



UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

The past year has been very challenging for us all. First, the good news. We have a new board member, Melanie Rome, PTSA co-chair and mother of a soon-to-be Uni 10th grader. We are glad to have her with us. Also, Principal Eric Davidson has really embraced the UHEF. We are very fortunate to be working so closely with the school so our common goals can be realized. On a sadder note, our beloved Warren Hamilton passed away late last year. He always was so insightful and creative. We sorely miss him. Ivan has written an article about Warren which you will find on page 8.

On the finance side, The Foundation gave over \$14,000.00 to the school. For more detailed information please see "What Your Dollars Did". We are counting on you for your continued support in the coming year. We realize that not everybody is able to contribute financially during these uncertain economic times, but maybe you can contribute your time. We have a lot on our plate and could certainly use some more Foundation members. You can participate in our monthly meetings or you could just help us out with our Annual Picnic/Car Show. There are lots of opportunities to participate in a meaningful way. We meet monthly. Contact me for time and place of our meetings. Join us and help Uni. Don't be shy about helping out your Alma Mater.

There are a couple of forces at work that are leading UNI in the direction of being a "Community Based School" once again. One force is the fact that LAUSD is completing schools in previously underserved communities so that kids will be able to attend a school close to home and not have to travel clear across town for their education. The other force is that of economics. Many parents are no longer able to send their children to private schools and are sending them to public schools. I believe these two forces will certainly be beneficial for University High School.

This year the All Alumni Annual Picnic and Car Show Fundraiser will be held Sunday September 26th from 1-4 on the upper field. Bring your friends and make new ones as well. Last year we had some absolutely amazing cars and this years' 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 photos from previous years visit michaelpolesphotography.com

As always, I welcome all your questions, comments and correspondence. Feel free to contact me as you wish and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday September 26.

Sincerely,
Mike Cockinos S-'68, President UHEF
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ALL ALUMNI PICNIC AND CAR SHOW
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2010 - 1 TO 4 PM
THE UNI COMMUNITY CELEBRATES TOGETHER!

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WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DID IN 2009-2010

JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61, TREASURER

This past year the UHEF made the following allocations to support the University High School community totaling \$14,087. These funds were in direct response to requests sent by classroom teachers for supplies and materials to support the curriculum. The requests ranged from vocabulary books, flash cards, posters, worksheets, white boards, art supplies, equipment, laptops and computer peripherals to a permit for the Homecoming street closure, admission to the Museum of Tolerance for 46 students and support for the Visual Arts Department and the Theatre Arts Department.

The Foundation also spent about \$769 on costs relating to the annual All Alumni Picnic and Car Show. Expenses for staying in touch with alumni, not shown in the above allocations to UniHi were about \$7,650 for the annual newsletter printing and mailing.

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

ABOUT THE UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

♦ **History and Mission:** The UniHi Education Foundation (UHEF) was created as a 501(c)3 tax-exempt corporation in 1985. The mission of the UHEF is to provide supplemental funding for the instructional program at University High School. It's that simple. All funding comes from your memberships and gifts, and other than paying for printing and mailing costs for this newsletter, the funds go to the school.

♦ **Current Focus:** This coming year, in response to projected 2010-2011 LAUSD money allocated to Uni we have decided to try a slightly different funding formula from the one we've used previously. Rather than grant up to \$200 per individual teacher request or some variation, we will be looking at requests from those departments not getting supplementary Federal funding under Title I. These departments are: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Foreign Language, Social Studies, Physical Education, Special Education, Technical and Graphic Arts, and the Library and College and Career Counseling. Based on these department's annual budget projections, we will be trying to supplement as many activities and requests as we can. The only limit is the UHEF account balance.

♦ **Your Help and Involvement:** It would be wonderful if some of you would send in articles about Uni when you send in your membership. Who were your favorite teachers and what were your best Uni moments? Personal memories engage our readers and build our community.

We need one representative from each class to submit "Class Notes" each year. Thanks to the internet, many Uni classes keep in contact on *Facebook* and or class websites (for example, check out the link to the class of 1965). When you return your membership page, please let us know if you are willing to take on that role for your class.

Last, but not least, many of you have suggested an "e-UHEF Newsletter." Benefits: no printing costs, no postage, saving trees and more money available for Uni. The UHEF Board has discussed this, and we're considering how to accomplish it. To make it happen, though, the UHEF would need to have at least one volunteer actively interested in the process.

For those of you willing to help in other ways, we could use help with alumni correspondence, and help with maintaining the UniHi display case at the school. In addition, we look forward to your support for the annual picnic-car show. If you would like to be more actively involved, contact us at: Uni_Hi_Alumni@sbcglobal.net.

As of now, the Annual Newsletter, that which you're holding in your hands, goes out in August. It is posted on the Uni Hi website: www.universitywildcats.org by the end of October. So, if you misplace your copy and have lost the membership page, please print it from the website and mail it back to us. And keep those up-dates coming.

LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL DAVIDSON

2009-2010 DONORS

SUPERSTAR

Charles Brewer Fiscus 1944

PLATINUM STAR \$1000.00

Jaimie Kanner Stephenson S'66
Sandra Milken 1968

GOLD STAR \$500.00

Madelyn Alfano 1975
Cathy Paul & Nathan Canby (Parents of Oliver Canby 2010)
Thomas Murray Cook W'35 (annually)
Bud D. Fischer W'50 (annually)
John H. Kendall 1948
Debbie Nardo (Parent of Derek Nardo 2012)
Robert Mautino S'55
Melanie Rome (Character Counts Scholarship)
Shirley Cohen Shapiro W'55
Stephen L. Wishny S'58

SILVER STAR \$250-\$499

Martin Blank 1959
Thelma L. Culverson W'56
Marjorie Redman Downie W'45
Gerald & Lois Gallop (Parents of Josephine Gallop 2011)
Sam (W'61) & Rita Acquisto Hathorn (S'61)
Daisuke Horiuchi (Parent of Marie Horiuchi 2013)
Mary Ellen Green Kilsby S'52
Bill Krauch W'61
Donald R. Lindsay '43 (+ match from Shell Corp.)
Joel Singer W'69
Bonnie Bogin 1974
John I. Gordon 1981 (In Memory of Warren Hamilton)
Melanie Rome (Parent of Zachary Rome 2013)

BRONZE STAR \$100

Richard G. Abbott S'54
Jeff Alexander 1965
Jack Barchas 1953
Kathy Bard S'60
Marian Crittenden Bergeson S'43
Andrew G. Berman 1971
Edward M. Bolke S'53 (+ match from Chevron Corp.)
Barbara Austin Bundy 1965
Adam Daniel Buttons 1989
Bruce Carl W'66
Barbara Campbell Cassaday 1946
John M. Corby 1970
Steven Culp 1967
David A. Edelson 1984
Barry T. Faber S'46
Bettijune Harthan Fanning 1960
Ivan L. Finkle 1950 (In Memory of Warren Hamilton S'51)
Iric "Rick" Fishbein 1976
Rachel Mereminsky Fishbein 1976
Philip Flanders 1956
Jeffrey Freiberg W'64
Nancy Baron Garcia S'48
Meridith Fields Goodrow 1968

So many things are happening at Uni these days! Our new athletic facility will be completed by next year at this time. And believe it or not, we will have field lights installed within a year. The District just completed the installation of copper gutters and downspouts and is preparing to put (hold on to your hats now) air conditioning in the main building. Of course, the air conditioning project will not corrupt the look of the main building since it has been identified as a historical landmark.

We also move forward next year with a new magnet school that focuses on the integration of digital media into the curriculum. There will be 425 students when the implementation of the magnet is complete. The four small schools (Engineering, Business and Finance, Health and Environmental Sciences, and Communication Arts) have had another year of development and continue to show improvements in student achievement.

Your participation and contribution to the school community are vital to our improvement process. I am always amazed at the number and quality of alumni that share their pride in our great school. One member of our staff retired this year after 34 years of service, Jim Nakabara. Jim graduated from Uni in 1969, attended UCLA and returned to teach mathematics, coach athletics, and serve as athletic director. Jim exemplifies all that is great about our school. Knowing Jim, he will continue to contribute to and serve our school community with the same enthusiasm and effort as he always demonstrated in the classroom, the athletic field, and the hardwood.

