



UNIHI EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
**2012 NEWSLETTER**



Uni High's All Alumni  
Picnic & Car Show  
Sunday  
September 30, 2012  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Check your e-mail!



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## FOUNDATION NEWS

Ivan Finkle '50 and Judy Wolfenstein  
[Unihighfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Unihighfoundation@gmail.com)

The past academic year saw significant change in the make-up of the Uni High Education Foundation board. Mike Cockinos '68, UHEF President since 2006, announced his decision to step down due to work and time demands. Mike's time and generous financial support of Uni have been wonderful and we will miss his enthusiasm at meetings and know that he'll try to come to the All-Alumni Picnic and Car Show on September 30. We all thank you, Mike.

In response to Mike vacating the presidency, two of us, Ivan Finkle '50 and Judy Wolfenstein, past president, stepped in. We have had the pleasure of presiding at board meetings with active board membership of some of the wonderful parents of current students. For the first time in many years, thanks to the vision of Principal Davidson and the enthusiasm of the parents of student athletes and all those who believe in Uni, our board more accurately represents Uni's community. Profiles of UHEF officers are in this Newsletter.

The Annual Newsletter has been our single largest source for fundraising, but it also accounts for the largest outlay of dollars. We mail the Newsletter to the entire list of roughly 14,000 names in our database, and get roughly a 2.6% response. As such mailings go, that is considered a good return. BUT, we're spending a lot of money that should be going straight to the school, *not for printing and mailing*.

So, how do we change that balance? After speaking with other Los Angeles area alumni associations and some booster organizations, one obvious solution to the immediate imbalance is to mail the Newsletter only to those who actually send back a response. Following this 2012 mailing cycle, the next Newsletter will be mailed only to those who have responded to mailings in the past or those of you who send back the enclosed envelope.

We hope that you will continue to support Uni and new generations of outstanding students. After all, without the support of the extended Uni family Uni wouldn't have gotten the highest vote total in the SMASH contest! Recent LAUSD actions have threatened the continuity of Uni's performing arts program, and the UHEF is trying to help keep it going. Please consider adding to your membership pledge to support the performing arts.

In addition to your membership, the UHEF continues to look for ways to raise funds for support of the school. The box below gives you some suggestions.

### MATCH YOUR DOLLARS TO GOOD GIVING!

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

##### **Amazon.com:**

University High School is excited to announce that it is partnering with Amazon.com to raise money to support our school. By using the link instead of going directly to Amazon.com, Amazon.com will give the schools a percentage of the sales. Currently, the rebates start at 4% of monthly sales. It's as easy as 1-2-3:

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

Tell everyone you know to shop Amazon.com via the Uni link. (Remember, go to [www.universitywildcats.org](http://www.universitywildcats.org) first, then click the Amazon link) Every time you shop at Amazon.com, Uni benefits.

##### **Donors Choose:**

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

##### **Gift Matching:**

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

##### **Securities:**

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

##### **Estate and Planned Gifts:**

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

## UHEF OFFICERS 2012-2013

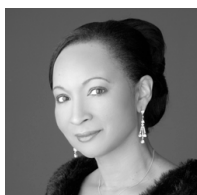
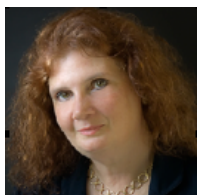


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**Ivan Finkle** graduated S '50, The Alohas. After Uni Ivan attended UCLA majoring in physics where he got his BS and MS. His career started at The Rand Corporation in Santa Monica and he retired from Hughes Aircraft Company in 1995. Ivan became involved with the Education Foundation during 2005 while working on his 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Since then he's been responsible for building and maintaining our alumni database and for alumni communications.

**Judy Wolfenstein** is currently co-president of the UHEF. Her 4 children graduated from Uni ('79, '82, '90, '94). She joined the UHEF in 1988, served as president from 1998 to 2002, and with former Uni teacher Lynne Culp has been producing the newsletter since the 90's. Judy has a life-long commitment to quality public education and continues to support Uni community efforts to provide all students with the best Uni can provide.

**Cys Bronner**, international speaker, has spoken at various high level conventions and universities in addition to numerous public appearances on TV, radio, and online. She has produced and participated in high profile webcast events including *The Grammys*, the 1996 Summer Olympics, and an event with Former President Jimmy Carter at the UN Summit in Turkey. Cys and husband, who are active members of both the UHEF and The Uni Boosters currently have 2 juniors at Uni. In addition to her role on the our Board, her many activities at Uni, and running her own business, she makes a killer brisket and has yet to be made into an action figure.

**Richard Satnick** graduated Uni in 1971, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from CSUN, and a Master's Degree and a Ph.D. from USC in Education and Psychology. Richard taught Research and Analysis at USC's Annenberg School. Richard and his wife, Carla, own a translation business, *Worldbridge Language Services*. Their daughter attends Uni and is active in Leadership and on the Uni Volleyball and Track teams as well as being a peer mediator. In addition to his role as School Liaison on the UHEF Board, Richard is a parent representative on Uni's School Based Management Committee.

**Randy Awni** is the father of Jared Awni, a Uni High Junior, and son of Marge Johnson, a Uni Alum from the 50's. When his son started to attend Uni, Randy recognized that there was a need for parental involvement at the school. Subsequently, he helped found the Uni Booster Club dedicated to providing support and equipment to all sports teams, allowing our kids to be competitive with larger programs. Randy is a builder of businesses, and a life long entrepreneur. When not working, he is focused on the many activities of his teenage children and traveling, which, interestingly enough, always seems to have great golf courses nearby!

**Joan Kline Redlich** graduated Uni in the class of W'61, The New Yorkers. Joan attended the University of Arizona. She has been working in the accounting industry, and is currently employed at Ackerman, Matthew, Fiber & Wainberg as a CPA. She was asked to participate on the Board of the UniHigh Education Foundation in 2001. Joan has been keeping the records and preparing the Non-Profit income tax returns for the Unihi Education Foundation since 2002.

**Yolanda West**, wife and mother of three sons, is Recording Secretary on the UHEF Board and an active Booster. Her oldest son, James, is a 2012 graduate of UNI and was a member of both the track and swim teams. Her middle son, Mitchell, currently a junior at UNI, is a member of both the varsity basketball and volleyball teams. Her youngest son, Jordan, attends Webster Middle School and will be attending UNI for high school. Ms. West is a professional vocalist who performs in the U.S. and Europe. Ms. West has released several CDs ranging from arias to art songs to spirituals, all of which display her versatility.



## 2011/12 UHEF donors

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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

For five years, I have had the pleasure of serving the students, parents, staff and alumni of University High School. This past year has been one of both great reward and challenge. The efforts of our school community continue to inspire and motivate our students to attain scholarly goals and achievements. We are also faced with severe budget cuts that will make sustaining vital student programs nearly impossible.

Evidence is strong for our academic achievement. This year, students have been accepted to Harvard, Brown, UCLA and Berkeley. Our first cadre of students graduated from the School of Engineering, led by Jeff Ricards. Our Business and Finance School, led by Steve Clotzman, organized a wonderful Career Day in partnership with the Westwood Village Rotary Club. The School of Communication Arts features award winning students guided by teachers, Olga Kokino and Dana Coonen-Lee. Kerri Eich, Director of the School of Health and Environmental Science sponsored an annual Health Fair that is supported by dozens of community and governmental agencies. Through the efforts of Nathalie Cunningham, Director of our Theatre Arts Program, Uni won the national SMASH contest. Along with the recognition, the school will receive technical support and professional coaching for future theatre students. All of these programs (and more) have increased the number of students completing course requirements and meeting future career goals.

As always, sports play a vital part in our success. The Girls' Basketball team won the City title under the leadership of Jim Nakabara. Mr. Nakabara is the first coach to head both a Boys' and Girls' City Championship basketball team. And, our entire community is excited about the completion of new field lights for the football field. Night games—long awaited— will begin this fall. We eagerly invite the community to this year's homecoming.

New lights are not the only building project that will vitalize the campus in the next few years. We anticipate completion of a new tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts, and planning is in the works for a 'synthetic' track and field to be completed by the fall of 2014. The YMCA facility on campus is scheduled to be completed at the same time.

Our music program, directed by Art Shane, will have a new instrumental and vocal room facility in use by December 2012. The main building will begin an air conditioning project within the next six months.

With expansion in the infrastructure, fiscal support for curricular programs is vital. We require your generosity and support more than ever to continue to build academic programs and support our students for successful outcomes.

Thank you so much for your assistance. Go Warriors! Go Wildcats! Go University!

### PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

Ever wonder what the principal does? Eric Davidson warmly invites you to shadow the principal and see what a day in the life of Uni is all about! Put "Principal for a Day" in the subject line when you contact us at

[Unihifoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Unihifoundation@gmail.com)



### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The UHEF is planning a golf tournament for June 3, 2013 at the Malibu Country Club. If you would like information, contact us!! Check the box when you send back your membership page or put "Golf Tournament" in the subject line when you e-mail.

Keep up-to-date with happenings. Find out about home games on the newly-lit field.  
<http://www.universitywildcats.org/>

Theodore Lapadakis '49  
 Carolyn Sausser Lynch '49  
 Barbara Kohn Matthews W'61  
 Lloyd Morrisett '47  
 Jack H. Pollock '48  
 Joan Kline Redlich W'61  
 Lewis E. Riggs '52  
 Roosevelt Robinson III '74  
 Natalie Fischer Rosentswieg S' 52  
 James Rothman '74  
 Michael Rothschild '60  
 Janet Sellman Scarrow S '50  
 John P. Schaefer S'50  
 Carolyn Downey Schanberger '58  
 Smalley Schwartz '78  
 Keith Serxner '73  
 Jean Marr Sink S' 38  
 Sheree L. Small '75  
 Ronald E. Soderlin '52  
 Elizabeth Stahr '51  
 Lois Grosser Tarter '59  
 Richard M. Tempkin '72  
 Lawrence Tistaert W '59  
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 Jack E. Tucker '60  
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 Victoria A. Nourafchan '76  
 John Vallance S'62  
 Jerry Zucker W '44  
 Binnie Neel Alwine S '60  
 Patricia Cooper Baker '55  
 Joanna Tanner Ballard W'53  
 Lionel Banks '51  
 Joanne Grantham Bejerle '55  
 Lorna Graham Byrne W' 62  
 David O. Caldwell '42  
 Joan Prew Caronna W'61  
 Joyce Shanks Cates  
 Chadwell '57  
 Shirlee Summer Elftman S'42  
 Diane Roseman Cherniss S' 63  
 Ronald Coons S'54  
 Loring Dales W'56  
 Steven B. Darling S' 64  
 Bret Davenport '65  
 Adrienne Simon forst S'56  
 Patty Lou Dunn Goss '39  
 Virginia Valentine Hall S' 56  
 Rod Hatch W' 46  
 Karen & Richard Helmberg '71  
 Judy Raffin Holston '66  
 William Horton W '57  
 Lloyd Hurst Jr. W '55  
 Penny Hussey Hutchinson S '57  
 Joyce Scheffel Jacob '57  
 Thomas A. Jacobellis S '62  
 Ronald Javor W' 63  
 James Jolly '62  
 Aviva Kadosh W' 62  
 Rodger & Nancy Brown Karren-  
 brock W '62  
 Suzie Keels W '55  
 Stanley Kerr '51  
 Jeanne Benjamin  
 Kirkpatrick W'43  
 Jeff Kroot S '61  
 Madeline Pomeranz Levine S '60  
 Santi S. Liampetchakul '82  
 H. Wallace Merryman S '45  
 Robert L. Miller '53  
 Eleanor Larsen Moore W '53  
 Cathy Ostiller '87  
 Malcolm Pierson S '47

