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ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2005



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NEAL REIN S'66, UHEF PRESIDENT

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As president of the Uni High Education Foundation, it has been my pleasure to meet and work with some wonderful staff members, parents, and students of our Alma Mater. Although times have changed many aspects of Uni High, the original spirit of this unique school remains strong. Names, faces, clothing, music, expressions, cars and even the name of the school mascot change, but the essence of what makes Uni such a landmark school remains. Indeed everyone, from 1925 to 2005, who has ever attended this school belong to an elite group of very fortunate individuals.

As we all know, Los Angeles is earthquake country. But not many people know why there is that elevation difference that necessitated those stairs that run from the flag pole down to the "Grove". Contrary to popular belief, they were not created just to give the football coaches a place to have us kids run up and down for what seemed like an eternity. The reason for the stairs is that a sometime way back when there was a large earthquake that resulted in an upthrust of a fault that runs under the Uni campus. It is this same fault that allows the artesian spring to flow into the old Horticulture area as well as a steady stream of water that flows through the school and eventually into the ocean. It was this spring that led Native Americans to settle on what was eventually going to become University High School.

Uni High survived the great earthquakes of 1933 and 1971, although the demolition of the original auditorium after the 1971 quake was a tragic loss. Only pictures remain of this once grand structure.

University High is again about to undergo some major construction as a result of seismic concerns. The LAUSD has determined that the current music building is not safe and it has been vacated. Plans are being drawn to replace this building as well as relocating several other functions on the campus. At the same time, there have also been rumors flying that the school district was considering closing Uni and selling the property. The thought of closing the school and replacing it with houses, strip malls and the like is enough to make one cringe. Fortunately, it now seems that these rumors are just that-rumors. However, the support of the community as well as the support of the Uni Alumni is needed now more than ever. We can't allow the school district, developers or any other group to threaten the existence of Uni. Politics play a huge part in how the school district operates and all of us who care about Uni High must make ourselves be heard and must support the today's students and staff. The value of the property that Uni occupies in the current real estate market will always be a huge incentive to sell for the LAUSD. The true value of Uni, both historically and for the current and future students far exceeds what would result from a sale of the property.

The Uni High Education Foundation provides you with an opportunity to support Uni. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that gives virtually every dime donated directly back to the School. The Foundation is a private organization that has no ties to the LAUSD or any other bureaucracy. Members of the Foundation take no money whatsoever. We are all willing volunteers. The Foundation is soliciting not only your tax deductible contributions, but we are also looking for people who can come to school and participate in Career Day participate as mentors and in general keep Uni in the forefront of the minds of our community.

The Foundation has monthly meetings and we cordially invite everyone to join us. Principal Elois McGehee attends our meetings and is a part of our discussions and decisions. Anyone desiring information can contact me directly via email at: sabersafety@yahoo.com

I make no apologies for this letter being a thinly veiled attempt to get you to support Uni by donating to the Foundation. Without your support, the Foundation cannot function and Uni will be at the mercy of the downtown bureaucrats and others who do not see the value of a strong local community high school. This is one avenue that all Parents of Current Students, Alumni and Community Members can take to support UNI. Don't hesitate to contact me if you're interested.

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Front Row Elois McGehee, Principal, Bruce
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Roger Singer '59 Joan Kline Redlich W'61.
Treasurer and Warren Hamilton '51 were unable
to be at the April 2005 meeting in the College and
Career Center



GREETINGS FROM ELOIS MCGEHEE, PRINCIPAL

On Thursday, February 10, 2005, LAUSD

Superintendent Romer held a press conference at University to review the results of a survey of the earthquake fault that runs underneath the school. The survey found traces of the fault that appear to extend under the West Gym, the Music Building and four portable classrooms. The experts do not believe this presents an imminent danger to the school; however, because of the possibility of building damage, plans for the future will include a new gym and music building. The music building structure could experience a minor collapse of the roof framing if an earthquake were to occur. Therefore, this building has been vacated and will not be used for student or staff activities. Temporary portable classroom buildings will be placed in the Barrington Parking Lot to house classrooms affected by the move.

On a brighter note, a new amphitheater has been constructed in the Sacred Springs area of the campus. This amphitheater, funded by a grant from the State Department of Parks and Recreation, is one of three phases of a plan to build a cultural center/ museum/classroom facility on Native American Indians and water recovery. The amphitheater will also be the site for class instruction and demonstrations, drama presentations, and meetings.

United Talent Agency (UTA) has recently partnered with Uni to provide valuable support to the students and staff of the school. Most recently they participated in our Career Day providing speakers from the industries they represent such as animators, video game producers, screenwriters, musicians and more. Additionally, several students will receive internships this summer to work in the entertainment industry. Future activities include field trips to work locations, movie screenings at the school site, and special guests at our awards assemblies.

Speaking of Career Day, this year our students also benefited from the participation of several of Uni's Alumni. I invite all of you, alumni and parents of current students too to join us at career day in 2005-6. The date has not yet been set but please let us know if you want to be there. The phone # at school is 310 478-9833, or check off the box on the application page at the back of this Newsletter.

Uni had the largest representation of students participating in this year's Taste of Brentwood. The Uni jazz ensemble provided entertainment while the Leadership students worked the various booths, tables and children's event. Sponsor Coldwell Banker graciously donated \$3600 to the school for its participation in this event.

Every Wednesday the school is open for tours of the campus. Parents of incoming 9th graders are especially invited; however, alumni are also welcome to visit the school and join the tour. I am sure you will see that Uni in the 21st Century continues to be as beautiful and vital a place as it ever was.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2005 REUNIONS

W/S' 45 PLEASE CONTACT ALUMNI COORDINATOR CAROLYN LYNCH
AT 310/472-5730 OR clynch522@aol.com

W/S' 50 – May 20-22, 2005 – Marina del Rey Hotel
Ray Cardenas – 310/230-0346
Ivan Finkle – 310/556-1415 or lfinkle@uclaumni.net
Malcolm Riley – 310/820-5891, ext. 123 or mr.riley@gtre.net

W/S '55 – October 15, 2005 – LAX Marriott
Sherrill Jones McCluskey – 310/475-3081 or VaqueroReunion@aol.com
Lois Bloch Golden – 310/476-4578 or GrecianReunion@aol.com

'65 – October 22, 2005 – Riviera Country Club
Judy Kleinberg – 310/839-8150 or jikleinberg@earthlink.net

'75 – October 8, 2005 – Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel
Randy Polinsky – 310/398-8766 or 310/215-1613
The Reunion Committee – 800/827-8427 or reunion@reunioncommittee.com

'85 – June 18, 2005 – Doubletree Inn, Santa Monica
Marjorie Rothman – 310/838-8461 or margmachine@msn.com
The Reunion Committee – 800/827-8427 or reunion@reunioncommittee.com

'95 – August 20, 2005 – Radisson Hotel, LAX
Karina Montes – 310/770-6398 or montes_k@yahoo.com
Elegant Reunions – 310/472-9749

2006 REUNIONS

'53 – 53rd Year Reunion – Fall, 2006
Jane Hills – mettajane@prodigy.net
Gordon Treharne – 310/828-2565

S'61 – August 26, 2006 – Riviera Country Club, Pacific Palisades
Carol McConkey Younger – carkie@san.rr.com
Diane Graveline Johnson – craiganddiane@aol.com

'66 – Neal Rein – 818/991-0628 or sabersafety@yahoo.com

'86 – Fall 2006
Kathleen Cohen – kathleen.cohen@yahoo.com

GREAT TASTES IN BRENTWOOD OCTOBER 9, 2005

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 9 from 11am to 5pm. The location is on San Vicente Blvd. Between Brigham and Barrington. This is always a very festive time with lots of food, fun and entertainment for the whole family. The proceeds are distributed to participating schools. Last year we raised over \$3,000 for Uni!!!

