



UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

AUGUST 2009 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT MIKE COCKINOS S'68

The past year has been very rewarding for us all. We have a new board member, John Gordon class of 1981, who is going to take over the responsibilities for being the Alumni Coordinator. John is a very successful attorney in Los Angeles and we are glad to have him with us. By way of background, John was Student Body President while at Uni and today handles international entertainment, intellectual property, technology and corporate affairs in his professional practice. He also lived in Hong Kong and China for over 10 years and speaks Mandarin Chinese. He can be reached by email at Uni_Hi_Alumni@sbcglobal.net

UHEF held its first annual Theater Party Fundraiser on May 9, 2009 with the student performance of *Guys and Dolls*. It was a fantastic show and everyone reminisced with old friends and met new alumni and friends at the reception before the curtain. We'll do it again in 2010. Save the beginning of May for another Uni Drama Department musical presentation.

On the finance side, The Foundation gave over \$13,000 to the school, which included three major requests. For a more detailed accounting please see "What Your Dollars Did in 2008-2009." We are counting on your continued support in the coming year.

The new Directory from Harris publishing has been released. We hope you enjoy it since it's been ten years in the making!! You can support your school and find old friends by purchasing this book. Mike Johnson and Ivan Finkle are to be commended for all the time and effort they have put into this project. We have been informed that the directory may contain some errors. When these are brought to our attention they will be corrected in the database maintained by UHEF.

This year the All Alumni Annual Picnic and Car Show Fundraiser will be held Sunday October 4th from 12-4 on the upper field. Bring your friends and make new ones as well. Last year we had some absolutely amazing cars and this year's event looks to be even better. The suggested donation of \$10 per car will go directly to the school and will help ease the continuing budget crisis that the school is facing. Let's all be generous!! Additionally if you want to view last year's photos go to michaelpolesphotography.com.

We can always use more active board members. If you are interested in participating in our monthly meetings at Uni we would love to have you join us. You need only be a UHEF member at the Family Level. You don't need to be an alumni, just have the School's best interest at heart.

As always, I welcome all your questions, comments and correspondence. Feel free to contact me as you wish and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday October 4.

Sincerely,
Mike Cockinos S'68, President UHEF
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ALL ALUMNI PICNIC AND CAR SHOW
SUNDAY OCTOBER 4, 2009 - NOON TO 4 PM
FRIENDS, CARS, FOOD, CARS AND MORE CARS!

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WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DID IN 2008-2009

JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61, TREASURER

This past year the UHEF spent \$13,620 to support the University High School community. Of that, \$6,071 was in direct response to requests sent by classroom teachers for supplemental funding for supplies and materials to support the curriculum. They ranged from glue, scissors, pencils and paper to printer cartridges; electronic equipment and computer peripherals, from art supplies to the equipment to outfit the new Drum Line planned for next year, and included classroom sets of literature and reference books.

In addition, thanks to the very unexpected and generous grant of \$5,000 from the Rosaline and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, we were comfortably able to fund three major requests totaling \$5,770 (already included in the \$13,1620 above). The counseling office purchased a site license for three years for a computer software program called "Naviance." With it, students and advisors can design multi-year plans to create their own paths to success. Furthermore, they can build course plans to support their post high school goals. It also allows advisors to communicate directly with students about relevant scholarship and internship opportunities. The second major request was for a software suite called "Career Cruising." With this students can explore career options and learn what they must do to achieve their ends. It also lets them build their own student portfolio and set up development networks. Last, but certainly not least, we paid for the continuation at Uni of an established Peer Mediation program (see www.apadrc.org for details). Trained students are able to identify conflicts as they are brewing, before they escalate, and with the assistance of Faculty members and the Dean's Office, bring the students to peer mediated conflict resolution. The students participating in this program receive a set of skills they will always be able to draw on, and come to understand that there are alternatives to violence for settling conflicts.

Total donations UHEF received during the 2008-2009 school year was \$26,300, plus \$25,000 from an anonymous donor and \$5,000 from the Gilbert Foundation.

Finally, the UniHi Education Foundation spent about \$615 on costs relating to the annual All Alumni Picnic and Car Show. The expenses for staying in touch with alumni, not shown in the support to University High School listed above, was \$12,312 for the annual Newsletter printing and mailing. We have high hopes that there will be a deep decline in that cost this coming year, as the Harris project will give us a clean, current database.

These economic times are difficult and the schools have been particularly hard hit. Please continue to support Uni to the extent that you can.

ABOUT THE UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The UniHi Education Foundation was created as a 501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation in 1985. The articles of incorporation specifically state that it was

"...formed to raise funds for University High School, Los Angeles, California to help maintain the high standards of education in the school and the community by supplementing funding which has been substantially reduced since Proposition 13."

Then principal Jack Moscowitz and parent Barat Fink combined energy to address the problem of how best to supplement the dramatically dwindling post Proposition 13 funds for public schools by engaging the energies of the parents, teachers and alumni. At the outset there was a board membership of some 25 people and about 200 members. Funds were raised from the parents of the students attending Uni as well as from an occasional theater party. The tradition of an annual UHEF picnic began in 1989 and a Classic Car Concourse for the Uni community was launched in 2003. The initial alumni contact list was small, but energetically maintained by Stan Stoner and Ruthella Gibbons, both class of 1942.

In 1998 the UHEF agreed to creation of an All-Alumni Handbook published by Harris Connect publications. Harris created a database of all alumni from the founding of University High School in 1925 and that became the property of the UHEF. The database now stands at about 27,000 names and it is from those alumni that the bulk of UHEF funds is generated. Any errors in the current printed volume will be corrected if you let us know so we can have your information up-to-date.

Since its inception the UHEF has raised funds for a number of significant projects. These purchases include creation of the **College and Career Center**, an **Apple Computer Lab** to expand the program options available in the **PC Lab**, a state of the art **Gel Electrophoresis Apparatus** for the Biology Department, a significant collection of **Mineral Samples** for use in the Chemistry/Earth Science curriculum, replacing the well-worn **seats in Stivelman Auditorium**, acquired a high-speed photo-copying machine for school-wide use and most recently a **new library security system**. *Look on Page 5 in this Newsletter to see Uni's students using some of the equipment.* The UHEF has also provided funds for bus transportation for students to museums, and other field trips. Because of on-going support we have also been able to respond to requests from individual class-room teachers for items ranging from graphing calculators to small copy machines, printer cartridge replacement and paper to paint and white board markers and classroom book sets. We also administer two scholarship awards to graduating seniors.

The UniHi Foundation is a volunteer organization. It meets monthly and continues to fund teacher and administrative requests. We welcome your support. We particularly need board members who can take and active role in foundation activities, like data base management, newsletter production and fund-raising. For more information call (310) 914-3506 and request x1800. Enter 1990 at the prompt and leave your contact information and we'll get back to you or email

2008-2009 UHEF DONORS

ANONYMOUS
\$25,000

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The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert
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Loyd Ellis S'40
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Phillip Flanders '56
Joyce Cooper Foster W'62
Nancy Baron Garcia S'48
John Gordon '81
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LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DAVIDSON

Dear University Family,

I hope this message finds you well. We are excited about the upcoming school year. I will take a few lines to update you on our instructional program, the renovation of our facilities, our new partnership with UCLA and the improvement of our extracurricular programs.

On June 1, 2009 the Los Angeles Times ran a splendid article on our Engineering Academy. We are currently in year three of a five-year plan to establish five Small Schools on the Uni High Campus. Along with the Engineering Academy are the Visual, Illustration and Multi-Media, Health and Environmental Science, Business, Law, and International Studies, and Humanities, Visual and Performing Arts Academies. We have also been awarded four California Partnership Academy grants valued at almost \$1 million. These grants will help to offset the funding deficits we are all experiencing due to our economic crisis. The achievement of our students is increasing due in part to the personalized educational experience Small Schools offer, but also in part to the strategic intervention programs offered to our 9th and 10th graders in English and Mathematics. Our teachers have done an incredible job of providing excellent support to the students that need our help the most. We have also seen great gains in the number of students entering our School for Advanced Studies (SAS) and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) programs at the school.