## 2012/2013 UNI HIGH REUNIONS

YEAR	CONTACT/LOCATION	E-MAIL/VENDOR
1962	Hector Villasenor (321) 857-0201 Saturday, September 29, 2012 Beverly Hilton Hotel	<a href="mailto:clickonlaw2@aol.com">clickonlaw2@aol.com</a>
Winter 1963 Uni/Pali joint "50th YEAR"	Marsha Kramer (818) 776-0758 Saturday, February 16, 2013 Marina City Club 4033 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey, CA Cocktails at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 7:00 PM	<a href="mailto:marshaella@prodigy.net">marshaella@prodigy.net</a> Creative Reunions: Wanda Diroll/Heather Chin (310) 514 0111 <a href="mailto:CreativeReunions@aol.com">CreativeReunions@aol.com</a>
Summer 1963	John Morrison (310) 397-2716	<a href="mailto:jejokymo@aol.com">jejokymo@aol.com</a>
1967	Daphne Naily Janet Stambler Rohde (951) 218-0864 Barry Woods (818) 339-5544 Saturday, October 13, 2012 Duke's Malibu	<a href="mailto:daphna_naily@gmail.com">daphna_naily@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:anipooh5678@yahoo.com">anipooh5678@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:bkw@griffithcontrol.com">bkw@griffithcontrol.com</a>
1972	Patrice Noteware Karyn Heilbon Dambach July 21, 2012	<a href="mailto:ptnotewar@yahoo.com">ptnotewar@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:karynmike@bctonline.com">karynmike@bctonline.com</a> Vendor - Great Reunions
1982	Lynn Kimotsuki (818) 831-1199 Saturday, October 13, 2012 Beverly Hills Tennis Club - Motor Avenue	<a href="mailto:lynniesan@aol.com">lynniesan@aol.com</a>
1992	Adrian Lopez Doubletree Hotel - Centinela September 22, 2012	<a href="mailto:adrianlopez19@gmail.com">adrianlopez19@gmail.com</a> Reunion Company
2002	Ruth Perez (323) 394-4985 Friday October 19, 2012 - Home Game under the lights (vs. Venice) Saturday October 20, 2012 Reunion Party Sunday October 21, 2012 On Campus	<a href="mailto:Evolve1128@aol.com">Evolve1128@aol.com</a>

## NEW YORKERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS!

BY NOREEN HAMPSON CLARK W'61

June 25, 2011 was a very warm day at Rancho Park, where 70 grads of the New Yorker UNI Winter '61 class gathered for our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion picnic. It was just as warm in the evening at the Petersen Automotive Museum where 103 grads showed up for a gala affair. (Approx. 1/3 of our class of 325 participated). All the hugs, smiles, laughter, and stories we shared with former classmates generated warmth more than high temperature. The people we grew up with — many of whom we hardly knew then — we now have so much more in common with as adults. Growing up in the 50's in Los Angeles was a blessing we were probably unaware of at that time but appreciate now.

The Petersen was the perfect venue to relive the years when things seemed more relaxed and fun. We dined on hot dogs, hamburgers and fries, as well as some more healthy choices, and no one could resist the ice cream sundae desserts served up in cardboard replicas of cars of our era. The decorations were a high-light and put together with the loving and skilled hands of **Dina Spinner Taxe** and **Julie LaVine**.

Great conversations took place. One comment I heard was "I wasn't going to come because I didn't think I knew many people, and I had to take the bus a long way, but I'm glad I did". Another was the common theme "Who did you used to be?" as we checked out the name tags with the faces. Joyful reunions were everywhere and I know that anyone who made the effort was so glad they did.

One person who made this successful reunion possible is **Joan Kline Redlich**. Many people take part in the planning of such an event, but we all know it was the tireless effort of compiling, prodding, personal calls and emails that made it possible. Joan is the reason many of us showed up. Her hours of work got us all together. The way to show Joan how much we appreciate her is to join in future gatherings of the New Yorker Uni W'61 class. Joan makes sure that everyone of us is counted, making the reunion so special. As she told us at a recent *Gabfest*, "we went to school with some very good people," and she makes sure we all know it.

There have been losses of friends along the way, and they will always be missed. Those of us who showed up did so for many different reasons, but we came together on one warm June day and made it even warmer.

Grayne Ferguson Price '50  
 John Quist '57  
 Jean Levy Rosenfeld W '39  
 Jeffrey L. Schaffer '76  
 Roger Schrag '83  
 Harrison S. Scott W '47  
 Beverly Ware Shutt W '43  
 H. Ralph Snyder W '45  
 Yoko Kurokawa Tomita W '58  
 Lionel Traubman '57  
 Richard E. Tuck '43  
 McDermott Weymann S '51  
 Peggy Sloan Whitmer '53  
 Harold Wilkins S '42  
 Cynthia Harvey Woods S '48  
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 Royal Foster Jr. S '53  
 Warren E. Hockenbary '56  
 Lynda Pheasant '57  
 Linda Bunn Delapenha W '60  
 Barbara MacDonald Douglass S '57  
 Marguerite Hoffer Knutzen W '43  
 Carol Inez Fox Piper S '41  
 Arthur Tidey S '49  
 Paul Merifield W '50  
 Marion Sweet Anderson W '43  
 Jacqueline Johnson Andrews S '53  
 Bonnie Gellar Aylesworth '76  
 Robert Baldwin S '42  
 Beatrice D. Beggs '58  
 Jeffrey J. Berchin '73  
 Janice A. Bove '50  
 Dennis W. Brand S '57  
 George M. Cambon W '57  
 Ian Campbell S '61  
 Adrian M. Cole W '54  
 Barbara Flemming DeVivo '43  
 John A. Durst W '43  
 Kay Tomson Eichenhofer S '44  
 Emilie Harris Elias '63  
 Nancy Stearns Forgrave '58  
 Dave Freeman S '55  
 Bruce & Patricia Froehlich S '57  
 Barbara Case Gauntt S '39  
 Mary Bretthauer Gerpheide S '49  
 Elaine Marinoff Good '52  
 Carl & Louise Gruening  
 Gutermann '57  
 Ruta Bielskis Hagmann S '42  
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 Diana Hall Heit '49  
 Jeanine Wagner Herman '60  
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 Barbara Jackson Junge '49  
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 Rogers W. McCauley W '48  
 Alan Melcher W '69  
 Leora Fowler Mortellaro S '53  
 Robert W. Nairn '54  
 Allen F. Niems '47  
 Gerry Moore Oakford '45  
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 Robert L. Peeler W '43  
 Linda Brown Poepoe S '59  
 Michelle Sumpter Ries '93  
 Aurora Rivas W '39  
 Kenneth Roos W '66  
 Louie Ruiz W '47  
 John Samore III '90  
 John D. Sanders '73  
 William P. Schaefer S '48  
 Milford Scott S '49  
 Michelle Vale Sender W '53

## YOUR DOLLARS IN 2011-2012

### JOAN KLINE REDLICH W'61, TREASURER

So far, we have received \$5012.00 for the track renovation fund. Your donations combined with the \$25,000 committed by UHEF make a total of \$29,012. Our goal is a million dollars.

**This past year the UHEF made the following allocations to support the University High School community totaling \$20,250.**

- The Athletic Trust - \$4,750 for a portion of the protective floor covering for the new gym
- The Peer Mediation Program - \$3,000
- The Drama Trust for the spring musical, *Godspell* - \$5,500
- The Art Department - \$3,000 for supplies
- The Football Trust - \$4,000 matching funds for the lift-a-thon

UHEF presented two \$1,000 Community Service Awards. One to Lisa Marcial-Hernandez for 1240 hours of community service, and one to Derrick Paris for 896 hours of community service.

UHEF also spent about \$5,000.00 for the annual newsletter printing, mailing, postage and stationary

The cuts in school funding have been harsh and funds are needed to continue to support a well rounded curriculum at Uni High. We received donations from 380 alumni, parents, and friends during this period. We need everyone's participation. Please help Uni!

We have enclosed a pledge envelope in the newsletter to make it easier for you to support the UniHigh Education Foundation, so we all can continue to support Uni High.

## FROM THE HALLS OF UNI...DRAMA IS A SMASH!

*Drama Teacher, **Nathalie Cunningham** and Music Teacher, **Kahlil Sabbagh**, lit up the Uni community when 2 competitions sparked a strong sense of student recognition.*

In Spring 2012, Cunningham applied for a national online contest. Soon, the teachers received notice Uni had been chosen as one of the top thirty finalists from 1,000 applicants in the **"SMASH" Make a Musical Initiative**—Uni, the only finalist from LAUSD. After an e-blast to all of the staff of Uni and to all you alumni, voting really took off! The IT manager, **Dr. Brian Johnson** had all the computers he was in charge of voting every day. ALL of the tech teachers with multiple computers voted every day. One came up with a URL to make voting easy for the entire Uni community. Alumni, parents, and supportive staff, teachers, and others from local LAUSD schools voted. Ultimately, Uni won first place, with over 33,000 votes. The grand prize (free Broadway Show Kit!) included: the rights to perform a musical, master classes with iTheatrics (New York-based master teachers), a local project advisor, two teacher stipends, and a technical theater fund—valued at \$100,000.00

While ***Godspell***, the spring musical, was in rehearsal, another competition was announced from Pantages Theater. High schools were invited to send two student leads from their musicals, to compete. Cunningham entered "our Jesus and our Judas." Our young Jesus, Evyn Mirasol, a sophomore and the youngest competitor, won the position of first runner up, (a prize of \$500) and became the first female Jerry Herman Award winner in Los Angeles. She won \$1000, and a week in New York doing workshops with Broadway professionals, culminating in a big production on the Minskoff stage on Broadway. With others, Evyn has become eligible for future awards.

