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**2016 NEWSLETTER**



UNI'S COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER  
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## FROM THE BOARD

The UHEF is starting its 31<sup>st</sup> year supporting the students and community of University High School. Thanks to all of you who have shown your support with your tax-deductible donations, thousands of Uni students have had the benefits that supplemental funding brings to public school. Over the years we have moved UHEF records from 3x5 cards to Xeroxed class lists, to a digital data base, using Access, then Excel and now, Filemaker Pro. Communications have evolved from snail mail to email, and now we include the UHEF.org web site as well as contacts on Facebook and Twitter. We welcome all your communication.

The mission of the UHEF is to raise funds to support the instructional program. To that end, this newsletter, published annually since 1987, which your annual replies and donations show your value, is still our primary way of staying in touch. The UHEF website is critically important to our future.

Beginning in 2001 enthusiasts came to an annual car show and picnic, but with time the expenses increased and attendance dropped off. People continued to bring their cars to campus, and this year there were more than 50 cars present. However, there were only about an additional 50 people in addition to the drivers, who came to the event. The 2016 Car Show cost about \$3000. That was \$3000 that could have gone to scholarships and other forms of classroom support. Mindful of our mission, the UHEF board has decided not to have a car show in 2017. However, we are looking for other ways to bring alumni to campus and to raise the money needed by the school. Look further in the newsletter to see what your donations made possible this past school year.

We continue to seek ways to bring our community together while supporting our mission and our goals. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Career Day Event held on September 30, 2016—when alumni came to school to discuss their career paths with student—was one such successful event, and we expect to build on that in the future. There are other projects and opportunities for volunteers that are in the works.

With our goals in mind, we're going to try something new on campus. Plans are in the works for a two-evening film festival in the renovated Stivelman Theater on April 28 & 29, 2017. Details are being worked out, but plans currently call for student films and discussion on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and on the 29<sup>th</sup> a major Hollywood film, followed by a Q&A. The UHEF with Principal Davidson and the United Talent Agency are in the planning process. The two-day event will be ticketed through Brown Paper Tickets on line and at the Uni Student Store. The link will be on the UHEF.org website. Check there for updates. If you prefer a more traditional approach to ticket sales, let us know when you return your membership.

Your enthusiasm for UHEF.org is clear. Remember: it costs. Support us on the website. The 'Donate Now' button makes it convenient. Thank you as always for your ongoing support of Uni, your alma mater.

### HELP US UPDATE OUR DATABASE

Communicating with Uni alumni and students is an important part of UHEF's responsibilities. Today the most cost effective communication is through email or Facebook. Yet we find that only 55% of the contacts in our database have email addresses. That means that except for our annual newsletter we are, for most of the year, out of touch with 45% our alumni.

We recognize that many of you do have email capability, but we may not have your current email address. To be added to our mailing list, simply send a message to: [connect@uhf.org](mailto:connect@uhf.org).

We anticipate sending only a few messages of significant events that would be of interest to alumni. We promise not to swamp you with meaningless messages. Of course you may remove your email address at any time.



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## YOUR DOLLARS IN 2015-16

Joan Kline Redlich W'61, Treasurer  
Ivan Finkle S'50 Co-President

- ★ 3 "Smart Classrooms," applying advanced technology with a projector above the white board used to project video or screen displays from a pc or iPad onto the blackboard. It enables students to share their work with the class and teachers can do likewise.
- ★ Underwrote Theater Arts Program. Last year's performances were *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *The Disney High School Musical*. This fall will bring *The Fantasticks* and *Shrek, the Musical* is scheduled for spring.
- ★ Renewed Naviance subscription, used in the Mednick College and Career Center. Naviance allows seniors and other students in planning their college and careers.
- ★ Awarded five Scholarships to worthy graduates.
- ★ Supported Volleyball and Football coaches.
- ★ Funded new sound system to be installed in the renovated Stivelmen Theater.
- ★ Designed, purchased and had installed plaques commemorating Angus Cavanaugh, Uni's 1<sup>st</sup> principal, Coach Kampmann, and Mel Patton (Uni 1943) world class sprinter and Olympian.
- ★ Funded annual Car Show event.
- ★ Underwrote scanning and publishing of yearbooks from 1924 to current (ongoing)
- ★ Underwrote costs for publishing and mailing newsletter and maintenance of website

## 2015/2016

### UHEF Donors

#### \$1000 or more

Class of 1955 '55  
Jean Aigner W'61  
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Lawrence Tistaert S'59  
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Travers Wood '61

#### \$500 to \$999

Class of 1949 '49  
Barbara Bundy W'65  
Mike Cockinos '68  
Hal Cunningham '26  
David & Maureen Feldman '81  
B. D. "Buddy" Fischer W'50  
♥ Samuel W'61 & Rita Hathorn S'61  
Selma Shanks Kahl '52  
Leonard Levine '64  
John L. Petty W'50  
Shirley Cohen Shapiro '55

#### \$150 Or More

Bruce Aidells '62  
Dean V. Ambrose '56  
Ken and Angela Ashton '75

## MATCH YOUR DOLLARS TO GOOD GIVING!

### AMAZON; DONORS CHOOSE, GIFT MATCHES AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR UNI!

#### Amazon.com:

University High School is continuing its partnership with Amazon.com to raise money to support our school. By using the link instead of going directly to Amazon.com, Amazon.com will give the schools a percentage of the sales. To date, Uni has earned \$3200.00 Tell everyone.

1. Go to the Uni High website: [www.universitywildcats.org](http://www.universitywildcats.org) or to [www.uhef.org](http://www.uhef.org).
2. Click on the Amazon.com link.
3. Shop, Spend and Support Uni.

#### Donors Choose:

Donors Choose is an online charity directly connecting you to specific classroom projects. The link for Uni is <http://goo.gl/BDUmy>

#### Gift Matching:

Many employers match tax-deductible gifts, and this a great way to enhance the impact of your support for Uni. Just ask your employer about gift match possibilities. We are happy to facilitate.

#### Securities:

A securities transfer can be made as either an outright gift or future commitment. No capital gain is recognized on a charitable transfer.

#### Estate and Planned Gifts:

As an alternative to an outright gift or cash or property consider these options: charitable remainder trusts, charitable gift annuities, deferred gift annuities.

#### Club Card Giving

Register your Club Card to donate to Uni directly from Ralph's, Von's, and Target.



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Martin Blank Jr. '59  
Mary Ellen Brininger Blanton '45  
William Bredall '76  
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Dimitrius A Connor '79  
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David Duffy '74  
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Paul Farhi '75  
Constance Miolla Farmer S'53  
♥ Rick '76 & Rachel  
Fishbein '76

John P. Fleischer S'55  
Joyce Cooper Foster '62  
Gary C. Gausman '77  
William Glasser '81  
Lee Berta Graham W'51  
Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61  
Ronald S. Javor W'63  
James Jolly '62  
Robert Jones '53  
Bill Kabaker '70  
Eric H. Kline S'69  
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Craig Leeds '70  
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William Martinez '70  
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William D. Mosier '70  
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Bruce Perelman '76  
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Roger Peterson '47  
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Andrew Shapiro '74  
R. Kent Sheranian '77  
Jeffrey C. Slade W'63  
Harvey Stein W'61  
Carol Zelonka Sullivan '60  
Marvin Tanner S'51  
Alice Telesnitsky '74  
Gloria Gioga Thomas '50  
Elizabeth Traubman  
Carolyn Willis Vena S'56  
William Whitney W'41  
John H. Wilke '46  
Robert J. Williamson S'66  
Judy Wolfenstein  
David J. Wong '76  
Madge Stein Woods '66  
Edwin Y. Yamada S'51

### \$100 Or More

Robert Acker '74  
Michael L. Alcalay '80  
Jeffrey Alexander '65  
Ben Alvarez '70  
Harry A. Andrew S'51  
Stuart B. Aronoff S'50  
Alan Barbour '63  
Steven Baum '69  
Jim Bendat '66  
Robert Bendik '78  
Gordon Blacknell '76  
Susan Rapaport Braunwald  
S'61  
Darryl Browne '80  
Lorna Graham Byrne W'62  
Barbara Downey Capin '58  
Sloan Paige Carlson S'67



**Eric Davidson**, the Principal of University High School.

Greetings Warrior and Wildcat Alums,

People ask me what is so great about being at Uni. The answer isn't just about the great things that happen here, although that is part of it. Nor is the answer about the amazing students and alumni that have walked the hallways, even though that is also part of the greater equation. The answer starts with the way Uni is great. No matter where the student lives or comes from, they understand the way the school is within an hour of setting foot on the campus. Anyone who has attended the school understands the way Uni is. That is the way it has been from its' first class in 1924. Angus Cavanaugh, the first principal of the school, set the tone and tenor of the school. His legacy endures.

Through decades of depression, World War, foreign conflicts, social unrest, disco, technological advances, housing bubbles and historic elections, the school has been able to sustain a culture and climate of inclusion and acceptance. In many ways, the school reflects the very best of our community and a city that celebrates diversity as a vital resource.

But what have you done for us lately? We adapt. We realize that time changes the landscape. When the local middle school asks about having a speech and debate club, we make that happen. When students are fixated on technology and digital media, we launch a magnet school. When parents express a desire to have their student experience a Math, Art, Science and Technology curriculum, we provide engineering, web design, video and music editing rooms. You want more science? How about nanotechnology and computer science?

Relationships are critical to our success. One of our strongest allies is UCLA. That partnership has never been stronger. UCLA faculty and staff are offered a unique permit that allows their student to attend Uni. UCLA also provides our teaching staff with a variety of professional growth opportunities as well as programs for our students that enrich their academic experiences and better prepare them for life after high school.

Where the school sits today was a home for the first people of Los Angeles, the Tongva/Gabrielenos. The people inhabited this space 10,000 years ago and remain today. We see evidence of their existence in the Indian Springs Cultural Center located in the southeast corner of the campus. The Sacred Springs Foundation supports our science, history and world language program.

The Collins and Katz Westside YMCA opens in the Spring of 2017 and with it comes a partnership that will support families and students for years to come. The campus will be a center of civic pride and cultural interest.

The most important relationship of all is the one the school has with the families and students who attend the school. The students come with dreams of the possible and we try our best to make those dreams come true. And no school can be all things to all people, but a school that knows the way can get you almost anywhere.