As you know, University High School was constructed in a seismic zone. We are therefore in the initial construction phase for a new gym. Additionally, the administration building is slated for an air-conditioning system that will not result in the modification of our beautiful architecture. The YMCA is also continuing their drive to fund a building adjacent to our new gym on the southwest corner of our campus.

We have also initiated an innovative partnership with UCLA. Through this program, school age children of faculty and staff of UCLA will receive a specialized permit that will allow them to attend Nora Sterry Elementary, Emerson Middle, and University High School. In return the schools will receive a variety of "in kind" resources. We are still in the process of identifying these resources. We will be sharing this information with the Uni High family as soon as it is available.

Our Athletic teams continue to excel. The Boys' basketball team was runner up in the City Division 2 Playoffs. We also participated in the Division 2 State playoffs for the first time, losing to the eventual champion. Our Boys' and Girls' swim team won City recognition for outstanding team GPA. Uni also has a new head football coach, Dennis Tolbert. Coach Tolbert takes over for EC Robinson, who successfully served as Head Football Coach for the last several years.

Our visual and performing arts program has been hit hard by the recent education cuts, but we are very fortunate to have several talented staff members who will continue to find innovative ways to sustain the program through these troubling times.

We continue to work towards maintaining the tradition of excellence that is University High School. It is a tradition that you have contributed to and continue to support through your actions and words. We thank you for this support and look forward to meeting the standards of excellence you have established.

Sincerely,
Eric Davidson
Principal

Joseph Green W'55
Marilyn Gunther '52
Betty Ige Hiji '53
Judith Clayton Hopkins '56
John '53 & Kazuko Ikebuchi '55 Ige
Hiroshi Isago W'41
David Jennings S'43
Sunny Jordan S'45
Selma Shanks Kahl '52
Patricia Price Kaspar '50
Amy Karagozian Parent of Mary
Kavonian 2010
Mits Kawagoye S'39
Hope Sterling Kelly '46
Jim Kenney S'53
Eric Kline S'69
Sally Sullivan Krakow '48
Walter LaMay '58
Harold E. S'42 & Thelma Jo Bruce S'46
London
Jeanne Congdon Leonard S'51
Carolyn Sausser Lynch S'49
Tomiko Isago Matsuda W'40
Donald Meyerson S'52
David Millstein '71
Eleanor Larsen Moore W'53
Lloyd Morrisett '47
Elizabeth Schmitz Noneman '42
William (Bill) Howard O'Brien '41
Gerit Ohl S'48
John Olson '57
James Potter '54
Donald Queitzsch in memory of my wife
Margaret "Peggy" Evelyn Tighe
Queitzsch S'46
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Ronald Resch '62
Natalie Rosentswieg S' 52
Patricia Ruckert S'60
John Schaefer S'50
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Jeffrey Slade S'63
Michael Smith '59
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Margaret "Stevie" Stevenson W'55
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Robert (Bobby) Terrick S'57
Lawrence Tistaert '59
John & Pamela Kreis Van Atta '57
Carolyn Willis Vena '56
Kenneth H. Wilcox W'48
Spencer Wiley S'60
Jane Buffington Williams '48
Barbara Richards Wise S'49
Madge Stein Woods '66
Jack Yaeger S'39
Nancy Schrader Young S'43

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Joanne Tanner Ballard W'53
Lionel "Neil" Banks W'51
Ryan Baum '87
Matching Gift from Wells Fargo
Katherine Andersen Beckwith '54
Marian Crittenden Bergeson '43
Robert Bessin '74
John L.B. Bringham W'48
Roger W '47 & Nancy S'48 Brown
Imelda Nieto Carey W'43
Carol Cherman S'66
Arlene Mazzulla Christen '49
Walter Cristianson S'33

UPCOMING EVENTS & REUNIONS

This year we have heard from only a few class coordinators about upcoming reunions. As you make your plans please contact UHEF alumni coordinator John Gorden at www.Uni_Hi_Alumni@sbcglobal.net. Put "Reunion" in the Subject line. We will make sure that the information is posted on the University High School web site www.universitywildcats.org. The UHEF can facilitate your plans by sharing our current class lists with your authorized class representative. Here's what we have so far for upcoming events and reunions in 2009, 2010 & 2011

2009

Class of '79 30 Year Reunion

8/1/2009 - Shanghi Reds, Fisherman's Village, Marina Del Rey
The Reunion Committee, Inc. www.reunioncommittee.com 661-259-5999
Susie Brody - Sunshine@Brandx.net

The Classes of Summer & Winter 1969, 1979, 1989 and 1999 are all listed as planning reunions with the Reunion Committee, Inc. For information contact Lisa at (661) 259-5999 or go online to www.reunioncommittee.com

UHEF All Alumni Picnic and Car Show

Sunday October 4, 2009 Noon - 4 PM University High School Athletic Field.
Car participants entrance on Texas. Requested donation \$10 per vehicle. For information contact Mike Johnson at Johnsonhq@verizon.net or Mike Cockinos at MC@MikeCockinos.com

2010

The Classes of 1980 and 1990 are listed as planning reunions with the Reunion Committee, Inc. For information contact Lisa at (661) 259-5999 or go online to www.reunioncommittee.com

UHEF Spring Musical Theater Party

1st Weekend in May. Check your email and the Uni Web site for info.

UHEF All Alumni Picnic and Car Show

Sunday September 26, 2010 Noon - 4 PM University High School Athletic Field.

WELCOME TO THE SHOW ALUMNI & FRIENDS SEE "GUYS AND DOLLS" IVAN FINKLE '50

UHEF held its first annual Theater Party May 9, 2008 when 35 alums and friends of Uni attended the student performance of "Guys and Dolls." And what a performance it was. Everyone reminisced with old friends and met new alumni and friends of UHEF at the reception before the curtain. The Theater Party participants represented classes dating back to 1945. We raised over \$900 from this single event. Our aim is to double that next year.



The Pacific Crossroad Church holds services in our Stivelman Auditorium, and strongly supports UHEF. Working with a costume house in Hollywood, and with UHEF, Jane Anderson, a church member, was able to get the "Guys and Dolls" costumes at no cost to Uni. In addition, Jane and some of her fellow church members were responsible for setting up the reception prior to the performance.



We are planning next year's reception and hope you will join us for an evening of entertainment and schmoozing. The tickets cost \$50 and we'll provide food and libations – on the alcohol-free side. Check the box on the membership page and we'll keep you posted. There will also be an announcement on the Uni Web site www.universitywildcats.org. Although the date has not been fixed as yet, keep the first weekend in May 2010 open.