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



Richard, '71 and Karen
Schloss Heimberg, '74
Roger Howard, '62
Merwin Hutchins, W'47
Glynis Inohara '73
Richard Keagy, S'53
Eric Chaim Kline, '69
Lorin Koran, W'58
Bill Krauch, '61
Lynn Landis Jacobs, '64
Ed Lindop, '41
Donald Lindsay, W'43
Jean Marr Sink, S'38
Fredda McGee Van Schmus,
S'34
Cynthia McVey Montgomery,
S'66
Gerrit Ohi, S'48
John Olson, '57
John Petty, '50
Carole Potter Civitelli, '40
Patricia Price Kaspar, '50
Kathy Puckett Layton, '55
Shirley Roberts Kanagy, '52
Keith Serxner, '73
Terry Simmons, W'47
Joel Singer, W'69
Jeffrey Slade, S'63
Varro U. Smith, W'47
Nancy Stearns
Randolph-Forgrave, S'58
Madge Stein Woods, '66
Henry Sunderland, W'47
Lawrence C. Tistaert, '59
Thomas Tribble, '51
Calvin Richard Vincent, S'54
Grace Welsh Fuller, W'44
William Whitney, '41
John "Jack" Yeager, S'39
Jack Zahm, '49

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PLUS

Beverly Barber Trindle, '42
Ryan and Alice Wong Baum,
'87
Noland Cavey, S'48
Walter "Unkie" Christianson,
33
Steve Darling, S'64
Michael DuBasso
David Edelsohn, '84
Robert Gaines, S'56
Lorna Graham Byrne, '62
David Golman, '71
Donald and Kathleen
Ellsworth Grandi, S'61
Cynthia Harvey Woods, S'48
Lloyd Richard Hurst, Jr, W'55
Gladys King Starr, '38
Leo, '50, and Dale Lutzi
Larsen, '51
Sherry Lu
Danny L. Miller, '52
Jaime Morris Muzzio, '60
Lloyd Morrisett, '47

ALL ALUMNI PICNIC A LITTLE DAMPENED BUT STALWARTS BRAVE A RARE OCTOBER RAIN

Roger Singer S'59

As has been my custom in the past several years, I was looking forward to the Annual UniHi All Alumni Picnic on the 2nd Sunday in October. It rained the night before. The next day, Sunday October 15, 2004 was dark, gloomy and overcast, but no rain. I mean, it's not supposed to rain in October.

I noticed when I pulled up to school there were no classic cars. The Administration Building was even locked but some of our UniHi Foundation committee headed by Neal Rein and Joan Klein were working inside on the new cabinets. Bruce and Hope Hambly Young were also on hand to help. This was looking like the reunion that didn't happen.

But the rain wasn't about to stop 25 or 30 fighting Uni High Warriors from entering the grounds. Polly King Hazlett S '59 came in from Las Vegas. Martha (W'59) and Mario (W'57) Barajas drove in from Lompoc. For the second year in a row Roger Gordon '59 came prepared to have a good time with his classmates. My brother Robert Singer S'64 even showed up towards late afternoon.

We hung out in the Administration Building, on the steps, but most of the time we hung out just above the graduation steps. We rambled on about the past with many great stories. There was even a little discussion about the present. What amazed me was how long the ex Uni High classmates stayed. One lady wouldn't even let me leave. She was actually a friend of the three ladies who graduated in S'59 and she herself was from Los Angeles High S'59. We all continued chatting until 3:30 PM when it started to rain and then everybody ran for cover.

A great time was had by all but this was the second year in a row I was not able to show off my wife's Classic 1969 orange Chevy Camaro. I'll try again next year.



This is Roger and the Classic 1969 Chevy Camaro in front of Uni in April 2005. It was a beautiful sunny afternoon, and when you come in October you'll see this car along with many other classics - weather permitting.

CLASSES OF 1944 60TH REUNION MAY 19, 2004

DONNA SMART TRAVERS

The Corsairs and Arabians, the combined classes of 1944, gathered on May 19, 2004 in the Catalina Room in the Airport Radisson Hotel for our Sixtieth Reunion luncheon. We had 8 tables of 10 each and the centerpieces were baskets of persimmon flowers with bright blue "Warrior" feathers.

After lunch Don Franklin our marvelous committee chairman hosted a game based on tunes of the '40's ("our music", he said). He played parts of different band music, sometimes with vocals. We were to write down on forms he distributed either the name of the band, sometimes the tune or the vocalist. The winner (David Travers) received six cd's that Don had made of '40's music. Don also made one CD for each guest as a party favor.

Around 4:00 P.M. the group moved upstairs to a hospitality room for more conversation and sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks hosted by the committee. It was a lovely reunion

UNI HIGH ALMA MATER

Standing high upon the hill-slopes,
By Pacific's bounding blue,
Mother of our fondest memories,
Alma Mater! Hail to you!
May we never prove unworthy,
Bow your head, or cause you tears;
Let your radiance shine upon us,
Seen through mist of space and
years.
Let your radiance shine upon us,
Seen through mist of space and
years.
(Because some of you asked)

IMPROMPTU ALUMNI GATHERING IN JANUARY

Brent Jones W'57

On Saturday, January 22, 2005 a group of University High School people got together at the home of Bonnie and Brent Jones W'57. Brent is semi-retired after way too many years around the stock market business (but still working as an independent financial advisor) and is now a total golf nut, although currently recovering from his second hip replacement. Many of "the guys" have gotten together repeatedly since high school, but this was our first party.

The group included Rod Sherriffs (W'57) and wife Kathy (both golf nuts), Sherrill Jones (W'55) McCluskey and husband Joe. Sherrill is helping coordinate the Vaqueros reunion. Also joining us were Mike (W '57) and Denise Kaye, Don (W'57) and Zenna Mae Collis, Jeannie and Jimmy Olson (S'56), Sherry and Rick Vener (W'57), Mary and Bob Foote (W'57). Don Gratz (W'57) and wife and Ben Hronek (S'56).

Ours has been a lasting friendship throughout the years, and this party was so much fun that we're going to do it again this summer. Everyone agreed that there just wasn't enough time to spend with each person.

Barbara Pearce Feick, W'52
John J. Peterson, W'51
Dick and Julie Carlson
Rohaly, '70
Michelle "Micke" Rubin Babis,
W'62
Kay Ryan Greene, '48
Roger Schrag, '83
Dixie SoRelle Malm, S'49
Joanna Tanner Ballard, W'53
Robert and Felicia Thayer,
Parents
In memory of Robert S. Walker,
'47
Robert B. Wolcott, Jr. W'38