In closing, I want to thank you for all you have done for our school community. It is as much about the little things you say as the immense things you do that help us remember and pass on the traditions of being a Wildcat Warrior of University High School.

In appreciation,
Eric Davidson, Principal

Uni on the web: <http://www.universitywildcats.org/>

WHY MY SON ATTENDS UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

By Melanie Rome, Vice President UNI High PTSA

Most people think we are crazy. Our family lives in Tarzana and yet we travel each school day to West Los Angeles, battling the traffic on either the 405 or Sepulveda Blvd, to get over the hill around the bridge construction and crossing crowded surface streets so my son can walk through the double doors into a classroom located at University High School. As the mother of three and a college admissions counselor I take education pretty seriously. And at my age, you can say I've been "around the block" a few times, at least school-wise— sent my kids to school, worked at a number of schools both for pay and without. My son who attends UNI is the youngest of three boys, the last one still living in the nest, poised to take flight into the "real" world in three short years. You would think I would have run out of energy by now, throwing up my hands at the dire state of public education in Los Angeles and just sent my "baby" to private school. I almost did. Then last year, UCLA started their **TIE-INS** program, which allowed UCLA faculty and staff to send their children to surrounding schools. My husband, my son and I took a tour of UNI the preceding year and liked what we saw well enough to give UNI a try, probably one of the best decisions I (I'm taking all the credit here) have ever made.

My intention when I started writing this article was to give you a summary of all the wonderful things that have happened last year and will happen this year at UNI. But I think I will save it for the next newsletter. Instead, I'd like you to know why, through a couple of our experiences, we think UNI is such a special school. One day, last year, my freshman son came to school with a project for history class in hand. When he got to UNI, he realized it was in the "wrong" kind of folder and he worried he would lose points for not having followed the project instructions. Coming to this realization, he began to panic and did something I would have never ever have thought of. He walked into Mr. Davidson's office, without knocking of course,

Lee Berta Willard Graham W'51
 Richard L. Greene 1956
 Howard J. Grodske W'50
 Marilyn J. Gunther 1952
 Robert Hagenbaugh S'39
 Dorothy M. Hann W'43
 Mary Sue Andrews Hart W'61
 Grover R. Heyler W'44
 Neil A. Hurst 1956
 John '53 & Kazuko Ike Buchi Ige '55
 Hiroshi Isago W'41
 Jerald W. (Jerry) Johnson W'65
 Selma Shanks Kahl 1952
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Karagozian (Parents of
 Mary Kavonian 2010)
 Patricia (Pat) Price Kaspar S'50
 Mits Kawagoye 1939
 James P. (Jim) Kenney S'53
 Rudy Koester 1954
 John Levin 1976
 Mary (Button) Dutton Mackay S'56
 Barbara Kohn Matthews W'1961
 Louise-Anne McNutt 1977
 Robin Mojica (Parent of Lani Mojica
 2013)
 Thomas J. Nathan '51
 Elizabeth Schmitz Noneman 1942
 Gerrit Ohl 1948
 Cathy Ostiller 1987
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61 (In memory of
 Warren Hamilton)
 Roosevelt Robinson III 1974
 Natalie Fischer Rosensweig S'52
 James C. (Jim) Rothman 1974
 David Sandrich 1981
 John P. Schaefer S'50
 Keith Serxner 1973
 Betty Sutton Shelhamer W'41
 Jean Marr Sink S'38
 Ronald E. Soderling 1952
 Dean St. Clair S'60
 Don Tarquin W'59
 Richard M. (Rick) Tempkin 1972
 Lawrence Tistaert W'59
 Marcus O. Tucker 1952
 Janet Donaldson Widmann 1984
 Kenneth H. Wilcox W'48
 Jane Buffington Williams W'48
 Wells K. Wohlwend S'48
 Madge Stein Woods 1966
 Jack Yaeger S'39
 Nancy Schrader Young 1943
 Joseph L. Green W'55 (+ community
 service award)

BLUE STAR \$50-100.00

Joanna Tanner Ballard W'53
 Lionel Neil Banks W'51
 Ryan Baum & Alice Wong 1987
 Susan Garb Camarillo 1966
 Imelda Nieto Carey W'43
 Fay Bris Fay Carston 1958
 Noland Cavey 1948
 Carol Cherman 1966
 Walter Christianson S'33
 David R. Delgado 1953
 Debbie Linnell Dorn 1973
 Barbara MacDonald Douglass 1957
 Adrienne Simon Forst S'56
 Joyce L. Cooper Foster W'62
 Edith Franco (Parent of Melissa 2013 &
 Jessica Franco 2007)
 Bill Freeland 1943
 Joyce & Dennis Fried
 Olga Ginsburg (Parent of David Ginsburg
 2013)
 Joni Epstein Gordon 1954

and told the principal his dilemma. The story goes that the principal got up from his desk, and searched through his piles of papers and books to find the "right" kind of folder and gave it to my son. When I picked up my son from school that day he recounted the story. I was mortified. What "chutpah" I thought. I asked why in heavens name he went to Mr. Davidson to try and get another folder to which he said, "I knew where to go to get help." As demonstrated time and time again, by our interactions with everyone at UNI—faculty, staff, and administration— this attitude of really "wanting to help " all students and parents is one of the reasons we make the trek from the Valley to the Westside so that our child can go UNI. (I think next year riding horses to school might be faster-just an idea).

One more thing I'd like to point out. When I went to my first UNI parent meeting last year, it was so crowded that people were standing just outside the doorway of the cafeteria because the room was full. In my 30 years here in LA, I've never seen this kind of parent participation, especially at a high school. I know the budget crisis impacts everyone, schools and families alike. ANY contribution of your time, your expertise, your feedback is greatly appreciated. I think you will agree that UNI is worth it.

I look forward to another wonderful year starting in September and as opportunities to volunteer arise I will let you know. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns you can e-mail me at melanienrome@yahoo.com.

SPOTLIGHT ON TLC SCHOLARS

AN INTERVIEW WITH THELMA CULVERSON W'56



LUNCHEON FOR CULVERSON SCHOLARS: JUNE 12, 2010

Attending the celebration were 9
 of the 13 scholarship recipients.
 Left to right: Syldy Tom, Fatima
 Eskander-Afshari, Andrea Snyder,
 Alexandra Grabarchuk, Thelma
 Culverson, Reza Zarinshenas,
 Michelle Grinblat, Kimberly Pablo,
 Mary Kavonian, Golmah
 Zarinkhou

The Thelma L. Culverson Scholarship
 (T.L.C.) is awarded to a University High
 School graduate who is going to UCLA. It
 has been given annually since 1998 to a
 qualifying senior and is based on merit
 and need. The scholarship pays the full
 amount of California resident fees for
 room, board and tuition per year, and is
 renewable for four years. So who is this
 remarkable person whose generosity
 benefits two of Los Angeles's public
 educational institutions: University High
 School and University of California Los
 Angeles? Thelma Culverson, Uni W'56
 (The Polynesians) graciously agreed to an
 interview for the "Newsletter", but with the
 caveat that the article, "spotlight my 13
 scholars more than myself."

Q. Why did you decide to establish the
 TLC Scholarship for Uni students going to
 UCLA?

A. Uni gave me a wonderful education and
 I want to recognize that. When I was an
 undergraduate at UCLA I worked part-time
 at the Bank of America in Beverly Hills and
 my Uni and UCLA education enabled me

to create my career path. Following my
 retirement I was in a position to establish
 an endowment at UCLA. I wished to
 create a small pool of qualified candidates,
 so I designated that selection be made
 from graduates of University High School.
 I feel that students and their families
 shouldn't have to incur any government or
 other debt to achieve their undergraduate
 educational goals.

Q. Your scholarship benefits not only
 students attending University High School
 but UCLA as well, both public institutions.
 Are your family roots in Los Angeles?

A. No. My mother's family was from Texas
 and my father's from Missouri/Colorado.
 They were living in Salt Lake City when I
 was born. We then moved to Los Angeles
 when I was 7 and lived in West Los
 Angeles. I went to Brockton elementary
 school, Emerson junior high and Uni. Even
 after my father's death, while in my first
 year in high school, we stayed in Los
 Angeles. My roots are here.