UHEF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Loring Dales '56

In memory of Fred Carberry '56

David Edelson '84

Emilie Harris Elias '63

Mark '83 & Traci Fink '85 Feldman

Nancy Sterns Forgrave S'58

Adrienne Simon Forst S'56

Kay Ryan Greene '48

In memory of Johanna Johnie

Weiman Perrot

Ruta Bielskis Hagmann S'42

Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61

Rod Hatch W'46

Richard '71 & Karen Schloss '74

Heimberg

Darlene Arnold Hicks S'54

David Hirsch '55

Joan Benson Hunt S'52

Carter Hunt W'38

Lloyd Richard Hurst, Jr. W'55

Penny Hussey Hutchinson S'57

John Jameson W'58

Ronald Javor '63

Stanley Kerr S'51

Madeline Pomeranz Levine S'60

Lois Crosby McDonnell '45

Ella Norgard McGregor '44

Phil Meany S'53

Shirley Myers W'49

Gerry Moore Oakford S'45

Lynn Roseman Ostrick S'59

Louis Robin '48

Jean Levy Rosenfeld W'39

Ron Sakahara S'62

Jose (Joe) '76 & Martha Macias '77

Santana

Barry Schiff W'56

Richard '78 & Lori Smalley '81 Schwartz

Ralph Staudenmayer W'61

Steven Slaff '70

Janet Susuki '74

Sydney Richards Tanner '69

Marvin Tanner S'51

Marilyn Strickfaden Throssel '43

Roger W'47 & Mary Tramill S'48 Todd

Barbara McDermott Weymann '51

Harold Wilkins '42

Lloyd Young W'46

FAMILY MEMBER

Jacqueline Johnson Andrews '53

Mary Lynne Wieman Babbitt '55

Jean Bartel S'41

Jack Bearman S'42

William Beck S'64

Nathalie Bienvenue

Parent of Maxime Fournier 2012

Janet & Allen Blackwell

Parents of Skya Eiland 2010

Patricia McCauley Boetticher W'41

Janice Fendler Bove W'50

Susan Rapaport Braunwald S'61

Dawna Buchalter '67

Laurie Singer Bush S'60

Lorna Graham Byrne '62

David Caldwell S'42

Peggy Campbell S'54

Joyce Shanks Cates W'57

Noland Cavey S'48

June Mathias Clark W'38

Paul "Elzy" Clark W'47

Adrian Cole '54

J.W. S'53 & Sue Sackler W'56 Colin

Ronald Coons S'54

Gloria Sullivan Cotchonis '46

James Cummings S'37

Brett Davenport '65

Thanks to the generous \$10,000 bequest of late Counselor Sharon Mednick and continuing annual donations from alumni, the UHEF will be able to continue bestowing the \$1,000 SHARON MEDNICK SCHOLARSHIP to a student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in education. The student selected by the Counseling staff for 2009 is **Arely Vasquez**. Arely will be going to Biola University in Southern California. No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than Ms. Mednick who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. If you wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund in her name please do so through the UniHi Education Foundation. Thanks to you the UHEF will be able to do this for many more years.

This year the UHEF was once again able to recognize two students for their outstanding community service throughout their high school careers. **Brigette Noriega** (792 hours!!) and **Maritza Perez** (509!) each received \$500 toward educational expenses. Both will be starting Santa Monica City College in the Fall.

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

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK



College-Career Center enjoys UHEF's gift of computers to plan for the future.



Student demonstrates new library security.



Biology classes engage in electrophoresis experiments.



Earth Science AP teacher, Kevin Paulsen introduces students to new mineral specimens.



Barbara Flemming Devivo '43
 Kristin Dubois
 Parent of Hawkins Dubois 2012
 Ann Dutton S'53
 Barry Faber '46
 Shaney Fink '90
 Emmie P. & George M. Florendo
 Parents of Emeline P. Florendo 2011
 Phyllis Fox Flint '39
 Dave Freeman S'55
 Joan Braverman Gardner S'50
 Barbara Case Gauntt '39
 Bonnie Geller '76
 Sheila Fein Gibbs W'59
 Jan Gordon '68
 Patty Dunn Goss '39
 Don W'61 & Kathleen Ellsworth S'61
 Grandi
 Richard Greene '56
 Mary Grubb Grimes '56
 Robert Hagenbaugh S'39
 Natalie Hall '59
 Richard Hamilton S'59
 Elizabeth "Happy" Hamilton Hanna '55
 Jeanine Wagner Herman '60
 Lois Pettegrew Heschel S'46
 Fred Hines S'52
 Kathleen Donovan Horton W'58
 Elizabeth Chambers Huck S'44
 Diane Ledebok Hunter S'61
 Natanel Isaac '83
 Jim Jolly '62
 Barbara Jackson Junge S'49
 Maryanne Aviva Freiheiter Kadosh W'62
 Thomas Kendall S'46
 Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick W'43
 Marjorie Gledhill King S'31
 John Kinney '62
 Peter P. Klepa '52
 Barbara Brown Koogler W'44
 Bill Koster W'52
 Jeff Kroot S'61
 Roland '38 & Sue Smart '39 Lagerlof
 Ginny Porco Lambert W'50
 Donald Landon W'47
 Mike Lang '82
 Dale Lutz Larsen W'52
 Richard Leib '71
 Donna DuPuis Lioy '45
 Frances Ellis Lohmann '50
 Jeanne Fawn Lukasik '51
 Joan Leib Marks '47
 Ellen Bardin Markus S'58
 Darlene Thomas Mason S'61
 Rita Wray Matthews '59
 Rogers McCauley W'48
 William Mires '47
 Robert "Bin" Mochizuki S'67
 John Morrison '63
 Richard Mosk '56
 Franklin Moulton S'41
 Robert Nairin S'54
 Jaymie Ching Nevis '80
 Kenzo Okubo S'60
 Joan LaVoie Olin W'45
 Suzanne Bottorff Parnell S'54
 Steven Peterman W'56
 Dorothy Forre Peterson W'57
 Bruce Pope S'48
 Glenn Rashall W'67
 Edward Reiter S'51
 Aurora Rivas W'39
 Roosevelt Robinson III '74
 Michael Rothschild '60
 Florita Briggs Ruskin '50
 Winifred Hitz Rutter S'51
 John Samore III '90

FOCUS ON A SPECIAL REUNION

ARABIANS & CORSAIRS

THE CLASSES OF 1944

Every high school graduating group has its own distinctive set of shared experiences. They could be highlighted by city championships or visits from super-stars, natural disasters or national trauma. All of them have a collective "do you remember when" moment. For the first 40 years of Uni's history the classes even chose special names. However, the classes of 1944, Corsairs (W) and Arabians (S) shared a 9-12 high school experience that spanned 1939-1944; a time when "the gathering storm" had broken over Europe and swept up the world in World War II, the War that ended after their graduation.

Because of paper rationing the Classes of 1944 couldn't have a Yearbook and their Senior Prom was held in the gym at 2PM. Coastal black-out regulations prohibited night-time events. In fact, they held their first ever reunion in May of 1994, a tradition that they have continued annually. Reunion chair Don Franklin and wife Shirley, a Washington native, and an honorary Warrior, were kind enough to treat me to lunch in Agoura Hills where



they live, and spend several hours talking about the Class of '44, their reunions and share some of their stories.

The Corsairs and Arabians mostly went to the same Uni High feeder elementary and junior high schools together. They walked, bicycled, drove or bought a bus card to ride on the Green & Yellow buses of the Bay Cities transit to Uni. Like many of the kids then, when not working at his after school job (for date money),



Don, who worked as a caddy at the Bel Air Country Club, would go to some of the popular spots. "Uni High Beach" at the "Roadside Rest" Hot Dog stand near the California Incline on PCH was one and he fondly remembers the Albert Sheetz Ice Cream Parlor in Westwood, home of "the best black & white sundae." School life was filled with all kinds of extracurricular activities and club functions. There was one year he ran track and was asked to be "rabbit" for Mel Patton '43. "Coach Purcell wanted to test Mel to try and overcome a runner in front of him. He was so fast he never had that problem, so Coach wanted him to improve his time." Being the slowest guy on the team Don was chosen. Patton went on to win two gold medals in the 1948 Summer Olympics, in the 200 metre and 4x100 m Relay.