**For information about all events at Uni, consult:**

**[www.uhef.org](http://www.uhef.org) or [www.universitywildcats.org](http://www.universitywildcats.org)**



## 2016/2017 UNI HIGH REUNIONS

Robert Carrillo S'53 In memory of Dianne Oleson Carrillo '53  
 Fay Bris Carston '58  
 Ruben & Mari Cerda '66  
 Joseph Cohen '67  
 Diane Falconer Cunningham '47  
 Karen Davis '74  
 Richard H. Davis '44  
 Lyle Dawn '65  
 Kari Hulquist Dobak S'85  
 David J. Edelson '84  
 Roy Farhi '74  
 Jill Farhi '79  
 Ivan L. Finkle S'50  
 Adrienne Simon Forst S'56  
 Lida (Sokolow) Frankel '77  
 Terri Coker Frazier '76  
 Philip L. Gabriel '81  
 James M. Galbraith '60 In memory of good friend classmate Sally Andreson Vena '60  
 Nancy Baron Garcia S'48  
 Inez Roston Gelfand S'54  
 Jeffrey Gersh '70  
 Ron Glick S'73  
 Larry N. Goddard '62  
 Meridith Fields Goodrow '68  
 Richard F. Goshert '61  
 Richard L. Greene S'56  
 Marilyn J. Gunther '52  
 Lynne Locatell Hanke S'65  
 Steven A. Hanson '58  
 Betty H. Harris '44  
 Juliene Otis Hartman S'52  
 William E. Heyler W'46  
 Janet Hirsch  
 The Holtby Family  
 Judith Clayton Hopkins, PhD S'56  
 William Horton W'57  
 Bill Imada '75  
 Edward Jackson '71  
 Sandra Brenton James '57  
 Marilyn Cleveland Jenman W'46  
 Thomas E. Kendall S'46  
 James P. Kenney S'53  
 Richard Kettler W'59  
 Lorrin M. Koran W'58  
 Richard Lenat '64  
 Richard E. Leonard W'48  
 Carolyn Sausser Lynch W'49  
 Deborah Malm '49  
 Barbara Kohn Matthews W'61  
 Steve Matusow '65  
 Quinn Mayer '70  
 Rita G. McDermott '41  
 James McGinnis '63  
 Paul Merifield W'50  
 Gladys Ratcliff Miller S'41  
 Eleanor Larsen Moore '53  
 James Moret '74  
 Lloyd Morrisett '47  
 Leora Fowler Mortellaro S'53  
 Shirley Littrell Myers W'49  
 Jim Nakabara W'69  
 Daphne Ezralow Naily S'67  
 Cathy (Hattori) Ostrom '77  
 James Potter '54  
 John Quinley '74  
 Robert J. Ratner '71  
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61  
 Dave R. Rich W'47  
 Timothy Riddle '74  
 Roosevelt Robinson III '74  
 Natalie Fischer Rosentswieg '52  
 James Rothman '74  
 Dorothy Jeffries Sanders '48  
 Jerelyn Sawyer S'61  
 John P. Schaefer S'50

YEAR	CONTACT/LOCATION	E-MAIL/VENDOR
<b>2016 Reunions</b>		
1961	Class of Winter 1961 At Rancho Park, Los Angeles June 25, 2016:	Joan Kline Redlich: email <a href="mailto:jred4444@aol.com">jred4444@aol.com</a> or call (310) 441-0410.
1976	Marina City Club, Marina del Rey July 9, 2016	Leslie Messer Ward: email <a href="mailto:lmward421@icloud.com">lmward421@icloud.com</a> Reservations: The Reunion Committee, at (661) 259-5999 or <a href="http://www.reunioncommittee.com">www.reunioncommittee.com</a>
1986	Marina del Rey Marriott, Marina del Rey October 1, 2016	<a href="http://www.unihigh1986reunion.com">www.unihigh1986reunion.com</a> or contact Kathleen Cohen: <a href="mailto:kathleencohen@mac.com">kathleencohen@mac.com</a> or Beth Goldfarb: <a href="mailto:bethgoldfarb@gmail.com">bethgoldfarb@gmail.com</a> For tickets, please visit <a href="https://mdnproductions.webconnex.com/unireunion1986">https://mdnproductions.webconnex.com/unireunion1986</a>
1954	Capris October 15, 2016 3-Thirty-3 Waterfront Restaurant, Newport Beach	Erin Boomer <a href="mailto:boomererin@gmail.com">boomererin@gmail.com</a>
<b>2017 Reunions</b>		
1967	50 YEAR Wolfgang Puck Hollywood & Highland	Representative: Judi Astrachan-Doling Contact: <a href="http://www.reunioncommittee.com">www.reunioncommittee.com</a> or 661-259-5999
1977	Los Angeles Marriott – Burbank Airport, Burbank	Gabe Vega ( <a href="mailto:alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com">alohihoku40@gabrielvega.com</a> ) and/or visit <a href="https://facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77">https://facebook.com/groups/UniHigh77</a>

### REUNION CONTACTS: SOCIAL MEDIA,

If your class maintains a Web site or Facebook page please let us know. You can send the address to [connect@uhf.org](mailto:connect@uhf.org) or add it to your updates when you send in your membership page

This is what we have so far;

#### **Class of Summer 1966: Delphians**

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1092330424115492/>

For questions please contact Joyce Rangen at [joyce.rangen@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.rangen@gmail.com)

#### **Class of 1965: Artesians & Peleas**

<http://uni65.com> or <https://unihi65.wordpress.com>

To join the Class Facebook page send an email to [UniHi65@gmail.com](mailto:UniHi65@gmail.com)

#### **Class of Winter 1964: New Yorkers**

<http://www.unihw61.com>

### CLASS OF '76 40<sup>TH</sup> REUNION

Ronnie Sperling and Jeff Deckman

A strong turnout of more than 150 alumni, friends and family turned out for the 40-year reunion of the Uni Class of 1976 on July 9. The "Spirit of '76" class – also known as Tomodachi – met at the Marina City Club in Marina del Rey.

Reunion chairs **Lisa Agay Getz** and **Leslie Messer Ward** hosted a fantastic evening of reminiscing, good food, and memorable music of the '70s. Uni Hi Education Foundation Board members **Ronnie Sperling** and **Jeff Deckman** spoke to the guests about what Foundation was all about and the excited group applauded Sperling's continuing efforts as Uni's Director of Theatre Arts. There was a lovely tribute created to honor those classmates who had passed. Said Sperling, "All in all, it was an evening no one will ever forget." Until the 50th, of course

Jeffrey and Reina Schaffer '76  
Carolyn Downey Schanberger  
S'58

♥ Richard '78 & Lori Schwartz  
'81

Alfred Schwider '61  
Craig Simon '70  
Jack Smith '72  
Michael R. Smith W'59  
H. Ralph Snyder W'45  
Ronald E. Soderling S'52  
John Stahler '56  
John Statham W'68  
Tad and Jacqueline Sterling '63  
Bill Stimming  
Vince Suzuki '74  
Stephen L. Sweetland '60  
Don Tarquin '59  
Henry W. Tubbs '70  
John Vallance S'62  
Jack Van Gorder W'41  
Jennifer Mason Waltzer '76  
Roger Wheelis '53  
Thorpe Whiteman W'62  
Peggy Sloan Whitmer '53  
Jane Buffington Williams W'48  
William F. Wolhaupter S'46  
Richard Wollmer '56  
Matthew Jon Wong '05  
Kevin E. Young '75  
Robert Yudovin '72  
Jennifer Adams Zobelein '57

#### **\$50 Or More**

Dennis Aigner '55  
Mary Lou Wickersham Angle '51  
Barbara Homan Attinello '51  
Bonnie Geller Aylesworth '76  
Robert Baldwin S'42  
Joanna Tanner Ballard W'53  
Jack Bearman '42  
Carol Cherman S'66  
Adrian M. Cole S'54  
Ronald Coons S'54  
Michele Crocker  
Loring Dales '56 In memory of  
Peter Warren, W' 56  
Jeffrey Deckman '76  
Stevan Paul Dumas, DDS'72  
Ann Dutton '53  
Randy Farhi '79  
Mary Feyk '49  
Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58  
Royal Foster Jr. S'53  
Patricia Godon-Tann W'68  
Robert Graham S'53  
Al Gunby S'55  
Ruta Bielskis Hagmann '42  
Natalie Hall S'59  
Virginia Valentine Hall S'56  
Rod Hatch W'46  
♥ Karen '74 & Richard Heimberg  
'71  
Joan Benson Hunt S'52  
Lloyd Hurst Jr. W'55  
Penny Hussey Hutchinson S'57  
Joyce Scheffel Jacob '57  
Ajour-Helyn Joree Johnson S'47  
Linda Barrett Jones S'60  
Akira Kageyama '51  
Susan Kline Kapitanoff '63  
♥ Rodger '47 & Nancy  
Karrenbrock S'48  
Richard H. Keagy '53  
Hope Sterling Kelly S'46  
Jean Evers Kent S'62  
Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick  
S'43  
Betty Ann Kishi-Agerter W'64  
Donald E. Landon W'47

## **REUNIONS RECAP**

### **CLASS OF 1955 PRESENTS CHECK FOR UHEF**

The UniHi Grecian Class of Summer, 1955 60-year class reunion was held on October 17, 2015 with 65 classmates in attendance. Many came from long distances to join in this nostalgic and festive event. After the final accounting, excess funds were discovered in the amount of \$3,254 which was donated to the UniHi Educational Foundation. Pictured here with the donation check are:

Seated: Eric Davidson, UniHi principal, Lois (Bloch) Golden and Bob Garfield. Standing: Larry Fukumoto and Michael Epstein



### **60+ REUNION CLASS OF S'54 THE CAPRIES**

Michaela Foley

We were all anticipating the weekend of October 16-18, 2015, for our 60+1 Class Reunion luncheon this year at the Crowne Plaza LAX as it would be our first Reunion coordinated by email ... with a few phone calls to classmates who don't use email.

It was to start Friday night with an informal dinner at the hotel for those in town...but, it did not materialize because that was the day of the great mud slides in the Tehachapi Pass that closed the major north-south freeways and diverted all travel to Highway 101. It took some of us 15 hours to make the trip!