Q. You were a Mawandan, one of the
 honorary service organizations, a
 Harlequin club member, one of the Tri-Y

Kay Ryan Greene S'48
 Mary Lee Grubb Grimes 1956
 Virginia Valentine Hall S'56
 Richard G. Hamermesh 1965
 Rod Hatch W'46
 Ronnie & David Hirschberg
 William (Bill) Horton W'57
 Penny Hussey Hutchinson S'57
 Linda Levitt Janger S'59
 Ronald S. Javor W'63
 James E. Jewett S'42
 John H. Jones S'50
 Sunny Jordan/Otto Ploetz S'45
 Susan Kline Kapitanoff W'63
 Rodger (W'47) & Nancy Brown (S'48)
 Karrenbrock
 Suzie Keels W'55
 Hope Sterling Kelly S'46
 Edith Jenks Kennedy 1943
 Madeline Pomeranz Levine S'60
 Theresa Archuletta Lopez 1991
 Lavon Bonnie Buckner Luboviski S'35
 Lois Crosby McDonnell 1945
 Phil Meany S'53
 Pam Osborne Munter S'60
 Patrice Taenaka Noteware 1972
 John Quist 1957
 Alice Rome
 Frances Rome
 Jean Levy Rosenfeld W'39
 Richard & Lori Smalley Schwartz 1978
 Marvin Tanner S'51
 Marilyn Strickfaden Throssel 1973
 Thomas M. Tribble S'51
 Diane Simons Ulm S'54
 Barbara L. McDermott Weymann S'51
 Harold (Hal) Wilkins S'42
 Lloyd Hurst, Jr. W'55
 Loring Dales W'56

ORANGE STAR \$25.00

Binnie Neel Alwine 1960
 Jacqueline Johnson Andrews S'53
 Bonnie Gellar Aylesworth 1976
 Bob M. Baldwin S'42
 Karol Gaines Barnard S'51
 William Beck S'64
 Evelyn Warheit Blackford 1989
 James Blick S'39
 Marnie C. Bodek 1970
 Susan Rapaport Braunwald S'61
 Lorna Graham Byrne W'62
 David O. Caldwell 1942
 Joyce Shanks Cates 1957
 June Mathias Clark W'38
 Paul Ellsworth (Elzy) Clark 1947
 Adrian M. Cole W'54
 Ronald E. Coons S'54
 Gloria J. Sullivan Cotchonis S'46
 Barbara Flemming Devivo 1943
 Kari Hulquist Dobak 1985
 Roger Drake S'60
 Ann Dutton S'53
 Kay Tomson Eichenhofer S'44
 Judy Justman Flax W'46
 Emmie & George Florendo (Parents of
 Emeline Grace Florendo 2011)
 Bob Foreman S'42
 Royal Foster 1953
 Dave Freeman S'55
 Bruce Froehlich 1957
 Barbara Case Gauntt S'39
 John J. Giba S'57
 Sheila Fein Gibbs W'59
 Judy Gross Glock S'59
 Sharon Rosenteur Goldberger 1969
 Patty Dunn Goss 1939

clubs, as well co-editor of the "Warrior Newspaper" in your senior year. What did you do as part of those activities?

A. In that era Uni had many designated social clubs, and they coalesced around common interests, and maybe backgrounds as well. Each social club made jackets that were worn for meetings and social events (see *picture of Harlequins*). There were also honorary service groups that monitored behavior and decorum and were active in self-government. Students patrolled halls and helped set and enforce behavior standards. One of my best memories while co-editor of the "Warrior" was the interview I did with Frank Sinatra when he came to Uni in '56 to sing at an assembly (his daughter is Class of '58). To this day I remember his amazing blue eyes and his charm.

Q. *You said that your studies at Uni were outstanding, and that you were really well prepared when you entered UCLA. What were classes like and do you have any favorite teacher memories?*

A. Early in high school kids were tracked either for academic or industrial arts trade/tech classes. Students were grouped according to testing for the basic academic classes; English, language, math and science. The best competed against the best in class and were motivated to excel. Of the teachers I particularly remember the outstanding teaching of the McDonald sisters who taught Geometry (M. McDonald) and English (K. McDonald), and Mr. Purnell who taught Latin. They were all really tough but engaging.

Q. *In addition to being an outstanding student at Uni, you were a Meledonian Honor Society member by the end of 10th grade, you also worked after school. What kind of job did you have?*

A. I worked at a toy store in Santa Monica. I've had many jobs in my life, but I think that one was my favorite.

Q. *You entered UCLA in 1956 and graduated in 1960 with a B.S. in Business Education, with an emphasis on office administration/economics/accounting and business law. What did you do after graduation?*

A. In those days many people graduating in Business were expected to become high school business teachers, but I decided to enter the world of banking. I was working part time while at UCLA at the Bank of America in Beverly Hills and after graduation went to work there full time in the trust department. After a few years I left the B of A and worked for securities brokerage firms, subsequently obtaining licenses with New York Stock Exchange members (I believe one of very few women of my generation to do so). I was co-founder of Jones & Associates, Inc. (now Jones Trading), a securities firm specializing in institutional trading, and served as a member of the Board of Directors, Executive V.P., CFO and



Harlequins'54 Chieftain

Legal and Compliance Officer until 1997. I am now retired.

Q. *You've been working since you were in your teens. What are some of the things you have time to enjoy since retirement?*

A. You mentioned roots earlier. I find genealogy fascinating, and I've been able to trace one side of my family back to Europe in around the time of the Norman Conquest. My father's family was among early settlers in New Amsterdam, and am a member of the NSDAR with proof of three ancestors who were patriots of the Revolutionary War. I'm a Bruin Booster and still love tail-gating with my alumni friends at Rose Bowl football games and attending season basketball games. I have been an active supporter of the UCLA

Foundation-Chancellor's Associates for many years. Global and U.S.A. travels have been special delights. **Finally, as promised, The Thirteen TLC Scholars:** Syldy Tom, Uni 1998; UCLA BA 2002 Art History; USC MA 2007 in Public Administration, currently a consultant for executive recruiting at Alliance Resource Consulting, LLC.

Andrea Snyder, Uni 1999; UCLA BA 2003 Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum laude; currently operations manager for career staffing firm

Joseph Ziegler, Uni 2000; UCLA BA 2004 **Tabasom Dadvand**, Uni 2001; UCLA BA 2005; currently enrolled in USC Medical School.

Joanna Juan Gan Uni 2002; UCLA BS 2006 Psychobiology; currently in med school at Boston University School of Medicine

Fatima Eskander-Afshari, Uni 2003; UCLA BS 2007 Biology, MA in Medical Arts Science University of Chicago; currently in medical school at College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Ivan Tochitsky, Uni 2004; UCLA BS 2008 Biochemistry; currently a 2nd year grad student in Molecular & Cell Biology at UC Berkeley,

researching in neuroscience on photochemical approaches to restoring vision to the blind and blocking specific types of pain.

Alexandra Grabarchuk, Uni 2005; UCLA BA 2009 Linguistics, currently in PhD program Musicology at UCLA, performs with UCLA Early Music Ensemble

Reza Zarinshenas, Uni 2006; Currently UCLA Majoring in Physics - 2006 -10

Michele Grinblat, Uni 2007 currently UCLA majoring in Communication Studies, pursuing internships in entertainment industry, interned at Startz Animation

Kimberly Pablo, Uni 2008; currently UCLA majoring in Biology

Golmah Zarinkhou, Uni 2009; currently UCLA undeclared major in life sciences

Mary Kavonian, Uni 2010; entering UCLA and planning to major in life sciences

This is an amazing record of achievement for these Uni alumni and an even more amazing act of philanthropy by Thelma Culverson.