When 9th grade began in September 1939 about 700 kids entered Uni and started the daily treks between classes and up and down the hill. But in September 1942 when they started 10th grade there was a big change; all of the Japanese-American classmates were gone. Executive Order 9066 had relocated them to internment camps. The kids really didn't talk about it very much, but they felt that their friends hadn't done anything wrong. After all, they were friends. During those years gasoline was rationed, as were nylons, sugar, chocolate and a long list of other items. Families had books of ration stamps, many mothers went off to work and fathers and uncles to war, as did teachers. One of the secretaries kept a scrapbook with articles about members of the Uni family that had gone to war. That book is still in the Uni Library and hopefully it will be on display at the upcoming UHEF Picnic and Car Show on October 4. School life went on, but by the time girls got to senior year there were very few older boys around as nearly every guy went to war and about 450 seniors attended graduation.

Don wasn't one of them. He had enlisted in the Navy on May 12, 1944 (his mother took him as his birthday wasn't until July) because being a Southern California boy he wanted to be near the water and not be drafted into the Army. The recruiting officer Morley Drury (USC Football All-American) assured him he wouldn't be called up until after graduation, but the need was so great that he headed to boot camp on May 22, 1944. He was assigned to a Carrier and served in the South Pacific. One night, while communicating ship-to-ship using signal lights, he made a Uni connection. It turned out that he was speaking with another alum.

Joseph Sandie W'49
 Peggy Gilbert Sange S'59
 Carolyn Downey Schanberger '58
 Harrison Scott W'47
 Milford Scott W'49
 Joyce Benjamin Shambaugh '43
 Jane Mayeda Shaughnessy W'61
 Dorothy N. Shaw '61
 Michael Sheats '63
 Page Kohn Smart '75
 H. Ralph Snyder W'45
 Wayne & Rosemary Spaulding S'43
 Herb Steege S'52
 Carl Howard Stimmel '39
 Robert F. Stotts S'42
 Reed & Peggy Rubin Ueda '67
 Diane Simons Ulm S'54
 Steve Uribe W'63
 John Vallance S'62
 Fredda McGee Van Schmus S'34
 Douglas A. Walter '74
 Mike Wedemeyer W'56
 Lynne Wehmueeller '83
 Andrew Wilson '66
 Kevin Wilson '77
 Richard Wulliger S'49
 Mark Yamamoto '71
 Robert Zukin W'46

**THE SHARON MEDNICK MEMORIAL
 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61
 John Vallance S'62
 Ronald Coons S'54
 Ajor-Helyn (Joree) Schmidt Johnson
 Darlene Thomas Mason S'61
 Marilyn Jensen S'53
 Susan Rapaport Bruanwald S'61
 Ilene Kaplan S'49

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Darlene Thomas Mason S'61
 Ilene Kaplan S'49

It was a wonderful touch of home. At the end of the war he mustered out in Seattle and met Shirley, his wife-to-be, in Tacoma at a USO. He wanted to marry right away but she wanted to wait a while as he was freshly out of the military and they had just met. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary this past October.

Don said that after the service some of the people from his class had a difficult time getting right back into the educational swing. They had entered the military in the last year of the War so they were the last to be discharged, and their lives didn't resume until 1946. By the time they returned home college admission cycles were ended so they had to wait for a year or so. When he was discharged he went to work for his father at Columbia Pictures and then applied to the fire department and studied fire science and engineering although he said his worst class in high school had been math. He retired as a Captain from the LA County Fire Department after serving 37-1/2 years. He has been working as a training officer since retirement and was recognized for 60 years of service last October.

Some of the members of these classes stayed in touch over the years and in 1993 they decided to try and organize a reunion, their first, to celebrate their 50th year since graduating. The initiating reunion committee was Pat Wardell Cooke, Maggie Stephens Bunyevchev and Donna Smart Travers. Don was appointed chair of the committee - while he was out of town and missed a meeting. The 50th Reunion with 325 attending was, for all intents and purposes, their Prom. That reunion was a full weekend of activities: Friday night hospitality night at the hotel, Saturday noon elementary school luncheons, and a Saturday night party with an 18-piece orchestra. Sunday was time for breakfast and farewells. Much of the class lives in Southern California and they still get together annually on the 3rd Tuesday in May at 11AM for a luncheon. All reunions have been at the now Radisson on Jefferson Blvd., Culver City formerly the Red Lion Inn and which was originally owned by classmate Bob Leonard.

This is only a quick snap shot of a class. There are stories aplenty and Don's is a wonderful starting place. Thanks so much Corsairs and Arabians for carrying on and letting us share some small part of your story. We hope to hear more from you for many years to come.



Tell us your Uni stories. What was your reunion like? Did you talk,talk, talk? Get dressed to the nines? Play golf? Dance? Giggle? Show off pictures of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren? Share all kinds of stories? Let us know.



SPOTLIGHT ON BRUCE AIDELLS S '62



University High School can proudly name a large number of celebrity graduates. Stars of stage and screen, leaders in the judicial and legislative arena, major figures in industry and philanthropy, education, invention, innovation and entertainment are alumni. In fact, there isn't an area where Uni isn't represented.

This past spring I had the opportunity to catch up with one of Uni's celebrities, Bruce Aidells S'62. Aidells is, in fact, a household name. His picture is on packages of "Aidells Sausages" in refrigerator cases in markets around the country. Author of at least 9 books and numerous articles, Bruce is a recognized authority on meats and cooking. The following is a condensed and edited version of our interview.

Q. You grew up just north of Santa Monica Boulevard, near the Mormon Temple and went to school with neighborhood kids. How did you get to school? Did you walk, car-pool, bus?

A. All of the above. We walked to Fairburn School, and Emerson. Sometimes rode our bikes. We rode our bikes, took the bus or car-pooled to Uni. That was a time to catch up on gossip. On weekends, in high school, I got to use the car. I'm still in touch with some of my friends.

Q. Did you have any favorite hang-outs after school?

A. I had to have an after school job, so I didn't have much time for hanging out. I worked at an accountant's office for a while and also as a janitor at Mogan David Synagogue. But I do remember going to A & W, Shipps in Westwood village and Trumans' where they had great curly fries. On weekends we cruised Hollywood Boulevard and usually ended up at Micelli's. I also sometimes went to Venice Beach and listened to beatniks and jazz.

Q. You were active in student government (Achaean B12 Council, Boy's League, Fall Boys League Executive Cabinet). What did you do?

A. Most leadership activities took place in homeroom, announcements and such. In my senior year I was elected the school mascot. There was a meeting that I couldn't attend because it was Yom Kippur, and since I wasn't present that day they elected me.

Q. What are your favorite memories of Uni?

A. Until I became the school mascot I was more or less part of the nerd group. But after one of the first football games there was a change. My role model for mascot was "Oski the [Cal] Bear." During the Uni football game, when the opponent's cheerleaders were on the field I came out as the Warrior and made fun of them. The next day I was called into the Principal's office and reprimanded. I had to apologize to the opposing school. After that I think the nerd i.d. dropped away and I went on for the year as a cheerleader.

Q. Were there any particular teachers, counselors or administrators who stand out?

A. I remember Mr. Lindop in history, really well. He told great stories about Norma Jean Baker. I had Mr. Cohen for math. He was a no-nonsense guy with a sense of humor. Mr. Holtby taught me how to write an essay and gets credit for helping me pass Subject A.

Q. After Uni you went on to Cal for your BS and then UC Santa Cruz for a PhD in biology, but you left research after a few years and co-founded Poulet, a deli in Berkeley, where you developed recipes 500 recipes for chicken. Were you always into cooking?

A. Supposedly, when I was born, I was the only baby to gain weight right after birth in St. Joseph's Hospital. My mother embraced convenience food with open arms and I grew up in the age of eating frozen veggies. Our family would go out to dinner on Sunday nights and that was a big treat. We got to select the restaurant of choice for special occasions and my favorites were Scandia and Frascati's on Sunset. A lot of my memories are food associated.

Q. You graduated from Uni in 1962 at a time when student activism was on the rise both around the Viet Nam War and the Civil Rights movement. Berkeley was a particularly active community. How did that impact you?