But, we all were alert and eager to greet classmates in the Burgundy Room on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Once again, classmates were happy to see large name tags with pictures, and a free drink ticket attached! The menu choices and desserts were excellent. We sang our wonderful Class Song telling our great memories of Uni. After that, classmates told of an experience, or circumstance that they acknowledge has had an impact on their lives. Many classes and teachers were mentioned: Miss Mazziotta in Geometry, Mrs. Goodwin in Leadership, Mr. Purnellin, Latin, and Coach Pursell. Classmates had often stayed in touch with these teachers; one had attended Coach Pursell's 100th birthday!

We were privileged to have a 'mystery' guest speaker, our own Jim Wood, who was celebrating the publishing of his book, *What a Trip* from which he read passages. Classmates lingered until 4:30 p.m., visiting and taking pictures and talking about what we might do for our 60+2 Reunion next year!

That evening, a group walked next door to the Sheraton Hotel for an Italian dinner at the Paparazzi Room. Our Sunday activity was a wonderful, and nostalgic four-hour City BusTour of many sites in the West Los Angeles and Hollywood areas that we had known so well over 60 years ago.

Capries, please note: if you are in the Class of Summer '54 and interested in future gatherings, please contact Carla Sampson Lowe at (916)708-4111.

Don Lebell '43  
 Kathie Brown Marion '68  
 Georgia Coblentz Matheney S'50  
 Carolyn Ginn Matzinger '50  
 Louise Anne McNutt '77  
 John Montgomery S'67  
 ♥ William '45 & Grace Moremen '48  
 Nancy Akiyama Murakami '55  
 Carol Williams Okuda S'55  
 Cathy Ostiller '87  
 Richard J. Ostiller '76  
 Lynn Roseman Ostrick S'59  
 Linda Brown Poeppoe S'59  
 Alan Ramo W'67  
 Joyce Gordon Rangen '66  
 Theodore P. Roberts '57  
 Kenneth Roos W'66  
 Gerald A. Rose '50  
 ♣ Jose '68 & Bev Ruelas S'69  
 Joseph K. Sandie '49  
 Roger Schrag '83  
 Bettie Sampson Shadburne '44  
 Ron Silver '68  
 Steven Slaff S'70  
 Paul Soroudi '87  
 Robert Stanley '64  
 Ralph Staudenmayer W'61  
 Herb Steege S'52  
 Sherry E. Swan S'58  
 Yoko Kurokawa Tomita W'58  
 ♥ Donald '46 & Barbara Vatcher '48  
 Patricia Green Vogel '56  
 Derek G. Weisbender '99  
 Barbara McDermott Weymann W'51

#### To \$49.00

Jon C. Ades '78  
 Lloyd Akagi '58  
 Gayle M. Alstrom W'60  
 Marion Anderson '67  
 Jacqueline Johnson Andrews S'53  
 Greg A. Barnett '52  
 William Beck S'64  
 Richard Bendik '75  
 Jeffrey J. Berchin '73  
 Edward Booth '53  
 Donna Hurd Branin '44  
 Sharon Helm Brown S'60  
 Janet Siegel Brown '88  
 Patricia Andrews Campbell '59  
 Judy Jones Cardwell '57  
 Joan Prew Caronna W'61  
 Sara Hirsch Clark '49  
 Donald H. Clark Jr. '51  
 Frances Roberts Conant W'40  
 Joe F. Corona W'50  
 Gloria Sullivan Cotchonis '46  
 Barbara Van Horn Cox S'46  
 Jane Marie Crail W'45  
 Philip E. Crundall '52  
 Adeline A. Cruz '60  
 Peter Dane S'61  
 William Davidson S'55  
 Patricia Haro De Mendoza '95  
 JoAnn Derbenti '67  
 Robert Draeger '50  
 Ronald H. Ehl W'51  
 Howard Elliott Enstedt S'50  
 Bonnie Heinmiller Ettinger '63  
 Jennifer Fante '75  
 Dave Freeman S'55  
 Steven and Bonnie Freer '62  
 Wendy Friedman '66  
 Jean Gaines '50  
 Mary Bretthauer Gerpheide S'49  
 Hugh L. Glenn W'49  
 Judy Gross Glock S'59  
 Betty Jo Lambert Goodwin S'48  
 Steven J. Gould '63

## 60<sup>TH</sup> REUNION CLASS OF S'55

### THE GRECIANS

DR. ROBERT GARFIELD

On Saturday evening, October 17, sixty-five members of the University High School Class of Summer, 1955 celebrated their 60-year and final official reunion. Some came from as far as North Carolina, Vancouver, Canada, Massachusetts and Connecticut; others from as close as West Los Angeles, Brentwood and Beverly Hills. All had a fabulous and fun time, mostly just trying to recognize each other. All agreed that now we could stop worrying about dying young!

The event was held at the Olympic Collection Banquet & Conference Center in West L.A. where the food and drink was fit for Grecian kings (and Uni grads).

The event was organized by Bob Garfield and Lois (Bloch) Golden, with help from Michael Epsteen, Julie (Pressman) Downey, John Fleischer, Larry Fukumoto, Glen Small, Pete (Rodriguez) Rogers, Dave Freeman, Bob Dann and Jim Kurtz. There were several well-wishing classmates that for one reason or another were unable to attend, but wanted to be included if another reunion was anticipated in five or ten years.



Happy GRECIANS: Dennis Johnson, Bob Garfield, and John Fleischer

## UHEF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Uni High Education Foundation awards scholarships to graduating seniors. Candidates write essays for specific awards and recipients are selected by the UHEF board. Selecting recipients is the best part about actively participating with the Foundation. The awards were presented at the annual senior awards ceremony on May 25, 2015.

This year, selection for the \$1,000 Outstanding Community Service Award was wonderfully difficult. In previous years the UHEF has given one award for Community Service, but this year two full awards were granted as well as one runner-up for \$500. **Rosa Devora Roman** a Teen volunteer with 550 hours at Cedars-Sinai hospital. In addition she worked with classmates who struggle with communication skills and volunteering at community center activities. She has logged over 1000 community service hours since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. She aims to pursue a medical degree. She will start Franklin and Marshall College in the fall. **Alexandra Strong** has volunteered at the Cedars-Sinai Teen Crisis Hotline since 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Her



Donald W'61 and Kathy Grandi S'61  
 Betty Jo Gwinn '44  
 John Hellestoe S'58  
 Jeanine Wagner Herman S'60  
 Darlene Arnold Hicks '54  
 Metta Jane Hills-Bauman '53  
 Eleanore Holve '48  
 Alan Hostrup '72  
 Richard Howe '60  
 Gary E. Hunt W'53  
 David Keith Hunt W'54  
 Sally Hunt W'57  
 Robert Hunt W'52  
 Diane Ledebor Hunter S'61  
 Alan Irwin Indictor S'50  
 William Jacobus S'65  
 Milan Jelic '72  
 Joanna Johnson '63  
 Karis Jones '98  
 Donald A. Journey '64  
 Violet Cassell Jurgenson S'51  
 Ricki Kahn '69  
 Lynne Crumplar Keim '58  
 Bob Kingson '53  
 Linda Alexander Kiple S'58  
 Judy Kleinberg '65  
 Peter P. Klepa '52  
 Marguerite Hoffer Knutzen W'43  
 Barbara Brown Koogler W'44  
 Sally Lagerson W'61  
 Jerry Lawrence S'52  
 Nikki Krauch Lee '64  
 Elisabeth Leffler  
 Frank Leroy '55  
 Sally Levens '71  
 Charles Lichter '54  
 Barbara Sussman Livingston '49  
 Michael S. Maiten '73  
 Joseph Maizlish W'59  
 Judith Sacks Maizlish S'52  
 Barbara L. Mark '78  
 Joan Leib Marks S'47  
 Naureen Fitzgerald Mason S'57  
 Nancee McDonnell S'57  
 Dean E. McHenry Jr. '57  
 Suzanne McKinney W'54  
 Shirley Hargrave McKinney S'51  
 Virginia Smith McTaggart S'43  
 Michael R. Menkin '60  
 James C. Miller S'60  
 Gerry Mitchell W'59  
 Joyce Palmer Mohun S'48  
 John Morrison W'63  
 Janice Noska Myrick '62  
 Carol G. Novak '65  
 Gerry Moore Oakford '45  
 Joan LaVoie Olin '45 In memory of  
 Barbara Lochemes '45  
 Marty Ollstein '68  
 David H. Olson S'51  
 Deanne Kajii Otani W'61  
 Alan T. Ouchi '75  
 Ron Ovadia '68  
 Bruce H. Pope S'48  
 Robert W Quick '44  
 John Quist '57  
 Marc Rosen W'64  
 John Samore III '90  
 Jose '77 & Martha Santana '76  
 Richard Satnick '71  
 Clella Goodson Schneider '60  
 Ken N. Schwartz '89  
 Eleanor Scott In memory of Milford  
 Scott S'49  
 Patricia Ganz Sheehan S'57  
 Leslie Shiffman W'54  
 Victor H. Siebel Jr. '44  
 Roger M. Singer W'59  
 Barbara & Hayden Smith W'50

experience with this program has set her on a path to help make sure that teenagers have a voice and can find help. She will start Tufts University in the fall. **Reina Flores** volunteered at Cedars-Sinai as a participant in the Teen Volunteer Program. She served on Cedar's Teen Advisory board, where she trained and managed a team of forty volunteers. Reina will be start UCLA in the Fall.

The estate of Sharon Mednick, Uni college counselor from 1995-2003, bequeathed \$10,000 in 2004 to establish a scholarship for a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a career in education. Thanks to your ongoing support the fund has grown and continues to award \$1,000 annually. The 2016 recipient of the Mednick scholarship was awarded to **Jessica Sanchez**. Jessica embraced the role of teacher and helper from an early age. She became involved with the PrimeTime Sports program, which is designed to help adolescents with special needs participate in mainstream high school sports. She looks forward to a future helping children to learn and grow into wonderful innovative adults, just as she was helped by mentors and teachers. Jessica will be attending UC Davis in the fall.

In 2015 the UHEF inaugurated the \$1000 Jack Moscovitz Principal's Award and this year Principal Eric Davidson selected **Mary Qualls**. Mr. Davidson described Mary as the student who brings the spirit and qualities that are the best of Uni pride. She's a wonderful part of the Uni family.

**THELMA L. CULVERSON W'56**, established the TLC Award in 1998. The scholarship is a full four-year award to UCLA. This year, the 2016 Thelma Culversen Scholarship was awarded to **Reina Flores**, making her the eighteenth TLC. The recipient is selected from the Uni graduating seniors who have been admitted to UCLA. Applicants write an essay, and are interviewed by a committee of faculty and administrators at UCLA. The presentation was made by 2012 TLC Award recipient **Kelsey Levinson**. It's a wonderful and inspiring tradition and Thelma is committed to continuing her support of both Uni and UCLA.