In theatre, all students "win". This year, students performed with senior actors from the Felicia Mahood Community Center on the Geffen Playhouse stage in early December, and advanced actors did an excellent production of "12 Angry Jurors" in February. These performances inspire all students.

Recent LAUSD cuts have threatened the continuity of Uni's performing arts program, and the UHEF support is essential to its future. Please add to your pledge and support the performing arts.



**Evyn Mirasol, winner of the first female Jerry Herman award in L.A. with Kahlil Sabbagh, Uni music teacher.**

Michael Sheats '63  
 Betty F. Siebenthal W' 44  
 Steven Slaff '70  
 Parham Soroudi '87  
 Herb Steege S '52  
 Burton S. Sternau '43  
 Claudia Smyth Strock W '70  
 Jose C. Uranga S '52  
 Carolyn Willis Vena '56  
 David Vener '54  
 Barbara Hymer Vinson '44  
 Kathi Goff Webster '60  
 J. David Willson S '61  
 Richard C. Wulliger S '49  
 Robert Zukin W '46  
 Barry Frank '52  
 Katie Hines Grigsby '49  
 Mary Schlottman Schoch '79  
 Janet Siegel '88  
 Marianne Friedman Cohen '76  
 Ronald Ehl W '51  
 Victoria Schoaeffer Hambly '61  
 Italian Express, Westwood  
**\$10**  
 Jon C. Ades '78  
 Paul Alcorn S '52  
 Ted R. Anderson '44  
 Mary Lou Wickersham Angle '51  
 Karl Armen S '55  
 Robert H. Bailey '48  
 Chet F. Beer '75  
 Maureen Heisner Boyd '68  
 Donna Hurd Branim '44  
 Beatrice Bernstein Breslaw '53  
 Beverly Broger '69  
 Patricia Andrews Campbell '59  
 Judy Jones Cardwell '57  
 Aryell Cohen '70  
 Joe F. Corona W '50  
 Tammy Gilmore Cowart '77  
 Barbara Van Horn Cox '46  
 Jane Marie Crail W '45  
 Sue Vogel Crose W '54  
 William Davidson S '55  
 Patricia Haro De Mendoza '95  
 Robert Draeger '50  
 Clara Emlen '54  
 Howard Elliott Enstedt S '50  
 Wilda R. Fetterolf '54  
 Lorraine Malmen Flaherty S '44  
 Victoria J. Foran '65  
 Leland S. Ford '58  
 Arthur J. Freed '47  
 Katie Haas Friedel S '61  
 Bertha Kamisato Ganaja '58  
 Hope Sterling Gateway S '46  
 Clarence W. George W '43  
 Betty Jo Lambert Goodwin S '48  
 Robert Graham S '53  
 Nikki H. Harmon S '62  
 Mary Ann Stevenson Howard '50  
 Richard Howe '60  
 Diane Ledebor Hunter S '61  
 William Jacobus S '65  
 Judy Bartram Johnson '57  
 Richard Johnson W '59  
 Zandra Campbell Johnson '55  
 Donald A. Journey '64  
 Lynne Crumplar Keim '58  
 Judy Kleinberg '65  
 Don Knapp '52  
 Jerry Lawrence S '52  
 Nikki Krauch Lee '64  
 Frank B. Leroi '55  
 Barbara Winer Levin S '51  
 Chuck Levin '65  
 Evelyn Toy Lew S '53  
 Barbara Bernse Lewis '56  
 Barbara Sussman  
 Livingston '49  
 Ron Lumley '70  
 Tony Luz '63  
 Judith Sacks Maizlish S '52  
 Steve Manildi W '64

## UHEF ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the UHEF proudly awards annual scholarships to college-bound seniors. Recipients are selected by the Counseling staff.

Two \$1000.00 awards, for Outstanding Community Service during their high school career, are given directly by the Foundation and funded by YOUR donations. This year, **Derrick Paris** completed 896 hours at Brockton Elementary School. Derrick will be attending San Jose State in the fall. **Lila Marcial-Hernandez** completed 1240 hours of community service at St. Sebastian Church. She will be attending CSU Channel Islands.

No one appreciated the financial struggles of today's students more than the late Sharon Mednick who served as the college counselor from 1995 to 2003. Thanks to the generous \$10,000.00 bequest from her estate, and the continuing annual donations from alumni, the UHEF continues bestowing the **\$1000 Sharon Mednick Scholarship** to a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing a career in education. This year, the counseling staff determined that no one student fulfills the criteria set for the award. Your ongoing support insures that this award will be available in future years.

The UHEF also administers The University High School Character Counts Scholarship for \$500.00. Established three years ago and supported by former PTA president Melanie Rome, this year's recipient is **Jazmin Hernandez**. Jazmin will be attending San Francisco State in the fall.

Finally, the generous **THELMA CULVERSON W'56** continues her support for Uni students and UCLA. **Kelsey Levinson** is the recipient of the THELMA CULVERSON AWARD, a four-year, full scholarship to UCLA.

Your support of the UHEF makes these scholarships possible. Please consider donating to these scholarships when you return your UHEF membership.



### COACH NAKABARA = OPPORTUNITY

Coach Jim Nakabara with the Girls' basketball team ringed with championship medals! Nakabara Uni '69, though retired from full-time teaching at Uni, is the only LA coach to win championships in the same year in both girls' and boys' basketball.

## THE CLASS OF 2012 — UNI'S NEWEST ALUMNI BY RICHARD SATNICK

Uni's motto should be "*Giving students the opportunity to succeed!*" Opportunity has emboldened more than eight-out-of-ten of Uni's 2012 graduates to embark with confidence on new and exciting challenges at colleges, universities, and other educational choices nationwide this fall, according to the recent Senior Survey.

Uni has its share of students moving on to prestigious universities, such as Harvard, Brown, Syracuse and Berkeley School of Music. California universities will also welcome Uni alums. UCLA and UC Santa Cruz, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, and Santa Barbara will have more than three dozen bright new faces with Uni diplomas in hand entering this fall. The California State University system, led by CSU Northridge, is also set to embrace more than 36 Uni grads as freshman. Private schools—USC, Loyola Marymount and Mount St. Mary's will fill out their freshman rosters with Uni grads. Altogether, 350 members of the 2012 graduating class have selected California colleges and universities as their next stop on their path to success, including an array of community colleges. Some Uni graduates will enter the military, while others will begin their adventures into higher education in Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, New York and Hawaii. Uni grads will carry the banner overseas to Mongolia, Hong Kong and Israel.

Many students have had the enviable task of declining acceptances from multiple schools just so they can attend the one school that will continue giving them the best opportunity to succeed.

Robert E. Martin '72  
 Naureen Fitzgerald Mason '57  
 Glen E. Matthews S '51  
 Steve Matusow '65  
 Carolyn Ginn Matzinger S '50  
 Rita G. McDermott S '41  
 Dean E. McHenry '57  
 Virginia Smith McTaggart '43  
 Richard C. Mickelsen '48  
 Grace Matsumoto Mizushima '81  
 Jo-Ann Monroe S '51  
 John Morrison '63  
 Dorothy Black Nabb S '41  
 Diane Dean Nielsen '52  
 Carol Okuda S '55  
 Nicole Helene Perkowitz '02  
 Charles N. Phillips S '49  
 Jo Pitesky '80  
 Peter Polk '41  
 Florita Briggs Ruskin '50  
 Dario R. Sanchez '40  
 Martha Macias Santana '76  
 George Savage '53  
 Ken N. Schwartz '89  
 Warren H. Scoville S '61  
 Joan Tubis Sitnick '58  
 Barbara Price Smith '50  
 Jane Bond Sperling S '48  
 Joan Seitz Stonebraker '57  
 Dorothy Smyth Swisher W '41  
 Peter L. Temperino S '54  
 Nancy Witton Tranchina '43  
 Beverly Barber Trindle S '42  
 Paul Tuvman '75  
 Bonnie Craig Van Oostero '53  
 Bob Wade W '55  
 Carolyn Arcullarius Weaver '54  
 Mary Reider Whitehead '54  
 Carole Knaul Williams '66  
 Charles F. Willson Jr. '78  
 Walt Zambas '65  
 Edgar Zwieback S '50

#### Mednick Award

Bonnie Bogin '74  
 Royal Foster Jr. '53  
 Marianne Friedman Cohen '76  
 John Purcell '50  
 Richard & Lori Smalley  
 Schwartz '78  
 Janet Siegel 1988

#### Community Service

Bonnie Bogin '74  
 Joseph L. Green '55  
 Warren E. Hockenbary '56

#### Character Counts Award

Melanie Rome

#### Track Fund

Phil Meany '53  
 Joel Singer '69  
 Richard L. Green '56  
 John Stahler '56  
 Roger Ehrlich '61  
 Wilber Littlefield '39  
 Ronald I. Sakahara '62  
 Bill Freeland '43  
 Lynn Roseman Ostrick '59  
 Jim Faughnder '58  
 Richard W. Hungate '52  
 Michael Rothschild '60  
 Richard & Lori Smalley  
 Schwartz '78  
 Roland & Sue Smart Lagerlof '39  
 Victoria Nourafchan '76  
 John Vallance '62  
 Jerry Zucker '44  
 James Jolly '62  
 H. Ralph Snyder '45  
 Yoko Kurokawa Tomita '58  
 Linda Bunn Delapenha '60  
 Carrol Inez Fox Piper '41  
 Paul Merifield '50  
 Mary Schlottman Schoch '79  
 Janet Siegel '88  
 Ronald H. Ehl '51

## UNI HIGH'S OLYMPIC TRACK HERITAGE

### CRAIG DIXON '44 AND MEL PATTON '43

*Just as the Olympics are being held in London, the UHEF (Alumni and Boosters) are campaigning to raise funds for a new track at Uni. It seems appropriate to spotlight Uni High Olympians. Craig Dixon ('44) with his fellow Uni alum, Mel Patton ('43) both of whom competed in the 1948 games— also held in London. Recently, Ivan Finkle interviewed Dixon and Patton.*

The headline could have read: “**Uni High Wins 1949 NCAA Track Championship.**” In reality, three former Uni track athletes, each competing for their respective colleges totaled 43 points, enough to win the 1949 NCAA championship. **Mel Patton** took first in the 100 and 200 yard dashes, **Craig Dixon** won both high and low hurdle races, and **Taylor Lewis '43** took fifth place in the discus.