A. I was part of the Free Speech movement at Cal and was at Sproul Plaza on the afternoon of December 3, 1964 when Mario Savio was standing on top of the car speaking. As the afternoon wore on I was getting hungry. It was getting close to the time they stopped serving dinner at the dorm, and so I went off to get something to eat. When I returned to Sproul Plaza the police had cordoned off the area and no one was allowed to enter. Later, I found out they were arresting students who were in that area. I guess you could say I was saved from arrest by my appetite.

Q. You are the creator/founder of Aidells Sausage Company. How ever did you end up working with meats given the strong vegetarian inclination of the Berkeley and Santa Cruz environment?

A. The Northern California area is open to all kinds of food innovations. Alice Waters (Chez Panisse) was a friend in college. I've worked with wonderful people in the food world for many years. My wife is Nancy Oakes (Boulevard Restaurant) and we all share an interest, enthusiasm and love for good food.

ALUMNI UPDATES

JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61 AND JUDY WOLFENSTEIN

When we wrote the "Updates" this year we tried to be faithful to your submissions, but in some instances there was more information than we could include, given space constraints. We really apologize for inaccuracies: see class of '52 notes. This certainly is the most interesting part of the Newsletter. Please keep in touch.

1933 - VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS

WALTER CHRISTIANSON after retiring from Rockwell International in 1970 has enjoyed retirement for 38 years. Currently active with the Lions Club. I would like to hear from classmates. "I enjoy reading the newsletter. Keep up the good work."

1935 - ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

THOMAS MURRAY COOK Hey! Run next door - were out of here! Thanks for all you have done, for the old Alma Mater! You're appreciated more than you'll ever know!! I've been sending five hundred bills for over twenty-two years, since I returned to Southern California after seventeen years in Houston when I retired from the Shell Oil Company after fifty years as a petroleum landman. We lost quite a few houses and avocado groves during the 2007 fires that swept by us here in Fallbrook. Hope you all have a great year. I have been able to locate **HILDA DULHAM, JERRY WILLIAMS, HELEN CRANDAL** since returning to California, all from the W' 35 Islanders. Cheers to all.

1937 - TYROLEANS/BENGALS

JAMES D. CUMMINGS, I have been a volunteer at the Los Angeles Maritime Museum since 1983! Married 65 years in January 2009, four children, four granddaughters, three great grandchildren and two more on the way. On July 8, 2009 the Los Angeles Times carried an extensive obituary about the life of **RAY WATT**. He was a major part of the Los Angeles development industry after World War II. During the Nixon administration he served as assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In Memoriam: **FRANK HASKELL, RAY WATT**

1938 - VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

CARTER HUNT graduated Caltech. 1942-1946 became a Naval Officer on active duty. Worked from 1946-1987 with Hiram Walker & Sons Inc., rising to Exec. V.P. Retired 1987. In 1945 I married Sue (now deceased) and we had three children, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. **JUNE MATHIAS CLARK** Enjoy the news! Good to know that there are still some of us around. Washington is nice, but you don't see much sunshine, Thanks! **PAULINE EAGLER HIMMELEIN** married **CLASEDA HIMMELEIN '39**. "We were married sixty-six years until he passed away in 2005! I retired in 1977, lived in travel trailer 6-1/2 years, retired to Hawaii 1983 toured all of Mexico, every State in USA except Alaska. Still active in International Order of the Rainbow Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile. Keeps busy with needlework, reading new books, sailed Island of Hawaii two times, Mexico two times. Three daughters, seven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.

In Memoriam: **ROBERT M.B. BRINGHAM, KATHLEEN MCGEE SCOTT, MURIEL BLOUNT ICKE, JOE NAGANO, ROBERT M.B. BRIGHAM (d. April 2001)**

1939 TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

AURORA RIVAS entered Uni High 1932 at age ten and graduated in 1939 at age sixteen! I still enjoy New Horizons West at age 86! **ROBERT L. HAGENBAUGH** US Army Air Force and USAFR 1942-1978. Retired Los Angeles Police Department 1945-1977. Retired from W.L.A., Det. Lived Torrance, CA Springville, CA and now in Athol, ID. I have been flying aircraft from 1941 to present day. I have a Cessna 172 and now live on a private airport in Idaho. **PATTY DUNN GOSS** graduated from UCLA, has been living in Davis since 1951 where my husband, now retired, was a professor of agricultural engineering at UC Davis. Lots of interesting job connected travel. Four children, two grand, and three great-grands. **MITS KAWAGOYE** reports that the Midshipmen proudly observed their 70th anniversary this year. He heard from **DONALD BUD KENNEDY** this past Christmas, has been in regular email contact with **ATHALIE WILSON NEELY, DOROTHY LAMB PHELPS, DARTHEA LEHMAN SMITH** and by phone with **HIDEO KAKEHASHI**, as well as a recent lunch with **GEORGE IZUMI**. He proudly served in the army in WWII and notes that his sister's husband was with the 522nd Artillery, part of the famed 442nd Regiment, among the first Allied troops to release prisoners from Dachau concentration camp.

In Memoriam: **KEMP KROMER, CLASEDA HIMMELEIN**

1940 CADETS/ATLANTEANS

In Memoriam: **WILLIAM R. QUINN, ABBON JOHN GREY, GLENN SUNBY** (co-founder of United States Gymnastics Federation. See the Wikipedia article for his story and the Los Angeles Times obituary of March 21st, 2009)

1941 MOHICANS/BUCCANEERS

PHYLLIS WOLFE HANTSCH managed two music shops in Westwood Village. Later years traveled. Was counselor at Santa Monica Convention Center, also concierge Huntley Hotel. Married to **FRED HANTSCH** fifty years, three children. In memoriam - **FRED HANTSCH W'42**. **JEAN BARTEL** the American History Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C., has my Miss America crown, all the 1943 photos of my forty key city war bond tour when I sold the most Series E War Bonds at \$25 ea., 2 1/2 million dollars worth! The most of anyone for the year! They also wanted my hat that I posed with for the cover of the Cosmopolitan Magazine painted by Bradshaw Crandell, lead in a Broadway musical, and helped establish the Miss America scholarship program. **CARROL INEZ FOX PIPER** welcomed great-granddaughter April 17, 2008. My sister Phyllis V. Fox came down from Oregon in mid-October to combine a birthday celebration with our family reunion so she could see her great-grandniece for the first time. We are both able to garden, see, hear and get around pretty well. Thanks to all who make this possible year after year.

In Memoriam: **HANK BOETTICHER, VERNON LEROY STANFIELD, FRANKLIN MOULTON, GLENNA COOK STAPLETON, DOROTHY ALLEN LOSEE**

1942 CAVALIERS/MARINES

JACK VAN GORDER and my wife **BETSY STIMSON VAN GORDER (S'47)** lived in southern California most of our lives until 1962, when I was transferred to the S.F. Bay Area, where Lockheed Missiles and Space employed me for 35 years, retiring in 1989. We have three swell grown up children and celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary in October. **JOHNSTONE WHITLEY** reports that his daughter Gaelyn Keith wrote a book "Father of Hollywood" about my grandfather, H.J. Whitley, developer of Whitley Gardens. **DAVID O. CALDWELL**- Still physically at Stanford, but my professorship remains at UCSB. **RUTA BIELSKIS HAGMANN**- Married during my sophomore year at UCLA, graduated, moved to S.F. Bay area 1950, raised 3 children, live in home we had built 56 years ago. Enjoy family, 3 beautiful grand-daughters, world travel, and gardening. Husband, David, a Patent Attorney, hobby, hybridizing Camellias, named his international prize winning Camellia "Ruta Hagmann", married 61 wonderful years. **BETTE BURZELL**- informed us that her husband Linden passed away. **HAROLD E. LONDON** earned a BA in Architecture at USC, is currently part owner of Mackintosh & Mackintosh, Consulting Engineers. "I enjoy playing golf. I married **THELMA JO BRUCE (S'46)** and we have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children."

