show, Melodies and Memories – Broadway Show Songs and Standards." They perform at the Ventura County Senior Folks circuit and have lots of fun!

'55 – VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

JEAN HOWARD JENNERSON enjoyed the 50th reunion and 50th anniversary with her husband, JACK JENNERSON, '52.

In Memoriam: RUTH ABELAR RUSSELL, PENNY BURT FRATES, CHARLES K. GERNOLD

'56 – POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

CHARLIE ENGEL is Executive VP NBC Universal Television Studios responsible for studio supervising 'Law & Order', 'Law & Order: SVU' and 'Law & Order: CI'. JUDITH CLAYTON HOPKINS, BA UCLA '60, MA UCLA '63, PhD UCLA '66 (Endocrinology), Woodrow Wilson Fellow Yale '60-61, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Medicine, Harvard Med School '66-68, and now retired. MARYELLEN GREEN KILSBY, married to Bud Kilsby, 4 children, 11 grands, a great time as UCC Clergy, now retired as Sr. Minister of Long Beach First Congregational UCC. MARY LEE GRUBB GRIMES, married 52+ years, retired from Boeing, lives in Costa Mesa and enjoys friendship with JANICE DURAND. She would like to contact BOBBI QUINN and IRENE HOLQUINE.

In Memoriam: PENNY BURT FRATES

'57 – IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

GERALINE MONTES TIRADEAU, 3 children, 11 grands, became a Certified Pharmacy Tech '05, works 2 jobs – retail and hospital pharmacy tech and hopes to work a few more years. LORIN CACCAMISE is hosting 2 PBS TV programs on training competitive ice skaters. JOYCE SCHEFFEL JACOB, retired, part-time nursing consultant at Vaughn Charter School, enjoying life, family and friends. "I am so proud to have attended University High School as a member of the Class of 1957."

In Memoriam: JULIA CORBETT HERNANDEZ, JOAN HALE TRIBBLE

'58 – TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

SHERRY SWAN serves on the Commission on Aging for the City of Westminster and enjoys line dancing for fun and exercise. Living in Sonoma, STEPHEN WISHNY wrote that his most significant diagnosis in 1985 was ADHD, which explains him. He graduated UOP, was a sales rep and developmental editor for Little Brown, was US Probation Officer, developer and owner of Wishny & Assoc., writer, artist and photographer. Almost 50 years since high school, JOYCE CARPO FRAZIER is Secretary/Office Manager for an Architect, and will always be grateful for the business skills she learned at Uni High, including shorthand. Executive producer of "Gilligan's Island, the Musical", JAY KHOLOS wrote/produced "A Stoop on Orchard Street", and a new musical "My Catskills Summer." LYNNE CRUMPLAR KEIM requests email addresses for the Vagabond Class to assist in planning the 50 year Reunion in 2008 –

lgoodfried@adelphia.net.

In Memoriam: DANIEL DORAME

'59 – CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

RICHARD L. HAMILTON – RLHNNH@comcast.net - and

enforcement and legal careers. CONELLE HANLON SQUIRES, married 41 years, 3 children, 5 grands, widowed, working for UBS Financial Services in Carmel, likes crafting, traveling and reading. LOIS CROSSER TARTER – ltarter@lakesideglobal.com, would love to hear from Alums in the New York area. She and her husband, who work in their family office, had an extended vacation tour of China and the Middle East. CHARLES “TOM” BROWN shared many memories of childhood through high school – football, drama productions, friends, developments in the neighborhood – with us.

In Memoriam: JOEL S. BERK, M.D.

'60 – ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

ROBERT A. BERK and his brother JOEL (new deceased) had many mutual friends at Uni and enjoyed reading of them in the Newsletter. MICHAEL MENKIN, Santa Monica Colege, Cal State Long Beach, Coast Guard Officer Candidate School, served on the Cutter Storis out of Kodiak, Alaska, now lives and writes in Seattle. PATTI RUCKERT has had a successful career as Executive Secretary, thanks to the business courses at Uni, took a Caribbean cruise with her 90 year-old dad, plays the guitar and goes to plays and Doo-Wop shows. PAULA CLARK sent greetings and a message to give “thanks” at Thanksgiving. ARLENE ZIMMELMAN LANDAU is a Jungian Psychoanalyst and has a PhD in Mythological Studies. JEANINE WAGNER HERMAN has two daughters who are Uni alumns, KIM, '87 and ADRIENNE, '91. ADRIENNE and her husband are Deputy District Attorneys in LA County and have 2 young sons. BERNARD J. KAMINS has been a Los Angeles Superior Court Judge since '85.