Your ongoing support of the UHEF allows us to continue giving these scholarships.

Please donate generously to the foundation and our annual awards funds. You can direct your donation to the scholarship of your choice. We are striving to fund other scholarships and can do so with your help.

## UNI/LAUSD AND WESTSIDE YMCA AN EXCITING NEW PARTNERSHIP

Spring 2017 will see the grand opening of the new full-service Katz Family YMCA Building on the Southwest corner of University High School. It will be the culmination of the long partnership with LAUSD and the YMCA first agreed to in 2008. The terms of the agreement provide for a 60-year lease for a nominal fee to the YMCA for the joint use facility.

The new, modern building is energy-efficient, constructed to LEED-certification standards. The new facility will contain a Premier Aquatics Center with two pools for swim lessons and warm-water therapy. That's two pools! In addition to bringing ample on-site parking and proximity to public transportation, the facility will provide a full-sized gymnasium, community multi-purpose rooms, a child activity center, a teen leadership center and fitness areas.

Principal Eric Davidson best sums up the project. "University High School and the Y have perfectly aligned missions. By working side by side, we can make giant strides in developing skills and emotional well-being, in preventing chronic disease, in connecting diverse demographic populations, and in fostering the care and respect all people need and deserve.

To see a timelapse video of the construction go to  
[http://events.ymcala.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1410&pg=entry](http://events.ymcala.org/site/TR?fr_id=1410&pg=entry)



## PLAQUES UNVEILED: KAMPMANN STADIUM, PATTON TRACK CAVANAUGH FIELD

Richard M. Stone W'50  
Sydney Richards Tanner '69  
Jean Wilson Townsend '47  
Beverly Barber Trindle '42  
Richard E. Tuck '43  
Peter S. Walters S'52  
Harold Wilkins '42  
J. David Willson S'61  
Frances Youhill Wittrock W'43  
Rosanne Hitt Wolf W'50  
Lloyd S. Woo '82  
Christopher Wood '61  
Richard C. Wulliger S'49  
Robert G. Wygant '44  
Adrian Zolkover '55  
Jerry Zucker W'44  
Robert Zukin '46

### Performing Arts

Mary Lou Wickersham Angle '51  
Sara Hirsch Clark '49  
Hal Cunningham '26  
Diane Falconer Cunningham '47  
Bret Davenport '65  
Jeffrey Deckman '76  
Adrienne Simon Forst S'56  
Meridith Fields Goodrow '68  
Richard L. Greene S'56  
Marilyn J. Gunther '52  
Joan Benson Hunt S'52  
Sandra Brenton James '57  
James Jolly '62  
Hope Sterling Kelly S'46  
John H. Kendall '48  
Sherry E. Swan S'58  
Stephen L. Sweetland '60  
William F. Wolhaupter S'46

### Athletic Department

Jennifer Fante '75  
Richard L. Greene S'56  
Marilyn J. Gunther '52  
Juliene Otis Hartman S'52  
Donald A. Journey '64  
Peter S. Walters S'52  
Thorpe Whiteman W'62  
Jerry Zucker W'44

### Mednick Award

Susan Rapaport Braunwald  
S'61  
Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58  
Royal Foster Jr. S'53  
□ Jose S'68 & Bev Ruelas '69  
Richard '78 & Lori Schwartz '81

### Community Service

Gayle M. Alstrom W'60  
Adrian M. Cole S'54  
Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58  
Ron Glick S'73  
John H. Kendall '48  
Eric H. Kline S'69

### Moscowitz Principal's Award

Judy Jones Cardwell '57  
Adrian M. Cole S'54  
Royal Foster Jr. S'53  
Meridith Fields Goodrow '68  
Ronald S. Javor W'63  
Eric H. Kline S'69  
William F. Wolhaupter S'46

### Coach Kampmann Donations

Robert Acker '74  
Ben Alvarez '70  
Alan Barbour '63  
Steven Baum '69  
Jim Bendat '66  
Robert Bendik '78  
Richard Bendik '75  
Gordon Blacknell '76

Four massive acrylic plaques were unveiled at a gala luncheon at the University High School South Gym on Sunday, May 15, to mark the school's new athletic facilities as Kampmann Stadium, Patton Track, and Cavanaugh Field: The plaques measure 30 inches wide and 40 inches high, and are made of solid acrylic to ensure durability and resistance to vandalism. Each weighs about 20 pounds and will be installed on the north exterior wall of the South Gym, facing the football field and track.

The program celebrated the excellence for which the Uni cross-country and track & field

teams have long been known. Mel Patton '43, won All-City titles in the 100 and 220 yards in both 1942 and 1943 and established school records that were not broken for more than 30 years. He went on to win two gold medals in the 1948 Olympic Games in London and set multiple world records in the sprints from 1947-49, while winning five NCAA titles at USC. Dick Kampmann coached eight Uni teams to All-City titles from 1960-85 in cross-country and track and field, with 24 individual City champions, 77 Western



Mel Patton bronzed shoe, courtesy Larry Booth

League championship teams and 252 individual Western League title winners.

Former Uni high jumper and later LAUSD principal and regional administrator Bob Collins '63 led off the event by presenting an award recognizing the inclusion of Kampmann and Patton into the LAUSD honor roll of outstanding graduates. Some 1,250 graduates have been named to date and more nominations are being solicited.

Patton was honored next, with his career introduced by historian and Patton fan Larry Booth, whose book, *World's Fastest Humans*, was distributed to attendees as a memento of the great sprinter. Booth broke up the audience with the memory of his first meeting with Patton, then the coach at Long Beach City College: "I ran track for three years in high school and I thought I was hot stuff. So at the first meeting of the Long Beach City College track team I summoned the courage to go up to my boyhood hero, the great Mel Patton, and I told him that I had the largest scrapbook of his clippings in the world, which I had collected since I was in grammar school. I'll never forget what he said: "That's great, but can you run fast?"

Although Patton passed away in 2014, his wife, Shirley Patton was on hand and in excellent spirits and taking questions. Asked what Mel would think about the ceremony, the naming and the plaque, she said "He would have been surprised, and pleased." She recalled how they were childhood sweethearts at Emerson Junior High School, sharing the same homeroom class, but after a tiff in the eighth grade, Shirley decided to go to Hamilton, while Mel went on to Uni. They made up in the 11th grade, started dating again and were together through his passing, two years ago. After high school, World War II was in full force and Mel went into the Naval Air Corps to be a fighter pilot, but didn't see action before the war ended. Shirley and Mel were married after his discharge and he went on to USC, running track under the legendary Dean Cromwell. Shirley was at home in Los Angeles during the London Games in 1948 and news of the results of the Games traveled slowly in those days. "He went off [to London] and they [the press] called me and said 'Why didn't he win the 100 [meters]?' I was in California. I had no idea and so we decided — his folks and I — and we went to Sequoia to get away from the telephones and the people. He came home and continued his career[at USC] and he became a coach in 1949 at Long Beach [City College].

Patton was famous, but didn't strive to capitalize on his fame, but sometimes it helped. Shirley remembered that after coaching six years at Long Beach City College, the phone



William Bredall '76  
 Darryl Browne '80  
 Ruben & Mari Cerda '66  
 Joseph Cohen '67  
 Robert Collins S'63  
 Dimitrios A Connor '79  
 Alvaro Cortes '70  
 Robert Cowan '69  
 Karen Davis '74  
 Lyle Dawn '65  
 David Duffy '74  
 David J. Edelson '84  
 Daniel Ezralow '74  
 Paul Farhi '75  
 Roy Farhi '74  
 Jill Farhi '79  
 Randy Farhi '79  
 Lida (Sokolow) Frankel '77  
 Terri Coker Frazier '76  
 Philip L. Gabriel '81  
 Jeffrey Gersh '70  
 Larry N. Goddard '62  
 Richard F. Goshert '61  
 Edward Jackson '71  
 Milan Jelic '72  
 Bill Kabaker '70  
 Jeff Kroot '61  
 Craig Leeds '70  
 Elisabeth Leffler  
 Erik Levin '77  
 Leonard Levine '64  
 William Martinez '70  
 Quinn Mayer '70  
 James McGinnis '63  
 Joe L. McNair '64  
 Daniel Mcquoid '74  
 Wendell Miller '72  
 James Moret '74  
 William D. Mosier '70  
 Jim Nakabara W'69  
 Marty Ollstein '68  
 Cathy Ostiller '87  
 Cathy (Hattori) Ostrom '77  
 Ron Ovadia '68  
 David Pascal '76  
 Richard Perelman '74  
 Bruce Perelman '76  
 John Quinley '74  
 Robert J. Ratner '71  
 Dale Reicheneder  
 Timothy Riddle '74  
 Steve Sawail '72  
 Alfred Schwider '61  
 Andrew Shapiro '74  
 Craig Simon '70  
 Joel Singer W'69  
 Jeffrey C. Slade S'63  
 Paul Soroudi '87  
 John Statham W'68  
 Harvey Stein W'61  
 Tad and Jacqueline Sterling '63  
 Bill Stimming  
 Vince Suzuki '74  
 Brian Tobin '67  
 Henry W. Tubbs '70  
 Robert J. Williamson S'66  
 David J. Wong '76  
 Matthew Jon Wong '05  
 Travers Wood '61  
 Kevin E. Young '75  
 Robert Yudovin '72

#### Lifetime Members

Richard G. Abbott S'54  
 Bruce Aidells '62  
 Jean Aigner W'61  
 Dean V. Ambrose '56  
 Harry A. Andrew S'51  
 Stuart B. Aronoff S'50  
 Ken and Angela Ashton '75  
 Randy & Jennifer Awini

rang: "Someone called us and said, 'We'd like you to come to Wichita and be the coach there.' 'And Mel said, 'No, I don't want to go to Wichita.' 'What will it take to get you there?' 'Oh, at least \$10,000.'" "And a half-hour later, we got a call: 'You're our new coach.' 'And then we were stuck.'" The Pattons stayed at Wichita—now known as Wichita State — for one year then came back to California, where he completed a distinguished career in aerospace.