In Memoriam: **SHIRLEY KAPLAN KABERT, WILLIAM N.B. BRINGHAM (d. October 2006), FRED HANTSCH, LINDEN BURZELL**

1943-LANCERS/YANKS

PAULA CONKLIN CLARDY lives in Northern Westchester, 1 hour out of New York City. **DONALD R. LINDSAY** Travel in 2008 included a cruise up The Yangtze from Shanghai to Beijing. **MARION SWEET ANDERSON** 61 years married, retired teacher. 2 children graduated from Uni, Carol in '67 and Douglas in '70. **VIRGINIA SMITH MCTAGGART** 1 son, 1 daughter and 3 grandchildren.

BARBARA FLEMMING DE VIVO It is so nice to hear what friends have been doing since High School.

In Memoriam: **CONNIE TALBOT VENTULETH, FRED CALLAHAN, ANTHONY ALBANESE** (one of the very first UHEF supporters).

1944 CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

JERRY ZUCKER Every town is Paris...Every month is May. **TED R. (BOB) ANDERSON** Married 59 years, worked 29 years as a manager at Northrop. I played trombone in the Uni band and also UCLA band in 1942 when asked. I also played with Loyola Univ. band on Sundays in '42. We took part in a movie "As Thousands Cheer" in '43. I used to walk to Emerson and Uni with **NORMA JEAN BAKER** (she was living on Pelham).

In Memoriam: **SIDNEY GEORGE GUSTAFSON, FAYE K. DANCER (d. 2002)**

1945 - COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

DONNA DUPUIS LIOY is still living in Cambria, CA with our new 2008 Smart car. Loving the area and the new car. **SUNNY (OTTO PLOETZ JR) JORDAN** U.S. Navy WWII, L.A. City College, moved to Tucson in 1951. Architectural-Engineering practice, retired now. Will be married to Olivia 60 years next May. Have 4 children, 8 grandchildren 2 great-grand children, play golf, travel and try to just enjoy life! I support the things the Foundation is doing.

In Memoriam: **RICHARD LONDON, LAURA D. PAYLOR, CHARLES CLIFFORD O'REILLY, JR., DON "MURPH" MASON.**

1946 - CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

IRA WILLIAM "Bill" HOLROYD Served in 40th Inf. Division in Korean War. Graduated B.A UCLA 1954, UCLA law school 1957 with JD. Spent most of my career as a senior trial attorney for the State of California. Just received award for fifty years of service to the State Bar and the California Supreme Court for fifty years of service. Married to Chris Reed, N. Hollywood HS '52, all our six children are happily married with families of their own. **GLORIA J. SULLIVAN COTCHONIS** UCLA, 2 children, 4 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, still dancing, retired 30 yrs. real estate. Widowed 16 years. Plan on marrying dance partner next year! Would love another reunion!! Nominated for swing dance Hall of Fame Sep. 27, 2008 at 80 years old. **HOPE STERLING KELLY** Since high school, so many highlights. Children's theatre, travel consultant, plus tennis and just totally enjoying a happy life in Santa Barbara, and often thinking of my dear friends at University High who made growing up so special. "Hugs from Hope." **THELMA JO BRUCE LONDON** I earned my BA at UCLA. I married **HAROLD LONDON S'42**. We have 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. I sang with the Roger Wagner Chorale, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, The Northridge Masterworks Chorale under John Alexander and I am currently singing in the Angeles Chorale under Dr. Donald Neven. **LOIS PETTEGREW HESCHELE** B.A. Stanford, Elem. Education MA, Lesley College, 30 years teaching young'uns. Lots of volunteering in retirement, world travel, hobbies and keeping up with grand kids (8). Life at 80 is great and very active. Would love another reunion (and soon while we all can drive). **DONALD L. QUEITZSCH** wrote that his wife **PEGGY** died on 2/12/06. "The 50th reunion gathering ...was an occasion that meant a great deal to Peg and one that brought her great joy and rekindled many old friendships." Peggy devoted her life to children's education and welfare, was a teacher in the Hawthorne School district following graduation from UCLA and became Eucalyptus School principal.

In Memoriam: **MARGARET "PEGGY" EVELYN TIGHE QUEITZSCH, BETTY ANN CAWREY PACE, CLARE WHITAKER SMITH**

1947 - CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

PAUL ELLZY CLARK had a fabulous time at our '47 reunion last September 2007 at Marina Del Rey Hotel. We might look a bit older, but the personalities have not changed. **AJOR-HELYN "JOREE" SCHMIDT JOHNSON** Had two holes in one, travels to many countries.

In Memoriam: **MERWIN HUTCHINS, BILL OTIS, ROBERT "BOB" CURRIE, JR., LARRY OAKLEY**

1948 - REVELIERS/TARTANS

JOHN L. B BRINGHAM, USMA West Point '53, 26 years U.S. Army Retired 1980, Col. '06 13 years, PRC Sr. Systems Analyst. **DICK LEONARD** is still traveling and is up to 127 countries visited (out of over 300) and still have a long way to go! I was in Japan and Thailand Sept and Oct. of '08. **JACK A. NEUBERGER** UCLA Engineering 48-49, USMA West Point 49-53, Infantry, Georgia, Ft Dix, NJ, Austria, Germany, Italy, Korea, Vietnam, Pentagon, retired Oct. 79 Colonel. Became program manager, enroute automated radar tracking system, FAA Washington, D.C. Plan to retire this year. **JEANNETTE YOUNG** Retired in 1985 after a 31-year career as an elementary school teacher. I'm into my 17th year as a GAB (Grandparents and Books) volunteer reading to children with the Los

Angeles Public Library System. **NANCY BARON GARCIA** No "highlights" – lots of "lowlights." Just kidding!! **JOHN KENDALL** I recently prepared and had printed a book about the work I did in the 1970s to demonstrate the first Remote Aerial Refueling Operator Station for the USAF in a KC-135 and my assistance to Israel for the first operational system. **JANE BOND SPRELING** enjoys retirement from teaching. Like outdoor activities, swimming, biking and golf.
In Memoriam: **JOAN POMEROY ISHAM, WILLIAM W. "BILL" VAUGHN, JIM MCKENZIE**

1949 - SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

TOM ELLIOTT was elected Secretary of the San Diego Chapter of "The Chosin Few". Marine Corps survivors of the Battle of Chosin Reservoir, North Korea, Winter 1950. **SHIRLEY LITTRELL MYERS** Has lived in La Canada 53 years. Married to Rich, Sr. for 52 years before he passed away in 2003. 5 children, 5 children-in-law and 9 grand children-all absolutely wonderful of course! None lives farther than 2 hours from home, how lucky can you be?. A mega-volunteer and also taught folk guitar for 17 years at the Community Center! Love seeing friends from time to time from as far back as Westwood & Fairburn Elementary School, Emerson and Uni. Good Job Carolyn!!! Thank you for all you've done! **BARBARA JACKSON JUNG** beautiful home and family. PhD University of Colorado, Boulder, UNESCO's first female Chief Technical Advisor, United Nations and USAID advisor in 7 developing countries with 12 years in Ethiopia. **ANNETTE LEWIS HERBST** New pilot and owner of Cessna 150 and expect to fly 2-3 times a week all year. Enjoyable way to spend retirement. Still do full triathlons each summer. **ILENE KAPLAN** happily retired in the small town of Banning, CA at Sun Lakes Country Club. If you are in the area please call, we can eat at the club.
In Memoriam: **RUTH ANN KERR STOCKSLAGER, LEO (LEONARD) ROBERTSON, GENE ROSS, GALT INGRAM, DOLORES "MICKEY" BEHRENS HARPER.**

1950 JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

JANICE FENDLER BOVE Married 56 years, raised 2 boys 2 girls have 8 grand children. Retired to Grants Pass, OR. Doing volunteer work helping homeless. **MARY ANN STEVENSON HOWARD** Still "ensconced" in what was **BOB ENEGGER'S** garage. However, not buying any green bananas! The #1 highlight living in 3 Arch Bay So. Laguna for 25 years. Paradise on this earth! **JOHN GIRARD PURCELL** Bachelor of Law Degree in '67 Southwestern University School of Law, L. A. City Attorney's Office Criminal & Civil Division 1969-1980. Alternate Public Defender's office, County of Los Angeles 1980-1995.