'61 – NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

KATIE HAAS FRIEDEL and her husband are active supporters of the performing arts in OC. They attended a Pacific Symphony fundraiser in Costa Mesa and sent us a photo taken with 2 other Uni alumns, ELIZABETH DEMPSTER STAHR '51 and RICHARD KAUFMAN '65, who is Principal Pops Conductor for the Pacific Symphony.

In Memoriam: KENNETH STEGALL

'62 – MANDARINE/ACHAENS

RON SAKAHARA is an architect and president of Lee and Sakahara in Irvine. JIM JOLLY went into the Army after Uni and was stationed in Germany with the Redstone Missile. He has followed a career path involving gaming and the whiskey business, is now a Pit Boss in Los Vegas, has traveled extensively and is an avid skier.

In Memoriam: WHITNEY WALKER

'63 – SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

MICHAEL SHEATS graduated Cal '69 in architecture, now practicing in the Virgin Islands, working toward social justice and maintaining a place for humans on earth. CHRISTOPHER LEE FORD is alive and living in Fredericksburg, VA, and is the City Chairman of the Clean Community Commission. RONALD JAVOR recently received a national award from NeighborWorks America, an organization that provides opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities, and is also a “Housing Heroes” awardee from Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation. JOHN MYERS lived “la vida loca” until Christ won his heart. He is married with 4 kids and is a youth pastor (20 years).

In Memoriam: NANCY PAPALEXIS

'64 – THALIANS/PROMETHEANS

In Memoriam: DAVID SMYTH, JUDEE SLOSKY

'66 – VALCISIANS/DELPHIANS

ANNABELLE (LYNN) SMYLIE BROOKS, divorced, 2 children, 3 grands, worked at General Telephone until retiring. She loves to travel, do karaoke and play Bingo. Her mother, WILMA JEAN ANDREWS, '41, passed away in 2003.

'67 – MILESIAANS/MYRIDONS

In Memoriam: ARNOLD MILLER

'68 – SALISIAANS/SAROYANS

In Memoriam: NICOLE (NICKI) SHEMELL GRAHAM EMERICK

'69 – TAISHANS/PHAETHIONS

BARBARA GRASSHOFF HOPE, married twice, recently relocated to Wood Creek, CO, lives the good life in the Roaring Fork Valley and still writes. She would love to hear from any members from the Chalons or Dejons – behope@gmail.com. MONA SHAFER EDWARDS is a courtroom artist for ABC News, is author of “Captured! Inside the World of Celebrity Trials”, illustrations and stories from 20 years of court illustration. She is married with two children who are Uni graduates. KAREN KLEEMAN's '68 yearbook was retrieved from a Thrift Shop. If her whereabouts are known, please let us know.

'71 – GANDALFS

RICHARD LIEB would like to see the reunion for '70 and '71 combined due to the annual promotion change from the old “A” “B” system.

'73 – LEILANI

RONDA ROBERTS CALLISTER, BYU BS Management, University of Utah MBA, PhD University of MO '96, has been a Professor of Management at Utah State Univ. for 10 years, married, 4 daughter, 4 grands.

'75 – SHANGRI-LA

In Memoriam: CHET BEER, SCOTT J. INOHARA

'76 – TAMODACHI

In Memoriam: STEVE MARCUS

'79 – GENESIS

IRIS GREENBERG-SMITH is living in Berkeley with her husband and 4 daughters.

'81 – CENTURIANS

DEBORAH WIGGER SWEET ERATH, MA '05, is enrolled in a doctorate program in Clinical Psychology.

CLASS OF 1988

MARNIE LEVITT NEMCOFF and BRENDAN HUFFMAN have been selected as recipients of the San Fernando Valley Business Journal's “40 Under 40” Award.