**Dixon** dominated the high and low hurdles on the west coast when attending UCLA from 1946 to 1949. He ran at all of UCLA's dual meets and Relay Invitational meets and recalls the Invitational races as “the biggest I had ever run”. 50,000 people watched the Coliseum Relays in Los Angeles, races preceding the 1948 Olympic trials in Evanston, Illinois.

**Dixon** had begun his track career at Fairburn Grammar School as a high jumper and continued his efforts at Emerson Junior High. At Uni, track coach **Jim Pursell** introduced him to the high hurdles where **Dixon** demonstrated ability. **Pursell** told the young man, “you are now a hurdler.” In his senior year **Dixon, as team captain**, led Uni to its first *All-City Championship*. To this day **Dixon** can name all his teammates on that championship team, their events, and how they placed.

**Dixon's** time at Uni is remembered as “a growing period for me.” Focused on athletics as he was, his extra-athletic memories include the following:

- ★ His favorite teacher and subject: Evander Dixon and physics. Evander, a relative determined not to show favoritism— though **Dixon** did well.
- ★ Being intimidated seated next to Norma Jean Baker.
- ★ Waking every morning at 4:00 AM to deliver the LA Times.
- ★ Biking to Sorrento beach on weekends.
- ★ Tasting Tom Crumplar's great malts.
- ★ Selling Saturday Evening Post and Liberty magazines in Westwood.
- ★ Coming in second in a “Hi-Li Paddle” contest and winning a whole month's pass to the Village Theater.
- ★ Drinking Nine-cent milk shakes at the Westwood Drug store.
- ★ Trying to skate at Sonja Henie's Ice Palace in Westwood.
- ★ Being elected member of the Knights at Uni.
- ★ He was elected athletic commissioner in his senior year.



As a Bruin, **Dixon** was the first of the great West Coast hurdlers. He was the first person to run under 14.0 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles and he tied Jesse Owens' world record of 22.5 seconds in the 220-yard low hurdles. He held every record in both the high and low hurdles in all UCLA dual meets, as well as every record in the high hurdles in all Relay Invitational meets as well.

In 1948, his junior year, **Dixon** competed in the Olympic trials for the summer games in London. His entire running career was in preparation for this event, and **Dixon** was “euphoric” upon earning his place on the Olympic team.

Traveling to London, the entire U.S. team traveled on the USS America, the first luxury liner. We spent 7 days on the high seas where **Dixon** trained by running around the deck. Arriving in the United Kingdom the US athletes moved to the Olympic Village in Uxbridge. There, **Dixon** met other athletes from around the world. He remembers, “the foreign athletes were jealous of Americans be-

cause our food was shipped over from the U.S. and, unlike theirs, was outstanding. Marching with the American team in the opening ceremonies was incredible. I do not think I will ever be able to explain what the feeling was. There were 85,000 people in the stands at Wembley Stadium as we paraded around the track." **Dixon** earned the Bronze Medal in the 110-meter high hurdles in a photo finish.

The following year **Dixon** continued to amaze by winning four national titles: the NCAA and AAU high and low hurdles, including 59 consecutive victories in the U.S. and Europe. He was ranked number one in the world. January 1950 he was invited to participate in The Melrose Games and the New York Athletic Club Invitational at Madison Square Gardens. He won the Gold in the 60-yard high hurdles in both venues.

In 1951 Wilbur Johns, Athletic Director at UCLA, hired **Dixon** as the first full-time assistant track coach to Ducky Drake. He also acted as head freshman track and cross-country coach and implemented a fall track program. **Dixon** was the primary force in recruiting athletes who would win UCLA's first national NCAA track and field championships in 1956. Two of **Dixon's** most successful recruits were Rafer Johnson and C.K. Yang.

In 1978 **Dixon** was given the distinguished award from the Los Angeles Athletic Club. In 1981, **Dixon** received the Los Angeles Bicentennial Sports Achievement Award as one of 200 outstanding athletes to hail from Los Angeles. In 1984, he was chosen as the training site director for the track and field venue at UCLA Drake Stadium to prepare for the '84 Olympic games in Los Angeles. In 1985, **Dixon** was voted into the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame. He left coaching in 1958 to enter the advertising business where he retired from the industrial publishing division of the Dun and Bradstreet Corporation in 1987. In January of 1988 he opened his own Publishers Representative firm selling industrial advertising on the West coast. He retired in 2004. Now living in Westwood (5 minutes from UCLA) with his wife Jan, **Dixon** looks back fondly to the 1948 London games and looks forward to watching the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

**Mel Patton** attended Westwood School and Emerson before Uni. At Emerson, PE Teacher Turely recognized he had a fleet-footed student with a promising future. When **Patton** reached Uni, Coach Pursell was waiting for him.

Patton remembers coach Jim Pursell as "a wonderful coach". His training program was strict, and effective. Training left **Patton** only time to work weekends delivering ice for the Union Ice Company.

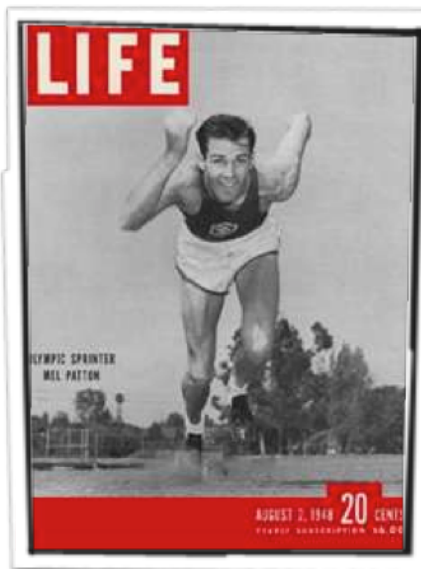
After Uni, **Patton** spent two years with the US Navy and then went to USC on the GI Bill, where he was coached by the legendary Dean Cromwell. At USC **Patton** won the NCAA 100 yard dash for three consecutive years, 1947, 1948, and 1949. He became known as *Pell Mell* and the *World's Fastest Human*. In 1947 he tied the world 100-yard dash record of 9.4 seconds, then lowered it to 9.3 the following year. In the 1948 Olympics he took gold in the 200-meter dash and the 4x100 relay. In 1949 **Patton** set a 220-yard world record on a straightaway of 20.2 seconds, breaking a record set 14 years earlier by Jesse Owens.

After competing at USC and the Olympics **Patton** ran a series of pro races in Australia. When his competitive days were over, **Patton** coached at Long Beach City College for over eight years before entering the electronics industry as the manager of the Washington office of Sanders Associates.

**Dixon** and **Patton** were able to share one more award. In 1949 Dorothy Chandler held what was to be a perpetual award, the National Sports Award. This first event was held at the Ambassador Hotel, in the famous Coconut Grove. Bob Hope was the emcee. The top award, *Outstanding Track Athlete of the Country*, was a tie, and was shared by **Dixon** and **Patton**. Two Uni grads!



For the first time 3 Americans stood on the awards platform. Uni grad, Craig Dixon is on the right.



## HOME GAME SCHEDULE

### Football Under the Lights

Friday 10/12 @ 7:00 PM  
Varsity Football vs. Westchester  
Friday 10/19 @ 7:00 PM  
Varsity Football vs. Venice  
Friday 10/26 @ 7:00 PM  
Varsity Football vs. Hamilton  
(**HOMECOMING**)

**All JV games begin at 4PM**

### Girls Volleyball In the New Gym

Tuesday 10/2 @ 4:00 PM  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Venice  
Thursday 10/4 @ 4:00 PM  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Palisades  
Thursday 10/11 @ 4:00 PM  
Varsity Volleyball vs. LACES  
Thursday 10/18 @ 4:00 PM  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Fairfax  
Tuesday 10/23 @ 4:00 PM  
Varsity Volleyball vs. Westchester

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pride!

University High School: Important Dates	
Date	Events
8-14-12	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Begins
12-17-12	Winter Break
1-07-13	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins
3-25-13 to 3-29-13	Spring Break
4-02-13	UniGras
5-30-13	Graduation
5-31-13	Last Day of Instruction



For further information on the Uni calendar, check the website:

<http://www.universitywildcats.org/>

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# CLASS NOTES

Judy Wolfenstein And Lynne Culp

Everyone loves to read about alumni. If you know anyone who isn't hearing from the UHEF, have them get in touch. We generally do not include email contacts in the Newsletter. If you want to contact someone please email us at [Unihighfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Unihighfoundation@gmail.com) and we will facilitate.

## 1930 - PIRATES/PIONEERS

**IRENE SHEKELL POORMAN**, who started school at Uni when it was called Harding High, sent in her "warrior/wildcat" membership.

## 1931 - RIFFS/MARTIANS

**LAURA ANN CURTIS HURST** was 98 in April, 2012.

## 1933 - VAQUEROS/HIGHLANDERS

**WALTER CHRISTIANSON** just renewed his driver's license, which will be good until 10/8/16! Not bad for 96 years old. (He also sent us the obituary for HARRY MYERS JR. '39 from the *Grass Valley Union*.)

## 1935 - ISLANDERS/AMBASSADORS

**THOMAS MURRAY COOK** continues to be an amazing supporter of Uni. He writes that he and his wife of 70 years live in "The Old Folks Home" in Peoria, AZ. His new AKA is *Ragtime Cowboy Joe*. I'll close out my 95<sup>th</sup> year in December and have an Arizona Driver's license 'til 2014. Two of my sons live in the Peoria vicinity. Note: in the class of 1933 (my brother's class – William John Cook) a note about Tom Dixon – his dad taught me to swim!" Thanks Mr. Dixon!! Cheers & all that stuff!! Our class still has **HILDA DULLAN SERR**, **THOMAS MURRAY COOK** and **HELEN CRANDALL** (somewhere in the San Diego County).

*In Memoriam: GERALD WILLIAMS*

## 1936 – ARGONAUTS/METROPOLITANS

## 1937 - TYROLEANS/BENGALS

## 1938 - VAGABONDS/MUSKETEERS

**JEAN MARR SINK** let us know that her information is correct in our database. Thank you **ROLAND LAGERLOF** for your support.