FAMILY MEMBER

Dorothy Allen Losee, S'41
Katherine Andersen Beckwith,
'54
Darlene Arnold Hicks, S'54
Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick,
W'43
Joyce Benjamin Shambaugh,
W'43
Robert Bookman, S'64
Lolly Borgquist Leavitt, S'56
Audrey Brown Wood, S'51
Linda Brown Poepoe, S'59
David O. Caldwell, S'42
George M. Cambon, W'41
Carol Cherman, S'66
Corine "Corky" Click Frye, S'60
Lois Crosby McDonnell, W'45
James Cummings, S'37
Jim and Julie Dean Noe, S'53
Max D. DeGarmo, W'39
Mark Feldman, '83
Jean Fetzer Coyle, W'41
Judith Findley Pellican, W'59
Meridith Fields Goodrow, '68
Lorena Fletcher-Farrell, S'47
Drummond Forrester, S'36
William Franklin, '75
Dave Freeman, S'55
Bonnie Gelber Aylesworth, '76
Marjorie Gledhill King, S'31
Peter J. Granz, W'53
Richard L. Greene, '56
Mary Lee Grubb Grimes, '56
Andy Haeff, S'55
Robert L. Hagenbaugh, S'39
Reba Hardin Luedtke, W'39
Scott Harris, '74
Esdras Hartley, '40
Richard Hirsch, '57
Marguerite Hoffer Knutzen,
W'43
Norman Hopps, W'46
Tony, W'55, and Anita Rugg
Horton, S'57
Nadyne Householder Lioy, S'45
Tom Humphrey, W'56
Gary Hunt, W'53
Penny Hussey Hutchinson, S'54

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE
ALL ALUMNI, ALL-CLASS REUNION
AND PICNIC
FOR ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILIES
OF UNI
CLASSIC CAR SHOW — MUSIC —
TERRIFIC FOOD
OCTOBER 16 2005
12 TO 4
ON THE UNI CAMPUS
CALL OR EMAIL NEAL REIN IF
YOU'D LIKE TO PLACE A CAR IN THE
SHOW
IF IT'S RAINING WE'LL BE THERE—
BUT THE CARS WON'T
CHECK THE WEB SITE FOR
INFORMATION (PICNIC LINK)**

UHEF Awards Scholarships

Because of 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 for many years to come. The student will be selected by the Counseling staff.

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.

The Loren Camacho Scholarship Fund was established in 1987 in memory of Loren Camacho, a Uni student who was killed in a tragic traffic accident. The Board of the UHEF increased the amount of the Scholarship for its final year. The Program is designed to assist, on a need basis, a student who has shown a demonstrated effort to overcome difficulty and a desire to pursue success in college and life. We hope to continue this program.

In 2002 the United States Government established the **Presidential Freedom award** for extraordinary community service. Each federal award is for \$500 and the UHEF was delighted to be able to match that amount. All the awards will be announced at the annual Senior awards ceremony in June.

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

Robert "Bobby" Ikehara, '59
Bill Imada, '75
Ed and Nina Levin Jackson, '71
Ronald Javor, '63
June Jellineck Hanson, S'38
Susan Kline Kapitanoff, '63
Suzie Keels, '55
Thomas Kendall, S'46
James Kenney, S'53
Nancy Kissel Dahlberg, '60
Jeff Krott, S'61
Sally Lagerson, '61
John W. Lampl, W'60
Roderick Leonard, '62
Val Lewton, '55
David Lopez, '87
John McCoid Bennett, '42
Barbara McDermott Weymann,
S'51
Phil Meany, '53
Delores Metzger Elam, S'43
William Mires, '48
Hideko Mochizuki, '39
Carolyn Mosier Pohlmeier,
W'69
Franklin Moulton, S'41
Lawrence Mutz, S'58
Imelda Nieto Carey, W'43
Joan L. Olin, W'45
Elizabeth Peaso Koster, W'53
Robert Peeler, W'43
Lois Pettegrew Heschele, S'46
Bob Quick, '44
Aurora Rivas, S'39
Roosevelt Robinson, III, '74
Inez Roston Gelfand, S'54
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Thomas, S'37
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Roger Todd, S'47
Jose Uranga, S'52
John E. Vallance, S'62
Ronald Walton, S'48
Mary Lou Wickersham Angle,
'51
Caroline Williams Zack, '66
Andrew Wilson, '66
Josh Woods, '89
Jeremy Woods, '91
Kevin Young, '75
Marion Alice Zehnder Jarrett,
S'37

ALUMNI NEWS

The following is the most fun of all the projects I have as Alumni Coordinator. Keeping track of class reunions is great, but a little frustrating when no one from a specific year is willing to organize an event. And, of course, there is always work to perform on the UniHi database. But Alumni News is a pleasure.

Please contact me for classmate information – 310/472-5730 or clynch522@aol.com

Carolyn Sausser Lynch, S'49

'31 – Riffs/Martians

DORIS PHILLIPS KELLY wrote that she was 90 years old in 2004 and was looking forward to the All-Alumni Picnic in October. (Cancelled due to rain.)

'33 – Los Vaqueros/Highlanders

WALTER 'UNKIE' CHRISTIANSON was hoping to see classmates at the All-Alumni Picnic. He is still active in Lions International and plays golf weekly. He and Jim Johnson get together from time to time.

'34 – Commodores/Les Masques

BETTY O'DELL BORGQUIST, 3 children, 18 grandchildren, 42 greats and 1 great, great, has moved to Brighton Gardens, an assisted living facility in Northridge, after living in Westwood almost her entire life. She was the first female cheer leader at Uni.

'35 – Islanders/Ambassadors

Sixty-five years of marriage to the same man, LAVON "BONNIE" BUCKNER LUBOVISKI met Jerry at L.A.J.C. Re UniHi History: The auditorium suffered severe damage in the Long Beach earthquake in the 30's, and the Drama Department was forced to stage *As You Like It* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* outside. A severe polio epidemic caused cancellations of any large gatherings.

In Memoriam: JONAS H. McCLINTOCK

'36 – Argonauts/Metropolitans

DRUMMOND FORRESTER, born 11/11/16 in Manitoba, Canada, U.S.C., '42, five years in the U.S. Army, Captain Corps of Engineers, retired in '79, remembers Cavanaugh, C.P. Lyons, Vice Principal, Bill Betts, and Coach Triggs.

In Memoriam: JACK RATCLIFF

'37 – Tyroleans/Bengals

HAMILTON "Bud" G. P. THOMAS served in the U.S. Merchant Marines, survived 5 days in life boats after their ship was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Durban, South Africa, and returned to serve out his service in the South Pacific. He retired in '92 after 50 years in the marine industry. ALICE WRIGHT LAWLER WAKEFORD wrote that she still owns the farm she and her husband enjoyed for 47 years, but has moved in town next to the Safeway. She is living the good life keeping active at the Powerhouse Gym and volunteers with R.S.V.P. The last 20 years JAMES CUMMINGS has volunteered at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum in San Pedro, just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and has 3 great grandchildren. (MARION) ALICE ZEHNDER JARRETT, RN, BS, in Nursing, Public Health, UCSF '43, 2 ½ years Army Nurse Corps, 2 ½ years L.A. County Health Dept., BA, UCB '49, volunteer staff nurse 1950 to present, has 3 children 8 grands and 4 greats. JEAN LOUISE RILEY BERRY, UCLA '40, married Col. Ferris M. Berry, army wife for 23 years, 7 of those in Asia, 4 children, 2 grands and 2 greats, retired to Charleston, SC, '71, to sail and travel the world. She was widowed in '03.

'38 – Vagabonds/Musketeers

PAULINE EAGLER HIMMELEIN celebrated the 65th anniversary

in July, expected to be in Fresno in March for a Rainbow Girls Convention and enjoys reading about classmates. After graduating from UCLA in '42, ROBERT B. WOLCOTT, JR. spent 5 years with *Time-Life-Fortune* in management positions in major cities. He founded a PR agency in '51 with several offices, merged with Burson Marsteller, the largest PR firm internationally, and, as Exec. VP, ran 4 offices. He became an independent consultant '78 – 2000, and from '80 to 2002 was president of the Public Relations Society of America as well as being a member of the Board of UCLA Medical Center.