Uni Principal Eric Davidson, the 16th principal of University High School, spoke about the first principal, Angus Cavanaugh, for whom the football field has been named. He noted that there were a lot of differences between how Cavanaugh ran Harding High (later Uni after the name change) and how he administers the school today. Speaking about the football field named for Cavanaugh, Davidson noted: "It didn't become a field magically, There was a walnut grove. So what he did was

he gave all of the students axes, and they chopped down all of the trees and cleared the field. He gave all of the students axes.

Let's go forward 90 years. OK, I would be arrested...but it was very innovative and economical in terms of solving a problem. It only

cost him the labor of the students and the love of competition to get it done. In 1928 — give or take — the country was barely a decade out of the first World War. When you look at pictures of that time, you see all of these young men, standing at attention in uniform, and there had been a rifle range built inside the school and those classes were held up until 1943. So, they were arming students with rifles in 1943. But Mr. Cavanaugh listened to what students wanted to do, and they wanted to shoot rifles and so he made that possible for them. Wow — If I did that, I'd be arrested again! On the other hand, I use a similar connection with students that gives me a chance to establish classes and programs that keep them interested and on-track for college and career. The times are different and so are the students, but the values and the ethics that were held by Mr. Cavanaugh back in the day are similar to those of today."

The salute to Kampmann brought up four individuals who were members of teams in 1960 (Kampmann's first team), 1969, 1973 and 1980. Harvey Stein '60, who was Kampmann's first-ever Western League champion — at 880 yards in 1960 — knew all about Mel Patton when he started at Uni in 1958, and provided a marvelous insight into what Coach K meant to him and the thousands who followed: "My coach for the first two years was Jim Pursell, who was an excellent, excellent coach. So when Coach Pursell retired, and Coach Kampmann came on board, he really had big shoes to fill. He did so, and he filled them to overflowing. What Coach Kampmann did is he instilled in all of us a spirit of competition that today —and I am 73 — I still have with all my heart. Anyone who knows me, knows that. "But what he also did is he instilled competition with decency. And that's what set Coach Kampmann apart and that's why this stadium is named for him. And that's why there were hundreds of people who turned out for his birthday party a year and a half ago. Coach Kampmann, at his retirement from Uni, some 30 years ago, told my wife — who is here now — that he always thought that I ran better than I could. And I think that says much more about Coach Kampmann than it does about me, because it shows what he was able to pull out of his athletes. When I started Uni — and I say this with all respect — Mel Patton was my hero. He truly was. When I graduated Uni, Coach Kampmann was. Thank you."

Kampmann reminisced about his path from Gompers Junior High School to Dorsey, where his team ended a Uni undefeated streak and earned the respect of Pursell, who recommended him as his successor.

After his remarks, Davidson, Kampmann and Shirley Patton stood next to the unveiled plaques of Cavanaugh, Coach K, Mel Patton and donors, to the delight of the attendees who, with more than 100 cameras, preserved a memory that took 90 years to create.



Principal Ericson, Coach Kampmann, Shirley Patton, Gary



Ryan and Alice Baum '87 and  
Elfrieda Dolch Baum ('47). Russell  
Baum Jr ('85)

in honor of Ryan

Marian Crittenden Bergeson '43

Edward M. Bolke S'53

Lawrence Booth '50

William Bredall '76

Barbara Bundy W'65

Lorna Graham Byrne W'62

Imelda Nieto Carey '43

Mike Cockinos '68

Carol Collins '47

Thelma L. Culverson W'56

Diane Falconer Cunningham '47

Hal Cunningham '26

Robert H. Dann '55

Bret Davenport '65

Eric Davidson

Marjorie Redman Downie W'49

David J. Edelsohn '84

Loyd E. Ellis '40

Bettijune Harthan Fanning S'60

Constance Miolla Farmer S'53

David & Maureen Feldman '81

Ivan L. Finkle S'50

B. D. "Buddy" Fischer W'50

Philip Flanders '56

John P. Fleischer S'55

Adrienne Simon Forst S'56

William Freeland W'43

John Gaines '45

Nancy Baron Garcia S'48

William Glasser '81

John I. Gordon W'81

Lee Berta Graham W'51

Joseph L. Green W'55

Michael Green '91

Richard L. Greene S'56

Marilyn J. Gunther '52

Robert Hagenbaugh S'39

Virginia Valentine Hall S'56

Scott Harris '74

Susan Harris '76

Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61

♥ Samuel W'61 & Rita Hathorn  
S'61

Grover Heyler W'44

Len Hill '65

Leland R. Hiney '53

Judith Clayton Hopkins, PhD S'56

Stanley R. Howell

Sharon Hammock Hughes '63

Joan Benson Hunt S'52

Glynis Inohara '73

Ronald S. Javor W'63

James Jolly '62

Robert Jones '53

Selma Shanks Kahl '52

Mits Kawagoye W'39

John H. Kendall '48

Thomas E. Kendall S'46

James P. Kenney S'53

Richard Kettler W'59

Scott Kivel '67

Rudolf Koester W'54

William Krauch W'61

Jeff Kroot '61

♥ Harold '42 & Thelma Landon '46

Katherine Puckett Layton '55

Donald W. Leonard '54

Richard E. Leonard W'48

Bruce Levin '65

Erik Levin '77

Leonard Levine '64

John M. Liebes '48

Donald R. Lindsay W'43

Thomas Parker Lowe '50

Lavon Buckner Lubovski S'35

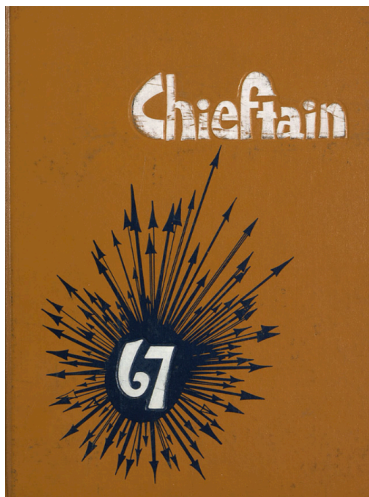
Carolyn Sausser Lynch W'49

Susan Marinoff Schrag '65

## FIND A LOST YEARBOOK

High school yearbooks get lost. Parents throw them away, they disappear in moving boxes, the water tank or basement leaks. My ex got rid of it. The dog ate my yearbook!—just a few of the ways they get lost.

Technology is coming to the rescue. Thanks to the work of Uni librarian Tascha Folsi '86, the library collection of Uni yearbooks has been digitally scanned and preserved by the Digitization project at the UCLA Southern Regional Library Facility. While there is no way to replace lost dedications and inscriptions in yearbooks, the books in their entirety will become available through UHEF.org for download. Yearbooks are wonderful historical documents. The very first book in the library is 1924 from Woodrow Wilson Jr. High, the school that Uni was built to replace. UHEF is funding scanning costs for the early volumes. We are hoping that each class, as it plans its reunion, will set aside the \$150 or so per volume cost. For updates on this project, see UHEF.org.



Cover of Yearbook 1967

## UNI-UHEF YEARBOOK PROJECT

In cooperation with University High School, the Uni Hi Education Foundation is pleased to offer for purchase high-resolution, downloadable copies (in PDF format) of the Uni yearbooks listed on the website. Your purchase allows further yearbooks to be preserved and digitized, Yearbooks are being continuously added, from oldest to the more recent. If you would like to see your yearbook advanced in line and posted more quickly, this can be arranged for a fee of \$499, which covers the average cost of scanning, editing and posting a single yearbook. Please contact us at [Connect@UHEF.org](mailto:Connect@UHEF.org) to make arrangements.

## LEN HILL TRIBUTE

When the **Class of '65** was planning for its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion last year **LEN HILL** challenged his class to support Uni and public education. He wrote: "High quality public education is the bedrock of equal opportunity and, without equal opportunity, we will invariably lose the social mobility that is key to the American dream."

His appeal to his class and all alumni went on: "We are committed to enrich the experience available to current and future UniHi students, and to create a model that will encourage private support for public education among other classes, within our community and throughout our country."

Leonard Franklin Hill was born Oct. 11, 1947, in Westwood to Herbert Hill, a businessman, and Edith Hill, a social worker. He went to Emerson Middle School, University High School, Yale and Stanford, where he earned a master's degree. He was a successful television and film producer, and a real-estate developer committed to restoration and reuse of Los Angeles architecture. He served on the board of the California Film Commission, the Los Angeles Conservancy, Common Cause and the Caucus of Producers, Writers and Directors. He created The Leonard Hill Foundation to continue his philanthropic commitments. His commitment to Uni continues. He passed away on June 7, surrounded by his family in the home he loved in Los Angeles.

Our condolences to his wife Patti Gordon, her children and to all his alumni friends.

For more details see the obituary in the LAT June 9, 2016, also see the article in the Larchmont Chronicle

<http://larchmontchronicle.com/hancock-park-leader-leonard-hill-dead-68/>

Barbara Kohn Matthews W'61  
 Linda Jayne McCausland S'50  
 Rita G. McDermott '41  
 Phillippe Meany '53  
 Gladys Ratcliff Miller S'41  
 Lew Miller S'54  
 David G. Moore '47  
 Lloyd Morrisett '47  
 William D. Mosier '70  
 Pam Osborne Munter '60  
 Shirley Littrell Myers W'49  
 Leda Lewis Neilson W'57  
 Daphne Ezralow Noily S'67  
 Gerrit Ohl S'48  
 David Pascal '76  
 Richard Perelman '74  
 Audrey V. Peterson S'47  
 John L. Petty W'50  
 Dana Quade '51  
 Stephen Quick W'62  
 Alan Ramo W'67  
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61  
 Dale Reicheneder  
 Dwight B. Rinehart '66  
 Roosevelt Robinson III '74  
 Richard Rodgers '52  
 Natalie Fischer Rosentswieg '52  
 James Rothman '74  
 Richard Saklad '60  
 Steve Sawaii '72  
 Jerelyn Sawyer S'61  
 Janet Sellman Scarrow S'50  
 John P. Schaefer S'50  
 Jeffrey and Reina Schaffer '76  
 Carolyn Downey Schanberger S'58  
 Richard '78 & Lori Schwartz '81  
 Anita Rae Levine Shapiro '58  
 Shirley Cohen Shapiro '55  
 Steven D. Sills '65  
 Nancy Sinatra S'58  
 Joel Singer W'69  
 Jeffrey C. Slade S'63  
 Steven Slaff '70  
 H. Ralph Snyder W'45  
 Ronald E. Soderling S'52  
 John Stahler '56  
 Philip & Maria Starr  
 Harvey Stein W'61  
 Carol Zelonka Sullivan '60  
 Stephen L. Sweetland '60  
 Marvin Tanner S'51  
 Richard M. Tempkin S'72  
 Ruth Lello Tessier S'53  
 Lawrence Tistaert S'59  
 Brian Tobin '67  
 Marcus O. Tucker S'52  
 John Vallance S'62  
 Carolyn Willis Vena S'56  
 Roger A. Wagner S'56  
 William Whitney W'41  
 Kenneth H. Wilcox '48  
 John H. Wilke '46  
 Robert J. Williamson S'66  
 Judy Wolfenstein  
 Matthew Jon Wong '05  
 Travers Wood '61  
 Madge Stein Woods '66  
 Edwin Y. Yamada S'51  
 James Zukin '66  
 Joe Zukin '43