## 1939 - TAHITIANS/MIDSHIPMEN

**MITS KAWAGOEYAE** continues to support Uni and the UHEF, and keeps in contact with fellow Midshipmen. **AURORA RIVAS** writes that she will be 90 next April, and is still enjoying retirement here at the New Horizons South Bay in Torrance. "I'd love hearing from anyone who still remembers me." **ROBERT L. HAGENBAUGH** has been at "Sun River" retirement center in St. George Utah for 1 ½ years and loves it. The weather is wonderful and there's lots to do. He plays pickle ball among other activities, and is looking forward to the Senior Olympics next month. Sun River will hold the "Pickle Ball" games there. It is nice to be able to thank **JACK YAEGER**, **BARBARA CASE GAUNTT**, **SUE SMART LAGERLOF**, **PATTI LOU DUNN GOSS**, and **JEAN LEVY ROSENFELD** for their continuing support of Uni. Upon graduation, **HARRY MYERS JR.** had a long career in the US military until his retirement, 1966. Harry and Velma settled with their family in Grass Valley. He is survived by 3 children, 3 grand-children and 1 great-granddaughter. On 5 October 2011 **WILBER LITTLEFIELD** wrote to share that "although it has been more than 70 years since I graduated I still have wonderful memories of the faculty and students who influenced my life so much." We were sad to learn that he passed away on 15 June 2012. He was a skillful trial lawyer who spent four decades with the Los Angeles County public defender's office, including 17 years as its chief.

*In Memoriam: WILBER "BILL" LITTLEFIELD. HARRY MYERS JR.*

## 1940 - CADETS/ATLANTEANS

Thank you to **DARIO R. SANCHEZ** for his continued support of Uni.

## 1941 - MOHICANS/ BUCCANEERS

Both **GEORGE M. CAMBON** and **GLADYS RATCLIFF MILLER** are supporters of Uni, but neither sent an update this year. **PETER POLK** is a retired Naval career officer. He went on to Carter-Hawley-Hale (Weinstock Division), V.P. Merchandising, until his retirement. **CARROL INEZ FOX PIPER** let us know that **PHYLLIS FOX FLINT** didn't come down for the picnics because she didn't get enough time to make arrangements. Her mail is slow. She has been looking up names and contacts in her '39, '40 and '41 year books "to see if I really knew them...ho, ho, ho!" **DOROTHY**

**SMYTH SWISHER** is still on the Board of the *Hope Is Forever Foundation*, which raises money for Pediatrics at City of Hope. We were happy to hear back from **RITA McDERMOTT**, **DOROTHY BLACK NABB** and **JOHN PEETZ**.

*In Memoriam:* **PATRICIA MCCAULEY BOETTICHER**

#### 1942 - CAVALIERS/MARINES

**DON "DB" CARMICHAEL** sent a link to his website [www.3warsoldier.com](http://www.3warsoldier.com). He writes, "Last call to find the guy, history, and to locate my articles, other memorabilia, a trip through peace and war for the history buff...Some of you are in it, some of you are soldiers like me and some of you are just good people who care—all of you have great memories." **DAVID O. CALDWELL** continues his research in particle astrophysics at Stanford University, although his work time is reduced due to his wife's health issues. **RUTA BIELSKIS HAGMANN** is still enjoying the home she and her late husband built 59 years ago and the time she spends with family and gardening. Thank you to both **SHIRLEE SUMMERIL CHADWELL-ELFTMAN** and **HAROLD (HAL) WILKINS** for your generous support of Uni. **BEVERLY BARBER TRINDLE** lives year-round in Palm Desert, and wishes that a reunion of the class of '42 could be combined with other classes. Maybe a reunion of Coachella residents, "a desert reunion" could be organized. She writes, "I still play the stock market, cards and 'cook.' My cat and I are in good health but don't travel much as it's too taxing. We also heard back from **ROBERT (BOB) BALDWIN**. Joanie Mathews Wilcox, writes to let us know that her father passed away in April 2009. "My dad, **C. HAROLD MATHEWS**, was a '42 Uni Grad. Even though he only went there for his senior year (he actually grew up in San Bernardino) we were always entertained with his stories of that year at Uni and his trips to the beach, etc. It was a very enjoyable and memorable experience for him. He had a wonderful life, and was 85 yrs old."

*In Memoriam:* **DOROTHY BERGER, C. HAROLD MATHEWS**

#### 1943 - LANCERS/YANKS

**DONALD R. LINDSAY** not only got a matching donation from the *Shell Oil Company* to the UHEF, he also wants to pay tribute to Coach **EVANDER S. DIXON**, "who got me to the L.A. Gymnastic Finals!" **IMELDA NIETO CAREY**, husband **PATRICK** and precious dog Chacha continue to enjoy living in the Point Fermin area of San Pedro, where they have been for 46 years. Many thanks to **MARIAN CRITTENDEN BERGESON** for her continuing support of Uni. **BILL FREELAND** suggests that the new track be named for **COACH VERN PURSELL**, Uni's coach for 35 years. "He was coach of the great track teams of the early 40's; a team including **MEL PATTON, CRAIG DIXON, GLEN HOLTBY, TONY FURTIVE, DICK MOORE, DON STONE, & FRANK MOULTON**. I am always proud to say I attended Uni at that time and often brag about the great team we had. Great WARRIORS!!!" **MARION SWEET ANDERSON** is still happily married to Clifford, for 65 years. "We are truly blessed." **BEVERLY WARE SHUTT** and her husband are in their 21<sup>st</sup> year of retirement on the lovely Oregon Coast, "proving the rain can be fun too." She writes in memory of brothers **BOB WARE '36 & JACK WARE '40**. **MARGUERITE HOFFER KNUTZEN** lives in Culver City and continues to enjoy arts and crafts plus landscape watercolor painting. Her sister, niece, son and family live on the Westside in L.A. which is good since traffic is so heavy these days. **NORMA WILKINSON** added a note to her response to say that she, **DOROTHY PHILLIPS BUCKLEY, KATHRYN BROWN LEWIS** and **NORMA HAMMOND WILKINSON** have kept in touch for years. They share fond memories of a "get together some years back with **ENID TURNER BLAHNIK** and **MARILYN HASSETT HOWARD**, who are no longer with us. **DAVID JENNINGS** is living in Marina Del Rey. No updates, but donations and memberships from **RICHARD TUCK, JEANNE BENJAMIN KIRKPATRICK, BURTON STERNAU, BARBARA FLEMMING DEVIVO, PATSY PRICE MANGRUM, CLARENCE GEORGE ROBERT PEELER, VIRGINIA SMITH McTAGGART, MARIAN CRITTENDEN BERGESON**, and **NANCY WITTO TRANCHINA**. Thank you Lancers & Yanks for keeping us up to date!

#### 1944 - CORSAIRS/ARABIANS

**CHARLES FISCUS** continues to be Uni's #1 Angel. He continues to support his Alma Mater annually. **THANK YOU!** The classes of 1944 continue their tradition of an annual luncheon and get together in May at the Radisson Hotel in Culver City. **BARBARA HYMER VINSON** still has fond memories of the 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in 1994. She has been living in Encinitas for the past 20 years, and enjoys spending time with her 2 sons and 3 granddaughters. She continues to be a loyal supporter of USC football. "I used to walk to school with **NORMA JEAN BAKER** writes **TED ROBERT "BOB" ANDERSON**. We also went to Emerson. She was living on Pelham, I on Overland. I played trombone in the band. UCLA asked us to play in their band in the W'42 football season. They gave us 2 tickets for each home game. I also played with the Loyola U. band on Sundays at the old Gilmore Stadium. Our pay was a band scene in the movie *As Thousands Cheer*, made in 1943, and 3 days work for \$60. The scene was about 112 seconds." **BETTY FILE SIEBENTHAL** sent her membership, and also noted Charles Fiscus' generosity. **DONNA HURD BRANIN** sent us a "thanks" for the Newsletter, and continues to be proud of Uni High. No updates but support of Uni and the UHEF from **JERRY ZUCKER, THEODORA P. LAPADAKIS, LORRAINE MALMEN FLAHERTY**, and **KAY TOMSON EICHENHOFER**

*In Memoriam:* **MARILYNN BROWNE MARONO, ELMER RAGUSE**

#### 1945 - COSSACKS/HAWAIIANS

**DONNA DuPUS LIOY** is still living in Cambria, "a spot next to heaven", and driving her *Smart Car* to L.A. when she visits her sister-in-law **NADYNE HOUSEHOLDER LIOY S'45**. Nadyne and husband Al went to Maui last year to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary.... "Life is good." Although there are no updates, we received responses from **JOHN W. GAINES, SALVADOR CASTANEDA, MARY ELLEN BRININGER BLANTON, GERRY MOORE OAKFORD, H. RALPH SNYDER, H. WALLACE (WALLY) MERRYMAN** and **JANE CRAIL**.  
*In Memoriam:* **SHIRLEY CATTON MOSLEY, MARILYN TANDY**

#### 1946 - CARIOCAS/CAROUSELS

**LOUISE KOSCHES ISCOE** has lived in Austin, Texas for more than 60 years and has seen Austin grow from a small and sleepy city to a large and vibrant one. Husband Ira (UCLA PhD '51) is now emeritus, retired from UT. Louise thought that she, too, was retired, but has recently been asked to update "*Overcoming: A History of Black Integration at the University of Texas at Austin*" a book she wrote 30 years ago. "Life continues to be interesting." We also appreciate hearing from **ROD HATCH, BARBARA VANHORN COX, ROBERT ZUKIN, BARRY T. FABER, THOMAS KENDALL** and **HOPE STERLING GATEWAY**.