UHEF AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Don (W'61) & Kathleen Ellsworth (S'61)
 Grandi
 Joseph Green W'55 (community service award)
 Natalie Hall S'59
 Richard Harris S'42
 Juliene Otis Hartman S'52
 Jeanine Wagner Herman 1960
 Michael A. Hirschfeld 1965
 Tony (W'55) & Anita Rugg (S'57) Horton
 Diane Ledebor Hunter 1961
 Louise Kosches Iscoe 1946
 Conrad Jarabin S'41
 James N. Jolly 1962
 Barbara Jackson Junge 1949
 Rodger E. Karrenbrock W'47
 Thomas E. Kendall S'46
 Jean Evers Kent 1962
 Jeanne Benjamin Kirkpatrick W'43
 Jamie & Marla Knoll (Parents of Jonah Knoll 2013)
 Barbara Brown Koogler W'44
 Jeff Kroot S'61
 Roland "Moose" & Sue Smart Lagerlof 1939
 Donald E. Landon W'47
 Michael Lang 1982
 Richard A. Leib 1971
 Richard E. Leonard 1948
 Svend H. (Hayden) Lerche S'51
 Nadyne Householder Lioy S'45
 Winifred Hitz Lumsden S'51
 Joan Lieb Marks S'47
 Esperanza Martin (Parent of Jose Martin 2010)
 Rogers W. McCauley W'48
 Alan P. Melcher W'69
 Jerry Mezerow 1953
 Gerry Cohn Mitchell W'59
 Leora Fowler Mortellaro S'53
 Allen F. Niems 1947
 Joan LaVoie Olin W'45
 Annette Lewis Orton S'49
 Walter Glenn Parrish S'55
 Robert L. Peeler W'43
 Linda Poepoe 1959
 Bruce H. Pope S'48
 Aurora Rivas W'39 (In memory of her sister Ramona Rivas Hollingshead '44)
 Melanie Rome (Parent of Zachary Rome 2013)
 Louie Ruiz W'47
 John Samore III 1990
 Harrison S. Scott W'47
 Milford Scott S'49
 Joyce Benjamin Shambaugh 1943
 Randy M. Spiro W'72
 Sallie Spivak 1962
 Herb Steege S'52
 Bernice Sterling (Parent of Erionnica Sterling 2010)
 John Vallance S'62
 Douglas Walter 1974
 Peggy Sloan Whitmer 1953
 Andrew H. Wilson 1966
 J. David Willson S'61
 Hilde M. Buerk Winston 1963
 Bill Wolhaupter 1946
 Floyd G. Wood S'49
 Cynthia Harvey Woods S'48
 Richard C. Wulliger S'49
 Robert Zukin W'46

BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$10.00
 306 contributions

THANK YOU ALL!

This year the UHEF had the pleasure of awarding four annual scholarships to help college-bound seniors selected by the Counseling staff.

Two of the awards, for outstanding **COMMUNITY SERVICE** during their high school career, are given directly by the Foundation. This year we are happy to announce that **Alfred Javier**, who volunteered 913 HOURS (SMC) and **Kevin Jauregui** 652 HOURS (UC Santa Cruz) are the recipients.

Thanks to the generous \$10,000.00 bequest of late Counselor Sharon Mednick, and the continuing annual donations from alumni, the UHEF continues bestowing the \$1000 **SHARON MEDNICK SCHOLARSHIP** to a student who has demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career in education. No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than Ms. Mednick who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. The student selected by the Counseling staff for 2010 is **Yurico Vasquez** who will be attending Cal State LA in the Fall.

In January 2010 the UHEF was asked by Principal Davidson to administer the fund which had been presented to Uni for a new scholarship. We are proud to announce that **Alex Tanner** is recipient of the first University High School **CHARACTER COUNTS SCHOLARSHIP**. Although dealing with difficult circumstances in his senior year, Alex maintained an outstanding record and will be attending UC Berkeley in the Fall.

Congratulations to all these wonderful young Uni graduates.

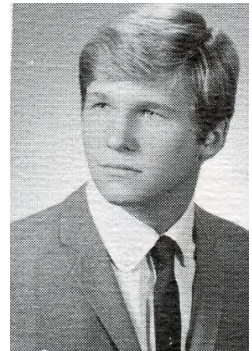
Your support of the UHEF makes these scholarships possible. Please consider donating to these scholarships when you return your UHEF membership. This is one very tangible way we can encourage today's deserving students at Uni.



UNI GRAD TAKES OSCAR! JEFF BRIDGES '67



Congratulations to Jeff Bridges for winning the 2009 Oscar for Best Actor in his performance in the film, *Crazy Heart*.



Images from the '67 Chieftain



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This year we have only heard from a few class coordinators about upcoming reunions. As you make your plans, please contact UHEF alumni coordinator John Gorden via e-mail at Uni_Hi_Alumni@sbcglobal.net . Put "Reunion" in the subject line. We will make sure that the information is posted on the school website.

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.



"One of Our Own"
WARREN HAMILTON, JR.
1933 - 2009
 BY IVAN FINKLE '50

Warren Hamilton died August 17, 2009, and with his death, the Uni Hi Education Foundation lost one of its beloved directors, and I lost a friend.

I hadn't known Warren at Uni. He was class of Summer '51, The Celestials and I'm Summer '50. When I joined the UHEF we became fast friends. When we decided to stage annual alumni theater parties attending Uni's spring musicals, he jumped right in. I learned that Warren had an amazing career in movies and television. What I will remember most about Warren is his creativity, quick wit, and his wry smile, and, that he attended all of UCLA's football games, at home or away. He was loyal to Uni and to UCLA.

Born in Los Angeles, Warren was bitten by the motion picture bug when his dad, who worked in the Art Department at MGM as a set designer, brought home a flying monkey prop from *The Wizard of Oz*. Disappointed that he couldn't get the monkey to fly, Warren never stopped believing in the magic of "the movies." Originally an actor, Warren actually had walk on parts, including *Black Board Jungle*. In the 1950's he took advantage of being stationed in the Army in Europe to explore different cultures. Returning to UCLA, he received a BA in Theater Arts, and became a lifelong booster of UCLA football and basketball teams, whose statistics he could rattle off with startling accuracy.

Warren's career amassed a diversity of credits and roles within the industry. In 1960, he began working as a story editor for Warner Bros., and worked on such shows as *77 Sunset Strip*, *Surfside 6*, *Hawaiian Eye*, *The Roaring 20's*, *Cheyenne*, and *Bourbon Street Beat*. In 1962 he worked on the *Alfred Hitchcock Show*. He loved that at 4:30pm, Mr. Hitchcock insisted that the workday come to a screeching halt so that "tea" could be served. After 1965, Warren joined Disney Studios.

In 1969, he partnered with a friend and together they wrote *An Impression Of John Steinbeck: Writer*, which was nominated for an Academy Award for Short Subject Documentary Film in 1969. In the early 1970's, Warren took on low budget exploitation films where he plunged into writing, camera work, voice over, film editing and sound editing. His credits include *Kiss Of The Tarantula*, *Grave Of The Vampire*, *C.B. Hustlers*, *Drive In Massacre*, *Black Sampson*, *Sweet Jesus Preacher Man* and *Black Starlet*. He called this his post-graduate film school where he learned to love guerilla film making.

By the late 1970's, Warren segued into sound editing full time and worked on television movies including *Freedom Road*, a mini-series starring Mohamed Ali. Also working on features such

as *Pennies From Heaven*, *Halloween II & III*, *Escape From New York*, *The Thing*, *48 Hours*, *Twilight Zone: The Movie*, 2010, *Gremlins I & II*, and *Goonies*, Warren seemed to be everywhere at once. He took great pride in being the Supervisor Sound Editor on the cult hit *Repo Man*. He worked as a Sound Effects Editor on the Oscar nominated films *Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home* and *Total Recall*, and on the Oscar winning film *Speed*. He won three Golden Reel Awards for his work with Sound Editing and Sound Effects Editing: *Oliver & Company*, *Beauty And The Beast*, and *Speed*. Other notable credits include: *The Hitcher*, *Innerspace*, *La Bamba*, *Beetlejuice*, *Star Trek V: The Final Frontier*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Edward Scissorhands*, *The Bodyguard*, *Batman Returns*, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Apollo 13*, *Twister*, *Showgirls*, *From Dusk Til Dawn*, *Jackie Brown*, *Selena*, and *Lethal Weapon 4*.