## THE LIST OF UNI CLASS NAMES

### HARDING HIGH

S '26—Pioneers  
 W '27—Not available  
 S '27—Not available  
 W '28—Not available  
 S '28—Mariners  
 W '29—Twenty-niners  
 S '29—Mandarins

### UNIVERSITY HIGH

1931—RIFFS/MARTIANS  
 1933—VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS  
 1935—SLANDERS/AMBASSADORS  
 1936—ARGONAUTS/METROPOLITANS  
 1937—TYROLEANS/BENGALS  
 1938—VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS  
 1939—TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN  
 1940—CADETS/ATLANTEANS  
 1941—MOHICANS/BUCCANEERS  
 1942—CAVALIERS/MARINES  
 1943—LANCERS/YANKS  
 1944—CORSAIRS/ARABIANS  
 1945—COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS  
 1946—CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS  
 1947—CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS  
 1948—REVELIERS/TARTANS  
 1949—SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS  
 1950—JUBILEERS/ALOHANS  
 1951—SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS  
 1952—MARINERS/PARISIANS

1953—EL'AENS/JAMAICANS  
 1954—FANTASIANS/CAPRIES  
 1955—VAQUEROS/GRECIANS  
 1956—POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS  
 1957—IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS  
 1958—TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS  
 1959—CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS  
 1960—ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS  
 1961—NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS  
 1962—ACHAENS  
 1963—SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS  
 1964—THALIANS/PROMETHIANS  
 1965—ARTESIANS/DELPHIANS  
 1966—VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS  
 1967—MILESIANS/MYRIDONS  
 1968—SALISIANS  
 1969—TAISHANS/PHAETHEONS  
 1970—SENECANS/HERBERT  
 1972—PAMOJA  
 1971—GANDALFS  
 1973—LEILANI  
 1974—IRWIN  
 1975—SHANGRI-LA  
 1976—TOMODACHI  
 1977—ALOHI HOKU  
 1978—ELITES  
 1979—GENESIS  
 1980—FUTURIANS  
 1981—CENTURIANS

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## ALUMNI NEWS

With the growing input on UHEF.org, we have attempted to incorporate your online posts into ALUMNI NEWS. For space considerations, we have had to edit some of the longer online posts, but you may enjoy visiting the web to find original versions. Please know that we value your submissions whether on the web or as "Updates for Class Notes." Please keep them coming.

### 1941 MOHICANS/ BUCCANEERS

**THEKLA HAINES '41** asks "I am wanting to find information about me when I, and my sister, **GLORIA HAINES**, went to school here in 1940 and 1941.

### 1942 CAVALIERS/MARINES

**WALTER LOY '42** ([loymiami@aol.com](mailto:loymiami@aol.com)) writes: "I am a North Carolina resident now, having been graduated from Uni in the spring of 1942 (first class after Pearl Harbor). I do not remember much, except I was one of the valedictorians, don't have a Yearbook, recall that the Principal was Mr. Wadsworth, one teacher [was] Dela Vega, don't know the class's 'nickname,' nor do I recollect [any] students' names. Can you shed any light on this?"

### 1943-LANCERS/YANKS

**PETER SCHLOSS** sent us a note on the passing of fellow Yank, **LOU SCHLOSS** in Santa Barbara. He was born in Heilbronn, Germany, April 6, 1925. He and his family survived the Nazi regime and were sponsored in the US by Carl Laemmle. **LOU** served in the US Army WWII in the European theater. He met and became lifelong friends with a group of people who were with him until the end. He realized his life partner was Muriel when he sat behind her at a UCLA football game and she actually understood what was going on! They were married for more than 67 years. (LAT Obituary) Loved ones were there including son **PETER** (Phaethions-1969), daughter **KAREN** (Leilani -1973) and father-in-law to **RICHARD G. HEIMBERG** (Seneca-1970) as well as brother to **KURT** (Continental-1947). He was a WW2 veteran with the Army at Normandy, Bastogne, and Remagen. Returning from the war he went into the wholesale fabric business. "Not only a loss for the Schloss family, but another member of the generation that overcame the Great Depression as well as Nazi Germany and the other Axis powers in fight for freedom."

**DON LEBELL '43** sent a very kind note on the Annual Newsletter, but with an additional request: "I just made a small donation to express applause for what you are doing. I think it is a very worthwhile program. "New subject: At various times I've tried to find two of my close friends and classmates, **RALPH ADACHE** and **BILL FUJITSUBO**. They would have graduated with me (1943) but for an intervening war. Any suggestions for finding them or their families

**LARRY TISTAERT '59** posts: **MARIAN CRITTENDEN BERGESON '43** passed away. Marian Bergeson was a schoolteacher, a School Board Member and a Newport Beach City Council Member. In 1978 she was elected to

the California State Assembly's 74th District. In 1984, she made history by winning the 37th District State Senate Seat—the first woman ever to serve in both the State Assembly and State Senate. She was a champion of education and gave of herself to support children in education. Our paths crossed decades ago and I've never forgotten what she was willing to do for a class of 5<sup>th</sup> graders. I didn't know her well enough, other than to realize what an asset she was based upon my experience. She was a Republican and more "Orange County" than "West LA," but this doesn't subtract from the strength of her character and her contributions to education. This is the notice published by the elementary school named in her honor: <http://bgnes.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/news/view?d=x&id=1467792486893> For additional information on her life, consult the LA Times obituary of July 30, 2016 and Wikipedia.

### 1944 CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

1940s Emerson Junior High School and Uni memory from **BOB SELTZER '44** recalls that before school started at Emerson playing at the "haunted house" where the Mormon Temple is today. He also recalls that we [Uni] had nearly 100% enlistment for service in World War II. The Mormon Temple adjacent to Emerson, fronting on Santa Monica Boulevard, was completed in 1956. Emerson originally opened in 1935. *In Memoriam: ELLIOT SUTTON, KATHERINE "KAY" TOMSON EICHENHOFER,*

### 1945 – COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

Sad news from Annemarie Hopkins ([Ahopkins@csusb.edu](mailto:Ahopkins@csusb.edu)): "I just wanted to let you know that my beloved mother, **LOIS C. MCDONNELL '45** passed away August 15, 2015. She loved her Uni High and spoke of it my entire life. Her maiden name was **LOIS CROSBY**. I received a post card about [the All-Classes Picnic & Car Show] and thought I'd email you to let you know. Thank you for giving her a lifetime of memories. She still saw her friends from Uni High until the end."

### 1946 – CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

**GLORIA J. COTCHONIS '46** ([showtimegloria@aol.com](mailto:showtimegloria@aol.com)) asks: "Will they ever have a 70th reunion? Combo reunion? Maybe 55th, 60th, & 70th?"

### 1947 – CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

**DAVE R. RICH**, wrote "AA" in Jack of Trades/ Native of Los Angeles. Will reach 65 years of marriage on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with Redondo Girl. 4 Children, 9

Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren. Many many Great memories!!

#### **ROGER PETERSON S '47**

([sbcrcpeterson@outlook.com](mailto:sbcrcpeterson@outlook.com)) sent in a contribution along with happy news of his retirement: "[I] will finally retire after 75 years on a payroll including the United States Air Force (37years from Private to Major General), United Technologies (10 years), Swiss Bank Corporation (12 years) and finally Sun South Bank (14 years)." He notes that "Thanks to you wonderful taxpayers, [I] received military scholarships to UCLA (B.S.), University of Colorado (M.S.), Harvard and CalTech."

*In Memoriam:* **DAVID HOROWITZ '47** (1929-2016) on July 17, at age 86. Believed to be from the Class of 1947, he was a widely-known entertainment publicist, especially noted for his success in promoting films for Academy Awards, at the Rogers & Cowan public relations firm and later at Warner Bros. Studios. He was deeply involved in the promotion of civil rights, Native American causes and for the State of Israel

**PAUL E. CLARK (ELLZY) W'47** on August 23, in Mesa, AZ, **CHUCK HEWITT**

#### **1948 – REVELIERS/TARTANS**

*In Memoriam:* **ROBERT BACON, GUS J. PAPPAS**

#### **1949 – SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS**

**ART TIDEY '49** ([estherart@juno.com](mailto:estherart@juno.com)) writes from Monmouth, Oregon: "Sadly, this is about the loss of a fellow classmate, **DAN CURRIE '49**. After years in industry, Dan and Hilda Currie settled in Burke, Virginia. They visited Esther and me in Oregon and we visited them. Dan was incredibly strong. We saw it proven when, as new 10th graders, we were suckered into visiting the Ag area pond by some seniors. When the seniors tried to throw us into the pond and made the mistake of shoving Dan around, three of them wound up totally drenched instead. It's a great memory."

**DR. MAL STOCK '49** ([stockhome@starstream.net](mailto:stockhome@starstream.net)) shared more memories of Uni track & field coach **JIM PURSELL**: "I spent many a Saturday working out at the school and where I spent countless hours enriching my mind with the wisdom of **JIM PURSELL**. "In 1948, an L.A. Times sports writer asked which college coach sent the most track and field athletes to the Olympic Games. That year. It was a trick question because it wasn't a college coach at all, but our own **JIM PURSELL**."

**CRAIG DIXON**. He would likely have won gold in London in '48 except for catching his back toe on a hurdle and falling during a preliminary heat. Up until he took an interest in me at UCLA, my idea of sprinting was punching holes in the turf with my feet. "The old Uni track was abysmally slow, but so were the UCLA and Coliseum tracks. Of course, with me running on it, it made little difference. "My M.S. thesis was the first study on running acceleration conducted with a photo-electric cell timer, and is currently used by virtually every Olympic Games sprinter. Does anyone remember when someone would remove a big crawdad from the old agricultural pond, discretely place it in a girl's purse, and the piercing scream that would follow when she opened her purse? Good times, great memories.