#### 1947 - CONTINENTALS/KHALIFS

Thank you to **MALCOLM PIERSON** for sending us his membership as well as that of **IRENE SHEKELL POORMAN '30, RODGER '47 AND NANCY BROWN '48 KARRENBROCK** both remember the good times at Uni, where they started going together. They will celebrate 60 years of marriage in 2012. They work in their business, *Los Angeles Party Designs*, and are enjoying their growing family. **ARTHUR FREED** has been retired from RCA for 20 years, and has celebrated his 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary—all healthy. Membership support from **LLOYD MORRISETT, HARRISON SCOTT, ALLEN F. NIEMS, LOUIE RUIZ** and **DONALD E. LANDON**.  
*In Memoriam:* **WILLIAM DUDLEY**

#### 1948 - REVELIERS/TARTANS

**ROGER '47 AND NANCY BROWN '48 KARRENBROCK** sent in their update and membership in memory of **CHAR SWANSON CHENOWETH**. **JACKIE**, wife of **DALE PARKE**, let the UHEF know of his passing. She writes that he enjoyed all the updates. **JOHN LIEBES**, curator of American Art at LACMA, is represented on the Uni Wall of Honor. Although **WILLIAM P. SCHAEFER** and his wife miss living in Southern California, they have moved from Pasadena to the Bay Area, where they are near their sons. "It's nice to be close, after you pass 80." **CYNTHIA HARVEY WOODS** has no new great-grandchildren this year (currently at 6), but did finish another miniature poodle champion. **JANE BUFFINGTON WILLIAMS** is healthy, golfing, traveling, widowed. No updates, but responses from **MILTON JONES, GERRIT OHL, KENNETH WILCOX** and **JACK H. POLLOCK**. We also received responses from **BETTY JO LAMBERT GOODWIN, RICHARD MICKELSEN, ROBERT H. BAILEY** and **JANE BOND SPERLING**. **ROGERS McCAULEY** sent in his annual membership and also informed us of the passing of his sister, **PATRICIA McCAULEY BOETTICHER '41**.  
*In Memoriam:* **DALE PARKE, CHARLANNE "CHAR" SWANSON CHENOWETH**

#### 1949 - SAIGONS/CENTENNIALS

**BARBARA SUSSMAN LIVINGSTON** worked for *State Farm* for 40 years, and just turned 80: "I can't believe it!" Her brother, **FRED SUSSMAN '47**, passed away in the late 70's. Time really flies. **BARBARA JACKSON JUNGE** was at three family reunions this year; at Tahoe, in Venice and in Rome, and no one is Italian! **KATIE HINES GRIGSBY** is still traveling. She just returned from 3 weeks in Eastern Europe: Romania to Vienna on the Danube River, then to Prague. **MILFORD SCOTT** writes to let us know that an obituary for **ROBERT DEAN SCOTT** can be found at [www.dignitymemorial.com](http://www.dignitymemorial.com), 2/3/2011 entry. "They made a mistake and listed him as graduating from Union High School. **ART TIDEY** suggested that the Track & Field be named the "Patton-Dixon Field." Much appreciation to **MARJORIE REDMAN DOWNIE, MARY BRETTHAUER GERPHEIDE, RICHARD WULLIGER, DIANA HALL HEIT** and **CHARLES N. PHILLIPS** for their support and membership  
*In Memoriam:* **DON W. LEWIS, JOHN G. MILLER, ROBERT "BOB" WILKE, ROBERT DEAN SCOTT, BEVERLY HENSLEY SHACKLET**

#### 1950 - JUBILEERS/ALOHANS

**B.D. "BUDDY" FISCHER** continues to be a consistent and generous supporter of Uni. **JOE F. CORONA** is still traveling and enjoying life with his wife Karen. They have celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and love living in Florida. **JOHN GIRARD PURCELL** retired to Sarasota Florida in 2009. Drafted into the Army in 1951, assigned to 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, served in Korea, he was discharged in 1954. He then attended Southwestern University School of Law, graduating in 1967. Served as deputy city attorney, criminal division 12 years, civil lawyer 15 years, public defender, Pomona, 11 years, and retired in 2003. Presently enrolled in F11-40 Writers Workshop at the University of South Florida as pursues creative writing as a pastime. **GLORIA GIOGA THOMAS** writes "62 years beyond graduation...and what memories arise at mention of Uni High...GAA competition. "Noon" co-ed baseball games on the girl's field. Miss McHarg and Miss Martin. Catherine McDonald, English teacher beyond measure. Cafeteria: with eyes "watching" you consume your thirty cent meal... Hall lockers... Attendance office...Principal's Office...Walking along with actual child

'Movie Stars'...Assemblies in the auditorium...Herb Jeffries...Pseudo 'bass' playing...Hearing Aaron Copeland's stirring compositions in music class...Flash card placement in the bleachers at sporting events..."Did we get it right?"... Up and down those hills...Are my seams straight?... Forgetting parts of my carefully prepared speech at graduation...WHAT AN EDUCATION! THANKS UNI HIGH!!! **JANET SELLMAN SCARROW** and husband David are enjoying retirement with much travel to East coast, West coast and Texas to keep up with children, sibs, (and grandson taking a junior year at Oxford). Summers are at the cottage in Northern Michigan at Bay View, a Chautauqua community on Lake Michigan, and visit the great city of Chicago frequently. **HAYDEN & BARB PRICE SMITH** have a grandson attending the United States Military Academy, West Point, Class of 2015. **GRAYNE FERGUSON** sent a thank you for the Newsletter, and to let us know that **LARRY PORTER** keeps in touch and that she saw both **PAT PRICE KASPAR** and **JOAN BENNER** [HEALY@ucla.edu](mailto:HEALY@ucla.edu) this year. "I didn't know that **MARIAN BERGESON** went to Uni!! She's pretty famous down here in O.C." No updates but we also heard back from **JOHN SCHAEFER**, **STUART B. ARONOFF**, **PATRICIA (PAT) PRICE KASPAR**, **BILL ANDERSEN**, **PAUL M. MERIFIELD**, **JANICE FENDLER BOVE**, **ED ZWIEBACK**, **FLORITA BRIGGS RUSKIN**, **BOB DRAEGER**, **HOWARD ENSTEDT**, **CAROLYN GINN MATZINGER** and **MARY ANN STEVENSON HOWARD**.

*In Memoriam:* **DERETH COWLES GODAR**, **ROBERT "BOB" CASSELL**, **ELIZABETH ROSEMOND TAYLOR**, **BILL BEINDORF**

#### 1951 - SIROCCOS/CELESTIALS

We learned of the passing of **BOB CASSELL** FROM **VIOLET CASSELL JURGENSON**. **ELIZABETH D. STAHR** returned her membership in memory of classmate and good friend **WARREN HAMILTON**. No updates, but we heard back from **STANLEY KERR**, **DAVID HENRY OLSON**, **BARBARA McDERMOTT WEYMANN**, **JO-ANN MONROE**, **BARBARA WINER LEVIN**, **GLEN MATTHEWS**, **MARY LOU WICKERSHAM ANGLE** and **RONALD EHL**.

*In Memoriam:* **CAROL KLEIN WARD**

#### 1952 - MARINERS/PARISIANS

Living in Granada Hills, **LEWIS E. RIGGS** is associate professor at Santa Monica College and broadcasting coach for sports there. He too recommends naming the track for Coach Jim Pursell, a great coach, wonderful teacher and mentor. **ELAINE MARINOFF-GOOD** lives in Bridgehampton, NY and New York City, and is still painting and writing her memoir "Running with Wildcats." **SANDY SIDES CASTOR** is still in touch with **BARBARA ANN PEARCE FEICK**, best friend since 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Westwood Grammar School. She has been with second husband Jim Castor for 32 years. **JOSE URANGA** urges fellow Parisians to have a 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Why not? **RICH "DICK" HUNGATE** has been in Spokane WA for the past 30 years, spending summers at Priest Lake ID. He too hopes the new track can be named "Pursell" after our great coach! On June 12, 2011, sisters **SELMA SHANKS KAHL & ETHEL SHANKS HAYDON**, plus several friends hosted a reunion for the students from Pacific Palisades Elementary School. The event was held at the Marion Davis Guest house on the Santa Monica Beach. Many attendees began kindergarten together and all attended Uni. Close friends for 70 years. **HERB STEEGE** continues volunteer activities and also coordinates Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) through his church, very gratifying work. **GENE E. FRICK** went into the army about 3 months after graduation and went to Germany, where he met and married his wife in 1955. They celebrated their 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary June 23, 2011, and she passed away June 28. "All of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there." She is much missed. No updates, but we've heard back from **MARILLYN J. GUNTHER**, **NATALIE FISCHER ROSENTWIEG**, **MARCUS TUCKER**, **DALE LUTZI LAREN**, **BARRY FRANK**, **RONALD E. SODERLING**, **DON KNAPP**, **JUDY SACKS MAIZLISH**, **JULIENE OTIS HARTMAN**, **DIANE DEAN NIELEN**, **PAUL ALCORN**, and **JERRY LAWRENCE**.

*In Memoriam:* **DOROTHY HANSEN SCHWEITZER**

#### 1953 - EL'AENS/JAMAICANS

**JACQUELINE JOHNSON ANDREWS** is still living in Minneapolis, and will go to Indian Wells where **KATHY GROSSMAN BRENNAN** will host a reunion for the *Revelettes*. "Although most of us can no longer fit into our blue McGregor jackets, it is great fun to get together. Looking forward to our 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion!" **PHIL MEANY** is thankful to coaches Wilcox and Pursell for starting him doing exercises and putting him on a path to good health. **GEORGE MILTON SAVAGE JR's.** play "The Days of Wakefield's Bar", was presented by the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council in Shoreline WA. He is very active in Seattle theater. After living in Manhattan for 40+ years **MARTHA SIMCOE BURTON** lives in Santa Monica, as do her 2 children and grandchildren. She continues working as a commercial real estate broker with *CB Richard Ellis*, has reconnected with some friends from Uni and looks forward to connecting with many more. **EDWARD BOLKE'S** membership was matched by *Chevron*. No updates, but responses from **JAMES P. KENNEY**, **ELEANOR LARSEN MOORE**, **JOANNA TANNER BALLARD**, **ROBERT L. MILLER**, **MICHELLE VALE SENDER**, **JACK BARCHAS**, **EVELYN TOY LEW**, **ROYAL E. FOSTER JR.**, **BEATRICE BERNSTEIN BRESLAW**, **BONNIE CRAIG VAN OOSTEROM** and **PEGGY SLOAN WHITMER**. **LEORA FOWLER MORTELLARO** sent greetings to all for Health and Happiness.

*In Memoriam:* **BARBARA RIGGS WEAVER** d. August 2010

#### 1954 - FANTASIANS/CAPRIES

**GARY MACDOUGAL** now lives in New York and Chicago, where after 17 years as CEO of a Fortune 1000 company (*Mark Controls Corporation*), he is now writing another book, leads a major foundation, and has written opinion pieces for the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Harvard Business Review* and other publications. His first book *Make A Difference* (St. Martin's Press) sold 15,000 copies.