In Memoriam: JIM PRESLEY

'39 – Tahitians/Midshipmen

Last October AURORA RIVAS celebrated her 61st UCLA Reunion and is going strong at 82. She was also a Family Member last year. ROBERT L. HAGENBAUGH, 29 years LAPD, 26 years USAFR, now lives on a private airport and has a Cessna 172. He has been flying for 63 years, been married 60 years with 2 sons and 1 daughter. MAX D DeGARMO was a S/Sgt. 501 Parachute Infantry – 101 Ab Division, Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Since '83 he has been a retired carpenter. "Ho Hum". The highlight of the past year for REBA HARDIN LUEDTKE was her grandson's graduation from the Military Academy at West Point. TONY VALDIVIA, the official record keeper for classes '37, '38, '39, '40 and '41, has moved and would like to hear from members of those classes – 24133 Teatree Court, Temecula, CA 92591, -- 951/699-6261 and email is ginival@adelphia.net.

In Memoriam: TOMMY TUCKER, ORVIS EARL PEALER, JACK NELSON, VINCENT ROMERO, BOB ROHRER, EDWIN GRAVES, MARIAM STOSBERG DAVIS, JOHN TISON

'40 – Cadets/Atlanteans

WADELLA JUDD BUFFENBARGER generously donated '36 through '40 yearbooks to the UniHi Library. Since retiring MARY JANE STERKIN has been gardening, reading and pursuing hobbies. She would like to hear from JEAN MARR SINK-sterkinj@bugett.net

In Memoriam: JIM MATHES, GLEN GROSJEAN, ROBERT C. LUTZ, DON STONE

'41 – Mohicans/Buccaneers

EVA RIVAS BRADY, UCLA MA (Spanish), Phi Beta kappa, Professor of Spanish at El Camino College '46-'84, one daughter, a professional translator in Nantes, France. She lives in an old Craftsman house in Redondo Beach. WILLIAM WHITNEY, UCLA, U.S. Coast Guard (LST, So. Pacific), UCLA (BS/Bus. AD.), Associated Telephone (marketing and development), Marquardt Co. (Aerospace), Litton Data Systems (DD963 program), Marquardt Co. (Apollo and Shuttle), retired, Jan. '91. JEAN FETZER COYLE enjoys the Newsletter. DOROTHY SMYTH SWISHER wrote that since '82 a group of UniHi Alumni has been getting together, at first every 2 years, now every year. They were part of the Youth group and choir of the Westwood Hills Congregational Church from '39 – '48. She would like to know if Margie Crowell ever made it to Tahiti. Many years after graduating

from Uni, ED LINDOP returned to teach history classes for eighteen years and enjoyed the experience and students. Since retirement he has written many nonfiction books, and fortunately more than 1,742,000 copies have been sold. He still sees several of his former students and teaching colleagues.

In Memoriam: JOHN A. POSTLEY

'42 – CAVALIERS/MARINES

ROBERT F. STOTTS, retired Major USAF, plays a lot of duplicate bridge. JOHN MCCOID BENNETT, UCLA '48, Master's Equivalent LA State, a singer throughout the U.S., H.S. teacher – drama and speech for 28 years, presently Minister for 20 years, 6 children and 6 grands. Marriage, children and grandchildren are listed as highlights by ELIZABETH SCHMITZ NONEMAN, who has traveled extensively. DAVID O. CALDWELL wrote that after retiring from teaching physics at UCSB, he has been mainly based at Stanford doing research on neutrinos and the missing (dark) matter making up most of the universe. "Those two areas of research – the very largest and the very smallest in size – are converging." HAROLD LANDON, USC Bachelor of Architecture, '53, worked for Macintosh and Mackintosh, Consulting Engineers, and is presently co-owner of the company, 4 children, 10 grands and 2 greats, manages to play golf 2 to 4 times a month while still working. "May decide to retire some day." Real estate sales and developer (industrial) in CA and NV have kept BEVERLY BARBER TRINDLE busy. She is presently on RTC Advisory Board for Washoe City, NV and participates in several widow/widowers clubs.

In Memoriam: GEORGE W. STROOP, JOHN C. HOLMES, JR.

'43 – Lancers/Yanks

JOYCE BENJAMIN SHAMBAUGH enjoys living in the desert, playing golf and traveling – always good weather! BARBARA FLEMMING DeVIVO married Frank, brother of Tony DeVivo, '41, moved to San Jose, then to FL, now back in San Jose. She took her son and daughter to see UniHi for the first time last year. After retirement from the public school system, MARGUERITE HOFFER KNUTZEN, enjoys watercolor painting, many crafts and travel. MARION SWEET ANDERSON, married to Cliff for 57 years, traveled in their RV from coast to coast, a son and daughter, 2 grands, 1 at UC Berkeley and one in kindergarten. DELORES METZGER ELAM was widowed in 2003 after 48 years of marriage. Gymnastics Coach Evander Dixon took movies of DONALD LINDSAY learning his tumbling routines in '41. His grandchildren enjoy seeing "what a shrimp I was at age 16". ROSEMARY SPAULDING PARRISH retired from nursing 15 years ago. She spent a few years singing with a jazz band in Santa Barbara until moving to Santa Monica in the 80's to marry her high school sweetheart and is now involved in sewing, music, traveling and Elks and American Legion activities. WAYNE PARRISH USC '50 after Army Air Corps during WWII, went into construction business, became General Building Contractor, taught in Technical School at S.M. College, retired in '90, active in Elks and American Legion, married Rosemary Spaulding in '86. PAUL W. MCCOLLUM – 2 2/1 years in WWII, USC BS '49, Korean War '50 – '52, Mechanical and general contractor '52 – 2000.

In Memoriam: PATRICIA WINN YOUNG

'44 – Corsairs/Arabians

HOLTON "DICK" DICKSON, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, USN 35 years, retired '79 from Pacific Telephone. He knew Norma Jean Baker at Emerson and Uni. "Great Newsletter!" Great article on Coach Pursell. "I ran 2nd string anchor relay in '44." BOB QUICK, WWII, UCLA, US Air Force '53 – '85, self-employed book dealer '85 – '04, now on Sabbatical with half year on Chincoteague Island, VA, and winter '04 – '05 in Mexico. Army Air Force, '44 – '46, USC '51, Advertising business '51 – '88, JOHN THACKABERRY serves as a docent once a week at the Seattle Museum of Flight. *In Memoriam:* BARBARA MORRIS TISON

'45 – Cossacks/Hawaiians

RUSS SALMEN and JEANETTE GIOGA SALMEN, '46 have been married 54 years, have 5 grands and 1 great. RICHARD DANIELSON married H.S. sweetheart, CONNIE HOGUS, S'46, have son and daughter, but no grands – the end of the Danielson line.

Russ is a retired bus driver. NADYNE HOUSEHOLDER LIOY wrote that she finally finished their beautiful dream home. She and her sister-in-law, DONNA DU PUIS LIOY, S'45, just returned from a wild trip to Las Vegas. LAURA BURT PAYLOR would like to locate a '45 yearbook.