CLASS OF 1989

NAZILA DAY-ZADEH SINA, UCLA BA in Business

Economics and MA in Business Taxation from Golden Gate University, is a CPA and a Senior Manager at Deloitte. She lives in LA with her husband and 2 sons.

In Memoriam: DOUGLAS TINER

CLASS OF 1990

MICA KOIZUMI MOROGIELLO, co-founder of *vegastrippin.com*, is married, has worked in the tech industry since '98, lived in London and Seattle, and is now settled in L.A. SHANEY FINK married Tom Voukope in '01, has a son and daughter, lives in Encinitas, has worked at the University of San Diego since 1999 where she is currently Associate Athletics Director.

CLASS OF 1995

In Memoriam: ALICIA P. LINDHEIM. Contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, c/o Alicia Lindheim Memorial Fund, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

FACULTY

Retired UniHi Faculty meet for luncheon annually in October. Their ranks will be joined this year by MADELINE WRIGHT. She retires after helping innumerable Uni students over the past 22 years at Uni in the Career & College Counseling office as career advisor, work experience coordinator, and much more! She will continue to foster seeing-eye puppies as she enjoys a much-deserved retirement. TO CONTACT RETIRED FACULTY PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUESTS TO THE UHEF AND WE WILL FORWARD THEM.

In Memoriam: COURTNEY BORIO, P.E. and Tennis Coach for many years. H. CARL NELSON passed away on May 14, 2007. Mr. Nelson, who taught Math, was part of the Uni faculty for the last four years.

ALUMNI NEWS IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS JOB. AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO INCLUDE ALL UPDATES SENT IN BY ALUMS, BUT SOME OF THEM HAVE HAD TO BE EDITED IN THE INTEREST OF SPACE, AND I THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. IN MEMORIAM LISTS PASSINGS THAT HAVE COME TO OUR ATTENTION SINCE THE LAST NEWSLETTER, NOT JUST THOSE FROM THE PAST YEAR.

IF YOU HAVE ANY MEMORABILIA OR YEARBOOKS WE ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THEM. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSMATES OR THE UHEF.

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CAPTIONS ANYONE?

(With a nod to the New Yorker)

At a recent UHEF Board Meeting Warren Hamilton '51 drew this. We don't know if it's a comment on the proceedings or just a riff. Captions Anyone? If you wish to submit something, please send it to Carolyn with your membership form.



Speaking of the UHEF Board of Directors: current active members are: Mike Cockinos S'68, President; Carolyn Sausser Lynch S '49; VP & Alumni Coordinator, Jack Moscowitz, VP, Founding Principal, Ret.; Joan Kline Redlich W'61, Treasurer; Hector Barrera S '71; Ivan Finkle S'50; Warren Hamilton S'51; Mike Johnson S'60, Elois McGehee, Principal; Penny Kash Wagner S '67 and Judy Wolfenstein, past president.

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How many times have you yelled that cheer? In all probability few of you know that it was created by Joe Nagano, class of 1938. At the April 2006 1926-1946 reunion, Joe shared some of the moving and inspiring highlights of his life. What follows is a condensed version of a piece he sent Carolyn Lynch.

"I am Joe Nagano, 86, a Japanese American, born in Los Angeles." This is how Joe opened the autobiographical piece he sent to Carolyn following the April 2006 reunion. That pride in being a "Japanese American born in Los Angeles" and the best of both worlds shines in Joe's story. His father left Koichi, Japan in 1906 to "seek his fortune", coming first to Vancouver, Canada then moving to Los Angeles where he farmed. He returned to Koichi, met his bride and they married in 1919. They then came back to L.A. and settled in Sawtelle, CA where Joe was born and grew up. "In 1925 my father was a gardener, working primarily in Westwood. With the growth of Westwood and the establishment of UCLA there was lots of work."