And Remembering his transition between Venice and Uni: "I checked out of Venice High School, and would be enrolling in University on the next school day in 1948. By mere coincidence, the two schools were playing that night or the next, for the LAUSD basketball championship. I was in a quandary as to which team to support, my old school or what would become my new one next Monday. "The championship game was a barn-burner. As the clock was winding down, with Venice holding a one-point lead, **JERRY MARVIN JR.**, the son of legendary basketball and tennis coach **JERRY MARVIN SR.**, put up a left-handed baseline shot that from all appearances went in as the game-winner for University. But then some reverse rotation kicked in, and the ball spun back out. Scant seconds later, time expired [Venice won with a final score of 27-25]. "On the next school day I was in physics class seated next to our basketball captain, **BARRY PORTER**. He became our captain because forever after, UniHi was the home team, and I was no longer in a quandary as to where to place my loyalties. I liked Venice, but University was extra special."

**ALAN W. DESILVA '49** ([desilva@umd.edu](mailto:desilva@umd.edu)) writes: "I graduated from Uni Hi in 1949, with the 'Centennials'. My brother **JACK** graduated the year before me, I think as a 'Saigon.' Does anyone remember the Naturalist Club, sponsored by Mr. Herbst? "He took a bunch of us to the Mohave Desert, where I collected a rattlesnake and brought it home, to my mother's horror. She immediately called Mr. Herbst to come and get it. I eventually earned my Ph.D. at Berkeley in physics, and taught physics at the University of Maryland. I'm now retired, living in Sandy Spring, Maryland in a Quaker retirement community."

**CAROLYN SAUSSER LYNCH** continues to stay in touch with many classmates from the years she was at Uni. She reports on alumni from years 47-49. We appreciate her support.

**CONNIE OWENS** ([smo502@att.net](mailto:smo502@att.net)) reports that her husband, **ROGER FLOYD OWENS '49** – a Uni Warrior – passed away on March 17, 2016.

*In Memoriam:* **RONALD OTTO, RITA KRHUT EZZO, WILLIAM "BILL" SHAW, BARBARA VAN ARSDALL JENKINS**

#### **1950 JUBILEERS/ALOHANS**

*In Memoriam:* **DOROTHE (BARBARA) DANN LINDQUIST**, d. March 26, 2015

#### **1951-SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS**

In January **DONALD H. CLARK** took a nasty fall and has been in rehab. We wish a full recovery. As a Korean War veteran he has had the support of the VA for his treatment. He didn't graduate with his class he wrote that "some of my most memorable times were at Uni Hi."

#### **1952 - MARINERS/PARISIANS**

Following retirement writing copy for Commerce Clearing House, **JOAN BENSON HUNT** and husband **LOUIE** are enjoying each others company in the beauty of their home near the vineyards Wine Country. They also love the company of daughter Sky, her husband and 2 grandsons.

## LAINIE (BERGER) GELBER DEMARS '52

([Lainie@JoyceRey.com](mailto:Lainie@JoyceRey.com)) writes: "It seems our class never really stayed together, and it has been years since we had a reunion. I would love it if someone could get one going. It would be a kick."

**LOIS MORAN** writes of the death of her husband of 54 years, **MORLEY MORAN W '52** in November 19, 2015, in Albany, Oregon, where he lived. "Morley greatly appreciated the interest his Track Coach, Jim Pursell, took in him. **MORAN** graduated Pierce Agricultural College in 1954. After the Army, he enrolled at Oregon State University, earning a B.S. and M.S. in Geography. He taught Geographic Sciences at Portland Community College for 25 years."

## 1953 - EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

**CONSTANCE MIOULA FARMER '53** "I was surprised to see my name under the year of 1952. I graduated in summer of 1953. On the web, she writes that she and her husband have 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She enjoys pictures of the school. "Love all that has changed to my old high school and miss lots of my school mates. Only hear from **LUCRETIA JACOBELLIS CHICHI, TERRY SPILLER STOKER** and **GEORGIA PARKS REYNOLDS**. Would love to be in contact with **BARBIE TERHUNE**"

From **GARY HUNT W '53**: "I wanted to make note of the passing of **SYLVIA RHODES SHERWOOD** on April 21 at her home in Westlake Village. Sylvia was an **EL'AENS**."

## 1954 - FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

"Eagle-eyed reader Inez **ROSTON GELFAND '54** notes that our item in issue 43 about the first-ever female cheerleaders at Uni— **JULIE PRESSMAN, KAREN PECKTER** and **INGRID NELSON**—was for the 1953-54 academic year, not a year later. Get-well wishes for **JIM BENDAT '66** who is recovering from bypass surgery. He writes: "Yep, it was damn surprising, given my always having been skinny and being a fairly healthy eater. "I was feeling a lot of shortness of breath, along with a bloating feeling in my stomach. After about 10 days of that discomfort, I went into the UCLA urgent care on July 5th. The doctor there told me to get over to the E.R. ASAP. I was having a heart attack. "On 7/7: quintuple bypass. Goal is to progress 1% each day. He has written one of the definitive works on U.S. Presidential inaugurations"

## 1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

**CAROLYN WILLIS VENA** sent Happy 2016 greetings to all. (We're closing in on 2017 so Happy greetings to all — ed) **GRACE SEEGALL**, from Winter Cambodian class is urgently trying to find **SHIRLEE BOOKMAN**. Grace came to Uni from South America and was trying to adjust to her new life, and Shirlee became her friend. "I truly believe that without her friendship at that time I never would have become the successful individual that I have become." If you have a lead send it to [connect@uhf.org](mailto:connect@uhf.org).

## 1957 - IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

**LEN TRAUBMAN '57** ([ltraubman@igc.org](mailto:ltraubman@igc.org)) writes about the dedication of the new **MEL PATTON TRACK** at Uni and childhood memories of two of Uni's greatest athletes: "This November 1st issue brought back powerful

memories of my boyhood in Westwood on the road to Uni. One was sitting cross-legged inches from the UCLA track when **DUCKY DRAKE** was coach during a meet with USC. Admission to those campus sports events was much more casual in those days in the late '40s. "We watched **CRAIG DIXON** sweep the high and low hurdles, while "**PELL MEL**" **PATTON** set two world records (one wind-assisted) during that one unforgettable afternoon. "The new Uni High track was named perfectly."

*In Memoriam*: News of the passing of another famed Warrior: **RICHARD MOSK '57**, on April 17, from cancer. **MOSK** (1939-2016) was on the California Court of Appeal since 2001, following his father, long-time **CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE STANLEY MOSK**, to the bench. But he also contributed to the investigation of the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy as a staff member of the Warren Commission in the 1960s and was a member of the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal at The Hague in The Netherlands (two stints). **MOSK'S** son **MATTHEW**—a producer at ABC News—created a fascinating oral history with his father in 2011 that includes a wonderful snapshot of growing up in Los Angeles, including his time at Emerson Junior High and Uni, in the 1950s. It's fascinating reading and full of details. Check it out on the web @ <http://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/Richard-Mosk-Transcript.pdf>.

**BRUCE FROELICH '57(1939-2016)** on July 20. Bruce was a well-respected developer and builder in the Los Angeles area for many years before retiring in Rancho Mirage. He served with the Air National Guard during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 and was active on his class reunion committees for many years.

## 1958 - TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

**HELEN HENSLEY POLICHETTI '58** is fired up about the Uni Yearbook Project, writing: "Hi, this is an exciting project. Is the year 1958 available? Also do you have the actual book for that year?"

One of the great Los Angeles "urban legends" is that Frank Sinatra and friends once entertained a Uni class on grad night. Well, it really did happen! **JIM WARTMAN '58** ([petrosnoop@gmail.com](mailto:petrosnoop@gmail.com)) wrote in on the passing of Frank Sinatra Jr. He was preceded at Uni by his sister Nancy, and Jim notes: "I am a Vagabond, the class that graduated in June 1958. How can we forget the great grad night at the Miramar Hotel, where her father, Frank, the Nelson Riddle band, Sammy Davis Jr., and Dick Stabile all entertained us. Our class was so big (about 600) that we had our graduation ceremony at UCLA's Royce Hall. I went to the 50th Reunion at the Beverly Hills Country Club. "I will always be a Uni Hi Warrior!!!!" The Uni High community extends its condolences to **NANCY SINATRA LAMBERT** on the death of her brother **FRANK SINATRA, JR.**

## 1959 - CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

Congratulations to **BARBARA ROISMAN COOPER '59** on the publication of her new book: "As an alumna of Uni, I'm especially proud to have my newest book published Great Britons of Stage and Screen: In Conversation. This is my third book. . Contact me ([PenInc1@aol.com](mailto:PenInc1@aol.com)) for information about publications...or for anything else! I've



been married to the wonderful Martin for 54 years, and we've shared great adventures; he's worked for two of the most famous men of the 20th century: Walt Disney and Hugh Hefner.

Best remembered as the pilot Steve Elliott on the 1960s sitcom "Petticoat Junction," Uni alumnus **MIKE MINOR** passed away on January 28, 2016 in New York City, from cancer. Believed to be a graduate in the Uni Class of 1959, **MINOR** was a trained singer and had two albums released in 1966, but joined the cast of "Petticoat Junction" in the fall for the 1966 season. He is survived by his wife Marilyn, two brothers, two sisters, his son John and three grandchildren.

**NATALIE HALL '59** wants us to know that **ELAINE LIVESEY-FASSEL** of Cheviot Hills, active in her alma mater's UCLA Affiliates, cares for her beloved 94-year-old mother when she isn't advocating for her favorite cause: animal rights. **ELAINE** is also active with BAFTA LA, as she was involved in the film business in the 1960s, then for 26 years, was on the HSUS Annual Genesis Awards Committee. She co-starred with Elvis Presley in the 1966 film "Easy Come, Easy Go."