[[www.macdougall.com](http://www.macdougall.com)] **CALVIN R. VINCENT** is enjoying retirement with his beautiful wife Aggie. They married on June 16, 1957 and have 5 grand-children. The family of **DARLENE ARNOLD HICKS** continues to grow! After 57 years of wedded bliss she and her husband have 9 great-grand kids, 13 grand kids and 5 adult kids. "We are blessed." No updates but thanks for responses to **RUDOLF (RUDY) KOESTER, RICHARD G. ABBOTT, ADRIAN M. COLE, MARY REIDER WHITEHEAD, DAVID VENER, CLARA EMLER, WILDA WILLARD FETTEROLF, RONALD COONS, ROBERT NAIRIN PETER TEMPERINO, SUE VOGEL CROSE, and CAROLYN ARCULARIUS WEAVER.**

#### 1955 -VAQUEROS/GRECIANS

Happily retired in Sonoma CA, **PATRICIA RIGGLE COOPER BAKER** sings, teaches Tai Chi, travels and enjoys going to performances. Two grandsons are musicians—opera & hip-hop. The youngest, 9 years old, cares only about baseball! She wonders whether or not anyone has info on **DANNY HOSTETTER '54?** If yes, let us know, as she's not on line. **TONY & ANITA RUGG '57 HORTON** have been married for 53 years. They have 8 grand children – 5 in college, and have recently bought an iPad and learned how to text on the cell phone. "Now we can communicate more with the our busy grandchildren." **KARL ARMEN** is still living in Reno NV. He and wife Dorothy, married 44 years, have 4 grandchildren. **JOAN GRANTHAM BEIERLE** lost her husband Carl in June 2010. They have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. No updates, but we heard back from **JOSEPH L. GREEN, LLOYD HURST, DAVE FREEMAN, SUZIE KEE-IS, WILLIAM DAVIDSON, JIM FAUGHNDER, JOHN FLEISCHER, ZANDRA CAMPBELL JOHNSON, CAROL WILLIAMS OKUBA, BOB WADE, and FRANK LEROI.**

**KEN CHOTINER** writes in to inform us that **SYD LEHMAN '56**, passed away last November. Ken writes that Syd lived with his wife Diane in Redway, California.

**In Memoriam: LILA GOODWIN**

#### 1956 - POLYNESIANS/CAMBODIANS

**THELMA CULVERSON** continues her support of Uni and UCLA through her annual TLC full scholarship for an outstanding graduating senior. This year Thelma sent her 15<sup>th</sup> Uni student to UCLA. **RICHARD GREENE** didn't send an update, but he did match his membership with support of the Track Fund. **GEORGE FROLEY** reminded his fellow Cambodians that they missed the 55<sup>th</sup> reunion, as they couldn't get organized without **CAROLYN WILLIS VENA**, who was out of town. "Four years to get the 60<sup>th</sup> on track." **WARREN HOCKENBARY** has been living for 8 years in Arroyo Grande on the central coast, and loves every minute of it. He and Joan have dozens of new friends with similar interests. Favorites are biking and kayaking, when not volunteering for Hospice. **JOHN "CURLEY" STAHLER** is a mostly retired orthopedic surgeon, living in Mountain View, playing a lot of tennis and the happy grandparent of 6. He writes that "10 of us...held a nice little reunion on July 30." He enclosed some wonderful pictures of the group. As school record holder in 1956 for the pole vault and "Pursell lover" he is an enthusiastic supporter of the track renovation project. **VIRGINIA VALENTINE HALL** let us know that she became a great-grandmother last November. No updates, but we heard from **MARY GRUBB GRIMES, NEIL HURST, ADRIENNE SIMON FORST, BARBARA BOMSE LEWIS, SYDELLE SLAVIN FREEMAN, PHILIP FLANDERS and LORING DALES. LYNDA TAYLOR PHEASANT** sent in her membership in memory of **BEVERLY ANN SHACKLETT '49. CAROLYN WILLIS VENA** writes to inform us of the passing of fellow Cambodian **HOWARD WOLPE**. In addition to his many accomplishments while in the US Congress, Howard was the main sponsor of the act that mandated sanctions against South Africa and called for the end of apartheid, ultimately leading to the release of Nelson Mandela from prison. The full obituary is in the 10/31/11 L.A. Times.

**In Memoriam: DONNA JEAN DONDER WRIGHT, SYD LEHMAN, HOWARD WOLPE**

#### 1957 - IMPERIALS/MANHATTANS

**JOHN L. QUIST** left Uni in '56 and entered the military, and completed his GED in '57. Following his discharge in '59 he attended BYU, class of '63. Married, with a combined family of 8 and 17 grandchildren. Awesome. In 2012 he will retire as national director of Advanced Comfort Technology. He wonders where classmates **MCLANAHAN, WILLINGHAM, ZAMMERIN, MCKINSEY, BOSS, COLBAUM AND BOSWELL** are now? **BRUCE FROELICH and PATRICIA KELLY FROELICH** find the Newsletter an interesting read. **JOYCE SCHEFFEL JACOB** deeply appreciates her classmates, friends and teachers and the outstanding education at Uni High. "A perfect time." **PENNY HUSSEY HUTCHINSON** celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in April when they took the entire family to Costa Rica. **PAUL BLOCH** is a lifetime member of the UHEF. No updates for class notes, but we received responses from **JOYCE SHANKS CATES, LIONEL "LENNIE" TRAUBMAN, DENNY BRAND, BILL HORTON, BARBARA MACDONALD DOUGLASS, NAUREEN FITZGERALD MASON, JUDY BARTRAM JOHNSON, DEAN McHENRY, JR., JOAN SEITZ MADSEN STONEBRAKER, JUDY JONES CARDWELL and CARL GUTERMANN.**

### 1958 - TAHITIANS/VAGABONDS

**SHERRY SWAN** was named 2011 senior volunteer of the year for Westminster. She continues to line dance for fun and exercise. No updates, but responses from **CAROLYN DOWNEY SCHANBERGER**, **YOKO KUROKAWA TOMITA**, **BEATRICE BEGGS**, **NANCY STEARNS FORGRAVE**, **LYNNE CRUMPLER KEIM**, **LELAND S. FORD**, **JOAN TUBIS SITNICK**, and **BERTHA KAMISATO GANAJA**.

*In Memoriam:* **CHARLENE KASSITY**

### 1959 - CONTINENTALS/CASTILIANS

Castilian **LOIS GROSSER KHOLOS TARTER** has just published her first book, *The Divorce Ritual: Get Up, Get Out and Get On with Your Life* (Canal Publishing, New York). Lois has written numerous articles on divorce for *Huffpost* and other periodicals. She is now happily married to second husband Fred Tarter; they have homes in New York City and Los Angeles." **NATALIE HALL** enjoyed two weeks in Iceland this summer, climbing volcanoes. **PATRICIA ANDREWS CAMPBELL** writes that marriage to Richard in September 2009 seemed like a dream come true. They have been happily living that dream ever since, and recently traveled for 6 weeks in Italy, walking a total of 170 miles. No updates, but we heard back from **LOUISE GRUENING GUTERMANN**, **LYNN ROSEMAN OSTRICK**, **LINDA BROWN POEPOE**, **JOSEPH MAIZLISH**, **RICHARD A. JOHNSON**, **MARTIN BLANK**, and **LOIS GROSSER TARTER**.

*In Memoriam:* **JOEL BERK**

### 1960 - ELYSIANS/CARIBBEANS

Elysian **MICHAEL MENKIN** is still working full time as a technical writer for the FAA and is a union member of the National Air Traffic Controller's Association. He is married with 2 stepchildren and 2 grandchildren. **BINNIE NEEL ALWINE** plans and books soft adventure travel, specializing in Africa. She let us know that **SANDY BERMAN JUDKINS** has moved to Cummings, GA to be close to her kids and grandkids. **ROBERT BERK**, **BEVERLY BERK**, '61 and **CAROLYN BERK** '62 sent their renewal in memory of **JOEL BERK** '59. No updates, but replies from **JACK E. TUCKER**, **MADELINE POMERANZ LEVINE**, **JEANINE WAGNER HERMAN**, **KATHI GOFF WEBSTER**, **RAYMOND BEGGS**, **LINDA BUNN DELAPENHA**, **TONY LUZ** and **RICHARD HOWE**.

### 1961 - NEW YORKERS/ISLANDERS

**JEAN S. AIGNER** is currently leading annual small group trips to China – off the beaten path. The next one will be in September 2012. **SALLY LAGERSON** is enjoying retirement in Los Angeles after 20 years as a fundraiser at Stevenson School in Pebble Beach, CA. **WARREN "BUZZ" SCOVILLE**, living in Hawaii, jolly update, too long to include, and is thoroughly enjoying life. He did say that your 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion was FUN, FUN & FUN!! No further updates, but we heard back from **ROGER EHRLICH**, **BILL KRAUCH**, **BARBARA KOHN MATTHEWS**, **MARY SUE ANDREWS HART**, **JEFF KROOT**, **JOAN PREW CARONNA**, **J. DAVID WILLSON**, **CAROL HAMMOCK LEWIS**, **KATIE HAAS FRIEDEL**, **IAN CAMPBELL**, **VICTORIA SCHAEFFER HAMBLY**, and **DIANE LEDEBOER HUNTER**.

*In Memoriam:* **GAYLEN HICKSON WEBER**

### 1962 - MANDARINS/ACHAENS

**TOM JACOBELLIS** and Cathy have been married for 44 years, have 4 children and so far 4 grandchildren. Tom is sales manager for Waste Management in Simi Valley, CA and looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. **JAMES N. (JIM) JOLLY** celebrated his 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. He's still skiing, not retired, but has added gym time to his schedule. **NIKKI HARMON** has had 2 new plays published this past year. A two-act children's play "Kalifa's Amazing Adventures" and "Coming of Age", a play for senior actors. **CHARLES J. FORSHER** writes us a long update, and has many of his vignettes on Facebook. You can catch up with him there. No more recent updates from 1962, but we got responses from **LORNA GRAHAM BYRNE**, **RONALD I. SAKAHARA**, **JOHN E. VALLANCE**, **AVIVA (MARY ANN FREIHEITER) KADOSH**, and **JEAN EVERS KENT**.

### 1963 - SUNDOWNERS/DANAANS

**A REMINDER:** The Summer Class of 1963 WILL BE having a 50-year reunion. For questions contact either John Morrison at 310-397-2716 [jejokymo@aol.com](mailto:jejokymo@aol.com) OR Judy (Barr) Kline at 310-455-2701 [judykline@verizon.net](mailto:judykline@verizon.net) WHEN RESPONDING BE SURE TO REFERENCE UNI REUNION. GO DANAANS!! **JEFF LOCKWOOD** added his name to the Uni Wall of Honor. **DAVID CUTNER**, Elder-law Attorney in New York City enjoys sailing and skiing with his wife and 12 year-old son, and is looking forward to the 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. No further updates from the classes of 1963, but we heard back from **DIANE ROSEMAN CHERNISS**, **MICHAEL SHEATS**, **RONALD JAVOR**, **EMILIE HARRIS ELIAS**, and **JOHN MORRISON**,

### 1964 – THALIANS/PROMETHEANS

No class updates, but responses from **JEFF KLINE**, **STEVE DARLING**, **CHARLENE YORITSUNE**, **NIKKI KRAUCH LEE**, **DONALD A. JOURNEY** and **STEVE MANILDI**.