Joe entered Uni in 1933 and football and baseball were his favorite sports. But there was a problem:

"...mother objected to both because my clothes became soiled and torn from playing, so I took up tennis in 8th grade. Self-taught, I developed and improved my game by reading books which showed photographs of form and swing. Little did my parents know that tennis was a rich man's sport, expensive for a gardener's son. In 9th grade I played in a district playground tournament and advanced to the finals. We were tied in the 3rd set 3 games each. My father said couldn't continue because I had to go help with the gardening. Although I finished as runner-up I was too embarrassed to get my trophy. [At our class reunion in 1987 Vic Smith, my opponent in that game, asked if I would like to finish that game.] By 10th grade, 5 feet tall and 90 pounds I made the varsity team. By 11th grade I was number 1 and in 12th grade second ranked. Although several of my teammates played in tournaments I had to go gardening with my father on weekends."

Joe's favorite subject at Uni was chemistry and his teacher was Mr. Frank Seeman. After graduation in 1938 he entered UCLA as a chemistry major. "I found it challenging, and struggled to get good grades."

But then came WWII and the attack on Pearl Harbor. After President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 the Nagano family was part of the 120,000 Japanese Americans evacuated 200 miles (or more) inland to one of the 10 Concentration Camps in the USA. They were sent to Manzanar, where his parents spent 3 years and Joe worked in the Water Department of the Manzanar Department of Public Works. Two of the teachers there, Ralph and Mary Smeltzer, got to know Joe as advisors, and with their aid he applied to programs at colleges in Chicago. Under the provisions of the Student Relocation Program he was able to leave Manzanar and continue his studies in Chicago. In 1944 he completed a degree in Chemistry at the Illinois Institute of Technology. In 1945 Joe was drafted and served as a member of the Army of Occupation in Tokyo, first learning the Japanese language in the Military Intelligence Language School at Fort Snelling, Minneapolis.

On one memorable day he took a trip to Koichi in hopes of finding a link to his family. Although there were few intact buildings he knocked on the door of one standing beside a river. "...a young man answered and stared at me. Then he shouted and ran back in and said, 'The Joe from America is here!'" His cousin had recognized him from photographs thus Joe was reunited with his extended family.

Following discharge from active service in 1947 Joe took the Civil Service exam for the L.A. Bureau of Standards as a Materials Testing Aide. He was by-passed for employment for 5 months and finally hired "with great apprehension and reluctance." He was the first Japanese American to work at the L.A. City Bureau of Standards, working primarily at the Hyperion Treatment plant until his retirement. In addition to his work responsibilities Joe translated for visiting Japanese officials and professionals and did pro bono work on other projects.

Joe had continued playing and teaching tennis and it was in that context that he met and married his wife Mitzi Osumi Nagano in 1952. They have 2 daughters, Janeane (Claude Kansaku) and Julie (Mark Akita) and 4 grandchildren. Joe writes: "Were it not for the change of sports from football and baseball to tennis, I wouldn't have met Mitzi." In addition to an active life-long participation in the Japanese Christian community, Joe is active at the Japanese American National Museum in downtown Los Angeles. He worked there as a docent until 2003 when health problem forced him to cut back. He has compiled a documentary about the Japanese experience in California and has shared it

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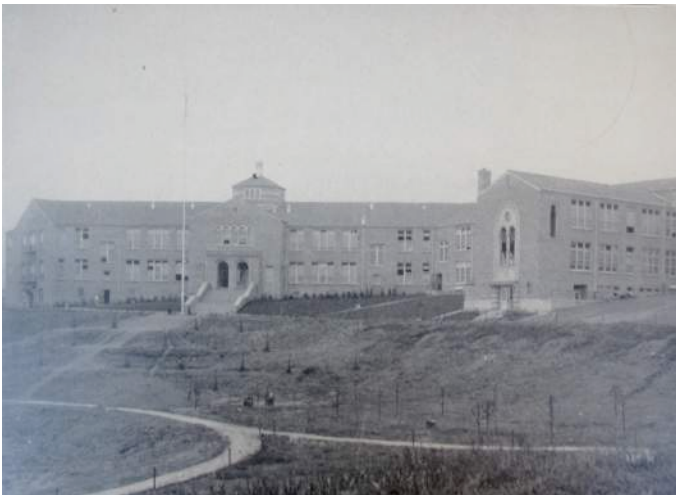
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