*In Memoriam:* **BARBARA BITTING KILLMEYER** d. Jan 20, 2015 in Nevada City, CA of Huntington's disease. **EVELYN SOLOMON HARDEN**

### 1961 - NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

From **RAY HUNTINGTON S '61** better known as The Baron: I am Baron Ray R. Huntington, Summer 61, Islander Class. I have a dear spot in my heart for Uni. All of my aunts and uncles (four of them) went to Uni including my mother, **EDNA M. HUNTINGTON**, and my sister, **JANICE L. HUNTINGTON**. My parents mention the Uni High tennis courts; my father, **CARL A.**

**HUNTINGTON**, having gone to Beverly Hills High School. The family is still entrenched in West Los Angeles, still owning the Blue Wave Car Wash. I have retired to the Big Island of Hawaii, living in paradise. There are other alumni on the islands and we correspond. So, please keep up the great work. It's nice to hear about what is going on.

**CAROL WOLLMAN PFAFF** wrote: "I'm happy to have (re)connected with several friends from my class at Uni: **CYNTHIA CHAN HULL**, **JENNY DUKE**, **DANA EDDY** and **RICHARD CONVISER**, friends from band and orchestra at Emerson Junior High (as it was then called). **"CYNTHIA, JENNY, RICHARD** and I played a movement of a Mozart flute quartet for Jr. High graduation and **DANA** and I were in the UniHi marching band, for which I'm proud to say I learned to perform the piccolo obligato part to the Stars and Stripes – while hula hooping – for a band show. "I've been meeting up with those guys regularly. **RICHARD** hosted in Fallbrook where he now lives. If you want those names – **DINA ROME**, **MYRA MINKOFF**, **ERIC BRENNER**, **CARL MUCHNIC**, **ELLEN BORDEN**, **JEFF KROOT** – but that was a one-off event except that I saw **DINA** at U. Indiana Bloomington where she teaches political science when I went there for a conference in 2013." **PFAFF**, who received a Ph.D. in linguistics from UCLA, is getting ready to teach as a Senior Professor at the Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. Starting in October 2016, she will be teaching 3 seminars all related to multilingualism: Language Acquisition/Attrition in Multilingual Societies, Language Variation in Multilingual

Speakers, and Language Contact and Language Change. She has been teaching in Germany since the 1970s, but has nonetheless stayed close to her roots in Los Angeles. Good luck in the new position, Carol!

### 1962 - ACHAENS

**NIKKI HARMON '62** ([selamat.pagi95@gmail.com](mailto:salamat.pagi95@gmail.com)) is producing a special fund-raising program for The Jane Goodall Institute, to be held at the Odyssey Theatre in Los Angeles on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. The Saving Endangered Species International Playwriting Prize ([www.sesprize.com](http://www.sesprize.com)) is presenting a 99-minute show incorporating ten separate short plays, by 10 different playwrights. Writes **HARMON**: "What we're trying to do is get people talking about and doing something about saving our endangered species. After the staged reading there's going to be a Talk/Q&A by a Jane Goodall Institute staff member and a dessert reception so that everyone can get to get her and talk to each other and share ideas. The plays are comedy, drama, satire, fantasy and poetry so there'll be wide range of ways to introduce the audience to the animals. We're also going to be joined by two of the playwrights. Lilac Yosiphon, from England and Goodenough Mashego from South Africa.

**JOYCE COOPER FOSTER W '62** "My compliments on a wonderfully written, newsy and fun Annual Newsletter. It is the best one I've ever received. I'll send my donation to the Uni Hi Education Foundation through our Fidelity Charitable Trust account. Keep up the great work. Made me proud to be a Uni Hi graduate."~ ([joycelfost@aol.com](mailto:joycelfost@aol.com)) **CHARLES FOSHER '62** ([charlesforsher@gmail.com](mailto:charlesforsher@gmail.com)) posted on the web: "I was of the class of summer, 1962; the Achaeans. It turns out I am a bit of a wordsmith. I have had vignettes and short stories printed in such publications as The Prime Time, a seniors newspaper that comes out monthly up here in rainy Seattle, as well as in two books produced by a lady named Claire Anderson." His delightful memories of Uni, include: "A December 7th when some students ran a full-sized Japanese war flag up the flag pole at dawn and glued the rope...and a trout that magically appeared in a stucco-coated springs around lunch time.

### 1965 - ARTESIANS/DELPHIANS

My name is **THORA JAKOBSDOTTIR '65** from Iceland and I have been meaning to write to you for many weeks now. "I was American Field Service exchange student to Uni Hi for the school year 1964 to 1965. I had a great year and made a lot of wonderful friends. I was not able to come to the reunion last summer because of health problems, but wanted very much to donate to UHEF, but could not do it from Iceland. I have a brother living in Texas, **OSKAR JAKOBSSON**, and he sent you a 100 dollars in my name I am sorry I didn't make contact sooner. I wish the Foundation all the best and thanks to the school for all my great memories."

**JAMES JOHNSON S '65**

([jjim.johnson7253@yahoo.com](mailto:jjim.johnson7253@yahoo.com)): "A few years ago I attended a car show, and for the first time the gate to Serra Springs was open. When I was at UNI that whole site was locked, fenced and lined with thick trees. Is there any recent activity at the site? I was fascinated to see

what was there and hear some history, from a lady that was working at the springs. "Also is there any marching band left? I played trumpet in concert band and marching band for all three years at UNI."

*In Memoriam:* **LEN HILL**

### 1968 - SALISIANS

**KATHIE BROWN MARION** is retired and now lives in Bend Oregon, winters in Palm Springs, has 3 children and 4 grandkids. "Life is good at 65!!": "Thank you for providing us with fun info and memories. I am part of a group of "UniGirls" – about 40 of us that have lunch together at least once a year. We are already planning our 50<sup>th</sup> for the class of '68. **SUSAN HOFFMAN** is the chair and she is doing a great job. Already so many gals coming up with locations and ideas. We will keep you posted

### 1970 - SENECA/HERBERT

**ROBERTA GOLDSTEIN '70** ([eceteach1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eceteach1@sbcglobal.net))

asks: "What's happening with the class of 1970?"

From **PHYLLIS CHENG '70**

([phyllischeng@netscape.net](mailto:phyllischeng@netscape.net)): "Please report that **MS. KAY BOUKAS**, former UniHi dance and P.E. teacher, and Girls' League Sponsor, passed away on February 3, 2016.

### 1972 –PAMOJA

Thanks to **RICK (RICHARD) TEMPKIN**, a long-time supporter of Uni, we now know the name of the class of 1972. But, he wasn't sure how the name was selected. We know it means "Oneness" or "Unity" in Swahili, but how did the class choose the name? Anybody know? Ed.

### 1973 - LEILANI

A sudden shock to the Classes of 1971-72-73-74 was the untimely passing of **COREY SCHLOSSMANN '73** on October 24, at age 60. Remembered at Uni for his wide-ranging mind, curly blond hair and ready smile, as well as his skill as a varsity basketball player, he was a successful accountant and entrepreneur and was close to many of his Uni friends. A memorial will be held at Lake Sherwood Country Club in Westlake on November 18th at 11 a.m.; RSVPs are requested to [delgadopaula@att.net](mailto:delgadopaula@att.net)  
**DR. KEITH SERXNER '73** writes that he "is very happy to have joined the Heavenly Valley Ski Patrol. See you on the slopes

### 1974 – IRWIN

**RICH PERELMAN** has packed up and moved from Westwood to the Desert. In the midst of the move and despite the distance he continues to produce the bi-monthly *Warrior and Wildcat Report*, teleconference to monthly **UHEF** meetings and stay on top of all of his work and volunteer activities. **THANK YOU RICH!**  
Congratulations to **DR. ANN KARAGOZIAN '74**, professor of mechanical and aerospace engineering and former chair of the UCLA Academic Senate. Named as UCLA's Interim Vice Chancellor for Research.  
**KARAGOZIAN**, who joined the faculty in 1982, heads UCLA's Energy and Propulsion Research Laboratory in the Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science. She is Director of the Collaborative Center for Aerospace Sciences, a joint venture of the Air Force Research Laboratory and UCLA. She served as chair of the UCLA Academic Senate during the 2010-11 academic

year. Ann received advanced degrees from UCLA and CalTech.

### 1975 - SHANGRI-LA

**BILL IMADA '75** wrote in with good news of his election to the Public Broadcasting System(PBS) Board of Directors, an appointment by President Obama to the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Bill was recently featured in a recent OCR story on marketing to Asian Americans  
**DIAN PECHMAN-STEINBERG** reports the loss of her brother, **DAVID B. PECHMAN** who achieved great success in his medical career. For a brief video clip of him speaking about his work:  
<http://bestoflatv.com/view/1273/David-B-Pechman-Inc>.

### 1976 – TOMODACHI

**BILL BREDALL '76** ([bbredall@aol.com](mailto:bbredall@aol.com)), an All-City cross-country star at Uni, will be a University of Hawaii football fan this fall: "I always look forward to these newsletters. My youngest son **JOHNNY**, who is a senior at Terra Nova High School in Pacifica, is attending the U of Hawaii this fall. I found it interesting that **EUGENE FORD** from Uni is also attending and is playing football. Perhaps they will be in the freshman dorms together.

### 1977 – ALOHI HOKU

**JANNA GELFAND '77** informed us that her father, **CHUCK GELFAND**, passed away at age 81 on November 20. Although not a Warrior himself, he was the devoted husband of **INEZ (ROSTON) GELFAND '54** and father of two Uni grads: **JANNA** and **DR. CHERYL GELFAND '76**. "I met **CHUCK** when I was in the 12th grade," remembered **INEZ**. They both attended UCLA and **CHUCK** was a lineman on Red Sanders' national-championship team in 1954, graduating in 1956. **JANNA** noted that "While dad was a football player, he was also an avid UCLA basketball fan, being close friends with coach **JOHN WOODEN**.

### 1980—FUTURIANS

**PATTY FLORES** would like to help with planning for the next reunion. She wrote "missing my 2010 reunion was terribly upsetting!" Come on **FUTURIANS**. The **UHEF** would be happy to help with the contacts. We have in our 14,000+ in the data base.

### 1991

**KRISTINE MIZUTANI '91**

([ampersandhyphen@yahoo.com](mailto:ampersandhyphen@yahoo.com)) responded by mail: "Thanks so much for keeping the alumni newsletter up-to-date. I love getting them in the mail. I've recently been trying to find my old German language teacher from Uni, **MRS ASTA ARISTOV**. I think she moved to the Bay Area. She was my teacher at Uni from '89-91. Any chance you have any contact info for her?"

### 1999

**DEREK & MELISSA WEISBENDER** welcomed **RYLAND JAMES** on September 27, 2015. **DEREK** is an attorney and he and **MELISSA** reside in Costa Mesa.

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