### 1965 - ARTESIANS/PELEANS

**JUDY KLEINBERG** urges classmates to visit the website [www.unihi65.com](http://www.unihi65.com).

Artesian **VICKI GRAY FORAN** lives in Calabasas, CA, married for 46 years, 3 children, 2 grandchildren. Loves spending time with family and friends and traveling the world. **JEFF ALEXANDER**, professor of Sociology at Yale University, writes to say that he and his wife will be going back to California for the first time in 10 years this summer ... "can't wait." He remembers the Uni Hi pre-school football training weeks during the hottest and smoggiest weeks of summer. Some things are constant. **WALT ZAMBAS** is continuing to manage local residential real estate investments. Escapes often to "the sea ranch" in northern Sonoma County, where the Coastal Redwoods meet the beautiful, rugged ocean. **CHUCK LEVIN** thanks **JUDY KLEINBERG** for coordinating reunions and the website. He has enjoyed attending most every annual alumni picnic and encourages the class of '65 and every class to attend, the last Sunday in September. He also registers voters, and can be seen at *Stan's Donuts* in Westwood, a hang-out since Uni High days. William Jacobus married 40 years, 3 children, 3 grandchildren, retired. No updates, but we heard from **BARBARA AUSTIN BUNDY, ROBERT TWERSKY, STEVE MATUSOW** and **BRET DAVENPORT**.

#### 1966 – VALCESIANS/DELPHIANS

**PHIL GOTTLIEB** is soon to semi-retire from community college counseling. Teaching and counseling at all grade levels, he thanks Uni for an excellent foundation. "I remember my math analysis teacher. She gave me an 'A', but a 'U' in work habits... the first time she ever given that combination. I was always late. Still am!" **SUSAN GARB CAMARILLO** sends warmest wishes to all the Delphians for good health and happiness in their lives. **MADGE STEIN WOODS** also sent membership for **JOSH WOODS AND JEREMY WOODS**. No update, but responses from , **KENNETH ROOS** and **CAROLE KNAUL WILLIAMS** and **JUDY RAFFIN HOLSTON**.

#### 1967 - MILESIAANS/MYRIDONS

No updates, but **JOSEPH COHEN** asked to be put in touch with Coach Kampmann. We also heard from **PATTI CLEMENS-NASH, FRANK HOB DEN, DAWNA -JO BUCHALTER** and **MARY LOU WHEATLEY GORDON**.

#### 1968 – SALISIANS/SAROYANS

#### 1969 - TAISHANS/PHAETHEONS

**JOEL SINGER** is not only a member, but he honors Coach Richard Kampmann with his donation to the Track Fund. We heard back from **ALAN MELCHER, PATRICIA GORDON TANN, BEV BROGER** and **MAUREEN HEISNER BOYD**

#### 1970 - SENECAANS/HERBERT

**RON LUMLEY** still has great memories of everyone that made the class of "Herbert" so wonderful for all! **LISA GREER QUATEMAN** is living in the Uni high district and practicing business law as the Los Angeles Managing Partner of the national law firm of *Polsinelli Shughart*. No updates but we did hear from **CLAUDIA SMYTH STROCK, ARYELL COHEN** and **DEBBY COX**

#### 1971 - GANDALFS

#### 1972 - PAMOJAS

**RICK TEMPKIN** and **ROBERT MARTIN** both responded.

#### 1973 – LEILANI

In July 2011 **KEITH SERXNER** climbed Mr. Rainier via the Emmons Glacier route. "Lots of snow! Lots of fun!" **JOHN SANDERS** still builds and plays classical guitars. Upcoming performances in 2012. **WES KENNEY** is Music Director and conductor of the Ft. Collins Symphony, and music director of Opera Fort Collins. No update, but heard back from **JEFFREY BERCHIN**.

#### 1974 - IRWIN

Heard back from **BONNIE BOGIN, ROOSEVELT ROBINSON III, KAREN SCHLOSS HEIMBERG**, and **JAMES ROTHMAN**

#### 1975 - SHANGRI-LA

Responses from **CHET BEER, PAUL TUVMAN**, and **SHEREE SMALL**.

#### 1976 – TOMODACHI

**PAUL SCHAFFER** spent pre-New Year Holiday in Palm Desert with **ROBERT GLASSER** and his extended family. Memberships came in from **TORI NOURAFCHAN, BONNIE GELLER AYLESWORTH, MARIANNE FRIEMAN COHEN** and **MARTHA MACIAS SANTANA**.

#### 1977 -ALOHI HOKU

**TAMMY GILMORE COWART** lives in Long Beach, CA, is mother of an athletic 9-year old son, gave up gymnastics but is still a sports junkie and hopes to see everyone at the 40<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2017.

#### 1978 – ELITES

**RICHARD SCHWARTZ, CHARLES WILLSON JR., and JON C. ADES** all were in contact.

#### 1979 – GENESIS

**SYLVIA WEISENBERG, GREG GALLOP, DAVID LEVY, TOM MANN, HAL SCHWIMER, AND MARK SUGARMAN** celebrated birthdays and had dinner in Studio City. Joining them was **IRENE NUNEZ '78**. **MARY SCHLOTTMAN SCHOCH** stayed in touch.

#### 1980 - FUTURIANS

**MARLA FLORES** is a licensed psychotherapist and parent coach in San Diego County. Marla has degrees from USC, Loyola Marymount, Phillips Graduate Institute and is currently working on a Master of Science degree in Medical Ethics from Creighton University ('12). Be in touch - [marla@nurturingsolutions.com](mailto:marla@nurturingsolutions.com). "Hey Class of '80, let's get involved!" **MICHAEL ROTHSHILD** and **JO PITESKY** both stayed in touch with Uni.

#### 1981 - CENTURIANS

Heard back from **LORI SMALLEY SCHWARTZ** and **GRACE MATSUMOTO MIZUSHIMA**.

#### 1982

**SANTI LIAMPETCHAKUL** sent in his membership.

#### 1983

**ROGER SCHRAG** is a member of the UHEF and a supporter of the Mednick award.

#### 1984

**DAVID J. EDELSON** updated his information on the UHEF data base. Thank you for that.

#### 1986

**ANDREW TSUKAHIRA** confirmed his contact info.

#### 1987

**PARHAM (PAUL) SAROUDI** has been able to catch up with **LIZ KIM & MAGGIE LEE**. He is still in touch with **KEYVAN DAVOUDIAN** (valedictorian) and looks forward to hearing from other lost friends, especially from Cross Country. No update, but we heard back from **CATHY OSTILLER**.

#### 1988

**JANET SIEGEL** stayed in touch.

#### 1989

**KEN SCHWARTZ** is director of marketing, *National Council on Aging*.

#### 1990

**JOHN SAMORE III** lives in Santa Monica and continues his membership.

#### 1993

**MICHELLE SUMPTER RIES** enjoys reading about the other classes and all that is going on in modern day Uni High.

#### 1995

**PATRICIA HARO DeMENDOZA** got engaged in Spring of 2003 to Mark DeMendoza (Venice HS '89) and they married in 2005. In 2010 they moved to Phoenix and their first child Crisian Richmond DeMendoza was born there. **DONNA ZHANG** is also a supporter of Uni.

#### 2002

**NICOLE PERKOWITZ** often spends time with **AREZOU YASHOUA, SHARONA SARSHAD, JENNIFER DEL POZO, MANDY KOLAH, SANAZ LARADIAN, AMIN HELMY** and **SAM ARAGI**, great friends from Uni who remain friends to this day.

#### 2006

**REZA ZARINSHENAS** supports her alma mater!

#### 2008

Following graduation from UCSB in 2012, heptathlete **BARBARA NWABA** is expected to be in strong contention for the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

#### 2010

**MARY KAVONIAN** is the first member of her class to become a member of the UHEF and a supporter of Uni!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP            | \$ 10.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WARRIOR/WILDCAT              | \$ 25.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING                   | \$ 50.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUSTAINING                   | \$ 100.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MONTHLY/SUSTAINING           | \$ 100.00/Mo. 10 Months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WALL OF HONOR                | \$ 500.00               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANGEL                        | \$ 1000.00 AND UP       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THE MEDNICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM  | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRACK AND FIELD FUND         | \$ _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATHLETIC FUND                | \$ _____                |

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ LET ME KNOW ABOUT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT ON JUNE 3, 2013
- ☐ I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN CAREER DAY

The UHEF board meets monthly and your involvement is welcomed: [Unihighfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:Unihighfoundation@gmail.com) and put "I'm interested in UHEF" in subject heading.

The Athletic Booster Club meets monthly in the new gym, generally the first Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.universitywildcats.org/boosters](http://www.universitywildcats.org/boosters)

Thanks for your support. GO UNI!

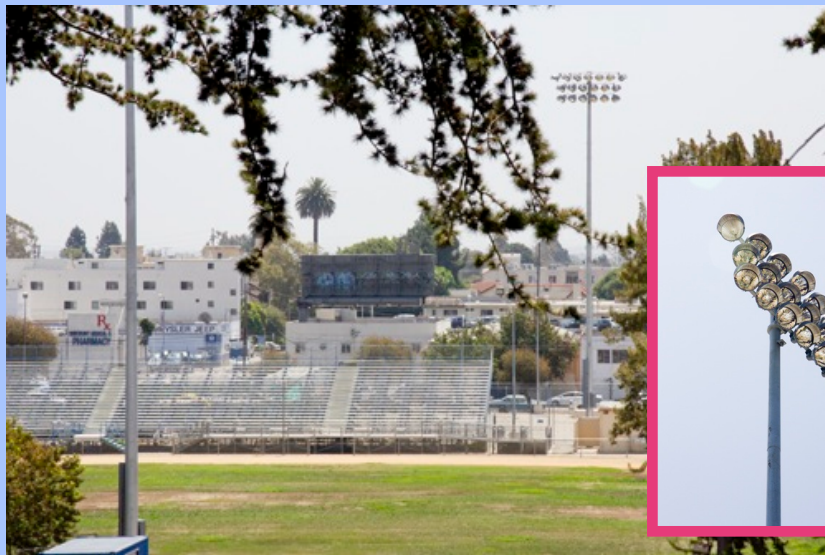
### YOUR UPDATES FOR CLASS NOTES:

*\*If membership represents financial hardship, please let us know. We have funds set aside for that purpose.*

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