1951-SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

EDWARD GONZALEZ Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, U.C.L.A., and a Member of the Adjunct Staff, Rand Corporation, a specialist in Cuban affairs with over 40 major scholarly studies and policy monographs. Also published a novel Ernesto's Ghost, 2002. A widower, has lived in Malibu since 1974. Have two adult children and a beautiful granddaughter. **BARBARA J. MOSES THOMPSON** Married 49 years, now widowed, son and daughter 4 grandsons, 3 great grandchildren, most live in Alaska. Love to travel, been to all continents except Asia. Prefer "cruising" now. I really enjoy the old UNI pictures in the newsletter! Brings back good memories! **EDWARD REITER**, docent at the American Museum of the West (Autry). **WARREN HAMILTON JR.** currently on Exec Committee Foreign Student Film awards Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.

1952 - MARINERS/PARISIANS

WILLIAM CAGE KOSTER Still teaching computer aided drafting (CAD) at Mohave Community College. **JOAN IRVING BRODY** Undergrad Stanford, spent 19 incredible years in France. Graduated S.C. School of Social work 1974. Have been a psychotherapist for 30 years, am still working part time. Enrolled in graduate program now to become a psychoanalyst. Love being a grandmother and enjoying my two children as parents. With great sadness lost my husband Dr. Mel Brody, 2 1/2 years ago to a malignant brain tumor. Will always treasure my wonderful Uni days and amazing class, as well as my late husband. **DENISE SMITH BROWN** 3 sons, 3 grandchildren, 1 great grandson. President, Parents and Friends Council at Desert Haven Enterprises workshop for the Developmentally Disabled. **HELAINE BERGER GELBER** would love to have another reunion! **PETER P. KLEPA** Married 1960, 2 children (a PhD & an attorney). Retired after 26 years of running own design consulting firm. 3 grandchildren in N.J., travelling the world since the early 1970's. **JOAN BENSON HUNT** Attended Pomona College, graduated from UCLA in Theater Arts; teaching acting, play production, speech and English at Paul Revere Jr. High (now Middle School) in West Los Angeles, at Palm Springs High, at Raymond Cree Jr. High and at College of the Desert in Palm Desert. Married Louis E. Hunt, daughter Skye Kimberly Hunt Woodward. Enjoying retirement in the Wine Country of CA. Important! **You reported HELEN MOREMAN TURNER '52 as deceased a while ago. SHE'S NOT!** She's very actively living the good life in Pebble Beach CA with her husband Dean.

In Memoriam: **JOHN V. CROCKER**

1953 - EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

PHIL MEANY BS Oregon State '57, JD Lewis & Clark/Northwestern School of Law '89. Retired from software engineering at Tektronix in Oregon. Now living in Port Townsend, WA. **JACQUELINE JOHNSON ANDREWS** still in contact with many of our Revelettes Tri-y. We meet every two years in Indian Wells for a reunion.

In Memoriam: **JUDY GARTMAN**

1954 - FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

GENEVIEVE HERNANDEZ SCHERBENSKI Harold and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in Nova Scotia with family. We had a wonderful time and are all well. **RICHARD G. ABBOTT** the same as last year and the 56 previous years: singing, dancing, animal welfare philanthropy, reading, studying (college courses), tutoring English proficiency to Hispanic students (volunteer work). **SUZANNE BOTTORFF PARNELL** In touch with a bunch of my friends since High School, some since grammar school, lost my best friend in June '08 **GAE GRANDE GRAHAM**. I am so lucky to still see so many friends and get together at least twice a year. We still all talk at once and can't wait for the next time. I went through 3 major losses in '05 and can't thank my good friends enough for getting me through the dark. We had a great class! **JEAN BROWN ORNELAZ** Married for 53 years, 4 children, 7 grandchildren. Cancer survivor. Retired B of A 32 years, working at Conejo Valley Adult School 13 years. **CHARLES D. FIELD** a member of 1954

LA City Champ Tennis Team. BA UC Riverside '58 and UCLA Law '63. Served as UC Regent and participant with many professional legal organizations. Appointed judge in 1990 to the Riverside Superior Court. For over 10 years served chair of the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Since 2005 has served as a private mediator. Also serves on the board of several foundations and community service organization. Married to Virginia they share 5 children and 11 grandchildren, enjoy travelling and spend time with grandchildren as often as possible.

In Memoriam: **PETER S.B. BRINGHAM (d. June 1998)**

1955 -VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

LLOYD RICHARD HURST JR. married to Judy Johnson for 50 years in 2008. Mom **LAURA ANN CURTIS-HURST '31**, at 94 (born 1914) is still living in Reno. **ELIZABETH "HAPPY" HAMILTON HANNA** Attended Occidental College, married 51 years. 1 daughter, 1 grandson, worked in 1984 Olympics (LAOOC), currently real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Brentwood Court Office.

In Memoriam: **MERWIN HUTCHINS**

1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

SUE SACKLER COLIN Married **J.W. COLIN S'53** and have just celebrated 51 years together. Both Susie and J.W. have PhD's, hers in Counseling and his in Finance and Management. We have 2 married children and 4 grandchildren and are active in our community of Santa Barbara.

In Memoriam: **FRED CARBERRY**

1957 - IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

JOYCE SHANKS CATES I gave piano concerts on several cruise ships. Taught piano for 17 years. Now I am playing concerts with my quintet in Camarillo, Ojai and Westlake Village. **MARJORIE (MARGIE) GOLD LIFSON** Married 50 years in March. 3 children 3 grandchildren. Graduated from University of Minnesota in Speech Pathology. Avid hiker, biker, gardener, and tennis player.

In Memoriam: **J. BARRY SLOAT**

1958 - TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

JOHN JAMESON Retired after 37 years with LADWP. 3 children, 3 step-children and 7 grandchildren. **WALTER D. LaMAY B.S.** Cal Poly Pomona '62, MA Loyola Marymount, retired 1955 from LAUSD. Retired to Sun City, Summerlin, Las Vegas in December 1995. Travels to fifty states, Europe, China, Australia and New Zealand. Married to Silvia, 1 son 3 grandchildren.

1959 - CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

SHEILA FEIN GIBBS My husband Lew and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary on February 8, 2009. We went on a cruise and to Israel. I am grateful to be able to travel as I have chronic pain that I have had for five years. Now I have to use a walker or power chair. I have gotten in touch with **ANGELA AMATO RUBIN, HILDEGARD MAURER PORTER, ROCHELE DAVE-BRENES**. It was nice renewing these friendships. Our family is all well, but my Dad died in Feb. 2008. **MIKE SMITH** BA Berkeley, Law School Berkeley '66. Peace Corps-Nigeria '67; Assistant General, U.S. Civil Rights Commission '69-74; presently Chief Campus Counsel & Assistant General Counsel U.C. Berkeley. **NATALIE G. HALL** just got back from vacation trip to Italy, Greece & Turkey.