An Academy Member in 1989, Warren was active on the Foreign Film, Documentary and Student Academy Award Committees. A past President of the Motion Picture Sound Editors Guild (MPSE) 1988 - 1992, and a member of the Motion Picture Editors Guild, Warren also belonged to the Writers Guild. Additionally, he was a judge for the Nichols Fellowship. A lifelong artist, Warren loved to paint, sketch and draw and was not above doodling on the ceiling if he could not find paper.

While attending UCLA, Warren met Jean Lindesmith at a fraternity party and in 1960 they married. He was by her side when she lost her fight against cancer in 2002. Together, they had two children; son Craig and daughter Jenene.

Even after his retirement, Warren never stopped growing and contributing. He took writing classes, was Precinct Captain for Los Angeles County Elections, an active member of the Uni High Education Foundation and a very active volunteer of the Motion Picture Television Fund in Woodland Hills. He will be missed by everyone who loved life as he did.

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Artwork by Warren Hamilton Jr. '50

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ALUMNI UPDATES

LAURA SHALLIKER 1979 AND JUDY WOLFENSTEIN

1931 - RIFFS/MARTIANS

LAURA S. CURTIS HURST We were happy to hear from Laura's son, Lloyd ('55) and learn that Laura is "still going strong."

1933 - VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS

WALT 'UNKIE' CHRISTIANSON still keeps in touch with **TOM DIXON**, and writes "we both made it to 94 years of age." He would like to hear from any classmates.

1935 - ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

1937 - TYROLEANS/BENGALS

1938 - VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

For **HAZEL STANFIELD HUNT** highlights since graduation include being with family and friends who are alums! **PAULINE EAGLER HIMMELEIN** is leaving Hawaii after 26 years and moving to Santa Clarita, CA so she can be closer to her daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and hopes someone from Uni lives in the area.

1939 TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

JAMES "JIM" BLICK wrote, "it's difficult to believe that it's been 70 years! Time does go by, quickly! Retired geography professor from San Diego State, also 15 years as a travel agent. I have had an interesting life living and working in France, Germany, Mexico and Canada plus the USA. Lots of travel, and I am still going! I was at Uni High 6 years. A great school! Favorite teacher? John Bangerter, woodshop."

WARREN MILLER was Army ASTP 1943-1944, Army Signal Corps Officer 1945-1947. Graduated UC Berkeley 1949 and then from 1951-1980 worked at Rockwell, engineer aircraft radar installation design. Now retired. **ROBERT HAGENBAUGH** now lives in St. George, UT. In January 2010 built a new home in 1600 plus home Sun River Retirement Center, which is built around a golf course. "I don't play golf but might learn. I left Athol, Idaho, because of too much snow. Love it here." **MITSUNORI "MITS"**

KAWAGOYE, a wonderful Uni supporter, sent us the following update. "I'm happy to report that I'm in regular touch with my fellow Midshipmen of S'39: **TONY VALDIVIA**, **ATHALIE WILSON**, **DOROTHY LAMB**, **SARTHEA LEHMAN** and **BUD KENNEDY**. I know that **TONY V.**, **SUSIE SMART** and **WILBUR LITTLEFIELD** are planning a reunion luncheon this year in the Irvine area. I would be happy to hear from and respond to any fellow Midshipman via email at mkawagoye@socal.rr.com. I have very happy memories of HMS Pinafore, Ruth Paine, Wm. Hartshorn and Mr. Hudnutt!"

In Memoriam: **KOSHI ANDO**

1940 CADETS/ATLANTEANS

In Memoriam: **NADYNE ARNOLD FOSTER, KAY JENIYE, GEO ISHIHARA**

1941 MOHICANS/ BUCCANEERS

DOROTHY BLACK-COLLINS NABB was married in 1945 to Army Sgt. Charles Collins with whom she has two daughters. They were married until Sgt Collins' death in 1993 In 1995, Dorothy married retired Air Force Colonel Carl Nabb who died in 2003. She remembers "Mr. Memoli playing a piano solo with his orchestra at graduation, June 1941." Dorothy lived in Oregon from 1948 until moving to Washington in 2005. **CARROL INEZ FOX PIPER** notes that Nan Thomas Unruh's daughter, Kendra, called to notify her of Nan Unruh's passing in November of 2009: "We kept in touch 2-3 times a year with cards, pictures and 'the picnic'. I'll miss her a lot!" **LOIS MARR SANDALL** graduated from UCLA in 1945, married in 1946. In 1952 she moved to Ventura, where she taught Elementary School and had 3 children. She has also enjoyed travelling extensively. **DOROTHY SMYTH SWISHER** appreciated the "excellent education" she received at Uni and comments, "It's always good to hear about classmates." **BETTY SUTTON SHELHAMER** received her BA and Masters in Education from UCLA. A teacher for the L.A. Unified School District until her retirement in 1982, she describes herself as having "itchy feet", having travelled "all continents except Antarctica". Genealogy is a major interest and she is a member of DAR.

In Memoriam: **MARGERY SWEET ROWE, NAN THOMAS UNRUH**

1942 CAVALIERS/MARINES

HAROLD "HAL" WILKINS performed 2 tours of duty in the Navy: Okinawa and Korea. Retired from Security Pacific National Bank to Fullbrook. Hal and his wife, Gloria, have travelled the world with friends, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary in April, have 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. **RICHARD HARRIS** served in the Pacific in WW II. He married Jeane A Davidson (S-43) in 1947, received his BSEE from UC Berkeley in 1949. Later that year he joined IBM Corp in Los Angeles and San Jose, retiring in 1984. He was widowed in 2000 and now lives in San Jose, CA. **ROBERS "BOB" FOREMAN** "retired as Development Consultant to the city of Santa Barbara in 1988." He has 3 daughters and 1 step-son with his wife, Marjorie, who passed away in 2005. **TOMIYE MIKAMI MORI** "got married, had 4 children, and traveled extensively throughout the world. Currently have 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren."

1943-LANCERS/YANKS

MARIAN CRITTENDEN BERGESON We're happy to hear from retired Ca. State Senator Marian Crittenden Bergeson.

CLARENCE GEORGE is an Early Childhood specialist who taught for 20 years, 14 in Barrow, Alaska. **MARION SWEET ANDERSON** has struggled this year, losing both her brother – Ray, class of '45 – and sister – Margery, class of '41. We wish her

the best. **PATSY PRICE MANGRUM** was married for 49 ½ years and has 5 sons, 9 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. **JOYCE BENJAMIN SHAMBAUGH** is enjoying living in the CA desert. She plays golf and bridge, and has dinner with her sister, Jeanne, every week. **JEANNE BENJAMIN KIRKPATRICK** is busy golfing, and enjoying time with her sister, Joyce! **EDITH JENKS KENNEDY** is retired after working for 40 years for the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica. **MARILYN STRICKFADEN THROSSEL** received her elementary School Teaching Certificate from Occidental College. Marilyn is now retired in Florence, Oregon near her family. She stays in touch with Edie Jenks Kennedy and Ray Danielson. "I miss playing in Uni's orchestra – wonderful memories with great teachers." **DOROTHY HANN** is a UCLA graduate with a BS and M.Ed ('52) She worked for 37 ½ years in the L.A. Unified School District as a teacher, Vice Principal and Principal. Dorothy also played Tournament Badminton, winning U.S. National Championships. She recently sold her Westwood home of 74 years and now resides in Palm Desert. ("paradise") She loves to travel, garden, fish, etc. **MARGUERITE HOFFER KNUTZEN** is a Culver City resident and has been for most of her life. She taught art for 30 years in L.A. schools and currently paints in watercolor and makes jewelry. She is proud of her son and daughter-in-law who are busy in their community and have written a book together. **LARRY NICKLIN** "My mother asked, 'What would you like to do most in life, even if you didn't get paid?' That was easy. 'Art,' I said. And after 60 years, it's still working, and yes, it's even more fun when you do get paid."

In Memoriam: **LUPE SMITH** Although not a Uni grad, Lupe was an engaged part of the University High School Community, an energetic participant in the Uni 75th Anniversary celebration and a community leader in Culver City.

1944 CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

BETTY FILE SIEBENTHAL graduated from Cal State L.A. at the age of 51 and taught ESL and a memoirs class in Ojai. She has had two husbands, her second husband for 44 years, and 6 children. **DONNA HURD BRANIN** is enjoying her retirement and visiting family in Idaho after working for 30 years at General Dynamics. **TED R ANDERSON** served in the US Navy from '44 – '46, and NAS in Kanohe, Oahu HI for 2 years.