In Memoriam: JEAN CHOLCHER LUCAS, BARBARA CAMERON SPARKMAN

'46 – Cariocas/Carousels

BARBARA VAN HORN COX wrote that, "After almost 60 years, some of my closest friends today are the friends I made at UniHi – Happy Memories". She loved the track meets! THELMA JO BRUCE LANDON, UCLA BS, taught school in Santa Monica for 4 years, raised 4 children, sang with Roger Wagner Chorale, in choir of first Presbyterian Church of Granada Hills for 49 years, sang with John Alexander at Northridge and with Pacific Chorale. Presently singing with Angeles Chorale under Don Nuen at UCLA. Enjoys 10 grands and 2 greats, and loves to travel. LOIS PETTEGREW HESCHELE, Stanford BA '50 Lesley U ME '87 (at age 58!), son and daughter taught elementary school for 30+ years, have been making many international trips with husband, Dutch, lots of volunteering, cooking, PEO and good friendships fill each day, loved seeing everyone at our 50th and am looking forward to our 60th. Kudos to all those serving as volunteers for Uni! GLORIA SULLIVAN COTCHONIS, Sonja Henie Ice Show '47, SMC '48, LACC '49, UCLA '49-'50, Arthur Murray dance teacher, marriage with 2 kids, Bowling All Stars, divorced, Mfg. Rep in NY and CA, art and oil portraits '66-'68, remarried '69, worked with husband in real estate, widowed '92, ballroom dancing 2000 – '04, just won San Diego County Fair Dance Contest (5 dances), will do dance exhibition for 60th Carousels reunion. CHARLES "CHUCK" O'REILLY, Navy pilot '46-'67, Naval Post Grade School MYA '63, started power supply company '70, sold it '84, Pepperdine MBA PKE Program '80-'81.

'47 – Continentals/Khalifs

AJOR HELYN "JOREE" SCHMIDT JOHNSON is a retired CPA trying to golf. CHRISTIE VOGEL, BA '58 and MLS '63 from UC Berkeley, is doing lots of volunteering and traveling. LORENA FLETCHER-FARRELL, USC, has had a rewarding and successful career as an editor and writer and retired as Copy Chief of AARP's *Modern Maturity* (Nation's largest circulation magazine), has 4 magnificent, caring sons. "I'm a very fortunate, blessed woman!" ELFRIEDA DOLCH BAUM still lives in Holmby Hills with her husband of 41 years. She had a career as a teacher at Emerson Jr. High, a church organist and mother. She recently assisted in coordinating and participating in the American Guild of Organists National convention in LA.

In Memoriam: GORDON YORK MILLS

'48 – Reveliers/Tartans

CYNTHIA HARVEY WOODS, is still married to her husband of 55 years and still breeding and showing miniature poodles. THOMAS F. ELLIOTT was elected Secretary of the San Diego Chapter of "The Chosin Few", an association of Marine Corps survivors of the Chosin Reservoir Winter Battle in North Korea, December 1950. Retirement in beautiful San Luis Obispo suits BEATRICE "BEA" SAMANIEGO CARPENTER, who enjoys all forms of traveling. MARTHA PATTERSON NELSON has lived in Santa Barbara over 40 years, where her husband was the Director of the Santa Barbara County Welfare Dept. After retirement they enjoy being grandparents and participate in

church and community activities. They have been married 50 years. MARY MENCHACA RUBIO retired in '96, went back to work part time '99. In 2002 she took her granddaughter to visit relatives in Madrid and Paris. *In Memoriam: LEATRICE POWERS CANNON, DORIS DENSON EATON, FOREST J "JACK" WATSON*

'49 – SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

BARBARA SUSSMAN LIVINGSTON enjoyed going to the 55th reunion and seeing so many classmates she had not seen in years and recognizing them. ANNETTE LEWIS ORTON, UCLA, taught chemistry and biology at UniHi and Pali Hi and retired to Sandpoint, ID. MILFORD SCOTT – go to www.scottinjection.cjb.net BRIANA SHEFFIELD PARRY owns Gull Cottage, a craft and American folk art boutique in Cayucos (between Morro Bay and Cambria) with her husband, BILL PARRY, '47, where they have an amazing selection of unique, hand made items.

In Memoriam: PATRICIA "PAT" MILLER JONES, DAVID E. BURFORD

'50 – Jubileers/Alohans

GINNY PORCO LAMBERT enclosed an article about the accomplishments of classmate BRUCE HERCHENSOHN, a television and radio political commentator for the last two decades. After living in Port Angeles, WA for 16 years, JOE FRANK CORONA and his wife sold their home and moved to Paly coast, FL, trading in their web feet for sunshine.

In Memoriam: MARION LOU WANCENREID, GAY WELLINGTON, ARTHUR WOLEBEN

'51 – Siroccos/Celestials

Highlights for AUDREY BROWN WOOD are "Many! Life is good!" *In Memoriam: MARLENE GROSSMAN, SIGVAARD TINGLOF*

'52 – Mariners/Parisians

BARBARA PEARCE FEICK wrote that one of the latest highlights was being reunited with W'52 classmates at the 50th Reunion in Ojai. DON KNAPP was a Director of The Honeywell Foundation, Inc. in Indiana '70 – '96. SANDRA BICKLEY GUTIERREZ became a Great Grandmother to twin boys in '96. MARCUS O. TUCKER was a Los Angeles Superior court Judge, assigned to Juvenile Court in Long Beach. He retired at the end of 2004, after 30 years on the bench, has been married for 39 years, loves to travel and has a daughter working in Sacramento for Governor Schwarzenegger. "Enjoy your interesting newsletter. You're doing a great job," wrote SHIRLEY ROBERTS KANAGY. (Thank you Shirley.) For the last 15 years, DENNY L. MILLER has been the Gorton's Fisherman in television commercials. In 2003 he wrote a book about his 45-year career Didn't You Used To Be ...What's His Name?"

'53 – eL'Aens/Jamaicans

PATRICIA BOWMAN EVANS enjoyed the 50th class reunion and thanks all for making it happen. PETER J. GRANZ retired in '92 from teaching history for 26 years for LAUSD. RICHARD KEAGY, UCD '59 DVM, 36 years in Army Reserve, '50 – '04 veterinarian in Beverly Hills, member of Reserve Officers Association, Military Order of World Wars, Military Officers Association, So. California Vet. Med. Assoc., AVMA, Rotary Club of Beverly Hills, Gideon Society and member of classes of '53 reunion committee. GARY HUNT married SALLY POPE, S'57. They have 2 sons and 1 grand, love to travel and support our troops with volunteer work.

In Memoriam: DON HALL

'54 – Fantasians/Capries

CALVIN RICHARD VINCENT graduated UCLA Engineering college in '58 and worked for So. Calif. Gas Co. for 33 years, just celebrated 47th wedding anniversary with the greatest wife in the world, Aggie Tyson Vincent. KATHY MACHADO, who skated with the Ice Capades, attended the National Figure Skating Awards,

where it was announced that she was an inductee into the Ice Skating Hall of Fame. (This was reported by her Aunt, MARGO RIVAS, W'49.) Along with celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary, DARLEN ARNOLD HICKS reported that a "Great" grand was added to the family.

'55 – Vaqueros/Grecians

MICHAEL DuBASSO-BASS served 5 years in the U.S. Marines after college, has written for television and is now writing a romantic novel based on his early years watching his father work with famous musicians of that period. JEAN HOWRD JENNERSON married JACK JENNERSON, S'52 nearly 50 years ago. They have 4 children and 8 grands. She worked for the Newhall School District '71 – 2000. "Are any classmates living in Santa Clarita?" ANDY HAEFF, BS UCLA Physics '59, MD USC '65, intern L.A. County Hospital '66, married with 3 children, family practice in South Central L.A. '66 – '92, heart attack '87, early retirement '93, many road trips to East Coast to visit grandchildren. TONY HORTON and ANITA RUGG HORTON, S'57, married 46 years, now retired living in Las Vegas. After retiring from 39 years teaching various math courses at Beverly Hills High School, KATHY PUCKETT LAYTON moved to the beautiful North Coast in Humboldt County – quite a different life style! MARY DOLORES DELGADO DeCOU, married, 2 daughters, 3 grands, retired as a legal secretary after 25 years with the Santa Monica City Attorneys' Office – Criminal Division. PATRICIA COOPER BAKER, now retired after 30 years as a Psychiatric Nurse, has 2 children, 3 grandsons, is active in local community theater and musical performance – especially singing. She also volunteers at the local Animal Shelter and would like to attend the 50th Reunion. VAL LEWTON, still running, still painting, has fond memories of UniHi, especially track and art class with DARCY HAYMAN. LLOYD RICHARD HURST, JR., married for 46 years, 2 daughters, 4 grands and 2 greats, was a member of the Kerb Krushers Car Club and looked forward to their October, 2004, reunion.