In Memoriam: **ANNETTE KHOLOS, JUDY BALLARD**

1960 - ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

JEANINE WAGNER HERMAN My daughter **KIM HERMAN HASSETT ('87)** Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, married, with 2 sons Brian 8 and Colin 5. **MICHAEL ROTHSCHILD** graduated from UC Berkeley and am now a Criminal Defense Attorney in private practice. **KENZO OKUBO** reached retirement, USAC Sprint Cars. **MICHAEL MENKIN** Santa Monica College AA '62, Cal State Long Beach BA Political Science '65, Coast Guard Candidate School '66, College of Marin Art '71-'72. Still working full time as a technical writer for the FAA. **SPENCER L. WILEY** has retired from Goldman Sachs & Co. and now splits his time between New York City and Sea Island GA.

1961 - NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

DARLENE THOMAS MASON BA San Diego State University 1994. 2 daughters, 2 grandchildren, 20 years as senior buyer in aerospace. Volunteer with San Diego Police Department and volunteer at Kaiser Hospital, San Diego. Volunteer in daughter's 2nd grade classroom for ten years. She is in her 11th year as a teacher in Santee.

In Memoriam: **NATALIE SACKS HARVEY**

1962 - MANDARINS/ACHAEANS

JIM JOLLY presently Baccarat Pit Manager at the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas. Ski trips are my few escapes. In June celebrated my 39th anniversary with my partner Bill.

1963 - SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

JOHN MYERS continuing adventures as a Youth Pastor. In 2008: Costa Rica with 30, and Ecuador with 15 High School Students. **ANTHONY "TONY" LUZ** in the last year I talked to two graduates from Uni, **DON SHAW** and **RON HEADING**. I am retired and continue to officiate High School soccer here in Las Vegas. Since we did not have a 40-year reunion, let me know who will be the contact for the big 50th. GO WARRIORS.

1965 - ARTESIANS/DELPHIANS

JUDY KLEINBERG Thanks for including the class website-www.unihi65.com in the newsletter even if my name was misspelled :)

1966 – VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS

JENNY RING, mother of Johanna and Lillilan Jacobson, professor of Political Science at University Nevada, Reno, has just published *Stolen Bases: Why American Girls Don't Play Baseball* (University of Illinois Press). Darn good read, and especially ironic because two of the stand-out players in the American Women's Professional Baseball League, went to Uni; **LAVONNE "PEPPER" PARE DAVIS '42** and Faye K. "All the Way Faye" Dancer '44. (Has anyone seen a "A League of Their Own?")

1967 - MILESIAANS/MYRIDONS

ALAN RAMO became Dean of Golden Gate University School of Law in 8/2008. **SUSAN GARRABRANT KAZDAN**, UCLA BA Nursing '73, volunteer at Los Angeles Free Clinic for the last 18 years. Married 38 years to Robert. 3 kids, 1 grandchild.
In Memoriam: NORMAN E. NICHOLS (d. May 2000)

1969 - TAISHANS/PHAETONS

GLENN OLEON has been Alameda County Superior Court Commissioner since 2003. Attorney from 1976-2003. Married to Ricki Peters Oleon since 1978. **PETER G. SCHLOSS** After a Military career in both the U.S. and Israeli armies and teaching, am now working retail sales. Also, my father **LOU SCHLOSS** a 1944 Corsair Grad and his brother **KURT SCHLOSS**, 1948 Revelier, both live in Sun City, Las Vegas. Sister **KAREN SCHLOSS HEIMBERG**, 1973 Lelani, while her husband of 30 yrs., **RICHARD HEIMBERG** is a 1971 Herbert. They live in Santa Barbara and run the Heimberg Construction Company. Dad's fellow Corsairs, **IRV GRONSBY**, **PAUL GARRETT**, and **JERRY ZUCKER** are all still very close socially.

1970 - SENECANS/HERBERTS

In Memoriam: JAMIE GROSS, TOM MARTELL, GAYLE ELFMAN LISTER

1971- GANDALFS

SUSAN DETTMER METSCH Graduated from Occidental College in '75. UCLA MS '76, Southwestern School of Law, LA, SCALE '79-'81, admitted to bar '81. Attorney at Court of Appeals 1981-1984 Los Angeles. Senior Attorney, San Diego Court of Appeals 1984-1988, Married 1987, son **TERRY DAVID '88** and daughters **JOCELYN SIERRA '91** and **MADELYN ROSE '93**. Divorced '93. Arbitration NYSE 1996-2005, substitute teacher 1999-present, soul memory discovery therapist 2007, indigo healer 2007. Reiki Practitioner 2007, legal independent contractor 2008. **RICHARD LEIB** I still live in West Los Angeles. Married for 26 years. Two sons, one at Venice High and one going to Cal Poly SLO. I would like to see the classes of 1970 and 1971 combined for one class reunion in 2010. We would have more attendance and with the old A/B system it could bring more old friends together. How can I get a list of people from the class of 1970 and 1971 to make contact?

1973 - LEILANI

KEITH SERXNER In June I climbed Mt. Hood in Oregon helping to raise \$67,000 to fund Breast Cancer Research being done by the Fred Hutchison Cancer Research Center. **RANDALL RICHMAN** "I'll always love you Wendy Lu."

1974 - IRWIN

ROBERT BESSIN After 20 years as a hi-tech executive have spent the last eight years as a high school teacher of math and physics. I deeply enjoy working with teenagers. My family is now completely involved in education: my wife Janet working at Stanford, daughter Julie a sophomore at UCLA and David a junior in High School.

1975 - SHANGRI-LA

PAGE KOHN SMART Living very happily in Maryland with husband of 28 years. He is a historian and I am a librarian. Two beautiful daughters. Totally into genealogy, history, traveling and interior decorating.

1978 – ALOHI HOKU

BARBARA MARK being a mom to Erin, 16 and Kevin 13!!

1979 - GENESIS

PAM RAWUKA I am with Performing Arts Studio West in Inglewood and have done a lot of background speaking parts on "7th Heaven." I also did a Gnarl's Barkley video. I have done shows at Performing Arts Studio West and at LMU on stage. I did a play called "The National Cesspool" at LMU. My goal is to keep on working.

1980

AMIRA HOSNI DOUCETTE Traveled to France, Monte Carlo, South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Egypt (5x), Israel and all over the U.S and Canada. Hawaii (3x). Tahitian Islands. Mexico (5x) British Virgin Islands, Spanish Virgin Islands, Aruba, Jamaica (3x) Dominican Republic (2x) and a couple of Caribbean cruises!"

1982

JESE MERCADO CEO of 2 management companies. Developed boxing world champions.

1987

DEBORAH FINK BABB Graduated Smith College and USC Law school mother of two residing in Bel Air. Involved in many philanthropic activities.

1988

RANDALL FINK Graduated USC Anderson School of Business and USC Law school. Father of one; residing in Bel Air; practicing law in Century City.

1989

KEN SCHWARTZ ran for US Congress in 2000 and 2006. Adopted two great kids from Ukraine in 2006. Please keep me posted on 20 yr reunion. Wow!

1990

SHANEY FINK Married to Tom Vorkoper. Kids Lucas and Mia were joined by Leon in December 2008. Associate Athletics Director University of San Diego. Graduated UC Berkley 1994. The pro Volleyball tour led to a senior position in the athletic department at University of San Diego. We live in Encinitas, California.

1992

BRIAN YEAGER published Red, White, and Brew: An American Beer Odyssey (St. Martin's Press) in 2008. The book is the ultimate beer run across the US. It is filled with eclectic characters and shrewd businesspeople who populate an industry as old as the New World, and who produce liquid philanthropy, one keg at a time. He earned his Master of Professional Writing from USC and writes for the "Los Angeles Times" and "All About Beer."

2003

JONATHAN VENTURA is working on a business marketing degree.

2004

JOSHUA VENTURA graduated from Biola University May 2009 with a degree in psychology and is now attending graduate school.

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