In Memoriam: **MAGGIE STEVENS BUNYEVSHV** (founding member of the Classes of 1944 Reunion Committee), **L. EARL (MAC) MCDONALD** (d. 12/21/08), **BETTIE SAMPSON SHADBURNE**, **RAMONA RIVAS HOLLINGSHEAD**

1945 - COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

JOAN LAVOIE OLIN reports, "Nothing new – just glad to be alive." **NADYNE HOUSEHOLDER LIOY** Nadyne's husband of nearly 61 years passed away in 2009, but she keeps busy with family who live near her and with her. "I'm still enjoying our dream house and so are all our friends who seem to think it's a party house."

In Memoriam: **RAY R. SWEET**, **JAMES DOWNIE**

1946 - CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

BARBARA CAMPBELL CASSADAY is a Stanford graduate who was a court reporter in Superior Court for 20 years. Barbara has 2 daughters, 5 grandsons and married Jerry Cassaday ('51) in 2002 after knowing him for 45 years. She would love another reunion! **GLORIA SULLIVAN COTCHONIS** is continuing to dance in spite of getting a new ½ knee last year. She and her dance partner have won multiple trophies including the gold for the "Swing Dance Hall of Fame" ...and the dance partner has "moved in". **LOUISE KOSCHES ISCOE** continues to live in Austin, Texas with her husband, Ira. Both she, a writer and researcher, and her husband, Univ. of Tex Prof, are retired and enjoying travel, their grandchildren, and "a bit of professional work" **HOPE STERLING KELLY** lives in Santa Barbara where tennis, summer music concerts, and taking Master's classes at The Music Academy of the West keep her busy. Hope also spends time traveling, from South America to Prague and beyond. **RAMONA "MONA" CLARK DEPEW** is using a wheelchair and so doesn't travel much since the "old legs don't work good at 81". **JUDITH "JUDY" JUSTMAN FLAX** has lived in Westwood for over 50 years where she and her husband had an art supply store. They are now retired, and Judy enjoys her 3 daughters, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

In Memoriam: **MARY JANE BAKER PHILLIPS**, **BARBARA ARONSON GOLDENBERG**

1947 - CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

PAUL "ELLZY" CLARK lives in Sarasota, Florida and is "still in close contact with dear friends from Uni Hi class of '47."

In Memoriam: **VARRO SMITH**, **WILLIAM "BILL" DUDLEY**, **DAVID "MONK" THORMIN**, **BETTY HOLDSWORTH LORD**

1948 - REVELIERS/TARTANS

WALLY BEHLOW and his wife have their RV parked at Glacier Nat'l park and would love to hear from classmates/friends – (303) 501-5791. From **JANE BOND SPERLING**, "Ventura is a great place to retire!" **DICK MICKELSEN** "worked 38 years at Boeing in Huntington Beach as a System's Analyst. Retired in '92 to play golf, travel, and just enjoy life. Cheers." **CYNTHIA HARVEY WOODS** has been married for 60 years and has 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. (and another on the way) Cynthia is still showing champion Black Miniature Poodles. **ROGERS MCCAULEY** would like to hear from any classmates. Email: rogersmccauley@aol.com **NANCY BARON GARCIA** comments that she has "gotten grey and wrinkled". **JANE BUFFINGTON WILLIAMS** received her BA from UCLA. Married for 57 years, though recently widowed, Jane, "traveled throughout the world, visiting 5 continents, now plays golf, enjoys line dancing, yoga, maj jong, and loves (her) 4 grandchildren and their parents." **JOHN H. KENDALL** is working on his second book, "...my early years, 4 – 18, with lots of photos."

1949 - SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

ALAN DESILVA BA from UCLA, PhD from Cal Berkeley, Prof. Emeritus, Physics, University of Maryland. Alan married **Mochiko Yokoyama** in 1959 and they have 3 children, 6 grandchildren. **FRANCIS "FRANK" DRESSLER** has been married for 55 years to Patricia with whom he has 3 children. Frank served in the US Marine Corps in Korea from '50 – '53. He graduated from Oregon State College (University) in '55, was employed in various saw mills from '60 – '70 and retired in 2005 from Medford Mail Tribune. **JUNE VOLTMER MIKOWSKI** was married for 24 years to Bill Davis, who died of lung cancer. She married **John Mikowski** in 1980 and their

family includes 5 children. ("all good bowlers") June has been active in church work for 50 + years, and was President and member of Classified Employees of Simi Valley Unified School District. She loves to travel and has been to Australia, Hawaii, and the U.S from coast to coast. **MILFORD SCOTT** www.scottinjection.cjb.net

In Memoriam: PATRICIA DEMPSTER, NANCY PRICE SHAFFRON, DONALD B. "D.B." DAY, JR. JAMES "JIMMIE" SKEOCH, JOHN HOLDSWORTH

1950 JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

JOHN H. JONES has enjoyed travel in the Greek Isles and Turkey **JOE CORONA** and his wife, Karen, have been married for 52 years. They have travelled extensively and are, "...having a wonderful life! Hello to all Jubileers!" **HAYDEN AND BARBARA (PRICE) SMITH** have 4 children, 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Hayden retired in 1994 and they live in South East Washington state.

In Memoriam: ROBERT (BOB) KISSIG (d. 2008)

1951-SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

KAROL GAINES BARNARD attended UCLA and graduated from Michigan State University. She is married to Dick, a retired physical therapist, and has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. **THOMAS "TOM" J. NATHAN** served in the army for 2 years before spending 48 years as a copywriter and creative director in New York advertising agencies. He has also taught advertising at School of Visual Arts in New York. He has 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren and recently married his second wife, Norma, after 22 years as a fiancée. He would like to hear from Dick Kerr or any other 1951-ers. **RONALD EHL** was a Navy Seabee for 3 ½ years before engaging in a career as tool engineer, Mfg Engineer Mgr and Consultant for a variety of companies in the USA and abroad. He is now retired and living in Louisville, Ky. **PEGGY SAVAGE** served in the Army from '51 – '55 in Korea. After a University education, she managed ranches and breeding farms in Ca. for 50 years. Retired in 2007 and now lives in Joshua Tree. **HUBER "HUBIE" MUCH** graduated from USC in 1955 before being commissioned to the USMC as 2nd Lt. Joined the LAPD in 1958 becoming Det. Sgt., constructed a 56 unit apartment complex in the '70s, and retired from the USMC in 1986, Col. Of Marines.

In Memoriam: WARREN HAMILTON JR. (see article, p.8)

1952 - MARINERS/PARISIANS

MARY ELLEN GREEN KILSBY is a retired Pastor Emerita from Long Beach. She has 4 children and 11 grandchildren with her husband, Bud, who died earlier this year. "**LADY**" **JANE SEYMOUR CARTWRIGHT** is an artist who inherited her title of "Lady" from her mother. She has been married 4 times and now lives in Delta, Colorado, where she is "...dealing with TB and a new home." **HELAINE BERGER GELBER** is a real estate agent in Beverly Hills. "Life is fast-paced including time with my 3 boys.." and 5 grandchildren. She follows upcoming comedians as one of her sons manages the Comedy Store. Helaine would love a reunion! **HERB STEEGE** spent 20 years as a Major in the Air Force and another 23 in banking with Bank of America. Herb retired in January, 2000.

In Memoriam: PATRICIA CORBITT (d.1993)

1953 - EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

JERRY MEZEROW attended USC and graduated from Cal State L.A. with a B.S. Worked as a Bank Manager, then for 15 years with Chex Systems in sales and training. Jerry is currently in karaoke, working parties, weddings, clubs, and organization. **GEORGE M SAVAGE JR** is 73, in good health, and living in Seattle. "I'm still active in theater." **ROYAL E. FOSTER** is a retired pilot for the USAF **LEORA FOWLER MORTELLARO** "What wonderful 'Happy Days' we had at Uni. Still see my Ravelette buddies." **CONSTANCE MIOLLA FARMER** retired in 1989. She has 2 sons, 1 daughter, and with her second husband, Jack, Constance "...was blessed with his 3 sons. We have 10 grandchildren and now live in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Life is good." **JACK BARCHAS** Pomona College B.S., Yale MD. First wife Patricia Corbitt, Uni class of '52, was a pioneer in social neuroscience. (d.1993) She and Jack both worked at Stanford, Jack for 25 years in the Dept of Psychiatry. He then became Dean for Neuroscience and then Research Development at UCLA and for the last 15 years he has been Chair and Psychiatrist-in-Chief of Weill Cornell Medical Center in NY. He and his second wife, Rosemary, who is a social historian at Penn, work and live in Manhattan while also focusing on their children, grandchildren, and various hobbies.