'56 – Polynesians/Cambodians

DEAN V. AMBROSE, Emeritus Board Member NPR Foundation, Board Member UCLA Foundation, President of Royce Center Circle UCLA, Board of Visitors UCLA Medical School, Vice President Founders of Music Center. LOLLY BORGQUIST LEAVITT, graduated BYU, post-graduate Cal State Northridge, taught school 10 years, travel agent 10 years, employment specialist, 4 children, 15 grands, 1 great and still married to first husband. "Great life (smiley face)!"

'57 – Imperials/Manhattans

ROBERT "BOBBY" TERRICK, retired at age 55 and moved to the desert from Northern Calif. and lives among many of my Manhattan classmates. "Toughest thing about retiring is remembering my tee-time." TED TANAKA, married, 2 sons, living in Pacific Palisades for 30 years, is a self-employed consultant arranging USA biotechnology joint ventures into Japan, Korea and Taiwan. JOHN OLSON, married in '66, 5 children (1 deceased), 2 grands, 40 years with L.A.-based Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Since '77 he has been co-founder and senior partner in the Washington, DC, office and is Chairman of the American Bar Association Committee on Corporate Governance. RICHARD HIRSCH, UCLA, U.S. Army, UC Berkeley Law School, married, 1 child, 2 grandsons. He is a criminal defense lawyer.

'58 – Tahitans/Vagabonds

LORRIN KORAN, Harvard College, AB '62, Harvard Medical School, MD '66, Professor of Psychiatry at Stanford Medical Center. MORGAN RADFORD was formerly LINDA SAX. LINDA NUCKOLS GUNBY wrote that she and her husband, AL GUNBY, S'55, live in Poulsbo, WA where she serves as a Fire Commissioner. Otherwise, they are retired. Now retired in Michigan with her husband and 5 cats, KATHLEEN DONOVAN HORTON owned and operated Brant's Wine Rack and Fun

Fermentations (18 years) retail stores specializing in wine and beer-making in Orange, CA. They have been married 41 years, have 4 children and 10 grands. DALE-JEAN ROSS MORRIS, who has 3 children and 5 grands, has her own antique restoration company and finds time to work with the Child Advocacy Council to prevent child abuse. LA VERNE BUTEYN GLOVER, married with 3 children and 7 grands.

'59 – Continentals/Castilians

CAROL NEUBAUER MOORE sent an email – “My best girlfriends from Uni and I have found each other via internet. However, there is one member of our group we have not been able to find. So if possible, in the next Alumni News under Castilians, S'59, would you please print: **The Black Widows are looking for Sally Reuwe.** If anyone knows her whereabouts please email pcmoore@cox.net” PENNY HUSSEY HUTCHINSON, marriage

and a family with my husband, Bill, a UCLA Professor and Dean, as well as ownership of a small travel business. Although mostly retired, I still enjoy planning leisure travel for my clients. Four and a half great years at UCLA in Theater Arts, some European travel, 30+ years in commercial real estate management, 27 years married to the same guy, NANCY BARNEY RECK is now enjoying a new career as a quilt maker – “a pretty darn good life!”

'60 – Elysians/Caribbeans

MICHAEL MENKIN, SMC '63, Cal State Long Beach '65, Coast Guard Officers Candidate School '66, studied art full time at the College of Marin '72-'72, he is now a writer and photographer living in Seattle. MICHAEL ROTHCHILD graduated from UC Berkeley and UC Hastings College of Law. After a period with the L.A. County Public Defenders Office, he and his family moved to Sacramento where he practices Criminal Defense and Teacher Credentialing Law. CORINE 'CORKY' CLICK FRYE has been married for 44 years, has 2 children and 2 grandsons. She retired from Pac Bell after 34 years in Customer Service and loves to travel the world with her husband. JACK E. TUCKER and his wife are CPA's, have a son and daughter and one grandchild. JOHN W. LAMPL, SMC '62, UCLA BA '64, MS'65, U.S. Army '65-68, retired Captain, American Express Co.- Corp. Pub. Rel '68-70, British Airways '70 to present as Vice President Corporate Communications North America.

'61 – New Yorkers/Islanders

JOAN GITTELMAN BENDER, UCLA, UC Berkeley, teacher LAUSD, accelerated to graduate S'60 but always felt part of W'61. SALLY LAGERSON has worked since '89 as a fund-raiser for Stevenson School a PK-12 school in Pebble Beach and Carmel. J. DAVID WILLSON graduated from Whittier College '65, MA from American University CDC '70, worked for Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Budget and House Committee on Appropriations, but is not mostly retired.

'62 – Mandarins/Achaens

MICHELLE “MICKE” RUBIN BUBIS and her husband have been top producers in Westside real estate for 28 years. They have 3 daughters and 3 grands. She would like to hear from Mandarins, W'62. SAM GALBREATH is a single Dad of 2 sons. He has his own business providing real estate development services to non-profits and public agencies. He is active kayaking, skiing, traveling and enjoying life on the river. HECTOR VILLASENOR graduated from UCLA Law School, is married with 2 children. He is President of Villaseñor & Associates Legal Search Consultants and plays a lot of tennis and is involved in many charitable organizations.

'63 – Sundowners/Danaans

JOHN KUHN has worked for NBC as an Associate Producer/Production Manager since '70. RONALD JAVOR is currently Asst. Deputy Director, Calif. Dept. of Housing and Community Development in Sacramento. LINDA LEIBSOHN SPENCER wrote University of Bordeaux, France, '65-'66, UCLA BA '67, University

of Edinburgh, Scotland, '67, Peace Corps Volunteer in Kabul and Afghanistan '68-'70, Corcoran School of Art, Washington DC, filmmaking and currently is European Marketing Manager, Corporate Fleet Management Company.

In Memoriam: MARGARET “MAGGIE” GILBERT, STEVE BROWN

'64 – Thaliens/Prometheans

MICHAEL and MARA VALDY BRANDMAN have been married 40 years, have 5 children and own an environmental planning firm in Orange County – Michael Brandman Associates. CAROL L. YOUNG, a physician, was 2004 President-Elect of San Diego County Medical Society, 21 years in rheumatology practice in Escondido, and has 2 great children.

'65 – Artesians/Peleans

PATRICIA BROWN LESTER, UCLA '69, married in '70 (still married), son and daughter, as well as a thriving public relations and marketing firm in Santa Clarita. She still keeps in touch with three friends from Paul Revere Jr. Hi – GALE ROENFANZ HUGHES, BETTY UMANN WOLLENSTEIN AND DIANE GRANT BRINEGAR (the latter two went to Pali). NANCY PEALER JOHNSON, married in '69, 3 children, 2 grands, BS in '89 from Cal State Fullerton. She teaches special education at Mariposa County High School and raises alpacas.