In Memoriam: JUDY GARTMAN

1954 - FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

RONALD COONS PhD Harvard, 1966. Retired as Prof. of History, 2002. Ronald married his longtime companion, Charles Linn, 2009 **JOAN "JONI" EPSTEIN GORDON** B.A. in English and Anthropology from UCLA in '58. Joni married lawyer Montie S. Gordon in '58 – they have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. She was President for Newspaper Resales and for 35 years has been an art dealer and collector of especially modern, American Indian, and African art. **PETER TEMPERINO** is retired and living in NH. He enjoys skiing and scuba diving. **RICHARD G. ABBOTT** Highlights since HS "too numerous to list, but, as always: singing, dancing, cycling, weightlifting, Animal Rights volunteer work, humane volunteer and financial support work. (Grant writer)" **RUDOLF "RUDY" KOESTER** B.A. from UCLA, '58, M.S. UCLA, '59, PhD from Harvard '64. Rudy taught at UCLA and UNLV from '62 – 2001 and has written numerous books about various novelists. He retired from UNLV as Professor Emeritus in 2001. Rudy now lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

1955 -VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

LLOYD R. HURST JR lost his wife, Judy Johnson Hurst, '55, in 2009, but notes that his mother, Laura A. Curtis-Hurst, '31, is "still going strong at age 95". **WALTER GLENN PARRISH** joined the Navy and then went to CAL-POLY-SLO, class of '64. He has worked as a Hydraulic Engineer and loves Fresno "and the changes each year." Walter is now retired and teaching solar cooking and water purification in 3rd world countries with Rotary Intl. – seeing more of the world! **ANTHONY HORTON** is married to Uni S-57 graduate Anita Rugg Horton for 51 years. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren and are enjoying retirement in Las Vegas "with many fun things to do." **KARL ARMEN**, with his wife Dorothy, live in Reno and have 4 grandchildren. Karl "still plays with Lionel Electric Trains." **WILLIAM "BILL" DAVIDSON** USAF '55-'59, received B.A. in Political Science from USC in '64. Bill worked in Sports Administration for the L.A. Coliseum and Sports Arena from '64-'99 and was on-staff for the '84 summer Olympics in L.A. He has a daughter and granddaughter with

his first wife who died in '86 and is currently married for 18 years to Joanne and living in Walla Walla, WA **CONNIE CAMPBELL GANT** is busy playing piano, while husband Gene sings, at many retirement communities in Phoenix, AZ.

In Memoriam: **JUDY JOHNSON HURST (d.2009)**

1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

ADRIENNE SIMON FORST, chairperson for the class' 50th reunion, has been in the travel industry for 33 years. She has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. **THELMA L. CULVERSON** "12 years ago, I established an endowment for a full 4-year scholarship to UCLA. The recipient is to be selected from graduates of UniHi; I just welcomed my 12th freshman scholar!" Thelma also supports Uni with a generous gift in memory of Fred Carberry, '56. **VIRGINIA VALENTINE HALL** notes that her grandson attends Cal State Stanislaus – "They are still Warriors!"

In Memoriam: **FRED CARBERRY (d.2009)**

1957 - IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

ANITA RUGG HORTON and her husband Tony (W'55) are retired and enjoying life in Las Vegas. She has been married for 51 years and has 3 children and 8 grandchildren. **PENNY HUSSEY HUTCHINSON** shared "a major birthday celebration at my house in May which included Rikki Brockway Reinholz, Anita Rugg Horton, Mickey Potter Keller, Pat Carr Baxter and Barbara Huffa Bateman." **JUDY JONES CARDWELL** has been married and divorced, has 2 children, 2 grandchildren, and is still working part-time. She says "hello" to Jack Moscovitz.

1958 - TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

JOYCE CARPO FRAZIER wrote that in addition to retiring after 50 years working in an office/secretary position, her visit & tour of Uni during the class of 58 50th reunion she enjoys spotting Uni Hi in many movies and on TV. **SHERRY E. SWAN** continues to volunteer for the city of Westminster and has been especially enjoying participating in a Line Dance Performing Group. This group performs in many venues and will be competing in some National Competitions this year.

1959 - CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

SHEILA FEIN GIBBS feels good, in spite of dealing with Parkinson's, because she has "a loving husband of 50 years and 3 wonderful sons." She will be taking a cruise to Hawaii, her 5th in 5 years, and is proud of her many grandchildren. **JUDY GROSS GLOCK** B.A from UCLA Judy has had 3 careers, starting with teaching and ending owning a State Farm Agency in Mesa, AZ. She and her husband, Bob, a Vet Pathologist, enjoy their 3 daughters and 5 grandkids. ("Wish we had had a 50th this year!") **PATRICIA ANDREWS CAMPBELL** 2009/10 has been an eventful period for Patricia: she married in Sep.'09 and travelled extensively in the U.S. as well as Europe, where she and her husband, Richard, hiked across England from the Irish Sea to the North Sea!

1960 - ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

RHONDA RUBEN TIDEWELL called to let us know that contrary to earlier reports she is still alive and kicking. While at Uni she founded PALS. She worked for the County registrar of voters, became a member of the Democratic National Committee and went to DC for President Clinton's inauguration. Widowed 3 times she currently resides in Woodland Hills, CA and would love to hear from classmates. To contact her please send email to www.Uni_Hi_Alumni@sbcglobal.net and put Rhonda Ruben Tidewell in the subject line. **BINNIE NEEL ALWINE** is a travel consultant, and has traveled to all 7 continents, and has been to Africa 10 times. **MICHAEL MENKIN** after graduating from CSULB in '65, attending U.S. Coast Guard Officer Candidate School '66 and studying art full time at the College of Marin "71-72, is a technical writer for the Federal Aviation Administration

1961 - NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

SUSAN RAPAPORT BRAUNWALD, a UCLA PhD, is married and has 2 grown children and 6 grandchildren. **PETER DANE**, UCLA '68, Master Gardener Certificate 2008, and is a member of the First, United Methodist Church.

In Memoriam: **DONALD COLVEY, BOB VENABLE**

1962 - MANDARINS/ACHAENS

SALLIE SPIVAK is a Special Ed. Teacher, and owned Foothill Realty for 40 years. **NIKKI HARMON** is still writing and painting and worked on a dig in North East Thailand last winter. **SUSAN WINTER WARD**, an internationally recognized yoga instructor and creator of the award winning "Yoga for the Young at Heart" video program invites you to visit her website www.yogaheart.com.

1963 - SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

RONALD JAVOR retired in November 2009 after working for the California Department of Housing and Community Development for 32 years in both legal and administrative/management positions. **STEVE GOULD** writes "I was scheduled to graduate Winter '63, but took two classes in Summer School and started UCLA Fall '62. So I'm probably still '63." Following UCLA he completed a PhD in Organic Chemistry, MIT 1970, then was Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, UConn 1975-1982, Professor, Chemistry Department, Oregon State University 1982-1997 and from 1997-2009 was Executive Director, Merck & Co, New Jersey. Since 2003 he has been a Fine Art Photographer in San Diego.

1964 –

BARBARA PIELOCH GANZEL lives in Oklahoma, where she is a degree-certified oncology nurse and currently Assistant Director for Research Pharmaceutical Services, Inc. in management of Clinical Research trials. She has 2 sons and 2 grandsons, who are both rodeo competitors and wild-west show performers. "I live on 15 acres next to a wildlife management area surrounding a 19 square mile lake in N.E. Oklahoma. I have 5 horses and assorted livestock. It's like living at summer camp."