In Memoriam: PAM MELTON EZELL

'66 – Valcisians/Delphians

CAROL CHERMAN asks “Does anyone know how to reach Steve Weinstein?” carol.cherman@gsbbcpa.com - Put “Uni Alum” in the subject line. LINDA RUMSEY SMITH is Director of Technology Placentia-Yorba Linda USD. MARK JASON SILVERSTEIN, now MARC JASON GILBERT, UCLA PhD, '78, now a University of Georgia Regents Distinguished Professor of Teaching and Learning and Professor of History at North Georgia College and State University, principally writing and teaching about South and Southeast Asia, and kayaks in his leisure time

In Memoriam: PAUL KAHN, GAYLE SADOFSKY

'67 – Milesians/Myridons

TERI PARNES MALKIN, English and ELL teacher at Bassett Hi for 32 years, Department Chair, Leadership Team member, AVID participating teacher, member benchmark writing assessment team, CTA bargaining team member (union), BA and MA from UCLA, also BCC obtained, site rep (union), member of PAR (peer review district committee). She is now retired. MARK BRICKMAN, USC BA in Sociology '72, Cal State Univ. LA – MS in Counseling '79, married with 2 sons

'68 – Salisians/Saroyans

SUZANNE PAPP AHART, married, PhD, 2 kids, still married

'69 – Taishans/Phaethions

CAROLYN MOSIER POHLMAYER, BA History – St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, MPA – Golden Gate University, MED – University of Missouri, elementary school counselor for 20 years, 3 sons. PETER SCHLOSS, Israeli Army '71-75, US Army '77-88, one daughter, special education elementary teacher, brother/brother-in-law to '72 Uni grads, son of '43 Uni grad and nephew of Kurt Schloss, S'47.

'70 – Senecans/Herberts

DICK and JULIE CARLSON ROHALY (both Herbert), are still on Greenfield Ave. in WLA, still working. Dick is still building a cozy Mark IV airplane in the garage. Drop by the “hangar” on weekends to see it. Julie is still singing with the community choir at UCLA, and “We still can't believe we're THIS old!”

'71 – Ganadalfs/Pamojas

DANIEL E. JAFFE is Staff Attorney, Specialist III, State Compensation Insurance Fund. With a UCSD BA Biology '76 and UCSF Pharm D (Doctorate of Pharmacy) '81, DAVID GOLMAN spent 10 years as a hospital

clinical pharmacist, 8 years as administrator home infusion pharmacy-nursing agency-hospice and 6 years as Global Project Leader New Drug Development. He has been married 28 years and has a daughter 22 and son 14.

'73 – Lailani

KEITH SERXNER Go to: Utah04@crazyguyonabike.com for recent adventure. Recently renewed acquaintance with DAVE LEVINE and LAWRENCE ROSE. MARSHALL ROBBINS "Being a Parent. Lots of work!"

'74 – Chenoa

NICK RILEY informed us of the correct class name, which, he says, means "peace" or "friend". IRMA AGUAYO VENTURA celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary, has 2 college educated children, has worked for Budweiser 22 years in Operations-Productions and is looking forward to retirement in 2009. SCOTT HARRIS wrote "college, career, marriage, parenthood, perspective".

'75 – Shangri-La

KEVIN YOUNG traveled to Western Europe to hike in the Alps for the 12th time in 2004. ANTHONY GOMEZ-HILL served in the U.S. Army '78-80. He was a Firefighter Deputy Sheriff in Kern County for 10 years, and has now relocated to Phoenix and works as a Sergeant in Corrections with violent offenders and sex criminals. MIKE CUSTER has owned and driven the same Kenworth dumptruck since 1977 over 600,000 accident-free miles. Would enjoy hearing from any classmates. He is still listed in the WLA phone book.

'76 – Tomodachi

HOWARD MARCUS was a Treasury Agent for 20 years and still owns his classic 71 'Cuda. GLENN HATTON reports that after over 30 years of running, he finally won a cross country race. He now lives in Acton, CA, where he can run forever on the many trails.

'78 – Futurians

SANDI KAHN WATKINS just received her Master's in counseling and will be working as an elementary school counselor

'81 – Centurians

DEBORAH WIGGER SWEET, UCSB BA in Film Studies '99, MA in Psychology from Ryokan College in WLA '05, Currently in Internship working toward a license as a MFT (Marriage Family Therapist) and planning to remarry in August. KATHRYN KEENEY is the proud parent of Alexandra Jaeger and is a producer of NBC Nightly News.

'83

RYAN CHIN – UC Berkeley BA '89, UDC MBA '00, married with a teenager and working at Stanford University as a Program marketing manager. KENNY ROGERS Princeton BA '87, Harvard MA in Public Policy '92, has moved back into the Uni area. He is current serving as Acting Executive Director of Project GRAD Los Angeles. Prior to that he was working in Marin for the Marin Education Foundation.

In Memoriam: KOFI McPHERSON

'85

RUSSELL BAUM, JR. has been a Foreign Service Officer with the Dept. of State since '91. His pending assignment to the Embassy in Kiev, Ukraine has been deferred due to activation to active duty as a U.S. Navy Supply Corps Officer to serve as a Contracting Officer on behalf of the Coalition Provisional Government in Baghdad.

'86

LINDA BETH WARHEIT CHEUNG, UC Santa Cruz BA in Linguistics, had a career as a technical writer and editor in Silicon Valley. She has been happily married to her college sweetheart for 13 years and has 4 amazing kids by birth and adoption. Now she writes children's books and hopes for publication. BETH SILVERS SIMON, PhD in Clinical Psychology in '97, moved to

Hawaii, then to Central Coast of CA, married in '97, 2 daughters and now working as a Child Psychologist and living in the country.

'87

RYAN and ALICE WONG BAUM live in Davis, CA, and have a son, Alice continues post-doctoral research in molecular biology at UC Davis, and Ryan is Sr. Vice President in the Institutional Investment Group of Wells Fargo. They recently saw Mrs. Borenstein, their 11th grade English teacher, who was visiting in Davis. DAVID LOPEZ is still in the trucking business contracted to UPS and became an American citizen. DEBORAH FINK BABB graduated from Smith College and USC Law School and is a partner in Allen Matkins Leck Gamble and Mallroy specializing in real estate leasing and has a son and daughter.

'88

RANDALL "RANDY" FINK graduated USC Business and Law School and practices law in Beverly Hills specializing in real estate.

'89

STACY MILLER CARMEN is a Pediatric RN, married with 2 children and has lived in Oregon for 10 years.

'90

SHANEY FINK, UC Berkeley BA, University of San Diego MA in Academic Counseling, has retired from volleyball and is an academic advisor in the athletic office at the University of San Diego. She lives in Encinitas with her husband and son.

'91

AIMEE GOLANT started her own business in metal art and Judaica – www.aimeegolant.com. One of her art pieces traveled into outer space on the Columbia Space Shuttle, and the Jewish Museum of New York has acquired a mezuzah for its permanent collection.

'95

PATRICIA HARO, engaged, said that she would marry in Jan. '05 and honeymoon in Orlando, FL

'97

DARREN CHANDLER was at Uni only 4 month, but has been able to say that he was an understudy of J. Magruder. He has released one album of originals and is producing a small number of acts, including one with RYAN JUDY, '97 whom he has known for over 20 years. "I miss you dearly, John Magruder..."

Faculty

In Memoriam: Hilario Soltero Pena, Spanish teacher and co-class sponsor, W'55

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UNI'S MYSTERY CELEBRITY CHALLENGE 2004: ANSWERED

If you guessed RANDY NEWMAN you were right on. The photo to the left is from the '61 year book – he didn't have a senior picture – and the photo to the right is Randy accepting the Oscar for best song in 2002. For more information on this wonderful Uni grad go to <http://www.randynewman.com/>



2005 MYSTERY CELEBRITY CHALLENGES

When he graduated from Uni in 1959 he was known as Craig Bruderlin. Following graduation and went on to a career in film and TV. He is most famous for his roles on television series such as *Marcus Welby, M.D.*, *Hotel*, and *Pensacola: Wings of Gold*, and roles in films such as *The Amityville Horror*. He is happily married and lives in Malibu. We have heard that he has come to some of his class reunions. Do you know who this is?



When her famous dad came to Uni one afternoon his concert on campus made the Los Angeles Times. A musical star in her own right who took time off from a successful recording career to raise her kids she has walked right back into recording in the past several years. So, who is this 1957 Uni High graduate?



ONE OF OUR OWN PETE CASTRO S'34

By Warren Hamilton S'51

(This is the 2nd in the series "One of Our Own. Warren wrote it following several interviews with Pete in the past few months. We look forward to future installments)



When Pete Castro first arrived on campus in 1929, the school was named Warren G. Harding High School, gasoline sold for seven cents a gallon, a streetcar ride from downtown Los Angeles to Santa Monica was a dime, and the disastrous Stock Market Crash was only a month and a half away.

As an incoming Seventh Grader (in 1929 the school included grades seven through twelve), Pete found the five year old campus, "so big and beautiful," and learned

that the award winning athletic field bleachers had been designed and built by members of woodshop classes.

In the next years change and growth on the campus became commonplace. In 1930, the school was renamed University High School. In spite of the Great Depression, a few new buildings were added; including the auditorium in 1931. Pete remembers that a mutual respect and friendship developed between teachers and students as they worked together, because of a lack of funds, in landscaping the hillside campus.

The curriculum then as now, was basically the same. Math, and Spanish were two of Pete's favorite classes, but Auto Shop was the best as it gave him the opportunity to repair and make useable an old Model "T" that he had bought from his brother for five dollars. As the Depression continued, Wood Shop classes and the various Horticulture classes became very popular as they gave students a chance to learn trades that would help them find jobs.

Pete's enthusiasm becomes obvious when he talks about the major role that sports has played in his life. While at Uni, he was on the Junior Varsity baseball team, and lettered in Varsity Tennis as part of the number one doubles team. (Pete is the fellow in front row furthest to the right.) At that time, Uni left the Minor School League and joined the Valley League, which meant tedious trips over the old Sepulveda Pass into the valley where they played teams from Owensmouth (Canoga Park), San Fernando, Van Nuys and Eagle Rock. For Pete and his buddies, their after school playground was Stoner Avenue Park. They formed an amateur sports club and joined a loose knit organization of other clubs that had been formed throughout Los Angeles. On weekends, his team traveled all over the city and played other private athletic clubs in a variety of sports. It was during this time that Pete took up golf, which became an important part of his adult life as he participated in many famous tournaments throughout the Western United States.

But more than anything else, Pete remembers those challenging days of growing up in hard times, when the economic survival of the family outweighed everything else, including school. There were times when classes were skipped so odd jobs could be taken. A twelve-hour day paid a dollar and a half, so pocket money was at a premium. Any activities that were free were embraced, and sports, and the local beaches at Venice and Ocean Park, where the big bands played on Lick Pier, were areas that took very little money to enjoy.

The family home was located at Barrington and Olympic and became a boarding house—room and board was a dollar a day, and Pete's mom also did the laundry for the boarders. West Los Angeles was still farmland, and fields of Lima beans, tomatoes, lettuce, and cantaloupes stretched to the south and into the Playa del Rey area.

After graduating in 1934, and as the Great Depression continued, Pete joined the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corp) and worked throughout the San Gabriel Mountains constructing fire breaks for a dollar a day. A year later, he learned the stonemason trade and helped construct many of the local flood control channels above Altadena using the natural rock found in the area.

In 1941, Pete enlisted in the Navy, and after a rigorous training program-aided by the knowledge that he had gained in Auto shop at Uni—he became a Mechanist Mate and served in the South Pacific and the Philippines.

Following the war, Pete's training in the CCC and high school horticulture and floriculture classes paid off. He became a landscaper and Master Stonemason for the City of Beverly Hills where he worked until his retirement.

Today, Pete, who celebrated his 90th birthday in January, lives comfortably near Playa del Rey. He doesn't play tennis anymore but is still an avid golfer and tries to hit the links at least once a week. His memories of West Los Angeles, Uni Hi, the city, and his old friends, are as vivid today as they were when he grew up in those tumultuous times.

FACULTY NEWS AND UPDATES

FACULTY CRUISE INTO RETIREMENT

Suzanne Solig, English

What do retired Uni teachers do with all of their free time? They take an Alaskan cruise together. Last summer, retired teachers Don and Kathy Checchi, Marty and Suzanne Solig, Wendy Savitt Wilson, Dan Pellow and his wife Penny, and Rona Silon and her husband Al Visser cruised the inside passage of Alaska.

Meeting in Seattle at Rona and Al's home, we were wine and dined in their lovely new retirement abode to put everyone in the traveling mood – as if that were necessary. The Celebrity Cruise Ship Regency was our home for a week, providing us with companionship, lectures by a marine biologist, stage shows, and entirely too much food.

Stopping at the ports of Juneau, Ketchikan, and Skagway, sometimes trekking on a glacier or traveling on a scenic train ride to the Canadian border, other days helicoptering high above the glaciers and forests or supping at salmon bakes (only after visiting the fish farms), we all packed in as much as we could. We ended the vacation as we began – a salmon barbecue at Rona and Al's patio.



Left to right: Rona Solon, Wendy Savitt Wilson, Dan Pellow, Suzanne Solig, Marty Solig, Kathy Checchi and Don Checchi

COACH LARUE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**THE FOLLOWING COMES FROM MIKE CUSTER '75**

When I came to the All-Alumni Picnic last October I was asked if I would share some of my memories of Coach Duane LaRue and also let people know how he is doing.

Due to some schedule changes in the fall of '73 I got "stuck" with Coach LaRue for Phys. Ed., a fate that no tall and skinny kid new to Uni could possibly endure. Although the fourth period sun was straight up in the air this part man/part machine-teacher cast a shadow as long as a basketball court was wide. Although I my activities were temporarily restricted he took me under his wing and asked me to take roll for his class. We became friends. Just before the winter break he asked me to "come out and join us for the gymnastics workout over the holidays."

That chain of events started a 30+ year friendship that has endured time and filled my mind with memories that are as vivid and current as the birth of my children some fifteen years later. The best things that I learned from Coach LaRue were never taught at teachers' college or couldn't be found in any rule book. For three years he tried to teach me back flips, high doubles and giants. I, being a fair gymnast at best, couldn't learn. He never gave up. I did, however, learn to flip Pride Burgers, make high double-deck French toast, to get there early and leave late to get the job done, and that eating cold dinner never hurt anyone...all by his example. His actions spoke louder than his words.

Some three years ago a household accident slowed him down...almost killed him. For three years I have watched him retrain himself with the same pride, dedication and willpower that he showed to that 160 pound blonde kid and countless other impressionable young men and women of the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. He walks a little slower now and his bark is very faint, but in my mind he still casts a noontime shadow as long as a basketball court is wide.

I will never forget him for his kindness, strictness, dedication and "do as I do" example.

Thank you Coach LaRue. Never give up.

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The concert was recorded by Uni's current music director Art Shane, and thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Joy Magruder, a 2-CD set has been created and is available for purchase for \$20.00. All proceeds of the CD set go to the Music Department at Uni. Our heart-felt thanks and appreciation go to Mrs. Magruder.



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