In Memoriam: **JOYCE FOREMAN WINTERS**

1965 - ARTESIANS/PELEANS

class website-www.unihi65.com

FAUSTINO "TINO" LIVAS, served in Viet Nam 1967/68 and then got an AA Degree from SMCC in 1977, worked at Buerge Ford (West L.A.) 1969 to 2005, diesel engine & performance certified, smog emission certified, smog emission tech, shop team leader, Assistant Service Manager and Service Advisor. Living in Lake Havasu City, AZ since 2005 and worked at Luzzi Mitsubishi & Suzuki as service manager, then at Anderson Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge & Suzuki as service advisor. Living the Vida-Loca! **CHUCK LEVIN** graduated Cal State Long Beach in 1972, and comes out every year for the All-alumni event at Uni. **JEFFRE C.**

ALEXANDER has a wonderful wife and is the father of two terrific boys, 26 & 29. Professor of Sociology at Yale, his recent book is Understanding the Holocaust: A Debate (Oxford 2009). "My years at Uni were both serious and great fun, and 3 of the most important years of my life." **JUDY KLEINBERG** reminds Artesians and Peleans to send news, photos etc. to the class website.

JOAN FIELDS-EVANS is now a realtor at Keller Williams Realty Westside. **JERALS "JERRY" JOHNSON** has retired following a 30 years career at the UCLA Medical Center, and embarked on a new career at Zurich Financial-Farmers Insurance. Married with two great sons, he is a sailor, pilot, and aircraft owner.

1966 - VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS

JAMIE KANNER STEPHENSON had a byline column in UC Berkeley's "Daily Californian"; was Billie Jean King's personal and private secretary; helped start "Team Tennis"; lived in Japan & Hong Kong for 2 years; was music teacher for 11 years at The Country School in North Hollywood; was pediatric play therapist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She continues to be very active in charities, especially the Amie Karen Cancer Fund (AKA The Rainbow); sang at the Playboy Mansion, is very active in the Special Olympics and the Helping Hand, and is now also helping Uni. **SHEILA BOLGER** became a hippie and moved to New Mexico, has 2 daughters & 2 grand daughters, and is still painting, drawing and playing with clay. Although no longer having her yearbooks she still thinks about her "time at Uni." **MADGE STEIN WOODS** is living life to the fullest. "Traveling and painting are my passions and my 4 grandchildren, Jack & Ryan 5, Marley 2 1 / 2 and Addyson 3, are my loves!!!"

1967 - MILESISANS/MYRIDONS

JEFF BRIDGES, won the 2009 Academy Award for his starring role in "Crazy Heart." **DAWNA-JO BUCHALTER** has one son, three grandchildren, facilitates support groups for the chronically ill and loves to travel, garden and read. **TERI PARNES MALKIN**, completed both her BA & MA at UCLA and after 32 years at Bassett High School has retired. Married since 1972 to David, they have one son, Mathew, an anesthesiologist. Since retirement in 2004 volunteering at a youth science center, is a grant writer and community activist.

1968 - SALISIANS/SAROYANS

CATHY MAIDMAN ROSS has lived on Maui for almost 40 years. "Growing flowers is my passions, having fun is a priority."

SHELLIE HAUSER DIAL submitted the following update. "Graduated from San Francisco City & State with a BA in Biochemistry and a High School teaching credential for Life Science. Worked lots of different sales jobs and finally ended up teaching high school at age 34 in Central California (Visalia). Daughter was admitted to UCLA, son working toward being a pro baseball player. While teaching I survived 2 bouts of breast cancer. Now have Huntington's Disease." *WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST, SHELLIE,*

AND REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF UNI. **ANDORA BOSLEY SPRECHER** became an environmental engineer with a consulting business since 1988, conducting compliance audits in the US and overseas, and has 3 children, one in high school.

SUSAN LEVIN went to CSUN and is a LAUSD Special Ed elementary school teacher.

1969 - TAISHANS/PHAETHEONS

SHARON ROSENTEUR GOLDBERGER lives in New York, went to college in Israel, married 30 years, was a secretarial manager in a large law firm until being laid off. **TERIMA VONNE (REV. VIDYA VONNE)** earned a BA in Communications Studies (Antioch Santa Barbara '97) and MFA in Creative Writing (Antioch LA '04), was ordained as a Minister of Integral Yoga in 2008, married Gerry Sackett in 2009 and lives in Yogaville (Buckingham, VA) as a yoga teacher trainer and massage therapist. **CAROLYN**

RIGBY EUBANKS has been married to fellow classmate **JOHN EUBANKS** for 35 years and as a volunteer, managed a Girl Scout camp for 15 years, a Hunter Education instructor and helped at all the schools their daughter attended.

1970 - SENECANS/HERBERTS

JOHN CORBY went to Arizona State, and following a junior year abroad at Edinburgh University, graduated in '74. After 20 years in Pasadena he moved to the Seattle area 5 years ago, and is currently Principle of Institutional Investment Management for Rigel Capital. "Married Alison (Taft H.S. '78), one son, William. Still a Warrior!" **RON LUMLEY** wrote to let us know he's "STILL ALIVE!"

MERRILL NISAM graduated Cal '74, UC Davis Medical school '80, married Marcia in '86, and has 2 kids. He's director of Critical Care and Pulmonary Medicine in Marin, CA and is into skiing, ski mountaineering wind surfing and kite boarding.

1971- GANDALFS

RICHARD LEIB suggests that the classes of '70 and '71 combine for a 30th reunion for "One Big Party" as those years marked the ending of the AB system in LAUSD.

1972 - PAMOJAS

RANDY SPIRO is an estate planning attorney in Beverly Hills since 1978. He and his wife have 2 children, ages 27 and 21.

In Memoriam: **STEVE TANNENBAUM**, (died 7/11/09, murdered in a robbery at his home in Santa Maria.)

1973 - LEILANI

DEBBIE LINNELL DORN celebrated her 27th anniversary with a cruise to Alaska, and is looking forward to retirement in November 2010 after 35 years with UPS. In June 2009 **KEITH SERXNER** climbed to the top of Mt. Rainier!

1974 - IRWIN

ROOSEVELT ROBINSON III has been in Kettering, OH since 1990, where he has "doubled up and gone from one to two Ford dealerships." He saw **MIKE GUNNING '75** and welcomes fellow alums to look him up.

1975 - SHANGRI-LA

MADELYN ALFANO wrote that she "opened 10 Maria's Italian Kitchen Casual Restaurants" and was honored as CEO of the Year "Women Making a Difference" in 2007 by the Los Angeles Business Journal, as well as being in the top 100 women owned businesses in 2008. (Thank-you for your continuing support)

1976 – TOMODACHI

IRIC "RICK" FISHBEIN and **RACHEL MEREMINSKY** married and have 2 sons, ages 21 and 17.

1978 – ALOHI HOKU

1979 - GENESIS

1980

AMIRA HOSNI DOUETTE, living in Michigan, summers in Michigan and winters in Florida and travels the world in between.

1981

Following completion of a UCLA B.A. in linguistics and a UCLA Anderson MBA, **DAVID SANDRICH** lived in Asia for nine years doing consulting and advertising. Back in the States he is married with three children under 5/12 years and is currently in biotech.

1985

KARI HULQUIST DOBAK completed a B.A. at UC Berkeley and and MBA from Northwestern University in 1998 working as a manager at Hewlett-Packard from 1998-2005. She is now residing in LaJolla with husband John and is "now a full-time mom to 3 kids, ages 9, 7 and 5."

1987

CATHY OSTILLER wrote that after completion of a UC Berkeley BA in 1991 and UC Berkeley Law degree (Boalt) in 1994 she has been with the U.S. Attorney's Office since 2000. **RYAN BAUM** and **ALICE WONG** wrote that Ryan spent the last year working on an integration of wholesale finance across Wachovia and Wells Fargo.

1990

The Class of 1990 had their 20th Reunion on June 26 and will send all kinds of updates for next year's Newsletter.

1991

THERESA ARCHULETTA LOPEZ attended UCLA, B.A. '95 and School of Law J.D. 1999. She is counsel at Crowell & Moring LLP in Irvine practicing commercial litigation. "I married **Tony Lopez**, Van Nuys H.S. '89, in 2002 and we have two children, Nicholas and Lucia."

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